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MIDWEEK

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## All-America

Lake Mary's Kyle Bono was named a Sports Weekly Second Team All-America last Friday.

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## City, county to celebrate trail enhancements

In partnership with the city of Lake Mary, area businesses and homeowners associations, Seminole County will celebrate the grand opening of the Rinehart Recreational Trail with a two-day event beginning Friday, June 4. The official ribbon cutting will take place at 10 a.m. at Trailhead Park, located at the intersection of Rinehart Road and Lake Mary Boulevard.

Seminole County contributed \$100,000 to the landscaping project.

"This is just one example of how partnerships with citizens, municipalities and county government can really make a difference in the community," said Chairman Daryl McLain.

In addition to McLain, guest speakers at the event will include State Rep. David J. Meador, Lake Mary Mayor Thom Greene, Diane Parker, president of the Seminole County Regional Chamber of Commerce, David Mills, who will speak on behalf of his wife, Kim Mills, who made a private donation in her father's name, Edward Smith, Esq., former Orlando attorney, and many others.

The trail now features strategically placed landscaping, eight exercise stations and four rest areas across the 2.3-mile trail section.

In addition to Friday's ribbon cutting, Seminole County, the city of Lake Mary, and the "Trailblazer" homeowners cordially invite area citizens to celebrate the trail at Trail Fun Day. People are welcome to explore the newly landscaped trail while discovering food, information and fun along the way.

Trail Fun Day begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 5, and ends at 1 p.m. For more information on the trail grand opening, log on to [www.beatrailblazer.com](http://www.beatrailblazer.com).

## Seminole Smile



Sara McKee — Lake Mary High grad and franchisee of Firehouse Subs

# Fourth-grader FCAT scores slump

By Steve Paradis  
Herald Correspondent

## LONGWOOD

Unexpectedly low scores by fourth-graders on the writing portion of the FCAT have puzzled Seminole County school officials, who vow to uncover the reason over the summer break.

Scores on writing for the FCAT range from 1.0, the lowest level, to 6.0, the highest.

## School officials question grading of assessment test; vow to find reason for poor performance

Seminole County fourth-graders averaged 3.5 for the 2004 writing portion, a drop from 3.7 in 2003. The state average was 3.7 in 2004 and 3.6 in 2003.

That average ranks Seminole County fourth-

graders in the bottom half of all 67 Florida districts in writing. Among Central Florida districts, where the county consistently ranks first or second, Seminole County fourth-graders finished fourth in writing.

David Winger, coordinator of testing for Seminole County Public Schools, said the scores are hard to believe in a school district that consistently performs well. The scores raise a lot of questions, he said.

He questioned whether the

test was more difficult on the writing portion this year. He also wondered whether the problem could be differences in grading, although he added that he in no way would disparage the scorers of the test.

"I'm just saying that the performance on fourth-grade writing doesn't fit the pattern of our program," he said.

Answers need to be found

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## Large crowd turns out for Sanford Memorial Day ceremony, parade

By Christopher Patton  
Managing Editor

SANFORD — Touted as Sanford's largest planned Memorial Day event to date, it could also be considered the best attended.

Parade participants and visitors to the city of Sanford poured out on to Seminole Boulevard to witness a moving ceremony that included a rousing message from City Manager and retired U.S. Marine Corps Lt. Col. Al Grieshaber.



"It was very intense and I was very pleased with the large crowd — it's something I haven't seen in a long time," said Clint Westbrook, a USS Arizona survivor and resident of Sanford. "Hopefully this turnout will indicate more intense interest in the nation and for those who have fought and those that are fighting."

Westbrook served 23 campaigns in WWII covering almost the entire Pacific Ocean from Hawaii to Australia. He is a survivor of the USS Arizona sinking at Pearl Harbor and was aboard the destroyer that escorted the USS Missouri into Tokyo for the surrender of the Japanese. This radar man served in the U.S. Navy from April 1, 1940, to Aug. 22, 1967.

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"Today is a day to remember the word memorial in Memorial Day. Many of us have forgotten what that word means and we are the beneficiaries of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice."

— Sanford City Manager Al Grieshaber (Ret. Lt. Col USMC)

## We will remember...



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

A moving Memorial Day ceremony near Lake Monroe featured an inspiring speech from City Manager Al Grieshaber (top), a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem by Amy Driscoll (left) and a sobering placement of the wreath

## Grieving military families dedicate I-4 bridge

By Christopher Patton  
Managing Editor

ST. JOHNS RIVER — A dedication ceremony for the new Interstate 4 bridge spanning the St. Johns River left few dry eyes in the crowd as four local families, who lost sons and fathers serving in the military, unveiled the memorial sign.

"During completion of the bridge over the last year there was discussion about naming this bridge — an important link of infrastructure in Central Florida — after certain individuals," said Congressman John Mica. "In discussions and all the requests to the legislature there was almost an unanimous agreement that this important structure should be dedicated in memory of all of



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Congressman John Mica bows his head in memory of the fallen U.S. soldiers during a dedication ceremony of the new I-4 bridge.

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## Lake Mary officials check on City Hall construction

By Christopher Patton  
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — Moving day is less than 30 days away for city employees and the wait appears to be well worth it.

City commissioners toured Tuesday a revamped City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road, and gave the facility rave reviews.

"I think it's gorgeous," said Commissioner Jan Jernigan. "It's really something to be proud of. It doesn't even really look like the same place."

About nine months ago, Lake Mary employees moved from City Hall less than a mile away to the police department on Crystal Lake Avenue. City commission meetings were also relocated to the community center on Country Club Road. By the end of June, all are expected to be back at City Hall with the first City Commission at the revamped commission chambers planned for July 1.

"They've started to bring furniture in so you can tell they're not too far away," said City Manager John Litton.

During the renovation period, the 11-year-old building received a facelift that included a new roof and the addition of flexible office space for the city's growing staff. Although the project did not include a major increase in the building's size, the construction will allow for a more efficient use of existing space, Litton said.

About 4,000 square feet was added to City Hall. Noticeable differences include a renovated City Commission chambers, conference room and mayor's office. The commission chambers reflects one of the biggest changes as the room appears to be almost doubled in size, said Mayor Thom Greene.

The \$2 million project also included moving the building's main entrance from Country Club Road to Lakeview Avenue. A new main entrance was created with a covered walkway that leads visitors into the building's new rotunda area.

Another new feature of City Hall was unveiled to City

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As City Manager John Litton pulls back a carpet protecting the new flooring, Mayor Thom Greene looks over the tiled Lake Mary Seal in the renovated City Hall rotunda

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# SEMINOLE SUMMARY

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## IN BRIEF

### Veteran dies in traffic accident on his way to Memorial Day ceremony

U.S. Congressman John Mica addressed a group of local dignitaries and veterans Monday morning, as the new St. Johns River Bridge was officially named "Veterans Memorial Bridge." The ceremony was held at the old swing bridge in Seminole County's Wayside Park.

One veteran however, failed to make it to the dedication. 83-year old Miguel A. Sanchez of Deltona, was killed in a traffic accident less than a half mile from the site.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Sanchez car crossed lanes on Interstate-4, and collided head on with a semi tractor/trailer. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Both vehicles were traveling eastbound, the semi was in the left lane and the car was in the right, when for an unknown reason, Sanchez apparently veered into the path of the semi in a perpendicular fashion. Sanchez was a veteran of the merchant marine and had served for many years before his retirement in 1965. He was reportedly the only person in the vehicle, as his wife had remained home, suffering from a cold.

### Officers honored by Central Florida's hospitality industry

On May 27, the Greater Orlando Chapter of the American Society of Industrial Security, the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association and the CFHLA Security Council, hosted their annual Law Enforcement Officer Appreciation Luncheon at the Gaylord Palms Resort.

The celebration recognized the "Best of the Best" among Central Florida Law Enforcement Officers with 13 awards presented to officers of various local areas in the tri-county area of Orange, Seminole and Osceola counties. Of the 13 awards, six went to officers in Seminole County. Taking the 2004 Peers award was Lt. Inidorvet "Tony" Velez of the Oviedo Police Department. One of two Community policing awards went to Corporal Jo-An Stronko of the Seminole County Sheriff's Department.

For Valor/Heroism, all three awards went to members of the Altamonte Springs Police Department; Master Officer Brian Lipsy, Officer Roberto Ruiz, and Community Service Officer Louis Gargiulo.

More than 600 attendees were at the event including Seminole County Commission Chairman Daryl McLain, Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger, and police chiefs from various municipalities in the tri-county area.

This event is recognized as the Central Florida hospitality industry's opportunity to honor the men and women who serve and protect residents and visitors alike.

### Police investigate armed robbery

On May 27, at about 9:40 p.m., a shooting occurred at 1037 Blue Jack Oak Drive in Oviedo.

According to Oviedo police, three black males with handguns forced their way into the house and attacked the two male residents. One was beaten and shot multiple times in the arm and legs. His injuries are not considered life-threatening. He was transported to Orlando Regional Medical Center by helicopter. The second resident was not injured.

Though some jewelry was taken, the motive for the attack is not known. The three armed males fled the residence on foot. A search on the ground with a K-9 unit and from the air by helicopter failed to locate the men.

The three suspects are black males, between 18 and 20 years of age. They are all less than six feet tall. Two have dark skin and one has lighter skin. One wore a black shirt, dark pants and a black ball cap. Another wore a green shirt and dark pants. The third wore a white shirt and dark pants.

Persons with information about this felony crime should call their nearest law enforcement agency or CrimeLine at 1-800-423-TIPS.

## Public servant spotlight

**Name:** Edward L. Manning  
**Professional title:** Chaplain  
**Department:** Sanford Police Department



**Years on the job:** Twenty three years  
**Born:** Mount Dora  
**Resident of:** Sanford  
**Age:** 41  
**Marital status:** Married  
**Training:** International Critical Incident Stress Foundation Inc., Conference of Police Chaplains and Grove Counseling Center  
**Hobbies:** Fishing

**Why did you choose your current profession:** To help who ever I can in life.

## That's a wrap



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

At Monday's Memorial Day ceremony in Sanford members of the Seminole High School USAF Jr. ROTC Honor guard remained at rigid attention after the posting of the colors even when a gust of wind wrapped Old Glory around them for several minutes. This really defines the phrase "wrapped up in you work."

### Drug related

Terrance Cory Brown, 32, of Lake Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday in Lake Monroe Terrace. He was located standing on the sidewalk with several other men. Officers investigated and found him in possession of several baggies of marijuana. He was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell within 200 feet of a public housing area, resisting an officer without violence, violation of an open container ordinance, and possession of narcotics equipment.

### Battery

Scott N. Johnson, 47, listed as homeless in Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at a homeless camp. A man told officers he was sleeping in his tent when another man approached him and punched him 10 to 15 times then fled on foot. Johnson was identified and placed under arrest for aggravated battery, causing bodily harm.

### Police Blotter



### Theft

Jeffrey Lynn Hoffman, 37, listed as homeless in Sanford, was arrested by police Thursday in a parking lot in the 3700 block of South Orlando Drive. He and two other persons were pulling a cart in which they were reportedly loading plants and flowers valued at \$162, from in front of a store. The cart was valued at \$150.

After an investigation, Hoffman was located behind a building in the 3700 block of Orlando Drive, and arrested on a charge of theft of \$300 or more. The other men were not immediately located.

### Traffic stops

Thomas Lloyd Davis, 54, of Westville, Florida, was stopped by Sanford police Friday at State Road 46 and White Cedar. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol or drugs, and reckless driving.

Daniel Prichnick, 43, of French Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by police Thursday at 27th Street and French Avenue. He was charged with DUI alcohol or drugs, driving with a suspended license, and refusing to submit to a DUI test.

### Other charges

Lucious Willis, 29, of Lake Monroe Terrace, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday. Officers investigated loud music from his residence. After giving officers a false name, he reportedly fled on foot. He was apprehended in the 1600 block of West Fifth Street. He was charged with giving a false ID to a law enforcement officer, and resisting an officer without violence.

## Burglary suspects sought in theft of hundreds of cigarette cartons

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is releasing new pictures of two suspects, believed to be the duo, who struck an Oviedo area business twice in the span of eight days. In examining the new photos, the duo is now tied to two other smash and grab burglaries at a convenience store in the Fern Park area.

The new pictures were captured during the one of the burglaries that occurred at the Hess Gas Station/Convenience Store at 3220 W. State Road 426 in Oviedo on May 15 and May 23. In both cases, a large rock was used to smash the glass in the front door so the suspects could gain entry. In both cases, thousands of dollars worth of cigarettes were stolen.

The new pictures show one suspect wearing a unique hat during the May 23 burglary.

As it turns out, one of the suspects in the burglaries in Fern Park wore a hat very similar. Those burglaries occurred at the Cumberland Farms convenience store on April 19 and May 17 as in the Oviedo cases, a large rock was used to smash the glass in the front door so the suspects could gain entry, and thousands of dollars worth of cigarettes were stolen.

In the May 15 robbery in Oviedo,

deputies report 62 cases of Marlboro Light Cigarettes were taken. Three large rocks believed to have been used to smash the glass door were found just inside the business.

In the May 23 robbery, four 25-packs of cigarettes, mostly Marlboros, were taken. One large piece of concrete was found, apparently used to smash the glass door. While the cash register was also broken open, it did not contain any money.

In the burglary in Fern Park on May 17, one carton of Doral cigarettes, approximately 52 carton of Marlboro Cigarettes, approximately 15 cartons of Doral Cigarettes and approximately 15 cartons of Winston Cigarettes were taken. Two large bricks were apparently used to gain



Photo submitted

Seminole County Sheriff's deputies are looking for this man and one other that are tied to several "smash and grab" burglaries.

entry. In the second burglary in Fern Park, on May 19, cigarettes taken included 25 cartons of Marlboros, 15 of Winstons, 10 of Dorals, 10 of Kools, and 10 5-packs of Philly Sour Apple Blunt

cigars. The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is also comparing notes with other jurisdictions that have recently had smash and grab burglaries, where cigarettes were stolen.

Anybody with information about these cases is asked to call Investigator Mark Fore at 407-977-6377, or Crime Line at 1-800-423-TIPS, where one can remain anonymous, and may receive a cash reward for vital information related to this case.

## OUT & ABOUT

### WED 2

Seminole Community College's Chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges presents "A Summer Breeze" featuring contemporary jazz musician Ray Silkman from Chicago. The performance will be outside the student center at 12 noon. Lunch will be served for \$4.

### FRI 4

Ribbon cutting and trail dedication by Seminole County and the city of Lake Mary will be held at 10 a.m. at Trailhead Park in Lake Mary, at the northeast intersection of Rinehart Road and Lake Mary Boulevard. Special guest speakers will include city and county leaders.

### SAT 5

Miriam and Valerie's School of Dance Arts 39th Annual Showcase presents "Guys and Dolls," at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Sunday, June 6, at 2 p.m. at Winter Springs High School Performing Arts Center. For more information, call 407-323-1900.

The Seminole County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will host its 21st Annual Freedom Fund and Awards Banquet beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. Guest speaker will be U.S. House of Representatives Congresswoman Corrine Brown (District 3). The purpose of the banquet is to raise funds to support the NAACP annual initiatives. Tickets are \$30 per person. For more information or reservations, call 407-328-7496.

### THUR 10

The monthly meeting of the Seminole County Democrats will be held at 7 p.m. at the Seminole County Public Library, 150 N. Palmto Ave. in Sanford. This is a location change, effective only during the month of June.

The Altamonte Springs-Maitland Christian Women's Club presents "Accessories with a Flair" luncheon from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Maison & Jardin Restaurant, 430 Wymore Road in Altamonte Springs. Cost is \$19. Special guest speakers are planned. Reservations and cancellations are essential by June 6. Call Brenda at 407-681-1942 or Kit at 407-322-1047.

### FRI 11

Wekiva River Players will present the Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice rock opera "Evilta" at the Helen Stairs Theatre in downtown Sanford, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. through June 27. A portion of proceeds from ticket sales will benefit a Central Florida non-profit organization. For more information or reservations, call 407-321-8111.

The Casselberry Senior Center invites everyone to shop with them from 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Lake Buena Vista Factory Stores. It's an opportunity to get a head start on holiday shopping. Discounts of up to 75 percent off retail prices. Transportation may be provided to and from the Senior Center and lunch at the food court is only \$15. For more information, call Loretta Cipolla at 407-696-5122.

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# Dance school to showcase award-winning moves this weekend

By Cristina Llorens  
Herald Intern

**SANFORD** — There is a lot going on at Miriam and Valerie's School of Dance Arts. The studio is filled with girls and boys of all ages preparing for a dress rehearsal for this weekend's show. They have been working hard to perfect their routines, and this weekend the long hours will pay off.

"Our dancers have a lot of commitment," said Valerie Weld, co-owner of the studio. Both professional dancers, Weld and her sister, Miriam Doktor, have been teaching in Sanford for 39 years, and have no plans of stopping anytime soon.

Weld's specialty is tap, while Doktor enjoys teaching ballet. The eight instructors at the studio teach varieties of dance such as tap, ballet, jazz, lyrical dance, musical theatre, partner dance and acro, a combination of dance and gymnastics.

"It's a very demanding occupation when you decide to become a performer," Doktor said.

Many of the students at the School of Dance Arts started at the studio at a young age. Rayna Hirt, 10, has been dancing for seven years. She is what Weld calls a "Triple Threat," talented in dancing, singing and acting. Rayna was also the winner of the 2004 Little Miss Florida Invitational.

Students at the studio often take more than one type of dance. "We encourage them to become multi-talented," Weld said.

Alexandra Colvin, 13, who takes classes in jazz, acro, tap, ballet and musical theatre, started dancing six years ago.

"I like the gracefulness and poise," she said of ballet, her favorite class.

Along with winning individual awards, dancers from the School of Dance Arts have won many competitions while performing as a group. The SODA Pops dancers were recently named the Star Studio at the Florida Invitational Dance competition in Merritt Island, and received the award of highest scoring studio at the Access Broadway competition in

Orlando.

To the performers at the School of Dance Arts, taking dance classes is anything but a chore. They spend time at the studio because they enjoy dancing and performing.

"I love the people, the teachers, and everything about it," said Robert Selvin, 17. This is Selvin's second year dancing. He attended a recital two years ago and was hooked.

"I had to find a way to stay out of trouble," he said. "I found this and I liked it."

Selvin, who said he is here "all the time," became an assistant teacher this year, and plans to become a choreographer after graduating high school.

Weld said she is very happy with the increase in male students interested in dance. The SODA Pops group has six male dancers, each of them, according to Weld, "making a name for themselves across the state."

Daniel Ryan, 16, one of the dancers, was named Florida's Mr. Dance. Sixteen-year-old Joshua McLamb, also a SODA Pops

dancer, holds the titles of Mr. Jr. Dance and Mr. Florida Invitational.

Ryan said his grandfather sent him to dance lessons 11 years ago because he "had a lot of energy." His favorites are tap and jazz because "you don't have to sit still, you can let loose."

Weld and Doktor say they are proud of their dancers. Each year the studio gives a total of eight scholarships for students to use to advance their dreams of becoming professional dancers. The winners are selected based on performance and participation.

"We love our jobs. Each day is a challenge for us," Doktor said. "We are surrounded by so many wonderful people and we're really blessed to have such wonderful families. We love being in Sanford."

This weekend's show will be held June 5 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., and June 6 at 2:00 p.m. at the Winter Springs Performing Arts Center at Winter Springs High School. Tickets are \$8 in advance and can be purchased by calling 407-323-1900.



Photo submitted

Proud teachers Valerie Weld and Miriam Doktor with Florida's new "Mr. Dance" Daniel Ryan.



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

A few of the most notable veterans at the Sanford Memorial Day parade included (left to right) City Manager Al Grieshaber, Tuskegee Airman Charlie R. Holiday, Kirkland Ward and Noel Harris and USS Arizona survivor Clint Westbrook.

## Memorial

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"Technically, I started and finished WWII," he has previously said.

Other noted veterans at the Sanford Memorial Day ceremony included three Tuskegee Airmen — Charlie R. Holiday, Kirkland Ward and Noel Harris.

The Memorial Day parade of more than three dozen participants also included Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard, County Commissioner Grant Maloy, fire and police departments, National Guardsmen based in Sanford and veterans representing all of the military services through the Seminole County Area Veteran's Advisory Council.

The event wasn't all pomp and circumstance. Grieshaber urged

the crowd to not over look the true meaning of May 31.

"Today is a day to remember the word memorial in Memorial Day," he said. "Many of us have forgotten what that word means and we are the beneficiaries of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice. Today is the day to remember them and think of what they have done for us."

"Most of you are familiar with the old adage 'old soldiers never die, they just fade away,'" he continued. "That ladies and gentlemen is flat wrong — it is incorrect. Old soldiers do die often in combat so do young soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines."

"With tears in our hearts and tears in our eyes we remember

our fallen comrades today."

Lessard echoed Grieshaber's sentiments and thanked event organizers Ken Ferrin, American Legion Post 53 commander, and Don Coleman, president of Casselberry Veterans. He said the Sanford Memorial Day ceremony is getting larger every year and the city's redesigned RiverWalk helps it reach its true potential.

"This is a dream we've all had of having this Memorial Day parade, the attendance and the participation like today warrants," Lessard said. "And I can proudly say because of our veterans community and our parks and recreation department we do have a wonderful venue. This will continue to get bigger, and

I'm very proud to be a part of it."

With terrorism worries and ongoing war in the Middle East, Lessard said those Americans critical of U.S. policies and actions should use Memorial Day to remember what U.S. soldiers have fought so bravely for and are continuing to fight for.

"We've got some times in our country today, where it's been popular in some corners to be very critical of our military and to be critical of our country," he said. "I'll say this as these babblings go on I hope these folks realize that they are allowed to do that, they have the freedom to do that, because of the very folks and institutions that they mock and don't take into consideration."

## Bridge

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our veterans."

The St. Johns River Veterans Memorial Bridge received its official designation when Gov. Jeb Bush signed the bill into law on May 13. At most dedication ceremonies elected officials tend to overshadow the event, but Mica promised, there would be no political speeches — only time spent remembering U.S. veterans.

"We have chosen four families that have the highest standing and honor in our hearts, thoughts and prayers particularly on this Memorial Day," he said as he introduced them.

In one motion, Jesse and Arbutus Beall, Jim and Sandra Wetmore, Jill Roberts and Jacob Roberts and Minna H Earnest and Bryan Earnest pulled the covering off the placard to the new bridge.

"You couldn't think of a better name," said Jesse Beall, whose son Specialist Charles Richard Beall was killed in action in Vietnam in 1968 and now has a DeBary boulevard named after him. "The name Veterans Memorial Bridge is going to mean something to everybody."

The most recent to perish of the four families, Corporal Bobby Roberts of Winter Park died Nov. 22, 2003, while serving in Iraq. Commander Charles Earnest flew more than 350 combat missions before dying during a night mission Nov. 28, 1972, in South Korea.

Sandra Wetmore was the most noticeably moved by the dedication ceremony. Her son, Airman Brian William McVeigh of DeBary, was killed during a terrorist attack in 1996 at Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia.

"I just want to express my appreciation for John Mica always coming forward and recognizing our kids that we have lost and remembering young people that are over there fighting for our freedom," she said. "It is an important day — an honor. I'm sure Brian would be honored to know that

## Hall

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Commissioners as Litton pulled back a rug protecting the newly tiled Lake Mary Seal on the rotunda floor.

Also enjoying in the sneak preview of the renovated City Hall was the city's first Mayor Donald Jackson and first City Clerk Kay Sassman.

The two remember the days when they operated the newly incorporated city in 1973 from a volunteer fire department on Crystal Lake Drive.

"I don't think we would have dreamed of having a (City Hall) like this," Jackson said, "but we knew the (city) was going to get larger than it was."



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Jesse Beall of DeBary stands next to the new placard that designates the new I-4 bridge as the St. Johns River Veterans Memorial Bridge. Beall's son, Specialist Charles Richard Beall, died in action in Vietnam.

... this is a veterans bridge." home remembering Brian," that is until Mica called. Similar to The Wetmores had intended to spend a "quiet, solemn day at the other families they were

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overwhelmed to have their loved ones recognized at the occasion.

"I thought it was a great honor when John Mica called me from Washington," Beall said. "I almost fell over."

Mica wasn't the only one showing support for the families as dozens of veterans thanked the families for their sacrifice as they shook their hands and embraced them.

Sandra Wetmore owns the Shear Magic Beauty Salon in DeBary and said the outpouring of support is continuous, including the dedication at the St. Johns River Veterans Memorial Bridge.

"It's nice," she said. "A small town really helps, everybody knows you and everybody reaches out to you."

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# Juneteenth celebration is June 19

By Marva Hawkins  
Herald Correspondent

Juneteenth and Race Unity Day will be Saturday, June 19, at Fort Mellon Park, 600 E. First St. in Sanford, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Front stage opening ceremonies will be at 11 a.m. in the park. The event is free.

Juneteenth Celebration reminds us "We are freed so were you. Let's make that a reality."

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration of the ending of slavery. It originated from Galveston, Texas in 1865. The observance of June 19 as the African American Emancipation Day has spread across the United States and beyond.

Today's Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. It is a day, week in some areas a month, marked with celebrations, music, guest speakers, fun, food, entertainment and community family gatherings. It is time for reflection and rejoicing, time for assessment, self-improvement and for planning the future. America is long overdue in making Juneteenth celebration a popular day. Races, nationalities and religions are joining hands to truthfully acknowledge a period in our history that shaped and continues to influence our society today.

On June 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., thousands are invited to join the city of Sanford Martin Luther King Jr. Steering Committee in the Juneteenth Celebration. Come enjoy the sweet smell of barbecue, dancing feet, harmonic voice singing, spirituals, R and B, and civic and political groups. A time for all Americans to celebrate our independence.

For participant applications, call daytime 407-330-5665, Kenyona Baker, Evenings 407-321-2109 Cynthia Butler, Jacqueline Mitchell at 407-320-1716. Deadline for applications is Monday, June 7, (no exceptions).

A talent show will continue the celebration, Sunday, June 20, at the Sanford Civic Center. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. with the show starting at 5 p.m. Admission is \$5.

## FCAT

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quickly, he said. If school officials find no problems with testing or grading, then the area must become a priority in the classroom, he explained.

A similar problem occurred with third-grade reading not long ago, Winger said. The subject was made a priority in the classroom. Third grade reading scores promptly improved. He said he received "happy" calls from principals in response to third-grade reading results on the FCAT, but some called surprised by scores on fourth-grade writing, an area students had performed well on in the past.

One of those principals is Susie Cooke of Woodlands Elementary School.

"There's a mistake," she suggested. "Our test scores have been in the top five in the district for a number of years."

This year, the fourth-grade writing scores at Woodlands dropped to 3.3, down from 4.1 last year. Cooke said there could be some variation of a

tenth of a point or two, but a drop of seven or eight tenths in one year is huge.

"Every year we have gone up," Cooke said.

There are two types of writing graded on the FCAT, expository and narrative. Expository asks the students to explain or describe something, like how to make a peanut butter-and-jelly sandwich or describe a ride they took. Narrative asks them to write fiction.

Since 2000, Woodlands has gone from a 3.3 expository writing score to a 3.9 in 2003. The scores increased two-tenths of a point each year. This year the score dropped to 3.1. More than 80 percent of the fourth-grade students scored 3.5 or better in 2003. This year that number fell to 37 percent.

A similar scenario unfolded in narrative writing. The scores had risen to 4.1 among fourth-graders, with 91 percent scoring 3.5 or better. This

year, the mean score dropped to 3.5 with just 59 percent scoring 3.5 or better.

"We're going to ask that they rescore our tests," Cooke said. "Right now, looking at this data, there is nothing that sounds like a reasonable answer to this. We just want somebody else to look at it."

Assistant Principal Ginny Fisher said they want to see if there is something the school needs to do or if there were some scoring differences. Fisher will become principal upon Cooke's retirement this summer.

Two people grade each writing sample, Fisher said. Those two grades are averaged. If there is a large discrepancy, then a third person grades the writing test.

Both women said low scores were given to students considered some of the best writers at the school. Teachers have assured them these same students had performed well on writing practice before taking

the FCAT.

"No matter what, we will always concentrate on these curriculum areas," Fisher said. "It isn't that we're infallible, but we want to make sure the scoring is accurate."

Winger said the district would begin looking into the fourth-grade writing scores this week once end-of-the-year responsibilities have been met.

The writing scores appear to be an anomaly because the district consistently scores well in every category when compared with Central Florida and the rest of the state.

In reading and math, Seminole County placed first or second in all grades tested. Compared with Florida school districts in reading and math, Seminole County finished in the top 10 at every grade level, except in ninth-grade math where students ranked 11th. Fourth-graders ranked seventh in reading and second in math among all Florida counties.

In trying to explain the consistently high level of scores by Seminole County students, Hugh Harrison of Curriculum Services, said officials and schools take accountability very seriously.

"There's a culture here that says whatever our scores are we're going to get a plan together and work to improve them and support our teachers and students in doing so," he said.

Superintendent Bill Vogel said the consistency stems from efforts at every level of the district program.

Committed students, teachers and administrators get the job done in the schools. He said parents and volunteers also show great commitment. Title I schools help students from low-income areas and guidance and resource personnel work with struggling individuals.

"We can't afford to become complacent," said Winger, the district's testing coordinator.

# Meals on Wheels Senior festival is full of clowns

'Who says you're too old to have fun? Not these women. They are all over age 70 and they are literally clowns.'

The Westminster Towers Clown Troupe of Orlando entertained about 500 fellow senior citizens Friday during the Seminole County Meals on Wheels Senior Festival at the Sanford Civic Center.

The group of 12 women have been clowning around — with colorful eyelashes to match their bright hair — for about two years. They visit schools, centers for handicapped children, day-care centers and, of course, senior citizens complexes.

"We visit the old folks place, but we're not old folks," said "Susie-Q," the oldest member who will celebrate her 94th birthday in June. "It's the pleasure of seeing people happy that motivates us. It's too much sadness and violence in the world. We just want to put a little bit of sunshine in people's lives."

The Senior Festival is an annual event celebrating Older Americans Month in

May. Business and care-providers from throughout Central Florida displayed their products and services, while seniors enjoyed meals and giveaways from various sponsors.

The Meals on Wheels programs delivers about 700 meals daily to homebound seniors and those meeting at congregate meal sites.

SANFORD KIWANIS sponsored the hospitality room for the Senior Festival. That act was a natural for Kiwanians who have volunteered for the past 10 years as drivers for the Meals on Wheels program. "We deepen heavily on volunteers to deliver meals everyday to our homebound seniors," said Sherry Fincher, executive director of the Seminole Meals on Wheels Program. "We could not possibly operate this program without the help of our volunteers, and the Kiwanians are a huge contri-

Service Club Connections



Charles Jackson

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but to our success." SANFORD ROTARY BREAK-FAST club members do more than chew the fat of sausages, bacon and potatoes together (as they do each Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.); they also chow down on hamburgers, bar-be-cue and other after-breakfast fixings as a group. Such was the case recently when members gathered at the residence of Rick Mann for a picnic on the beautiful St. Johns River. Club members will get another chance to dine — this time on fine cuisine — when they install officers June 29 at Sergio's Italian Restaurant on U.S. 17-2. Outgoing president Rick Russi will pass the torch to Pat Stenstrom, who like Russi, is a another member of a longtime Sanford family/successful business and civic leaders. Other incoming officers are Wayne Mason, vice president; Greg Smith, sergeant-at-arms;

Rick Martin, secretary; and Bob Brosnan, treasurer.

MORE KEY MONEY: The Sanford Kiwanis Club recently donated \$50,000 to the Earl Weldon Endowment at Seminole Community College, not \$5,000 which was reported here a couple of weeks ago. This is only one of the countless projects Sanford Noon Kiwanis supports in

Seminole County.

Charles D. Jackson, a Sanford native, writes a weekly column on civic and service clubs in Seminole County. Please send announcements two to three weeks before event to the Sanford Herald, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, Florida, 32771. Or e-mail them to editor: cpatt@seminoleherald.com.

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## Obituaries

**EULA MAE SMITH**  
Eula Mae Smith, 45, of South Oak Avenue, Sanford, died

Friday, May 28, 2004, at Central Florida Regional Hospital. She was born Sept. 13, 1957, in Sodus, N.Y. She was a bus driver for Seminole County Public Schools and a



Smith

member of Triumph of the Church Kingdom of God in Christ. She was a member of the Wee Care Foundation.

Survivors include husband, Bernard Smith, Sr. of Sanford; sons, Bernard Smith, Jr. of Deltona, Jonathan Smith of Sanford; daughters, Sheneka McKinnie and Bernita Smith, both of Sanford, Evalene Fisher of Key West; father, Eddie Hollis, Sr. of Sanford; brothers, Eddie Hollis, Jr., Ernest Hollis, Willie Hollis, and Charlie Hollis, all of Sanford; sisters, Pearl Key and Cherry Lee

Hollis, both of Sanford, Edna Hollis of Deltona; eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 4, at 2 p.m. at New Life Word Center, 1311 Oak Ave. Visitation will be Thursday, June 3, from 5 to 9 p.m. at Sunrise Funeral Home Chapel, 900 Locust Ave., Sanford.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**ANNA MAE TYER**  
Anna Mae Tyer, 99, of Lake

Mary, died Friday, May 28, 2004. She was born April 30, 1905, in Illinois. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include granddaughter Donna Good of Lake Mary.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

# County fire department issues tips to prevent recent outbreak of brush fires

The Seminole County Fire Department has seen an increase in brush fire activity over the past week, and it doesn't seem to be getting any better.

With dry weather, hot temperatures, and windy afternoons, brush fires can move rapidly and quickly grow out of control. Below are a few safety tips that everyone in Central Florida should follow to prevent brush fires:

- Deposit all cigarette butts in proper containers. Never throw a cigarette butt onto the ground or out of a car.

- When camping, follow all Forest Service guidelines for campfires.

- Equip all off-road vehicles with spark shields.

- Create a 30-foot "defensible space" — an area free of dried grass or other highly flammable dry vegetation — around your home. Living plants don't need to be removed, only dead or dry ones.

- Remove dead branches or leaves from living trees and cut the brush and grass around trees short. Also, clear all flammable items and foliage from underneath wooden decks and overhangs.

- Report suspicious fire activity, fireworks, or illegal burning.

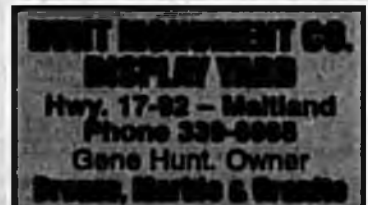
- Prepare to evacuate your family and your pet, if necessary. Prepare your Disaster Supply Kit.

In 1998, massive brush fires devastated Seminole

County's east side. Since then, an aggressive prescribed burning campaign has eliminated much of the foliage that would cause a repeat.

This does not mean that brush fires won't happen again. It is to prevent them from growing as large as 1998.

Citizens should monitor news outlets for information, if smoke is seen in their area. Call the non-emergency number for their local fire department to obtain additional information on smoke. If a brush fire is spotted, call 911 immediately. Do not assume someone else has called.



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# Sports

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**SANFORD SOFTBALL**  
Here are the standings as of 5/26/04:

**CHURCH @ PINE-HURST PARK:** Division 1 - Westview Baptist, 5-0; Seminole Red, 2-2; Central Baptist, 1-3; All Souls, 1-3; Division 2 - Westview Baptist, 5-0; Lakeside Fellowship, 2-3; Grace United Methodist, 1-3; Knights of Columbus, 1-4.  
**CHURCH @ LEE P. MOORE PARK:** Sanford Church of God, 5-0; Westview Gray, 3-0; Holy Cross, 4-3; Geneva Church, 2-6; First United Methodist, 1-6.

**WOMEN:** Paul's Towing, 6-0; Florida Mortgage Partners Aging Gracefully, 5-1; Dunn & Cordoba Alleycats, 3-3; Sharks, 2-4; Stingers, 1-5; Westview, 1-5.

**MEN'S "C":** The Barn, 5-0; Franklin Bail Bonds, 4-1; B.B.M., 3-2; Superior Site Services Regulators, 2-3; Wolfy's, 1-4; Swissport Ramp Rats, 0-5.

**MEN'S "D":** Lillie Quinn, D.D.S., 4-0; Wolfy's, 3-1; Kitner Surveying, 3-2; USPS, 2-2; Sanford Reds, 2-2; Mortgage Professionals, 1-3; Rocco's Raiders, 0-5.

**INDUSTRIAL:** Wayne Densch Budmen, 4-0; American Installations, 4-1; City Slickers, 3-1; Wal-Mart/Conrad Construction/AGI, 2-2; Seminole Community College, 2-2; Delta Force, 0-4; Delta Connection, 0-5.

### JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS SET FOR TIMACUAN

Timacuan Golf & Country Club of Lake Mary has the perfect answer to summertime boredom.

The Timacuan Junior Golf Camps will teach kids all the fundamentals of the great game of golf, from tee to green. The juniors also will learn the valuable lessons of rules and etiquette that can carry over to their everyday lives.

After learning skills from all aspects of the game, kids will then compete in a week's end skills challenge.

The camp sessions run daily from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch at the club. There are three weeks from which to choose: June 7-11, June 21-25 and July 12-16. Cost is \$150 for non-members and \$120 for Timacuan members, and includes lunch each day. To register or for more information, call 407-321-0010, or e-mail gm@timacuangolf.com.

### ECKS FACTOR BASEBALL CLINICS

Rick Eckstein and his staff will be hosting summer baseball clinics for all ages at the Seminole High School Baseball Complex.

There will be three sessions (more may be added depending on demand) for players ages 9-to-12 and seven sessions for players 13-and-up.

Cost for 9-to-12 year olds is \$150 per session and the clinics will run from 8 a.m. to 10:15 p.m. daily.

Session #1 is June 7-10; Session #2 is June 14-17 and Session #3 is June 21-24.

Cost for 13-and-up is \$175 per session and will run from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Session #2 is June 7-10; Session #3 is June 14-17; Session #4 is June 21-24; Session #5 is June 28-July 1; Session #6 is July 19-23; and Session #7 is July 26-29.

For more information on the clinics or on private and small group instruction, please visit [www.ecksports.com](http://www.ecksports.com) or call 407-947-0956.

### SCC HOOPS CAMP

The final week of the 2004 Stan Cromartie / Seminole Community College Raider Basketball Camp for boys ages 6-to-

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Photo courtesy of NFL.com

Sanford's Jeff Blake, who played last year in Arizona, signed a one-year contract with the Philadelphia Eagles last Friday.

## Jeff Blake signs with Eagles

### Sanford native to compete for job as back-up

Special to the Herald

In a move aimed at bolstering depth at the quarterback position, the Philadelphia Eagles have signed veteran Jeff Blake to a one-year contract, the team announced last Friday afternoon.

"It's good to add a veteran quarterback to the mix," said head coach Andy Reid. "We're looking forward to bringing in Jeff for his experience and his quarterbacking ability he has displayed over the last 12 years."

Blake, a Seminole High School gradu-

ate, will report today (Wednesday) to the NovaCare Complex when the team begins a passing camp that stretches over two days.

At this point, it appears Blake will compete with Andy Hall for the No. 3 quarterback spot. Certainly, Blake has enough NFL experience and enough success to give the Eagles the comfort of knowing they still have three quarterbacks on the roster who have won games in the league — Donovan McNabb, Koy Detmer and, now, Blake.

The Eagles had that same situation last year with A.J. Feeley on board. Feeley was traded to Miami earlier in the off-season.

At 6-feet-1, 223 pounds, Blake is big enough to play well in the league, and he's always been known as a mobile, fluid quarterback.

The Eagles are Blake's sixth team in 12

NFL seasons. He began his career in 1992 with the New York Jets — who drafted him in the sixth round from East Carolina — and then had his greatest success in six seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals. In 1995, Blake passed for 3,822 yards tossed 28 touchdown passes in 16 starts and made the Pro Bowl.

He came back the next season with 24 TD throws in 16 starts.

After his time with the Bengals, Blake signed up with Saints for two seasons, played with the Ravens in 2002 and started 13 games for Arizona last year.

In those 13 games, Blake, 33, completed 56.7 percent of his passes for 2,247 yards, 13 touchdowns and 15 interceptions, the first time in his career that he had more interceptions than touchdowns. He was sacked 19 times and had a passer rating of 69.6.

# All-American

## Westervelt, Kyle Bono get much-deserved recognition

Special to the Herald

UCF pitchers Matt Fox and Kyle Bono were named Sports Weekly Second Team All-Americans last Friday.

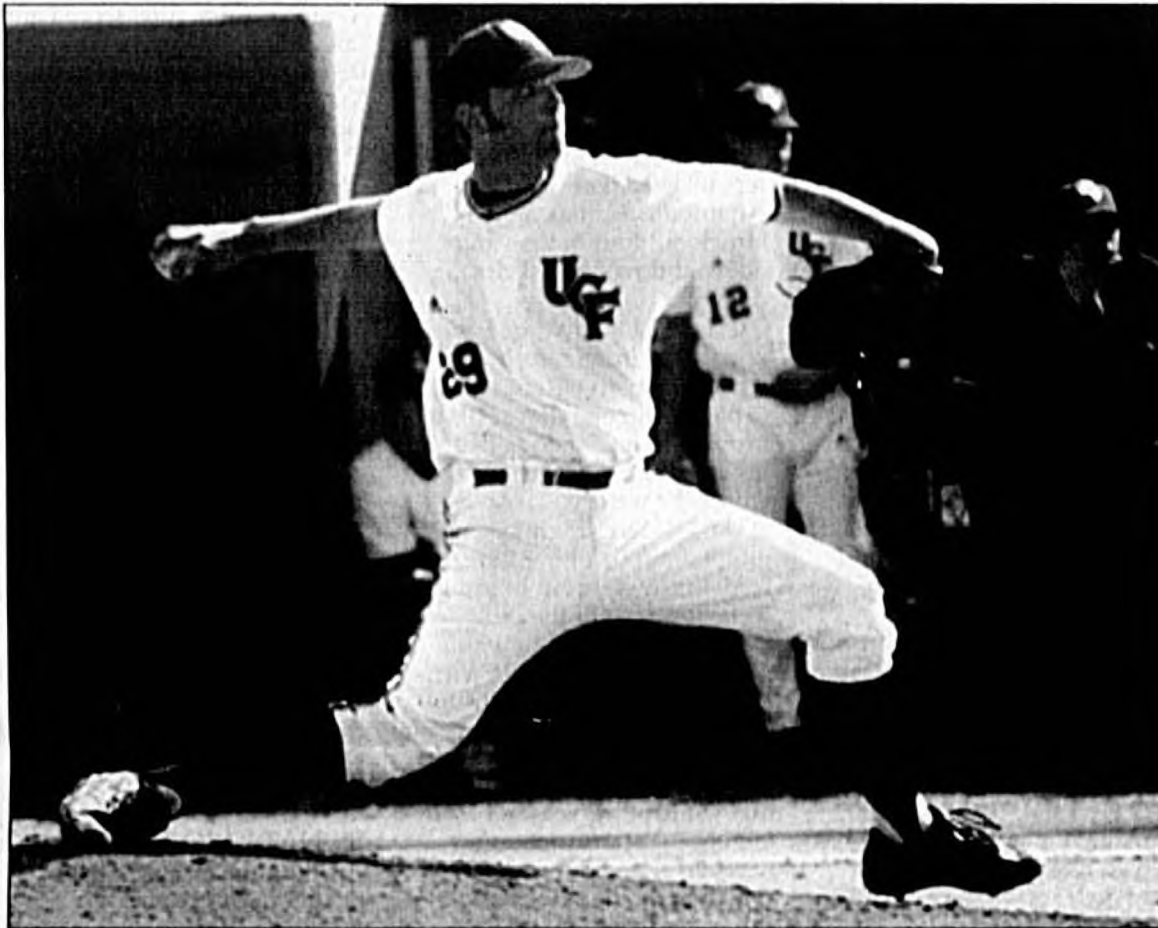
Both players are the first All-America honorees for UCF since the 2001 season when Jason Arnold and Justin Pope garnered All-America honors.

It marks just the seventh time in school history that UCF had a player garner All-America status. Fox and Bono join an elite list of players who have garnered All-America honors including former Seminole Community College star Tim Barker (1985), Chad Mottola (1992), Justin Pope (2001), Jason Arnold (2001) and Jeremy Kurella (2001).

The latest honor for Fox adds to a long list the junior right-hander has received in 2004. The Atlantic Sun Pitcher-of-the-Year, Fox was also named a Midseason All-American by Baseball America. Also named the 51st rated prospect for the 2004 MLB Draft by Baseball America, Fox leads UCF with a 13-2 record. The Coral Springs native is third in school history with 13 wins and ranks fifth in single-season history with 119 strikeouts. In 104.0 innings, Fox has a 1.99 ERA.

Bono formed with Fox to form one of the nation's top two pitching tandems in 2004. The sophomore from Lake Mary is 8-1 with a 1.79 ERA in 17 appearances including 14 starts. Bono also has two saves to go along with 101 strikeouts in 90.1 innings of work. A

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FILE PHOTOS

UCF pitcher Kyle Bono (above) was named Sports Weekly Second Team All-American, marking just the seventh time in school history that UCF had a player garner All-America status. The sophomore from Lake Mary is 8-1 with a 1.79 ERA in 17 appearances including 14 starts. Bono also has two saves to go along with 101 strikeouts in 90.1 innings of work. A three-time A-Sun Pitcher-of-the-Week honoree, Bono was also named to the A-Sun All-Conference First Team earlier in the week. For the second time in his career, Stetson University senior catcher Chris Westervelt (left) has been named a first team CoSIDA Academic All-American. The former Longwood Babe Ruth star played as a freshman at Lake Mary High before moving to Arkansas and was the 2004 Atlantic Sun Conference Player of the Year, finished the season with a .385 batting average, 11 home runs, 56 RBI, and 130 Total Bases. He started all 59 games and ranked among the league leaders in 10 offensive categories.

## Venters signs with Braves

From Staff Reports

With former Orlando Scorpions teammates in attendance, Jonny Venters signed a pro baseball with the Atlanta Braves on Memorial Day at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

It was little ironic in that a little over a year ago Venters had played his last high school game for Lake Brantley at the same location.

Venters is a 19-year-old left-handed pitcher. The Braves drafted him in the 30th round last June but decided to attend Indian River Community College.

The 6-foot-3, 180-pounder was Indian River's closer. He had six saves with an ERA near 2.50, along with 30 strikeouts in 20 innings pitched. He was also the starting center-fielder for Indian River and hit .340 with three home runs, earning him second-team All-Conference.

Venters so impressed the scouts that they offered him an undisclosed amount to become a Brave before the new draft next week. Atlanta had until midnight Monday to sign the former Patriot or they would lose his draft rights.

The Braves have already told Venters he would start this season in the Gulf Coast League and possibly move up to Danville, the Braves Rookie League team in Virginia, by the end of the season.

That's the same start Tom Glavine had to his Braves career twenty years ago, and the same way Horacio Ramirez began his career in 1998.

The Braves hope Venters is the next left-hander to start off in the GCL and make it all the way to Atlanta.

He will report to the Rookie camp held at the Disney's Wide World of Sports training center to begin his career and local fans will be able to see him play as the GCL games are played at Disney.

## River Rats set to inaugurate league

From Staff Reports

**SANFORD** — For the first time in more than 20 years the crack of wood will return to Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

Not since the Orlando Twins and Daytona Beach Expos of the Florida State League played some of their games here in the 1980's has wooden bats been the primary hitting weapon for the competitors.

But that will change next week when the newly-formed Florida Collegiate Summer League (FCSL) kicks off its inaugural season Monday (June 7th) with the Sanford River Rats hosting the Daytona Beach Barracudas at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium at 7 p.m.

The River Rats, coach by Seminole Community College assistant coach Ricky Plante, will also be at home on Tuesday at 7 p.m., welcoming the Orlando Shockers to Rinker-Stenstrom Field.

The final team in the league will be the Winter Park Diamond Dawgs, who will be using Lake Brantley High School as their home field this season.

The FCSL is patterned after well-known leagues in Cape Cod and the Shenandoah Valley (Virginia) and each team will play a 30 game schedule, including an All-Star game on July 4 in Sanford.

Top college players will be competing under professional

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Sanford Recreation and Parks Director Mike Kirby (left) and Superintendent Lisa Jones proudly hold the banner depicting the Sanford River Rats, which will open their inaugural season next Monday.



# Hot Weather! Hot Fishing!

By Captain David Rogers  
Special to the Herald

Wow! The fishing in the Mosquito Lagoon has been on fire!

There are schools of redfish everywhere. All you have to do is locate the bait which is abundant. Each day more and more mullet are moving in along with the presence of glass minnows. Top water baits are awesome early and have produced many nice redfish and trout. I have seen schools of redfish that number from 100 fish up to 300 fish. These large schools are roaming the flats and are feeding.

A recent charter produced 12 redfish that weighed 44 pounds, 40 pounds, 38 pounds, 30 pounds, 28 pounds, 27 pounds, 24 pounds and all but two of the remaining fish were below 20 pounds.

My anglers were Mark Blythe, John Adams and Rachael Rodgers. It was an awesome day of fishing. One of the top artificial baits has been the Rip Tide Flats Chub rigged on a Daiichi "Butt Dragger" 3/0 hook. Live shrimp and mullet

have also been productive. It is important to match the hatch.

One important detail to remember about fishing these large schools of reds, is not to push the fish. Keep the fish off to your side and when you hook one let them alone for a few minutes. The school will stay put unless you continue to pressure them.

Please be courteous to others. If you see someone working a flat, allow them to work the fish and return later. There are many times I will waive in another angler. There are many schools of redfish in our Indian River Lagoon system.

Another important tip is shut your motor off at least 150 yards away from the flat you desire to fish. Pole or troll into the area. If you choose to use a trolling motor, set it on low speed and do not change speeds. The fish can hear the change of frequency and will become spooky.

Enjoy the summer and stay tuned for more HOT fishing reports.

Tight lines and good fishing, Captain David Rogers, AAA Hawgwild Saltwater Charters, 407-405-0819 or www.aahawgwildcharters.com.



Photo courtesy of Steve Chapman  
Lake Mary's Mark Blythe (right) and Captain Dave Rogers hold a monster redfish landed by Blythe on a recent charter.

## College

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three-time A-Sun Pitcher-of-the-Week honoree, Bono was also named to the A-Sun All-Conference First Team earlier in the week.

### CHRIS WESTERVELT NAMED FIRST TEAM COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

For the second time in his career, Stetson University senior catcher Chris Westervelt (Batesville, Ark. / Batesville HS) has been named a first team CoSIDA Academic All-American, it was announced on Tuesday.

Westervelt, the former Longwood Babe Ruth star who played as a freshman at Lake Mary High before moving to Arkansas and was the 2004 Atlantic Sun Conference Player of the Year, finished the season with a .385 batting average, 11 home runs, 56 RBI, and 130 Total Bases. He started all 59 games and ranked among the league leaders in 10 offensive categories. He was twice selected as the A-Sun Player of the Week and was voted a first team all-conference performer following the season.

An E-Business Technology major, Westervelt graduated Magna Cum Laude with a 3.74 cumulative grade point average. He was named an Outstanding Senior in the School of Business Administration and earned membership into Beta Gamma Sigma (business honor society). Westervelt was previously voted a first team CoSIDA Academic All-American as a sophomore in 2002. He is a three-time first team Academic All-District III honoree.

The CoSIDA Academic All-America teams are voted on by a committee of the College Sports Information Directors of

America.

Stetson finished the 2004 season with a 36-23 record after a fourth-place finish in the A-Sun Tournament last weekend.

The Hatters opened the tourney with a 4-2 victory over Troy State, but then ran out of pitching as they dropped a 15-1 decision to eventual champion FAU and a 5-3 loss in a rematch with runner-up Troy State.

Westervelt ended his Stetson career in style in front of the home fans, going 4-for-8 with two doubles, two runs scored and an RBI. He was particularly good in his final game, going 2-for-3 with a double, a sacrifice fly, a run scored and an RBI.

### UCF BASEBALL GETS NINTH NCAA BID

UCF (44-16) was one of the 64 teams that have been selected for the 58th annual NCAA Division I Baseball Championship that were announced today by the NCAA Division I Baseball Committee. Regionals are scheduled to begin Friday as the third-seeded Golden Knights will battle second-seeded Oklahoma State (37-22) in Tallahassee. No. 1 seed Florida State (42-20) faces No. 4 Bethune-Cookman (27-26) in the other game Friday at Dick Howser Stadium in Tallahassee.

UCF will make its ninth appearance all-time in the NCAA Baseball Championship, including its second straight trip to Florida State. The Golden Knights also played at Dick Howser Stadium in 2002 in regional play. In all, UCF has played five other NCAA Regionals in Tallahassee (1993, 1995, 1997, 2000, 2002).

The Golden Knights, ranked 20th nationally by Collegiate Baseball News, face No. 27 Oklahoma State in the opening round of NCAA play. The

Cowboys are also ranked No. 24 in the latest Baseball America Top 25 poll after OSU won the Big 12 Conference Tournament. The Cowboys won their first-ever Big 12 Tournament Title in 13 innings with a dramatic 10-9 win over Missouri in 13 innings Sunday.

Things did not go as planned in the Atlantic Sun Tournament in DeLand as UCF finished third.

The Golden Knights had gotten to the Winner's Bracket final by winning their first two games, but then dropped two on Friday to be eliminated.

Freshman pitcher Taylor Meier tossed 8.0 strong innings to lead UCF to a 6-5 win over Campbell in the first game on Wednesday.

Meier (6-3) ran out of gas in the ninth, as the first two batters reached base. The Altamonte Springs native struck out four batters and allowed three earned runs in the win.

Campbell made things interesting with four runs in the ninth to pull to within one at 6-5, but freshman reliever Brian Brooks from Oviado nailed down his first career save to clinch the victory.

The Golden Knights then jumped out to a huge early lead, but was forced to bring Kyle Bono out of the bullpen for only the second time this season to preserve a 10-7 victory over Gardner-Webb on Thursday.

Bono began the season as the closer and earned a save in the first game of the season before joining the starting rotation because of an injury. He immediately got a double play grounder to get out of an eighth inning jam and worked a scoreless ninth with a strike out. But a line drive up the middle caught the hard-throwing righthander on the elbow

and it came back to haunt UCF on Friday.

Unable to start Bono because of the bruise, Golden Knight coach Jay Bergman had to go deep into his staff and the team dropped a 7-4 decision to eventual champion FAU in a morning game, then saw a 7-2 lead get wiped out by a seven-run eighth inning as Troy State ousted UCF, 9-7, late Friday evening.

Despite the upset, the tournament was a good one individually for Lake Mary's Ryan Bono and Drew Butera at the plate.

Ryan Bono went 4-for-13 in the last three games with two doubles, three runs scored and an RBI, while Butera woke up from a tough regular season to go 8-for-11 (.727) with two runs scored and two RBI.

The winner of the Tallahassee Regional will play the winner of the Fayetteville Regional, hosted by the national No. 8 seed Arkansas. Wichita State, Missouri and Le Moyne make up that regional along with Arkansas.

Tickets are available online at www.seminoles.com. The Seminole ticket office opens at 8:30 a.m. for phone and walk-up sales. Tickets can be ordered by phone at 888-FSU-NOLE or 850-64-GO-FSU. The ticket office is located at Gate C of Doak Campbell Stadium.

For further information about schedules and tickets, please check the college website at www.ucfathletics.com.

### EMBRY-RIDDLE ALIVE IN NAIA WORLD SERIES

Riding the arm of starting pitcher Bryan Banks, the Embry-Riddle baseball team kept its national title hopes alive with a 15-5 defeat of Concordia at the 48th Annual Avista NAIA World Series, Monday at Harris Field. Banks

threw seven and two-thirds innings and scattered five runs on five hits with three walk and three strikeouts to improve to 7-0 on the season.

Banks' solid performance on the mound was complemented by a solid offensive effort as the Eagles, in sharp contrast to their five-hit performance on Saturday, pounded out 20 hits, including six doubles and a Kenny Holmberg home run. Former Seminole Community College standout Sean Greear paced the offense going 3-for-4 with a double, three RBI and three runs scored. Bart Hunton led all hitters with a 4-for-6 performance, Cheyne Hurst was 3-for-6 and Ross Clifford joined Greear with a double three RBI. Richie Cormier, Mike Liberatore and Woody Lewis each had two hits, with Lewis and Liberatore recording two doubles apiece.

The Cavaliers managed a pair of runs over the first two frames and threatened to score more. But solid Eagle defense, including a diving stab by Clifford at third and sensational plays by Holmberg at shortstop kept Concordia at bay.

The Eagles took control of the game early plating nine of their 15 runs in the first three innings. After a three-spot in the first, highlighted by Clifford's two-RBI double, and one run in the second, the Blue and Gold sent nine batters to the plate and capitalized on six hits to add five runs to its tally. Holmberg led off the innings with a solo home run over the right field fence. Lewis hit a one-out double to right field and crossed on Greear's single. Liberatore doubled down the right field line to score Greear and back-to-back singles by Hurst and Hunton drove in two more runs to make the score 9-2.

Neither team was able to score in the fourth or fifth frames, but in the top of the sixth the Eagles batted round the order once again and erupted for five more runs. Singles by Hunton and Kevin Haney put runners on first and second with no outs. After Haney and Winter Springs' Andrew Huff (running for Hunton) executed a double steal, Holmberg was intentionally walked to load the bases. But the Cavalier attempt to get a force out failed when Clifford was hit by reliever Drew Litzer to send Huff across. Lewis' second double of the day and Greear's single up the middle drove in two runs each to increase the lead to 14-2 and put the game out of reach for the Cavaliers.

Concordia made a valiant attempt in the bottom of the sixth with a two-run homer off the bat of John Grote. But it was not enough to catch the Eagles who sealed the win with another run in the eighth and got 1-1/3 innings of one-hit relief from Oviado's J.C. Blass.

In its opening game, the Embry-Riddle baseball team used five pitchers in eight innings, but in the end the Eagles were unable to slow the Point Loma Nazarene as the No. 7 seed Sea Lions, led by a five-RBI performance by Zach Robinson, bested the second-seeded Eagles 10-2 in NAIA

World Series action on Saturday. The loss was the first of the tournament for the Eagles (51-9) who earned a first-round bye as the No. 2 seed. PLNU, which advanced to play the Eagles after defeating 10th-seed Jamestown on Friday, improved to 46-14 with the win.

The Eagle offense got on the board first with a two-run first inning. A single through the left side and a stolen base put Hurst on second while a two-out walk boarded Cormier. Holmberg's double to the left center field gap scored both runners and another walk and a hit batter loaded the bases for the Eagles. But Point Loma Nazarene starter Mike Ekstrom got out of the jam after Mickey Kropf's hit bounced off Ekstrom's foot to second baseman Mike Eshragh for the force out at second to end the inning.

The Embry-Riddle lead was short-lived as the Sea Lions tied the ballgame courtesy of a two-run homer by center fielder Joe Bisant in the bottom of the first. PLNU surged ahead in the bottom of the third when Mike Acuna walked, reached third on a throwing error and a sacrifice bunt and crossed on a wild pitch.

The bottom of the fourth saw Chris Langlois enter in relief of Winter Springs' Brad Stephenson (8-3), who took the loss after surrendering three runs off two hits, a walk and a wild pitch in three innings. After holding the Sea Lions scoreless in the fourth, Langlois gave up a four-spot in the fifth including and three-run round tripper that bounced off the scoreboard in right field by Zach Robinson. PLNU sealed the win with a three-run in the sixth against Sanford's Uriah Kimmig, led by Robinson's two-run double.

The most effective pitcher for the Eagles was Blass, the fourth pitcher, who retired all three batters he faced in the seventh inning, striking out one. Ekstrom picked up the win scattering two runs, five hits and three walks to improve to 12-4.

ERAU was to have faced Oklahoma City in a survival game late Tuesday. To follow the Eagles go to www.daytona.embryriddle.com.

## Briefs

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-15 will be June 7-through-11. The cost is \$125.

The camp run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more info call 407-328-2091 or 407-328-2090 or email at cromarts@scf.edu.

**JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC**  
Mayfair Country Club in Sanford is offering Junior Golf Clinic's from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. the next four Wednesday's, June 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.

The clinics feature instruction by PGA members and are for junior golfers aged 10-to-17 and is free to Sanford residents. Non-Sanford residents can attend for a \$50 fee.

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## FCSL

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For more information, please check out the league website at www.floridaleague.com.

# SANFORD RIVER RATS SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Monday	6/7	Daytona Beach Barracudas	Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium	7 p.m.
Tuesday	6/8	Orlando Shockers	Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium	7 p.m.
Friday	6/11	Orlando Shockers	Tinker Field	7 p.m.
Saturday	6/12	Orlando Shockers	Tinker Field	7p.m.
Sunday	6/13	Orlando Shockers	Tinker Field	1 p.m.
Tuesday	6/15	Orlando Shockers	Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium	7 p.m.
Wednesday	6/16	Winter Park Diamond Dawgs	Lake Brantley High School	7 p.m.
Friday	6/18	Daytona Beach Barracudas	Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium	7 p.m.
Saturday	6/19	Daytona Beach Barracudas	Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium	7 p.m.
Sunday	6/20	Daytona Beach Barracudas	Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium	1 p.m.
Tuesday	6/22	Orlando Shockers	Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium	7 p.m.
Friday	6/25	Winter Park Diamond Dawgs	Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium	7 p.m.
Saturday	6/26	Winter Park Diamond Dawgs	Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium	7 p.m.
Sunday	6/27	Winter Park Diamond Dawgs	Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium	1 p.m.
Tuesday	6/29	Daytona Beach Barracudas	Daytona Beach Community College	7 p.m.
Wednesday	6/30	Winter Park Diamond Dawgs	Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium	7 p.m.
Thursday	7/1	Orlando Shockers	Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium	7 p.m.
Sunday	7/4	All Star Game	Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium	1 p.m.
Wednesday	7/6	Daytona Beach Barracudas	Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium	7 p.m.
Friday	7/9	Daytona Beach Barracudas	Daytona Beach Community College	7 p.m.
Saturday	7/10	Daytona Beach Barracudas	Daytona Beach Community College	7 p.m.
Sunday	7/11	Daytona Beach Barracudas	Daytona Beach Community College	7 p.m.
Wednesday	7/14	Winter Park Diamond Dawgs	Lake Brantley High School	7 p.m.
Friday	7/16	Winter Park Diamond Dawgs	Lake Brantley High School	7 p.m.
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Tuesday	7/27	Winter Park Diamond Dawgs	Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium	7 p.m.
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# NASCAR INSIDER

## STANDINGS

How the top 10 stack up this week

### NEXTEL CUP

1. Dale Earnhardt Jr. 1,798; previous: 1
2. Jimmie Johnson 1,793; previous: 2
3. Matt Kenseth 1,687; previous: 4
4. Jeff Gordon 1,654; previous: 3
5. Tony Stewart 1,587; previous: 5
6. Bobby Labonte 1,554; previous: 7
7. Elliott Sadler 1,537; previous: 10
8. Kurt Busch 1,521; previous: 9
9. Ryan Newman 1,500; previous: 6
10. Kevin Harvick 1,498; previous: 8

Elliott Sadler is the big mover in the standings this week, climbing three spots after an impressive run in the Coca-Cola 600.



### BUSCH SERIES

1. Kyle Busch 1,962; previous: 2
2. Martin Truex Jr. 1,924; previous: 1
3. Michael Waltrip 1,807; previous: 4
4. David Green 1,795; previous: 3
5. Bobby Hamilton Jr. 1,724; previous: 6
6. Jason Keller 1,712; previous: 5
7. Ron Hornaday 1,667; previous: 7
8. Greg Biffle 1,615; previous: 9
9. Jason Leffler 1,589; previous: 10
10. Kenny Wallace 1,504; previous: 11



An 11th-place finish in the Carquest Auto Parts 300 lifted Michael Waltrip into third place in the Busch standings.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

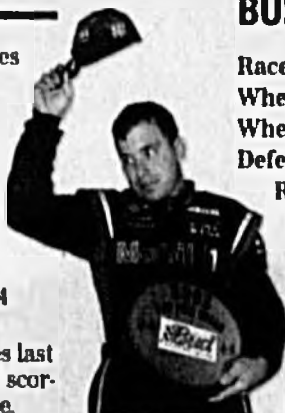
1. Dennis Setzer 815; previous: 1
2. Carl Edwards 778; previous: 2
3. Rick Crawford 698; previous: 6
4. Bobby Hamilton 694; previous: 4
5. Matt Crafton 679; previous: 8
6. Mike Skinner 677; previous: 5
7. Travis Kvapil 673; previous: 10
8. Terry Cook 657; previous: 9
9. Jon Wood 642; previous: 11
10. David Reutimann 631; previous: 3

Dennis Setzer holds the top spot in the Craftsman Truck Series standings heading into Friday's race at Dover International Speedway.

## THE RACING 411

### NEXTEL CUP

**Race:** MBNA America 400: Salute to Heroes  
**Where:** Dover International Speedway; Dover, Del.  
**When:** Sunday, 1 p.m., EDT  
**Defending champ:** Ryan Newman  
**Race distance:** 400 miles/400 laps.  
**Race record:** Mark Martin; 132.719 mph; Sept. 21, 1997.  
**Qualifying record:** Rusty Wallace; 159.964 mph; Sept. 24, 1999.  
**Storyline:** Newman (right) won both races last year at "The Monster Mile." A new 94-foot scoring pylon will be in place for Sunday's race.



### BUSCH SERIES

**Race:** MBNA America 200  
**Where:** Dover International Speedway  
**When:** Saturday, 1 p.m. EDT  
**Defending champ:** Joe Nemechek  
**Race record:** Dale Earnhardt Jr.; 130.152 mph, May 30, 1998.  
**Qualifying record:** Joe Nemechek, 156.747 mph, May 31, 2003.  
**Storyline:** NASCAR's top three series all race at Dover this weekend. Only one spring race at Dover has been won from the pole: last year's event won by Nemechek.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

**Race:** MBNA America 200  
**Where:** Dover International Speedway  
**When:** Friday, 4 p.m. EDT  
**Length of race:** 200 laps/200 miles  
**Race record:** Ted Musgrave; 104.545 mph, May 31, 2002.  
**Qualifying record:** Kurt Busch, 151.764 mph; Sept. 21, 2000.  
**Defending champ:** Jason Leffler  
**Storyline:** The Craftsman Truck Series resumes Friday at Dover after a week off. The series made its debut at the Delaware facility in 2000.

## COCA-COLA 600 REVIEW

# Johnson smokes 'em

Hendrick driver a repeat winner in 600-mile race

By RICK MINTER  
Cox News Service

Concord, N.C.

Jimmie Johnson gave his car owner Rick Hendrick the perfect ending for a weeklong celebration of Hendrick's 20th anniversary in NASCAR.

Johnson, driving Hendrick's No. 48 Chevrolet, started on the pole for the Coca-Cola 600 at Lowe's Motor Speedway and was rarely challenged as he routed the field, leading 334 of 400 laps to get his eighth career Cup victory and his second straight in the sport's longest event.

His race's only real drama occurred when a late-race caution flag for a spin by Ryan Newman set up a 27-lap dash to the finish. McMurray gambled by staying on the track while the rest of the leaders made pit stops for fresh tires.

"I thought it was a great idea," McMurray said. "It was our only shot to win the race."

Waltrip and Jeremy Mayfield took only right-side tires and as a result took second and third for the restart, with Kasey Kahne and Johnson completing the top five.

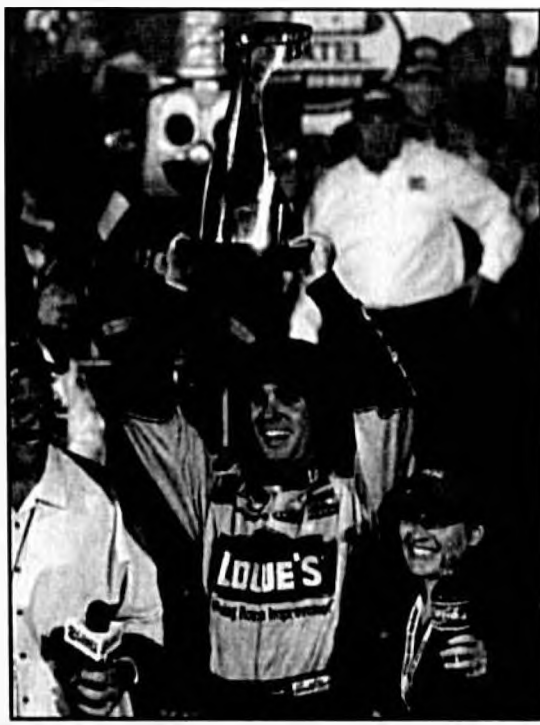
The lapped car of Robby Gordon momentarily held up Waltrip and Mayfield, allowing McMurray to build a 15-car-length lead.

Johnson used a bold, three-wide pass off Turn 4 to take fourth place from Kahne, then took third from Mayfield a lap later.

A lap later he blew by Waltrip and put the crosshairs on McMurray, who tried every trick he knew but finally lost the top spot with 17 laps to go.

"I knew I had some urgency," Johnson said. "I knew I needed to go."

Johnson motored away to a 20-car-length lead only to have it erased when Newman blew an engine with seven laps to go, bringing out the red flag and setting up a three-lap sprint to the finish.



JASON IVESTER/Cox News Service

Jimmie Johnson celebrates after claiming victory in the Coca-Cola 600 Sunday at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

But as he had done all night, Johnson sped away unchallenged to the checkered flag.

He said his win was a total team effort. "It's everything," he said. "Our engine department has been working very hard. Nobody was beating us down the straightaway, and through the corners the car handled really well."

He said that makes his job a relative breeze. "I'm just the lucky guy that gets to get in there and wheel this thing," he said. "It's fun to drive, especially when you can be that aggressive and sideways and still run fast laps."

## RACE STATISTICS

**Time of race:** 4 hours, 12 minutes, 10 seconds.  
**Margin of victory:** Under caution.  
**Winner average speed:** 142.763 mph.  
**Caution flags:** Seven for 37 laps.  
**Lap leaders:** 16 among seven drivers.  
**Lap leaders:** Jimmie Johnson, 1-53; Elliott Sadler, 54-58; Johnson, 59-63; Sadler, 64-71; Johnson, 72-130; Sadler, 131-145; Johnson, 146-162; Sadler, 163-175; Johnson, 176-229; Casey Mears, 230-231; Johnson, 232-295; Kasey Kahne, 296-300; Matt Kenseth, 301; Dale Earnhardt Jr., 302-303; Johnson, 304-368; Jamie McMurray, 369-383; Johnson, 384-400.

## COCA-COLA 600 NOTEBOOK

### Rain hinders Gordon's double-duty efforts

By RICK MINTER  
Cox News Service

Concord, N.C.

Robby Gordon's bid to run the Indianapolis 500 and the Coca-Cola 600 was washed out.

Gordon was able to run only 29 laps at Indy because of rain, then flew to Lowe's to run his Nextel Cup car. Jacques Lazier replaced Gordon in the No. 70 Indy car after a rain delay but parked it on Lap 89 because of mechanical problems and finished 29th.

"I am obviously very disappointed that I didn't get to finish the Indianapolis 500," Gordon said. "We worked hard all month to have a good race car and felt good about our chances."

Gordon struggled in the 600 and was two laps behind the leaders midway through the race. He wound up 20th, three laps down.



GORDON

### Happy birthday

The big 49 on the side of Ken Schrader's Dodge had added significance on Sunday. The oldest full-time driver on the circuit had a birthday — his 49th — and celebrated with a 10-foot tall cake and ice cream supplied by his sponsor, Schwan's.

And how does Schrader feel about being the same age as his car number? "Makes me glad I'm not driving the 99," he said. Schrader finished 31st.

### Rookie wreck

The first 160 laps of Sunday's race were run without a caution period, allowing race leaders Jimmie Johnson and Elliott Sadler to lap three-fourths of the field.

The first yellow flag flew on Lap 161 when rookie Johnny Sauter crashed his No. 30 Chevrolet into the Turn 2 wall.

"I just lost it, I guess," said Sauter, who finished 40th. "I don't know what happened."

He said his car was capable of a good finish. "We were running really good lap times, top-10 lap times," he said. "We were going to have a good day."

### No repeat for Martin

Mark Martin, the 2002 winner of the 600, had a strong run foiled by ignition troubles. He was running third on Lap 201 when his No. 6 Ford lost power.

His crew repaired the car, but he lost 13 laps in the process. He finished 36th.

### Junior's gloves are off

Dale Earnhardt Jr. drove barehanded throughout the Coke 600, but NASCAR officials say that's OK. The fireproof gloves that most drivers wear are only suggested in the NASCAR rule book.

## 'American Idol' star to perform

"American Idol" star Clay Aiken will sing the national anthem at Sunday's race at Dover. Aiken will also perform a benefit concert in the Dover Downs Rollins Center on Saturday night.



### NEXTEL CUP

MBNA America 400: Salute to Heroes  
12:30 p.m., Sunday



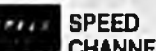
### BUSCH SERIES

MBNA America 200  
12:30 p.m., Saturday



### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

MBNA America 200  
4 p.m., Friday



## TALK THE TALK

A guide to NASCAR terms

### "Jets"

When air is sent at high velocity through the carburetor, jets direct the fuel into the airstream. Jets are made slightly larger to make a richer mixture or slightly smaller to make a more lean mixture, depending on track and weather conditions.

## LOOK AHEAD

- June 6 — MBNA America 400: Salute to Heroes, Dover International Speedway
- June 13 — Pocono 600, Pocono Raceway
- June 20 — Sirius 400, Michigan International Speedway
- June 27 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Infineon Raceway
- July 3 — Pepsi 400, Daytona International Speedway

## BUSCH REPORT

### Kyle Busch handed win in Carquest 300

By RICK MINTER  
Cox News Service

Concord, N.C.

With Nextel Cup veterans following in his tire tracks throughout Saturday's Carquest 300 at

Lowe's Motor Speedway, young Kyle Busch performed like an old pro and scored his second victory in the past three Busch Series races.

The 19-year-old younger brother of Nextel Cup driver Kurt Busch dominated most of the race, leading a race-high 93 laps. But for a time it looked as if Cup veteran Joe Nemechek had the race in hand.

He sped past Busch on Lap 159 of 200 and seemed to be on his way to Victory Lane when he lost control of his No. 87 Chevy as he exited Turn 4 on Lap 182 and slid through the grass, separating the frontstretch from pit road.

Busch, who had been running second, regained the lead and was unchallenged



K. BUSCH

for the remainder of the race, which ended under caution after Tony Raines spun with a lap and a half to go.

"Joe Nemechek is an awesome competitor, and he was really really fast," Busch said. "I'm sorry he spun out... but it's not all the time that the fastest car wins the race."

Busch, who earned the first victory of his 20-race Busch Series career on May 14 at Richmond, also regained the series points lead. He has a 38-point advantage over previous leader Martin Truex Jr., who finished 14th and dropped to second in the standings.

It was the fourth straight Busch Series race and seventh in the past 13 that ended with a change in the points lead.

Busch said his toughest foe is Truex, who drives the No. 8 Chevrolet owned by Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Teresa Earnhardt and has four wins this season.

Jamie McMurray finished second ahead of Kevin Harvick, Jason Leffler and Tony Stewart.

Nemechek recovered from his spin, worked his way back to third and was challenging Jamie McMurray for second when he ran out of gasoline and wound up 21st.

## Evernham wants to compete in Busch, trucks

Ray Evernham, who owns the Nextel Cup cars driven by Kasey Kahne and Jeremy Mayfield (and occasionally Bill Elliott), said he'd also like to field entries in the Busch and Craftsman Truck series.

Evernham said that competing in other divisions would help recruit and develop young drivers and crew members. Several other Cup team owners already have teams running in all three divisions, including Rick Hendrick, Jack Roush, Richard Childress and Bill Davis.

"I'd love to," Evernham said. "We're really looking hard at them if we can get the right opportunity to do that."

He said finding sponsors for new teams is the biggest hurdle at this point.

"It still comes down to funding," he said.

— Rick Minter

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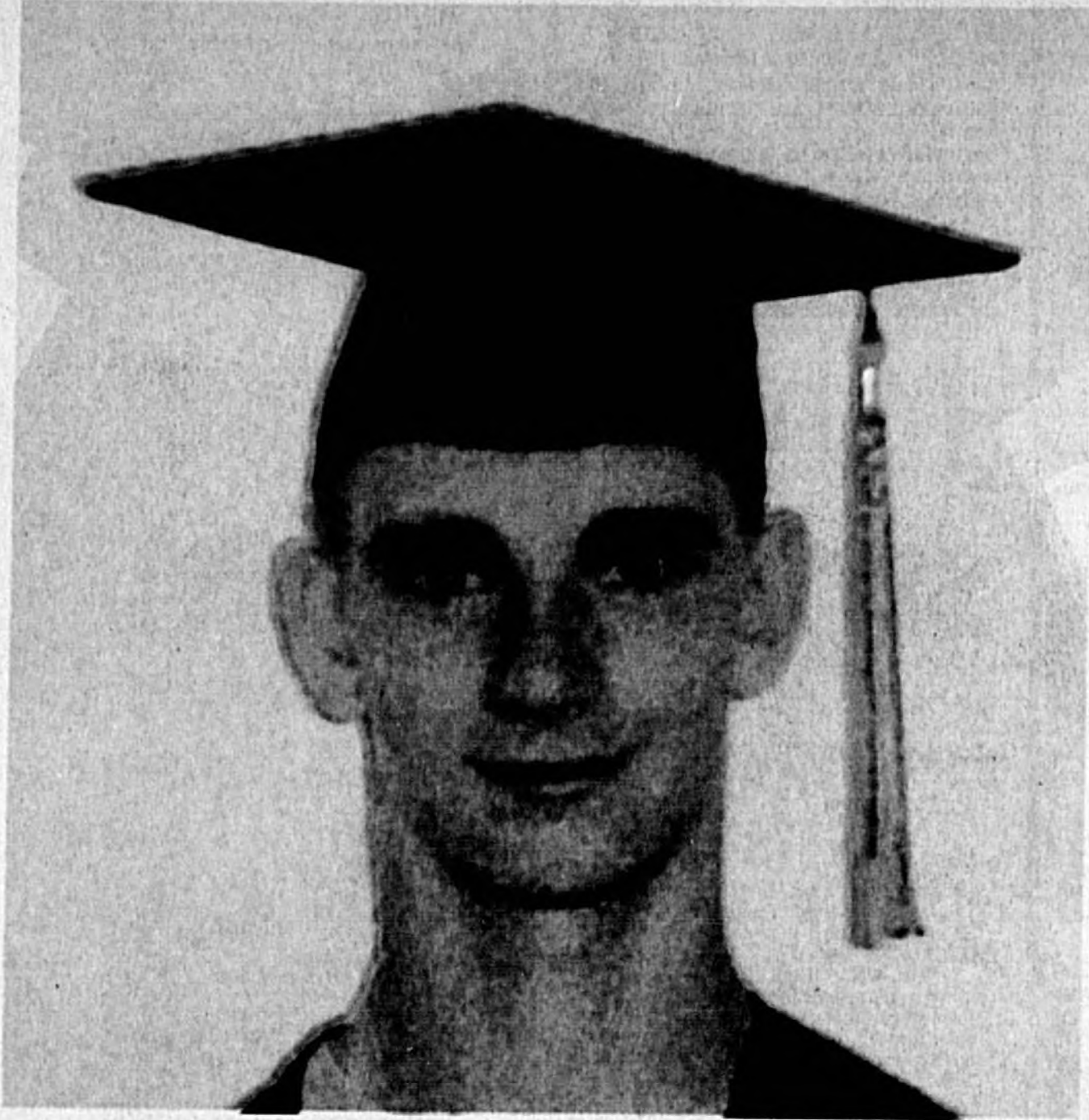
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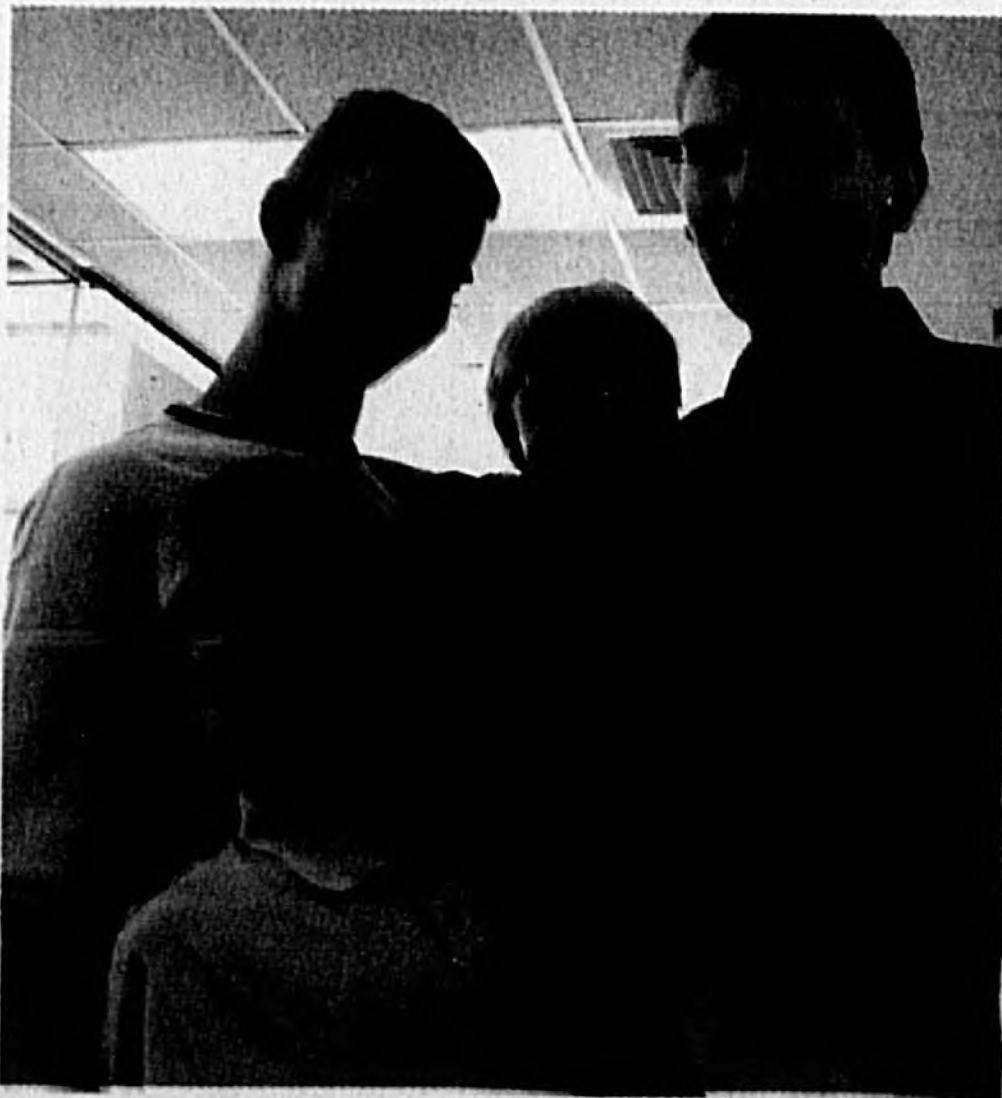
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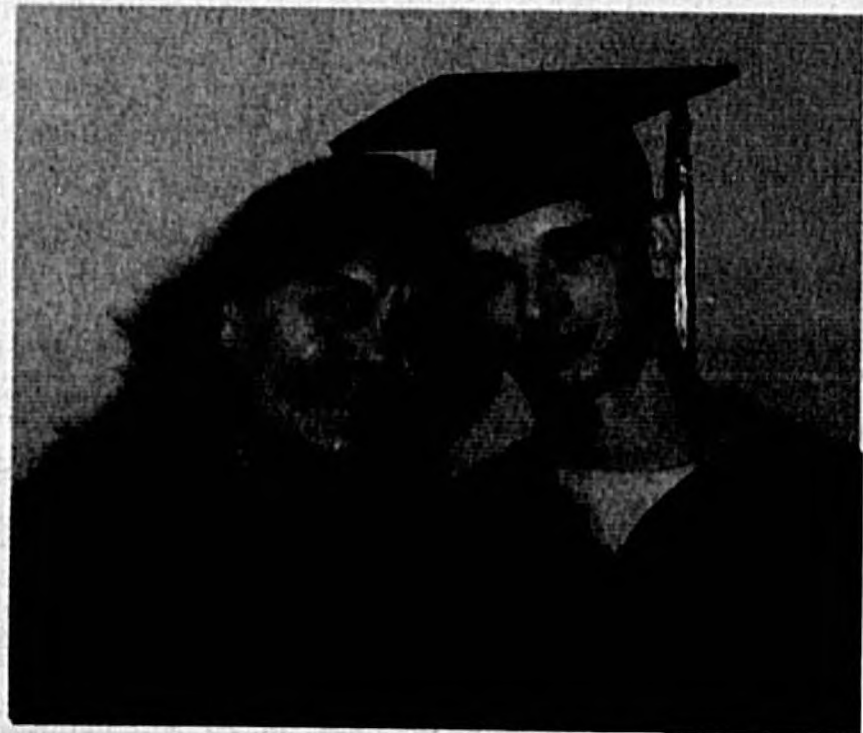


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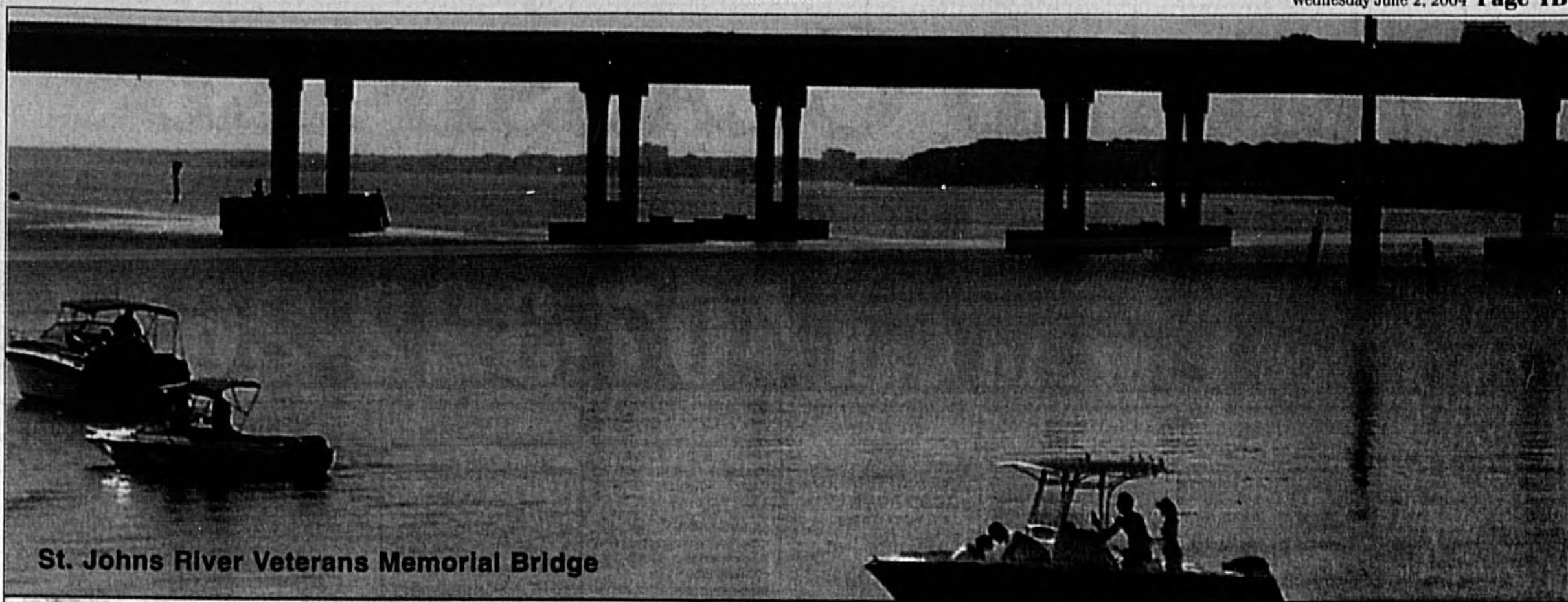
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**LEGALS**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 04-CA-948-14-W  
AMSOUTH BANK, etc., Plaintiff,

vs. JOE BROOKS, et al, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SUIT-PROPERTY TO: JOE BROOKS**  
Addresses Unknown

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Seminole County, Florida:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block 34 of Robinson Survey of an Addition to Sanford, Florida, as recorded in Plat Book 1 at Pages 92 and 93 of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, run thence North 112 feet, thence East 49.35 feet, thence South 112 feet, thence West 49.35 feet to beginning.

The street address of which is 1316 West 12th Street, Sanford.

### LEGALS

Florida 32771.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it, on Plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address is Joseph B. Lahav, The Solomon Tropp Law Group, P.A., 400 N. Ashley Plaza, Suite 3000, Tampa, FL 33602, and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court, within thirty (30) days after the first publication, an answer must be filed or you will be defaulted and a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on May 25, 2004.

MARYANNE MORSE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Seminole County, Florida  
By: Carol Moore  
Deputy Clerk

Joseph B. Lahav, Esquire  
The Solomon Tropp Law Group,  
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400 N. Ashley Plaza, Suite 3000  
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Attorneys for AMSOUTH Bank

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 04-CA-947-14-G**  
AMSOUTH BANK, etc., Plaintiff,

vs. JOE BROOKS, et al, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SUIT-PROPERTY TO: JOE BROOKS**  
Addresses Unknown

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Seminole County, Florida:

The street address of which is 1316 West 12th Street, Sanford.

### LEGALS

Lot 17, and the East 30 feet of Lot 18, Block A, South Sanford Heights Addition, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2 at Pages 118 and 119 of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

The street address of which is 238 Jones Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32773.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it, on Plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address is Joseph B. Lahav, The Solomon Tropp Law Group, P.A., 400 N. Ashley Plaza, Suite 3000, Tampa, FL 33602, and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court, within thirty (30) days after the first publication, an answer must be filed or you will be defaulted and a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on May 25, 2004.

MARYANNE MORSE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Seminole County, Florida  
By: Carol Moore  
Deputy Clerk

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number 04-419-CP**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF FRANK VERNARSKY, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of FRANK VERNARSKY, deceased, File Number 04-419-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 8099, Sanford, Florida 32772-8099. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of the first publication of this Notice is June 2, 2004.

Personal Representative  
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255 W. Sabal Palm Place  
Longwood, FL 32779

TERRANCE H. DITTMER  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Florida Bar No. 210471  
1615 Edgewater Drive, Suite 150  
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### Adoption

**PREGNANT? CONSIDERING ADOPTION?** We can help! We specialize in matching families with birthmothers nationwide. TOLL FREE 24 hours a day (866)921-0565. ONE TRUE GIFT ADOPTIONS.

### Auctions

**AUCTION-LAKE FRONT ESTATE LOTS** on Lake June in Lake Placid, FL. 11am, SAT, June 12. Preview Sat., June 5, 11 am-1pm. Higginbotham Auctioneers (800)257-4161.

**ABSOLUTE AUCTION** - Restaurant equipment-nearly new-225 seat upscale East City Grill, Colonia Brookwood Village, Birmingham, Alabama. June 8-10 10:00 am transactions.com. (801)966-2877. Granger, Thargard & Associates, Inc. Jack F. Granger # 873

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LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION Case Number: 04-819-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROSE GLENN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ROSE GLENN, deceased, File Number 04-819-CP, is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771. This estate is a testate (A Will Was Found) estate. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL CREDITORS OF THE DECEASED ARE NOTIFIED THAT they and any other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claim in this probate proceeding on or before the later of the date that is 3 months after the time of the first publication of this notice to creditors or, as to any creditor required to be served with a copy hereof, 30 days after the date of service on the creditor. (F.S. §733.702)

ALL CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is May 26, 2004.

Personal Representative JEAN WEITERMANN 124 MORNING GLORY DRIVE LAKE MARY, FL 32746

BRIAN R. LOE, ESQUIRE Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No.: 0722560 3074 West Lake Mary Blvd., #136 Lake Mary, FL 32746 Phone: (407) 323-8128 Publish: May 26, 2004 and June 2, 2004 E191

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 04-829-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE E. DALPHY, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CHARLOTTE E. DALPHY, deceased, whose date of death was July 14, 2003, and whose Social Security Number is 547-58-6311 is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 8099, Sanford, FL 32772-8099. The names and addresses of the personal representative and that personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS JUNE 2, 2004.

Lawrence R. Dalphy Personal Representative 1161 Autumn Brook Circle Longwood, FL 32750

MARY ELLEN CEELY Florida Bar No. 503558 RANDY CAULVEL & CEELY, P.A. 233 East Rich Avenue DeLand, FL 32724 Telephone: 386-2131 Attorney for Lawrence R. Dalphy Publish: June 2, 9, 2004 F005

Legal Advertisement

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Sanford, Florida in accordance with Florida Statutes Chapter 705 intends on disposing of lost/abandoned property in one of the following manners: 1. Return the property to the owner. 2. Convert and retain the property to use by the City. 3. Trade the property to another governmental agency. 4. Donate the property to a charitable organization, or 5. Declare the property as junk and notify the appropriate refuse removal service. The City of Sanford reserves the right to determine the proper and most effective means of disposal.

Generally the type of property to be disposed of includes, but is not limited to, bicycles, radios, tools, jewelry, office equipment, currency, clothing, and other miscellaneous items. Description of items is available for inspection in the Police Department at 816 S. French Avenue, Sanford, Florida.

All interested persons making claims against said property must show proof of ownership or must be able to identify any markings prior to examination of such property. Claim must be made to the Police Department on or before June 18, 2004.

CITY OF SANFORD / Donna Baldwin Property and Evidence Clerk Publish: June 2, 9, 2004 F008

LEGALS

NOTICE OF SALE

To satisfy owner lien for rent due in accordance with Florida Statutes, Self Storage Facility Act, Sections 83.801-83.809, contents of leased spaces as identified below.

RAY C. BELL 305 Clothes, shoes, boxes

MICHAEL ROTUNDO 346 Furniture, Dryer, Misc.

JAMES SHEPHERD 356 Furniture, Bikes, Boxes

JACQUELINE WILLIAMS 404 TV, Household, Boxes

JOSEPH SEROPHIN 450 TV, Furniture, Computer

KIDDY'S TIRE REPAIR 516 Approx. 80 Used Tires

DAVE BLAKE 526 Car Seats, Misc. Furniture

JEFF JAMES O.S. #7 Pontiac Station Wagon VIN 2B7AT35HXD1711399

All units are sold "as-is" and must be paid for in CASH immediately following sale. All units advertised may not be available at time of sale in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Buyers must remove all contents, sweep unit and haul away debris. Contents will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at the following time and location.

DATE: JUNE 18, 2004 TIME: 1:30 P.M. Magnolia Self-Storage 2530 Magnolia Ave. Sanford, FL 32773 (407)321-2808 Publish: June 2, 9, 2004 F007

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 02-CA-1353-14-L

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Nominee for Household Finance Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. ROSE M. JONES, et al., Defendant(s)

SECOND RE-NOTICE OF SALE (Re-Notice in Sanford Herald)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 15, 2003, entered in Civil Case No. 02-CA-1353-14-L of the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Nominee for Household Finance Corporation, Plaintiff, and ROSE M. JONES, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROSE M. JONES, DARREN DARNELL JONES, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DARREN DARNELL JONES, RASHMIKANT PATEL, KALA PATEL, CITY OF SANFORD, JAMES GOBER, STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, and Unknown Tenant in Possession, are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the West Front Door of the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771, at 11:00 a.m. on the 15 day of June, 2004, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 32, PINE CREST HEIGHTS REPLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAN RECORDED AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGES 77 AND 78, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on May 13, 2004.

COURT SEAL MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE COURT By: Mary Stoupe Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff: Kristin Ann Lettner, Esquire Steven B. Greenfield, P.A. Suite 402 7000 West Palmetto Park Road Boca Raton, Florida 33433 Telephone: (561) 392-6391 Facsimile: (561) 392-6965 Publish: May 26, 2004 and June 2, 2004 E192

NOTICE

The St. Johns River Water Management District has received the application for Environmental Resource Permit(s) from the following applicant(s):

Colonial Property Trust, 100 Colonial Center Pkwy., Suite 170, Lake Mary, FL 32801, application #40-117-65842-5. The project is located in Seminole County, Section 39, Township 19 South, Range 30 East. The ERP application is for construction of a surface water management system for a 35.8-acre, residential development known as Colonial Village at Twin Lakes. The receiving waterbody is Twin Lakes.

The file(s) containing each of the above-listed application(s) are available for inspection Monday through Friday except for legal holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the St. Johns River Water Management District Headquarters or the appropriate Service Center. Written objections to the application may be made, but should be filed with (received by) the District Clerk, 4049 Reid St., Palatka, Florida 32177-1429, no later than 14 days from the date of publication. Written objections should identify the objector by name and address, and fully describe the objection to the application. Filing a written objection does not entitle you to a Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Administrative Hearing. Only those persons whose substantial interests are affected by the application and who file a petition meeting the requirements of Sections 120.596 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 29-106, Florida Administrative Code, may obtain an Administrative hearing. All timely filed written objections will be presented to the Board for consideration in its deliberations on application prior to the Board taking action on the application.

Gloria Lewis, Division Director, Division of Permit Data Services St. Johns River Water Management District Publish: June 2, 2004 F008

LEGALS

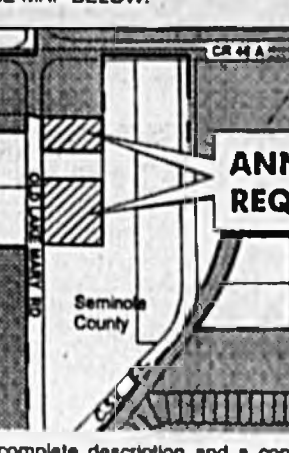
May 20, 2004

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Commission Room at the City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, in the City of Sanford, Florida, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, June 14, 2004, to consider the adoption of an ordinance by the City of Sanford, Florida, described as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 3868

TO ANNEX 1.54 ACRES OF PROPERTY LYING BETWEEN CR 46 A AND THE CSX RAILROAD AND BETWEEN THE CSX RAILROAD AND OLD LAKE MARY ROAD, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP BELOW:



ANNEXATION REQUEST

A complete description and a copy of the ordinance shall be available at the office of the City Clerk for all persons desiring to examine the same.

All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.

By order of the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE ADA COORDINATOR AT 407-330-5610 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: If a person decides to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter considered at the above meeting or hearing, he may need a verbatim record of the proceedings, including the testimony and evidence, which record is not provided by the City of Sanford. (FS 286.0105)

Cynthia Porter, Deputy City Clerk Publish: June 2, 9, 2004 F001

NOTICE OF AUCTION

This auction will be held on JUNE 28, 2004, at 9:00 AM at 325 Aulin Ave., Oviedo, FL

Prospective bidders may inspect the vehicles on the day before the auction from 9AM until 6PM. Terms are cash or certified funds only. OVIEDO TOWING reserves the right to accept or refuse any and all bids.

The following vehicles are offered for bids:

1991 Buick Century VIN# 1G4AL54N0M422783 Publish: June 2, 2004 F012

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The following vehicles are offered for bids:

1987 Regal Boat VIN# RGM81009F587 Publish: June 2, 2004 F013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that Oviedo Road & Wrecker Service will sell at public auction for salvage for cash on demand to the highest bidder the following described vehicle: 1998 Mercury motorcycle four door tan, VIN# 1MELM6534WK608235.

This auction will be held on JUNE 18, 2004 at 10am in the morning at Autotronics at 174 East Mitchell Hammock Road, Oviedo, FL 32785.

Prospective bidders may inspect the vehicles on the day before the auction between 9am-5pm. Terms are cash or certified funds.

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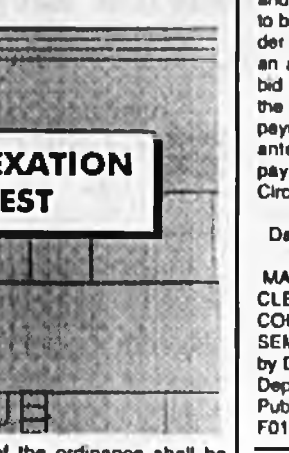
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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Publish: June 2, 2004 F015

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Publish: June 2, 2004 F016

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All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door, Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, on

Monday, JULY 12, 2004, at 11:00am.

Payment of Sale fee, applicable documentary stamp taxes and recording fees are required to be paid by the successful bidder at the sale. Full payment of an amount equal to the highest bid is due within 24 hours after the advertised time of sale. All payments shall be cash or guaranteed instrument, made payable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Dated on 5/27/2004.

MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA by Deborah M. Brown Deputy Clerk Publish: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2004 F017

NOTICE OF APPLICATION for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that RAYMOND P. RHODE OR MARIANNE K. RHODE, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it was assessed is/are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 187 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 1997

PARCEL ID# 25-19-30-5AG-0503-0010

Description of Property: LEG LOTS 1 + 2 BLK 5 TR 3 TOWN OF SANFORD PB 1 PG 58

Names in which assessed: JOSEPH INGRIA JR TRUSTEE

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MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA by Deborah M. Brown Deputy Clerk Publish: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2004 F018

Seminole Community College 100 Weldon Boulevard Sanford, FL 32773

Notice of Budget Workshop and Regular Monthly Meeting

The District Board of Trustees of Seminole Community College announces a Budget Workshop and a regular Board meeting in which all persons are invited.

Date and Time: Budget Workshop Tuesday, June 15, 2004 5:00 PM Board Meeting Tuesday, June 15, 2004 7:00 PM Place: Seminole Community College Sanford/Lake Mary Campus Weldon Administration Building - A200 100 Weldon Boulevard Sanford, Florida 32773

Purpose: Budget Workshop

The District Board of Trustees will review budget preliminaries and other issues as they relate to the preparation of the 2004-2005 Operating Budget for Seminole Community College.

Regular Monthly Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing to Dr. E. Ann McGee at 100 Weldon Boulevard, Sanford, Florida 32773 or by calling Linda Cowels at 407-328-2010 and arranging for an agenda to be mailed or available for pick-up.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise Seminole Community College at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting Linda Cowels at 407-328-2010. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact Seminole Community College by calling Ms. Dorothy Pashon at 407-328-2109.

Persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at this meeting, they will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, they may need to incur that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based, per Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes.

Publish: June 2, 2004 F019

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC AUCTION

IN PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 713.78 THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY JUNE 22, 2004 AT

10:00 AM AT CORTES TOWING SERVICE, 245 ORANGE AVE. LONGWOOD, FLORIDA. THESE VEHICLES ARE SOLD AS IS WITH NO TITLE GUARANTEE. SELLER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO BID. BIDDING STARTS AT AMOUNT OWED FOR TOWING AND STORAGE. VIEWING ONE HOUR PRIOR TO SALE. FORM OF PAYMENT IS CASH OR CASHIERS CHECK.

1) 1993 FORD ESCORT VIN# 1FAPP154JPW257743

2) 1995 FORD ESCORT VIN# 1FASP11J0SW295513

3) 1993 FORD THUNDERBIRD VIN# 1FAPP6243PH232722

4) 1997 FORD F-150 VIN# 1FTDF1788VNA20345

5) 1987 MERCURY SABLE VIN# 1MEBMS8U3H464095

6) 1994 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS VIN# 2MELM75W0R832503

7) 1991 MERCURY COUGAR VIN# 1MEPM6047M4649437

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9) 1989 BUICK SKYLARK VIN# 1G4NC540K0M081203

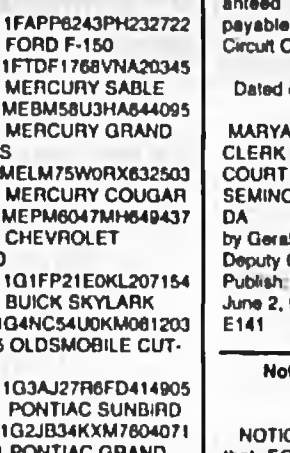
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## WEEKEND

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### River Rat wins honor

Former SCC star and Sanford River Rats player Donnie Burkhalter was named the Most Valuable Player at the NAIA World Series after leading Cumberland University to the National Championship.

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### Conservation officers arrest Sanford man twice for BUI

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) Northeast Region had an active, but relatively safe Memorial Day Weekend on the local waterways. Good weather produced heavy boating activity throughout the region, as FWC officers patrolled the waterways — even arresting the same Sanford man twice.

FWC officers spent 2,154 hours patrolling the waters of the 12-county region and wrote 771 citations, which included 24 arrests for boating under the influence (BUI). The remaining tickets were for other boating safety violations (577), resource violations (128), and other violations (42) which can be anything from drug-related arrests to littering. In addition, FWC officers issued 1,420 written warnings during the holiday weekend.

Seminole and Orange counties topped the region in numbers of BUI arrests this weekend, with the majority of the arrests on the St. John's River.

"Our goal this Memorial Day weekend was to keep the boating public safe," said FWC supervisor Lt. Jeff Hudson, whose officers made the high number of arrests. "We targeted BUI enforcement on the waterways of Orange and Seminole counties and made 10 boating under the influence arrests. That accounts for more than 40 percent of the BUI arrests that were made in this region over the weekend."

One Sanford man didn't learn his lesson the first time he was arrested for BUI.

Michael A. Green, 44, of Palmetto Avenue, was arrested on Saturday night, bonded out and was arrested again for boating under the influence on Sunday night.

### Seminole Smile



Chasity Ferguson — Assistant Manager at Spirit of Truth Thrift and Gift Shop

## River Rats to begin play Monday, 7 p.m.

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

SANFORD — When the lights flicker to life at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium Monday evening, it will also bring back to life what the facility was built for...big time baseball.

Like a distant memory returning, the happy sounds of baseball will once again grace the Eastside of Sanford when the Sanford River Rats of the Florida Collegiate Summer League take to Rinker-Stenstrom Field for the first time, hosting the Daytona Beach Barracudas starting at 7 p.m.

Not since the 1980s when Seminole High School and Sanford American Legion Post 53 called the stadium home has a

team been based at the facility that local fans can call their own.

It will be good to see baseball played here again as Sanford has been a baseball town for over 80 years.

The Florida State League had teams here in the 1920s and Spring Training was held here from 1940-1960 with the Boston Braves training here in the early '40s and the New York Giants training here from the late 40s until 1960 when the franchise moved to San Francisco.

Sanford's own Buddy Lake

was a star for the Sanford team and the likes of Hall-of-Famers Willie Mays and Willie McCovey played here and Babe Ruth himself made an appearance and spoke here. This is also the first place that Jackie Robinson played as a member of the Brooklyn Dodgers organization, getting in a couple of innings in an exhibition game before it was terminated, and the first place that then Giants manager Leo Durocher got an opportunity to see a phenomenon named Willie Mays play.

And that's only scratching the

surface of the history of the stadium.

After the Giants left, the Stadium hosted a few Seminole Junior College games when the program got started in the mid-60s, but the facility was used primarily as a football field for Seminole and Crooms high schools and Sanford Junior High.

Wes Rinker came to town in the early 70s and restored the stadium to baseball conditions and the facility hosted a lot of high school, college and American Legion games as well as a few Minor League games. UCF, without a field of its own on campus, called the stadium home.

Rinker also brought the Canadian Olympic Team here to



As teammates at Seminole Community College John Michael Howell of Winter Springs (left to right), Sean Greear and Dan Quarataro helped lead the Raiders to their first ever State Championship. The trio will be reunited this summer as members of the Sanford River Rats.

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## Happy Trail(blazers)



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

County Commissioner Daryl McLain stands with a new T-shirt commemorating the \$200,000 facelift the Rinehart Road trail received. Seminole County contributed \$100,000 to the project.

### Lake Mary, county dedicate Rinehart trail improvements

By Christopher Patton  
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — It took nearly four years for it to finally come together, but officials say a Friday dedication of improvements to the Rinehart Road trail is just the beginning.

"This is a tremendous start, but this is not the end of the dream," said Lake Mary Deputy Mayor Mike McLean.

"This definitely is an exciting day," he added. "As a result of all this hard work in the community we have transformed this trail."

With support from Seminole County, Lake Mary, five area homeowners associations and countless businesses, the once bleak 2.3-mile stretch of trail along Rinehart Road received a \$200,000 facelift. The changes included four

bricked rest stations complete with shade trees, eight exercise stations, 38 new trees, 2,800 shrubs and 6,300 square feet of sod.

The initial project was completed primarily from the support of the group known as Be A Trailblazer Inc. The not-for-profit organization was founded several years ago when the neighborhoods of Timacuan, Manderley, Woodbridge and The Hills of Lake Mary approached the city to dress up the bleak, black-topped trail on the east side of Rinehart Road. With the addition of a fifth partner, The Forest, the consortium of neighborhoods was inspired by the prospective chance of changing the landscape of the city's only trail that connects the county's Seminole Wekiva Trail and Cross Seminole Trail.

The group has raised about \$240,000 through a combination of efforts. They found private donations from businesses such as Heritage United Bank and Progress Energy, and secured \$30,000 from Lake Mary and \$100,000 from Seminole County. The group also received additional \$15,000 from Sanford Airport Authority Larry Dale during the trail dedication.

However Trailblazer co-chair Allan Plank says, "a lot of it was made up of small donations" from concerned citizens that also desired a change from the "black-topped wasteland." Several other fundraisers organized by Pat Blake of Timacuan included the selling of the "A Taste of Lake Mary" recipe book for \$5 and a personalized

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## Murder suspect dies in custody

From Staff Reports

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is investigating the death of a prisoner who was housed at the John E. Polk Correctional facility (Seminole County jail). The prisoner was pronounced dead at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford at approximately 3:15 a.m. Thursday.

The prisoner is identified as Randolph Mora, 26, of Orlando. He was being held in the jail awaiting trial on a murder charge.



Mora

According to a report filed by a Seminole County Deputy, a cellmate of the prisoner called for corrections officer assistance at approximately 1:45 Thursday morning. The corrections officers summoned the medical staff.

After securing the other inmate, the personnel entered the cell and observed the prisoner in medical distress. Jail medical personnel assisted the situation and tried to render care. Shortly after 2 a.m., the fire department was called and the prisoner was transported to the hospital, where he later died.

Currently, investigators with the Major Crimes Unit are looking into the circumstances surrounding the death, but it is being investigated as a suspected suicide.

There was a message written on Mora's body with some type of writing instrument. It is believed it was written by Mora himself. It listed information on who to contact. The last line of the written information stated, in essence, "There are two things that are mine by right. They're freedom and death. If I can't have the first, I'll gladly have the other."

On Oct. 12 of this past year, 37-year old Scott Quinn was found at his residence, at 314 Placid Lake Drive in Sanford. A knife was protruding from his neck. When police investigated, they found hundreds of guns and military ordnance in Quinn's home. Quinn was a former Seminole County bail bondsman and a licensed gun dealer.

Following an intensive investigation, Mora was determined to be the suspect, and he was apprehended by Orlando police.

Rather than the case connected with guns, it was believed Mora had killed Quinn because of Quinn's relationships with

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## Lake County fire nearly jumps into Seminole

By Christopher Patton  
Managing Editor

SEMINOLE STATE FOREST — Smoke from a Lake County brush fire drifted into downtown Sanford Wednesday, but luckily for Seminole County firefighters the blaze didn't jump over the Wekiva River into Seminole.

Staging at Wekiva Road off State Road 46, Seminole County firefighters waited for what many viewed as the inevitable with dry conditions and a rapidly expanding fire. The brush fire, which officials believe was started by lightning Tuesday night, burned about 100 acres of the Seminole State Forest, said

Dave Fogler, Lake County area supervisor for the state Division of Forestry, but didn't reach Seminole County as an afternoon storm helped bring it under control.

Lake County firefighters also responded to the area with three brush trucks, two engines and one tanker, said Jim Dickerson, Lake County Fire Department operations chief and former Seminole County chief at the Markham Woods Road station. Paul Hartsfield, Seminole County area supervisor for the state Division of Forestry, and a helicopter equipped with a 150-gallon water bucket also assisted.

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Dave Fogler, Lake County area supervisor for the state Division of Forestry, recuperates after battling a brush fire Wednesday.

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