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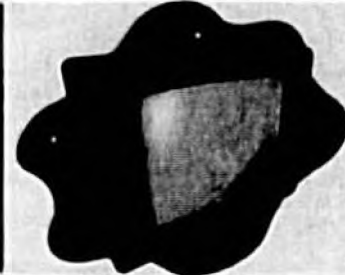
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## Briefly

### Help wanted

The Salvation Army in Sanford needs volunteers to assist with the Children's Supervised Visitation and Monitored Exchange Program. "Family Focus" helps children who are unable to live with both parents visit with the non-custodial parent in a safe and structured environment. It also gives parents a safe place in which to exchange custody for weekend visits. For additional information or to volunteer, contact Family Focus at 407-322-2642, ext. 226.

### CR-15 Meeting

Tuesday, June 27, Seminole County Department of Engineering will hold a public involvement meeting to discuss roadway improvement alternatives for CR-15 (Monroe Road) from SR-46 to SR-600 (Highway 17-92). Public viewing of proposed displays will be from 5 until 7 p.m., with the meeting from 7 until 9 p.m. at Central Baptist Church sanctuary, 3101 W. SR-46 in Sanford. For more information, contact Jerry Matthews, principal coordinator with Seminole County Engineering, 407-665-5646.

## Today is ...

Friday, June 23, 2000  
Today is the 175th day of 2000  
and the fourth day of summer.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1846, Antoine Joseph Sax patented the saxophone.  
• On this day in 1947, Congress overrode President Harry Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley Act.  
• On this day in 1987, Tiffany kicked off her legendary "Shopping Mall Tour" at the Bergen Mall in Paramus, N.J.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Edward VIII (1894-1972), English king-abdicator; Alfred Kinsey (1894-1956), sex researcher; Bob Fosse (1927-1987), director-choreographer; June Carter Cash (1929-), singer, is 71; Wilma Rudolph (1940-1994), track-and-field great; James Levine (1943-), conductor, is 57; Ted Shackelford (1946-), actor, is 54; Clarence Thomas (1948-), Supreme Court justice, is 52.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1971, Rick Wise of the Philadelphia Phillies pitched a no-hitter and hit two home runs in a game against Cincinnati. Philadelphia won 4-0.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "The vitality of thought is in adventure. Ideas won't keep. Something must be done about them. When the idea is new, its custodians have fervor, live for it, and, if need be, die for it."  
Alfred North Whitehead

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day before last quarter (June 24).

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# Cop guilty of lying to feds

By Bill Kerna  
Staff Writer

ORLANDO — Sanford Police Officer Darlene Ladoczky burst into tears in the arms of her husband Thursday, as she escaped the more serious charge of conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine.

Ladoczky, a 12-year veteran of the Sanford Police Department, still faces the possibility of 10 years in federal prison and \$500,000 in fines. She was found guilty on two counts of lying to federal agents. Each count carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and up to a \$250,000 fine.

## Ladoczky gets off on conspiracy charge; still faces 10 years in prison

Federal sentencing guidelines dictate the two counts are likely to be combined into a single count. She will be sentenced Sept. 25 by Federal District Judge Patricia Fawcett, and is only likely to receive a few years in prison because this is her first offense.

The jury found Ladoczky, 34, not guilty of conspiracy to possess with

intent to distribute and distribution of crack cocaine. She also was found not guilty of carrying a firearm during a drug trafficking offense.

If convicted on these charges, Ladoczky could have been sentenced to 15 years in prison. The 12-member jury, consisting of eight women and four men, deliberated for more than five

hours before delivering the verdict. Convicted cocaine dealer Antonio



Holley, 26, testified Ladoczky provided him with sex, crack cocaine and confidential information about police investigations during a nearly three-year relationship. Holley testified he sold drugs out of his Sanford record store known as Jamland Music.

Holley is serving a sentence of 92

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# Water alert

Sanford expected to lift boil water requirement, while water districts ask customers to conserve

By Bill Kerna  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — A boil water notice for Sanford residents is expected to be lifted this afternoon.

About 40,000 customers who utilize city water from Sanford have been ordered to boil all cooking and drinking water before use since Tuesday.

The order is expected to be lifted at 12:40 p.m. today, when results from samples taken Thursday are finalized. Results from samples taken Wednesday show no bacteria in the city's water, and preliminary results of Thursday's tests show the same thing, said Paul Moore, director of the city's utilities department.

"We will lift the boil water notice immediately as soon as

the results from Thursday's tests become official at 12:40 this afternoon, and no bacteria is found," Moore said.

The problem originated Tuesday at a construction site just west of the Airport Boulevard and SR-46A (25th Street) intersection near construction of the new expressway.

A contractor for the city was running a new waterline and closing the old line in the area, Moore said. The line that broke was a major artery between the city's two water plants.

The break occurred when the old line was being shut down in preparation for the new line opening.

The break caused a reduction in the water pressure through-

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# Ramp closure only moved backups west

Nick Pfeiffauf  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Florida Department of Transportation (DOT) officials have ended an experimental closing of the eastbound U.S. Highway 17-92 ramp onto Interstate-4, west of Sanford.

The closure was held Wednesday June 14 from noon until 8 p.m. It followed a previous closure Wednesday, June 7, to make a comparison.

The purpose was to determine whether closure of the

ramp would ease eastbound I-4 congestion during the rush hour. While the weather was clear on June 7, the June 14 closure was interrupted by a brief but heavy rainfall and a vehicle collision on the Lake Monroe Bridge on the Volusia County side.

Officials with the DOT had indicated that the closure would have to be done again to generate sufficient data. However, the department has determined there was a sufficient count

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## One injured on Sanford Avenue



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Emergency crews responded to a wreck on South Sanford Avenue, just south of 25th Street Tuesday afternoon. According to Sanford police officer Tom McCall, who is investigating the two-car wreck, a 2000 GMC SUV, driven by James Miller Key of Kissimmee, was traveling southbound on Sanford Avenue and attempted to turn left. During the left turn, Key's vehicle was struck by a 1981 Chevy driven by Otha Canty of Casselberry. After the collision, the SUV rolled over on its top. The Sanford Fire Department transported Key to Central Florida Regional Hospital. Charges are pending and the investigation is continuing.



# Making wooden spoons



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent  
Peggy Fox uses hand tools to carve a spoon from cypress wood. Fox is honing her woodworking skills at the Sanford Senior Center in a class taught by Dick Forbes. Top: Fox fine-tunes the curves of her spoon.

## County sets July 4th holiday trash schedule

On Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4, there will be no residential garbage or recycling service in unincorporated Seminole County.

For those residential customers in unincorporated Seminole County with twice a week (Tuesday/Friday) garbage

collection, service will resume on Friday, July 7.

For those with once a week (Tuesday) garbage and recycling collection, service will resume on Tuesday, July 11.

Both the Central Transfer Station at 1634 SR-419 in Longwood and the Seminole

County Landfill at 1930 Osceola Road in Geneva will be open July 4, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For additional information, phone Seminole County's Solid Waste Customer Service at 407-665-2260.

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Florida Weather

Map of Florida showing weather systems, with labels for Panama 76/92, Tallahassee 77/92, Orlando 72/82, Tampa 74/82, Fort Myers Cape Coral 72/92, and Key West 81/88. Includes text: 'Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's low's and tomorrow's high.'

Almanac

Sanford Through Yesterday
Temperature
High 92°
Low 74°
Normal High 90°
Normal Low 70°
Precipitation
Yesterday 0.00"
Month to date 0.94"
Normal month to date 0.89"
Year to date 5.74"
Last year winter 10.87"
Normal year to date 19.87"

Five-Day Forecast for Sanford

Five-day forecast cards:
1. An evening storm, then partly cloudy.
2. Partly sunny with a few t-storms in spots.
3. Sun, a few clouds and maybe a t-storm.
4. Just a stray morning shower possible.
5. Sunshine for the most part.

Regional Weather

Florida: Just a few clouds tonight, maybe a shower or two in the panhandle. Showers and thunderstorms tomorrow, mainly north.
Georgia: A start to a bright sky tonight under high pressure. Mostly sunny, hot and humid tomorrow.
Mississippi: Mainly clear and muggy tonight. Hot and humid tomorrow with sunshine mixed with clouds.
Alabama: High pressure will promote generally clear skies tonight and allow for plenty of sunshine tomorrow.
South Carolina: Mainly clear and muggy tonight. Very warm and humid tomorrow with sunshine for the most part.
Louisiana: Clear to partly cloudy and humid tonight. Sunshine mixed with a few clouds tomorrow.

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 8:27 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday 6:28 a.m.
Moonrise today 12:37 a.m.
Moonset today 12:12 p.m.
Last New First Full
June 24 July 1 July 8 July 16

Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Seaside Pier
Tomorrow
First Low 7:53 a.m. 0.9 R
First High 1:24 a.m. 4.3 R
Second Low 8:11 p.m. 1.3 R
Second High 1:57 p.m. 4.8 R
Sunday
First Low 8:45 a.m. 0.8 R
First High 2:14 a.m. 4.2 R
Second Low 9:14 p.m. 1.2 R
Second High 2:51 p.m. 4.8 R

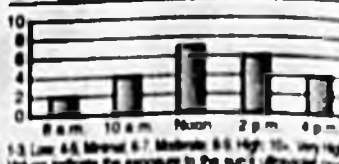
Tomorrow's National Weather

Map of the United States showing weather systems and precipitation. High 117° in Death Valley, CA. Low 30° in Flagstaff, AZ.

Shown are non positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature trends are high for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Yesterday's National High/Low (for the 48 contiguous states) High 117° in Death Valley, CA. Low 30° in Flagstaff, AZ.

AccuWeather.com

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Regional Cities

Table with columns: City, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun. Lists cities like Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Dallas, etc.

World Cities

Table with columns: City, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun. Lists cities like London, Paris, Tokyo, Sydney, etc.

National Cities

Large table with columns: City, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun. Lists cities like Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, etc.

The Great Chicken Escape: 'Chicken Run' springs from the clay

By Cole Smithey
Special to the Herald
Peter Lord and Nick Park, the creators of "Wallace and Gromit," have crafted a devilishly clever clay animation feature film that is as thoroughly British in its humor as it is enjoyable to watch. A band of hyper kinetic European chickens, imprisoned in a stalg type egg farm run by a tyrannical husband and wife team, struggle to escape with the questionable aid of a cocky American Rooster named "Rocky" (voice by Mel Gibson - "Lethal Weapon"). Rocky is a circus performing Rooster who is inexplicably able to fly, or so it seems. It only follows that Rocky should be able to teach the fat little egg-laying

chicks to get airborne long enough to escape over the barbed wire fence that keeps them on a course with early death when they stop producing enough eggs. Beyond implications about animal cruelty in food processing farms, "Chicken Run" pokes fun at cheer-for-the-hero escape stories, and the very cliché of the American male hero. The chickens trapped on Mrs. Tweedy's (voice by Miranda Richardson - "Sleepy Hollow") Yorkshire poultry farm wouldn't stand a chance of ever escaping were not for their fearless and caring leader, Ginger (voice by Julia Sawalha - "Absolutely Fabulous"). Ginger rallies the group through every escape scenario she can imagine before landing on the idea of going over the fence instead of under.

When Rocky, the American "low fringer" rooster, crashes into camp it seems like the answer to Ginger's plans for the freedom of her flock and also for her romantic heart. But Rocky is more of a motivational speaker than a liberator of hens. Little facts about chickens and roosters not being able to fly, and roosters not being able to lay eggs are clarified in the funniest of ways. When Mrs. Tweedy discovers an ad for a chicken pie manufacturing machine that promises to make her a bundle in cash, it gives the movie a centerpiece comedy sequence that rivals anything of the most knee-slapping scenes from Billy Wilder to Mel Brooks. The hapless Ginger falls into grave danger of becoming the next day's chick-

en pie as Mr. and Mrs. Tweedy test out their monstrously large cooking and packaging contraption. There's slippery slides, gravy shooting spray guns, mixed vegetables, and a lack of a lot of heat from oven burners that Ginger ends up dodging from conveyor belt to carload and box. "Chicken Run" is a classy melding of story ideas from movies like "The Great Escape" (1963), "Cool Hand Luke" (1967), "Stalg 17" (1953) and even Charlie Chaplin's "Modern Times" (1936). It's easy to take for granted the painstaking process of "frame-at-a-time" filmmaking that clay animation requires when watching "Chicken Run" because the filmmakers have done such a picturesque job of seamlessly blending flawless set and figure design with story and character.

Kid's movies are just as important to the summer season as the string of Hollywood blockbusters that rarely live up to audience expectations. "Chicken Run" is every bit as ridiculous as the title suggests, and carries with it a lack and style that, while referencing a tradition of escape movies, surprises an audience with its ingenuity and cheeky brand of British satire. The little plasticine and silicone figures that portray the two human characters oddly resemble people we all have seen before. Clay animation may not be any position to squeeze out movies like "Shrek" but crappy cartoon movies like "Titan A.E." don't stand a chance against the inestimable talents the people behind "Chicken Run."

Advertisement for 'Dinner and a Movie' at The Liquor Store. Includes menu items like Budweiser, Coors Light, Miller Lite, and Doral/GPC/Maverick/Viceroy cigarettes. Also features 'Giant Bunnies' dinner special and happy hours.

REGAL CINEMAS advertisement for Friday-Thursday. Lists movies like Shaft, Big Momma's House, Mission Impossible 2, Titan A.E., Chicken Run, Me, Myself & Irene, and Dinosaur with showtimes.

CINEMA advertisement for Week Period 6/23-6/30. Lists movies like Dinosaur, Gone in 60 Seconds, Boys & Girls, Titan A.E., Mission Impossible 2, Chicken Run, Me, Myself & Irene, and Big Momma's House with showtimes.

To Advertise Call: (407)322-2611

UNITED ARTISTS advertisement for Show Times June 23-27. Lists movies like Chicken Run, Shaft, Big Momma's House, Gone in 60 Seconds, Boys and Girls, Titan A.E., Me, Myself & Irene, and Dinosaur.

REGAL CINEMAS advertisement for ME, MYSELF & IRENE. Lists showtimes for the movie.

Vivona's Fine Italian Pizzeria, Inc. advertisement. Features 2 Small 12" Pizzas for \$11.99, Sanford Original Extra Large 18" Pizza for \$10.99, and 2 Small Calzones for \$9.99. Includes delivery information and phone numbers.





# Life Style

## Building your baby's brain: The basic foundation

A baby is born with more than 100 billion brain cells. Some of these cells are already connected to other cells at birth. These connections regulate the heart-beat and breathing, control reflexes, and regulate other functions needed to survive.



Barbara Hughes

### The Important Of Experience

From the moment a baby is born, every experience taken in by the five senses helps build the connections that guide

development. No two brains are alike! Each child develops individual pathways to deal with his or her experiences. For example, a hearing child makes many connections related to oral language. The brain of a deaf child does not get the experience needed to make those connections. A child who learns to play baseball will make certain connections that a child who never plays ball will not make.

The kind of care a child

receives plays a big role in how the brain chooses to wire itself. Parents who talk and read to their babies are helping them develop important language connections. And parents who respond sensitively to their baby's cries are building the emotional connection that lead to healthier relationships.

### What Can You Do?

Here are some of the most important ways you can help your baby's brain develop:

- Make sure your baby's world is safe and secure. Remove any safety hazards from the envi-

ronment. Respond lovingly and consistently to your baby's cries. Give him attention. A baby feels stress when the environment is dangerous or when caregivers do not respond to him. Stress can slow brain development.

- Talk to your baby. When she makes a sound, repeat it. Smile at her. Talk about the things you're doing together. Interacting face-to-face builds the brain connections needed for both language skills and a healthy emotional bond.

- Start reading aloud early. Hearing adults read helps brain develop language connections. It

also gives parents and babies a chance to spend time together. And reading aloud helps your baby build a lifelong love of books.

- Choose high-quality child care. To ensure healthy development, babies need sensitive, loving care and stimulating experiences. Choose a child care provider who will interact warmly with your baby one-on-one. Look for a safe and clean environment, a low baby-to-adult ratio, a provider who understands how children grow and develop, and a rich variety of age-appropriate toys.

• Get the information you need. If you have questions about your baby's development, there are many places you can go for answers. Ask your doctor questions during check-ups. Have your librarian recommend good books on child development. Your Cooperative Extension Service has publications on developmental stages of young children. Call our office to mail you information!

Barbara Hughes is the Seminole County Extension Home Economist. Inquiries may be directed to her at the Cooperative Extension Service, 520 W. County State Road, Sanford, FL 32779 or phone 622-0222.

## Briefs

**Arts camp**  
Fine and Performing Arts Camp is under way at Seminole Community College. The camp is sponsored by the Division of Arts and Sciences and Community Education Youth Programs. Students age five through 8th grade in the fall will participate in hands-on learning as they explore the creative world of arts. They will attend seven classes per day including clay, creative art, creative writing, drawing/painting, music, photography and theatre. Camps run Monday through

Thursday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., at a fee of \$99 per week. Weeks still available begin June 26, July 10 and July 17. Space is limited.

For additional information or registration phone 407-328-2121.

### NAS Reunion

The annual reunion of personnel stationed (at any time) at the former Sanford Naval Air Station will be June 23, 24 and 25 at Fleet Reserve in Sanford. Activities will include a golf tournament, dinners, a Navy Picnic and other events. This is the 32nd year

since the closing of the base, and military as well as civilian personnel who once served at the base are urged to attend.

B. Duke Woody Branch 147 of Fleet Reserve is located at 3040 West SR-46 in Sanford. For additional details, phone 407-330-1716.

### Blood Drive

Friday, June 23, from noon until 6 p.m., the Oviedo Police Department and Seminole County Sheriff's Office are sponsoring a community blood drive in cooperation with the Central

### Florida Blood Bank

The mobile donation vehicle will be located in the parking lot of the Alafaya Square shopping center in the 1200 block of Alafaya Trail (SR-434) in Oviedo. Donations can be made to a personal account, Oviedo Police Department Sheriff's Office, or on behalf of any person or group.

### Sanford Seminole Art Association

The Sanford Seminole Art Association's last meeting is June 24 at the Congregational Church Park Ave. The meeting

will feature Ashby Jones and Troy Ray, Jr. displaying and discussing recent paintings and Robi Glenn discussing the importance of framing a painting. Membership booklets will be distributed.

### Rock Springs hike

Florida Orienteering will hold a hiking event at Rock Springs Run State Reserve in Sanford on June 24. The event, starting at 10 a.m., rain or shine, consists of five regular courses. For additional information phone 407-672-7171.

## Daughter's nakedness bothers mother

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a beautiful 20-year-old daughter. She's currently home from college for a break. She spends a great deal of time in our back yard sunning by the pool and swimming. This is

fine, but my concern is that she's doing it in the nude. Now I am far from a prude, Abby, and do most of my own sunning and swimming in the nude as well. My

Dear Abby

concern is that I am recently remarried, and my daughter doesn't bother to cover up when my new husband is home. She seems just as comfortable nude in front of him as she is in front of me. This seems odd, because this is only the third or fourth time my daughter has met him.

I am further conflicted because my husband obviously enjoys looking at my daughter while she's naked. She has a great body. My husband has been constantly aroused, and this has been leading to some of the best sex I have ever had. When I thought we were falling into a rut, all of a sudden we're making love twice a day. I love it!

My daughter is home for one more week. I'm not sure whether to say anything to her or not. I'm certainly enjoying the side benefit of her exhibitionism. Should I just enjoy this week knowing that she'll be back at summer school soon?

CONFUSED BUT ENJOYING

**DEAR CONFUSED:** Speak up now. By allowing this to continue, you are playing with dynamite. While your daughter has probably learned the habit of swimming and sunbathing in the nude from you, the fact that she is doing this in front of your new husband — whom she has only recently met — is extremely inappropriate.

Consider the future. What if your daughter decides to spend other vacations with you? You won't be able to let your husband out of your sight. And if he surprises you, and turns out to be capable of making love three times a day, it could mean the end of your marriage.

To order "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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## Water

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out the city, which continued until the break was closed Tuesday night. The water from the actual break reportedly did not come in contact with any sewer lines.

Updates on the situation are available on the city's hotline at 407-330-5678.

Meanwhile, officials from two water management districts, Orange County, and Orlando on Thursday issued a water conservation plea to residents of Central Florida.

The agencies urge residents and businesses to conserve more water as a way to avert the need for additional outdoor water restrictions. Water providers are reporting record high water demands, driven by increased

outdoor irrigation.

Because of the record drought and increased water use, groundwater levels are at record lows in Seminole, Orange, Lake and Marion counties, creating conditions favorable for the formation of sinkholes, said Jeff Cole, spokesman for the St. Johns River Water Management District.

Sanford has a rainfall deficit of 14.65 inches this year, Cole said. The city has received 4.82 inches of rain this year. Normally, the city has received 19.47 inches of rain by this time of year.

Twenty sinkholes have been reported in Central Florida this summer. With a reduction in groundwater, more are likely to form, especially after normal summer weather patterns begin.

Heavy rains after droughts often cause enough pressure on the ground to create sinkholes.

Drought conditions can lead to water resource concerns such as an increase in outdoor watering, and a lack of water supply utility capacity and pressure problems during times of peak demand.

Other problems caused by drought conditions include a loss of pressure and flow in private wells, a decline in drinking water quality, sinkhole formation and low lake levels.

The St. Johns River and South Florida water management districts prohibit outdoor watering between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The public is also encouraged to limit outdoor watering to two days a week.

## Ramp

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made prior to the incidents to make a logical comparison.

Between 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on a normal day, the eastbound on-ramp traffic at the SR-46 exit (one exit west of 17-92) is about 500 vehicles per hour. That volume increased to about 1,500 vehicles an hour during the 17-92 ramp closure. The normal capacity of a limited access lane is about 1,500 vehicles per hour before delays began to occur.

With that many vehicles entering I-4 at SR-46, one of the

two eastbound I-4 lanes was effectively closed to I-4 commuters coming from west of SR-46. In short, DOT data says eastbound back-ups on I-4 merely moved from the approach to the St. Johns River Bridge to SR-46.

In addition, there were lengthy back-ups on SR-46. The volume of traffic on northbound 17-92 in Volusia County did not change, probably due to 17-92's capacity already being at its maximum, the tests indicated. A construction project currently underway is widening the road

to four lanes.

Department of Transportation officials say they will re-examine the issue when Volusia County construction on U.S. 17-92 is completed, possibly as early as December of this year.

With additional capacity available on 17-92 at that time, the ramp closure might be a useful option during construction of the new St. Johns River Bridge, which could begin as early as next spring.

## Briefs

### Fireworks

The City of Winter Springs, Winter Springs Rotary Club and Mountain View Productions will host a fireworks show Tuesday, July 4, at Central Winds Park. Activities will begin at 3 p.m. which include moonwalks, face painting, balloon art, food beverages, and many performers including Cowboy Bob and Buster the wonderdog.

Parking and entertainment is free. For additional information phone 407-327-4761.

### Guys and Dolls

The Lake Mary High School drama department will present the production of Guys and Dolls, in the Lake Mary Auditorium, July 6, 7, and 8 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4 each.

Director of the production is Morgan Rose, musical director is Susan Eisale and choreographers are Amelia Valdevieso and Lyndsay Cole.

For additional information phone 407-320-9672.

### Lifeguard training

The American Red Cross will

offer more water safety instructor courses in July. Dates are July 11, 12, 13 and 14 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Trophy Club in Longwood.

Participants must be at least 15 years of age with strong swimming skills.

For additional information or to register, phone 407-894-4141.

### Breakfast meeting

The Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold its July Breakfast Meeting Wednesday, July 12 at Heathrow Country Club beginning at 7:30 a.m.

### Workforce meeting

Workforce Central Florida will hold a meeting of the High Skill/High Wage Committee at 9 a.m. July 12, at Workforce Central Florida, 1801 Lee Road in Winter Park. The meeting will discuss matters of interest to Workforce Central Florida with reference to Workforce Development Issues. The meeting is open to the general public.

For additional information, contact Gary J. Earl, executive

director at 407-741-4365.

### Business Expo

The Greater Oviedo Chamber of Commerce announced its 1st annual Business to Business After-hours Expo will be held on July 12, at the Tusawilla Country Club from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. This event, sponsored by Sprint, will highlight up to 25 Chamber members exhibiting the latest business related products and services. The event is open to the public. There is a \$5 admission charge. Booth space, at \$75 per table, is limited to Oviedo Chamber members. Information or reservations are available by calling the Chamber at (407) 365-6500.

### Chamber breakfast

The Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold its July Breakfast Meeting Wednesday, July 12, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Heathrow Country Club. Cost is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. The meeting is sponsored by Lake Mary Lead5 Group.

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## Guilty

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months in prison. He may receive a reduction in the sentence for testifying against Ladoczky.

Ladoczky said she did develop a relationship with Holley, but denied it was sexual. She also denied providing him with drugs or police information during what she claims was an 18-month relationship beginning in the summer of 1998.

The trial included revelations about Ladoczky having sex with a second convicted drug dealer. She said the trial was about her personal life more than it was about criminal charges.

"I think it was more about my personal life and what people believed about me," Ladoczky said. "I did not break any laws. I made some bad choices in my personal life."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Matt Perry called the decision "a victory for the government," but admitted it would have been difficult to convict a police officer of conspiring to distribute drugs while using a convicted cocaine dealer as the primary witness.

"What you have normally in a trial is you've got a police officer testifying against a drug dealer," Perry said. "This time, you had a drug dealer testifying against a police officer. I don't think the jury was prepared to

send a police officer to prison based on the word of a convicted drug dealer."

During the six day trial, Ladoczky admitted having sex on one occasion in 1996 in her Sanford home with convicted cocaine dealer Julian Wimberly, 24. Ladoczky was his case agent on a charge of selling crack cocaine, and Wimberly pled guilty.

She also admitted to having other extramarital affairs during the trial. However, her husband of 10 years, Longwood Police Officer Robert Ladoczky, 31, said he will continue to support his wife.

"I believe everything that came out in this trial was meant for me and Darlene to deal with at home," Robert Ladoczky said. "I stuck through this with my wife, and I will continue to stick with my wife."

The jury convicted Darlene Ladoczky of lying to federal agents regarding phone calls on Jan. 28 and Jan. 29 from Wonda Grooms, the mother of two of Holley's 13 children.

The calls were set up and audiotaped by federal agents to test Ladoczky, according to trial testimony.

During the Jan. 28 conversation, Grooms said she was being followed by two sport-utility vehicles, providing descriptions and license tag numbers as pro-

vided by federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agents.

According to the audiotapes, Ladoczky told Grooms she believes the vehicles belong to the DEA or City-County Investigative Bureau, and offered to check the license tags. During the Jan. 29 call, Grooms followed up on the offer to check the license tags, which Ladoczky never did.

An audiotape of a Feb. 11 phone call from Grooms to Ladoczky could not be understood. Ladoczky testified she did not recall the conversation.

The DEA held a mock briefing at the Sanford Police Department on Feb. 16 to discuss plans for a drug bust involving Grooms and Corey Johnson, an associate of Holley whose sister is a member of the Sanford police. After the briefing, Ladoczky approached DEA special agent Lee Madam.

She told DEA agents she had received a phone call from Grooms, but denied disclosing the identity of undercover police vehicles, according to testimony by both Ladoczky the agents. Following her arrest on March 22, Ladoczky again denied telling Grooms the identity of undercover vehicles.

Ladoczky maintained during the trial she was telling the truth to the agents, because during

the Jan. 28 phone call she believed the vehicles belonged to the DEA but was not certain.

Ladoczky is suspended from the Sanford Police Department without pay, although Perry, the prosecuting attorney, said a felony conviction of making false statements to federal agents would likely end her career as a police officer.

Ladoczky said she does not wish to be a police officer again. Several other Sanford police officers and a Seminole County deputy sheriff admitted to having friendly relationships with Holley during the trial, ranging from playing softball with him to inviting him to play music for school dances.

Holley testified he was friends with the officers, but did not receive confidential police information from them. However, Holley also testified he has sold crack cocaine to Longwood Police Officer Clint Girolli.

Perry said a criminal investigation is being conducted regarding Girolli, but investigations into other police officers have been dropped because of lack of evidence of criminal activity.

Special Agent Perry of the DEA said although criminal investigations into the officers were dropped in October 1999, the Sanford Police Department and Seminole County Sheriff's Office are still conducting internal investigations.

Sanford police spokeswoman Cleo Cohen said the department will review transcripts and evidence from the trial and conduct an internal investigation.

## Buds of Evergreen Cotillion is Sunday

By Marva Hawkins  
Herald Correspondent

The Buds of Evergreen Cotillion is held yearly. The Evergreen Temple No. 321 I.B.P. Order of Elks of the World fourth Annual Cotillion will be held Sunday, June 25 at 5 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center.

P.G.D.R. Sylvia Bodison, Daughter Ruler and Evergreen Temple No. 321 invites the community to this affair.

This project is to take an active role in assisting in the development of the lives of the area high school girls.

Over the last four months the girls have participated in various workshops to enhance their development.

These workshops were topics that will further their education-

al goals, job interviewing skills, etiquette, money management, dating and safety of their lives.

In addition to participating in the workshops, the girls wrote a

500 word essay. The young girls who are vying for the title of Buds of Evergreen 2000 are Ashley Hall, Kendra Sherman and Whitney Wynn.

Daughters Sylvia Bodison, Gail P. Ford are committee chairpersons and the members of the temple, lodge, community and businesses for their support of this project.



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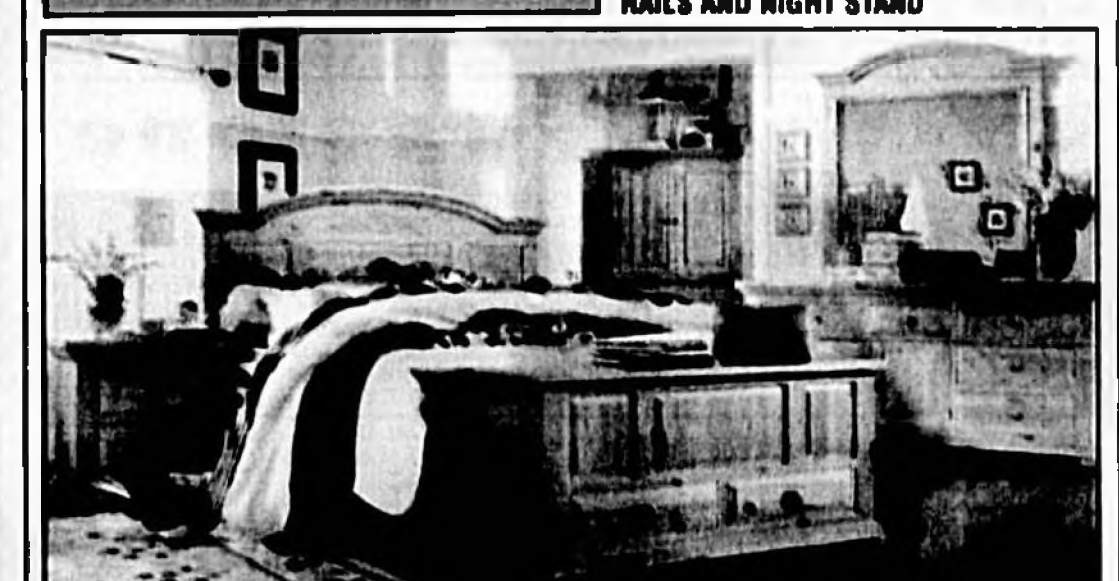
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# Herald Sports

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Friday, June 25, 1999

## Emery stars on Rogers' night off at New Smyrna

By Hank Sanders  
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

**SAMSULA** - David Rogers took the night off in the Super Late Models and that picked up the car count at New Smyrna Speedway last Saturday night (June 17). Jeff Emery jumped out front in the #12E, "Nicole's Nightmare", and held off the field to win the race. Past winner, Lake Mary's Mike Good driving the Briar Construction #27, looked strong in the heat, but fell out with mechanical trouble. Bruce Lawrence was back in the #16 and powered his way to second. Travis Kittleman's Bob Steele Chevrolet #66 was third at the line. Mike Williams and Eric Black (heat winner) rounded out the top five.

Randy Dye was the Late Model heat race in the #43 WHOG #5.7 Dodge, but tangled with last race winner Mark Stevenson's #21 late in the feature and only Stephenson could continue on to get the victory. Chris Pierce's #57 stayed out of danger to come home in the second spot. Robbie Smith had a new car and a new paint job and speeded him up. The new blue #01 car ran third. Dan Crow was back in the #26 for fourth with Hank Baker's #52 in fifth.

Marty Pierce's flame scorched Briar Construction #75 made it four in a row in the Mini-Stock feature beating several fast cars. Bob Dade was back in the new Boot Barn #2, but settled for the second spot. Third went to the Silver #94 Mustang of Ron Dubeau. Ron is in the high tech cable business and pulls from West Palm. Tim Clark in the #25 wound up fourth when the flag was thrown and Jamie Dixon ran fifth in the blue Mustang #6.

BBM (Bob, Bonnie and Mike) put up the money for this special 50 lap event, but the extended laps took their toll on the cars in the Sportsman feature. Bobby Lee Good set fast time in the Briar Construction #27 Camaro at about 20 flat. Andrecheck was 2nd fast, but fell out with distributor failure after taking the lead on the start. Bobby Lee had lapped all the field except the #6 of Rich Clouser when a late race caution bunched them up.

Clouser's experience let him get the jump on rookie Bobby Lee at the start, and he took home the money in his Olds. After tech it was Michael Carr in 2nd, Bill Love driving the #70 of John Nusbaum in 3rd, Jeff Miller's ONO in 4th and Ian Huffman's #3 in 5th.

There was a massive field of cars in the Super Stock feature and it was clearly the best race of the night. All eyes were on the #13 Olds of Jim Winterstein as he was crashed in the heat, and came back heavily damaged and smoking. Billy Spade surprised the fans with a real strong run to stay up front and get his first win. Rick Picard was second in the #9, with Winterstein making it all the way from last to 3rd. Tim Ewing drove his Business Archives #35 to fourth, with High Side Ed Zikowski's #7 in fifth.

The #3 of Richard Boulton II See Racing, Page 3B

# Sanford Seniors Frey(ed)

## Altamonte star uses arm, bat to best hosts

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

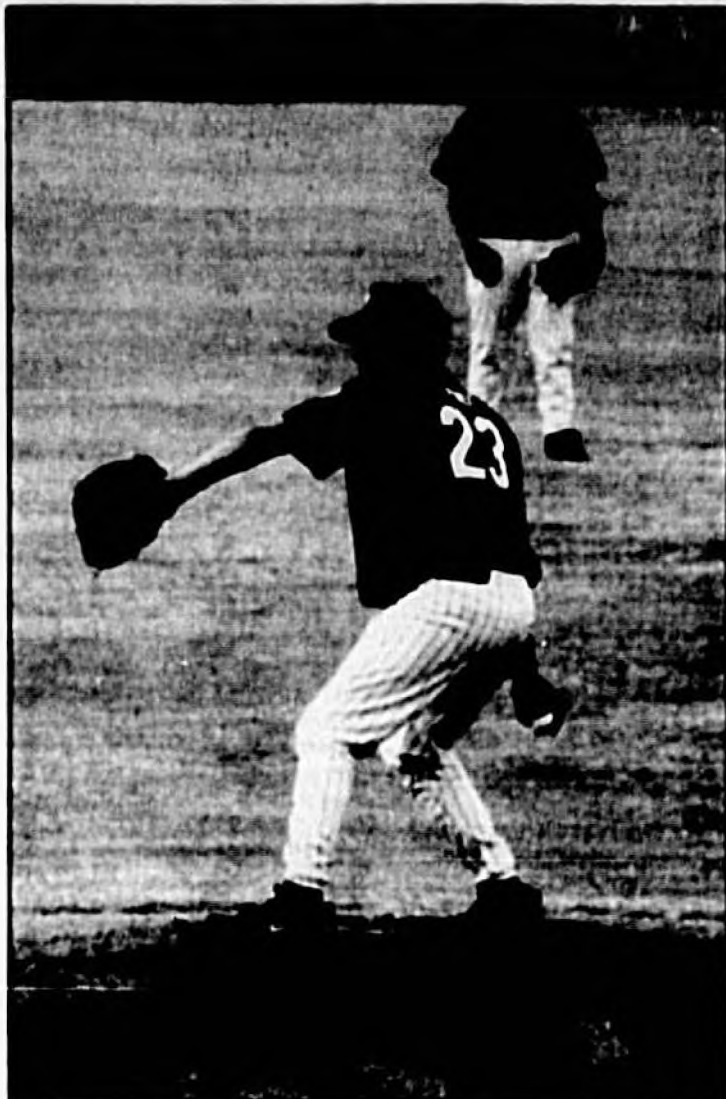
**SANFORD** - Not this time Sanford.

A year ago, the Altamonte Springs All Stars took early leads only to see the Sanford All Stars chip away at the lead and finally steal a pair of victories to claim the Championship in the Babe Ruth Baseball Senior (16 to 19) Division District Tournament.

The Sanford All Stars of coach Tolle Frank looked like they might use the same recipe to defeat the Altamonte Springs All Stars on Thursday in the opening game of the 2000 District Tournament on Rinker-Stenstrom Field at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium, falling behind 3-0 before battling back to tie the game at 3-3.

But unlike last year, the Altamonte Springs All Stars withstood the challenge with Hippias and Frey hitting home runs to secure a 6-3 victory over the defending champs.

The Altamonte Springs All Stars will be back in action again today in the double elimination journey, taking on a Longwood All-Star team that had a bye on See Seniors, Page 2B



Special photo by Arch Beutler

The Altamonte Springs All-Stars got on the broad shoulders of Frey (right) and took a ride Thursday, as the hard-throwing righthander pitched and hit his club to a 6-3 victory over the Sanford All-Stars in the opening game of the Babe Ruth Baseball Senior League District Tournament on Rinker-Stenstrom Field at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

## BABE RUTH DISTRICT BASEBALL

- SENIORS (16-19)**  
at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 24**
- Game 1 - Altamonte Springs All-Stars 6, Sanford All-Stars 3
  - FRIDAY, JUNE 25**
  - Game 2 - Longwood All-Stars vs. Altamonte Springs All-Stars, 6:30 p.m.
  - SATURDAY, JUNE 26**
  - Game 3 - Sanford All-Stars vs. Game 2 loser, 10 a.m.
  - Game 4 - Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 12:30 p.m.
  - SUNDAY, JUNE 27**
  - Game 5 - (if necessary) Game 4 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.
- CAL RIPKEN MAJOR "A" (11-19)**  
at Roy Holler Jr. Field, Ft. Mellon Park  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 24**
- Game 1 - Altamonte Springs All-Stars 11, Sanford All-Stars 4
  - Game 2 - Oviedo All-Stars 11, Holly Hill All-Stars 0
  - FRIDAY, JUNE 25**
  - Game 3 - Longwood All-Stars vs. Oviedo All-Stars, 6 p.m.
  - Game 4 - Sanford All-Stars vs. Holly Hill All-Stars, 8 p.m.
  - SATURDAY, JUNE 26**
  - Game 5 - Altamonte Springs All-Stars vs. Game 3 winner, 9 a.m.
  - Game 6 - Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 loser, 11 a.m.
  - Game 7 - Game 6 winner vs. Game 5 loser, 1:30 p.m.
  - SUNDAY, JUNE 27**
  - Game 8 - Game 5 winner vs. Game 7 winner, noon
  - Game 9 - (if necessary) Game 6 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 2 p.m.
- CAL RIPKEN SENIOR "A" (9-16)**  
at Oviedo  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 24**
- Game 1 - Sanford All-Stars vs. Oviedo National All-Stars
  - Game 2 - Altamonte Springs All-Stars vs. Oviedo American All-Stars
  - FRIDAY, JUNE 25**
  - Game 3 - Longwood All-Stars vs. Game 1 winner
  - Game 4 - Holly Hill All-Stars vs. Game 2 winner
  - Game 5 - Game 1 loser vs. Game 4 loser
  - Game 6 - Game 2 loser vs. Game 3 loser
  - SATURDAY, JUNE 26**
  - Game 7 - Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner
  - Game 8 - Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner
  - Game 9 - Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 loser
  - SUNDAY, JUNE 27**
  - Game 10 - Game 7 winner vs. Game 9 winner
  - Game 11 - (if necessary) Game 10 winner vs. Game 10 loser

# Blue Haven Pools, Polo's rally for one-run wins

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

**LAKE MARY** - The games were as close as the standings are getting in the City of Lake Mary Department of Parks and Recreation Men's Spring Friday Night Slow Pitch Softball League at the Lake Mary Sports Complex last week.

Mike Fratrick blasted a one-out, walk-off three-run home run in the bottom of the seventh inning as Blue Haven Pools closed to within a half-game of the league lead with a 9-8 victory over Hill's Gang.

And a one-out error in the bottom of the seventh inning allowed the tying and win-

ning runs to score, capping a six-run rally to give Polo's its first victory of the season with a 14-13 upset of Mace Aluminum.

No report was received on the 8:30 p.m. game.

Fairway Jeep continues to lead the league with a 6-1 record, but Blue Haven Pools improved to 6-2 and is really nipping at the leaders' heels.

Also still in shouting distance of the lead is Nice & Easy with a 4-3 record, with Mace Aluminum and J.F.F. (both 3-4), Hill's Gang (3-5) and Polo's (1-7) completing the standings.

The league will play a tripleheader again this evening at the Lake Mary Sports

Complex on Raintoul Lane across from the Mayfair Country Club starting at 6:30 p.m.

RBI singles by Neal Goldman and Dan Peters and an error gave Hill's Gang a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning.

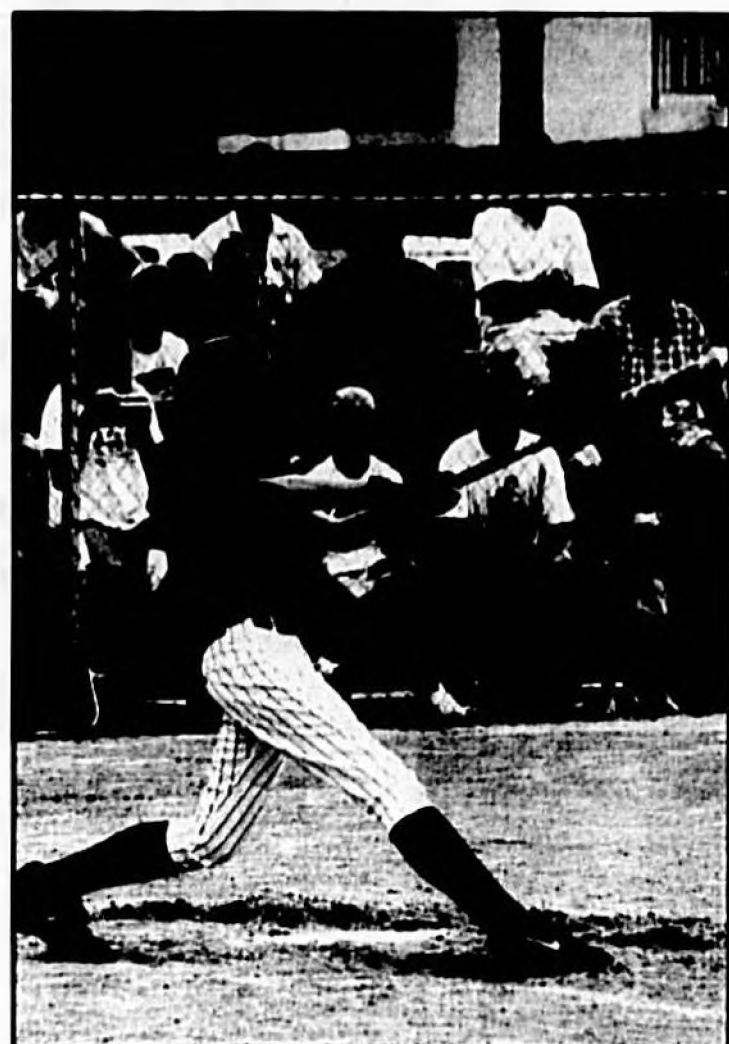
Blue Haven Pools answered with three runs of its own in the bottom of the first inning on a two-run triple by Mike Fratrick and a sacrifice fly by Ben Fratrick. Mike's son.

Hill's Gang scored two runs in the second inning on an RBI double by Goldman and an RBI single by Peters and then increased the lead to 6-3 by scoring a run on an error in the top of the fourth inning.

Blue Haven Pools got a pair of runs back in the bottom of the fourth inning on an RBI single by Bob Palagano and a double play ground ball, but Hill's Gang came right back with RBI singles from David Sternberg and Rick Brown in the top of the fifth inning.

Ben Fratrick walked to force in a run in the bottom of the sixth inning, making the score 6-6 in favor of Hill's Gang.

The score would remain the same until the bottom of the seventh inning when Andy Anderson and Steve Pasarecki tipped back-to-back one out singles ahead of Mike Fratrick's game-winning blast. See Lake Mary, Page 2B



Mike Morro (right) took matters into his own hands Thursday, hurling a six-hitter and driving in five runs with a pair of home runs to lead the Altamonte Springs All-Stars to an 11-4 victory over the Sanford All-Stars in the opening game of the Babe Ruth Baseball Cal Ripken



Major "A" District Tournament on Roy Holler Jr. Field at Ft. Mellon Park. Morro got plenty of help in the win as his mates, including lead-off man Danny Clark (left) who had two hits and scored a run, ripped 10 hits and played solid defense behind the righthander.

## Oviedo, Altamonte romp in Majors

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

**SANFORD** - The Altamonte Springs All-Stars opened defense of its title with a romp and the Oviedo All-Stars also rolled to victory on the opening day of the Babe Ruth Baseball Cal Ripken Major "A" District Tournament on Roy Holler Jr. Field at Ft. Mellon Park Thursday evening.

The Altamonte Springs All-Stars used a pair of two-out, two-run rallies in the first and third innings to build a 4-0 lead, then broke the game open with a five-run fourth inning and went on to an 11-4 victory over the Sanford All-Stars in the opening game of the tournament.

The Oviedo All-Stars were all over the Holly Hill All-Stars in the second game, scoring three runs in the bottom of the first inning and then adding two runs in the second inning and six runs in the third inning to coast to an 11-0, four-and-a- See Majors, Page 2B











# WISDOM

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### FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



### ROBOT MAN

by Jim Meddick



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by Beth & Ayers



### BOOKDOCKS

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by Chet Young



### Words of Wisdom

by Charles A. Lundell III

**WISDOM**

Today's words

**benediction** defoliate figment

Answer the following questions using today's words. Different forms of the words may be used, but each word may be used only once.

1. Replace the underlined word with its synonym. The minister gave a beautiful blessing at the end of graduation.
2. Which word means something made up?
3. Which word means to cause leaves to fall off?

Answers from yesterday: 1. capacity 2. parcel 3. severity 6/23

### PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schulz



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### THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



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**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Even though something you do might not seem your best interest today and you know it, you may do it anyway. You'll only have yourself to blame for the consequences.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) When it comes to necessities, you're a pretty good manager of your funds today, but where luxury items are concerned, you might be inclined to pay more than

### BEETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



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by Jim Davis



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