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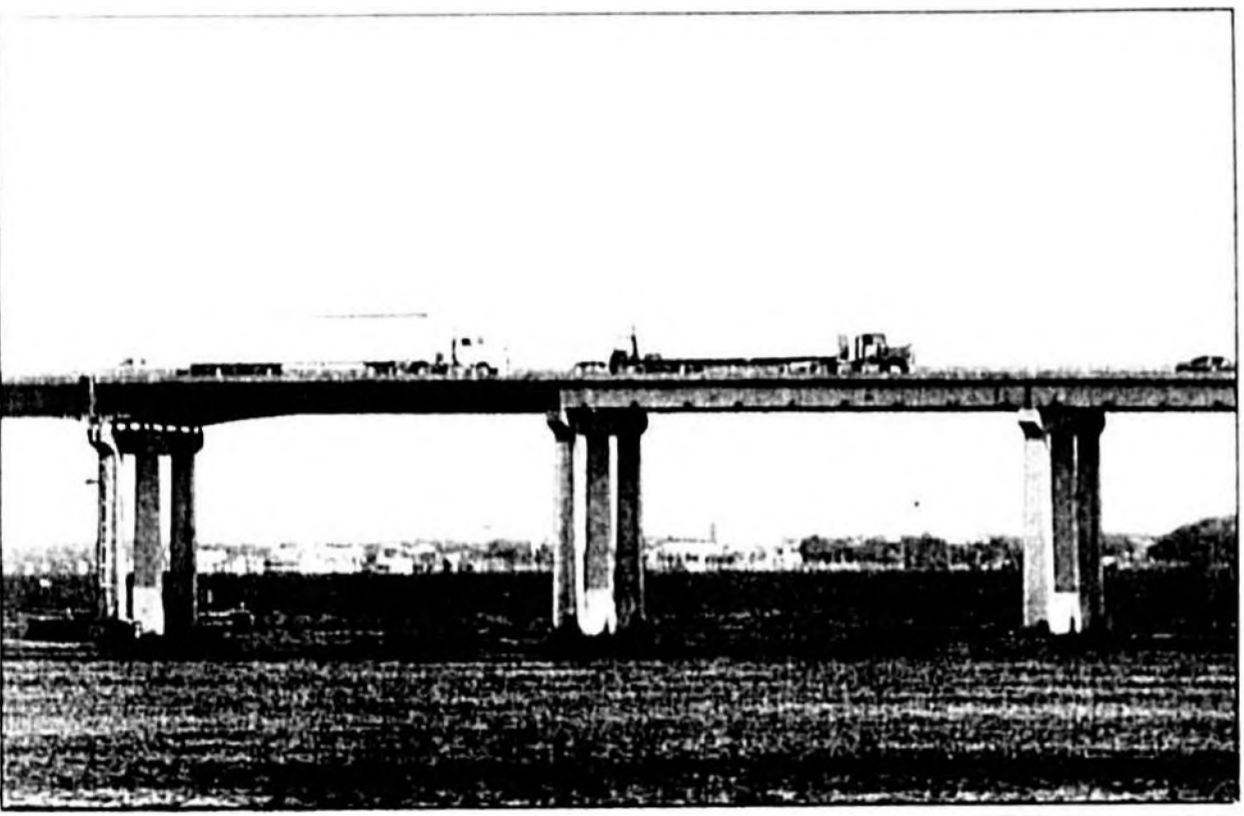
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Shot from the old steel bridge, now a fishing pier at Lake Monroe Wayside Park, U.S. Highway 17-92 at the Seminole County line, the widening of the new bridge has been moved back to 2007.

## 2007 new target for I-4 St. John's River Bridge

By Russ White  
HERALD STAFF WRITER

DELAND — Seminole and Volusia county residents eager to cross the new I-4 St. John's River Bridge will have to wait two more years, until 2007, for its opening.

Vicki Smith, a representative of the Florida Department of Transportation told members of the Orlando-Volusia-MXO Alliance here Tuesday that "2007" is much more realistic than FDOT's previous call for 2005.

"We're still going to push for the 2005 opening," said Volusia Councilman Ed Patterson, Co-chairman of MXO Alliance. "This doesn't have to be setback. It's work together and keep reminding the FDOT how important this bridge is, it will be built sooner."

Patterson and Seminole County Commissioner Chairman Randy Murphree made recent trips to Washington, D.C. to speak on the importance of the bridge.

Smith said that the FDOT now says that the I-4 St. John's River Bridge will be the "No. 1" funded priority in the coming state department

award of your concerns. The FDOT has allocated \$2 million for the design work of the \$106 million project.

The longer it takes the more expensive this is going to be," said Harry Barley, Executive Director of MHCORP/FLA Orlando. "The \$2 million is not the \$12 million we wanted but it's a start."

FDOT official Dave Nicholson outlined a general timeline that indicates it'll take until 2007 to get 2005. He listed nine steps including receipt of documents, appraisals, negotiations to acquire parcels and certifications. "Each step takes time," he said.

The Project Development and Environmental (PDE) phase of the bridge is scheduled to be completed by June 1999.

Area officials say the current bridge is functionally obsolete and totally inadequate for the region's future needs. A new bridge (two spans) necessary to provide additional capacity with improved features, such as breakdown lanes.

The current bridge, built in 1960 to connect Seminole and Volusia counties, is a single span with 2 lanes in each direction. There are no

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## Adult club sues county for denying beer, wine permit

By Russ White  
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY — Less than 48 hours after the House of Babes was allowed to stay in Fern Park, the owners of the strip club have sued Seminole County.

The club wants a special permit to sell beer and wine.

In a lawsuit filed Thursday, attorney Steve LaBret charged that the Board of County Commissioners had no "competent substantiation"

on Feb. 10 to deny House of Babes the alcohol permit.

LaBret noted there was irony that his suit came in the wake of a decision on Tuesday to grandfather five adult entertainment businesses in Fern Park, including House of Babes, rather than make them relocate to Sanford.

As it happened, the grandfathering decision coincided with the 30-day limit the club had to appeal the board's Feb. 10 denial.

"If they were concerned with trends in the area, they just grandfathered those businesses,"

LaBret said. "How can you find it detrimental to the area when the area already has no these places."

The county commissioners denied special permit request by the House of Babes despite recommendations by hearing officer and staff that the club had met the criteria.

LaBret argued that the club had made numerous improvements to comply with the county's codes and was willing to change the name if the House of Babes, or Risky Business, at the county's request.

"We did everything and more than the county asked," LaBret said.

The story may have come from Sheriff Don Esinger's report that 74 arrests were made at the club in 1997. Commissioner Grant Maly said the record would worsen with alcohol added to the mix and the risk of drunk driving would increase if the club sold alcohol.

"If you check the 1997 record, you'll see the owners cleaned up their act," LaBret said at the

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## Sanford woman, 82 dies in traffic accident

By Nick Pfeiffauf  
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD — An 82-year-old Sanford woman died Thursday as the result of an auto accident on S. Sanford Avenue. Following an autopsy late yesterday, her identity was revealed as Elisa Seda Ruiz of 104 Rabun Court.

According to Sanford Police Sgt. Darrell Brewer, police were called to S. Sanford Avenue at E. 25th Place Thursday morning regarding a traffic accident. Officers said two vehicles were traveling south on Sanford Avenue when one reportedly slowed to make a left turn onto 25th Place. As a result, the second vehicle, identified as a 1987 Honda, being driven by Ruiz, struck the left rear of the first, subsequently

running off the road, crossing a yard, and striking the corner of a house at 2581 Sanford Avenue.

Sanford fire/rescue units were called, and Ruiz was to be transported to Columbia Medical Center in Sanford.

Brewer said that while the rescue unit was en route, the woman's condition began to deteriorate and a decision was made to transport her to Orlando Regional Medical Center. She was pronounced dead at ORMC at 9:36 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle, a 1982 Ford, was identified as Marie Dolores Pascual of Sanford. She reportedly did not receive any serious injuries.

No charges have been filed in connection with the case pending completion of an investigation.

## Longwood Founders Day Festival

Longwood architect Steve Hirst talks to Lyman High School students in the historical Bradlee McIntyre house. The house is a fixture in Longwood and the subject of tours throughout the year. It is also an integral part of the Longwood Historical Board's Spring Festival Saturday and Sunday March 14 and 15. This festival is known as the Founders Day Arts and Crafts Festival. The artists' tents will line the streets along Church Avenue and Wilma Street, with some tents branching out to some of the other streets as well. Parking for the event is available at South Seminole Hospital off of Milwee Street. The festival will take place on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.



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## Oviedo couple hits big, wins lottery

By Nick Pfeiffauf  
HERALD STAFF WRITER

OVIDEO — Mike and Dorothy Burk of Oviedo are easy to recognize. They have the biggest smiles in town after winning this past weekend's Florida Lottery.

The couple made a quick trip to Tallahassee Thursday to claim their prize money of \$6.2 million. They will receive \$310,000 per year for the next 20 years.

Mike Burk, 47, is a former motorcycle patrolman for the Orange County Sheriff's Office. He lately has driven a patrol car after surviving three near fatal motorcycle accidents. He reportedly purchased the winning ticket on March 3 at a 7-Eleven Convenience store on Colonial Drive and Dean Road.

Dorothy Burk, 40, works as an attorney for the Orlando Police Department. "We don't plan to quit our jobs or lose

perspective of this," she said. "We're just going to steer a clear course for now."

"After I realized we had the winning numbers," Mike explained, "I called my wife at work and asked her if she was ready to put a new roof on our church." The couple had previously determined that if they should win the lottery, they would pay for a new roof at Winter Park Presbyterian Church where they are members.

Mike added that the money will also allow him to play golf anywhere he wants to go. "This is just unimaginable for now," he said.

In commenting on the win, Dorothy said, "Winning the lottery is kind of like skiing down a mountain real fast and enjoying it, but not going so fast that you'll hit a tree and get hurt."

The Burks say they may also

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## This weekend at Tajiri: 'Guess Who's Knocking...'



Tajiri School of Performing Arts and Academics talented students, including Dion Brett, from left, Demetario Demetris and Terry Burch, will present a play written by drama students of the school. 'Guess Who's Knocking At Your Door' is a Christian youth drama that depicts life of our youth who are Christians, sinners and students challenged by friends and peers. This event will take place on Saturday, March 14 and Friday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. with a test showing and performance on March 21 also at 7:30 p.m. Donations are \$6.50 and you may call Tajiri Arts at 324-9140 for tickets. This is sponsored as a fund-raiser for the school by Sweet Harmony O.E.S. No. 388 in Sanford.

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-Helen Reddy

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Front row, from left: Warren Lundsford, Historian; Bill Litzen, Chaplain; Mike Hartman, Worshipful Master; Scotty Hawes, Junior Warden; Ron Roan, Junior Deacon; Larry Freudy, Musician. Back row: Steve Myers, Senior Deacon; Larry Brucker, Senior Warden; Bill Ervin, Tyler; Rod Bullard, Secretary.

**Masons gather for social, installation**

The Sanford Blue Lodge #62 of the Free and Accepted Masons of Florida meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, for lodge matters and charitable endeavors, such as their continuing program of child identification and support of the Florida Methodist Children's Home. Recently the lodge sponsored at Sweetheart Banquet to which they invited their wives, upper photos, and installed officers for 1998, left photo.

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**LOTTERY**  
 Here are the winning numbers selected on Thursday in the Florida Lottery:  
**Fantasy 5**  
 2-9-15-17-20  
**Lotto (March 7)**  
 7-18-29-41-42-48

Play 4  
 7-0-1-3  
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 3-2-0

**IN BRIEF**

**We Have Off**  
 Seminole County Police Athletic League, Inc. presents the W.H.O. (We Have Off) Program for youth in fifth through ninth grades. The program, coordinated by Law Enforcement Officers, will include sports, games, videos, CPR/First Aid Training and field trips.  
 The program will be held March 16 through March 20, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at P.A.L. Place, Rosenwald School, 1096 Merritt Street, Altamonte Springs.  
 The cost is \$40, which includes field trips expenses. Participants must provide field trip FUN money and bagged lunch. Drinks and snacks will be provided. The program is free (does not include field trip expenses) for Winwood area (Altamonte Springs) residents.  
 For more information call (407) 330-6600, ext. 263.

**Tutoring**  
 Seminole Community College Youth Programs is offering Semi-Private Tutoring for students in grades two through six in Reading Comprehension, Spelling and Phonics, and Basic Math. The next six week session begins the week of March 23. Classes are \$69. Please call 328-2453 for more information and to receive your free brochure of upcoming classes. Registration is required before the start of each class.

**Seminole Community College Youth Programs is offering Semi-Private Tutoring in Algebra. Classes meet at the SCC main campus, Tuesdays, March 31 through May 5 from 5 until 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 until 8 p.m. The class is \$99. This class is also offered at Oviedo High School on Tuesdays, March 24 through April 28 from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. and 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. The class is \$69. Please call 328-2453 for more information and to receive your free brochure of upcoming classes. Registration is required before the start of each class.**

**SAT prep classes**  
 Seminole Community College Youth Programs offers SAT prep classes. SAT Mini Prep, SAT Verbal Workshop, and SAT Math Workshop are all available. The Mini Prep is a three hour class from 6 to 9 p.m., \$20, offered on Wednesday, March 25 at the SCC main campus, and Wednesday, April 28 at the SCC Hunt Club campus. The Verbal workshop meets for two consecutive Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon, \$39. Classes are: March 28 and April 4, and May 2 and May 9. The Math workshop meets for two consecutive Sat-

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# Religion

## IN BRIEF



The Rev. and Mrs. James V. Coombs

### Anniversary service

The public is invited to attend the 40th church anniversary and 15th pastoral services of First United Pentecostal Church of Longwood and the Rev. and Mrs. James V. Coombs. The services begin this evening at 7:30 and continue Sunday, March 15 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Charles Grisham of Detroit, Mich.

The church is located at 561 Orange Ave., Longwood. For more information, call the church office at 830-5385

### Charismatic mass

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Friday evening, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. a Charismatic Mass and healing service will be celebrated with Father Ed Pawlak, in the main sanctuary of the Church of the Annunciation, 1020 Montgomery Rd., between 434 and 436, west of Interstate-4.

There will be a focus on PrayUSA'98 and the 40 Day Corporate Fast. For more information call 679-2645 ext. 9400.

### Work days

Abundant Life Presbyterian Church, Lake Mary, will hold a work day at the Crisis Pregnancy Center, 1002 N. Highway 17-92 Sanford, on Saturday, March 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come when you can, leave when you must. A fundraising garage sale will also be held.

The second of two work days will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Lake Mary, with tasks to include roofing the garage, building and assembling shelving, spreading mulch and miscellaneous cleaning and painting, 8 a.m. to noon. The church is located on Sun Drive, next to Sun-Trust, on Lake Mary Boulevard.

### Rummage sale

CASSELBERRY - Community United Methodist Church, 4921 S. Hwy. 17-92, will have its 14th Annual Youth Rummage Sale on Fri., March 13 and Sat., March 14 in the lower parking lot of the church. Last year's sale attracted some 5,000 people in just two days. Over \$14,000 was raised for youth mission projects. This sale has become a community wide event. The sale will be held rain or shine from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

### Men's day

SANFORD - Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 710 Orange Ave., will celebrate its annual Men's Day on Sunday,

March 15 at 11 a.m. Guest speaker for the event will be Sylvester Wynn. The public is invited to attend.

### Spring youth revival

SANFORD - Zion Hope M.B. Church, 710 Orange Ave., is hosting a "Spring Youth Revival" on Thursday and Friday, March 19 and 20 at 7 p.m. nightly. Speakers and entertainment for the occasion will be Minister Donovan Poyser from New Life Word Center, Minister John Williams from Allen Chapel AME Church and several youth choirs.

Refreshments will be served nightly.

### Rummage & bake sale

SANFORD - Grace Fellowship Church, 2401 S. Park Ave., will hold a rummage & bake sale on Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Toys, children and adult clothes, furniture, household items, baked goods and much more will be available.

### Jail ministry awareness

SANFORD - Allen Chapel AME Church, 1203 Olive Ave., will present a Jail Ministry Awareness Service on Sunday, March 22 at 11 a.m. The Rev. James Cawthon, chaplain at the John Polk Correctional Facility will be the guest speaker.

### Concert of Prayer

CASSELBERRY - The Central Florida area "Concert of Prayer" for the month of March will be held on Saturday, March 21 at 7 p.m. at Community United Methodist Church, 4921 S. US Hwy. 17-92 in Casselberry.

Concerts of Prayer are prayer and praise gatherings held at various locations throughout the Central Florida area, usually on the third Saturday of every month.

The focus this month is PrayUSA'98, a forty day national fasting and prayer initiative, along with the 40 Day Corporate Fast being held here in Central Florida. To participate in the fast call 679-2645 ext. 9100.

Participants will also be praying for the pastors and spiritual leaders in this area, so that they will really know each other, start to pray together and bring their congregations together in a visible manifestation of the unity of the Body of Christ. Concert of Prayer is a grassroots effort to get the spiritual leaders and intercessors to begin to gather together; when this happens, the move of the Spirit will be great, lives be changed, communities healed and will affect all.

For more information call 679-2645 ext. 9600.

### Easter story

SANFORD - Central Baptist Church in Sanford will hold its 14th Annual Presentation of "The Easter Story in Living Pictures" on Friday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. Additional performance will be held on Sunday, April 5 at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The event is free. For more information call the church office at 322-2914.

## Sanford church communities assist tornado victims

Special to the Herald

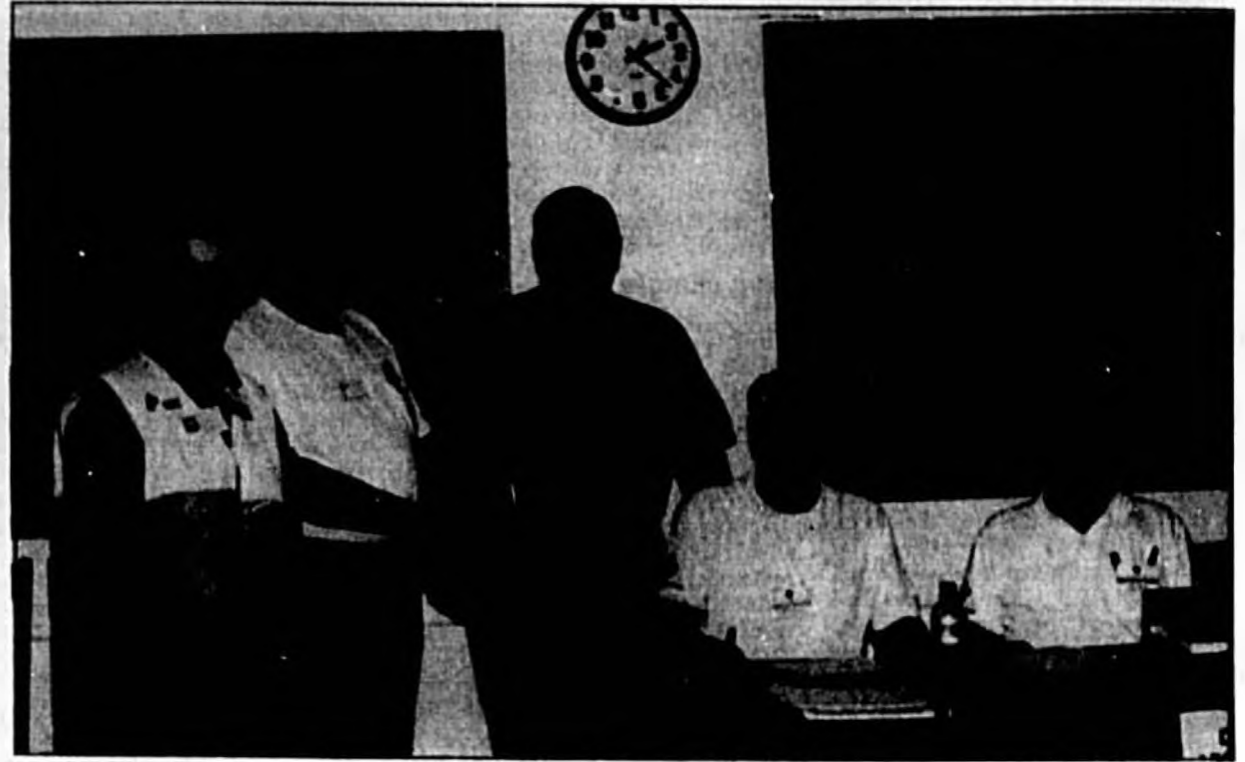
SANFORD - Beyond the last names in common, the Reverends Scott also pastor to Sanford congregations who have demonstrated their commitment to helping others in need.

The Rev. Ricky Scott of Mount Calvary Baptist Church walked into the Red Cross Service Center with a \$600 check from his congregation of 450 people. There he was warmly greeted by Red Cross workers and Rev. Bruce Scott of First Presbyterian Church, which donated use of their Community Hall throughout the duration of the disaster relief period.

"Our hearts went out when we heard of the stories of all that had taken place," said Rev. Scott. "We want to donate to the Red Cross although none of our families were directly affected by the tornadoes. The people of Mount Calvary want to do their part in putting lives together again."

Scott said that five of his church families were hit by the tornado. "The Red Cross has done an excellent job for them and for so many others. We are glad that we were able to provide space for families who need their services," he added.

"The American Red Cross would like to express our



Herald Photo by Susan Warner

The Rev. Bruce Scott, center, with Red Cross workers from all over the nation.

deepest gratitude to the Sanford community," said Wayne Brennessel, job director of the Red Cross disaster relief operation in Central Florida. "Their generous contributions and those of so many others wanting to help the families affected by the tornadoes have helped us to meet the urgent needs of the community."

The American Red Cross estimates that the cost of its response to the victims in the Orlando and Daytona areas is about \$2.23 million. "Thus far," said Brennessel, we have accepted approximately \$2 million in donations and we expect to receive the remaining \$230,000."

The cost of other Red Cross current and previous efforts this year, throughout Florida, total at least an additional \$1 million. Fulfillment of pledges already made as well as the community's continued contributions to the Red Cross Relief Fund are vital to ensuring Red Cross disaster relief is there when Florida need it most.

## Why you can trust what the Bible has to say

By Wayne Harvey, Pastor  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SANFORD

I grew up in the church and went to Sunday School every week during my childhood and teenage years so, by the time I got to college I thought I knew the Bible well. I had memorized the books of the Bible in Vacation Bible School. I knew which books were of history, which were the gospels and that the last book of the Bible doesn't have an "a" at the end of it! But sometime during high school I read the first five books of the bible in sequence and, for the first time, it all came together. I learned how Abraham was related to Isaac, how Jacob and Joseph were related and who was whom. Finally Bible characters were more than just characters—they fit into a context that made sense.

When I went to college, however, and took Bible courses, I didn't find the same perspective that my Sunday School teachers had. I learned many things that my Sunday School teachers hadn't taught me. Fortunately, most of my professors in college and all of them in seminary had a good purpose: to help us students learn more about scripture without losing our faith in the Bible. Since then my confidence in the Bible has increased. The more I've learned about it, both for it and against it, the more I've come to trust it. I have come to do as Paul instructed Timothy (14-15a): *Continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and from infancy you have known the holy scriptures.*

Now, how about you? Do you really trust the Bible? Do you really believe it? Here are some good reasons why you can trust the Bible.

### The Bible is time-proven

The Bible is the most durable book in the world. In spite of its enemies, it is still a best seller. It has been banned, burned and besmirched throughout history yet it's still here. I have been attacked by skeptics who say it is nothing more than men's words yet it still speaks loudly. It has been called outdated and no longer relevant yet it's still changing lives. It has been ridiculed as inconsistent with modern science

*'Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.'*  
(Matthew 24:35)

yet its teachings are still being proven.

Some critics have said that it isn't the same book it was a thousand years ago, that translators and others have corrupted it. Yet after 1947 when the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, scientists learned that those copies of our Old Testament books copied around 150 BC were the same books as we have in our Bibles nearly two thousand years later. The Bible has endured intact.

But the attacks of its enemies are nothing compared to the abuse of those who say they believe it. Everybody from the Nazis to the Mormons to the Ku Klux Klan have claimed its teachings support their beliefs. The Bible has been used to support slavery, racism, child abuse, communism, free sex, materialism and more. Yet it still tells the same truth it always has.

The Bible has endured not only its enemies but also those who love it. When I was pastor of a small congregation in Indiana during seminary, I enjoyed the Bible teaching of our one adult teacher, Effie. She knew the Bible well most of the time. However, she got mixed up occasionally. For instance, one Sunday morning she went on about how Jesus angrily "laminated" the Pharisees. Another time she complained that some people don't know scripture well. "Why," she said seriously, "they can't even quote John 3:16: 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only forgotten Son!' But God's Word will survive even Effie's mistakes."

The late preacher Charles Spurgeon said: See what vitality the Gospel has! Plunge her under the wave, and she rises the purer from her washing; thrust her in the fire, and she comes out the more bright for her burning; cut her in sunder, and each piece shall make another church; behead her, and, like the hydra of old, she shall have a hundred heads for every one you cut away. She cannot die, she must live; for she has the power of

God within her.

That agrees with what Jesus himself said (Matthew 24:35): *'Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.'*

### The Bible is God-inspired

Paul said simply (16a) *'all scripture is God-breathed.'* Many authors had a part in writing the books of the Bible but only one Author is responsible for the Bible. It's God's book, not man's!

Peter says all we need about this idea (2 Peter 1:20-21): *You must understand that no prophecy of scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.*

The Bible is unique in all of history. No other book has God for its author. No other book speaks for him as the Bible does.

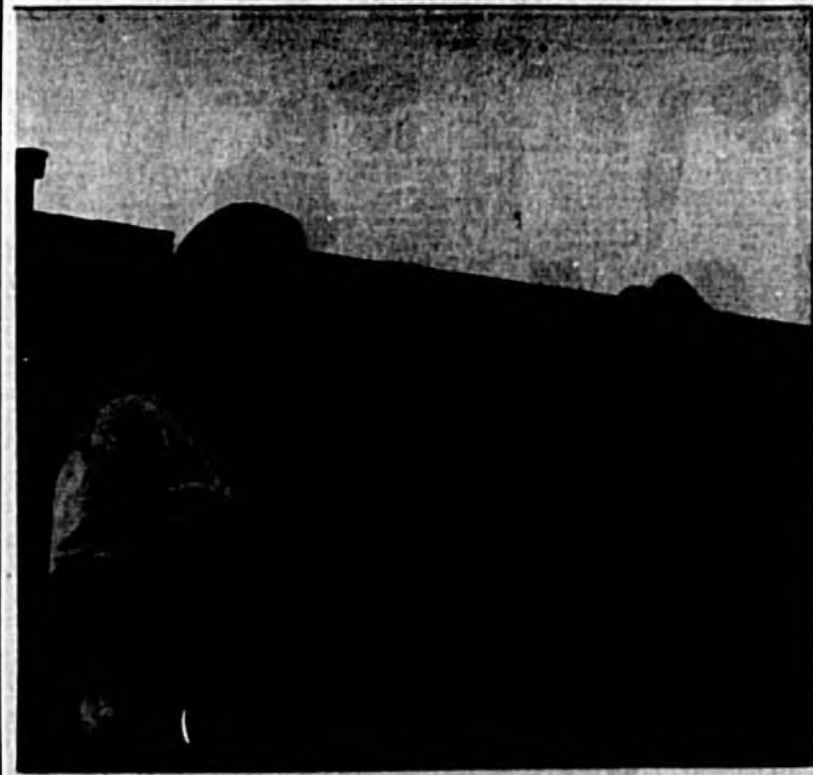
### The Bible is Christ-directing

Paul identified for Timothy who is at the core of the Bible (15b): *'the scriptures are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.'* Someone has said that you can cut the Bible anywhere and it will bleed. That means you can be sure the Bible will direct you to Jesus and his cross for salvation. The Bible is a book about redemption. It is the book of hope, showing ultimately Jesus as our only hope over our sin. The Bible's central message is salvation in Jesus. Even in the Old Testament, God presents his means of salvation.

One thing that makes the Bible so appealing is that it is both simple and profound. It is clear enough for a child to understand yet deep enough for scholars and preachers to never exhaust it. You can trust the Bible because it will point you to Jesus. Years ago, before he had built the Crystal Cathedral and a giant television ministry, Robert Schuller got started in a drive-in theater parking lot where people drove up to the speakers in their cars and listened to his sermons. Starting out in a big way, he got one of the best-known preachers he could find, Norman Vincent Peale, to preach on Sunday morning. Just before he introduced him, however, he realized that he'd forgotten Peale's bio-

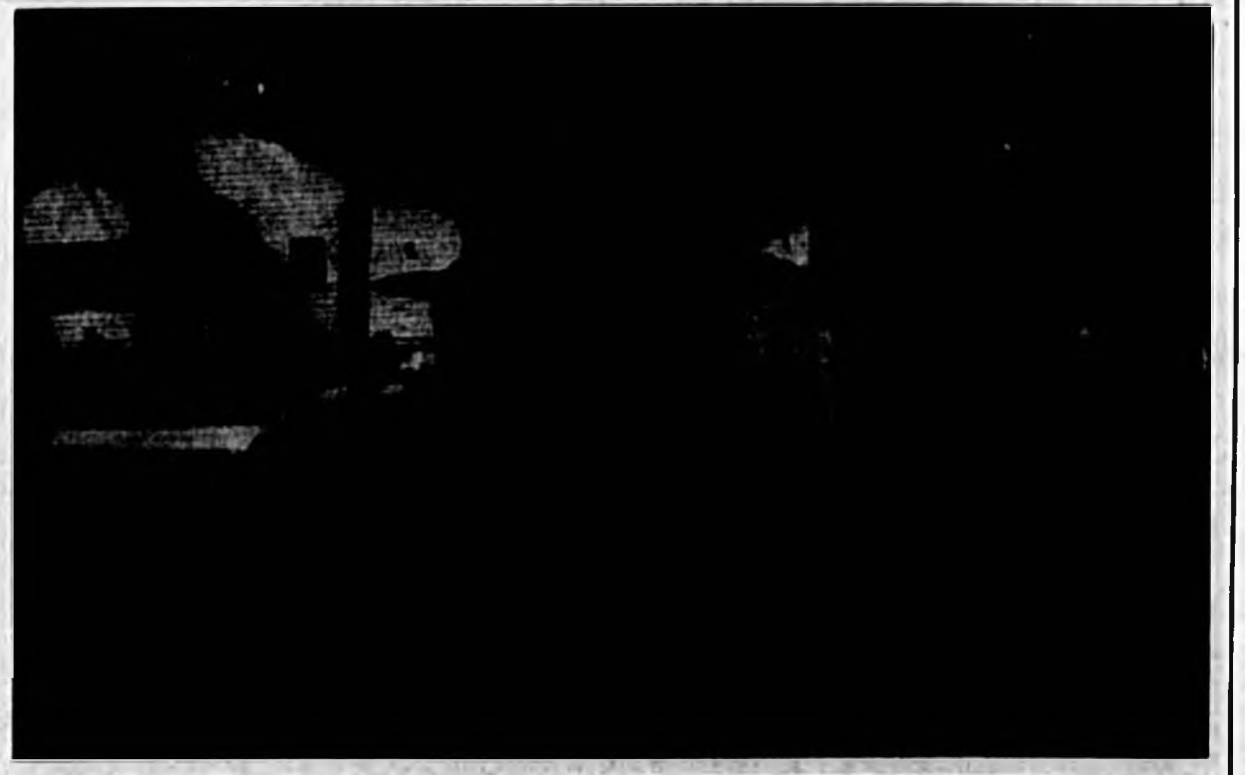
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## Relief by the boxful



Lisa Henry, left, left photo, of Sanford Church of Christ, gives a relief box to tornado victim Shelly Wingo. A tractor trailer truck, loaded with 500 boxes recently arrived in Sanford from the Churches of Christ center in Nashville. Other members of the church, such as Elaine Galloway, left, right photo, with her son, Ben, helped unload and distribute the boxes.

Herald Photos by Susan Warner



## Tankard and Tribe to bring musical message to New Life Word Center

By Marva Hawkins  
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

Ben Tankard and the Tribe of Benjamin will appear Saturday, March 14, 7 p.m. at the New Life Word Church, Pastor Ronald Merthle.

The community can witness the great keyboardist Ben Tankard as he speaks through his latest release "Gift Yo Praise On". He has a lot of say in the eighth album history. He has dynamic keyboard talent and an exciting new vocal ensemble, Tribe of Benjamin.

This group has come up with a diverse, totally accessible, and arresting collection of songs. Ten of them are Tankard originals that mix flavors of R & B, jazz and pop music with jammin' urban contemporary, creating a multi-format sound that is highly church friendly.

The album title is a simple statement of praise of God "Spend Some Time With Me". Also included is the anthem "Sing For the Children", and "Livin' 4 U", a gentle prayer like rap that finds Tribe stirring a quieter fire and Ben steps out for an inspired keyboard ride.

Ben's own trek began in Daytona Beach, where he was born and raised. A son of a pastor and missionary, his relationship with Christ as well as his prodigious talents on piano didn't come until his early childhood.

He is a constant talent at the top of the gospel charts with numerous Stellar awards and two Grammy nominations.

Ben Tankard and the Tribe of Benjamin has come up with a diverse, totally accessible, and arresting collection of songs, a mix of flavors of R & B, jazz and pop music with jammin' urban contemporary, creating a multi-format sound that is highly church friendly.



## Bible

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graphical sheet. After praying about what to do, he went out and said this: Ladies and gentlemen, we have with us today the greatest positive thinker in the world. His name is a household word. He is, in my mind, the most beautiful person I have ever known. If you get to know him personally and have a chance to talk to him alone as I have, you'll be born again. His name is Jesus Christ; and here to tell us all about him is Norman Vincent Peale!

That's what the Bible does: it tells you about Jesus and that's really all you need to know to get started with God. **The Bible is life-changing**

Paul wrote (10-17): *All scripture is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

The Bible isn't just a book full of stories, sayings and moral lessons. It's a book of transformation. It will change you if you will let it.

Listen to people who knew the Bible. The great early American preacher, Henry Ward Beecher, said: *The Bible is God's chart for you to steer by, to keep you from the bottom of the sea, and to show you where the harbor is, and how to reach it without running on rocks and bars.*

Cardinal John Henry Newman said, "I read my newspaper to know what people are doing and I read my Bible to know what people ought to do." Dwight L. Moody said about the Bible: *"Sin will keep you from this Book or this Book will keep you from sin."* Even Mark Twain, not usually known for being a believer, said: *Most people are bothered by those passages in scripture that they cannot understand; but as for me, I always noticed that the passages in scripture that trouble me most are those that I do understand.*

The story is told of an agnostic who visited the Fiji Islands. When he learned that many of the natives had become Christians, he went to their chief and told him, "It's a pity that you've been taken in by the foreign Christian missionaries. No one believes the Bible any more. People don't really believe that story of Christ dying on a cross for people's sins. They know better now. I'm sorry you've been so foolish as to accept their story." The chief smiled, however, and replied to the agnostic, "See that big rock over there? That's where we used to smash the heads of our victims. See that furnace? That's where we used to roast the bodies of our enemies. If it hadn't been for those missionaries and what they taught us about the Bible, we would still be the same. You'd better thank the Lord for the Bible. If it weren't for the Bible, you'd now be our supplier!"

You can trust the Bible. It's proven its value and durability. It comes from God to you. It will point you to Jesus. Its message will change your life if you will let it. You can trust the Bible.



# China King Buffet

2508 S. French Ave., Sanford  
323-6166

## OWNERS

Dear Valued Customers,

Due to recent coverage on WFTV Channel 9, we are compelled to inform you that several important facts have been missing in the reports:

1. The points in the survey of the restaurants were taken from the past two and half year's records. China King has been under our management for only two years. The points accumulated during the 6 month period before acquisition were not mismanaged by Hun Lung Inc.

2. During two years of management, we have maintained notable cleanliness in our premise. We have complied and rectified every citation and have not failed to do so.

We thank you for your patronage, and assure you that we will zealously maintain to cater quality food at an affordable price and pleasant dining environment for your enjoyment.

The management of China King

## CUSTOMERS

To Whom it may concern:

My wife and I have been coming to China King for years. We have had very good service and food from this restaurant. I can say the food has been of the the highest quality.

Prices and service are the best in this area.

Jerry L. Cornell, Sue Ann Cornell  
Sanford, FL

March 5, 1998

I have been coming to China King for the past two years and have never had any negative experiences. The food is excellent, well prepared, and a vast selection is offered. It definitely is one of the best values in Central Florida. On three different occasions I have seen the "negative" reports and they seem to be in accord with the current "media mania" which seems to continue to "Beat A Dead Horse". There are some very serious infractions being committed on a regular basis with about every "fast food" franchise, but due to political affiliations these go unreported due to their influence. China King should not be "singled out" for any reason. I will continue to come here and bring my international friends.

David Goodpaster,  
Casselberry, FL

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a frequent regular customer of China King Buffet. I

find the food here delicious. The atmosphere and service very enjoyable and the prices are the best in town. I've been a regular customer here since I moved from New York 2 years ago.

Donald C. Pritchett, Jr.  
Sanford, FL

To Whom It May Concern,

I have been a resident of Sanford since the 60's. I have never had anything but excellent food and service at China King, and I frequent this restaurant quite often.

Jim Brogdon  
Sanford, FL

To Whom It May Concern,

We have been eating here for the last several years, and have found the food to be excellent.

In our opinion the restaurant is always clean and sanitary, and the employees are efficient and courteous.

We love this place and we will continue to dine here, as the food is excellent and reasonable and we eat here at least twice a week.

Mary F. Conway, W.M. Conway, Marty Lee Conway  
Sanford, FL  
William Conway,  
Clermont, FL

## EMPLOYEES

To Whom It May Concern,

We have been employed at China King Buffet for 4 1/2 and 5 years and would like to inform you that some of your Action News reports are totally untrue. You state that M. Lam closed a business because of Health Violations and re-opened here. China King has been open for 5 years and Mr. Lam only took over management 2 years and 3 months ago. You also report we have had filthy conditions and health violations in the past 2 1/2 years. We have been here for all our inspections and the only violations we've had were before Mr. Lam took over.

Maybe we've had warning of a utensil being placed in a sink it shouldn't have been in or pest control problems which every restaurant has especially in Florida, but Mr. Lam is always quick to correct any problem we have and has done so all along. Why don't you put that in your report?

On your web site you show 18 other restaurants with many violations however you only show Bamboo Cafe' and China King on film, both Chinese Restaurants. Could that be discrimination? Also the way you show on your commercials the kitchen of Bamboo Cafe' and then our sign gives the impression that is our kitchen and it is not.

We understand you have a job to do and respect that fact but we also have jobs and if our customers believe your reports we will no longer be able to make a living.

We eat at China King almost every day as do our family and friends. Obviously if our restaurant was as dirty as you report neither us or our families would eat here.

We can also assure you we would not be writing you this letter with our signatures if we thought it would backfire.

As frequent viewers of Channel 9 we are very discouraged by the way this story was handled and wonder if the news we rely on every day is only half of the story as this one is.

Please know this letter is to tell you our side of the story as employees that want to get the story straight.

Sincerely,

Diara W...  
Hino Molley  
BAR SUPERVISORS  
CHINA KING BUFFET  
Reggie Lee Conway





PULL OUT AND SAVE \* FRI. MAR. 13 - THURS. MAR. 19 ... QUICK REFERENCE TV VIEWING

WEEKDAY DAYTIME LISTINGS

MORNING

Table of morning TV listings from 6:00 AM to 11:00 AM, including programs like 'The Today Show', 'The Today Show', 'The Today Show', and 'The Today Show'.

AFTERNOON

Table of afternoon TV listings from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM, including programs like 'The Today Show', 'The Today Show', 'The Today Show', and 'The Today Show'.

TUESDAY PRIME TIME

Table of Tuesday prime time TV listings from 6:00 PM to 11:30 PM, including programs like 'The Tonight Show', 'The Tonight Show', 'The Tonight Show', and 'The Tonight Show'.

THURSDAY PRIME TIME

Table of Thursday prime time TV listings from 6:00 PM to 11:30 PM, including programs like 'The Tonight Show', 'The Tonight Show', 'The Tonight Show', and 'The Tonight Show'.

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME

Table of Wednesday prime time TV listings from 6:00 PM to 11:30 PM, including programs like 'The Tonight Show', 'The Tonight Show', 'The Tonight Show', and 'The Tonight Show'.

THURSDAY PRIME TIME

Table of Thursday prime time TV listings from 6:00 PM to 11:30 PM, including programs like 'The Tonight Show', 'The Tonight Show', 'The Tonight Show', and 'The Tonight Show'.

TV TRIVIA section containing three trivia questions and answers related to movies and TV shows.













BLONDIE

by Chic Young



BEETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schulz



ECK & MECK

by Howie Schneider



TUMBLEWEEDS

by T.K. Ryan



ARLO AND JANIS

by Jimmy Johnson



FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick



Sugar is a no-no for many diabetics

DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: My fasting blood sugars consistently run about 300 milligrams/deciliter...

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a chronic fungus infection under my breasts, along my waist, under my arms, and in my genital area...

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have three questions. Does pulling a child's hair keep it full and strong?

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Diabetes Mellitus"...

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have three questions. Does pulling a child's hair keep it full and strong?

Does brushing your teeth until your gums bleed help prevent cavities?

Does stretching my penis at night when I go to bed help lengthen it?

Vigorous brushing day in and day out — to the point of bleeding — will not help protect against dental disease.

Although some religious mystics in India have adopted the habit of hanging stones from their penises in order to lengthen their organs...

of afflictions, including liver disease, heart damage, certain anemias and malignancies, kidney disease, and blood clots in the lungs.

Actually, your LDLH value is only borderline high and, in the absence of symptoms and other abnormal blood tests, can probably be ignored.

Of course, one must also consider the possibility that the lab made an error. Therefore, I recommend that you follow your doctor's advice, which should — in my opinion — involve a second LDLH determination in a few weeks.

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6 Aide (abbr.)
10 Omen
12 Electric current unit
14 Toddlers' toys
15 Rude looks
16 Last mo.
17 Annapolis grad
19 Poor grades
20 Saw-toothed
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27 Limo user
30 Charge with gas
32 Package
34 Singer Franklin
35 Dried grape
36 Fishing pole
37 French season
39 Top of a wave
40 Conscriptee
42 Agree

DOWN

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46 Use a lawn-cutting machine
49 Open declaration unit
51 Seal!
54 Horsemanship school
55 Singer
56 Knob
57 Siskel's partner
1 Hollywood's elephant boy
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3 — Rhythm
4 French nobleman
5 Aircraftsman
6 City
7 Digging tool
8 Dry

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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12 Ore analyst
13 Type of curve
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20 Tin
21 Swimmer
22 Card combination
23 District in Germany
24 Roman tyrant
25 Irritated
27 Flower holder
28 Egyptian goddess
29 Confined
31 Fit for ingesting
33 Glossy fabric
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40 Deposited moisture on
41 Brass instrument
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52 Day before a holiday
53 Type of test

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WIN AT BRIDGE

On the day of superstitions

By Phillip Alder

On the second of four Friday the 13ths this year, how do you view superstition?

There are superstitions all the time, like "queen over jack," but they are excuses for avoiding analysis.

On this deal, South was in four spades. West led a heart. East taking two tricks in the suit before exiting with a diamond...

"That was unlucky," claimed South. "The spade queen wasn't over the jack. And I took the percentage play in trumps."

"That is such a silly superstition," observed North. "It is true that at the rubber-bridge table, where players rarely shuffle properly, a queen might stay glued to a jack from a previous deal, but it is hardly a reliable rule upon which to rest the success of your contract."

"Also, you failed to take into account that information affects the a priori odds. Here, East made a takeout double of my one-club opening. This strongly implied that he was short in clubs and long in the other three suits. As it is particularly dangerous for a player to double when short in spades, you should have finessed in trumps on the second round."

Edmund Burke, an Irish philosopher and statesman, claimed superstition is the religion of feeble minds. Joseph Hall, a former Bishop of Norwich in England, said it is godless religion. And Goethe felt it is the poetry of life. To each his own!

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Bridge hand diagram showing North, South, East, and West cards and play sequence.

HOROSCOPE

Your Birthday

Saturday, March 14, 1998

In the year ahead, you might make some sensitive revisions in your basic philosophy to keep current with developments.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A situation in which you're interested has been undergoing some positive alterations that weren't apparent to you or others — until today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Conditions that directly affect your work could be more favorable today than they will be tomorrow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A calculated risk might be in order today pertaining to something you have analyzed thoroughly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today, you could be rather fortunate in an involvement that is not as run-of-the-mill as you first thought.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A chance social encounter today might turn out more interesting than if it had been planned.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The choice is up to you today; you can be either positive or negative.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today, you could be luckier than usual through your friends and contacts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your chances for success in commercial endeavors today will be based upon your ability to make on-the-spot adjustments as needs arise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A better way of doing something might occur to you today, even though it could mean making a radical adjustment that should be considered seriously.

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by Leonard Starr

