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### CELEBRATION AT COASTLINE PARK

**SANFORD** - The Dedication Ceremonies for Coastline Park, 900 W. Ninth Street, will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be food, games, prizes, and live entertainment. The festivities are sponsored by the Westside Community Association.

### OPEN HOUSE

**SANFORD** - Ten-8 Fire Equipment, a fire apparatus and equipment dealer, is having an open house for a new 13,000 square foot service facility from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 141 Maritime Drive in Sanford. Representatives of the Florida Fire Chiefs Association will be in attendance. Members of the Central Florida and East Central Florida Fire Departments will be in attendance, numbering about 400-500. A full barbecue will be served. For more information, call (407) 328-5061.

### YARD SALE

**SANFORD** - A Neighborhood Watch Yard Sale will be held Saturday, June 19, beginning at 9 a.m. and lasting all day on Maple Avenue and Holly Avenue, from Ninth Street to 10th Street in Sanford. Proceeds will benefit Operation Clean Sweep, an organization of neighbors formed to beautify and watch over the neighborhood. Laru's Family Bar will sponsor movies, drinks and popcorn for children at 911 Maple Avenue. Movie times are at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. For more information, call (407) 322-2301.

### STREET FESTIVAL

**SANFORD** - More than 200 classic cars are expected to line First Street from 6-9 p.m. for the second Street Festival of the year in Sanford this Saturday. The festival, sponsored by Sanford Main Street, is held the third Saturday of every month through October. Stores and businesses along First Street will remain open. There will be music, prizes and food.

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"The Stars are setting and the Caravan starts for the Dawn of Nothing - Oh, make haste!"

Omar Khayyam

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# County makes plan for courthouse

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - There was a thunderclap. The Mayor of Sanford woke from a nap. Mullet danced on Lake Monroe. The Clerk of the Court nearly passed out. Judge J. Preston Silvernail applauded: "By golly, I think they've got it."

The seven-year wait is over — The Board of Seminole County Commissioners agreed Thursday on a courthouse expansion strategy.

Four of the five commissioners said they want to build a Criminal Justice Facility at Five Points and begin extensive renovation of the existing courthouse (where civil cases will be heard) in downtown Sanford. The cost: \$43 million.

The county won't be buying

Sanford's City Hall for \$5.6 million. This leg of a \$23 million courthouse renovation and expansion plan is kaput. Mayor Larry Dale, for one, isn't crying. "I'd rather they keep the criminals out of downtown Sanford," he told the *Seminole Herald*.

The lone objection - and it was vehement - came from District 5 Commissioner Daryl McLain.

"Where's all this money going to come from?" he asked. "Our tax payers are going to take the hit. They could be paying for this for the next 30 years. I will not obligate the citizens of Seminole County to this. We're fixing to get a lot of pressure."

Judge Silvernail said he was pleased with the decision - hinting either of the two plans would have been acceptable. "The decision is past due," he

said. "We need better security - we need more space. Emotions run high at court houses. Good citizens and deputies are placed in jeopardy when they walk the same hallways with criminals."

Silvernail pleaded for immediate relief. Until the Criminal Justice Facility is built near the county jail at Five Points, there has to be an emergency contingency. One possibility is including courthouse space as part of Sheriff Don Eslinger's requested jail expansion.

"I don't think jurors should be asked to work at a jail courthouse but judges could go there to handle non-juror trials," Silvernail.

Commissioner Randy Morris, who like McLain had supported the purchase of Sanford City Hall and the less expensive

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Deputy Court Administrator Eric Silverberg and Judge Preston Silvernail of the 18th Judicial Circuit testify before the County Commission regarding plans for the courthouse expansion.

## Group takes pride in being their brother's keeper

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - The scent of smoked turkey, mashed potatoes and sweet peas drifts from the kitchen, and a dozen friends wait to be served.

Deacon Oscar Redden stretches his large hand to the rain-drenched shoulder of a man walking in from the street. Everyone is welcome. It's 7 p.m. on a Thursday at the men's shelter of Rescue Outreach Mission on Sanford's Thirteenth Street. Smiles disguise the pain that brings them together.

Alcohol and drugs brought the group of friends together. They are at the mission to gather strength for the trauma of recovering from addiction.

The Brother's Keepers Fellowship meeting is about to start. Held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Rescue Outreach Mission, the meetings are based on Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and Narcotics Anonymous (NA) principals. "Drugs and alcohol aren't the

only things that hold power over us," said Redden, Church Program Coordinator for the Self Help Program. "Sometimes we make bad choices that bring us back to drugs and alcohol. We have to separate ourselves from those things that would destroy us."

Like other AA and NA meetings, the group discusses the 12-steps of recovery. Together, the participants slowly gain strength to live without their addictions. The participants learn to separate themselves from the people, places and things that led to their addictions.

"We can't make people say anything," Redden said. "But, the door is open to anybody."

Redden, a Deacon at the nearby Rescue Church of God, offers a prayer. It is not mandatory, just an offering of peace.

A recovering addict, Redden has been clean for 15 years. He knows the challenges his friends in the group are facing. He also knows that individual efforts

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## One dies in traffic accident



A head on collision at 25th and Orange in Sanford claimed the life of a Deltona woman Thursday afternoon. Joel Kunkal of Whipple Drive, Deltona was traveling east on 25th Street when he lost control of his Ford pickup truck, crossing into the west bound lane striking a Ford sedan driven by Rosaline Alvarado of Buckland Street, Deltona. A passenger in her car, Claudina Marin, also of Buckland Street, Deltona was critically injured. She was transported to Central Florida Regional Hospital where she was pronounced dead. Sanford police say charges are pending upon the completion of their investigation.

## Park opens in Longwood

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**LONGWOOD** - Grand opening ceremonies for a community park in Longwood are set for Saturday.

Alaqua Lakes Developer Taylor Woodrow Communities on Saturday is officially opening its seven-acre community park on Markham Woods Road in Longwood at 11 a.m.

The park boasts a community pavillion, five tennis courts, a basketball and a volley court, a playground area, a Jr. Olympic swimming pool, and a field for soccer and volleyball.

"It's just a beautiful park," said Cathy Williams, director of

marketing for Alaqua Lakes Realty.

The park is surrounded by an 18-hole championship golf course designed by Alaqua Lakes' Tom Fazio.

The golf course is one of 14 Audubon Signature courses in the world, recognized by the International Audubon Society for factors such as water management and pesticide management, Williams said.

The Alaqua Lakes community stretches more than 800 acres. Nearly 100 residents currently live in the community, and more than 200 homes have been sold. In five years, work on the 514-home community will be finished.

## SCC honors employees, trustees



Seminole Community College held a ceremony at its campus Wednesday to honor retiring employees and the new members of the school's board of trustees.





# Religion

## Reading between the Psalm lines

### SAINTS AND SINNERS



GEORGE  
PLAGENZ

She said she was having trouble getting to sleep at night. I suggested she read the Psalms before going to bed. The words of these ancient songs can have a wonderful quieting effect on the mind, often bringing on sleep.

I was thinking particularly of Psalms like the 23rd: "The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want." the 90th: "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations." and the 91st: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High..."

I had not thought to warn her that some of the Psalms breathed slaughter and a spirit of destructive hatred — like, for example, the 137th Psalm: "Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God. I hate them with a perfect hatred."

Or even worse, the 109th: "Let his days be few. Let his children be fatherless and his wife a widow. Let there be no man to pity him nor to have compassion upon his fatherless children. Let his posterity be destroyed."

Not exactly words to lull you into the peaceful dreams.

The next time I saw my friend, she was breathing slaughters all her own. "A lot of help you were," she said. "Have you ever read the 137th Psalm?"

Right away I knew what she meant. This Psalm, in the beginning verses, is one of the most beautiful and poignant in the Psalter: "By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept when we remembered thee, O Zion."

But it ends on one of the most blood-thirsty notes in all of literature. It pronounces a blessing on anyone who will grab a baby of the Israelites' Babylonian captors and throw the infant on the pavement: "Blessed shall he be that taketh thy children and throweth them against the stones."

Try to sleep after reading that lyrical passage?

Revolting by the brutality of these more gruesome Bible stories, my friend was now having more trouble than ever getting to sleep at night. I tried another approach. I told her to take these stories more allegorically.

An allegory is the expression of truths of human existence by means of symbolic figures.

Understood allegorically, that chilling passage about dashing the Babylonian babies against the stones can teach us this:

The enemies in our life often come to us in the beginning in the guise of "infants" — small, winsome, attractive and utterly harmless, unable to hurt us.

If we can learn to read the more troublesome Bible passages in this fashion, we may all be able to sleep better.



## Choir observes anniversary

St. Johns Baptist Church Young Adult Choir observed its annual anniversary last Sunday. Choirs from all over Sanford were invited and

the service was done by the Providence Baptist Choir. Pastor Emmett Thomas delivered the message.

## Giving back to the Sanford community

By Susan Wenner  
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD — Lynda Pederson has given her volunteer time to the Sanford Crisis Pregnancy Center for some six months. Her devotion to this work stems from her strong desire to help others and give back to the community.

Pederson completed the program required to counsel clients and began her work in January of 1999. She works with the center one afternoon a week for approximately three hours assisting young women with decisions regarding their pregnancy.

Her extensive nursing background has also been very helpful. "I'm able to share my experience in life and in nursing," she said. "I can help the young girls with a difficult time in their life. My experience in nursing has been invaluable in this work. My knowledge medically is helpful in answering questions."

The real advantage has been the love that Pederson has for youth. "I have a real heart for young people and their needs and the pressures they face today. There are a lot of the women that come into the center aren't young and I want to help them too. They just need someone to listen and to turn to."

Although Pederson works one day a week at a medical facility she still finds time for the center. She also works with her husband, Don, at New Tribes Mission where he is employed as the linguistic consultant laboring in Bible translation and literacy projects.

"I believe in the sanctity of life," she said. "That life is a God-given one. We need to uphold that sanctity of life



Lynda Pederson has been with the Sanford Crisis Pregnancy Center for six months and works as a vol-

unteer. She has an extensive nursing background and the desire to give back to the community.

even for the unborn." "Volunteer time," Pederson added, is what the Sanford Crisis Pregnancy Center is all about. "The work is all done with volunteer work and that's a real asset to the community." Counseling isn't all that the center does. "A boutique" full of baby items, maternity clothes and other "baby" essentials also needs maintenance. "We can always use

help in that area too." She and her husband have been married for 30 years. They have three children, Kyle, Kevin and Kip and one granddaughter. The couple attend Northland Community Church where they serve in the missions department and other areas of need. Her husband is also an elder in the congregation. They have resided in Sanford for 19 years.

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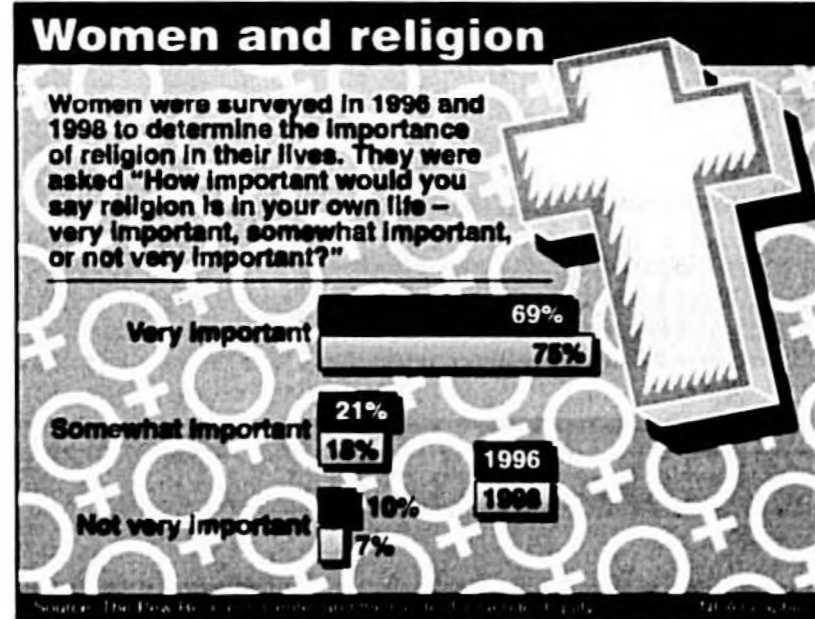
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# People

## Seminole High Class of 1954 to relive the memories

Grace M. Stinecipher  
Herald Correspondent

The Seminole High School Class of 1954 will hold its 45 year reunion June 25-26 and since I am a member of this class, I will give you about this illustrious group and some of my memories in two articles.

### Our Beginnings

The majority of the Class of 1954 began first grade in 1942 at Southside and Westside Primaries in Sanford and schools in Geneva, Lake Monroe and Lake Mary. Those in Sanford came together at Sanford Grammar School in fifth grade while Lake Mary joined us at Sanford Junior High. When those from Geneva and Lake Mary joined us at Seminole High in 1950, we were about 150 strong. Of course some had moved away while others moved in, but a large number of us were together for 12 years. In fact at our last reunion, five of us sitting at the same table that evening had been in Miss Zillah Welch's first grade class at Southside. So when we have a reunion it is like a large family coming together with lots of memories.

### Our years as Freshmen Rats

After getting all psyched up to enter Seminole High School as freshmen the day after Labor Day in 1950, school was postponed for two days because of a hurricane. So September 7 was the big day. Several of us girls were a little nervous about this new adventure so we met at Barb's Cassube's on West 18th Street and all walked to the school in a group.

This first day turned out to be an exciting one for me. In my home room (first period Latin) I was elected its president. Then

### GRACE STINECIPHER



The Way We Were

Correspondent

later in the day, we had our first freshman class meeting in the auditorium and I was elected president of the class! Jimmie Fox nominated me, but I can't recall who ran against me. Others elected to serve with me were Sandra Dunn, vice president, James Davis, secretary, Ellen Lyon, treasurer, Vernon Brown, chaplain, Beverly Cooper and Mack Brown, athletic directors, and Barbara Cassube, student council representative.

I conducted my first meeting the next day when we elected Nolley Nance as another student council representative and Miss Ethel Riser and Coach Fred Ganas as our class sponsors. I also remember another meeting soon afterwards when we elected our class mothers and decided on our colors (green and white), flower (white gladioli), and motto (Today Decides Tomorrow).

Another day that most of our class will remember will remember was Rat Court which was held October 26. I described some of the events in my diary so don't think that I have total recall! Though I do remember part of it vividly.

The upperclassmen were called to the auditorium and we freshmen were sent outside where we lined up and held ropes on both sides.

But before our lowly class could enter the auditorium, I, as president, had to go in and plead with the judge (sophomore president, Sammy Jacobson) to let us come in. As I walked into the auditorium, Ray Davis followed me down the aisle with a long knife over my head. I had to keep it bowed or he would hit me with it. Then I pled our case before the judge for at least five minutes until they would let us in. Back outside I had to go, followed by Ray, to get my class and lead them in, with all heads bowed. We went up on the stage and Ray led us round until all were up there.

Rat Court was then held with sophomores accusing us of all sorts of crimes and Judge Jacobson meting out the punishment. Several of us girls were accused of being too dignified and had to dance in red silk stockings and sing "Has Anybody Seen My Gal?"

Rodman Brumley and Cecil Koontz were accused of being big babies and had to put on diapers and sit in a play pen. There were lots of other accusations and punishments, but those were only ones I recorded. Despite the indignities, it really was fun!

I also remember working most of the day of Homecoming on our freshman float. Our title was "Let's Do It Again" and we had two scoreboards with the previous year's score with our DeLand opponent on one and a question mark on the other. In the center was a gallows with David Leonard's head in the noose and Billy Park standing over him. ... Well, we were only freshmen!

### Sophomore Year Activities

The officers who led us our sophomore year were Hamilton

(Bubba) Bisbee, president; Harry Rinkavage; Mary Mikalajcik; Jeanette Cleveland; Paulette Cason; Imogene Bostick and Jimmy Krider. Serving on the student council were Harry, Gerald, Behrens and me.

I have another Rat Court story. We sophomore were the court this time and I was on the planning committee. As was always the case, this was the only group who knew the date of the event. When the appointed time came, I was out on the football fields practicing with the band. Our band director, Mr. Ernest Cowley, had only been at SHS for a couple of months and did not know our traditions. When I asked to be excused to get ready for the Rat Court, he told me that if I left I was out of the band. Bobby Morris, drum major, and I tried to explain to no avail. Well, I left, crying all the way. When the program was over and Mr. Crowley realized the situation, he called me into his office and apologized and I was back in the band. he and I have laughed over this through the years, but it wasn't funny at the time!

Another big event that year was Sadie Hawkins Day. I have described this in detail in a previous column, but will repeat briefly.

Everyone dressed in Dogpatch style and participated in such events as the greased pig race and pie eating contest. There was a tug of war over a large mud puddle and booths were all over the school grounds sponsored by various clubs. And many desiring females caught eligible bachelors in the Big Race and then dragged them to Marryin' Sam, otherwise known as Roger Harris, biology teacher. Lucia Goff and Hank McLaulin were crowned Daisy Mae and Lil

Abner. And there was a girl break dance in the gym that night.

### Junior Year Highlights

Joel Moss served as president of our junior class. Other officers were James Davis, Paulette Cason, Freeda Colvin, and Jena Carpenter. Student Council representatives were James, Peggy Wright, Barb Cassube and Bubba Bisbee. Tommy Kuhn served as vice president of the student council.

This year was filled with various fund-raisers for the Junior-Senior Prom which was held in February at the Mayfair Inn. The theme was "Fiesta" with fans and Mexican hats as favors. We were the first class to have buffet meal instead of a banquet which created a little controversy beforehand, but there was bountiful food and everyone enjoyed. Pibruary at the Mayfair Inn. The theme was "Fiesta" with fans and Mexican hats as

favors. We were the first class to have buffet meal instead of a banquet which Principal Herman Morris.

Our Junior Class play was entitled "Don't Darken My Door" which was directed by Mr. Salantino. It was a romantic comedy starring Phillip Toney, Peggy Right, Marvin Goebel, Freeda Colvin, Tommy Kuhn, Sue Ann Radford, Frances Lawson and Helen Michels.

Next week about senior year!!

### Reunion Activities

Our activities for next weekend include a reception at the home of Carlton and Vi Jacobs on Friday night., a Brunch at the Colonial Room on Saturday followed by a tour of the Sanford Grammar School. On Saturday night we will dine and dance at the Marina Hotel. And then there's the SHS Fifties Association picnic on Sunday at the Indian Mound Yacht Club.

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This is the 1954 SHS Salmagundi Staff which was composed entirely of seniors. Miss Rebecca Stevens and Mrs. Mae Ford were the sponsors. We met one period a day in Miss Stevens' classroom and produced a great yearbook! Seated left to right: Eloise Snyder, Ann Mims, Ann Bitters, Annette Brooks, Martha Owen, Carol Loehelt, Mary Mikolajcik, Joni Saunders, Patty Walker. Standing: Mrs. Ford, Imogene Bostick, Miss Stevens, Joyce Jones, Grace Marie Stinecipher (editor), Nancy Rountree, Jeanette Kinlaw, Rosemary Garner, Pauletta Cason, Milner Osborne, Joel Moss, Stanley Katz, Marvin Goebel, Jimmy Bollinger.

## Briefs

### Derby Days

**SANFORD** - The 11th annual Central Florida Soap Box Derby will be coming up Saturday, June 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Sanford's Derby Park.

Children between the ages of 8 and 17 will compete in this local race in order to qualify to represent Central Florida at the National All American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio. The first place winners from each of the three divisions will travel to Ohio to participate in the nationals.

To get to Derby Park, the Sanford Recreation Department suggests, from Interstate-4, take exit 51 (SR-46) east to Rinehart Road. Turn right on Rinehart and follow signs to Oregon Avenue.

There is no charge for parking or admis-

sion.

For additional information, contact Norm Perry at 330-5697.

### Farmers wanted

**TALLAHASSEE** - Florida Agriculture Commissioner Bob Crawford is now accepting nominations for the Florida Agricultural Hall of Fame for 2000. Anyone can submit a nomination, according to specified instructions which are available.

A total of 84 people have been inducted into the Hall of Fame since 1980. The designation is to honor persons who are considered Florida's agricultural pioneers and leaders, Crawford explained.

For nomination forms or additional information, phone (813) 628-4351.

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## Briefs

## O-RAYS TO HOST CHILD ASTHMATICS

ORLANDO - The American Lung Association of Central Florida and GlaxoWellcome will host Asthma Grand Slam Awareness Night at the Orlando Rays baseball game on Saturday, June 19 at Tinker Field.

The game, versus the Greenville Braves, starts at 7 p.m.

Prior to the game, the American Lung Association will conduct an Asthma Fair at Tinker Field at 6 p.m. with physicians, respiratory therapists, and other health professionals on site to educate families and answer questions regarding asthma.

The first 1,000 fans will receive a free Orlando Rays pennant.

Tickets to Asthma Grand Slam Awareness Night are FREE to children with asthma and their families.

For more information, please call the American Lung Association of Central Florida at 1-800-LUNG-USA.

## DOC RIVERS ON "LAST WORD"

ORLANDO - Orlando Magic head coach Glenn "Doc" Rivers will be the guest on "The Last Word" with Jim Rome on Friday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. only on the Sunshine Network.

## SOCCER AT DISNEY

LAKE BUENA VISTA - Sixty-five boys and girls teams from 10 states competing in 10 divisions will be at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex for Disney's Six 'n' Sun Soccer Fun III, a Disney-created open youth tournament, this weekend.

The 17-Under boys Sundevils from Sanford, FC America Kumba 12-Under girls from Winter Springs and FC America 13-Under boys from Winter Springs will be among the teams representing Florida, Arizona, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Washington.

Times are from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The cost will be: Adult - \$8 per session (\$12 for length of event); child (3-9) - \$6.75 per session (\$8 for length of event).

## CHEERLEADER COACH NEEDED

SANFORD - The Sanford Youth Football/Cheerleading Association (S.Y.F.C.A.) is looking for a Cheerleading Coordinator and cheerleading coaches for the upcoming Pop Warner League football season.

There are five Sanford Seminoles squads divided into five different age groups modeled after Seminole High School.

For details call Carl Tipton at (407) 330-9016.

## SPERAW HOOP CAMP ADDS THIRD WEEK

ORLANDO - Due to the overwhelming response, the Kirk Speraw Basketball Camp at the University of Central Florida has added a third week of Day Camp for Boys and Girls.

There are also a few openings left for boys and girls (ages 7-17) for upcoming Day Camp sessions and the Shooting Camp.

Day Camp (June 21st through 25th) - \$160, includes lunch daily, a basketball to each camper, a camp T-shirt, professional instruction and 5-on-5 games.

The added Day Camp will be for four days only, June 28 through July 1 and each camper will receive a daily lunch and camp T-shirt. The cost will be \$125.

Shooting Camp (Saturday, June 26th from 9 a.m.-to-3 p.m.) - \$40 per camper includes teaching the basic fundamentals of shooting, advanced shooting drills

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## Hold your horses boys

Heavy rain washes out opening of Babe Ruth tourneys

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Now the Babe Ruth All-Stars know what it's like to be in the army. Hurry up and wait.

After spending the past few weeks practicing day-in and day-out and gearing themselves physically and mentally to finally begin playing the tournaments on Thursday, Mother Nature stepped in in a big way and put a halt to the opening games of the Babe Ruth All-Star baseball tournaments.

If the weather permits on Friday, the Weather Channel is calling for a 70-percent chance of rain, officials will try again to open play in the Babe Ruth Bambino Majors (10-12 year olds) District 8 Tournament in Holly Hill and the Babe Ruth League (14-15 year olds) District 8 Tournament at

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The thunderstorms that moved through the area late Thursday forced the rescheduling of the Babe Ruth Bambino Majors District 8 Tournament in Holly Hill and the Babe Ruth League 14-15 year old District 8 Tournament at

Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium. If today's weather permits, those two tournaments as well as the Bambino Commissioners in Sanford and the Prep-13 journey at Candyland Park in Longwood will also get started.

## New Covenant draws even in Church Basketball

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Who would have thought it?

When the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Adult Spring Church Basketball League opened up way back in early March, there were probably not a lot of people that were giving New Covenant a chance to win the championship after it lost its first two games of the season.

But this past Friday night at

the Dan Pelham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School, New Covenant made the turnaround complete, rolling to its eighth straight victory with a 57-47 victory over league-leading Sanford First Church of the Nazarene Team No. 2.

The other game played last Friday featured a comeback of sorts as First Baptist Church of Sanford had five players score in double figures in a romping to an 80-56 triumph over Sanford First Church of the Nazarene Team No. 1.

First Baptist Church of Sanford entered the game having lost three of its last four games.

The other scheduled game saw Sanford Church of God of Prophecy forfeit to Hickory Avenue Church of God.

New Covenant and Sanford First Church of the Nazarene Team No. 2 are both 8-2 and lead Community House of Prayer and First Baptist Church of Sanford (both 6-3), Hickory Avenue Church of God

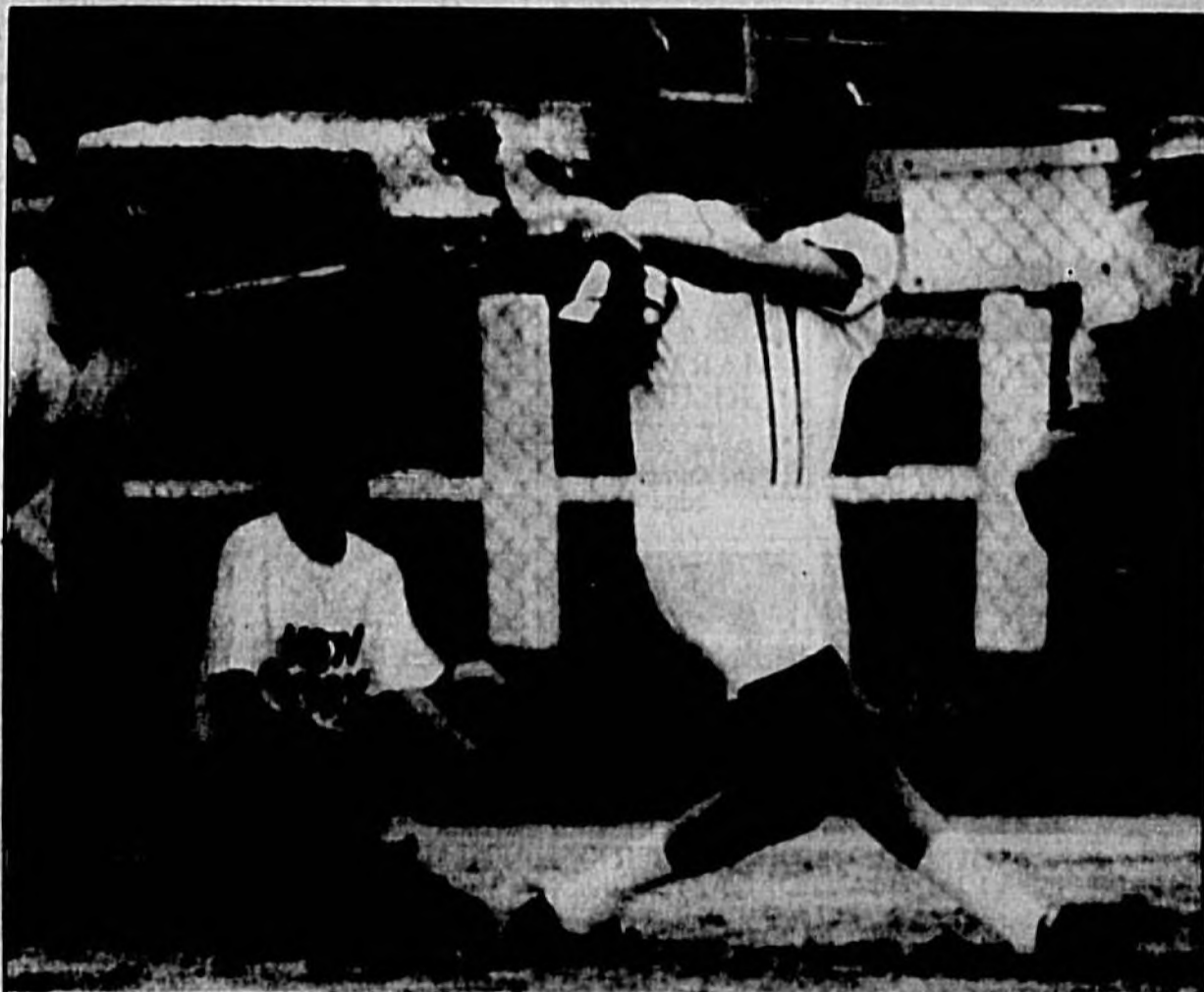
(4-5), Sanford First Church of the Nazarene Team No. 1 and Providence Missionary Baptist Church of Lake Monroe (both 2-7) and Sanford Church of God of Prophecy (1-8).

Today in the Dan Pelham Gymnasium, Hickory Avenue Church of God takes on Providence Missionary Baptist Church of Lake Monroe at 6:30 p.m.; First Baptist Church of Sanford plays Sanford Church of God of Prophecy at 7:30 p.m.; and Sanford First Church

of the Nazarene Team No. 1 faces Community House of Prayer at 8:30 p.m. New Covenant and Sanford First Church of the Nazarene Team No. 2 has the week off.

The Sanford First Church of the Nazarene Team No. 1 and First Baptist Church of Sanford game was a nip-and-tuck battle for the first half, with First Baptist Church of Sanford holding a 34-31 lead behind

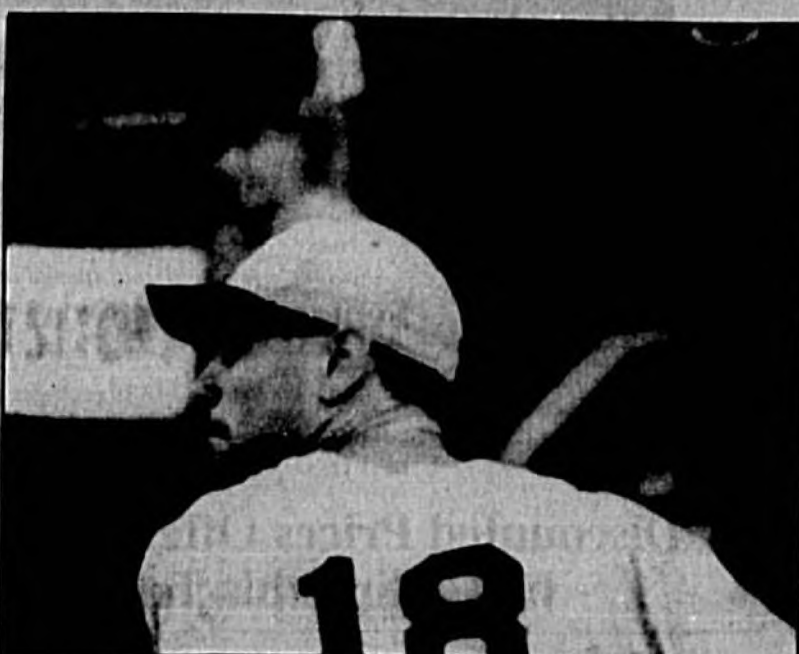
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Mike Fratrik (above) and Jamie Pitzer (right) had big offensive games to keep their respective teams, Blue Haven Pools and ADAPCO, in a tie for second place and hot on the heels of league-leading Sunrise Funeral Home in the Lake Mary Friday Night Softball League.

Fratrik was 2-for-4 with a double, a run scored and an RBI as Blue Haven Pools topped Elegant Lawn Maintenance, 13-9, and Pitzer was 3-for-4 with two home runs, three runs scored and five RBI as ADAPCO nipped Seagate Software, 17-13.



## Sunrise Funeral Home keeps two-game lead in Lake Mary softball

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - It wasn't easy for all of them, but the top three teams in the City of Lake Mary Department of Parks and Recreation Men's Spring Friday Night Slow Pitch Softball League came away with victories last week at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

Sunrise Funeral Home kept its place atop the standings, but the leaders trailed 4-1 after one inning before Robert Stevens' three-run home run tied the game and Aaron Johns' two-run double put Sunrise Funeral Home ahead to stay in a five-run third inning.

Sunrise Funeral Home started to pull away when it scored four runs in the fifth inning, on the strength of a three-run double by Myriel Reid, and never looked back in winning 15-5 over Nice 'N Easy, which came into the game tied for second place in the league.

Blue Haven Pools also struggled, trailing Elegant Lawn Maintenance 4-3 after four innings.

But Blue Haven Pools would take the lead for good by plating five runs in the fifth inning, and after Elegant Lawn Maintenance came back with three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning, put another five spot on the board in the top of the sixth inning and went on to take a 13-9 decision.

The late game was a barn-burner, with the lead going back and forth between ADAPCO and Seagate Software.

The game was tied 10-10 after the top of the fourth inning and Seagate Software led 12-11 after five innings. ADAPCO gained its first, and last, lead since the first inning as Jamie Pitzer's two-run, inside-the-park home run, his second

homer of the game, capped a

six-run top of the sixth inning giving ADAPCO the 17-13 triumph.

Sunrise Funeral Home is now 5-1 and leads ADAPCO and Blue Haven Pools (both 4-2), Nice 'N Easy (3-3) and Elegant Lawn Maintenance and Seagate Software (both 1-5).

Today at the Lake Mary Sports Complex on Rantoul Lane, across from the Mayfair Country Club, Seagate Software takes on Elegant Lawn Maintenance at 6:30 p.m.; Sunrise Funeral Home battles Blue Haven Pools at 7:30 p.m.; and Nice 'N Easy tackles ADAPCO at 8:30 p.m.

Doing the damage for Sunrise Funeral Home were Myriel Reid (one double, two singles, one run scored, four RBI), Craig Merkerion (one double, two singles, one run scored, three RBI), Robert Stevens (one home run, one single, one run scored, three RBI), Keith Acree and Kathleen Roberts (two singles, two runs scored and one RBI each) and Joel Lipscomb (two singles, two runs scored).

Also contributing were Aaron Johns (one double, two RBI), Dale Peters (one single, two runs scored), Greg Hardy (one single, one run scored), Stevin Dennis (one single, one RBI), Raymond Hartfield (one single) and Nakia Roberts (three runs scored).

Providing the offense for Nice 'N Easy were Eddie Smith (one double, one single, two RBI), Mike McLohan (two singles, one run scored), Jerry Governale (one home run, two runs scored, three RBI), Mark Huaman (one single, one run scored), Dean Farmer, Steve Passwater and Ken Perkins (one single each) and Mark Clatterback (one run scored).

Leading Blue Haven Pools to victory were Chris Wall and Scott DeGraf (three singles, two

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# Comics

FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



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## HOROSCOPES



Saturday, June 19, 1999

Numerous interesting opportunities could be in the offing for you in the year ahead, due to your earning capacity moving in an upward direction. It'll be up to you, however, to capitalize on them properly. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Developments that do not directly concern you should be avoided today. If you're drawn into or interfere with one, your input could cause problems for you and those involved. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Use your head when it comes to expenditures today. Later, you could have a shortage of necessary funds just when they're needed for something special if you fail to manage your money now. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't be hesitant

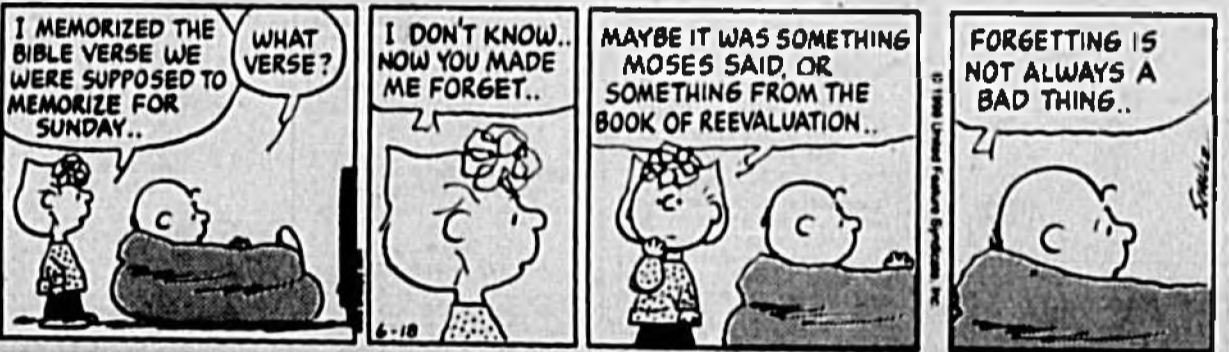
to make concessions today when they're for the general good. If you're overly protective of having everything your way, it'll prove self-defeating. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Miscalculating or basing your judgments on erroneous perceptions will most definitely cause problems for you today. View things for what they are and not for what you would like them to be. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Commercial involvements could be a trifle difficult for you today, because you may have to deal with someone who expects more than she or he is worth. Don't appease this person. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's truer to spend today arguing with your mate about what may or may not be significant. Instead, work together on that which you can agree upon. Let time resolve the issue. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Placing greater importance on getting a job done quickly rather than on the quality of your performance will produce shoddy work. It'll only have to be redone later. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 18) It's always best to say nothing if you don't have anything nice to say about someone. Your criticisms will be repeated

today in detail to the target of your remarks. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Don't allow yourself to overreact about a situation where everyone, including you, might have to make adjustments in your plans in order to accommodate one companion today. Just do it! **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) If you're a trifle too difficult to please today, persons with whom you're involved might stop trying and walk away. Avoid being overly self-involved. **ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Chances are your past performance could have yielded you a better paycheck. Trouble is, your desire for instant gratification could considerably deplete your wallet. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Sometimes doing what is right is not always the same as doing things that please others or make you look good and this could be your choice today. Choose integrity for long term payoffs.   
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PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schulz



## WIN AT BRIDGE

### Finding the second option

By Phillip Alder

Many deals feature only one obvious line of play. You go for it, hoping for the best. At other times, there are many alternatives; that's when you need to be a computer. On a few deals, though, at first glance there is only one choice, but if you hunt assiduously, if that's the word I want, you will find a second option that will increase your chances of success. Well, see if you can spot the second possibility in today's deal. You are in three no-trump, and West leads the heart queen. What would you do? North was right to use Stayman in an effort to find a 4-4 spade fit, then to settle in three no-trump. Although with this layout five clubs will make, North should go for the nine-trick

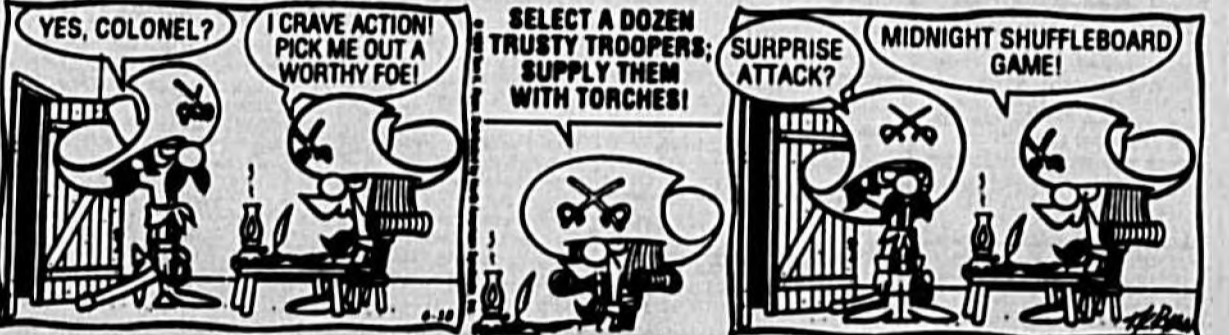
game. There are eight top tricks: two spades, two hearts, one diamond and three clubs. The conspicuous place to go for number nine is in clubs. If the missing cards split 3-2, you will collect at least 11 tricks. But what if they are 4-1? Dummy has no side entry to let you reach the established winners. Is there another place to find the ninth trick? Yes — in spades. If that suit is favored with a 3-3 split, you can get a third winner there. So, the best play is to win trick one and to duck a spade. You win the (heart) return and cash the ace-king of spades. Did they split evenly? If so, you no longer care about clubs. If not, you hope the clubs will run. A 3-2 split occurs 67.8 percent of the time; a 3-3 split is 35.5 percent. However, by combining the two, you increase your chances of success to 78.2 percent.

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North		06-10-99	
♠	7 5 4 2		
♥	4 3		
♦	7		
♣	A Q 7 5 3 2		
West		East	
♠	J 8 6	♠	Q 10 8
♥	Q J 10 9 8	♥	8 7 3
♦	K J 8	♦	Q 10 4
♣	8	♣	J 10 8 6
South			
♠	A K 3		
♥	A K 5		
♦	A 8 5 3 2		
♣	K 4		
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
3 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♥ Q			

TUMBLEWEEDS

by T.K. Ryan



THE BORN LOSER

by Art Saneoni



BEETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



ARLO AND JANIS

by Jimmy Johnson



GARFIELD

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## ASK DR. GOTT

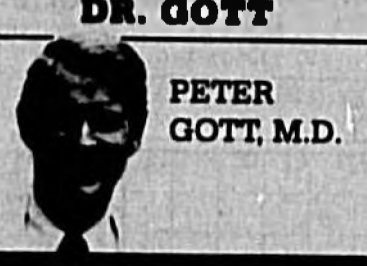
### Sick co-worker needs your help

DEAR DR. GOTT: I work in an office with a woman who is obviously quite ill. Recently I and my fellow workers have noticed a great deal of blood in the ladies' room — smeared on the walls and dripped on the floor — with no attempt to clean it up. I have been told that she vomits blood. We are afraid of contracting AIDS or hepatitis. Are we over-reacting to the situation? What should our employer be doing to ensure our safety?

DEAR READER: Midway through your letter, which I have condensed, I was expecting the more obvious question: What can we do to help our fellow worker? Perhaps your concern about your own health, although somewhat of a surprise, accurately reflects our present cultural attitude of Me First.

Unprotected exposure to contaminated body fluids, especially blood, carries a significant risk. If the woman has AIDS or hepatitis, these diseases can be spread by contact with infected body fluids. Therefore, I encourage the women in your office to avoid touching the bloody residue in the restroom. Other than that — and insisting that the appropriate person

### DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

nel clean up the bathroom — I doubt that you can do more. I don't believe that your employer has much obligation in this situation which, it seems to me, is your responsibility. This leads me to comment more directly on the problem. If, in fact, your fellow worker is experiencing recurring hemorrhage to the degree you describe, she needs immediate assistance. I urge you and the other women to approach her and express your concerns about her health. Or, if your company has a nurse or physician, that health professional should be involved. In any case, you have got to make clear that she should have medical attention. Do whatever you have to do to get her the help she

needs. Once that goal has been achieved, the dangers to other workers will evaporate.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently had a mini-stroke, followed by an arteriogram that showed an 80-percent blockage in one carotid artery. The other carotid was fully open. My doctor said that nothing could be done about the blocked artery. In your opinion, is this opinion valid?

DEAR READER: Not on your life. Here is a classic case of disagreement that could well influence your future health. Your mini-stroke indicates that portions of a clot — presumably arising from the extensive carotid blockage in one side of your neck — caused temporary neurological damage. If not treated, this situation could progress to a full-blown stroke that could be fatal. Most authorities would recommend surgery on the diseased artery. Yes, this is a risky option that could itself produce a stroke. However, your arterial blockage is a time bomb: Without treatment, your prognosis is poor.

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