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Today: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 70s. South wind 10 mph becoming west during the afternoon. Chance of rain 50 percent.

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TODAY

BRIEFS

Brighten holidays for SHS

SANFORD — The Seminole High School swim team will be having a holiday Poinsettia sale to benefit the team's efforts, including helping pay for them to attend statewide and out of state events.

The team has made arrangements with a local greenhouse to provide their supporters with the freshest blooms to brighten the holidays.

Plants will be delivered by team members free of charge to homes and businesses in Sanford.

The cost of the six inch plant is \$7.50, the nine inch plant is available for \$15 and the hanging basket is available for \$18.

For more information or to order a beautiful plant of your own, call Margie Adcock at the school 322-4352, ext. 587.

Parents don't want rezoning

OVIDO — Parents of students in eastern Seminole County pleaded with school board officials last night to spare their children from the rezoning that will take place in the school district early next year.

At a meeting at Oviedo High School Tuesday, parents said they have been through the redistricting process before and they know the damage it can cause to students and to the quality of education. District officials promised to work with parents in drawing the final recommendations that will go before the board next year.

Last night's meeting was the first in a series of three public forums that will be held across the district before any decisions are made. The next public meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. at Lyman High School and the final one will be at Seminole High School at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 7.

The rezoning process has been necessitated by the impending opening of Highlands Elementary School in Winter Springs in July and of Carillon Elementary in Oviedo in January 1997. There are also plans for a Sanford elementary school to open in the fall of 1997.

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Nov. 29
26 shopping days to Christmas

Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes; adversity not without many comforts and hopes.

-Francis Bacon

The spirit of Christmas past



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

The 1925 Arts and Crafts-style bungalow home of Michael and Leigh Skat, with son, Dalton, is just one of six homes and two public buildings open this weekend on the Holiday Tour of Historic Homes.

Historic Trust Holiday Tour of Homes includes museum

By SHARI BRODIE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Visitors to the seventh annual Holiday Tour of Historic Homes, planned for this weekend, will have the opportunity to get an inside look at homes built earlier in this century.

But what was it like to go to school in the early 1900s? Tour attendees will experience that as well.

The Student Museum and Center for the Social Studies, 301 W. Seventh St., will be included on the tour this year, and the general public will get to see

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Margaret K. Reynolds Building Student Museum

Sanford airport: Vying for control

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — They are divided as to whether the City of Sanford is standing in the way of progress or looking out for the best interest of the Orlando Sanford Airport.

On the one hand, the Sanford Airport Authority is defending their decision to back the sale of industrial development revenue bonds to finance the construction of the international terminals at the airport.

On the other hand, William E. Brain, director of Jet Lift International, believes the company which is doing the work is a financial risk which has not been carefully evaluated.

Brain believes if the city commission signs an operation and use agreement with the Sanford Airport Authority they will turn the entire airport over to a private company, Central Florida Terminals.

That, he said, violates the agreement between the federal government and the city of Sanford which gave the airport to the city.

That agreement, he said, does not allow control of the airport to be given to any individual or corporation.

The Sanford Airport Authority says that is not happening at the Orlando Sanford Airport.

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Lake Mary targets drunk drivers

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — It was a busy night in Lake Mary, the night after Thanksgiving. And that suited Chief Richard Beary just fine.

Wanting to keep drunk drivers off the streets in his city during the holiday weekend, the chief had his officers set up a roadblock at Lake Mary Boulevard at Crystal.

For four hours, starting at 11 p.m., more than 1,500 people drove through the intersection.

stopping to talk with officers.

Twelve people were arrested for driving under the influence, one for disorderly conduct, three were arrested for possession of drugs and one man was taken into custody for several attempted

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Clinton eliminates helmet laws, federal speed limit

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Eliminating the national speed limit means nothing more than changing the numbers on signs to reflect what people are already doing, advocates for higher limits say.

President Clinton on Tuesday signed the \$6 billion National Highway System bill, which ends federal speed limit and motorcycle helmet laws, but he made clear that he had serious misgivings that the new law might lead to more accidents, highway deaths and injuries.

He signed it because he believes it will strengthen the nation's transportation system, providing jobs and economic opportunities, White House spokesman Mike McCurry said.

"I am deeply disturbed by the repeal of both the national maximum speed limit law and the law encouraging states to enact motorcycle helmet use laws," Clinton said in a written statement.

But Steve Carrelas of the National Motorists Association's New Jersey office said "Most states are prepared to deal with it (speed limits)."

All it means is "changing the numbers on the signs to reflect the reasonable behavior of the vast majority of people," Carrelas said

in a telephone interview.

The federal speed cap comes off in 10 days, ending limits that began in 1974 as an energy-saving measure during the Mideast oil embargo. When highway deaths dropped 9,000 the following year, the law was proclaimed a life saver.

States later were permitted to set a 65-mph limit on rural interstates. States that failed to comply faced the threat of losing federal highway funds.

While advocates for higher speeds and those contending that such rules should be left to the states were happy with the measure, other reaction ranged from concern to fear of highway carnage.

Safety advocates such as Ralph Nader and former surgeon general C. Everett Koop have warned that deaths could jump by as much as 8,000 annually at higher speeds.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said that while Clinton was "very concerned about highway fatalities," the president felt a veto could cost states nearly \$6 billion in "necessary highway improvement projects," including finishing missing links in the Interstate Highway system. The measure provides highway funds for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

Clinton said he also was troubled

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Who IS that bearded guy?



Herald Photo by Roger Harnack

Not every child is enamored with Santa Claus. Just ask Lake Mary's Jack Smith. Smith's 18-month old daughter was less than excited about sitting on Santa's lap recently at the Seminole Town Center mall.

County eyes deal with baseball team

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Major league baseball may come to central Florida after all.

The Tampa Bay Devil Rays are looking at a site in Altamonte Springs as a practice facility and the home for their minor league team. That site is one of 10 being considered by the Devil Rays.

Yesterday, the Seminole County commission agreed to study a possible deal with the city of Altamonte Springs to help bring the team to the 80 acre site on State Road 434 and Maitland Boulevard.

The Devil Rays are scheduled to start play in the Tampa Bay area with the 1998 season. They want to have a practice-game facility in a stadium that can accommodate 7,500 fans.

In addition, they hope to have four practice fields, two fields for infield practice, a physical training facility and an office complex.

There has been some discussion about a hotel in the facility as well.

Economic experts estimate the complex could bring between \$3 and \$5 million to the area coffers from ticket and concession sales as well as

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POLICE BRIEFS

Fight turns violent

Roberto Platero, 38, 5171 Michigan Ave., Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County deputies on Wednesday for battery-domestic violence and for throwing a missile into an occupied vehicle.

Deputies said Platero and his wife were involved in an argument when he allegedly threw her to the floor. She told them she escaped and ran to the car. He allegedly threw something through the car's windshield, shattering it. She then ran back into the house to call 9-1-1.

He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held without bond.

Domestic violence arrests

Jeffery Carrato, 35, 3105 Howell Branch Rd., Apt. 46-F, Casselberry, was arrested for battery-domestic violence by Casselberry Police on Tuesday.

The police report states Carrato and his wife allegedly were involved in a verbal dispute when he hit her with his fists.

Charlotte Carrato, 42, his wife, whose address was not given, was arrested for being in violation of a domestic violence injunction at his residence.

The couple was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. Bond had not been set.

DUI alleged

Gary Lee Calico, 49, 6585 Grassy Point Dr., Lake Mary was arrested for driving under the influence and violating the right of way by Casselberry Police on Monday.

Police said he was involved in an auto accident at the intersection of U.S. Highway 17-92 and Pine Street. He was given a field sobriety test and failed three of the four tests, police said.

He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held on \$500 bond.

Warrant arrests

Virgil Dionious Braxton, 42, 806 E. 14th St., Sanford, on a warrant for contempt of court-failure to pay child support by Seminole County sheriff's deputies on Monday.

Karen E. Otterson, 35, 2680 W. Lake Mary Blvd., Lake Mary, on a warrant for failing to appear in court on charges of driving on a suspended license.

She was held on \$500 bond at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

Michael Lee Hamm, 37, 2680 W. Lake Mary Blvd., Lake Mary, on a warrant for violating the terms of his probation on grand theft charges.

He was held without bond at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

James Ryan Warner, 32, 106 Hazel Blvd., Sanford, on a warrant for failure to appear on bail for two counts of criminal solicitation.

He was held without bond at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

Anthony Columbus Edwards, 30, 412 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford, on a warrant for violating the terms of his probation on robbery charges.

He was held without bond at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

Christian J. Page, 25, 541 Land Ave., Sanford, on an active misdemeanor warrant out of Hillsborough County.

He was held without bond at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

Rodney Jerrod Davis, 23, 4220 S. Orlando Ave., Sanford, on a warrant for robbery and a warrant for possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

He was held without bond at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

Crime and fish

Prison program dives into seafood processing

By ADAM YOSHIMAS
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Florida inmates are about to get into the commercial seafood business.

The state's privately run prison industries program is opening a processing plant in a rural Panhandle county eager for some economic help. Inmate workers will fillet and package everything from catfish to jellyfish.

PRIDE, or Prison Rehabilitative Industries & Diversified Enterprises Inc., hopes to succeed where a similar venture failed.

PRIDE is reopening a plant built with \$2 million in government financing four years ago to process pond-raised catfish. The plant, located near Blountstown, about 50 miles west of Tallahassee, closed a year later when money ran out.

PRIDE president Pamela Jo Davis said the timing was right for the latest effort to establish a seafood processing business in North Florida. A grand opening was scheduled today.

"We believe this is a wave of the future, the whole aquaculture thing," she said Tuesday.

The company, based in Clearwater, and local officials got lawmakers this year to exempt PRIDE from a prohibition on aquaculture processing so it

could operate in Calhoun County, one of the state's poorest.

That exemption, combined with a ban on most commercial net fishing and an improved regulatory climate, makes local officials optimistic about the future of aquaculture.

"We feel real good about what PRIDE is doing," said Logan Barbee, director of Calhoun's cooperative extension service. "It's got a lot of spinoffs with it."

The company has signed a five-year, lease-purchase agreement with the county for the 5,800-square-foot processing plant and 10 acres at the county's industrial park. The company also has an option to buy another 30 or so acres.

Local officials said the processing plant could encourage more farmers to raise catfish. They said they hoped PRIDE could branch out into other areas such as horticulture in the future.

"We hope to see it grow from catfish into all kinds of things," said Kelli Peacock, director of the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce.

Davis said it's the first time PRIDE has worked with a local government to establish one of its industries. The plant will use about 30 inmates and have four employees.

PRIDE operates 53 industries at 21 prisons. About 5,000 inmates are paid 15 cents to 50 cents an hour to produce goods and services such as sports

utility vehicles for export, furniture, soap, shooting range targets, printing, nursery plants and milk.

Davis said she doesn't know how long it will take PRIDE to turn a profit with the processing plant. But the company has the financial resources the previous operators did not.

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EDITORIAL

Sprucing up

When something is determined to be wrong, someone, somewhere, will try to bring about some kind of rule intended to fix it. It may be a federal law, state law, county or city ordinance, or a code.

As a result, the problem may be resolved, but there may also be complications.

Anyone who drives through the streets of Sanford knows there are a number of businesses in operation, which are poorly maintained. They need painting. Signs are either faded or falling apart. Weeds are growing along the sidewalk.

Even though the business is operating, the physical appearance of the building, or the unkempt parking area or frontal area has a tendency to make passersby formulate a poor opinion not only of that establishment, but possibly the entire city.

What could happen? Let's say for example there is a business in poor condition somewhere on S. French Avenue in Sanford. Someone complains and the city takes action. They set up special codes for the buildings, and code inspectors begin to hand out notices of violations.

The codes may force a business to undertake improvements, if they can be afforded. But owners of other businesses that may be properly maintained may find themselves also in violation. It's a case where fixing one problem could cause problems to others.

It's the old paradox. The business owner could repaint and fix up the place if he had more customers and could earn more money. But more customers are highly unlikely unless the business is fixed up and cleaned.

We have every district in the city or county with codes so strict codes that people are driven away because they can't afford to comply.

What we would rather see is those few businesses that know full well they can use some refurbishing, take it upon themselves and get some work done.

They will not only be doing themselves a favor, but helping the entire city. A person's opinion of an area can be good, but it doesn't take much to have that opinion change completely.

LETTER

Right and wrong

All of us can feel for Dave Farr. Each of us more than apt done things we regret, and have asked forgiveness. He is a very good man, and I wish him well.

The most intriguing thing in your article (Sunday, Nov. 19) was the attitude of Kerry Lyons. The city commissioner and mayor are supposed to be representatives of the voters and should know what is happening with taxpayers' money given various groups. Commissioners serving on these boards should, and must, report back to the city commission, as a group, on problems with that agency. A commissioner does not have the right to keep problems hidden from our elected representatives.

Mayor Betty Smith and Kerry Lyons, in my opinion, were completely wrong about this.

Commissioner Lon Howell deserves credit and thanks for bringing this matter into the light of day.

Pat Perry
Sanford

Berry's World

Eating two eggs a day will not change the level of your cholesterol.



Jim Berry
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NEW FINDINGS ON RED MEAT AND HOT FUDGE SUNDAES COMING SOON

DAVID S. BRODER

The C-SPANNING of Hollywood

WASHINGTON--"The American President" is a delightful film in which Michael Douglas plays a widower Chief Executive hungry for a date. The lady of his dreams turns up in the form of a sassy environmental lobbyist played by Annette Bening.

The barriers to a happy ending arise from the difficult logistics of wooing in the White House, under the noses of a snoop press, but it turns out they can be overcome. Douglas also resolves a not-very-tricky moral dilemma over cutting a deal with the "Motown Three," your basic congressional sleazes.

But before the final clinch, the audience is subjected to a five-minute presidential address, in which we learn: first, that you cannot truly love the Constitution unless you belong to the American Civil Liberties Union; second, that the only federal crime bill that makes sense is one banning assault weapons and handguns; and third, that when it comes to environmental measures, the stricter the standard, the better the bill.

In short, Rob Reiner, the producer-director of this basically entertaining movie, has loaded it up with the whole liberal message and told the ticket-buyers to swallow it along with their popcorn and soft drinks.

He has a perfect right, of course, to insert these mementos of the magic moments of Michael Dukakis' campaign

into the middle of his movie-and dare the customers to walk out. Still, I wonder if he's thought about the trend he may be starting.

I know that the left may have more clout in Hollywood than in most precincts, but there have to be some Republican moguls out there. If "The American President" is the hit it seems to be, how long until the West Coast fanclers of Newt Gingrich and Bob Dole decide to cash in?

The right wing could certainly demand equal time for "Speaker of the House," an adventure film about a daredevil, prematurely gray

legislator on a mission to overthrow the "corrupt liberal welfare state." Unable to defeat him on the issues, his enemies harass him unmercifully with spurious ethics complaints and attempted exposes of his private life.

And consider the commercial potential in the "Masterful Majority Leader" series, recounting the continuing travails of a sage but short-tempered prairie politician, perpetually frustrated in his quest to escape from Congress and get an executive branch job. In earlier films, we have seen him recover from repeated rejections when the public chose a more glamorous or wealthier rival. But now, when everything is in place, the hero's wife quits her job as the head of America's favorite charity only to discover that she is not covered by his health insurance policy.

In a tearful scene, she implores him to remember that this happens to millions of ordinary people every year and begs him to pass a national health plan.

He turns to her, his eyes moist, and says: "If you think I'm going to fall for that socialist sob story and forget the Contract that my pal Newt signed, you've got another think coming."

Call it the C-SPANNING of Hollywood. If it catches on, the movie houses will be as empty as the polling booths.



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MORTON KONDRACK

Clinton will assert 'leadership'

With President Clinton significantly ahead in the still-to-be-concluded 1995 political sweepstakes, the White House is planning to use an unlikely theme -- leadership -- to help him win re-election in 1996. A tough issue, Bosnia, may help.

Top White House aides say that while Clinton is frequently accused of "waffling and having no backbone," he actually has a record of "taking on tough issues," and his 1996 campaign will consist partly of reminding people of the fact.

Aides list the 1993 deficit-reduction fight, the North American Free Trade Agreement, sending U.S. troops to Haiti, intervention in the Mexican peso crisis, defense of affirmative action, and battles against the National Rifle Association and the tobacco lobby as evidence of Clinton's standing up for principle.

They say that the 1995 budget controversy is giving him another opportunity to demonstrate conviction in defense of the social safety net and the environment that are under attack from Republicans.

While the public tends to support the current GOP position on Bosnia -- that U.S. troops shouldn't be sent to patrol a precarious peace -- Clinton isn't likely to be seen as a waffler as he asserts to Congress that U.S. leadership of NATO and the world community requires a military role.

Right now, every major poll indicates that Clinton is clobbering the Republicans for political advantage going into 1996, although as one aide says, "what happens in the next couple of weeks is going to stick in people's minds about who did what."

The polls show mixed results on whether approval of Clinton's performance is improving, but they are unanimous in showing a precipitous fall in esteem for the Republicans against whom he'll be campaigning.

Last week's ABC/Washington Post poll showed Clinton's approval rating up seven points since June, to 54 percent, while the NBC/Wall Street Journal poll had him at 49 percent, and the CBS/New York Times poll put him at 48.

At the same time, House Speaker Newt Gingrich's approval ratings have dropped to 27 percent in all three polls (down 18 points since May) and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole's are down from 60 percent in March to 45 percent now in the ABC/Washington Post poll.

Congress' approval rating, according to CBS/New York Times, is down to 22 percent, its low before the 1994 GOP victory. The same poll showed that voters trust Clinton more than Congress to deal both with Medicare and the deficit, and by 53-34 they believe that he's "concerned more about doing what's best for you."

The NBC/Wall Street Journal poll shows that

only 49 percent of Americans think that Clinton's budget actions show him as "a strong leader standing up for what he believes in" while 43 percent see him as "putting his own political agenda ahead of what's good for the country." However, only 33 percent consider Gingrich a leader, and only 30 percent see Dole as one.

One top White House aide commented that "Bob Dole makes Bill Clinton look like a ramrod." Clinton is now consistently running 10 points ahead of Dole in head-to-head presidential polls. Democrats have a four-point advantage in the CBS/New York Times congressional test vote, reversing a slight GOP advantage last month.

Besides "leadership," White House aides indicate they plan to campaign in 1996 on the theme that Clinton represents "the mainstream" while the Republicans are "radicals," and that Clinton is trying to secure a better future for most Americans.

The polls indicate that these themes will find some resonance among the electorate. In the NBC/Wall Street Journal poll, 62 percent of voters worry that Republicans will "go too far" in making changes, while only 29 percent think they will not go far enough.

Clinton's own internal polls, aides say, show that "people want smaller government, but they do not want it eviscerated. They see education as the key to their kids' future. They want reduced government regulation, but a clean environment. They want some reductions in Medicare, but they want to be sure that its future is secured."

Clinton aides say that if Dole wins the GOP nomination, they will exploit his age by saying that Clinton represents the "future" while Dole is "the past." "From the point of view of physiognomy, he represents the past," one aide said.

According to one of Clinton's top political advisers, "the general election campaign begins April 1," when it's likely that the GOP nominee will be known and Clinton will begin spending between \$5 million and \$12 million on pre-convention TV ads.



A tough issue, Bosnia, may help.

JOSEPH SPEAR

Wake up and smell the column

The Curmudgeon has been occupied lately with trying to figure out what his column ought to smell like.

Put down your pens, critics and philistines. I'm talking about food smells here -- like the Magic Scents Crayola crayons that kids were eating because they had the odor of coconut, licorice and chocolate. I think it would be neat to write a column that smelled so delicious people would want to eat it. I have heard from a few readers who regularly chew it up and spit it out, but I don't think they do it for the nutritional value.

The Curmudgeon will ponder it. Meanwhile, your inquiries:

Dear Curmudgeon: What do you make of the latest Newt Gingrich flap? The House Speaker said he and Bob Dole closed down the government in part because Bill Clinton ignored them on an Air Force One flight to Israel. Is he also blaming this ruckus on the "socialists" in the newsrooms? -- William in Wichita

Dear WNW: He implied it was the media's fault by denying he said what he said, but it didn't wash because his comments were taped. Several of his political buddies tried to claim his words were "taken out of context." And Newt's spokesman said reporters ignored the real story, which was the GOP's admirable effort to balance the budget. Clearly, in the interests of truth and accuracy, the media should let pals edit their own remarks.



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Dear Curmudgeon: Another Jesse Helms story for your file: Old cotton-mouth is so fond of holding up abandoned nomination that he even held up the appointment of a former Senate colleague, James Sasser of Tennessee, to be the U.S. envoy to China. Jesse said Sasser was a "nice guy, but I'm not sure he knows a chopstick from a tuning fork." -- Ralph in Raleigh

Dear RNR: This comes from a North, mind you, who once referred to a Korean dictator Kim Jong Il as "Kim Jong Two" and introduced Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto as the "distinguished prime minister of India." Old Jess is a nice guy, but he probably thinks Panama was named after the hat.

Dear Curmudgeon: I heard that Jimmy Carter has a new book out with a weird title. What is it? -- Dallas in Dallas

Dear Dallas: It's a children's book, written with his daughter Amy and based on stories he used to tell his children about a sea monster. It's called "The Little Baby Snoogie-Fleejer." I hear there have been numerous complaints from bookstore customers who thought they were buying his memoirs.

Dear Curmudgeon: Did you read about the baby cougar that bit Newt? I'm serious. A zoo director from Ohio brought a bunch of animals to the Capital, and Newt picked up the cougar and it took a nip out of one of Newt's chins. -- Colleen in Columbus

Dear CNC: Damn socialist cats.

Dear Curmudgeon: Did you know that officials at a Miami courthouse have created a "Voodoo Squad" to clean up dead chickens and entrails after the trials of Cubans and Haitians who call on their gods for help? I think you need something like this up in Washington to clean up the blood after Newt and Bill and the rest have one of their fights. -- Mimi in Miami

Dear MNM: We have something similar already. We call it the Doodoo Squad.

Going back to the beginning, I'm kind of leaning toward a beef jerky smell. You know -- tough, chewy and full of protein.

Tour

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what Seminole County school children have been experiencing since the museum opened in 1984.

Because the museum is used on a continuous basis by area fourth-grade classes, there is very little open time for other visitors to enjoy the museum, said program resource teacher Serena Fisher. Fisher and another staff member operate the museum weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with most of the students coming between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. So, Fisher is excited about the prospect that more people will see the learning environment that has been created at the museum.

Originally built in 1902, as Sanford High School, it is the fourth oldest school in continuous use in Florida. In 1911, the school became Sanford Grammar School, which it remained until it closed in 1984. At that time it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The two-story rectangular red brick building is built in the Romanesque Revival-style, with a three-story bell tower with an open belfry. The main building housed four main classrooms with an auditorium upstairs. Wings were added to either side of the main building, in 1916, to add eight additional rooms.

Open for the tour will be the lobby, which contains a "photographic essay of Seminole

County," the Native American Room, the Pioneer Room, Grandma's Attic and the Turn of the Century Classroom.

The aim of the museum is to give students a hands-on experience of what life was like at different periods of development of the state of Florida. Fisher said, "we show them how to learn about the past." She added that one of her favorite sayings is displayed in several places within the museum, "tell me and I forget, show me and I remember, involve me and I understand."

In the Turn of the Century Classroom, the floors, walls, furnishings and books are much as they were when the school opened in 1902. In keeping with the spirit of the season, Fisher said the museum will also feature holiday decorations of the era.

In 1902, Theodore Roosevelt was president and the "Teddy" bear was popular, so many will be displayed. Also, first introduced in that year were animal crackers, with the familiar red box sporting circus animals. Fisher said that these were introduced at Christmas, intended as Christmas tree decorations. One tree will be decorated in that theme. There will

also be a tree, donated by J & L Christmas Tree Farm, in Sanford, decorated with paper chains and ornaments made by students. In keeping with the Victorian style.

In the upstairs auditorium, the exhibit "Georgetown-the History of a Black Neighborhood," sponsored by the Community Improvement Association, is on loan to the museum and will be featured on the museum tour.

The home tour, sponsored by the Sanford Historic Trust, Inc., runs from noon until 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2 and 3. Six homes, First United Methodist Church of Sanford and the Cultural Arts Center will be open to the public as well as the Student Museum. Tickets for the tour are \$10 and can be purchased the day of the tour, at the Cultural Arts Center.

Adding to the ambience of the tour, carolers will be present in some of the homes along the route and antique cars will be parked in the street in front of the homes. Carriage tours of the historic district are also available.

Proceeds of the tour go to sponsor restoration projects in the historic district. For more information on the home tour, contact Gigi Gillies at 438-7059.

Speed

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that the law potentially exempts large number of small- and medium-size trucks and their drivers from safety regulations involving driver qualifications and truck maintenance.

He urged the states to act responsibly and added: "My administration will redouble our

efforts to protect those who travel on the nation's highways."

A half-dozen states have enacted laws that raise their speed limits automatically when the federal cap comes off. The 10-day wait is intended to give them time to change their minds.

DEATHS

DONALD KENNETH CARROLL

Donald Kenneth Carroll, 46, Dyson Drive, Winter Springs, died Friday, Nov. 24, 1995.

Born in Melrose, Mass. he was a building inspector who moved to central Florida in 1992. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife Pamela A.; his mother Barbara of Melrose; his son Matthew Kenneth of Winter Springs; his daughter Melissa Ann of Winter Springs; his brother Peter of Brewster, Mass.

Family Funeral Care, Oviedo, in charge of the arrangements.

FLORENCE M. EVERSON

Florence M. Everson, 92, died Monday, Nov. 27, 1995 at Putnam Community Hospital.

Born in Bowling Green, she had moved to Hastings from Sanford 89 years ago. She was a

retired bookkeeper and accountant and a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Hastings.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law Mary Canaday, Jane and Rodman Goode, all of Hastings, and Gay and David Scott of Danville, Calif.; her son and daughter-in-law Thomas D. and Billy Jean Everson of Baldwin; her granddaughters, Joni Wagner of Gainesville, Sandi Padgett of Altamonte Springs and Tracy Scott of Los Angeles; and her grandsons Todd Everson and Brent Everson both of Palatka and Dave Scott of Seattle, Wash.

Master's Funeral Home, Palatka, in charge of the arrangements.

HAROLD E. HERBST

Harold E. Herbst, 81, Rosalia Drive, Sanford, died Monday, Nov. 27, 1995 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford.

Born April 8, 1914 in New Jersey, he was a postal clerk who moved to central Florida in 1921. He was a member of the Congregational Christian Church, the Friends of the St. Johns and he coached Little League for 13 years. He was also a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife Anna; his sons Harold Herbst Jr. of Cape Coral and Alan Herbst of Orlando; his sister Marian Bethea of Sanford; his brother Warren Herbst of Sanford; and his grandchild Karissa Herbst of Cape Coral.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of the arrangements.

FUNERAL

Herbst, Harold E.
Funeral services for Harold E. Herbst, 81, of Sanford, who died Monday, will be 11 o'clock Monday morning at Gramkow Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Tkachuk officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Friends may call at Gramkow Funeral Home this evening (Wednesday) from 6-8 p.m. For those who wish memorial contributions are suggested to Congregational Christian Church, 341 S. Park Ave., Sanford, 32771.
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Airport

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Central Florida Terminals is presently building the international terminals at the airport with their own financial resources. The cost, the airport authority said, is "in seven figures."

Central Florida Terminals is also using their resources to help establish things like duty-free services and various international businesses in Sanford's airport.

Steve Coover, the attorney representing the Sanford Airport Authority, said such an investment shows a "substantial commitment" to the economy of the city.

It is not, however, taking over operation of the airport.

City Commissioner Lon Howell said he does not see the business sense in putting up one's own money to build a facility and then saying they want bond money to do the project.

"It just doesn't make any sense to me," he said. "It makes me wonder what their agenda is."

Coover said they have no other agenda other than wanting to help the economy of Sanford boom as an international travel destination and departure point.

Coover said Central Florida Terminals is a "shell corporation" made up of various investors with "considerable" airline and airport industry experience.

Brain disagrees. He said he has been trying to get the Sanford

Airport Authority to give him some quotes on ground services for a British Airline seeking to do business in Sanford.

"They told me I couldn't get those because of Central Florida Terminal's hold on those things at the airport," he charged.

Brain said his own investigation into the company revealed some questionable business dealings. Armed with public documents from a federal bankruptcy court, he said the principals in Central Florida Terminals have been charged with what he calls "fraudulent misuse of funds."

Coover said the airport authority contacted all parties in the bankruptcy case and the trustee in the case, A. Stephenson Wallace, was that there were arguable positions either way and that the principals are guilty primarily of "making some preferential payments."

But, Coover added, "when I asked if there was any reason to believe they were dishonest or fraudulent, he told me 'no,' they had just made some decisions to make one payment over another which isn't right in bankruptcy."

Brain has filed a formal complaint with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) over the matter of Central Florida Terminals being given what he perceives as "exclusive rights" to the airport by the airport authority.

Coover said the original complaint was denied and it is currently on an appeal which he says "may or may not be heard during our lifetime."

Meanwhile, the Sanford

Airport Authority is asking the city commission to turn control of the airport over to them so they can have greater leeway in attracting new businesses to the airport.


Coover said that it was the opinion of the authority's bond counsel that an airport controlled by the city rather than by an independent authority would be viewed as "unstable" by potential investors in the industrial revenue bonds.

"When he told me that I approached the city with the information," Coover noted. "Mr. (city manager Bill) Simmons has been very cooperative."

Coover said he has been working with the city on the matter for six months and has been rushing to get the matter cleared up before the bonds go on sale the second week in January.

"We are trying to do this to benefit the economy of Sanford," he said.

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NATIONAL BRIEFS



Jesse Jackson Jr. wins primary

CHICAGO — His father fought entrenched power with militant marches and fiery words. Now Jesse Jackson Jr. is only a step away from winning a U.S. House seat and the insider's role his father never had.

"It's our family hour," the elder Jackson exulted Tuesday night after his 30-year-old son beat four rivals in a Democratic primary for the seat Mel Reynolds resigned after his conviction for sexual misconduct.

Jackson Jr. immediately became the odds-on favorite over Republican Thomas J. Somer in the Dec. 12 special election in the overwhelmingly Democratic 2nd District on Chicago's South Side and nearby suburbs. Somer grabbed 83 percent of the vote in the GOP field of four.

Sold for drug debt

DETROIT — To some neighbors in an area thick with prostitution and drugs, the 15-year-old boy appeared normal, even happy.

Police, however, have begun to unravel the story of a teenager who spent months with drug dealers and users — a world where, authorities say, his mother sold him to settle her \$1,000 crack cocaine debt.

Acting on an anonymous tip, police found the boy early Tuesday morning in a small, run-down house. A man found with him, described by police as a drug dealer with a long record, was arrested. Police said the mother gave her son to a different dealer, who was still at large.

WORLD BRIEFS



Clinton in London

LONDON — President Clinton arrived in London today at the start of a five-day European trip promoting a late-breaking agreement for Northern Ireland and a tenuous accord in Bosnia requiring U.S. and European peacekeeping troops.

In both instances, he asserted, "those who stand up for peace will have the United States standing with them."

Only hours before he began the first leg — to England, Ireland and Northern Ireland — an unexpected breakthrough was announced Tuesday in London. Britain and Ireland agreed to set aside their disagreement over disarming the IRA and set a date for negotiations intended to be joined by all parties in Northern Ireland.

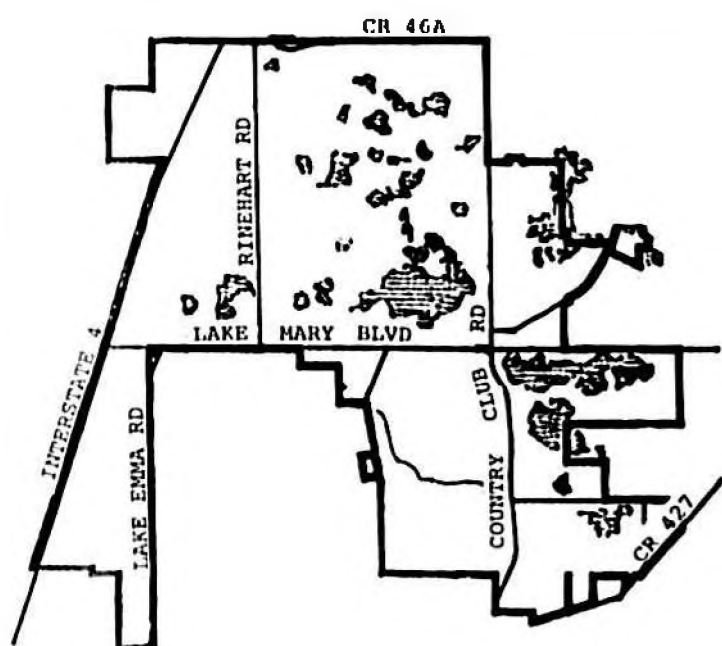
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CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA

NOTICE OF PERMITTED, CONDITIONAL, OR PROHIBITED USE CHANGE

The City of Lake Mary, Florida, proposes to adopt the following ordinance affecting property shown in the map below:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 157 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING THE REGULATIONS FOR LANDSCAPING, BUFFERING AND OPEN SPACE; AMENDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLANTING MATERIALS; ESTABLISHING SCREENING REQUIREMENTS FOR LOADING, REFUSE AND RECYCLING AREAS; ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION AND REMOVAL OF TREES; SETTING FORTH PERMITTING CRITERIA; PROVIDING APPEAL PROCEDURES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING PENALTIES; PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith, PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND EFFECTIVE DATE.



A Public Hearing on the Ordinance will be held on December 7, 1995, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the City Commission Chambers, Lake Mary City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary, Florida. The public is invited to attend and be heard. A copy of the Ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office at Lake Mary City Hall.

NOTE: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THIS COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING OR HEARING, HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. FLORIDA STATUTES 286.0105.

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CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA

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Hillary Rodham Clinton transformation

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Pop quiz: Who was the last first lady to disclose details about the presidential pet's diet? If you guessed Barbara Bush, you guessed wrong.

Hillary Rodham Clinton, vilified in the early days of the Clinton administration when she led the unsuccessful charge for health-care reform, is projecting a far softer image these days as the 1996 campaign approaches.

And the closer the election gets, the more conventional she becomes.

She's no longer trading barbs with members of Congress, writing legislation or running federal task forces. She's all but dropped from controversy — except as the constant target of right-wing radio talk show hosts and White-water conspiracy enthusiasts.

"Starting today we begin the holiday season in earnest," she announced pettily on Monday, wearing a bright red coat and a gold Christmas tree pin as she received the first family's Christmas tree.

She went to England with her husband Tuesday night, beginning a five-day European swing. But unlike some past trips —

when she toured health care facilities and public works projects — her schedule pretty much coincides with that of the president except for addresses to women's groups at some stops.

On Dec. 8, she'll travel to New Hampshire with Tipper Gore to formally file the Clinton-Gore candidacy papers for the New Hampshire primary.

She's a big hit at Democratic functions. She can speak to traditional liberal groups without raising centrist political eyebrows.

"I don't know of an audience that does not ask for or welcome Mrs. Clinton," said Ann Lewis, deputy Clinton-Gore campaign director. "The biggest problem we have at the campaign is saying no."

"She is currently acting like a traditional first lady. She probably could have saved herself a lot of grief by developing this model to begin with," said Sheila Tate, former press secretary to Nancy Reagan.

"She's not sitting at the table negotiating the budget, she's not developing a welfare plan, and she's not out selling troop involvement in Bosnia. She is definitely lowering her profile," said Tate, a public-relations executive.

Aides to Mrs. Clinton point out that she's doing what she's been

doing for the past 25 years — She addressed a global speaking out on children, woman's conference in Beijing last summer.

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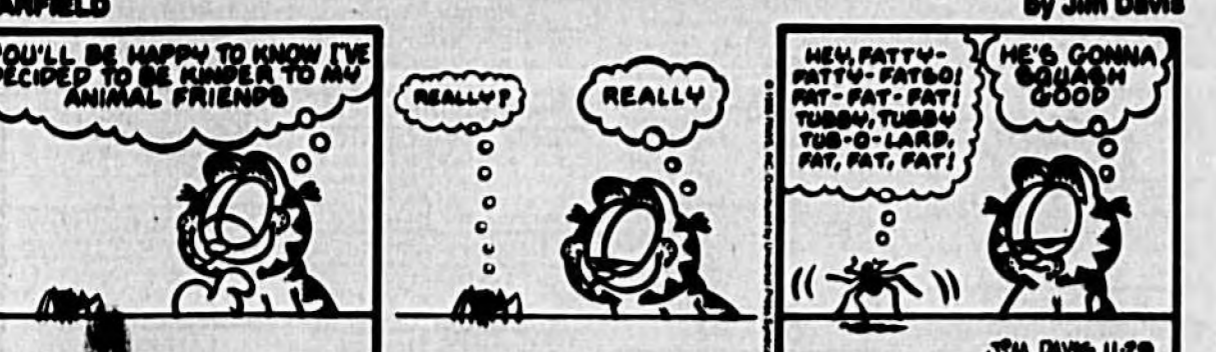
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Is it time for the tonsils to go?

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 11-year-old daughter was diagnosed with tonsillitis and was treated with antibiotics. Should we consider surgery?

DEAR READER: The answer to your question depends on how frequently your daughter suffers from tonsillitis. The tonsils are, basically, lymph glands in the throat. Because they're continually exposed to the air we breathe, they become easily infected — especially with strep bacteria, which should be treated with antibiotics to reduce the risk of kidney damage and rheumatic fever, two dangers of untreated strep infections.

Normally, the tonsils begin to shrink during the pre-teen years; thus, childhood sore throats and tonsillitis become less of a problem in adolescence and adulthood.

Nonetheless, some young people persist in being troubled by tonsillitis. In such cases, tonsillectomy should be considered. The general rule is: Two or more bouts of strep tonsillitis, as diagnosed by throat cultures, per year should indicate the need for surgery.

Unlike physicians a generation ago, today's doctors recognize that the tonsils actually play an important role in children's developing immune systems; therefore, tonsillectomy is not as widely practiced as it was in the past. Nonetheless, the risks of repeated strep infections outweigh the benefits conferred by the tonsils. Follow your pediatrician's advice.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have been diagnosed with spinal stenosis due to arthritis and have been unable to find much on the disorder. Will you explain it, suggest treatment, and tell me whether surgery is recommended? Can it ever stabilize?

DEAR READER: The spinal cord is surrounded by fluid and encased by the vertebral bones. This is nature's way of protecting the delicate nerve tissue.

On occasion, however, the system fails. In particular, as we age, calcium deposits (due to arthritis) form on the vertebral bones and eventually enlarge enough to press on the spinal cord. Called "spinal stenosis," this condition leads to back pain and often to tingling, numbness and — in its later stages — weakness of the lower extremities. Other parts of the body can be similarly affected, depending on the level and location of the stenosis.

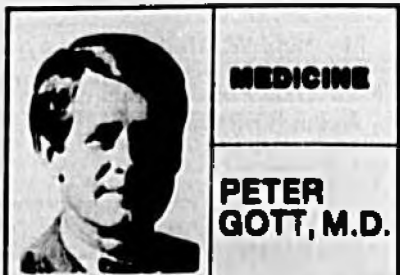
Unfortunately, because it is usually age-related, spinal stenosis associated with calcium deposits of arthritis does not go away by itself. Nonetheless, it can be stabilized — at least in its early forms — by an active program of rehabilitation and physical therapy.

In my experience, moderate/severe stenosis usually requires surgery to

remove the offending calcium spurs. Such an operation is customarily performed by neurosurgeons or orthopedists, after appropriate tests (including MRI scanning and special X-rays) have demonstrated the location and extent of the calcium deposits.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 70-year-old woman who has gained 8 pounds in four months, all of it in my stomach. Suddenly, I have developed a prominent "pot belly." My doctor has little to say about it, but it bothers me. What can I do?

DEAR READER: A sudden increase in abdominal girth, in the absence of a change in diet, may indicate a problem with the abdominal organs. I don't want to frighten you unnecessarily, but when I see a patient with a similar complaint, I investigate to make sure



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

that she doesn't have a malignancy — such as ovarian cancer — or liver disease with ascites (fluid in the belly).

In my opinion, you should have blood tests and an abdominal ultrasound examination to rule out a serious disorder.

Of course, a "pot belly" also commonly accompanies the aging process, as most of us "oldies" can attest, especially if we are somewhat stout. In such instances, prudent dieting may help reduce the roll of abdominal fat.

If that is unsuccessful, doctors can perform liposuction to remove the fat deposit.

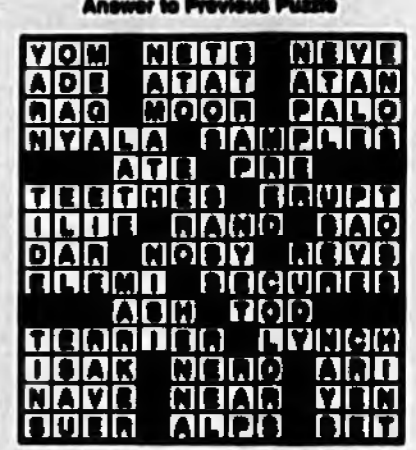
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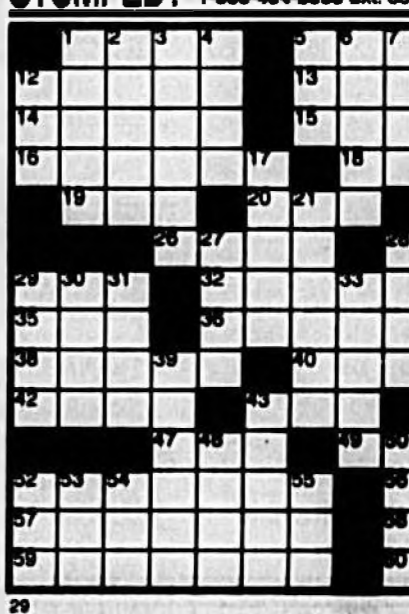
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WIN AT BRIDGE

Asleep at the table

By Phillip Alder
Anthony Burgess wrote, "Laugh and the world laughs with you. Snore and you sleep alone." Though, as Mark Twain pointed out, it is mystery why snoring wakes everyone except the snorer.
It pays to stay wide-awake at the bridge table. And don't play quickly if you think a critical moment has been reached: take your time. Even if it turns out that your pause helps declarer, it is better to take a timeout than to misdefend by playing impulsively.
An Israeli played too quickly on this deal from the European Championship, held last July in Portugal.
Without a sophisticated transfer system, North should just bid three no-trump, hoping the diamond suit runs.
At the first table, the Israeli declarer won the first trick with his heart ace

and immediately ran his six diamond tricks. However, this allowed East to make an encouraging discard in clubs. This made it easy for West to win the first spade trick and switch to clubs, defeating the contract.
At the other table, Andrej Gromov from Belarus did much better. He won the first trick and immediately led the spade five from his hand. When West played a doxy low spade and dummy's queen held, South claimed his contract.
When South doesn't lead a diamond at trick two, clearly he has the ace. And if West trusts his partner's discouraging signal at trick one, South also has the heart king. That makes eight red-suit tricks. So, South is presumably trying to sneak his ninth trick. West should jump in with the spade ace and switch to clubs, leading to three down.
Phillip Alder's book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for

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Bridge hand diagram showing North-South and East-West hands and a vulnerable dealer situation.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may find yourself in the middle of two seemingly unrelated situations today. Pay attention because you can derive benefits from both ends. Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead make wonderful Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail \$2 for each and \$45 for Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1786, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10186. Make sure to state desired zodiac signs.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not

hesitate to think big or to use imaginative tactics to promote your personal welfare. These elements should mesh well today.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Material conditions look favorable for both today and tomorrow. However, guard against the inclination to change things that are flowing smoothly.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) If you are warm and gracious today, you won't have to worry about the impressions you'll make on others, especially people who meet you for the first time.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) If your ingenuity and resourcefulness are not challenged, your day will not be very productive. You will enjoy crossing swords.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not ignore a colleague's proposal just because you didn't think of the idea first. You will benefit more from acquiescing than from arguing.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Opportunities for personal benefit could come through unexpected channels today, so keep an

open mind and don't rule out any source.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today's events might take a unique turn, and you may be drawn closer to someone who has never been very friendly. Do not impede these developments.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You do not have to endure a negative situation, even though you have convinced yourself it can't be changed. Try to prove yourself wrong today.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An alliance looks like it will become even more significant. The common bonds that held you together will continue to endure.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A career matter may work out better than you had hoped. Keep your eye on the light at the end of the tunnel.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) Keep your schedule as flexible as possible today. Your chart indicates that an exciting development may occur, and you will want to participate.
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by Leonard Starr