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Sports

A win is a win

SANFORD — They took different routes, but the Rinker Materials Dodgers and Longwood Brewers came out winners in Sanford youth baseball league action Tuesday night. See Page 1B.

NEWS

Court hearing

SANFORD — Three inmates of the John E. Polk Correctional Facility were scheduled to make a court appearance this afternoon in connection with a reported escape attempt yesterday.

The three are identified as Joseph Poe, 32, Carlos Sanchez, 29, and Jeffrey Wallich, 26.

According to sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough, the three tried to escape at approximately 7:45 yesterday morning by climbing through a hole in the fence over a recreation yard. All three were apprehended a few minutes later by corrections officers.

Each of the three had been held at the jail on charges of armed robbery in unrelated cases.

Sheriff gets helicopters

SANFORD — Seminole County Sheriff Don Ealinger was scheduled to unveil his two newest crime fighting vehicles at a press conference this morning. Two Bell Jet Ranger helicopters are being added to the department's fleet. The helicopters, valued at \$800,000 each, were delivered to the sheriff's facility at the Orlando Sanford Airport by truck late Tuesday. They were obtained from the U.S. Army Aviation Center in Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Through a special arrangement with the U.S. Defense Department, the helicopters were obtained for a one-time processing fee of only \$200.

Magic of recycling

SANFORD — Monday and Tuesday, the Seminole County Recycling Program will be sponsoring Timothy Wenik's "Magic of Recycling." Using magic, the illusionist's program is promised to be educational and entertaining for over 1,000 Seminole County school children.

On Monday, May 22, performances will be at Spring Lake Elementary School at 9 a.m., and at Sterling Park Elementary School beginning at 1 p.m., with two performances scheduled.

Tuesday, May 23, the magician will complete his Seminole County tour at Idyllwild Elementary School in Sanford.

Town hall meeting

CASSELBERRY — Lynn Palmer, special assistant to Governor Lawton Chiles will be at the Casseberry City Hall on May 25, to conduct a Town Hall Meeting. It is part of the governor's External Affairs office plan to hold similar meetings in each of Florida's counties.

The Seminole County Democratic Executive Committee is sponsoring the event.

The governor's office says the meeting is to give individuals an opportunity to raise questions about state government. The comments and suggestions are to be relayed directly to Governor Chiles and Lt. Governor McKay to provide them with feedback on issues of concern to citizens.

All local government officials are to be personally invited to attend and urged to provide input.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, May 25, at Casseberry City Hall, 95 Triplet Lake Drive.

Compiled from staff reports

If misery loves company, misery has company enough.

-Henry David Thoreau

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Today: Partly sunny with a chance of afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the low to mid 90s. Northwest wind 5-10 mph.

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Cruising in style



Herold Photo by Tommy Vincent

John Brower, a sub-contractor for Auto Trim Designs, Longwood, takes pride in putting the finishing touches on a new sheriff's patrol car. According to Brower, it takes about two and

one-half hours to stripe and place the decals on each of the 48 new 1995 Chevrolet Caprices now in operation at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

Longwood approves street weight limits

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herold Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — The rumble of semi-tractor trailers and other large trucks may be silenced on some city streets after the city commissioners approve weight limits on over two dozen streets Monday night.

City commissioners OK'd an ordinance setting 6,000 pound gross weight limits on 16 city streets and restricted nine others to a 12,000 pound (6 tons) gross limit. The restrictions do not apply to fire or emergency vehicles, city maintained trucks, vehicles making local pickups or deliveries and operators who have prior written permission from the police chief during

national emergencies or by city commission consent.

Citing public safety and convenience, traffic density and intensive use of some streets, roads and public thoroughfares in the city, commissioners agreed to restrict commercial vehicles and trucks to 12,000 pounds traveling on Lemon Lane, Hoffa Way, Parson Brown Way, Sandeewood Way, Wildflower Way, Devonshire Boulevard, Slade Drive, Rock Lake Road and Sheridan Avenue.

A 6,000 pound weight limit will be imposed on Rangeline Road, East and West Church Avenue, South Main Street, West Main Street, Georgia Avenue (from North County Road 427 to North Grant Street), East Orange Avenue, East Church Avenue, East Maine Avenue, East Marvin

Avenue, Wildmere Avenue, Wayman Street, Highland Street, South Grant Street, North Oleander Street, North Wilma Street, Raven Avenue (from the city limit).

Weight restrictions on city streets have been discussed since last year as a way to curtail heavy truck traffic on city streets which connect to major thoroughfares. Some city residents have complained about the increased use of Rangeline Road by large trucks making pick-ups and deliveries to the expanding commercial area in Lake Mary. Rangeline Road connects State Road 434 to Lake Emma Road via Longwood Hills Road.

The weight restriction signs will be posted and violators face fines and penalties under the ordinance.

Lake Mary to study financing of proposed community projects

By NICK PFEIPAUF
Herold Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — They're making a list and checking it twice. Gonna find out what projects will require financing as part of Lake Mary's proposed Community Improvement Initiative.

On Thursday, prior to the regular City Commission meeting, a work session has been scheduled to discuss paving and drainage costs and renovations to the public safety building.

The city staff is seeking direction on the paving and drainage initiative in Zone 5, which would be incorporated into the August 1 referendum.

Streets to be included are: open drainage on Fifth Street from Lake Mary Boulevard to Washington Avenue; curb and gutter work on Washington Avenue from Fifth Street to Third Street; open drainage on Van Buren Avenue from Fourth Street to Third Street, open drainage on Fourth Street from Washington Avenue to

Van Buren Avenue; and curb and gutter work on Third Street, including drainage and paving.

The total cost estimates for these five projects has been set at \$979,640.

The cost includes a minimum of 50-feet of right-of-way with 24 feet of pavement and five foot sidewalks on each side, which is required by city codes.

City Manager John Litton says the costs are subject to change upon final design and as a result of the bidding process.

Regarding the renovations to the Public Safety complex, Lake Mary Finance Director Jackie Sova says consultant T. Gray Frazier has evaluated the condition of the existing building and made a renovation estimate.

The building, located on Rinehart Road, houses both the police and fire department headquarters.

Frazier has estimated the cost of repairs to the mechanical system at \$100,000, if the structure is

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Rezoning meeting tonight

By VICKI DEBORNER
Herold Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County school board will meet this evening in a special session to discuss with the public the high school rezoning plans they will vote on next week.

In a meeting in the auditorium at Lake Howell High School in Winter Park, the board will host a public hearing to listen to the concerns of those who will be

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RIF program Students at Midway have fun with books

By VICKI DEBORNER
Herold Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Young people at Midway Elementary School in Sanford often lack some of the things that many of us take for granted.

The school district makes it a point to see to it that the children receive a good education, that they eat a hearty breakfast and lunch and that they get plenty of loving.

Volunteers see to it that other needs are met.

The Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program is designed to bring books into the lives of children who might never own books of their own.

"It is a great program," said Jane Lane of the school district's community involvement department. "The students really look forward to the RIF days."

Yesterday, there was a RIF book giveaway at Midway.

COMPACT students from Lyman High School and Geoffrey the Giraffe, Toys R Us mascot, were on hand to read to the students who might not often have the opportunity to be read to.

According to Lane, the students involved in the RIF program come from families of little means and their parents are often working long hours and reading to their children is simply not a priority when they spend time with them.

Toys R Us is the national sponsor of the RIF program and a business partner with Midway.

After the children selected the book they wanted, it was read to them and then they were allowed to bring the book home.

"In some cases, this is the only

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Herold Photo by Tommy Vincent

Midway Elementary students line up to greet 'Geoffrey' the giraffe before choosing a book. Mary Heitler is standing tall too next to Geoffrey.

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Family Fun event set for this weekend
Disney is among the sponsors of Sanford party at Ft. Mellon

By BOB PUGH
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - It is promised to be a big weekend at Fort Mellon Park...

Everyone is scheduled to be on hand including Mickey Mouse and other characters provided by Walt Disney World...

Activities Saturday will be from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday, activities will be underway from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

A dedication ceremony was originally scheduled at the town clock at Magnolia Square in downtown Sanford at noon yesterday...

The mouse however, was unable to attend due to a traffic jam on the highway...

ate the situation, it was agreed that without the mouse, things just weren't the same.

In addition to Disney characters, the Family Fun in the Park event is planning many additional features especially designed for the children...

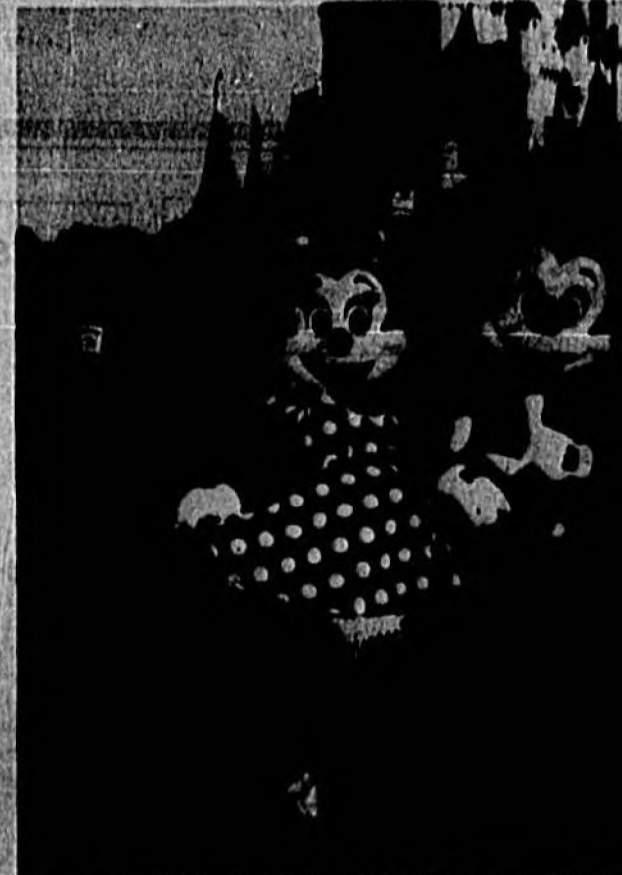
The event will also feature an arts and crafts show, skill cook-off, and a great deal of entertainment.

A special staging area will be created for performances by the School of Dance Arts, Seminole High School Chorus Choir...

Food and beverages including beer and wine are also planned, along with many outstanding items to be auctioned during a silent auction event.

Organizers expect possibly 5,000 spectators over the two day period.

For additional information contact Bob Pugh at Sanford Main Street, 101 W. First Street, Suite 2, in historic downtown Sanford, 386-2400.



Mr. M. Mouse, of Walt Disney World, was scheduled to appear in downtown Sanford yesterday to call attention to this weekend's Family Fun in the Park event...

Top cop: cite parents

CAPE CORAL - The police chief wants to fight juvenile crime by holding parents accountable for the crimes of their children.

Chief Arnold Gibbs is seeking approval of an ordinance modeled after one recently enacted in Silverton, Ore., to allow police to cite parents for failing to supervise a child who commits a minor crime.

The parent could face fines of up to \$1,000 and be ordered to pay up to \$2,500 in restitution. For a first-time offense, the fine would be limited to \$100 and would be dropped if the parent successfully completed an eight-week parenting class.

In Silverton, a city of 6,800 about 48 miles south of Portland, police have cited 11 parents since the law took effect in January and have credited it with a drop in juvenile crime.

Judge will pick winner

AKRON, Ohio - A judge soon will decide who will get \$14.6 million of a Florida lottery prize.

A civil trial started Tuesday between Linda Marcelli, who used to live in North Canton before moving to Fort Myers, Fla. and 28 former co-workers.

In 1981, the workers sent Marcelli \$185 to buy lottery tickets for an \$88 million jackpot.

A telephone conversation in which the workers asked her to make the bet included no mention of a commission or payment, court documents said.

Marcelli later sent her former co-workers a note with her instructions. The note concluded, "Also, my commission will be 40 percent of the winning ticket, if there is one. You didn't think I was doing this out of the goodness of my heart..."

The former colleagues offered Marcelli \$86,000 for buying the tickets.

Court Referee John Shoemaker ruled in 1988 that Marcelli had failed to show that there was a binding contract. That ruling was appealed and the case was returned to Summit County court.

NTSB blames trucking company

WASHINGTON - The National Transportation Safety Board blamed a trucking company for a 1988 Amtrak accident in Intercession City, Fla., that injured more than 80 people.

The board ruled Tuesday the probable cause of the accident was the failure of Rountree Transport and Rigging Inc., of Fort Lauderdale to notify CSX Transportation it planned to haul an 82-ton turbine across its tracks on Nov. 30, 1988.

Rountree was delivering the turbine to the Kissimmee Utility Authority along a private access road, but the cargo section of the truck bottomed out as the vehicle moved across the tracks, the board said in its report.

To gain sufficient clearance the crew shimmed the transport while the cargo deck was on the tracks, the board said.

But before they could raise the transporter the bells and whistles of the crossing rang and moments later Amtrak's 87th train struck the cargo deck and turbine, the board reported.

One person was killed but 80 people were taken to local hospitals.

Women to return for custody fight

STUART - A South Carolina woman jailed in Florida has agreed to return to her home state to fight for custody of her 3-year-old son but still refuses to say where he is.

Linda Pompelt, 43, agreed to sign papers Tuesday allowing her to be transported to South Carolina. But after six weeks in jail, she still refused to reveal the whereabouts of her 3-year-old son.

Ms. Pompelt says she wants to shield Dillon Shane Hammond from Michael Hammond, who won custody.

Ms. Pompelt accused the father of trying to molest her 10-year-old daughter last spring and said Hammond has a criminal record involving alcohol abuse. The couple never married.

Hammond's attorney, Alan Crane, said his client denies the allegations. Crane expects the case to be resolved with the boy's return.

Ms. Pompelt sent her son into hiding after her April 5 arrest in Stuart on a felony charge of fleeing with intent to violate a family court order.

Three weeks later, Ms. Pompelt lost custody and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

From Associated Press reports

Kennedy estate to be a historic landmark

PALM BEACH - The Kennedy name is about to get a little less synonymous with this glamorous seaside town.

The family's 72-year-old winter home, owned by the Kennedys since 1953, will become a local historic landmark under a deal approved unanimously by the Town Council.

The decision allows the Kennedys, who have been leaving town since the 1970s, to sell the property for 15 years in and the neighborhood property put up for sale 18 months ago.

By next week, the family expects to complete the sale of the estate, which has been listed for \$7 million, to New York merchant banker John Castle and his wife, Marianne.

If the sale goes through, the only Kennedy property left in Palm Beach would be a one-acre oceanfront lot now used for parking at the estate.

The Castles plan to make minor renovations to the circa-1925 Spanish-style estate over a five-year period. Proposed changes include knocking down an unused garage, storage shed and laundry room and installing central air conditioning.

The changes would bring the property into compliance with the town's historic landmark ordinance, Tim Frank, the

town's planning and projects coordinator, said Tuesday.

"The main structure where the Kennedys lived will not be torn down. It will be kept intact," Frank said. "The designation will effectively preserve the exterior of the structure. It doesn't affect the interior."

Under an agreement last week between the Town Council and the Castles, remodeling plans for the six-bedroom, five-and-a-half-bath main house must be submitted to the town's Landmarks Preservation Commission.

"It's a wonderful solution," said Councilman Sam McLondon. "It eliminates a lot of ill will."

The Kennedys sued earlier this year over the landmark issue, and the Castles initially said they would buy the property only without landmark protection.

Joseph P. Kennedy bought the home 10 years after architect Addison Mizner built it for department store magnate Rodman Wanamaker. President Kennedy used it as a winter White House and picked his Cabinet there.

The estate, shielded from public view by tall walls and hedges, was a lead character in the 1991 rape trial of William Kennedy Smith, who was acquitted.

Taking pasta to Italy
Paulucci exporting dinners to Milan

Special to the Herald

SANFORD - Talk about carrying coals to Newcastle!

Now about sending authentic Italian pasta entrees from America to Italy, it's true, Michelina's frozen Italian pasta and sauce entrees are on their way to Milan - a first shipment of about 120,000 dinners to a supermarket chain for their stores and other food outlets throughout Italy.

And from who else but that patriarch of pizza and pasta, Jeno F. Paulucci, who started his Lugino's Inc. with recipes from his mother, Michelina, for whom these products are named. Paulucci, of course, is the legendary entrepreneur who started Chum King Corporation as well as Jeno's, Inc. and is a founder and first chairman of R.J. Reynolds Foods, now RJR-Nabisco, Inc.

"My mother, Michelina, surely would be proud to know that the trademarked recipes she brought from the old country, along with her picture on the packages of our authentic Italian products, now will be in the kitchens of Italian homes," Paulucci mused. "That something that says our quality also brings tremendous

value, even after being shipped 5,000 miles in a frozen state to Italy, the homeland of my parents."

Lugino's Inc., with plants in Jackson, Ohio; Duluth, Minn. and another planned for Butte, Mont., is off to a rocketing start as it approaches its fifth anniversary in July. "Inside of five years we have made the greatest progress of any of my companies," Paulucci said.

Lugino's is delivering from middle America to Denmark, Holland and The Netherlands now shipping spaghetti to Sydney in Australia. Michelina and Chum King and Michelina's Friuli-style and Argentinian and Spaghetti Bolognaise to Brazil. Michelina's packages have gone and are going to France, Germany, Austria, Norway to Chile, San Salvador and Jamaica.

But it's Michelina's pasta in the land of linguini ... Italy ... that puts the biggest smile of satisfaction on Paulucci's face.

What's next, Jeno? "Shipping the Lugino's Yu Sing brand of frozen Oriental entrees, fried rice and egg roll snacks to the Far East seems natural." Of course.

Mobsters found guilty

WEST PALM BEACH - A federal jury found two mobsters guilty of racketeering conspiracy in the slaying of Joey Martino and drug smuggling. Jurors deliberated for only 90 minutes.

Witnesses said DeCristofaro, 67, held a pillow to Martino's face, while Schwartz, 65, battered him with a marble ashtray for skimming from the mob in 1985.

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Occer "O.J." Schwartz and Fabio "Fab" DeCristofaro, members of the Lucchese crime

MIAMI Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Florida Lottery.

Fantasy 5 14-11-19-3-3 Cash 8 0-1-0 Play 4 3-0-0-4

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THE WEATHER Today: Partly sunny with a chance of afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the low to mid 80s.

NATIONAL BRIEFS



Tariffs double Japan's luxury autos price

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration threatened punitive tariffs Tuesday that would double the prices for nearly \$6 billion of Japan's most popular luxury autos, escalating an already tense dispute between the world's largest economies.

The Japanese government immediately branded the threatened sanctions a serious challenge to the global trading system and announced it was filing an unfair trading complaint before the new World Trade Organization.

The U.S. threat was the latest effort to force concessions that would boost the sale of American autos and parts in the Japanese market and narrow America's record \$66 billion trade deficit with Japan.

While many trade analysts predicted the dispute would be resolved before the sanctions actually took effect on June 28, neither side showed any willingness to compromise.

Big cars coming to end of road

DETROIT (AP) — The big, heavy rear-wheel-drive cars that for decades have been symbols of American industrial might are coming to the end of the road.

The last Buick Roadmaster, Cadillac Fleetwood, Chevrolet Caprice and Impala SS models will roll out of a General Motors Corp. plant in Arlington, Texas, sometime next year, victims of changing automotive tastes, GM said Tuesday.

The move represents the end of an era. The Roadmaster, Fleetwood and Caprice are direct descendants of Detroit's iron of the '50s and '60s, when tail fins, acres of chrome and massive V-8 engines symbolized the strength of the nation and its carmakers. Buick used terms like "carnivorous" to describe the vertical bar grilles of its portholed Roadmasters of that era.

GOP sets out to deregulate cable TV

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans will take their first step Wednesday toward dismantling regulations that hold down cable television prices. The regulations have saved customers an estimated \$3.5 billion since 1993.

The provision to deregulate cable rates is just one piece of a big bill that would reform the nation's 81-year-old telecommunications laws, freeing local, long-distance and cable companies to get into each other's businesses.

Supporters of the bill say consumers would benefit from added competition, while opponents say the measure would lead to higher cable rates.

The House Commerce Committee's telecommunications subcommittee — the same panel that wrote cable rate regulations less than three years ago — is expected to approve the bill, including cable deregulation, despite a battle by key Democrats to salvage rate controls.

Foundation probed for fraud

PHILADELPHIA — Prosecutors pressed a fraud investigation Tuesday against a foundation that promised to double the money of nonprofit groups and then collapsed, threatening hundreds of charities, universities and museums.

The Foundation for New Era Philanthropy filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Monday, listing \$581 million in liabilities and \$80 million in assets.

The foundation had solicited money from nonprofit groups by promising to double their money within six months with matching donations from philanthropists who wanted to remain anonymous. The rich donors' identities were supposedly known only to New Era's president, John G. Bennett Jr.

Lawyers for the Radnor-based foundation said Bennett has now admitted that the anonymous donors never really existed.

That leaves as many as 300 unsecured creditors in danger of losing millions of dollars, including the University of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and the Franklin Institute, a science museum in Philadelphia.

WORLD BRIEFS



Jesuits pay \$1.5 million to Indians

TORONTO — A Roman Catholic religious order has paid \$1.5 million to 59 Chippewa Indians who say they were sexually abused as boys by the pastor of a church on the Nawaash reservation in Ontario.

The Jesuit Fathers of Upper Canada order is considering claims by another 38 Indians who say they were abused by the Rev. George Epoch, according to the Rev. Winston Rye, who helped negotiate the payments.

Epoch made the St. Mary's Church in Cape Croker, about 125 miles northwest of Toronto, a haven for Indian boys who escaped abusive parents. After he left in 1963, some of those boys said he had sexually abused them.

Epoch died in 1986. "I don't think anybody really knew the extent of the abuse," said Rye.

The Jesuits publicly apologized in 1992 and paid the tribe \$2.4 million. After victims demanded individual compensation, the order this week paid \$25,000 to each of the 59 men and \$100,000 to a community fund.

South Korea launches new submarine

SEOUL, South Korea — South Korea's navy today launched its fifth submarine, built locally with German technology, officials said.

The new 1,200-ton submarine, christened Yichongmu-ham, was launched in a ceremony at the Daewoo Heavy Industry shipyard in Okpo on the nation's southern coast.

Defense Ministry officials said the submarine, with a maximum speed of 27.3 mph, will be turned over to the navy after six months of tests.

The submarines are part of a military expansion program that began in the 1980s.

The Korean peninsula is one of the world's most heavily fortified regions. North and South Korea have still not signed a peace treaty ending their 1950-53 war, and thousands of American soldiers are stationed in South Korea under a mutual defense pact.

Cricket star marries British actress

LONDON — Imran Khan, the Pakistani cricket star, has married the 21-year-old daughter of financier Sir James Goldsmith in a Muslim ceremony at her family's home in Paris, British newspapers reported today.

Some Pakistanis accused Khan of hypocrisy for taking a British bride after urging Pakistani youth to shun the West. Others praised him for winning a convert to Islam when Jemima Goldsmith became a Muslim last year.

The two-minute ceremony Tuesday was conducted by the imam of a Paris mosque. The Daily Telegraph reported. The Daily Mail carried a picture of the couple, both wearing traditional Pakistani wedding robes.

"We have had an Islamic wedding," Khan was quoted as saying. Ms. Goldsmith, wearing a mustard robe over floral trousers, added, "It has taken place. Now can we have a nice holiday on our own, please?"

From Associated Press reports

Bootleggers challenge crackdown

By VLADIMIR BACHENOV
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW — Ten years after Mikhail Gorbachev launched his abortive battle against booze, officials say Russians are drinking more than ever and increasingly die from poisonous moonshine.

Bootlegged vodka, usually made of synthetic spirits, makes Russians "increasingly aggressive" and causes illness, said Grigory Zaigrayev, of the Interior Ministry's Research Institute.

The number of crimes com-

mitted by drunken offenders increased from 316,000 in 1985 to 600,000 in 1994.

Gorbachev's anti-drinking campaign was one of his most unpopular reforms. Russians stood in mile-long lines to buy vodka, hundreds of thousands of acres of vineyards were plowed under and the government lost millions from lucrative liquor sales.

The campaign quickly fizzled, but gave rise to moonshining.

After the Soviet collapse in 1991, the Russian government abandoned its monopoly on alcohol. Over the next two years

it did next to nothing to combat moonshining, which quickly acquired an industrial scale.

In June 1993, President Boris Yeltsin restored the state monopoly and ordered a crackdown on bootleggers.

But, "the genie had been let out of his bottle and has continued his destructive activities," Interior Ministry Col. Boris Tereshchenko, who coordinates the government's campaign against moonshiners, said at a news conference Tuesday.

The number of fatalities caused by bootlegged alcohol rose from 16,000 in 1991 to

29,600 in 1993 and some 53,000 last year, Zaigrayev said.

It's difficult, if not impossible, to recognize bootlegged liquor at first glance.

Col. Alexei Alexeyev, the chief police expert on moonshine, suggested checking the label's reverse side for the production date and the quality of the glass used, as well as the bottlecap. That's often misleading, however, since bootleggers use recycled bottles and caps that are indistinguishable from genuine ones.

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Storms rip through Kansas; 3 are hurt

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CIMARRON, Kan. — Tornadoes, heavy rain and softball-sized hail ripped through much of Kansas on Tuesday evening, damaging homes and cars and toppling more than 100 power poles. At least three people were hurt.

A tornado toppled 150 power poles and damaged two trailer homes in Gray County in southwest Kansas, a sheriff's dispatcher said. Outbuildings on farms were damaged and hail and wind broke out windows across the county, said the dispatcher, who declined to give her name.

Three people suffered minor injuries during the storm, she said.

The tornado was part of a huge storm system that moved across Kansas in the afternoon and evening, the National Weather Service said.

Much of western Kansas was under a tornado watch until 11 p.m. and tornado warnings — which mean a funnel cloud has been spotted — were posted in more than a dozen counties through the night.

Softball-sized hail pounded parts of Morris County in central Kansas, breaking windows on cars, houses and a school, said Yvonne Jacobs, a sheriff's dispatcher.

"We didn't have any injuries but we have damage to houses, windows, vehicles, pretty much around the county," she said.

In neighboring Dickinson County, walnut-sized hail fell about 15 miles south of Abilene, the sheriff's department said.

A funnel cloud tore part of a roof off a house in Lyon County, and in Finney County two trailers were moved off their foundations, sheriff's dispatchers said.

The storm spread into rain-saturated Missouri, where flash flood warnings were posted in the northern two-thirds of the state. Heavy rainfall Tuesday evening included 4 inches in one hour in Grundy County, 3.4 inches in St. Louis and just under 3 inches in Kirksville.

Winds reached up to 70 mph, and trees were toppled in several cities.

Concert shows alumni's love for Florida Memorial College

By SHIRLEY E. BARNES
Herald Correspondent

Earlier this spring (April 8), the local alumni chapter of Florida Memorial College of Miami, Fla. presented the college's Ambassador Chorale, under the direction of Cleveland Clency, in a concert at Macedonia Baptist Church in Eatonville, Fla.

Jackie Walton, president of the Sanford-Seminole Chapter, said, "We considered it a blessing to share our love for Florida Memorial College through this concert."

Although this year marks Florida Memorial College's 25th anniversary as a pillar of education in the Miami community, the school's history dates back to 1876 when FMC, then known as the Florida Baptist Institute, was founded at Live Oak, Fla. under the presidency of Dr. J.L.A. Fish. Twelve years after its founding, the institute appointed Rev. Dr. Matthew W. Gilbert its president. Dr. Gilbert was later named president of the Florida Baptist Academy. Succeeding presidents included Rev. J.T. Brown (1894) and Nathan W. Collier (1896). Under Collier's presidency, the academy appointed J. Rosemond Johnson to the faculty. In 1900, Johnson and his brother, James Weldon Johnson, composed and wrote the words for the Negro national anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing." This anthem was first sung by the students at the academy and was to have been heard by U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt upon his visit to the academy in 1901.

In 1918, the academy relocated to St. Augustine on a large (110 acre) tract of land west of the ancient city, known as "Old Home Plantation," once the largest slave plantation in Florida. The school was renamed Florida Normal and Industrial Institute. By 1941, the school showed significant growth: several building projects on campus, junior college accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Florida Department of Education.

In 1948, the school was renamed Florida Normal and Industrial College. The school's first "four-year class" graduated in 1948, the same year it achieved approval by the Florida State Department of Education and Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Another name change occurred in 1960, when under President Royal W. Puryear, the school became known as Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College.



Local members of Florida Memorial College Alumni Association are left to right: Susie H. Blackshears, Rebecca T. Henderson, Kora J. Walker, Juanita V. Papino, Jacqueline M. Walton, Altermese Bentley and Mary L. Smith.

In 1948, the school was renamed Florida Normal and Industrial College. The school's first "four-year class" graduated in 1948, the same year it achieved approval by the Florida State Department of Education and Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Another name change occurred in 1960, when under President Royal W. Puryear, the school became known as Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College.

Agency for International Development of the U.S. Department of State for an education initiative for South Africa (1988).

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Teacher returns from romantic run with girl

By TOM HAYS
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — A heartthrob gym teacher who took a ninth-grade girl on a cross-country odyssey of cheap motels, casinos and amusement parks surrendered Tuesday and claimed he was only protecting her from abusive parents.

Glenn Harris, 33, was arrested on kidnapping charges upon his return from Las Vegas, after what investigators suspect was a "Lolita"-style romance with 15-year-old Christina Rosado.

Harris and his lawyers refused to say whether he had a sexual relationship with the girl, and he accused the media — one tabloid branded him "a cradle-robbing Casanova" — of twisting his relationship with the girl.

"A student came to me with horrible tales of brutal family abuse that lasted over years and years," Harris said. "Whatever happens, I hope someone steps in. (Christina) is a beautiful person. She deserves respect."

Christina is in good health and expected to return to New York on Wednesday, said Harris' attorney, Michael Stuhlf.

The girl's lawyer, Stephen A. Somerstein, said she was on her way to New York on Tuesday evening but was stopped at Denver's airport by investigators for Edward F. Stancik, special commissioner of investigation for the School Board.

Somerstein said that under an agreement worked out as part of Harris' surrender, the girl had planned to fly back to New York on Tuesday night, consult with her lawyers and appear in Family Court on Wednesday.

She was now expected to spend the night in Denver and return to New York sometime Wednesday, he said.

Harris, meanwhile, was arraigned on second-degree kidnapping charges and ordered held pending a bail hearing Wednesday. No plea was entered. The judge also barred him from contact with Christina or her mother.

Authorities and an attorney for the girl's mother ridiculed claims that Harris rescued the

teen-ager from a sexually abusive father and a physically abusive mother.

"Anyone who thinks that Mr. Harris embarked on this 2-month-long trek simply to protect his student is quite naive," Stancik said.

Peter Antico, an attorney for the girl's mother, Lus Dias, said: "What is he smoking?"

The girl's parents do not live together. Authorities were trying to locate her father, Robert Rosado, about the abuse charges, although one source close to the investigation said they believe those allegations were fabricated.

Harris, accompanied by civil rights attorneys William Kunstler and Ron Kuby, did not answer questions about whether he tried to marry the girl.

Authorities said he twice inquired about marriage laws while on the run.

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Lobbyist calls ban 'ludicrous'

NRA blasts Clinton

By MARCY GORDON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Lashing back at President Clinton, the National Rifle Association's chief lobbyist says his statements in support of continuing the ban on assault-style weapons are "ludicrous and indefensible."

"The ban is masking an abysmal record of this administration in failing to prosecute federal weapons violations," lobbyist Tanya Metaksa said at a National Press Club debate on Tuesday.

But gun-control advocate Sarah Brady countered that "gun laws do work" and the ban "will reduce the firepower of criminals and save lives."

The exchange came amid a heightened focus on the NRA, one of Washington's most powerful lobbies, and its sometimes aggressive anti-government rhetoric, in the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing.

Former President Bush recently resigned his NRA membership to protest a fund-raising letter that referred to federal law enforcement agents as "jack-booted government thugs" and accused the Clinton administration of giving federal police the go-ahead to "murder law-abiding citizens."

Clinton attacked the gun lobby on Monday, saying it had misled federal agents in the letter and lauding Bush's decision to resign.

On Tuesday, the Secret Service, which is in charge of protecting the president, decided to drop the NRA from its annual shooting competition in Beltsville, Md., for law enforcement officers.

"Due to the public announcement made by the NRA, their invitation to attend our annual pistol match ... has been rescinded," Dave Adams, a Secret Service spokesman, told The Washington Post.

Metaksa said Clinton's statement that the September 1994 ban on assault-style weapons has been effective was "in my opinion, ludicrous and indefensible."

She maintained that prosecutions of federal weapons violations have declined 23 percent in the past two years. "That's the only way this gun ban is effective: It camouflages a lack of performance," she said.

White House spokeswoman Ginny Terzano, asked about Metaksa's remarks, said, "It's

sad that the chief lobbyist of this organization is trying to wage a war of words when ... the president has met with law enforcement officers from across the country, who overwhelmingly want to see the weapons ban held ... The president does not want to see it repealed and will do everything he can to make sure that more people don't get killed from these weapons."

Justice Department spokesman Bert Brandenburg said Metaksa's criticism was "off-base."

"We don't have hard numbers yet, but our year-old anti-violent crime initiative has ... emphasized fighting violent crime by parceling out weapons cases in the most efficient way possible," Brandenburg said. Cases handled by state or local prosecutors would not be reported as federal prosecutions.

Condemning the Oklahoma City federal building bombing, Metaksa said such terrorist acts had "absolutely no justification." But she said the government should not wield "a broad brush of blame."

"The NRA believes in government. We work in the governmental process," she said. "The NRA has always been pro-police."

She debated Brady, who started campaigning for gun-control laws after her husband, James, then President Reagan's press secretary, was permanently injured in the March 1981 assassination attempt on Reagan.

"Our opponents insist that gun laws don't work. But gun laws do work," Brady said. "Given a chance to work, the assault-weapon ban will reduce the firepower of criminals and save lives."

Metaksa, who describes herself as "a mother, a grandmother and a competitive shooter," commands a \$19 million lobbying war chest. She was introduced at the debate as being "in the aggressive camp" of the NRA, which begins its annual meeting later this week in Phoenix amid news reports of a rift over its strategy.

Brady, daughter of an FBI agent, was once director of administration for the Republican National Committee. Growing up, she has said, she viewed the NRA as a "motherhood, apple pie, patriotic group." Now, she said, "our opponents resort to hysteria."

Traffic deaths said up for infants, toddlers

By LAURAMYERS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Three-year-old Dana Hutchinson didn't get a chance to grow up. Instead, the little Maryland girl died a statistic, one of some 700 infants and toddlers killed on the nation's roads last year.

The number of young children killed or injured in traffic accidents rose sharply in 1994 for the second straight year, according to preliminary figures released by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Proper use of child safety seats could greatly reduce the toll, transportation officials say. And Joseph Colella, who started the Driver's Appeal for National Awareness, or DANA, Foundation to remember his niece, is part of an effort to inform parents how to use such devices properly.

"Some of the most common seat belts cannot hold child safety seats ... without adjustments," said Colella, whose niece was riding in an improperly installed child safety seat. "If my family had known in September what we know now, my niece might still be alive."

Dr. Ricardo Martinez, NHTSA administrator, said the numbers won't be confirmed until this summer after the states have submitted final reports, but preliminary figures point to a deadly trend.

"The fatalities are just the tip of the iceberg," Martinez said Tuesday at the National Child Car Seat Safety Conference. "The injuries are also up, and many of those injuries result in lifetime problems."

According to preliminary numbers, about 700 children from birth to age 4 died in traffic accidents in 1994, and 75,000 were injured. That's up from 616 killed and 60,000 injured in 1993.

NHTSA said the 1994 figures appear to be the worst since 1991, when 743 of the nation's youngest children died in road accidents. That dropped to 581 in 1992.

Cheryl Neverman, an official of

the safety agency, said the rise could be attributed to anything from more traffic to new parents not being fully aware of the safety value of child car seats.

Traffic accidents are the leading cause of death and injury among children from birth to age 4. The government estimates proper use of child car seats could reduce the risk of death or injury by 71 percent.

Even though child car seats have been required by law for the past 10 years in every state, four in 10 infants and toddlers still are being allowed to ride without them, according to NHTSA.

And at least 25 percent of parents who do use the child restraints are using them improperly, Martinez said.

As part of a new public-awareness campaign, Martinez presented the NHTSA Public Service Award to Midas Corp., for its Project Safe Baby that has sold at cost or donated 96,000 child car seats since 1993. The program also explains to parents how to install and use the devices.

Police departments in more than two dozen cities also are conducting safety checkpoints this week to warn drivers they must have their young children correctly strapped into approved car seats.

At the Washington, D.C., stop, police pulled over several motorists who didn't have children in safety seats, including one toddler who told an officer, "I always don't wear my seat belt." The mother refused comment.

'ER' tops week's TV shows

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Prime-time ratings as compiled by Nielsen Media Research for May 8-14. Top 20 listings include the week's ranking, with rating for the week, season-to-date rankings in parentheses, and total homes.

An "X" in parentheses denotes one-time-only presentation. A rating measures the percentage of the nation's 95.4 million TV homes. Each rating point represents 954,000 households.

1. (8) "ER." NBC, 22.9, 21.8 million homes.

2. (7) "Friends." NBC, 19.7, 18.8 million homes.

3. (1) "Seinfeld." NBC, 18.4, 17.6 million homes.

4. (21) "ABC Sunday Night Movie: The Langolers, Pt. 1." ABC, 18.3, 17.9 million homes.

5. (3) "Home Improvement." ABC, 17.6, 16.8 million homes.

6. (22) "NBC Sunday Night Movie: Naomi & Wynona: Love Can Build a Bridge Pt. 1." ABC, 16.5, 15.7 million homes.

7. (8) "NYPD Blue." ABC, 15.9, 15.2 million homes.

8. (18) "NBC Monday Night Movie: Robin Cook's 'Virus.'" NBC, 15.4, 14.7 million homes.

9. (X) "Ellen." ABC, 15.4, 14.7 million homes.

10. (4) "Grace Under Fire." ABC, 13.9, 13.2 million homes.

11. (X) "Home Improvement." ABC, 13.4, 13.0 million homes.

12. (9) "Murder, She Wrote." CBS, 13.4, 12.9 million homes.

13. "Coach." ABC, 13.0, 12.4 million homes.

14. (14) "Frasier." NBC, 12.7, 12.1 million homes.

15. "PrimeTime Live." ABC, 12.6, 12.0 million homes.

16. (17) "Murphy Brown." CBS, 12.5, 11.9 million homes.

17. "ABC Monday Night Movie: Columbo: Strange Bedfellows." ABC, 12.4, 11.8 million homes.

17. (8) "40 Minutes." CBS, 12.4, 11.8 million homes.

19. (13) "Ellen." ABC, 12.3, 11.7 million homes.

19. (11) "Mad About You." NBC, 12.3, 11.7 million homes.

19. "Thunder Alley." ABC, 12.3, 11.7 million homes.

22. "Roseanne." ABC, 12.0.

23. "Hope & Gloria." NBC, 11.9.

24. "30/30." ABC, 11.4.

24. (X) "30th Country Music Awards." NBC, 11.4.

25. "Dateline NBC." (Tuesday), NBC, 11.3.

26. "John Larroquette Show." NBC, 11.3.

26. "Walker, Texas Ranger." CBS, 11.3.

29. "Cybill." CBS, 11.3.

30. "Chicago Hope." CBS, 11.2.

31. "CBS Sunday Movie: Rockford Files." CBS, 11.0.

32. "Dave's World." CBS, 10.7.

32. (X) "Turning Point." ABC, 10.4.

34. "Lia & Clark." ABC, 10.1.

35. "Family Matters." ABC, 10.0.

36. "CBS Wednesday Movie: Deadly Whispers." CBS, 9.9.

36. "Nanny." CBS, 9.9.

38. "Fresh Prince of Bel Air." NBC, 9.8.

39. "Baywatch." ABC, 9.8.

39. "In The House." NBC, 9.4.

41. "Step By Step." ABC, 9.4.

41. "X-Files." Fox, 9.4.

42. "Newsradio." NBC, 9.3.

44. "Hangin' With Mr. Cooper." ABC, 9.3.

45. "Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman." CBS, 9.1.

Convicted killer dies in Ill.

By FRANK FISHER
Associated Press Writer

CREST HILL, Ill. — A convicted murderer who took his case to the Internet was executed by injection early Wednesday for killing an 89-year-old man in his wheelchair during a robbery.

Givies Davis, 37, refused the fried chicken dinner that was offered other inmates Tuesday night, said state corrections spokesman Nick Howell. He said Davis didn't respond to questions about what he wanted for his last meal.

Gov. Jim Edgar turned down Davis' pleas for clemency.

Davis was convicted in the December 1978 murder of Charles Blebel, a Belleville man shot in his wheelchair by a burglar who broke into his house. Davis also was convicted of three other murders.

His lawyers said Davis signed a confession after police drove him to a deserted road and threatened to shoot him, and that the confessions also were worthless because Davis was borderline retarded and illiterate.

The confession said Davis robbed the house with an accomplice, who shot Blebel. That man is serving a life sentence for another murder.

Davis' lawyers also noted that their client, who was black, was convicted by an all-white jury and blacks were excluded. The U.S. Supreme Court later found that practice unconstitutional, but the ruling was not retroactive.

Defense lawyers put the case on the global Internet computer network last month: pictures of him, stories about the case, a copy of the clemency petition and a recording of Davis saying he's "not a murderer."

Davis was serving two 80-year sentences for two of the other murders. He was sentenced to death for the third, the 1980 killing of an 83-year-old blind woman, but the sentence was overturned on appeal and he was never resentenced.

On Monday, the state Corrections Department rejected several names Davis had put on his list of final visitors, including two ministers and a nephew, his lawyer said.

Corrections officials said only immediate family and a designated minister are allowed to visit condemned inmates.

Davis' execution was the 23rd this year, and the 280th since the U.S. Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in 1976.

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DEAR READER: Although most doctors are reluctant to give medication for weight control (because the drugs, being stimulants, are often harmful to the heart and vascular system), it is appropriate to obtain a cardiogram before administering such pills in order to avoid giving stimulants that might worsen heart block or coronary artery disease. In your case, I believe that the doctor hit the jackpot.

Left bundle branch block means that the electrical impulses causing cardiac contractions are slowed or blocked en route to the heart muscle. In my view, you should worry about this serendipitous finding, because LBBB is never normal. It may be the first sign of arterio-sclerotic heart disease. I suggest that you immediately leave the diet doctor (and don't take his prescription). Bring your LBBB to your family physician's attention. You need further testing. In my opinion, a stress test is mandatory.

LBBB in some people may not be cause for concern. However, depending on age and general health, it should not be ignored in the vast majority of patients. I share your concern. See your family doctor, who may choose to refer you to a cardiologist.
DEAR DR. GOTT: Do you have any information, or can you direct me to receive information on autism?
DEAR READER: Autism is a mental disorder, marked by extreme withdrawal into fantasy, often associated with delusions and hallucinations. It is frequently a part of the mental disease called schizophrenia. In infants and small children, autism usually prevents emo-

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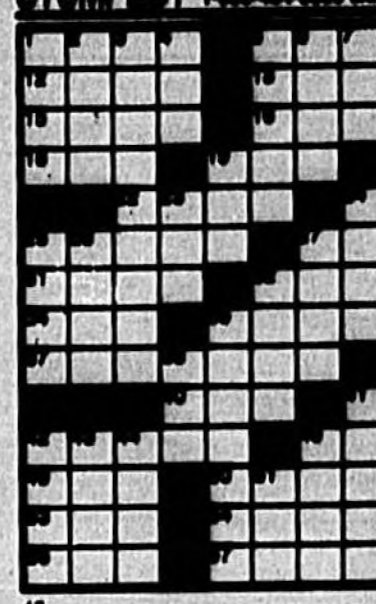
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By Phillip Aides

In Islamabad Airport, Pakistan, a large sign details what to do in case of a fire. Topping the list is "Try and put it out." Although firefighters might not agree with that, it does sound logical. In bridge, some plays seem logical but occasionally turn out to be fatal. One is drawing trumps as quickly as possible. In today's deal, East hardly had a classic two-diamond raise. But he wanted to make life harder for South, who might have been able to bid one spade but not two. North was right to bid three spades. West started with two top diamonds before switching to a trump. South drew three rounds of trumps, cashed his heart king and played a heart to dummy's 10. East produced the queen and switched to the club queen.

South, knowing West had the club ace, played low on all of East's club leads. This resulted in "only" three down. That was a pitiful performance by South. Rather than gamble on West's having the heart queen, South should have won trick three with his spade king and cashed the spade queen. When the trumps break 3-2, South continues with the heart king, a heart to dummy's ace and a heart ruffed by the spade jack. A trump to dummy's ace gives access to three heart winners, on which declarer dumps club losers. Declarer concedes a trick to the club ace but makes his contract. Only if trumps are 4-1 should South try heroics in hearts. You might end up a hero by trying to put out a fire or by drawing trumps immediately, but you must be careful to pick

your fire/deal.
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By Bernice Bode Cool

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In the year ahead, two secret desires you've been nurturing could now be fulfilled. Hold fast to your dreams, regardless of the circumstances.
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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There is a strong possibility that you can acquire something you want through a source you seldom use. Do to this individual today before going to anybody else.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) If your assessments today are composed of equal parts logic

and intuition, you'll be on target. If one of these factors is absent, your conclusions will be iffy.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 23) You will have substantial resolve to draw upon today if conditions warrant. You can now take care of two complex matters that you've been reluctant to attempt.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23) This will be a good day to make a congenial effort to reciprocate if you have fallen behind on a social obligation to a friend. Balancing the account can be fun.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) With some prudent and practical adjustments today, you can re-arrange your financial position to help you get more mileage from the dollars you spend.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) It might be necessary to take a firmer position on an issue you feel strongly about today. Do not be intimidated, even if there are more against you than with you.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Conditions continue to trend favorably for your material in-

terests. Even though you might not see immediate results, they could be in the offing.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Starting today, try to cultivate a relationship with someone you recently met whom you would like to know better. This association has possibilities.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Some secrets might be uncovered today that could allow you to further your personal ambitions very effectively without hurting anyone in the process.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Use your imagination today, as this could enable you to see opportunities where your peers see only problems. Your point of view will be the right one.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you might be in a for a pleasant surprise when something that appeared extremely negative suddenly shifts gears to something quite opportune.
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by Leonard Starr

