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## Bay Queen Ready Now For Cruises; Reunites Family

Freedom Cruises Inc. is putting the finishing touches on its cruise service to begin publicly Wednesday when the Bay Queen of Sanford dinner ship will be launched into thrice daily excursions along the St. Johns River.

The cruise business on the Bay Queen is a family affair. Co-owners are ship Capt. Bill Doelle and Bill Sternberg who are receiving managerial assistance from Sternberg's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Sternberg of Orlando, and his sisters, Ms. Nanci Yuronis, also of Orlando, and Mrs. Lou Briggs of St. Charles, Mo.

They along with 11 other crew members celebrated Thanksgiving last week with dinner at the Holiday Inn at the lakefront, breaking from their seven-day-a-week activity to get ready for the cruises to go until the end of April in Sanford. Afterwards, the ship will return to Charlevoix, Mich., for its Spring-Summer season cruises there.

Railings to the Bay Queen anchored in Monroe Harbour have been painted a bright Kelly green to match the trim of the white ship. Several palm trees have been planted around the Freedom Cruise office and that area has been sodded.

The pole on which the old gasoline sign

rested now sports an American flag flanked by the state flags of Michigan and Florida.

The ship-board and land kitchens are ready to go into full operation for the daily luncheon and dinner cruises.

Tentatively scheduled for the cruises where meals are served are hot entrees including chicken in champagne sauce, beef terriyaki and fresh broiled fish, an

### Bay Queen Will Set Sail Starting Wednesday

ice cream bar with all sorts of do-it-yourself toppings and salad bar.

The buffet with the three entrees for the luncheon cruise is unlimited, said Ms. Yuronis, who is serving as public relations director and office manager.

The dinner buffet additionally will have mounds of fresh boiled shrimp.

The food served on the cruises will not be catered but rather will be prepared by the cruise line staff under the direction of Mrs. Briggs, who was in the food business with her late father managing restaurants and country clubs for years.

Persons calling the cruise office for

more information have been told to book reservations 72 hours in advance of the time they wish to go on the excursions so sufficient food will be prepared.

It was the senior Mrs. Sternberg who urged her son to bring the Bay Queen to Sanford for the winter. She has been at the marina helping out whenever it has suited her fancy.

The Orlando widow is the cruise line's "good will ambassador."

For the first time in their adult lives, the Sternbergs are all involved together in the same enterprise.

"I've always been a boat person and this gave me the chance to combine a new career opportunity with boating that I love," said Ms. Yuronis, an Orange County school teacher and adjunct instructor at Valencia Community College before the Bay Queen arrived in Sanford a couple weeks ago.

Mrs. Briggs' children are grown up and her husband, Gary, gave his blessings to his wife coming to Sanford and joining other members of her family in the enterprise. He'll be here for the Christmas holidays.



Herald Photo by Tom Vincent

The Bay Queen family affair includes: (from left) Sternberg and sister Ms. Nanci Yuronis, sister Mrs. Lou Briggs, mother Mrs. Gertrude

## In Longwood

### Grant And Daves Vie For Seat

By DONNA ESTES  
Herald Staff Writer

Four-term Longwood City Commission veteran J. Russell Grant is being challenged in his bid for another two-year term by insurance consultant Robert N. Daves. Longwood's election will be Dec. 7.

Daves, 55, of 947 E. Jessup Ave. says he wants to provide leadership as Longwood continues to grow.

Grant, 67, is running on his record of accomplishment. During the eight consecutive years he has served on the board, the city tripled in size from a community of 3,500 to 12,000.

Grant, a 37-year resident of the city, is an independent businessman who works in the sale of heavy equipment, residential and commercial construction, land development and cattle ranching. He also has road construction experience.

Grant of 553 E. Palmetto Ave. is a native Floridian.

Daves, who was born in South Dakota, has lived in in Longwood for the last 6½ years. He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the Citadel in Charleston, S.C. He acquired a reserve military commission from college.

He has regularly attended commission meetings for the last six years. He also served on the city's charter review committee. Daves has run three times unsuccessfully for the commission.

If Grant is re-elected he hopes to move ahead with plans for a community center and expansion of the city's sewer facilities to keep abreast of city needs.

He said he believes no major crisis is looming in the 1983 year and that the city has had an adequate and orderly expansion of its water and sewer systems to keep pace with growth.

In the new year, the police and fire departments will expand to meet the city's growth, additional streets will be paved and the city's drainage system will be finished as outlined in Longwood's comprehensive plan. Grant also said he hopes to see the city's industrial parks completed and new jobs available as a result.

If elected, Daves said he plans to revise the city's tax structure and encourage involvement by the residents in local government affairs. The major problems facing the city in 1983 will be growth and its proper control, he said.

Daves' seven point program for the city includes: franchise tax reduction to bring down utility costs for the city residents; no favors for special interests; open government and open meetings with no unscheduled or late-hour decision reversals; actively seeking input on city problems and to be easily accessible to Longwood's citizens; police protection designed to deter crime in all areas and elimination of selective en-

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### RENT SANTA!

Santa Claus arrives in every manner, including on an elephant. Danny Zinn of the Rotaract Club of Sanford is taking the ride to remind everyone of the club's Rent-A-Santa project. Proceeds from the project, which will be held for the seventh annual time this month, all go to the Central Florida Zoo. Persons may secure a Santa from Dec. 15 to Dec. 22 by contacting the zoo, 323-4451. The club requests donations of at least \$15.

Herald Photo by Tom Vincent

## Dual Duty

### Can City Commissioner Also Be A Policeman?

Whether a Winter Springs city commissioner is violating Florida's Constitution by holding her office and also being a Winter Park police officer is up in the air.

Winter Springs Mayor John Torcaso said today there are two schools of legal opinion. Attorney General Jim Smith's office and former City Attorney Al Cook say she is violating the Constitution. Three private attorneys say she is not violating the law.

But Winter Springs' new city attorney, Frank Kruppenbacher of the Orlando law firm of Pepper, Hamilton and Cheetz is expected to give his legal opinion prior in the Dec. 14 City Commission meeting. In Torcaso's view, Kruppenbacher's opinion will prevail.

In the meantime, Maureen Boyd, a city commissioner for the past three years, sat in the audience at the Nov. 23 commission meeting and neither voted nor participated in discussion on any issue.

Torcaso said the former city attorney advised that the city could be subjected to a challenging legal action at this time on any issue in which Mrs. Boyd played a major role in the decision making.

And Mrs. Boyd stood with her decision today to step down from the commission seat to which she was elected twice only if requested to do so by her colleagues on the commission or ordered to do so by a court of law.

If it comes to a point where she must choose whether to be a Winter Park police officer or continue as city commissioner with a \$1,200 annual expense allowance, she will choose the police officer role, she said today. She receives a \$15,000 salary for being a Winter Park police officer.

"I went to the police academy at Seminole Community College, graduating in April of this past year and applied for the job in Winter Park because I need to earn the money," she said.



MAUREEN BOYD

Mrs. Boyd, a minister's wife and mother of three sons, first ran for the Winter Springs commission in 1979, winning a two-year term. In 1981, she was elected unopposed to a three-year term. A city charter amendment was approved in the interim expanding terms to three years.

The 30-year-old homemaker first applied to the Seminole County Sheriff's Department for a job and was asked by an employee there if she felt she had a conflict of interest.

Mrs. Boyd said she talked to Cook and he didn't see a conflict, but forwarded the question to the state Ethics Commission. She said while that opinion was being awaited,

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## For Fleet Management

### County To Build \$126,000 Office

By MICHAEL BEHA  
Herald Staff Writer

A \$126,000 building at the county's Five Points complex and the elimination of two positions are included in a re-organization of Seminole County's fleet management office.

The changes in the organization of the new office were approved last week, but commissioners delayed until Dec. 6 a decision on funding the construction.

The building will contain 6,900 square feet and will be constructed at the site fleet management workers are now using at the Five Points complex. The new metal building will also house the fleet management supervisor's office and parts for vehicle maintenance. Currently, Supervisor Frank Killgore's office is separate from the maintenance area, a situation Acting County Administrator Jim Easton wants to correct.

Two workers were fired from the office and two supervisors resigned after a scheme for reselling oil taken from county vehicles was disclosed. Killgore said the two employees had been selling the oil for about two years. The supervisors did not participate in the scheme but were aware of its existence, he said.

Easton said the new building is necessary for better supervision and control of the in-

ventory. By increasing supervision, the county can avoid situations like the oil selling scheme and a similar operation in the Parks Division, he said.

Also included in the re-organization are the elimination of the shop supervisor and vehicle maintenance positions. Those positions have been vacant since the resignations.

Killgore said the posts could be eliminated because he has taken over many of the day-to-day functions they were responsible for. A parts supervisor position was also approved to maintain tighter inventory control.

The fleet maintenance office was established in the fiscal 1982-83 budget to consolidate maintenance functions and save the county money.

Easton estimated the office, which maintains the \$7 million worth of county vehicles and has a \$400,000 budget for parts this year, will save the county \$175,000 annually.

Easton proposed the funding for the building be taken from \$99,000 in franchise fees which were unbudgeted when the 1982-83 budget was drawn up. The remainder of the money could be taken from the county's \$801,000 contingency fund.

He said the building is instrumental to the fleet management plan. If it is constructed, "we will show you a cost saving."

## 3 Killed In Seminole Over Holiday

By TENI YARBOROUGH  
Herald Staff Writer

Autopsies are scheduled to be performed today on two people killed in separate traffic-related accidents in Seminole County during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The county medical examiner is expected to perform an autopsy on Fonda Lynn Burch, 30, of Orlando, and Michael P. Schwartz, 18, today at the Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford.

Mrs. Burch was killed Saturday after her husband, Jeffrey L. Burch, failed to successfully maneuver a turn along Old Geneva Road at Avenue C in Geneva, lost control of the motorcycle the two were riding and crashed into a tree, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

Burch suffered extensive spinal injuries in the crash and was listed in stable condition in the intensive care unit at Lucerne General Hospital in Orlando, hospital officials said.

Troopers said the 1980 Honda motorcycle was destroyed in the accident and

charges are pending the outcome of further investigation.

Meanwhile, 18-year-old Schwartz, whose address was not disclosed, died Sunday as a result of injuries received Friday when he was hit by a vehicle while crossing State Road 434, Winter Springs police said.

Schwartz's autopsy is also scheduled to be performed today by the county medical examiner. The police homicide investigator could not be reached for further comment concerning the fatality.

Troopers said the deaths of Mrs. Burch and Schwartz bring the death toll for Seminole County to 36 for the year, adding to the list of at least 30 traffic-related deaths on Florida's highways during the four-day holiday weekend.

A 23-year-old Georgia man was also killed in Seminole County during the holiday weekend, troopers said. The man, whose identity has not been disclosed until his family is notified, was struck by a car while he was standing in the southbound lane of Interstate 4, just

two-tenths of a mile south of State Road 436 at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday, troopers said. No charges were filed against the driver of the car, James Timlin, 34, of Altamonte Springs.

The highway patrol had predicted that 41 persons would die in traffic accidents during the 102-hour period which began at 6 p.m. Wednesday and ended at midnight Sunday.

Patrol officials say that figure could still reach the estimated number of deaths because law enforcement agencies are often slow to provide the Highway Patrol with the information following extended holiday weekends.

Nationally, 390 persons lost their lives on highways across the country pushing toward the forecast 420 to 520 deaths. Lawmen blame freezing rain and snow for many of the northern state's traffic fatalities but added that California led the nation with 45 deaths, followed by Florida with 30, New York with 22, Michigan with 20, Tennessee with 17 and Texas with 16.

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Days Until Christmas



# FLORIDA

## IN BRIEF

### Babysitter's Attorneys

#### Ask For Judge's Removal

BLOUNTSTOWN (UPI)—Attorneys for babysitter Christine Falling are scheduled to argue late today that Circuit Court Judge W.L. Bailey has become an advocate for the prosecution and should withdraw from Miss Falling's double-murder case.

The sharp turn in the case developed last week when Bailey, acting on his own motion, moved Miss Falling's trial up four weeks from Jan. 24 to Dec. 27. The change in trial dates means the Blountstown cases will be tried two weeks before a trial on a third murder charge against Miss Falling in Taylor County.

Miss Falling is charged in Blountstown with murdering 2-year-old Cassidy "Muffin" Johnson in February 1980 and 10-week-old Travis DeWayne Coleman on July 3. In Perry she is charged with the murder of 8-month-old Jennifer Daniels in July 1981 and is scheduled to stand trial Jan. 10.

### Saving Palm Beach's Palms

PALM BEACH (UPI)—Civic and government leaders, refusing to give up the battle against a lethal yellowing disease, are fighting to keep the town of Palm Beach from becoming "the town of Palm-less Beach."

Palm Beach spends a third of its \$770,000 park department budget on fighting lethal yellowing, a disease that has wiped out many of the coconut palms along Florida's gold coast during the last decade.

But the residents of Palm Beach take their palms seriously, often spending their own money to save trees on private property, said Park Director Joseph Ugi.

The town has so far invested \$2.1 million in the research conducted by the University of Florida, including \$210,000 this year.

# WORLD

## IN BRIEF

### Israelis Compromise

#### On Troop Withdrawal

United Press International

Israel dropped a key demand delaying talks on withdrawing its forces from Lebanon but apparently rejected a suggestion by U.S. envoy Philip Habib to hold the negotiations outside its disputed capital of Jerusalem.

At its weekly meeting Sunday, the Israeli Cabinet retreated from its previous call for ministerial-level talks, accepting a compromise proposed by Habib that civilian government officials head the delegations.

But the Israeli government reiterated a demand that its disputed capital, Jerusalem, serve alternately with Beirut as a site for the historic negotiations with President Amin Gemayel's government.

# World's Economic Problems Blamed On Reagan Policies

NEW YORK (UPI)—The global economic crisis is expanding and can largely be blamed on the "progressive failure" of Reagan administration policy, a Columbia University research group has concluded.

In a gloomy assessment of world affairs, the group called the latter half of 1982 a time of "disorder and loss of control" and sharply criticized U.S. initiatives in both domestic and foreign arenas.

The authoritative "Global Political Assessment" — released twice a year by Columbia University's Research Institute for International Change, whose consultants include scholars from top world forums — warned that persistent recession and high interest rates in industrialized countries and crushing debt in the developing world may force "long lasting changes" in some nations.

"In both economics and global politics, the risk of snowballing crises which could overwhelm the best efforts of political

leaders increased yet again," the report's editor, William H. Overholt, concluded.

"A central element of the Western crisis was the progressive failure of the Reagan administration's domestic and foreign programs," he wrote. "Reagan repeatedly promised that tax cuts, social spending cuts, business deregulation, tight money and heightened military spending would rejuvenate the economy."

"Instead, huge budget deficits produced high interest rates and a deep recession."

The report, covering April-October 1982, said the Persian Gulf war and the Israeli invasion of Lebanon made the Middle East the world's "most explosive arena" but cited economic crisis as the period's "most important event."

He wrote that a surprising world trade decline, a \$600 billion Third World debt, financial trouble in virtually every Latin American nation and widespread corporate failures damaged confidence in

financial markets and "pessimism increased."

The report singled out "remarkably high" interest rates, notably in the United States, and called growing reluctance of Western commercial banks to lend to developing nations "the most troubling aspect of the world outlook."

The report does not absolve developing nations, saying debt problems in nations such as Brazil and Mexico "are in varying degrees caused by domestic policies." But it characterizes U.S. officials as having been "slow" to address the need for pump-priming in capital-starved countries.

The report also lashed U.S. foreign policy in China, Argentina, South Africa and El Salvador and scored the ill-fated sanctions against the Soviet-European natural gas pipeline as damaging to NATO but otherwise impotent.

The only note of optimism came on President Reagan's Middle East peace initiative, described as potentially his "great achievement" abroad.



RUSSELL GRANT



ROBERT N. DAVES

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forcement of the city ordinances

"There will always be someone in charge in city hall," Daves pledges.

"My background, education and experience can contribute to solving problems," he said.

Grant is a charter member of the Longwood-Winter Springs Chamber of Commerce and one of the organizers of the chamber. A past master of Masonic Lodge 243 in Oviedo, he is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite member and a Shriner of Bahia Temple, Orlando. He is also a former member of the city's Planning and Zoning Commission.

Grant also looks forward to the construction and opening of the two new hospitals planned for the city to supply medical care and employment. He is supporting construction of a fire station on the east side of the railroad tracks in the city.

# Lame Duck Congress Takes Up Taxes, Appropriations, And Jobs

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A lame-duck session of Congress called by President Reagan is facing a few post-Thanksgiving leftovers and a platter full of pre-Christmas controversies.

Foremost among the legislation to be considered at the post-election session, which begins today, was a proposed nickel-a-gallon gasoline tax to pay for rebuilding the nation's deteriorating roads and bridges.

Passage seems certain as both Republican and Democratic leaders are pushing the measure with the backing of Reagan. It would create about 320,000 jobs.

With the main issue in the Nov. 2 election the nation's double-digit unemployment, Reagan is preparing to submit to Congress a package designed to stimulate the economy.

He is also expected to decide within the next few days whether to press for acceleration of the July 1 tax cut to January. There is broad opposition to the possible action.

House Speaker Thomas O'Neill, along with other Democrats, have been drawing up their own public works jobs bill and major clashes are expected to result on Capitol Hill.

Initially, Congress was to have quit for the year before the Nov. 2 election, but Reagan demanded that it return to finish work on the appropriations bill needed to fund the government. Senate Republican leader Howard Baker on Sunday forecast bipartisan cooperation, in general, during the lame-duck session.

Interviewed on CBS's "Face the Nation," Baker said most Republicans now agree federal social programs "cannot be cut significantly again," and most Democrats agree the budget "must be got under control."

Baker said he has made a commitment to call up a pending antitrust bill, and also wants action to permit the Senate to be televised live. But he predicted that little more than some appropriation bills and the gas tax-jobs measure will be enacted before Christmas.

Since there is no way that all the pending money bills can be passed during the short session, Congress also will have to pass another so-called "continuing resolution" to finance government operations in the interim.

That action will not be a happy one for most members to take, since it is certain to include a continuance of the ceiling on top federal pay increases. If that ceiling were dropped, members of Congress and other top officials would get a pay raise.

Baker's remarks also appeared to rule out any resolution during the lame-duck session of the conflict over the MX missile and Reagan's proposed "dense pack" basing scheme, or on any other controversial pending legislation.

The session is called lame-duck because 79 House members and five senators were not re-elected earlier this month.

The first order of business in the House today is the swearing in of Katie Hall, the black Indiana Democrat elected to fill the vacancy caused by the Labor Day death of Rep. Adam Benjamin, D-Ind.

The Senate will immediately turn to the president's veto of the Environmental Research, Development and Demonstration Act.

A heavyweight political brouhaha will be settled Thursday when Senate Republicans decide whether to keep maverick Robert Packwood, R-Ore., as chairman of the party's campaign committee or to replace him with conservative Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., who has the tacit support of Reagan.

## AREA DEATHS

### CHARLES COCKAYNE

Charles Cockayne, 81, of 270 Cypress Way in Casselberry died Sunday at Florida Hospital-Altamonte. Born Jan. 5, 1901, in Vermont he came to Casselberry in 1950 from Vero Beach. He was a retired police officer and a member of the Oviedo Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Rubina; three sons, Munson, of Sanford, Charles, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Edmond, of Stratford, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder, of Casselberry; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Brisson Funeral Home-PA is in charge of arrangements.

### MRS. DOROTHY A. DUPUIS

Mrs. Dorothy A. Dupuis, 74, of North Evan Circle in Deltona, died Saturday at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born in Peapack, N.J., she moved to Deltona from North Bergen, N.J., in 1966. She was a retired telephone operator for the Salvation Army Headquarters in New York City and a charter member of the Lutheran church of Providence, Deltona. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 36, Cliffside Park, N.J., and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary 10096, Deltona.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph A.; and a brother, Robert Hughes, of Union City, N.J.

Stephen P. Baldauff Funeral Home, Deltona, is in charge of arrangements.

### MRS. MABEL BETTS

Mrs. Mabel H. Betts, 89, of 3527 Inverness Drive in Sarasota died Saturday in that city. Born Oct. 11, 1893, in Sanford, she had lived in Sarasota for the past 10 years. She was a member of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Sanford.

She is survived by a son, Col

(Retired) Charles A. Betts, of Sarasota; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### MARK A. MECKLER

Mark A. Meckler, 30, of 3526 Jericho Drive in Casselberry died Friday in Egypt. Born

May 7, 1952, in Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Casselberry in 1978 from Silver Spring, Md. He was a member of the merchant marine, the Congregation of Liberal Judaism in Winter Park and the Seafarers Union.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton

Meckler of Casselberry; a brother, Bruce R., of Chicago; a sister, Miss Wendy J. Meckler, of Casselberry; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meckler, of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Bertha Freedman, of Casselberry.

Cox-Parker Funeral Home, Winter Park, is in charge of arrangements.

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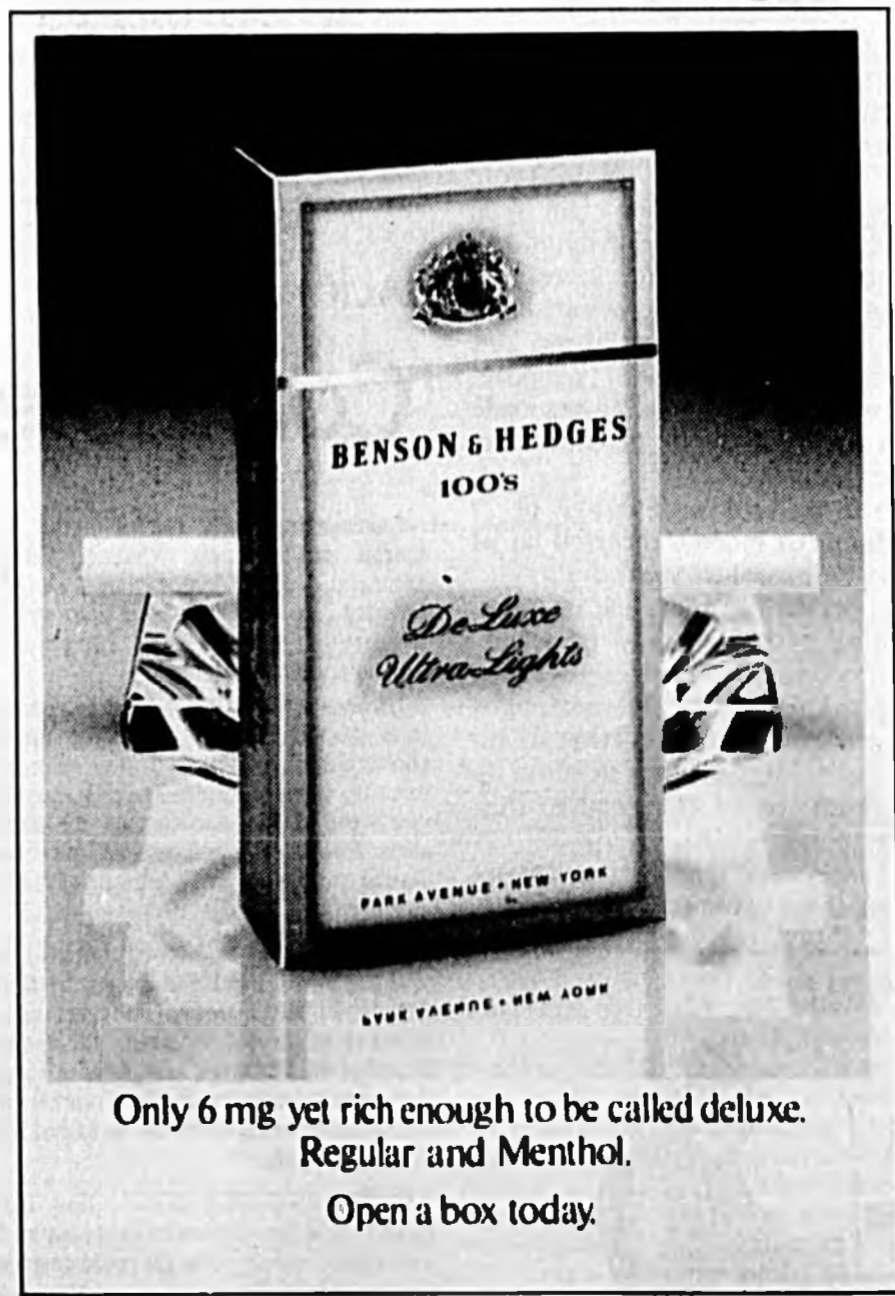
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ACROSS

- 1 Spread out
- 5 Radar screen image
- 9 Weep
- 12 Paris airport
- 13 Charged particles
- 14 Strive
- 15 Fertilize flowers
- 17 Communicatons agency (abbr)
- 18 Elementary particle suffix
- 19 Cry of triumph
- 21 Trademark
- 24 Energy agency (abbr)
- 25 Instigate (2 wds)
- 27 Get the drop on (comp wd)
- 31 Noun suffix
- 32 Christ's birthday (abbr)
- 34 Fete
- 35 Inert gas
- 37 Name for a cat

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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DOWN

- 1 Alley
- 2 In favor of
- 3 Building addition
- 4 Stockings
- 5 Sloggers
- 6 Voodoo cult
- 7 Between (prefix)
- 8 False (prefix)
- 9 Small restaurant
- 10 Pile of grain
- 11 Charitable organization (abbr)
- 16 Forefinger
- 20 Called on phone
- 21 Salt water
- 22 Flower (pl)
- 23 Cars
- 24 Shoulder (pl)
- 26 Baseball
- 28 Makes simpler official (abbr)
- 29 The most (prefix)
- 30 Common sense author
- 33 Compass point
- 36 Title
- 38 Diving gear
- 41 Bright color
- 43 Threelegged stand
- 45 Nearsighted person
- 47 Parasites
- 48 On (2 wds)
- 49 Spree
- 50 Hat material
- 53 Actor Heflin (prefix)
- 54 Before (prefix)
- 55 Flee
- 56 High priest of Israel

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### HOROSCOPE

By BERNICE BEDE OSOL

For Tuesday, November 30, 1982

**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
 November 30, 1982  
 More success is likely this coming year in ventures or enterprises you conduct independently, rather than from those where you bring partners into the act.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In important one-to-one relationships today, maintaining harmony is more important than trying to get in the last word. Bite your tongue. Order now: the NEW Astro-Graph Matchmaker wheel and booklet which reveals romantic combinations, compatibilities for all signs, tells how to get along with others, finds rising signs, hidden qualities, plus more. Mail \$2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you have a tedious task today, try to do it where you are free from outside influences. You won't work well with others looking over your shoulder.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The lure of frivolous pursuits could be very tempting today. You could waste a lot of precious time without producing anything of value.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't bring problems unrelated to the family into the house today. You could get everyone stirred up over something about which they can do nothing.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Weigh your words carefully today, or you could unintentionally blurt out something which could offend another. Making amends won't come easy.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Do not lend something you prize to another today, one whom you know from experience may not take as good care of it as you do.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Even though you are noted for being a quick thinker, making hasty decisions today on important issues could be a mistake. Take time to weigh all the facts.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Make a list of things you have to do today, or there's a possibility you could be forgetful and mess up something you attempt to do at the last minute.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Be very selective regarding the companions you pal around with today. Avoid persons or cliques with whom you've had trouble.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be ambitious and purposeful today, but don't set objectives for yourself which are beyond your capabilities. Recognize your limitations.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your attention span may not be up to par today. If you let your thoughts drift, you may fail to grasp the essence of important information.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In joint ventures today, be certain everyone involved makes an equal contribution. Be doubly on guard and keep things balanced when money is required.

## Heart's Rapid Beat Not Always Harmful



**Dr. Lamb**

DEAR DR. LAMB — What is fibrillation of the heart? Is this a condition that occurs suddenly and goes away suddenly, or is it a chronic condition?

I am 27, and several times in my life I have had spells with my heart beating irregular and then beating real fast afterwards. The last one I had I went to the hospital and they did an electrocardiogram, but by then it had stopped, or returned to normal. They didn't detect anything.

Is this something I be concerned about? My heart has been checked many times and nothing shows up. This is the reason I want to know if fibrillation of the heart could be my problem.

DEAR READER — To answer your question directly, fibrillation refers to a rapid twitching of the heart muscle. When the atria are fibrillating it is called atrial fibrillation and they may be "twitching" at a rate of 500 per minute. Only a few of these 500 impulses are transmitted to the bottom part of the heart, the ventricles that are the heavy pumping chambers that pump blood through your arteries. If the number of impulses that get through are less than 100 a minute the person may not even notice what has happened. But if a lot of the impulses get through causing a fast heartbeat then he will usually notice it. The impulses that get through are irregular and the pulse is irregular.

Atrial fibrillation can occur in episodes, starting suddenly and stopping suddenly. Or it can be chronic with persistent fibrillation.

There are many causes of the inflammation, from virus respiratory infections to inflammation from a blood clot to the lungs. Treatment does depend on the underlying cause.

The vast majority are virus infections and are best treated with analgesics, plain aspirin may help, and local heat. The rest depends upon the "Inclure of time."

DEAR DR. LAMB — Would you please explain what pleurisy is, what are the symptoms and can it be cured? How can I get help? My doctor says that I may have a touch of it. I sure would like help from someone.

DEAR READER — Pleurisy means inflammation of the pleura. The pleura is a sheet-like lining that covers the inner surface of your rib cage. It looks a lot like clear plastic wrapping paper. The inflammation usually involves the tiny muscles in the chest wall just under it.

When your chest wall moves it causes pain. The hallmark of pleurisy is chest pain with breathing, particularly deep breaths, or with coughing.

### WIN AT BRIDGE

Oswald "Here's a hand that may qualify South finds himself in a sporting slam after opening a very sound heart bid."

Jim "North has just bid the slam on his own. South can be happy that he has those extra values and that a club was opened."

The thoughtless player will lead a low heart and finesse the 10 successfully. Then he will ruff a club in dummy and lose his slam when trumps break 4-1. East is then able to ruff in early in diamonds."

Oswald "The thoughtful player will lead dummy's jack of hearts. He will still lose his slam if East covers and a second high heart is cashed."

Jim "The player who is both thoughtful and careful will make his slam because he will let that queen of hearts hold. Then the 4-1 break and 5-1 diamond break won't hurt him. He will have given up a possible overtrick, but scored his slam."

Oswald "Even a match point player would do well with this type of safety play. He will find that around half the North-South pairs will have stopped at game."

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**NORTH** 11-29-82  
 ♠ Q 10 7 6  
 ♥ J 7 2  
 ♦ A K J 9 6  
 ♣ A

**EAST**  
 ♠ J 5 3  
 ♥ Q 9 8 6  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ K 9 6 5 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A 8 2  
 ♥ A K 10 4 3  
 ♦ Q 10  
 ♣ Q 7 3

Vulnerable: Both  
 Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass

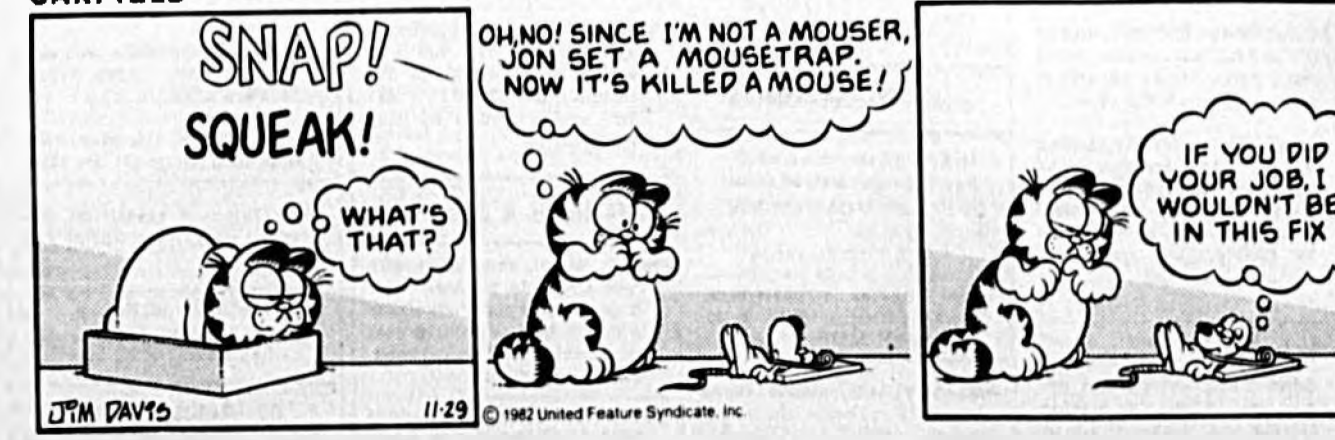
Opening lead: ♠ J

By Oswald Jacoby and James Jacoby

Oswald "What's your tip for today?"

Jim "Declarer should be most careful when in a somewhat optimistic contract to play as safely as possible to bring it in."

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