

# Sanford Herald

Serving Sanford, Lake Mary and Seminole County since 1908

85th Year, No. 91 - Sanford, Florida

## NEWS DIGEST

### INSIDE

#### Sports

##### New attitude for SHS grapplers

APOPKA — The Seminole High School wrestling team used its new "swarm and punish" offense to crush homestanding Apopka. See Page 1B.

#### People

##### Discover holiday recipes

Donna Rector is a woman with diversified talents, among others, cooking. Today, she shares recipes for side dishes to accompany that holiday feast. See Page 4B.

### BRIEFS

#### Adriatico granted more time

SANFORD — Seminole County commissioners granted convicted Oviedo dumper Juan Adriatico three months to establish what should be done to resolve his illegal dumping case.

Under the agreement, Adriatico will have until March 9, 1993, to develop a plan to correct all violations on his property south of Jamestown. He is required to hire a professional environmental consulting expert, approved by the county, to develop the plan. Under the agreement, Adriatico also must agree to allow county staff to inspect his property at pre-arranged times.

Commissioners will continue to delay seeking foreclosure on the Adriatico's property to seek reimbursement of about \$500,000 in county fines which mount daily.

Only commissioner Larry Furlong opposed the plan, saying it represented another delay in enforcement of county codes.

"Mr. Adriatico has had ample opportunity to clean up his property," said Furlong. "It's a new stalling technique."

Last year, Adriatico was convicted of state illegal dumping laws and ordered to remove illegally-dumped fill. He was sentenced to nine months in jail in October for failing to clean up his property. The sentence is on appeal.

#### Seedlings of the future

SANFORD — Reserve your packets of tree seedlings for the annual sale by the Seminole Soil and Water Conservation District. A packet of 12 trees is \$6. Each packet includes two each of Southern Red Cedar, River Birch, Dogwood, Redbud, Red Maple, and Shumard Oak. Trees will be distributed Jan. 8 and 9.

Make checks payable to Seminole SWCD, 3002 Southgate Drive, Sanford, Fla., 32773. For more information, call 321-8212.

Compiled from staff reports

### HONK IF YOU LOVE CHRISTMAS!



### 16 shopping days to Christmas

### INDEX

Bridge.....2B	Horoscopes.....2B
Classifieds.....2B,7B	Movies.....2B
Comics.....2B	Nation.....2A
Crossword.....2B	People.....4B,5B
Dear Abby.....2A	Politics.....2A
Deaths.....4B	School News.....2A
Dr. Gett.....2B	Sports.....1-2B
Editorial.....4A	Television.....2B
Florida.....2A	Weather.....2A

#### Thunderstorms move in



Increasing cloudiness with a high in the low 70s. Wind east 10-15 mph.

For more weather, see Page 2A

# It's Mayor Bettye

## 275 votes separate incumbent from opponent Jacobson

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Bettye Smith won her battle for re-election as Mayor of Sanford last night, receiving 1,651 votes over her opponent Sara Jacobson, with 1,376.

Jacobson was present during the entire vote tabulation at the office of the Seminole County Election Supervisor. Smith spent the evening at the Soup to Nuts restaurant in downtown Sanford. Her husband waited for the vote count.

Prior to the addition of the absentee ballots, Smith was leading by 452 votes. When the 369 absentee ballots were added, Smith picked up only 92 additional votes, while Jacobson drew 269.

When her husband delivered the news to Smith at the restaurant, her supporters gave her a cheer, and sang, "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Regarding her victory, Smith said last night, "I want to thank my wonderful supporters. This was a hard race, but I had support from all areas of town."

She added, "I look forward to working with the city to make it the best it can be."

"For this term," she continued, "I pledge renewed energy and enthusiastic work for the city of Sanford."

Jacobson refused to comment on the election. Near the final vote tabulation last night she commented, "I won't answer any questions, this campaign is over."

The mayor's race was the only one to be voted on in districts 2, 3, and 4. In district 1, the mayor campaign as well as a four-way city commission race were on the ballot.

Smith, 60, has already served two 4-year terms as Mayor of Sanford. She has been a Sanford resident for 34 years.

Most of her campaign was based on continuing many projects that she felt remained unfinished. During a campaign interview, she cited the I-4 corridor, the Seminole Towne Center Mall, development of the area around the mall, more downtown development, the Mainstreet Program and Duany project.



Sanford Mayor Bettye Smith, right, waits for voting results with her daughter-in-law Terry Smith, and granddaughter Chelsea.



Candidates pause for a momentary handshake after hearing election results last night. Bill Kirchner, left, and Lon Howell, will compete in the run-off election for Dist. 1 Sanford City Commission race on Dec. 22.

## Howell, Kirchner runoff; absentee votes questioned

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — As a result of yesterday's city election, incumbent Dist. 1 City Commissioner Lon Howell will face a runoff election with candidate Bill Kirchner on Dec. 22. Objections were also voiced yesterday over absentee ballots.

A total of 369 absentee ballots were verified in yesterday's election. As a comparison, City Clerk Jan Donahoe reported early yesterday that the highest number of absentees in recent times were in the mayoral race four years ago, when 76 ballots were cast.

In last night's final tabulation, including absentee ballots,

Kirchner received 512 votes. Howell had 397, Jordan Beckner received 359 and Bob Church obtained 47 votes.

The full Sanford City Commission was scheduled to meet beginning at 11:30 this morning, to discuss any voting problems, and officially verify the vote count.

Of the four candidates seeking the commission seat, only Howell and Kirchner were on hand to observe the vote tabulations last night at the Supervisor of Elections office.

As Election Supervisor Sandra Goard met in her office with the city delegates to begin the count, Commissioner Whitely Eckstein

See Commission, Page 5A

## Schedule set for widening Lake Mary Boulevard

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Seminole County is moving toward a January restart date on the halted Lake Mary Boulevard widening project after having recently set dates for bidding to hire a new contractor. Merchants and residents however, are appealing to Gov. Lawton Chiles for help in restarting the project.

According to Seminole County Manager Ron

Rabun, dates have been determined for specific action.

"I believe they indicate that substantial progress is beginning to move the project off dead center," he said.

The schedule outlined by Rabun includes the following:

The first meeting was held this morning at 10 a.m., at the Agricultural Auditorium, at the County Operations Complex in Five Points. The meeting was a pre-bid conference.

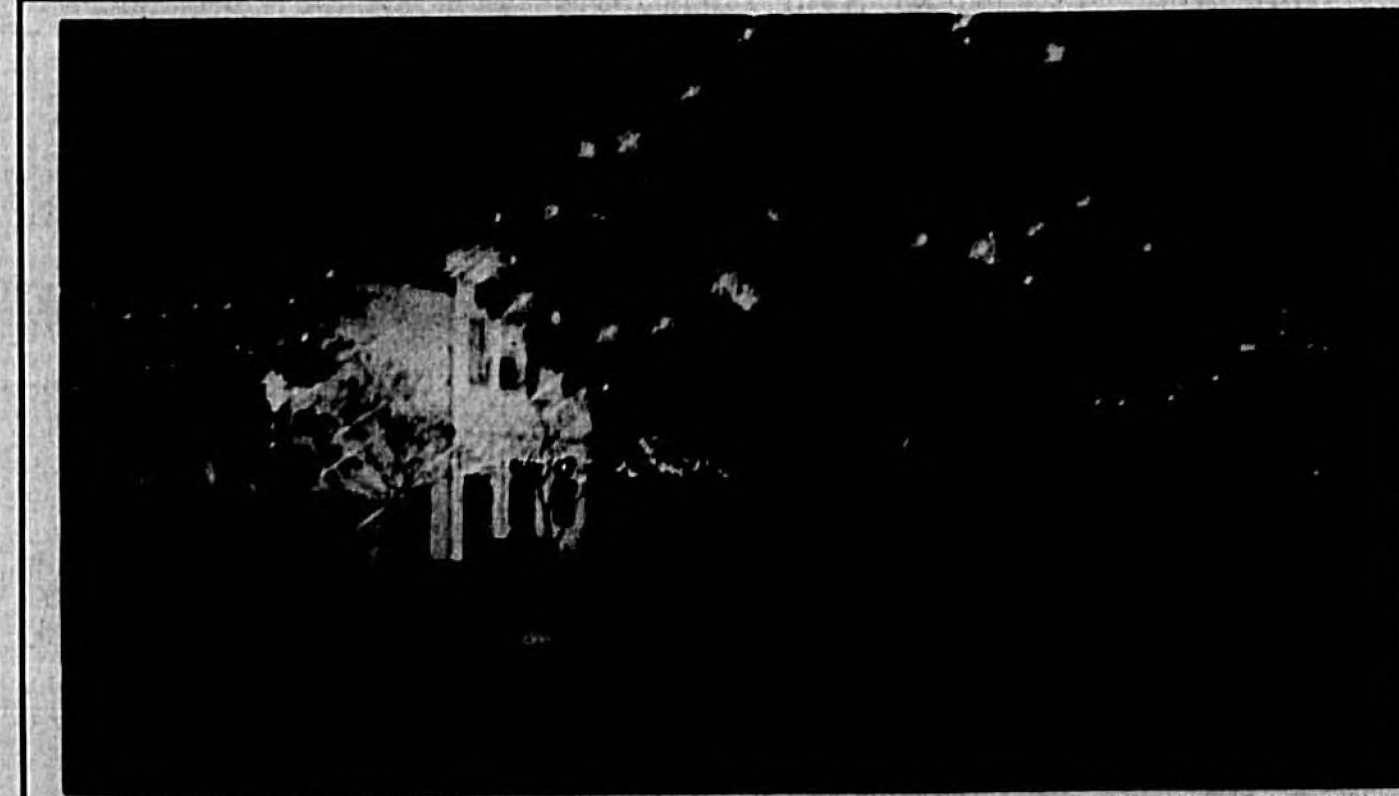
On Friday, Dec. 18, bid opening will be held at Meridian Consulting Group offices in Pennsylvania.

By January 12, the awarding of competitive bids to the selected contractor will be announced by Insurance Company of North America, the bonding company on the original project.

Rabun said, "After the bid award is given, a new contractor hopefully will be moving dirt in January."

See Road, Page 5A

### Glittering holiday display



Beauty is not only in the eye of the beholder, but in the lens of the camera. Magnolia Mall in downtown Sanford, caught the eye of the photographer during the nighttime hours Tuesday night. The lights lend an attractive holiday spirit atmosphere to the historic downtown area.

## County OKs land buy from Arvida

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County commissioners approved their first purchase under their \$20 million Natural Lands Program Tuesday.

Commissioners agreed to pay \$3.3 million to buy 260 acres owned by Arvida Corp. west of Markham Woods Road and south of Markham Road. As part of the agreement with Arvida, \$100,000 of the amount will be returned to the county to pay for management of other natural lands.

County natural lands planner Colleen Logan said the sale is tentatively set to be finalized Dec. 18.

The Arvida property is adjacent to 573 acres once slated to become the controversial Plantation housing development. The site is now under the control of the Resolution Trust Corp.

Logan said The Nature Conservancy has made an RTC-accepted offer of \$6.6 million for the

See Land, Page 5A

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

FLORIDA BRIEFS

Chiles cleared of allegation

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Lawton Chiles has been cleared by the Florida Commission on Ethics of an allegation he knowingly accepted furniture from a lobbyist for a capital hotel owned by his family.

The commission, whose members met in a closed executive session last Friday, announced Tuesday that Chiles had no knowledge a gift had been made to the Governor's Inn, a property operated by his son, Bud.

The complaint said Chiles, who owns a small interest in the hotel, knew or should have known that furniture valued at more than \$100 was given to the hotel to influence the governor.

In other action, commission chairman Steve Zack said two complaints against state Sen. James Scott of Fort Lauderdale were also dropped. He said the commission could find no probable cause that Scott violated ethics laws by not disclosing a trip to France sponsored by lobbyists since he paid for it.

And the nine-member commission also said a second allegation was dismissed against Scott because the lobbyist identified in the complaint was not the lobbyist who provided Scott with a hunting trip to a Georgia plantation.

80 AF volunteers head for Egypt

PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE (AP) — The first of more than 80 Air Force volunteers headed to Egypt to help set up a communications network supporting U.S. military relief efforts in Somalia.

Troops from the 2nd Combat Communications Group at Patrick agreed to skip the holidays at home to work at a staging area in Cairo for troops heading to the starving nation.

About 100,000 pounds of telephones, switches and computer components were loaded Monday and Tuesday onto two C-5 cargo planes for the flight to Cairo, and both aircraft took off Tuesday afternoon.

Staff Sgt. Suzette Hebert, 35, has been overseas for the holidays for the past three years and planned to join her boyfriend in England this Christmas. But she volunteered for the minimum six-month commitment to Operation Restore Hope. She was supposed to be discharged in three months but agreed to a four-year re-enlistment to make the trip.

"My mom said she's not worried," Hebert said. "But I got a call from every one of my brothers and sisters so I know she's worried."

Officials plead poverty to judges order

BONIFAY, Fla. (AP) — Holmes County officials are pleading poverty to a judge's order that they pay a murder defendant's \$22,000 legal fee.

Circuit Judge N. Russell Bower upheld an earlier order for payment of the fee and gave county commissioners 10 days to comply during an unusual contempt-of-court hearing Monday.

Bower, however, did not say what would happen if his deadline is not met.

One option would be for defense lawyer Edward Stofman to seize county property valued equal to the fee, but the Tallahassee attorney said he wouldn't do that.

"I'm not trying to be a villain here," Stofman said. County commissioners, who say they don't have the money, plan to hold a special meeting next week. They have 30 days to appeal Bower's ruling.

Peruvian consul dead at 47

MIAMI (AP) — Jaime Alvarez Calderon von Bachschhausen, Peru's consul in Miami, has died of cancer. He was 47.

Alvarez Calderon, a native of Lima, earned the diplomatic career after university studies in his country.

He served at Peru's embassies in Ecuador and Argentina and at missions to the Organization of American States and other international bodies.

Other assignments included serving as director general of international customs negotiations for Peru.

Alvarez Calderon, who died Sunday, is survived by his wife, Ana Maria Gonzalez de Alvarez Calderon; and three children, Maria Eugenia, Ana Maria and Francisco.

Private services were being held by the Rovers Funeral Home.

Officials say fire deliberately set

STUART — A fire that severely damaged a vacant building that housed The Stuart News for more than three decades was deliberately set, fire officials said.

The fire on Monday gutted much of the inside of the two-story building. Firefighters from Stuart and Martin County fought the blaze for about three hours before bringing it under control.

There were no serious injuries, fire officials said. State Fire Marshall Wayne Petrovich said in a news release Tuesday that the fire had been deliberately set and caused about \$250,000 in damage.

From Associated Press reports

Clemency cases

Chiles, Cabinet listen to appeals from father, wife

By JACKIE HALLFAX Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Lawton Chiles and the Cabinet heard two high-profile clemency cases involving the fatal shootings of family members and finished another case cut short earlier by allegations of unfairness.

Charles Griffith, Kimberly Soubielle and Daniel Doyle all turned to the governor and Cabinet, sitting as the Clemency Board, with requests that their sentences be reduced.

Griffith was sent to prison for life after killing his 3-year-old daughter in 1985 as she lay in a vegetative state in Miami Children's Hospital months after an accident in a recliner.

Ms. Soubielle is serving a 15-year sentence for the 1987 fatal shooting of her

husband, Pierre. The Sanford woman is the first woman to invoke a year-old policy allowing special review of battered women's syndrome.

Doyle is on death row, condemned for the 1981 Broward County strangulation of Pamela Kipp, 19, a distant cousin.

In the Griffith case, attorney Benedict P. Kuehne asked the governor and Cabinet to "temper justice with mercy."

"Of all the cases that have been presented to the governor and Cabinet, this is among the most tragic," he said. "Charles is here seeking commutation for what can be described as a very misguided act of love and desperation."

But Griffith's ex-wife, Rebecca Ramos, asked the governor and Cabinet to deny clemency.

"Part of my purpose in speaking to you is to remind everyone that my daughter, Joy,

is the victim in this case, not Charles, as many people would like you to believe," Ms. Ramos said.

She said Griffith is skilled at duping people to attract sympathy. She said she knew another side to the "poor, pathetic, grieving and concerned father and husband."

Griffith, she said, often beat her, even while she was pregnant. She said Griffith had forced her to work in his father's three pornographic theaters and had used marijuana and cocaine. He also has written her from prison to tell her he wants to find her and have more children, she said.

"I truly believe he will eventually begin stalking me," she said.

Griffith told The Miami Herald for a story in Wednesday editions that he had been hoping to be pardoned on Tuesday and was stunned by his former wife's words.



Students decorate hospital tree

Fifth grade students from Hamilton Elementary School in Sanford and their teacher, Paula Robinson, decorated the Christmas tree in the cafeteria of HCA Central Florida Regional Hospital recently. The hospital is the school's business partner.

Herald Photo by Michael Hopkins

Murder gets man 50 years

FORT LAUDERDALE (AP) — An 18-year-old man convicted of murder for taking part in the mob beating death of a Vietnamese-American student was sentenced to 50 years in prison on Tuesday.

Broward Circuit Judge Richard D. Eade said the "savagery" of the crime prompted him to sentence Bradley Mills beyond the state sentencing guideline of 12 years for second-degree murder.

When Eade handed down the sentence, Mills asked, "Excuse me?" and then mouthed several vulgar words about the judge.

Mills was one of seven young men charged with the murder of Luyen Phan Nguyen, 19, and the first to face trial. Nguyen, a University of Miami pre-med student, was attacked by a mob of men after he objected to being called "chink" and "Viet Cong" at a Coral Springs party.

A jury deliberated for only three hours before finding Mills guilty of second-degree murder on Oct. 21.

"They took his life, they took my life," Nguyen's mother, Thang Nguyen, told Eade before he made his decision Tuesday.

The six other young men, all of whom face a charge of second-degree murder, have yet to stand trial.

Mills' attorney, Bo Hitchcock, declined to put his client on the stand during the weeklong trial that gained international attention from Asian and civil rights groups.

The beating occurred at a late-night party on Aug. 15 to which Nguyen and two friends were invited. After a discussion about the Vietnam War and the merits of the U.S. military, Nguyen and his friends began to leave.

As he walked outside, some party-goers shouted racial slurs, and police said Nguyen complained to Mills, who was just arriving.

Hitchcock told jurors that Mills was actually a "peacemaker" who called to his friends to explain their words.

Natural Resources panel hears proposal for parks

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — The House Natural Resources chairman said Tuesday he doesn't expect a plan to avoid closing 98 state parks to be approved in the special legislative session.

Department of Natural Resources officials propose using about \$1 million in interest accumulated in a state bond payment account and \$1.1 million from a pot of Hurricane Andrew relief money to keep parks open.

The hurricanes caused part of the parks' money problems, Rep. Hurley Ruff, D-Tallahassee, said after officials described the plan to his committee.

"That's park attendance and income they lost from the parks during that time," Ruff said. "That will be part of the package, I'm sure."

The relief fund would come from extra sales taxes expected to be generated by hurricane reconstruction spending. Lawmakers are debating how the money would be parceled out.

The Division of Recreation and Parks' plan would keep parks open through the end of the 1993-94 fiscal year unless revenue declines again, deputy director Nevin Smith told the panel.

Rep. Jim King, R-Jacksonville, asked if the

division could raise admission fees to boost revenues, or just close parks that produce low revenues.

Smith said raising entrance fees above the current \$3.95 per car could make the parks off-limits to some people, especially when costs of gas and food are added.

"That can start to become a very expensive afternoon for a single mother or some other individual," he said.

The division doesn't have authority to permanently close parks, Smith said. "Those parks are in the system because of a combined decision between the agency and the governor and Cabinet and the Legislature."

Department of Natural Resources officials worked out the proposal with the governor's office last week, said Fran Mainella, recreation and parks director.

The \$3 million would let the parks division keep the parks running on a bare-bones budget.

The division still would have to lay off 86 employees in its central and district offices, reduce part-time employees and cut other programs.

MIAMI News are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Florida Lottery. Includes Cash 5, Play 6, and Second Chance Pick 3 information.

THE WEATHER section. Includes a 5-day forecast table, a detailed 7-day forecast with sunrise and sunset times, and a list of temperatures for various Florida cities.



# Editorials/Opinions

## Sanford Herald

(USPS 481-380)  
300 N. FRENCH AVE., SANFORD, FLA. 32771  
Area Code 407-322-2611 or 631-9963

Wayne D. Doyle, Publisher and Editor  
Ronald G. Book, Advertising Director

**SUBSCRIPTION RATE:**  
3 Months ..... \$19.50  
6 Months ..... \$38.00  
1 Year ..... \$78.00  
Florida Residents must pay 7% sales tax in addition to rates above.

### EDITORIALS

## Santa doesn't have a thing on Jenio Paulucci

Jenio Paulucci may not look like Santa Claus but he does a pretty good imitation due to his Christmas spirit.

Paulucci's holiday gift to the community was 55,000 frozen Michelina's food dinners. The Heathrow developer donated the dinners to area organizations who in turn will distribute them to the area's needy and homeless.

It was an appropriate and generous holiday gift, perhaps brought even more into the spotlight due to national and international events. Even though American troops are now in Somalia to help feed the starving in that country, citizens should not forget that there are some Americans who may be hungry during the holidays if help is not provided.

Among the organizations receiving the Paulucci donations were the Sanford Christian Sharing Center, The Boys and Girls Club of Central Florida, the Rescue Outreach Mission of Sanford and the Salvation Army of Sanford. Other meals will be distributed in Orlando and Melbourne.

Representatives of those organizations and others have offered their thanks and appreciation for the dinners. The community also owes its thanks.

Santa Claus doesn't have a thing on Jenio Paulucci.

## Scenic wonder

The Florida Citrus Seilfest this past weekend emphasizes the fact that the Sanford area holds a unique place when it comes to land and sea activities.

Just last month, the Celery City Cruisers classic car show was held in Sanford, with dozens of antique and classic cars marking the streets.

Last weekend, the activity shifted to the sea with the Florida Citrus Seilfest. The ideal weather conditions existed as blue skies and bright sunshine greeted the 604 boats that sailed merrily across the lake.

Of course, the Florida Citrus Seilfest wasn't the first activity to be held on the lake and it certainly will not be the last. A number of sailing events are scheduled for next year. Even without an organized activity, the lake provides ample opportunity for recreation by local residents, even if such recreation entails merely strolling around and enjoying the view.

However, the seilfest is a reminder of the scenic advantages of Sanford. Lake Monroe is an overwhelming plus with regards to tourism, recreation, atmosphere and the overall quality of life in the town.

Geographically, Sanford is an inland town, but many other towns away from the coast would do anything for a lakeside view. In those other towns, possibly officials have even wondered about bulldozing a path to the sea.

Lake Monroe is a natural, scenic wonder, a fact that should be appreciated any time residents walk or drive by the lake.

## Berry's World



### BEN WATTENBERG

## 'Clintonism' revealed, once again

Sometimes a book's blurb may be as important as the book itself, preasing, for example, a new balance of political power.

Consider this one, by Bill Clinton, emblazoned on the cover: "The Progressive Policy Institute's 'Mandate for Change' charts a bold new course for reviving progressive government in America ... tackling America's toughest problems and a new governing philosophy ..."

Clinton has been quiet lately. That has sharpened the standard speculations about what a new president stands for. America wonders: What will "Clintonism" be?

We should be wondering less than usual, not more. Clinton comes to office with a long-held comprehensive philosophy. He articulated it when he announced for the presidency, drummed up in it campaign speeches, promulgated it in the platform, confirmed it in his acceptance speech, hammered it home in debates.

Now, in "Mandate," we have it with details. Granted, it cannot be claimed that Clinton will stick to everything in it. But it comes from the think tank he helped create: It expands upon ideas he has propounded; its chapters are mostly written by people serving on his transition team.

The newsworthy definition of Clintonism that emerges from "Mandate" is "Not Liberal" in the sense that "liberal" is now used. (It may also be Not Conservative, but that is not newsworthy in a not-conservative party.)

"Mandate" (14 essays, edited by Will Marshall and Martin Schram) says that solutions to America's gridlock will not come from liberals or conservatives, not from standard Republicans or standard Democrats.

Surely, there is some familiar Democratic rhetoric: We see a nation with a stalled economy, in economic crisis, where nasty conservatives neglect public responsibility, favor the privileged, and

exploit wedge issues.

But liberalism also takes hits: It is bureaucratic, it takes the party sharply leftward out of the mainstream, it undermines individual initiative and morale. And the core ideas in "Mandate" are anything but standard liberal. Consider the five central themes as set forth by Al From and Marshall:

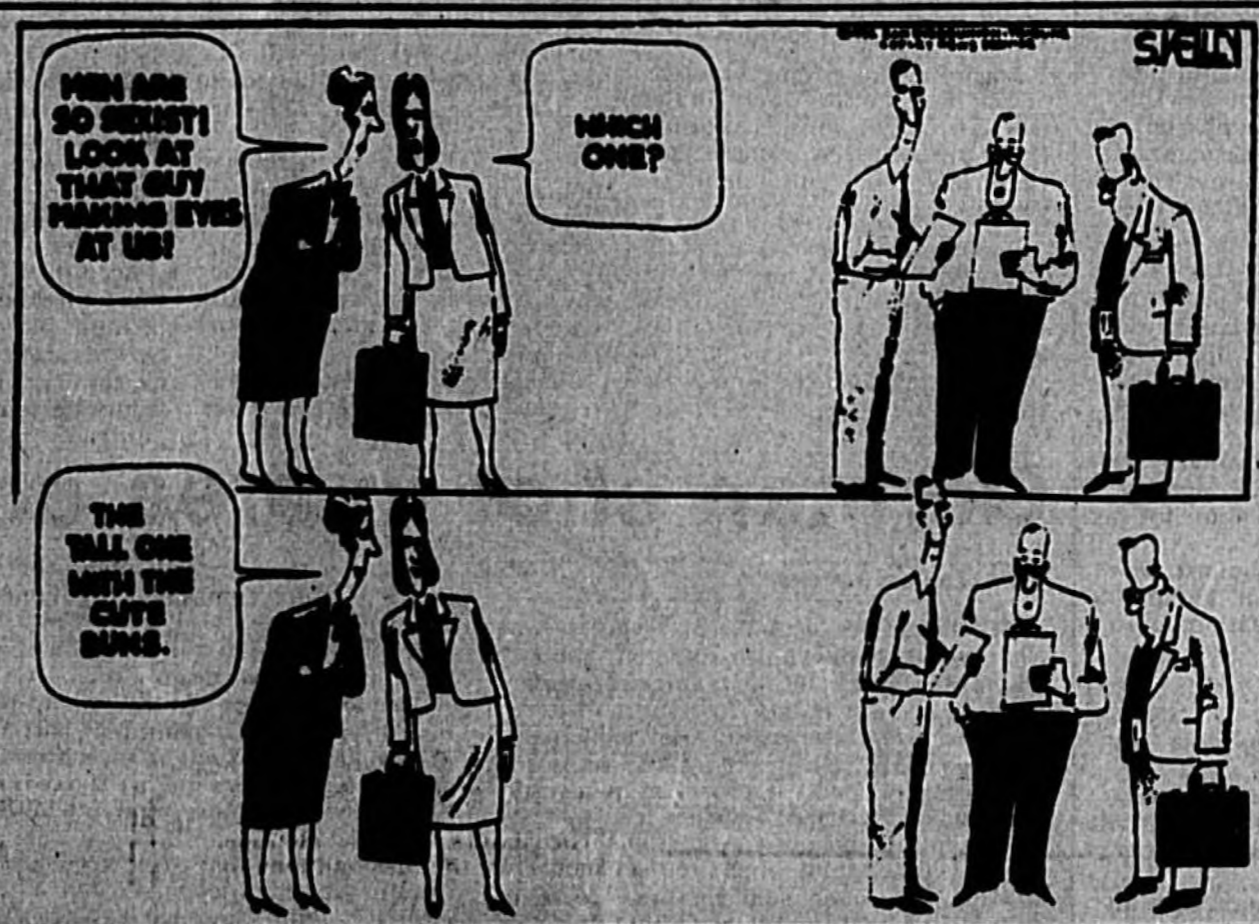
"Opportunity" sounds innocuous. But it is at the center of a raging argument. Liberals have stressed "equality of results," which involves economic redistribution, and group preferences. The new progressives (and conservatives) disagree: they favor "equality of opportunity."

To capitalize on opportunity citizens must provide "Reciprocal Responsibility." That is, they must work, play by the rules, and give something back. As Clinton says, "No more something for nothing." As Milton Friedman says, "There is no free lunch."



We should be wondering less than usual, not more.

This happens in a "Community." The new progressives seek solutions not only in government or the market, but in the "third sector" of voluntary institutions. The antecedents here include the New Left, the communitarians, neo-conservative "mediating structures" and "points of light." One thing it's not is big-government liberalism.



### ELLEN GOODMAN

## Approval of new food labels

BOSTON — It's not that I am ungrateful for the new food labels that have just been approved by the government, I am pleased that Washington takes our food literacy seriously.

Like many Americans, I spend more time in the supermarket studying than actually shopping. In the past decade, I have certainly read more cans than books. I have stood in the aisles glaring at cereal boxes longer than I have stood in the checkout line leering at tabloids.

So the news that we're going to get some E-Z reading in the food chain nourishes my consumer soul. I won't need a degree in nutritional linguistics anymore to understand the meaning of words like "low-fat" and "cholesterol-free." I won't need a calculator to figure out the calories.

As Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan said, "The Tower of Babel in food labels has come down and the American consumers are winners." At the very least the Library of Babel has come down. Words will have the same meaning on all the 300,000 packaged goods that make their way to the market. Too bad they didn't ban the word "Lite" — scourge of the American spelling world — but that's another story.

I also do not wish to use this food literacy lesson as a moral menu. I cannot have been the only one who was jarred by the two stories that led the newspaper on the very same day: famine in Somalia and food labels in America. One nation is worrying about getting any food to eat; the other is worrying about what's in the food they eat. Is this the new world order or the new world eating disorder?

Nevertheless, as someone who grew up in the milk-drinking, meat-eating, four-food-groups era of American life, I can read the fine print of a social message in this change of labels. It may be crammed in as densely as the new nutritional lesson on a tiny tuna can, but it's there: BEWARE OF FOOD.

This is how Bruce Silverglade, one of the consumer advocates who applauded this re-labeling, put it: "For years, labels gave consumers the good news about the percentage of vitamins and minerals a food contributes to the amount one should be eating per day. But they never really told the consumers the bad news about how much fat and cholesterol a food contributes. The new food label will do that."

In short, the old news was the good news. The new news is the bad news.

The reason for the revision is, essentially, to slap a warning label on what we eat. And that is part of an overall change in the American attitude toward food.

Once food was love. Now it's just as likely to

be fear. Fear of fat. Fear of heart disease, cancer, stroke, you name it. Eating is less of a hedonistic experience and more of a health experience. If we are what we eat, we're nervous.

Not even the most committed of the cholesterol cops and fervent of food police has yet suggested a rectangle on the mayonnaise bottle. Warning, the surgeon general has determined that this stuff will block up your arteries. No one is pushing for potato chips to carry a skull and crossbones.

But millions of us switched from butter to margarine to olive oil by doctors' orders. Our passion for oat bran varied with the research, not our taste buds. The New England Journal of Medicine has become more of a guide to our menu planning than Gourmet.

Even "good foods" we praise, are extolled for their medicinal purposes today. Increasingly we serve them because they are prescribed: fiber for breakfast and broccoli for lunch.

One rarely indeed, does something like red wine escape the health censors with a mixed message. The bottles may soon come covered with competing health claims: bad for your pregnancy, worse for your driving and good for your heart. There won't be enough room for the vintage.

As a self-confessed supermarket reader, a member of the literati of labels, I confess to being a part of this pattern. The older I get, the lower I eat on the food chain. I search for the holy grail of the no-fat, hi-fiber chocolate fudge sundae.

So I greet the new and legible labels with approval. Somehow though, I wish they'd find room for two more words: Bon Appetit.



Like many Americans, I spend more time in the supermarket studying than actually shopping.

### JACK ANDERSON

## Customs loses big bucks in failed bank

WASHINGTON — Before depositing hundreds of thousands of dollars in confiscated drug money in a recently failed Texas bank, the U.S. Customs Service should have heeded the warnings that are posted on the front door of every federally insured institution: Insured only up to \$100,000.

Embarrassed Customs officials now find themselves exposed to large losses because of uninsured funds they deposited in the First City Bank of Houston, a chain of 20 banks owned by the First City Bank Corporation of Texas which went belly-up in October. Customs concedes that it had upwards of \$400,000 in uninsured deposits at First City, while other officials put the figure closer to \$1 million.

At first, Customs didn't cotton to the idea of being treated like any other unfortunate customer. According to numerous government officials, Customs pleaded behind-the-scenes for special treatment with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the agency that insures deposits in the nation's commercial banks.

Customs apparently argued that it should be allowed to cut in line ahead of other uninsured depositors because it was a federal agency. But they were rebuffed by their bureaucratic brethren at the FDIC, who are treating Customs — which ironically falls under the Department of Treasury — like they would an elderly retiree or wage earner. "They're (Customs) basically saying, 'Why don't you cut us some slack, and we're a government agency like you,'" said one source familiar with the unusual intra-governmental debate.

Alan J. Whitney, director of corporate communications for the FDIC, although refusing to comment on this particular case, explains there is no legal basis for treating the depositors of a federal agency differently than any other depositor. "There is a basic question of fairness," says Whitney. "Granting preferential treatment to a government agency would cause greater losses to the other uninsured depositors."

Half of the approximately 111 bank failures this year have resulted in uninsured depositors suffering some level of loss. In the case of First City, there were 5,000 bank accounts in excess of the insured limit for a total of \$280 million. Customs and other uninsured depositors are expected to recoup 80 percent of their uninsured money. But that would still leave the agency with what is known in banking parlance as an \$80,000 "hair cut."

Asked by our associate Dean Boyd why the deposit insurance limit was disregarded, Customs spokesman Bill Anthony argued, "It wasn't like a Customs bank account that the taxpayers had, it was money that they grabbed from a drug dealer. They put it in there with no idea that the bank was going to fail. ... (But) you're probably right. They could have been more careful."

Drug money or not, it still represents cash for the government. Seized drug monies are typically shared with local law enforcement agencies that assisted in the seizure operation, or are routed back to a general forfeiture fund to buy equipment.

Government sources in Texas and Washington say that Customs found itself awash in millions in cash after a rash of seizures from Colombian money launderers this fall. In such cases, Customs turns the money over to a local bank for custodial purposes where it can be stored in a vault until a determination is reached about whether cash samples are required as evidence.

Had Customs kept the cash in the bank vault for safekeeping, First City's collapse would not have left the agency's money at risk.



Embarrassed Customs officials now find themselves exposed to large losses.

### LETTERS TO EDITOR

Letters to the editor are welcome. All letters must be signed, include the address of the writer and a daytime telephone number. Letters should be on a single subject and be as brief as possible. The letters are subject to editing.

# 'Roseanne,' new Tom Arnold show boost ABC to No. 1

By LYNN ELDER  
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES — Roseanne and Tom Arnold proved a winning pair for ABC as their respective sitcoms helped the network gain the top spot in the latest ratings.

ABC reclaimed the No. 1 spot it held for most of November with a 13.1 average rating for the week of Nov. 30-Dec. 6, according to figures released Tuesday by the A.C. Nielsen Co.

CBS was second with a 12.7 average share, followed by NBC with 10.5. Each ratings point represents 931,000 homes. "Roseanne" was the most-

watched program on television. The debut of Tom Arnold's "The Jackie Thomas Show" — in which he plays a dease TV star — ranked second in the Tuesday night time slot behind "Roseanne."

CBS' newsmagazine "60 Minutes" was third, followed by two more ABC sitcoms, "Home Improvement" and "Coach."

"The Man Upstairs," a CBS TV movie pairing Katharine Hepburn with Ryan O'Neal, scored a sixth-place showing. Another Sunday night movie, ABC's "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," was seventh.

In the network news contest,

ABC was first with an 11.3 average rating, followed by CBS with 10.1 and NBC with 9.6.

Here are the top 10 shows, their network and rating: "Roseanne," ABC, 23.3; "The Jackie Thomas Show," ABC, 21.0; "60 Minutes," CBS, 20.8; "Home Improvement," ABC, 19.8; "Coach," ABC, 19.0; "The Man Upstairs," CBS Sunday Night Movie, CBS, 18.8; "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (ABC Sunday Night Movie), ABC, 18.5; "Full House," ABC, 17.0; "Murphy Brown," CBS, 17.0; "To Grandmother's House We Go" (ABC Movie Special), ABC, 16.9.



Dr. Robert Smith, center, husband of successful mayoral incumbent candidate Bettye Smith, takes notes of vote tabulations during last night's Sanford City election vote counting at the office

of the Supervisor of Elections. Others, including candidates and supporters, waited for the individual precinct results to be posted on the office windows.

## Commission

Continued from Page 1A

spoke to the group of candidates and supporters. "We have had some complaints voiced about the absentee ballots," he said, "and we are trying to get in contact with City Attorney Bill Colbert to determine what to do."

He added, "In the meantime, we are going to keep the absentee ballots sealed and not open them until we get a ruling."

Kirchner asked who had made the complaints.

Howell responded, "It was me. I didn't make an official complaint, but I have some objections to the absentee ballot situation." He explained, "I know of at least one case, maybe several others, where people were taken an absentee ballot by candidates or their supporters, and the people weren't ill, out of town, or in other situations which allowed them to vote on the absentee ballot."

Howell added, "If there was some violation here, I don't want to see anyone elected in this manner, and I suggest the absentee ballots be sealed until we can examine them tomorrow."

"In other words," Kirchner said, "you are going to hold up this election because of an allegation."

"There has been a question about the ballots," Eckstein concluded, "and they won't be opened until the attorney responds."

Mayoral candidate Sara

Jacobson was also on hand to observe the vote counting. Eckstein asked if she had any complaints. "I'll wait until the precinct ballots are counted before making up my mind on the absentee ballots," she said.

Eckstein returned to the office and precinct vote counting continued. Precinct 1, in which the commission race was run, was the first to be tabulated. It showed a tight three-way race between Howell, Kirchner and Jordan Beckner. 367 votes had been counted for Howell, 381 for Kirchner, 327 for Beckner, and the fourth candidate, Bob Church, had received 39 votes.

"Oh let's get on with this," Howell told Eckstein, "tell them to go ahead and count the absentee ballots. I won't make any further objections at least tonight."

When the absenteees were counted, Howell had picked up only 92 more votes, while Kirchner had obtained an additional 289.

The remainder of the absentee ballots gave Beckner an additional 32 votes, and Church received 8.

## Land

Continued from Page 1A

Plantation property and anticipates closing the sale after Jan. 28 if Gov. Lawton Chiles and the Florida Cabinet agree to the purchase.

Under the scheme, the state and county will share equally in the purchase of the two prop-

erties but the state will assume full ownership of both. Logan said state ownership is a condition of the state Conservation and Recreation Land (CARL) program.

Logan said the state is assembling what it now calls "Geo Park" of publically-owned land adjacent to the Wekiva River. Logan said the park would include the Arvida and Plantation properties, the Lower Wekiva River State Reserve, the Wekiva Springs State Park, and other riverside properties the state is assembling in Lake County.

Church said he plans to continue attending City Commission meetings and being involved in community work. "Like I said in my campaign," he said, "I love this city and I want to do whatever I can to help it grow and prosper."

Church added, "I definitely plan to run for election again in the future."

## Road

Continued from Page 1A

He continued, "In the meantime, the maintenance crew assigned to Lake Mary Boulevard, and paid for by the bonding company, continues to perform needed maintenance activities and to alleviate any problems as they are observed or reported to us by merchants or motorists."

"In summary," he said, "we continue to be dedicated to keeping the boulevard open, safe, and as trouble-free as possible while we continue to press the bonding company and their attorneys to restart this major construction project."

Work on Lake Mary Boulevard was stalled in July, when the original prime contractor for the widening project, John Mahoney Construction of Boston, informed Seminole County and Lake Mary that it could no longer continue in that capacity due to financial problems.

Since that time, merchants along the stalled project as well as citizens have complained about the piles of dirt, dangerous manholes along the route, and restrictions for motorists trying to drive into business establishments.

Earlier this week, one merchant and six residents submitted letters to Rabun, with copies to the Office of the Governor and Seminole County Board of Commissioners.

The letters, almost identical except for the designations of "merchant" or "citizen," contained hand written signatures.

The merchant, John Emanuel, with The Eyes Gave It Optical, 3825 Lake Emma Road, said of the boulevard, "It has reached a point where my customers are not only complaining about the time delay in reaching my business but also the toll (wear and tear) it takes on their vehicles."

The letter continues, "I am urging you to care and to exhaust every effort possible to insure the completion of the Lake Mary Boulevard, construction as speedily as possible."

It concludes, "Don't forget, Election Day will come again." The letters from the residents, all identical, conclude with "As a voter, I am holding every Seminole County official involved in this project responsible."

Rabun said he welcomes written letters outlining specific problems along the boulevard, and will continue action in any way possible.

### MYRTLE PUTNAM DOTSON

Myrtle Putnam Dotson, 79, of 1 Cedar Street, Dalton, Ga., died Sunday, Dec. 6, at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. She was born April 2, 1913, in South Whitfield, Ga. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include daughters, Shirley Parnaby, Orange City, Frances Crum, Hurst, Texas; sons, Herbert Deason, Chatsworth, Ga., Joe Deason, Ft. Worth; brother, J. L. Putnam, Dalton; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### MORA W. ROBERT

Mora W. Robert, 92, of Lakeview Drive, Fern Park, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, at Florida Living Nursing Center, Forest City. Born Feb. 20, 1900, in Hornbeak, Tenn., she moved to Central Florida in 1949. She was a retired telephone operator for a bank and a member of Commu-

nity United Methodist Church, Casselberry.

She is survived by a sister, Maple Griffin, Mayfield, Ky.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

### ALBERT "LES" HALL

Albert "Les" Hall, 81, of Starling Lane, Longwood, died Monday, Dec. 7, at Florida Hospital, Apopka. Born July 28, 1911, in Riverdale, Md., he moved to Central Florida in 1920. He was a retired owner and operator of Hall's Feed Store and a Methodist. Mr. Hall was a former member of the Apopka Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include wife, Juanita; sons, Albert, El Cajon, Calif., Leslie "Butch," Longwood; sister, Carrie Belle Collins, Orlando; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Apopka, in charge of arrangements.

But the state will assume full ownership of both. Logan said state ownership is a condition of the state Conservation and Recreation Land (CARL) program.

Logan said the state is assembling what it now calls "Geo Park" of publically-owned land adjacent to the Wekiva River. Logan said the park would include the Arvida and Plantation properties, the Lower Wekiva River State Reserve, the Wekiva Springs State Park, and other riverside properties the state is assembling in Lake County.

## LOCAL NEWS LOCAL SPORTS

Call Today To Start Your Subscription Delivery  
Sanford Herald  
322-2811

**Mopar CUSTOMER CARE**

*Holiday Greetings*

<b>COOLING SYSTEM SERVICE</b> \$22.00 • Inspect hoses and belt • New Motor coolant (2 gallons) • Pressure-test system • Clean radiator and hoses • Flush, flush and flush • Add antifreeze (1 gallon) • Add coolant (1 gallon)	<b>AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION TUNE-UP SERVICE</b> \$32.00 • New Mopar transmission filter • Inspect fluid level • Check for leaks • Make necessary adjustments
<b>ENGINE MAINTENANCE TUNE-UP</b> \$22.00, \$50.00, \$56.00 • Tune-up • Inspect spark plugs • Inspect timing belt • Inspect oil level • Inspect water pump and belt • Inspect alternator belt • Inspect battery	<b>FRONT DISC BRAKE SERVICE</b> \$98.00 • Inspect and adjust front pads • Inspect and adjust front shoes • Inspect and adjust front springs • Inspect and adjust front shocks

Chrysler Corp. Cars Only

Orlando 407-664-9200  
Sanford 407-322-1838  
W. Velsco 407-499-7538

### Gaines Funeral Home

The Difference Is We are a locally owned and operated independent funeral home. Serving Seminole County Since 1975

Ph. 834-8550

150 Dog Track Road Longwood

The family of **MAXINE BRADLEY CALLOWAY**

would like to thank their many friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers and all acts of kindness shown them during their time of sorrow.

Elder: Henry Bradley, Sr.  
Mother: Cora L. Bradley

## GE BUDGET PLEASERS

AUTHORIZED DEALER • SALES • SERVICE • INSTALLATION

We also offer custom kitchen cabinets and Complete Kitchen remodeling.

"Serving Central Florida Since 1964"

**Ed Milcaraky's Appliance Centre, Inc.**

401 E. Hwy. 404, Longwood  
1 light west of Hwy. 17-68

MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 9:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

407-930-4300





STATS & STANDINGS

DOGS

Table listing dog names, breeds, and owners. Includes names like Anthony O, P.W. Herman, and various dog breeds such as Boxer, Weimaraner, and German Shepherd.

Free Agent Signings

NEW YORK (1) - Signed Jesse Barfield, of New York Yankees, to a one-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO (3) - Signed Steve Lico, of Philadelphia Phillies, to a one-year contract.

YOMIURI GIANTS (1) - Signed Jesse Barfield...

JAPAN PACIFIC LEAGUE

YAMATO WHALES (1) - Signed Glenn Briggs, of Cincinnati...

Remaining Free Agents

NEW YORK - The 16 remaining free agents. Includes names like Tom Brunansky and Steve Lyons.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA (1) - Signed Brian Downing, of Al Newman...

Udell 42 (Rooks 12), Assists-Miami 22

Lowry, K.C. 27-27-32-32-32-32

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Table with columns: Team, Yds, TD, Int. Lists teams like American U, Buffalo, Cleveland, etc.

Southwest

Table with columns: Team, Yds, TD, Int. Lists teams like Dallas, Houston, San Diego, etc.

East

Table with columns: Team, Yds, TD, Int. Lists teams like Pittsburgh, Washington, New York, etc.

West

Table with columns: Team, Yds, TD, Int. Lists teams like Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, etc.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Table with columns: Team, Yds, TD, Int. Lists teams like Buffalo, Houston, Miami, etc.

Southwest

Table with columns: Team, Yds, TD, Int. Lists teams like Dallas, Houston, San Diego, etc.

East

Table with columns: Team, Yds, TD, Int. Lists teams like Pittsburgh, Washington, New York, etc.

West

Table with columns: Team, Yds, TD, Int. Lists teams like Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, etc.

Buffalo 3794 1142 2632

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Table with columns: Team, Yds, Rush, Pass. Lists teams like San Francisco, Dallas, Chicago, etc.

Defense

Table with columns: Team, Yds, Rush, Pass. Lists teams like Dallas, New Orleans, Washington, etc.

Wales Conference

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pts, OF, GA. Lists teams like Pittsburgh, Washington, New York, etc.

Campbell Conference

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pts, OF, GA. Lists teams like Minnesota, Chicago, Detroit, etc.

Team Statistics

Table with columns: Team, Yds, Rush, Pass. Lists teams like Buffalo, Houston, Miami, etc.

Post Rebounds

Table with columns: Team, No, Yds, Avg, LG, TD. Lists teams like Pittsburgh, Washington, New York, etc.

Rebounding

Table with columns: Team, PAT, FG, FT, Pts. Lists teams like Houston, Miami, New York, etc.

Team Statistics

Table with columns: Team, Yds, Rush, Pass. Lists teams like Buffalo, Houston, Miami, etc.

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay vs. New York Rangers at Miami 7:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League BOSTON RED SOX - Acquired Ivan Calderon...

PRO BASKETBALL

18 Orlando Magic of Detroit Pistons (L) - WON Cleveland Cavaliers at College Station (L)...

FOOTBALL

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pts, OF, GA. Lists teams like Pittsburgh, Washington, New York, etc.

Advertisement for 'FREE EXTENDED WARRANTIES' with a car illustration and contact information for Sanford Herald.





STATS & STANDINGS

DOSS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, Team, and various statistics (Runs, Hits, Errors, etc.). Includes players like Anthony D., P.W. Herman, and R. Michaelson.

YOMIURI GIANTS (1) - Signed Jesse Barfield...

TAIYO WHALES (1) - Signed Glenn Briggs...

JAPAN PACIFIC LEAGUE

NEW YORK - The 16 remaining free agents...

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE (4) - Pat Clements, rhp; Mike Flanagan, rhp...

BOSTON (4) - Wade Boggs, 2b; Tom Brunansky, c...

CALIFORNIA (2) - Bert Blyleven, rhp; Ichbiah Brooks, of...

CHICAGO (1) - Dale Sveum, ss

CLEVELAND (1) - Cy-Block Jacoby, 3b

DETROIT (1) - y-Dave Bergman, lb; Eric King, rhp...

KANSAS CITY (1) - Jim Eisenreich, of; Bob Melvin, c

MILWAUKEE (2) - y-Jim Gentner, 2b; Kevin Seliger, 3b

MINNESOTA (3) - Randy Bush, of; Chili Davis, of...

NEW YORK (2) - x-Pascual Perez, rhp; Scott Landrum, rhp

OAKLAND (11) - Harold Baines, of; Ron Darling, rhp...

PITTSBURGH (2) - Mark Eichhorn, rhp; Alfredo Griffis, rhp...

ST. LOUIS (2) - y-Tony Danza, 1b; Eric Stephenson, of...

TORONTO (9) - Mark Eichhorn, rhp; Alfredo Griffis, rhp...

WASHINGTON (2) - y-John Kirtz, rhp; Jim Rice, of...

WESTERN LEAGUE

ATLANTA (4) - Mike Schaefer, rhp; Alexander Pena, rhp...

COCA-COLA (2) - Andre Dawson, of; Greg Maddux, of...

CINCINNATI (2) - Dave Martinez, of; Jeff Reed, c

INDIANAPOLIS (1) - Bob Murphy, rhp

LAKERS (4) - y-Dave Anderson, of; John Gaudreau, rhp...

MONTREAL (2) - Gary Carter, c; y-Bill Hunter, rhp

PHILADELPHIA (2) - y-Wally Backman, 3b; Scott Levoroff, of

PITTSBURGH (1) - Gary Radin, 1b

ST. LOUIS (7) - Frank DiPino, rhp; Rich Lettich, of...

SAN DIEGO (4) - Larry Anderson, rhp; Jim Dwyer, rhp...

SAN FRANCISCO (2) - Scott Garverio, rhp; Chris James, of...

TEXAS (4) - Brian Downing, of; Al Newman, 2b...

YANKEES (1) - Signed Jesse Barfield...

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE (1) - Re-signed Rich Sutcliffe...

CHICAGO (2) - Re-signed Dave Stieb...

CLEVELAND (2) - Re-signed Eric Hawk...

KANSAS CITY (4) - Re-signed Mark Gubicz...

MILWAUKEE (2) - Re-signed Robin Yount...

MINNESOTA (1) - Re-signed Kirby Puckett...

NEW YORK (2) - Signed Steve Goss...

OAKLAND (4) - Re-signed Rick Cusick...

PHILADELPHIA (1) - Re-signed Kirby Puckett...

SAN FRANCISCO (2) - Signed Steve Goss...

TEXAS (4) - Re-signed Rick Cusick...

WASHINGTON (2) - Re-signed Kirby Puckett...

WESTERN LEAGUE

CHICAGO (2) - Signed Steve Goss...

CINCINNATI (2) - Signed John Smiley...

INDIANAPOLIS (1) - Signed Steve Goss...

MINNESOTA (2) - Signed Steve Goss...

PHILADELPHIA (1) - Signed Steve Goss...

ST. LOUIS (2) - Signed Steve Goss...

SAN FRANCISCO (1) - Signed Steve Goss...

TEXAS (4) - Signed Steve Goss...

WASHINGTON (2) - Signed Steve Goss...

Challenge Basketball

Table with 5 columns: Team, Score, Opponent, Date, Location. Lists various basketball teams and their opponents.

National Football Conference

Table with 5 columns: Team, Score, Opponent, Date, Location. Lists NFL teams and their opponents.

Weekend's Games

Table with 4 columns: Game, Date, Time, Location. Lists weekend games.

Transaction

Table with 4 columns: Team, Player, Position, Contract. Lists player transactions.

Baseball

Table with 4 columns: Team, Score, Opponent, Date. Lists baseball games.

Transactions

Table with 4 columns: Team, Player, Position, Contract. Lists baseball transactions.

Baseball

Table with 4 columns: Team, Score, Opponent, Date. Lists baseball games.

Transactions

Table with 4 columns: Team, Player, Position, Contract. Lists baseball transactions.

Baseball

Table with 4 columns: Team, Score, Opponent, Date. Lists baseball games.

National Football Conference

Table with 5 columns: Team, Score, Opponent, Date, Location. Lists NFL teams.

Weekend's Games

Table with 4 columns: Game, Date, Time, Location. Lists weekend games.

Transaction

Table with 4 columns: Team, Player, Position, Contract. Lists NFL transactions.

Baseball

Table with 4 columns: Team, Score, Opponent, Date. Lists baseball games.

Transactions

Table with 4 columns: Team, Player, Position, Contract. Lists baseball transactions.

Baseball

Table with 4 columns: Team, Score, Opponent, Date. Lists baseball games.

National Football Conference

Table with 5 columns: Team, Score, Opponent, Date, Location. Lists NFL teams.

Weekend's Games

Table with 4 columns: Game, Date, Time, Location. Lists weekend games.

Transaction

Table with 4 columns: Team, Player, Position, Contract. Lists NFL transactions.

Baseball

Table with 4 columns: Team, Score, Opponent, Date. Lists baseball games.

Transactions

Table with 4 columns: Team, Player, Position, Contract. Lists baseball transactions.

Baseball

Table with 4 columns: Team, Score, Opponent, Date. Lists baseball games.

Advertisement for Goodyear tires, featuring 'FREE EXTENDED WARRANTIES' and '32-35, 32-38, 32-43' sizes.

Large advertisement for 'We'll Advertise Your Car' with a price of '\$21.24' and a phone number '322-2611'.





TV listings table for Wednesday, Dec 9, 1992. Columns include Channel, Time, Program Name, and Description. Includes programs like 'The 11th Hour', 'The Tonight Show', 'The Simpsons', etc.

For 24-hour TV listings, see LEISURE magazine of Friday, Dec. 4, 1992

Cook

Continued from Page 4B write three papers of approximately 500 to 1,000 words. I don't even type good. I spent the weekend working on those papers."

So fix up the turnips and the spinach-artichoke casserole to go with that wonderful turkey, duck or ham. You can top everything off with a piece of pecan pie or anise cookies.

TURNIPS

1 lb. pared, sliced turnips 1 small white potato 1/4 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. sugar 3 Tbsp. butter 1/2 cup hot milk (or cream) Bring to a boil salt and sugar, add turnips and potato. Cook uncovered 15 to 20 minutes or until tender. Beat in butter and milk with fork, heavy whisk or electric mixer until the turnips are creamy.

SPINACH AND ARTICHOKES CASSEROLE

18 oz. carton sour cream 1 package Good Seasons Italian Salad dressing mix 1 Tbsp. Parmesan cheese 1 jar marinated artichoke hearts, drained and chopped 3 (10 oz.) pkgs. frozen, chopped spinach, defrosted, liquid squeezed out 2 Tbsp. pimientos for garnish, optional Combine sour cream, salad dressing mix and Parmesan cheese. Let stand 10 minutes. Then combine sour cream mixture with artichoke hearts and spinach. Cover with plastic wrap. Microwave on medium high heat for 8 minutes. Top

with pimientos if desired.

CAROL'S PECAN PIE Crust

1 1/2 cups flour 1/4 cup Crisco 1/2 tsp. salt 3 Tbsp. water Combine all of the above ingredients into a bowl and mix using a pastry cutter. Roll into ball and roll out on a piece of floured, waxed paper. Roll out to desired size and place in a 9- or 10-inch pie plate. Flute edges and prick bottom of crust with a fork. Prepare filling.

Filling

5 eggs 1/2 cup light corn syrup 1/2 cup light brown sugar 1 Tbsp. flour 1 1/2 tsp. Vanilla 1/2 cup butter or margarine 1/4 cup chopped pecans Preheat oven to 350°. In large mixing bowl combine eggs, corn syrup, brown sugar, flour and vanilla. beat well. Melt butter, add to egg mixture along with

pecans. Bake until center of pie is puffed and golden brown, approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour. If center is not set leave in another 5-10 minutes until the center is set.

\*The use of light sugar and syrup make a pie that is not so sweet.

ANISE DROPS

2 cups flour 1/2 tsp. baking powder 1 Tbsp. anise seed, rolled fine 3 eggs, well beaten 1 cup sugar Sift flour, measure. Add baking powder and sift again. Add anise seed. Beat the eggs until very light, add the sugar and beat 5 minutes. Add the dry ingredients and beat 5 minutes. Drop by teaspoonful 1 inch apart onto a well greased and floured baking sheet. Let stand uncovered overnight at room temperature. In the morning, bake in a moderate oven (350°) 15 to 20 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

The following births have been recorded at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs: Nov. 19 - Aleshia Pauldo, Oviedo, girl.

Nov. 21 - Pamela and David Walker, Casselberry, girl; LoriAnn Michelle Dean, Longwood, boy; Tayneca Salter, Altamonte Springs, boy.

Nov. 23 - Joanna Harrielson and John Pancari, Casselberry, boy.

IRRIGATION SYSTEMS advertisement. Features: Free Estimates, Drip Irrigation, 100% Satisfaction Guarantee, One Year Warranty. Contact: 25th St. Landscaping, 2400 W. 28th St., Sanford, 321-2325.

United Way logo and text.

Beauty Salon Introductory SPECIAL advertisement. Features: Relaxer Touch up \$28.00, Perm \$22.00, Shampoo / roller set \$18.00, Curly hair care \$22.00. Contact: 333-1544.

Advertisement for clothing items: OF THEIR OWN, SARAFINAL, HONEYMOON IN VEGAS, Mr. Baseball, SWEATERS, Of Miss And Men.

NEW HOME MAKES IT A SAVING HOLIDAY! Sewing Machine advertisement. Model 573. Features: Automatic button-hole plus 14 stitch, One-hand thread cutter, Long-lasting dependability, Light-weight Free Arm. Contact: 240-1360.

WINN DIXIE

America's Supermarket



WE WILL NOT KNOWINGLY BE UNDERSOLD

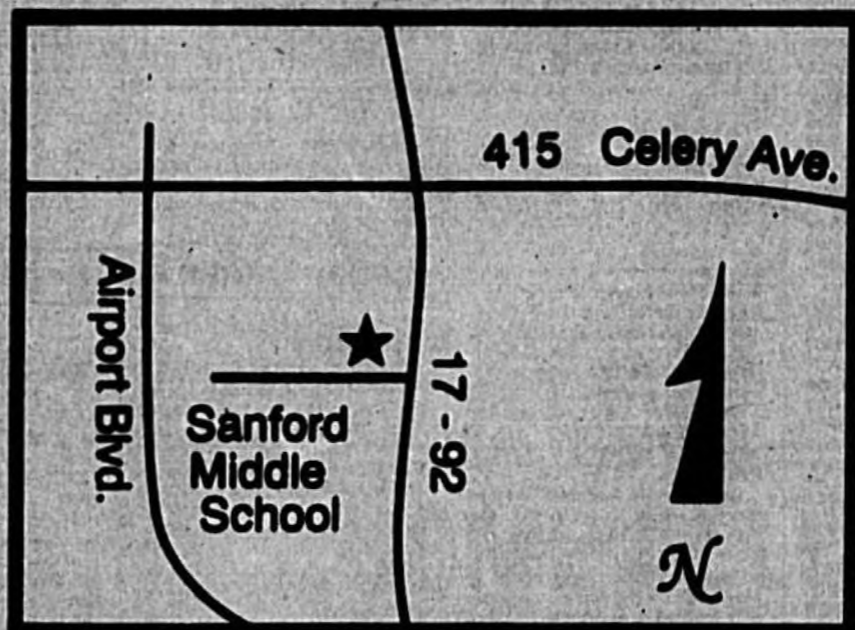
QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED WOODLISE STORES, INC. COPYRIGHT 1992

REGULAR PHARMACY HOURS MONDAY - SATURDAY 9 A.M. - 6 P.M. CLOSED SUNDAY

OUR PHARMACIES GLADLY ACCEPT



FULL SERVICE PHARMACY...



1514 S. FRENCH AVE. PHARMACIST: JERRY LIGUORI PHONE: 407-321-6626

- State-licensed and registered pharmacists
- Convenience: have your prescription filled while you shop
- We accept PCS, PAID, BC-BS MEDIMET and MEDICAID
- Computerized prescription records
- We carry a full line of FDA-approved quality generic drugs
- Prescriptions are easily transferrable. Just bring in your refillable prescription and we'll contact your physician and take care of all the details.





**BLONDIE**

by Chic Young



**BEETLE BAILEY**

by Mort Walker



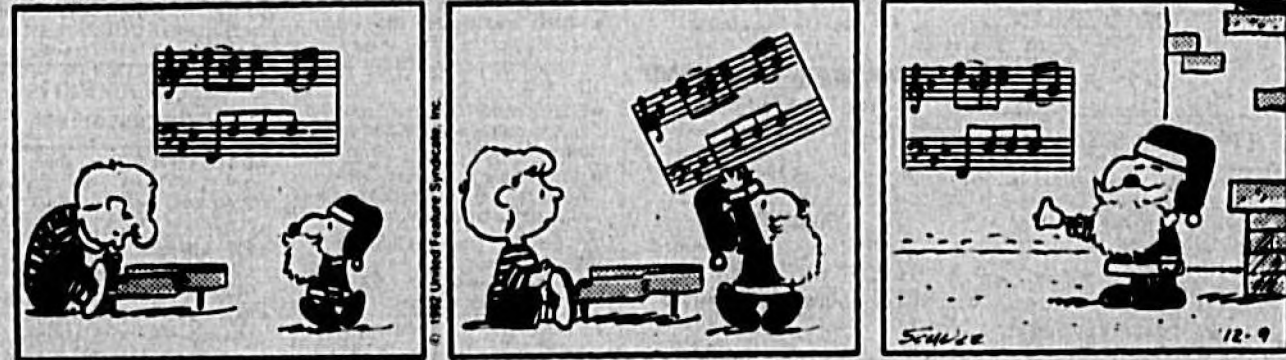
**THE BORN LOSER**

by Art Sansom



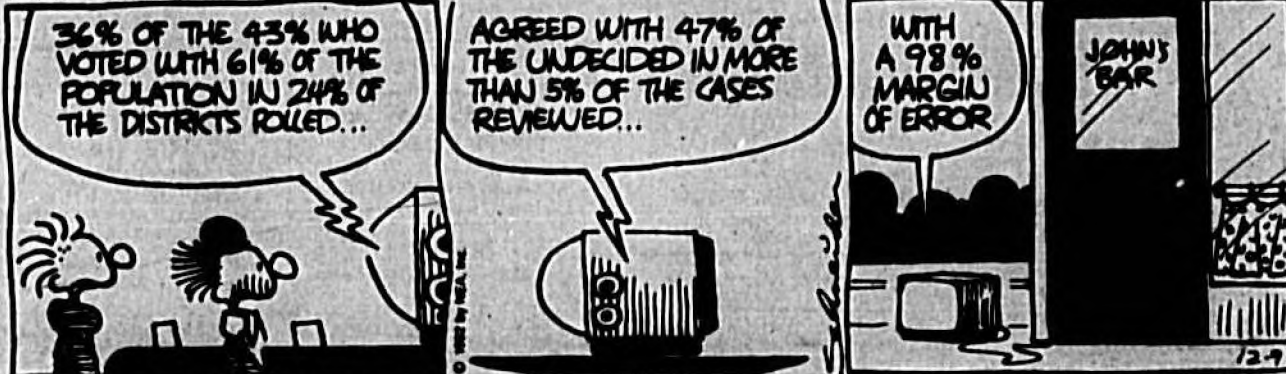
**PEANUTS**

by Charles M. Schulz



**EEK & MEK**

by Howie Schneider



**TUMBLEWEEDS**

by T.K. Ryan



**ARLO AND JANIS**

by Jimmy Johnson



**FRANK AND ERNEST**

by Bob Thaves



**GARFIELD**

by Jim Davis



**ROBOTMAN**

by Jim Meddick



# Cotton swabs may injure ear drums

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor says not to put anything smaller than your elbow in your ear, but how am I supposed to clear the wax from my ears this way?

DEAR READER: You're not supposed to clean your ears of wax; this process ordinarily takes place automatically. As you bathe and shower, small amounts of wax are washed away from the external ear canal.

Cotton swabs do not always remove the wax. The swabs may actually force the wax deeper into the ear where it cannot be extracted except by a doctor. More important, patients may inadvertently puncture their ear drums with cotton swabs, leading to pain, infection and the need for medical treatment.

If you are concerned about having squeaky clean ears, I suggest the following: Put a third of a capful of hydrogen peroxide into each ear, wait for the fizzing to stop, then shake (or wash) it out. The effervescent action of the peroxide will loosen particles of wax and carry them to the outer canal. This process can be repeated as often as necessary; most people find once every two to four weeks is sufficient.

Thus, in addition to putting your elbow in your ear, you may also introduce peroxide.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has high blood pressure and takes Capoten twice daily. Every day, usually within a half hour of waking, his tongue, throat and lips go numb and he salivates to the point of drooling. His face turns deep red, he gags and shudders. This lasts from 30 seconds to several minutes. Our family doctor isn't concerned and just attributed it to the medicine. Can you shed some light on this?

DEAR READER: I can't for the life of me figure out what is affecting your husband. If it's a strange reaction to Capoten (ordinarily, a safe drug), the medicine should be changed. If,

however, he is having some kind of circulatory disturbance, such as mini-strokes, he needs further testing and treatment.

I recommend a consultation with a neurologist. Such a specialist can sort things out and, I hope, give your family



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

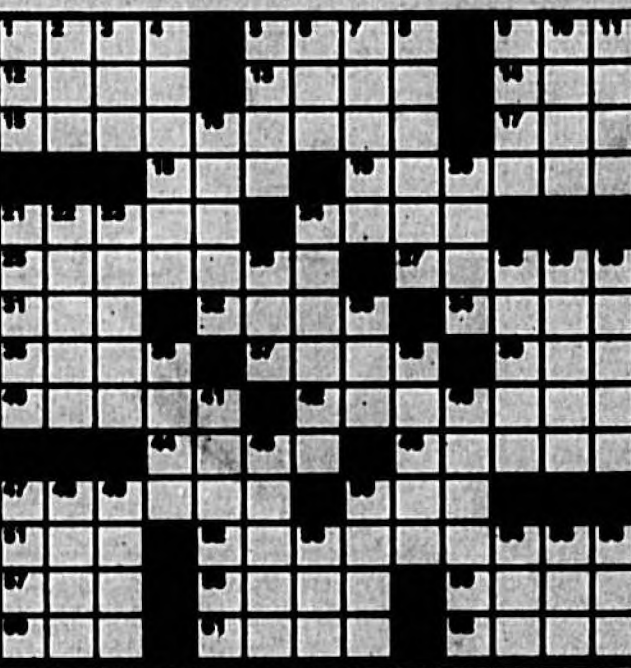
doctor some guidance and continuing medical education. Let me know what happens.

**ACROSS**

- 1 Candle part
- 5 Earth
- 9 Domestic animal
- 12 Produce
- 13 Metric unit
- 14 Asian women's quarters
- 15 Armored mammal
- 17 After
- 18 Seductions
- 21 Agree
- 23 Barbara Streisand movie
- 24 Staircase part
- 25 Grand Canyon State
- 27 Songs for two
- 31 TV news source
- 32 Zulu heroine
- 34 Actor Bruce

**DOWN**

- 2 Comparative suffix
- 3 Wheel projection
- 4 Novelist
- 5 Short play
- 6 Petroleum
- 7 -- -- case
- 8 Freud
- 9 Poet
- 10 Name of Adam
- 11 Star
- 16 Actor Alan
- 17 -- --
- 18 Potato
- 19 Metric unit
- 20 Tennessee
- 21 Basketball team
- 22 Soundness of mind
- 23 Snatch
- 24 Sneaky
- 25 Alibi
- 26 Sleepy
- 27 Sleepy
- 28 Sleepy
- 29 Sleepy
- 30 Sleepy
- 31 Short sword
- 32 Top points
- 33 Best grain out of husks
- 34 Shellac
- 35 Prose
- 36 Unusual
- 37 Turns right
- 38 -- --
- 39 -- --
- 40 -- --
- 41 -- --
- 42 -- --
- 43 -- --
- 44 -- --
- 45 -- --
- 46 -- --
- 47 -- --
- 48 -- --
- 49 -- --
- 50 -- --
- 51 -- --
- 52 -- --
- 53 -- --
- 54 -- --
- 55 -- --
- 56 -- --
- 57 -- --
- 58 -- --
- 59 -- --
- 60 -- --
- 61 -- --
- 62 -- --



**Answer to Previous Puzzle**



## WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder  
In tournament bridge 30 years ago simple overcalls were sound and the jump overall was super-strong. Players were afraid that the responder would make a lucrative penalty double of an indiscreet intervention. Nowadays everyone bids. Overcalls are thin, jump overcalls en masse.

If the opponents are going to enter your auctions, trying to disrupt your finely tuned bidding engine, you must have mechanics ready to repair any damage. A good garage at which to start is Mike Lawrence's book "The Complete Guide to Contested Auctions" (\$14.95, Lawrence & Leong, 212-866-5880). Lawrence considers all the possibilities, giving sound advice on how to deal with enemy interference. My only regret is that there are no full deals to break up the material. But as the book is 360 pages long, perhaps Lawrence didn't want his readers to feel they were buying an encyclopedia.

Declarer misplayed today's deal, allowing an overall to deflect his thinking.

West led the spade king. South ducked, hoping West would fall for the Bath Coup; but no, he switched to the diamond two. Expecting West to have the king for his vulnerable overall, South finessed dummy's jack. However, East won with the king and fired back his second spade. Now declarer had four unavoidable losers: two spades, one diamond and one club.

The diamond finesse is an illusion. If dummy's diamond ace is played, the contract is secure. Declarer draws trumps and drives out the club ace, establishing a discard for his second spade loser.

**WIN AT BRIDGE**

**Hand:** ♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A ♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A ♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A ♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A

**Vulnerable:** Both  
**Dealer:** North

**South:** ♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A ♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A ♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A ♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A

**West:** ♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A ♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A ♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A ♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A

**East:** ♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A ♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A ♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A ♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 A

**Opening lead:** ♠ K

### YOUR BIRTHDAY

The year ahead may be quite unusual because people or things that were formerly obstacles could now serve as bridges on your path to success.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) More can be accomplished today with an effective partnership arrangement than through independent action. Be a team player instead of a loner. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're likely to be able to perform physical tasks more efficiently today than mental ones. Give your muscles a workout and your mind a rest.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The odds are tilted slightly in your favor today in situations that have elements of chance.

However, this doesn't give you license to be a foolish risk taker.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not be overly concerned today with how you will handle developments that could be problematic. You tend to worry too much about negative factors that may never materialize.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Try to spend some time today catching up on your paperwork and/or correspondence. Put things in an orderly frame and make those phone calls you've been neglecting.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20) Financial indicators look reasonably positive for you at this time. Target areas that could be meaningful to your money-wise and focus your efforts and energize there.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Your independence will be very important to you today and you won't like being imposed upon by others. Try to avoid people whom you know have a tendency to do just that.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Strive to be helpful wherever you can today, because what

you do for others will bring you true gratification and happiness. Look out for the other person.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Being around pretentious people could make you feel very uncomfortable today, so try to give them as wide a berth as possible. You won't be too appealing either if you put on airs.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're in a good achievement cycle today so it's important that you aim for impressive targets and objectives. Shoot high, because even if you fall short, you could still be a winner.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Don't treat your hunches or perceptions indifferently today. Your intuition regarding the outcome of events could be more accurate than usual.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) You have good friends in the right places, and today, with a few subtle hints you should be able to solicit appropriate aid in help with something you can't do on your own.

by Leonard Starr

