

FLORIDA BRIEFS



Unemployed man claims lottery prize

TALLAHASSEE — An unemployed construction worker from Lake Worth arrived at Florida Lottery headquarters to claim half of the \$5.74 million jackpot from last Saturday's drawing.

Colorful sheriff has backers everywhere

PORT LAUDERDALE — Fourteen months before he faces re-election, Broward County Sheriff Nick Navarro has a list of campaign contributors that reads like a road atlas.

Couples of Elvis' will big business

POMPANO BEACH — Betty Johnson thought there might be a market for copies of Elvis Presley's will, and boy was she right.

Study of lambs to reduce infant deaths

GAINESVILLE — Researchers studying lambs hope to reduce the 50 percent death rate for human babies born with a birth defect that pushes abdominal organs against the lungs.

Freshmen learn unusual lessons

MIAMI — University of Miami freshmen can expect a few unusual lessons when they get to campus this year: warnings from school officials that date rape is a crime, alcohol is prohibited in dorms, and AIDS can strike anyone who's not careful.

Old war bonds discovered

LAKELAND — Lakeland High School's class of 1943 bought \$125 worth of war bonds to help install a water cooler. Graduates at Washington Park High that same year bought \$75 in bonds to pay for new campus benches.

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

State to probe Highway Patrol

TALLAHASSEE — Comptroller Gerald Lewis plans to investigate possible mismanagement at the Florida Highway Patrol, including reports of \$70,000 worth of missing weapons and equipment from a Miami headquarters.

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Lewis said he doesn't suspect "intentional wrongdoing" on the part of Highway Patrol officials, but rather negligence in completing inventories and filing out the paperwork to account for items that have been lost, stolen or transferred.

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In the swing John Johnson, 8, Sanford, finds the swings set under the palm trees at Hopper Center a quiet refuge from his busy summer vacation. He can swing high and reach for the sky with his bare toes, or twirl aimlessly as the tall grass tickles his bare feet.

Prosecutors drop assault charge against fifth grader

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LOTTERY

MIAMI - Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in the Florida Lottery Cash 3: 0-8-5



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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High in the low to mid 90s. Wind southeast 10 mph. Rain chance 50 percent.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Table with 5 columns: Day (Wednesday to Sunday), Weather (Partly cloudy), Temperature Range (93-73).

MOON PHASES

Table with 2 columns: Phase (LAST, NEW, FIRST, FULL), Date (Aug. 3, Aug. 10, Aug. 17, Aug. 25).

TIDES

FRIDAY: SOLUNAR TABLE: Min. 11:10 a.m., 11:40 p.m.; Maj. 5:00 a.m., 5:25 p.m.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Wednesday was 94 degrees and the overnight low was 73 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

FLORIDA TEMPS

Table with 4 columns: City, Hi, Lo, Pct. Lists cities like Apalachicola, Daytona Beach, Ft. Lauderdale, etc.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 1 foot and semi glassy. Current is to the north with a water temperature of 76 degrees.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet Today: Wind south 10 knots, becoming southeast 10 knots by afternoon.

NATIONAL TEMPS

Table with 5 columns: City, Hi, Lo, Precip, Other. Lists cities like Anchorage, Atlanta, Atlanta City, etc.

Residents criticize county's new attempt to tax utilities

By J. MARK SANFORD
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — A critic of Seminole County's efforts to charge a utility tax responded angrily to the county's latest effort to charge a tax on utility bills.

"It seems like there is no way of beating them," said Fred Harris of Sanford. "They are asking us for a blank check."

Harris, with the aid of the Public Service Commission, successfully prevented the county from imposing a tax on water and sewer rates 10 years ago. But since then, county voters adopted a charter form of government. State law allows only counties with charters to impose up to a 10 percent tax on water, electricity, household gas and local telephone service.

With the objections of Harris and scores of other residents,

commissioners voted 3-2 not to impose a 10 percent utility tax July 30. Only commissioners Bob Sturm and Fred Streetman voted in favor of the tax.

But Tuesday night, commissioner Jennifer Kelley proposed commissioners consider a 4 percent utility tax, saying it would help eliminate a 25-cent property tax rate increase for non-city residents. Commissioners voted 4-1 to hold a hearing on the tax Sept. 9, with commissioner Larry Furlong opposing. He said such a tax will deter commissioners from making budget cuts.

Commissioner Pat Warren said she was willing to consider the tax as long as county spending is trimmed. Sturm said he was willing to consider a lesser tax amount and give commissioners more flexibility in paying for expenses.

Streetman could not be reached.

Originally set at 7 p.m., the Sept. 9 tax hearing has now been rescheduled for 5 p.m. A comprehensive plan hearing, originally scheduled for 5 p.m., has been rescheduled for 6 p.m.

The county budget office estimates the 4 percent tax will generate nearly \$2.3 million annually for the county and cost the average resident \$48.60 per year. The estimate is based on a \$112 per month electric bill, a \$15 water bill and a \$10.25 per month bill for local telephone service, said Cecelia Vance, county budget analyst.

County officials estimated the 10 percent tax, using the same monthly service charges, would cost \$112 per year. Many residents said that figure was not based on average service use, because their expenses were much higher.



Shake it, baby

From left: Shelby Coppola, 7, Karl Nicole 7, are a quartet found dancing and singing "Wild Thing" recently in Sanford. *Herald photo by Gary F. Vogel*

Lake Mary incurs court costs

By NICK PFENFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The cost of burying power lines along Lake Mary Boulevard has gone up by another \$5,000. The Circuit Court has ruled that the City should pay court costs.

Lake Mary City Attorney Ned Julian is scheduled to make a presentation on the matter during tonight's city commission meeting.

Several months ago, the City of Lake Mary, along with Seminole County, filed suit against Florida Power Corporation,

seeking to require the power company to pay for undergrounding of its cables, during the widening and beautification projects underway on Lake Mary Boulevard.

The case eventually reached the State Supreme Court, where the judgment was made against the request. The city is now proposing to include the cost of the line burial in a bond issue that still has not been totally approved.

The latest added costs however, stem from another decision. The Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, has ruled

that it is the responsibility of the plaintiffs to reimburse the defendant for all costs involved in the suit. The amount requested is \$5,213.05.

The charges include such items as the cost of taking depositions, filing fees, copier costs, report preparation and trial transcripts. The commission is being asked to approve payment of the additional amount.

The Lake Mary City Commission meeting will begin at 7 p.m. this evening, in the City Hall.

Bond

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at a rate of \$3 per month, per residence, with a higher rate for commercial businesses. It could be included in the monthly utility bills or added to the property tax bills.

Mayor Morris said, "I personally, do not necessarily believe the 2 1/2 million dollar paving and drainage plan has

been prepared properly, and I am questioning if it should be included at this time in the bond issue."

There is a possibility the city commission could eliminate that portion from the total proposed bond, which would cut the amount required in half. In that case, a new and totally separate

bond request, specifically for paving and drainage, would have to be brought up sometime in the future.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m., at Lake Mary City Hall.

Name

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●Sheelah Ryan Middle School, in honor of the lottery winner/philanthropist was nominated by Patricia G. Pope.

●Heatherbrook Middle School was submitted by Beth-Anne Myers who also suggested Pine Oak Middle School, Sandy Pines Middle School and Sunny Oak Middle School.

●Willie Bend Middle School and Willie Run Middle School were suggested by Valerie Peters.

●Polk-Willie Pines Middle School was entered by Joan Rudolph.

●Patriot Middle School was nominated by Gail Rhonehouse.

●John Colbert Middle School, in honor of a former Seminole High School teacher who also

served as the district's director of business and finance was suggested by his wife Val Colbert.

●Ruby Moore Middle School, in honor of a late fourth grade teacher in the district was submitted by Marie Clerelle.

●John W. Evans Middle School, in honor of the former school board member was suggested by both former educator Allan Keeth and Bill MacLaughlin.

●Mayme and Wil Sieg Middle School, in honor of some of the pioneers in the Swedish community, was nominated by Don Boyett and Orle R. Mathieux.

●(Pat) Telson Middle School, in honor of the former school board member was suggested by Fannie Griffin.

●Dr. Seth French, in honor of one of the early settlers of Sanford was submitted by great-granddaughter Harriett H. Boyd.

●Eastview Middle School was suggested by David Magana.

●Endeavor Middle School was submitted by Karyn Cook.

●(Robert W.) Hughes Middle School in honor of the present superintendent was suggested by Cathy Markowicz of the Jackson Heights Middle School PTA.

●James Payne Middle School in honor of the late Lyman High School teacher and coach, was nominated by Phyllis Cappel.

Angel was nominated twice. Polk's name was submitted five times and Evans was suggested twice. Sunshine Middle School also received two nominations.

Hughes

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experience, including some experience at the central office of a "multicultural" district.

"It looks like he fits those requirements," Alachua's Williams said.

She said that among the "hundred or so" applications that her department is processing for the selection committee, that Hughes is not the only district superintendent from Florida who has applied for the position.

"We're a small, growing district," she said. "Perhaps they see that as a challenge."

Hughes said that he is familiar with the administration of the Alachua County school district and that he would "enjoy working" there.

He said that he will also apply for the superintendent's job in St. John's County when it is advertised next month. Their superintendent is retiring.

Hughes added that he would prefer to stay in Seminole County, but he has to consider other positions that become available.

"This is what I do," he said. "Should Seminole County not be an option, I want to make sure my name is in the hat."

Jernigan

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first game could be held. "This year will be my last in that capacity," he said. Although he has served for a number of years in various leadership roles in Florida Little Major League Baseball, Junior Boys Basketball, and Amateur Softball, he considers the Sanford Golden Age Games as among his most favored events.

"I don't get paid for my work with the games," he said, the

City allows me to volunteer my services to the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce to handle it, and I'm proud to do it."

As for his future plans, Jernigan said, "After I retire, I just plan on having a good time."

When asked whether or not he intends to continue his involvement in many civic and athletic endeavors, he said, "I'll just wait and see on that. It all depends on whether they miss me."

DEATHS

ABBIE L. "ROBBIE" FULLER
Abbie L. "Robbie" Fuller, 86, 105 Foxridge Run, Longwood, died Monday at Florida Hospital, Orlando. Born Feb. 23, 1905, in Wauseon, Ohio, she moved to Longwood from Miami in 1975. She was a member of the Community United Methodist Church, Casselberry. She was a former model and interior decorator.

Survivors include son, Harold F. "Hal" Helst, San Diego; daughter, Doris H. Murray, Longwood; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

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

JULIA J. JOHNSON
Julia J. Johnson, 91, 3230 Lincoln St., Sanford, died Aug. 13 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born July 13, 1900, in Havana, Fla., she moved to Sanford in 1930 from there. She was a homemaker and a member of New Bethel A.M.E. Church, Sanford. She was a member of the Stewardess Board, the choir and the Benevolent Society.

Survivors include son, James

Sanford; daughter, Nora D. Martin, Sanford; sister, Etta Louis, Quincy; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

FANNIE MAE SMITH

Fannie Mae Smith, 71, Apt. #8 Redding Garden, Sanford, died Aug. 9 at her residence. Born

Dec. 29, 1920, in Monticello, she moved to Sanford in 1970 from Tampa. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include sons, Ernest Smith, Sanford, and James Smith, Crystle River; daughter, Doretha Postell, Sanford; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren.

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NATIONAL BRIEFS



Patriot computer needed rest

WASHINGTON — The Patriot missile, a high-tech star of the Persian Gulf War, might have averted its most costly failure if its operators had used a low-tech tactic: a periodic rest for the missile system's computer, Army documents show.

The Army credits Patriot with shooting down nearly every Scud missile fired by Iraq that threatened U.S. or allied positions in Saudi Arabia and Israel. But Patriot's biggest failure came on Feb. 25 when it allowed a Scud to fly unchallenged into Saudi Arabia and slam into a U.S. barracks housing Army soldiers.

The attack killed 28 GIs and wounded 98. It was the most devastating single Iraqi attack during the war, in which 148 Americans were killed in action and 457 were wounded.

Contaminated dairy products warning

WASHINGTON — Rodent- and insect-infested processing plants may be sending contaminated butter, cheese and other dairy products to the nation's dinner tables, Agriculture Department investigators say.

An audit of dairy product plants by the department's inspector general found rodents and insects in processing areas, mold on ceilings and walls and peeling paint and dripping rusty water above open cheese-making vats.

"As a result, tainted or unwholesome products could be distributed to the public during the periods that such plants are allowed to continue to operate under unsanitary conditions," said the audit, dated March 1991.

Mass transit struggles

CHICAGO — Mass transit systems around the country have cut service and raised fares to keep on rolling amid sharp budget cuts and falling ridership.

Officials warn the austerity measures brought by the recession might not be enough unless state and federal governments come up with more money soon.

Some advocates for mass transit argue that it should be spared the brunt of the recession because it's cleaner than cars, reduces dependence on foreign oil and is accessible to the elderly, the disabled and the poor.

Chicago Transit Authority spokesman Bill Utter called cuts in public transportation a "false economy."

From Associated Press reports

Wannabes line up for 'Elvis' gig

By WOODY BAIRD
Associated Press Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Neither age, nor race, nor pitch of voice can stop an Elvis imitator. A freshly raked pompadour, a sequined jumpsuit and it's a time to rock 'n' roll.

"It beats a daytime job," said Vince Preston, one of 80 Elvis Presley impersonators competing for the title of king of would-be kings.

The contest at a dance hall near Presley's former residence, Graceland, is part of the festivities surrounding the 14th anniversary of his death.

Like many Elvis imitators, Preston, 35, maintains the pompadoured, gold-chained look off stage as well as on. He generally performs in the Alberta, Canada, area.

"My girlfriend doesn't like it. She wants me to wear a baseball cap. She says, 'I'm in love with you, not Elvis,'" he said. "But you have to get into character."

Clarence Giddens, 36, a black singer and guitar player from Meifa, Va., took the stage Tuesday night in a light pink ensemble with dark pink trim and scarf.

Giddens said he shifted to Elvis in hopes of boosting a sluggish career in rhythm and blues. A friend suggested the change.

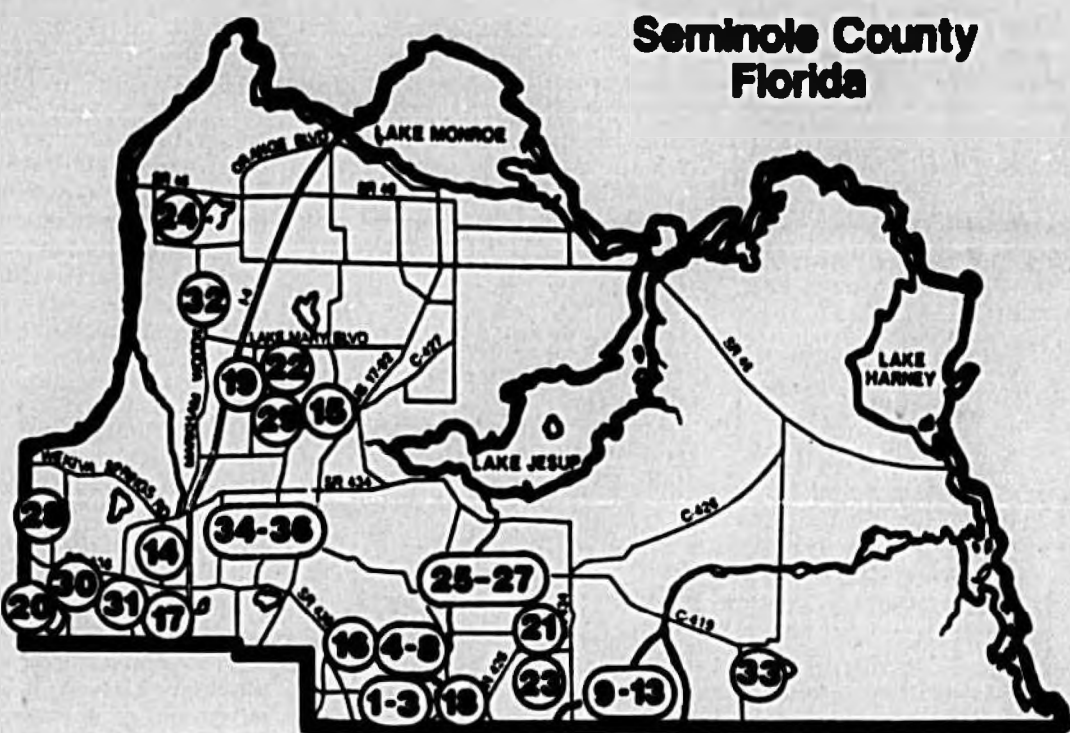
"I said, 'You've got to be kidding, a black Elvis.' But she told me to give it my best shot, so that's what I'm doing," said Giddens.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT ROLL

PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 10, 1991

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT A NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT ROLL, PURSUANT TO SECTION 197.002, FLORIDA STATUTES, ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1991, AT 7:00 P.M. OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE, AT THE SEMINOLE COUNTY SERVICES BUILDING, ROOM W122, 1101 EAST FIRST STREET, SANFORD, FLORIDA.

BELOW IS A GEOGRAPHICAL DEPICTION OF THE PROPERTIES SUBJECT TO LEVIES OF NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS FOR THE FIRST TIME.



Site No.	District Name	Improvement	Assessment Schedule
1	Cedar Ridge (Construction)	Wall, Landscaping	\$148.40 / lot, annually
2	Howell Estates	Engineering	\$15.01 / lot, 1991 only
3	Aloma Park	Street Lighting	\$28.42 / lot, varies each year
4	Copperfield	Street Lighting	\$60.27 / lot, varies each year
5	Autumn Glen Phase III	Street Lighting	\$39.49 / lot, varies each year
6	Belle Meade Unit 1	Street Lighting	\$158.91 / lot, varies each year
7	Howell Creek Park Phase 1 & 1A	Street Lighting	\$39.49 / lot, varies each year
8	Belle Meade Unit 3 Phase 1 (6 lots added to District)	Street Lighting	\$158.91 / lot, varies each year
9	Brighton Park at Carillon	Street Lighting	\$158.91 / lot, varies each year
10	Heronwood at Carillon	Street Lighting	\$158.91 / lot, varies each year
11	Hunter's Stand at Carillon	Street Lighting	\$147.11 / lot, varies each year
12	Lockwood Blvd in Carillon	Street Lighting	\$39.49 / lot, varies each year
13	Westhampton at Carillon Phase 1	Street Lighting	\$131.23 / lot, varies each year
14	Apple Valley Unit 4	Street Lighting	\$19.72 / lot, varies each year
15	Crystal Creek Units 1 & 2	Street Lighting	\$39.49 / lot, varies each year
16	Eagles West	Street Lighting	\$189.00 / lot, varies each year
17	Goldie Manor	Street Lighting	\$39.49 / lot, varies each year
18	Hometown Phase 2	Street Lighting	\$50.56 / lot, varies each year
19	Mandarin Section 6	Street Lighting	\$39.49 / lot, varies each year
20	Morgan Place	Street Lighting	\$61.04 / lot, varies each year
21	Oak Creek	Street Lighting	\$255.58 / lot, varies each year
22	Raintree Village in the Crossings	Street Lighting	\$28.42 / lot, varies each year
23	Remington Park Phases 1 & 2	Street Lighting	\$61.03 / lot, varies each year
24	Ross Lake Shores	Street Lighting	\$50.56 / lot, varies each year \$78.94 / lot, 1991 only
25	Sunrise Estates Unit 5 & 6	Street Lighting	\$28.42 / lot, varies each year
26	Tuska Ridge Phase 1,2,3,5	Street Lighting	\$50.56 / lot, varies each year
27	Tuskawilla Springs Phase II	Street Lighting	\$39.49 / lot, varies each year
28	Wekiva Reserve Unit 4	Street Lighting	\$28.42 / lot, varies each year
29	Wynngate Phase 2	Street Lighting	\$28.42 / lot, varies each year
30	Academy Cove	Street Lighting	\$50.56 / lot, varies each year
31	Academy Oaks	Street Lighting	\$50.56 / lot, varies each year
32	Hanover Woods	Road Paving	\$96.68 / lot, annually
33	Lake Mills Shores	Road Paving	\$302.84 - \$413.42 / lot, annually
34	Jackson / Bodie	Road Paving	\$800.07 / homesite, annually
35	Orange Street	Road Paving	\$6.93 / front foot, annually
36	Orlando / Brassie	Road Paving	\$891.40 or \$899.22 / homesite, annually

Persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at this hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, they may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

AS A PROPERTY OWNER IN THE DISTRICT, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING AND FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS WITH SEMINOLE COUNTY WITHIN 20 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION. THESE ASSESSMENTS WILL APPEAR ON THE TAX BILL YOU WILL RECEIVE IN NOVEMBER 1991, AND WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE SEMINOLE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR.

ATTEST:

Carla Cole, D.C., for
Maryann Morse, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners in and for Seminole County, Florida

Real-life Doogie has tough time as a physician

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Joshua Hirsch has a tough enough time convincing people he's old enough to drink. Now he has to convince them he is a doctor, too.

At 21, Hirsch was one of the youngest graduates of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

He finished at the top of his class and is now an intern on his way to a specialty in interventional neuroradiology, a new field using non-invasive techniques for brain surgery.

Hirsch, who recently turned 22, left high school after the 10th grade and entered Touro College in New York at 14, earning a bachelor's degree in history in three years with a straight-A average.

He was 17 when he started medical school, and Fred Burg, vice dean of education, said Hirsch was ready.

"Right from the beginning he knew where he was headed," Burg said. "He didn't play little boy."

Hirsch said he had a "vibrant social life" in college and medical school and didn't feel left out because he was four or five years younger than his classmates.

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Smith trial judge gets dozens of letters from around the country

By DAN SEWELL
Associated Press Writer

WEST PALM BEACH — It's not only attorneys and prosecutors who have their say with William Kennedy Smith's trial judge.

Amid the mounting stacks of motions, counter-motions, judicial orders, and other legal documents in the court file of Smith's rape case are dozens of letters to Palm Beach County Circuit Judge Mary Lupo.

From homes, offices and prisons across America, people write to warn her about the Kennedy family or accuse her of giving in to it; complain about the smearing of Smith's reputation, give her advice, or talk about something totally unrelated, such as their own legal woes.

Unlike the lawyering legalese and court decision recitals in the other documents, most of the letters get right to the point:

"Here we go again with the Kennedy burns ... getting off by payoffs, delays and finally kicked out of court," wrote a letter signed by Herbert Hanson of Phoenix, one of several who wrote to protest the postponement of Smith's trial from Aug. 5 to Jan. 13.

Smith's attorneys sought the postponement to better prepare his defense against a 30-year-old Jupiter, Fla., woman's claim he raped her at his family's estate and also to allow a cooling-off of prejudicial publicity after the prosecutor's disclosure July 22 three other women claim Smith sexually attacked them.

That disclosure brought a flurry of letters in Smith's defense, some demanding punishment of lead prosecutor Moira Lasch while decrying news media coverage.

"Dr. Smith has been tried, convicted and lynched," wrote a grandmother from Asbury Park, N.J., whose signature wasn't clear.

"How much money did the prosecutor pay these girls or better still — 'Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned.' These women probably wanted to catch a Kennedy," suggested Ruth Miller, whose address wasn't included.



Ms. Lupo gets advice, compliments and complaints:

"You have allowed this circus atmosphere and should be ashamed of yourself," wrote Donna Davis of Collingwood, N.J. Another letter-writer, though, put Ms. Lupo in the class of Harriet Beecher Stowe, Indira Ghandi and Eleanor Roosevelt.

— Stephen J. McCarthy of Fairborn, Ohio, advised the judge to move Smith's trial to Dayton, Ohio — "I hope this helps you," he concluded.

— Norm Oshrin, Sterling, Ill., complained that the prosecutor and even the judge referred to the woman in a hearing as "the victim" instead of "the alleged victim." Noting Ms. Lupo's habit of drinking several tall glasses of water during hearings, he added a postscript: "How much water do you drink a day?"

Others have even more distant concerns.

Letter-writers from prisons in Georgia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey have written about their own cases. Melvin Tunstall wrote from Graterford State Prison, Pa., asking the judge to personally deliver a letter to Smith — it urges him to "win big," and also asks for Smith's help in launching his music recording career.

Other writers have sent newspaper clippings, not only about the Smith case but Leona Helmsley's tax-evasion conviction and Jeffrey Dahmer's alleged serial murders in Milwaukee.

There are photos of a pet dog, a pet cat and a letter-writer; a letter praising Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, a lengthy letter from a doctor who claims he can cure AIDS, and one from a woman whose address label identifies her as "Mrs. God."

One signed "St. Jude" is a chain letter, warning that 20 copies must be sent within 96 hours. Sending the copies could lead to nice surprises, the letter said, such as for the man who in 1953 won \$2 million in a lottery.

Among the fates of those who failed to do so, the letter warned, was loss of job, death or "expensive car repairs."

Jammer deemed top dog

By MICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer



Officer Bill Wixson and Jammer in attack competition.

SANFORD — The Sanford Police Department K-9 dog, Jammer, is among the best in Central Florida. Jammer took first place in the novice division of USPCA competition.

The three days of Regional K-9 Trials being held on the grounds of Seminole High School in Sanford, ended yesterday. K-9 officers and their dogs had been competing in a variety of events since Monday.

Sanford Police Chief Steve Harriett said this morning, "It isn't official yet, but Jammer has been declared top dog in the novice category." Harriett explained it was the first time Jammer and his officer, Bill Wixson, had entered regional competition. The Chief added, "Jammer also took third in overall competition."

The top winners in the competition will present a free special public demonstration this evening at Seminole High School. The event is scheduled for 7 p.m.

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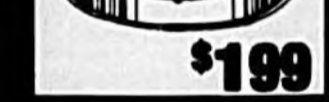
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LITTLE LEAGUE

Oviedo to register for fall

OVIEDO — Next Saturday, Aug. 24, the Oviedo Little League will register boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 15 for its fall baseball and softball programs.

Parents will be able to register their children between 9 a.m. and noon at the Oviedo Little League complex on King Street. The cost is \$35 per child, which covers cap, shirt and insurance.

For more information, contact Dale Hodges at 349-5694.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Chattanooga drops SunRays

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Benny Colvard's two-RBI triple put the Chattanooga Lookouts ahead for good Wednesday during a 6-2 victory over Orlando.

Winning pitcher Jason Satre (1-3) lasted six innings, giving up four hits and notching four strikeouts.

Reliever Dave McAuliffe struck out three straight SunRays in the ninth to end the game. Alan Newman (3-3) was the loser.

Armas, Stars slam Jacksonville

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Marcos Armas hit a grand slam to give Huntsville all the runs the Stars needed to defeat the Jacksonville Suns 5-1 Wednesday.

Armas' homer, which came in the first inning with two outs, made the score 4-0.

Jacksonville got its only run on Brett Boone's solo homer in the seventh.

Mike Mohler (3-1) took the win while Mark Czarkowski (4-9) suffered the loss.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Miami: Searcy set to step in

MIAMI — Hurricanes fans won't have to worry about who will fill the Bunyanesque shoes of offensive tackle Mike Sullivan this season. Leon Searcy has what it takes.

Searcy not only wears a size 17 EEE shoe, the senior weak-side tackle is ready to assume the leadership role on the offensive line that Sullivan had before joining the Dallas Cowboys this year.

"I don't like to put that kind of pressure on myself but I intend to provide senior leadership," Searcy said as the Hurricanes tackled their first week of varsity practice.

Searcy, a 6-3, 290-pounder, will be a third-year starter this fall.

Searcy was a late bloomer but not of his own doing. His mother, Erea, an elementary school teacher in Orlando, would not let him play football until he had a 3.0 grade-point-average. Searcy reached the goal in time for his senior year and then despite playing with a fractured wrist led Maynard Evans High to an 8-3 record and the Orlando championship.

Florida: Gators begin practice

GAINESVILLE — The Florida Gators, picked by Southeastern Conference coaches and media as the preseason favorite to win the SEC title, began fall practice Wednesday.

Steve Spurrier, beginning his second season as head coach, was optimistic for the team's chances, entering practice with junior Shane Matthews set as quarterback and an explosive offensive unit to support him.

"If this team can get better as we go along, then we have a chance for a big year," Spurrier said. "The big key is Shane. He's a tremendous player, a great leader and an accurate passer."

Matthews, the 1990 SEC Player of the Year, enters practice under much different circumstances than a year ago, when he battled Kyle Morris and Brian Fox for the job.

"I don't have those worries this year. I'm ready to go out there and have a lot of fun with this offense — ready to 'Fun and Gun.'"

FSU: Smith, backs impressive

TALLAHASSEE — Florida State coach Bobby Bowden praised his backs but wanted more out of his defense Wednesday in the Seminoles' first scrimmage.

Tailbacks Sam "Tiger" McMillan, Sean Jackson and Marquette Smith were impressive, each breaking for runs of more than 50 yards. Bowden said, Smith got a screen pass and turned it into a 51-yard gain.

"Our speed was evident. We have kids that can run and that is encouraging," Bowden said. "(But) there were too many big plays against the defense."

Edgar Bennett, a senior who has started the past two seasons at fullback, suffered a hip pointer Wednesday. Wide receivers Kez McCorvey (hip pointer) and Omar Ellison (strained quadriceps) did not practice.

Compiled from wire and staff reports.

BEST BETS ON TV

BASEBALL

7:30 p.m. — WGN, Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers, (L)
8:30 p.m. — WYK 56, New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals, (L)

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Time to make a change

Robinson to swap gym for dean's office

By TONY DeBORNIER
Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — In retrospect, it comes as no great surprise that Greg Robinson recently decided to step down as the Seminole High School varsity boys basketball coach to become the dean of students at Jackson Heights Middle School.

While at 40 years old, Robinson would appear to be just entering the prime of his coaching career, he has spent the last 18 years coaching, the last four compiling a 76-33 record at Seminole.

Taking into consideration his high school playing career at Crooms and days as a collegiate player at Seminole Community College and Birmingham Southern, Robinson has spent most of the last 30 years in or around gyms and hoops.

"I received my masters degree in administrative supervision back in 1985," explained Robinson, who will be 41 in October. "This is something that I've had on the back burner for a while."

"I've been doing this (coaching) now for 18 years. I just decided to try something different. The right opportunity came along. I'm stepping into a good situation at Jackson Heights."

Still, it was a tough call for Robinson, who began his coaching career as a junior varsity coach at Seminole. Last year, his Seminole

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In four years at Seminole High School, Greg Robinson's basketball teams were 76-33.

Greyhound girls picked to repeat

From Staff Reports

LONGWOOD — If the Florida Athletic Coaches' Association preseason poll is right, the Lyman High School girls' cross country team should breeze to a second consecutive state championship this fall.

The FACA Class 4A poll, compiled by Lake Howell High School coach Tom Hammontree, has the Greyhounds starting the season ranked No. 1 ahead of Sarasota, Gainesville-Buchholz, Tallahassee-Lincoln, Miami-Norland, St. Petersburg-Northeast, Seminole of Pinellas County, Clearwater, Boca Raton-Spanish River and Fort Walton Beach.

Obviously, anything can happen between now and the state cross country meet, which will be run Nov. 23 at Florida Community College-Jacksonville. But it's hard to argue with Hammontree's reasoning.

Of Lyman's top seven runners last year, six are returning. The lone exception is Annemarie Loflin, who graduated after finishing 14th at last year's state meet.

Among those returning, senior Janet Greenberg is ranked third in the preseason individual honor roll while sophomore Ktayah Bresnlek is 11th. Also back are Mille and Linda Davis, Rita Greenberg and Cheri Baumgarner.

Making up the preseason individual top 10 are, in order, Kathleen Ward of Tallahassee-Lincoln, Gainesville-Buchholz's Heather Williams, Greenberg, Liz Lopacki of Bradenton-Manatee, Clearwater's Jennifer Viera, Marjorie Schmidt of St. Petersburg, Dixie Hollins, Coral Gables' Brenda Alfaro, Erin Sloan of Buchholz, Miami-Norland's Douglene Jackson and Joie Dixon of Sarasota.



Annemarie Loflin, who graduated, is the only non-returner from last year's Lyman cross country team that won the state championship.

Buccaneers sign top pick McRae

By FRED GOODALL
AP Sports Writer

TAMPA — Top draft pick Charles McRae ended a 26-day holdout Wednesday and signed a five-year contract with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers that makes him one of the highest paid offensive linemen in the NFL.

McRae, the seventh selection overall, reportedly will earn \$4.7 million with the Bucs, including a signing bonus of more than \$2 million.

Agent Donald Yee refused to discuss details of the agreement reached late Tuesday night, but described the deal as "along the line of what we were seeking."

He said the signing bonus probably was the largest ever for a rookie offensive lineman.

The former Tennessee star had been seeking a four-year contract worth about \$1 million per season. Talks broke down last week when Bucs general manager Phil Krueger insisted on signing McRae for five years.

"I wish I had been here sooner, but that's just the way things work out in the NFL these days," said McRae. "I'm happy and the Bucs are happy. Now we can concentrate on playing."

When negotiation stalled last week, Krueger disputed Yee's contention that what the Bucs were offering at the time was well below "market value." The Tampa Bay general manager countered that the proposal was more than fair and would make McRae the second- or third-highest paid offensive lineman in the league.

The 6-foot-7, 290-pound McRae was drafted to take over the right tackle job held by Rob Taylor. He could get some playing time as early as Saturday night's preseason game against the Atlanta Falcons.

"I feel I'm in as good a shape as I can be without practicing," said McRae.

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DeVos to acquire Magic and SunRays from duPont?

Associated Press

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — A co-founder of the Amway Corp. says he is putting the final touches on a \$70 million deal that would make him the sole owner of the both the Magic and a minor league baseball franchise in Orlando.

Richard DeVos, president of the direct-sales giant, said Tuesday he met with Orlando bankers, team representatives and its current ownership group last weekend.

"It looks pretty good," DeVos told The Grand Rapids Press.

The league's board of governors would have to approve a sale. But NBA spokesman Terry Lyons said a sale to someone of DeVos' financial stature and reputation likely would be approved promptly.

DeVos, who began Amway with co-founder Jay Van Andel by selling detergent out of their basements in nearby Ada, has amassed a personal fortune of \$4.2 billion, according to Forbes magazine. DeVos recently

headed an unsuccessful bid for a major league baseball expansion franchise in Orlando.

The primary part of the deal would be for 100 percent of the Orlando Magic, buying out principal owner William duPont, who has been plagued by financial problems, as well as lesser shareholders.

Part of the deal may also include ownership of the Orlando SunRays, a minor league baseball team that plays in the Class AA Southern League and also is owned by duPont.

DuPont owns about 36 percent of the Magic, the most shares of any investor and serves as general partner in the management structure of the franchise. He and other investors paid a reported \$32.5 million four years ago to land the NBA expansion team. The Magic has earned an estimated \$18 million over the last two years.

NBA Commissioner David Stern has said he expects the average franchise to be worth \$200 million by the year 2000.

Magic's Catledge jailed, fined

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Orlando Magic forward Terry Catledge was sentenced to three days in jail Wednesday for driving to a basketball practice last February with a suspended driver's license.

The 6-foot-8 forward, who led the Magic in scoring during their first season in 1989-90, also will have to contribute 125 hours of community service and pay an fine, according to Orange County Circuit Court records. The amount of the fine wasn't disclosed.

Catledge was sentenced to two days in jail and fined for speeding and driving with a suspended license in Tennessee in July 1989. His license was revoked following a driving under the

influence conviction in Mississippi in 1988.

"I'm trying to look at this objectively," said Orlando president and general manager Pat Williams. "As far as holding a grudge against Terry, no, we're not going to do that. He's done it; he's dealing with it."

Catledge, who has five years remaining on a \$1.5 million a season contract, didn't comment. He was led away from the courtroom in handcuffs and was fingerprinted.

His lethargic practice habits and nagging injuries cost him his starting job by midseason. Jeff Turner was inserted into the lineup for the final 42 games and the second-year expansion team was 22-20 down the stretch.

BLONDIE by Chic Young

IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE WE PLAYED BRIDGE.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
I CAN'T IMAGINE WHY WE EVER STOPPED.
TOOTHIE, YOU JUST TRUMPED MY ACE!
NOW I REMEMBER WHY.

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

WELL, HOW IS DINNER TONIGHT?
DO YOU WANT AN HONEST, STRAIGHT-FORWARD ANSWER?
YES.
THEN PUT DOWN THE BASEBALL BAT.

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sisson

OH, THORNAPPLE, MAY I SEE YOU A MOMENT?
REMEMBER THE ERRAND I SENT YOU ON YESTERDAY?
I SAID GET ME A WORD PROCESSOR!

PEANUTS by Charles M. Schulz

I THINK I'LL IMPRESS THAT LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL BY JUMPING OFF THE HIGH BOARD...
OR MAYBE I'LL IMPRESS HER BY JUST JUMPING OFF THE LOW BOARD...
OR MAYBE I'LL JUST JUMP IN FROM THE SIDE OF THE POOL...
OR MAYBE I'LL JUST IMPRESS HER BY HOW MANY HOT DOGS I CAN EAT...

EEK & MEEK by Howie Schneider

MONIQUE DOESN'T LIKE IT (WHEN) I TALK ABOUT ANIMAL RIGHTS...
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE INTERESTED IN ANIMALS.
WHAT ANIMALS?
I'M TALKING ABOUT MY ANIMAL RIGHTS.

TUMBLEWEEDS by T.K. Ryan

AUNT MILIE, PROMISE YOU WON'T SWATCH NINA FROM HIS HORSE, OR JUMP UP INTO HIS LAP!
OOO! HERE COMES MY SWEETIE-PIE!
MELL... PLEASE!
OKAY, I PROMISE.

ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson

WHERE IN BLUE BLAZES IS THE TV REMOTE CONTROL?
IF I FIND IT CAN I HAVE 50 CENTS?
YES!
THAT WAS QUICK!

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

I DID GIVE FRANCINE THE BEST YEARS OF MY LIFE --- I NEVER HAD A REGULAR JOB, I SLEPT LATE EVERY MORNING, I WATCHED A LOT OF TV...

GARFIELD by Jim Davis

BWARE OF FENCE
BWARE OF FENCE

ROBOTMAN by Jim Meddick

KEVIN, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE I'M DOING? I'M RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME!
COME ON... GIVE ME YOUR SACHEL AND LET'S TALK.
HEY! HEY! LEGGO!
HEY, THIS IS LIGHT.
IT'S MY MOM'S CREDIT CARD.

Alzheimer's impacts patient's family, too

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes Alzheimer's disease? I'd be interested in knowing some of the symptoms and if medication might help.

DEAR READER: Alzheimer's disease is a relentlessly progressive neurological disorder of unknown cause that leads to profound dementia: disintegration of personality, impaired judgment, forgetfulness, as well as speech and movement disabilities.

The diagnosis is suspected by how the patient acts and behaves; it is confirmed by CT scanning, special X-rays of the brain showing withering and loss of nerve tissue.

Although there is considerable research taking place on this disorder, there is no cure for Alzheimer's disease, which is usually more traumatic and painful to the family than to the patient.

Treatment consists of family support and — if necessary — nursing care. As the disease progresses, Alzheimer's patients require more and more help with everyday chores, such as dressing, eating and eliminating. Institutionalization may become necessary once patients deteriorate to near-vegetative states. Associated confusion, panic, frustration and emotional instability can often be controlled by tranquilizers, such as Haldol.

DEAR DR. GOTT: An ultrasound of my liver revealed three cysts that my doctor believes are benign. What steps, if any, do I take now? Are the cysts likely to become cancerous?

DEAR READER: Liver cysts are, in general, benign and need no treatment. Providing they are filled with fluid and do not dramatically increase in size (as judged by serial ultrasound examinations), you can safely ignore them. They do not undergo malignant change. This is a

general answer, however; you should follow your physician's advice with respect to further testing and followup.

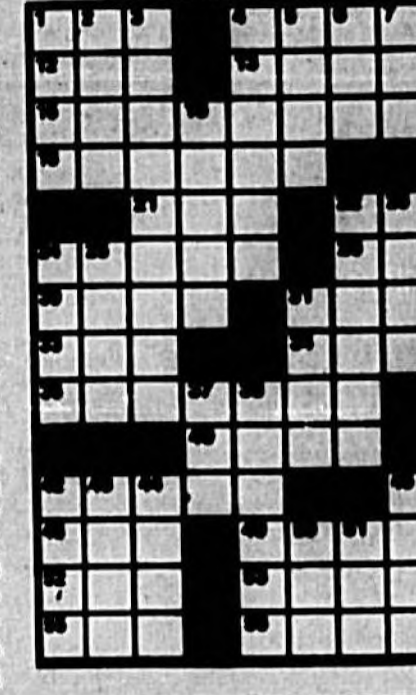
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- ACROSS**
- 1 12, Roman
 - 4 Dowry
 - 9 Aug. time
 - 12 Married woman's life
 - 13 Solitary person
 - 14 — 60 France
 - 15 Lack of ethics
 - 17 Layer of soil
 - 18 Medical donor
 - 19 Doll's House author
 - 21 Chemical ending
 - 22 What
 - 24 Footnote
 - 26 Word for action
 - 30 Information
 - 31 Member of lit.
 - 32 Game
- DOWN**
- 33 — Poet
 - 34 Western hemisphere
 - 35 Indian tribe
 - 36 Evening
 - 38 Refused to eat
 - 40 Crescent shape
 - 41 Anger
 - 42 Goose eggs
 - 43 Footlessness
 - 45 Workers
 - 46 France
 - 48 Electrical unit
 - 53 Sends out
 - 54 Charged atom
 - 56 Poet
 - 58 Capital of Greece
 - 59 Genetic material (abbr.)



- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- 1 Dec. holiday
 - 2 — La Basse
 - 3 Lengthiness
 - 4 France
 - 5 Fiction
 - 6 Km of mass
 - 7 Encountered
 - 8 Snapping
 - 9 Grows darker
 - 10 Southern fruit
 - 11 Aquatic bird
 - 15 — are red
 - 20 Industries
 - 22 Working
 - 23 Success of mind
 - 24 Author
 - 25 Jew's twin
 - 27 Baby's supervisor
 - 28 Complete
 - 29 Socrates
 - 31 Cut down
 - 36 December song
 - 37 Unpleasant smell dept.
 - 38 South
 - 39 Foot
 - 42 City of David
 - 43 Of grades 1-12
 - 44 Frolic
 - 48 Utah ski resort
 - 49 — the ground floor
 - 47 Author
 - 50 80's group
 - 51 Garment protector



WIN AT BRIDGE.

By Phillip Alder
The Italian Squadra Azzurra (Blue Team) was almost invincible for nearly 20 years. One star of the team was Pietro Forquet, a Neapolitan who, so they tell me, used to cause all the women's heads to turn. Was it his good looks or his bridge skill, I wonder?

If you would like to match your skill with Forquet's, cover the East-West cards in today's diagram and plan your line of play in five diamonds. West leads the spade three. East winning with the ace and returning the suit. You ruff high, and West discards a club. How would you continue?

North's four clubs was a cuebid, announcing a good diamond fit and showing the club ace. After that, South used Blackwood, learning that two aces were missing. After East won the spade ace

and declarer ruffed the spade return high, he would have a problem only if East held the trump ace. Given the actual distribution, if Forquet had led a diamond to dummy's queen and East's ace, East would have returned another spade. To make the contract, Forquet would have had to ruff with the diamond 10, lead a low diamond and finesse dummy's eight.

Would you want to face a guess like that? No, and neither did Forquet. Instead he led the club king and overtook it with dummy's ace. Now a low diamond from dummy meant that East's ace collected only low trumps. Forquet ruffed the next spade high and used dummy's Q-J of diamonds to draw West's trumps. Then dummy's three black-suit winners (the club queen and K-Q of spades) took care of South's low hearts. (C)1991, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

NORTH 6-10-91

- ♦ K Q 8 4 2
- ♥ 3
- ♣ J Q 8 5
- ♠ A Q 7

WEST

- ♦ 3
- ♥ J 10 9 2
- ♣ 8 4 3
- ♠ 10 8 6 3 2

EAST

- ♦ A 10 9 7 6 5
- ♥ 9 6 4
- ♣ A
- ♠ J 9 5 4

SOUTH

- ♦ J
- ♥ A K Q 8 7 5
- ♣ K 10 7 6 2
- ♠ K

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
2♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 3

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol
YOUR BIRTHDAY
Aug. 16, 1991

Your greatest gains and happiest results might be made in the year ahead from something that looked rather unpromising in its inception. Don't judge a book by its cover.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Guard against the inclination today to negatively prejudge those with whom you have dealings. To add insult to injury, your assessment would most likely be erroneous. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Leo's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In order to fulfill your intentions today, you might employ tactics that associates will find unbecoming, such as attaching strings to what you offer to do for others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This

is one of those days when you could do a good deed but jeopardize a relationship in the process. Think very carefully before lending money to a pal who is a poor risk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Size up situations realistically, and don't get into anything where you're overmatched. You may be inclined to think you have more clout than you actually possess today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's best not to volunteer to take on responsibilities for others today; you're not even apt to be effective in taking care of your own problems.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Steer clear of doing business with a firm today that hasn't lived up to its past promises. It's not likely to be any more dependable now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Plans of significance to you might be rejected by your companions today. Attempting to force the issue won't help, but a compromise may.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you're having work or services

performed for you today, your instructions must be detailed and explicit. If something is lost in the translation, the job could get fouled up.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't let your emotions determine your treatment of a close friend today. This individual may not be able to live up to your unreasonable expectations. Remember, nobody's perfect.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) On most minor issues, you and your mate are likely to be in accord today. However, if something really important develops, you might be poles apart.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Instead of being supportive of a loved one who needs your approval today, you may criticize this individual without providing a possible solution.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're likely to be astute and capable in your financial dealings today when handling small matters, but if you have to deal with something substantial, the profits could vanish.

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ANNIE by Leonard Starr

OKAY, N-NOW WE GOT HIS NUMBER, Y'KNOW WHAT I'DO, CHOPPER...
YEAH, WE HIT 'M T'GETHER LIKE WHEN WE WERE KIDS, SKARF...
"ONE FROM EACH SIDE!"
NO!
YAHHHHHHHHHHHHHH
SIGH - DON'T...