

# Evening Herald

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## Gas Tax Agreement Reached

Seminole County officials and representatives of the seven cities within the county agreed tentatively Wednesday to a formula for distribution of the county's local option gas tax revenues. The formula must be ratified by the county commission, and cities representing at least 50 percent of the county's population.

Under the agreement being considered, the county's share of the estimated \$6 million annually collected from the six

cents-per-gallon tax will be 63.6 percent, while the cities will divide the remaining 36.4 percent. The cities' share of the money would be reviewed and possibly adjusted annually, depending on their amount of spending on roads during the most recent five years. The money will be used for drainage and transportation improvements.

Lake Mary Mayor Dick Fess made the motion to fix the county's share at 63.6 percent, saying "it's time to settle the gas tax problem."

Fess said the seven city attorneys will begin work immediately on the formula language.

"Since the MTA (transportation tax levy) didn't pass, we've got to come up with some kind of mechanism for proposed road and routes, and existing road improvements," Fess said.

About \$5 million in gas tax money already collected has been tied up

because of an Altamonte Springs appeal to the Florida Cabinet of a previous distribution formula. Altamonte Springs will reportedly consider dismissing the appeal if the new formula is adopted.

Fess said he is hopeful the county and cities can agree to the new formula by the end of the month. The county commission is expected to review the proposed agreement during their August 12 meeting.



—Paul Schaefer Mayor Dick Fess



## Homeowners Howl As P&Z OKs Change

Residential property owners on Lake Howell Road may eventually be able to request a change in land use designation to medium density residential, opening the door for requests for change of zoning from residential to professional office use.

The approval came despite arguments from a homeowner's group that the potential for change to office zoning is not consistent with the residential development behind the Lake Howell Road properties.

The first step toward that change was taken on a split vote by Seminole County's Planning and Zoning Board, acting as the Local Planning Agency, during a public hearing on requested land use changes in the county's comprehensive plan Wednesday night. The board considered a total of 14 requests for comprehensive plan amendments.

The board voted 4-2 to recommend approval for the requests of 12 property owners on Lake Howell Road to amend the county's blueprint for



Homeowners, top, indicate their opposition as Sue Lewis, chairman of the P&Z board, and Jim Weinberg, ponder zoning change requests.

growth, to allow the potential for the office zoning requests.

The 12 property owners were represented by Randy Wright, who argued that increased traffic on the road, due to development in the area, including the new Lake Howell Square shopping center, has decreased the value of their property.

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## Mayfair Lease Violations May Not Be So Grave

Jack Daniels actually spent more to comply with the capital improvement program requirement in his Mayfair golf course and country club lease than the city of Sanford, the property's owner, has given him credit for, according to the two city staffers who worked on that part of the city's lease review.

The city also did not provide Daniels with the same comprehensive data of its findings which it issued to commissioners and the press Friday, when it put him on 60-day notice to either amend capital spending shortfalls and three other cited violations or face legal action to invalidate the lease, Daniels' consultant, former Sanford City Manager Pete Knowles, said today.

The lease violations were found by Sanford staff during a review city commissioners called for last spring after receiving reports from disgruntled residents who said Mayfair staff and management displayed a negative attitude toward them.

The review was coordinated

through City Manager Frank Faison's office.

Daniels has requested a meeting with the city "for communication and clarification" in regard to the capital improvement shortfall so he can proceed to rectify it, Knowles said.

Of the three other cited lease violations, Daniels has already successfully rectified one, by providing the city with appropriate proof of Mayfair insurance, Faison said Wednesday.

Daniels is also moving towards rectifying two others by hiring a certified public accountant to audit and certify his last five years of Mayfair financial reports, and securing necessary building permits and inspections for on-site construction undertaken during Daniels' management of the facility, Knowles said.

However, before addressing the last violation charge, involving the capital improvement deficit, Daniels must first meet with the city, Knowles said.

Knowles also said he is confident that after that session Daniels will be able to take the

proper steps leading to his being found in compliance with the lease-required capital improvement spending program, not almost \$200,000 short as the city review charged.

Daniels was found by Sanford to have failed to spend \$196,780 of the lease required \$455,000 he was to put into a Mayfair capital improvement program during 1981-86, his first five years of course management.

However, the cited \$196,780 deficit includes legitimate capital improvement expenditures, although these funds were not credited toward compliance because of Daniels' method of bookkeeping, according to the staffers who handled that part of the lease review.

Certain legitimate outlays were disallowed because in many cases Daniels' report entries offered "a lump sum" expenditure, which grouped maintenance, repair and replacement efforts with capital improvements, Sanford Budget Analyst Juan Peron said.

In cases of spending figures for multiple entries, "we disallowed

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## Altamonte Police Detonate Deadly Pipe Bomb

A pipe bomb, the object of an Altamonte Springs police search Wednesday in the Spring Oaks area, was found by an Altamonte Springs man in his backyard at about 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Everett Sterling, of 673 Little Wekiva Road, turned his find over to Altamonte Springs police, who examined it and

determined the 4-inch long, 2-inch round, green device with a fuse to be a pipe bomb, police spokesman Jim Viner said.

After the bomb was found and examined, it was detonated at a police firing range by Sgt. Jack Martin, the Altamonte Springs police explosives expert, Viner said.

Martin reported that if the device had exploded in some-

one's hand they could have been killed and anyone within eight feet of the explosion would have been injured.

The search for the device began early Wednesday when it was reported that it might have been discarded by a man police were chasing on foot.

Viner said when the search began police did not know if the suspect in the case, Wayne Ross,

had possession of an explosive device, but police on the mid-night shift who were called to Meander Drive were told by Ross' girlfriend that he had what might be a stick of dynamite.

Ross, 25, of 831 S. Meander Drive, Altamonte Springs, had left that home with the device in his hand, Viner said.

Viner said police initially lost sight of Ross, but he was located

again behind his home at about 8 a.m. Wednesday on foot. He was captured and has been charged with resisting arrest and making threats to detonate an explosive device. He was being held in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

According to an arrest report Ross was upset when his girlfriend and roommate Marie Rodriguez, 17, arrived home 45 minutes late at about 1:30 a.m.

Wednesday. He allegedly threatened to commit suicide with two different firearms and then took the pipe bomb, which another man had reportedly left in the garage of the home, and fled.

Sterling reportedly was mowing his lawn when he found the bomb and reported the find to police.

Ross, according to the arrest report is an ironworker for Rosie O'Grady's in Orlando.

## City Considers Longwood Charter Changes Monday

Proposed changes in the Longwood City Charter recommended by the Charter Advisory Committee would prevent an acting city administrator from being appointed for more than 90 days and from heading a

department while city administrator.

The proposed changes will be reviewed by the City Commission Monday at a special meeting to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The committee considers 90 days sufficient time to replace an administrator who resigns or

is fired.

Prior to the hiring of City Administrator Ronald Waller, who started work in April, Police Chief Greg Manning was acting administrator for the previous year with the exception of three months when City Clerk Don Terry was city administrator.

The committee suggests the charter be changed to "prevent the administrator from serving as both administrator and department head and eliminate the possibility of the administrator serving in an illegal capacity, such as police chief."

See Charter, page 6A

## Buckle Up For Food

Police in Altamonte Springs are resorting to positive reinforcement in a pilot program to encourage motorists to buckle-up their seat belts while driving.

The city's police department, in a joint effort with Davgar Restaurants Group, a franchisee of Burger King, is rewarding those wearing their seat belts by presenting them

with certificates for free french fries.

According to Police Chief William A. Liguori, the purpose of this program is to let the citizens of Altamonte Springs know that police officers are aware if the seat belts are in use or not.

The new seat belt law is not being strictly enforced now, but as of January, 1987 it will be.

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## Lake Mary Faces Full Agenda

Tonight's Lake Mary City Commission will feature a full agenda of zoning and site plan reviews, including the long debated plan to build a 7-Eleven store at the corner of Lake Mary Blvd. and Rhinehart Road.

Some residents opposed the convenient store construction in previous commission meetings, citing 24 hour operation, traffic problems, and visibility as reasons. The Commission suggested Southland Corporation purchase additional land because of concern with traffic congestion in the area.

"At one time the site was substantially smaller, approximately 20,000 square feet smaller," said Rich Hall, construction coordinator for Southland. "The city encouraged us to expand the size of the site because the city felt it was too small."

Southland has pursued development of the Lake Mary convenience store for more than a year and a half.

"During the course of that time span," said Hall, "we've had a lot of interesting meetings

and friendly debates and finally after all this time we have come out with a plan which we feel fulfills all the mutual concerns that the city and we have had. This is now one of the largest sites we have ever developed with just a convenience store on it."

Hall said Southland met more times with city commissioners than with the Planning and Zoning Board on this issue. "We have been working with both bodies in the city of Lake Mary and hopefully have resolved all the issues."

Commissioner Charlie Webster said. "The reason why Southland came before the commission more times is because they had to buy more land. The Planning and Zoning Board only makes recommendations to us." Commissioners then vote on final approval.

"Many issues were time consuming," said Hall, "because the city and Southland had numerous discussions on the city's ideas versus our own. For example, the city had concerns

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# Cocaine Trafficking In Seminole Nets Man Prison Term, Fine

An Orlando man has been fined \$50,000 and sentenced to four and a half years in prison for trafficking cocaine.

Sentenced by Circuit Judge Kenneth M. Leffler was Job Brooks, 24. A codefendant in the case, Antonio Dominguez Jr., 23, also of Orlando, was sentenced in August to three years and ordered to pay a \$50,000 fine. Brooks pleaded guilty June 17 to trafficking the drug.

According to court records, agents reported meeting with Brooks and Dominguez in the parking lot of the NCB Bank, State Road 436 in Altamonte Springs, on Dec. 10, 1984.

Brooks got out of the car, checked a roll of cash the agents produced, then signaled Dominguez, who was waiting in their vehicle, that the deal was on. The pair agreed to sell two ounces of cocaine to the agents for \$4,000, a sheriff's report said.

Dominguez approached the agent's car and handed over a bag of cocaine. The men took the cash and headed back to their cars as the agents alerted other officers to move in and make the arrest.

The cash and cocaine was confiscated.

In an unrelated court case, a Sanford man, arrested after an officer saw him use cocaine, pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine only to have the plea rejected by the judge.

Willie Sanders, 35, of 1324 Oleander Ave., entered the plea this week before Circuit Judge Robert B. McGregor. McGregor, however, refused to accept the plea because Sanders said he had not spoken with his lawyer about the plea.

According to court records, an officer said Sanders was in a vehicle with a beer can bent in a manner to "free base" cocaine. "Free basing" is burning cocaine with ether then inhaling the

fumes. The officer who made the arrest said the can was still smoking with residue when the officer approached the man.

A pat down of the man produced a manila envelope reportedly with 35 "hits" of cocaine in it. The envelope supposedly fell out of the man's right pants leg during the pat down.

In other court action Tuesday: ● Charles Dexter Wills II, 28, of 2100 Howell Branch Road, south Seminole County, arrested in November on a charge of possession of cocaine. He pleaded guilty to possession of a

controlled substance was sentenced to three years probation, 30 days in jail, and ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine. Leffler also ordered that Wills undergo drug counseling and pay the Public Defender's Office \$350. According to court records, a Seminole County sheriff's department deputy saw a hitchhiker staggering along State Road 436 in Casselberry in November. He stopped the man when he noticed the hitchhiker drop something. The deputy retrieved the bag from the ground and determined it contained cocaine.

● James Michael Kelly, 36, of Orlando, arrested in February

after reportedly dumping marijuana on the ground while in the parking lot of Carlos Murphy's, 285 Douglas Ave., Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of marijuana and cocaine and pleaded guilty in July to possession of a controlled substance. He was fined \$500 by Leffler.

● Gary Loeffler, 35, of Winter Park, arrested in March and charged with burglary, resisting arrest with violence, possession of burglary tools and battery to a police officer. He pleaded guilty June 27 to trespass and was sentenced to a year of probation. Leffler also ordered Loeffler to

undergo drug counseling. Loeffler was reportedly caught in the garage of a home at 134 Shomate Drive, Longwood, around 2 a.m. March 2. He reportedly refused to surrender to police and later struggled with them.

In another case heard by Leffler, he granted a 60-day continuance in the trial of an Altamonte Springs man who took four hostages at an Altamonte Springs job site in May.

Ronald Carter, 35, of Orlando, charged with kidnapping and attempted murder, has been evaluated by a court-paid psychiatrist, according to his

lawyer, an assistant public defender. The continuance is to allow other doctors in the area review the results of testing.

Carter, a Vietnam veteran, who was apparently upset about being fired from his job and reportedly held police at bay with a loaded shotgun for three hours after taking hostages. When he was arrested he was wearing an ammunition belt across his chest and camouflage clothing, according to reports.

He surrendered after negotiations with Altamonte Springs police and sheriff's deputies.

No one was injured. Trial for Carter is set Sept. 2.

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## Sun To Set Twice In Eskimo Village

KOTZEBUE, Alaska (UPI) — In an Eskimo village where the sun has been setting before it rises every day in recent weeks, Friday will be even more unusual: The sun will set twice.

The National Weather Service confirmed the phenomenon Wednesday.

"I've been in charge of that weather station four times and I still have a hard time explaining it," said Ray Downs, who once worked in the Kotzebue office and now compiles weather data in Anchorage.

When a UPI reporter first questioned NWS meteorological technician Don Koutchak in Kotzebue about the possibility of a double sunset on Friday, the weather specialist said, "Somebody's probably playing jokes on you. The sun only sets once."

But Koutchak checked his sunrise and sunset tables and then said, "That's pretty strange. We'll have two sunsets in one day."

Friday will begin in the Chukchi Sea coastal town with sunset just after midnight. The sun will rise Friday at 5:53 a.m. It will set again, for the second time, at 11:56 p.m.

The double sunset in one calendar day is a peculiarity of the latitude, longitude and time zone of the northwest Alaska village, said Brian Lynn, a meteorologist in Fairbanks.

Kotzebue, located just above the Arctic Circle, has not always had the distinction of having the sun set twice in a single day. When Alaska's four time zones recently were squeezed into two in an attempt to make people feel closer together, Kotzebue changed time zones, giving it the other ingredient necessary for the double sunset, Lynn said.

But things have been a little unusual in the Kotzebue region anyway. For several weeks now, the sun — when it sets at all — sets early in the morning and then rises.

"Every day for weeks the sun sets before it rises (in a single calendar day)," Downs said.

Friday's first sunset really belongs to Thursday, which began with Wednesday's sunset.

On Saturday, Kotzebue returns to what most people take for normal. First the sun will rise. Then, later that night, the sun will set.

As Robert Service, bard of the north, put it: "There are strange things done in midnight sun."



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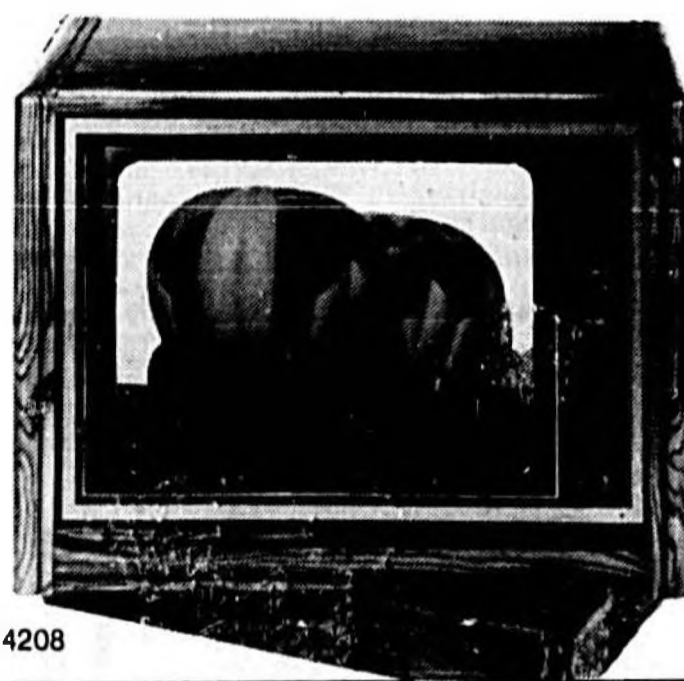
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# 'Bionic Bill' Schroeder Dies

## Artificial Heart Recipient Lived Record 20 Months

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — William Schroeder, the last surviving permanent artificial heart patient, died today at Humana Hospital Aububon with family members at his side. He had lived a record 20 months on the mechanical pump.

"We regret to announce that William Schroeder died today," hospital spokeswoman Donna Hazle said. Schroeder, 54, was pronounced dead at 1:35 p.m. EDT.

Artificial heart surgeon William DeVries had worked through the night to stabilize Schroeder, whose condition deteriorated so badly Tuesday that family members were summoned to his bedside.

A Louisville newspaper today quoted sources as saying Schroeder had suffered a fourth stroke Tuesday but Hazel said, "We are denying that report."

Schroeder's family, which has been visiting the hospital on weekends since he received the artificial heart on Nov. 25, 1984, arrived at the hospital Tuesday and stood vigil through the night.

"But we don't know for sure what's happened. We just know that it is serious and that it was important for them to come

to the hospital," said Patti Schroeder, the artificial heart recipient's daughter-in-law.

There were indications Tuesday's problem was life-threatening for the 54-year-old former munitions inspector.

"Doctors have no idea at this time what caused Schroeder's condition to deteriorate," Hazle said. "All I can say is they are now looking for a cause."

Shortly after DeVries implanted the mechanical heart, Schroeder was rushed back to surgery to correct excessive bleeding. He recovered quickly but suffered a paralyzing stroke Dec. 13, 1984, while eating dinner with his wife.

A persistent fever in February 1985 sapped his strength, and he suffered periodic "mild brainseizures" that made him temporarily oblivious to his surroundings.

By April 6, 1985, Schroeder was deemed well enough to be discharged to a patient halfway house across the street from the hospital and seven days later he took a van ride, visiting the homes of DeVries and Dr. Allan Lansing, chairman of Humana Heart

Institute.

But a month after his release, Schroeder complained of listlessness and was returned to the hospital, where tests revealed he had suffered a second stroke.

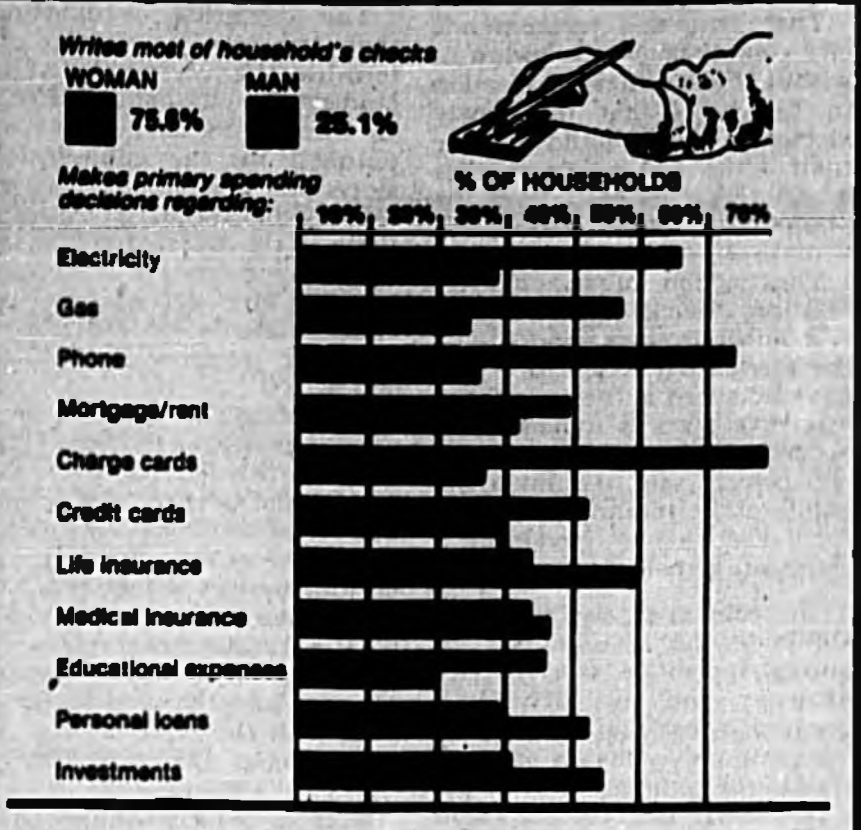
He was still recovering from the second stroke when tests prompted by another period of sluggishness showed he had suffered a third stroke on Nov. 11, 1985.

The third stroke left Schroeder weakened and unable to speak.

Seattle dentist Barney Clark, 62, the world's first artificial heart recipient, lived for 112 days attached to the Jarvik-7 before dying of multiple organ failure on March 23, 1983, at the University of Utah.

The world's third Jarvik-7 patient, Murray Hayden, 59, of Louisville, who received his artificial heart Feb. 17, 1985, was declared brain dead June 19. Jack Burcham Sr., 62, of Le Roy, Ill., the fifth artificial heart recipient, died April 24 after living 10 days.

The Food and Drug Administration has given permission for three more people to receive the Jarvik-7 heart on a permanent basis.



### Women's Work

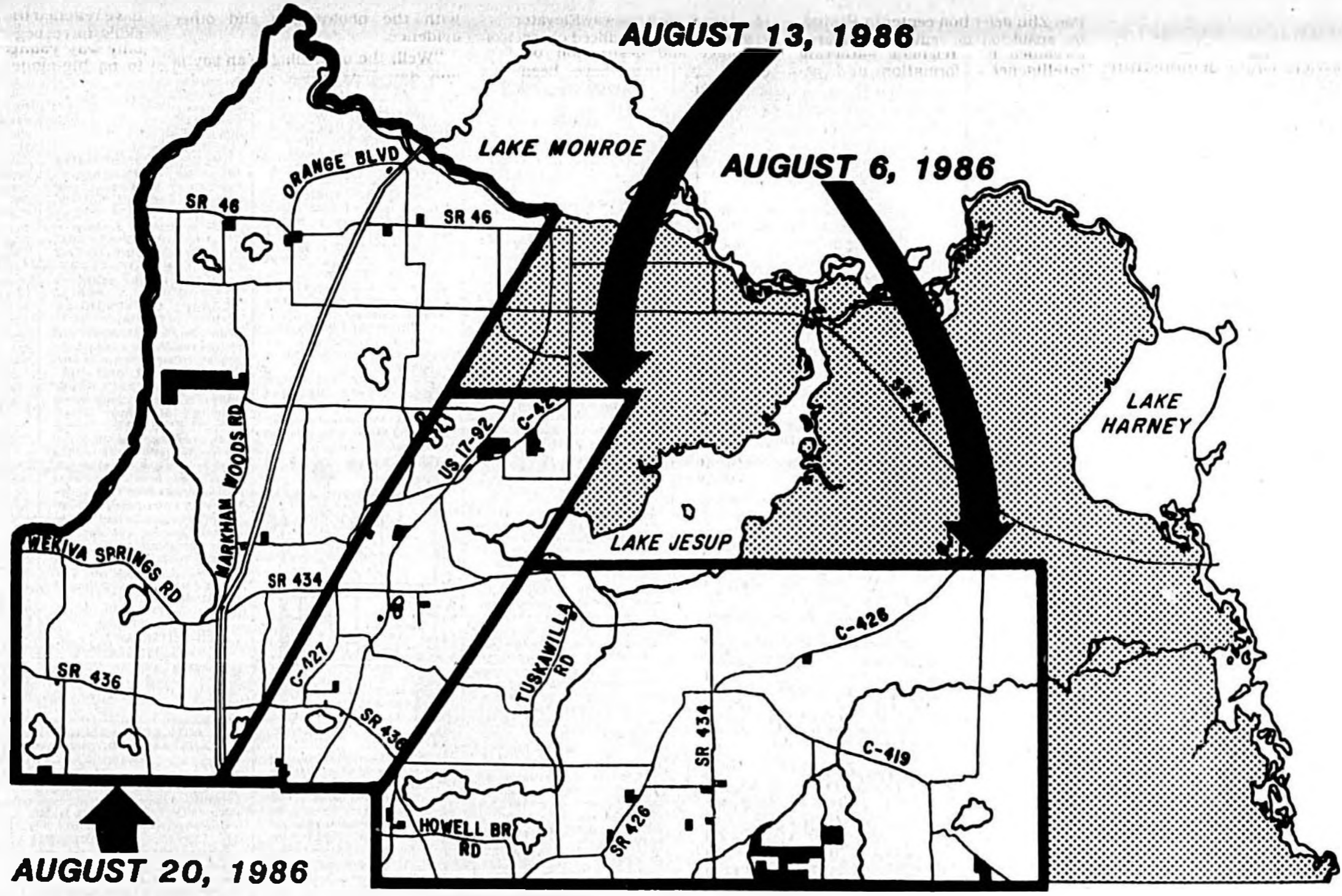
Women control the checkbook in three out of four U.S. households, making most bill paying decisions. And they wield more influence than men on routine spending.

# NOTICE OF CHANGE OF LAND USE

## PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD

### AUGUST 6, 13, AND 20, 1986

The Seminole County Local Planning Agency (LPA) will hold a public hearing to consider requested amendments to the Seminole County Comprehensive Plan and Official Land Use Map. The purpose of this Hearing is to consider the requested amendments and to provide recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners regarding the requested amendments and the continued appropriateness of land use designations within certain portions of the map printed in this advertisement. LPA recommendations will be transmitted to the Board of County Commissioners and the Department of Community Affairs (for state and public agency review) prior to final action on the requested amendments.



## SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD REGARDING THE REQUESTED LAND USE DESIGNATIONS SHOWN IN THE MAP, THE LPA WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING THAT WILL OCCUR ON THREE SEPARATE EVENINGS: AUGUST 6, 13, AND 20, 1986 WITH ITEMS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN SUBJECT TO PUBLIC COMMENT BEING CONTINUED FROM EVENING TO EVENING. **THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M. EACH EVENING, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE, IN ROOM W120 OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY SERVICES BUILDING** located at 1101 EAST FIRST STREET IN SANFORD. **ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT THE SEMINOLE COUNTY PLANNING OFFICE, 1101 EAST FIRST STREET, SANFORD, FL 32771, 321-1130, EXTENSION 371.









MAJOR LEAGUE ROUNDUP

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE East table with columns for team, W, L, Pct., GB, and Home Runs.

WEST table with columns for team, W, L, Pct., GB, and Home Runs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE East table with columns for team, W, L, Pct., GB, and Home Runs.

WEST table with columns for team, W, L, Pct., GB, and Home Runs.

Luxurious Ride Over For Carlton, Foster

Steve Carlton and George Foster have reached the end of the road. The 41-year-old Carlton, a four-time Cy Young Award winner...

N.L. Baseball



Steve Carlton and George Foster. Carlton, who has hit 347 career homers, lost his starting position in left field to Kevin Mitchell...

BOX SCORES

Box scores for various baseball games including California vs Minnesota, Milwaukee vs New York, Kansas City vs Toronto, Texas vs Baltimore, Philadelphia vs St. Louis, and Cincinnati vs Pittsburgh.

United Press International

After a long and luxurious ride, Steve Carlton and George Foster have reached the end of the road. The 41-year-old Carlton...

Rangers Outslam Orioles, 13-11

Tom Henke combined on a five-hitter, and Garth Iorg drove in three runs to pace the Blue Jays...

United Press International

In the slugfest between the Baltimore Orioles and victorious Texas Rangers Wednesday night...

A.L. Baseball

At Boston, Marty Barrett's two-run first-inning homer and Bill Buckner's bases-loaded second-inning double supported Bruce Hurst's three-hit pitching...

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Larry Parrish doubled in two runs to climax the Rangers' six-run eighth inning rally. Trailing 11-6 in the eighth...

Meet Me At The Park

At Toronto, Jimmy Key and Blue Jays 8, Royals 0.

United Press International

"I had the feeling it was over, that's a bad feeling to get in baseball," Weaver said.

RAINES GAUGE

Table showing rain gauge data for various cities including Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Cincinnati.

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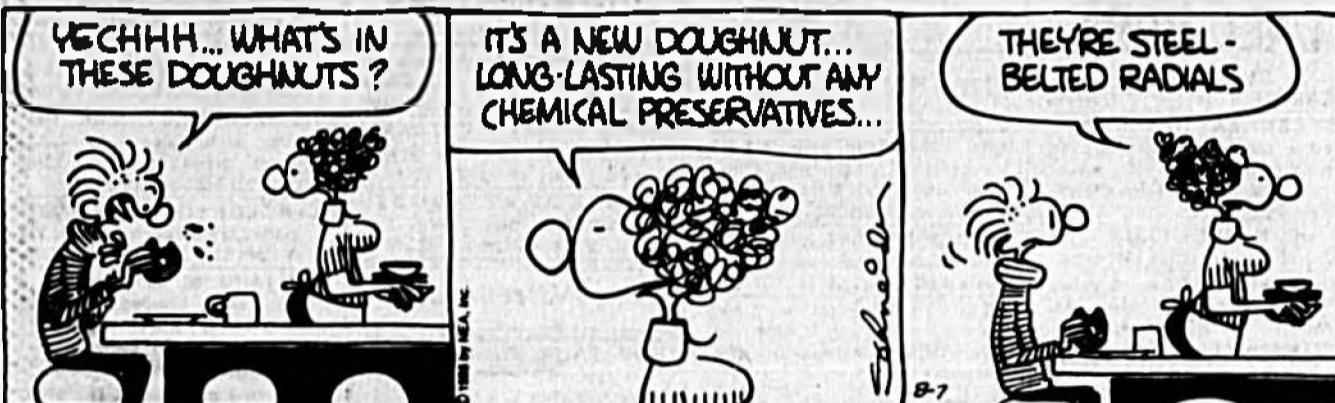
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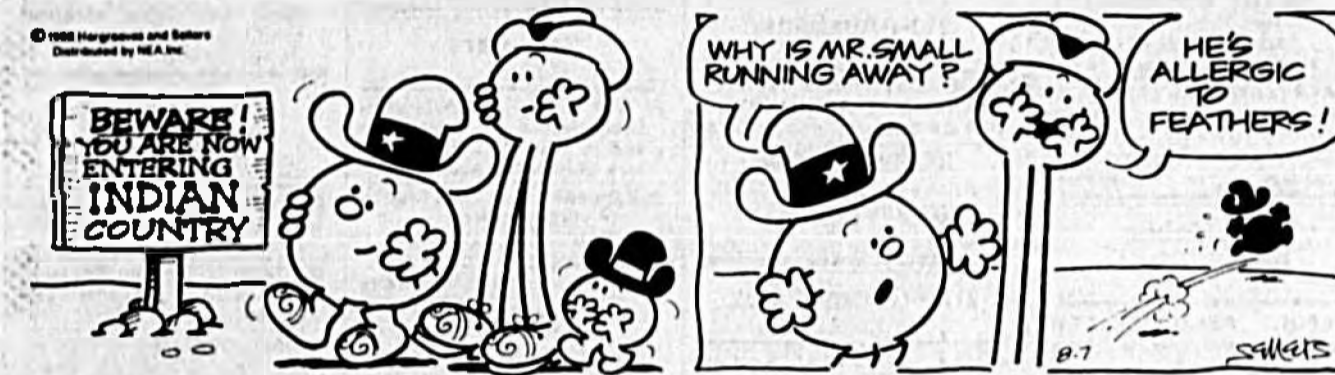
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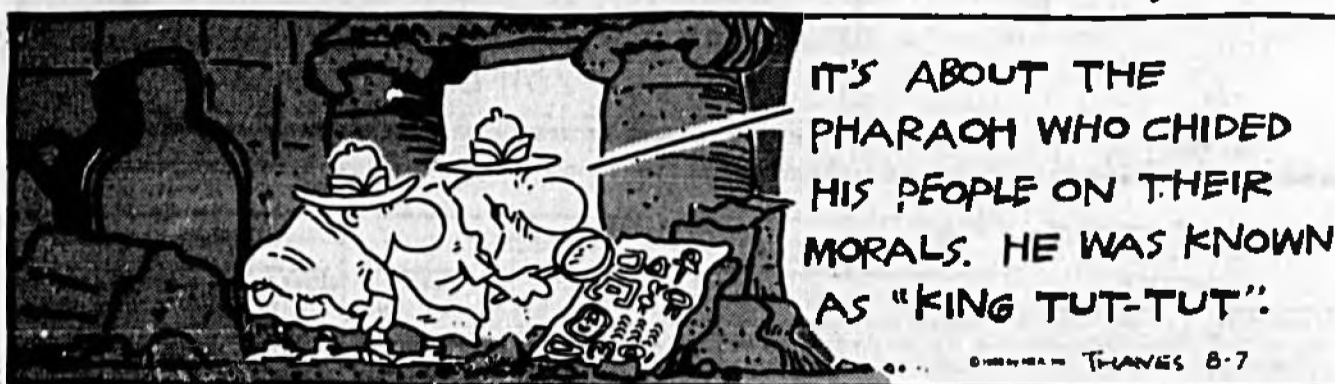
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# You Must Take Charge Of Your Own Problem



Dr. Gott

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am 17 and feel terrible about myself because I am 4 feet 11 and weigh 180 pounds. Everyone laughs at me. My family eats lots of potatoes, beans and macaroni. I know I have to diet, but it's tough, given the way my family eats. What do you suggest?

DEAR READER — It sounds to me as though it's time for you to take control of your life. If you want to make a change (and realize that starches and sweets are not going to help your weight), I suggest that you sit down with your family and talk about your desire to slim down. You don't have to eat what they eat; you can be more selective. Using your local library resources, work out a weight-reduction diet that will give you the nutrition you need without the calories. Most parents are sympathetic about a teenager's concerns regarding body image and self-respect. I'm sure that yours will be, too. In addition to your family, Weight Watchers, Overeaters Anonymous or The Diet Center can provide nutritional information and support.

I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report, WEIGHT CONTROL THROUGH CALORIE CONTROL, which offers healthy tips on weight loss, diet and exercise. Others who would like a copy should send \$1 plus their name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What function does the septum serve in the heart, besides being a wall between two chambers? When a person has a heart attack, does the cardiologist always assume that the septum has been damaged?

DEAR READER — The ventricular septum of the heart separates the two major cardiac chambers, the right and left ventricles. The right ventricle pumps blood to the lungs; the left ventricle pumps blood out the aorta to the rest of the body. Therefore, in essence, the heart is really two pumps, each functioning in its own way. Without

the septum, oxygen-poor blood of the right ventricle would be mixed with the oxygen-rich blood of the left ventricle. The normal sequence of events would be disrupted.

The ventricular septum plays an important role in circulation of blood through the heart and lungs. In fact, it must be surgically repaired in infants who are born with a ventricular hole, a condition called ventricular

septal defect. A heart attack does not invariably involve the ventricular septum. Damage from blockage of blood flow to the front of the heart can affect the septum — so called antero-septal infarction — but arterial blockage to the undersurface (inferior wall infarction) does not.

- ACROSS 2 Theatrical mountain 3 Coarse tobacco (abbr.) 4 Temporary island (2 wds.) 7 Negative prefix 8 One (Sp.) 10 Safety agency (abbr.) 12 Soon 14 Samuel's teacher 18 Gravel ridges 19 Front of an airplane 17 Family member (sl.) 18 Complained 20 Greek muse 22 Disclose 24 Roman leader 26 Biblical prophet 30 Resent (pref.) 31 Egyptian deity 32 Married 33 Eagle 34 Calcium symbol 36 Beverage 37 Rare 39 Edges 42 Brought food 45 Astronaut Ride 47 Setting 51 Egg drink 52 Odd (Scott.) 54 Groups of points 55 And not 56 Pertaining to dawn 57 Idle away time 58 Last queen of Spain 59 That girl 60 Not skinny DOWN 1 Part of the day

Answer to Previous Puzzle: Crossword grid with filled-in letters. Includes clues for 35 Route used by planes (2 wds.), 38 650, Roman, 40 My (Lat.), 41 Long poem, 43 South African plant, 44 Amateurs, 45 In a short time, 46 Taji Mahal site, 48 Social club (abbr.), 49 College group, 50 Talent, 51 Compass point, 53 Short for hurrah.

## WIN AT BRIDGE

By James Jacoby North's aggressive raise to three clubs had merit. For one thing, it meant that the opponents could not back in and compete with two of a major suit. For another thing, if South decided to bid three no-trump, he might very well make it. Since South was looking at only 13 points, he made a conservative pass. In fact, there would be nine tricks at no-trump with a normal club split or a double-dummy guess by declarer that the club jack was a singleton. Meanwhile declarer carelessly failed to make three clubs. He won with the spade ace and played the king and ace of clubs, and that was it. He had to lose two spades, a heart, a diamond, plus a club trick to East's 10.

Other than looking at West's hand and seeing that the Jack was a singleton rather than a deceptive false-card, what could declarer have done? Declarer does not have to rush to pull trumps. Instead of trumps he should play a diamond after winning the opening spade lead. East will win the king, and the defenders will no doubt take two spade tricks and shift to a heart. But now declarer is in control. He can win the heart king, play ace of clubs and a club to dummy's king, noting that West had the lone jack. He can now ruff a diamond, play to the heart ace and ruff another diamond. He is now left with the Q-9 of clubs and can exit with his last heart. He will then make both club tricks against East's remaining 10-8 of clubs.

Bridge hand analysis: NORTH (♠ 8 5 3, ♥ A 6 4, ♦ Q J 6 3 2, ♣ K 4), WEST (♠ Q 10 8 4, ♥ J 9 8 3, ♦ A 10 8 4, ♣ J), EAST (♠ K J 9, ♥ Q 10 5, ♦ K 9 7, ♣ 10 8 6 3), SOUTH (♠ A 7 2, ♥ K 7 2, ♦ 5, ♣ A Q 9 7 5 2). Vulnerable: East-West. Dealer: South. Opening lead: ♠ 4.

## HOROSCOPE

What The Day Will Bring... YOUR BIRTHDAY AUGUST 8, 1986 Your material prospects look encouraging for the year ahead, provided you don't try to get involved in too much at once. Weed out the debris and concentrate on the few deals that hold the best. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Treat your resources respectfully today, even if you are expecting more money shortly. Deal only with what you have in hand. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 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) If you have to make an important judgment today, base it solely on realistic premises. There's no

room for wishful thinking. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In your conversation today, guard against talking too freely about a confidential matter to a person who has difficulty keeping secrets. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't try to change social arrangements today without discussing it with everyone else involved. What suits you might not suit them. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's best not to press your luck too far today in matters where your reputation is on the line. Darcie Fortune might look the other way just when you need her. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Focus your full attention on mental tasks today. Easy chores that you normally do automatically will be the ones that cause you problems. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be doubly wary in your commercial dealings today, especially if a "sharpie" offers

you something extra for going along with a deal. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There is ample opportunity around you today, but you must not treat your good luck indifferently. Your openings are of a fleeting nature and they won't hang around too long. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Quantity is not quite as important as quality today. There will be little value to your work if you produce a lot that isn't up to par. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you are set on having a good time today, keep your aspirin bottle handy and your diet in mind. Enjoy yourself, but do so in moderation. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Support family members today instead of unfavorably comparing them with others. This could invite unkind responses. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Unless you think your moves through carefully today, there is a possibility you will make mistakes. Replace impulsiveness with sound methodology.

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