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School Opens Without A Hitch For 39,351 Pupils

By Angela Woodhall
Herald Staff Writer

The first day of school in Seminole County went smoothly, with a minimum of minor problems, according to four principals. Students moved swiftly to their classes. Teachers, bent over their podiums with chalk and ruler in hand, conducted introductory lessons. It was the first day of the school year for 39,351 students—1,289 more students than on the first day last year. Enrollment is expected to increase in the coming days.

District wide school buses arrived on schedule and no traffic tie-ups were reported, although there were quite a few parents who just arrived back from vacations and needed to find out where their child's bus stop is located, said Barbara Higgins, area supervisor at the school administration offices. "The phones continue ringing even today," she said.

Seminole County Sheriff's Lt. Jerry Riggins said "everything went great" with all the school crossing guards.

For 987 students, it was the first day in a brand new school, Greenwood Lakes, the new middle school,

opened its doors to greet almost a thousand bright-eyed learners.

"Everything went real smooth," said Ted Barker, principal of Greenwood Lakes. "All students were in their rooms within five minutes after the first bell. We gave them the rules and regulations, and then lessons began."

Barker said there was extra emphasis placed on getting sixth graders adjusted to their new routine of changing classes.

About one-fourth of Barker's veteran faculty from Lakeview Middle School transferred with him to the new school, while the remainder of his

faculty, with one exception, transferred from other middle schools in the county. Only one new teacher, a science specialist, began her first day of teaching at the new school.

About 100 more students registered at Greenwood Lakes than expected, but Baker said this was not a problem. "We have sufficient space for 1,400 students," he said.

Students at Sanford Middle School were off to "an excellent start," according to Principal Dan Pelham. About 30 new students registered, but Pelham said this was not a problem. "We

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55 Limit Increase Proposed

From Staff and Wire Reports
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Two senators who have proposed raising the 55 mph speed limit have President Reagan's endorsement, but one opponent of the proposal says it will leave "blood on the hands of every member of Congress."

Republican Sens. Steve Symms of Idaho and Chic Hecht of Nevada, said their recent meeting with Reagan to discuss their campaign to raise the speed limit on certain roads was productive.

The move to raise the vote has the support of Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Winter Park. He said today he voted for a similar bill in the House of Representatives two weeks ago that would have allowed raising of the speed limit in rural areas. The bill failed by a close vote, he said.

Sen. Paula Hawkins, R-Florida, has not studied the issue and has not made a decision about it, a spokesman for her office said.

Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Florida, also has not seen the proposed legislation and has not formed an opinion about it, a spokesman said.

Senator Symms, quoting from a letter dated Aug. 15, said Reagan told him:

"I believe that the time has come to restore greater authority to the states in this area. To that end I welcome proposals like that, that you and Sen. Hecht have offered, or other reasonable reforms that would provide states' enhanced ability to regulate highways within their jurisdiction."

Symms and Sen. Quentin Burdick, D-N.D., have offered a bill that would raise to 65 mph the speed limits on interstate highways. Hecht also has proposed legislation calling for a 65

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Acting City Manager Presents Plat



Acting City Manager Bill Simmons shows area of apartment location

Sanford Denies Request For Apartment Operation

By Karen Talley
Herald Staff Writer

A resident's request for a sanctioned apartment operation in the same area Sanford redistricted in 1983 to prevent such rentals was unanimously denied by the three Sanford commissioners who conducted Monday's city commission meet-

ing. Commissioners Dave Farr, John Mercer and Bob Thomas did not equate the single apartment unit proposal with sub-standard multi-family housing the rezoning attempts to eradicate, although they did say a sanction of the request could prevent them from denying

subsequent and possibly sub-standard proposals that may come before them.

The 1,000-square-foot apartment is located above the garage at the 1120 Palmetto Ave. property Grady Duncan is now trying to sell.

Duncan said his sale efforts are

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Farr Wants More Funds For Drug War

But If Tax Rate Hike Needed The Outcome Is Questionable

Karen Talley
Herald Staff Writer

An estimated \$40,000 to \$50,000 is being sought by Sanford City Commissioner Dave Farr to combat trafficking and sale of crack cocaine.

But, unless the money can be found in the proposed city budget and without raising the proposed property tax rate, it's not likely the funds will be forthcoming unless Farr can convince his fellow commissioners the project's worth it.

Commissioner Farr suggested the expenditure to help Sanford police in combating drugs, and his idea was endorsed informally by Commissioners John Mercer and Bob Thomas at Monday night's city commission meeting. Commissioner Milton Smith and Mayor Bettye Smith were absent from the meeting.

Also absent were City Manager Frank Faison, Finance Director Henry Tamm and City Attorney Bill Colbert.

All except Commissioner Smith are in New York for the city's wastewater project bond closing. Commissioner Smith is out of town on an unrelated matter.

Farr cited the crime rate and a local tragedy as evidence that expansion of the police department's drug enforcement division is called for. He was supported by Thomas and Mercer, but both also said today not if it means raising the property tax rate. Farr, on the other hand, said if it means a tax increase he would support the proposal. "Although I'd be more inclined to try cutting other

proposed budget expenditures and leave the tax rate intact."

"I think we should support the police department 100 percent on this," Mercer said. "Either we pay now, or we pay later," Thomas said. However, both reiterated not if it means raising the tax rate.

"Robberies and burglaries, all the problems related to crack, aren't going to go away unless we take the proper steps."

The full city commission, except for Mercer, is expected to be present when Farr makes his formal request for the funding at the commission's Sept. 2 meeting. The commission is meeting Tuesday because of the Labor Day holiday Monday.

Farr said the department needs at least two additional undercover drug agents and estimated the new budget allocation for them would run between \$40,000 and \$50,000 for the coming fiscal year.

He said the Sept. 2 session will help to determine whether the expenditure would impact the city's proposed tax rate, tentatively set at \$4.16 per \$1,000 assessed valuation and scheduled for adoption on Sept. 22.

The proposed rate represents a decrease of 22 cents per \$1,000 from last year's rate.

Farr also said he has already determined the new expenditure is necessary "to help the city get absolutely tough on the sale and importation of crack cocaine in Sanford."

The police department drug enforcement division consists of

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Car Restorer Claims Move

By Deane Jordan
Herald Staff Writer

A financial backer of Pony Cars and Parts Inc. which closed doors in Sanford last week says the company will honor 28 outstanding agreements to rebuild Mustang cars.

James Serafine, of Daytona Beach Shores, told the *Evening Herald*, Pony Cars and Parts has moved its operation to Daytona Beach in an effort to cut overhead costs and continue production.

Serafine is the father of the

company's vice-president David Michael Serafine. The company president is Bruce David Savage, of 344 Live Oak Blvd., Sanford, according to state records.

According to Serafine, the company has relocated to 600 Balough Rd., Daytona Beach, the future business site of Daytona Classics Inc. a yet-to-open auto business.

Serafine said Pony Car's law firm, Herrman and Scherr of Goldenrod, will send letters to the company's customers telling them of the company's plans.

Serafine said his son sold the company which was having financial trouble to Savage in April. His son, however stayed on as vice-president and Serafine said he was involved because of various financial obligations of the company and to help it to avoid bankruptcy.

He said the company's assets were frozen Monday by its bank after an article appeared in the *Herald* Sunday reporting the business had closed doors. Lawyers for the company are also supposed to meet with the State

Attorney's Office regarding complaints made by customers who thought they were being defrauded by the company.

Pony Cars and Parts Inc. lost its license to sell cars Aug. 15 and it plans to sell the 28 cars it has guaranteed to rebuild on the basis of its active license at the time the orders were placed and will deliver a car ordered while the license was active.

The license was pulled because the company could not secure a bond. The DMV would

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407 Code Is Coming

Southern Bell will establish a new area code for Florida in April, 1988, when the 305 area code will be split.

"Customers in Broward, Dade and Monroe counties will continue to be in the 305 area code," says Southern Bell spokesman, Larry Strickler. "Customers north of Broward County, including those from Boca Raton to Daytona and Orlando, will have a new area code—407."

Strickler says this change is due to the rapid and continuing growth in telephone access lines in South and Central Florida. "Without the new area code, we would literally run out of telephone numbers," Strickler says.

Southern Bell announced the change so far in advance to allow customers to plan for changes in directories, stationery, checks and business cards.

Law Bumps Fido From Truck Beds

By Paul C. Schaefer
Herald Staff Writer

Fines and possible court appearances await those who are caught carrying uncaged animals in open vehicles in Seminole County.

The Board of County Commissioners approved a change in the standards of care section of the county Animal and Fowl Ordinance earlier this summer, aimed at removing uncaged animals, especially dogs, from being transported in the back of pick-up trucks.

The change was needed to extend the rule beyond the

commercial animal transporters, such as pet shops, to govern the transporting of animals by private individuals.

"One of the primary reasons this was added is because animals were getting thrown out of the back ends of pick-up trucks, and being carried without shade and water," Bob Young, a county animal control official said.

A Humane Society investigator agreed. "Dogs have fallen out of the back of trucks that were turning a corner or leaving a stop light," Barbara Woodall said.

She recalled one case where an animal was thrown from a pick-up bed into the path of an oncoming car which caused an accident. She said the driver of the truck was sued for the damages.

Indeed, the safety of the animals is not the only reason for the ordinance.

Young said, "It's partially for the protection of people. People leave a dog in the back of a pick-up at a store then someone walks by and gets bitten."

Ms. Woodall and Young both said they are aware of cases of

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Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

No Loose Pets Allowed

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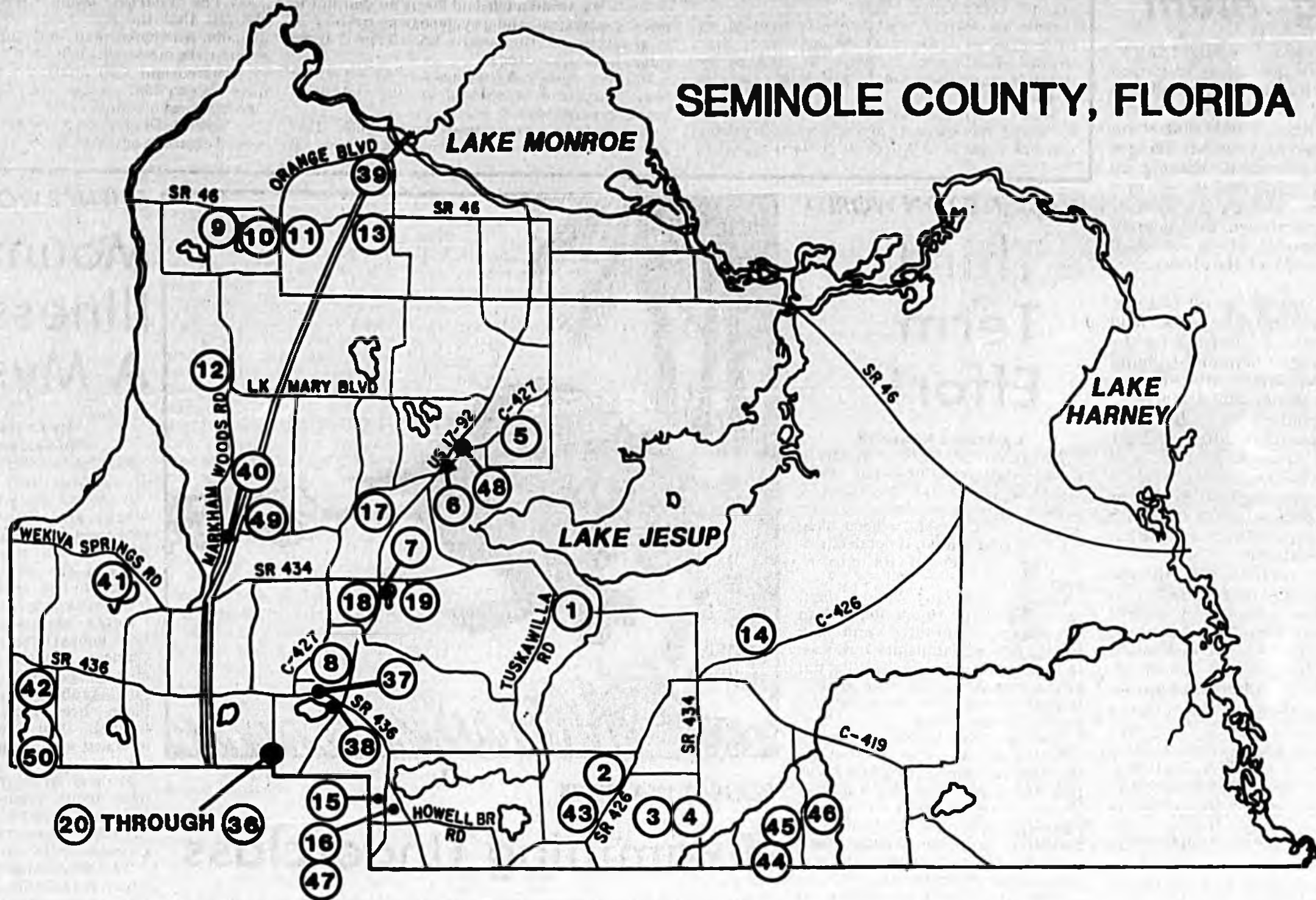
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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF LAND USE

PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 8 AND 9, 1986

The Board of County Commissioners (BCC) of Seminole County 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 public input and recommendations of the Local Planning Agency (LPA) regarding the requested amendments, and the continued appropriateness of land use designations within certain portions of the map printed in this advertisement. The BCC will determine whether to transmit individual amendment requests, except those directly relating to small scale development activities, to the Florida Department of Community Affairs for state review. Amendments relating to proposed small development activities are exempt from transmittal to the Florida Department of Community Affairs. The date of the adoption hearing and the intention to advertise the adoption stage public hearing for small scale development activities will be announced at this hearing.



APPLICATIONS REQUESTING LAND USE CHANGES OF FIVE ACRES OR MORE RESIDENTIAL USE-THREE ACRES OR MORE OTHER USES TO BE CONSIDERED SEPTEMBER 8, 1986

APPLICANT	SITE	LOCATION	SIZE	FROM	TO	AGENDA NO.
KENNETH MCINTOSH	1	TUSKAWILLA RD. NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF SR 434	3-1/2 ACRES	LIU	COM	23
JANE ADRIATICO	2	SR 428, NORTH OF MIKLER ROAD	13.7 ACRES	GR	IND	36
WAYNE HARROD	3	WEST OF SR 434, NORTH OF IRON BRIDGE	20 ACRES	GR	LDR	37
LAKE HAYES PROPERTIES	4	SR 434, SOUTH OF LAKE HAYES	6 ACRES	LIU	LDR	38
BING HACKER (TUCKER)	5	C-427, BETWEEN BEDFORD AVENUE AND NOLAN ROAD	39 ACRES	LIU	LDR	11
RAY TATUM	6	C-427, 1/4 MILE EAST OF HIGHWAY 17-92	4 ACRES	GR	COM	13
FATEMEH FOROUZANDEH	7	U.S. 17-92 WEST OF LAKE IRENE	3 +/- ACRES	LDR	COM	20
ERROL GREENE	8	LAKE HOWELL ROAD, NORTH OF NORTH AVENUE	8 ACRES	LDR	IND	27
ART DAVIS	9	SR 46 AND LAKE MARKHAM ROAD	5.4 ACRES	GR	CPUD	1
ALBERT YURKO	10	ORANGE BOULEVARD, SOUTH OF SR 46	10 ACRES	GR	COM	3
DONALD HOCK	11	CORNER OF SR 46 AND ORANGE BOULEVARD	16 ACRES	GR	COM	4
HEATHROW LAND & DEV. CO.	12	LONGWOOD MARKHAM ROAD, NORTH OF LAKE MARY BLVD.	485 ACRES	GR	PUD	9
SAM GABBAI	13	SR 46, WEST OF ELDER ROAD	4 ACRES	GR	COM	7

APPLICATIONS REQUESTING LAND USE CHANGES OF FIVE ACRES OR LESS RESIDENTIAL USE-THREE ACRES OR LESS OTHER USES TO BE CONSIDERED SEPTEMBER 8, 1986

APPLICANT	SITE	LOCATION	SIZE	FROM	TO	AGENDA NO.
WILLIAM F. HAYMAN	14	SR 428, EAST OF 6TH STREET	1-1/2 ACRES	GR	IND	44
RANDY WRIGHT	15	LAKE HOWELL ROAD	4 ACRES	LDR	MDR	30
GARY MASSEY/GREGORY SAMONA	16	LAKE HOWELL ROAD	1.7 ACRES	LDR	MDR	32
MATTHEW BROWN	17	TIMOCUAN WAY	2 +/- ACRES	LDR	IND	14
WALTER JUDGE	18	WILDMERE AVENUE, 250 FT. WEST OF HIGH 17-92	2 +/- ACRES	LDR	COM	19
S.J. LANDAUER	19	BELLE AVENUE, SOUTH OF SR 434	3 +/- ACRES	LDR	IND	21/22
MIKE JONES/MARIE FIGUEIREDO	20	MAITLAND AVENUE	1 LOT	LDR	LIC	26B
DON HOLLINGSWORTH	21	CORNER OF FLORIDA HAVEN AND MAITLAND AVENUES	1 LOT	LDR	LIC	26C
JESSE HOLLINGSWORTH	22	MAITLAND AVENUE AT ORANOLE ROAD	1 LOT	LDR	LIC	26D
TOM BREVIG	23	MAITLAND AVENUE AT ORANOLE ROAD	1 LOT	LDR	LIC	26E
GLENN SPARKMAN	24	MAITLAND AVENUE AT ORANOLE ROAD	1 LOT	LDR	LIC	26F
JAMES FISHER/MICHAEL MATTHEWS	25	MAITLAND AVENUE, OPPOSITE OAK LANE	2 1/2 +/- ACRES	LDR	LIC	26G
T.E. SHUE	26	CORNER OF OAK LANE AND MAITLAND AVENUE	1 LOT	LDR	LIC	26H
VIOLA HOWELL	27	CORNER OF OAK LANE AND MAITLAND AVENUE	1 LOT	LDR	LIC	26I
MICHAEL HESS	28	MAITLAND AVENUE, SOUTH OF OAK LANE	1 LOT	LDR	LIC	26J
LINDA WILLIAMSON	29	FAITH TERRACE AND MAITLAND AVENUE	1 LOT	LDR	LIC	26K
PEGGY DUNNAVAN	30	MAITLAND AVENUE, NORTH OF FAITH TERRACE	1 LOT	LDR	LIC	26L
GEORGE SAUNDERS	31	MAITLAND AVENUE AND FAITH TERRACE	1 LOT	LDR	LIC	26M
LORENE PENNINGTON	32	MAITLAND AVENUE AND FAITH TERRACE	1 LOT	LDR	LIC	26N
JAY SELTZER	33	MAITLAND AVENUE, SOUTH OF FAITH TERRACE	2 LOTS	LDR	LIC	26O
DOROTHY MCCANNA	34	MAITLAND AVENUE AT LAKE SHORE DRIVE	1 LOT	LDR	LIC	26P
ERNEST KUEHLER	35	MAITLAND AVENUE AT LAKE SHORE DRIVE	1 LOT	LDR	LIC	26Q
CHARLES DEMARCO	36	MAITLAND AVENUE AT LAKE SHORE DRIVE	1 LOT	LDR	LIC	26R
KENNETH BEANE	37	CORNER OF AMANDA AND BREWER STREETS	1 LOT	LDR	IND	28
ANTHONY GAGLIANO	38	LAKEVIEW DRIVE, JUST SOUTH OF SR 436	1 LOT	MDR	COM	29
ARTHUR JACKSON	39	2 SITES 1) COR. DUNBAR & DOUGLAS ST. 2) ON RICHARD ALLEN ST.	7 LOTS	LDR	MDR	5
HUNTLEY'S JIFFEY STORES	40	E.E. WILLIAMSON ROAD, EAST OF FERNE DRIVE	1/2 ACRE	LIU	COM	16
EMIL GASPERONI	41	CORNER OF WEKIYA SPRINGS ROAD AND BRANTLEY DRIVE	1.1 ACRES	LDR	MDR	18
WILLIAM DUFFIE	42	CORNER OF SR 436 AND AVERY LANE	1/2 ACRE	LDR	MDR	24

APPLICATIONS REQUESTING LAND USE CHANGES OF FIVE ACRES OR MORE RESIDENTIAL USE-THREE ACRES OR MORE OTHER USES TO BE CONSIDERED SEPTEMBER 9, 1986

APPLICANT	SITE	LOCATION	SIZE	FROM	TO	AGENDA NO.
PAT ANDERSON	43	RUSTIC PINES TRAIL, 1/4 MILE WEST OF C-426	5.2 ACRES	GR	IND	35
JOHN MARTIN	44	MCCULLOCH ROAD, APPROX. ONE MILE EAST OF SR 434	140 +/- ACRES	GR	PUD	41
JOHN MARTIN	45	LOCKWOOD ROAD, APPROX. 1/4 NORTH OF MUCULLOCH RD	135 +/- ACRES	GR	LDR	42
JOHN MARTIN	46	LOCKWOOD ROAD, APPROX. 1 MILE NORTH OF MCCULLOCH	160 +/- ACRES	GR	LDR	43
PAT ANDERSON	47	INTERSECTION OF MARSHALL ROAD & LAKE HOWELL ROAD	5 +/- ACRES	LDR	HDR	31
SYD LEVY	48	HIGHWAY 17-92, ACROSS FROM COUNTY OPERATIONS CENTER	103 +/- ACRES	GR	CPUD	12
DAREL TAYLOR	49	E.E. WILLIAMSON ROAD, 1/4 MILE EAST OF I-4	10 ACRES	LIU	LDR	17
WILLIAM FULFORD	50	EAST OF US 441 AND WEST OF BEAR LAKE DRIVE	39 ACRES	LDR	C/I PUD	25

LEGEND

GR GENERAL RURAL	MDR MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL	COM COMMERCIAL	CPUD COMMERCIAL PUD
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LDR LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL		PUD PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT	IND INDUSTRIAL

IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD REGARDING REQUESTED LAND USE DESIGNATIONS, THE BCC WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING THAT WILL OCCUR ON TWO SEPARATE EVENINGS: SEPTEMBER 8 and 9, 1986 WITH ITEMS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN SUBJECT TO PUBLIC COMMENT BEING CONTINUED FROM EVENING TO EVENING. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 PM 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.

PEOPLE

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Cat Health Month

Be Kind To A Furry Friend

Special To The Herald

Recent studies revealing high incidence of feline leukemia, rabies and other serious health problems among cats has prompted the American Veterinary Medical Association to launch Cat Health Month, a September campaign aimed at making cat owners more aware of the health needs of their pets.

According to Dr. Arthur Freeman, executive vice president of the AVMA, cats are now the most popular pet, yet their health care is lagging because they are burdened by what he terms the "feline mystique."

"Cats are seen as secretive, independent and aloof, with the result that most pet owners think cats can take care of themselves," he said. "But statistics prove they're wrong."

Dr. Freeman said that the most recent research suggests that as many as one in three household cats are carriers of feline leukemia — a contagious, incurable virus that attacks a cat's immune system, making it susceptible to many other diseases. At the same time, while only 4 percent of the

nation's cats are vaccinated against rabies, more cases of feline rabies than canine rabies were reported last year.

"Despite these statistics, other studies show that only 47 percent of cat owners ever take their pet to a veterinarian, compared to 74 percent of dog owners," Dr. Freeman said. "It's not that people care less about cats, it's just that people don't realize cats' health needs. Dogs tend to let you know when they're feeling bad. Cats, on the other hand, may look and act reasonably healthy while suffering from an illness."

Cat Health Month, he said, is intended to address this problem through a nationwide public education effort including televised public service announcements, public appearances by "spokescat" Morris, posters and educational brochures distributed by veterinarians and available through the mail.

"The fact is, many feline diseases — feline leukemia, 'distemper,' rabies, respiratory illness — can be prevented with vaccines. These should be administered after a kitten reaches the age of two months, when it is no longer receiving the natural antibodies provided in its mother's milk," Dr. Freeman said. "These vaccinations do not provide

protection indefinitely, however, and adult cats need annual check-ups and booster vaccinations to insure immunity."

The overpopulation of cats in this country, and the resulting need to euthanize millions of homeless cats each year, is another problem to be addressed during Cat Health Month.

"Neutering is an effective way to end this tragic waste and should be considered for any cat that is not being used for professional breeding purposes," Dr. Freeman said. "Ideally, this operation should be performed when the cat reaches six months of age."

September was chosen as Cat Health Month because it is the time when kittens born during the peak feline breeding season of late spring or early summer are due for their first check-ups and vaccinations.

In honor of Cat Health Month, Morris the Cat is sharpening his claws and digging into his third publication, "The Morris Prescription: A Guide to Cat Health Care." The free brochure is available through veterinarians or by writing to the Cat Health Month Information Desk, 211 East Ontario Street, Suite 1300, Chicago, IL 60611.



Leah Rachelle Leonard

Leonard-Carter Vows Spoken

Leah Rachelle Leonard and Daniel Edward Carter, both of Sanford, are announcing their marriage today. They were married at 7 p.m., on June 14, in the Community Improvement Association building, Lake Mary.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Leonard, Sanford, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster McGough and the late Mr. Daniel C. Carter.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for her vows a formal gown fashioned along the Victorian silhouette. Chantilly lace embellished the fitted bodice, long tapered sleeves and wide-ruflled skirt. Her headpiece was a wide-brimmed picture hat accented with blue and white silk rosebuds.

Her only jewelry was a gift from the bridegroom, a diamond necklace and matching earrings. She carried a cascade of white roses interspersed with pink rosebuds, blue sweetheart roses, seed pearls and arched pearls, fern, baby's breath,

white buttercups and forget-me-nots. The bouquet was designed by the bride, Barbara Freeman, the bride's sister, and Betty Leonard, the bride's mother.

Kimberly Freeman Trombly served her aunt as maid of honor. She wore a pink satin gown, styled with a ruffled off-the-shoulder neckline, fitted bodice, puffed sleeves and full, flowing skirt. She carried a bouquet of white, burgundy, pink and blue roses and rosebuds and baby's breath designed by the bride, her mother and sister.

Robert L. Berry, Lake Mary, served the bridegroom as best man.

The reception was held at the wedding site following the ceremony. Participants were: Angela Berry, bride's book; Barbara Freeman and Wanda McGowen, cake; Angela McCoy-Carter, daughter of the bride, punch; and Tyson Trombly, music.

The newlyweds are making their home in Sanford where the bridegroom is employed by Mobilite Inc.

Good Nursing Homes Result Of Caring Staff

DEAR ABBY: I read Kirk Douglas' letter about the horrors of nursing homes with a strange kind of wonderment. On one hand, as the son of aging parents, I felt a sense of dread that one day my parents might be forced to live in a nursing home, which, judging from Mr. Douglas' "research," would be a fate worse than death. On the



Dear Abby

other hand, as one who has chosen a career dedicated to

caring for the elderly, I was outraged that such irresponsible generalizations could be presented as gospel truths. As a nursing home administrator, I can tell you that they are not!

I cannot imagine a family tolerating their loved one's being subjected to "bedsores, rapes and broken bones." I certainly would not. Nor would I tolerate

in my facility any thievery, neglect or abuse. I pray that any nursing home that permits such abuses be closed immediately and their operators be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Mr. Douglas' letter, which I assume was well-intentioned, served only to reinforce old stereotypes and further confuse and frighten those of us who may be faced with some frightening decisions.

STEVEN P. MONROE, ADMINISTRATOR, FOX RUN MANOR NURSING HOME, FINDLAY, OHIO

TONIGHT'S TV

- TV schedule grid with columns for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Shows listed include NBC News, CBS Evening News, 60 Minutes, and various comedy series like The Dick Van Dyke Show and The Mary Tyler Moore Show.

Auditions Announced

The Fine Arts Theatre of Seminole Community College will hold auditions for Joe Egg directed by Sara Z. Daspin, Aug. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre.

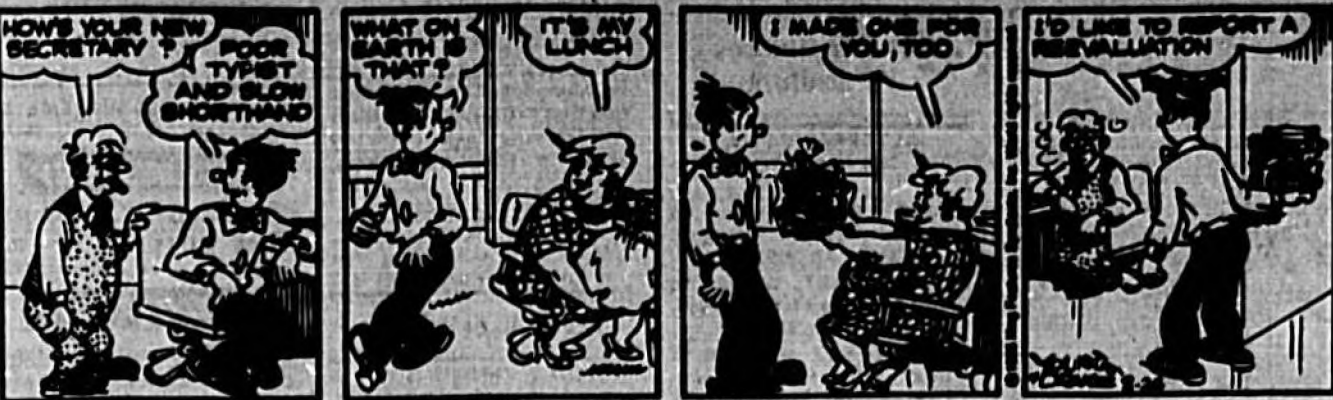
Joe Egg, a comedy by Peter Nichols, concerns a husband and wife coping with their marriage and child. Roles for two couples (age 25-40), a woman (40-60), and a young girl (frail in appearance) are available.

For information contact James Packard at the Seminole Community College Fine Arts Theatre, 323-1450 or 843-7001, extension 398.

Production dates are planned for Oct. 29 through Nov. 2.

Advertisement for Famous Recipe Fried Chicken. Features a large 'Wednesday Special' graphic and a coupon for 'Feed 4 for \$6.99'. The coupon includes details about the menu items and a contact number for Constance E. Stanley.

Advertisement for Floyd Theatres. Promotes 'About Last Night Circuit' and 'Top Gun' with showtimes and prices.



BEETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



ARCHIE

by Bob Montana



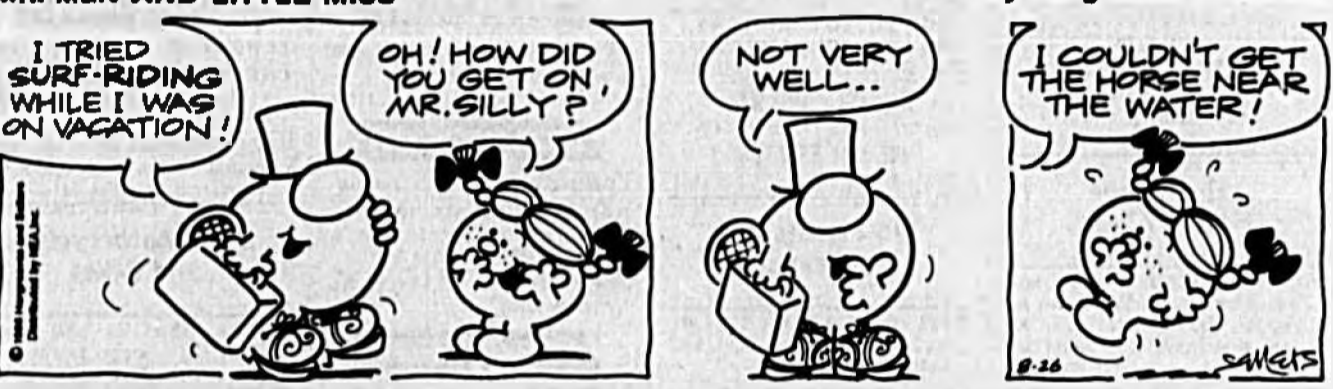
EEK & MEK

by Howie Schneider



MR. MEN AND LITTLE MISS

by Hargreaves & Sellers



BUGS BUNNY

by Warner Brothers



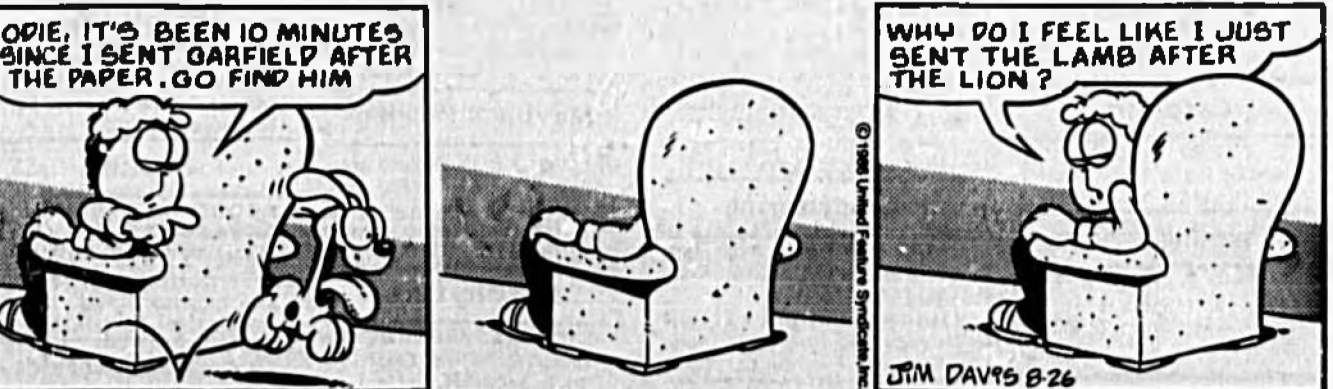
FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



TUMBLEWEEDS

by T. K. Ryan



Mononucleosis Is A Very Real Illness



Dr. Gott

DEAR DR. GOTT — My friend's doctor says that mononucleosis is largely psychosomatic. In the doctor's opinion, blood tests given to a majority of people would show that they have mono, but a few people can't handle it mentally. Is this true?

DEAR DR. GOTT — About 10 years ago my ruptured spleen was removed. Since then I feel tired all the time and have frequent colds. I've heard that the spleen is an unnecessary organ, but I wonder.

DEAR READER — The spleen is not a vital organ. It is a lemon-sized structure that sits below the diaphragm in the upper left abdominal area. The splenic functions are not completely understood. The organ appears to act as a filter for

DEAR READER — No. I think that your friend misunderstood the doctor. At least, I hope so. Any person who has had mono can attest to the fact that it is an acute and debilitating illness that causes sore throat, swollen glands and overwhelming fatigue.

Some experts believe that chronic Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) infection may affect thousands of ordinarily normal adults, causing them to suffer a cyclic illness resembling mononucleosis. It's true that many healthy people may show evidence of EBV infection without having any symptoms whatsoever. However, there is no doubt that acute mono is a physical and not a mental disease. If your friend didn't misinterpret the doctor's comments, I suggest that he or she find another physician — preferably one who is more familiar with modern diagnosis and treatment of illness.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My mother came from a foreign country and still goes by the old rules. Everyday I have stomach trouble, she keeps me in bed, gives me nothing but hot drinks and calls it a "cold in the stomach." My teacher is skeptical. Could you please comment on this?

DEAR READER — Your mother should know. Tell your teacher to lay off. The old-fashioned treatments work just fine for most minor ailments. If the bed-rest/hot-drink therapy becomes ineffective, see a doctor for alternative treatment.

Dr. Gott's new Health Report on ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE discusses symptoms, management and new studies of this tragic and irreversible disease. For your copy, send \$1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

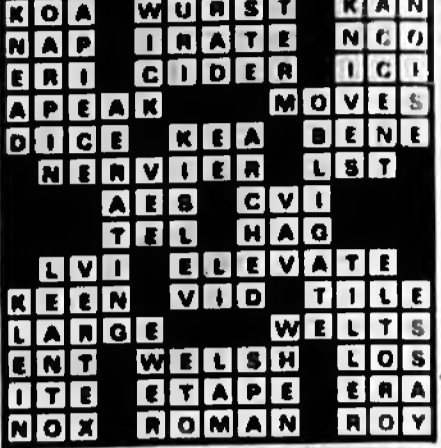
ACROSS

- 1 Ab — from the stars
- 4 Seaweed product
- 8 Greatly excited
- 12 Owl (poet.)
- 13 Str.
- 14 Loss force
- 15 Before (pref.)
- 16 Harmful
- 18 Ethereal being
- 20 By way of
- 21 Landing beast
- 22 Alley
- 24 Actress Joanne
- 26 Child's activity (2 wds.)
- 30 Pointed tools
- 34 Volga tributary
- 36 Afflict
- 38 Actor Flynn
- 37 Uncanny
- 39 Electrical unit
- 41 President Lincoln
- 42 River in Flanders
- 43 Many-footed creature
- 46 New Zealand parrot
- 47 East Indian wood
- 48 CIA forerunner
- 51 Attempt
- 53 Tripod
- 57 Resident of Budapest
- 60 Full of (suff.)
- 61 Concept (Fr.)
- 62 Narrative poem
- 63 Unclose (poet.)
- 64 Biblical prophet
- 65 Sand hill (Brit.)
- 66 Norse deity

DOWN

- 1 Fumbler's exclamation
- 2 Extremely

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 3 City in Russia
- 4 Jugs
- 5 Sticky stuff
- 6 Tel
- 7 Dwell
- 8 Plant bristle
- 9 Jail (Brit.)
- 10 Responsibility
- 11 Tale of adventure
- 17 Boat gear
- 19 Kitsch
- 23 Hawaiian food
- 25 Former Mideast alliance (abbr.)
- 26 Comedian Bishop
- 27 Hawaiian instruments
- 28 Growup filly
- 29 Trick
- 31 Package
- 32 Wolf
- 33 Toboggan
- 36 High rank
- 38 Vex
- 40 Charlemagne's domain (abbr.)
- 43 Marked
- 44 Moslem commander
- 46 Greek letter
- 48 Buckeye State
- 49 Soap foam
- 50 Large knife
- 52 Cry of pain
- 54 City dirt
- 55 Take notice
- 56 Look askance
- 58 Golly
- 59 Own (Scot.)

WIN AT BRIDGE

By James Jacoby
Today's deal from the Epson World Championships demonstrates the vagaries of duplicate scoring. First, look at the bidding. South has the right hand to leap to four hearts after his partner's one-spade response. North now cue-bid five clubs to show support of South's hearts, since six hearts should make if South has a diamond control.

What about East's double? Generally, if the opponents cue-bid a suit, it's right to double when that's what you want led. But here East would rather have his partner lead a diamond if he held the king. If East did not have the diamond ace, the double of five clubs would be certain. As it is, who knows? Bidding six hearts and making seven with a club lead got a score of 77 percent. If West led a diamond, North-South would get only 47 out of 100. Although it seems unfair for the declarer's score to fluctuate so much based simply upon a defender's opening lead, no one yet has been able to exclude a large element of luck from the game of bridge. But here's the right philosophy: Do the right thing, and hope the opponents do wrong. And if you do the wrong thing yourself, hope the opponents let you get away with it. On this deal, if South foolishly bids six no-trump and West falls to lead a diamond, South will get 96 percent.

NORTH 8-24-88
AKQJ8
98
Q7643
4

WEST EAST
10742 953
4 J75
KJ852 A10
1053 KJ762

SOUTH
6
AKQ10632
9
AQ98

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	5♣	Dbl.	Pass
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦3

HOROSCOPE

What The Day Will Bring...

YOUR BIRTHDAY AUGUST 27, 1988
Instead of just having one major objective in the year ahead, you are likely to have two. You will tackle them simultaneously and achieve both.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A goal important to you can be achieved today, provided your tactics are flexible and can be altered to suit existing conditions. Career advantages and problems are discussed in your Virgo Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead. Get yours by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph c/o this newspaper, PO Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you feel you've lagged in acquiring new knowledge that is important to your career, this is a good day to open the books and start catching up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You can derive personal benefits today from using your knowledge to help someone else do something he or she has been unable to figure out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There's more than one good solution regarding a decision you may be forced to make today. Carefully evaluate each alternative.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can arrive at improved production methods today through a meeting of minds with co-workers. Everyone's ideas will blend effectively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There's a chance you will find a fresh social interest today. It's apt to be temporary, yet it will prove stimulating and a welcome change of pace.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Usually the media is your best source of interesting news. Today, however, the most fascinating bulletins may be revealed at the dinner table.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A friend from whom you've been anxious to hear may get in touch with you either by phone or in person. You both have lots to catch up on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to allocate some time today to putting your papers and records in order. Also, re-examine your budget to see where you can cut.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is the type of day where you need a busy schedule in order to feel content and productive. Assign yourself a long list of things to do.

CANCER (June 1-July 22) Your subtle sense of humor is your most effective instrument today. It will help you get your points across without ruffling any feathers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A misunderstanding you've had with a close pal can be smoothed over today. Your friend has been eagerly waiting to talk to you.

ANNIE

by Leonard Starr

