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**Weather**  
Partly  
Cloudy  
High: 67  
Low: 46  
**2A**



**Lake Mary**  
holiday tourney  
off and running

**1B**



**Lottery**  
Winning  
Numbers  
**5A**

## Christmas tree pick-up scheduled to start Dec. 29

Discarded Christmas trees in unincorporated areas of Seminole County will be collected by assigned solid waste haulers Wednesday, Dec. 29 through Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Discarded trees will be picked up on regularly scheduled yard waste pickup day.

Residents are asked to place their discarded trees at the curbside.

For persons who do not have scheduled yard waste pickup service, phone the Seminole County Solid Waste Customer Service Line, 407-665-2260 for the pick-up days in your immediate area.

The phone number may also be used for other related information.

## Today is ...

**Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999**  
Today is the 362nd day of 1999 and the seventh day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1832, John Calhoun, Andrew Johnson's vice president, resigned. He was the first vice president of the United States to do so. On this day in 1895, the Lumiere brothers put on the first commercial screening of a motion picture. On this day in 1973, Comet Kohoutek reached perihelion (the point in its orbit closest to the sun).

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Woodrow Wilson (1856-1924), U.S. president; Earl "Fatha" Hines (1905-1983), musician; Terry Sawchuk (1929-1970), hockey great; Maggie Smith (1934-), actress, is 65; Denzel Washington (1954-), actor, is 45.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1975, with 24 seconds left in the game, Drew Pearson caught a 50-yard "Hail Mary" touchdown pass thrown by Roger Staubach, giving the Dallas Cowboys a 17-14 victory over the Minnesota Vikings.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "America was established not to create wealth but to realize a vision, to realize an ideal — to discover and maintain liberty among men."  
**Woodrow Wilson**

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day before last quarter (Dec. 29).

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# Authorities searching for suspect

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

## Apopka man wanted for allegedly trying to kill ex-wife

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Police are searching for a man who attempted to kill his ex-wife on Friday by striking her with his car.

On Friday at about 7:40 a.m., Gilberto Roman, 44, intentionally struck his ex-wife Aida Osorio's 1993 Ford Escort stationwagon at State Road 436 and Northlake

Boulevard with his rented Mitsubishi Mirage, according to Altamonte Springs police.

Both Roman and the 42-year-old Osorio are Apopka residents. Police are still

attempting to determine Roman's motive for attempting to kill his ex-wife, said Officer Chris Willett, a spokesman for the Altamonte Springs Police Department.

When Osorio exited the vehicle in an

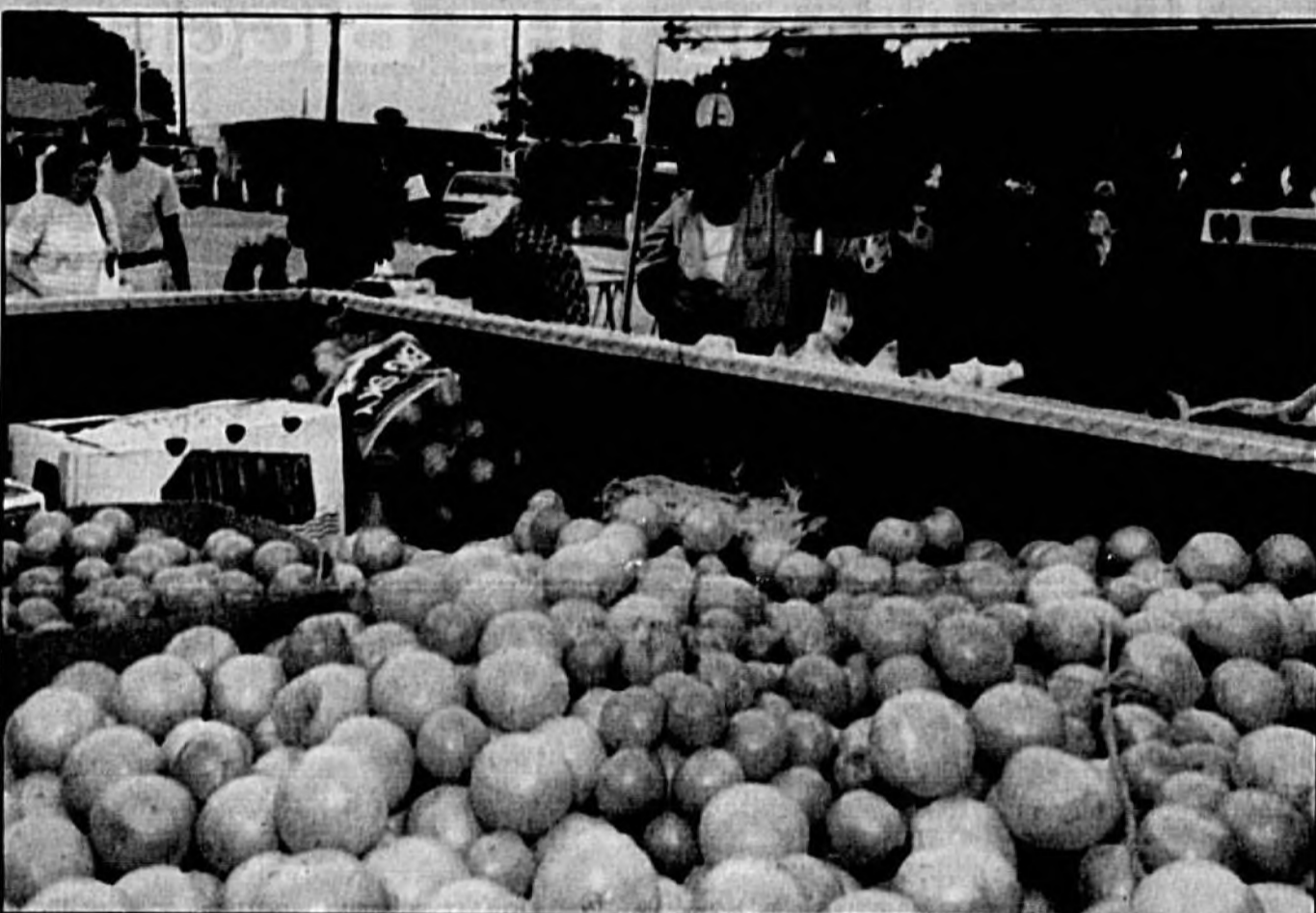
attempt to get away from Roman, he struck her with his vehicle and fled the scene, police said.

A witness followed Roman into Lakepointe Apartments, where he fled from his vehicle on foot.

Osorio was treated at Florida Hospital Altamonte and released, authorities said.

"She had no serious injuries," Willett said. Roman faces a charge of attempted murder, police said.

## Fruit, anyone?



Fruit and vegetable vendor Santos Don talks with a customer at the Tuesday Morning Farmers Market located at the corner of East First Street and Sanford Avenue. The Farmers Market, sponsored by Sanford Main Street, is held Tuesdays from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

## Law agencies prepare for Y2K weekend

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Law enforcement agencies across Seminole County are going into full alert for trouble this weekend.

Because Saturday is New Year's Day, with concerns ranging from Y2K computer glitches to drunk drivers, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and police agencies county-wide will be working double-shifts this weekend.

"We don't look for anything really bad to happen this weekend," said Steve Olson, a spokesperson for the Sheriff's Office. "But, let's say someone runs into a power pole and knocks out power for awhile, you have the perception of a problem. Perceptions can become reality."

One concern that police will deal with is the potential of people withdrawing large amounts of cash from the bank in preparation for Y2K computer glitches, in which computers fail to recognize the conversion from 1999 to 2000, and operate as if the year is 1900.

"We are advising people not to withdraw large sums of cash from the bank," Olson said. "Then you become a target of people who are See Y2K, Page 5A

## City votes against supporting suit against meal program

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Now comes the waiting.

The City of Sanford has up to 30 days to respond to a lawsuit filed by seven historic district residents aimed at reversing a parking variance which allows

the non-profit agency to serve meals.

The city was placed on notice of the suit on Tuesday, Dec. 21. City Attorney William Colbert said he is reviewing the complaint, and will present his recommendations to the commission on Jan. 10. The suit has not been filed in Circuit Court.

Meanwhile, the City Commission on Monday by a 3-2 vote denied a request by Orlando real estate broker Phil Cowherd to file a Friend of the Court brief in support of a lawsuit against a program that serves meals to the needy in Orlando.

Cowherd is a plaintiff in a

lawsuit against the Christian Service Center, which provides the Daily Bread program to residents in Orlando. Plaintiffs in the lawsuit are asking that the program be held accountable for private property damage by those who use the facility.

The suit is currently in the Fifth District Court of Appeal.

Residents living near the Christian Service Center have complained that the meal programs attract vagrancy and crime. Residents of Sanford's historic district also say they are concerned about prostitutes and homeless people who could use the facility.

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## Commission approves continuing energy assistance program for Seminole County

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Sanford City Commission on Monday approved of the city continuing to administer a county-wide home energy assistance program.

The program serves residents across Seminole County, although data from the city's Community Development Department indicates half of the people participating in the program live in Sanford.

Since the current contract was signed in April, 55 percent of the clients were Sanford residents, according to city records.

Sanford Mayor Larry Dale is opposed to the contract with the state, saying that too much staff time is devoted to operating the program.

"It is a county-wide program," Dale said. "It should be administered by the county for the benefit of the county residents."

The city's current contract expires March 31, 2000. The commission voted in favor of the one-year contract with the state by a vote of 4-1, with Dale voting in opposition.

"It provides a much needed service," said Commissioner Velma Williams.

The new LIHEAP contract provides for 100 percent of the salary for the city's outreach specialist and 40 percent of the contract coordinator's salary.

The contract also provides \$45,141 in home energy benefits, \$65,000 in crisis benefits and \$2,875 in weather related supply shortage benefits to eligible households.

Clients may receive home

energy assistance once every 12 months and crisis assistance once per season during the winter and summer. Weather related assistance is also made when the state declares a weather related emergency.

City Manager Tony VanDerworp recommended approval of the contract.

However, Dale said that he is concerned that administration of the program detracts from the efficiency of the city's Community Development Department.

The city is looking into dividing the department into the three separate departments of Community Development, Code Enforcement and Economic Development.

"This is a terribly overburdened and understaffed department," Dale said.

## Distinguished citizen



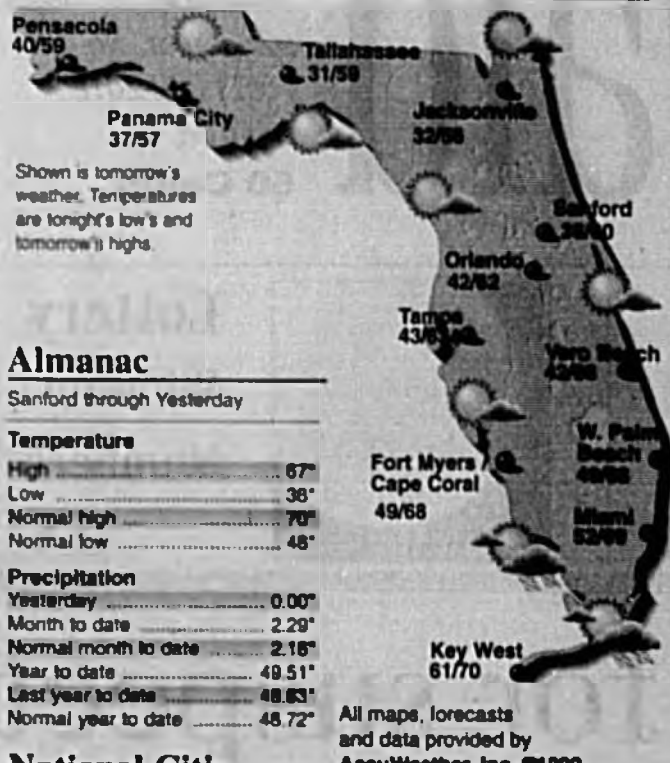
Mike Good (left), president of Briar Corporation, on Monday accepted the 1999 Distinguished Corporate Citizen Award on behalf of the company from Sanford Mayor Larry Dale (center). Accompanying Good were his daughter Chelsea and wife Bonnie. Briar Corporation provided the site cleaning and excavation at no cost for the city's community swimming pool at Seminole High School, which is scheduled to open in mid-January.

Herald photo by Archa Boothe

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## Florida Weather



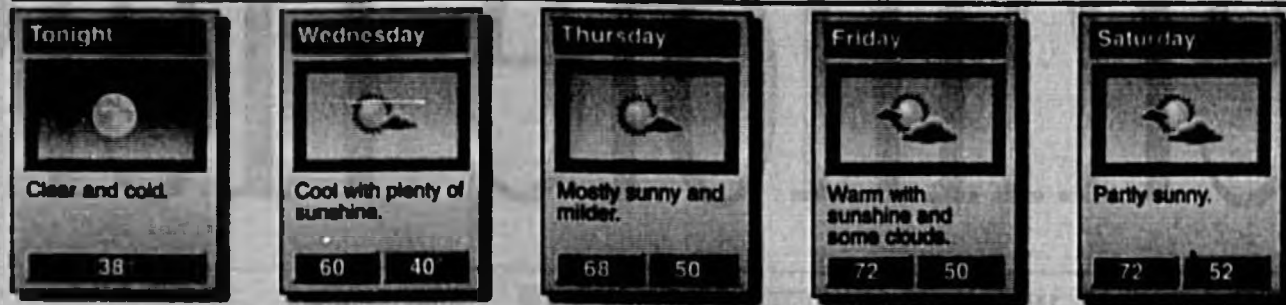
## Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

Temperature  
 High ..... 67°  
 Low ..... 36°  
 Normal High ..... 70°  
 Normal Low ..... 48°

Precipitation  
 Yesterday ..... 0.00"  
 Month to date ..... 2.29"  
 Normal month to date ..... 2.16"  
 Year to date ..... 49.51"  
 Last year to date ..... 48.83"  
 Normal year to date ..... 48.72"

## Five-Day Forecast for Sanford



## Regional Weather

Florida: Mainly clear tonight, except for a few light showers just north of Lake Okechobee. Partly sunny tomorrow with isolated showers.

Georgia: Clear skies tonight. Plenty of sunshine tomorrow with a northerly breeze adding a bit of a chill.

Mississippi: Mainly clear tonight with just a few clouds to the north. Tomorrow will feature plenty of sun and seasonable temperatures.

Alabama: Clear and chilly tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow, but a bit on the cool side.

South Carolina: Clear and cool tonight. Plenty of sunshine and a bit milder tomorrow. Increasing clouds on Thursday.

Louisiana: Clear and cool tonight. Plenty of sunshine tomorrow with a seasonably warm afternoon.

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise tonight ..... 6:58 p.m.  
 Sunrise Wednesday ..... 7:17 a.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 12:02 p.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 12:02 p.m.

Last New First Full  
 Dec 29 Jan 8 Jan 14 Jan 20

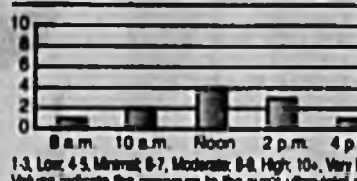
## Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunlog Pier

	Tomorrow
First Low	7:19 a.m. 0.8 ft.
First High	1:08 a.m. 4.2 ft.
Second Low	7:47 p.m. 0.4 ft.
Second High	1:24 p.m. 4.2 ft.

Thursday  
 First Low 8:20 a.m. 0.8 ft.  
 First High 2:05 a.m. 4.1 ft.  
 Second Low 8:41 p.m. 0.5 ft.  
 Second High 2:17 p.m. 4.0 ft.

## UV Index Tomorrow



## Regional Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Thu	Fri
Atlanta, GA	58	33	s	70	43
Atlanta, GA	57	40	s	71	61
Atlanta, GA	55	34	s	64	44
Birmingham, GA	59	32	s	72	45
Birmingham, GA	60	31	s	73	43
Charleston, SC	65	48	s	73	59
Charleston, SC	59	37	s	67	49
Daytona Beach, FL	68	60	s	77	63
Daytona Beach, FL	69	48	s	78	68
Gainesville, FL	60	35	s	71	49
Key West, FL	70	59	s	78	56
Key West, FL	69	61	s	73	58
LaBelle, FL	62	43	s	74	55
Malibu, CA	63	45	s	74	56
Naples, FL	69	46	s	70	56
Orlando, FL	62	42	s	74	56
Pensacola, FL	59	38	s	68	50
Pensacola, FL	64	46	s	75	53
St. Augustine, FL	59	36	s	74	50
St. Petersburg, FL	66	47	s	76	68
Tallahassee, FL	59	30	s	74	45
Tampa, FL	63	45	s	74	54
Thomasville, GA	57	30	s	72	45
Wesley Chapel, FL	67	30	s	78	64
Wesley Chapel, FL	65	43	s	72	57
W. Palm Bch., FL	68	48	s	75	61

## National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Thu	Fri
Atlanta, GA	58	34	s	84	44
Atlanta, GA	37	22	pc	67	38
Baltimore, MD	40	29	s	55	38
Baltimore, MD	58	27	s	41	10
Birmingham, AL	60	33	s	84	44
Boise, ID	28	20	s	39	18
Boston, MA	33	19	s	44	34
Charleston, SC	54	32	s	69	48
Chicago, IL	38	29	pc	68	38
Chicago, IL	39	33	c	46	24
Cleveland, OH	31	27	c	45	32
Daytona Beach, FL	61	39	s	71	51
Denver, CO	63	28	s	58	21
Des Moines, IA	44	36	pc	48	24
Detroit, MI	38	27	c	45	29
El Paso, TX	63	39	s	88	35
Fairbanks, AK	-13	-28	pc	-23	-37
Grand Rapids, MI	34	33	pc	35	27
Halters, MI	41	18	s	32	10
Honolulu, HI	73	61	pc	79	64
Houston, TX	68	43	s	75	52
Indianapolis, IN	38	31	c	46	29
Jacksonville, FL	58	34	s	73	48
Kansas City, MO	55	41	s	54	28
Las Vegas, NV	81	37	s	65	35
Little Rock, AR	54	29	s	66	41
Louisville, KY	37	32	c	57	38
Memphis, TN	51	40	s	63	42
Miami, FL	69	53	s	78	65
Minneapolis, MN	37	33	c	38	23
Minneapolis, MN	42	22	pc	34	8
Nashville, TN	41	34	s	60	36
New Orleans, LA	62	36	s	71	52
New York City, NY	36	30	pc	48	38
Oklahoma City, OK	62	43	s	62	34
Omaha, NE	52	31	s	52	21
Philadelphia, PA	38	24	s	52	38
Phoenix, AZ	68	46	s	73	47
Portland, OR	46	32	s	46	31
Providence, RI	47	27	s	63	42
Raleigh-Durham, NC	47	27	s	63	42
Rapid City, SD	62	25	s	46	10
Reno, NV	50	18	s	51	19
St. Louis, MO	44	40	pc	59	35
St. Louis, MO	38	22	pc	39	19
Salt Lake City, UT	40	17	s	49	20
Santa Fe, NM	38	24	pc	39	12
Seattle, WA	42	35	pc	40	35
Seattle, WA	54	37	s	55	29
Tucson, AZ	72	44	s	70	41
Wilmington, DE	40	30	s	48	40

## Tomorrow's National Weather



## World Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Thu	Fri
Beijing	47	25	pc	38	17
Berlin	31	28	sn	30	18
Buenos Aires	82	62	r	80	60
Canberra	70	50	s	77	58
Hong Kong	73	60	s	73	57
Jerusalem	66	49	s	68	52
London	40	31	pc	41	36
Madrid	66	31	pc	66	31
Madrid	67	42	s	68	48
Moscow	33	29	c	30	17
Paria	32	28	sn	30	23
Rome	48	30	s	44	28
Saudi	41	28	s	43	27
Sydney	69	61	r	70	60
Tokyo	57	44	pc	52	40
Winnipeg	37	22	c	36	19
Zurich	28	20	sn	24	14

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# Two longtime good friends — so near yet so far

My friend, Ernest, called from Portland, Ore. the other night. He never sounded better. He had just received a package of old Edgar Bergen-Charlie McCarthy taped radio shows.

"You've got to hear these," Ernest said. And, he played a portion of one tape for me. It was from a Christmas show in the 1940s. Bergen asked his wooden pal Mortimer Snerd if he had hung his stocking near the fire. "Yep," Snerd answered. "A little too close. Burned a hole in the stocking."

Ernest and I laughed.

We remembered an afternoon five years ago when we took a trip to Kissimmee and found a little shop that sold ventriloquist dummies. Ernest encouraged me to buy a Mortimer Snerd.

Getting into the car, we put the little fellow in the front seat with his. As we drove, we took turns putting words into Mortimer's

little mouth. "People will think there are three dummies in here," Ernest said.

When we reached the toll booth on the GreeneWay, we had Mortimer hand a coin to the toll-keeper. She smiled when Mortimer said he would pay for the car behind us, also.

Eventually, the car behind us pulled alongside and the driver waved. Ernest and I felt good about that.

Russ White

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## Obituaries

**GLEN AURBECK**  
Glen Aurbeck, 86, First Place, Longwood, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1999. Born in LaSalle Co., Ill., he moved to Central Florida in 1960. He was a retired farmer and a Lutheran.

Survivors include wife, Lucille Mary, Longwood; daughters, Joyce Roberts, Longwood, Nancy Swanson, Ala.; son, Paul, Longwood; brothers, Ralph and Alvin, both of Ill.; sisters, Mildred Reichert, Alverta Alsvig, Norma Pope, Arlene Olson, all of Ill.; eight grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren. Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

**EDWARD JOSEPH BRINN**  
Edward Joseph Brinn, 85, Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999. Born in New York City, he moved to Central Florida in 1980. He was a retired Lieutenant with the New York City Fire Dept., a Roman Catholic, and a veteran of the U.S. Navy in World War II.

Survivors include sons, Andrew, Winter Springs, Michael, New York, Brian, New York, Jonathan, Calif., Jeffery, New Mexico; daughter, Dian Clothier, W.Va.. Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

**DONALD C. BROOKE**  
Donald C. Brooke, 46, Shallowford Street, Deltona, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999 at Florida Hospital Fish Memorial. Born in Miami, he moved to Central Florida in 1985. He was a heavy equipment operator in the construction industry.

Survivors include wife, Rose; daughters, Jamie Bailey, Elizabeth Brooke, both of Deltona; parents, Curtis and Betty Brooke, Deltona; brother, Robert Brooke, Wilmington, N.C.; sister, Jonie Grace, Deltona; two grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home, orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**DAMIEN L. BURKE**  
Damien L. Burke, 25, Seminole Gardens, Sanford, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1999 at Orlando Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include mother, Cherol Burke, Macon, Ga.; daughter, Zanise Burke, Sanford; brother, Bysheen Burke, Sanford. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., in charge of arrangements.

**WILMA P. DYCUS**  
Wilma P. Dycus, 91, River Dunesdrive, Daytona Beach, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999 at Indigo Manor. Born in Shelby, N.C., she moved to Central Florida in 1932. She was a retired payroll clerk for the News Journal Corp. She belonged to Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include sons, James R., Sanford, Richard, Daytona Beach; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Bagget and Summers Funeral Home, Daytona Beach, in charge of arrangements.

**BILLY G. GOODALL**  
Billy G. Goodall, 75, Elkam Blvd., Deltona, died Saturday, Dec. 25, 1999 at Beverly Healthcare Center, Deltona. Born in Litchfield, Ill., he moved to Central Florida from Dayton, Ohio in 1997. He served in the U.S. Navy, and was a retired fleet manager for the City of Dayton, Ohio.

Survivors include son, Douglas Nowlin, Deltona; daughters, Sue Hale, Minden, Nev., Vicky Kilroy, Dayton, Ohio; sister, Mary Ellen Coleman, Calif.; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**CATHERINE C. "KATIE" JACKSON**  
Catherine C. "Katie" Jackson, 86, Lake Mary, died Saturday, Dec. 25, 1999 at her residence. Born April 15, 1913 in Cleveland, Ohio, she moved to Central Florida in 1960. She was a homemaker, a member of First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, The Y Chapter of P.O.E., member of the Bromeliad Society of Lake Mary, and one of the first female Deacons at the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include daughters, Elizabeth Lee Mennig, Endicott, N.Y., Lynn J. Shorten, Gainesville, Sharon J. Burton, Sanford; son, Robert W. Jackson, Jr., Orlando;

brother, James B. Campbell, Wickliffe, Ohio; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**JACK TIMOTHY KELTNER**  
Jack Timothy Keltner, 44, E. Orange Ave., Altamonte Springs, died Friday, Dec. 24, 1999. Born in Peoria, Ill., he moved to Central Florida in 1971. He was a surgical scrub technician.

Survivors include parents, Ethel and Gene Keltner, Longwood; son, Chris, Winter Park; daughter, Carly, Winter Park; sister, Beverlee Keltner Gross, Algonquin, Ill.; brothers, Richard, Seattle, Wa., Dale, Green Gay, Wis. Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

**IRMA LARREGUI LUGO**  
Irma Larregui Lugo, 75, Leeward Drive, Deltona, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999 at Florida Hospital Fish Memorial. She was born in Mañat, Puerto Rico, and moved to Central Florida from New York City in 1985. Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**ANGELLA MILLER**  
Angella Miller, 89, Glastonberry Road, Maitland, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999. Born, Feb. 11, 1910 in Beccaria, Penn., she moved to Central Florida from Wilmington, Ohio in 1998. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include daughter, Velma Hall, Chuluota; sister, Helen Cast, Hamilton, Ohio; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Mortimer did, too. Before we reached Ernest's apartment complex, we stopped at a shopping center. We didn't want to leave Mortimer in the car — definitely not put him in the trunk — so we carried him into the grocery store.

Mortimer began flirting with several ladies in the store. One of them took a liking to Mortimer and petted him on the head. "You've made my day," she said.

"Ernest, you should have seen the smile on her face," I

said. "I did," said Ernest, who is blind. "I did."

While Ernest lived here, we talked several times every day. All hours. It never mattered what time it was. One day I called Ernest a dozen times.

We'd talk for 10 minutes and then one of us would ask, "Who is this?"

Ernest decided to move to Portland, Ore., one day. He sold just about everything he had except his DooWop collection.

I took him to the airport. I wasn't sure if I would see him

again. He liked his life in Portland, but came back when his aunt died and his grandmother was left alone.

Last year, his grandmother moved East and Ernest went back to Portland.

When we talked the other night, he suggested I call him on New Year's Eve. He said to call at midnight to let him know if there were any Y2K problems or heaven help us, you know what.

"It'll only be 9 out here," Ernest said. "I'll have time to prepare."

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

**JOYCE J. MURPHY**  
Joyce J. Murphy, 73, Long Leaf Pine Cir., Sanford, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999. Born in Rockford, Ill., she moved to Central Florida in 1990. She was a retired insurance underwriter. She was a member of Central Baptist Church, Sanford, and the Business and Professional Womens Club of Sanford.

Survivors include brother, Lori Rader, Ill.; brother, Richard Bradley, Sanford; two grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**PETER J. SCHERRER**  
Peter J. Scherrer, 73, Pine Ridge Road, Sanford, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1999 at the Arbors Rehab Center, Altamonte Springs. He was born May 14, 1926 in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a sales manager, a veteran of the Army Air Force and a member of American Legion Post 53.

Survivors include wife, Helen Scherrer, Sanford. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**GERALD "JERRY" SMITH**  
Gerald "Jerry" Smith, 44, Flamingo Drive, Sanford, died Thursday, Dec. 23, 1999 at

Memorial Hospital, DeLand. Born Jan. 24, 1955 in Binghamton, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida from Fort Lauderdale in 1979. He was owner of Smith Racing Auto Repair, Sanford. He was a local stock car racer and a Protestant.

Survivors include wife, Debbie, Sanford; son, Lee Smith, Sanford; daughter, Bridgett, Sanford; sister, Karen Benson, Binghamton, N.Y., parents, Carlton and Grace Smith, Deltona. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include son, Michael P. Jr., Altamonte Springs; daughter, Judy Angel, Trumbull, Conn.; brothers, Herbert Snelgrove, Fairfield, Conn., Leonard Snelgrove, Stratford, Conn., Jack Snelgrove, Mass., Malcom Snelgrove, Meriden, Conn.; sister Elysie Farkas, Monroe, Conn.; four grandchildren.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of

**MYRTLE SPODNICK**  
Myrtle Spodnick, 82, Sabel Pine Circle, Altamonte Springs, died Saturday, Dec. 25, 1999 at Orlando Regional Lucerne Hospital. Born May 17, 1917 in Harbor Grade, Newfoundland, she moved to Central Florida 10 years ago. She was a retired machine operator and a Methodist.

Survivors include son, Michael P. Jr., Altamonte Springs; daughter, Judy Angel, Trumbull, Conn.; brothers, Herbert Snelgrove, Fairfield, Conn., Leonard Snelgrove, Stratford, Conn., Jack Snelgrove, Mass., Malcom Snelgrove, Meriden, Conn.; sister Elysie Farkas, Monroe, Conn.; four grandchildren.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of

arrangements.

**M. JEAN TEPSIE**  
M. Jean Tepsie, 51, New York, N.Y., died Friday, Dec. 24, 1999 at Bellevue Hospital, New York. She was born in Sanford. She was professor of dance at Fashion Institute of Technology in Manhattan. At one time she operated Atlantic Dance Studios and Atlantic Dance Company in Volusia County.

Survivors include mother, Marjorie Cogburn Tepsie, New Smyrna Beach; companion, Sarah W. Timberlake, New York City.

## FUNERALS

**SCHERRER, PETER J.**  
Memorial services for Peter J. Scherrer, 73, of Sanford, who died Wednesday, December 22, 1999 will be 10 o'clock Wednesday, December 29, 1999 at the Church of Nativity, Longwood, with Father Hank Frantz officiating. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to your local American Cancer Society.

Gramkow Funeral Home, 500 East Airport Blvd. 407-322-3213 in charge of arrangements.

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# Kennedy Space Center reports successful year for space program

During 1999, Kennedy Space Center continued its tradition of excellence as the nation's launch site for manned missions and in its development as a Spaceport Technology Center.

The following is a list of highlights from this year.

Kennedy Space Center (KSC) celebrated the 30th anniversary of the launch of Apollo 11 and man's first footsteps on the moon. Building on such past successes, the KSC Team during the past year paved the way for treks even farther from home and prepared elements for NASA's new outpost in space.

Astronauts outfitted and prepared that outpost, the International Space Station, for occupancy during a supply mission launched from KSC in May. The Chandra X-ray Observatory was launched in July.

KSC's most recent launch, the Third Hubble Telescope Servicing Mission on Dec. 19, set into motion the repair and improvement of the Hubble Space Telescope. The servicing mission will allow the observatory to continue providing spectacular visions of the cos-

mos for another decade.

Orbiters launched by the KSC Team carried 19 crew members into space, logged more than 9 million miles and carried many major payloads into orbit. In addition, KSC coordinated the launch of 10 expendable launch vehicle (ELV) missions during the past year.

Eight Shuttle missions and 13 ELV missions are currently scheduled for 2000. Preparing for a new millennium of space exploration, KSC provided research and development support for work on new space vehicles.

The center's leadership also began positioning the spaceport for the future through a reorganization effort called KSC 2000.

The reorganization is designed to make better use of resources and allow KSC to participate in NASA's cutting edge engineering initiatives, such as the Mars Ascent Vehicle.

KSC will begin the new century with a new area code — 321 — chosen because of the area's 50-year launch history. In honor of the change, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush and KSC Director Roy

Bridges initiated on November a video teleconference call to KSC's Deputy Director for Business Operations Jim Jennings.

Center Director Roy Bridges continued to lead the way in keeping safety and health as the center's No. 1 priority by initiating a series of safety "walk-downs" designed to detect and resolve problems that could lead to accidents or failures. KSC again held a center-wide Super Safety Day, one full day devoted to safety awareness and education.

## Shuttle Mission Highlights

Three Shuttle missions were launched in 1999, starting with STS-96 in May. The mission marked the first visit to a new star on our horizon, the International Space Station. Space Shuttle Discovery's international crew of seven spent six days preparing and outfitting the station with 5,000 pounds of cargo. It's now ready for the arrival of its early living quarters — the Russian-built Service Module.

STS-93, launched in July, was the first Space Shuttle mission command-

ed by a woman, Eileen Collins. Columbia carried the Chandra X-ray Observatory into space. Because of Chandra's ability to detect X-rays, scientists around the world are getting new perspectives on some of the most distant, powerful and dynamic objects in the universe.

During STS-103 the crew of Space Shuttle Discovery upgraded and repaired the Hubble Space Telescope. The 9-year-old observatory was shut down temporarily in November when the fourth of its six gyroscopes failed.

The gyroscopes are part of the system that keeps Hubble pointed in the right direction. This servicing mission originally was scheduled for June 2000, but after the third of Hubble's six gyroscopes failed, it was split into two separate missions. Because of the installation of new gyroscopes, Hubble will soon be back in business again.

All three 1999 Shuttle missions ended with nighttime landings at KSC.

## International Space Station

The Italian Space Agency's "Raffaello" Multi-Purpose Logistics

Module, the second of three Italian modules for the International Space Station arrived at KSC in August. The reusable logistics carrier was transported to the United States by a special Airbus "Beluga" air cargo plane from the factory of Alenia Aerospazio in Turin, Italy.

The International Space Station truss, which will become the backbone of the orbiting International Space Station (ISS), arrived at KSC in June after having been completed by a division of the Boeing Company in Huntington Beach, CA.

The Canadian Space Agency's first contribution to the International Space Station, the 56-foot-long Space Station Remote Manipulator System, was delivered to KSC in May. The arm is the primary means of transferring payloads between the orbiter payload bay and the station for assembly.

A series of Multi-element Integration Tests on International Space Station components were held during the year to help avoid problems that would be costly to address in space.

## Gracious giving



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

The Sanford Wal-Mart store recently gave its annual donation to Outreach Mission to assist needy families and individuals in the Sanford community. This year's donation was more than \$2,400. Pictured from left are Wal-Mart store associates Rocky Lane, Robert Fox and Judy Detrick, Store Manager Gary DeCocq, Mother Bell Weaver of the Outreach Mission, Community Involvement Coordinator Chris Valkenberg, and Wal-Mart store associates Terri Smith, Karen Johnson and April Batten.

## Department offering support to pregnant women

**SEMINOLE COUNTY** — The Seminole County Health Department is now offering a program for pregnant women who don't have insurance and can't afford a doctor.

According to department officials, the first three months of pregnancy are very important for the development of a baby and it is very important to get prenatal care during this time. The department will screen pregnant women for the program and get them started with a doctor immediately.

Assistance will also be available for clients in preparing paperwork and processing of signing up for Medicaid for the pregnancy.

Once a pregnant woman is signed up for these services, there will be a wealth of help available, including a nutrition program with WIC to be certain women are getting the proper foods needed to develop a healthy baby.

There is a Healthy Start program to help the prospective mother and baby get a healthier start on life.

There is also a great deal of information available regarding other agencies that can lend assistance through clothing and food assistance.

The Seminole County Health Department is hoping to get the word out to the community through churches, schools and community organizations that this service is available.

For further information, or to report someone needing assistance, phone 407-665-3283 or 407-665-3282 for Spanish.

## Rose urging citizens to take part in Ritz Theatre project

**SANFORD** — Ron Rose, Executive Director of the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, has sent out communications urging citizens to become involved in the Ritz Community Theatre Project.

As president of the Seminole Cultural Arts Council, Rose encourages people to become involved.

"One thing about the Ritz," he says, "it's not just another auditorium, it's a place of historic intrigue."

Annual membership contributions for the year are \$20 to \$100, and are tax deductible.

To become a member or for additional information, contact Ritz Community Theatre Projects Inc., P.O. Box 4321, Sanford, Fla. 32772-4321.

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## Money-saving discussion offered Jan. 10

**SANFORD** — The Seminole County Cooperative Extension family and community education volunteers will conduct a "Save Money Through Efficient Home Lighting — a Year 2000 Update" program, on Jan. 10, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The program will be held at the Seminole County Cooperative Extension Service auditorium, located at 250 W. County Home

Road in Sanford.

The course will discuss new light bulbs, new windows, new stoves, now available in the marketplace.

It will contain information for appliances, for customers to know more about making a purchase; the difference between a compact fluorescent light bulb and an incandescent bulb, and how to sign up for an

energy star home.

The program will be free of charge, but advance registration is requested by phoning 407-665-5559.

Persons needing special assistance to participate in the program are asked to contact the program coordinator at the same phone number, at least five working days prior to the program.

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## Y2K

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wanting to steal large sums of cash. Prepare like you would for a three-day weekend, and use some common sense."

Sanford's police headquarters on U.S. highway 17-92 and the Goldsboro community service center on 13th Street will remain open 24 hours per day from Friday, Dec. 31 through Sunday, Jan. 2.

In addition, the city's three fire departments will also be on double-shifts for 24 hours per day from Friday through

Sunday.

According to Sanford police, a rumor is circulating around town that the ban on using firearms will be lifted during the five minutes before and after 12 a.m., New Year's Day.

Police say the rumor is not true. Residents who are using firearms, ceremoniously or otherwise, will be placed under arrest, facing at least the misdemeanor charge of discharging a firearm.

"Any time you discharge a

firearm, even if it's just fired up in the air, that bullet has to come down somewhere," said Lt. Aaron Keith of the Sanford Police Department. "With the caliber of weapons that are out there, that bullet could come down a mile away."

Anyone needing to contact the Sanford Police Department this weekend can call (407) 322-4141, or contact the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at (407) 665-6600.

Local law enforcement agencies are issuing tips on ways to

prepare for potential problems related to the Y2K computer glitch. The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is advising resident to watch out for scam artists who would prey on Y2K compliance concerns.

The Altamonte Springs Fire Department is issuing a series of safety tips, including:

- Check with manufacturers on any essential computer controlled electronic equipment, especially fire and burglar alarm systems, electronic locks, and medical equipment in the

home.

- Obtain bank statements and other essential paper work.

- Stock disaster supplies to last several days. Don't wait until Friday to go to the grocery or hardware stores.

- Check electronic smoke detectors to make sure battery back ups are functioning properly.

- Keep automobile gas tanks above half full all week.

- Plan to check of people with special needs, including the elderly and disabled.

In addition, the Altamonte Springs Fire Department is advising residents to make preparations in case power is lost. The preparations include:

- Storing extra blankets, coats, hats, and gloves.

- Stocking up on wood and liquid fuel for heating devices.

- Purchasing camp stoves for cooking. However, camp stoves should never be used inside a structure.

To contact the Altamonte Springs Fire Department, call (407) 830-3991.

## Suit

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"I certainly hope for the city of Sanford, that this doesn't turn into the nightmare it is in Orlando," Cowherd said.

According to Jean Metts, director of Seminole Volunteer Enterprises, the program is intended to help working mothers, not just homeless, and the properties of nearby residents will not be damaged.

Three out of five city commissioners have consistently

supported the proposed program to be operated by Seminole Volunteer Enterprises at 407 W. Fourth Street. Whitey Eckstein, Velma Williams, and A.A. "Mac" McClanahan on Monday voted against issuing a Friend of the Court brief to the District Court in the Orlando lawsuit.

"I think we have no business what so ever getting involved in an Orlando lawsuit," said

City Commissioner A.A. "Mac" McClanahan.

Mayor Larry Dale and Commissioner Brady Lessard said the city should investigate issuing the brief.

"I can't see any reason in the world why we wouldn't at least look at it," Dale said.

However, Eckstein said that the city should not defend against the suit filed by the Sanford historic district residents.

"What I would like to see is for the meals to be prepared at the site, and then they can be served some place else, such as at the Salvation Army (in Sanford)," Eckstein said.

Metts said that the meals will be served, on site, starting Feb. 14. The agency plans to serve at least three meals per week.

"There are people who need help, and we're going to help them," Metts said.

The suit of Kuhn, et. al. versus the City of Sanford seeks an injunction prohibiting Sanford from granting an off-street parking waiver for the free dinner program proposed by Seminole Volunteer Enterprises.

The complaint, obtained

through the city of Sanford, alleges that without an injunction, the value of the plaintiffs' properties will be harmed by the operation of the meal site.

Metts said that because her agency is located within an area zoned for special commercial use, she does not believe activities at the agency will effect homeowners in the historic district.

The Sanford City Commission in November granted a parking variance to Seminole Volunteer Enterprises, allowing the non-profit agency to open a meal site that will serve up to 100 needy people in conjunction with existing food distribution programs.

The site does not have park-

ing, according to city records. Without the variance, the city would have required 40 parking spaces for a restaurant capable of serving 100 people.

If the injunction is granted against the city, the commission may be required to reconsider the parking variance.

The Winter Springs law firm of Leffler & Associates is representing the historic district residents in the case.

The plaintiffs in the complaint include Joe DeSantis of 714 S. Magnolia Ave., Robert Kuhn of 313 Palmetto Ave., David Kelly of 321 Magnolia Ave., Stephen Myers of 718 Oak Ave., Diane Newton of 605 Magnolia Ave., Fred Rogers of 305 Park Ave., and Alexander Then of 1019 Magnolia Ave.

## Police Log

### Battery

**Lake Mary** - Wendell Scott Pauliot, 34, 228 Shiman's Lane, Lake Mary, was arrested by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 7:27 p.m. on December 22. He was charged with Battery, Domestic Violence.

**Altamonte Springs** - Paul James Veigle, 32, 2223 Stoning Pl., Orlando, was arrested by Altamonte Springs Police Officers. He was charged with DUI, Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer, Refusal to Sign or Accept a Citation.

### Drugs

**Casselberry** - Abderrafie Boussalla, 40, 744 Suncrest Loop, Casselberry, and Richd Boussatta, 873 Royal Palm Drive, Casselberry, were arrest-

ed by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 5:10 p.m. on December 22. They were charged with Possession of cocaine, Possession of Stolen Firearms. Abderrafie was also charged with dealing in Stolen Property.

**Oviedo** - Tiffani Janhea Garcia, 20, of 849 Lincoln Parkway, Oviedo and Justin Michael Midolo, 20, of Treasure Island, Fla., were stopped by Oviedo Police Officers. They were charged with possession of cannabis.

### Retail Theft

**Longwood** - Isabel Josefina Leyba, 38, 120 Lorean St. Winter Springs, was arrested at 5:50 p.m. on December 22 by Longwood Police Officers. She was charged with Retail Theft.

**Longwood** - Nilda Rosado, 39, 716 Whispering Oaks, Longwood, was arrested at 5:12 p.m. on December 22 by Longwood Police Officers. She was charged with Retail Theft.

### Vehicle Theft

**Longwood** - Andrei Banyai, 2341 Cliffdale St., Ocoee, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies at 6:31 p.m. on December 22. He was charged with Vehicle Theft.

### Grand Theft

**Sanford** - Cassandra Zaccour, 37, 155 Little Palm Drive, Deltona, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 10 p.m. on December 22. She was charged with Grand Theft, Burglary to Structure.

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# Deputies continue recovering Seminole County's stolen mail

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

In two Seminole County neighborhoods, it seems like the Grinch really did steal Christmas.

Several Seminole County deputies found missing mail on Christmas Day in two different Seminole County neighborhoods located south of Oviedo and south of Chuluota.

In Woodland Estates, mail belonging to at least eight different residents was found on the roadways. The thefts appar-

ently occurred the day before Christmas, investigators said.

In Pickett Downs, which is south of Chuluota, mail from several mailboxes was found scattered in wooded areas and side streets. Investigators believe the thefts also occurred on Christmas Eve.

"Some of (the mail) had been opened," said Steve Olson, a spokesman for the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

Last week, three additional mail thefts were reported in the Bear Lake area of Seminole County.

In two of the cases, the victims said

their outgoing mail was taken before the postal carrier was able to pick it up.

One of the victims stated two checks were included in the stolen mail.

The third victim said his mail was stolen during the weekend, and a neighbor found some of the Christmas cards he mailed strewn across a yard.

There have been mail thefts reported periodically throughout the month of December in the Bear Lake, Pickett Downs and Longwood areas of unincorporated Seminole County. Orange County has also reported mail thefts.

Investigators two weeks ago identified at least one suspect they believe was involved in this month's outbreak of stolen mail. The suspect's name has not been released since no arrest has been made, authorities said.

Investigators have described the suspects as two Hispanic males driving a black, older model Ford, perhaps an E.X.P.

Authorities believe the thieves may have also struck the Thompson Road area in Orange County near Apopka. Witnesses described the same type of vehicle, with the possible exception that it

might be a Toyota, investigators said.

Federal authorities and the U.S. Attorney are investigating the mail thefts.

"Residents are urged to watch out for any suspicious people in their neighborhoods stopping at mailboxes," Olson said. "They are also being asked to exercise due care when mailing out letters that include money or checks."

The thefts were first reported Dec. 8 in Seminole and Orange counties.

Cards and letters that have no value to the thieves were discarded in the road, investigators said.

## A visit from Santa



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## Police searching for man's attacker

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**CASSELBERRY** — Police are continuing to search for a man who attacked the owner a strip club early Sunday morning.

Michael Pinter was "cut or stabbed several times with a knife" during a struggle with a man shortly after the club closed at 2 a.m., according to Casselberry police.

Pinter suffered injuries to the head, neck, chest and arm in the attack at the club, located at 6150 U.S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry.

Pinter was taken to the emergency room at Florida Hospital Altamonte, where he was treated and released, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The attacker also stole Pinter's 1997 Mercedes-Benz.

Several hours after the individual left the scene of the crime, Maitland police found the car in an unspecified location. It had been set on fire and destroyed.

The suspect is described as a white man in his mid-30s, about 6 feet tall, with sandy-colored hair and a mustache. He was wearing a beige-and-white striped sweater.

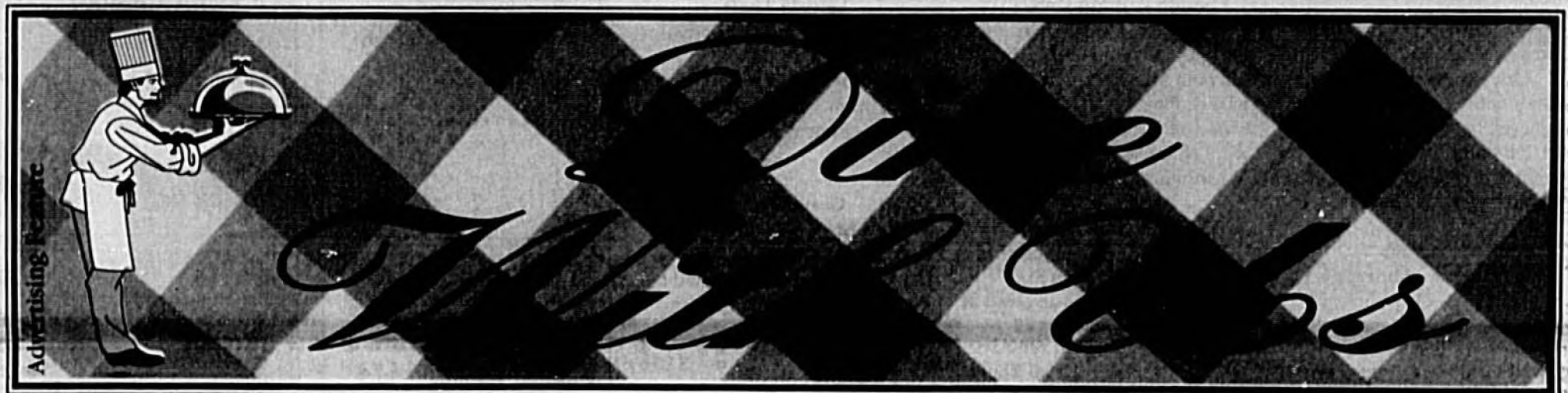
Pinter was getting into his car in the lounge parking lot when the man approached and pulled out a knife, police said.

After the struggle, the man took Pinter's car and drove south on U.S. 17-92 toward Maitland.

Anyone with information regarding the robbery is asked to call Casselberry Police Department Investigator Michael McBurney at 407-262-7606.

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## Landmark legislation agreement applauded

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission (FWC) and the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (IAFWA) today applauded House Resources Committee Chairman Don Young (R-AK) and ranking member George Miller (D-CA) for reaching general agreement on landmark conservation legislation. A summary and text of the draft agreement are available at <http://www.house.gov/resources/ocs>.

As Congress continues spending negotiations, House Resources Committee members have made use of the extended legislative session to reach general bipartisan agreement on a bill considered by many to be the most historic conservation funding legislation this half-century.

"We commend Don Young and George Miller for their dedication and perseverance in ushering legislation through Congress that will provide our nation with a conservation legacy reaching well into the 21st century," said R. Max Peterson, executive vice president of IAFWA.

The bipartisan product was the result of three months of negotiations among chairman Young, Rep. Miller and Reps. Billy Tauzin (R-LA), Bruce Vento (D-MN), Tom Udall (D-NM), Chris John (D-LA), John Dingell (D-MI) and Richard Pombo (R-CA).

Essentially, it combines the Conservation and Reinvestment Act (CARA, H.R. 701) with the Resources 2000 Act (H.R. 798). The bill would reinvest \$3 billion in federal Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas revenue back into the environment through various federal, state and local conservation programs, including state-level wildlife conservation, endangered species recovery, coastal and marine conservation and restoration, land conservation, outdoor recreation, and historic preservation funds. The resources committee plans to finalize the bill Wednesday.

"This legislation is an unparalleled opportunity for wildlife conservation and education in Florida, providing approximately \$12 million annually if passed," said Dr. Allan L. Egbert, executive director of FWC. "The bipartisan effort put into this bill reflects the commitment and concern for our natural resources by our federal representatives which has long been demonstrated by the citizens of Florida."

Florida has 10 sponsors of CARA -- Rep. Michael Bilirakis, Rep. Allen Boyd, Rep. Charles Canady, Rep. Mark Foley, Rep. Tillie Fowler, Rep. Porter Goss, Rep. John Mica, Rep. Dan Miller, Rep. Joe Scarborough, and Rep. Clay Shaw Jr.

In addition, Florida has two sponsors of the original Resources 2000 bill which will be incorporated into the compromise version of CARA -- Rep. Robert Wexler, and

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# Rams save day for SAC

## Host squad lone county boys team to win on first day of Lake Mary Holiday tourney

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - Three minutes into the final game of the opening day of the Lake Mary Holiday Tournament at Lake Mary High School things were looking bleak for the Seminole Athletic Conference.

The boys teams from Lake Brantley, Winter Springs and Seminole had all lost earlier in the day and the host Rams found themselves down 9-5 to Central Florida Christian Academy from Ocoee and having all kinds of trouble trying to score.

But then coach Kym Gaudreau's charges got its defense going and by the time halftime rolled around Lake Mary led 38-17 and the game was all but over, coasting to a 68-50 final margin.

The Rams defense, led by Mike Wicks, Nick Anthony, Alec Anderson and Trevor Berryhill, made steal after steal and Anderson and Kevin Coogan took advantage, combining for 22 points before taking most of the rest of the night off.

So devastating and smothering was the "D" that it held the Eagles to one field goal from midway through the first quarter until there was 5:40 left in the third quarter during

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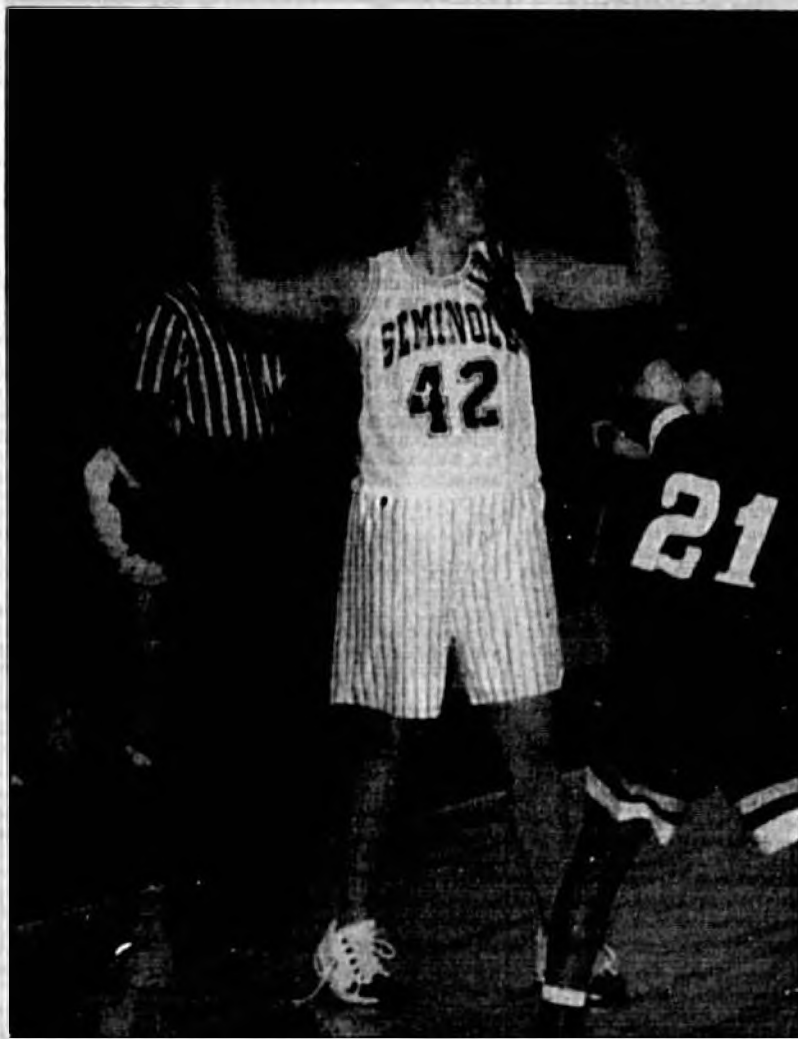


Kevin Coogan (No. 33, left) scored a team-high 14 points, all in the first half, as host Lake Mary raced to a 38-17 halftime lead and coasted to a 68-50 victory over Central Florida Christian Academy,



while Chima Alligwekwe (No. 10, right) scored 17 points in a losing cause as Apopka edged Lake Brantley, 81-59, in the opening round of the Lake Mary Holiday Tournament Monday.

Herald photos by Arch Booths



Herald photo by Arch Booths

Kaisa Tuure leads the Seminole Community College women's basketball team in both scoring and rebounding and will be counted on heavily in this week's 'Millennium Madness' Tournament at SCC.

## 'Millennium Madness' at SCC

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - It can be argued whether this coming Saturday is the beginning of a new millennium or the beginning of the final year of this millennium.

But no one will be able to argue whether this week's 'Millennium Madness' women's basketball tournament at the Seminole Community College Health and Physical Education Center is a special event or not.

The eight-team field includes two nationally ranked teams (Daytona Beach Community College and Tallahassee Community College), three state-ranked teams (Daytona Beach, Tallahassee and Seminole), three state tournament-bound teams (Miami-Dade Community College, Indian River Community College from Ft. Pierce and Hillsborough Community College from Tampa) and two top-flight out-of-state entries (Georgia Perimeter Community College from Atlanta and East Central College from Union, Missouri).

The tournament opens on Wednesday at 1 p.m. with Daytona Beach (14-1) taking on Miami-Dade (getting votes in the state poll).

At 3 p.m., Indian River (getting votes in the state poll) faces Tallahassee (8-4) and at 5 p.m. Georgia Perimeter battles Hillsborough.

The final game has the host Raiders (13-2 and riding a seven-game winning streak) challenging East Central College.

Thursday's schedule starts two hours earlier with the Daytona Beach/Miami-Dade loser taking on the Georgia Perimeter/Hillsborough loser at 11 a.m.; the Indian River/Tallahassee loser playing the Seminole/East Central loser at 12:30 a.m.; the Daytona Beach/Miami-Dade winner facing the Indian River/Tallahassee winner at 2:30 p.m.; and the Seminole/East Central winner battling the Georgia Perimeter/Hillsborough winner at 4 p.m.

Friday's final day has the seventh place game at 11 a.m. (loser's of Thursday's 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. games); the fifth place game at 12:30 p.m. (winner's of Thursday's 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. games); the third place game at 2:30 p.m. (loser's of Thursday's 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. games); and the Championship Game at 4 p.m. (winner's of Thursday's 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. games).

Admission is free to all games at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center. In other women's basketball news, the Raiders moved up to No. 4 in the most recent NJCAA Region VIII (Florida) Poll behind Central Florida Community College from Ocala (18-2), defending State Champion Gulf Coast Community College from Panama City (8-2) and Daytona Beach.

Completing the Top 10 were Florida Community College at Jacksonville (11-2), Tallahassee, Okaloosa-Walton Community College from Ft. Walton Beach (10-2), Chipola Community College from Marianna (9-4), Pensacola Community College (6-7) and Palm Beach Community College from Ft. Worth (3-4). Indian River and Miami-Dade are getting votes.

Nationally, Central Florida was third behind No. 1 Seward County Community College from Liberal, Kansas (10-0) and No. 2 Northeast Oklahoma Agriculture and Military (10-0). Daytona Beach was 10th, Tallahassee (which SCC beat on its home floor) 18th and Florida C.C. at Jacksonville was in the 'Others receiving votes' category at 26th.

Statistically for SCC, 6-foot-4 sophomore power forward Kaisa Tuure from Finland leads the team in scoring (13.36 points per game, 22nd in the state) and rebounding (8.45 per game and 13th in the state) and is second on

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## Short-handed Lions keep winning

By Tony DeBormier  
CORRESPONDENT

ORLANDO - No-one could have blamed the Oviedo High School boys' soccer team if it had suffered a letdown Monday in the first round of the Eagle Invitational Tournament being played this week at Edgewater and Bishop Moore high schools.

After all, the Lions were coming off winning the championship of the prestigious

Pama Invitational tournament just four days ago in Tampa. Add in the inevitable distraction of a major holiday and the fact that Oviedo was missing four starters and you see how the stage was set for the Lions to stumble.

They didn't. Steve Luppert scored a pair of goals as the Lions (17-0-1 and ranked No. 1 in the Class 4A state poll all season) defeated Satellite Beach-Satellite, 4-1, Monday afternoon.

Later in the day, Dan Wymer scored four goals as the Lake Mary Rams (12-3 and ranked No. 6 in the Class 4A state poll) blasted Daytona Beach-Sea breeze, 8-1. In other first round games involving Seminole County schools, Gainesville-Buchholz blanked Lake Howell, 6-0, and Bunnell-Flagler Palm Coast knocked off Lyman, 3-1.

Edgewater, one of the tournament hosts, lost in the first round, 2-1, to New Smyrna

Beach. Also in the bracket being played at Edgewater - which includes Lake Howell, Buchholz, Lake Mary, and Sea breeze - Miami-Sunset (ranked No. 3 in Class 4A) knocked off Winter Park, 5-1, in the 8 p.m. game.

At Bishop Moore, Trinity Prep suffered the first loss of the tournament, falling 4-3 to Dr. Phillips. In the nightcap, Bishop Moore needed penalty kicks to defeat Melbourne, 2-1.

It took Oviedo less than 12

minutes to take the lead against Satellite (7-6-1) as Ivan Estrella, following Victor Panos' shot, picked up the loose ball and knocked it home.

Luppert netted his goals in the 26th minute of the first half and in the 53rd minute of the second.

The first was set up by Dennis Pettigrew, who played in a long ball from the left wing. Luppert one-timed a shot that

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### Legal Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION**  
 CASE NO. 98 1837 CA 14 G  
**CITICORP MORTGAGE, PLAINTIFF**  
 vs.  
**ROBERTO SANTOS, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENOR, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST ROBERTO SANTOS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERTO SANTOS; IF ANY; BR & B VENTURE, A FLORIDA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP; SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION**

### Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME**  
 Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business as 5021 Highway Rd. Sanford, FL 32773, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of **COUNTRY GLASS** and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Names Statute, To-Wit: Section 865.09, Florida Statutes 1991.  
 Lorraine M. DeFazio  
 Published December 26, 1999  
 DEJ-212

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
 FILE NUMBER: 99-1189-CF  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF ETHEL A. DYMONT.**  
 Deceased.  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
 The administration of the estate of ETHEL A. DYMONT, Deceased, File Number 99-1189-CF, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Drawer "C", Sanford, Florida 32772. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's Attorney are set forth below:  
**ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:**  
 All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
 All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
**ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.**  
 The date of the first publication of this notice is December 21, 1999.  
**Personal Representative:**  
**SUZANNE STEPHAN JULIE EASON SMITH, P.A., Attorney Florida Bar Number 897132**  
 2080 Winter Springs Boulevard  
 Orlando, Florida 32785  
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 Facsimile: (407)365-1239  
 Published December 21, 28, 1999  
 DEJ-187

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CIVIL ACTION**  
 CASE NO. 98-870-CA  
**DIVISION 14-A**  
**NATIONSBANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, FKA NCMB MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF(S),**  
 vs.  
**DONNA T. JONES, et al., Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 22, 1999, and entered in Case No. 98-870-CA of the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida wherein NATIONSBANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION FKA NCMB MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff and DONNA T. JONES; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DONNA T. JONES; MAURICE CARWINE; BARNETT SISK, JR.; TENANT 85 NAKIA SUSAN BARNETT; TENANT 86 NAKIA WILLIAM BARNETT are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SANFORD, FLORIDA at 11:00 a.m., on the 25th day of January, 2000, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:  
**LOTS 11 AND 12 AND THE SOUTH 48 FEET OF LOT 10, BLOCK H (LESS THE EAST 90 FEET) AND ALL OF WAYMAN CIRCLE (ABANDONED) LYING WEST OF SAID PROPERTY, ALL IN LAKE WAYMAN HEIGHTS, LAKE ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 23, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
 WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 22, 1999.  
 (SEAL)  
 Maryanne Morse  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: Mary Stroupe  
 Deputy Clerk  
 ECHEVERRIA & ASSOCIATES, P.A.  
 Post Office Box 3410  
 Tampa, FL 33601  
 F9803108  
 Americans with Disabilities Act  
 If you are a person with a disability who needs accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, for the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 201 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771, telephone number (407)323-4330, within 2 working days of your receipt of this document; If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771.  
 Published: December 28, 1999 and January 4, 2000  
 DEJ-214

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CIVIL ACTION**  
 CASE NO. 99-1628  
**DIVISION G**  
**MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,**  
 vs.  
**LUCIEN FRANK SOBOWLEWSKI, IV, et al., Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated December 10, 1999 and entered in Case No. 99-1628 of the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE COUNTY, Florida wherein MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY, is the Plaintiff and LUCIEN FRANK SOBOWLEWSKI, IV; NAKIA DEBBIE SOBOWLEWSKI; FIRST HERITAGE MORTGAGE CORPORATION; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SANFORD, FLORIDA at 11:00 a.m., on the 13th day of January, 2000, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment: **LOTS 125 AND 126, LOCH ARBOR CRYSTAL LAKES SECTION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 73 AND 74, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, A/K/A 226 VINEWOOD DRIVE, SANFORD, FL 32773**  
 WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 13, 1999.  
 (SEAL)  
 Maryanne Morse  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: Mary Stroupe  
 Deputy Clerk  
 ECHEVERRIA & ASSOCIATES, P.A.  
 Post Office Box 3410  
 Tampa, FL 33601-3410  
 Americans with Disabilities Act  
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 DEJ-165

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION**  
 CASE NO. 99 1837 CA 14 G  
**CITICORP MORTGAGE, PLAINTIFF**  
 vs.  
**ROBERTO SANTOS, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENOR, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST ROBERTO SANTOS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERTO SANTOS; IF ANY; BR & B VENTURE, A FLORIDA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP; SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION**

### Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that Donald L & Anne T. Terry Revocable Living Trust, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it was assessed is/are as follows:  
**CERTIFICATE NO: 1799**  
**YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 1994**  
**Description of Property: LEG LOT 4 SURVEY OF PROPERTY OF TOM SMITH DB 158 PG 114**  
 Names in which assessed: McKinley Harrison, Josephine Harrison  
**YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 1994**  
**Description of Property: LEG LOT 4 SURVEY OF PROPERTY OF TOM SMITH DB 158 PG 114**  
 Names in which assessed: McKinley Harrison, Josephine Harrison  
 All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door, Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, on the 24 day of January, 2000, at 11:00 a.m.  
**PAYMENT OF SALE fee, applicable documentary stamp taxes and recording fees are required to be paid by the successful bidder at the sale. Full payment of an amount equal to the highest bid is due within 24 hours after the advertised time of sale. All payments shall be cash or guaranteed instrument, made payable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.**  
 Dated this 8 day of December, 1999.  
**MARYANNE MORSE**  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 By: Shirley C. Hergert, Deputy Clerk  
 Published: December 14, 21, 28, 1999 and January 4, 2000  
 DEJ-97

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
 FILE NUMBER: 99-1189-CF  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF ETHEL A. DYMONT.**  
 Deceased.  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
 The administration of the estate of ETHEL A. DYMONT, Deceased, File Number 99-1189-CF, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Drawer "C", Sanford, Florida 32772. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's Attorney are set forth below:  
**ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:**  
 All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
 All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
**ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.**  
 The date of the first publication of this notice is December 21, 1999.  
**Personal Representative:**  
**SUZANNE STEPHAN JULIE EASON SMITH, P.A., Attorney Florida Bar Number 897132**  
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 DEJ-187

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
 FILE NO. 99-1628-CF  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT FRAZIER, JR.,**  
 Deceased.  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
 The administration of the Estate of ROBERT FRAZIER, JR., deceased, File Number 99-1628-CF, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: Post Office Box "C", Sanford, Florida 32772. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below:  
**ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:**  
 All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the Personal Representative, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION**  
 CASE NO. 99 1837 CA 14 G  
**CITICORP MORTGAGE, PLAINTIFF**  
 vs.  
**ROBERTO SANTOS, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENOR, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST ROBERTO SANTOS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERTO SANTOS; IF ANY; BR & B VENTURE, A FLORIDA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP; SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that First Union National Bank, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it was assessed is/are as follows:  
**CERTIFICATE NO: 1826**  
**YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 1994**  
**Description of Property: LEG SEC 05 TWP 20S RGE 32E W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4**  
 Names in which assessed: Victoria Pigot  
 All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door, Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, on the 24 day of January, 2000, at 11:00 a.m.  
**PAYMENT OF SALE fee, applicable documentary stamp taxes and recording fees are required to be paid by the successful bidder at the sale. Full payment of an amount equal to the highest bid is due within 24 hours after the advertised time of sale. All payments shall be cash or guaranteed instrument, made payable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.**  
 Dated this 8 day of December, 1999.  
**MARYANNE MORSE**  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 By: Shirley C. Hergert, Deputy Clerk  
 Published: December 14, 21, 28, 1999 and January 4, 2000  
 DEJ-90

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that First Union National Bank, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it was assessed is/are as follows:  
**CERTIFICATE NO: 1857**  
**YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 1993**  
**Description of Property: LEG LOT 95 HIDDEN LAKE VILLAS PH 3 PB 28 PGS 3 TO 8**  
 Names in which assessed: Luis Hawkins  
 All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door, Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, on the 24 day of January, 2000, at 11:00 a.m.  
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 Dated this 8 day of December, 1999.  
**MARYANNE MORSE**  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 By: Shirley C. Hergert, Deputy Clerk  
 Published: December 14, 21, 28, 1999 and January 4, 2000  
 DEJ-89

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that First Union National Bank, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it was assessed is/are as follows:  
**CERTIFICATE NO: 4372**  
**YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 1997**  
**Description of Property: SEC 26 TWP 21S RGE 31E SEC 22S E 22 W 1/4 COR 1/4 COR R/W N 899.98 FT S OF E 1/4 COR W 899.98 FT S 42 DEG 58 MIN 15 SEC E 468.50 FT N 72 DEG 03 MIN 44 SEC E 845.99 FT N 51 DEG 39 MIN 06 SEC E 99.98 FT N 39 DEG 03 MIN 44 SEC E 357.84 FT SELY TO N COR TRACT D LITTLE CREEK PH 1A SWLY ALONG TR D TO SW COR S 69 DEG 44 MIN 07 SEC W 149.28 FT S 28 DEG 30 MIN 32 SEC W 150 FT S 71 DEG 57 MIN 27 SEC W 272.33 FT S 70 DEG 18 29 FT S TO S SEC LI W TO E LI S 1/4 N TO A PT W OF BEG E TO BEG (LESS THAT PT NWLY OF C/L OF LITTLE ECONLOCKHATCHEE RIVER)**  
 Names in which assessed: Leonard W. Arlington  
 All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door, Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, on the 24 day of January, 2000, at 11:00 a.m.  
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 Dated this 8 day of December, 1999.  
**MARYANNE MORSE**  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 By: Shirley C. Hergert, Deputy Clerk  
 Published: December 14, 21, 28, 1999 and January 4, 2000  
 DEJ-91

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
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**CERTIFICATE NO: 3063**  
**YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 1997**  
**Description of Property: LEG LOT 15 BLK 27 WEATHERSFIELD 2ND ADD PB 12 PG 102**  
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### Legal Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION**  
 CASE NO. 99020998E  
**IN RE: The Marriage of SARA SAMARA-SALEH, and TOMAS J. GONZALEZ.**  
**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
**DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE TO: Tomas J. Gonzalez.**  
**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses if any, to 8 on SARA SAMARA-SALEH, Plaintiff, whose address is 1055 KENSINGTON PARK DR. #607 ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32714 on or before JANUARY 13, 2000, and file the original with the clerk of this court before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

**NOTICE OF VEHICLE AUCTION**  
**1987 CHEVROLET PickUp**  
 VIN 1GC8B1AE8E196704  
 Auction will be held on 1-14-00 at 2pm, at Tax County Troness 1158 South Ave Winter Springs FL 32708  
 Published December 28, 1999  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that Donald L & Anne T. Terry Revocable Living Trust, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it was assessed is/are as follows:  
**CERTIFICATE NO: 1826**  
**YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 1994**  
**Description of Property: LEG SEC 05 TWP 20S RGE 32E W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4**  
 Names in which assessed: Victoria Pigot  
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**CERTIFICATE NO: 1857**  
**YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 1993**  
**Description of Property: LEG LOT 95 HIDDEN LAKE VILLAS PH 3 PB 28 PGS 3 TO 8**  
 Names in which assessed: Luis Hawkins  
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**CERTIFICATE NO: 4372**  
**YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 1997**  
**Description of Property: SEC 26 TWP 21S RGE 31E SEC 22S E 22 W 1/4 COR 1/4 COR R/W N 899.98 FT S OF E 1/4 COR W 899.98 FT S 42 DEG 58 MIN 15 SEC E 468.50 FT N 72 DEG 03 MIN 44 SEC E 845.99 FT N 51 DEG 39 MIN 06 SEC E 99.98 FT N 39 DEG 03 MIN 44 SEC E 357.84 FT SELY TO N COR TRACT D LITTLE CREEK PH 1A SWLY ALONG TR D TO SW COR S 69 DEG 44 MIN 07 SEC W 149.28 FT S 28 DEG 30 MIN 32 SEC W 150 FT S 71 DEG 57 MIN 27 SEC W 272.33 FT S 70 DEG 18 29 FT S TO S SEC LI W TO E LI S 1/4 N TO A PT W OF BEG E TO BEG (LESS THAT PT NWLY OF C/L OF LITTLE ECONLOCKHATCHEE RIVER)**  
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27 Take -- view of (disapprove)  
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29 Race-track term  
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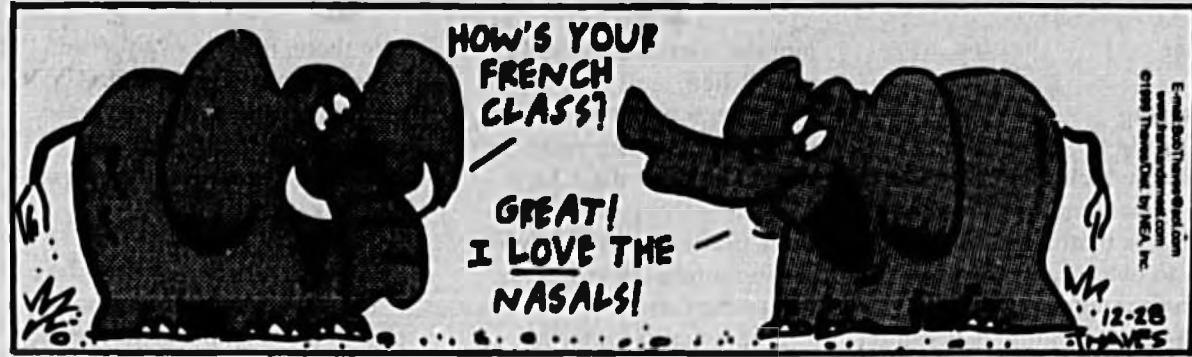
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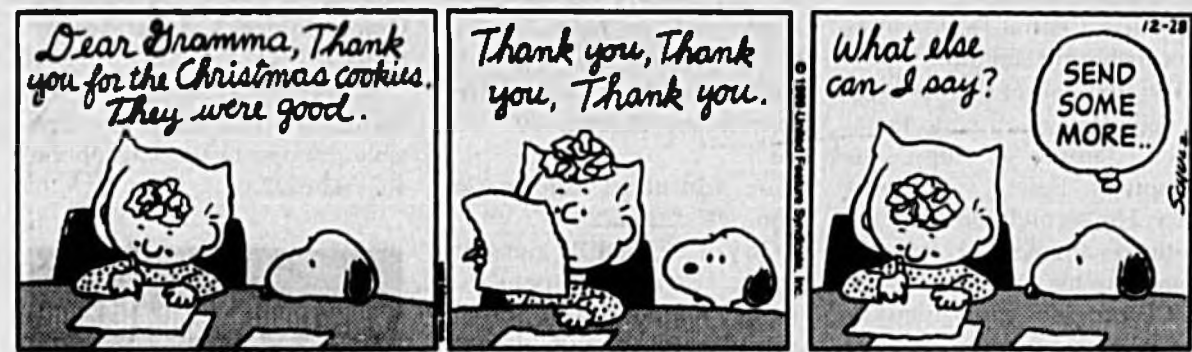
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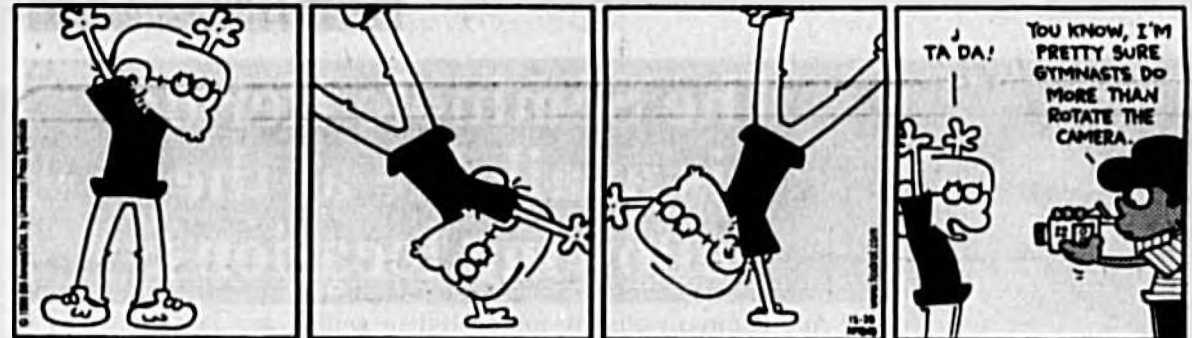
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## HOROSCOPES

**Your Birthday**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999**  
 You could find yourself more enterprising and ambitious in the year ahead than you have been for quite some time. These admirable qualities will propel you to bigger and better feats.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Be careful not to be too blunt in dealing with a companion's methods today. You're bright enough to find a clever way of getting your points across without hurting this person. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** An early teaty development could create tension with associates today, but don't use this as a reason to take things out on the whole world. Revert to being the nice person you are.  
**FISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Be

careful that your concepts don't override reason and common sense in an attempt to be original today. Make practicality your number one priority and you'll succeed.  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** A lack of confidence in yourself today might tempt you to dodge an assignment for which you truly have the know-how and talent to accomplish. Push those doubts to the side and move forward.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You might have to unravel a financial tangle caused by an associate today, but once you get involved, you'll quickly turn things around and make things well again.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** The position of your mate or a family member may be diametrically opposed to yours, but through genuine give-and-take a compatible solution will be found.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 23)** If your directions are fuzzy, you can expect your co-workers to get off to a slow start. Should you see this in the making, quickly jump in and restate your desires so they can be met.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)** Overtaxed muscles might not want to function at top peak today, so don't push things. Instead get involved in activities that call for more relaxed efforts.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)** You'll get a lot further with others today if you don't get overly assertive when attempting to further your personal aims. Cooperation comes through shared concern for one-another.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Try to leave as little as possible up to chance today or you could find yourself just running around in circles. Map out a plan of action first and then proceed.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)** Count your pennies before going shopping today and you'll be able to keep your spending under control. Not to do so could put you in jeopardy of acquiring debt you don't need.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** A sudden burst of energy and enthusiasm may compel you to start a number of tasks simultaneously. However, in order to be productive, regroup and do only one job at a time.

## Win at Bridge

### The greatest player of all time?

By Phillip Alder  
 Who is the best player of all time? Maybe the winner would be Saturday's subject. But three Italians would figure prominently in the voting.  
 Giorgio Belladonna, Pietro Forquet and Benito Garozzo, though the last has lived in Florida for some years.  
 Garozzo learned the basics from an Ely Culbertson book, although he didn't understand English then. His game improved in Egypt, where he lived from 1946-50 and 1951-54. He joined the Blue Team in 1961, partnering Forquet. It was Garozzo's first exposure to a strong-club system, yet they won the Bermuda Bowl. Forquet and Garozzo won 10 world-team titles together. After the retirement of the Blue Team, Garozzo formed a wonderful partnership with Belladonna. Garozzo is renowned for imaginative card-play, and especially when defend-

ing, he has produced many beautiful laiscards — as in this deal. After winning with dummy's diamond ace, you want to avoid losing a trick in each red suit. It is reasonable to play a heart to the queen at trick two. If the finesse loses, there's a trump in the dummy to ruff a diamond return. And on, say, a spade switch, you can presumably draw trumps and take discards on dummy's clubs. Fine, but when South led dummy's heart seven, East — you know who — smoothly played the king! As it was a pair event, South thought he could now win a valuable over-trick. So, he played a trump to dummy's jack, then tried to return to hand with a club. Garozzo ruffed and led a diamond to his partner's queen for one down. Incredible!



Bridge Phillip Alder

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North 12-28-99			
♠ A 10 8 3			
♥ J 7			
♦ A			
♣ A K J 7 4 2			
West	East		
♠ K 4	♥ 7 6 5 2		
♥ 8 2	♦ K 6 5		
♦ K Q 10 4	♣ 9 8 7 6 5 3		
♣ 10 9 8 6 3	♠ ...		
South			
♠ Q J 9			
♥ A Q 10 8 4 3			
♦ J 2			
♣ Q 5			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Pass	5NT	Pass
6♣	Pass	6♥	All pass
Opening lead: ♦ K			

## Doctor Gott

### Bone density test shows osteoporosis

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently had a bone density test that showed a value of -3.01. My doctor insists that this is normal for an 87-year-old woman and that no treatment is needed. Do you agree?  
 DEAR READER: No, I don't. Before explaining my answer, let me give you some information about bone density. In measuring the density of your bones, the densitometer compares your result in relation to an idealized, younger, pre-menopausal female. Therefore, any post-menopausal woman automatically has a negative result. The greater the negativity, the greater the calcium loss from bones. The cut-off is -2.5. Any value that exceeds -2.5 indicates osteoporosis. Your level of -3.01 is clearly beyond the limit. Unsurprisingly, you — as well as many men and women your age — have osteoporosis.

Just because this deficiency is virtually universal is no reason to deprive you of treatment, however. You are still at high risk of vertebral and hip fractures. Therefore, I disagree with your doctor. In my opinion, you should be given medical therapy in the form of calcium/vitamin D supplements, coupled with medication, such as Fosamax, Miacalcin or Evista. If your physician is unwilling to address this problem, I suggest that you either change doctors or request a referral to an endocrinologist or osteoporosis clinic. If you can improve your bone density with treatment, the quality of your life and the level of your independence should be markedly improved.  
 DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column about keloid (scar) formation, you said: "Some folks, including black people, are more prone to keloid formation." I object to your wording because it sounds patronizing. Why couldn't you have said "especially black folks"?

DEAR READER: This non-issue is hardly worth a reply. But I certainly had no wish to antagonize African-Americans. I don't object to substituting "especially"; however, I offer the following re-write: "Some folks are more prone to keloid formation; such scarring may be particularly troublesome in black people." OK?  
 DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has had jock itch for most of his 85 years. His groin is a mess, despite the use of medicated creams and powders, a low-carbohydrate diet and frequent changes of underwear. What can he do?  
 DEAR READER: Your husband would probably be best served by seeing a dermatologist. However, while he is waiting for his appointment, he should try over-the-counter Lamisil cream, a potent antifungal preparation. If the cream is effective, he can always cancel his appointment with the specialist.



Doctor Gott

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# Life Style

## Certain steps should be taken before planting trees

We are frequently asked when is the best time of the year to plant a tree. Here are some things you need to know before you even consider planting a tree in your yard.

### Time Of Year For Planting

Container-grown or hardened off balled-in-burlap trees may be planted year round. If you really want to give them a head start, why wait until spring to plant your tree or shrubs? You can plant them now, during the cool winter months when plants are not visibly growing.

Winter planting allows trees and shrubs to become well established before spring growth and bloom.

The cool weather is good for your tree and yourself.

### How Deep To Plant

In well-drained soils, the planting hole should not be deeper than the height of the root ball. That is, the bottom of the hole should be left undisturbed so the tree will not settle and sink too deeply into the soil. The planting hole should be at least two times to five times wider than the root ball, since the loosened soil will encourage roots to grow more quickly.

In poorly drained or compacted soils, the top quarter to third of the root ball should be planted higher than the surrounding soil.

Compacted soils should be loosened between 15 to 20 feet before planting. Well-compacted soils will need to be worked 18 to 36 inches deep.



Al Ferrer

### Filling The Planting Hole

Unless the soil is very poor, your best choice is to use the original soil to fill around the root ball of the newly planted tree. Fertilizers, organic matter, dusts, powders, liquids, gels, or polymers usually do not provide any benefit to the tree if they are incorporated only into the planting hole. The best additive to the soil is just water. Backfill (the soil used to fill in around the root ball of the newly planted tree) the bottom half of the space around the root ball. Press the soil lightly with your foot, you do not want to compact the soil around the tree.

Finish filling the hole with loose, untreated soil. Press the soil with your foot again. Run water with a hose in and out of the backfill to settle the soil. Form a 3-inch high water ring around the perimeter of the root ball to hold irrigation

water.

### Watering

During the establishment period, which may be between three to six months for trees with less than 2 inches in diameter to over a year for trees with more than 4 inches in diameter, irrigation is possibly the most critical factor to successfully establish a tree in your yard.

Many trees die from over watering or too little water during their first few months after planting. In well drained soils, trees with trunks under two inches, should be irrigated every day for at least two months, then three times a week for three months, then weekly until established.

For trees with trunks between 2 to 4 inches in diameter, irrigation should be daily for three months, then three times per week for four to five

months, then weekly until established.

For trees with trunks over 4 inches in diameter, watering should be done daily for four to five months, then three times a week for five to seven months, then weekly until established.

Frequency of watering should be reduced when planting in the cooler months or in poorly drained soils. Rain water should not be considered as part of your scheduled irrigation unless it is over an inch.

Under good moisture conditions, root growth will be about one to two inches per week. As a general rule, for field grown trees, 1 1/2 to 3 gallons of water per inch of trunk diameter every time you water your tree, will cover the water needs of the young tree.

To test for adequate moisture for your tree, put a finger into the root ball to check the mois-

ture there. If you can squeeze water from it several hours after watering stop or decrease irrigation. If it feels dry, increase the amount of water per irrigation period.

### Pruning

Does not seem to be important to the establishment of the young tree in the yard. But, as trees grow, regular pruning is necessary to keep good tree structure.

Pruning care in the first 25 years after planting is often necessary and costly. This should be taken into consideration when deciding what kind of tree to plant in your yard.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 323-2500, Ext. 5558.

## Looking for a home



Mikki, a 3-year-old orange domestic cat is waiting to be adopted at the Seminole County Humane Society. The male cat is neutered, housebroken and declawed, so he must remain indoors. For more information, call the Humane Society of Seminole County at 407-323-8685.

## Overeaters find support they need among sympathetic peers

DEAR ABBY: The rules for dieting during the holidays you printed prompts this letter. I want to tell you and your readers about my weight loss and recovery from compulsive overeating through Overeaters Anonymous.

Before I found OA at age 19, I had failed at every diet I tried. I wasn't able to stop shoving food down my throat. Back then, I could easily consume eight candy bars, a pint of ice cream and half a pizza in one sitting — then wait for the food to digest so I could go back for more. My emotional state, as you might imagine, was equally tortured. I had suicidal thoughts.

Luckily I found OA which, as many know, is based on Alcoholics Anonymous and has a spiritual component. I walked into my first meeting a confirmed atheist, but I was so desperate that I was ready to try anything. And it worked!

I lost 45 pounds, Abby, but more important, I have kept it off for more than 18 years. One of my closest friends lost 102 pounds through OA and has kept it off for nearly two years. My sponsor, who guides me through the program, lost 250 pounds and has kept it off for 27 years. I'm not making that up.

Incredibly, I don't miss the

foods I used to wolf down. I eat nothing sweeter than fresh fruit, and I haven't been plagued by the relentless cravings I used to suffer. OA changed the way I relate emotionally to food. I love life now, and often can't wait to get up in the morning.

Please tell your readers they can find OA in the phone book under Overeaters Anonymous or through directory assistance.

GRATEFUL IN L.A.

DEAR GRATEFUL: I'm delighted to do it. I hope your letter will inspire others who are waging the battle against compulsive overeating and who are unaware that help is available.

Overeaters Anonymous has more than 8,000 groups in 58 countries. Local chapters are listed in the telephone directory. There are no dues or fees, and no membership lists are kept. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively. There is no shaming, no weighing and no embarrassment. You will be welcomed with open arms into a fellowship of compassionate women and men who share a common problem.

There are chapters in almost every city, but if you have difficulty finding one near you,

visit the Web site: [www.overeatersanonymous.org](http://www.overeatersanonymous.org), or send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to OA World Service Office, P.O. Box 44020, Rio Rancho, NM 87124-4020.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "IMPATIENT TEEN": Although it may seem to you that time is standing still, before you know it, you'll be old enough to date. Henry Van Dyke summed it up nicely in the poem "Time Is":  
"Too slow for those who wait,  
"Too swift for those who fear,  
"Too long for those who grieve,  
"Too short for those who rejoice,  
"But for those who love,  
"Time is eternity."

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## Sanford UCP support group meets Jan. 18

UCP (United Cerebral Palsy of Central Florida) Child Development Centers, sponsor monthly support groups for parents of children with special needs. The meetings are held at UCP's five Central Florida locations, including Sanford.

The first half of the meetings are dedicated to an educational topic. January's topic is "Personal Safety/Car Seat Safety." The second portion of the meeting is an informal exchange among parents.

UCP provides early intervention, pediatric therapy (occupational, physical and speech therapy) and family support for chil-

dren birth to age 21. Children with all kinds of disabilities and delays are handled at all five locations.

UCP's Family Support meeting for January in Seminole County will be held Tuesday, Jan. 18, beginning at 6 p.m., at Seminole Center in Sanford, First Presbyterian Church, 201 Oak Ave.

For additional information phone 407-322-6222.

On Jan. 22, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., UCP will sponsor a monthly support group for siblings of children with disabilities. The "SibShop" meeting will be held at the Holloway Center,

3305 S. Orange Ave. in Orlando.

This meeting is a combination recreational and support group for children age 7 to 12.

It is offered free of charge through a grant provided by Orange County Citizens Review Panel.

To register for this event or for additional information on the sibling support gathering, phone 407-322-6222.

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