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Today: Mostly sunny with the high in the low to mid 60s. Wind northwest 15 mph.

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TODAY

BRIEFS

Bingo with Lions

SANFORD — The Lion's Club of Sanford will host its monthly Bingo games at Flea World on Saturday.

The event will take place at Fun World at Flea World on U.S. Highway 17-92. There will be two sessions: one will be at 10:30 a.m. and the other will be at 1:30 p.m.

For more information, call David Hall at 330-5238.

Church business

SANFORD — The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce will have its January Business After Hours event at First Presbyterian Church next week. Rev. Bruce Scott will be hosting the gathering.

Entertainment by Miriam and Valerie's School of Dance has been promised as well as other entertainment, food and beverages. Chamber members are urged to bring business cards to trade in this networking gathering.

The Business After Hours gathering is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 18, from 5-7 p.m. at the church, located at Park Avenue and Fourth Street in Sanford.

January business

SANFORD — The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce will hold its Second Friday Lunch this Friday, Jan. 12, beginning at 12 noon, at the chamber office, corner of E. First Street and Sanford Avenue.

Subjects of conversation are expected to be "Global Opportunities," and "Expanding Customer Base/Sales Stability." Guests will include Michael Schiffhauer, director of International Trade and Development with EDC of Mid-Florida, and Emily Moreland, coordinator for Retaining & Expanding Area Businesses.

Cost for the lunch is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members.

Advance reservations are suggested by the end of work hours today (Wednesday). For reservations or additional information phone the chamber office at 322-2212.

Oil drop-off

OVIEDO — Residents in the Oviedo area now have another used-oil collection center, in addition to the NAPA Auto Parts at 119 N. Central Avenue.

A new used-oil site is now operating at Tibbitts Automotive Service, 2981 Alafaya Trail in Oviedo. It is an outside drop-off site so residents should carefully transfer used-oil from their containers into the oil igloo, so it does not pollute the soil or water below.

County residents may also take household hazardous waste to either the landfill or Central Transfer Station free of charge. This includes used oil, paint, auto batteries, and lawn, pool and household chemicals.

For additional information, contact John Hauserman, Seminole County Solid Waste, at 322-7605, ext. 2250.

SCOPA meeting

SANFORD — The Seminole County Port Authority (SCOPA) will meet next Wednesday, January 17, beginning at 4 p.m. at the Port of Sanford administration building.

Items listed for consideration include the attorney's report on various industries at the port.

Compiled from staff reports

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Wear a smile and have friends; wear a scowl and have wrinkles.

-George Eliot

Ice dreams



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Samuel Srajer son of Dr. George and Donna Milanovich Srajer of Chicago is visiting his grandmother Mary Milanovich of Lake Mary with his twin sister, 14-month-old Hannah Srajer and his grandmother Leah Srajer of Toronto. Milanovich and her husband Rev.

Peter Milanovich created an ice garden in their back yard by turning on the sprinklers to protect the citrus trees with a coating of ice. Samuel, though from the icy north, was still eager to taste the frigid treat offered by his grandmother.

DiLisio says he lied in '76 murder trial

By **MIKE FLORES**
Associated Press Writer

SANFORD, Fla. — Anthony DiLisio says he is repenting and making restitution for an early life of sin that included lying against his onetime idol — testimony that convicted Joseph "Crazy Joe" Spaziano of murder.

Taking the witness stand again, almost 20 years after the murder trial, DiLisio told a judge that police and his father had duped and

coerced him into lies that sent Spaziano to the shadow of the electric chair.

"I built up the courage to face this and deal with it out in the open," DiLisio, 38, said Tuesday, explaining his newfound religious faith.

Spaziano, a former Outlaws motorcycle gang member, was convicted in 1976 of the knife-slaying of Orlando hospital clerk Laura Lynn Harberts, 18, whose body was found at a rural dump site in Seminole County in August

1973.

DiLisio testified in 1976 that Spaziano had shown him two bodies at the dump site and bragged about torturing and killing women. Prosecutors said then that without DiLisio — an Outlaws aspirant who hung around with Spaziano — they could not have obtained a conviction.

On Tuesday, DiLisio sobbed and said he was fighting a horrible wrong by recanting his testimony.

"I don't know whether Joe Spa-

ziano is innocent or guilty," he said at the hearing to determine whether Spaziano gets a new trial.

"That's not my motive at all," DiLisio replied when asked if he was changing his story to save the 50-year-old Spaziano's life. "I just want to set the slate clean for what I did."

It was a virtuoso appearance by the Pensacola auto restorer who until last summer had rejected pleas by Spaziano lawyers and in-

Butch Strine tapped Employee of the Year

By **NICK PFEIFAU**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Lloyd N. "Butch" Strine has been named Employee of the Year for the city of Sanford. The presentation came at the start of Monday night's city commission meeting.

Strine has been employed by the city for over 15 years. He started as a maintenance worker, and progressed through the ranks to his present position as facilities maintenance superintendent.

Mayor Bettye Smith read the official proclamation. "This continued advancement is due to his continued pursuit of training, education, and especially the friendly and willing attitude he brings to his job," she said.

"In reviewing his record it was surprising how many letters of appreciation were there. These are from various community groups and individuals, as well as several internal memos, all conveying ap-

preciation for assistance in varied tasks, often under difficult circumstances," she continued.

Smith said Strine's safety record and that of his department is exemplary, even though his crew works in dangerous situations including work with high voltage equipment, high-pressure gases, and heavy traffic. She said there have been no injuries during his tenure in the department.

"I would say," Smith added, "that being associated with Butch Strine and the others like him, is one of the most rewarding aspects of being mayor, and I know I speak on behalf of the others on the city commission as well."

Strine was selected from the dozen Employee of the Month recipients of this past year. For his top award, Strine receives a certificate, plaque for outstanding service, the city hall parking space of his choice for one year, an additional day off work with pay, and a

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Herald Photo by Phil Keniston

Lloyd N. "Butch" Strine was recipient of the City of Sanford Employee of the Year award last night. Shown at the presentation, left to right, Mayor Bettye Smith, Commissioner Kerry Lyons, City Attorney Bill Colbert, City Manager Bill Simmons and Strine.

Senate GOP: Jennings next leader

By **ADAM YEOMANS**
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Sen. Toni Jennings of Orlando, who also represents portions of Seminole County, has been tapped as the first Republican woman to lead the Florida Senate after her GOP colleagues named her as the next president.

Jennings, who was first elected to the Legislature 20 years ago, will assume the post in November if Republicans hold their majority in this year's election.

The GOP became the Senate's majority party after the 1994 election for the first time in more than a century. The party holds a 22-18 edge over the Democrats.



Sen. Toni Jennings File Photo

Jennings, 46, said Tuesday she wanted to continue to focus on the issues that have been the top priority of Senate President Jim Scott, R-Fort Lauderdale. Jennings has

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Proposed city charter changes to be studied

By **NICK PFEIFAU**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Study plans have been mapped out for the Sanford City Commission regarding proposed changes to the city charter. A special work session has been called for on January 29.

Following a brief discussion on the way to approach the recommendations, Mayor Bettye Smith suggested the matter be undertaken during a work session, but not as part of the normal session held prior to regular commission meetings.

"We need to discuss this by itself," she said, "so I would prefer to have a session devoted

to just this one item." January 29th was suggested because it would not interfere with other regular meetings and Martin Luther King Jr. Day which would fall on the next Monday without a scheduled meeting.

Much of the lengthy charter change document contains deletions. A dozen pages have been allocated for the description of the Sanford city limits. These have been suggested to be deleted. In place of the lengthy description, the charter study committee has recommended the wording be, "The corporate limits of the City of Sanford, Florida, shall be those in effect on the date this Charter is ratified by

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FLORIDA BRIEFS



Traffic stop shows Belgian warrant

MIAMI — A Belgian man wanted for more than a year in his country was behind bars after being arrested on a traffic violation.

Marc Alfons Maria Jennis, 27, was convicted by a Belgian court for importing cocaine, money laundering and narcotics trafficking, and a warrant was issued Oct. 4, 1994, according to documents filed with the U.S. District Court. But he fled the country.

Jennis was arrested here Monday night for a traffic violation. Police ran a computer check and learned of his outstanding warrant.

Belgian police and U.S. marshals have been looking for him since the warrant was issued. He was believed to be in Key West, but marshals now say he was likely living in Miami Beach.

U.S. Magistrate William C. Turnoff is scheduled to appoint a lawyer for Jennis at a hearing Friday. An extradition hearing is set for Feb. 13.

Jennis was involved in a drug scheme organized by the Cali cartel of Colombia, Belgian authorities said.

Hollywood restaurant: drug site

FORT LAUDERDALE — Eight people have been charged in a drug conspiracy in which a Hollywood restaurant was used as the dealing site, federal prosecutors said.

Four of the eight, Paul Sanzaro, Frank Schiero, Anthony Robert Caucci and Anthony Lawrence Caucci Jr., were forced to turn over to the government their interests in the restaurant, Hemmingway Restaurant & Lounge.

U.S. Attorney Kendall Coffey said a judge would decide the future of the restaurant, which was closed Tuesday for an inventory by federal officials. It could be closed permanently or turned over to new management.

In addition to the four owners, Victor Davanzo, Obi Afulezi, John Revello and a man whose name was given as Gordon, were charged with conspiracy and importing cocaine or heroin or both into the United States.

Neglect charge could bring \$500 fine

JUPITER — A nursing home has been charged with negligence in the death of an 86-year-old woman found with unexplained bruises on her arm and chest and several fractured ribs.

Jupiter Care Center could face a fine up to \$500 if convicted of the misdemeanor in the death of Nina Arnold on Aug. 23. Court documents name the center and its parent company, Beverly Enterprises, also known as Beverly-Gulf Inc.

Arnold was a patient from Sept. 23, 1994, until Aug. 19, when she was admitted to Hospice of Palm Beach.

The county Medical Examiner's Office reviewed her medical records but could not find any incident that explained the injuries, according to a police report.

Nursing home attorney Jack Goldberger filed a written innocent plea Monday in Palm Beach County Circuit Court.

"Beverly Enterprises is deeply sorry for this woman's passing but our investigation has revealed no wrongdoing on the part of the Jupiter Care Center or anyone associated with Beverly Enterprises," Goldberger said.

Husband of employee shoots boss

SARASOTA — A bottled water company executive was shot and killed as he escorted his 12-year-old daughter to school and police blame the estranged husband of one of his employees.

Francis Strampello, 44, died after being shot repeatedly at a parking range outside his southeast Sarasota County home Monday.

A first-degree murder warrant was issued for Rodney Maggiasco, 47, of Tampa, Sarasota Sheriff's officials said.

Temple Terrace police say Maggiasco suspected his estranged wife, Vicki, was having an affair with Strampello.

Vicki Maggiasco filed for divorce in October after 13 years of marriage, court records show. She and Maggiasco, 47, had no children.

Still no leads on missing teen

BUSHNELL — After sifting through some 200 tips, police have come up with no leads to help them find teen-ager Cheryl Ann Barnes who disappeared last Wednesday.

Barnes, 17, was last seen at an ATM machine in a shopping plaza close to South Sumter High School. Authorities said she withdrew \$100, which they believe she planned to use for a class trip. Then she vanished.

A woman who called 911 Saturday night to report seeing Barnes' car, later admitted she made up her story, investigators said.

The teen's grandparents, William and Shirley Barnes, said the family met Monday with John Monti from Dunedin who has helped other parents locate missing children.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

State pushes for cell phones to get help to battered women

From staff and wire reports

TALLAHASSEE — Theresa Huff lives with fear around the clock since a man began stalking her last April.

Two months later, she got a free cellular phone in a program designed to make victims of domestic violence safer.

It doesn't eliminate the fear. But it does ease it.

"As long as I have that phone with me, I know I'm not alone," the West Melbourne woman said Tuesday after Attorney General Bob Butterworth released guidelines for local law enforcement agencies interested in starting up a domestic violence cellular phone program.

Flanked by executives from four big cellular companies that are donating phones and free air time, Butterworth talked about the program to get free cell phones into the hands of battered women threatened by boyfriends or husbands.

Ma. Huff, 47, said she couldn't

discuss many details about the case against the man charged with aggravated stalking because it was pending. She said she's called 911 only once — when her stalker blocked her car in a shopping center parking lot.

However, Ma. Huff said several times she's been stalked on the road and after she picked up the phone to use it, the man has sped away.

"I know it's been a deterrent," she said, adding she always has it with her.

Besides Brevard County, Seminole, Polk, Sarasota, Lee, Volusia and Pinellas have programs. Butterworth said he wants to see cell phones available statewide.

"It's been successful in the short time we've had it in place," Undersheriff Steve Harriett said. "It hasn't been in place too long in Seminole County."

"Through this initiative, we hope to provide what could really be a lifeline to potential

victims throughout our state," he said.

One of the first things a man who batters his wife or girlfriend does is rip the phone out of the wall, said Patricia Grogan, who heads the Governor's Task Force on Domestic Violence.

Trish Hinton, executive director of the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence, said battered women are most likely to be seriously hurt or killed when they're trying to leave an abuser.

"By providing immediate access to 911, this program can help save lives," Hinton said.

The phones are programmed to restrict incoming calls and allow only emergency calls out. Decisions about who gets a phone would be made at the local level by the agency running the program: state attorneys, police departments, sheriff offices or domestic abuse shelters.

Phones would go most often to women who have been abused

in the past or who have gotten court orders directing their abusers to stay away, Butterworth said.

In 1994, 120,000 reports of domestic violence were made in Florida. Of those, 240 were fatal. In the first half of 1995, 113 domestic violence killings were reported.

Participating phone companies include AT&T Wireless, BellSouth Cellular Corp., GTE Mobile Net and Sprint Cellular.

Company representatives could not estimate how many phones they would donate, but Butterworth predicted they would total at least a few thousand.

Butterworth also said individuals and businesses could donate old phones to their local shelters or law enforcement agencies.

About 80 phones are currently being used in Pinellas, Polk and Sarasota. Brevard and Seminole have 11, while Palm Beach will have 100.



Herald Photos by Roger Hornsby

Getting ready for Bike Week

As Bike Week 1996 nears in Volusia County, Sanford is becoming a popular stop-over point for motorcycle enthusiasts. On Saturday, more than 150 bikers over age 40 stopped in for lunch at the Lake Monroe Inn. The bikers, all members of the International Patriots, a motorcycle club for aging riders, spent the afternoon enjoying lunch at the lakefront restaurant. Bikers came from all over Central Florida including George and Elaine Rajawasser, below, who rode their bike and side-car from Summerfield. Jeanne Sullivan, of Leesburg, at left, also led a group of bikers from her home to Sanford.



Legislative panel keeping weights in state prison exercise rooms

By ADAM YEOMANS
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Florida legislators may not like muscle-bound inmates pumping iron, but a House committee rebuffed a measure to remove weight-lifting equipment from prisons last fall.

"They're lifting each other. They're still lifting weights," said Crady, whose amendment eliminating the deadline to remove the weights was approved by the panel Tuesday. "It's an embarrassing situation, and you know your news media are going to be in prisons watching these inmates lift each

other."

Rep. Mark Flanagan, R-Bradenton, proposed the bill (HB 95) requiring the Department of Corrections to remove all weights from prisons by Dec. 31 and donate them to public schools, another government agency or a charitable organization. Flanagan said he hoped to restore the original deadline in the "Prison Safety Act of 1996" as it works its way through the Legislature. He said he is trying to find a Senate sponsor for the measure.

will make prison safer for inmates and guards," he said.

But most House panel members, Corrections Department officials and a union representative for Florida's 16,000 prison guards said the measure would have the opposite effect.

They said prisons already are understaffed, and the weights are one of the ways guards manage inmates. Take away the weights, and that will only give inmates more time on their hands because there's not enough work to keep all of them busy.

LOTTERY

MIAMI Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5
2-18-8-12-21



Cash 3
0-1-3
Play 4
4-9-2-2

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny with the high in the low to mid 60s. Wind northwest 15 mph. Tonight: Mostly clear with the lows in the upper 30s. Wind light north. Thursday: Partly sunny and warmer with the highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Friday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain ending early, decreasing clouds in the afternoon. Lows in the mid to upper 40s. Highs in the mid 60s. Saturday: Mostly fair. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the upper 60s. Sunday: Fair and milder. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Highs in the lower 70s.

FLORIDA TEMPS

City	H	L	Pct
Daytona Beach	55	27	00
FL Land	62	34	00
Fort Myers	58	34	00
Gainesville	54	21	29
Homestead	63	36	00
Jacksonville	53	23	00
Key West	58	31	00
Lakeland	58	26	00
Miami	61	38	00
Pensacola	54	19	00
Sarasota	52	30	00
Tallahassee	57	17	00
Tampa	56	29	00
Vero Beach	62	31	00
W Palm Beach	61	35	00

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Mtly sunny 38-64	Ptly sunny 47-71	Mtly cldy 47-65	Fair 42-68	Fair 50-72

MOON PHASES

Last Jan. 13th	New Jan. 20th
First Jan. 27th	Full Feb. 4th

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 2 1/2 feet and rough. Current is running to the southeast with a water temperature of 55 degrees. New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 1 to 2 feet and choppy. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 56 degrees.

TIDES

WEDNESDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: min., 8:45 a.m.; 8:50 p.m.; maj., 2:15 a.m.; 2:35 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: highs, 10:33 a.m.; 10:58 p.m.; lows, 4:16 a.m.; 4:42 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 10:38 a.m.; 11:03 p.m.; lows, 4:21 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs, 10:53 a.m.; 11:18 p.m.; lows, 4:36 a.m.; 5:02 p.m.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet — Wednesday: Wind west to northwest 20 knots becoming northwest 15 knots in the afternoon. Seas 2 to 4 feet near shore and 7 feet well offshore subsiding to 2 to 3 feet near shore to 5 feet well offshore late afternoon. Bay and inland waters choppy becoming a moderate chop in the afternoon.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 58 degrees and the overnight low was 43 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue. Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Wednesday, totalled 0 inches. Sunset.....5:43 p.m. Sunrise.....7:19 a.m.

ULTRA VIOLET INDEX (UVI)

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 7. Better wear hat and sunscreen. The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Protection Agency as follows:
0.1-2 minimal
3-4 low
5-6 moderate
7-8.9 high
10- very high

NATIONAL TEMPS

City	H	L	Pct	Wind
Amarillo	43	29	00	cr
Anchorage	8	8	01	cr
Atlanta	38	18	00	cr
Atlantic City	21	15	00	cr
Austin	51	36	00	cr
Baltimore	30	14	00	cdy
Boston	29	14	00	cdy
Brownsville	58	38	00	cr
Buffalo	47	4	00	cr
Burlington, Vt.	6	4	00	cdy
Casper	44	27	00	cdy
Charleston, S.C.	42	19	00	cr
Charleston, W.Va.	22	11	00	cr
Charlotte, N.C.	32	18	00	cdy
Cheyenne	54	28	00	cdy
Chicago	23	10	00	cdy
Cincinnati	27	15	01	cr
Cleveland	19	15	00	cr
Concord, N.H.	19	5	00	cdy
Dallas-Ft. Worth	58	31	00	cr
Denver	61	29	00	cdy
Des Moines	29	24	00	cdy
Detroit	25	17	00	cdy
Honolulu	64	54	00	cr
Houston	58	31	00	cdy
Indianapolis	19	14	00	cdy
Juneau	26	33	17	cr
Kansas City	22	27	00	cdy
Las Vegas	64	38	00	cdy
Little Rock	22	17	00	cdy
Los Angeles	68	54	00	cr
Memphis	38	24	00	cdy
Minneapolis	24	23	00	cdy
Mobile	22	17	00	cdy
Montreal	17	14	00	cdy
New Orleans	42	27	00	cr
New York City	22	17	00	cdy
Oklahoma City	52	27	00	cr
Omaha	22	18	00	cr
Philadelphia	36	14	00	cr
Phoenix	78	50	00	cr
Pittsburgh	27	12	00	cdy
Portland, Maine	13	4	00	cdy
Sacramento	54	33	00	cr
St. Louis	15	17	00	cdy
Salt Lake City	49	29	00	cdy
Shreveport	42	31	00	cr
Tulsa	68	27	00	cdy
Washington, D.C.	28	15	00	cdy

POLICE BRIEFS

QUAD stop

Members of the Sanford police QUAD Squad arrested Edmond Glenn Jones, 31, of 1788 Belle Avenue on Monday. According to the police report, the QUAD squad received a tip regarding a rented car contained a large amount of cocaine. Officers located the car and had it stopped. They said the driver, identified as Jones, fled from the vehicle but was eventually apprehended at the dead end of Golden Gate Circle. While officers did not indicate any narcotics were found in the vehicle, they did report locating a large amount of money. Jones was arrested on charges of driving with a suspended license and resisting an officer without violence.

Warrants

• Terrance Antonio Frison, 19, 2180 Church Street, Sanford, was served a warrant at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Monday. He was wanted for violation of probation on convictions of dealing in a controlled substance (cocaine), and possession of cocaine.

• Jennifer Lee Towers, 29, 303 Tangerine Drive, was located by deputies at her residence Monday. She was wanted on a capias for three counts of fraud.

• David Michael Phippa, 24, 427 W. Lakeview Avenue, Lake Mary, was served a warrant at the jail Monday. He was wanted for violation of probation on a conviction of burglary to a dwelling.

• Ben Hampton, 39, 1804 W. Fifth Street, Sanford, was served a warrant at the jail Monday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended/revoked license.

• William Kenneth Baker, 39, 437 Hilldale Court, Lake Mary, was served a warrant at the jail Monday. He was wanted for failing to appear for bail.

• Kenneth Allen Luckey, 45, 2010 Marquette Avenue, was located by deputies in the 4700 block of W. SR-46 Monday. He was wanted for failing to appear to pay a fine on a conviction of trespassing.

Domestic case

Winston D. Phippa, 48, 1803-G Landing Drive, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Monday following a reported dispute with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Retail thefts

• Henry Melendez, 21, of Deltona, was arrested by Sanford police at the Seminole Towne Center Monday. He was accused of attempting to take a man's jacket valued at \$55 from the store without paying, after removing the price tag. He was charged with retail theft.

• Lorenzo P. Perry, 28, of 52 William Clark Court, was arrested by police at the mall Monday. Officers said he attempted to take a pair of men's gloves valued at \$32 from the store without paying. He was charged with retail theft.

Sanford police reports

• A TV and VCR with a total value of \$700 were reported stolen Monday from a residence in the 1400 block of South Magnolia Avenue.

• An estimated \$30 in cash was reportedly taken from a vehicle Monday parked in the 2500 block of Ridgewood Avenue.

• An estimated \$300 in jewelry was reported missing Monday from a residence in the 400 block of Cypress Avenue.

• A \$300 video game system was reported stolen Monday from a residence in the 400 block of Cypress Avenue.

• An estimated \$400 in cash was said to have been taken Monday from a restaurant in the 3700 block of S. Orlando Drive.

• A \$150 refrigerator was reported stolen Wednesday from an apartment in the 100 block of W. Ninth Street.

• A CD and games with a total value of \$666 were reported stolen Tuesday from an apartment in the 500 block of Oak Avenue.

• A computer valued at between \$500 and \$1,000 was said to have been stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 1000 block of Groveview Way.

• An estimated \$4,500 in tools were said to have been stolen Wednesday from a vehicle parked in the 700 block of Magnolia Avenue.

Contractor sues Jett Aire

From staff reports

SANFORD — Spolaki General Contractor, Inc., has filed a lawsuit against Jett Aire Group, Inc., and its president, Bobby D. Doe.

The suit, filed in Seminole County Circuit Court last Friday, contains three counts, relating to the payment for construction of the Jett Aire facility at the Orlando Sanford Airport by Spolaki.

One count, labeled as "Fraud in the inducement against Jett Aire and Doe," is for damages in excess of \$15,000. It claims Doe had misrepresented the transaction by stating that he was a certified member of an Indian tribe, and that funding for the project would be obtained through loans and/or grants from the federal government.

Spolaki alleges that Doe is not a certified member of an Indian tribe and does not qualify to be so certified.

Spolaki also alleges that Jett Aire had obtained \$2.1 million through an Industrial Revenue

Bond with the money placed in an escrow account, when, the suit charges, "there was never deposited into any escrow account an amount sufficient to pay the \$2.1 million construction contract amount."

The lawsuit says, as a result of the misrepresentation by Doe and Jett Aire in connection with the deposit of funding in an escrow account Spolaki has been damaged.

Count II is an action to foreclose the construction lien against Jett Aire. The suit says Spolaki completed the first of the

construction work on Dec. 2, 1994 and the last on Nov. 17, 1995, with a total value of \$2,153,079, of which \$444,148 remains unpaid. Spolaki says Jett Aire has refused to pay the unpaid balance, and wants the money paid plus interest.

The third count specifies interference with business relationship against Jett Aire and Doe. In this action, Spolaki seeks in excess of \$15,000 pertaining to the business relationship between Spolaki and the subcontractors.



Top student

Seminole High School's Optimist Club student of the month, Hassan Habibi, earned a \$20 gift certificate from a local merchant for his honor. Principal Gretchen Schaefer congratulated Habibi, who is ranked number one in the senior class with a 4.00 grade point average. He was chosen on the merits of his achievements in mathematics and his overall scholarship abilities.

Harold Photo by John Coulson

Patrol: Steel fence necessary to stop border-hopping criminals

By EDUARDO MONTES
Associated Press Writer

SUNLAND PARK, N.M. — Maria De Franco has heard the reports about Mexican criminals slipping over the border to rob trains and sell drugs.

Still, she's not thrilled by a 1.3-mile-long steel fence the U.S. Border Patrol is erecting to stop them.

"It's not necessary," De Franco said Tuesday as the agency began building the fence. "The majority of people who come over aren't thinking about committing crimes."

Authorities have attributed burglaries and larcenies in Sunland Park, a town of 10,000 located on the Mexican border, to criminals coming into the United States from nearby

Anapra, a section of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

The Border Patrol says the \$150,000 steel fence also is needed to help deter illegal immigration. The region became particularly volatile after the Border Patrol blockaded a section of the Rio Grande in nearby El Paso, Texas, pushing many illegal crossers west into New Mexico, authorities have said.

"It's a problem area, to make a long story short," said Border Patrol spokesman Doug Mosier. "We hope this fence will generally make the area more manageable."

Expected to be completed in about a month, the 10-foot-high fence will seal off a desert plain bordered by a steep mesa and Mount Cristo Rey, a craggy mountain with a large cross on its summit.

It will be the first of its kind in New Mexico. Similar barriers have been constructed along the border in Arizona and California.

Mosier said the fence will funnel illegal immigrants to rougher terrain outside town where they will be easier to apprehend, and will make it harder for criminals to come and go as they do now.

Police Chief Lalo Medina said he is grateful for the assistance the fence will provide, although he noted that border crossers account for only a small portion of the crime committed in Sunland Park.

"I'm delighted," he said. Not everyone is as enthusiastic.

"It's contradictory to the climate of cooperation and friendship that has been developing between the United States and Mexico," said Manuel Hernandez, spokesman for the Mexican Consulate in El Paso. "It sends a very negative message."

Men at the top juggle work, family

By MAGGIE JACKSON
AP Business Writer

Bill Galston quit a high-flying White House post to spend more time with his son, Rayvon Williams found a way to leave work by 4 p.m. and still win two promotions at Tandem Computers in a year.

Unlike executives of a generation ago, many ambitious men today are refusing to spend years as exiles from home. They're yearning for family time, grappling with the desire for it and taking sometimes dramatic steps to get it.

In one of the most high-profile cases, American Express Co. president Jeff Steyer resigned in September to spend more time with his family.

"It's similar to the path that women were breaking 10 or 20 years ago," said Kathleen Gerason, author of "No Man's Land," a book on how men balance work and family. "Men are breaking down barricades, and there's not a lot of support for them."

Of course, women also are juggling the demands of work and home and dealing increasingly with challenges ranging from aging parents to child care. Still, men in top posts — who still make up the large majority of executives — face special challenges in their quest for balance.

At a time of increasing downsizing, global competition and demands from boards and investors, executives face growing pressures at the office. Family relationships suffer more than ever.

Yet men are still expected to live for work, and indeed many would feel naked without their job titles.

"If a guy says he's reducing his commitment to work, people say 'That's wonderful.' But there's always a twinge of 'Does

he still have what it takes?'" said James Levine, director of The Fatherhood Project at the Families and Work Institute in New York.

There's also of course a reluctance by high-ranking men to delve deeper into the world of domestic life — a distant realm where fawning associates and luxurious perks are absent.

As a result of such influences, men don't often use the growing number of leave programs or support systems geared toward family needs. More men do than in the past, but far fewer than women.

At AT&T, men accounted for 40 percent of the staff.

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Guards hampered by low pay, short staffing

By ADAM YEOMANS
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Low wages, lack of staffing, management favoritism and undependable security equipment are top concerns of the guards who watch over Florida's 64,000 inmates, a new report says.

The state's prisons rarely operate at their authorized staff levels because so many guards leave for higher-paying jobs with counties or other states, according to the House Corrections Committee's report on prison staffing released Tuesday.

The situation poses a threat to prison staffs, correctional institutions and potentially the public, the report said.

The findings come at a time when lawmakers have toughened sentencing laws and taken many recreational amenities away from inmates. Florida's prison population also has soared since 1985 and is expected to go even higher over the next 10 years.

"We've known for the last few years it's at a critical level," said corrections committee Chairman Bob Sinder, D-Apopka. "And a lot of things that the public wants us to do, we have to have the officers in order to make it happen."

Florida's prison population has soared from 28,310 in 1985 to 64,000 today and is expected to exceed 110,000 by the year 2005. The cost of operating the prison system has quadrupled from \$310 million in 1985 to \$1.3 billion last year, the report said.

As a result, the number of attacks on guards and inmates by other prisoners has increased. The number of inmate assaults on officers increased 250 percent

from 397 in 1987 to 983 in 1994.

"This is a dangerous job. Our staff sees more felons on a daily basis than the average person sees in their whole career," said Corrections Secretary Harry Singletary.

The report noted that Florida has been free of major riots or hostage situations and the number of escapes has declined, primarily due to increased security measures.

But the report said the Legislature and Corrections must deal with the problem of turnover among prison guards.

"The popular fixation with 'getting tough on crime' by getting tough on inmates will make prisons more costly, more difficult to manage, and more hazardous for correctional officers," the report said.

In a survey of 220 guards, the report found low pay was the leading reason for guards to seek work elsewhere, followed by a lack of promotional opportunities, perceived management favoritism and deficient facilities and equipment. The state has about 16,000 guards.

Lawmakers should approve a competitive pay plan in order to reduce turnover, the report said. The department said turnover increased more than 300 percent from 1991 through November 1995.

A guard's starting salary is \$18,109 a year compared to the average starting salary for all correctional officers in state and local governments of \$18,899.

The Legislature created a step-pay plan to pay more experienced officers more but lawmakers have never funded the plan. As a result, many experienced guards are earning close to today's entry-level wages, the report said.

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EDITORIAL

Special thanks to law enforcement

Florida residents may not have liked the lower-than-usual temperatures Monday, but it had a marked effect on crime. Not only were fewer persons arrested, but the wind and cold temperatures were probably responsible for a low number of residential burglaries and auto thefts as compared to normal days.

As a result, it was a relatively slow day for area law enforcement officers. The cold weather apparently kept criminals and lawbreakers off the streets for at least that one day.

No one reported being mugged by a robber as they walked the streets at night. There were very few vehicular burglaries, and drug sales and solicitation for prostitution, which generally calls for people to be out on the streets, was virtually at a standstill.

The effect of the weather on crime was very evident at the Seminole Towne Center. Only two retail theft arrests were made. In both cases, items persons attempted to take from stores without paying, a pair of gloves and a man's jacket, were clearly needed as protection against the cold weather.

Very few traffic stops were made. Possibly the traffic was lighter because of the cold weather.

Domestic violence cases were also at a low Monday. Normally, officers respond to five or six calls on the average day. Only one arrest was made. Perhaps more time was spent by couples in cuddling than arguing.

Even with the cold weather however, our law enforcement officers were out in full force. While some of their uniform clothing is appropriate for low temperatures, much is not. Yet they patrol their beats, and possibly cover up the fact that they are shivering under that badge.

It would be foolish to believe that we are going to see any continuing reduction in crime, but this one day was certainly refreshing.

At least we have that to be thankful for. However, lest we forget, our law officers have to be out regardless of whether it's in the 80s or in the 20s, whether it's pouring rain or scorching heat.

We believe they deserve our thanks. They perhaps weren't directly responsible for a low crime rate Monday, but they were just as available then as they are any other day.

LETTER

What we are teaching

I've often asked myself just like others, what is wrong with today's generation. They don't seem to have that moral fiber prevalent in past generations.

The fault doesn't rest on the kids but instead the teachers, not the academic teacher but that individual who teaches them how to say thank you or please, when to be strong or show compassion, how not to worry about keeping up with anyone, but to look and discover what's inside of themselves.

I read an article in the paper about some rhinos that were being killed on a game reserve in Africa. They found out that a pack of young bull elephants were catching the lone rhino and stomping it to death. They noticed in this particular herd of elephants there was no adult male bull elephant. These juveniles had no teacher.

We as teachers need to re-evaluate ourselves and look at what we are teaching.

Langston G. Menefee
Sanford

Berry's World



According to the latest poll, you should have a hamburger for lunch today.

JOSEPH PERKINS

Rubin raids federal pension funds

Constitutional scholars often disagree about the "original intent" of certain ambiguous sections and clauses that the Founders included in the 2-century-old document.

For instance, there are some (including yours truly) who argue that the "presentment" clause, which appears in Article I, Section 7, gives the president line-item veto authority.

And there were some (not including yours truly) who suggested last winter, during debate on the Congressional Coverage Act, that the "speech and debate" clause, which appears in Article I, Section 6, granted Congress immunity from the laws of the land.

But there is one clause that is as straightforward as any appearing in the Constitution. Article I, Section 8 clearly states that only "Congress shall have the power ... to borrow money on the credit of the United States."

This rarely evoked clause has suddenly been thrust to the center of the ongoing federal budget battle. That's because the Clinton administration is usurping Congress' constitutional authority by borrowing money to finance continued government spending.

This occurred last Nov. 15 when Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin raided two federal pension trust funds. First, he took \$21.5 billion from the federal employees Thrift Savings Plan.

Then, he took another \$39.8 billion from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

The Treasury Department went to these extreme lengths to allay fears in the financial markets that the federal government would default on its debt. And while no one in his or her right mind -- Republican or Democrat -- advocates that the United States renege on its financial obligations, concerns were expressed in Congress, by lawmakers on both sides of the aisle, that the Clinton administration set a constitutional precedent.

But the White House insists that Rubin's maneuverings around the federal debt limit does

not violate the Constitution. The administration is not "borrowing" the money, they say. Rather, the money taken from the federal Thrift Savings Plan was merely a "conversion to cash." The funds taken from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund was simply a "disinvestment."

But this is just the usual Washington doublespeak. The fact is that the government is required to replace the pension funds it converted to cash and disinvested, while also making up any lost interest. To the minds of most Americans, when you have to pay back money with interest, that means you borrowed it.

There is another aspect of the Treasury Department's pension raid that should give pause to the nation's nearly 3 million federal employees. Secretary Rubin thought nothing of taking \$39.8 billion out of the civil service trust fund even though the White House knows that it is underfunded by more than \$500 billion.

The hypocrisy of this is that the Clinton administration is cracking down on private employers who raid their own pension funds. "I want to send a very clear and unambiguous message to employers," said Labor Secretary Robert Reich (barely two weeks after Rubin's pension grab). "Hands off. This is not your money. This money belongs to employees."



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SARA ECKEL

Free speech for the obnoxious

There's a great "Saturday Night Live" sketch that begins with a family sitting down to dinner. Someone takes a swig of milk and starts to gag, realizing it's sour. But instead of throwing away the rancid liquid, he asks his loved ones to taste it to see just how bad it is. Eager to oblige, everyone in the family takes a big, nauseating gulp. Yes, they all agree, that milk sure is disgusting.

A similar story is playing out on the Internet these days. A lot of people are coming across words and images that deeply disturb them. But instead of clicking the mouse or hitting the escape key, they are spreading the vulgarity to their friends and family.



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Consider the recent case at Cornell University. Four freshmen created a list called "75 reasons why women (bitches) should not have freedom of speech" and e-mailed it to their friends.

Their reasons ranged from the merely offensive "She doesn't need to talk to get me a beer" to the downright despicable "If she can't speak, she can't cry rape." Though the list was originally sent to a small group of frat-boy types, it was forwarded many times and eventually wound up in the electronic mailboxes of people who found it deeply offensive. And, as the old commercial goes, they told two friends. And they told two friends. And so on. And so on.

Pretty soon women's groups were urging the university to reprimand the "Cornell four" for sexually harassing Cornell's female students. The problem was, the boys' deed did not fit the legal definition of sexual harassment.

"The mere fact that something is obnoxious is never proof that it is harassment," says Nadine Strossen, president of the American Civil Liberties Union. Strossen, who writes about this and other feminist issues in her recent book, "Defending Pornography: Free Speech, Sex and the Fight for Women's Rights" (Scribner), says that contrary to popular belief, sexual harassment is very difficult to prove in a court of law.

"Expressive conduct can be used in a way that does constitute harassment," she says, but it must meet some very exacting criteria. It must be severe and repeated. It must be targeted to a particular individual or group of individuals -- who find it offensive, are a captive audience and are on the lower end of a hierarchical structure. And the perpetrator must have consistently refused to change his or her conduct after being informed that it was offensive.

The Cornell case didn't come close to meeting the legal definition of sexual harassment, and yet it certainly fit the cultural one. And that, says Strossen, is why the sexual-harassment issue is such a minefield. Misunderstanding of this charge -- by people on all sides of the issue -- has led to widespread paranoia in workplaces and campuses, and it has trivialized genuine harassment cases.

Cornell did not help this muddle. Although it conceded that these young men were not guilty of sexual harassment, it still punished them, requiring the infamous four to attend sensitivity classes and do 50 hours of community service work.

"That to me is Orwellian newspeak to say we are not going to discipline you and then enact a punishment," says Strossen.

Why should feminists like Nadine Strossen and myself be upset that a bunch of Neanderthals had to go to sensitivity classes?

Because feminists, of all people, should never allow the right of free speech to be compromised.

WILLIAM RASPBERRY

Errant gene or remote clicker

WASHINGTON--Scientists say they've isolated the gene that makes people impulsive, novelty-seeking and fickle. The gene, identified in separate studies in Cincinnati and Jerusalem, is thought to instruct cells to manufacture a peculiar type of dopamine receptor, a part of the brain's communication system. People who have this gene, according to a report in this month's issue of Nature Genetics, also record higher novelty-seeking scores on personality tests.

I don't want to start a fight with the highly respected academics who identified this suspect gene, but I respectfully suggest a follow-up study: Check to see how many of the "impulsives" happen to have cable and remote channel selectors for their TV sets.

It is my theory after two years' intense observation of one otherwise normal subject (me) that the cable/clicker combination is at least as likely as any errant gene to produce the fickleness these scientists describe.

I haven't published my findings, but I don't mind sharing my notes:

Subject sits down with spouse in front of giant screen to watch movie. Commercial comes on. Subject clicks to basketball game. Spouse, inexplicably, develops attitude. Subject apologizes, noting that he didn't know she was interested in commercial. Clicks back to movie until next commercial, then absent-mindedly clicks back to basketball game. Spouse leaves room.

Or this entry: Subject and sports-loving son are watching Washington Bullets basketball game when, during a 20-second timeout, subject clicks to bowling and then to football and then to tennis. Before subject can check the hockey scores and click back to the Bullets, son leaves room.

Or this one: Subject discovers how to program remote-control device for all channels then carrying shows he's interested in. Learns that pressing a single button will allow him to keep up with Redskins football game. "In Living Color" rerun. Discovery Channel piece on competition between jackals and vultures on the Serengeti Plain and a Poirot episode on PBS series "Mystery!" Subject heard to mutter "Who needs family?" or words to that effect.

Serious business: I have noticed and been alarmed by my growing intolerance for slow-moving stories or games. Or data bits, for that matter, since it was while I was using my

personal computer that I first noticed my new impatience.

I cut my journalistic teeth in the days when searching for a specific piece of information (What is Newt Gingrich's mother's name, and where does she live?) meant walking to the "morgue," finding the right file drawer, thumbing through scores of Gingrich envelopes, and trying to figure out which one might contain the needed information. Twenty minutes work, unless you happened to strike up a conversation with a colleague looking up something else, in which case a half-hour was pretty good time.

Now I call up "PostHaste," our library program, and type in "FI Gingrich and mother

and Chung." And then I drum my fingers and grit my teeth while my antiquated PC consumes 9, 10 or a maddening 12 seconds to locate the appropriate story.

Why don't the scientists tell me why I find it more frustrating to wait several seconds for a computer to do its thing than to waste half an hour doing it myself?

Back to cable and the remote: What technology has provided is both an unprecedented menu of choices and the unprecedented ability to (in today's impatient parlance) "cut to the chase." The combination is a potential disaster.

It may be a disaster already. Our growing ability to eliminate the slow-moving aspects of our entertainment lives and go hopping from one peak to another is not without cost. Stand-up comics, movie makers and others who earn their living entertaining us no longer "waste" time with setups and plot development lest we reach for the remote and click them right off our screen.

The result is a loss--even in books and newspapers--of subtlety, anticipation and nuance and, in the process, a coarsening of our discourse, our relationships, and our society. The researchers think it's caused by an errant gene. I say the culprit may be much closer to hand.

Click.



The cable-clicker combination is at least as likely as any errant gene to produce the fickleness these scientists describe.

Former cigar capital of world enjoys resurgence in smoking

By LISA HOLEWA
Associated Press Writer

TAMPA — Josephine Puerta's hands are knotted and wrinkled. Her nails are painted a soft shade of pink that stands out sharply against the brown tobacco leaves staining her fingertips.

At 55, her fingers are too rigid to roll the leaves as quickly as they once did, and the palms of her hands have lost some of the sensitive touch that tells her exactly how much tobacco she needs for each cigar.

But she has experience on her side. Since 1928, Puerta has been rolling cigars in a city once considered the cigar-making capital of the world.

After years of decline, her handmade longfellow and fumas are more in demand today than they've been in decades, thanks to an unexpected resurgence in cigar smoking.

"It used to be that only old men smoked cigars, and they didn't spend much money," said Stanford Newman, president of the Cigar Manufacturers Association of Tampa.

"But now what's happened is intelligent people, young people — I won't call them yuppie, but young people who are affluent — started smoking cigars. And when they go into cigar stores, they want good products. So a handmade cigar has become a status symbol."

In 1984, sales of cigars increased 9.3 percent, marking the industry's first increase in the United States since 1970, according to the Cigar Association of America. Sales increased again about 9 percent in 1985.

The popularity, however, is relative. The 2.3 billion cigars sold in the United States in 1984 are less than a quarter of the 8 billion cigars sold in 1970. In 1984, at the height of cigars' popularity, 9 billion were sold.

And even today, most of the sales come in the cheap cigar category: those made by machine, wrapped in paper and sealed with a chopped tobacco leaf. They sell for about a quarter each and account for

more than 90 percent of sales. But most of the growth has come in the premium end, cigars that sell for anywhere from \$1 to more than \$20 each.

Demand for those cigars — which are filled with half tobacco leaves and then wrapped with half leaves, often all by hand — has been increasing by about 40 percent a year since 1982, when 100 million were sold. Fifty million premium cigars were sold in 1974.

"We have people who come in here, and we just don't have the cigars to sell them. The demand is incredible," said Mario Garrido, part owner of Vincent & Tampa Cigar Co., a tiny cigar factory known as a buckeye (so-called because they once used tobacco from Ohio, the Buckeye State). There, Puerta is among seven workers who hand-roll about 275,000 cigars annually.

Its cigars all are sold to walk-in customers or by mail order and the shop doesn't advertise, except for a small ad in the telephone book which reads: **HANDMADE CIGARS. TOURISTS WELCOME.** Its owner, Vincent Rullova, has been running the factory since 1943.

To keep costs low, Vincent & Tampa cigars are packaged in a simple, two-color cardboard box and often sold without a cigar band.

But the company will have to raise prices by \$5 to \$7 a box in 1988, Garrido said, because the demand for cigars has pushed the cost of tobacco to twice what it was just a few years ago.

In that sense, Garrido believes, buckeyes may become the victims of the cigar's success. The demand has driven the price of tobacco so high that it is tougher for smaller operations to even get a steady supply of tobacco, which is bought quickly and in huge quantities by large factories.

"Small buckeyes like this can't survive more than a year or two," Garrido predicted.

And since it takes about three years from the time a tobacco leaf is grown until it is

harvested, dried, rolled into a cigar and cured, industry experts predict it will be at least another few years before the supply is able to keep pace.

"There's a critical worldwide shortage of tobacco," said Norm Sharp, president of the Cigar Association of America. "That, in turn, means people can't get enough of certain brands and certain sizes of cigars."

Another problem for buckeyes in the United States, Garrido said, is that cigar making is literally a dying craft in the United States. Two of Vincent & Tampa's cigar makers died recently, one at age 88 and the other at 83. Villason & Co., which employed nine cigar-makers until they died, now produces its handmade cigars in Honduras.

Younger people, unwilling to work a tedious job for minimum wage, are not filling their shoes, Garrido said.

"Very few cigar-makers are left," Puerta said with a smile, glancing up from the long wooden table where she daily makes about 800 cigars. "The ones that are left are old people like me."

Two other cigar-makers worked with her that day, both in their 80s.

"It's all right for us old ladies, but not for young people," said 85-year-old Bertha Palasez, who also has been making cigars since 1928. "For us, it's all right because we've been doing it since we were small."

In fact, the women's careers span much of Tampa's rich cigar history. One year after they started, the city's cigar production reached a peak of 505 million cigars.

Labor unrest, automation and cigarettes later conspired to close most of the 150 factories that dotted Ybor City, a cigar-making center east of downtown that gave Tampa its reputation as a national cigar-rolling headquarters.

The first cigar rolled off a Tampa production line on April 26, 1886, at Sanchez & Hoya, one of two factories to open that year.

Dads

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one in every 19 employees taking family leave in 1984, up from one in every 400 in 1982, said spokesman Burke Stinson.

"The trend indicates that more men are stepping up to their parental responsibilities, but it's clear that men have more than a mile to go before approaching parity," he said, adding that he thought the balance would change when younger executives with working wives reach the topmost posts.

For now, many men still work doggedly on — until their home lives explode.

Robert Mobley reached his limit four years ago after a failed marriage and years of working 80-hour weeks as a partner for a real estate firm. He quit and has been home since managing his investments.

"I began to look back and

there was a blur in there. There was a blur with my children," said the 45-year-old Atlanta father of three. "But I realized that what I could do is not let that blur take over my life."

His colleagues reacted with disbelief and some envy. Many people — including his wife — think it's odd for a father stay home. But he's insistent that he'll never go back.

Luckily, Mobley had the money to walk away. Other executives who quit, at least temporarily, often have a spouse with a career who supports the change, or find work at home or in less rigorous fields.

Stiefler, who reportedly earned a seven-figure salary, declined to be interviewed. But a statement from Harvey Golub, chairman and chief executive officer of American Express, said he resigned to "spend more time with his family" and would

pursue other "business opportunities."

Such statements don't always tell the full story. Stiefler quit a week after the company said it might sell the banking unit he managed and when it became clear that he was not first in line to succeed Golub.

Still, executives undoubtedly would not cite family reasons for such dramatic decisions if they didn't feel comfortable with that rationale.

Rayvon Williams, director of investor relations at Cupertino, Calif.-based Tandem, said it took years of tinkering before he found a solution.

At first, he worked from home more, but found himself answering e-mail at breakfast or logging in from the backyard — and spending even less time with his two sons.

Cops

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which the QUAD members uncovered by themselves.

These resulted in 109 felony arrests, 97 misdemeanor arrests, 973.30 grams of controlled substances seized, and over \$2,962 in currency seized.

When the QUAD squad first hit the streets of Sanford in September, a total of 148 phone calls were received. The month of December showed the lowest number of calls at 48, but Russell said it is still excellent response from the general public.

"It shows that the people are truly concerned with drug sales and use," Russell said. "The citizens of Sanford have been absolutely outstanding in helping us in this."

Even though December saw the least number of calls from the public, QUAD Squad activities produced the highest number of felony arrests at 36.

Almost every day, there are reports of QUAD Squad cases. The members of the team are becoming well known by citizens, especially in the areas they patrol, and the overall operation of the squad is reportedly being studied by other area police forces with the possibility of establishing a similar operation.

"It shows that we are really making some inroads in this fight against drugs," Russell said, "and I'm especially pleased that it is operating so well others are studying what we are doing."

Jennings

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served as Rules Committee chairwoman under Scott.

"We need to complete Jim's agenda, our agenda, of public safety, quality education, increased economic opportunities, and of less governmental intervention in our lives," she said after her selection.

Jennings said the Legislature will face "some unprecedented challenges" as the federal government shifts more authority for welfare, Medicaid and other programs to the states, but provides fewer dollars.

As president, she will preside over the chamber, appoint committee members, help decide what bills will be considered and work with the speaker of the 120-member House and the governor's office on major issues.

Jennings will be the second woman to serve as Senate president. Democrat Gwen Margolis

"I'm very happy with the results of the first four months of operation," Russell told the commissioners. "With the calls we've received and those we are still getting, I would certainly call this a successful operation."

of North Miami served in 1991-92.

Her GOP colleagues praised her ability to work with both parties and help build consensus on complicated issues.

Jennings served as chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Workers Compensation Reform in the early 1980s that resulted in legislation that has helped hold the line on workers comp rates. "Politics is the art of compromise," said Sen. Bill Bankhead, R-Ponte Vedra Beach. "Time and again our president has shown that she can find the middle."

Jennings comes from a long line of politicians, including a great uncle who served as governor of Pennsylvania. She served in the state House from 1978 to 1980 when she was elected to the Senate.

She is single and serves as president of Jack Jennings and Sons Construction, a family business in Orlando.

Charter

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the voters of the City of Sanford and said corporate limits may be amended by ordinance."

Thus in an effort to fine-tune the charter, one sentence, although lengthy, eliminates the need for 12 pages in the document.

Regarding the election of mayor and commissioners, a paragraph has been added which says no person shall run for more than one commission seat in an election. The committee suggested city elections be moved from December to March.

The length of time allowed for candidates to qualify for election may be shortened. At the present time, candidate qualification may begin 90 days prior to the election, but a change to 48 days is being recommended. The method of filling vacancies on the commission may also be changed slightly.

Another change proposed is that ordinances and resolutions approved by the commission be adopted 10 days (rather than 30) after the passage.

Four paragraphs in the original city charter concerning the Chief of Police, "to be appointed by the city commission," have been stricken. No suggested additions

regarding the police chief have been added. While there has been discussion in the past pertaining to having the police chief report to the city manager rather than the commission, the new charter draft is not clear on this point.

Many of the changes deal strictly with fine-tuning the wording of the original charter. In many cases, words "he" and "she" are being replaced with gender neutral references.

City Clerk Jan Dougherty explained to the commission that in order to get the suggested changes on the official ballot this December, final approvals would have to be made by no later than the September or October meetings.

The work session on the proposed charter changes on Jan. 29th is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. in the city manager's conference room.

Strine

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\$100 savings bond. The award plaque on display at the City Hall will also have his name added.

Strine's wife Kris and daughter Roxsan were on hand for the presentation.

Spaziano

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investigators to help the death row inmate escape execution.

Admitting to a long list of wrongdoings in his troubled youth — including drug abuse and having sex with his stepmother — DiLisio said, "I've been born again... I didn't want to live a life of sin."

DiLisio said he was manipulated by police and pressured by his late father, Ralph DiLisio Sr., into testifying against Spaziano. He said his father was angry at Spaziano for having an affair with his wife, Anthony DiLisio's young stepmother.

DiLisio then tearfully recounted his father's abuse and rejection.

"All my life I wanted to get his approval as a human being," he said. "I wanted him to love me and I would have done anything for him to love me."

Ralph DiLisio Jr. has said he doesn't believe his brother's new story, noting that Anthony had waited until after his father's death to implicate him in the

case. Ralph Jr. has called Anthony "a pathological liar."

The handcuffed Spaziano hunched over the defense table and looked intently at DiLisio when the witness pointed an identifying finger at him.

DiLisio was on the witness stand for four hours and was carefully led through a recital of his troubled life and recantation by Spaziano lawyer James Rusa. DiLisio admitted he believed then he could be charged with perjury if he told the truth.

"I was scared to confront the truth... afraid I would lose my house, my business and my daughter," he said.

Why did he come forward now after 20 years? Rusa asked. "I don't want to say it's a selfish reason, but in a way it is: I've got freedom now. God detests a false witness."

Spaziano has survived five death warrants.

Judge O.H. Eaton Jr. is to determine whether there is new evidence, whether DiLisio is telling the truth now or whether there is no basis for a new trial.

JAMES DAVIS SR.

James Davis Sr., 62, Detroit, Mich., died Thursday, Jan. 4, 1988 at Receiving Hospital, Detroit. He was born Dec. 24, 1933 in Sanford. He was a meat cutter.

Survivors include sons, Clayton and James Jr., both of Detroit; brother, George, Detroit; sisters, Naomi, Li Caldwell and Rene Johnson, all of Sanford, Gloria Warren and Ann Eason, both of Long Island, N.Y.; two grandchildren.

Swanson Funeral Home, Detroit, in charge of arrangements.

BETTY JANE CLARK MacDONALD

Betty Jane Clark MacDonald, 74, of Midlothian, Va., died Sunday, Jan. 7, 1988 in Richmond, Va. She was born Nov. 22, 1921 in Jacksonville, Ill. For 25 years, she headed the reading department at Hampton Township Schools in Pittsburgh, retiring to become a teacher volunteer at Swift Creek Middle and Clover Hill Elementary Schools. She was a volunteer at Clover Hill Library.

Survivors include husband, Robert B., Woodlake, Va.; daughter, Carol E. M. Anderson, Chesterfield County; brothers, Robert W. Clark, Sanford, William G. Clark, Champaign, Ill.

Joseph W. Billey Funeral Homes, Richmond, Va., in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM M. MEYER

William M. Meyer, 85, Blue Jay Place, Osteen, died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1988 at his residence. Born March 10, 1910 in Kiel, Germany, he moved to Central Florida from Peekskill, N.Y. in 1978. He was a self-employed tool and die maker. He was Protestant and a 32nd degree Mason and Past Master of Col-lalbergh Lodge 859.

Survivors include wife, Thea; son, William M. Jr., New York; daughter, Margo Severson, Mass. four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Altman-Long Funeral Home, DeBary, in charge of arrangements.

RONALD WAYNE RIGGS

Ronald Wayne Riggs, 42, Cracker Ave., Osteen, died Monday, Jan. 8, 1988 at his residence. Born Nov. 11, 1953 in Osteen he was a lifelong resident. He was co-owner of Riggs Electrical Supply Co. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Osteen, and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include wife, Lillian; daughter, Donna, Osteen; sons, Ronald, Michael, Roger, all of

Osteen; brother Steve, Geneva; sister, Linda Redenel, Groveland; mother, JoAnn Riggs, Osteen; maternal grandmother, Inez Collins, Osteen.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

MICHAEL D. THORMAN

Michael D. Thorman, 31, East Lake Weir, died Monday, Jan. 8, 1988 at his residence. Born Oct. 9, 1964 in Fort Pierce, he was a resident of Sanford until last year. He was a comptroller for Daytona Beach Hilton and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was an umpire for A.S.A. Softball in Sanford and Seminole County, and an umpire for Sanford Little League.

Survivors include father and stepmother, Duane and Rosemary LaFollette, Sanford; mother, Linda Gritman, East Lake Weir; grandmother, Betty Thorman; sister, Candy Hoffman, East Lake Weir; brother, Harbey Clinger, Ocala.

Bellevue Funeral Home, Bellevue, FL., in charge of arrangements.

PAULINE WILLINK STEMPER

Pauline Willink Stemper, 82, Revona Court, Sanford, died Saturday, Jan. 6, 1988 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Born Aug. 18, 1913 in Westfield,

N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1928. She was a homemaker and a member of First Presbyterian Church, Sanford.

Survivors include daughters, Carol S. Guimarin, Longwood, Sheryl S. McCarty, Sanford; sisters, Marian W. Williams and Margaret W. McKinnon, both of Sanford; brother, Edward R. Willink, DeLand; two granddaughters; two great-grandsons. Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

FUNERALS

MANIKOWSKI, JOHN MATTHEW
Mass of Christian burial for Mr. John Matthew Manikowski, 41, of Lake Mary, who died Sunday will be 11 o'clock Saturday morning at Church of the Nativity with Father Ken Schnepf and Pastor Dave Libell officiating. For those who wish donations would be greatly appreciated in the Diane Manikowski family Trust Fund to benefit the children of John and Diane Manikowski. Contributions can be made at Barrett Bank of Central Florida, 404 W. Lake Mary Blvd., Lake Mary, FL 32746.

Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, 308 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, FL 32773 (407) 322-2313

RIGGS, RONALD WAYNE
Funeral services for Mr. Ronald Wayne Riggs, 42, of Osteen, who died Monday will be 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at First Baptist Church of Osteen, with Rev. Wade Bridges officiating. Interment will be in Osteen Cemetery. Friends may call at Gramkow Funeral Home this evening (Wednesday) from 6 p.m. Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, 308 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, FL 32773 (407) 322-2313

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NATIONAL BRIEFS



Snow shutdown

WASHINGTON — Snow shutdown, Day 3. After three weeks of slippery budget politics and a two-day snow delay, federal employees in Washington were ready to return to work today — until roads proved too treacherous to risk the commute. New snowfall Tuesday on the heels of a record blizzard forced officials to reverse a back-to-work order and declare today the week's third snow day. The reversal came after local authorities reported that Tuesday's precipitation left snow-removal crews behind schedule, according to Office of Personnel Management spokeswoman Janice Lachance. Residential areas remained blanketed and commuter routes were too narrow and slushy to handle a morning rush hour.

Easterners emerge from hibernation

With much of the snow pushed to the side and the white beauty turned into a towering mess, Easterners are emerging from their hibernation and struggling to get back to life as it was before the blizzard of '96. "I've been cooped up too long with my husband and I needed to see somebody else's face," said Billie Maben, who finally was able to get out of the house and drive to a video store in Stafford, Va. But for a region that had been paralyzed from a storm that caused at least 98 deaths and dumped 1½ to 3 feet of snow, the respite may be brief. Already, light snow fell overnight in New York, Massachusetts and Maryland. And forecasters say more snow could arrive in a storm this weekend, but it was too soon to predict how much.

Clinton vetoes welfare reform bill

WASHINGTON — Asserting that the Republican welfare overhaul bill would do little to move people from welfare to work, President Clinton vetoed the measure but pledged to work with Congress on a version more acceptable to him. He had promised to veto the final Republican plan to overhaul the nation's primary welfare programs and end the federal guarantee of aid to the poor, although he had given tacit support to a similar version that passed the Senate with 87 votes. He said in his veto message Tuesday night that he was determined to work with Congress "to enact real, bipartisan welfare reform." The veto was Clinton's 12th, and Congress was unlikely to override it. The final welfare bill, a melding of earlier House and Senate versions, cleared both chambers in December by margins smaller than the two-thirds majorities needed to override a veto. Only one of Clinton's previous 11 vetoes has been overridden. Clinton charged that the bill was designed to meet an arbitrary budget target rather than to achieve serious welfare reform. He said it would make structural changes and budget cuts that would fall hardest on children and undermine states' ability to move people from welfare to work.

Budget talks at an impasse

WASHINGTON — With budget talks broken off again, Republican congressional leaders say they may try to bypass the White House and pass veto-proof spending legislation with the help of conservative Democrats. President Clinton and the Republicans declared an impasse Tuesday following another lengthy budget session at the White House that failed to resolve major differences over the future of Medicare and Medicaid spending and the size of a tax cut. In the absence of a budget agreement, there's a possibility that many government offices once again will be forced to close on Jan. 27, when the latest temporary federal funding measure expires. There already have been two government shutdowns since the budget talks began in earnest in November, furloughing some federal workers for a record total of 27 days. Lack of a quick breakthrough also increases the danger the parties will give up any hope of an agreement and let the voters decide next November, effectively paralyzing many federal programs in the coming year.

Adjusting census figures

WASHINGTON — Federal funds and election districts nationwide are at stake as the Supreme Court examines the government's decision not to adjust 1990 census figures to make up for an undercount of minorities. The Clinton administration and the states of Wisconsin and Oklahoma are asking the high court to rule that the government need not change the census results. But local governments including New York City, Chicago and Los Angeles say the admitted undercount violates their residents' right to equal representation. The government should have to meet a high legal standard to justify its decision not to adjust the census count, they contend.

WORLD BRIEFS



Chechen rebels head home

KIZLYAR, Russia — With local officials, 160 hostages and two dead comrades in tow, Chechen rebels headed home today after freeing up to 3,000 people they had held for a terrifying day in a southern Russian hospital. The raid on the town of Kizlyar, in which at least 23 people were killed, seemed intended to bring home to the Russians that Chechen fighters are far from defeated and are capable of unleashing surprise terror attacks outside their war-ravaged republic. Abdul Musayev, the spokesman for the Interior Ministry of Dagestan — the republic where Tuesday's raid took place — told The Associated Press that at least six Dagestani officials and 160 hostages departed with the rebels. The column of 11 buses and two trucks stopped about 6 miles from the border with Chechnya, apparently because a bridge they needed to cross had been blown up. The rebels demanded the Russian Interior Ministry allow them to use another route and guarantee safe passage through Chechnya, news reports said.

Peace in Bosnia suffers setback

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Peace in Bosnia suffered yet another setback when an anti-tank rocket fired from a Serb suburb slammed into a Sarajevo streetcar, killing one woman and wounding 19. Officials of the NATO-led force policing Bosnia blamed rebel Serbs for Tuesday's rush-hour attack, the worst cease-fire violation since the Oct. 12 truce that led to last month's peace agreement. In Washington, the White House announced that President Clinton would travel to Bosnia this weekend to visit U.S. troops, but Bosnian Foreign Minister Muhamed Sacirbey suggested he skip Sarajevo. Sacirbey said his government would meet with Clinton in the northeastern city of Tuzla, headquarters for the U.S. troops in Bosnia.

From Associated Press reports

Clinton's sexual harassment case

Appeals court allows suit against president to proceed

WASHINGTON — A federal appeals court's ruling that a sexual harassment case against President Clinton can go to trial has set the stage for a possible Supreme Court battle. The case has a few more steps before it can get to the high court, but Clinton's attorney, Robert Bennett, said, "It is a case I would expect they would hear. ... You have some very important constitutional issues here." The case was brought by Paula Jones, a former Arkansas employee, who alleges that Clinton sexually harassed her during an encounter in a Little Rock hotel suite in 1991. She has said she rejected Clinton's suggestion that they engage in sex. Bennett argued that Clinton should not be questioned under oath on such matters while serving as president. But a three-judge panel of the 8th Circuit

Court of Appeals in St. Louis decided Tuesday on a 2-1 vote that the case can proceed. Bennett has two weeks to appeal the panel's decision by asking the full 8th Circuit court to consider the matter. If the full appeals court agreed, Bennett and Davis would get to re-argue their cases — a process that could take months. If the 8th Circuit court declined to hear the case, Bennett then would have 90 days to file an appeal with the Supreme Court. If the top court did agree to take the case, there's virtually no chance a trial would start before the 1996 election. The Supreme Court would not hear arguments on it until October at the earliest, and a decision would not be expected until sometime next year. But if the Supreme Court does not take the case, the last 8th Circuit ruling would stand.

Jones told CNN through the intercom of her Long Beach, Calif., condominium: "I'm thrilled. I think the right thing has been done." And her husband, Stephen Jones, told The Press-Telegram of Long Beach: "It's a real simple case of 'He says, she says,' and we believe we can prove our claims are true." "The president, like all other government officials, is subject to the same laws that apply to all other members of our society," the appeals court panel ruled in a decision released Tuesday. "A sitting president is not immune from civil suits for his unofficial acts." Gilbert Davis, one of Jones' attorneys, said Jones was pleased with the ruling. "This goes beyond the parties in the case because it stands on the proposition that no one is above the law," he said.



And the winners are... The winners of the Optimist Club of Sanford's Eddie Vargas. Third place winner Afsoun Semaar annual essay contest were announced recently, was absent. In the back row were contest All three winners were juniors in Bonnie supervisors John Cullum and Tony Black. The Zawacki's English class. In the front row were theme of the essay was "Freedom: A Right or a first and second place winners Jennie Kim and Privilege"

Presidents have feelings

WASHINGTON — Franklin D. Roosevelt once invited a reporter to put on a dunce's cap and stand in a corner. He verbally awarded another a German Iron Cross for giving aid and comfort to the enemy through his typewriter. FDR's fifth cousin, President Theodore Roosevelt, also expressed ire at the press. Of powerful publisher William Randolph Hearst he once said: "He preaches the gospel of envy, hatred and unrest. ... He cares nothing for the nation, nor for any citizens in it." Harry Truman wrote, by hand, in ink, to a music critic who panned daughter Margaret's professional singing career: "I never met you, but if I do you'll need a new nose and a supporter below." Critic Paul Hume had written, in The Washington Post in 1950, that Margaret "cannot sing with anything approaching professional finish."

Attacks on Dole as 'November loser' could hurt GOP chances

WASHINGTON — To Bob Dole's campaign, carping GOP rivals are "a bunch of kids playing under the dining room table." But the constant portrayal of him as a November loser is playing into Democratic hands. Some Republicans dismiss the bad table manners as standard rough-and-tumble primary politics. They say strident attacks on the GOP front-runner will have little impact on the nomination. But the attacks go beyond the usual in-party thrusts of who is the more conservative or who wants to cut taxes the most. The daily hits are corrosive and go to the very heart of Dole's qualifications. And they give voice to reservations that many voters may harbor towards the 72-year-old candidate. Some examples: "People are focusing on whether Bob Dole can beat Bill Clinton and whether Bob Dole should be the first president of the next century. ... He is not the right man," former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander, campaigning in New Hampshire. "Bob Dole lost his nerve. ... This is not the time to start straddling," Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, at a weekend campaign rally, hitting Dole for a budget compromise with the White House. "Bob Dole ... has managed to change the last hurrah of Bill Clinton into night of the living dead ... a Republican leadership (without) the guts to stand for what we really believe in," former talk-show host Alan Keyes, in a debate in South Carolina last Saturday. "Clinton held firm on the

budget) and Dole moved toward him. That's not leadership," former commentator Pat Buchanan, on CNN's "Larry King Weekend." "This is the kind of footage that will show up in the general election campaigning on the Democratic side," said Larry Sabato, a political scientist at the University of Virginia. "The Republican candidates are saying the things that Clinton might like to say, but which might appear mean. So the Democrats can simply quote the Republicans. It's an old technique and it frequently works." Nixon commercials against 1972 Democratic contender George McGovern used attacks on McGovern by Democrat Hubert Humphrey. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's spirited effort to steal the Democratic nomination from President Carter in 1980 helped speed Carter's demise. Some of Kennedy's criticism found its way into Reagan ads. George Bush's 1988 New Hampshire depiction of Dole as "Senator Straddle" has been revived by Gramm — and may become a factor in the general election. Dole retains a dominant GOP lead. But many Republicans remain less than enthusiastic about him. The repeated depiction of him by other Republicans as a relic of another era and one unable to beat Clinton must be a nightmare for Dole campaign aides. "It's something Dole will have to overcome, frankly — his age and the perception that he's a Washington insider," said Stuart Rothenberg, who publishes a political newsletter. "Older people tend to be skeptical of older candidates anyway."

That's a problem Republicans already have with Medicare and senior citizens. While Dole's numbers have risen in recent polls, perhaps in response to his budget role, most polls show he still trails Clinton in a head-to-head contest. After Saturday's presidential debate in Columbia, S.C., which Dole passed up, his campaign spokesman Nelson Warfield said Dole rivals "acted like a bunch of kids playing under the dining room table while the adults dealt with serious matters." Michael Basellice, a GOP pollster in Houston, said the chipping away at Dole "gives us a preview" of Democratic attacks to come. But he said GOP assaults on Dole "are not as damaging as when the candidate himself says something that the Democrats can hit on." He said the Republicans would pull together once the nomination is nailed down. But the discordant melody may linger on, long after the GOP primary song is ended. Particularly damaging are some of the remarks of Alexander, even though the former Education secretary isn't known for bomb throwing. "We need to bring ourselves to say as Republicans to Senator Dole: With respect, we appreciate your long service in the Senate, but you are not the right man to be in that debate next October with Bill Clinton," Alexander said in the South Carolina debate. The remark provoked much general applause, even though many Dole supporters were in the room. EDITOR'S NOTE — Tom Raum covers the White House and national politics for The Associated Press.

Sen. committee approves sex bills

TALLAHASSEE — Bills that outlaw sexual relations with corpses and make it a felony for men over 21 to impregnate girls under 16 are on their way in the Senate. After unanimous votes of approval Tuesday in the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, both measures will go next to the Ways and Means Committee. One bill makes it a third-degree felony child abuse offense for a man over 21 to impregnate a girl under 16. Florida has a statutory rape law that makes it a crime for someone over 21 to have sex with teen-agers under the age of

16, regardless of the teen's consent. But as a practical matter, prosecution requires the cooperation of the minor, Warner said. The bill will solve that dilemma because the existence of a pregnancy would enable prosecutors to go forward despite any resistance on the part of the girl, he said. The necrophilia bill was sponsored by Sen. Pat Thomas, D-Quincy, after Leon County law enforcement officials discovered this summer they couldn't charge a murder defendant with raping the corpse of his victim.

"I can't believe this isn't already against the law," Sen. Charlie Crist, R-St. Petersburg, said before the Senate Criminal Justice Committee approved the legislation. Leon County Undersheriff Larry Campbell told the committee Florida used to have a law against necrophilia but it was overturned by a South Florida court. Leon officials discovered that after investigating the murder of Kathryn Moore. Autopsy results showed Mrs. Moore was sexually assaulted after her death.

Sports

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

LM Little League registration

LAKE MARY - Lake Mary Little League announces it's Spring 1996 Baseball and Softball registration for boys and girls 5 to 15 reading in Lake Mary, Longwood and Sanford.

Magic come back to win

ORLANDO - Nick Anderson made the go-ahead shot with 1:31 left Tuesday night and the Orlando Magic rallied from a 12-point deficit in the fourth quarter to beat New Jersey 92-84 for their 19th straight home win.

AROUND THE STATE

Gators change FB schedule

GAINESVILLE - The Florida Gators will open their season against Southwestern Louisiana on Aug. 31, a game which originally had been scheduled for Nov. 23.

Florida whips UCF women

GAINESVILLE - Muriel Page scored a career-high 28 points and matched her career mark with 17 rebounds as No. 20 Florida rebounded from two consecutive losses with a 83-68 victory over Central Florida.

Wolfpack edges Seminoles

TALLAHASSEE - Jennifer Howard scored 14 of her 18 points from the free throw line, leading No. 13 North Carolina State to a 76-71 victory over Florida State, giving coach Kay Yow her 499th career coaching victory.

ELSEWHERE

FSU men snowed out again

COLLEGE PARK, Md. - Florida State, coming off a weekend loss to No. 8 Wake Forest, did not play against Maryland on Tuesday night because of the blizzard that struck the East.

The game has been rescheduled for March 5 in Maryland. The postponement was announced after the snow began mounting Sunday.

Courier wins

MELBOURNE, Australia - Jim Courier, playing for the first time in a month, beat Wayne Ferreira 6-1, 3-6, 6-2 today in the Colonial Classic exhibition tournament.

Earnhardt signs new deal

WELCOME, N.C. - Moving to end speculation about his possible retirement, Dale Earnhardt agreed to a contract extension with Richard Childress Racing through the 2000 Winston Cup season.

BEST BETS ON TV

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION 8 p.m. - TBS, Sonics at Bulls. (L)

Tribe on warpath SHS pounds Pats, now 5-0 in the SAC

By GARY GOATMAN Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Mindee Hampton scored 23 points Tuesday to lead Seminole past Lake Brantley 69-43 in Seminole Athletic Conference girls basketball action at Bill Flemming Memorial Gymnasium.

"We could have played a lot better," said Seminole coach John McNamara. "We played well in spots and just kept coming after them. It's nice to win, and I'm looking forward to the rest of the season."

But before Seminole could focus on the rest of the season, it had to dispose of Lake Brantley first. Kate Carlough gave the Patriots a 6-0 lead on a three point field goal early in the first quarter, but the Tribe pulled within 6-5 on a layup by Haneefah Miller.

Carlough had 11 points in the period for the Patriots, who enjoyed a 14-12 advantage at the end of the first quarter. The Tribe rallied back, with a Tamara Gilchrist field goal giving Seminole an 18-14 lead at the start of the second quarter.

Lake Brantley stayed within 22-19, but Seminole pulled out to a 28-19 lead. Hampton scored nine points in the period, and the Tribe had a 32-22 lead at intermission. "We played well the first half, but we just ran out of steam," said Lake Brantley coach Karen Szewczyk.

LONGWOOD - Travis Weeka scored a goal and added two assists Tuesday to lead Oviedo past Lake Mary 3-0 in Seminole Athletic Conference boys soccer action at Don T. Reynolds Stadium.

The Lions, ranked No. 2 in the Class 6A poll, have not lost in the last 20 regular season games after starting the season with a loss to Bishop Moore.



Jenny Blowers scattered 14 hits as the Red Hots topped the Sharks 12-6 at Chase Park Tuesday night.

Spurrier spurns Buccaneers and stays at Florida

By FRED GOODALL AP Sports Writer

GAINESVILLE - Money and the challenge of building the NFL's longest franchise into a winner weren't enough to shake Steve Spurrier's allegiance to the Florida Gators.

The architect of one of college football's most explosive offenses spurned an offer to coach the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Tuesday, saying he hopes to remain at his alma mater for years to come.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Seminole 69-43 Lake Brantley, Oviedo 3-0 Lake Mary.

Hampton gave Seminole a 44-22 lead with 5:52 remaining in the third quarter, and the Tribe never looked back.

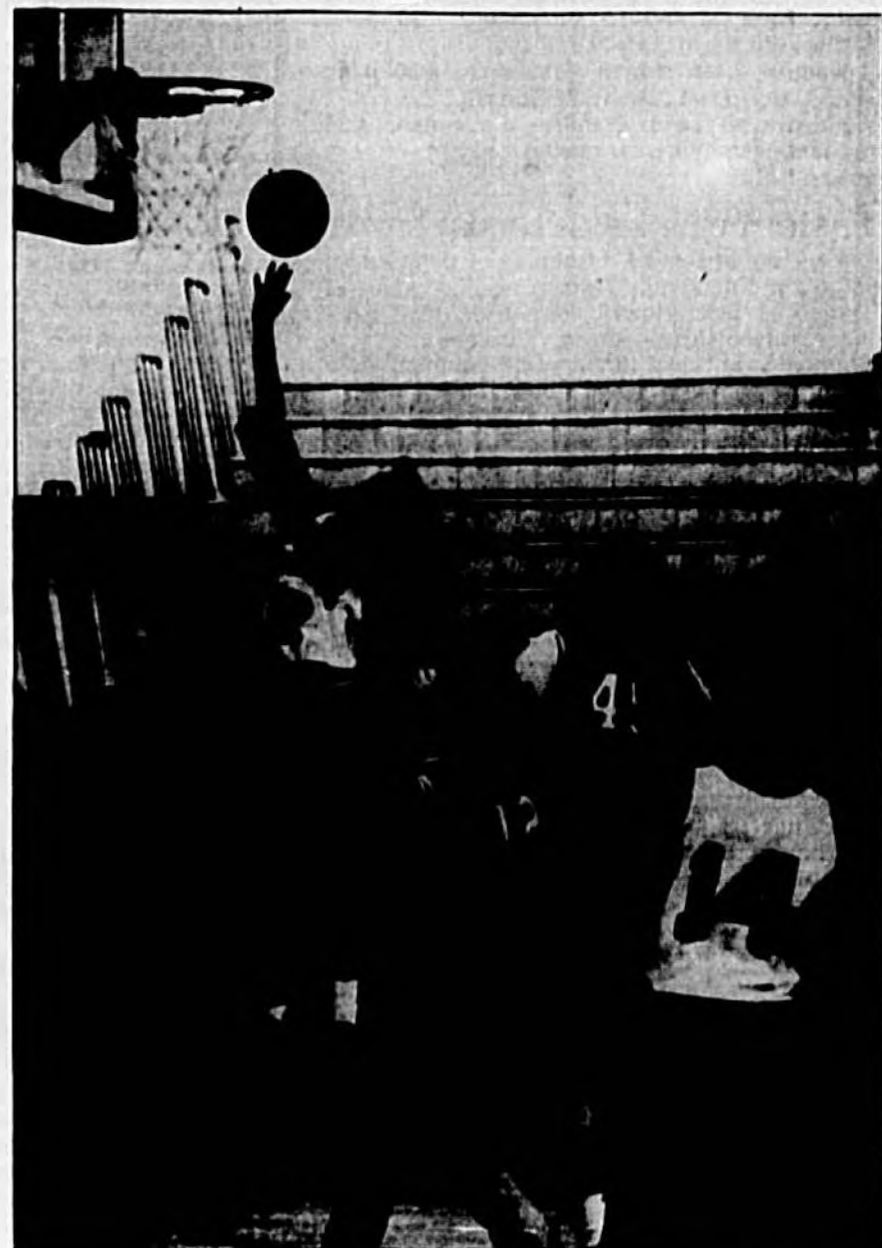
The Patriots closed within 67-43 on a Jill Goldies layup with 1:28 left in the game, but the Tribe's lead was never seriously threatened in the second half.

Chanell Jackson had 15 points for Seminole, while sister Rosetta added 10 more. Felicia Henderson had seven points for the Tribe, while Miller added six.

Leah Reese had seven points for Lake Brantley, and Carol Rothenberger had six.

The Patriots avoided a Tribe sweep with a 38-30 win in the junior varsity game.

Both teams face SAC opponents Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Lake Brantley (2-14, 0-6 in the SAC) hosts Lyman, while Seminole (13-2, 5-0) travels to Lake Mary.



Seminole's Felicia Henderson (No. 12, white uniform) glides in for two of her seven points during the Tribe's 69-43 Seminole Athletic Conference victory over Lake Brantley Tuesday at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.

Oviedo boys keep soccer streak alive

By GARY GOATMAN Herald Staff Writer

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Cameron Zarbaugh notched his 22nd goal of the season for Oviedo on an assist from Eric Attwood. Lions goalie C.J. Meert recorded eight saves as he posted his 11th shutout of the season.

Lake Mary goalie Curtis Musson had 13 saves.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Oviedo 3-0 Lake Mary, Lake Howell 2-1 Lyman.

Oviedo had clinched the school's first ever SAC boys soccer championship with a win over Lake Brantley January 4.

Oviedo hosts Lake Howell Thursday at 7:30 p.m., while Lake Mary hosts Dr. Phillips.

LONGWOOD - Ben McKeeby and Randy Cook each scored goals to lead the Lake Howell Silver

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Lake Howell 2-1 Lyman, Hawks past the Lyman Greyhounds 2-1.

Hawks past the Lyman Greyhounds 2-1 in a Seminole Athletic Conference boys' soccer game at the Carlton Henley Sports Complex Tuesday night.

Jeff Yearick had an assist for Lake Howell, while goalie Jeff Subbert had three saves. Mark Lewis scored for Lyman on an assist from

Women's softball league opens

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - The largest number of women's teams in years took to the field Tuesday night as the 1996 Sanford Recreation Department Polar Bear Softball League got started at Chase and Pinchurst parks.

The Dream Catchers took the early lead in the nine team league as they swept a doubleheader at Chase Park, doubling the score on both Club Paradise, 14-7, and the She Devils, 18-9.

At Pinchurst Park, the Sanford Magic outscored C & A Sales 18-11 and Crazy Wings whipped Sixma's Window Tint 22-2 in four innings.

The league will play five games each Tuesday night, with two games at Pinchurst Park and three games at Chase Park. Next week's schedule was not available at press time.

The Red Hots were led by Robin Hetzel (triple, two singles, two runs, three RBI), Linda Seering (triple, double, three runs, three RBI), Lisa Sims (two singles, two runs), Michele Snyder (two singles, run), Kim Meyers (two singles, RBI), Diana McMackin (home run, three RBI), Patty Polley (double, run), Michele Berning (single, two runs, RBI) and Jenny Blowers

Getting the hits for the Sharks were Marie Covington (two doubles, single, run, RBI), Cathy Cola (double, two singles, RBI), Missy Van Esselatine (double, single, two RBI), Laura Harlow (two singles, RBI), Tanya Geiger, Camille King, Dawn Evans and Tammie Japes (one single and one run each), Kelly Martin (RBI) and Robin Bishop (run).

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Sharks 12-6 Red Hots, Club Paradise 14-7 Dream Catchers.

Doing the damage for the Dream Catchers were Sherri Baker (three singles, two runs, three RBI), Brenda Bowles (three singles, run, three RBI), Anita

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes C & A Sales 18-11 Sanford Magic, Sixma's Window Tint 22-2 Crazy Wings.

That came as a relief to Florida fans and Gators athletic director Jeremy Foley, who cut short his stay at the NCAA convention in Dallas to return to Gainesville for Spurrier's announcement. "To be honest, last night I slept like a baby," Foley said. "I woke up

People

CALENDAR

Rotary meets early

Rotary Club of Lake Mary meets Thursday mornings, 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Timacuan Country Club, on Rinehart Road. Contact Brian Lee, president, at 323-8128.

Weight Watchers meet on Thursdays

A local chapter of Weight Watchers meets at the Lake Mary Community Building every Thursday from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m.

Omni Toastmasters meet at Heathrow

The Omni Toastmasters Club #8861 will meet at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at the AAA building, 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow. Guests and prospective members are welcome. Call Bertram Glick, 323-6089, for more information.

Mothers of Preschoolers meet

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets from 9 to 11:30 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month, at River Oaks Presbyterian Church, Driftwood Village, Lake Mary, for Christian social, crafts, lectures and baby sitting. Open to the community, pre-registration is required. For information, call the church at 330-9103.

Pot luck dinner

Widowed persons are invited to attend a pot luck dinner at 5:30 p.m. every third Thursday of the month at the Casseberry Senior Center, 200 Lake Triplet Drive, Casseberry.

Depressive/Manic Support Group

Depressive/Manic Support Group meets at 7:30 p.m., the first and third Thursdays, Lakeside Alternatives, 434 W. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville; and 10:30 a.m., the second Saturday, at the downtown Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

For information, call 381-5070 or 645-4375.

American Legion, Unit meet Thursday

American Legion Post 53 and Unit meet the second Thursday, at 8 p.m., at the post home, 2874 S. Sanford Ave. For information, call 322-1852.

Alzheimers support group

SANFORD — The Sanford Alzheimers support group meets every second Thursday of the month, at 7 p.m., at the Renaissance Center, 300 W. Airport Blvd., Sanford. For information, call 322-8650.

Help for child support enforcement

Association for Children for Enforcement of Support, ACES, will meet the third Thursday each month, 7 p.m. at the Seminole County Library, Casseberry branch, S.R. 436 and Oxford Road. Meetings are free. Call 695-1720 or 324-8855 for more information.

Junior Women's Club meets monthly

The Junior Woman's Club of Sanford Inc. meets the third Thursday, at 7 p.m., at the Woman's Club of Sanford, 300 S. Oak Ave. For information, call Tina Lee, 321-1955 evenings.

Pigeon Fanciers to gather

The Central Florida Pigeon Fanciers Association meets the third Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p.m., at the Seminole County Agricultural Center, 4300 Orlando Drive, Sanford. For more information contact Dick Kelly at 291-4348.

NEW ARRIVALS

The following births have been recorded at Florida Hospital in Altamonte Springs.

Dec. 11: Kelly and Ronald Craig, Lake Mary, Girl: Wanda and Eric Lopez.
Dec. 10: Kathryn and Richard Merritt, Boy: Marcia and Alan Sumner, Boy

Dec. 12: Xamaya Melendez and Frederick Dorr, Altamonte Springs, Girl: Diane and Aaron Richardson, Sanford, Boy

Dec. 13: Tricia and Matthew Valentine, Lake Mary, Girl: Nicola and Michael Plakon, Altamonte Springs, Girl: Kimberley and James Powell, Girl.

Dec. 14: Maria and Michael Garcia, Winter Springs, Girl: Mary Katherine and Timothy Collier, Altamonte Springs, Boy: Shannon and Robert Dowell, III, Altamonte Springs, Boy: Ana Pineiro and Brian Kemm, Winter Springs, Girl.

WEDNESDAY'S PRIME TIME

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Read on: The stew pot thickens

By Marianne Gotsch
NEA Food Writer

We live in a culinary age of trendy cookery, exotic cuisines and far-out flavors, but almost nothing beats a pot of stew. Stew is like soup: a work of art in progress, a mixing of flavors that can be as simple or as pungent as your taste buds desire. Stew is yummy and comforting and makes the kitchen smell great. Kids like stew, especially if it is the kind served with dumplings (or, I should say, SOME kids like stew; others don't like anything but plain noodles or peanut butter, but you and I don't know any children like THAT). Dinner guests, overwhelmed by the latest in Albanian-Himalayan-Japanese fusion cuisine, will get down on their knees and thank you for a plate of stew.

That is not to say that stew has to be bland, or boring, or plain-old-stewish. (Although I will defend to the death a plain old stew.) When making stew, you can take advantage of plenty of interesting and tasty ingredients. (You can also do all the work the day before, which is another great reason for loving stew; there's nothing last-minute about it.)

The two stews below raise "plain-old" to the level of plain wonderful; they are both from Susan Wyler's new book "Simply Stews." There are 98 other recipes in the book, and after you taste these, you may want to try every one.

MEDITERRANEAN BEEF STEW WITH OLIVES, SUN-DRIED TOMATOES AND FRESH BASIL

- 2 pounds lean beef stew meat, such as bottom round, cut into 1 1/2-inch cubes
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 medium onions, peeled and thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1 cup dry vermouth
- 1 28-ounce can Italian peeled tomatoes, coarsely chopped, juices reserved
- 2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon crushed hot red pepper
- 1 1/2 cups cold water
- 1 cup quartered and pitted Kalamata olives
- 1 cup sun-dried tomatoes, packed in oil, drained
- 1 cup lightly packed fresh basil leaves, shredded

Pat the meat dry. In a large flameproof casserole, heat the olive oil over moderately high heat. Add half the meat and cook, turning, until nicely browned, about 5 minutes. Remove it to a plate with a slotted spoon. Repeat for remaining meat, removing that to a plate when it is cooked.

Add the onions to the casserole and cook, stirring occasionally, until they are golden and beginning to brown around the edges, about 5 minutes. Add the garlic and cook until softened and fragrant, about 1 minute. Pour in the vermouth and boil until reduced by half, 1 to 2 minutes. Then add the chopped tomatoes and their juices, the vinegar, black pepper, hot pepper, and 1 1/2 cups cold water.

Add the meat to the sauce, along with any juices that have collected on the plate. Bring stew to a boil, reduce the heat to low, cover and simmer 1 1/2 hours. Add the olives and simmer 20 to 30 minutes longer, or until the meat is tender.

Add the sun-dried tomatoes and simmer 5 minutes. (The stew can be made to this point up to 2 days in advance.) Just before serving, stir in the fresh basil.

Note: Stored in a tightly covered container, this stew will freeze well up to 6 months, though the basil will darken in color. You might want to freshen it up with some fresh shredded basil or chopped parsley.

Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

— Recipe from "Simply Stews," by Susan Wyler (HarperPerennial, 1995).

PORK STEW WITH CUMIN AND SMOKY PEPPERS

- 3 pounds lean pork, cut into 1 1/2-inch cubes
- 1 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 cup cumin seeds
- 1/2 cup dried oregano (preferably Mexican oregano)
- 1/2 cup ground ancho chile
- 1/2 cup salt
- 1/2 cup freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup garlic cloves, peeled and minced
- 2 red bell peppers
- 2 yellow bell peppers
- 1 green bell pepper
- 1 poblano pepper (or use 1 more green pepper)
- 1/2 cup onion



Photo by Paul O. Bosvert for New England Culinary Institute
MEDITERRANEAN BEEF Stew only gets better with time.

- 1 tablespoon cumin seeds
- 3 cups chicken stock or reduced-sodium canned chicken broth
- 1/2 cup crushed tomatoes
- 1/2 cup ground cinnamon
- 1 dried chipotle chile

Trim any excess fat from the pork. Place in a bowl and toss with 2 tablespoons of the olive oil, the lemon juice, ground cumin, 1/2 teaspoon of the oregano, the allspice, salt, black pepper and 1 minced garlic clove. Set aside at room temperature to marinate 30 to 60 minutes, tossing occasionally.

Meanwhile, cut the bell peppers and poblano peppers in half and remove the seeds and stems. Brush the skins with the vegetable oil. Grill or broil as close to the heat as possible, until charred, 8 to 10 minutes. Let cool slightly, then peel off the skins. Cut the roasted peppers into 1 1/2-inch squares.

Remove the pork from the marinade and pat dry on paper towels.

In a large flameproof casserole, heat the remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil over moderately high heat. Add half the meat and cook, turning, until nicely browned, about 5 minutes. Remove it to a plate with a slotted spoon. Repeat for remaining meat, removing that to

a plate when it is cooked. Pour off all but 1 tablespoon fat from the pan. Reduce the heat to moderate. Add the cumin seeds and remaining 2 cloves minced garlic and cook, stirring, until the cumin is lightly browned and fragrant, 1 to 2 minutes. Add the chicken stock to the pan and bring to a boil, scraping up the browned bits from the bottom of the pan. Add the tomatoes, remaining 1 teaspoon oregano, cinnamon and chipotle chile.

Return the pork to the pan along with any juices that have collected on the plate. Cover and simmer over moderately low heat 1 hour, or until the pork is tender. Taste after 30 minutes and remove the chipotle chile if the stew is beginning to taste too hot. When the pork is tender, add the peppers and simmer 5 minutes, until the peppers are just tender but still firm. Season the sauce with additional salt and pepper to taste. If needed, if the chipotle is too hot for your taste, discard it. Otherwise, remove it from the pot, mince it, and return it to the stew.

Note: This stew reheats well after a day or two in the refrigerator. Stored in a tightly covered container, it will freeze well for up to 3 months.

Yield: 6 to 8 servings.
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Common heritage of Christians and Jews is cause for kinship

DEAR ABBY: The Long Island woman who was devastated because her Jewish daughter indicated she may become Catholic should take comfort that Catholics are free to do whatever Jesus did. Jesus of Nazareth was a Jew who regularly went to synagogue and often led the services. He strictly observed the commandments and celebrated all the Jewish holidays. Any Catholic may go to temple, join the Hanukkah festivities, host or attend a Seder, etc.

In so doing, the Catholic is not "being Jewish." Catholics have not traditionally celebrated the Jewish holidays because for centuries Jews and Catholics saw one another as adversaries.

Today Jews and Catholics realize that they share the heritage of the Hebrew Scriptures and that



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ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

they can best resist the rapid disappearance of all religion from public life by working in harmony. It is Catholic to celebrate the miracle of the temple lamp, and much more so to celebrate the time when Jews were saved by the body and blood of a lamb, a foreshadow of the Lamb whose body and blood redeemed us all.

When this woman's granddaughter asks her mother, "Why are we going to Grandma's for Passover if we're not Jewish?" the answer should be: "God calls us to honor our father and our mother; they celebrate Passover and we honor them by being with them on important occasions. Also, because we are celebrating the Passover as Jesus did each year of his incarnate life. Finally, because Jesus instituted the sacrament of Holy Communion at his last Passover Seder."

MARTY BARRACK, BURKE, VA.

DEAR MARTY: Thank you for an excellent letter. I was touched by the number of readers who reached out to help "Devastated in Long Island" come to terms with her daughter's decision. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to the Jewish mother who was devastated by the prospect of her daughter's conversion to Christianity, and therefore her granddaughter's religious upbringing. I'm a Christian and would love to be able to say I'm Jewish — but I can't. Jewish history is Christian history. That's what the Old Testament is. I feel a kinship with Jews because we worship the same God and study the same people: David, Isaiah, Moses, Noah, Daniel, etc. This is my heritage as well.

I would love to celebrate the Jewish holidays because I believe they are important. We should remember that God spared the firstborn of Israel when the Angel of Death passed over the homes whose doors were marked with the blood of the lamb.

This young granddaughter will be blessed to have the opportunity to learn her full religious heritage.

To a Christian, Jesus is the Christ who fulfills all Jewish prophecy.

Where does that leave the grandparents and uncles who are committed to Judaism? Honored and loved, and just as much a part of her life as the other side of the family.

ENCOURAGED AND DELIGHTED IN KENTUCKY

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Hurt Mother-in-Law": I was married in 1967, and I clearly remember my new mother-in-law taking me aside and saying, "You already have a mother, so let's figure out a name for you to call me that you are comfortable with. I'm comfortable with Doris."

She set the stage for a wonderful relationship. My father-in-law did his part, too. He introduced me to his friends as "my daughter." That always got a laugh from them, and it made me feel warm and accepted.

In loving memory of Doris and Armand Roth.

KIRSTEN W. ROTH, PACIFIC PALISADES, CALIF.

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HEAT 1:00 4:30 8:00 (R)

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FUNDS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES ORANGE AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES HAVE CONDITIONALLY BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM

Orange and Seminole Counties have been chosen to receive \$263,268, and \$113,192 respectively to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from the Disaster Army, American Red Cross, Council of Jewish Federations, Catholic Charities, USA, National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. and United Way of America which will provide the administrative staff and function in the area.

Local Board made up of community agencies will determine how the funds awarded to Orange & Seminole Counties are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, governmental or private voluntary organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be non-profit, 2) have an accounting system and conduct an annual audit, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board.

Further information on the program may be obtained by contacting: Human Services Council, 3191 Maguire Blvd., #130, Orlando, 32803 897-6485 or 897-6482.

Applications are available at the following locations: Human Services Council, 3191 Maguire Blvd., #130, Orlando, 32803 897-6485. American Red Cross, 705C West S.R. 434, Longwood, 32760.

Completed applications are due back in one of the above offices no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 1996. Publish: January 10, 1996 DEL-74

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OFF THE LEASH By W.B. Park



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR RUMWY 9L MALSIS MODIFICATIONS AT ORLANDO SANFORD AIRPORT

Sealed proposals for the furnishing of all labor, materials, services and equipment for RUMWY 9L MALSIS MODIFICATIONS at the Orlando Sanford Airport will be received by the Office of the Director of Aviation, Orlando Sanford Airport, One Red Cleveland Boulevard, Box 200, Sanford, Florida 32773 until 11:00 a.m., January 12th, 1996 at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidders are invited to submit proposals on Proposal Form provided and after January 4th, 1996, a copy of the Plans, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Director of Aviation, Orlando Sanford Airport, or at the office of Bristol, Childs & Associates, Inc., 4012 Balzola Street, Coral Gables, Florida 33146-1404.

Complete documents may be obtained from either the office of the Director of Aviation or Bristol, Childs & Associates, Inc. by payment of \$100.00 fee plus \$100.00 for each set. Payment for Plans and other Contract Documents must be made by check or money order payable to the "SANFORD AIRPORT AUTHORITY". Cash will not be accepted. This payment is non-refundable.

If a Bidder does not want to pick up documents but wishes to have documents shipped by first class U.S. mail, a separate check or money order shall be required in the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) made payable to either Bristol, Childs & Associates, Inc. or to the Sanford Airport Authority depending on which office the Bidder contacts for the documents. The \$10.00 charge will not apply if the Bidder requests the documents to be sent by express courier with charges billed to recipient's account.

No proposals may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for receipt of proposals, for a period of sixty (60) days.

Federal contract conditions including but not limited to Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation, "Buy American" provisions, and Davis-Bacon Act requirements shall apply. These conditions are set forth in detail in Section BC of the Contract Documents.

The Sanford Airport Authority reserves the right to waive any informatics in or reject any and all proposals, or to re-verify all proposals.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 95-1161-CP IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF CRYSTAL LEIGH HERNANDEZ, a minor

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: JOSE R. HERNANDEZ 1808 13TH AVENUE BTHLM, FLORIDA 32638

YOU ARE NOTICED that an action for Guardianship has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to me at Joseph Pascucci, Petitioner's attorney, whose address is 2900 Wood Lake Mary Blvd., Suite 212A, Lake Mary, Florida 32766 on or before January 24th, 1996, and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Seminole County Courthouse, 301 North Park Avenue, #402, Sanford, Florida 32771.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE REQUIRED TO FILE WITH THE COURT: (a) All claims against the Estate within THREE MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE AND (b) any objection by an interested person to whom this notice is served that challenges the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

Publication of this Notice has begun on JANUARY 10th, 1996. WILLIAM R. L. WILSON Personal Representative

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE Pursuant to Florida Statute 713.065, MID-FLORIDA LIEN SERVICES, will sell at public sale for cash the following described vehicles located at donor's place to satisfy a claim of lien.

1988 TOYOTA VAN: JTR88Y407600948. Lien amt \$1031. Owner/Kenneth Oague 100 W. Marvin, Longwood, FL. Lien/RAR LINC 150 W. W. Ferguson, Longwood, FL. Tot: 157,900. 1993 MERCURY VAN: 1MBP92FD30H42993. Lien Amount \$228. Owner/Rita B. Griffin, 4347 Synthis St., Orlando, FL. Lien/RAR TRUCK AND EQUIPMENT 792 Lincoln St., Kissimmee, FL. Tot: 407,846-0954. Sale Date: January 26th, 1996 at 10:00 A.M. 3001 Alamo Ave., Winter Park, FL. Vehicle(s) may be redeemed by satisfying the lien prior to Sale Date. You have the right to a hearing at any time prior to Sale Date by filing a demand for hearing in the Circuit Court. Owner has the right to recover possession of vehicle by posting a bond in accordance with Florida Statute 713.067.

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CASE NO. 95-1161-CP IN RE: THE ESTATE OF PAUL N. MASON Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION The administration of the Estate of PAUL N. MASON, deceased, File Number PR 95-1161-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Seminole County Courthouse, 301 North Park Avenue, #402, Sanford, Florida 32771.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure Including Award of Attorney's Fees and Costs dated January 3rd, 1996, entered in Case No. 95-1212 CA 14K of the Circuit Court in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, an association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America formerly known as CITICORP SAVINGS OF FLORIDA, a Federal Savings and Loan Association is the Plaintiff and ELLIOT STEMPLE, JOAN STEMPLE, JOAN STEMPLE, HEALTH SYSTEM/SUNBELT, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION d/b/a FLORIDA HOSPITAL; GLICKSTEIN, LAW, HEITLER & ROTH, P.A. and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA) are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at or near front door of the Seminole County Courthouse in the City of Sanford, Florida, 11:00 a'clock, on the 6th day of February, 1996, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure including Award of Attorney's Fees and Costs:

LOT 22 OF WESVIA COVE PHASE ONE, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 22, at Pages 95-96, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 3rd, 1996, and entered in Case No. 95-1268 CA 14 K, of the Circuit Court in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein GREENWOOD LAKES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation, is the Plaintiff, and UNKNOWN PERSON IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY, (Defendant(s)), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the West front door of the Courthouse, in Sanford, SEMINOLE COUNTY, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. o'clock on the 6th day of February, 1996, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 49, BLOCK A, GREENWOOD LAKES, UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGE 17 THROUGH 19, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 4th, 1996, and entered in Case No. 95-1268 CA 15 K, of the Circuit Court in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein GREAT FINANCIAL BANK, FSB successor by merger to LINCOLN SERVICE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is the Plaintiff, and TERRY WAYNE GOBLET, et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the West front door of the Courthouse, in Sanford, SEMINOLE COUNTY, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. o'clock on the 6th day of February, 1996, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 17, LANE W. 30 N., All of Lot 18, Block N, LONGWOOD PARK, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 11, Pages 9 and 10, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, and 10, of Lane, Longwood, Florida 32750

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NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE WAIVER REQUEST OF THE TURN LANE IMPROVEMENT AT SR 46 AND HENDERSON LANE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida at 7:00 p.m., on the 23rd day of January, 1996, in 1991 Commissioners Chambers (7th Floor), at the County Services Building 1101 East First St., Sanford, Florida, will hold a public hearing to consider and determine whether or not the County will waive the turn lane requirement for the following:

Proposed Subdivision of FOREST GLEN, lying North of SR 46 and West of Henderson Lane, Range 30, Township 19 South, Section 30 East, Sem. Co., Florida.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to that Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 3rd, 1996, and entered in civil case number 95-1914CA, of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein HOME SAVINGS OF AMERICA, F.S.B. P/A HOME SAVINGS OF AMERICA, F.A. is Plaintiff and HENRY E. JONES, GLORIA A. JONES, (Defendants), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the west front door of the Seminole County Courthouse in Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on the 6th day of FEBRUARY, 1996, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 107 OF SUNLAND ESTATE FIRST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 87 AND 88 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME CUSTOM CONNECTIONS 2499 Old Lake Mary Road, #126 Sanford, Florida 32771

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

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OFF THE LEASH By W.B. Park



"How'd you like me to get on your back and peck-peck-peck all day?"

CLASSIFIED ADS Orlando - Winter Park 407/831-9993

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77-Nursery & Child Care
MRS. MICHELLE'S HOUSE
Child care for working parents
Since 1988 211 S. 2nd St.

Discovery Time
Child Care 322-9333
DISCOVERY TIME
CHILD CARE
OPEN HOUSE
JAN. 15, 9-12 noon

TRUCK DRIVER
Needed! No exp. necessary.
N. Train
Locality 1-200-322-7200

ELECTRICIANS
TRUCKER ELECTRIC is now
hiring experienced
journeymen, good pay and
benefits. EEO. Call 322-3222

43-Legal Services
AFFORDABLE Paralegal, Inc.
Adeption, divorce, wills,
corp. etc. 7 days. 322-3222

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PC users receive \$45,000 in
new potential. Call: 1-800-
312-0425, Ext. 8-1172.

LOCAL VENDING ROUTE
\$2500.00 w/wh potential.
Must sell. 322-3222

MECHANIC
EXPERIENCED ONLY
322-3222. Ask for John.
"MAJORITY MAJOR"
Full time residential cleaning.
M.F. & Uniformed Unit Train.
322-3222

71-Help Wanted
PRODUCTION WORKERS
WAGE CLEANING
Place work. \$4.50 - \$5.50 per hr.
American Dress Foundry
For Applications: 322-3222

71-Help Wanted
SALES REPRESENTATIVE
Comm. only P/P/T for graph-
ics & design. 322-3222

71-Help Wanted
TEACHERS AIDE
Private School in Sanford
needs Pre-School help. Full
Time 9:30-6:30 Mon-Fri.
Phone call: 322-6771

71-Help Wanted
TELEMARKETERS
Natural/Low income seeking
telemarketing pos. Salary +
comm. Call 12-noon. 322-7200

71-Help Wanted
WAREHOUSE
SANFORD AREA
1st & 3rd Shift available
Immediately! Apply 322-3222

71-Help Wanted
HOUSE AND DRIVER
Apply in person: Lacroen,
100 E. L. Mary Blvd., San-
ford, FL 322-3222

71-Help Wanted
WRECKER DRIVER
Must have CDL and live in
Sanford, FL. Mary Blvd., San-
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71-Help Wanted
93-Rooms for Rent
APARTMENTS furnished, 815
& 1st St. Clean rm.
\$250.00. Call 322-3222

71-Help Wanted
97-Apartments
Furnished / Rent
All rental and real estate
advertisements are subject to
the Federal Fair Housing Act,
which makes it illegal to
discriminate on race, color,
religion, sex, handicap, familial
status or national origin.

71-Help Wanted
99-Apartments
Unfurnished / Rent
PINEBRIDGE, Lakefront, 2/2,
3rd floor, stack washer/dryer,
\$525/mo. 322-3222

100-Houses
Unfurnished / Rent
SANFORD 3/1, 1 1/2 acres, 1770
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SANFORD, nice area 3/1, CHA,
1200 sq. ft., 22000 down/1/2 acre
Sanford, FL. 322-3222

101-Homes for Sale
SANFORD 3/2, fenced
back, garage, assumable w/
qualifications. clean, move-in
condition. 322-3222

101-Homes for Sale
SANFORD 3/2, 22 acres,
lake, lake, beautiful secluded
area. 322-3222

101-Homes for Sale
SANFORD, near 1/4, 4
acres, second industrial.
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101-Homes for Sale
RENOVATED AND READY
3/1 w/new roof, new carpet,
vinyl, new master bath, new
cabinets, new floor, new
windows, above ground
pool. 322-3222

101-Homes for Sale
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LAKELAND 3/2, 22 acres,
lake, lake, beautiful secluded
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101-Homes for Sale
TREES to acre, 3/1 BR. home,
corner lot, grass medium St.
LANES. 322-3222

101-Homes for Sale
DEBARY, 1000 sq. ft. DOL. LOT,
1000 sq. ft. to St. John's
River. 322-3222

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157-Mobile
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SANFORD 3/1 MOBILE, Lp.
Living room, C.H.A. scrn.
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101-Homes for Sale
CARRIAGE COVE
MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY
1000 sq. ft. 3 BR. 2 BATH,
2nd floor, carpet, 322-3222

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Tremor is no threat to health

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 71-year-old female. A neurologist diagnosed my occasional headshaking as essential tremor. He said the cause is unknown. Can you give me some information on this condition?

DEAR READER: The cause of benign essential tremor is, as you were told, unknown, but this annoyance will not affect health. The disorder, which customarily begins in childhood, is hereditary and causes a slow shaking of the hands, head and voice that may be absent at rest and intensified by performing skilled acts. Stress and anxiety can also worsen it. The condition tends to become more noticeable with age.

Ordinarily, no treatment is necessary. You can safely disregard the tremor.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son was diagnosed as having alopecia, a stress disorder where one loses all his hair. Can you explain this disorder and what can be done to regain a healthy head of hair?

DEAR READER: Alopecia simply means hair loss for whatever reason. In rare instances, hair loss can result from stress, although by far the most common causes are hereditary baldness and skin diseases (such as eczema or psoriasis) of the scalp.

Many people with alopecia can be helped by using Rogaine, a prescription compound that is applied to the scalp and promotes hair growth. In my opinion, your son should be examined by a dermatologist. As a general rule, stress alopecia is not permanent; with time, new hair grows in.

Nonetheless, the specialist will be able to advise your son about potential therapy.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Eczema and Psoriasis." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a television show, the heroine starts acting strangely. She has suddenly lost her memory and has amnesia. Is it really that easy to suddenly lose your memory?

DEAR READER: Amnesia has many causes, ranging from head injury to stroke. Emotional shock can also cause a person to lose memory.

In literature, sudden memory loss is a facile gimmick to aid the plot. In most instances, there is little, if any, medical justification for the sudden, unexpected amnesia.

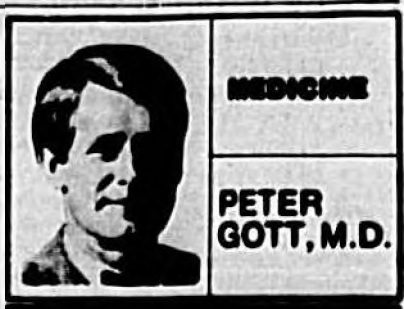
Most bona-fide cases of amnesia result from a catastrophic event that is easily identified and usually produces other health problems, such as paralysis or coma.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have blood in my urine and all tests have been negative. Should I be concerned about this? What are my options?

DEAR READER: Blood in the urine (hematuria) is always abnormal and should be investigated, using tests such as a urine culture (for infection), kidney X-rays (for stones or tumors) and cystoscopy (a technique of examining the lower urinary tract with a lighted instrument).

You don't mention what tests you have had but, in my opinion, you should be under the care of a urologist, who can review your medical record and perform the cystoscopy.

If you've already had all this testing, return to the urologist for a discussion — or seek a second opinion from another urologist. In my view, you need to know what is causing the



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bleeding and what needs to be done about it.

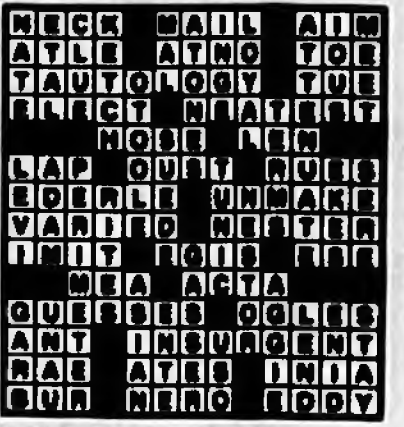
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ACROSS

- 1 Dine
- 4 Military cap
- 8 Held onto
- 12 Conceit
- 13 Makes angry
- 14 Singer Pinza
- 15 Johnny —
- 16 Snoots
- 17 Author Gardner
- 18 Playwright Clifford —
- 20 Expanded (money)
- 22 Baking pit
- 24 Printer's measure
- 25 Six
- 29 Heavy books
- 33 Listening device?
- 34 Neck part
- 36 Bare
- 37 Leave out
- 39 Deer
- 41 Mouth part
- 42 Of the nose

Answer to Previous Puzzle

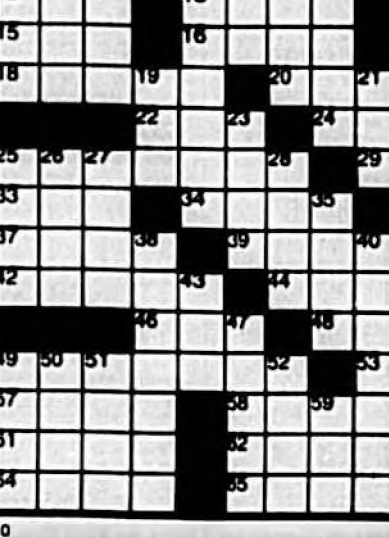


DOWN

- 1 Finnish first name
- 2 Out older
- 3 One of Hamlet's choices (2 wds.)
- 4 Relative
- 5 Historical period
- 6 Station, e.g.
- 7 Newspaper edition
- 8 Part of ship's hull
- 9 Post Pound
- 10 Nut tree
- 11 Driven steadily
- 18 King —
- 21 Explosive (abbr.)
- 22 Neolithic Stone
- 23 Long time
- 26 Explorer Vasco da —
- 27 Flower
- 28 Heroic
- 30 — over (pound)
- 31 Singer Adams
- 32 Clan
- 36 City in Oklahoma
- 38 Impure
- 43 Pivotal
- 44 Musical season
- 46 Fair grade
- 47 Slovenly
- 48 Phonetic symbol
- 50 Forbidding
- 51 A Chaplin
- 52 Behalf
- 54 Carnival performer
- 55 Strong wind
- 56 Arizona city
- 58 Clam genus

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WIN AT BRIDGE

The odds hold up

By Phillip Alder

When a declarer makes an unusual and successful play in a suit, even though he had the percentages in his favor, we hear about it. And sometimes the play has so much appeal that it wins a prize. Frenchman Philippe Cronier won the award for the best declarer-play of 1995 from the International Bridge Press Association for this performance.

Cronier's double showed short spades and a willingness to bid higher. North, Maurice Salama, offered a choice of contracts via four no-trump. Cronier went with his long suit.

Cronier ruffed the opening spade-king lead, played a heart to dummy's ace and called for the diamond eight. East rose with the ace and returned

the heart queen. After winning with the king, Cronier exited with his last heart. East won with the 10 and continued with the heart jack, ruffed by South. West discarded two spades on these tricks.

Cronier paused to take stock. The trump position was clear unless West had made a strange play of the diamond seven from the doubleton seven-three. West was marked with six spades from his two-spade weak jump overall. And West was known to have started with two hearts. This meant that West had four clubs.

As East was four times more likely to have a low club than the singleton jack, Cronier immediately played a club to dummy's 10 — a first-round finesse against the jack despite holding all the other honors! When it held, Cronier led a diamond to his jack, cashed the diamond king and claimed.

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		NORTH 01-10-96	
		♠ J 7	
		♥ A 9 7 4	
		♦ 8 5 2	
		♣ 10 4 2	
WEST	♠ A K Q 10 5 3	EAST	♠ 8 6 4 2
	♥ 8 2		♥ Q J 10 3
	♦ 7		♦ A Q 3
	♣ J 8 5 5		♣ 9
		SOUTH	
		♠ ...	
		♥ K 5 5	
		♦ K J 10 9 6 4	
		♣ A K 7 3	
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: East			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Dbl.	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ K			

HOROSCOPE

Your Birthday
Thursday, Jan. 11, 1996

Your chart indicates that in the year ahead you might start weeding out a few unproductive relationships. These will be replaced by new associations that offer greater possibilities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, for the sake of your image, don't exaggerate your accomplishments even if the people around you are doing the same thing. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In regard to an important matter today, it will be imperative to grasp the big picture. Pay attention to details, but do not exclude

other information.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Money-making ideas used by a successful friend may not work as well for you today because you will lack his or her expertise. Do not gamble.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The allegiance you expect from an associate might go to your opposition today. His or her positions will be more compatible with the competition.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Those who labor at your side will not cover for you today. Do not wander away from your work. You must remember your responsibilities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone you think is wild about you does like you, but not to that extent. It will be best not to boast that you have him or her wrapped around your little finger.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you entertain at your place today, don't overindulge your guest with too much food or booze. Remember that they still

have to drive home safely.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 23) You would be wise at this time to take your assignments as seriously as your boss does, or else he or she may question your value to the organization.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not treat your monthly budget as merely scribbling on a scrap of paper. You could regret your actions later if you have a financial shortfall.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today try to avoid getting involved with a person who makes big promises, but seldom keeps them. This individual is still looking for gullible people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You must guard against the tendency to underestimate your adversaries in commercial, social or political situations today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not hang your hopes for happiness on the acquisition of material goods. Life's true offerings are priceless intangibles like loving and being loved.

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