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## NEWS DIGEST

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#### People

#### She's in the Navy now

SANFORD — A Sanford woman who has been in the Navy 10 years loves it. In fact, she's aiming for 10 more years. See Page 3B.

### BRIEFS

#### Dog found 900 miles from home

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — A dog wandered so far from home that when someone called to say it had been found, the owner's brother figured the call couldn't be legitimate. He didn't even take the caller's name.

But Sebastian, a 7-year-old cocker spaniel from Kittery, Maine, really was 900 miles away in West Virginia. And despite the brother's disbelief, he will be home for Christmas.

The owner, Sheila Sulick, said Sebastian vanished five months ago. His whereabouts were unknown until a woman in Charleston called Sulick's family in New Jersey recently to say she had found the dog.

Sulick lives in Kittery, but the dog is licensed at her parents' home in New Jersey because she and her husband are in the military. She didn't say where in New Jersey they live.

Sulick's 13-year-old brother, who took the call, didn't believe the woman had the right dog, so he didn't take her name. But the teen-ager told his sister about the call and she contacted the Charleston Daily Mail.

The newspaper wrote about the dog, and the woman who found him contacted Sulick's parents Monday. Sulick said her father picked up Sebastian and will bring him to Maine for Christmas.

"We are just thrilled," Sulick said. "He's fine. My father said he's downright fat."

Sulick said the woman turned down a reward.

#### Air Force scrubs launch

CAPE CANAVERAL — The Air Force had to cancel Wednesday's planned launch of a rocket with a navigation satellite because of a last-minute fueling problem.

Launch officials said they would try again Thursday if the problem can be resolved by then.

Officials halted the countdown little more than a minute before launch when they couldn't verify that there was enough liquid oxygen on board the unmanned Delta rocket.

The rocket holds a \$65 million Navstar Global Positioning System satellite capable of pinpointing the location of receiver-equipped military personnel within 50 feet. Sixteen advanced Navstars already are in orbit.

From Associated Press reports

HOW CAN IT BE ALMOST CHRISTMAS WHEN I STILL HAVEN'T SEEN THE GREAT PUMPKIN?

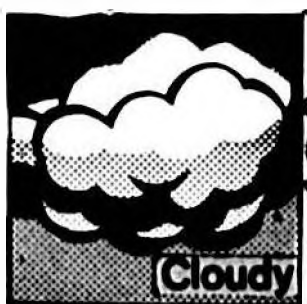
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### 8 shopping days to Christmas

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### High temps continue



Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. High near 80. Wind southeast 10 to 15 mph. Rain chance 20 percent.

For more weather, see Page 2A

# Arrested for rape

## Former pro football player out on bond

By VICKI DeSORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Former professional football player Lewis Billups is free on bond after his arrest yesterday on charges of sexual battery and extortion.

According to George Proechel, sheriff's department spokesman, the authorities had been hoping to go to court today to ask the judge to continue to hold Billups and Gregory Calloway, also charged, at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility without bond. But at 2 a.m. today, Judge Marlene Alva set their bond at \$50,000 each. They posted bond and were released.

Repeated attempts to reach Billups, 29, at his home this morning were unsuccessful.

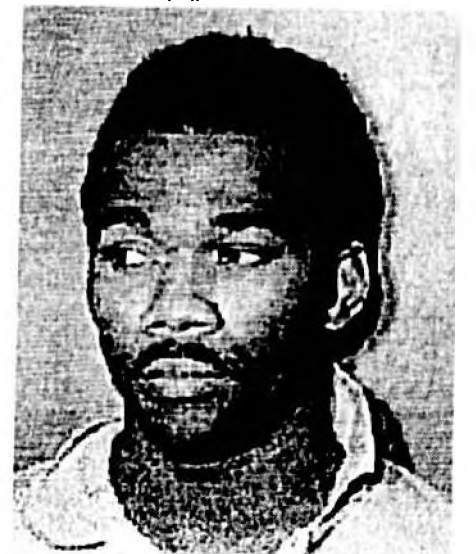
Proechel said the two men were arrested shortly after noon yesterday outside the home of the woman they are accused of having raped and from whom they are accused of trying to extort money.

He said deputies had gone to the

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Lewis Billups



Gregory Calloway

### He's all shook up



Jack Elton wows the crowd onstage as Elvis

## Local Elvis-performer to croon at Bill Clinton's Inaugural Ball

By VICKI DeSORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Who says Elvis is dead?

The King, or an incredible facsimile, will be gyrating his hips and wowing the crowds in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 20.

Internationally renowned Elvis-performer and Sanford resident Jack Elton has been invited, along with the show band "Spirit of America" to ride in the inaugural parade of

president-elect Bill Clinton and then perform at the Inaugural Ball.

Clinton is a big fan of Elvis, Elton said. He added that he is pleased to be able to stand in for the King for the prestigious event.

"Spirit of America" is a Las Vegas show band that formed in March. The group includes several musicians who performed with Presley, including J.D. Sumner and the Stamps, a gospel group that backed Elvis at

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## Teens tied to burglary, gun, tried as adults

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Five teenagers accused in the burglary of Sanford home, and another teen, involved in having a gun at Lake Mary High School, will all be tried as adults in court.

A notice to the court has been issued by the State Attorney's office for each of the teenagers. Another teen under 16, arrested in connection with the burglary incident, will be retained for juvenile court.

In the burglary case, the teens were identified as Teray James McClennald, Ahmed Talaat Elhotby, Tamar Elhotby, Steven Ross Reisel, and Christopher Meredith Hendrickson.

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## Dumper pleads for county to lower his fine

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Art Lane dumper Frank Sobotka Jr. appeared before Seminole County Circuit Judge John Antoon II Wednesday in an effort to have his county code fine reduced from over \$1.1 million to less than \$130,000.

Sobotka's attorney Mike Jones argued that the county cannot continue to impose a fine while a code case is on appeal. Code board attorney Kevin Carden argued the county can continue to impose the fine until the violation has been corrected, which he said, has not.

"This is an environmental time bomb," Carden told Antoon.

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## Lake Mary uncertain of role in school expansion

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Plans to expand Lake Mary Elementary School remain at a standstill.

The question appears to be whether the City of Lake Mary has the authority to make any decisions on school matters.

Although several attempts have been made in the past to reach an agreement on the school changes through an interlocal agreement, the matter is still unresolved.

No additional land development or expansion is involved. The School Board merely plans to relocate some of the structures at the school, add some portable classrooms, and enlarge some of the existing buildings, in order to provide more special classroom space.

Rather than expanding the school to the point where it will serve an additional number of students, the school board's Facilities Planner Diane Kramer had previously told the commission that it would eventually reduce the number of

students at the school, but expand the classroom areas and add some additional areas such as music facilities.

Several times during past city commission meetings, the matter has been presented for approval, only to have it tabled until further agreements can be reached.

The item is again on the commission agenda for tonight's meeting. City Planner Matt West however, is suggesting it be tabled again, pending a joint session between the city and the board to discuss the outstanding issues.

The last time the matter was discussed, Lake Mary had requested written responses to a number of questions. The board responded on Dec. 10.

In his presentation to be given to the commission tonight, West said the responses do not address "...the specific concerns raised at previous city commission meetings such as location of portables, traffic circulation, parking and safety."

Regarding statements made at See School, Page 5A



Santa's little helpers

Kindergarten students Crystal Byrd and Tara Owens from the First Presbyterian Pre School Center yesterday presented some homemade cookies to Mabel Nelson and other residents of the Lakeview Nursing Center to help make Christmas brighter.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

# Sheriff's pension probed

By Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE — The city attorney wants Sheriff Jim McMillan to resign or give up his \$62,000 yearly pension, which with his salary puts his annual income at \$154,000.

But the sheriff and the city's pension fund say he is getting his retirement benefits legally, without having to leave his post.

Jacksonville's General Counsel, Charles W. Arnold Jr., said in an opinion Tuesday that the sheriff is breaking a city law by

receiving his \$62,000 salary and pension. A lawsuit to seek repayment is "a realistic option," Arnold said.

McMillan, who was a top administrator in the sheriff's office before being appointed sheriff in 1980, asked for the pension benefits in September.

Administrators for the Police and Fire Pension Fund, an independent city agency, required only that he "retire" from the fund — not making voluntary contributions.

Public administrators cited a 1972 city ordinance designed to allow elected officials to receive city pensions.

Robert D. Klausner, lawyer for the pension fund, said in a Dec. 10 letter to fund administrator John Keane that when McMillan stopped participating in the pension plan, he had built up enough years of service to begin drawing retirement benefits.

But Arnold said in his six-page opinion that under the 1972 ordinance, retirement was a prerequisite to pension benefits. McMillan is not eligible until he retires from city employment, not just the pension fund, the city's lawyer said.

## Boy charged with stalking

PENSACOLA — A 12-year-old boy has been charged with violating Florida's new anti-stalking law after he allegedly wrote threatening notes to a seventh-grade classmate.

The boy was arrested Tuesday at Ferry Pass Middle School, said Escambia County sheriff's deputy Dodie Currence, the school's resource officer.

The anonymous notes left in the locker of a 13-year-old girl indicated the writer had followed her around school and seemed to know her every move, according to a sheriff's report.

The first note threatened to kill the girl and her sister, the report said. Subsequent notes said the sender wanted to rape the 12-year-old before Christmas, cut her face and throw her in a ditch.

The boy was released to his mother's custody and is scheduled to appear in juvenile court Jan. 5, sheriff's spokesman Mark O'Brien said Wednesday. The stalking law went into effect in July.

## Principal suspended without pay

FORT LAUDERDALE — A principal accused of shoplifting a generator has been suspended without pay by the Broward County school board.

The vote Tuesday paves the way for a hearing on the conduct of Pinewood Elementary principal Robert Latcham, a Broward school employee since 1967.

Superintendent Sam Morgan had recommended that Latcham be dismissed for his Aug. 23 arrest — two days before Hurricane Andrew smashed into south Dade County.

Latcham, 48, was arrested on grand theft charges after a store detective said he saw him leaving a Builders Square store with a \$499 electric generator.

Latcham told police he had planned to pay for the generator. He pleaded no contest on Nov. 10 to a reduced misdemeanor charge of theft.

## Convicted killer gets 20 years

ORLANDO (AP) — The digestion of a taco meal four years ago has led to a 20-year prison sentence for a man convicted of killing a co-worker with whom he shared a meal.

Stephen Michael Doyle was convicted in October of second-degree murder in the strangulation of Renee Morris, 30, on Aug. 1, 1978. Jurors said they relied primarily on evidence of how quickly Ms. Morris digested tacos shortly before her death.

Three doctors testified the amount of undigested food in her stomach proved she was killed when Doyle had admitted being with her.

Circuit Judge Belvin Perry, acknowledging evidence against Doyle, 40, was sketchy, called it "an isolated incident. But most crimes of passion are isolated incidents. I also must note that a life was taken."

Perry could have sentenced Doyle to a prison term ranging from seven to 23 years.

## Brevard school board bans paddling

MELBOURNE — The Brevard County School Board has banned paddling of students by educators in its 79 public schools.

The number of students who have been spanked or paddled has dropped dramatically in the past four years — from 650 to 37 — but the board wanted a formal policy requiring teachers and administrators to use other disciplinary methods.

Two parents held public hearings Tuesday urged the board to allow paddling in non-school-related situations to punish their children.

With a vote of 2-1, the board might have a vote on a similar proposal in January, said Tom Brink.

Board member Kathy Carlson noted exceptions have led to lawsuits in other parts of the country.

Under the new policy, school officials will use counseling, peer review and special disciplinary programs in place of corporal punishment.

## Doctor admits guilt to charges

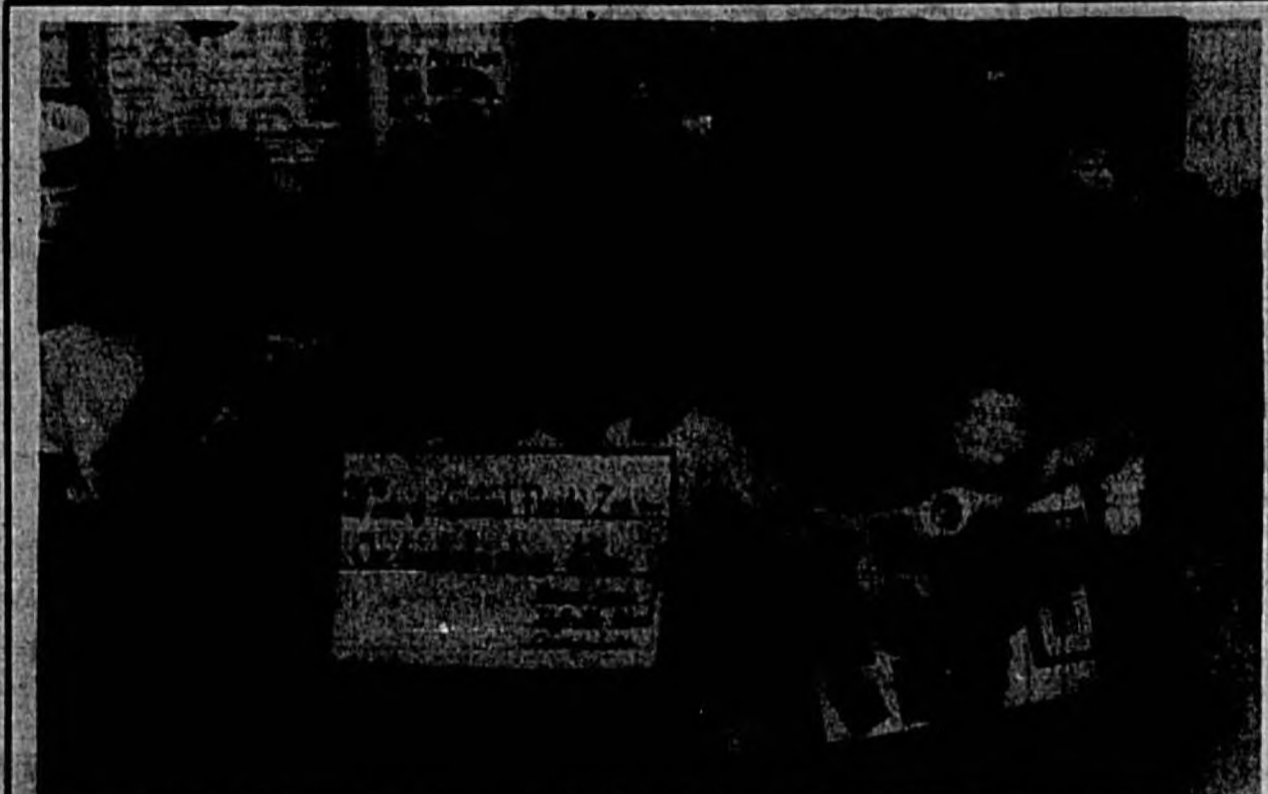
MELBOURNE — A pediatrician has admitted a plot to rape his secretary and faking the births of two women who brought their children to his office.

Under a plea agreement with prosecutors, Bruce Kramer, 50, faces a sentence of three years in prison and 15 years of probation.

Kramer, whose medical license was suspended in October, appeared before Brevard County Judge Larry Evender on Tuesday to enter guilty pleas to two misdemeanor charges of battery in the fudging incidents in August and September 1981.

Under terms of the plea bargain, Kramer also will admit guilt to four felonies that resulted in his arrest in January. In that case, Kramer was charged with hiring an undercover police officer for \$200 to stage a burglary of his office and "force" him to have sex with his secretary.

From Associated Press reports



## Students help zoo

Sancti Thwick, education coordinator for the Central Florida Zoo (above right), accepted a donation from the second graders Sarah Pagan, Amber Haben, John Scott, Eddie Whittingham, Meghan Newton and Tommy Whigham at Highlands Elementary School recently. The youngsters raised the money with a performance they did at a recent PTA function and the money will be used to save a small portion of rainforest. Below, Armos, a mascot parrot, helps Thwick with a rainforest demonstration.

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## Court to review hate crimes law

By Associated Press

CLEARWATER, Fla. — A circuit judge in Pinellas County has struck down Florida's 3-year-old hate crimes law as unconstitutionally vague and too broad.

Judge Robert Beach's order signed Tuesday in a robbery case casts additional doubt on the future of the statute, which stiffens penalties for crimes motivated by bigotry.

Faced with conflicting rulings from two appeals courts, the attorney general's office has asked the state Supreme Court to review the law.

The U.S. Supreme Court agreed Monday to review a Wisconsin court ruling striking down that state's hate crime law. Florida's law is similar to the Wisconsin measure.

Beach granted a defense motion to dismiss the hate crime enhancement against five blacks accused of beating and taking jewelry from a 14-year-old white girl in Largo.

The five beat the runaway girl, breaking her nose and causing other injuries, court records show. The girl told investigators the five called her a "cracker" and made other racial slurs.

Prosecutors charged the five with first-degree robbery — normally a second-degree felony. The 1989 hate crimes law allows tougher penalties for crimes based on race, color, ancestry, ethnicity, religion or national origin. (A later amendment included sexual orientation.)

The robbery charges against the five still stand.

## Missing bank president re-appears, is fired

By Associated Press

PALM CITY — A bank president whose sudden disappearance spurred fears of foul play simply left town because of personal problems, authorities say.

"The pressure was just too much for him," said Lt. Richard Ableson, a deputy with the Martin County Sheriff's Department.

Larry Starr, 50, failed to show up for work Nov. 3 as president of First Bank of Indiantown, where he had worked for six years. Authorities said no money was missing and a quick audit showed no signs of embezzlement.

Colleagues and relatives were baffled, and sheriff's detectives listed Starr as a missing person and appealed to the media for help.

Detectives were concerned about the possibility of robbery or kidnapping, and the FBI was called in.

Then, on the weekend after he vanished, Starr was spotted using his automatic-teller card to withdraw money from cash machines at three Publix supermarkets in Broward County.

The FBI closed its case. Sheriff's detectives removed Starr's name from the national missing-persons' register and closed their case. And the bank president was fired.

However, relatives were still worried, until Starr reappeared for Thanksgiving.

Roberta Charpentier, Starr's sister, heard someone knocking at her Palm City home

and opened the door to see him.

"It was a wonderful Thanksgiving," Charpentier said. "He came home, and we're all very, very happy."

Starr, who is divorced, is living with his sister and her husband. But Starr doesn't want to talk about his problems or his disappearance, especially with the news media. The Stuart News reported Wednesday.

"This is a private time for him and the family," she said. "I know his friends have been worried about him, and we want to thank everybody for their thoughts and prayers."

"Just let me say that he is doing fine," she said. "And his dog is with us, too."

**MIAMI** - Here are the winning numbers obtained Wednesday in the Florida Lottery.

**January 5**  
12-55-36-10

Play 4  
9-9-9-7

Cash 3  
6-6-6

**Weather and Forecast**

Thursday, December 17, 1982

Partly cloudy and breezy, with a slight chance of showers. High in the lower to mid 70s. Wind northeast 5 to 10 mph. Rain chance 20 percent.

Friday, December 18, 1982

Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. High in the lower to mid 70s. Wind northeast 5 to 10 mph. Rain chance 20 percent.

Extended Forecast: Saturday through Monday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Highs in the mid 70s to near 80.

## THE WEATHER

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<p><b>SOLAR TABLE:</b> Min. 12:05 a.m., 12:30 p.m.; Maj. 6:10 a.m., 6:35 p.m. TIDES: Bayama Beach: high, 2:30 a.m., 2:54 p.m.; low, 9:00 a.m., 9:10 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 2:44 a.m., 3:59 p.m.; low, 9:06 a.m., 9:15 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 2:50 a.m., 3:16 p.m.; low, 9:30 a.m., 9:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ST. AUGUSTINE TO JUPITER INLET:</b> Today: Wind south to southwest 15 kts. Sea 3 to 5 ft. Large east swell. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Widely scattered showers.</p> <p>Tonight: Wind southwest 15 kts becoming variable 5 to 10 kts. Sea 3 to 4 ft. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. 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## POLICE BRIEFS

### Wanted man apprehended

Sanford police arrested Darrell Lee Taylor, 26, 135 Scott Drive, Sanford, on Tuesday. Officers were called regarding the spotting of two men behind a residence at 450 Rosalia Drive. Police said the men fled when they approached. Only Taylor was apprehended, near 203 Scott Drive. He was charged with resisting arrest without violence. A computer check revealed Taylor was wanted on three violation of parole warrants, for shooting into an occupied building, possession of cocaine, and possession of a controlled substance.

### Warrant arrests made

David Paul Holladay, 22, 2517 S. Sanford Avenue, turned himself in at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Tuesday. He was wanted on a warrant charging him with failing to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

Loretta Lee Young, 29, 188 Lake Drive, Longwood, turned herself in at the jail Tuesday. She was wanted on a warrant charging her with violation of parole on a conviction of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Lorenzo Brundidge, 31, 273 W. 23rd Street, Sanford, was arrested at 9th and Pecan Avenue in Sanford by Sanford police Tuesday. He was wanted on a warrant charging him with driving with a suspended license.

Julius Devon Mills, 19, of 1015 Cypress Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police following a traffic stop at William Clark Court Tuesday. He was wanted on a misdemeanor warrant.

Nathaniel Gene Hattie, 34, of Orlando, was arrested at the jail Tuesday. He was wanted on a Seminole County warrant charging him with theft.

Steven Wayne Angle, 19, 2585 Cameron Avenue, Sanford, was arrested at 3717 Orlando Drive by Sanford police Tuesday. He was wanted on a warrant charging him with violation of parole on a conviction of trespassing.

### Incident reports

A vehicular burglary was reported Monday, at 2450 Beardall Avenue in Midway. Euerlene S. Jackson of Sanford, told sheriff's deputies someone had broken the window of her car with a rock, and removed a total of \$795 in electronic equipment including two radar detectors.

A bicycle theft was reported Tuesday by Craig Fennell, at 3114 Delcrest Place, Lake Mary. Fennell said someone entered his garage area, and stole a mountain bike valued at \$100. Deputies said the person who stole the bike apparently left another bike in its place, which had been previously reported stolen from another address.

A mini motor bike was reportedly stolen Monday from a shed in the yard of Bill Beckhorn, 832 Rosalia Drive in Sanford.

The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer was reportedly burglarized Monday. Police report a TV and VCR were taken, with a total value of \$500.

An automobile was reportedly stolen early Wednesday. It was owned by James Alfred Howard of Longwood. The vehicle was parked at a restaurant at 3771 S. Orlando Drive at the time of the theft.

Over \$300 in property was reportedly taken from the auto mechanics shop of Seminole High School on Tuesday.

Ralph Jarvis, 1719 Sanford Avenue, reported to police that two men had burglarized and ransacked his home Tuesday. No list of missing items was available.

The home of Margaret Mathews, 1910 W. 16th Street in Sanford was reportedly burglarized Tuesday. Among items reported taken were a TV, VCR, microwave oven, and numerous wrapped Christmas gifts.



### Stamping through long lines at Christmas time

One sign of the holiday season was evident recently as crowds stood patiently in long lines at the Sanford post office, waiting to mail their holiday packages, cards and letters.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

## Miller jury to begin deliberation

By GEORGE DUNCAN  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — In her closing statement to the jury this morning, Assistant State Attorney Mary Ann Klein said defendant David Miller calmly and knowingly shot his wife on September, 1991 in Sanford.

"He walked to his car, pulled out a gun...walked and stood at the driver's door, aimed it (the gun) at Jayne and shot her," Klein said.

Miller is on trial for first degree murder for the slaying of his wife Jayne last year at a Sanford storage facility.

Miller was allegedly a bigamist who feared exposure after both his wives discovered his deception. Both had discussed filing charges against him, Klein said.

Testimony in the trial concluded Wednesday after the state put two more psychiatrists on the stand who said Miller was sane at the time of the crime.

Both Dr. Mark Agresti and Dr. Lawrence Erlich told jurors that, in their opinion, Miller was not insane nor was he suffering from a trance-like state when he killed his wife.

A defense witness, Dr. Michael

Gutman, said Miller was insane when he shot his wife while in a trance-like state.

However, Erlich testified that the defendant "knew the nature and quality of his acts and he knew that it was wrong, therefore he was responsible."

Erlich also told jurors that although Miller was under stress that his symptoms "did not meet the criteria for mental illness," and said Miller did not have a major depressive disorder. Gutman had testified Miller was suffering from such a disorder.

Although Miller cried often, Erlich dismissed the crying as a symptom of a deeper mental problem.

"Crying was one of the things he did when he was trying to make a point," Erlich said.

Agresti also testified that Miller was sane, echoing Erlich's view that the defendant knew both the nature and quality of his acts.

"He knew what he was doing was wrong," he said.

Miller may have been depressed, but that depression stemmed from stress and was not the clinical, crippling type of

depression that psychiatrists often treat, Agresti said.

Agresti also said Miller was not in a "trance-like" state when he killed his wife.

Defense attorney Leon Cheek has not denied his client shot his wife but is claiming Miller was temporary insane at the time. Jurors are to begin deliberation this afternoon.



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## Carjacking leads to federal trial for youths

By The Associated Press

ORLANDO — A federal grand jury was expected to indict four youths in one of the nation's first carjacking-murder cases, following a judge's decision to try a 17-year-old as an adult.

Leondre "Manny Boy" Henderson and three other friends were jailed on state and federal charges stemming from the theft of two vehicles and the execution-style killing of two people last month.

U.S. District Judge G. Kendall Sharp ruled Tuesday that Henderson's lengthy criminal record, which includes drug dealing and violence, justifies his transfer from the state juvenile system to federal court.

The ruling paves the way for

prosecutors to seek formal carjacking charges against Henderson, Jermaine Foster, 19, Alf Catholic, 21, and Gerard Booker, 22, all of neighboring Polk County.

Under a federal carjacking law passed in October, those convicted of such a crime resulting in murder can face life in prison.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Randy Gold asked that the Henderson case be moved to federal court under a provision that allows juveniles with drug or violent crime convictions to be tried on a new charge involving violence.

State prosecutors said the federal charges would not interfere with the state's plans to charge all four youths with murder, attempted murder, armed robbery and kidnapping.

Sharp listened to Henderson's mother, Elaine Henderson of Auburndale, describe her son Tuesday as "a very good son" influenced into a life of crime by his boyhood friends. The boy's suspect wiped tears from his eyes as his mother testified that the juvenile justice system had failed her son.

Investigators have identified Foster as the triggerman in the Nov. 29 slaying of Anthony Fajella, 17, of Kissimmee, and Anthony Clifton, 20, of St. Cloud. Michael Rentas, 20, was wounded, and a female passenger, Tammy George, 25, was not harmed.

Her son "used to go to church and was involved in school activities" until he became friendly with Foster and Foster's

friends, Mrs. Henderson told the judge.

Foster was a drug dealer, she said.

"He stayed on the streets all the time. He had a reputation of pulling guns on people ... and shooting at people."

An assistant federal public defender Joel Remland argued that state authorities had not exhausted correctional and treatment programs for Henderson and that he should have been placed under stricter supervision.

Remland said he was considering an appeal of the judge's decision.

Roberto Moreno, assistant U.S. attorney, said federal officials would pursue the carjacking charges to ensure that the defendants spend the rest of their lives in prison if convicted. A life sentence in state court usually means prisoners are released long before they complete their terms.

## Woman who aided 11-year-old rape victim calls her 'strong little girl'

By The Associated Press

OCALA — An 11-year-old girl who was kidnapped, raped and stabbed is "a very strong little girl" who apologized for bothering the woman she ran to for help, the woman told a newspaper.

The girl, who was left for dead after her ordeal, made her way to Joahn Edwards' isolated mobile home Tuesday morning, bleeding from several stab wounds in her back and trailing a plastic bag that had been tied over her head.

Despite her ordeal, the girl was apologetic.

"This little girl is a very strong little girl," Edwards told The Ocala Star-Banner for a story in today's editions. "She is very sweet. She was apologizing for coming to my house, apologizing for bleeding on my couch."

Marion County sheriff's Sgt. Robert Douglas said the girl, whose name is being withheld

because she is a rape victim, gave deputies a good enough description of her attacker, his car and his home that they were able to locate a suspect about six hours after the attack.

Roger Lee Blackwell, 26, was arrested Tuesday and charged with three counts of armed capital sexual battery, one count of attempted first-degree murder and one count of armed kidnapping. The rape charges are capital felonies and carry minimum prison sentences of 25 years.

Blackwell was being held without bond on a suicide watch in the Marion County jail Wednesday, Douglas said.

The girl was listed in stable condition Wednesday evening at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Douglas said.

Douglas said a victim advocate has been visiting with the girl to help her cope with the ordeal.

"She's doing good physically

and the best that can be expected mentally," Douglas said. "She's got a very positive attitude."

The girl was taken at knife-point from her bus stop on the southeast fringe of Ocala around 7 a.m.

The girl told investigators that the ordeal lasted over an hour. She was sexually assaulted three times, in three different locations. She was locked in the trunk of a car and finally she was taken to a wooded area not far from Edwards' house, where she was stabbed several times in the back with a knife.

According to an arrest affidavit, Blackwell told officers he got "scared" after the rapes and told investigators he "knew what he had to do."

The Marion County sheriff's department on Wednesday called for help from parents to start a volunteer program to watch children before and after school.

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### EDITORIALS

## Gun-free schools: Who's responsible?

Guns are still being found on school campuses.

Efforts by the school administrators to "send a strong message" to those who choose to bring guns on campus are not getting through.

Since the start of the school year, a record 11 students have been expelled from Seminole County schools for possession of firearms on school property.

Students continue to arm themselves both on and off campus with guns they get from home and from one another.

Some say that those who are caught and expelled are only the tip of the iceberg. They say many more guns than administrators can imagine are being stashed just off campus or in cars.

Local PTA representatives had planned to present an emergency item before their state organization last month that would call for state legislators to enforce a weapon-free zone around each school. As in a drug-free zone, anyone found in possession of a weapon within 1,000 feet of a school would be punished by an automatic minimum jail sentence.

Seminole County representatives did not feel they had enough data to present the item at that time and are beginning to collect more data.

Are 11 expulsions, for students being armed on campus, not data enough for something to be done locally?

How long will the school board continue to take a casual approach to the problem on our campuses? When will they put their feet down and say "enough is enough" and begin educating students about guns?

Students need to be taught to look at guns as kind of a "no-no" and to respect the respect that should be shown for the weapon.

While law enforcement officials may find some difficulty enforcing a rule that bans guns from areas outside the school gates, it is a second degree felony to have any kind of firearm on a school campus.

Guns are not something to be brought on campus for show and tell. They are not trinkets or toys.

## ...Who takes a gun to school?

In addition to obtaining an education, many school students want to be a BMOC, big man on campus. Carrying a gun is not the way to do it.

Popular students are those who are involved in activities such as sports, music, or social events. Some are noted for their good grades and outstanding achievements.

What prevents other students from being popular or well-liked?

Being from a low-income family should not be allowed to make a difference. It is the personality of the student, and the way he or she relates to other students and teachers, not expensive clothes and cars that will be considered.

Coming from a family which may have more than the average amount of trouble should not be allowed to be the excuse. A family failure might even encourage the student to press even harder to overcome life's problems and even succeed where others have failed.

Some children, however, do not have the drive to make anything out of their educational opportunities, and believe bringing a firearm with which to show off, is the way to become popular.

Where does the problem begin? It's easy to blame someone else. Blame the parents, teachers, school leaders, law enforcement, or the courts.

Gun-carrying students should take at least of themselves. Why do they believe a firearm will make them a big man (or woman) on campus?

Do you know such a kid disposition that your fellow students won't even have lunch with you? Do you act so arrogant in the classroom that the teacher believes you are beyond help? Do you think your school owes you everything, while you don't owe it a thing?

If so, you are a loser and might be the type to carry a gun. It may make you a BMOC for a short while, but there are many more years ahead in your life. It will be achievement, not a gun, which will help you succeed.

Before you try to be a big man with a gun at school, think. Where do you want to be five or 10 years from now? Employed and earning a living, in jail or possibly dead?

## WILLIAM A. RUSHER

# Does U.S. have (or need) a culture?

It was inevitable that the election returns would impel a good many wishful thinkers to blow tape over conservatism. Never mind that 57 percent of the electorate clearly share some of its basic tenets, or that Bill Clinton amassed his 43 percent plurality by pulling back from his party's long commitment to liberalism. (To quote George Stephanopoulos, "He is not a liberal.") Conservatism's opponents have had a rough 12 years, and now, as one of the Los Angeles rioters said, it's payback time. So I wasn't terribly surprised when Andrew Sullivan, The New Republic's thoughtful new editor, took over the back page of its Dec. 14th issue to do a few chest-expansion exercises.

Significantly, he wastes little time arguing that liberalism offers any solutions: The New Republic in recent years has gotten over that idea, replacing its ancient allegiance to liberal doctrines with a costly eclecticism that offers unpredictability in lieu of a stifling consistency.

Sullivan starts with a few standard riffs on his political piano, accusing conservatives of a "cast of mind" that resists "recalcitrant reality," and pointing out the alleged "instability of a politics that both wants to unleash individuals to pursue their economic destiny and simultaneously reimpose moral norms upon them." (If that sounds suspiciously like free will in a morally

ordered universe, fear not -- Sullivan is coming to that.)

Toward the end of his essay, Sullivan declares that conservatism "has lost ... an empirical relationship to its own culture." He is referring to "the intellectual right's inability to see that in the most important cultural area -- the creation of a profound moral consensus -- the game is finally up. The fracturing of our culture is too deep and too advanced to be resolved simply by anything but coercion; and coercion, Pat Buchanan will be disappointed to hear, is not a democratic option."

Whereupon Sullivan briskly concludes that "providing a principled political path between



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ideology and a rootless pragmatism" ("the most unsure of modernity's political journeys") "is conservatism's primary responsibility."

In short, Sullivan believes that modern American society is too deeply fractured to achieve and maintain a moral consensus, and that in this dilemma it's up to conservatism to provide "a principled political path" between its own outmoded ideology and what he apparently recognizes as the dangers of "a rootless pragmatism."

On what basis does Sullivan conclude that the possibility of a moral consensus has gone down the tube? He points to women's lib, and the changing, perhaps diminishing, role of the family. In addition, he argues, during the 1960s and '70s, "the mass media popularized ways of living that had once been shrouded in shame or irony; (and) a fast-growing popular culture found new languages of self-exposure to demystify what was left of conservative moral teaching."

Now, there is no doubt that what Sullivan describes has in fact occurred. Nor is The New Republic the only magazine to notice it: Writing from a highly conservative perspective in the December issue of Chronicles, Samuel Francis describes the same phenomena as part of "the systematic destruction of a civilization by the elite that rules it."



## MARTIN SCHRAM

# Has the Pentagon seen the light?

It was hardly Normandy, nor Iwo Jima, nor Guadalcanal. But the U.S. landing at Mogadishu is now forever embossed in history -- as a video-age Charge of the Light Brigade.

We think we saw it all: America's finest Navy and Marine troops hitting the beach in Somalia under the pre-dawn cover of darkness, then seemingly surprised by a media brigade armed with the finest of TV cameras and lights. The Video Light Brigade charged, surrounded the outnumbered invaders and bathed them in mega-kilowatt brilliance, the better to show the world's couch-generals live pictures of commandos who'd been encouraged and derided to avoid detection. The U.S. Navy's highly trained SEALs seemed trapped in a moment of stress worthy only of P.T. Barnum's trained seals.

In a flash, the Pentagon pounced. "A lot of people are mad," Pentagon spokesman Lt. Cmdr. Joe Guadagnoli told The Washington Post. In his opinion, he revealed the low-tech secret for detaching our troops' high-tech sophisticated equipment: "The crew lights of the cameras just totally destroy night vision. Our forces are practically blind.... Thank God there was no opposition."

Defense Secretary Richard Cheney's spokesman, Pete Williams, complained: "When you cover a football game, you don't put your crews out there on the middle of the 50-yard line even though that might be the best place to watch. You stay off the playing field."

There was even a blast from the past -- retired Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf took "Live With Night and Kathy Lee" by storm, asking: "How would you have liked to ... be the father or mother of one of the young Marines coming ashore, not knowing whether someone was in back in the darkness with a weapon ready to shoot at them, and all of a sudden, your son or daughter is illuminated, you know, with cameras?"

But wait! -- despite its spotlights and satellite TV, missed a key part of the story: publicity-hungry Pentagon chiefs delivering what might as well have been engraved invitations (You are cordially invited to cover an invasion, R.S.V.P.) To lead ABC News' superb Pentagon correspondent, Robert Schick, didn't videotape Pete Williams, who'd invited him to a pre-invasion chat. On CNN's "Reliable Sources" show, Schick recalled: "They not only told us where the troops would be landing and the precise time.... But we went over where our correspondents and camera

positions were located. I said, 'Ted Koppel and two crews are going to be up at the airport, and Bill Redeker and a crew is going to be atop the prison wall.' And Pete said, 'No, I think you ought to move Redeker, because there's not going to be any action there that I know about.'"

On the beach, CNN's correspondent Brent Sadler and camerawoman Cindy Strand didn't videotape the helpful Marine officer who guided them to the landing. CNN's Jim Clancy said on "Reliable Sources": "They were actually standing on the beach when a U.S. Marine officer walked up to them and said, 'You want to move down to the other end of the bay?' And, lo, when they got there, that's exactly where the vehicles came through."

So the Pentagon's protests were about as genuine as a pro wrestler's cries of feigned pain. But that doesn't excuse TV's brain-bleed use of bright lights, which transformed a mercy mission into a media circus run amok.

Now we can see the lessons we need to learn. Schwarzkopf should have learned to target his stormtroopers at his old Pentagon pals -- in their PR ecstasy, they failed to protect our troops by clamping a few sensible restrictions on the media (such as: stay back, use infra-red lenses only). Also, network television's off-camera crews and on-camera elites should have learned the imperatives of self-policing -- in their out-of-control ecstasy, they once again transformed TV coverage into a negative story that threatened to dwarf the story TV was covering.

And, finally, there is an overriding lesson for the rest of us to learn: Even in the video age, we can't always believe our own eyes.



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## JOSEPH SPEAR

# Freedom falls victim to testing

There are times, fellow Americans, when I wonder whether we deserve the freedoms with which we have been blessed, and I despair of our ability to preserve them.

Here are some truths that I hold to be self-evident: That each of us has the right to privacy; that we have the right to be secure in our persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures; that we have the right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty. But two-thirds of you, by some polls, are willing to give up some of these fundamental rights if it would help the authorities enforce the law.

Oh, it would help. As decapitation stanchions receding hairlines, it would help.

Americans seem to relax their vigil every time they perceive a threat to the public security. In 1950, the United States was gripped by a Red Menace hysteria, and Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer launched nationwide dragnets for "dangerous radicals." He hauled in 10,000 suspects, the country applauded, and The Washington Post offered editorial blessings: "There is no time to waste on hairsplitting over infringement of liberty." During the 1950s, another Red Scare brought on Joseph McCarthy, blacklists and loyalty oaths, and people abjectly went along.

Now comes the Drug Menace, and once again we seem ready to set aside the Bill of Rights to fight it. Since Ronald Reagan announced in 1986 that he was going to analyze the urine of 345,528 federal employees, random drug tests have become commonplace in the corporate and government worlds. Testing of public servants is theoretically limited to "safety sensitive" positions, but secretaries, clerks and warehouse workers are routinely asked to repair to the restrooms and provide "samples."

In the past 3 1/2 years, by my calculations, Americans have spent \$8,250,000 work hours urinating in specimen bottles -- not to provide evidence of guilt, but to prove their innocence. That is an appalling assault on our right to privacy and sense of dignity.

In April 1989, the Supreme Court endorsed the use of drug courier "profiles," and now narcotics agents hang out in airline terminals and train stations, looking for people -- mostly blacks and Hispanics, it seems -- who appear to be in a hurry or who dash to a telephone booth immediately upon disembarking. About one suspicious soul in 10, by some estimates, is found to be carrying drugs, but all who resist answering questions are presumed guilty. That galls me almost beyond words.

Across the country, police have been boarding buses and randomly demanding identification and asking questions of passengers. Sometimes, the cops ask to search luggage -- all of this, mind you, without warrant and without any reasonable suspicion of wrongdoing -- and the courts are routinely upholding the legality of this despicable practice. Two hundred years ago, the Founding Fathers drew up the Fourth Amendment to guarantee that the king's soldiers would never again search the people and their belongings at random.

If we must abide these grievous encroachments on our basic rights, we should at least insist that they be administered fairly. Since "safety sensitive" federal employees have to subject themselves to drug tests, why don't we randomly examine the urine of the most important public servants of all -- those who write the laws, those who enforce them and those who adjudicate them?



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## LETTERS TO EDITOR

Letters to the editor are welcome. All letters must be signed, include the address of the writer and a daytime telephone number. Letters should be on a single subject and be as brief as possible. The letters are subject to editing.

# Chiles to propose closing sales tax loopholes to balance budget

By GUY ANDERSON  
Associated Press Writer

**TALLAHASSEE** — Gov. Lawton Chiles today unveiled a \$34.9 billion state budget for next year that proposes closing sales tax loopholes on more than a dozen services to raise \$630.7 million in new revenue.

The 1993-94 budget needs a revenue boost to balance, despite an estimated \$1 billion million growth in tax collections forecast for the fiscal year that begins July 1. The current budget is \$31.8 billion.

Chiles said in an interview Wednesday that the revenue growth will not completely pay for 95,677 new students in public schools, community colleges and universities, 285,821 new Medicaid cases, 9,141 new prisoners and 47,900 additional people enrolled in Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

"That ate up all the growth revenue we had and left us this

hole," Chiles said. "It's basically the hole we'll be talking about — we will talk about sales tax loopholes."

Budget documents released today proposed eliminating 14 exemptions, most of them on professional services. The exemptions the governor wants to close are:

—Legal services, except for those in child support, civil rights or bankruptcy proceedings or when criminal charges are dismissed or the defendant is found guilty. Raises \$171.6 million.

—Engineering, architecture and surveying. Raises \$69.9 million.

—Accounting, auditing, bookkeeping and tax preparation. Raises \$79 million.

—Management, consulting and public relations, including lobbying government. Raises \$60.8 million.

—Phone answering, interior design and other business serv-

ices such as sign painting, pool cleaning and telemarketing. Raises \$50.1 million.

—Laundry and dry cleaning, except those that are coin-operated. Raises \$33 million.

—Express truck and air couriers, except the U.S. Postal Service. Raises \$22.4 million.

—Auto towing and non-service repair, such as window tinting, lubrication and washing vehicles. Raises \$10.5 million.

—Credit and collection agencies. Raises \$11.1 million.

—Several other services, such as heavy equipment rental, secretarial and court reporting, some security and commodity brokers and a variety of personal services such as tanning salons, tattoo parlors and clothing rental. In total, this would raise \$24.8 million.

The governor also wants to cap the trade-in allowance on motor vehicle trade-ins at \$4,500, meaning trade-ins above that amount would be subject to tax. That's worth \$65.8 million.

Chiles said he would not seek new business taxes, even though he believes the current corporate income tax is "too narrow and not fair."

"We don't have the perfect tax at this time. I don't think we can sell it now," Chiles said. "We do not want to hurt the business climate; we want to invigorate our economy and to rebuild it."

Chiles said he would save \$202.4 million through elimination of 996 state jobs and cuts in some state programs, providing enough money for a 3 percent state employee pay raise beginning Jan. 1, 1994.

Despite the cutbacks in some areas, the budget recommendation increases the number of state positions overall by 3,440, including 1,433 new jobs in health and human services. That's a 2.5 percent increase in government jobs over the current year.

The budget sets aside 69 percent of the \$630.7 million proposed increase, or \$431 million, for education. Health and human services get \$80 million, public safety gets \$73 million and \$36 million goes to environment, communities and economic development.

Counting state and federal dollars, \$14.6 billion of the budget would be spent on health and human services, or 42 percent. Education gets 29 percent with \$10.2 billion, followed by the environment at 12 percent.



Jack Elton with his backup group 'Spirit of America.'

## King

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many of his appearances in the 1970s: guitar player John Wilkinson; soprano back up singer Kathy Westmorland and tenor Shaun Neilson.

"These are the people who really backed him (Elton) up and now they're backing me," Elton said.

Elton said he has been like a kid on Christmas morning since he got word from the producers of "Spirit of America" when they called to tell him that they had been contacted by Rahm Emanuel, the inaugural planning committee's co-executive director.

"This is like a dream come true for me," said Elton, who said he is doing what he always wanted to do for a living and he has now been given the opportunity to perform before an international audience and for the President of the United

States. Elton said that he will leave for two weeks of rehearsals with the band in Las Vegas on Jan. 8 and go from there directly to Washington, D.C. for the inaugural celebration.

His wife Kim, who is his "professional scarf handler," will join him in Washington a few days before the event.

Elton said that his wife, one of his biggest fans, has been trying to coach him on diplomatic etiquette.

"She was telling me all about how to address the president and I told her that he may be the president, but I'm the King," he laughed.

Elton said he "is backing up (Clinton) 100 percent" but he said that had nothing to do with his invitation to perform at the inaugural events. He added that he couldn't help but support the president-elect. After all, he said, Clinton is not only an Elvis fan,

he's also a musician. Elton said he hopes that the thrill and the prestige of performing at the inauguration will not change him.

"I just want to be the bum who lives in Sanford," he said. "I want to be able to go to Wal-Mart and Kmart and just bum around town."

He plays in several softball leagues in the area and said the only thing that might change is that he may play a little deeper in left field so the ball won't hit him in the face.

Elton said he can't wait to go to Washington to perform. His heavily rinsed-out outfit, an exact replica of the eagle suit that Elvis wore in Aloha from Hawaii is being handmade now in California by a seamstress who sewed many outfits for the King himself.

"I'm too excited for words," Elton said.

## Arrest

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home after the woman called 911 to report they were outside.

Procheil said the sheriff's department is not releasing the woman's name or any information about her because, he said, she fears for her life.

Procheil said that the woman told investigators that she met the two men in Seminole County on Nov. 30 and accepted an invitation to have lunch with them at Billups' Alauqua home.

She was given a cocktail, but said that after drinking it she began to feel as if she had been drugged.

"That feeling progressed to a point of no longer being in control of her faculties," said Procheil. "Billups restricted her movement by laying on top of her on the couch, immobilizing her arms."

Billups then removed the woman's clothes and raped her, Procheil said, while Calloway, an Orlando librarian, captured the assault on videotape.

A week later, Procheil said, the men drove up to her as she was putting gas in her car and put the videotape in her car, telling her that it was only the audio portion of the tape and that if she did not pay them \$7,500 they would send both the audio and video portions to her husband.

Procheil said she had made several anonymous calls to sheriff's department investigators that day.

He said that she was called at home the next day and that the demand for money had increased to \$20,000.

They allegedly made several more attempts to contact her before she finally called for help on Wednesday.

Procheil said he did not know why the judge did not set bond higher or place them in a no bond situation.

He said the sheriff's office had received two previous reports in the last several months from other women who said they were drugged and raped by the same two men.

Those women had declined to file charges.

Last month, Billups joined 10 present or former Cincinnati Bengals players who have counter-sued a Washington woman who claimed that 20 players raped her, or witnessed the rape, two years ago in a Seattle motel.

Billups was one of the players who allegedly raped the woman in that incident.

In March 1991, he served a 30-day sentence after pleading guilty the previous year to misdemeanor charges that he waved a gun at two undercover police officers.

## Teens

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All six have reportedly been arrested, and have been detained by juvenile authorities.

According to the notice to the court, the teens reportedly burglarized the home of Carolyn Williams, 1301 Hickory Drive in Sanford, at 10 a.m. on the morning of Oct. 16.

Russell Erickson, assistant State Attorney with the juvenile division said several of the youths were apprehended shortly after the burglary, and

found to have some of the items in their possession.

Each of the five to be tried in adult court, have been charged with criminal conspiracy, burglary, and grand theft.

In regard to the carrying of a gun at Lake Mary High School, the student has been identified as Stobhan Rodriguez. The State Attorney's office filed a notice on him earlier this week, indicating he will be tried as an adult.

The youth was the 11th student suspended from classes in Seminole County schools this year, for taking firearms onto school property.

Rodriguez has been charged with carrying a concealed weapon, and weapon possession at a school. The notice identified the firearm as a stun gun.

No court dates for the cases have been announced.

### DONALD J. LAMBERT

Donald J. Lambert, 35, of Bamboo Drive, Sanford, died Sunday, Dec. 13, in Deland. Born Oct. 11, 1957, in Milford, Conn., he moved to Central Florida in 1985. He was the owner of Lambert Erectors.

Survivors include maternal grandmother, Lillian Richards, Milford; mother, Shirley Hughes, Sanford; daughter, Stacey, Sanford; son, Michael, Sanford; sisters, Darlene Moore, Sorrento, Bobbi Wood, Sanford; brothers, David and Dennis, both of Sanford.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Park Chapel, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

### WANDA J. LAMBERT

Wanda J. Lambert, 35, Bamboo Drive, Sanford, died Monday, Dec. 14, at West Volusia Hospital, Deland. Born Sept. 28, 1957, in Taylorville, N.C., she moved to Central Florida in 1988. She was a secretary and Baptist.

Survivors include paternal grandmother, Edna Mae Crickmore, Davidson, N.C.; father, Glenn Lackey, Knoxville, Tenn.; mother, Betty Jean Garcia, Sanford; daughter, Stacey, Sanford; son, Michael, Sanford; sisters, Karen Burnell, Deltona; brothers, Danny Lee Lackey, Knoxville, Jeffrey Lynn Lackey, Sanford.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Park Chapel, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

### JESSIE ROBERTSON BAWE

Jessie Robertson Bawe, 89, of Randolph Street, Sanford, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Barn Nov. 13, 1903, in Oref, Scotland, she moved to Central Florida in 1979. She was a laundry worker for a print shop and a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. She was also a member of the Red Cross.

Survivors include son, William, Port Landscdale, elect., Ina Montreal, Montreal, Canada; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Park Chapel,

Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

### DEBORAH C. ST. PIERRE

Deborah C. St. Pierre, 38, Benchwood Drive, Winter Springs, died Monday, Dec. 14, at Orlando Regional Medical Center. Born Jan. 30, 1954, in Winter Haven, she moved to Central Florida in 1985. She was a senior claims adjuster for Kemper Insurance Company and a member of Northland Community Church, Mrs. St. Pierre was also a founding member of St. Coping, Orlando.

Survivors include husband, George Jr. III; mother, Marie Culppeper, Winter Haven; daughter, Laura Ashlee, Winter Springs; brother, Wesley Culppeper, Winter Springs. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

### LEONARD J. TOMKO

Leonard J. Tomko, 64, of 975 Sequoia Drive, Winter Springs, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Winter Park Memorial Hospital. Born June 2, 1928, in William Penn, Pa., he moved to Central Florida in 1983. He was a retired manufacturing engineer for Westinghouse and a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Winter Springs. Mr. Tomko was also a member of the St. Stephen's Mens Club and an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include wife, Mary K.; mother, Helen, Frackville, Pa.; brothers, Bernard and Raymond, both of Frackville, Thomas Pittsford, N.J.; sisters, Mary Cate, Veronica James, both of Somerset, N.J. Banfield Mortuary Services, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

### AMANDA LYNN WALKER

Amanda Lynn Walker, infant, 831 Hibiscus Road, Casselberry, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, at Florida Hospital, Orlando. She was born Nov. 21, 1992, in Altamonte Springs. She was a member of St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Longwood.

Survivors include parents, Tom and Dawn Walker, Casselberry; paternal grandparents,

Mary and Bob Walker, Sanford; paternal great-grandmother, Emma Jean Lanigan, Seminole; Gaines Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

### EYE H. WIEBENGA

Eye H. Wiebenga, 92, 2083 W. S.R. 426, Oviedo, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Lutheran Haven Nursing Home, Oviedo. Born Oct. 8, 1900, in Romania, she moved to Central Florida in 1955. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include daughter, Laverne W. Hunley, Pennsylvania; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation Service, Casselberry, in charge of arrangements.

### SUPPY, JAMES B.

Graveside funeral services for Mr. James B. Suppy, 78, of Sanford, will be 11 o'clock Friday morning at Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Ellington officiating. Arrangements by Graham Funeral Home, Sanford.

### LAMBERT, DONALD J.

Funeral services for Mr. Donald J. Lambert, 35, of Sanford, who passed away on Sunday, will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at the Central Baptist Church in Sanford with Dr. Jay Ted Comato and the Rev. Don Hicks officiating. Interment will follow at Oaklawn Park Cemetery. Visitation for friends will be on Thursday from 1-9 p.m. at Oaklawn Park Chapel of Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home.

### LAMBERT, WANDA J.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wanda J. Lambert, 35, of Sanford, who passed away on Monday, will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at the Central Baptist Church in Sanford with Dr. Jay Ted Comato and the Rev. Don Hicks officiating. Interment will follow at Oaklawn Park Chapel of Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home. Mrs. Lambert is survived by son, William; sister, the deceased; nephews, William M. Arthur and Ronald; granddaughters, Gail Ann Meyer.

### BAWE, JESSIE ROBERTSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Robertson Bawe, 89, of Sanford, who passed away Tuesday, will be conducted on Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church with Father Beverly Sango officiating. Visitation for friends will be Thursday 1-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Oaklawn Park Chapel of Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home. Mrs. Bawe is survived by son, William; sister, the deceased; nephews, William M. Arthur and Ronald; granddaughters, Gail Ann Meyer.

## School

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The School Business Advisory Board meeting on Dec. 10, and based on school board staff's position," West said. "There is a perception that the school board does not believe the city has the authority to regulate additions to existing school sites that do not increase student capacity."

The city has requested a legal opinion on the matter, but could not utilize the services of City Attorney Ned Julian, Julian had declared a conflict, as he is also the attorney for the Seminole County School Board.

The city subsequently hired an outside attorney, Forrest

Fields, who has advised the city that it has every right to regulate, through zoning, any additions to the school.

The matter will be preacted during tonight's commission meeting, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the commission chambers of Lake Mary City Hall, 100 W. Lake Mary Blvd.

## Fine

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"I resent that misrepresentation," snapped Jones.

"He and the Laval continue to thumb their noses at the county and do nothing," responded Carden.

Jones asked Antoon for a decision prior to Friday because a federal bankruptcy judge will change Bobotka's request for Chapter 11 reorganization of debts to a Chapter 7 personal bankruptcy if the fine is not lowered. Under Chapter 11, Bobotka's assets are protected, but under Chapter 7, he stands to lose most of them.

The Art Lane dumping case is Seminole County's longest-

running code enforcement action which entails its largest fine. Problems at the site may date back to 1983 when the state sought to get a former owner to clean up contaminants discovered in the former pits. The county inspected the site in 1985 when a complaint was filed, but found no evidence hazardous materials had been dumped there.

The code case began in August 1986 when a county inspector reported seeing tires, lumber, paint cans and a rusted car frame. Bobotka, by then the owner along with Carolyn and Rodney Laval, was issued several citations for illegal dumping. In October 1988, the code board

imposed \$500 per day fines which have continued.

In January, Bobotka was sentenced to one year's probation and 100 hours of community service after he was found guilty of illegal dumping at Art Lane in 1991 in a Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish case brought against him.

### What's for lunch?

Friday, Dec. 18, 1992  
Manager's Choice  
Menu

**Seasonal songs**  
Children in the First Presbyterian Pre-School made copies to residents at Lakeview Nursing Center Wednesday. Kathy Appel led the group in singing songs about and performed some holiday songs.



## BRIEF

### LOCALLY

#### Ram frosh win

LAKE MARY — Wesley Jackson scored 21 points Wednesday night to lead the Lake Mary High School freshman basketball team to a 54-53 win over the Maitland Buccaneers. Jason Wingenbach added 14 points. Lake Mary (4-1) will play again at home this evening, facing Seminole at 4 p.m.

#### Seniors bowling party set

SANFORD — Bowl America-Sanford has scheduled a holiday party for senior citizen bowlers for 2 p.m. next Saturday, December 19. The cost is \$3, which includes three games of bowling and snacks. Call Margo or Dottie at Bowl America-Sanford, 322-7542, to reserve your spot.

#### Boating class scheduled

MAITLAND — The Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission will conduct a free boating course entitled "Florida Boating Basics" on Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Maitland Police Department. The course, which will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., will cover such topics as legal requirements, navigation rules and accidents. According to Lt. Bruce Cooper, regional training officer, pre-registration is required. He will accept telephone registrations at (904) 732-1225.

### AROUND THE STATE

#### Davis, UCF shoot down FAMU

TALLAHASSEE — Darryl Davis paced Central Florida with 16 points and eight rebounds as the Knights edged Florida A&M's Rattlers 68-66 Wednesday night in the Capital City Classic Tournament. The Knights' (3-2) victory snapped a two-game losing stretch for Central Florida. It also marked the fifth straight loss for the Rattlers, who are 0-5 going into the holiday break. UCF also got 13 points from Simua Phillips, while Ray Carter scored 12 and Victor Saxon 11. Florida A&M was paced by DeLon Turner, who scored 16 points and pulled down nine rebounds. Kevin Colson added 11 points.

#### Regis bests St. Leo

ST. LEO — Kris Hicks scored 23 points to lead Regis to a 71-56 victory over the St. Leo Monarchs Wednesday night. Gary Walker had 19 points for the Rangers (8-2), while Jeff Stewart added 10 points. St. Leo (1-5) was led by Jason Hammond, who had 12 points. Chris Skyers added 11 points.

### AROUND THE NATION

#### Lightning win in OT

DALY CITY, Calif. — John Tucker's second goal of the game at 2:53 of overtime gave the Tampa Bay Lightning a 5-4 victory over the San Jose Sharks on Wednesday night. Tucker capitalized on a giveaway by defenseman Sandis Ozolnits, went in alone and beat Jeff Hackett for the Lightning's second victory in as many nights. Tampa Bay won 3-2 at Los Angeles on Tuesday night and is 13-19-2 in its first season. The second-year Sharks fell to 5-25-1. Tampa Bay, which trailed 3-0 early in the third period, forced the overtime when Joe Reekie scored with 3:00 left in regulation.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### Boys' Basketball

Lyman at Bishop Moore, Junior varsity at 6:15 p.m. with varsity to follow.

#### Freshmen Boys' Basketball

Seminole at Lake Mary, 4 p.m.  
Lake Brantley at Lyman, 7 p.m.

#### Girls' Basketball

St. Cloud at Lake Mary, Junior varsity at 6 p.m. with varsity to follow.  
Dr. Phillips at Lake Brantley, Junior varsity at 6 p.m. with varsity to follow.  
Lake Howell at Spruce Creek, Junior varsity at 5:15 p.m. with varsity to follow.

#### Girls' Soccer

Seminole at Lake Brantley, Junior varsity at 5 p.m. with varsity to follow.  
Oviedo at Lake Mary, Junior varsity at 5 p.m. with varsity to follow.



#### BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. — SUN, Sacramento Kings at Orlando Magic (1)

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# Let's try this again

## Rams set sights on Lyman Christmas Tournament

### From Staff Reports

ORLANDO — Of the many wins, championships and other accomplishments of Lake Mary High School wrestling coach Doug Peters' career, one that has eluded him is the Lyman Christmas Tournament championship. This weekend, he and his Rams will return to Lyman High School and try again. "We've never won it," said Peters Wednesday night after his team had registered a 58-16 dual meet win over the Bishop Moore Hornets. "We have a mixed team. We're still very young, but we do have some experience. Kevin Dunn and Mike Laurent are both juniors but they're both three-year wrestlers.

"I think we may have a good tournament team. We have guys who are very capable of winning their weight class, but it's the guys that you don't count on who win a couple matches and score some points that might make difference."

**LAKE MARY 58, BISHOP MOORE 16**  
103 — Provido (BM) pinned Simpson 32:12 — Dunn (LM) pinned Bassett 1:04:19 — Laurent (LM) pinned Bledyn 4:58:125 — Cullins (LM) pinned Burns 2:37:150 — Paroline (LM) pinned Jackson 2:24:135 — Aries (BM) dec. Reilly 13:7:140 — Bergman (LM) by forfeit, 145 — Schnupp (BM) dec. Reedy 12:7:152 — Foster (LM) major dec. Martinez 10:1:160 — Menello (LM) pinned Chater 1:21:37 — Pierre (LM) pinned Grant 20:189 — Davis (LM) pinned Marcus 44:220 — Clayton (LM) by forfeit, 147VY — Castro (BM) major dec. Frazier 15:4  
Junior varsity: Lake Mary 78, Bishop Moore 6

The Lyman Christmas Tournament will be completed this Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18 and 19. Rounding out the field of 16 are Lake Brantley, Lake Howell, Oviedo, Colonial, Dr. Phillips, Flagler Palm Coast, New Smyrna Beach, St. Cloud, Winter Park, West Orange, Titusville, University, and Fort Lauderdale-Western. The tournament will begin at 6 p.m. Friday with two preliminary rounds. On Saturday, the semifinals and wrestlebacks will begin at 10

a.m. The consolation finals will be at 6 p.m. with the championship matches scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

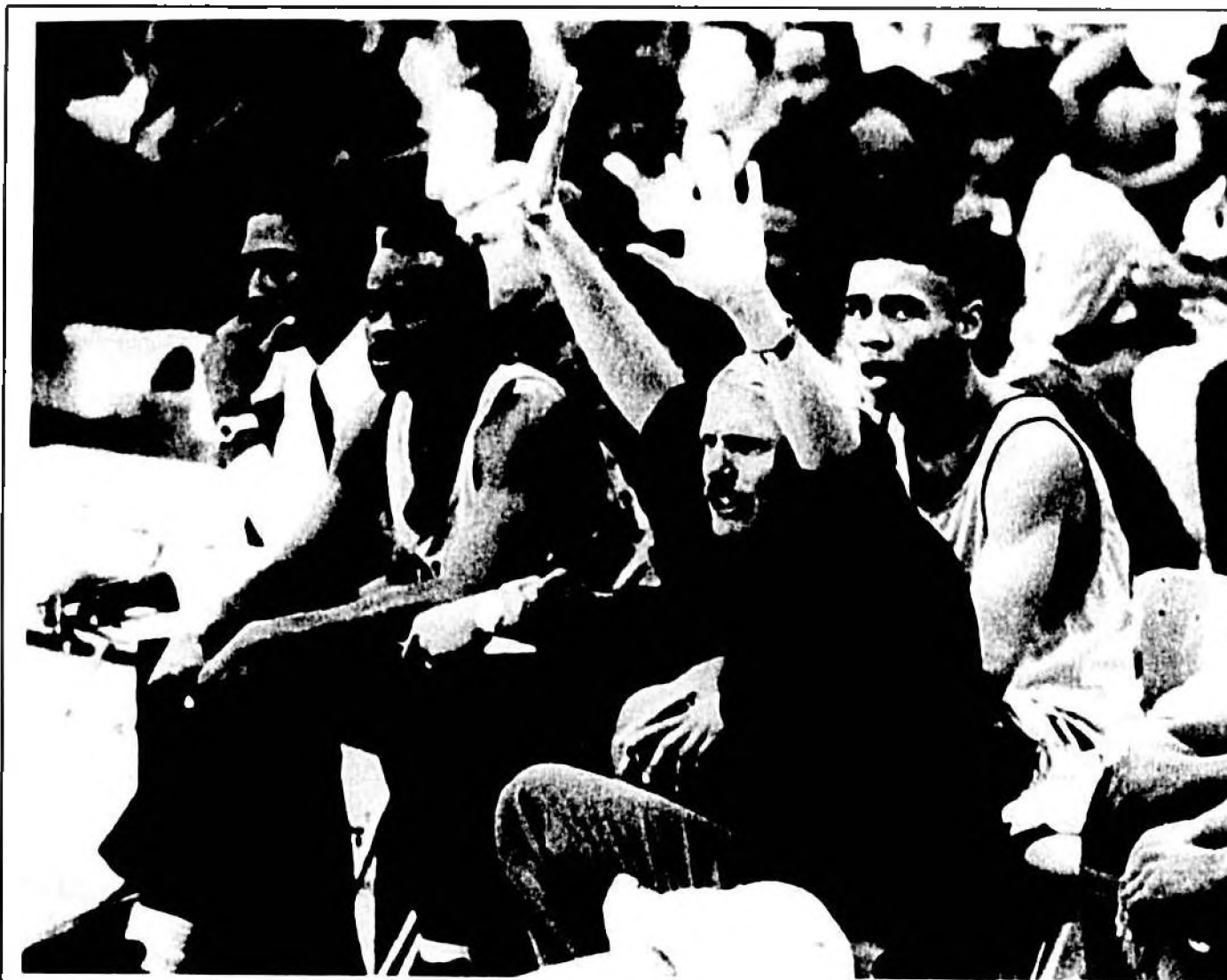
On Wednesday, the Rams ran their dual meet record to 3-0 with their romp over the Hornets. In the process, Dunn (112 pounds), Laurent (119), Corey Cullins (125), Pat Paroline (130), Kyle Bergman (140), Greg Menello (160), Jean Pierre (171), and James Davis (189) each won their third match of the season without a loss.

Chris Foster (152) and Paul Clayton (220) also won their matches Wednesday night.

Most of the matches didn't take long. Dunn won his match with a pin in just 1:04 while Menello needed 1:21 to register his pin. Davis stuck his opponent in 44 seconds while Pierre won his match by pin in 20 seconds.

Laurent and Cullins also won by pin in 4:58 and 2:37, respectively. Paroline's pin came at 3:24.

Foster scored a 10-1 major decision for his victory.



**Up in arms**  
Coach Bob Traina (right) and his Seminole High School boys' basketball team will return to action on Saturday in the first round of the Central Florida Classic against Monroe (Tennessee) High School in the 8:30 p.m. game at Seminole Community College's Health and Physical Education Center.

## Kiep-less Greyhounds still able to rip DeLand

### From Staff Reports

DELAND — While it may be fairly obvious that a team is more than just one player, sometimes a team needs to play a game or two without its star to prove that to itself.

On Wednesday night, for example, the Lyman High School girls' basketball team routed the host DeLand Bulldogs 64-18, despite the fact that team leader Felicia Kiep was home sick.

The night before, Kiep scored 30 points and 13 rebounds in the Greyhounds' 54-30 win over East.

"I thought it was very important for us to play and play well without Felicia," said Lyman coach Steve Carmichael. "They need to know that they can win without her if they have to."

Sara Wood (5 feet, 3 inches) started in place of the 6 foot, 2 inch Kiep and responded with a six-point, seven-rebound effort.

"I've always felt that we have six players who can start," Carmichael said. "I didn't see a whole lot of change in the quality of our play. We played differently on defense, but that was to be expected."

According to Carmichael, several players stepped forward to help shoulder the offensive load usually carried by Kiep. Kate Brown led the Greyhounds with 19 points, 11 rebounds and six assists. Kane Morris-Webster added 17 points while Idoshia West contributed six points and six rebounds.

"Kate Brown stepped up her game up," said Carmichael. She stabilized us when the girls were standing around looking around at each other, missing Felicia's presence."

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## No. 2 Lyman thumps Oviedo

### From Staff Reports

LONGWOOD — Giving an exhibition of soccer that shows why they are ranked second in the state by the Florida Athletic Coaches Association among Class 4A schools, the Lyman Greyhounds blitzed the visiting Oviedo Lions 7-1 in a Seminole Athletic Conference boys' soccer match Wednesday.

Lyman also won the junior varsity contest, 4-1. Frank Cipolla led the varsity Greyhounds with three goals and an assist that came on the game's first score. After taking a throw-in from Dan McAvoy, Cipolla turned and served a ball in the air across the penalty area as Mike Sells came running through and headed it home with only 1:30 expired.

The Greyhounds kept it up, scoring three more goals in the next 11 minutes. "That's one of the best halves of soccer we've ever played at Lyman," said Lyman coach Ray Sandidge. "It was great."

Mike Bierly scored two goals for the Greyhounds while Charles Whitmore collected a goal and an assist. McAvoy handed out two assists. Sells, John Bernard

and Jason Eastwood each had one assist. Brad Franz scored Oviedo's only goal with 10 minutes left in the game, making the score 6-1 at the time.

Lyman outshot Oviedo 18-6 and had a 4-0 edge in corner kicks. Greyhound goalie Chris Lewis made three saves while Oviedo goalkeepers Darren Oekwig and Joe Schuyler combined for two saves.

Now 7-0-1 overall and 2-0-1 in the SAC (good for first place), Lyman will play again at Lake Howell Friday night. Oviedo, 6-1-1 overall and 2-1-1 in the conference, will host Lake Mary this Friday.

**LAKE BRANTLEY 1, LAKE MARY 0**  
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Sometimes an entire game hinges on one play.

On Wednesday night, Lake Brantley's Jimmy McLetlids beat Lake Mary goalie Greg Vello in an in-between ball and knocked it over Vello for the game's only goal, giving the Patriots a 1-0 Seminole Athletic Conference boys' soccer win over the Lake Mary Rams.

The goal came with 14 minutes remaining in the first half. Fabi Murrugat was credited with the assist. "It was a great game on both sides," said Lake

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## Santiago to wear Marlin uniform once again

### By STEVEN WINE

AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — Benito Santiago's professional path to the Florida Marlins began nine years ago with the Miami Marlins.

As an 18-year-old Florida State League rookie, Santiago batted .247 in 122 games.

"I'll never forget that," he said. "That was my first uniform. It was a long time ago. Now I'm a Marlin again — a big Marlin."

Santiago, 27, signed a two-year, \$7.2 million contract Wednesday to play for the expansion team. He happily bid good riddance to the bad reputation developed in seven seasons with the San Diego Padres.

"His reputation," Marlins general manager Dave Dombrowski said, "hasn't been the greatest."

Despite making the All-Star team

each of the past four seasons, Santiago fell into disfavor with Padres management and fans. He was viewed as an overrated catcher who had poor fundamentals and a worse attitude.

"They were saying some negative stuff about me," Santiago said. "It's good to be here for the Florida Marlins and put this uniform on. It's going to change everything around."

In 1991, Santiago hit .267 with 17 home runs and 87 RBIs. But at San Diego's home opener in 1992, Padres fans booed him.

"He didn't need money," said Scott Boras, Santiago's agent. "He needed people. That's why he's a Florida Marlin."

Santiago earned \$3.3 million last season and hit .251 with 10 homers and 42 RBIs. He's a three-time Gold Glove winner.

The Marlins harbored reserva-

tions about Santiago until a recent hour-long phone conversation he had with manager Rene Lachemann. Santiago blamed much of his trouble in San Diego on mistakes he made as a rookie, and Lachemann was impressed by his attitude.

"When Lach got off the phone," Dombrowski said, "he called me and said, 'Sign him.'"

Or rather, try to sign him. The Padres decided months ago to let Santiago go, but several teams wanted him, including Atlanta and Oakland. Santiago's insistence on a one-year deal posed an obstacle for the Marlins until the general conversation with Lachemann changed his mind.

"I'll take the two years, and hope to stay longer than that," Santiago said.

The Puerto Rican rejected at least

one deal more lucrative than the Marlins' offer, partly because of Miami's large Latin population.

"Sometimes people don't think about the money," he said. "They think about the city." He hopes to benefit from a change of scenery in the same way former teammate Gary Sheffield did last season after going to the Padres in a trade. Sheffield erased his reputation as a clubhouse malcontent and hit .330 with 33 home runs and 100 RBIs.

The addition of Santiago gives the Marlins the luxury of allowing top amateur draft pick Charles Johnson time to develop. Johnson is a catcher from the University of Miami.

Santiago, in fact, eases the pressure on all of the Marlins, Dombrowski said.

"He's been through it all," Dombrowski said. "He gives our clubhouse credibility."





People

IN BRIEF

Good Samaritan invites visitors

SANFORD - The Good Samaritan Home, a haven for those who have nowhere else to turn, is inviting the public to visit their Sanford facilities on Sunday, Dec. 20 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. The Good Samaritan Home is located at 1704 W. 9th St., Sanford.

Ring in the new year Italian style

DELTONA - The Sons of Italy in America, Mike Accardi Lodge, in Deltona will be hosting a New Years Eve Party on Dec. 31 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be a \$15 donation accepted at the door. The party will include a dinner, a continental breakfast and party favors.

Mama Mia! Mangel!

DELTONA - The Sons of Italy in America, Mike Accardi Lodge, in Deltona hosts a Pasta Celebration every Wednesday from 4:30 to 7 p.m. A \$4.50 donation (\$2.25 for children) includes all the pasta you can eat, a choice of 2 meatballs or sausage, garlic bread, salad, coffee and dessert.

Onml Toastmasters gather

The Onml Toastmasters Club will gather at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Old Lake Mary City Hall, 158 Country Club Road, Lake Mary. Call Sam Ryan at 671-2656 for more information.

Sailor looks forward to a Navy career

By HERMAN SCHROEDER Herald Correspondent

SANFORD - Laura Futrell Rollins, radioman 1st class, has completed 10 years in the Navy which she said she enjoys very much. She is also looking forward to completing another 10 years.

Born in Sanford Oct. 23, 1964, Rollins is the granddaughter of Hayden and Jonnie Futrell of Sanford. She attended Oviedo High School, and joined the Navy Dec. 27, 1982.

She received her early training at RTC Orlando, NTC San Diego, and NTCC at North Island, Calif. Rollins worked in secure communications in Hawaii in the testing and establishment of voice networks in the entire Pacific Theater and earned an E5 rank.

In 1989, Rollins attended advanced radioman training at NTC, San Diego, graduating with a score of 92. She also attended satellite training at Fort Gordon, Ga., obtaining a grade of 95. Rollins was a distinguished honors graduate with a score of 89-92 at Westpac, Guam, Satellite Communications Division.

During her tour of duty she was able to complete her associate degree through the University of Maryland's Asian Division. She was selected the Westpac, Guam senior sailor of the quarter and nominated senior sailor of the year, advancing to rank E6.



RM 1 Laura Futrell Rollins she attended advanced electronics school in San Diego achieving a grade of 95.

While stationed in Guam, she met Donald Rollins and they were married March 28, 1990. She will be stationed aboard the submarine tender USS Holland. She looks forward to the challenge of sea duty and desires to earn her "at sea" qualifications.

Herald Photo by Norman Behrnseder



Seniors install

Sanford Senior Citizens Club installed officers at the December meeting. Installed to serve during the coming year with the outgoing president, Helen Kaminsky (from left) are: Doris Markie, president; Helen Lutz, secretary; and Lucia Weaver, treasurer.

Herald Photo by Richard Hopkins

STEVEN M. DADER

Navy Airman Steven W. Bader, son of Glendon and Lavonne L. Bader of 1000 E. First St., Sanford, recently returned aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, homeported in Norfolk, Va. from a seven-week shake-down cruise in the Caribbean and Western Atlantic.

During the deployment, USS George Washington and its embarked air wing, Carrier Air Wing Seven, continuously trained on operating the ship and aircraft as a team, conducting damage control and battle station drills, and other exercises

to reinforce the air wing's and the crew's ability to safely operate the ship.

While deployed, Carrier Air Wing Seven conducted more than 4,070 hours of accident-free flight operations, which included 3,834 take-offs and landings during 2,093 flying missions.

The ship also performed several successful close-in weapons systems exercises and sea sparrow launches during which the systems tracked and shot down drone targets.

The 1987 graduate of Liberty Christian High School joined the Navy in April, 1991.

The following births have been recorded at HCA Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford:

- Nov. 20 - Katie M. Youmans and Johnny L. Williams, Jr., Sanford, boy; Ross Burley and Mark Haliman, Sanford, boy. Nov. 21 - Nicholas Mitchell and Antonio Holley, Sanford, girl. Nov. 22 - Marlene and Richard Faldstein, Lake Mary, girl. Nov. 24 - Michelle Banks and Roger Close, Sanford, boy; Tracey Hall, Sanford, boy; Norma Rojas-Hernandez, Sanford, boy. Nov. 25 - Kathryn and Kevin Fogg, Sanford, boy; Myrna Fernandez and Juan E. Rivera, Chulueta, girl. Nov. 26 - Honie and Tony VanBurger, Sanford, boy;

Shawnda and Samuel King, Sanford, girl.

- Nov. 27 - Cheri Woods and Donald Turner, Sanford, boy. Nov. 28 - Jennifer Johnson and Lee Dunn, Sanford, girl.

The following births have been recorded at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs:

- Nov. 23 - Kimberly and Kenneth Reynolds III, Altamonte Springs, boy. Nov. 24 - Kimberly and Larry Riley, Winter Springs, girl. Nov. 26 - Seham and Abdullah Baker, Longwood, girl; Stephanie and Brian DeGelmann, Oviedo, boy. Nov. 27 - Sondra and Jeffrey Love, Sanford, girl; Cheryl Hill and Stan McKinzie, Oviedo, girl. Nov. 28 - Sherry and Walter Hopkins Jr., Sanford, girl.

Quiet birthday plans cause family feud

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are planning a quiet 50th birthday celebration for him at a nice restaurant. We will be in the proximity of his sister's, so I am sure he will want to invite her - and that's the problem.

If his sister comes, she will want to bring her lesbian lover, and I don't think I could enjoy myself with the two of them showing their affection at the dinner table. I am not saying that I am intolerant of his sister's lifestyle; I just don't care to be in her company.

My husband told me that if I have to put conditions on his birthday celebration, I should stay home. Abby, does he sound like a husband who is committed to



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the latecomers should be handled.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I live in a suburban area on 1 1/2 acres.

When I go out to do yard work or down the road 500 feet to get the mail, I always lock the door to our house. If my husband is working in his shop - 200 feet away - I lock the door anyway.

He gets upset because he has to unlock the door to enter. Abby, am I too concerned about our safety? Too apprehensive? TACOMA

DEAR TACOMA: Not Your husband should be grateful that you take no chances. I have heard from literally thousands of people who regret having been too trusting or careless. But not from anyone who regrets having been too cautious.

HURT WIFE

DEAR HURT: Your husband sounds like a man whose head and heart are in the right place. I agree with him: If you have to put conditions on his birthday party, you should stay home.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to air a gripe most people who work in restaurants have but seldom air.

It's people who come into an establishment knowing that it will close in a few minutes. On some occasions, our manager has gone as far as blinking the lights, but that hasn't always worked.

Often, employees are finishing last-minute duties such as cleaning up, stocking the shelves, checking the orders and receipts, cleaning off the counter and tables, the floors, rest rooms, etc. They do everything short of honking a bullhorn, but as long as the door is open and the lights are on, people come in anyway.

Well, when working with the public, the customer always comes first, but shouldn't there be a little consideration for the shopkeepers and restaurant owners - especially when the "hours" are posted on the door? Please print this, Abby. And you may use my name. BEKKIE LES JOHNSON WARD, CROSSCOTT CITY, CALIF.

DEAR MR. WARD: The person who owns the establishment has the right to handle the above situation however he or she wishes. The employees are in charge if the owner is not present but the owner should make it plain how

the latecomers should be handled. DEAR ABBY: I have a male friend I think the world of, but I can't for the life of me understand why he goes around with nose hairs and ear hairs that are so noticeable that it detracts from his good looks.

He dresses well and is otherwise very well-groomed. He has

a patch of thick black hair on his head, but the hair growing out of his nose and ears is so noticeable, it spoils his appearance.

I haven't got the nerve to tell him. What should I do?

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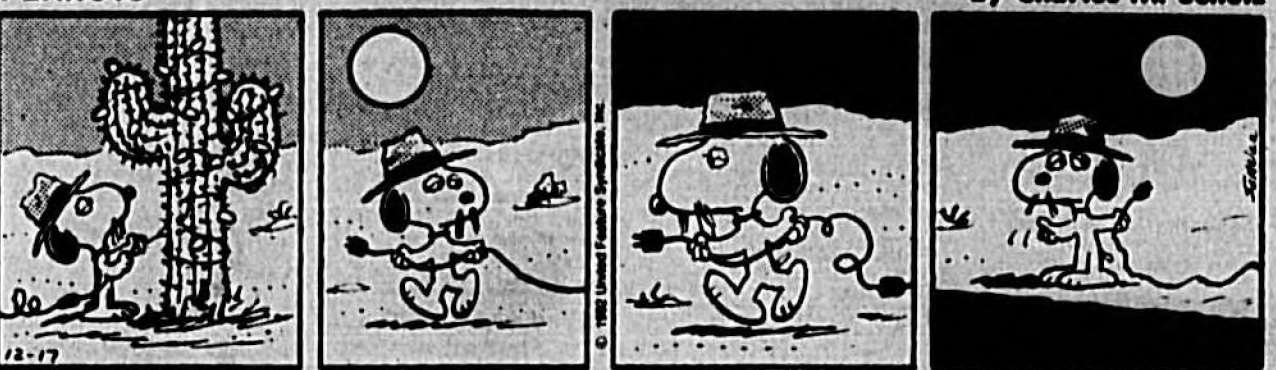
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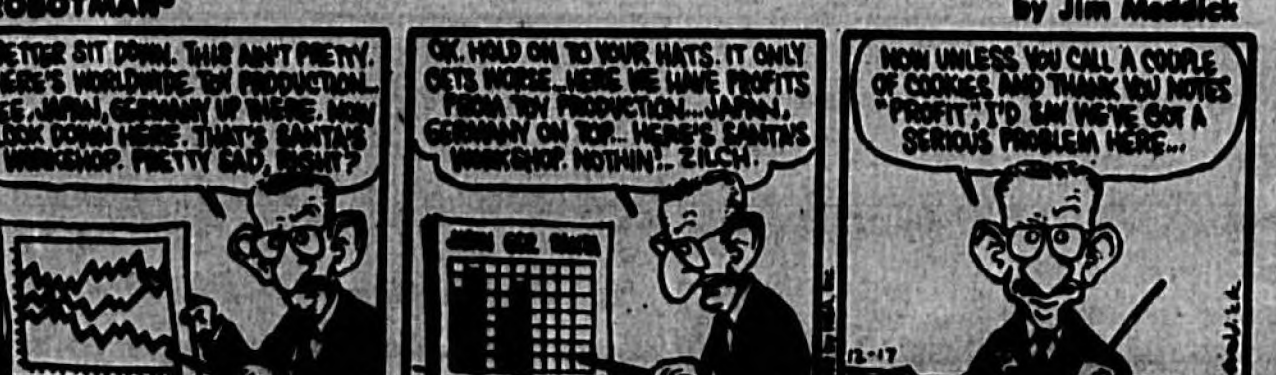
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**Hypothermia caused by environmental factors**

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Please explain hypothermia. It's embarrassing to need a heavy sweater in stores with air conditioning and to have to turn on my heater while bathing even on hot days. Is there any help for my condition?

**DEAR READER:** Hypothermia is abnormally low body temperature (below 95 degrees F), caused by environmental factors, such as prolonged exposure to cold. Serious hypothermia can be life-threatening. I do not believe you have this condition.

What you do have, however, is cold intolerance. Some people are more sensitive to cold and are more bothered by it than others. To a degree, this is a normal physiological variation. For example, thin, inactive people become more easily chilled than do robust, active folks.

Judging from your brief description, I'd say that your cold intolerance is more pronounced than I'd expect in a healthy, normal person. For instance, a hot bath plus a heater on a hot day is extreme. Therefore, you may have an underlying physical disorder, such as a hypothyroidism or anemia, that is making matters worse.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My 17-year-old daughter has had a headache for five months without relief. She's undergone CT scans, an MRI, EEG, X-rays and numerous blood tests, all of which have been normal. She's been given Cafergot, Phenergan and a host of other medications for control -- with no success. We're at the end of our rope as well as our savings account. Do you have any suggestions?

**DEAR READER:** Many medical centers and large hospitals now have headache clinics. From the sound of things, your daughter needs one. Ask your doctor to refer you to such a facility, where specialists will formulate a diagnosis and recommend a program of treatment.



**MEDICINE**  
**PETER GOTT, M.D.**

- ACROSS**
- Casino cry
  - Wind poet
  - Conservative lion beam (2 wds.)
  - Men's nickname
  - Location
  - Primarily Italian family
  - Shut
  - Ferocious insect
  - Fragment
  - Lingus
  - Including
  - Hotels
  - Part of circle
  - Time abbr.
  - Month
  - One of sep.
  - Cold
  - AI home
  - Reel, or of property
- DOWN**
- Material's org.
  - Soccerball stat.



- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- |                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| ACROSS                  | DOWN   |
| 1 CRY                   | 1 ORG  |
| 2 POET                  | 2 STAT |
| 3 CONSERVATIVE          |        |
| 4 BEAM                  |        |
| 5 MEN'S                 |        |
| 6 NICKNAME              |        |
| 7 LOCATION              |        |
| 8 ITALIAN               |        |
| 9 SHUT                  |        |
| 10 FEROCE               |        |
| 11 INSECT               |        |
| 12 FRAGMENT             |        |
| 13 LINGUS               |        |
| 14 INCLUDING            |        |
| 15 HOTELS               |        |
| 16 PART OF CIRCLE       |        |
| 17 TIME ABBR.           |        |
| 18 MONTH                |        |
| 19 ONE OF SEP.          |        |
| 20 COLD                 |        |
| 21 AI HOME              |        |
| 22 REEL, OR OF PROPERTY |        |
| 23 STAT                 |        |
| 24 ORG                  |        |

**By Phillip Alder**

Young bridge players abound in Europe. International matches, which provide invaluable experience, can be arranged with the minimum of expense because of the proximity of the countries. Also, bridge is encouraged in high schools, as it is recognized to be an intellectual exercise.

This year's biennial Junior European Championship, for players under 25 years old, was contested by 25 nations, including Lithuania, Estonia and the Commonwealth of Independent States. Italy finished first, ahead of Germany and Norway.

Claudio Nunca, from Italy, was one of only three declarers to play today's deal correctly. In the given auction, two clubs is strong, artificial and forcing. It is easy to make the slam if you know the trumps are 3-2. But what if they are 4-1? Most declarers won't risk one with the diamond ace, unblocked the heart ace and played a spade to dummy's ace. West's jack caused them to pause. After discarding the diamond six on dummy's heart king, South would be wrong to finesse the spade 10 if West had played the jack from Q-J-x. West would win with the king and return his last trump. Now South would need to find the clubs breaking 3-3. It was an awkward guess that many got wrong, putting up the spade king.

Nunca avoided the guess. After unblocking the heart ace, he cashed the spade king before playing a spade to dummy's ace. When the 4-1 break was revealed, he knew that, after taking his discard, he had to lead a spade toward the 10 and rely on a 3-3 club break.

**By Bernice Bode Coel**

**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
Dec. 18, 1992

You're the type of person who is gifted with the ability to make friends easily. This splendid quality will be enhanced in the year ahead and your circle of intimates could be enlarged substantially.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Spending more money than you should today is no assurance that you'll have a good time. In fact, the very opposite could be true. Put limits on what you intend to spend. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for Sagittarius' Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You should do rather well in competitive situations today, but you must be extremely selective regarding the types of tactics you employ to win.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A friend of yours might say something today that could be misinterpreted. Before flying off the handle, be certain you understand his or her exact meaning.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Try not to be too demanding of pals today if you get involved in a joint adventure. Worry more about your own contribution to the problem than theirs.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Complications might arise today in an arrangement that requires a team effort. Both you and your partner will have to try to accommodate one another through compromise.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Move slowly today in making adjustments that directly affect your career. Taking small safe steps is better than making one big blind leap.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Some risks could be involved today in matters you manage or regulate for others. If your approach is logical, the chance of mishaps can be minimized.

**BRIDGE** 12-18-92

**NORTH**  
♠ A 8 5  
♥ K 4 3  
♦ 8 7 5  
♣ 8 5 3

**WEST**  
♠ J  
♥ Q 10 8 6 5 2  
♦ Q J 7  
♣ J 7 3

**EAST**  
♠ Q 9 7 6  
♥ J 7 5  
♦ 10 9 4  
♣ 10 8 6

**SOUTH**  
♠ K 10 4 3 2  
♥ A — — —  
♦ A K Q  
♣ A K Q

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
3♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

**By Leonard Starr**

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) You and your mate will have to watch your tempers today if you are working on a collective endeavor. Neither is likely to be sold on the other's input.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Though you might find ample cause to criticize co-workers today, it could prove unwisely to do so. Instead, look for small reasons to praise them.

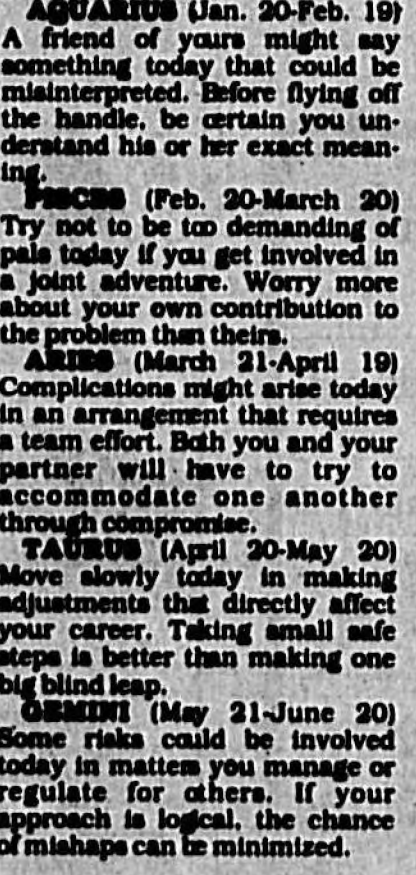
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your probabilities for personal gain are encouraging today, but there is also a chance that you might negate opportunities through unwise action. Be prudent.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your desire to gratify your ambitious aims might cause you to behave a trifle pushy today. Objectives can be reached easier if you are less aggressive.

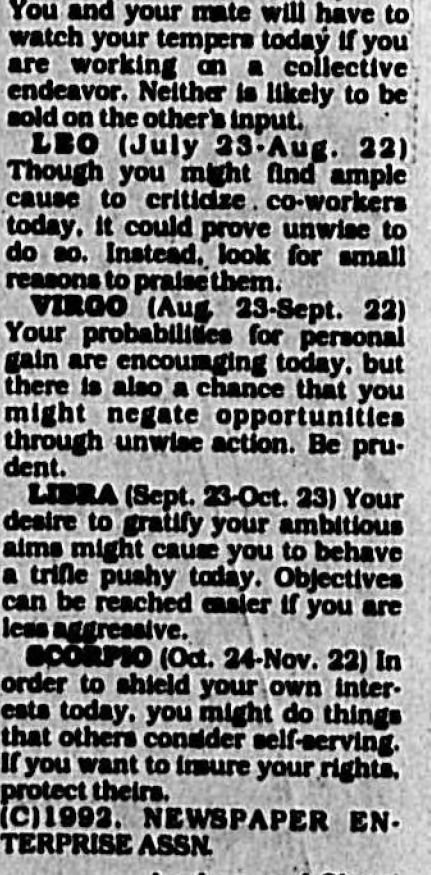
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) In order to shield your own interests today, you might do things that others consider self-serving. If you want to insure your rights, protect theirs.

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