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##### Better late than never

OVIEDO — Wesley Jackson's buzzer-beating three-pointer boosted the Lake Mary Rams into this evening's championship game of the Oviedo Rotary Central Florida Classic.

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### BRIEFS

#### Weekend TO-DO Guide

This guide, published in the News Digest Briefs of the *Sanford Herald* each Friday, make suggestions regarding places to go and things to do. With the Christmas holiday this weekend, there are hardly any non-holiday events. Nevertheless, there are still things to do over the weekend.

•Friday — Dec. 23 — Clean the chimney of all ashes and burned wood. Check the driveway, sidewalks and street areas to insure there are no obstacles which may be in the way of a sleigh, or cause eight tiny reindeer to trip.

•Saturday — Dec. 24 — Hang the stockings on the chimney (with care). Put out cookies and milk. Remember to put out carrots for the reindeer. Children should go to bed early. Have tree lights on in the evening, but, for the sake of safety, never leave them on unattended, or on throughout the night.

•Sunday — Dec. 25 — Have a merry Christmas.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Because of the Christmas Holiday, the *Sanford Herald* will not be published and delivered this Sunday. Regular publications will resume Monday, Dec. 26.

On behalf of the entire management and staff of the *Sanford Herald*, accept this as a hope that everyone has a happy and joyous holiday period.

#### Holiday closings

**SEMINOLE COUNTY** — All Seminole County facilities will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 for the Christmas holiday season. County operations will be conducted as normal today (Friday).

**SANFORD** — The Sanford City Hall will be closed both today, Dec. 23, and Monday Dec. 26 for the Christmas holiday period.

**LAKE MARY** — The Lake Mary City Hall will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 for the Christmas holiday period.

Compiled from staff reports



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#### Have a bright, happy holiday!



Today: Mostly cloudy and windy. Cool with highs in the lower 60s. Northwest wind 20 mph. Caution is advised on area lakes.

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# The spirit of giving

## Sanford area more generous than rest of state

By NICK PFEIFAUPE and VICKI DeBORMIER  
Herald Staff Writers

SANFORD — Some charity organizations say holiday giving is lower this year, while the need is as large or even larger than in past years.

A spokesman at the Sanford Salvation Army says the actual per-capita giving appears to be lower this year, but there are more kettles out than during past years, so the overall collections are up.

The Salvation Army this year had donation kettles at approximately 20 sites around the Sanford area, at major pedestrian flow areas.

In some areas such as Miami however, giving is down.

"It doesn't seem like everyone is in the spirit of giving," Dade County Salvation Army spokesman Chris Kraska said Thursday. "I don't know if we're going back to the 'me' generation, or if people have lost confidence in charities."

Jean Metta of Seminole Volunteer Enterprise Organization said the Christmas drive they have

done this year has been "extraordinary."

Though they have not done such a collection in the past, she said there has been no lack of enthusiasm for the effort.

"We're helping 10 families, including one with eight children," she said. "And when I started making calls, the help started coming in."

Donors have brought in food, toys, bicycles and other items without hesitation.

"Everyone is willing to help out," she said.

However, Toys for Tots, a U.S. Marine Reserve

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# Fires kill woman, 3 dogs

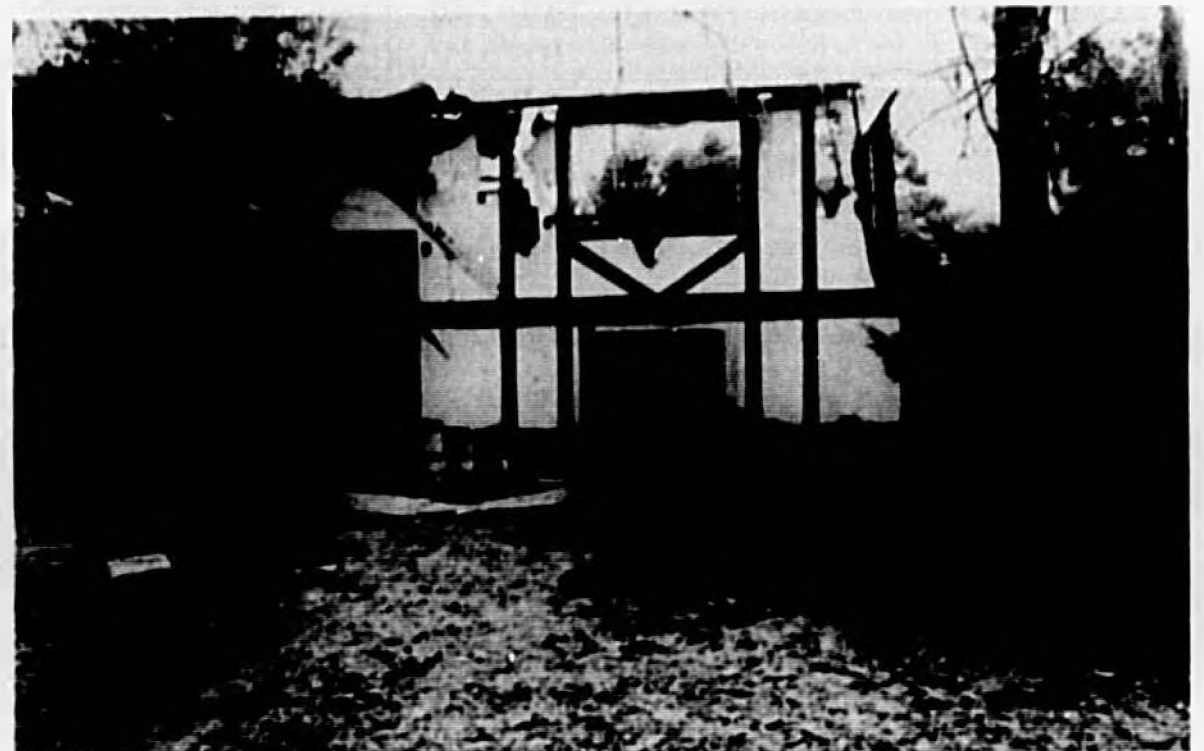
By NICK PFEIFAUPE and J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Staff Writers

LAKE MARY — Two house fires and a vehicle fire were reported in Lake Mary yesterday, killing one woman and several dogs.

In the most severe of the blazes, Cynthia Booker, 26, reportedly died of smoke inhalation as she tried to crawl from her burning Shady Lane home early Thursday morning, Seminole County investigators report.

Seminole County sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough said the medical examiner confirmed the cause of death as smoke inhalation following

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Cynthia Booker's home, 6698 Shady Lane near Lake Mary was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Booker died of smoke inhalation only a short distance from an exit.

# Historic tree lights the way in Lake Mary

By BHARI BRODIE  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — "If a tree falls in a forest... it must not be in Lake Mary."

Daniel Catoe applied to the city earlier this month to remove a tree from his front yard. When Susan Deines, a planner with the city, inspected Catoe's property, she said that neither the requested tree nor another in his backyard could be removed because they bore historical significance.

The city of Lake Mary has strict regulations on the trimming and removal of trees within the city limits. Deines approved Catoe's request for tree trimming and removal of any trees less than 12 inches in width, but stated on the arbor application that Catoe "may not remove historic pine or oak."

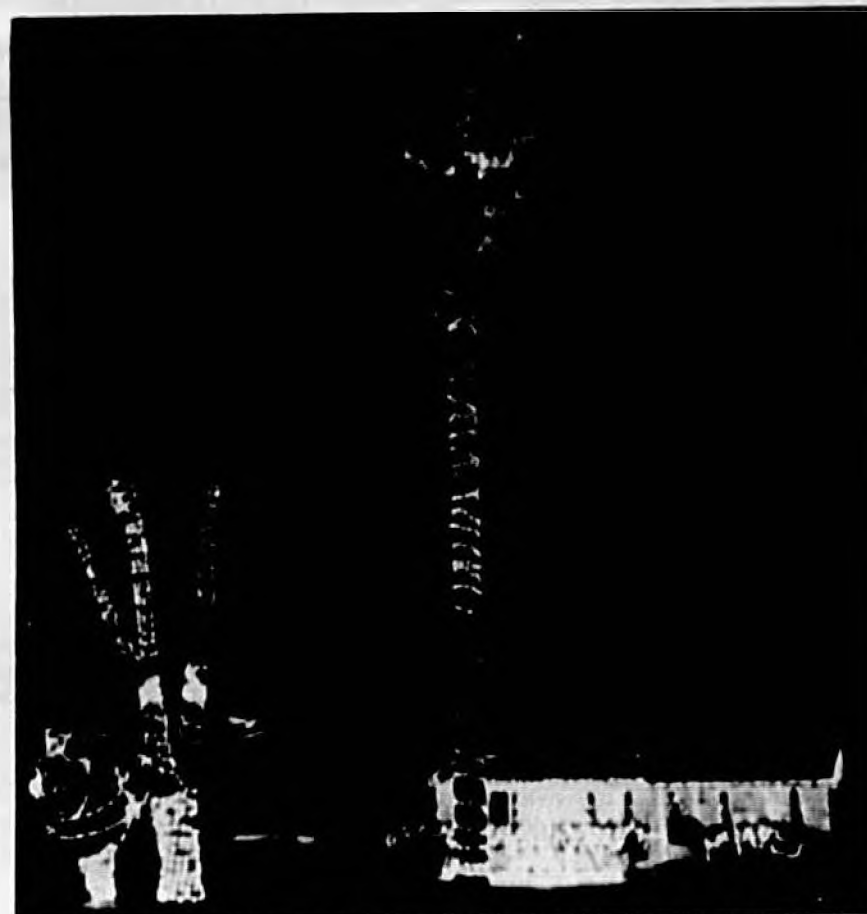
Besides this honorable distinction, Catoe's pine tree can also claim to be the tallest holiday decoration in the city. The 85-foot tree is trimmed with lights, from head to toe, so to speak. Catoe said it took Tim Presley, a certified arborist with

Dale's Affordable Tree Service in Longwood, 10 hours to wrap the tree trunk and limbs in nearly 5,000 lights.

Catoe said he and his wife, Melissa, purchased the house, at 173 E. Floyd Ave., earlier this year. They moved here from Orlando, where they usually decorated elaborately, but, because of the recent move, were unable to decorate in their usual manner, in Lake Mary. Still in all, the Catoe house has 40,000 lights inside and out, and took the couple four to five days to complete.

Catoe said he believes that the pine in the front yard and the oak in the back yard are some of the oldest trees in the city. The pine measures seven feet, 10 inches in circumference.

Catoe has seen a lot of traffic go by the front of his house this holiday season, and said he welcomes one and all to view his tree. He said the tree is lit from dusk until 11 p.m. and there is usually holiday music playing in the front yard. Floyd Avenue is off Country Club Road, north of Lake Mary Boulevard.



This 'historic' pine is also one of the oldest trees in Lake Mary and the tallest holiday decoration.

# Mom trying to get on her feet over holidays

By VICKI DeBORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Melissa Marshall feels like she's falling through the cracks.

Thrown out of the house with her three elementary school-age sons by an estranged husband, she is currently living with a family of eight and seeking help.

Marshall, a waitress at the Rib Ranch restaurant in Sanford, sent her sons to stay with relatives for Christmas. At least, she said, she knows they will have a nice holiday.

"But I have to be without my boys on Christmas," she said, her throat tightening around the words. "And, then, what will they have to come home to?"

The presents she had purchased for the boys were destroyed and thrown away, she said, when she was leaving her former home.

She said she has been denied legal assistance in filing for a divorce by the Legal Aid Society because, she said, her husband is not the father

of her children.

"That was the reason they gave me," she said. "I'm trying to support three boys on what I make as a waitress. I haven't got a lot of money. I don't understand their reason."

Similarly, she said, she has been denied assistance from the Salvation Army, HRS and a host of other charity organizations.

"I've never had to do this before," she said. "I don't know what I need to do to get help."

Marshall said she has tried to find a place for herself and her sons to start anew. She would like to remain in the Winter Springs Elementary School attendance zone because her children have attended that school since kindergarten.

"I thought I had found something (Thursday) morning, but he wanted \$1,500 up front and there is no way I can get that kind of money," she said. "I just need a break to get on my feet."

Marshall manages a smile for her

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# A visit from the Big Guy



Santa came to visit the children of all ages at Cedar Creek Apartments this week with a preview of things to come. Apartment manager, Stacia Cullison, coordinated the jolly old elf's visit. John Valentine, 5, was one of the many who got a little something from Santa.

## FLORIDA BRIEFS



### Two died before fire

**GAINESVILLE** — An 88-year-old woman and her daughter, believed to have died in a fire in their home three weeks ago, were dead before the blaze, investigators said.

Autopsies showed Treva Gernandt died of multiple stab wounds to her neck, while her daughter, 66-year-old Emily Wallace, died before the Dec. 1 fire that began in their home's heating system.

Medical Examiner William F. Hamilton had contacted detectives one day after the fire to say he was sure the women had been murdered, said police Capt. Sadie Darnell.

Hamilton's final report, released Thursday, confirmed his preliminary finding. However, he could not determine how Wallace died because her body was too badly burned.

### Jet lands safely after collision with birds

**TAMPA** — A TWA 727 made a safe emergency landing at Tampa International Airport after a collision with a pair of large birds left a jagged 2-foot hole in its nose cone, airline officials said.

Flight 399 bound for St. Louis with 112 people aboard — 104 passengers, seven working crew members and an airline employee — originated in Sarasota, stopped in Fort Myers and had just taken off at 9:44 a.m. EST when the collision occurred.

Pilots decided to make the emergency landing 150 miles north in Tampa because the distance allowed them to burn and dump some of its full load to lessen the weight of the plane, and the larger airport has better repair facilities.

Most of the passengers only became aware of the bird collision after disembarking and seeing the hole, but a few said they heard a thud.

The passengers continued on to St. Louis. Some transferred to other flights; about half waited nearly three hours for the damages to be repaired and reboarded the same plane.

It was not immediately clear what kind of birds collided with the plane.

### State law mandates life in prison

**JACKSONVILLE** — The judge thought a death sentence was the right punishment for a man convicted of killing a 2-year-old girl by slamming her head on a concrete patio, but state law mandated only a life sentence.

"If any crime deserves the death penalty, it is the murder of a child," said Circuit Judge R. Hudson Oliff in sentencing Raymond Chapin IV, 33, to life in prison without parole for 25 years.

Under Florida law, child abuse cannot be considered as a factor when deciding whether to seek the death penalty.

Assistant State Attorney Mark Borello said after Wednesday's sentencing he was disappointed Florida law does not recognize child abuse as an aggravating factor to seek the death penalty.

Chapin was baby-sitting his girlfriend's two daughters March 8 while she was out at the grocery store.

Nina Marie Zalubski was swung repeatedly against a concrete patio. She died the next day of a severe skull fracture, according to testimony.

Experts said the skull fracture was the equivalent of what a child would receive in a three-story fall from a building or thrown 40 to 50 feet in a car accident.

### Attendance falls at theme parks

**ORLANDO** — Hurt by fewer foreign tourists, attendance fell at Disney's Magic Kingdom and Epcot Center, according to the year-end issue of Amusement Business, a Nashville-based trade magazine.

Most theme parks don't release attendance figures for competitive reasons, but the magazine makes estimates using various sources, said Tim O'Brien, Southeast editor of the magazine.

The Magic Kingdom, still ranked as the No. 1 theme park in the country, hosted 11.2 million visitors this year, down 6.5 percent from the year before, Amusement Business estimates.

Epcot watched 9.7 million guests go through its turnstiles, down 3 percent. Disney-MGM remained unchanged at 8 million the magazine said.

Meanwhile, Universal Studios nearby attracted 7.7 million guests, up 4 percent. And neighbor Sea World of Florida attracted 4.6 million, up 2.5 percent, according to the magazine.

Busch Gardens attracted 3.7 million visitors, the same as it did in its record year of 1993 when it debuted its new Kumba roller coaster. O'Brien attributed Busch Gardens' strong showing to its ongoing efforts to market Kumba.

From Associated Press reports

## NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

# They could be home for Christmas

## Chiles commutes women's murder sentences

By **BILL BERGSTROM**  
Associated Press Writer

**TALLAHASSEE** — Three women imprisoned for killing men they said abused them could be freed by Christmas under clemency orders signed by Gov. Lawton Chiles.

The governor's assistant general counsel, Mark Schlakman, said Thursday that Lynn Herndon Kent of Hillsborough County, Lisa Yvonne French of Polk County, and Shalanda Burt of Manatee County could be released as early as today.

The sentences of three other women who said abuse led them to kill were reduced by Chiles and the Cabinet, acting as the Florida Clemency Board.

Such cases can be reviewed for possible clemency under a program begun in 1991.

A Seminole County woman, Kimberly Soubielle, was the first freed under the program. She was released in March 1993 after serving five years of a 30-year sentence in the shooting death of husband Pierre Soubielle.

Kent, 41, was sentenced in Hillsborough County Circuit Court to 22 years in prison in the September 1990 shooting death of husband Johnny Kent. She said he threatened to kill her and her children after she filed for a divorce.

The board said Kent must undergo counseling after her release.

French, 27, was sentenced in Polk County Circuit Court to 12 years in prison and five years probation in the Aug. 3, 1985, shooting of stepfather Alvin Johnson. She said he had sexually abused her since she was four, and she feared he was going to kill her for telling a friend about the abuse.

Burt, 23, was sentenced in May 1991 in Manatee County Circuit Court to 12 years in prison for the second-degree murder of James "Rock" Fairley in Bradenton. In October 1993, Chiles and the Cabinet reduced the sentence to seven years after reviewing her claim that she was a battered spouse.

The order filed Thursday further commuted the sentence to time served, on

condition Burt get counseling. "There was always an intent by the board to monitor her for about a year and act accordingly," Schlakman said.

The board modified the sentences of:

— Susan Robare, 34, sentenced in April 1991 in Palm Beach County Circuit Court to 15 years in the stabbing death of husband Richard Allen Robare. A witness said the two were drinking and arguing.

— Stenorita Lamb, 30, sentenced in Sarasota County Circuit Court in August 1990 to 25 years in prison in the shooting of husband Darryl Lamb. She said he beat her repeatedly, abused and sold drugs, and threatened to kill her.

The board reduced the sentence to 15 years, on condition she undergo counseling.

— Elizabeth Ann Gels, 43, sentenced in Putnam County Circuit Court in February 1992 to 22 years for the second-degree murder of husband Charles Gels, and 22 years for the attempted murder of his brother, Richard Gels.



### A nurturing spirit

The Grandmother's Club, a women's bible study class organized 10 years ago and whose priority it has been to visit the Juvenile Detention Center, sponsored a Christmas party there recently. Members of the group, whose goal it is

to bring a nurturing experience to the children at the center, are (from left) Allien Gibson, chaplain, Alfreda Wallace, recording secretary, and Mary Smith, minister and president.

## College fund for needy kids

By **The Associated Press**

**MIAMI** — Christmas came a bit early for Charles Drew Elementary, and it came in the form of \$1 million in college tuition for 80 needy second graders.

No, Santa didn't park his red sleigh on the school's playground. Developer Stephanie Trump rode up in her black Lexus to deliver the news.

"We have chosen you to be our dreamers," Trump told the children in their school cafeteria, where she pledged to front up to \$1 million to make college happen for them.

The Trumps — no relation to New York real estate magnate Donald Trump — are more familiar with society's social scene than its battered schools.

Originally from South Africa, Mrs. Trump and her family own Williams Island, an enclave of luxury condos and apartments in northeast Dade County.

This is not the first time someone in South Florida has made this pledge.

Trump's promise comes after a rich mayor broke a similar college-tuition pledge. The children and parents of Charles Drew Elementary School were willing to believe again Wednesday.

"I think she'll be able to keep her word," said a hopeful Tonya Brown, gripping the shoulders of her 7-year-old daughter, Christal Spann.

Trump vowed her plan would be different from one that fizzled in 1987.

Then Bal Harbour Mayor John Sherman created a program that guaranteed 73 Drew sixth-graders money for college if they graduated from high school.

Six months after the fanfare died, Sherman backed out because few had contributed to the cause. He left 73 very disappointed children.

Local donations and an annual fundraiser generated hundreds of thousands of dollars.

## Environmental officials prepare plans for Rodman Reservoir use

By **The Associated Press**

**PALATKA** — The keys to the future of Rodman Reservoir are contained in 18 studies that examine everything from sediment to endangered species.

The huge studies have been submitted to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for analysis.

The Legislature appropriated \$900,000 for the studies which were to look at "the efficacy, both environmental and economic, of complete restoration of the Ocklawaha River; partial restoration of the river; total retention of Rodman Reservoir; and partial retention of Rodman Reservoir."

The agency is to come up with a summary and recommenda-

tions to the Legislature on Jan. 15, Lea Crusberg, DEP public information director, said Thursday.

Crusberg said she did not know if the DEP would be recommending one of the four alternatives.

"We have to review the data completely before determining what the recommendation will be to the Legislature," she said.

Rodman Dam was built in 1968 as part of the planned Cross Florida Barge Canal to provide a shipping route between the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico. The project was brought to a halt by environmentalists in 1971 and deauthorized 20 years later.

Environmentalists support removing the dam to restore

riverside forests and the river flow, but bass anglers who fish the reservoir and area business leaders oppose the dam's removal for economic reasons.

An economic analysis of the alternatives should be completed by Dec. 31 and the survey by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission of anglers who use the reservoir will be available later.

Gary Appelsom of Florida Defenders of the Environment said Wednesday the executive summary of the water district studies suggests the river should be restored.

"There is nothing in this document that gives us any indication to believe we can't restore the forest or the function of the river," he said.

## LOTTERY

**MIAMI** — Here are the winning numbers selected Thursday in the Florida Lottery:

**Fantasy 5**  
23-10-11-5-24



**Cash 3**  
5-3-9

**Play 4**  
5-7-6-5

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## THE WEATHER

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight: Variable cloudiness and cool. Low in the mid to upper 40s. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday: Partly sunny and breezy. Cool with highs in the lower 60s. Northwest wind 15 to 20 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny with the lows near 40 north to near 50 south. Highs in the 60s. Monday: Fair with the lows in the upper 30s north to upper 40s south. Highs in the mid to upper 60s. Tuesday: Partly cloudy with the lows in the 40s. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

### FLORIDA TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Daytona Beach	82	57	78
Fort Myers	72	60	65
Gainesville	58	53	67
Jacksonville	58	53	65
Key West	77	68	68
Lakeland	64	56	62
Miami	74	62	65
Orlando	63	58	65
Pensacola	57	50	65
Sarasota	66	62	68
Tallahassee	57	53	61
Tampa	65	59	57
Vero Beach	65	62	65
W. Palm Beach	64	62	57

### EXTENDED OUTLOOK

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Cloudy 65-52	Ptly cldy 65-52	Bunny 65-52	Fair 65-52	Cloudy 68-52

### MOON PHASES

NEW Dec. 2	FIRST Dec. 9
FULL Dec. 18	LAST Dec. 25

### BEACH CONDITIONS

**Daytona Beach:** Waves are 3-5 feet and choppy. The current is to the south. Water temperature is 62 degrees.

**New Smyrna Beach:** Waves are 3 feet and glassy. The current is to the south. Water temperature is 62 degrees.

### TIDES

**SATURDAY SOLUNAR TABLE:** Min, 10:00 a.m., 10:25 p.m.; Maj, 3:50 a.m., 4:00 p.m. **TIDES:** Daytona Beach: highs, 11:55 a.m., — p.m., lows, 5:47 a.m., 6:15 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 12:00 a.m., — p.m.; lows, 5:52 a.m., 6:20 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs, 12:15 a.m., — p.m.; lows, 6:07 a.m., 6:35 p.m.

### BOATING

**St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet**  
Small craft advisory in effect: Heavy surf advisory: Today: Wind northwest 25 to 30 knots. Waves 4 to 7 feet near shore and 12 feet offshore with large north-east swells. Bay and inland waters rough in exposed areas. A few showers. Tonight: Wind northwest 25 to 30 knots. Waves 5 to 8 feet near shore and 12 feet offshore.

### STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford on Thursday was 62 degrees and Friday's overnight low was 52 degrees as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Educational Center, Celery Avenue. Recorded rainfall for the period ending 9 a.m. Friday, totalled .48 inches.

☐ Sunset.....5:34 p.m.  
☐ Sunrise.....7:15 a.m.

### NATIONAL TEMPS

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 a.m. EST.

City	Hi	Lo	Pr	On
Albany	62	31	24	cdy
Anchorage	23	20	24	cdy
Albuquerque	46	32	17	cdy
Atlanta	54	47	16	cdy
Atlantic City	55	40	rn	
Austin	61	42	cdy	
Baltimore	54	41	rn	
Boston	61	37	rn	
Buffalo	50	28	cdy	
Burlington Vt	50	24	cdy	
Charleston S.C.	55	50	51	cdy
Charleston W.Va.	47	32	cdy	
Charlotte N.C.	51	44	45	cdy
Cheyenne	54	19	cdy	
Chicago	53	35	cdy	
Cincinnati	55	36	cdy	
Cleveland	52	31	cdy	
Concord N.H.	61	31	rn	
Dallas Ft Worth	58	37	cdy	
Denver	56	24	cdy	
Des Moines	54	31	cdy	
Detroit	53	33	cdy	
Honolulu	85	68	cdy	
Houston	61	42	cdy	
Indianapolis	59	39	cdy	
Jordan	38	25	81	cdy
Kansas City	50	31	cdy	
Las Vegas	60	50	81	cdy
Little Rock	54	42	cdy	
Los Angeles	73	62	cdy	
Memphis	53	41	cdy	
Milwaukee	50	37	cdy	
Minneapolis	40	18	cdy	
Nashville	58	46	81	cdy
New Orleans	56	50	cdy	
New York City	57	45	cdy	
North Platte	54	30	cdy	
Oklahoma City	50	37	cdy	
Omaha	55	19	cdy	
Philadelphia	56	41	rn	
Phoenix	72	54	34	cdy
Pittsburgh	49	32	cdy	
Portland	54	35	cdy	
San Francisco	56	31	cdy	
San Jose	54	43	cdy	
Seattle	53	39	rn	

## POLICE BRIEFS

### Drug sting

Sanford Special Investigations Unit agents nabbed two people in an undercover sting operation Wednesday night. Agents were offering drugs in the 1100 block of Florida Avenue and report selling marijuana and cocaine to the men. Arrested were Ivan Morales Troche, 30, 2810 French Ave., Sanford, on charges of marijuana purchase and resisting arrest; and Miguel Cruz, 38, Bridgeport, Conn., on a cocaine purchase charge.

### Prostitution arrest

Bertha Ann Hall, 29, 1303 E. Fourth St., Sanford, was arrested by a Special Investigations Unit officer Wednesday night on a charge of offering to prostitute herself to an undercover agent. The agent reported Hall offered to perform sexual acts for \$10.

### Drug charges

Carlos Eduardo Paul, 43, 613 Remington Oaks Drive, Lake Mary, was arrested on cocaine and paraphernalia possession charges by a Seminole County deputy Wednesday night. The deputy reported seeing a parked car in a remote area of Sun Drive. When he turned his car around to investigate, the car drove off. A traffic stop and search revealed a pipe under the front seat and pieces of "crack" cocaine on the seat of the car, the deputy reported.

### Domestic violence

- Antonio Deon Williams, 21, 1501 Southwest Road, and Shundrelle Laco Buckner, 18, 32 Seminole Gardens, both of Sanford, were arrested on domestic violence battery charges by Sanford police. A telephone operator reported hearing a struggle when a telephone was knocked off the hook, according to a police report. The operator called police who found the couple had been fighting.
- Rodney Stephany Conquest, 32, 107 McKay Blvd., Sanford, was arrested on a domestic violence battery charge by Seminole County deputies Wednesday night. A woman reported Conquest struck as she was walking home from a 20th Street market.
- Anthony Mike Niemi, 31, 2101 N. Lake Drive, Sanford, was arrested on a domestic violence battery charge by Sanford police Wednesday night. A witness reported seeing Niemi "beat" his girlfriend. Police report the woman had a bruise on her head.

### Warrant arrests made

- The following wanted persons were taken into custody:
- Paul Thomas Tillman, 31, 950 Meed Road, Geneva, on a theft charge.
- Joseph Andrews Sykes Jr., 21, 1701 McCarthy Ave., Sanford, on two probation violation charges for robbery drug possession convictions.
- Milton Leon People, 32, 12 Lake Monroe Terrace, Sanford, on a probation violation charge for a conviction for possessing drugs with the intent to sell them.

### Crimes reported to deputies

- The following crimes were reported to Seminole County deputies:
- Officials at three Navy Orlando Federal Credit Union branches reported checks drawn on closed or low-balance accounts were deposited to two NOFCU accounts Wednesday. The 12 checks totaled \$1,669. The checks were reported at branches on Airport Boulevard near Sanford, Fernwood Boulevard in Fern Park and Wekiva Springs Road near Longwood.
- Lee's Market, 3500 State Road 46, Midway, the owner reported two men entered the store at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday and purchased a cigar. When she opened the cash drawer to make change for them, one pushed her down and grabbed the bills from the drawer. An undisclosed amount was reported taken.
- 1100 block Eastern Fork, The Woodlands, a man reported discovering a bullet had entered the home sometime between 4:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. Wednesday while his parents were home. Neither knew of the shooting, deputies report. A similar incident occurred nearby at Hunters Trail in Mandarin Estates Sunday, deputies report.

### Crimes reported to police

- The following crimes were reported to Sanford police:
- 2600 block Marshall Avenue, a \$300 cellular telephone was reported taken from a car at residence sometime between 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.
- Cousins School of Choice, 2200 W. 13th St., tools valued at \$325 reported taken from truck at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.
- Commercial Chemical Co., 2600 W. Airport Blvd., fenced compound was reported entered sometime between 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and 6 a.m. Wednesday. One guard dog was found in a closed room without food, water or ventilation. Another, a \$1,000 Rottweiler owned by a Lake Helen, Fla. company, was reported missing. Equipment valued at \$2,650 was reported taken.
- 400 block Rosalia Drive, \$1,100 in damages reported to a 1988 Chevrolet Caprice in an apparent theft attempt sometime between 1 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.
- Florida Eye Clinic, 1006 W. 25th St., cash and checks totaling \$755 were reported taken sometime between 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and noon Wednesday.
- 1800 block Palm Way, two televisions valued at \$800 were reported taken sometime between Oct. 14 and Dec. 14.



### Lights of the season

The Lake Mary Community Improvement Association recently bestowed honors on residents whose homes are decorated for the

season. Chosen in the category, 'Best Traditional' is the home of Charles and Joan Fryman at 156 E. Floyd Ave.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

## Chiles, Cabinet commute young killer's sentence

By ADAM YEOMANS  
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — A boy convicted at age 14 of killing his father has been given a second chance by Gov. Lawton Chiles and the Cabinet.

Elec Trubilla, whose first-degree murder conviction attracted national attention, had a 25-year mandatory minimum prison term commuted by the state clemency board Thursday.

It will be up to the Florida Parole Commission to decide whether or when the youth, now 16, should be released.

"He was delighted with that," said Del Travis, who along with his wife, want to adopt the youth. "That's a hell of a lot better prospect than 25 years."

Trubilla's case was profiled on CBS' "48 Hours" after his trial and sentencing last year, generating support from across the country.

The teen was convicted in December 1992 in the slaying of his father, Allan, 44, who was stabbed 45 times and bludgeoned with a frying pan in his Deerfield Beach apartment.

William Strausser, 33, the victim's former lover, was convicted of first-degree murder in the killing. He was sentenced to die in the electric chair.

Strausser and Trubilla accused each other of hatching the murder plot. Prosecutors said Trubilla participated in the killing but the youth said he tried to get between the two men to prevent it.

The youth's parents divorced in 1990. Trubilla said he wanted to leave his father, whom he accused of physical and psychological abuse.

His mother did not want him to live with her.

Trubilla also said he was sexually abused by Strausser.

The teen, who let Strausser into the apartment the youth shared with his father, was tried as an adult. He escaped the death penalty because state law prohibits capital punishment for anyone under 16.

He was sentenced to life in prison without chance of parole for 25 years. The sentence would not allow him to be eligible for release until he was at least 39.

Chiles and the Cabinet, sitting as the clemency board, heard arguments last summer from Trubilla's supporters and his prosecutor, who urged the youth go through the normal appeals process to get his sentence changed.

Prosecutor Charles Morton

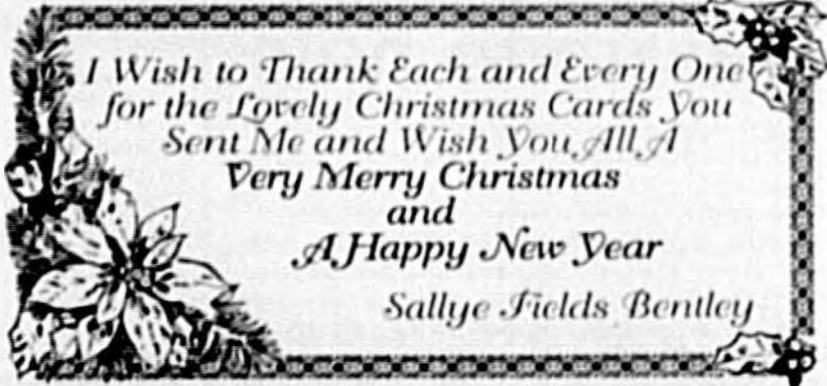
said he was disappointed with the clemency board's decision and called it an undeserved "gift" for Trubilla. He said the case's national exposure helped generate sympathy that many defendants convicted of similar crimes never get.

"I think it sends a bad message," Morton said.

Paul Moses, a Los Angeles lawyer representing Trubilla, called the decision a "major victory." Moses said it could taken years for the youth's sentence to get changed if it went through the appeals process.

The governor issued the order commuting the youth's sentence and five of six Cabinet members signed it. Only Attorney General Iab Butterworth declined.

The order came after the parole commission, in a rare recommendation, said the youth's sentence should be commuted. Trubilla will be interviewed within 90 days and a hearing will be scheduled to consider whether he should be paroled.



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## EDITORIAL

### Extra dollars add up to help

This season of giving shouldn't be allowed to pass without calling attention to what a few hundred people gave in the form of a gift to an 82-year-old Sanford woman.

Letha Hardy was having difficulties with her water bill. It had reached as high as \$403.94. Try as she might however, she was unable to obtain money with which to completely pay the bill.

Approximately a year ago, the city of Sanford set up the Good Neighbor Utility Fund. People paying their utility bills could add an extra dollar which would go to the fund, to help in situations such as these.

The donation to Letha Hardy of \$280, means that 280 individuals joined together to compile this holiday gift.

Not everyone gives the extra dollar. It's not mandatory. Some people even object to what they consider an already-too-high water bill. But there are a few who not only pay, but give something extra to help others. They are to be extended an extra thank you during this holiday season.

The Good Neighbor Utility Fund thus far, has reportedly collected over \$445. This means that the help will continue for others who may have serious problems.

The only question which may be asked regarding Letha Hardy's situation is, what caused the problem in the first place.

According to the city's project coordinator Bill Marcous, back in March of 1994, the water consumption at Mrs. Hardy's home was listed as 104,000 gallons. He said some of the difficulty was caused by a damaged water line on the exterior of her home, and problems with a toilet water leak.

What caused this outside water line damage? Was it a city or private line? Was it old and in need of replacing? Would any type of insurance have covered this excessive water use caused by such damage?

We may never find the answers to these questions. Unfortunately, there are other situations where causes are squelched by the more serious problems they bring about.

Nevertheless, people who give to the Good Neighbor Utility Fund, those who handle the distribution of the fund, and the city of Sanford all deserve an extra commendation. As with the case of Letha Hardy's problem, it's a good example of people helping people. It's a good way to live.

## LETTER

### The best gifts

EDITOR'S NOTE: Generally, letters to Santa Claus are addressed to the North Pole. The following letter was sent by a little girl directly to the Sanford Herald.

On this Christmas weekend, we thought it appropriate to run it as a "letter received by the editor." Diarra did not ask Santa for any presents. She just wanted him to know she already has the best gifts.

Dear Santa  
My name is Diarra Young. I love Jesus. I am a good little girl. I have two little sisters, their names are Devin and Denita. They love Jesus too.  
We have two beautiful parents, Mommy and Daddy.  
Signed  
Diarra Young

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## CHUCK STONE

# The Elders lesson on free speech

The most consistent paradox of Bill Clinton's behavior is his untiring capacity for outrageous actions that become valuable political lessons to both him and his victims. His latest victim, Surgeon General Jocelyn Elders, however, had jointly engineered her own demise.

Elders' suggestion that children should be taught masturbation in school infuriated many Americans and forced Clinton to demand her resignation.

With a severe case of foot-in-mouth disease, Elders exemplifies two facts of life defined by two titans of history.

"Where there is no pain there is no progress," wrote Frederick Douglass. Elders was an equal-opportunity pain creator. Every time she spoke — whether she was calling for the legalization of addictive drugs or condemning the Catholic Church — a major segment of Americans winced with incredulity. But her painful remarks served a value by shocking people into serious thought.

Jazz cognoscenti will appreciate the second fact of life defined by a Jimmie Lunceford hit song: "That's not what you do, it's the way ya-chu do it." In Elders' case it wasn't how she did it, but when.

She ignored the implications of the November elections, which showed that the country's mood had shifted to the right's new meanness. If

loyalty dictated prudence, Elders never understood that political axiom. In the end, she not only lost her job, she further eroded the re-election chances of the man who made her history-making appointment possible.

But she wasn't the first sub-Cabinet or Cabinet official to learn that only those at the highest levels of power can exercise freedom of speech with impunity.

Harry Truman named his secretary of commerce, Henry A. Wallace, for criticizing his administration's policy on the Soviet Union.

Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz had to resign during Gerald Ford's 1976 election campaign after making a funny but obscene quip about black men's preferences in sex, shoes and



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bathroom arrangements. Reagan's secretary of the interior, James Watt, was also pressured to resign in 1983 after joking that appointees to a federal commission were "balanced" because they included "a black, a woman, two Jews and a cripple." George Carlin would have brought the house down with the same joke.

Proof that power brokers enjoy a higher protection of freedom of speech is Newt Gingrich's grossly irresponsible statement that 25 percent of Clinton's prospective White House appointees had a drug problem.

What's more damaging to America's reciprocal civility — Democrat Elder's medical opinion about a method of relieving adolescent sexual stress or Republican Gingrich's undocumented accusations about drug-using prospective White House appointees?

During the Eisenhower administration, fellow Republican Sen. Joseph McCarthy got carried away with his senatorial-immunity proscribed freedom of speech and his name became an acronym for censorship.

Like America's hierarchical attitudes toward human life, freedom of speech is not an equal-opportunity value. Hypothetically, the First Amendment equates freedom of speech with freedom of the press.



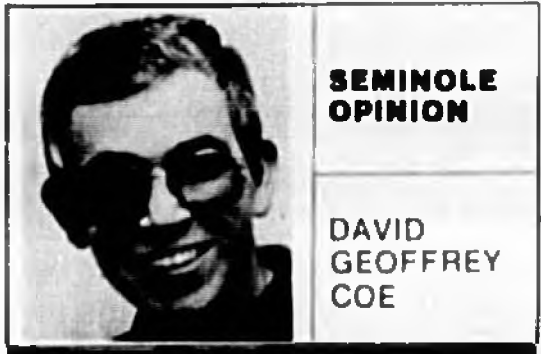
## We're all invited to the party

Well, two more days until Christmas, and the season's tradition of parental rituals is in full bloom. Holiday pageants, shopping trips to those voluntary purgatories called malls, the obligatory season greetings off to relatives and friends you haven't kept in touch with for the other 364 days of the year; in short, it's Christmas time in Florida. Whether or not you happen to believe, no matter if you are Christian, Jew, or Buddhist; it is the final days surrounding his birth which comes around this time of year when like it or not, you're forced to either celebrate this joyous season, or lock yourself away someplace until sometime after New Year's when it's all blown over. And personally, I like it, sort of...

Now to those of you who actually read my column, then you are aware that I am undertaking a new way of passing through this space of time, being as I am not categorized in that ever increasing club of folks which the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services coldly refers to as the "absent parent." My children are with my wife. I have little or no say in how or when the decorations will be hung and the event will be celebrated. My stocking this year now hangs off a knob on my grandmother clock rather than from the chimney with care, and Santa tends not to fill such things on his hurried way to the houses where children do reside (major bummer). The cookies and fruitcakes which I once reveled in creating now are only distant memories in the taste buds of those who won't be receiving them this year since I have not yet bought the items necessary to create them. Worst of all I suppose, is the fact that for the first year in my life, I will not be decorating very much. The family decorations belong with my children. I believe, and I just haven't been in the mood to start up a new batch. The funny thing is, however, now that I've told you all the non-joyous Noel parts of my life this year, I still find myself getting into the spirit of it all.

On Saturday last, I found myself reveling in a production of the "Nutcracker" down in Orlando. My youngest was in it; not a major part I admit, but still she was "the only one" who performed her role flawlessly up to perfection. About a week ago, my eldest had her part in celebrating the season vicariously through her parents; her junior high band undertook its holiday concert (once again, my daughter was flawless in her technique and presentation) (more notable as she chose to be in the percussion section just like her dad once was). I believe I enjoyed the whole thing more this year than I ever had in years past.

Now in the cubicle next to mine at work, I've got a Christmas pixie doing her thing in her pixieish excess. Lights and garlands, handkerchiefed gifts for all her co-workers, and a bubbly enthusiasm almost infectious in its all



## SEMINOLE OPINION

DAVID GEOFFREY COE

encompassing seasonal, maniacal happiness. No matter how down I might get over this or that, she somehow manages to bounce right in, and like a farmer spreading manure, just fill my tiny workspace to the brim with some anti-glooph spirit. It may sometimes be overwhelming, but oh but for the grace of God, there goes I in years past.

As far as the malls and their sorry status at this time of year, what can I say? No one likes to brave the crowds and full parking lots except as concerns finding that one special gift or two for that one special person. And when you're there, of course, the feet have given out and the wallet is empty, and all you want to do is scream, darn it all if some group of carolers doesn't come strolling by in their costumed beat and singing that one favorite song from your childhood; or you see the beaming eyes of some three-year old as (s)he's about to sit on the fat man's knee for the very first time. I mean it just as a way of bringing those old spirits out of the pits they've sunk into, and a slight hint of hope for actually finding your car out there in the Macadam field once you do beat your way out of the shopping melee.

Okay, so what if I am a sentimentalist? So what if you think I'm totally off my rocker for having nothing concrete to show as proof of my happiness this year? Well, all I can say to counter your combination of Ebenezer Scrooge and the Grinch-like sentiments is this: This Dec. 25 is a birthday party and we're all invited. Whether you choose to come or not is pretty much your own business. But the one thing I know for sure is that no matter what your problems, no matter what may happen to you on Dec. 24 or 26, for this one space of 24 hours coming up on Sunday, just be good to yourself and maybe one other person, and that will be enough of a gift to keep the spirit alive for another year. If you can, then I shall wish for you the merriest of Christmases, and if you cannot, then I still will. Period.

And folks — if you're traveling, please remember it's better to be a little late than to not get there at all. Merry Christmas to all, and I'll see you next week.

## JOSEPH SPEAR

### Don't write off Clinton just yet

The Republican Party's new Paramount Leader, Newt Gingrich, compares his coming to that of Franklin Roosevelt.

Just as FDR's New Deal mitigated the problems of the times and ushered in a pro-government approach that lasted 60 years, says Newt, so does NLG's Contract With America meet current needs and will set an anti-government tone for the next 60.

But another way, Newt seems to think that Bill Clinton is the Democrats' Herbert Hoover. A lot of people seem to agree.

Since the huge GOP victory in November, Newt himself has been acting as if he has already taken over the White House. His ultimatum to the Bosnian Serbs to back off or be bombed into oblivion, delivered on NBC's "Meet the Press," was an audacious trespass on presidential prerogative.

Many of Clinton's own cronies are scattering like rats for the baseboards and dark corners. The chairman of the Democratic Leadership Council, Dave McCurdy, blamed Clinton for his defeat in the Oklahoma Senate race and maligned the president as a "transitional figure." Rep. Pat Schroeder of Colorado publicly pondered whether Clinton should hand the baton to Vice President Al Gore. A wealthy patron in Illinois, Richard Dennis, published a letter in the Chicago Sun-Times asking Clinton to declare he "will not seek, nor accept, the nomination... in 1996."

Maybe we do have another Herbert Hoover here.

Then again, maybe we don't. I am not as certain as the polls, pollsters and pundits seem to be that Bill Clinton is a cooked capon just yet. He has a history of losing and rebounding. He did it as a student leader at Georgetown University. He did it as the governor of Arkansas, winning in 1978, losing in 1980, then coming back to win four more terms before running for the presidency in 1992.

His closest aides say that he knows the voters were calling him back to the center of the political spectrum in November and he has already begun the repositioning. He wants more money for defense, he wants a middle-class tax cut, he wants to slash the bureaucracy.

The Republicans have countered his every thrust with tax-cut and government-trimming schemes of their own. By 1996, if the bidding war continues, Uncle Sam may be unable to do anything but defend the nation and deliver the mail.

Indeed, this is the Republicans' greatest fear — that Clinton will co-opt their agenda, as he did with crime and deficit reduction. When the Washington Times, chief water carrier for the GOP in the capital, runs a story headlined "Centrist President Won't Get Anywhere," it's a sure-fire indicator that the Republican brain trust is concerned.

Then there is the possibility that the Grand Old Party will self-destruct. It is riven with factions and may come across to the voting public as a collection of mean-spirited and retaliatory wowers, anti-abortionists, isolationists and disciples of voodoo economics who could trip the economy and the country into a tailspin. It does not help their case, either, when a Newt Gingrich waves a McCarthyite list of alleged White House drug abusers or a Jesse Helms seems to suggest that the president might be knocked off if he dares visit North Carolina.



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Brett Prevatt, Sanford, waits as Tawana Metts wraps the presents he has purchased, in a fund-raising effort at Kmart for Seminole Volunteer Enterprises, Inc.

## Charity

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program accustomed to collecting tons of toys year after year, this holiday season has been left with empty warehouses throughout Florida.

Toys for Tots's Broward County drive is among those worst hit.

Last year, they collected more than 30,000 toys. But, by late Thursday, only about 7,000 toys had been collected, said Ret. Gunner Sgt. Fran Lixie, who organizes the Broward toy drive.

"I really don't have the slightest idea why, but things are down all over," Lixie said. "I know we're not going to meet 10,000. We're closing down (today) and that will be it. I don't have any more to give. — I hate to see kids without toys."

Nationwide, Toys for Tots is having mixed results.

"I spoke to a Marine in Arkansas — and Arkansas has had the best year ever. I've talked to some folks in Los Angeles and they're not doing as well as in the past," said Bill Grein, vice president of operations for Toys for Tots and a retired Marine.

Green said in the Quantico, Va. area, collections were as abundant as in past years, but noted the community where the program has headquarters didn't mirror the national trend.

"We're getting mixed reviews, but the program is only as effective as the community is generous," he said.

Nationwide, Christmas donations to charities are down, with the trend worse in Florida.

Across the country, Salvation Army kettle collections are down 9 percent. In Dade County, they're down 25 percent.

Throughout Florida, there's an average drop of 5 percent to 10 percent, said Steve Dick, Salvation Army assistant director of development for the state.

The Salvation Army's Kraaska said his office has had problems getting malls and area stores to let the charity set up kettles in front of their businesses.

Even the highly publicized Wish Book put out by The Miami



Herald is having a bad year, said Herald staff writer Donna Gehrke.

In Thursday's edition, The Herald gave its tally: \$70,000 in donations, more than \$30,000 short of the target.

The Herald's Wish Book still has many wishes to fill and not enough money to do it," the paper reported.

Metropolitan Ministries in Tampa also was left unable to fulfill many of the wishes of the 2,700 poor and homeless families it serves in the Tampa Bay area.

"This has been a very tough year for our organization," said Metropolitan Ministries spokeswoman Catherine Lloyd. "We're seeing an increase in need. A combination between the increase in need and the decrease in donations is compounding the problem."

"All we want," Lloyd said, "is for them to have a holiday like the rest of us will enjoy."

But Lloyd said she's still hopeful people will come

through for the needy.

The ministries are trying to come up with food and toys for at least 600 needy families by the end of the day.

One bright spot in the state is Jacksonville, where children were given thousands of toys and gifts Wednesday at the 37th annual Dorcas Drake Christmas Party.

Many of the children and their parents waited overnight outside the Jacksonville Coliseum, waiting for the party to begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Jonetta Drake, Mrs. Drake's daughter, dressed in a red Santa outfit, presided over the annual party started by her mother, the late Judge Dorcas Drake.

Information from the Associated Press was included in this report.

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## Fire

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an autopsy yesterday at Central Florida Regional Hospital.

McDonough said the woman's body was found slumped against a wall in a crouched position several feet from a door which would have allowed her to escape to safety. Booker came home sometime after 3 a.m., said McDonough.

The fire was reported at 4:30 a.m. Investigators don't know how long Booker had been dead when she was found. The smoke also killed her two dogs.

Booker had worked for two months at a Casselberry restaurant. Her mother, notified Friday, lives in Orlando. The \$150,000 home, destroyed in the fire, was rented, McDonough said.

He added that as there was no foul play in the death, the sheriff's office has considered the investigation as closed.

The other house fire was reported yesterday afternoon, on Abbott Avenue in Lake Mary. Fire Marshal Lynn Right said the blaze was apparently started in the laundry room of the home, when a large extension cord is believed to have shorted out causing nearby clothing on top of the washing machine to ignite.

Right estimated the damage to the house, which was being rented by John and Wanda McGowan, at between \$45,000 and \$50,000.

Neither of the residents was injured, but Right said the family dog, which is believed to have been trapped in the laundry room, was killed, apparently by smoke inhalation.

Right said Lake Mary fire fighters also responded to a vehicular fire early yesterday near the intersection of S.R. 46 and Oregon Avenue. She explained that the fire occurred

in a 1985 Buick, apparently starting in the engine compartment. Right said she expects the vehicle was totally destroyed by the blaze.

Commenting about the fires this morning, Right said she and all safety personnel are concerned about more serious problems caused by fires, especially during this holiday season.

"We've already had a good example of the problems caused by weak extension cords," she said. "So we hope people will use the proper cords."

She also suggested one gift people can give for the entire family is to make it a point to double-check the batteries and operation of home and business smoke detectors.

"Just yesterday," she said, "we have had examples of the damage and deaths fire can bring. I hope people will be as cautious as possible, and help prevent any further tragedy."

## Briefs

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holiday, but is operating during normal hours today.

**LONGWOOD** — City Hall is closed today, and will be closed again Monday surrounding the Christmas time. They will be closed again both Friday and Monday surrounding New Year's Day.

**OVIDO** — The Oviedo City Hall is closed for the holidays today, and again Monday, Dec. 26.

**COUNTY WASTE** — With both Christmas and New Year's Day on Sundays this year, there will be no disruption in garbage, recycling or yard waste collection service for residents in unincorporated Seminole County.

The central transfer station will maintain full service hours, 7:30 until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday throughout the season. The landfill will be closed for both Christmas and New Year holiday Sundays.

**IWS WASTE** — Persons served by Industrial Waste Services, (IWS) will have no interruption to pickups. They will be held at regularly scheduled days during both holiday weekends.

### Correction

A photograph of children at Heathrow Elementary School on page 1A of Thursday's *Sanford Herald* incorrectly identified the adults in the photo. They were (from left) Vickie Hall, Pre-K assistant teacher; Noy Rivers of Briar Corp., teacher; Joellen Rosenberg, and EVI assistant Karen Roane.

## Mom

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customers, but wipes away the tears when she's away from the public eye.

"I want to keep working to support my kids," she said. "I'm hard working and I don't want to get on welfare, but it looks like the only way I can get any help is to quit my job or be a drug addict or something."

Friends are trying to do what they can to help out, she said.

"I was really up about Christmas," she said. "But without the boys and without a place I'm not so sure."

## DEATHS

### ROSE ETTA LEATH BOWENS

Rose Etta Leath Bowens, 91, Sabal Trail Circle, Longwood, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1994 at Florida Hospital, Altamonte. Born Sept. 20, 1903 in Newbern, N.C., she moved to Central Florida in 1987. She was a homemaker. She was Methodist.

Survivors include son, James William, Longwood; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Games Carey Hand Garden Chapel Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

### EVELYN J. CAMPBELL

Evelyn J. Campbell, 88, Morse St., Altamonte Springs, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1994. Born in Carnegie, Ga., she moved to Central Florida in 1946. She was a retired nursery worker. She belonged to St. John Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include daughter, Minnie C. Lambert, Orlando; four grandchildren; Postell's Mortuary, Pine Hills Chapel, in charge of arrangements.

### WILLIE PEARL "BILLIE" GARNER

Willie Pearl "Billie" Garner, 91, North Crescent Blvd., Sanford, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1994 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born Aug. 20, 1903 in Stroud, Ala., she moved to Sanford in 1936. She was a registered nurse. She was a member of Markham Woods Baptist Church. She belonged to the Garden Club and the Art League.

Survivors include sons, Wade, Casselberry, Ronald, Rockmart, Ga.; daughter, Rosemary Spivak, Fairfield, Iowa; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### ANGELINA MARIE MELE

Angelina Marie Mele, 71, Sil-

versmith Circle, Lake Mary, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1994 at her residence. Born Sept. 2, 1923 in Staten Island, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1986. She was a homemaker. She belonged to Church of the Nativity Catholic Church.

Survivors include daughter, Anna Marie Kramer, Longwood; sons, John Matthew, Lakewood, Colo., Joseph Frank, St. Louis, Mo., Michael Gerard, Lake Mary; brother, Gmetano Porzio, Staten Island; sisters, Anna Pristan-daro, Staten Island, Cecilia Cicciolo, Turnersville, N.J.; one grandson.

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

### ROSE M. MICHALSKI

Rose M. Michalski, 67, Krider Road, Sanford, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 1994 at her residence. Born Feb. 24, 1927 in Trenton, N.J., she moved to Central Florida in 1988. She was a retired salesperson. She was Catholic.

Survivors include brothers, Leonard, Joseph, both of Trenton; sisters, Anna Santo, Sanford, Claire Hadley, Trenton.

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

### CHASTITY DANYELLE MUTTER SAYLOR

Chastity Danyelle Mutter Saylor, infant, Oakland Ave., Sanford, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1994 at Arnold Palmer Hospital, Orlando. Born Sept. 29, 1994 in Winter Park.

Survivors include parents, Jennifer Mutter-Saylor and Larry Saylor II, both of Sanford; paternal grandparents, Larry and Deborah Saylor, Whitney, Texas; Walter and Karen Bailey, Sanford; maternal grandparents, Anthony and Joan Santillo, Sanford; Bill and Rindy Mutter, Orlando; paternal great-

grandmother, Eloise Bailey, Whitney; maternal great-grandparents, Grace and Edward Zimmerman, San Antonio, Texas; Scharma and Darryl Peterson, Orlando; maternal great-grandmother, Edith Santillo, Orlando.

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

### MARSHA L. SHUDAN

Marsha L. Shudan, 45, Devonshire Street, Longwood, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1994 at her residence. Born June 17, 1949 in Memphis, Tenn., she moved to Central Florida in 1982. She was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church

of Orlando.

Survivors include husband, James A.; daughters, Shannon, Jessica, both of Longwood; mother, Ouida Hendry, Orlando; father, Trenton Hendry, Louisiana; brothers, Larry Hendry, Minnesota, Kendel Hendry, Gary Hendry, both of Louisiana.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

### FUNERAL

**GARNER, WILLIE PEARL "BILLIE"**  
Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Garner will be Friday (today) at 3 p.m. in Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. Jim Cornett officiating. Arrangements by Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford.

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### Legal Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CASE NO. 94-1131-C-1-B**  
**ROBERT J. PARIGIAN & SHERILL PARIGIAN**, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
**JAMES M. DONNAN & JONATHAN DONNAN & UNKNOWN HEIRS, LEGATEES, DEVISEES AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF JAMES DONNAN**, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 23, 1994 in Case No. 94-1131-C-1-B, the Circuit Court in and for Seminole County, Florida, in which ROBERT J. PARIGIAN & SHERILL PARIGIAN are the Plaintiffs, and JAMES M. DONNAN & JONATHAN DONNAN, ET AL. are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 11:00 AM on the 23rd day of January, 1995 at the West Front Steps of the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 N. Park Ave., Sanford, Florida, the following described real property as set forth in the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure:  
LOT 48, HIDDEN LAKE PHASE III, UNIT 14, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 38, PAGES 1 & 2, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. DATED THIS 19th day of December, 1994.

**MARYANNE MOISE**  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY: Dorothy H. Butler  
Deputy Clerk  
**NOTICE**  
**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990**  
Administrative Order No. 93-37  
Persons with disabilities who need a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact ADA Coordinator at 301 N. Park Avenue Suite N-301, Sanford, Florida 32771 at least five days prior to the proceeding. Telephone (407) 322-4328 Ext. 4277, 1-800-955-8777 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8779 (V), via Florida Relay Service. Publish December 23 & 26, 1994. DEY 106.

**CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City of Longwood, Florida, that the City Commission will hold a public hearing to consider enactment of the following Ordinance:

**ORDINANCE NO. 94-128**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 89-1 AND ALL ITS AMENDMENTS OF THE SAID CITY, SAID ORDINANCE BEING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, SAID AMENDMENT CHANGING THE ZONING OF CERTAIN TERRITORY FROM R1A TO R1, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Please be advised this ordinance provides for Rezoning of certain property described as follows:  
**PARCEL I (FUTURE):**  
A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 20, Township 30 South, Range 30 East, City of Longwood, Seminole County, Florida, described as follows:  
Commence at the Southwest corner of said Section 20, thence N 89°11'30" W, along the West line of said Section 20, 366.50 feet to the North right of way line of Longwood Hills Road. A 90 foot right of way as now laid out and used; thence N 89°13'37" E, along said North right of way line 800.00 feet thence departing said North right of way line N 89°11'30" W, a distance of 200.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence N 89°11'30" W, a distance of 168.66 feet; thence N 89°11'37" E, a distance of 99.72 feet; thence S 90°10'38" E, a distance of 108.56 feet; thence S 89°11'37" W, a distance of 599.89 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.994 acres more or less.  
Said Ordinance was placed on first reading on December 5, 1994, and the City Commission will consider same for final passage and adoption after the public hearing, which will be held in the City Hall, 175 West Warren Avenue, Longwood, Florida, on Monday, the 9th day of January, A.D., 1995, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible. At the meeting, parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. This hearing may be continued from time to time until final action is taken by the City Commission.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is posted at the City Hall, Longwood, Florida, and copies are on file with the Clerk of the City and same may be inspected by the public.  
A taped record of this meeting is made by the City for its convenience. This record may not constitute an adequate record for purposes of appeal from a decision made by the Commission with respect to the foregoing matter. Any person wishing to ensure that an adequate record of the proceedings is maintained for appellate purposes is advised to make the necessary arrangements at his or her own expense.  
Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the Employee Relations Department ADA Coordinator 48 hours in advance of the meeting at 360-3481.

Dated this 20th day of December, A.D. 1994.  
**GERALDINE D. ZAMBRI**  
CITY CLERK  
CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA  
Publish December 23, 1994 & January 4, 1995. DEY 184.

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### Legal Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CASE NO. 94-1287-C-1-B**  
**Home Savings of America, F.S.B.**  
**vs.**  
**George E. Greene and Kathleen A. Greene, et al.**, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
**George E. Greene and Kathleen A. Greene, et al.**, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 8, 1994, and entered in Case No. 94-1287-C-1-B of the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein Home Savings of America, F.S.B., Plaintiff, and George E. Greene and Kathleen A. Greene, defendants, a judicial subdivision of the State of Florida and The Crossings Master Community Association, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporate entity (the Defendants), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Court House in Sanford, Florida, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
Lot 47, LAKWOOD AT THE CROSSINGS UNIT ONE, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 33, Pages 4 through 41, in the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

Together with all interest which Borrower now has or may hereafter acquire in or to said property and in and to all appurtenances and rights of all appurtenances thereon; and (b) all buildings, structures, improvements, fixtures, furniture, and appliances now or hereafter placed thereon, including, but not limited to, all apparatus and equipment, whether or not physically affixed to the land or any building; air conditioning, heating, heat, gas, water, light, power, refrigeration, ventilation, laundry, drying, dishwashing, garbage, disposal or other services; and all waste vent systems, antennas, pool equipment, window coverings, drapes and drapery rods, carpeting and floor covering, awnings, ranges, ovens, water heaters and attached cabinets, if being intended and agreed that such items be conclusively deemed to be and be part of the real property; and (c) all water and water rights (whether or not appurtenant) and shares of stock pertaining to such water or water rights, ownership of which affects said property; and (d) the rights, income, issues and profits of all property.

DATED this 9th day of December, 1994.  
**Maryanne Moise**  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY: J. Mary E. Jansen  
Deputy Clerk  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION SHOULD CONTACT COURT ADMINISTRATOR AT 301 N. PARK AVENUE, SUITE N301, SANFORD, FLORIDA 32771, TELEPHONE (407) 322-4328 EXT. 4277 NOT LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING IF HEARING IMPAIRED, TDD: 1-800-955-8779, VOICE (V): 1-800-955-8779, VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.**

**Robert J. Cabello**  
**HOLLAND ARNIGHT**  
Attorneys for the Plaintiff  
One East Broad Street  
12th Floor  
Post Office Box 14070  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307-0770  
1-800-333-7888  
Publish December 18 & 22, 1994. DEY 184.

**CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City of Longwood, Florida, that the City Commission will hold a public hearing to consider enactment of Ordinance No. 94-1243, attached.

**ORDINANCE NO. 94-1243**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1994 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1995, PROVIDING FOR BUDGET TRANSFERS.**  
Said Ordinance was placed on first reading on December 19, 1994, and the City Commission will consider same for final passage and adoption after the public hearing, which will be held in the City Hall, 175 West Warren Avenue, Longwood, Florida, on Monday, the 9th day of January, A.D., 1995, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible. At the meeting, interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. This hearing may be continued from time to time until final action is taken by the City Commission.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is posted at the City Hall, Longwood, Florida, and copies are on file with the Clerk of the City and same may be inspected by the public.  
A taped record of this meeting is made by the City for its convenience. This record may not constitute an adequate record for purposes of appeal from a decision made by the Commission with respect to the foregoing matter. Any person wishing to ensure that an adequate record of the proceedings is maintained for appellate purposes is advised to make the necessary arrangements at his or her own expense.  
Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the Employee Relations Department ADA Coordinator 48 hours in advance of the meeting at 360-3481.

Dated this 20th day of December, A.D. 1994.  
**GERALDINE D. ZAMBRI**  
CITY CLERK  
CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA  
Publish December 23, 1994 & January 4, 1995. DEY 184.

### Legal Notices

**CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City of Longwood, Florida, that the City Commission will hold a public hearing to consider enactment of Ordinance No. 94-1244, attached.

**ORDINANCE NO. 94-1244**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF LONGWOOD CITY CODE BY REPEALING CHAPTER 3 ARTICLE 111 DEPARTMENTS, SECTION 333 PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT AND ESTABLISHING A NEW SECTION 34 OF ARTICLE 1 IN GENERAL OF CHAPTER 3 ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE FOR A PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION OFFICER WHO SHALL ACT AS A STAFF ADVISOR TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Said Ordinance was placed on first reading on December 19, 1994, and the City Commission will consider same for final passage and adoption after the public hearing, which will be held in the City Hall, 175 West Warren Avenue, Longwood, Florida, on Monday, the 9th day of January, A.D., 1995, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible. At the meeting, interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. This hearing may be continued from time to time until final action is taken by the City Commission.

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Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the Employee Relations Department ADA Coordinator 48 hours in advance of the meeting at 360-3481.

Dated this 20th day of December, A.D. 1994.  
**CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City of Longwood, Florida, that the City Commission will hold a public hearing to consider enactment of Ordinance No. 94-1245, attached.

**ORDINANCE NO. 94-1245**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF LONGWOOD PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL TO REFLECT THE WORDS "PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION OFFICER" IN PLACE OF THE WORDS "DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL" OR "PERSONNEL DIRECTOR" AND TO REFLECT THE WORDS "PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION" IN PLACE OF THE WORDS "PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT"; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**  
Said Ordinance was placed on first reading on December 19, 1994, and the City Commission will consider same for final passage and adoption after the public hearing, which will be held in the City Hall, 175 West Warren Avenue, Longwood, Florida, on Monday, the 9th day of January, A.D., 1995, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible. At the meeting, interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. This hearing may be continued from time to time until final action is taken by the City Commission.

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Dated this 20th day of December, A.D. 1994.  
**CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA**  
**GERALDINE D. ZAMBRI**  
CITY CLERK  
Publish December 23, 1994. DEY 187.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
**CASE NO. 94-1131-CP**  
IN RE: Estate of ANNA JOCH, also known as ANNA JOCH, Deceased.  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

The administration of the Estate of ANNA JOCH, also known as ANNA JOCH, Deceased, File No. 94-1131-CP is pending in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Seminole County Courthouse, 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and of the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

### Legal Notices

All interested persons are required to file with this Court, (a) all claims against the estate WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE and (b) any objection by an interested person to whom notice was mailed that challenges the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE OF THE OBJECTING PERSON.

**ALL CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FORFEITED BARRED.**  
Publication of this Notice of Administration has begun on December 23, 1994.  
**THELMA MILLER**, as Personal Representative of the Estate of ANNA JOCH, also known as ANNA JOCH, 120 Lakewood Circle, Winter Park, Florida 32787, Attorney for Personal Representative.  
**KENNETH P. MURKIN**  
Of Marsh, Dayle and Barbee, P.A.  
300 West Morse Boulevard  
P.O. Box 130  
Winter Park, Florida 32770  
Telephone: (407) 844-9801  
Florida Bar Number: 8657494  
Publish: December 23 & 26, 1994. DEY 188.

**CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City of Longwood, Florida, that the City Commission will hold a public hearing to consider enactment of the following Ordinance:

**ORDINANCE NO. 94-1237**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 89-1 AND ALL ITS AMENDMENTS OF THE SAID CITY, SAID ORDINANCE BEING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, SAID AMENDMENT CHANGING THE ZONING OF CERTAIN TERRITORY FROM C3 TO R1, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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Commence at the Southwest corner of said Section 20, thence S 89°11'30" W, along the West line of said Section 20, 366.50 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue N 89°11'30" W, along said West line, 200.00 feet; thence N 89°11'37" E, leaving the West line of said Section 20, 366.50 feet, thence S 89°08'22" E, 148.00 feet to a point of curvature of a curve, concave North westerly, having a radius of 29.00 feet and a central angle of 52°11'28.28"; thence northerly 37.27 feet along the arc thence to the end of said curve thence bearing leaving said curve N 89°11'37" E, thence S 89°08'22" E, 15.00 feet to the North right of way line of Longwood Hills Road. A 90 foot right of way as now laid out and used; thence S 89°11'37" E, along said North right of way line 400.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence N 89°11'30" W, leaving the North right of way line of Longwood Hills Road, 308.00 feet; thence N 89°11'37" E, parallel with said North right of way line, 299.00 feet; thence S 89°11'30" E, 200.00 feet to the already said North right of way line of Longwood Hills Road, along said North right of way line, 299.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.372 acres more or less.

Said Ordinance was placed on first reading on December 5, 1994, and the City Commission will consider same for final passage and adoption after the public hearing, which will be held in the City Hall, 175 West Warren Avenue, Longwood, Florida, on Monday, the 9th day of January, A.D., 1995, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible. At the meeting, interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. This hearing may be continued from time to time until final action is taken by the City Commission.

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Dated this 20th day of December, A.D. 1994.  
**CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA**  
**GERALDINE D. ZAMBRI**  
CITY CLERK  
Publish: December 23, 1994 & January 1, 1995. DEY 182.

## Partisan visions

By JILL LAWRENCE  
AP Political Writer

**WASHINGTON** — They are a pair of oddly matching bookends at opposite ends of Pennsylvania Avenue: a president and a House speaker suddenly thrust into competition for the country's attention and its political soul.

Bill Clinton and Newt Gingrich, despite their vastly different governing philosophies, turn out to be somewhat kindred spirits.

The former Arkansas governor and the suburban Atlanta congressman have led classic up-by-their-bootstraps lives, overcoming all kinds of obstacles on the way to success. They've had tumultuous careers and relationships, and developed forgiving views of what constitutes good character.

They are talky, they are wonky and they are steeped in pop culture. Each tried marijuana once, by his own account. Neither served in the military.

Both men had close, defining relationships with supportive, strong-minded mothers. And both had non-biological fathers who were not easy to live with.

Clinton's tale is well known. His father died in a car accident before he was born. His stepfather drank and occasionally abused his mother until Clinton was old enough and tall enough to threaten him and make it stick.

"I've had a very interesting but a somewhat difficult life, starting in my childhood," Clinton said during the 1992 campaign. "I grew up in an alcoholic and sometimes violent home, and I carried some of that baggage around with me for a few years."

Gingrich's mother, Kit, who turned 68 last month, was all of 16 when he was born. She divorced his abusive father within months and later married Bob Gingrich, a gruff, uncommunicative military man she describes as a loner.

Bob Gingrich, who adopted Newt when he was 3, had high and rigid expectations of his son. They were confounded when the teen-aged Newt insisted on marrying his high school math teacher, Newt, who calls his family life a psychodrama, was banished from his parents' home.

The father and son eventually reconciled, but Bob Gingrich does not appear overwhelmed by his son's success. He originally refused to attend Newt's swearing-in as speaker next month because, said daughter Susan, "he had his fill on election night" in Atlanta.

Gingrich and Clinton also have marital problems in common. During the 1992 campaign, after denying he had a 12-year affair with Jennifer Flowers, Clinton went on national TV and told Americans: "I have acknowledged wrongdoing I have acknowledged causing pain in my marriage."

## NATIONAL BRIEFS

### Gingrich under fire

**WASHINGTON** — A \$4.5 million book advance for Speaker-designate Newt Gingrich is giving Democrats new ammunition to challenge his conduct and raising concerns about his selection of members of the new House ethics committee.

Gingrich's two-book mega-deal with a publishing house of media giant Rupert Murdoch brought instant criticism Thursday from the White House — and from a House Democratic leader who repeated his earlier demand for an ethics probe.

They noted that Gingrich could have greater influence over communications legislation that could affect Murdoch.

### Radiation testing

**WASHINGTON** — Shortly before the Pentagon began testing radiation bombs in Utah in 1949, the Army turned back an attempt by its chief safety adviser to reduce the health risks to people in the area, newly declassified records show.

The government in the late 1940s was working to develop weapons, mainly in the form of air-delivered bombs, that would spread highly radioactive pellets or sprays in order to kill or force the evacuation of civilians at enemy industrial sites. They were seen as a supplement to the then-small atomic bomb arsenal, although no radiation bombs apparently were ever put in the active arsenal.

### Less-than-luxury liner

**NEW YORK** — Les Sandcastle spent eight hours waiting for his room aboard the Queen Elizabeth 2. Once inside, there was no water — except for the stuff leaking out his head as he tried to sleep.

Christine Hall won a cruise on the QE2 as a prize from an opera company. Her toilet didn't flush for two days. When it did, it also spewed brown water and gunk over a dress and a brand-new white shower curtain.

The less-than-luxury liner steamed into New York Thursday amid reports of passengers' tales over its unfinished \$45 million renovation.

## WORLD BRIEFS

### Peso drops in value

**MEXICO CITY** — Mexico, the darling of the emerging markets, saw some of its luster dull this week as investors watched helplessly as the peso lost almost one-third of its value against the dollar.

The Mexican currency sank 13 percent Tuesday following new unrest in the southern state of Chiapas, paused a day and then plummeted almost 16 percent Thursday after the government abruptly halted its defense of the peso against the dollar.

The weaker peso means Mexicans will pay higher prices for imported goods and, eventually, higher prices all around.

For investors in the United States and elsewhere, holdings in Mexico automatically become worth less in dollars.

### Chechen capital blasted

**SLEPISOVSKOYE**, Russia — Russian jets and artillery blasted the Chechen capital early today, firing a stream of rockets, bombs and shells.

But Grozny's defenders remained defiant inside their ruined city. Chechen President Dzhokhar Dudayev has called for an Islamic holy war against Russia.

Dudayev's appeal, televised throughout the secessionist republic late Thursday, came nearly two weeks after Russian troops began their advance.

Russia sharply escalated its bombing campaign on Thursday, sending warplanes on their first daylight raids. At least two dozen people were killed, including a 28-year-old American photographer, Cynthia Elbaum of New York, as jets swooped low over Grozny and released their explosives. The punishing raid sent hundreds more civilians fleeing for the mountains.

From Associated Press reports

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is advise the residents of Seminole County that the Community Development Office of Seminole County has completed its annual Grantee Performance Report (GPR) for the 1993-1994 (8th Program Year) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The Grantee Performance Report describes in detail the amount of funds spent, the various activities undertaken and the percentage of lower income residents benefited by each activity under the program.

The GPR will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) on or about December 29, 1994.

The GPR is available for review by the public at the following location during the hours of 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday:

Community Development Office  
Comprehensive Planning Division  
Seminole County Planning & Development Department  
County Services Building  
Room 3301  
1101 E. First Street  
Sanford, Florida 32771

Any questions may be directed to Buddy Balagia at 321-1130, extension 7384.

Sports

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

DePaul shoots past Stetson

DeLAnd — Tom Kleinschmidt scored 28 points and Brandon Cole added 23 as DePaul routed Stetson, 98-69, on Thursday.

AROUND THE STATE

Sura leads FSU romp

TALLAHASSEE — Bob Sura rebounded from the poorest shooting night of his career to score 32 points as Florida State (5-2) beat Southeast Missouri State 100-75 Thursday night.

Jermall Morgan led Southeast Missouri (4-4) with 16 points and eight rebounds.

Local groups bid for Bucs

TAMPA — The trustees negotiating the sale of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers met Thursday with two local groups interested in the team but did not receive any offers.

Groups led by New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner and Outback Steakhouse founders Chris Sullivan and Bob Hasham would like to keep the team, estimated to be worth more than \$142 million, in Tampa.

AROUND THE NATION

Owners impose salary cap

WASHINGTON — Owners stuck to their deadline this time and imposed a salary cap after rejecting the players' latest proposal and breaking off talks.

The move, certain to set off a legal fight, eliminates salary arbitration and creates a new group of 63 restricted free agents. It forces 21 teams to cut a total of \$56.2 million from their 1994 payrolls, and eliminates many of the union's gains in collective bargaining during the past 23 years.

It also clears the way for owners to go ahead with preparations to start the 1995 season with replacement players — plus any regular players who might break ranks.

Players will file an unfair labor practice charge with the National Labor Relations Board as early as today. The union will ask the NLRB to seek a preliminary injunction against the cap in federal court.

Iowa State feasts on Ospreys

AMES, Iowa — Fred Holberg scored 27 points and Jullian Michalik added 24 Thursday night as No. 25 Iowa State (8-1) celebrated its first appearance in the AP poll in two years with a 114-60 romp past North Florida.

North Florida (7-1) had been averaging 108.4 points a game but made only three of its first 12 shots and was out of the game by halftime.

The Ospreys' Darrin Jackson, who had been averaging 30 points a game, scored 18.

Seton Hall women rip Miami

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. — Dana Wynne had 21 points and 11 rebounds and Seton Hall limited Miami to four first-half field goals Thursday night in posting a 72-44 victory in the Big East opener for both schools.

Sharon Murray had 14 points for Miami (3-4), which shot 18 percent, making 4-of-22 field goals, in the opening half.

Miller gives Wallace new pact

MOORESVILLE, N.C. — Winston Cup driver Rusty Wallace says, "I don't need anyone to wave \$100 in front of me to make me race hard."

That's good, because the driver of the Miller Genuine Draft Ford Thunderbird — who has won more races on the circuit than anyone else the past two years — won't have to worry about paying his bills anytime soon.

On Thursday, Miller Brewing Co. officials announced the extension of their sponsorship of the Penske Racing South NASCAR team until 2000. They also announced a lifetime personal services contract for Wallace.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Boys' Basketball

OVIEDO Rotary Central Florida Classic at Oviedo: Fifth place — Seminole vs. Oviedo, 4:30 p.m.; Third place — Edgewater vs. Evans, 6 p.m.; Finals — Lake Mary vs. Oak Ridge, 7:30 p.m.

Girls' Soccer

FLAGLER Palm Coast Tournament: Seminole vs. Jacksonville-Bishop Kenney, 11 a.m.

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On a wing and a prayer Jackson's shot puts Rams in Oviedo Classic finals

By DEAN SMITH Herald Sports Writer

OVIEDO — Every basketball player's dream is to hit a shot at the buzzer to win a game.

Lake Mary's Wesley Jackson got to do just that Thursday night as he hit a 25-foot three-pointer with less than three seconds on the clock to give the Rams a 57-55 victory over Edgewater and a spot in tonight's championship game of the Oviedo Rotary Central Florida Classic Basketball Tournament at Oviedo High School.

In other boys' games, Oak Ridge held off Evans 45-41 to join Lake Mary in tonight's final, Seminole came back from a 10-point halftime deficit to eliminate Lake Brantley, 54-48, and Oviedo ousted Lyman 49-45 behind 21 points and 10 rebounds from Joel Freund.

In girls' play, MVP Lisa Lijonquist had 15 points, eight rebounds, five steals and three assists as host Oviedo crushed DeLand, 51-27, to win the championship and Heather Lansing (15 points) and Lisa DeLoach (10) led Pine Castle Christian past Oak Ridge, 44-36, for third place.

In today's boys action, Seminole plays Oviedo for fifth place at 4:30 p.m.; Edgewater faces Evans for third place at 6 p.m.; and Oak Ridge battles Lake Mary for the championship at 8 p.m.

OCS Rams slip out of tournament

From Staff Reports

FORT MYERS — Scoring 16 of the game's final 21 points, Pompano Beach-Highlands Christian knocked off the Orangewood Christian School Rams, 64-55, Thursday in a consolation bracket game of the Hooters Canterbury Invitational boys' basketball tournament.

The loss eliminates the Rams from the tournament.

"We were ahead 50-48 with two minutes left," said Orangewood Christian coach Dave Hogan. "Then we went cold and they got hot. And when we tried to foul to stop the clock, they made all their free throws tight in the last couple of minutes."

Both teams were ranked in the Florida Sports Writers Association's Class A state poll last week. Orangewood Christian holding third while Pompano Beach-Highlands Christian was fourth.

Broderick Bouie led the Rams Thursday night with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Jakob Hardrick contributed 14 points. Jonathan Maffet collected 13 points, eight rebounds, and five assists.

Nate Cook netted a game-high 24 points for Pompano Beach-Highlands Christian.

Orangewood Christian (8-3) will play again next Wednesday, when the Rams will host Russell County of Kentucky in a 3 p.m. contest.

CRUSADERS vs. RAMS II Pompano Beach Highlands 5 Ditch 14 16, Cook 23 41, A. Cook 23 34, D. Ditch 2 15, Winfrey 2 0 4, Coehnd 2 3 7, DeCosta 1 0 2, Totals: 22 15 23 44. Orangewood Christian Parks 2 2 7, Hardrick 6 0 14, Bouie 7 2 16, Moore 2 0 5, Maffet 3 2 13, Totals: 27 7 35. Pompano Beach Highlands 21 15 13 64 Orangewood Christian 12 11 19 44 Three-point field goals — Pompano Beach Highlands 3 (N. Cook 3), Orangewood Christian 4 (Hardrick 3, Parks 1, Moore 1). Total fouls — Pompano Beach Highlands 11, Orangewood Christian 18. Fouled out — None. Technicals — None. Records — Pompano Beach Highlands 9-3, Orangewood Christian 8-3.

OVIEDO ROTARY CENTRAL FLORIDA CLASSIC GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP LIONS 11, BULLDOGS 17

DeLand (27) Hooks 3 12 3 7 9, Melkness 1 0 0 0, Middleton 0 0 0 0, Berger 0 0 0 0, Williams 4 1 6 4 15, Smith 1 1 1 2 3, Moody 0 0 0 0, Totals: 6 40 10 15 27

Oviedo (11) Gaudette 1 4 0 0 3, C. Lijonquist 0 0 0 0 0, Norbous 0 0 3 4 11, L. Lijonquist 5 18 4 5 12, Lewis 0 0 1 2 1, Dunsourth 1 4 1 2 2, McAuliffe 2 1 0 0 4, Bush 1 4 0 1 2, Cabana 0 1 0 0 0, Wynegar 4 4 2 4 8, Bryan 0 1 0 0, Dabrowski 0 0 0 1 0, Robinson 1 1 0 1 2, Totals: 10 32 13 25 31

DeLand 11 9 0 4 27 Oviedo 11 12 12 15 49 Three-point field goals — DeLand: 1 (Williams); Oviedo: 3 (Gaudette, L. Lijonquist). Total fouls — DeLand: 24, Oviedo: 18. Fouled out — Berger, Smith, Dunsourth, Technicals — Berger, Robinson — DeLand 2; Williams 14, Smith 10; Oviedo 14 (L. Lijonquist 4, Bush 8). Assists — DeLand 4 (Melkness 2); Oviedo 14 (Gaudette 5). Records — DeLand 6-7; Oviedo 9-6.

BOYS CONSOLATION ARROW FORCE 1114, PATRIOTS 46

Seminole (34) LeFlew 0 0 0 0, Roberts 2 2 5 8, Hall 4 0 1 2 6, Traino 4 0 4 11, Shaw 0 0 0, Holloway 4 1 2 4, Marthe 0 0 0 0, McCloud 0 0 0 0, Smith 1 0 0 2, Totals: 19 15 34 54

Lake Brantley (46) Patrick 1 0 0 3, Greiger 1 0 0 4, Gilchrist 0 0 0 0, Adamczak 2 0 1 14, Brown 2 0 4 7, Whitman 2 2 2 8, Yamin 0 2 2 2, Beattie 0 0 0 4, Becker 1 2 2 4, Totals: 15 12 46

Seminole 13 9 16 17 46 Lake Brantley 10 11 7 18 46 Three-point field goals — Seminole: 3 (Roberts); Lake Brantley: 4

(Whitman 3, Patrick, Brown). Total fouls — Seminole 19; Lake Brantley 23. Records — Seminole 9-3; Lake Brantley 3-4

LIONS vs. GREYHOUNDS 41

Oviedo (41) Murrie 2 4 4 8, Fowler 0 0 0 0, VanCamp 3 2 4 7, Harger 0 0 1 1, Callin 0 0 0 0, Freund 7 7 4 11, Graves 0 0 0 0, Buchanan 1 0 0 2, Daughtry 1 0 0 2, Barley 2 2 2 4, Sims 0 2 2 2, Totals: 13 19 14 41

Lyman (45) Simons 3 3 4 14, Cruz 1 0 0 2, Asling 1 0 0 1, Dixon 1 0 0 1, Wade 0 0 0 0, Bell 0 1 1 3, Alexander 0 0 0 0, Greenwald 1 0 0 0, Wayman 0 1 1 2, Bradley 0 0 0 0, Newsome 0 0 0 0, Lewis 1 0 0 2, Totals: 17 5 4 45

Oviedo 8 10 11 16 49 Lyman 13 14 18 18 48 Three-point field goals — Lyman 6 (Bell 3, Greenwald 2, Asling 1); Oviedo 10 (Cruz 4, Sims 2, Lewis 2, Newsome 1, Wade 1). Fouled out — Lyman: Lewis, Technicals — none. Records — Oviedo 8-4; Lyman 3-4

WINNER'S BRACKET RAMS 17, EAGLES 51

Lake Mary (17) Richardson 2 9 1 4, Junker 3 14 1 7, Hineshaw 1 2 0 2, Bruce 1 4 0 2, Newberry 0 1 1 2 13, Jackson 0 1 0 2 22, Teasdale 2 14 3 4 5, Bryant 0 1 0 0, Totals: 22 67 9 14 57

Edgewater (51) Ramey 1 1 0 0 4, Scipio 0 7 0 0 0, Brooks 4 9 1 2 9, Baullista 2 12 1 3 5, Turner 6 12 0 1 3, Grant 0 2 0 0 0, Hopkins 1 4 0 2 1, McRenna 5 6 1 10, Noy 5 10 1 2 11, Totals: 36 63 2 35 57

Edgewater 11 14 10 14 57 Three-point field goals — Lake Mary: 4 (Junker 3, Richardson 1); Edgewater 14 (Baullista 10, Turner 4, Ramey 4, Scipio 3, Grant 1, Noy 1). Total fouls — Lake Mary: 4, Edgewater 14. Fouled out — Brooks, Technicals — Lake Mary: 4 (Ramey 4), Edgewater 11 (Hopkins 14). Assists — Lake Mary 11 (Junker 4); Edgewater 13 (Baullista, Turner 4). Records — Lake Mary 7-4; Edgewater 5-4



Nathan Garcia (No. 20) scored one goal, assisted on two, and created an own goal with a throw-in that found its way off the head of a DeLand player and into the net.

Rams' attack back on target

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — Apparently, the Lake Mary High School boys' soccer team has worked out whatever was ailing its offense.

On Thursday night, eight different players contributed at least one goal or an assist as the Rams blasted the visiting DeLand Bulldogs 8-0 at Don T. Reynolds Stadium.

That offensive explosion comes two days after Lake Mary beat Bishop Moore 3-0. The Rams were shut out in the two games — both played in Miami — prior to that.

"It was a really good effort," said Lake Mary coach Larry McCookie. "We played some quality soccer. It was a nice game to watch, even if the second half was played in the rain."

"I'm real pleased with the way we played under the conditions. We're getting a lot more people involved in the offense instead of just one or two."

Ralph Eugene scored two goals and had an assist for Lake Mary (11-2-1) while Nathan Garcia contributed a goal and two assists. Garcia also helped create an own goal with a long throw-in that was headed into the net by a DeLand player.

Aren Cook, Dustin Garber, Chad Buckmaster, and Jamison Bailey each scored a goal. Alon Seifan contributed two assists while Jason Tisdell had one. Ram goalie Greg Velho had to make just one save in the game and that was on a one-on-one breakaway in the first few minutes of the game.

Lake Mary also won the junior varsity contest, 2-1. The varsity Rams will play again Tuesday in the first round of the Pizza Hut Invitational, when Lake Mary will play Winter Park in the 4 p.m. game at Edgewater.

Tribe girls notch first two victories

From Staff Reports

BUNNELL — After struggling through the first six weeks of the season without a win, the Seminole High School girls' soccer team won twice in two days at the Flagler Palm Coast Invitational.

Five players scored goals Wednesday afternoon as the Tribe blasted Spruce Creek 5-0 for their first win of the season. Later that night, Flagler Palm Coast used a second-half goal to edge the Fighting Seminoles 2-1.

Seminole bounced back with a 4-2 win over Gainesville-Eastside Thursday.

"The girls just don't trust themselves," said Seminole coach Suzy Reno, whose team was to play Jacksonville-Bishop Kenney this morning at 11 a.m. "Maybe this tournament will give them some confidence in themselves. Even in the game we lost, we played well."

They played as a team."

Paula Guillan had a goal and an assist in the win over Spruce Creek. Leslie Webber, Holly Richardson, Sabrina Sapp, and Shirley Pinto each had one goal. Meda Williams contributed an assist. Goalie Laura Williams made five saves in posting the shutout.

Seminole outshot Spruce Creek 25-6 and had a 7-0 advantage in corner kicks.

Richardson scored the only goal for the Seminoles in the loss to Flagler Palm Coast. The Tribe was outshot 10-7 but had an 8-2 edge in corner kicks. Laura Williams came up with seven saves.

Guillan scored twice while Sapp and Pinto each had a goal and an assist to lead Seminole (2-8-1) past Eastside. Laura Williams made 24 saves on the 27 shots and four corner kicks attempted by Eastside.

A win in the game with Bishop Kenney would vault Seminole into this evening's 5 p.m. game for fifth place.

Sunshines, stripers will reward intrepid anglers

As water temperatures drop with the arrival of cooler weather, stripers and sunshines provide cold weather anglers some of the most exciting fishing of the year.

Not all lakes and rivers support a striped bass population nor the sunshine bass in cross between white and striped bass produced by Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission biologists at hatcheries. Areas where stripers and sunshines have been stocked by the Commission and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service generally provide excellent fishing.

Stripers can weigh up to 60 pounds while sunshines seldom exceed 12 pounds.

Lakes Talquin and Seminole and the Apalachicola, St. John's, St. Mary's, Blackwater, Nassau, and Ochlockonee rivers in north Florida provide anglers with opportunities to catch stripers.

The St. John's River consistently produces the best striper fishing in the state. Stripers can be found at the jetties and bombing range on

FISHING JIM SHUPE

Lake George, at the Interstate 295 bridge (Buckman Bridge) and at the railroad bridge in Jacksonville.

The Nassau and St. Mary's rivers, north of Jacksonville, also offer good striper fishing, with March and May being the peak months. Fishing around creek mouths and bridge pilings near U.S. 17 and I-95 bridges is productive.

In northwest Florida, the Apalachicola River and Lake Seminole provide excellent striper fishing. Best fishing occurs in March and April at the Jim Woodruff Dam and tailrace. Both bank and boat fishing afford good opportunities to

hook large stripers.

Also, Lake Talquin and the Ochlockonee River tailrace near Tallahassee near Tallahassee also offer good fishing for stripers during February, March, and April.

The Apalachicola River and Lake Seminole provide the best sunshine bass fishing in the state. It is not uncommon to catch five- to eight-pound sunshine bass below the Jim Woodruff Dam on the Apalachicola River from January to May

SHUPE'S SCOOP

Sunshines closely resemble stripers, making identification difficult. The striper tends to have a more streamlined body and head with continuous lines extending to the fold in the tail. Sunshines generakrky have a deep body shape with broken, irregular lines that do not extend to the fold in the tail.

FISHING FORECAST

Don't plan to fish the river any time in the near future. Excessively high water has fish scattered everywhere. Local lakes or the Wakulla River would be the best

bet for freshwater action.

Snook, redfish, flounder, bluefish, ladyfish, and jack crevalle are hitting at Sebastian Inlet. Live shrimp or finger mullet are the preferred baits while one-ounce jigs and Rapala-type lures are the top artificials. Snook and tarpon are active back in the Sebastian River, which is due west of the inlet.

Capt. Jack at Port Canaveral reports spotty offshore action due to dirty water out to around 30 fath.

Inside the Port, flounder, sheepshead, and snook continue to provide good action. Trout and redfish are hitting on the flats of the Banana and Indian rivers.

Sheepshead, drum, bluefish, flounder, jack crevalle, and redfish are biting live or dead shrimp on a regular basis at Ponce Inlet. Huge winter sheepshead are beginning to make their annual appearance. The best spot for these eight to 10-pound fish is a hole at the tip of the north jetty.

Moquito Lagoon is still great for both redfish and trout.









# Religion

## IN BRIEF

### Candlelight service set

LAKE MARY — The Celebration Church of Lake Mary, 126 W. Lakeview Ave., will present "Candlelight Service in the Park" in the amphitheatre of the Lake Mary City Hall on Christmas Eve at 6 p.m.

The public is invited. For more information call Pat Jenkins at 321-0210 or 322-3593.

### Chapel to honor Christmas feast

ORLANDO — St. Thomas More Chapel of the Society of St. Pius X will celebrate the Feast of Christmas with a traditional Roman Catholic Tridentine Latin High Mass on Sunday at 5 p.m. The Holy Mass will be held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 60 S. Ivanhoe Blvd., in Orlando. The Mass will be followed by Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

For more information call (407) 872-1007.

### Interim pastor called

SANFORD — Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2917 Orlando Dr., has called a interim pastor. The Rev. Samuel Goins, who recently retired from the Illinois Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, will serve through Christmas and the Lenten/Easter season.

Everyone is invited to join the membership in their candlelight service at 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

### Holy Cross to meet

SANFORD — Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 401 Park Ave., will celebrate the Christmas season with a family Christmas service beginning Saturday at 7 p.m., Christmas music at 10 p.m., Christmas Eve Eucharist at 10:30 p.m., and Sunday, Holy Eucharist at 10 p.m.

The public is invited.

### Candlelight service to be held

SANFORD — A Christmas Eve candlelight communion service will be held at the St. Paul Baptist Church located on the corner of E. 9th Street and Pine Avenue Saturday at 10:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend. The Rev. Amos C. Jones is the host pastor. For more information call 322-4839.

### Organization celebrates birthday

ORLANDO — On November 10, 1994, Frontline Outreach celebrated a significant milestone of it's history, it's 27th birthday. The organization wishes to acknowledge the community's support and express their appreciation.

For those who care to contribute during the holidays or request further information contact them at: 3000 West Carter Street, P.O. Box 55545, Orlando, FL 32855 or phone them at (407) 293-3000.

### Orthodox Church to meet

LONGWOOD — Veapers Liturgy will be held Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Immediately following the service a traditional ethnic Christmas Eve supper will be served. Vigil will be celebrated at 7 p.m. Christmas morning Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m.

The Orthodox Church of St. Stephen is located at 1895 Lake Emma Rd. in Longwood. For more information call Father John Ealy at 688-6020 or Elena Amesbury at 688-0365.

### Baptist services offered

SANFORD — First Baptist Church, 519 Park Ave., will hold it's Christmas Eve services at 6:30 p.m. and Christmas Day services at 10:30 a.m.

The public is invited to attend.

### Christian school to open

SANFORD — The Starlite Tutortal Academy and Christian School, located at 819 East Frist Street, Suite 4, is now accepting registration and enrollment for the spring semester which begins Monday, January 2.

A full academic curriculum is offered to grades prek through grade 8. The curriculum is based on the principles and precepts of God's word in a structured one-on-one and small group Christian learning environment.

For more information call 324-4747.

### Help needed for homeless

SANFORD — Subsidiary of Faith Temple Ministries, 900 W. 13th Street, needs food donations and kitchen supplies to help feed the homeless Christmas dinner. The organization will pick up donations by calling Joyce Shaw at 322-0048 or 322-0792.

# Organization offers HELP

CASSELBERRY — Christian HELP is a community service organization that began some three years ago by Dick Wilson, founder and president. A former native of New York, he and his wife came here from an advertising business and Wilson launched a sales career in Florida. Wilson felt a call as a Christian to help others find employment.

HELP stands for hope, encouragement, love and prayer. They desire to help their clients financially, emotionally and spiritually.

Although the work was born out of Northland Community Church in Casselberry, the organization has grown through support, both financial and physical of Northland other churches and various individuals.

The ministry of this group has been to help the unemployed find jobs and assist with their needs during this transition. A food and clothing bank has also been available.

As Frank Huttsell, Director of Public Relations with Christian HELP put it, "We help people who are trying to help themselves. We help them

become productive citizens." Huttsell said that as many as 15 to 20 come in daily with employment and financial needs.

A recent project that Christian HELP has taken on is what they call, HELP Give Christmas. The purpose of the project is to remove some of the despair and bleakness of Christmas for unemployed citizens and their families. With the combined efforts of the media, businesses, churches, individuals and a large measure of God's help, Christmas can be made more pleasant by providing toys for kids, personal items for mothers and fathers and food for holiday dinners. Plans are to help some 500 plus families in Central Florida.

According to Huttsell, the organization has only four salaried employees and 20 volunteers. He shared the story of one client that already speaks the praises of the group's efforts.

"We have one client that will have a better Christmas because of Christian HELP. He's been working now for several weeks. The company is helping him with his mortgage and buying a car."



A client is brought food by a volunteer

For more information about or contact the office at 196 Concord Drive, Casselberry. the organization call 834-4022

### Holy Cross helps Angel Tree

For the second year in a row, Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Sanford, has filled the wishes of 10 needy children in Seminole County and given to the "Angel Tree" at the Sanford Wal-Mart. The youth group at Holy Cross wrapped the gifts last weekend and presented them to Eula Davis, coordinator of the program.



# Reason for the season, manger or cross?



RELIGION  
SUSAN WENNER

SANFORD — Christmas has been labeled as the most joyous time of the year. Children scamper through stores with eyes aglow. Adults run from one holiday party to another many times with children in tow.

A quick turn of the radio dials tunes in Santa Claus is coming to town. But, what's that, songs of the Savior in a manger, and melodies of wisemen being sung by that neighbor that you tried to share Jesus with earlier this year?

Christian bookstores announce by flyers distributed with sales that Jesus is the reason for the season. Doors of the very homes that bring Nativity scenes to life and speak tenderly about the baby Jesus many times are the same entrances that are slammed in the faces of those sharing the Gospel of the adult Jesus. Why has a nation of people become resistant to the Christ that died on the cross for the sins of the world? Is a precious baby easier to accept than a blood stained, beaten man with scars of nails in his hands?

Tony Black, Minister of the Sanford Church of Christ, shared his views about the negative reaction of some to the adult Jesus versus the openness to the talk of a baby in a manger. "I believe the reason people have a problem with this is simple. It is

easier for people to feel the soft wood of the manger versus the rough wood of the cross. We need to help them increase their awareness of their spiritual needs and the fact that as a Christian you can live like Jesus."

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# People

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Edward and Imogene Yarborough

## The Yarboroughs celebrate 40th anniversary

GENEVA — On Friday, Dec. 16, over 100 people gathered at the Geneva Community Center to honor the 40th wedding anniversary of Edward and Imogene Yarborough. The buffet reception began at 6:30 p.m.

The hall was decorated with greenery, silver magnolia leaves and poinsettias reminiscent of the original reception. Seven people attended both parties including Joe and Elizabeth Mathieux, Norman and Harriet Fore, Loretta Arnold, Imogene's sister, their mother, Lucy O. Fore and Edward's sister, Virginia Kraftsow.

Friends were asked to bring an ornament that symbolized their relationship with the couple. Ed and Imogene greeted guests at a large tree ready to be trimmed. The keepsakes are varied and unique with a story included.

Edward and Imogene have four children, Lynn and her husband, Rick Hanshaw and son R.J. W.E. (Bo), wife Beverly and son Robert, J.W., wife Frances and son J.K., all of Geneva. Reba and husband

Paul Mazak II have daughters Rebecca and Audra. They make their home in Sumter County.

Edward is a self-employed cattleman and has lived in Seminole County his entire life. He is on the board of directors for Citizens Bank of Oviedo. He served as county commissioner from 1964 through 1972. He has also served as president for the local Cattleman's Association several times.

Imogene has been active in the Geneva community through Homemakers, and her church. She is a former board member of Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole and is the current Seminole County Agriculture Woman of the Year. She is a director for the Farm Bureau Association of Seminole County. She was president of the Florida CowBelles Association, now the Cattlewomen's Association. Her involvement in the industry reaches to national levels.

In 1986, the Yarboroughs were selected Agriculture Family of the Year for Seminole County.

## Gifts can be a waste

### Select presents compatible with lifestyles

Any gift has the potential of becoming waste if it is not used by the receiver. However there are some gifts that are sure not to become garbage. If you consider carefully the normal activities of recipients, you are likely to select gifts that are compatible with their lifestyles. Many of the suggestions are not unusual or exciting. However, if you intend for gifts to bring some form of satisfaction and not become a burden to receivers because they have to be displayed, stored, cleaned or dusted routinely, take a close look at this list.

**Babies.** Parents with babies would appreciate the following: books, diaper service, lotion or other baby toiletries and savings bonds.

**Children.** Gifts for children include interesting ideas beyond the traditional selection of toys. Try books, lessons (swimming, dancing, music, karate, art), educational tapes/videos/movies, new experiences including airplane ride, boat ride, bus trip, train ride, play at local theater, meals at an ethnic restaurant, trip to an amusement park or zoo, savings bond.

**Individuals and families.** It's sometimes



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difficult to think up new gift ideas for people with whom you have been exchanging gifts awhile.

Try: A supply of favorite snacks (popcorn, peanuts, pecans, etc.), home baked bread in reused coffee cans, basic household tools (hammer, screwdriver, extension cords), can crusher for recycling cans, books, less toxic cleaning supplies, faucet aerator, fire extinguisher, rechargeable flashlight, restaurant gift certificates.

Don't forget to consider health care: Dental care, eye exam, physical exam.

Some other ideas include: Hot water heater blanket, light bulbs, low flow shower head, magazine subscriptions, door mat

made from recycled materials, roll of postage stamps, smoke alarm, mailing address stamp, gourmet foods, subscription to local newspaper, tickets to favorite sporting event, toothbrushes and toothpaste, unscented lotion, recycled paper, a gift basket full of recycled products, wood or metal folding clothes dryer.

**Especially for senior citizens.** Seniors don't need knick-knacks or more cologne. Instead try spending time with a senior, doing something they like. Or take the person shopping for food, pay monthly premium for health care, pay for a routine prescription or health care item used with a chronic illness or disease, provide a month's supply of canned fruits or vegetables of their choice. You might provide a service; clean in hard-to-reach places (high windows, under beds, behind appliances), clean out the refrigerator or freezer do laundry, freeze a meal or dish prepared the way they like it, use their recipe; maintain lawn for one month, make a household repair (e.g. leaky faucet), rake leaves, take out the garbage for one month, bring in the mail, sweep off the roof, tune-up the vehicle.



### Artists wish you happy holidays

Members of the Sanford-Seminole Art Association recently met for a Christmas celebration when they exchanged gifts they had made. Showing the spirit of the season are (around table, from left): E.B. Stowe, Florence Woodruff, Paulee Stevens, Faye Siler and Janet Krikorian. Second row (from left): Reta Carriero, Alice DiComo and Elizabeth Mathieux. Back row (from left): Ashby Jones, Joseph Mathieux, Gwenn Onak, Terri Markle, Betty Reagan, George Scott, Helen Banman, Fran Tingle and Leta Long.

Herald Photo by Roger Hammett

## Elderly, able Dad needs driving course

**DEAR ABBY:** My daughters have been bugging me to give up driving. I told them, "I have driven for 70 years without an accident."

They said, "Daddy, we know that, but you don't see as well as you used to, and your reflexes aren't so quick anymore."

I reminded them that I drive only in familiar areas — never fast, never on freeways, and never at night.

Abby, I consider my car a sign of my independence, and I want to drive to the grocery store or the drugstore when I feel like it.

How can I get my daughters off my back? Is there some kind of neutral panel I can ask to judge whether I am still a safe driver?

**ELDERLY BUT ABLE, GAINESVILLE, FLA.**

**DEAR ELDERLY BUT ABLE:** Contact the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), and sign up for its "55-Alive Mature Driving Course." It's a refresher course designed specifically for older drivers. It alerts them to age-related changes in hearing and vision that might



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affect their driving. Equally important, it teaches them how to compensate for those changes and helps them accept the fact that eventually driving must be discontinued.

In 1990-1991, an extensive study revealed that those who complete the course are approximately 16 percent less likely to be involved in an accident resulting in injury or death — which makes it well worth the \$8 fee.

Many insurance companies reduce the auto insurance premiums for those who have taken the "55-Alive" course. If AARP is not listed in your telephone directory, write to: 55-Alive, American Association of Retired

Persons (AARP), 601 "E" St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20049.

**DEAR ABBY:** You had a letter in your column from a reader who had recently become a vegetarian, and it was her turn to host the family dinner.

You suggested that she serve some vegetarian dishes along with the family's traditional fish.

Abby, apparently you are not aware that vegetarians not only do not eat the flesh of animals and fishes, neither do they prepare it for others to eat.

**NEVADA VEGETARIAN DEAR VEGETARIAN:** I confess I had always believed that strict vegetarians did not eat meat. I was not aware that they do not prepare meat and fish for others.

Lenna Mae Gara of Bloomington, Ohio, suggested a compromise: Let her mother or

another family member who is not a vegetarian bring the traditional fish. That way, she can follow her own conscience while the others eat what they want.

## IN BRIEF

### Pigeon fanciers to have show

ORLANDO — Central Florida All Breeds Open Classic Open Pigeon Show, Jan. 7, 1995, Orange County Agricultural Center, 2350 E. Michigan St., 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Contact Dick Kelly at (407)-291-4346.

### Christmas Alkathon scheduled

SANFORD — The Third Annual Christmas Alkathon, hosted by the Sanford Group, will be held at 2954 S. Orlando Drive (the old Zayre Plaza) from noon Saturday, Dec. 24, through midnight on Dec. 25.

Doors open at 11 a.m. Saturday followed by the first meeting at noon. Around the clock meetings will feature fellowship and refreshments.

## Season means dreaded solitude to some

**DEAR READERS:** Many of us are enjoying and eagerly anticipating what songs and advertisements tell us is the most wonderful time of the year — holiday get-togethers, twinkling lights, good food, family and friends. But to others this season symbolizes a seemingly interminable period of unwelcome and dreaded solitude.

Those who are dreading the next week may include single people recently transferred to this area and miles from their hometown. People who are housebound due to poor health or disability or who are spending their first Christmas alone since the death or divorce of a spouse are probably feeling very lonely during this holiday season. Even people who are physically surrounded by family and friends may feel emotionally isolated if they are unable to share the holiday spirit flourishing around them.



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If you find yourself among one of these groups, you still have time to prevent the holidays from becoming a frustrating and emotionally draining time of isolation by taking action now.

If you're a single working person, make a few inquiries as to who else in the office might be spending the holidays alone. While many singles shy away from sitting down to a formal dinner with a co-worker and family they hardly know, they

might eagerly accept an invitation to share Christmas Eve egg nog and a drive to enjoy the holiday decorations or a potluck brunch on Christmas morning.

Check the newspaper to see what holiday pageants, parades and special shows are being offered. You could keep yourself entertained into the New Year enjoying these special opportunities.

Check with a community center, senior citizens' group or an organization for singles to see what activities they have designed for people on their own during the holidays.

If this is the first holiday since a death or divorce in your immediate family, break with tradition and celebrate the holidays in a new and different way. Try going out of town. Switch your festivities to another place to avoid the possibility that everyone will stare forlornly at the empty chair where the mis-

sing family member always sat.

If you're finding yourself feeling lost amid the confusion of family and friends inherent with the holidays, simplify your plans. Participate in only one or two activities. If necessary, bow out of big family festivities and explain that you're opting for a quieter Christmas at home this year.

Finally, if you still find yourself suffering from intense feelings on loneliness during the holiday, it may be time to reach out for help for yourself from a mental health counselor or holiday hotline provided by most hospitals. Be sure to take this step, if necessary, before you get too low.

(Mary Balk is a Certified Addiction Prevention Professional and a counselor at Pine Crest Elementary School. Contact her at the Sanford Herald, or call 322-1711.)

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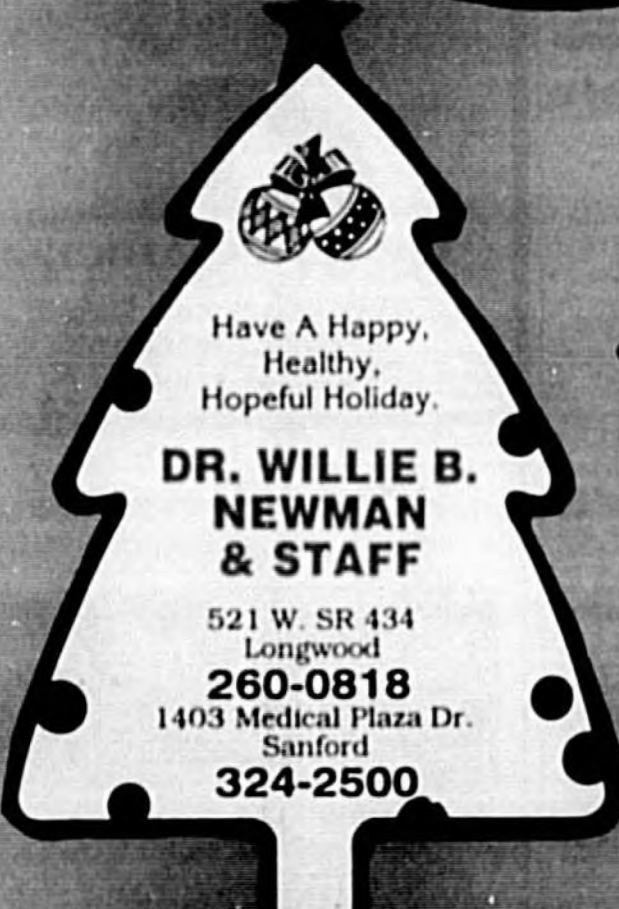
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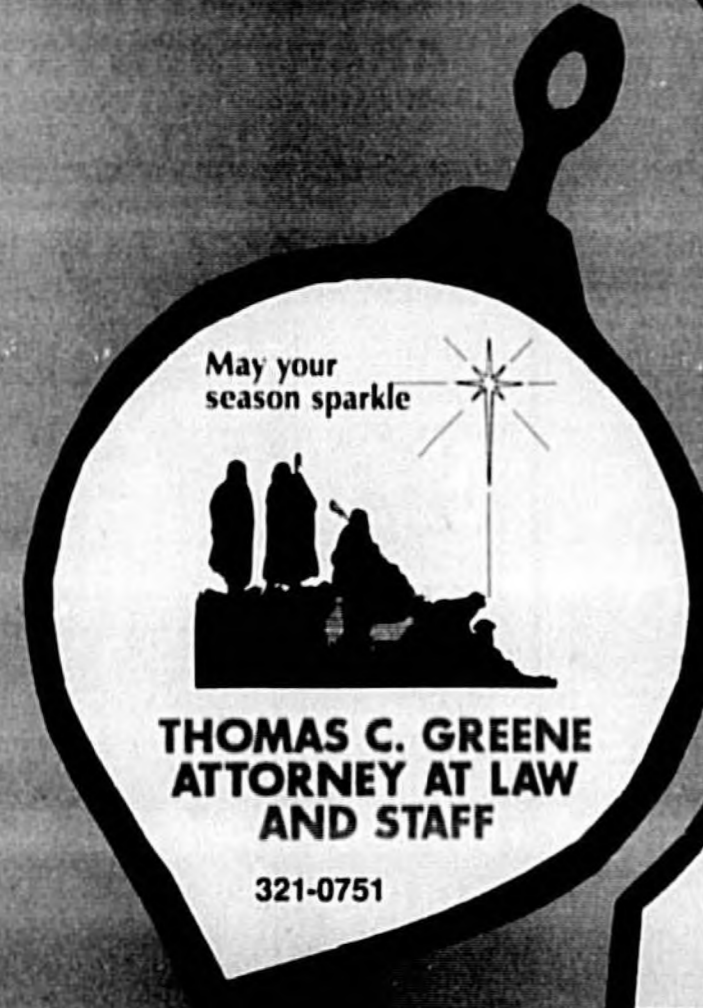
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**By Bernice Bede Osof  
YOUR BIRTHDAY  
Dec. 24, 1994**

Your chart indicates that you might be unusually restless in the coming year. Travel is a strong probability; perhaps several short trips and one of long duration.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your associates might be lethargic today, so it will be up to you to motivate them to take action in a collective project. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will be successful in what you set out to do today as long as you do not hope to substitute hard work for luck.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Avoid making snap judgments today because you might overlook pertinent facts at first glance. You won't miss a trick after a second inspection, however.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Try not to presume that your ideas are superior to others today. The key to group success is to allow everyone involved to make a contribution.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Make it a point to haggle and bargain today in a business arrangement or if you purchase a costly item. A little negotiating will produce better terms.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You will make remarkable progress today toward one of your ambitious objectives. However, do not take your good luck for granted.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) You might start off feeling indifferent today, but once you engage in a competition, your motivation and enthusiasm will surface and you'll play to win.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Personal gain is indicated today in arrangements you manage personally. In situations others control, you might not do as well.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you need to ask a favor today from a person you barely know, have a friend who is better acquainted with this individual intercede on your behalf.

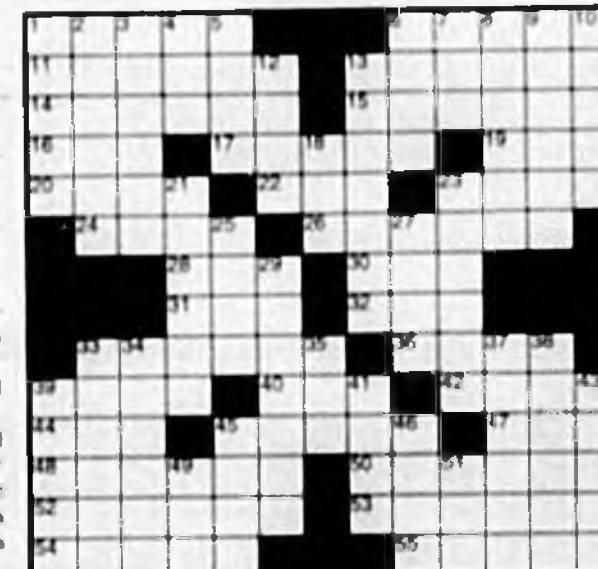
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Stand up for yourself today if you haven't received what you are due. Remember! The squeaky wheel gets the grease.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

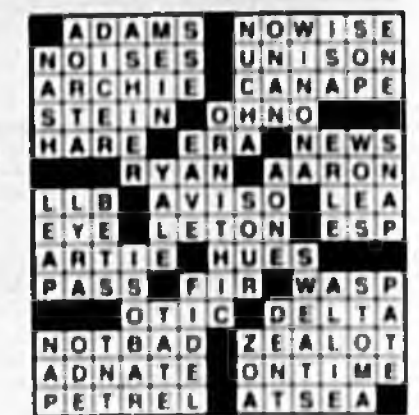
An arrangement with two friends might require a little reworking today. If handled properly, all will benefit in different ways of equal value.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Although you might prefer to remain in the background today, the course of events may force you to publicly deal with a situation affecting your reputation.

- ACROSS**
- 1 V.I.P.
  - 6 Evergreen tree
  - 11 Unlock again
  - 13 Chief ore of lead
  - 14 Type of stork
  - 15 Aruba or St. Thomas
  - 16 Russian fighter plane
  - 17 \_\_\_\_\_ where the buffalo roam
  - 19 Medieval poem opening
  - 20 Narrow
  - 22 Goal
  - 23 Sandwich shop
  - 24 Deviates
  - 26 Body organs
  - 28 I think, therefore \_\_\_\_\_
  - 30 Is able to
  - 31 Regret
- DOWN**
- 1 Stuffs
  - 2 Creepily
  - 3 Arched way
  - 4 Clean-air grp.
  - 5 Actor - Lugosi



Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 6 Instance
- 7 Cloth measure
- 8 Tradesperson
- 9 Historical records
- 10 Circle measures
- 12 Outswear besport
- 13 Novel novel
- 18 Lubricate
- 21 Winks
- 23 Actor Weaver
- 25 Author - Bellow
- 27 Colorado ski resort
- 29 Professional gathering
- 33 Faust author
- 34 Polar lights
- 35 Hebrew letter
- 37 Corned beef sandwich
- 38 Canvas shade
- 39 Three-piece suit parts
- 41 It's off to work -
- 43 Sailors
- 45 Chickens
- 46 Slav
- 49 Parcel of land
- 51 Inlet

**By Bernice Bede Osof  
YOUR BIRTHDAY  
Dec. 25, 1994**

Your chart indicates that good fortune might visit your home in the coming year. Do not take your luck for granted, though; it won't last forever.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you are involved in an activity today that everyone seems to be enjoying, don't let a bossy individual spoil the fun. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Dealing with intangible things might seem exceptionally difficult today. You will have more fun if you focus on concrete reality today.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Conditions in general will be pleasant today with the exception of one overcomplicated project. Remember the old adage: Too many cooks spoil the broth.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) It is unfair to judge everyone else today by the standards you set for yourself. Just because you feel like cooperating doesn't mean others will follow suit.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) If you offer encouragement and express enthusiasm today, others will, too. If you walk away, they might do that instead.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Someone in a position to help you significantly might extend him/herself on your behalf today. Keep your greed in check.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) You may lavish your wit and charm on almost everyone you encounter today. Certain family members, however, might not be privy to this treatment.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) You are apt to offer assistance today as long as it is your idea. If someone asks for your assist-

ance, however, you may feel it is an imposition.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might extend your friendship to someone today only to find him/her unresponsive. Before you take offense, consider why this individual is withdrawn.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your protective instincts will be aroused today in ways that many will admire. The object of your concern, however, might be indifferent to your gestures.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Keep your agenda flexible today. Adhering to a rigid schedule could become irritating and take the pleasure out of socializing.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might be reserved today around strangers, but your family is likely to make you feel like king of the mountain. Spend your day with the ones who love you.

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**By Bernice Bede Osof  
YOUR BIRTHDAY  
Dec. 26, 1994**

Acts of kindness and compassion could pay extra dividends in the year ahead. Situations in which you do things for others, without seeking benefits for yourself, will not go unrewarded.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Define your objectives realistically today. If you go off on an unproductive tangent, you will have little or nothing to show for your efforts. Major changes are ahead for Capricorn in the coming year.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You won't be too convincing today trying to sell ideas in which you don't truly believe. Only sincerity instills the support of others.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) If you ask a friend for an honest opinion today, make sure it's a

person who will tell the truth, even if it hurts.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Companions may get miffed at you today if you say one thing and do another. Clearly define your motives.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Keep your mind on what you're doing today if your work requires an eye for detail. A lack of attention could ruin your endeavor.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Be content with what you do today and with whom you share your time. If you start wishing you were elsewhere with others, you'll lose what the moment has to offer.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) It is marvelous when we can take others at their word, but unfortunately, today several persons might promise you things they have no intention of fulfilling.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Usually

you're pretty good at clarifying your objectives, especially if they can enhance your prestige. Today, however, this mechanism might misfire.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's best you leave your checkbook and credit cards home today if you plan to visit stores or shops offering tantalizing merchandise your budget can't handle.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not pursue any project or endeavor that does not have your wholehearted support today. Shelve them until you're in a more favorable mood.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Acknowledge the efforts of those worthy of compliments today, but do not use insincerity or flattery to manipulate them.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are generous and giving, but today someone may try to take advantage of your kindness. Be careful.

by Leonard Starr

