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## Miami to light up for national television

■ JUNIOR OB PARADE, 2B

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The nation will see Miami shine on New Year's Eve.

When the King Orange Jamboree Parade rolls on national television Thursday night, high-rises from Brickell Avenue to North Bayshore Drive will light up as a symbol that Miami is back.

The glittering skyline will be shown from the Goodyear blimp to an



**ORANGE BOWL**

NBC audience of 25 to 30 million people — in prime time.

"We wanted to show the whole nation Miami is alive and well," said Gene Cokerost, King Orange Jamboree production

director. "We survived the hurricane and we are having a good time."

Sixty buildings are expected to turn on the juice. About a dozen will glow orange.

That's not all.

As midnight approaches, the Fox network will split-screen for the countdown: one-half will show New York's apple falling, the other will show Miami's 35-foot neon orange rising to the top of the Hotel Inter-Continental.

The rising orange is part of the Big Orange celebration at Bayfront Park, organized by the Greater Miami Host Committee.

That party begins after the parade, which runs from 6 to 8 p.m.

The Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau has spent about \$250,000 on post-Andrew advertising to let the world know Miami is still a great place to visit, and is kicking in about \$4,000 for the skyline project. Light Up Miami is coordinating it.

"This was too good an opportunity to pass up," said Martha Limner of the Visitors Bureau. "With this we get a chance to show Miami to 30 million viewers. You can't buy that kind of advertising."

By **STEVE ROTHBAUS**  
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Smash-and-grab robbers attacked two French tourists Monday night near Miami Arena, leaving a woman in a coma after a scuffle for her purse.

The tourists, Katherine and Christian Vial, had gotten lost near the Arena at about 8 p.m. when one youth jumped in front of their rental car and a second smashed the front passenger window and grabbed for her purse. Katherine Vial clung to the bag and struggled with the robbers for several frantic moments, police said.

The husband drove off. Panicked and disoriented, he weaved through downtown Miami streets

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## Photo lab not working in the dark

Technicians track film through process

By **DONNA LEINWAND**  
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The repository for South Florida's holiday memories is a



## A major hit

Pilot, wife Tonight Show guests

By **DON VAN NATTA Jr.**  
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Like millions of Americans, Jay Leno was captivated by Maj. Orestes Lorenzo's courageous flight back to Cuba to rescue his wife and two children.

"The minute I saw him on the news, I said, 'We have to get him on the show,'" Leno said Monday. "This is the classic Ameri-

