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NEWS DIGEST

BRIEFS

Shuttle repairs scheduled

CAPE CANAVERAL — NASA engineers are making preparations to set up a work camp inside the shuttle Discovery's 60-foot payload bay so they can saw through a bulkhead in a bid to reach and fix a leaking fuel line in a steering rocket system.

The leak was detected July 15 and traced to a half-inch "dynatube" fitting inside the shuttle's left-side orbital maneuvering system rocket pod, one of two mounted on either side of the ship's tail fin.

The approved repair technique calls for cutting two holes in Discovery's aft payload bay bulkhead, then two more in the rocket pod's forward bulkhead so engineers can reach the leak.

Guitarist commits suicide

FAIRFAX, Va. — Roy Buchanan, regarded as one of the world's finest rock guitarists, hanged himself with his shirt in a holding cell shortly after being jailed for public drunkenness, authorities said Tuesday. He was 47.

Buchanan, whose rave reviews and skills were never equalled by his record sales, was pronounced dead at 11:59 p.m. Sunday.

He was found hanging from a window grate in the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center cell by his button-down shirt, said Fairfax County Deputy Sheriff Carl Peed. A Buchanan spokesman had said earlier that he died of heart failure at his home.

From United Press International reports

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□ Nation

Running mate a secret

NEW ORLEANS — The big mystery at the Republican Nation Convention centers on who George Bush will choose for his running mate.

The leading contenders are Senate GOP leader Robert Dole of Kansas and Representative Jack Kemp of New York, neither of whom have made any secret about their desires to join the Bush ticket.

The official announcement was initially expected Thursday, but there are those in the Bush camp who indicated on Monday that the announcement could come sooner.



Jack Kemp

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□ Sports

Pittsburgh Pirates 'losing ugly'

The 1983 Chicago White Sox "won ugly" en route to a division championship. The Pittsburgh Pirates hope that Monday night's ugly loss to the lowly Atlanta Braves will somehow foster their chances in the National League East.

"We stunk. Hopefully this game woke everybody up," said Pittsburgh outfielder R. J. Reynolds, lamenting the Pirates' woeful performance.

Reynolds, who dropped out of the ball that led to the Braves second run during the 4-3 loss, searched for something good in an otherwise lousy evening.

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Watch for afternoon showers



Mostly sunny until midafternoon when there is a 70 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the high 80s dropping to mid 70s tonight.

Norris leaving Lake Mary

By CAROL RUMSEY
Herald staff writer

LAKE MARY — October 3 will be Lake Mary City Manager Robert Norris' first day on the job in Neptune Beach.

The Neptune Beach seven-member council unanimously appointed Norris Monday evening, according to Neptune Beach Mayor Ish Brant.

"It's great!" said Norris. "I'm honored to have been chosen. I think it's a major accomplishment, and an exciting challenge for me."
Norris was selected out of 65 candidates to be

the city's first city manager.

Norris will make \$40,000 per year and receive a monthly car allowance of \$300. His Lake Mary salary of \$33,500, and unsuccessful attempts to have that salary raised are one reason Norris applied elsewhere.

He plans to prepare a written statement for presentation to Lake Mary city commissioners at Thursday's meeting. "I'm not running off and dropping the ball," Norris said. "I hope to give them 30 days notice."

In his written statement, Norris will recommend that commissioners advertise nationally for the position, but give special consideration to

those candidates with Florida experience, especially Central Florida. "That kind of experience is invaluable because of the tremendous amount of growth in the area," he said.

Lake Mary City Commissioner Randy Morris, a sometimes critic of Norris, agreed that Florida experience would be beneficial. "I think it will be a smooth transition," he said. "I wish Bob the best, and I think he will do a good job."

To aid in the transition, Norris would like to see Chief of Police Charles Lauderdale, if amenable, serve as interim manager. Lauderdale could not be reached for comment.



Tot workout

Shannon Muraski, age two-and-a-half, gets a helping hand from father Brad while doing sit-ups at the Children's Fitness Center in

Casselberry. The health spa for the younger set caters to children ages nine months to 10 years.

Herald Photo by Louis Raimondo

Longwood city attorney agrees to settlement

By JANE CASSELBERRY
Herald staff writer

LONGWOOD — The city commission meeting was delayed 30 minutes Monday night while labor relations lawyer Frank Kruppenbacher worked behind the scenes to negotiate a compromise agreement between city officials and City Attorney Michael Kramer, thus avoiding what promised to be a messy hearing scheduled for Aug. 22.

The last-minute maneuvering prior to the meeting was the culmination of a week of discussions between the two attorneys, and resulted in Kramer's being allowed to work through Sept. 31 as full-time city attorney. After that time, the city has the option, but is not obligated, to hire him on a contract basis at \$90 an hour.

Kramer will receive one month's \$4,048 severance pay and will be reimbursed the cost of moving from Atlanta last year and relocating in Longwood to accept the city attorney position, estimated between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

The city will begin advertising for bids today for contract legal services as of Oct. 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year. The commission had previously voted to eliminate the position of full-time in-house city attorney in the coming year's budget.

As part of the settlement, Commissioner Henry Hardy withdrew his Aug. 1 motion to terminate Kramer as city attorney and Commissioner Ted Poelking withdrew his second.

It was this motion that caused Kramer to exercise his right to a hearing. He had promised to prove at the hearing his allegations that four of the commissioners had violated his civil rights by conspiring secretly to oust him from his position. To this end he had threatened to subpoena witnesses and question the commissioners under oath.

Kramer, 37, said he didn't want to give up, but as a professional he realized that he would not be able to do so.



Michael Kramer

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Candidates discuss consolidation

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald staff writer

CASSELBERRY — Most county commission candidates support some form of consolidation of some county and city services.

Candidates at a South Seminole County homeowner's association forum Monday night strongly supported interlocal agreements between the cities and the county or full consolidation of some departments, particularly fire protection.

Commissioner Fred Streetman, seeking re-election in the District 3 campaign, seemed to back away from a strong stand on consolidation, however, favoring mutual-aid agreements. He referred to agreements with Longwood and Lake Mary to use the new Yankee Lake wastewater plant under construction on State Road 46.

Streetman said the county had attempted to negotiate an agreement with Casselberry to build a

"We don't need her (Christensen) and we don't need her clone."

—David Knickerbocker

shared-funding fire station in the Deer Run-Red Bug Lake Road area, a settlement couldn't be reached so the county moved ahead to fully pay for a fire station in the area.

When Andrea Dennison, Casselberry councilman, asked if the city's proposal to jointly fund a fire station on Red Bug Lake Road wouldn't have been less costly for the county, Streetman said fire call records for the area showed the agreement wasn't needed.

The county already has mutual aid first response agreements with Winter Springs, Altamonte Springs and Longwood. Negotiations are underway with Lake Mary.

Other candidates took clear stands in favor of consolidation of services to save taxpayers money.

"Consolidation of services would save us all a lot of money," said Jennifer Kelley, District 5 Republican candidate.

"It makes much more sense to coordinate services so they can be provided quicker at the least cost to the citizens," said Amos Jones, Democratic District 5 candidate.

"Mutual-aid agreements are the first step," said Jeff Etcheberger, District 3 Republican candidate. "Ultimately, consolidation of services will come."

South Seminole County residents also wanted to know how candidates for the commission would respond to their wishes to keep Red Bug Lake Road less than six lanes wide to prevent heavy traffic from invading their residential neighborhoods. Candidates said they favor keeping the road's

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Brandon couple claims \$26 million jackpot

United Press International

TALLAHASSEE — A Tampa accountant said he was accompanying a Brandon couple to the state capital today to claim \$26 million won in the Florida Lottery two weeks ago.

Lottery Secretary Rebecca Paul would not comment, but scheduled a news conference for 10:30 a.m. today.

Accountant Clinton Humphreys told The Tampa Tribune Monday the unidentified couple has lived in Brandon for 15 years and has grown

children. He said they are an older working couple and that the woman selected the winning numbers at random.

"I was honored I was the second person they told," said a grinning but tight-lipped Humphreys, who stopped just short of revealing the winning couple's names. He did not say who the first person was.

The store where the ticket was purchased was in south Brandon. Humphreys said, but he would not reveal its exact location or name. He said he had been doing the couple's

tax returns for nine years.

The \$26 million prize breaks down to \$1.3 million a year for 20 years. Humphreys said the two will likely quit their jobs and travel the country in a mobile home.

He said the husband works as a maintenance engineer and the woman works as a civil servant.

Humphreys said the couple has already put a security system in their home and are planning to build a privacy fence.

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Chuck Suggs

Suggs family just waiting at this point

LAKE MARY — With the loving encouragement of his parents, Chuck Suggs took his first few breaths off a respirator this week.

Suggs is the Lake Mary teen-ager who underwent life-saving heart and lung transplant surgery last week at London's Harefield Hospital.

"He's afraid to fall asleep," said Debbie Black, fundraiser for the Chuck Suggs Foundation. "He has to learn how to breathe all over again, and it's a little scary to him."

Black called it a waiting game. "He could have a relapse," she said. "His body

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NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Castor: Education improving

By MICHAEL McLELLAND
United Press International

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's public schools will have a record 1.9 million students this year, the result of a population boom that Education Commissioner Betty Castor says is the school system's greatest challenge.

"I don't know of any other states in this country, with the exceptions of California and Texas, who have to contend with our growth and the diversity of our population, our changing demographics," Castor said Monday.

"It's a struggle to move ahead in light of the number of students that are coming, but I think we are doing it."

In her annual "State of Education" statement, Castor said Florida has made improvements in teacher salaries, dropout prevention and student scholarships, but added the state still faces serious problems because of the crush of new students.

The 1.9 million enrollment includes 68,000 more students than last year, a record for the largest one-year increase. Castor said she expects another record next year, when an estimated 75,000 new

students will enroll.

Next year's 75,000 new students will cost the state an additional \$178 million, she said, while this year's overall education spending totals nearly \$8.4 billion.

Twenty-six new schools will be opened this year, with 69 more under construction. But that, Castor said, is a drop in the bucket compared to the \$10 billion in school construction that will be needed over the next 10 years.

Castor said a factor once touted as a great boon to education has apparently made it more difficult to obtain construction funding.

Three of the past four bond referendums have failed, she said, in part because voters mistakenly believe the lottery has raised enough funds to meet all of education's needs.

Castor says the lottery has provided education some \$327.7 million, a small fraction of the total need. "While we appreciate every dollar we get from the lottery, it's still only 3.9 percent of our budget," she said.

Teacher salaries statewide will increase an average of 8 percent, led by a 28 percent hike in Dade County, Castor said salaries

should soon reach the national average. Last year's average teacher's salary in Florida was \$23,833, 29th in the nation.

In other areas, Castor said: —Florida is "treading water" when it comes to recruiting minority teachers. She will ask the Legislature to provide more scholarships for minority students who plan to become badly needed teachers who provide role models for minority children.

—Castor said the state still faces critical shortages of teachers in math, science, foreign languages and special education.

—The population boom has created a "bulge" of students in elementary school, particularly in the 4th-6th grades. That bulge will begin entering the community college and university system in about five years.

—The state's drop-out rate has shown some decline and should go even lower as the pre-kindergarten program passed by the Legislature this year takes effect. Florida's dropout rate last year was the highest in the country.

—There will be no double sessions at Florida schools this year, but the population boom could make it unavoidable in the near future.

Glaucoma patient freed on pot charges

FORT LAUDERDALE — A circuit judge acquitted a Hollywood woman arrested for growing marijuana in her yard because the drug was a "medical necessity" for treatment of her glaucoma.

Officials said it was the first successful defense of marijuana possession in Florida and only the third in the nation.

Elvy Musikka, 49, argued that she needed to smoke marijuana to combat her glaucoma, which has left her blind in one eye and with 20-200 vision in the other.

She was arrested in March by police who found three marijuana plants growing in her back yard. They also confiscated 430 grams of marijuana during the arrest by police responding to a disturbance complaint.

"I don't see where a better case could ever be made for medical necessity," said Circuit Judge Mark E. Polen, announcing his verdict Monday in the non-jury trial. "In this case, Miss Musikka is trying to preserve herself from serious bodily injury."

Bolen cautioned those in the courtroom that his ruling should not be interpreted as a "green light for the smoking of marijuana. The ruling of this court is limited to the precise facts of this case."

Synagogue leaders to press charges

MIAMI BEACH — Leaders of a Jewish synagogue planned Monday to press charges against a man who calls himself the son of God and twice tossed a sacred Torah onto the floor last week.

Abraham Resnick, a Miami Beach commissioner and a member of the Jacob C. Cohen Synagogue, said pressing charges against Delfin Gonzalez, 30, would discourage the temple as a target of future attacks.

"Our interest is to prevent this from happening again," Resnick said. "Any legal fashion or form, we're going to use to accomplish that."

Resnick said the culprit must be prevented from repeating his vandalism of the sacred Torah, which in the Jewish religion contains all the theological teachings.

Gonzalez was arrested Friday and held during the weekend on two counts of felony criminal mischief in two attacks at the synagogue last week.

Lottery ticket sales skyrocketing again

TALLAHASSEE — A chance at the \$16-million jackpot offered this month has Lotto players buying tickets at a pace that threatens to outstrip sales when the jackpot was a state record \$26 million, a Lottery Department spokesman says.

"As of 4 p.m. Monday, we had sold \$440,073. At the same time in the \$26 million week, we had \$398,367," Ed George said Monday of sales in this week's Lotto game, which already features a \$16-million jackpot.

Tickets were selling Monday at the rate of about \$44,000 an hour or \$733 a minute, George said.

Earlier in the day, Lottery Secretary Rebecca Paul said officials noticed this week's sales were exceeding those of two weeks ago, when the \$26 million prize was offered.

"At 9 a.m. today, we were 10 percent ahead of last week and 3 percent ahead of the \$26 million week," Paul said.

Paul also said Lotto sales Sunday set a record for any Sunday montored since the game began in the spring.

Orange County lags in minority hiring

ORLANDO — Orange County is far from meeting federal court targets for the percentage of black teachers and even further from having a teacher base reflecting the district's fast-growing Hispanic student population.

Black students represented 25 percent of the district's enrollment at the end of the last school year, and nearly one-third of the 3,500 new students the district enrolled last year were Hispanic.

Yet an October 1987 report showed blacks comprised just 15.6 percent of the teaching staff — down from 17 percent the year before — and Hispanics only 2 percent.

"Minority students need role models, people who they feel understand their culture. All students need the experience of having relationships with people of other cultures," said former teacher Kattie Adams, the school board's only black member.

As of May 28 the district had 86,559 students.

Police seek tests on taxicab

MIAMI — Metro-Dade County police ordered tests Monday on the wreckage of a taxicab that killed two tourists getting off a cruise ship after the driver claimed the car malfunctioned.

Dade County Judge Roger Silver set bond for David Lee Gallagher, 39, of Miami Beach at \$100,000 and held him for further action pending the outcome of blood-alcohol tests.

Police think Gallagher was drinking Friday night before he arrived at the Port of Miami, where passengers were leaving a cruise ship after a one-day trip to Freeport, the Bahamas.

From United Press International reports

Martinez says Dems are demeaning Bush

United Press International

NEW ORLEANS — Gov. Bob Martinez of Florida complained Monday that Democrats have tried to "belittle" and "demean" Vice President George Bush with personal attacks.

Martinez, whose 1986 campaign was called "negative" by some defeated Democrats, said the Florida GOP will hammer away at issues raised by Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis' record.

Martinez said his claim that Dukakis was "as liberal, if not more liberal, than George McGovern and Walter Mondale" was not a personal or negative attack on the Democratic nominee.

"We call it contrasting. We'll contrast Dukakis to George Bush," said Martinez.

"There's a basic difference. They (the Democrats) went after George Bush as a human being, to belittle him, to ridicule him,

demean him. We're going after his (Dukakis') record."

Martinez said national GOP campaign veterans feel they made a mistake in 1976 by not vigorously exploring ex-President Jimmy Carter's record as governor of Georgia.

Martinez said the nation's 23 Republican governors will assure that "that mistake will not be made a second time."

The governor said Dukakis is vulnerable for his past support of a furlough program for convicted felons, failure to clean up Boston harbor and use of state pension funds to head off a budget deficit.

None of those positions will sit well with conservative Floridians, said Martinez.

A former Democrat who once helped organize for Carter, Martinez changed parties in 1983 and has been an enthusiastic supporter of President Reagan for the past five years.

Florida delegates make no secret of favorite

United Press International

NEW ORLEANS — Florida delegates to the Republican National Convention briefly put aside vice-presidential speculation today to focus on two home-grown campaigns — one a sure thing, the other a heated controversy.

Secretary of State Jim Smith, the former Democrat who changed parties and was appointed to the Cabinet by Gov. Bob Martinez last year, sponsored a breakfast for the 82 delegates and 82 alternates this morning. Smith, a delegate to the past two Democratic conventions as attorney general, is unopposed in the Sept. 6 primary for his Cabinet post.

An uninvited visitor to the convention, former U.S. Attorney Robert Merkle of Tampa, is scheduled to arrive in New Orleans tonight — just about the time delegates convene for their keynote address. Merkle has been attacking U.S. Rep. Connie Mack, R-Fla., for about two months but Mack, solidly backed by Smith and Martinez and other top Florida GOP leaders, has serenely ignored the pugnacious ex-prosecutor.

The state and national party's support of Mack was evident on opening day, when the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee called a news conference to introduce all of its candidates, ranging from Hawaii to Massachusetts.

Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., introduced both candidates from most states that still have primaries — and their names were listed in biographical materials and issues papers handed out by the national party — but only Mack was mentioned as a Florida candidate.

DeSillers may be held in contempt

United Press International

MIAMI — Lawyers trying to gain control of property Maria DeSillers bought with money donated for her late son's liver transplant say they will ask a judge to find her in contempt of court.

Another deadline came and passed Monday for Maria DeSillers either to surrender the property or post a \$100,000 bond guaranteeing the items. Last week Circuit Judge Francis Christie said the deadline of 4 p.m. Monday — the fourth extension — would be the last.

Frank Johnson, DeSillers' lawyer, says the court-appointed curator for Ronnie DeSillers' estate must provide a detailed list of what she wants. Michael Dribin, the curator's lawyer, said

it is impossible to determine exactly what items were purchased from the donated money, and so it is up to DeSillers to provide the list.

"Counsel and Mrs. DeSillers are trying to put the curator in a Catch-22 type of situation," Dribin said during a hearing Monday.

During the hearing, Christie denied DeSillers' last-minute effort to reduce the bond, intended to guarantee items such as a BMW automobile, a cemetery plot, jewelry and furniture bought with money donated to pay for her son's liver transplant.

Dribin said late Monday he would ask the judge either Tuesday or Wednesday to find DeSillers in contempt of court.

Johnson said a weekend inventory of property in DeSillers' apartment found items worth

less than \$10,000. Most bonding companies were reluctant to finance a bond for 10 times the value he said.

Christie ordered DeSillers to surrender the items a week ago, but he later granted four extensions and gave her the option of posting a bond instead. But the judge warned DeSillers the Monday deadline would be the last, and he warned DeSillers' criminal lawyer, Roy Black, to prepare for a possible contempt of court charge.

Ronnie DeSillers died in April 1987 in Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh while awaiting his fourth transplant.

Christie ordered Maria DeSillers last week to turn over all items bought with the donations, but later amended his order to allow her to post a \$100,000 bond to cover the property.

Ronnie DeSillers gained national attention when \$4,000 collected by his classmates vanished. His mother's drive to replenish the fund drew \$690,000 in donations, including \$1,000 from President Reagan.

After the boy died, his mother bought personal items, such as clothing, the 1985 BMW, furniture and an office computer system, to maintain her professional appearance as president of the Ronnie DeSillers National Foundation.

In July, Christie ruled donations should have been used to help other sick children.

Curator Karen Gievers has said DeSillers diverted up to \$200,000 from the transplant fund to cover those personal items, and has been seeking possession to protect the estate's investment.

LOTTERY

The daily number Monday in the Florida Lottery CASH 3 game was 225.

- Straight Play (numbers in exact order): \$250 on a 50-cent bet, \$500 on \$1.
- Box 3 (numbers in any order): \$80 for a 50-cent bet, \$160 on \$1.
- Box 6 (numbers in any order): \$40 for a 50-cent bet, \$400 on \$1.
- Straight Box 3: \$330 in order drawn, \$80 in any order on a \$1 bet.
- Straight Box 6: \$290 in order drawn, \$40 if picked in combination on \$1 bet.

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today...partly cloudy this morning...becoming mostly cloudy in the afternoon with showers and thunderstorms likely. High in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Wind mostly south 10 mph. Rain chance 60 percent.

Tonight and Wednesday...partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms...mainly in the evening and then again in the afternoon. Low in the mid 70s. High in the lower 90s. Wind light and variable tonight and southeast 5 to 10 mph Wednesday.

FLORIDA TEMPS

MIAMI (UPI) — Florida 24-hour temperatures and rainfall at 8 a.m. EDT today			
City	Hi	Lo	Rain
Apalachicola	84	75	1.36
Crestview	84	72	0.27
Daytona Beach	87	73	0.00
Fort Lauderdale	85	75	0.04
Fort Myers	86	72	0.11
Gainesville	90	72	1.43
Jacksonville	90	72	0.26
Key West	90	74	0.46
Lakeland	89	73	0.26
Miami	88	75	0.53
Orlando	87	72	0.82
Pensacola	91	76	1.13
Sarasota Bradenton	88	74	0.43
Tallahassee	84	73	0.50
Tempa	86	73	0.32
Vero Beach	86	72	0.07
West Palm Beach	83	74	1.78

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
PtyCldy 82-74	Cloudy 81-71	PtyCldy 78-74	Cloudy 81-72	Shwrs 82-71

MOON PHASES

FIRST Aug. 20	FULL Aug. 27
LAST Sept. 2	NEW Sept. 10

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 feet and choppy. Current is to the north with a water temperature of 81 degrees. New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 1 to 2 feet and semi-glassy. Current is to the north with a water temperature of 81 degrees. Sun screen factor: 18.

TIDES

WEDNESDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: Min. 9:10 a.m., 9:40 p.m.; Maj. 3:00 a.m., 3:25 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: highs, 11:45 a.m., 11:55 p.m.; lows, 5:13 a.m., 5:35 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 11:50 a.m., Midnight; lows, 5:18 a.m., 5:40 p.m.; Bayport: highs, 4:16 a.m., 4:40 p.m.; lows, 10:49 a.m., 10:48 p.m.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet: Seas 2 to 3 ft. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Scattered thunderstorms. Tonight, variable wind less than 10 kts. Seas 2 ft. Bay and inland waters smooth to a light chop. Widely scattered thunderstorms. Wednesday...southeast wind 5 to 10 kts. Seas 2 to 3 ft. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Monday was 81 degrees and the overnight low was 72 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Tuesday totalled 0.07 inch.

The temperature at 9 a.m. today was 82 degrees and Monday's overnight low was 74, as recorded by the National Weather Service at the Orlando International Airport.

- Other data:
- Monday's high.....87
 - Barometric pressure...30.06
 - Relative humidity.....75 pct
 - Winds.....SE at 8 mph
 - Rainfall.....0.02 in.
 - Today's sunset.....8:04 p.m.
 - Wednesday's sunrise...6:55

NATIONAL TEMPS

City & Forecast	Hi	Lo	Prb
Anchorage cy	65	47	
Atlanta ga	89	66	20
Atlanta ga	91	71	
Baltimore md	103	76	05
Billings w	93	56	
Birmingham al	92	73	
Boise id	83	57	
Boston ma	76	69	10
Buffalo ny	84	73	23
Burlington vt	84	73	12
Charlotte N.C. cy	82	76	27
Charlotte N.C. cy	93	72	
Chicago il	94	74	07
Cincinnati oh	93	73	
Dallas tx	101	77	
Denver co	97	62	
Des Moines ia	104	75	
Detroit mi	88	64	31
Duluth mn	86	70	
El Paso tx	95	62	
Hartford ct	97	77	
Helena mt	92	51	
Honolulu hi	90	75	
Houston tx	92	75	
Indianapolis in	94	72	
Jackson Miss. ms	96	72	06
Kansas City mo	103	78	
Las Vegas nv	99	70	
Little Rock ar	93	75	
Los Angeles ca	93	62	
Louisville ky	97	78	
Memphis tn	99	78	
Milwaukee wi	84	70	25
Minneapolis mn	86	67	
Nashville tn	95	71	
New Orleans la	95	73	21
New York ny	97	81	
Oklahoma City ok	97	75	
Omaha ne	101	76	
Philadelphia pa	98	79	
Phoenix az	107	83	
Pittsburgh pa	100	71	09
Portland Me. cy	90	63	49
Portland Ore. cy	68	54	
Richmond va	98	74	
St. Louis mo	103	81	
San Francisco ca	65	55	

POLICE BRIEFS

Hotel manager sought

SANFORD — Police are looking for a woman known as Sue Brooks, who as manager of the Florida Hotel, 500 Oak Ave., is missing along with more than \$400 in cash and checks from tenants of the hotel.

Brooks, who is known to have used several aliases, collected the checks and money from the tenants for rent, according to the police report. Brooks and all of her belongings have been missing since Saturday.

Woman, 90, robbed of \$700

SANFORD — Roxie Spivey, 90, 510 E. Seventh St., reported to police that she was robbed of \$700 in cash Saturday night.

According to the police report, Spivey was walking near her home at 10 p.m., when suspects stopped her. One grabbed her by the throat and held her, while the cash was removed from the socks she was wearing.

The suspects fled on foot in an unknown direction.

Check forger sought

SANFORD — Police are looking for a woman, identified as Chris R. Kenworthy, of Longwood, who cashed a \$600 forged check at the Empire of American Federal Savings Bank, 2990 S. Orlando Drive.

The forgery took place in early August, according to the report bank personnel gave police.

Vandalism doesn't stop games

FERN PARK — Burglars who hit the Orlando-Seminole Jai Alai Fronton, Fern Park, didn't stop the games by destroying 100 cestas, the basket-type gloves used by the players.

The burglary occurred late Sunday or early Monday at the fronton on U.S. Highway 17-92. The fronton was ransacked, a Seminole County sheriff's report said.

Jai Alai players have been on strike since April, but the games have continued with borrowed players. Those players are now playing with borrowed cestas. The cestas destroyed are valued at \$250 each, for a total loss of \$25,000, the report said. No arrests have been made in the case.

Woman accused of battering police

SANFORD — Police called to a Sanford house to investigate a reported stabbing or slashing reported arresting a resident there after she allegedly fought police.

Michelle Lynn Taylor, 19, of 100 W. Seventh St., was accused of battery on a policeman and arrested at home about 3 a.m. Monday. She is free on \$1,000 bond.

Police allege she was uncooperative and hit a policeman in the mouth while police were questioning occupants of the house about a reported stabbing of Dale Patrick. Police did not report charges being filed in connection with the reported stabbing or slashing.

Accused of theft from sister's house

OVIDO — A woman who allegedly forced entry to her sister's house at 52 Reed Ave., Oviedo, and stole several items has been booked for larceny and theft.

Theresa Ann Brooks, 18, of 251 Academy Drive, Oviedo, was caught by her mother in the house of her sister, LaVone Brooks, at about 11:40 p.m. July 26. She is accused of stealing items from that house, a Seminole County sheriff's report said.

The sister wanted charges filed and Brooks was arrested at the jail at 8:28 p.m. Monday. She is being held in lieu of \$1,100 bond.

Wrong way ride results in arrest

LAKE MARY — A 22-year-old woman whose car was stopped by police after she allegedly drove west in the eastbound lane of Lake Mary Boulevard, faces several charges, including driving under the influence.

Debra Gail Williams, of Merritt Island, arrested at 2:46 a.m. Monday, was also cited with resisting arrest with violence, possession of a fake driver's license and driving on the wrong side of the road.

She is accused of fighting police at the jail and of having possession of two driver's licenses, one of them a fake, police said. Williams is free on \$1,000 bond.

Accident results in fight

SANFORD — A 26-year-old man who got out of his car after a Sanford traffic accident and allegedly hit the driver of the other car involved, is jailed on a charge of battery.

Jeffrey Earl Fakens, of 827 Escamtria Drive, Sanford, was arrested on Locust Avenue at 10:25 p.m. Monday, shortly after he allegedly fled from the scene of the accident and battery on 16th Street, police reported. He is being held in lieu of \$500 bond.

Illegal substance found after traffic stop

LAKE MARY — A police traffic stop and a search of a car on Greenwood Boulevard, Lake Mary, resulted in the alleged discovery of drug paraphernalia and marijuana, led to the filing of a complaint against an occupant of the car.

George Odenbreit, 21, of 324 Friars Circle, Lake Mary, was arrested at 2:40 a.m. today. He is accused of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, which was reportedly found in the car, and with resisting arrest without violence and disorderly intoxication. He is free on \$500 bond.

School purchasing policy criticized by investigators

By CAROL RUMSEY
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Poor employee supervision at Seminole County schools' supply warehouse resulted in half-kept records, extreme overstocking and questionable purchasing practices, according to a recent internal investigation.

A four-member team began the investigation in May after the warehouse supervisor reported several possible improprieties involving cleaning supply purchases made in fiscal year 1986-'87.

They found a \$63,981.20 discrepancy between the actual inventory taken on June 30, 1987, and warehouse ledgers. Dan Coleman, coordinator of purchasing, said the team could not determine whether or not items purchased were actually received. According to the report, items were sometimes picked up without a requisition, recorded informally and later entered into the computer system. Records that should have been closed out at the end of each fiscal year were not.

Former warehouse supervisor Edna Mae Keller, 688 N. Grant Ave., Longwood, could make adjustments to the inventory without review, approval or explanation, Keller retired in January.

Warehouse shelves were piled high with metal polish, gum solvent, soap and bug spray, and other materials — more than could possibly be used in a single year.

"I suppose it (overstocking) was my fault," said Keller. "Now that I'm home, I notice I have 10 rolls of toilet tissue and six jars of coffee sitting around. But, I really did think the schools would use it up."

Coleman said a growing Seminole County school system is part of the problem. "We've grown from 20 schools to 44," he said. "Considerably more products are being stocked and it has added to the burden over the last few years because we haven't had any staff changes."

Worsening matters, many of the overstocked items have been or may be destroyed. Warehouse temperatures at times range between 130 and 140 degrees, according to Coleman. Soaring temperatures cause bowl cleaner and other chemicals to eat through containers and damage surrounding products. Chemical leakage in some instances presents a health hazard to warehouse employees working in areas with little ventilation. Recently, after a long weekend, workmen returned to find gallon drums of bleach swollen and leaking.

Not only cleaning supplies, but scotch tape, paint

and paper products have been damaged by heat, sand and debris. Due to crowded conditions, breakage is more common than might otherwise be expected.

In light of the investigation and a state and district audit, the supply warehouse was closed until recently to obtain an accurate inventory. According to the report, that inventory exceeds \$1 million.

Both audits and the internal investigation concluded that record maintenance and inventory should not be the responsibility of the same person, as had been the case with Keller. Previous audits have made the same recommendation, and Superintendent Robert Hughes had issued corrective actions which were never implemented.

Keller agrees there is a need for separation of duties. She says she asked for an assistant two years ago. Owen McCarron, assistant superintendent, said a request was made in fiscal year 86-'87 for a secretary, which "unfortunately" received a low priority and was not funded. He said there may have been previous requests.

Coleman said to solve the problem the finance department now handles all record-keeping for the warehouse, and no stock items can be purchased without first obtaining clearance.

The investigation also discovered that 22 payments, each no more than \$2,000, but together totaling \$43,195.52 were made for similar cleaning products. There was no reason given as to why these items were not consolidated and bid.

In addition, cleaning products had been purchased by three companies operating under different names and addresses but sharing common ownership and sales representation. According to the report, Keller obtained three quotations before selecting a vendor. However, sometimes two of the quotes were from the three companies in question. The report further states that prices were sometimes 200 percent to 500 percent higher than those of other vendors.

Keller said that one vendor simply came by more often, and seemed more enthusiastic than the others. She also said that there was nothing unusual about one salesman representing more than one company.

The investigation was conducted by John G. Favelchak, supervisor of finance, James Stultz, director of finance, Willie Franklin, internal auditor and Carey E. Ferrell, assistant superintendent of business and finance.

Voters may register this month

SANFORD — Sandra Gourd, Seminole County supervisor of elections, has announced voter registration for county residents 18 and older will be held at the following times and places:

Aug. 20:
●Publix in Willa Springs Shopping Center, Red Bug Lake Road at Tuskawilla Road, Winter Springs, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., sponsored by SAWTOC Federated Republican Women.

●Lake Mary Community Center, 260 Country Club Road, Lake Mary, noon to 4 p.m., by Seminole County Supervisor of Elections.

●Chuluota Community Center, 7th St. and Ave. F, Chuluota, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., by VFW Post 10139 and Ladies Auxiliary.

Aug. 23:
●NCR, 3200 Lake Emma Road, Lake Mary, 9 a.m. to noon, by Seminole County League of Women Voters.

Aug. 25:
●Professional Bancorp, 222 S. Westmonte Drive, Suite 105, Altamonte Springs, 9-11 a.m., by Mid-Florida Homebuilders Association Auxiliary.

Aug. 27:
●Publix in Willa Springs Shopping Center, Red Bug Lake Road at Tuskawilla Road, Winter Springs, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., sponsored by SAWTOC Federated Republican Women.

Sept. 3:
●Publix in Willa Springs Shopping Center, Red Bug Lake Road at Tuskawilla Road, Winter Springs, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., sponsored by SAWTOC Federated Republican Women.

Fighting city hall can be profitable

By WAYNE MIZE
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Call it a quirk in the law or a citizen's constitutional right to own land, but city hall must pay landowners for attorney and appraisal fees they incur while fighting condemnation suits against the city.

In other words, a city must pay its adversary's expenses in land disputes which involve condemnation of property that the city converts for use by the public.

An example might be the city wishing to purchase land for a park. The property owner thinks the price offered by the city is too low and decides not to sell.

The city can then sue the landowner for condemnation, but it must pay the property owner's attorney fees and appraisal fees — even if the case is settled out of court and must announce this to the landowner in advance.

The state law which gives property owners this protection involving purchases for public use does not apply in condemnation suits concerning property which may be a health or safety hazard to the welfare of citizens, according to city attorney Bill Colbert.

This unique Florida law has two sides. The law, according to Colbert, provides property owners with protection against the high costs of attorneys when all they've done is own the land. "It provides him with full compensation," said Colbert.

The other side is provided by Mike Kyvik, of TaxWatch, a statewide watchdog organization that has studied the issue statewide.

Kyvik says, "The point is, when the state's going to pay your cost of litigation, you've got an incentive to appeal, even if the state was going to offer you a fair market value."

Colbert says his firm has represented both sides of condemnation proceedings (but never during the same case).

The monetary kicker for landowners is that 95 percent of the time when a municipality files a condemnation suit, the property owner will come out with more money by fighting the first offer.

Colbert agrees, but says most condemnation suits usually do not go to trial.

"As a general rule, about half are settled out of court and another half is settled after the trial starts," said Colbert.

The last time Sanford was involved in a condemnation suit involving public use of land was in late 1982, involving two different owners of property on Poplar Avenue, a proposed site for the city's water pollution control facility.

One case was settled out of court and the other went to trial.

In the court case, the city offered approximately \$92,000 for the land, while the property owner wanted \$250,000.

The jury verdict was \$96,000, plus an additional \$7,000 for legal fees for the landowners.

Equipment stolen

SANFORD — Gilberto Ferri of Orlando reported to sheriff's deputies his 1986 tractor, with a loader and backhoe, was stolen between Friday and Monday from Main Street Square, 7004 S. U.S. Highway 17-92, Longwood. The equipment has a total value of \$14,200.

A dark green 1983 Chevrolet truck, value \$900, was reported stolen from Kiddy Auto Sales, 1127 Sanford Ave., sometime between Sunday and Monday.

Gwen Perry, 105 Ellen Place, reported the theft of a television set valued at \$400 from her residence sometime Monday. Entry was gained through a garage door, according to the police report.

Sheriff's deputies have the name of a suspect who may have stolen a \$250 quilt, a \$650 stereo, six paintings and other items Monday from the house of J. Michael Leek, of 105 Sweetwater Creek W., Longwood.

Twenty-five cartons of cigarettes valued at \$277 were stolen Monday from the 7-Eleven store, 1930 State Road 434, Longwood, a sheriff's report said.

Doris Mannweiler of 6645 Linneal Beach Drive, Apopka, reported to sheriff's deputies a .357-magnum pistol valued at \$250 and jewelry were stolen

from her house Monday.

The 1973 Ford of Frank Schwarz, of 704 N. Winter Park Drive, Casselberry, was stolen Monday from his workplace, Burger King, 6580 S. U.S. Highway 17-92, Fern Park, a sheriff's report said.

Four rings, one valued at \$600 and the others with a combined value of \$183, were stolen between July 31 and Aug. 3 from the house of Mary Jo Johns, of 160 Second St., Chuluota. The loss was reported to sheriff's deputies Monday.

Thieves tore down a fence and stole 20 aluminum sign posts, each 12 feet long, from a State Department of Transportation compound at 2400 Camp Road, Oviedo, between Friday and Monday. A sheriff's report valued the posts at \$200 and said \$19 damage was done at the scene.

Sheriff's deputies report a trailer behind H & R Builders, 500 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, was burglarized between Friday and Monday and a \$200 telephone, two saws, a screwgun, a stud gun and hand tools were stolen.

Mary P. Williams of 104 Springs Valley Loop, Altamonte Springs, reported to sheriff's deputies her 1981 Ford valued at \$2,500 was stolen Sunday or Monday.

Disaster strikes conference

United Press International

CHICAGO — Organizers of the first international disaster conference encountered their own disaster — they had to cancel the meeting for lack of interest.

"It is absolutely amazing, given the things that have happened recently, like fires, AIDS, bridge collapses and contamination of the beaches," said Sandi Eberhard, president of Eberhard and Co., the public relations firm

representing the conference organizers.

Kotch and Pollak, a New York firm that specializes in organizing industrial expositions, had rented Chicago's McCormick Place, the largest exposition hall in the United States, and a stellar slate of disaster experts was lined up for the three-day conference for businesses and local governments in early November, Eberhard said Monday.

Sun sets twice in one day

United Press International

BARROW, Alaska — It's easy to get turned around time-wise in America's northernmost community.

After basking in 24-hour a day sunlight for nearly three months, Barrow had two sunsets Monday.

"A couple of weeks ago we had a first sunset after 24 hours of daylight and now we're having two sunsets in one day," said Earl Finkler, who has been broadcasting news of the event on Barrow radio station KBRW.

"It's no big traumatic event, but it kind of gives you pause," he said.

For 84 days each summer, the

sun does not set, and for 65 days in the winter, it does not rise. Once during the year, the sun sets twice in a single 24-hour period, said C.O. Evans of Barrow's National Weather Service office.

Barrow's first summer sunset came Aug. 2 at 1:19 a.m. ADT and the sun has been setting earlier each day until Monday's sunset at 12:01 a.m. ADT.

The sun rose Monday at 5:03 a.m., and set again at 11:55 p.m.

By today, Barrow's sun promised to behave more like most Americans expect it to, rising in the morning and setting at night — once — until disappearing below the horizon in November for a winter hibernation.

EMERGENCY CALLS

SANFORD

Monday
—10:41 a.m., 508 E. Fifth St., baby, 2, ill. Parent refused transportation.

—2:15 p.m., 13th Street and Olive Avenue, automobile accident. No injuries.

—4:38 p.m., 3422 S. Orlando Drive, cancelled enroute.

—5:04 p.m., 407 Myrtle Ave., woman, 78, down. Rural/Metro transported.

—6:42 p.m., 121 E. First St.,

man, 56, down. Refused transportation.

—8:03 p.m., 801 S. Elm Ave., man, 31, down. Rural/Metro transported to Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Tuesday

—3:38 a.m., French Avenue and Third Street, man, 27, down. Refused transportation.

—5:40 a.m., 209 San Carlos Avenue, assisted Sanford Police Department.

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EDITORIALS

Last hurrah for the Gipper

Last night it was one more for the Gipper. Billed as the last hurrah for President Ronald Reagan, it was apparent that for many his reign was too short by 1992 years.

His inauguration in 1981 shared page one with news of the release of the hostages in Tehran. Business news of that same day showed double-digit inflation, interest rates pushing 20 percent and unemployment figures vying with those of the 1930s. The Dow Jones average, below the 1000 figure, reacted favorably to Mr. Reagan's taking office.

The intervening years have seen a marked contrast in those economic conditions. Unemployment is now between 4 and 5 percent nationally, and in Florida dropped below 4 percent in July. The discount rate is now at 6½ percent and the prime rate is only 9½ percent. The annual inflation rate is running about 3 to 4 percent, affects of the drought notwithstanding. There's more than two chickens in every pot and a car in every garage — we now know that most Americans own a VCR to go with their two TV sets.

Regardless of party affiliation or labeled philosophy, just about every American today is better off than eight years ago. The increased wealth of goods and services has not been distributed evenly, perhaps, but most have benefited. The credit belongs to Mr. Reagan. He is the president.

His speech was an excellent resume of the highlights of his tenure in office. He also played well the role of the relay runner who is passing the baton to his successor. George Bush has been with him as vice president during his administration and is with him philosophically. Mr. Bush was the overwhelming choice of the Republican primary and caucus voters and will receive the nomination tomorrow night.

But last night belonged to the present president and he made the most of it. The "great communicator" communicated and his hearers loved it.

Next week he will resume his role as lame duck president, while his heir apparent seeks the job. Washington will return to the "normalcy" of political backbiting, acrimony, and accusations.

But this week Mr. Reagan can bask in the warm glow of plaudits and applause. He deserves every moment.

Death of a Hero

The death on Aug. 5 of Brig. Gen. James P.S. Devereux USMC (Ret.) may have escaped the attention of many Americans who were born too late to remember him as one of the first heroes of World War II. As a Marine Corps major, Devereux won fame commanding the poorly armed detachment that defended Wake Island for 15 days against overwhelming Japanese forces in late 1941. He surrendered to avoid a bloodbath and was interned for the duration of the war. But in the thick of fighting, Gen. Devereux was reported to have sent the famous message, "Send us more Japs."

Although Gen. Devereux denied ever saying any such thing upon his return to the United States, the phrase became a wartime legend. It ranks with Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe's reply of "Nuts," when asked by a German general to surrender during the darker days of the Battle of the Bulge.

Whatever Mr. Devereux may or may not have said on Wake Island, the nation has lost a hero and dedicated public servant.

Berry's World



"Hey, how're ya doin'? Some of my BEST FRIENDS are black people and women!"

BEN WATTENBERG

Time for greening of nuclear power

Hot enough? You should be. It doesn't only feel hot; it officially is hot. This year may end up as the hottest one since records have been kept. And the four runner-up years were all in the 1980s!

What's going on? Is the world really getting hotter and hotter? Some environmental scientists think so, and they say it's because so many people are using so much fossil fuel — essentially coal and oil. They say these fuels, when burned, yield gases — particularly carbon dioxide — that create the so-called "greenhouse effect."

In decades to come, it is maintained, the earth will get hotter still. More drought will be likely, more farmers will be in trouble, icecaps might melt, the sea level may rise dangerously in cities close to the coasts.

True? No one really knows. Some experts say yes, it's already upon us. Others say there is not enough hard evidence to make a sound judgment, but if the process hasn't started yet, it will probably begin in a few decades.

If we don't know all the facts, it is nonetheless interesting to pay attention to the remedies that are being proposed by the environmental community, and the intensity with which they are expressed.

What should we do about the greenhouse effect? Conserve on our use of fossil fuel, the environmentalists say. That is a good idea.

We've done a great deal since the Arab oil shocks of the 1970s. There is more that can be done with existing technology. And with advances in fields like micro-computers and ceramic engines coming on line, there's even more that will be available to help.

The environmentalists also say let's go to solar power. That's a good idea, too, but it shouldn't be trumpeted just yet. Repeated earlier attempts have shown that solar power has big problems. (The Japanese — surprise! — seem to be taking the lead in photo-voltaic panels.) We shall soon see how much utility there is in the

next round of solar development.

Conservation. Solar power. And then, on occasion, a stray environmentalist whispers a third alternative, and the hated word is sounded: "nuclear." The whisper continues: "Maybe we'd better re-investigate nuclear power."

If the current concern about a hotter climate and the greenhouse of America is valid (and it probably is) it seems clear that the United States and the rest of the world will have to move further on nuclear power.

But that alone won't solve the problem. It is a global situation. World population will be climbing from five billion to close to 10 billion people before population levels off in the next century. About nine billion of these people will be living in countries that are now poor. To allow those people to modernize and improve their standard of living, means one thing: much more energy. Energy use is a basic ingredient of human progress — always has been, always will be.

The choice, it seems, will end up as a fairly stark one: nuclear power or global poverty. The environmentalists ought to bite the bullet on that — the nuclear bullet.

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Nuclear power is safe, clean and does not produce greenhouse gases.



ELLEN GOODMAN

Parties try power grab

BOSTON — And now, as all the political junkies have packed New Orleans, a brief reminder from that nattering nabob of negativism: the Nielsen ratings. The public that tuned out the Democrats in July is sure to preempt the Republicans this week with reruns, game shows and movie rentals.

For most American viewers and voters, the presidential campaign is still a turnoff. They won't really focus until the fall, when George Bush and Michael Dukakis are likely to meet in their living rooms for an hour or four of televised debate.

But then watch out. In 1984, an astounding 125 million Americans watched Mondale vs. Reagan and Bush vs. Ferraro. That's more than watched the Dolphins versus the Broncos in the somewhat less decorous Super Bowl. This is a statistic that should give heart to the civics teachers of America, if there are any left.

Equally remarkable, these pivotal minutes in partisan politics were put on by a nonpartisan organization, the League of Women Voters. But now the League, the good-government guru of politics, may lose its franchise. This year the debates themselves have become a subject of debate.

The League was founded in the post-suffrage bluish when newly enfranchised women of America believed they could reform politics. It has been running presidential debates since 1960. These straight arrows have had better luck some years than others in getting the candidates into the arena. At least three times, incumbent Presidents said no. Even those who finally agreed balked over some detail in the elaborate rules of engagement.

Over these years, party leaders inevitably came to regard the Leaguers as difficult, even impossible, to deal with: an annoying circle of amateurs and rules sticklers. In translation, the League may also have been an incorruptible, independent and strong-willed broker for the voters — not the parties.

In either case, after the debates of 1984, the Democrats and Republicans decided to take over the last harbor of nonpartisanship. Paul Kirk, chair of the Democratic Party, went so far as to say that letting the League run the debates was a bit like letting your big sister do your homework: "At some point we have to take up our own responsibilities." Thank you, brother.

The two parties set up a commission whose job was, in one civic-sounding phrase, to "institutionalize" debates. Conveniently forgetting that it was their own candidates who had linked out of previous debates, the

party chiefs said loftily that they would make sure debates happened.

Now there is a standoff. We have two groups that have each announced a full schedule of 1988 debates: the nonpartisan League of Women Voters and the bipartisan Commission on Presidential Debates. Dukakis has agreed to the Commission debates but hasn't ruled out the League. Bush has said nothing. The League's one hope is that the Republicans, starting into the gender gap, won't say no to the women's organization.

From the point of view of the voter/viewer, the most important part of the debate is the structure, not the sponsor. As Janet Brown, executive director of the parties' Commission, puts it: "A good debate is one that gets the most information to the viewer and listener." An organization created by the parties isn't necessarily craven to them.

But there is a nagging little worry here. We can be pretty sure that both candidates will debate in 1988 at least once. But what about 1992? 1996? Would the parties be more likely to get their candidate up to the rostrum than the League? Or less?

If a candidate said no, any party chief worth his title could simply and quietly scuttle the debate, blaming the other guy. Old hands like Walter Mondale say that, in contrast, nobody could cut a deal with the League, unless he "wanted to hear about it on the nightly news."

Beyond that, what if a third-party candidate arose again? If the two parties had a lock on the debate, they'd be less likely than the League to welcome the newcomer.

League President Nancy Neuman puts it simply. "The parties' goal is to get the candidate elected. The League's goal is to inform the voters. We have different motives."

The voters' needs are more in tune with the League. Anyway you cut it, the appearance of party control over the most important 60-minute sequences in the political process is bad for folks in the living room.

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The voters' needs are more in tune with the League.

JACK ANDERSON

New system tracks mines

WASHINGTON — The Interior Department is under a federal court order to computerize its system for tracking coal mining companies who ravage the landscape and then disappear. To date, Congress has authorized \$13 million to get the program off the ground. But the private National Wildlife Federation says it has done a better job for less than \$1 million.

During President Reagan's administration, the Interior Department has not been known as a rabid protector of the environment. As a result, environmentalists have increasingly put themselves in the position of watchdog over the department.

In 1981, environmental groups began suing the department's Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, demanding better enforcement of federal surface mining regulations. Surface miners are supposed to restore the land they tear up. But for years, they have eluded the federal government. They form a corporation to get their mining permits, take the coal and then dissolve the corporation to avoid prosecution for failure to clean up the mess they leave behind. Then, the same mining companies form new corporations and do it again.

To settle the lawsuits by environmentalists, the Interior Department agreed to computerize its record-keeping system, matching the people who file for mining permits with the list of previous violators. The idea behind the court-ordered settlement was to block the issuance of a new mining permit until old violations were corrected.

The computerized tracking system is now being phased into use, focusing on the trampled coal mining areas of Kentucky, Virginia and other eastern states.

But some environmentalists say the system has serious flaws. The National Wildlife Federation decided to program its own computers to do the same thing and claims now to have a system that is better and cheaper.

At the request of Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., chairman of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, federal investigators from the General Accounting Office are comparing the two systems. Udall wants to use the best of both. He claims the government's data is of poor quality and must be hand checked to ensure accuracy.

"I do not intend to let years of effort to save the beauty of our hills and mountains, and the integrity of our environment, be needlessly destroyed," Udall told our associate, Scott Sless. "The honest and law-abiding coal miner is also placed at an economic disadvantage and the entire industry suffers a black eye."

Officials at the National Wildlife Federation tout their system as stronger because it scans the records of all coal mining operations for violations, including those who are currently holding mining permits. The federal computer only scans the records when someone applies for a new permit.

Looking at permit applications may stop future abuses, according to the federation's legislative representative, Cathy Carlson. But "reviewing existing permits allows you a better opportunity to clean up past abuses," she said.

Interior Department officials claim their system meets the terms of the court order, and that implementing it is a "herculean task."

By Jack Anderson and Joseph Spear
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The entire industry suffers a black eye.

FINANCIAL

Market active, prices dip

United Press International

NEW YORK — Prices opened lower today in active trading of New York Stock Exchange issues.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 33.25 Monday, was down 5.70 to 1998.57 shortly after the market opened.

Declines outnumbered advances 750-173 among the 1,415 issues crossing the New York Stock Exchange tape. Early turnover amounted to about 13,687,400 shares.

Shortly before the market opened, the Commerce Department reported that the U.S.

merchandise trade deficit widened to a seasonally adjusted \$12.5 billion in June from the revised figure for May of \$9.8 billion.

The June figure was significantly higher than analysts had expected.

"I think everybody else has just vacated the arena with very low conviction levels and high anxiety levels," Michael Metz, a market analyst with Oppenheimer & Co. said at the close of trading Monday.

"Long-term investors have been on the sidelines for a good while and they're not going to enter in this environment," he said.

Cambodia peace plan announced

United Press International

BANGKOK, Thailand — The Khmer Rouge resistance group today announced a peace plan for Cambodia that included its own dissolution and measures to prevent its return to sole power.

Analysts said the plan, which included 12 specific points, made apparent concessions to the demands of the other three Cambodian parties seeking a political solution to the 9-year-old conflict in Cambodia.

"Effective measures should be taken to prevent Democratic Kampuchea (the Khmer Rouge) from returning to power alone and abusing others," said the peace plan broadcast by the clandestine Khmer Rouge radio.

The Khmer Rouge are accused of radical communist policies and internal purges that led to the deaths of 1 million to 2 million Cambodians during their rule from 1975 to 1979.

The peace plan, signed by Khmer Rouge leader Khieu Samphan, also demanded the withdrawal of the Vietnamese army that invaded Cambodia, overthrowing the Khmer Rouge regime Jan. 7, 1979.

It said the Vietnamese withdrawal should be accompanied by the dissolution of the

Democratic Kampuchea government and the People's Republic of Kampuchea — the government set up by Vietnam.

In its place would be a provisional four-party government headed by moderate Cambodian resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the broadcast said.

The Khmer Rouge agreed for the first time to put the armed forces of all four parties "in garrisons under the control and supervision of a four-party Cambodian committee and under international control and supervision."

Previously Sihanouk had expressed fears the Khmer Rouge, the militarily most powerful of the three resistance groups, would seize power following a Vietnamese troop withdrawal.

Both the Khmer Rouge and the pro-Hanoi government in Phnom Penh have resisted the idea of international control.

The broadcast said a settlement should be guaranteed by the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council — the United States, the Soviet Union, China, France and Britain — and concerned countries in Southeast Asia.

China is the main backer of the Khmer Rouge, while the

Soviet Union is the primary supporter of Vietnam.

The Khmer Rouge plan said an international organization should be set up to "ensure that Democratic Kampuchea does not abuse other parties and that other Cambodian parties do not abuse one another."

The organization would also "ensure that the Socialist Republic of Vietnam cannot return to commit aggression against Cambodia."

The broadcast, however, said that fears of a Khmer Rouge return to power were essentially an internal matter that did not threaten regional security.

In June, the four Cambodian groups held peace talks in Indonesia that brought no immediate agreement, but did arrange for a working group to continue discussions.

Vietnam says it has about 90,000 troops in Cambodia, but has pledged to reduce that number to 50,000 by the end of this year and to pull all its troops out of the country by 1990.

Hanoi, however, said that the withdrawal schedule can be moved up if there is a political settlement.

The Cambodian conflict has been a barrier to the aid and trade that Vietnam needs to revive its economy.

Dollar sharply lower, Gold, silver open up

United Press International

The dollar was sharply lower today in New York against all major foreign currencies in what traders described as hectic trading following the release of the U.S. Merchandise trade deficit for June.

The Commerce Department reported the seasonally adjusted

trade gap widened to \$12.5 billion in June from a revised \$9.51 billion in May.

Many currency market analysts had expected an increase to \$10 billion-12 billion.

Tim Scala, treasury manager of Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co., said the trade figures "came in at the high end of market expectations."

Local Interest

These quotations provided by members of the National Association of Securities Dealers are representative inter-dealer prices as of mid-morning today. Inter-dealer markets change throughout the day. Prices do not include retail markup or markdown.

	Bid	Ask
American Pioneer	3 3/4	3 3/4
Barnett Bank	35 1/4	35 1/4
First Union	22	22 1/4
FP&I	29 1/4	29 1/4
Fia. Progress	34	34 1/4
HCA	33 1/4	33 1/4
Hughes Supply	16 1/4	16 1/4
Morrison's	21	21 1/4
NCR Corp.	54 1/4	54 1/4
Plessey	27 1/4	28 1/4
Scott's	12 1/4	13
Southeast Bank	24 1/2	25
SunTrust	21 1/4	21 1/4
Walt Disney	61 1/4	61 1/4
Westinghouse	50 1/4	50 1/4
Brunswick	19 1/2	20
HBH	9 1/2	10
Fia. National	16 1/4	16 1/4
Winn Dixie	37 1/4	37 1/4

U.S. trade deficit widens

United Press International

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. trade deficit for June shot up to an unexpected \$12.5 billion from a May gap that had been revised downward to a nearly four-year low of \$9.8 billion, the Commerce Department reported today.

Analysts had forecast a gap similar to the initially reported \$10.9 billion May deficit before it was readjusted today to reflect May's Canadian imports. The June figures, which will be revised next month, is bound to have an impact on world financial markets and could embarrass the Republicans meeting in New Orleans to pick their presidential candidate.

Stocks, bonds and the dollar all dropped after the trade report showed Americans still pouring more money overseas than they brought in, reversing the slight improvements of recent months.

"But most experts hoped the June deterioration would prove to be a 'one-month blip,'" said Jay Goldinger, an economist for Capital Insight Inc. in Beverly Hills, Calif.

"The trade figure was a huge disappointment and suggests that the trade deficit will find it tough to improve from current levels," said Allen Sinai, chief economist for The Boston Co.

The department's Census Bureau said June imports were a record \$39.4 billion.

Citrus Shipments

WINTER HAVEN — Citrus shipments reported by the Division of Fruit and Vegetable Inspection for the week ending Aug. 15, 1988. Shipping total in 4.5th bushel cartons and canneries totals in 1.3-5th bushel boxes.

Track — 30 tangerine, 60 late oranges.

Cannery — 1,144 grapefruit, 6,392 late oranges.

Shipping total — 130

Cannery total — 7,542

Dow Jones

Dow Jones Averages 10:00 a.m.

30 Indus 2010.67 up 6.40

20 Trans 841.55 off 0.89

15 Utils 173.42 off 0.18

65 Stock 751.93 up 1.02

Gold And Silver

NEW YORK (UPI) — Foreign and domestic gold & silver prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Tuesday:

Gold

London

Previous close 431.00 off 0

Morning fixing 432.00 up 1

Hong Kong 432.25 up 1

New York

Comex spot gold open 432.90 off 0.10

Comex spot silver open 6.767 up 0.01

(London morning fixing change is based on the previous day's closing price.)

Jackpot

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"They are just a quiet, conservative couple and just wanted to make sure everything was set before they claimed the money," he said. "They really love where they live and are hoping they don't have to move because of all this."

This week's jackpot has reached \$16 million and has Lotto players buying tickets at a pace threatening to outstrip sales when the jackpot hit the

state record \$26 million.

"As of 4 p.m. Monday, we had sold \$440,073. At the same time in the \$26 million week, we had \$398,367," Lottery spokesman Ed George said Monday of sales in this week's Lotto game.

Tickets were selling Monday at the rate of about \$44,000 an hour or \$733 a minute, George said.

Earlier in the day, Paul said officials noticed this week's sales were exceeding those of two weeks ago, when the \$26 million prize was offered.

"At 9 a.m. today, we were 10 percent ahead of last week and 3 percent ahead of the \$26 million week," Paul said.

Paul also said Lotto sales Sunday set a record for any Sunday monitored since the game began in the spring.

"We did more yesterday

(Sunday) than any other Sunday," she said.

Sunday sales at midnight totaled \$287,000, ahead of \$265,000 posted a week ago and topping the \$281,000 mark that opened the first week in August when the \$26 million jackpot was reached.

Lottery Department computers showed no one picked the correct six numbers at the end of the contest week Saturday night, so the \$6 million in prize money was rolled into this week's drawing.

The previous winner of the largest Lotto jackpot was a Port Charlotte woman who claimed a \$14 million prize the last week of May.

The \$26 million jackpot that was verified Aug. 8 started as a \$19 million prize.

Attorney

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helping himself by going through with the hearing. Kramer has maintained that whether his position is full-time or part-time he is still city attorney until he retires, resigns or is removed for cause. The city had failed to come to an agreement with him over an acceptable fee for his legal services on a contract basis.

Hardy, who has been trying to get rid of Kramer since he assumed office in January, made the motion to accept the terms of the settlement and begin advertising for a replacement. The motion passed unanimously.

Hardy called the agreement "fair and equitable." He said, "I would've supported severance pay. We had reached the point of impasse and this commission wasn't able to work with him. I'm satisfied and I hope he's happy."

Kruppenbacher, City Admistrator Gene DeMarie and Personnel Director Lois Martin will screen the applications for city attorney and recommend the top five to the commission for the final decision.

Kruppenbacher, who is being paid \$90 an hour as consulting attorney, said he would make recommendations to the commission to avoid the situation that occurred with Kramer. "Clearly," Kruppenbacher said, "indications are you embark on relationships never envisioning anything will ever change. I will draft an appropriate agreement so that if any commission wants to end a relationship, the method is crystalized up front."

Candidates

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growth no more than four lanes.

"Still, get us in office and we'll take care of it," Kelley said.

Streetman said he wants to see plans on what can be done with the least impact to residents with consideration of traffic needs.

Residents also expressed concern about the political affiliations of the candidates, asking Republicans David Knickerbocker and Dick Van DerWeide, both closely aligned with Streetman, if they would make their own decisions.

"Fred Streetman is not going to tell me what to do," Van-

DerWeide said.

"Although Fred Streetman is my friend and I'm not ashamed to say that, I am going to vote David Knickerbocker, not Fred Streetman," Knickerbocker said.

Knickerbocker poked a sharp jab at District 1 Commissioner Barbara Christensen and her former aide, Pat Warren, a Republican seeking Christensen's vacated seat.

"For the last eight years, we haven't had someone who cared about the people," Knickerbocker said. "We don't need her (Christensen) and we don't need her clone."

Warren made a disapproving face, jumped to the microphone and said "I am nobody's clone."

Suggs

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may reject the transplant." She did not speak with the Suggs family this morning and could not confirm reports of a lung infection.

Black said Suggs is anxious to wear his Seminole Pony Baseball cap, which he calls his lucky hat. It was given to him prior to his trip to London, 10 months ago, by league members.

For now, Black and other

volunteers in the fundraising effort are thinking only positive thoughts. "We've been crying for a year," said Black. "Now we're just walking around with our heads in the clouds."

Ticket sales for last night's benefit concert, which featured Elvis Presley impersonator Jack Elton have not yet been totaled. However, both Black and Elton say it was a packed house. "I think everybody had a ball," said Elton.

Bar association charges government

United Press Association

RANGOON, Burma — The Rangoon Bar Council, in the first formal protest of its kind in more than 26 years, today accused the military-dominated government of illegally killing and arresting peaceful demonstrators in last week's unrest.

A protest note delivered to the government by the council, Burma's professional association of lawyers, said security forces shot and killed nurses on duty at the Rangoon General Hospital, people in their own homes or tea-rooms and pedestrians in the streets in the uprising.

Hard-liner Sein Lwin, a retired military officer, resigned as president last week following the demonstrations that left hundreds of people dead. But the ruling Burma Socialist Program Party, apparently still guided by retired strongman Gen. Ne Win, remained in power.

Security troop reinforcements were reported moving into the capital of Rangoon as residents stockpiled food and fuel in an-

icipation of further violence when a new president is expected to be announced Friday.

"I believe everything will start all over again after Friday," said a diplomat. "At the moment we seem to be in the eye of the storm."

The Rangoon Bar Council said the government violated human rights by ordering the mass arrests of demonstrators without court orders and by collecting and cremating the bodies of those killed.

"All these were lawless acts," it said.

The council called for an accounting of those killed and for the release of all those

arrested for demonstrating peacefully.

It demanded the establishment of a multi-party system for which "students and the people have striven through demonstrations, braving death and arrests."

Burmese analysts said it was the first time since Ne Win seized power in 1962 that a professional organization has stood up and publicly questioned the government on its use of force.

"This shows that even the educated middle-class is willing to openly oppose this government," one analyst said.

At the same time the government was beefing up its forces for another confrontation.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Central Florida Regional Hospital
Monday
ADMISSIONS

Sanford
Mildred B. Mitchell
Mildred S. Mitchell
DeBary
Elizabeth S. Lutz

Linda L. Scott
DeLand
Frederic W. Mann
Laura E. Sanders
Marjorie F. Mosier, Orange City
DISCHARGES
Elmer J. Fortman, Orange City
Barbara L. Ryan and baby boy, Lake Mary

DEATHS



HUGH W. PAIN

Mr. Hugh Woody Pain, 79, of 70 W. Lucerne Circle, Orlando, died Monday at Westminster Towers of cancer after a long illness. Born March 15, 1909 in Cuba, he moved to Orlando from Sanford in 1984. He was a missionary minister with the Latin America Mission until he retired to Sanford in 1974. He was pastor of Congregational Christian Church, Sanford, in 1975, pastor of First Christian Church, Sanford, 1975-78, and was an elder and on the staff at First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, 1980-84. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Orlando.

Survivors include his wife, Jane, a son, Richard Paul, Seattle; two daughters, Charlotte Ketter, Orlando, Susan Clancy, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; brother, Paul W., Orlando, four grandchildren.

Pine Castle Memorial Chapel, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

RALPH L. PORTER SR.

Mr. Ralph L. Porter, Sr., 74, of 342 N. Lakeview Drive, Lake Helen, died Sunday at Fish Memorial Hospital, DeLand. Born Dec. 3, 1913 in Greenville, Fla., he moved to Lake Helen 44 years ago from Fort Pierce. He was retired from Florida Power and Light Co., Sanford, where he was a line patrolman and substitution attendant for 39 years.

Survivors include wife, Marion, two daughters, Audrey

Wells and Margie Jane Taylor, both of Lake Helen, a son, Ralph Jr., Lake Helen; a sister, Annie Parker, Greenville; a brother, Arvis Porter, DeLand; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Lankford Funeral Home, DeLand, in charge of arrangements.

CORTNEY S. DONNELLY

Cortney Sheila Donnelly, newborn infant, died Saturday at Orlando Regional Medical Center.

She is survived by her parents, Gregory and Sandra Donnelly, Sanford; maternal grandparents, Sonny and Pearl Rampersad, Winter Springs.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

HUNTER HOLCH

Mr. Hunter Holch, 66, of 14 Carriage Cove Way, Sanford, died Sunday at his residence. Born Oct. 14, 1921 in Forest Hills, N.Y., he moved to Sanford in 1964 from Mount Dora. He was a food machinery salesman in a family-owned company, the Holch Corp., Greenwich, Conn. He was a member of Holy Cross Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne; one brother, Richard A., Greenwich; sister, Ellen Brooks, London, England.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

EVA MARIE DAVIS

Eva Marie Davis, infant, 300 Adair Ave., Longwood, died Sunday. She was born in Orlando.

Survivors include her parents, Michael and Roxanne; brothers, Todd, Michael, both of Longwood; sister, Kelly, Longwood; maternal grandparents, Beverly Marino, Jensen Beach, Rocko Paternoster, Orland, Calif.; paternal grandmother, Nina K. Clearwater.

Woodlawn Funeral Home, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

GEORGE W. MCCANN

Mr. George William McCann, 81, of 1217 Swan St., Winter Springs, died Monday at Winter Park Memorial Hospital. Born July 10, 1907 in New Castle, Pa., he moved to Winter Springs

from Clairton, Pa., in 1983. He was a retired manager with U.S. Steel Corp. He was a member of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church, Eltzbeth, Pa.

Survivors include son, Daniel G., Winter Springs; four brothers, Daniel, John, Robert and James, all of New Castle; three sisters, Betty Nelson, Charlette Dout, both of New Castle, and Madeline Marrazzo of Paterson, N.J.; two granddaughters.

W. Guy Black Funeral Home, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

SAM J. PELERITO

Mr. Sam J. Pelerito, 72, 1300 Partridge Way, Winter Springs, died Saturday at Florida Hospital-Altamonte. Born Aug. 1, 1916 in Chicago, he moved to Winter Springs from there in 1971. He was president of Columbia Heating, Calumet Park, Ill. He was a Catholic and a member of Tusawilla Country Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Vi Finch, Winter Springs, Therese Schaefer, Tinsly Park, Ill., and Mary Shirley Galinski, Griffith, Ind.; mother, Teresa, Country Club Hills, Ill.; two sisters, Virginia Cure, Illinois, Marie Costanza, Oak Forest, Ill.; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

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

FUNERALS

HOLCH, HUNTER
— Memorial funeral services for Mr. Hunter Holch, 66, of Sanford, who died Sunday, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday morning at Holy Cross Episcopal Church with Father William Hunt officiating. Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford.

PORTER, RALPH L. SR.
— Funeral services for Ralph L. Porter Sr., 74, of Lake Helen, who died Sunday, will be held Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 10 a.m. at Lake Helen Cassadaga Cemetery. Lankford Funeral Home, DeLand, in charge of arrangements.

FRANCIS, MARIE JONES
— Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Jones Francis, 81, 421 E. Sixth St., Sanford, who passed away Saturday, will be held 9 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 813 Pine Ave., Sanford, with Pastor Amos C. Jones officiating. Interment to follow in Resiliant Cemetery. Friends may call from 11 a.m. Friday at the chapel, Wilson Eicheberger Mortuary in charge.

NATIONAL BRIEFS



Dotson seeks full pardon

CHICAGO — Convicted rapist Gary Dotson, freed after six years in prison when his alleged victim recanted, is asking for a full pardon based on the results of a new scientific test he says refutes evidence presented at his 1979 trial.

Gov. James R. Thompson, who commuted Dotson's 25- to 50-year prison sentence three years ago, said he will wait for the recommendation of the Illinois Prisoner Review Board before deciding on a pardon.

"I'll take a look at it. I will take their recommendation into account," Thompson said in New Orleans, where he is attending the Republican National Convention. "I want to satisfy myself about the scientific validity of the test."

"If I'm persuaded that he's innocent based on this or any other evidence, then he'll get a pardon from me on the grounds of innocence. That's what a governor's supposed to do."

"If I'm not persuaded that he's innocent, then all he is entitled to ask me for is mercy," Thompson said. "He's already asked me for that. I've already given it."

The governor said he expects the matter to be taken up by the review board at its September meeting.

Empire State Building fire investigated

NEW YORK — A "suspicious" fire in the Empire State Building, the second since Friday, was under investigation today by officials who say it started in a 51st floor stairwell filled with illegally stored carpets.

Initially reported as an electrical fire, fire marshals ruled it was "suspicious" and began a criminal investigation of the carpet blaze, discovered Monday at 11:34 a.m.

"Carpets don't just catch on fire," fire department spokesman Efrain Parrilla said.

Fire Commissioner Joseph Bruno said the fire started in 10 rolled-up carpets stored illegally in a stairwell on the 51st floor.

"We are checking now to see why the rugs were kept in the stairwell in violation of city fire codes," Bruno said. The commissioner also said investigators would run a check of alarm boxes in the building.

The fire spewed acrid smoke and alarmed hundreds of workers still nervous from a blaze that ignited in electrical equipment Friday in the 57-year-old Manhattan landmark.

"There is no connection between this fire and Friday's fire," said Manhattan Borough Chief Robert Manson.

One woman suffered a "possible cardiac arrest" and was taken to Bellevue Hospital for treatment, Parrilla said.

Texas pilgrims see holy visions

LUBBOCK, Texas — Pilgrims shouting, "See her, see her," say they saw visions of the Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ in the clouds during an evening mass, but the pastor of the church where they gathered said real miracles should touch the soul, not the body.

The mass outside St. John Neumann Catholic Church, held on the annual feast of the Assumption of Mary, had to be interrupted at least three times as thousands of celebrants began crying and screaming that they saw images of Mary and Jesus in the early evening sky Monday.

Leaders of St. John today were expected to begin sorting through photographs and other documents needed as proof of the sightings.

However, Monsignor Joseph James, pastor of the west Texas church, said the real miracles are in the people's hearts.

"The Blessed Mother said, 'I am not preparing you for the feast of the Assumption. I am preparing you for eternity. What's important is what people take home,'" he said.

"They could see 1,000 miracles and go to hell." A crowd of as many as 15,000 people, who were drawn to the church by stories Mary was speaking to three parishioners, shrieked, cried and pointed to the sky at images in the clouds some saw, but some did not.

FBI denies discrimination

EL PASO, Texas — The FBI's personnel officer denied the agency discriminates against Hispanic agents and told a federal judge that promotions and transfers are based on qualifications and the demands of fighting crime.

Agent Dave Rarity of Washington, D.C., testified Monday on the first day of the non-jury trial of a class-action suit filed by 311 Hispanic agents who contend the FBI's promotion policy discriminates on the basis of race, national origin and religion.

"Any agent hired by the FBI, Hispanic or not, can rise to the top of the agency if he or she is qualified," Rarity told U.S. District Judge Lucius Hunton.

"Could 311 agents be wrong?" plaintiffs' attorney Hugo Rodriguez asked.

The FBI has "too important a mission to deal with personalities," Rarity said. "If the FBI has a need to send blacks to Detroit, we send blacks. We send Vietnamese agents where we need them most. The world is rapidly changing. If we had the need to send all lawyers to headquarters, that's what we would do. It's based on need, not on discrimination."

But Armando Lara, supervisory special agent at the FBI's San Juan, Puerto Rico, office, said he tried nine times to become a supervisor and was promoted only after the Hispanic agents filed the suit.

The suit was filed in January 1987 by Bernard Perez, 48, believed to be the highest-ranking Hispanic agent in the FBI, and 310 other Hispanic agents joined it. The suit seeks \$5 million damages for Perez.

Lara, a 17-year FBI veteran, said Hispanic agents are subjected to racial slurs and denied promotion opportunities. He said he is afraid his career with the FBI will be stilled because of his participation in the suit.

"Power is absolute in the upper echelons of the FBI," he said. "It became evident to me that I was being turned down for promotion because I am a Hispanic."

Under cross-examination by Justice Department lawyer Sheraton Black, Lara acknowledged that he had signed a career goals report for the FBI saying he wanted to remain a "brick agent" who handled basic investigations.

Ferraro defends son's house arrest

BURLINGTON, Vt. — Geraldine Ferraro confirmed her son is serving jail time for selling cocaine in a \$1,500-a-month apartment with maid service and cable TV, but denied he lives in luxury and accused his prosecutor of trying to "ride on my back" to political fame.

Gov. Madeleine Kunin ordered a review of state corrections policy Monday to determine whether charges are needed in the experimental house arrest program that lets John Zaccaro Jr. live in the apartment rented by his parents.

The prosecutor who tried Zaccaro said the conditions of his house arrest make a mockery of his jail sentence.

"I think it's a joke," Addison County State's Attorney John Quinn said. "I don't think it's any punishment at all. Basically he's grounded."

On June 16, the son of the 1984 Democratic vice presidential candidate was ordered to serve four months of a 1- to 5-year prison sentence for his April conviction for selling cocaine worth \$25 to an undercover police officer.

At the time of his arrest in 1986, Zaccaro was a student at Middlebury College in Addison County.

Defense lawyers persuaded Judge Francis McCaffrey to recommend that Zaccaro serve his sentence in Chittenden County, where he qualified for a pilot program that allows house arrest for some non-violent inmates. Zaccaro, 24, began serving his sentence July 1.

From United Press International reports

Yonkers again rejects desegregation plan

United Press International

YONKERS, N.Y. — The Yonkers City Council, clinging to a defiant stance that could force four of its members from office and bankrupt the city, voted today against a court-ordered desegregation housing plan.

At a meeting that started Monday and lasted past midnight, one councilman threatened to form a "government-in-exile" if he and three other opposing members of the seven-member council are removed from office for resisting the plan.

The opposing council members face personal fines and jail and the city faces bankruptcy for refusing to implement the plan ordered by a federal judge to build 800 units of middle-

income housing, along with 200 units of low-income housing in predominantly white neighborhoods.

A federal appeals court will hear the city's appeal on the penalties Wednesday. Last week, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals granted Yonkers a stay from the personal fines and the heavy fines against the city.

Although the council has already approved the most controversial part of the plan — the low-income housing component — Vice Mayor Henry Spallone and Councilmen Nicholas Longo, Peter Chema, and Edward Fagan voted against the middle-income units.

Councilman Longo, in casting his vote, blasted the measure, saying, "If he has his way, we won't be in office, but we'll be a

government-in-exile, and like the French, we'll return and get rid of the Nazis."

Two weeks ago, the council also voted 4 to 3 against the housing, prompting U.S. District Judge Leonard Sand to find the city in contempt.

Mayor Nicholas Wasieleski said he was disappointed by the vote, which he said left no alternative to Gov. Mario Cuomo's stripping the dissident councilmen of their office.

Before the vote, the council held a boisterous public hearing on zoning changes for the housing, and most of about 65 residents who attended voiced intense support for the four defiant councilmen.

Resident Donald Murphy said, "Zoning laws were made to protect the homeowners."

Hospital workers ratify contract

United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO — Health care workers at seven hospitals overwhelmingly ratified a two-year contract agreement Monday, ending a strike that began July 26 and soon spread when nurses walked out several days later.

The 1,700 workers will not return to the job, however, until 24 hours after striking nurses ratify a contract agreement with six of the hospitals.

The strike has forced a number of emergency and operating rooms to close and critically ill patients to be moved to other hospitals. Nurses were flown in from other cities to fill in for high pay.

Representatives of the 2,200 striking nurses negotiated for 9½ hours Sunday for the first time since they walked off the job Aug. 2, and they returned to the table Monday.

Mayor Art Agnos, who sparked the first measurable progress in the hospital workers strike and helped bring about settlement, immediately stepped into the dispute between the California Nurses Association and the Affiliated Hospitals of San Francisco, hoping to instigate a similar resolution. A federal mediator has been involved in both disputes.

Mark Splain, trustee of Local 250 of the Hospital and Health Care Workers, said 92.3 percent of those voting Monday favored

the agreement worked out early Saturday.

"The members are extremely happy," he said. "I think they feel we have won what we set out to do. It was a tough strike and a difficult strike, but the people feel good about the results."

Affiliated negotiator Karen Henry said the agreement "meets all of the hospitals' objectives for this contract."

Henry said management was successful in retaining a two-tier wage scale, a net savings in labor costs over the life of the contract and a restructured health care plan.

"It's not the best we could get, but we can live with it," said union member Danny Dames.

Elvis fans differ on rumors

United Press International

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Representatives of the late Elvis Presley's estate say that rumors the singer is alive are "very painful," but some fans believe the king of rock 'n' roll is not dead.

"Those rumors are very painful and distasteful," Todd Morgan, a Graceland spokesman, told thousands of fans gathered Monday night at Presley's home for a candlelight vigil in his memory.

"But if someone were to ask me today if he were still alive, I would say yes — in the heart and soul of every person here tonight."

Fans filed past Presley's grave Monday night and on into this morning to honor the singer, who died 11 years ago today of a heart attack at Graceland. This week, fans and the estate are celebrating Elvis International Tribute Week, with about 35,000 people expected to attend various festivities.

A few of his fans at the estate and its row of souvenir shops believe the rumors that he is alive are true, but most fans think it is exploitation.

A recent book, "Is Elvis Alive?" by Gail Brewer-Giorgio, fueled the rumors. The book comes with a tape allegedly containing Presley's voice.

"There are those who will never let go of the dream and that is one way to feel it and express it in your own way," said Vera Eadie, 50, of Toronto, who Monday visited Graceland for the 11th consecutive year.

"I think it's tragic. I think it's sad," said Jeannie Hirschfeld, a transplanted Oklaean living in Memphis.

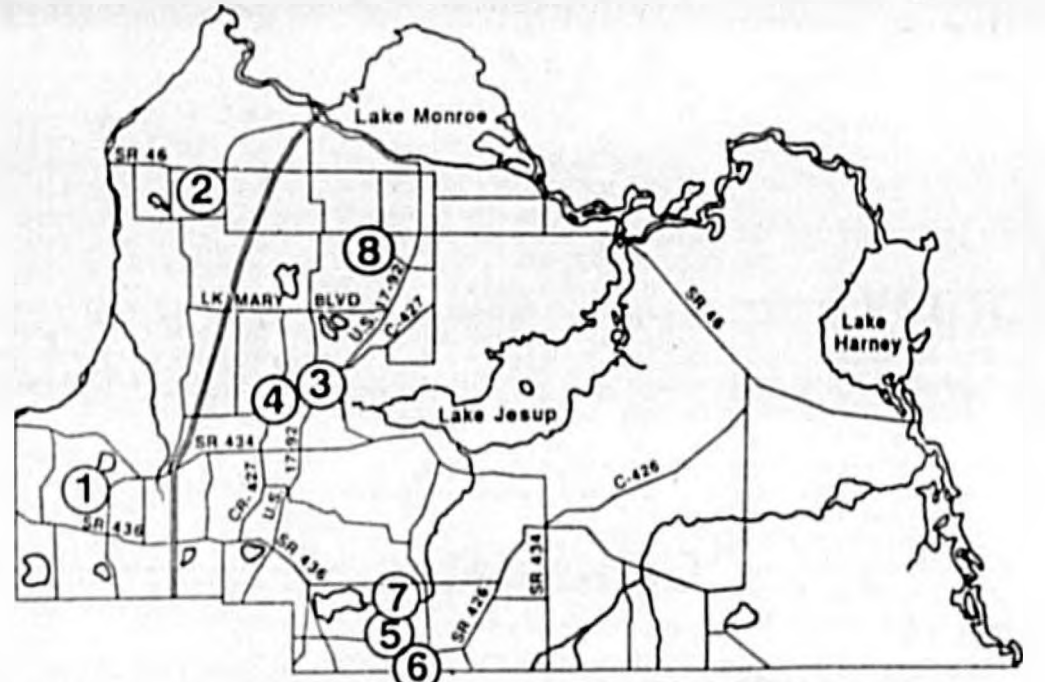
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND LAND USE

PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD AUGUST 23, 1988

THE SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BCC) WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT AND CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY/PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION ON REQUESTED AMENDMENTS (AND ANY ASSOCIATED REZONINGS WITH THESE AMENDMENTS) TO THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND THE OFFICIAL LAND USE MAP. THE BCC WILL ALSO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE TEXT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, IN PARTICULAR, AMENDMENTS TO THE GOALS, POLICIES, OBJECTIVES, FINDINGS AND BASIC STUDIES FOR THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS: CONSERVATION, DEFINITIONS, FUTURE LAND USE, HOUSING, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, SOLID WASTE, LIBRARY SERVICES, IMPLEMENTATION, PUBLIC SAFETY, MASS TRANSIT, DRAINAGE, TRAFFIC CIRCULATION, POTABLE WATER, SEWER, PORTS AND AVIATION, PLAN INTRODUCTION, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION, AND RECREATION/OPEN SPACE. THOSE REQUESTS THE BCC INTENDS TO ADOPT WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENTS PRIOR TO FINAL ACTION BY THE BCC.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE HEARD, AND/OR WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE FILED WITH THE BCC. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M., OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE, IN ROOM W120 OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY SERVICES BUILDING LOCATED AT 1101 EAST FIRST STREET IN SANFORD. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

THE HEARING MAY BE CONTINUED FROM TIME TO TIME AS FOUND NECESSARY.



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SITE NUMBER	APPLICANT	BCC DISTRICT NUMBER	FROM	TO	APPROXIMATE SIZE	LOCATION
1	L.F. Beaugrand	1	LDR	COMM	3 Acres	South side of Palm Springs Drive, approximately 250 feet east of S.R. 434
2	Conner Development Corp.	5	SP	PD	136 Acres	South side of S.R. 46, north of South Lake Lane Drive and east of Lake Taylor Park
3	James Ryan, III	2	PRO, COMM & RLE PD	PD	60.2 Acres	West side of S.R. 1702, lying between S.R. 1702 and C.R. 427
4	Deverest Investment Co.	2	LDR	IND	6.1 Acres	East side of C.R. 427, approximately 500 feet north of intersection of General Holloman Parkway and C.R. 427
5	Harold Crisp	1	OFF & PDP	COMM	9.1 Acres	Southeast corner of Russell Branch and South Beach
6	Barney Clayton	1	OFF	OFF	3.9 Acres	North side of S.R. 426 at the intersection of S.R. 426 and Starwood Drive
7	Artisan Realty	1	MOB & OFF	PD	6 Acres	South side of Red Bay Lake Road, approximately 450 feet east of intersection of South Beach and Red Bay Lake Road
8	Seminole County Number 4	5	LDR	IND	3.1 Acres	South quadrant of the intersection of Old Lake Road and Airport Road

LEGEND:
 GR — General Residential
 LDR — Low Density Residential
 SE — Suburban Estates
 REC — Recreation
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Fifteen dead after bus accident

OSLO, Norway — A bus driver whose brakes failed on a steep road steered the vehicle into a mountainside in an apparent attempt to save his passengers, but 12 schoolchildren and three adults died in the crash, police said today.

The accident occurred late Monday as the bus carrying 33 passengers emerged from a tunnel in the Marbu Valley south of Bergen, Norway's second largest city.

Police said the bus driver said his brakes had failed. He apparently steered the bus into the mountainside in an attempt to slow the bus on the steep and windy road in western Norway and save lives.

"Most of those killed were in the front right-hand section of the bus," the police spokesman said.

"As he was being cut from the debris the driver said that as he was going through a tunnel his brakes began to smoke and then failed. In order to stop the coach on the steep road he steered it into the mountainside," he said.

Twelve schoolchildren and three adults died in the accident, and 17 others were injured, police said.

The spokesman said the driver told the passengers, most of them 12-year-old Swedish schoolchildren and their parents from Stockholm, to go to the back of the bus and prepare for impact, but not all of them had time to react.

Former leader's relatives banned

SEOUL, South Korea — Immigration authorities clamped a travel ban on 14 relatives of former President Chun Doo Hwan today, ordering them to remain in the country for a special parliamentary investigation into alleged corruption by the former government.

The National Police, meanwhile, announced that authorities were still holding 987 of 2,020 protesters arrested Monday during violent demonstrations by students supporting a planned meeting with their North Korean counterparts in the truce village of Panmunjom, 35 miles north of Seoul.

About 4,000 youths held a rally at Yonsei University in western Seoul Monday morning and tried to march off campus and head for the truce site. When 7,000 riot police blocked their way, a series of violent clashes erupted.

About 1,500 students staged an overnight sit-in followed by a rally at Yonsei early today to wind up the current protest move. The police presence was heavy around the campus to keep the youths from taking to the streets.

Immigration authorities said they banned 14 people, all relatives of Chun, from going abroad so that they may be made available for the special parliamentary investigation into suspected irregularities. Chun, who left office Feb. 25, and his wife were excluded from the ban.

Bomb blast claims six lives

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — A bomb exploded today near a vegetable market in the eastern city of Trincomalee, killing six civilians and wounding 15 others, security sources said. Two others were believed dead from gunshot wounds.

The bomb, about 10 pounds, was placed by an unknown person near the market on a side street, sources said.

Gunfire immediately followed the blast and two bodies, believed to be Tamils, were removed and taken to the Trincomalee base hospital, a senior security official who rushed to the scene said.

No group immediately claimed responsibility for the blast.

Nine persons seriously wounded were airlifted to Alirudhapura base hospital and six others were under treatment at the Naval Hospital in Trincomalee, 200 miles east of Colombo, sources said.

Those who died in the explosion at 11 a.m. were believed to be Sinhalese out shopping.

Damage to a nearby shop was also major and Sri Lankan troops were deployed to prevent any reprisal killings of Tamils by Sinhalese residents who occupy a resettlement camp nearby, the senior official said.

Thousands protest election fraud

MEXICO CITY — Thousands of opposition supporters protesting election fraud gathered outside the Electoral College, where members met to tally voting results and debated whether to re-examine ballots cast in the disputed presidential contest last month.

Some 6,000 supporters, mainly from the National Democratic Front, a leftist opposition coalition known as the FDN, gathered Monday outside Congress where the college was in session, to protest alleged massive fraud in the July 6 elections.

The demonstrators, who said they would keep a 24-hour protest while the college tallies the results, were adamant that FDN candidate Cuauhtemoc Cardenas won the election.

"We are going to stay here and protest," said one woman. "We voted for Cardenas and they can't take that away from us."

A man trekled in from Toluca, some 35 miles west of the capital, and said he was prepared to camp out the time it takes to certify the results.

From United Press International reports

Egypt supports PLO West Bank plans

United Press International

CAIRO, Egypt — A senior PLO official says the group has won assurances from Egypt that Cairo will support any plans to establish a Palestinian government-in-exile or proclaim an independent state in the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

Abdullah El-Horani, a member of the Palestine Liberation Organization's Executive Committee, said Monday Cairo would bless either move. President Hosni Mubarak was expected to meet the PLO delegates today.

El-Horani made the statements at the end of a three-hour meeting Monday between a visiting PLO delegation and Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Meguid on the PLO's options following a decision last month by Jordan's King Hussein to break off links with the West Bank.

He said the PLO is studying both options — proclaiming a Palestinian state or setting up a government-in-exile — and received assurances of Egyptian backing.

El-Horani said the Palestinian delegation was informed by Abdel-Meguid that "Egypt will place all its political capabilities in the service of the PLO's objectives."

"We are studying the proclamation of a Palestinian state or a provisional government or a government-in-exile," El-Horani said. "Consultations are taking place in this connection."

The political program of the proposed state or government was also under study "in order

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Abdullah El-Horani
PLO Executive Committee

to present it to the world in an acceptable and realistic manner," he said. "And we can very much count on Egypt's expertise and advice in this respect."

The visit of the Palestinian delegation coincided with a report Monday by Egypt's Middle East News Agency that the PLO planned to proclaim the birth of an independent Palestinian state in the occupied territories next month, with Jerusalem its capital and the PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat its chief-of-state.

The agency said the proclamation will be made one week before the Palestinian National Council, or parliament-in-exile, holds an emergency session next month to consider the consequences of Jordan's decision of relinquishing the West Bank.

The news agency said the provisional government of the new state "will be prepared to open peace negotiations with Israel."

Observers said this would be part of the proposed international conference on peace in the Middle East.

The agency said it obtained a

copy of an "independence document" calling for the establishment of a Palestinian state on territory allocated by a 1947 U.N. partition plan for an Arab state.

The PLO delegation had already won similar assurances of Jordanian support during a three-day visit that ended Sunday in Amman.

King Hussein has said he will be "the first" to recognize a Palestinian government-in-exile as soon as it is proclaimed.

In Israel, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Monday that PLO proposals to declare a Palestinian state-in-exile disrupt chances for peace and create more conflict.

Israelis claim proposals will create more conflict

United Press International

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said PLO proposals to declare a Palestinian state-in-exile disrupt chances for peace and create more conflict.

"The establishment of a Palestinian state ... no matter where ... is the first stage in the destruction of Israel," Shamir told Israel Television Monday.

"It doesn't matter where the borders are. What is important is that it weakens Israel. It is important that it gives a basis for the PLO to continue and strengthen its war with the state of Israel," Shamir said.

Despite an indefinite curfew in the Gaza Strip, confining nearly 600,000 residents to their homes, demonstrations erupted in the early afternoon in Gaza City and Jabalia refugee camp.

Palestinian protesters, shouting "Give us a state" in Hebrew, set tires on fire and threw stones. Two residents of Jabalia were slightly injured. The curfew was imposed Sunday night by the army to stop three days of violent protests.

In the West Bank, two Palestinians were wounded by army gunfire in isolated protests, Palestinian sources said.

Palestinian sources said Monday that during a demonstration Sunday in the West Bank's Tulkarm refugee camp, Israeli soldiers shot Jamal Mohammed Odeh, 22. He died several hours later, the army said.

At least 237 Palestinians and three Israelis have died in the 8-month-old uprising against Israeli occupation.

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Born Lawrence Taylor in Belle Glade, Amelika

was raised in Utica, N.Y. He moved to Sanford 2 1/2 years ago from Rochester in order to work for Cardinal Industries. During the Black heritage movement in the 60s and 70s, he said, he took on his African name, which he said means in Swahili "One who has been hoped for his arrival" and "A turning point in the history of one's people."

In addition to operating his book store, he has a real estate salesman's license working under an area broker.

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August car sales below last year's level

DETROIT (UPI) — Sales of U.S. built cars during the first 10 days of August declined 7.6 percent from unusually strong year ago levels, but analysts said Monday the industry's latest showing was still a good one.

Sales of light trucks declined 4.9 percent during Aug. 1-10 when measured by sales per day.

It was still a strong period, said Joseph Phillip of New York investment firm Shearson Lehman Hutton, noting that carmakers were heavily discounting cars a year ago with record low financing rates to clear bloated year-end inventories.

There will be no inventory problems this year, Phillip said, adding that many dealers will probably use the recent price increases announced by top carmakers for their 1989 models as a lever to sell the remaining 1988 vehicles.

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Police seek tests on killer taxicab

MIAMI (UPI) — Metro Dade County police ordered tests Monday on the wreckage of a taxicab that killed two tourists getting off a cruise ship after the driver claimed the car malfunctioned.

Dade County Judge Roger Silver set bond for David Lee Gallagher, 39, of Miami Beach at \$100,000 and held him for further action pending the outcome of blood alcohol tests.

Police think Gallagher was drinking Friday night before he arrived at the Port of Miami where passengers were leaving a cruise ship after a one-day trip to Freeport, the Bahamas.

Gallagher did not speak during his brief court appearance and was returned to jail.

Police spokesman Nick Pimentel said the department has asked the wrecked cab be taken to a county garage where the mechanical system can be examined. Test results will be turned over to the state attorney.

Police acted after Gallagher, in a statement made in his jail cell Sunday, said the brakes failed to respond despite repeated efforts to halt the car.

Gallagher offered a "humble, sincere apology" and described it as a "break accident."

"I tried my best not to hurt anybody," Gallagher said. "I put both feet on the brakes and it still wouldn't stop. Something went wrong with the car."

Gallagher's cab jumped the curb, hit a wall, struck some taxis, knocked down two security guards, hit a lunch wagon and several more passengers before coming to a stop in the side of a bus.

The cab pinned Leon Sotomayor, 75, of Guatemala City, against the bus, killing him. His wife, Ines, was in critical condition at Jackson Memorial Hospital. Rajindia Samdal, 24, died as he crossed the street. His wife was in stable condition. Six other people were seriously hurt.

Police said Gallagher had bloodshot eyes and had trouble keeping his balance, although a blood test has not been completed. Gallagher would not discuss whether he had been drinking.

Gallagher blamed the accident on a malfunction with the station wagon cab he was driving, but he did not elaborate.

"It was not the driver," Gallagher said. "It's obvious that there's something wrong with the car. Who's going to go 45 miles an hour through a crowd of people? I wasn't trying to hurt myself or anyone else. It was just a 'break accident.' It wasn't my fault."

Gallagher said he attempted to stop the cab when it began speeding up while going along the port access road, aiming for the buses parked along the curb in an effort to stop the vehicle and avoid pedestrians.

Everything I attempted didn't seem to have any effect," he said. "Finally, I shoved the car in park and that still didn't seem to stop it right away. After I shoved it in park, I turned the ignition off right away and that seemed to stop the car."

"It's like a nightmare," he said. "I wake up and say, 'This couldn't be this can happen.'"

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President Miguel de la Madrid said as he signed the extension of the program at the presidential residence Sunday.

The anti-inflation program, known as the Economic Solidarity Pact, was signed in December by government, business and agricultural leaders to freeze prices, wages, government spending and the peso-dollar parity to bring down inflation which was 180 percent annually.

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J. M. Williams

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CONVENTION NOTEBOOK

THE WEATHER

It is hot. Visitors this week to the Crescent City seem to agree it is hot and humid, but a time-and-temperature sign may have left some arguing about just how hot it was. The sign said, "The present temperature is 159. In Celsius 71." Motorists waiting in traffic soon saw the sign report temperatures of 157, 164, 144, 136, 127 and 160 degrees. Those numbers, of course, were too high. Actually, the mercury has climbed only into the 90s.

NEAR ACCIDENT

The convention's adjustable podium had its first near casualty less than three hours into the proceedings Monday. As Sen. David Karnes of Nebraska approached the podium with his wife, Liz, she stumbled and nearly fell.

In Atlanta, the lectern and microphones moved up and down to accommodate people speaking at the Democratic convention. But in New Orleans, the lectern stays put — it's the people who move up or down on an adjustable platform operated by a scissors-jack arrangement beneath the podium.

EXPRESSIONS

Republicans are wearing buttons that display political feelings of all sorts. One reads, "Nuke the Duke," while another advises, "Keep America Strong. Elect George Bush." Another popular button answers the Democrats' question, "Where was George?" with a simple "Here's George."

Button vendors around the Louisiana Superdome are playing to just about every opinion on who George Bush should pick for his running mate — Bush-Dole, Bush-Elizabeth Dole, Bush-Kirkpatrick and Bush-Baker, to list a few. Also reportedly selling well: Bush-North.

BEAR CONCERNS

A wildlife group believes the convention is a good time to try to save the endangered Louisiana Bear, used as a model for the "Teddy Bear." The Defenders of Wildlife wrote Interior Secretary Donald Hodel that the convention would be an "appropriate time" for the government to give the bear federal protection.

In 1902 President Theodore Roosevelt, a Republican, decided not to shoot a Louisiana Bear while hunting in Mississippi, leading to the creation of the popular "Teddy Bear" toy. There are an estimated 70 Louisiana Bears in the wild today.

Reagan vows 'em; now it's Bush's turn

United Press International

NEW ORLEANS — President Reagan's last hurrah is over. Now it is Vice President George Bush's show.

Bush, arriving today at the Republican National Convention, is accepting the torch of leadership from his boss of eight years to take personal command of the party conclave that will nominate him for promotion to the Oval Office.

Certain of receiving the presidential nod at the convention Wednesday night, Bush arranged to meet only briefly with Reagan at the Belle Chasse Naval Air Station after flying from Washington, D.C. Reagan was to leave New Orleans at about the same time for a flight to his ranch outside Santa Barbara, Calif.

It was to be the only meeting between the two men in the convention city, as GOP campaign strategists were concerned that a longer presence by the popular president might overshadow the new nominee.

From his home, Reagan will watch television coverage of the remainder of the four-day convention, which ends Thursday night with acceptance speeches by Bush and his still-unknown

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—President Reagan

vice presidential candidate.

The spotlight was all Reagan's in capping the first day of the gathering, however, urging Republicans in a sentimental farewell to "never let the fire go out or quit the fight" on his eight-year conservative crusade and warning that failure to elect Bush president could spell "disaster" for America.

Bush, in Washington to work on his acceptance speech and to give some final thought on his running mate, telephoned Reagan immediately after the president was back at his hotel Monday night to say, "Thank you for a wonderful speech."

Reagan replied, "I was very

pleased and proud to be able to do it, George. I meant every word of it."

Earlier, Bush said in a television interview that he still planned to make the public announcement of his vice presidential choice Thursday morning.

"I'm closer to making that decision," he asserted. "I will probably make it before I climb on the plane tomorrow — but maybe not."

The art of politics in the media age appeared to be behind a possible change of plans that would have Bush announce his selection Wednesday to exact an additional day of news exposure.

Some of the people believed to be under consideration for the No. 2 spot on the Bush ticket appeared before the convention.

Asked immediately after the speech who Bush would pick as a running mate, Reagan said, "I haven't the slightest idea. Honest."

The president focused on trying to impress upon his national television audience the differences between the nation's economic health now and the high inflation and interest rates that beset the last Democratic president, Jimmy Carter.

"To preserve what we have and not risk losing it all, America needs George Bush — and Barbara Bush as first lady," Reagan said.

"This is no time to gamble with on-the-job training," he added in a dig at Dukakis. "We need someone who's prepared to be president and who has the commitment to stand up for you against massive new taxes and who will keep alive the hope and promise that keeps our economy strong."

Using a line he knew would draw cheers, he concluded, "So, George, I'm in your corner. But George, just one personal request: Go out there and win one for the Gipper!"

Running mate choice still a mystery

United Press International

NEW ORLEANS — With the speechwriters poised, the delegates primed and the candidates waiting by the phone, all George Bush has to do is decide how and when to announce his selection of a teammate for the GOP ticket.

By the time he headed for New Orleans today to reap the rewards of a successful march through the primary elections, Bush was expected to have reduced what had been a long list of potential running mates to a single name.

For the next 24 hours, however, that secret may remain locked in Bush's mind. Promising the Republican National Convention his only suspense, he said even his campaign chairman and friend, James Baker, would not know far in advance.

The most mentioned possibilities, including Senate GOP leader Robert Dole of Kansas and Rep. Jack Kemp of New York, have made no secret of being available for the No. 2 spot while insisting they were not actively seeking the job.

In an interview with CBS News Monday, Dole noted his loss to Bush in the primaries and played

loyal party man, saying, "If he wants me to help some way — any way, as a Republican leader or a surrogate or whatever — I'm available."

"Could I be a good vice president? You bet," said Kemp, a former professional football player, when asked at a news conference earlier in the day. "I was a good second-string quarterback. I could play the role."

As the convention buzzed with this sort of anticipation, speculation began to turn not only on the identity of the prospective running mate but when and how Bush would choose to make his decision known to the world.

The art of politics in the media age appeared to be behind a possible change of plans that would have Bush announce his selection Wednesday, rather than the original target of Thursday, to exact an additional day of media exposure.

With Bush seeking a 10-point jump in public opinion polls from a four-day convention that at times translates into free commercial time for the GOP, some of his advisers urged a Wednesday announcement to get full mileage from the harmony in New Orleans.



Jack Kemp

MICHAEL DUKAKIS

"FISH ROT FROM THE HEAD FIRST"

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THEN GO TO MASSACHUSETTS, WHERE MURDERERS WITH LIFE IMPRISONMENT - NO PAROLE, GET WEEKEND FURLOUGHS, WITH NO SUPERVISION. JULY'S ISSUE OF READERS DIGEST GAVE AN EXAMPLE OF THE RESULTS OF THIS POLICY, UNDER: "GETTING AWAY WITH MURDER". ON JUNE 6th, 1986 ONE WILLIAM HORTON - LIFE NO PAROLE - WAS GIVEN SUCH A FURLOUGH. HE WALKED AWAY. AND BEFORE HE WAS CAUGHT AGAIN, IN MARYLAND, AFTER A SHOOT OUT IN WHICH HE WAS WOUNDED, HE HAD PISTOL-WHIPPED A MAN AND HAD TORTURED AND RAPED A WOMAN. THE JUDGE WHO SENTENCED HIM IN MARYLAND, REFUSED TO LET HIM BE EXTRADITED BACK TO MASSACHUSETTS. NUF SED, GOVENOR MICHAEL DUKAKIS VETOED A DEATH PENALTY BILL AND REFUSED TO CHANGE THE FURLOUGH PLAN UNTIL THE CITIZENS OF MASSACHUSETTS ROSE UP IN THEIR WRATH AND FORCED IT THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE.

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REGISTER AND VOTE, FOR THE SAFETY AND LIFE OF YOUR LOVED ONES

BY THE WAY: "WHERE WAS 'CHAPPY' KENNEDY" WHILE MARY JO DROWNED IN THE BACK SEAT OF THE CAR?

FUNNY DEMOCRATS?

WOODY IGOU'S My Word column about George Bush on the op-ed page last Monday — "President sheds 137 pounds during 'Bushectomy'" — was very funny.

It reminded me of other funny happenings, such as Franklin Roosevelt giving away Eastern Europe at Yalta; Harry Truman's giving away peace in MacArthur's advance in Korea; John Kennedy's giving away Cuba at the Bay of Pigs; Lyndon Johnson's giving away Vietnam with his no-win policy; Jimmy Carter's giving away the Panama Canal; and the Democrats in Congress giving away Nicaragua.

It is really great that we Americans still can laugh at the hilarious capers of Democratic presidents. I hope the next one is still laughable.

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ALL BECAUSE YOU REFUSE TO REGISTER AND VOTE.

HOPE YOU DON'T DIE LAUGHING.

S.B. "Jim" Crowe

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IN BRIEF

BASEBALL

Rumor: Guerrero to be traded

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Dodgers were discussing a trade with the Cardinals Monday night that would send slugger Pedro Guerrero to St. Louis in exchange for left-hander John Tudor.

The deal may also include left-handed reliever Ken Dayley of St. Louis, according to sources familiar with the proposed deal.

The Dodgers, who led the NL West by 2 1/2 games over Houston entering Monday night's games, have been without a left-hander in their rotation since Fernando Valenzuela went on the disabled list July 30.

The 34-year-old Tudor, 6-5 and among the league leaders with a 2.29 ERA, was scheduled to start for the Cardinals Tuesday night against the Astros at Busch Stadium.

Guerrero, batting .298 with five homers and 35 RBI, spent 52 days on the disabled list with a neck injury. He was not in the starting lineup Monday night, and a club spokesman said, "It's not because he's unfit. That's all I can say."

TENNIS

No. 11 Hanika upends Meshki

MONTREAL — Despite a temporary lapse in concentration, No. 11 seed Sylvia Hanika of West Germany defeated Leila Meshki of the Soviet Union 6-1, 7-5 Monday in first round play at the \$315,000 Player's Challenge.

Hanika jumped to a 5-1 lead in the second set, but allowed the No. 37-ranked Meshki to battle back 5-5 before breaking her in the 11th game and holding service in the 12th.

"I started off well but then lost concentration," Hanika said. "I had problems seeing the ball the darker it got. It was a mental thing. If I play more matches, I'll get tougher."

In other first round play, No. 10 seed Barbara Potter of Woodbury, Conn., defeated West Germany's Christina Singer 6-1, 6-4. Iwona Kuczynska of Poland beat Elizabeth Smylie of Australia 6-1, 6-4. Qualifier Stacey Martin, ranked No. 159, beat No. 31-ranked Halle Cioffi 6-4, 6-3. Martin is from Largo, Md., and Cioffi comes from Knoxville, Tenn.

FOOTBALL

Miami opens practice slate

CORAL GABLES — A rain-soaked University of Miami football team opened full-squad training Monday with two 2 1/2-hour workouts in shorts and helmets, that will continue through next week.

Head Coach Jimmy Johnson praised the work of the returning upperclassmen, which he credited to a sense of competition.

"The upperclassmen have reported in excellent condition," Johnson said. "I think part of that is due to the increased competition at several positions motivating the players to work hard in the off season."

The defending champion Hurricanes last practiced together in spring drills that ended in April. Freshman and junior college transfers started work last week.

Rain turned the Greentree practice field into a soggy mess, shifting the workout onto the intramural field. Summer renovations to Greentree's fields have been slowed by inclement weather.

The team will continue to practice on the IM field until Greentree's renovations are complete.

BASKETBALL

Pistons re-sign center Edwards

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Free agent center James Edwards, who helped the Detroit Pistons reach this year's NBA Finals, has agreed to a new contract with the club, Pistons General Manager Jack McCloskey said Monday.

The 7-foot-1 Edwards is expected to sign the pact Tuesday.

McCloskey would not reveal specifics of the contract, but it reportedly is a four-year deal with a base salary of \$3.2 million, plus a \$400,000 incentive package.

From United Press International reports

BEST BETS ON TV

- BASEBALL**
- 7:30 p.m. — 56. Minnesota Twins at Detroit Tigers. (L)
 - 7:30 p.m. — SUN. Oakland A's at Baltimore Orioles. (L)
 - 7:30 p.m. — WGN. Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds. (L)
 - 10:30 p.m. — WOR. New York Mets at San Francisco Giants. (L)
- BOXING**
- 3 a.m. — ESPN. Quincy Taylor vs. Terry Norris. Junior Middleweights
- RADIO BASEBALL**
- 7:05 p.m. — WHOO-AM (990). Smokey Robinson and the Miracles at Minnesota Twins

Altamonte tops USA East, 9-2

By MARK BLYTHE
Herald sports writer

TAYLOR, Mich. — Frank Harner delivered only 78 pitches in seven innings giving up only two hits as the Altamonte express rolled Monday night as the USA South representative took a convincing 9-2 win over the USA East from Philadelphia in the Junior World Series.

"We knew Frank was ready but didn't think it would take only 78 pitches. Coach Baird Lyons said after the game. 'He'll be ready for more action this week.'"

Altamonte, winners of 16 consecutive games

since tournament action began, will advance in the winners' bracket with a Wednesday game against Mexicali, Mexico at 5 p.m. Mexico advanced with a 4-0 whitewashing of Puerto Rico in Monday's first game. Two more games in the single-elimination tournament will be played today.

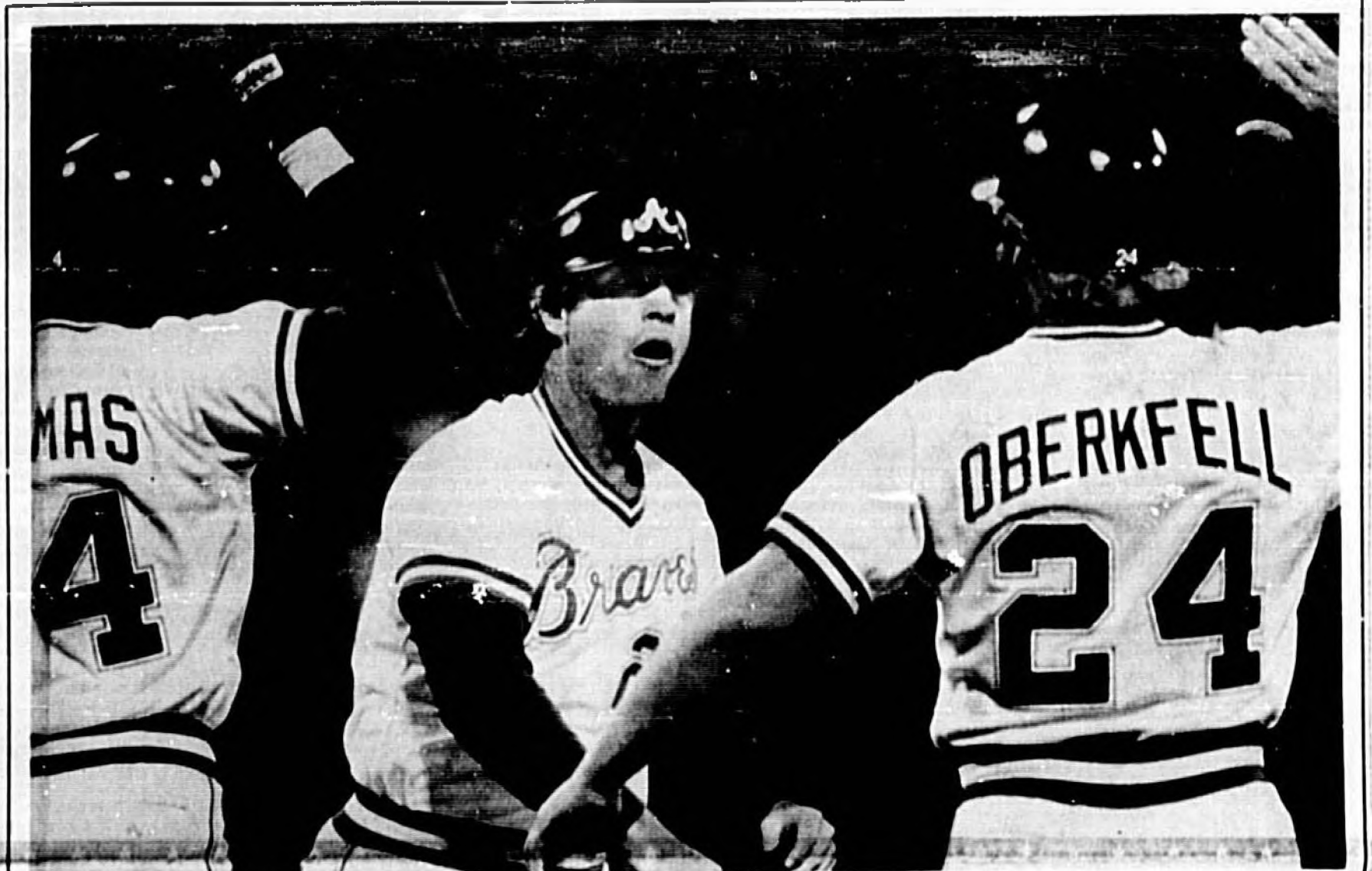
Harner showed why he has been the ace of the Altamonte staff as he completely shut down the USA East offense after it scored single runs in the first and second frames. Harner allowed just two hits in the game, struck out three and walked three.

USA East scored an unearned run in the first inning to take the early lead and added its only

earned run in the second frame.

Altamonte came back to take the lead for good behind the hitting of Mike Elliott, Scott Johnston and Andrew Thompson.

Elliott, showing no signs of an ankle sprain that kept him out of the Southern Regional final, banged out three hits, including a pair of doubles, and drove in two of the Altamonte runs. Scott Johnston and Marcus Hollock also had big days at the plate connecting with two hits and two RBIs each. Altamonte collected a total of 12 hits in the game with right playing joining the hit parade.



Belated Braves

In a rare sight for the lowly Atlanta Braves, Andres Thomas (from left), Ted Simmons and Ken Oberkfell celebrate something that went right. Oberkfell had three hits, including the game winner, in the Braves' victory

over the Pittsburgh Pirates Monday night. For details on Monday's Major League action, see Page 2B.

Pennant races heat up

By RICHARD L. SHOOK
UPI sports writer

This is the best time of the baseball season to be a fan — and the worst, too.

As August begins to melt down into September the shape of the pennant races get more sharply defined.

We approach the "Heartbreak Hill" of the baseball season. Baseball, in its own way, is as much of an endurance test as a marathon. Staying power counts more than sprinting ability.

At this point of the season the baseball fan's highest hopes or deepest dreads begin to become real.

Hopes soar or are crushed on a daily basis. Even if your team happens to have a "lock" on a division title there is enough baseball history to show it's a sure thing there are no sure things.

When your team loses, you just know it's never going to win a game again. It's 0 for the rest of August and September, for sure.

Ah, but when it wins, the feeling of invincibility returns. You feel there is no way to keep your heroes from their certain and just reward.

Oakland, with an 8 1/2 game bulge on defending World Series winner Minnesota, looks to have the American League West well in hand. The Athletics' pitching is strong enough at this point to keep them out of a lengthy slump.

Minnesota's pitching isn't deep enough for the Twins to put together the kind of finish necessary for them to win. Minnesota has enough mound strength to win the World Series again — but not enough to get there.

Fans in Los Angeles, Houston and San Francisco are hopeful their teams can win the National League West. Right now it looks like the best race around.



The Dodgers are hitting again but their fans must wonder if Tommy Lasorda's pitching will hold up for six more weeks.

Houston fans have to realize the presence of Mike Scott, Nolan Ryan, Bob Knepper and Jim Deshaies makes their Astros a formidable postseason opponent — but are the hitting and the rest of the pitching strong enough to get them there?

This has been a frustrating season for Giants fans, who expected to win it all after coming so close last year. But they still must have faith hope with the Dodgers stumbling and the Astros looking like a 10K runner in a marathon.

In the NL East, New York Mets' fans keep wondering when their team is going to put it together and romp. Pittsburgh and Montreal fans keep hoping New York will continue to find ways to keep the race mildly interesting.

In the AL East, Boston fans were convinced a week ago their surge was going to carry the Red Sox to the top. Then came four straight losses in Detroit and a trip to the valley again.

It was back to the peak when the Red Sox won two straight from the Tigers in Boston, the last a scorching 16-4 knockout blow. But oops, back to the bottom of the Grand Canyon again after Detroit salvaged the last game of the season between the two clubs, 18-6. And Boston fans won't have high hopes again until a treacherous West Coast road trip is completed at month's end.

So it goes for the baseball fan. There's 24 hours on High Street, 24 hours in the Valley of Gloom — and six more weeks of the same in store.

Raiders release Plunkett

United Press International

OXNARD, Calif. — Quarterback Jim Plunkett, at 40 the NFL's oldest player, Monday was released by the Los Angeles Raiders.

Plunkett, who led the Raiders to Super Bowl victories in 1980 and 1983, missed last season because of a right shoulder injury. Held out of the first pre-season game, he played the second half Saturday against Dallas, completing 8 of 19 passes for 80 yards.

"It's not a great shock," Plunkett said. "(but) I didn't think it would come this early in the year."

"It will take a while to get used to this. I spent a couple of weeks without a ballclub in 1978, and it nearly drove me crazy. But this is probably it for good."

The release leaves the Raiders with three quarterbacks — second-year player Steve Beuerlein, veteran Vince Evans and Rusty Hilger, who is slowed by a knee injury. Barring a trade, Beuerlein, who has never taken a snap in a regular season game, will start the opener against San Diego Sept. 4.

"There are not enough adjectives to describe what Jim has accomplished for this organization," Coach Mike Shanahan said. "He is what I consider the prime example of the term, 'a man's man.'"

But Jim was not going to be in our No. 1 or No. 2 quarterback rotation and therefore we were going to go in another direction.

Plunkett ranks 20th among NFL passers with 3,701 attempts. In 16 years, he completed 1,943 passes for 25,882 yards, 164 touchdowns and a 52.5 percent completion rate.

After his effort Saturday, Plunkett said: "It was a humdrum kind of outing. Nothing to distinguish myself above the others or make myself outstanding. Sometimes in my position you have to perform a little bit more."

The 1970 Heisman Trophy winner was the first player taken in the draft that year, going to New England. He went on to win the 1971 Rookie of the Year award after setting a first-year record with 19 touchdowns passes.

Plunkett played five seasons with the Patriots before going to San

"It will take a while to get used to it. I spent two weeks out in '78 and nearly went crazy."

— Jim Plunkett

Francisco for two more. He signed with the Raiders as a free agent in 1978. In 1980, Plunkett was voted Comeback Player of the Year and Super Bowl XV Most Valuable Player as the Raiders won 13 of their final 15 games and the league title.

In the Super Bowl XVIII triumph over Washington, Plunkett completed 16 of 25 passes for 172 yards and one touchdown.

NFL ROUNDUP

Pittsburgh offensive tackle Buddy Aydelette will be out indefinitely due to cartilage damaged in his left knee in the Steelers' 21-16 victory over Philadelphia Sunday night, a team spokesman said.

Aydelette's knee will be re-examined in the next one or two days, said spokesman Dan Edwards.

Linebacker Greg Lloyd, who also suffered a right knee injury underwent arthroscopic surgery at Divine Providence Hospital to repair torn cartilage. Edwards said Lloyd is expected to be out four to six weeks.

Guard Terry Long hospitalized Sunday night with back spasms, remains at Allegheny General Hospital Monday night. His status will be updated on Tuesday.

Bubba Paris, who nearly ate his way out of a starting job with the San Francisco 49ers, and the club's holdout cornerbacks Tim McKeever and Don Griffin reported to training camp Tuesday.

Paris returned to camp after spending two weeks in Southern California at the Pritikin Clinic, a famous fat farm, trying to work off some of the 350 pounds on his frame.

"I'm not trying to make the weight for the 49ers," said Paris. "I'm just trying to improve the quality of my life."

Viola, Twins stymie Tigers

United Press International

DETROIT — Frank Viola has certified himself as the best pitcher in the American League this year, at least in the eyes of Detroit Tigers Manager Sparky Anderson.

"There ain't no question about it — he's settled it," Anderson said Monday night after the Minnesota left-hander became the first 19-game winner in the majors by shutting out Detroit over the last eight innings to give the Twins a 2-1 victory.

Viola, 19-4, is now four wins ahead of Boston's Roger Clemens, who has lost three in a row, and Dave Stewart of Oakland. "And he'll win three more in his sleep," Anderson added.

John Moses hit a tie-breaking home run with two out in the seventh inning, his fourth straight hit, to provide the margin of victory for the Twins.

Second-place Minnesota pulled within eight games of Oakland in the AL West while Detroit's lead was reduced to three games over Boston and 3 1-2 over New York in the AL East.

"We're in a position where we have to win," said Minnesota Manager Tom Kelly, who turned 38 Monday. "We have to stay close. We need to be in a position so that when we do play Oakland, we have a chance. And we can't afford to get much farther behind."

Viola gave up a run on three hits in the first inning, but only four hits thereafter. He struck out seven and walked one en route to his sixth complete game.

Detroit faced the two top Cy

Young candidates in successive games, pounding out Clemens on Sunday in their 18-6 victory. Viola's beating Detroit three times in three starts this season might have influenced Anderson's opinion.

"What do individual honors mean in a team concept?" Viola asked. "Baseball is a team game."

Viola credited the changeup he became successful with last year and his own control over his temper with making him into one of baseball's premier pitchers.

"It's that changeup," Anderson agreed. "He's getting it to the point where he can throw it any time he wants, 3-1, 3-2. And he can still juice it up to 90 (mph). He's an artist. He paints. He's fun to watch."

Viola is 10-2 in his last 12 starts with a 1.94 earned run average in that period. He has won three straight after losing both games in consecutive starts.

Detroit's Walt Terrell nearly matched Viola in his own fashion — which is allowing tons of runners but few runs.

Moses, whose next home run will put him in double figures for his career, hit his other home run this season in Chicago on June 6. He lined a 2-2 pitch by Terrell over the right-field fence.

It surprised Moses as much as anybody because he was doing his 60-yard dash and "almost landed on my nose" rounding the bag.

Minnesota, which defeated Detroit in five games to win the AL pennant in 1987, posted its sixth straight victory over the Tigers in their seven meetings



Minnesota manager Tom Kelly had a belated birthday Monday when the Twins topped the Detroit Tigers, 2-1.

this season. Terrell dropped to 6-10 and hurled his ninth complete game.

Minnesota, which threatened repeatedly against Terrell but was staved off with the help of three double plays, had tied the score 1-1 in the third. Moses singled leading off, went to third on a single by Kirby Puckett and

scored on Kent Hrbek's sacrifice fly.

Detroit took a 1-0 lead in the first. Luis Salazar beat out a bunt single to third with one out, went to third on Trammell's double and scored on a line single over third by Lemon. Viola struck out Knight and Herndon to strand Trammell on third.

Braves pin 'ugly loss' on Pirates

United Press International

The 1983 Chicago White Sox "won ugly" en route to a division championship. The Pittsburgh Pirates hope that Monday night's ugly loss to the lowly Atlanta Braves will somehow foster their chances in the National League East.

"We stunk. Hopefully this game woke everybody up," said Pittsburgh outfielder R.J. Reynolds, lamenting the Pirates' woeful performance.

Reynolds, who dropped a fly ball that led to the Braves' second run during the 4-3 loss, searched for something good in an otherwise lousy evening.

"This is the kind of game you can't lose," said Reynolds. "If there's anything positive to come out of this, it's that it's pushed a button and we'll be ready to play."

"There are games when you get beat and games when you beat yourself. This is one we beat ourselves."

Pirate Manager Jim Leyland, whose club slipped to 5 1-2 game behind the division-leading Mets, was not pleased.

"This ballclub was not ready to play tonight. We had a lot of bad at-bats from inning one through inning nine. One thing a manager knows is if his team is ready to play or not. There's no excuse for it."

Pittsburgh, after scoring three runs in the third inning off Atlanta rookie John Smoltz, were blanked by Charlie Puleo and Ed Ollivine over the final five innings.

Puleo pitched 4 2-3 innings to even his record at 3-3, yielding four hits and one walk while striking out five.

Ollivine relieved Puleo after Reynolds hit a bloop double with two out in the ninth. Ollivine, who earned his first save, retired Mike Diaz on a foul pop with third baseman Ken Oberkfell reaching into the stands to make the catch.

Oberkfell, whose two-run triple in the seventh put the Braves ahead 4-3, said the Braves are playing with incentive despite being out of the pennant race.

"When you're out of the pennant race, all you can do is play the spoiler role," Oberkfell said. "Our goal is that we don't want to lose 100 games. It feels good to win any game and beating a team in contention, in their ballpark, helps to give us a little more momentum and confidence."

Bob Walk, 11-9, dropped his fifth straight start, allowing four runs on six hits over 6 1-3 innings. Morris Madden, making his first appearance since being brought up from the minors Sunday, surrendered Oberkfell's two-run triple.

The Pirates sent nine men to the plate and took a 3-0 lead in the third against Smoltz. Andy Van Slyke drove home one run with his league-leading 15th triple. Sid Bream delivered a run-scoring double and Smoltz

Monday's Best

- NATIONAL LEAGUE**
 • Ken Oberkfell, Braves, 3 for 4, double, triple
 • Glenn Davis, Astros, 2 for 3, homer, 3 RBIs
AMERICAN LEAGUE
 • Frank Viola, Twins, 7 pitcher for 19th victory
 • Willie Wilson, Royals, 3 for 4, 2 doubles, triple

walked Walk with the bases loaded to force home the final run.

In other National League games, Houston downed San Diego 7-3 and Los Angeles blanked San Francisco 1-0.

Astros 7, Padres 3

At Houston, Gerald Young and Terry Puhl each contributed a two-run single in a four-run seventh inning for Houston. Nolan Ryan, 9-10, allowed three runs on nine hits in seven innings, walking two and striking out two. Glenn Davis hit his 23rd home run — and first since July 22 — off Andy Hawkins, 10-10.

Dodgers 1, Giants 0

At Los Angeles, Franklin Stubbs hit a sacrifice fly in fourth inning and Tim Belcher outpitched Don Robinson to carry Los Angeles. Belcher, 9-4, worked 7 1-3 innings to record his sixth straight victory. Jesse Orosco notched his seventh save. Robinson, 4-3, pitched seven innings and surrendered five hits, struck out four and walked one.

Brewers 4, Orioles 1

At Milwaukee, Ted Higuera pitched a five-hitter over eight innings and Jim Adduci doubled home two runs to lead the Brewers. Higuera, 9-8, allowed one unearned run, struck out nine and walked none. Dan Plesac notched his 28th save. Baltimore starter Jose Bautista fell to 6-11.

Royals 12, Rangers 3

At Kansas City, Mo., two-run doubles by Danny Tartabull, Frank White and Kurt Stillwell powered the Royals. Kansas City took a 6-0 lead on only three hits, all doubles, as Texas pitchers walked six batters in the first three innings. Charlie Leibrand improved to 7-11 and Paul Kilgus fell to 9-11. George Brett slammed his 20th home run for Kansas City.

Griffey: Reds still contenders

United Press International

CINCINNATI — Ken Griffey, back with the Reds after an absence of almost seven years, hasn't written off Cincinnati's chances of winning the National League Western Division championship.

The veteran Griffey, signed as a free agent on Aug. 2 after being released by the Atlanta Braves, doesn't subscribe to the theory that the Reds have been split up by clubhouse differences.

"I haven't been back very long, but I don't see any problem of that sort," said 38-year-old Griffey, who first joined Cincinnati in 1973 and was a member of the Big Red Machine that won back-to-back world championships in 1975 and '76.

"But I do know that this is a very young and talented group that still is looking for leadership, with Bo Diaz, Dave Concepcion, Ron Oester, Dave Collins and myself the only real veterans," he added.

"We had a lot of experience back in the 1970s," Griffey pointed out. "And there was no doubt that Tony Perez (now the Reds hitting coach) was our leader on and off the field. He was the guy who kept us going, and pushed us when we had to be pushed."

Shortstop Barry Larkin, the homegrown star in just his second full season with the Reds, could be the future leader, Griffey surmised.

"He plays hard, is in there every day and is the inspirational type," he explained.

"You've got to remember that the clubs ahead of the Reds in the Western Division, the Dodgers, Houston Astros and San Francisco Giants, all have much more experience than this club," Griffey stated. "And because of that they've been less likely to make some of the mistakes Cincinnati has committed."

But they can be caught, Griffey believes, because the Reds still have 46 games left. And 16 of those games are with the first-place Dodgers, second-place Astros and third-place Giants, five each with Houston and San Francisco and six with Los Angeles.

"Sure, it's not going to be easy," said the man who has fashioned a .299 major league average in 16 years with the Reds, New York Yankees and Braves. "But it can be done if the Reds put a streak together in the next seven weeks and go out there and take almost every series they have left."

Now 59-57 going into Tuesday night's opener of a three-game set with the Chicago Cubs that will end the long home stand, Cincinnati would need to take 31 of its final 46 games to have a realistic shot at the division title. That would put the Reds at 90-72, exactly the ledger that San Francisco compiled in 1987 to beat out the Reds by six games.

The Milwaukee Brewers activated catcher Bill Schroeder and placed pitcher Paul Mirabella on the 15-day disabled list due to tendinitis in his left shoulder.

Schroeder, 29, was placed on the 15-day disabled list July 27 with a bruised left knee suffered when catching in the bullpen. He is batting .135 with 3 home runs and 5 RBI in 33 games.

On Aug. 5, he was sent to Denver of the Triple-A American Association on a 20-day rehabilitation program. Mirabella, 34, is 1-2 with a 2.11 ERA and 1 save in 29 games with the Brewers.

The Cleveland Indians have optioned right-handed pitcher Jon Perlman to Williamsport of the Double-A Eastern League for a 20-day injury rehabilitation.

Perlman has been on the disabled list since July 9 with a sore right shoulder. He will pitch two innings against Ver-

mont Tuesday night, and is likely to return to Cleveland for medical evaluation Wednesday, Indians Manager Doc Edwards said.

Perlman was signed as a free agent April 1 and purchased from Triple-A Colorado Springs June 10. In 10 appearances with the Indians, the right-hander was 0-2 with a 5.49 ERA.

Edwards added that Bud Black, also at Williamsport for injury rehabilitation, will start and pitch five innings Tuesday night.

The Detroit Tigers activated outfielder Gary Pettis from the disabled list and optioned right-handed pitcher Don Heinkel to their Toledo farm club in the Triple-A International League.

Pettis had an inflamed left hand but has been taking batting practice for nearly a week. He was in the lineup against Minnesota.

Minnesota manager Tom Kelly celebrated his birthday Monday night. At 38, he's younger than Detroit pitcher Doyle Alexander — and only a few months older than Minnesota pitcher Bert Blyleven.

Minnesota activated Blyleven, expected to start against Detroit on Tuesday night, and replaced him on the disabled list with reliever Jim Winn. Winn was disabled retroactive to Aug. 10. The Twins also left Gene Larkin at home. Larkin sprained his thumb Sunday against New York.

Dan Gladden of the Minnesota Twins who hit .566, stole four bases and compiled an on-base average of .586 for the week of August 8-14 was named the American League Player of the Week, the League announced. Gladden also had a slugging percentage of .667 that helped him edge out Boston's Dwight Evans in the weekly balloting. Eddie Murray of Baltimore and Mike Moore of Seattle also received consideration.

Packers release QBs Bosco, Keyes

United Press International

GREEN BAY, Wis. — The Green Bay Packers released quarterbacks Robbie Bosco and Bud Keyes Monday, setting up a battle for the starting spot among Don Majkowski, Marc Wilson, Randy Wright and Blair Kiel.

Coach Lindy Infante said he was not ready to make his pick for the regular season, which opens Sept. 4 against the Los Angeles Rams.

"We're close to having to make a decision. I still don't feel like anybody has jumped up and ran away with it," Infante said.

The Packers also cut five other players, defensive backs Jim Bob Morris and Tony Mayes, wide receivers George LaFrance and Teddy Wilson and linebacker Pat Taylor.

The reductions left the Packers with a roster of 89 players, but four of those are veterans still

holding out for new contracts. Infante said once he selects a starting quarterback, that individual will get a chance to prove himself.

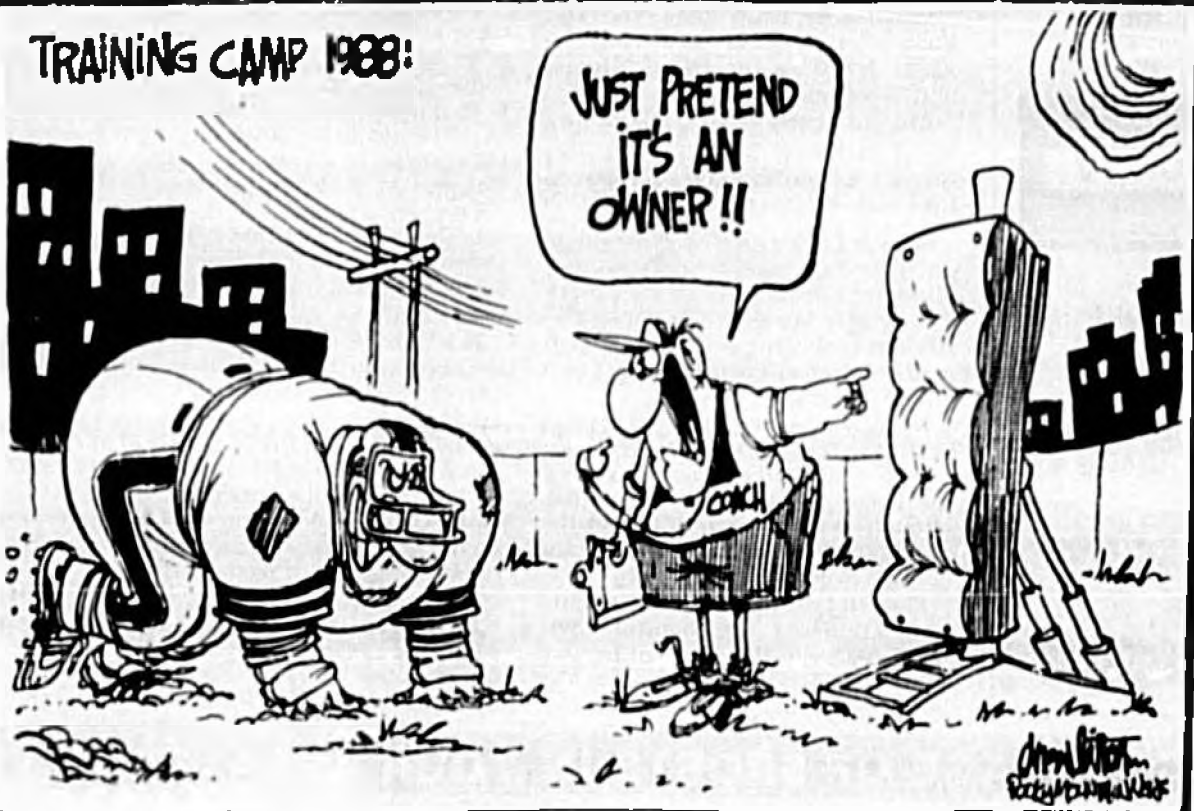
"There will be a commitment and a dedication to one guy when we start the season. And that guy will have ample opportunity to prove that he is or is not the guy," Infante said.

The Packers started with six quarterbacks in training camp and Infante said it was time to make cuts.

"We had too many bodies in here. We had to get down to at least four guys and start getting ready to feature some people here who can really play the Rams."

Bosco was a third round draft choice from Brigham Young in 1986 but a shoulder injury required surgery and he spent his first two seasons with the Packers on injured reserve.

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Bucs waive four players

United Press International

TAMPA — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers waived four players Monday and signed free agent quarterback Bob Gagliano.

Wide receivers Cuzzy Francis and Danny Smith, kicker Mike Prindle and defensive back Sonny Gordon were released by the Buccaneers, 0-2 in exhibition play heading into Saturday's game in Atlanta. There are 82 players on the current roster and all NFL teams must be down to 60 players by Aug. 23.

Gagliano was a 12th-round draft choice of Kansas City in 1981 and remained on the Chiefs' roster through the 1983 season. He was recently released by San Francisco.

Seoul cleaning up air, water pollution

SEOUL, South Korea — Zealous residents anxious to turn the Olympic host city into a haven of hospitality are cleaning the air, water and even curbing their appetites for cooked dogs and cats.

"We have a goal to reach," said Kim Hyung-Cheull. "That is to create the most favorable conditions possible" for the Games.

Armed with a new set of anti-pollution curbs, the head of the Environment Administration drive is confident there will be no more complaints of foul air or filthy water from any of the 12,000 athletes.

World champion Dmitri Bilozerechev, a Soviet gymnast, said he was unable to participate in a pre-Olympic match against the South Koreans because of an allergic reaction to the heat and smog pervading Seoul.

Participants in last year's Presidents Cup Yachting Regatta expressed dismay over racing through fumes off the southern city of Busan, site of the Olympic yachting competition.

Spurred by those stinging chastisements, city fathers are cracking down, even asking citizens to join in the lookout and report any vehicles emitting excessive smoke and gas.

Forty-five monitoring teams are gearing up and environmental specialists plan to patrol the Olympic competition sites and marathon course.

Kim said he hopes the anti-pollution momentum generated by the Olympics marks an on-slaught of national awareness.

With Seoul's 10 million residents already caught up in cleaning and painting cam-

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aigns, Kim is optimistic the effort to spruce up the air will be tackled just as enthusiastically.

By targeting the three major pollutants — sulfur dioxide, oxidant and suspended particles — officials predict the conditions will be optimum by the opening ceremony Sept. 17.

"We're striving for a sulfur dioxide level of 0.038 parts per million, below the World Health Organization's standard of 0.05," said Yoo Ick-Hyun, Seoul's environment director.

To achieve that goal, he said 933 large buildings will be required to use pollution-free liquefied natural gas (LNG) as fuel beginning Sept. 1. The price has been lowered to ease the transition from oil.

Smaller businesses are expected to resort to low-sulfur oil.

Construction sites, coal depots, ready-mixed concrete factories and other plants emitting dust have been ordered to halt their operations or resort to night

work 10 days before the Olympics begin until three days after the closing ceremony Oct. 2. Failure to comply means a whopping fine.

Even public bath houses are expected to shut down their oil-burning boilers, and homeowners are dutifully switching from coal briquets to LNG.

Vehicle emissions have been blamed for causing extensive air pollution. Industrial pollution has been largely eliminated here by the siting of factories outside

Kimball charges filed

the city. "To cut the number of cars on the roads by half each day, we're asking drivers with odd or even-numbered license plates to alternate," Yoo said. Ordinarily there are 900,000 on the streets.

Motorists have also been exhorted to use unleaded gasoline.

All new cars produced in the country are now required to have antipollution catalytic converters when they roll off the assembly line. Owners of older models have been encouraged to fit anti-pollution devices to their automobiles.

The commitment to stamping out pollution includes the cleaning up of the Han River, the venue for canoeing and rowing winding through the capital. And waste water treatment facilities are purifying the flow before it enters Suyong Bay by Pusan, the Olympic yacht marina.

Officials are particularly anxious to avoid an uproar from foreign animal rights groups over the consumption of dog and cat meat, touted by devotees as delicacies increasing sexual stamina and general good health.

With outraged feline and canine lovers threatening to take athletes to the back streets where the live animals are packed into tiny cages before slaughter, Health Ministry officials said they are doing their best to enforce regulations prohibiting the sale of dogs and cat for human consumption.

The majority of South Koreans regard the devouring of these animals as "shameful and a disgrace," an official said. Others are hurrying to rid restaurants, markets and streets of any traces of the embarrassing predilection before the animal crusaders arrive.

United Press International

TAMPA — The state attorney's office filed a five-count felony information Monday charging Olympic diver Bruce David Kimball with two counts of driving under the influence, manslaughter and three counts of DUI-involving personal injury.

Kimball, 25, has been free on bond since Aug. 2 after he was jailed briefly on two counts of vehicular homicide.

The charges filed Monday supercede the two counts of vehicular homicide filed shortly after Kimball's car struck five parked vehicles and slammed into a group of young people standing on a dark stretch of rural road south of Brandon, a bedroom community east of Tampa.

The Aug. 1 incident left two people dead and six injured. Two of the injured required hospitalization.

Kimball, whose car was traveling at a high rate of speed, is scheduled to be arraigned Aug. 26 before Hillsborough Circuit Judge Harry Lee Coe. Kimball could receive up to 45 years in prison if convicted on all five counts.

DUI-manslaughter is a second-degree felony punishable by up to 15 years in prison, and DUI-involving personal injury is a third-degree felony punishable by up to 5 years in prison.

Investigators said the accident was alcohol related and empty beer cans were found in Kimball's car. The athlete said he consumed four beers during a period of several hours prior to the accident.

Elliot, Lichti cut from squad

United Press International

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Defense was supposed to come first for the U.S. Olympic men's basketball team, and for a while it looked as if it might come alone.

The offense was a no-show through the first five halves of an exhibition series with the NBA. The U.S. team shot only 41 percent with the best one-half showing a mediocre 46.2.

Those statistics become even worse by subtracting the number of easy baskets the team gets from its defense.

But the offense finally arrived Sunday when the U.S. team shot 62.5 percent in the second half and pulled away to a 95-84 victory over an NBA team that featured all-stars Michael Jordan and Charles Barkley.

"It was like night and day compared to Friday for them," said Seattle center Alton Lister, who participated for the NBA in both exhibitions in Charlotte. "They were more sure of what they wanted to do."

One major reason was an offense that appeared in sync for the first time. That was particularly true in the second half as key outside shots fell. Not counting layups, the U.S. team made 10 of 18 shots in the second half after going only 4 of 18 on the same type shots in the

first half. "It's starting to come a little easier," said guard Hershey Hawkins. "(Sunday), when I came around a pick a couple of times, I could hear them saying on the bench 'shoot the ball.' I think we're all feeling a little more freedom to shoot the shot when we have it."

The offensive problem isn't surprising, despite a roster of proven outside shooters, such as Hawkins, Mitch Richmond of Kansas State, Vernell "Blimbo" Coles of Virginia Tech and Dan Majerle of Central Michigan.

The NBA's Sam Perkins, who played on the '84 Olympic team, said offense was a late arrival then.

"When you play for a defensive coach, you worry about that first," said Perkins, who played for Bob Knight of Indiana in '84.

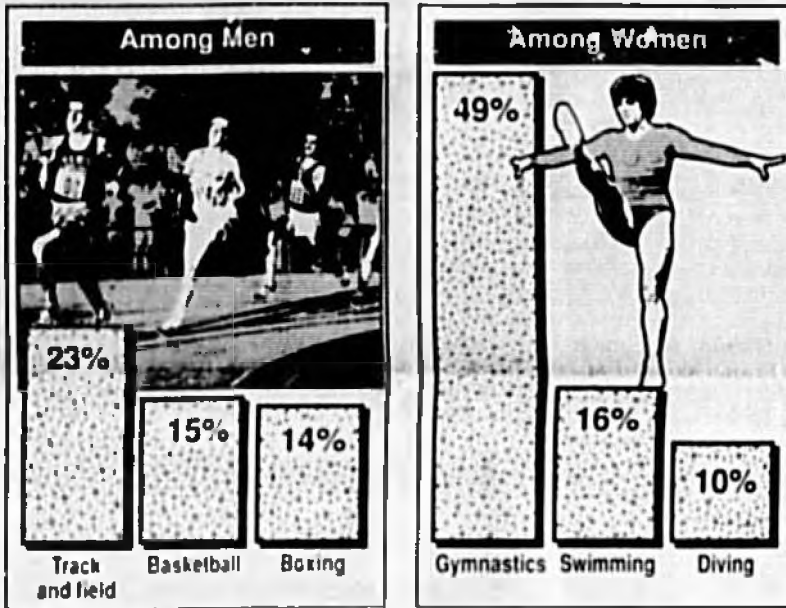
The '88 coach, John Thompson of Georgetown, also has placed the higher priority on defense.

"I was hesitant at first," said Hawkins, who averaged 36.3 points last season. "I didn't want to come here and shoot the ball like I did at Bradley. I wanted to come in, play defense, learn the system and then worry about offense later."

Hawkins' approach was typical.

"You're not so much reluc-

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tant, you're just trying to be a team player, get other people open and play a team concept," said Majerle. "Offense is a groove you've got to get into and the flow is kind of hard at first. But it's something that will come after a little more practice."

The offense also figures to get better after the final 12-man roster is named and roles are established. Sean Elliott of Arizona and Todd Lichti were cut Monday, reducing the roster to 14. The team must be cut to 12 players by Sept. 2.

Elliott, a first-team UPI All-America who has struggled with his shooting in the three exhibition games.

"I've been hesitant," said

Elliott said. "I wanted to do what Coach Thompson wanted me to do and concentrated on defense and other things first."

Elliott missed his first seven shots of the exhibition before hitting his last two in Sunday's game. Richmond (7 of 17), Coles (12 of 28) and Danny Manning (11 of 26) also have struggled.

Hawkins has been an exception. He has hit 7 of 11 shots, and is 3-of-5 on 3-pointers, even though he's played only 30 minutes in three games.

Part of his success might be a "what-me-worry" attitude. "Coach said at the start he was going to play certain people in certain situations."

Evans leads U.S. women's swim team

By JIM SLATER UPI Sports Writer

AUSTIN, Texas — Janet Evans has managed to juggle schoolwork, a social life and training since the perky, 16-year-old brunette became America's best hope for a women's gold medal in swimming at the Seoul Olympics.

"I train the same way and everything," she said. "I took an easier load at school. I didn't take chemistry. I hate science. I took teacher's aid. I helped grade papers and stuff."

Evans also broke three world records within four months. Last December, she set the world mark of 4:05.45 in the 400-meter freestyle. In March, she set world marks in the 800 freestyle (8:17.12) and the 1,500 freestyle (15:52.10).

"It's really hard for me to talk about being the best in the world because it's a big world out there," Evans said.

In Seoul, Evans will be a favorite in the 400 and 800 freestyles and a strong contender in the 400 individual medley. At the U.S. Olympic trials in the Texas Swim Center, she set an American record of 4:38.58 in the medley.

But at El Dorado High School in Placentia, Calif., the 5-foot-6

sprint is just one of the gang. "All my friends understand why I can't go out. They say I don't miss much. They just sit around and talk and stuff 'til 11 in the morning. I'm just Janet. They like me for what I am, not what I do," said Evans.

Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite hands are Depeche Mode and U2. Her favorite movies are those with Tom Cruise in them. She likes history and English and has a 3.6 grade-point average on a scale of 4.

Juggling studies, a swim career and a social life has its demands. Evans was picked up for her junior prom at a swim meet after changing into her gown in the locker room. She quit the piano at age 10 because lessons wouldn't fit into her schedule.

Evans must read two novels and write an essay before returning from Seoul to make up for the classes she will miss while at the Olympics. She also finished with a C-plus in French after a poor score on the final.

"The night before my final, Sports Illustrated came in and took pictures. I was up until 8:15. I got to study about 10 minutes for that test," Evans said.

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Cycling trials today

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HOUSTON — The U.S. Track Cycling Olympic trials begin Tuesday with more than 300 competitors battling for nine places on the American team that competes at the Seoul Olympics.

Cyclists will compete in five Olympics events — men's individual pursuit, kilometer, points race and 4,000-meter team pursuit, and men's and women's match sprint — at the Alkek Velodrome in west Houston. The competition continues through Saturday.

The winner in each event (team pursuit consists of four riders) will go to Seoul.

National champions also will be selected in men's tandem and women's individual pursuit. Nei-

ther are Olympic events, but the winners will go directly from Houston to Belgium for the 1988 World Cycling Championships.

The United States won nine medals, four gold, at the 1984 Seoul Olympics, but will be hard-pressed to match that mark at Seoul because of the strong East German and Soviet presence.

One of the top American hopes is Mark Gorski, who won the gold medal in match sprint at the Los Angeles Games.

"I'm riding the fastest I have in my life," said Gorski, 28, of Indianapolis. "But the competition has also increased. We've got a couple of new guys on the scene that we didn't have in 1984, and it's tougher now. But I enjoy that. It's been a challenge."

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Sanford Optimist Club meets at noon on Wednesday at Quincy's Restaurant, 2935 Orlando Drive (U.S. Highway 17-92), Sanford.

COPE helps families

COPE support group for families of mental health patients meets Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Crane's Roost Office Park, 5377 Altamonte Springs.

Junior Women's Club meets

The Junior Women's Club of Sanford Inc. meets Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Sanford Woman's Club building at 309 S. Oak Ave.

Casselberry Rotary breakfasts

Casselberry Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry.

Senior activities planned

Exercise for Seniors will be offered at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, and the Senior Support Group will meet at 10:45 a.m. at the Senior Shoppers Club, Altamonte Park Plaza, 1995 State Road 434, Altamonte Springs.

Kiwanis luncheon scheduled

Sanford Kiwanis Club meets at noon Wednesday at the Sanford Civic Center for luncheon and program.

AA groups set meetings

Area Alcoholics Anonymous groups meet Wednesday as follows:

- Sober Won AA Group meets Monday at the Sahara Club fold Drivers License office, 2587 S. Sanford Ave., noon, 5:30 and 8 p.m. Open discussion.
- Sanford AA, noon, 5:30 p.m., open discussion, 1201 W. First St.
- 24-Hour AA Group, 8 p.m. (closed, alcoholics only) Fourth Street and Oak Avenue, Sanford.
- REDOS AA, noon, and 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. (closed), REDOS Club, 130 Normandy Lane, Casselberry.
- Sanford Horn to Win AA, 8 p.m., open discussion, 1201 W. First St.
- Lake Mary Grace AA 11th Step, 8 p.m. (closed), open discussion, 122 N. Fifth St., Lake Mary.
- Altamonte Springs AA, 8 p.m. (closed), Altamonte Community Chapel, 825 State Road 436.
- Casselberry AA, 8 p.m. (closed), Ascension Lutheran Church, Ascension Drive, Casselberry.
- Alacon, 8 p.m., Fourth Street and Oak Avenue, Sanford.



Among the best in watchful eyes

Receiving awards for Seminole County crossing guard of the year are, from top left clockwise, John England, substitute; Marion Wilson, north; Elene Shaw, southeast; and Maurice Aube, southwest. Presenting the awards is Thomas Green, senior

partner of the Sanford law firm of Greene, Colgrove and deGroot, which sponsored the plaques. The presentation took place at the recent annual awards ceremony for the crossing guards at the Seminole County School Board building.

Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent

Golden Arches supports handicapped

DEAR ABBY: All airport terminals, bus and train depots are required by law to have ramps for wheelchairs, but the

lavatories in planes, buses and trains cannot accommodate people in wheelchairs!

Knowing this, four members of our family (we are all retired) decided to see America by car. My husband is wheelchair-bound. Ted has had both legs amputated above the knee, but he is able to transfer himself from wheelchair to commode (unaided) if he can just get through the bathroom door. We stayed in a brand new motel in Las Vegas, but the facilities to accommodate the handicapped were not yet completed. After hearing our problem, the manager had the bathroom door removed for us. Most motel builders would do an enormous favor for people in wheelchairs if they would just add six inches to the width of the bathroom doors.

However, the answer to all our eating problems from Florida to California was McDonald's. We knew that Ted would be able to get into the bathroom in any McDonald's in the country, so we had breakfast, lunch and dinner at a McDonald's every day!

Please print this, Abby. I believe in giving credit where it is due. You may use my name, and I hope you do.

EILEEN LOEF, GEORGETOWN, FLA.

DEAR EILEEN: So do I. Here's your letter.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 14 years old, and I guess I'm physically mature for my age. Well, the other day I brought a summer dress home. It was like the ones they wear in Hawaiian movies — strapless with a wrap-around skirt.

My problem is my mother. She won't let me wear it in public. She says it wasn't made for a 14-year-old. I think she is being



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

old-fashioned and outdated. Do you think she's right or do you think she should be more modern and open-minded, and let me wear it in public?

She told me to write to Dear Abby and whatever you say goes.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

DEAR TIMES: I agree with your mother. Times have changed, but the standards of appropriate attire for 14-year-old girls have not. Trust your mother's judgment, honey. She will never steer you wrong.

DEAR ABBY: I have a beautiful 1-year-old son. His father ("Boyd") and I were high school sweethearts—but never married. We broke up after Greg was born. Boyd went into the Army right after he finished high school.

I have met a wonderful man ("Chuck") and we plan to marry soon. I gave Greg his father's last name because I thought it was the right thing to do. Although Boyd pays child support, he never calls or sends his son a card at Christmas or his birthday. The boy does not even know his name.

Chuck is crazy about Greg and wants more than anything in the world to adopt him. Boyd says, "No way—he is my son."

Abby, how can a man be so cruel and mean? He wants

nothing to do with his son, but doesn't want another man to have anything to do with him either. I need your advice.

CALIFORNIA QUESTION

DEAR CALIFORNIA Q: The state of California will very likely grant adoption under these circumstances after you and Chuck are married. So go ahead with what I hope will be a happy life. If Boyd resists the petition for adoption, you are fairly safe in assuming that his objections will be overruled. Please see an attorney, and let him or her handle it.

CONFIDENTIAL IN BOZEMAN: Fact cannot be taught. It is a combination of sensitivity, consideration and good manners. O.A. Battista said, "It's the ability to make a person see the lightning without feeling the bolt."

DEAR ABBY: I like to read my horoscope, but do not feel compelled by the suggestions. However, I am finding that the majority of my horoscopes all say the same thing: "Be careful while driving today!" "Take extra care when you are on the highway!" "Don't take any risks while in motion!"

Abby, is it true that all Pisces are incredible klutzes and, therefore, accident-prone? Can you shed any light on this? Or is it possible that the astrologer who writes for my newspaper is just down on all Pisces?

OFFENDED PISCES

DEAR OFFENDED: An astrologer can't go wrong advising anyone who drives to drive with great care today. The same can be said of an Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Sagittarius, Aquarius, etc.

TONIGHT'S TV

- TUESDAY**
- EVENING**
- 8:00
 - (11) NEWS
 - (11) SABON & SABON
 - (10) MACNEIL/LEHRER NEWSWEEK
 - (1) HOME SHOPPING NET. WORK (Continued)
 - 8:05
 - ALICE
 - 8:30
 - (1) CBS NEWS
 - (1) ABC NEWS
 - 8:35
 - CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
 - 7:00
 - (1) HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
 - (1) PHIL MALLARY
 - (1) JEOPARDY!
 - (11) FAMILY TIES
 - (10) NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY SPECIALS: A history of eating and outside efforts to save this endangered bird, as well as underwater footage of right whales, featuring biologist Johnny Carson. (In Stereo)
 - 7:05
 - ANDY GRIFFITH
 - 7:30
 - (1) ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT
 - (1) WHEEL OF FORTUNE
 - (11) CHEERS
 - (1) MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates (Live)
 - 8:00
 - (1) MATLOCK: A black girl's second chance to clear the name of a man who was unjustly jailed seven years ago. (May be pre-empted) (In Stereo)
 - (1) STAR TREK
 - (1) WHO'S THE BOSS?: Problem arises when Tony goes on strike and Angela must handle an important dinner party on her own. (May be pre-empted) (In Stereo)
 - (11) MOVIE: Ray Largo. (134)
 - (11) MOVIE: Laura Baci. A Florida resort hotel is taken over by a bunch of Nazis.
 - (10) NOVA SPECIAL: When Rescue: Profers a satellite probe to help three surviving pilot whales return to the ocean after they became beached in Cape Cod Bay in December 1985.
 - 8:30
 - (1) FULL HOUSE: The gang tries to adjust to life without Jesse. (May be pre-empted) (Part 2 of 2)
 - 9:00
 - (1) REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION: Coverage of the Republican National Convention from New Orleans. Tony's keynote speech by Jimmy Carter. (Continued)
 - (10) GROWING UP WITH ROCKETS: America's space program is traced through the personal commitment of a girl growing up in Cape Canaveral.
 - (1) HOME SHOPPING NET. WORK
 - 10:00
 - (11) 60 MINUTES
 - 10:15
 - (1) MOVIE: Desires (1955) Aude Murphy, Mari Blanchard. After becoming the target of ridicule for her superior ability to get a girl's dirty looks, he must prove himself.
 - 10:30
 - (11) BOB NEWMAN
 - (10) ON THE WINGS OF DISCOVERY: The future of NASA and the U.S. manned space program is explored, also, Pat Duggan interviews Apollo 11 astronaut Michael

- Guide and Discovery commander Rob Hayes
- 11:00
 - (1) NEWS
 - (11) HAWAII FIVE O
 - (10) CONVENTION NIGHT IN REVE: Paul Cava moderates a review of events at the Republican National Convention.
 - 11:30
 - (1) BEST OF CARSON: Host Johnny Carson. (In Stereo)
 - (1) M*A*S*H
 - (1) NIGHTLINE
 - (10) STAR TREK
 - 12:00
 - (1) DIAMONDS: (Part 1) is shot during a supermarket robbery and Mea is investigated for killing one of the robbers. (In Stereo)
 - (1) ART OF LOOKING YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL
 - (11) BENNY HILL
 - (1) HOME SHOPPING NET. WORK (Continued)
 - 12:15
 - (1) MOVIE: "The Beguiled" (1971) Clint Eastwood, Geraldine Page, Lee Remick. (In Stereo)
 - 12:30
 - (1) LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN: From May 1987. San Jose, Calif. (This segmentator Tony Rio and stupid pet tricks. (In Stereo)
 - (1) MOVIE: Wild in the Country (1981) Eric Roberts, Inga Linge, Scott Thomas. Susan Howard. (In Stereo)
 - 1:10
 - (1) MOVIE: Fantastic Journey (1977) Scott Thomas, Susan Howard
 - 1:30
 - (1) LOVE CONNECTION
 - (11) QUINCY
 - 2:00
 - (1) ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT
 - 2:15
 - (1) MOVIE: Pursuit of the Graf Zeppelin (1957) Anthony Quayle, John Glines
 - 2:30
 - (1) LOVE BOAT
 - (1) NEWS (R)
 - (11) QUINCY
 - 2:45
 - (1) MOVIE: The Spy Who Loved Me (1977) Jason Roberts, Hardy Rodger
 - 3:00
 - (1) NIGHTWATCH (Joined in Progress)
 - (1) HOME SHOPPING NET. WORK (Continued)
 - 3:30
 - (1) NEWS (R)
 - (11) CISCO KID
- WEDNESDAY**
- MORNING**
- 5:00
 - (11) HEADLINE NEWS
 - (1) GREEN ACRES (FRI, TUE, THU)
 - 5:05
 - (1) GREEN ACRES (WED)
 - 5:10
 - (1) SMILIN' JACK (MON)
 - 5:30
 - (1) 25 COUNTRY
 - (1) BUSINESS THIS MORNING
 - (11) HEADLINE NEWS
 - (1) GOMER PYLE, USMC (FRI, TUE, THU)
 - (1) GREEN ACRES (MON)
 - 5:45
 - (1) BEFORE HOURS
 - 6:00
 - (1) NBC NEWS
 - (1) BILLY JESSY RAPHAEL
 - (1) DAYBREAK
 - (11) GOOD DAY!
 - (1) HEADLINE NEWS
 - 12:05
 - CHIPS
 - 12:30
 - SCRABBLE

- (1) HOME SHOPPING NET. WORK
- 6:30
 - (1) CBS NEWS
 - (11) LITTLE PONY IN FRIENDS
 - (1) SCOOBY DOO
- 6:45
 - (10) AM WEATHER
- 7:00
 - (1) TODAY
 - (1) THIS MORNING
 - (1) GOOD MORNING AMERICA
 - (11) G.I. JOE
 - (10) READING RAINBOW
 - (1) TOM & JERRY'S FUNHOUSE
- 7:30
 - (11) THUNDERCATS
 - (10) CAPTAIN JACKAROO
- 8:00
 - (11) DENNIS THE MENACE
 - (10) SESAME STREET
- 8:05
 - BEVERLY HILLSBILLIES
- 8:30
 - (11) SAUNDY'S ADVENTURES
- 8:35
 - BEWITCHED
- 9:00
 - (1) THE JUDGE
 - (1) DONAHUE
 - (1) GERALDO
 - (11) GREEN ACRES
 - (1) SESAME STREET
 - (1) HOME SHOPPING NET. WORK
- 9:05
 - LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE
- 9:30
 - (1) SUPERIOR COURT
 - (1) PETTICOAT JUNCTION
- 10:00
 - (1) SALE OF THE CENTURY
 - (1) HOUR MAGAZINE
 - (1) WIL SHIRNER
 - (11) FALL GUY
 - (1) SISTER SODAS
- 10:05
 - MOVIE
- 10:30
 - (1) CLASSIC CONCENTRATION
 - (10) READING RAINBOW
- 11:00
 - (1) WHEEL OF FORTUNE (FRI)
 - (1) HIGH ROLLERS (MON-THU)
 - (1) PRICE IS RIGHT
 - (1) DRAWING PAINS
 - (11) CHIPS
 - (10) AMERICAN MASTERS (FRI)
 - (10) EVENING AT POPS (MON)
 - (10) IN CELEBRATION OF AMERICA'S WILDLIFE (TUE)
 - (10) O. CANADA! ENT (WED)
 - (10) NOVA SPECIAL (THU)
- 11:30
 - (1) WIN, LOSE OR DRAW (FRI)
 - (1) WHEEL OF FORTUNE (MON-THU)
 - (1) HOME
- AFTERNOON
- 12:00
 - (1) SUPER PASSWORD (FRI)
 - (1) NEWS (MON-THU)
 - (1) NEWS
 - (1) BEWITCHED
 - (10) MAGIC OF WATERCOLORS (FRI)
 - (10) ART OF ASHLEY JACKSON (MON)
 - (10) JOY OF PAINTING (TUE)
 - (10) ART OF WILLIAM ALEXANDER AND L'WELL SPEERS (WED-THU)
 - (1) HOME SHOPPING NET. WORK
- 12:05
 - CHIPS
- 12:30
 - SCRABBLE

- (1) YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
- (1) LOVING
- (11) BEVERLY HILLSBILLIES
- (10) FLORIDA HOME GROWN (FRI)
- (10) TAN CAN COOR (MON)
- (10) NEW SOUTHERN COOKING WITH NATALIE DUPRE (TUE)
- (10) FLOWER SHOP (WED)
- (10) WOODWORK'S SHOP (THU)
- 1:00
 - (1) DAYS OF OUR LIVES
 - (1) ALL MY CHILDREN
 - (11) DICIE VAN DYKE
 - (10) WE'RE COORING NOW (THU)
- 1:05
 - MOVIE (FRI, TUE-THU)
 - BONANZA (MON)
- 1:30
 - (1) BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
 - (11) GOMER PYLE, USMC
 - (10) INNOVATION (FRI)
 - (10) WILD AMERICA (MON)
 - (10) ARTHUR C. CLARKE'S WORLD OF STRANGE POWERS (TUE)
 - (10) LIVING BODY (WED)
 - (10) HOMETIME (THU)
- 2:00
 - (1) ANOTHER WORLD
 - (1) AS THE WORLD TURNS
 - (1) ONE LIFE TO LIVE
 - (11) ANDY GRIFFITH
 - (10) UPSTAIRS, DOWNSTAIRS (FRI)
 - (10) DAY THE UNIVERSE CHANGED (MON)
 - (10) MASTERPIECE THEATRE (TUE)
 - (10) MYSTERY (WED)
 - (10) DONAHUE & POZNER, ON STAGE TOGETHER (THU)
- 2:05
 - BONANZA (MON)
- 2:30
 - (11) LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
- 2:35
 - MUNSTERS (TUE)
- 3:00
 - (1) SANTA BARBARA
 - (1) GUNDOG LIGHT
 - (1) GENERAL HOSPITAL
 - (11) JEM
 - (10) MYSTER ROGERS
 - (1) HOME SHOPPING NET. WORK
- 3:05
 - (1) TOM & JERRY'S FUNHOUSE
- 3:30
 - (11) REAL GHOSTBUSTERS
 - (10) SESAME STREET
- 3:35
 - FLINTSTONES
- 4:00
 - (1) LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE (FRI-WED)
 - (1) STAR TREK
 - (1) OPRAH WINFREY
 - (11) DUCKTALES
- 4:05
 - FLINTSTONES
- 4:30
 - (11) DOUBLE DARE
 - (10) MISTER ROGERS
- 4:35
 - BRADY BUNCH
- 5:00
 - (1) PEOPLE'S COURT
 - (1) M*A*S*H
 - (1) LIVE AT FIVE
 - (11) QUAKE & BREAK!
 - (10) READING RAINBOW
- 5:05
 - LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
- 5:30
 - (1) CENTRAL FLORIDA
 - (1) NEWS
 - (11) ALICE
 - (10) 3-1 CONTACT
- 5:35
 - LAVERNE & SHIRLEY

4-H Congress draws Seminolians

GAINESVILLE — Fourteen Seminole County 4-Hers were among the 600 Florida 4-H youth who participated in this year's 24th annual Florida 4-H Congress, held at the University of Florida.

Seminole County 4-Hers receiving demonstration awards were: Stasi Bojanowski, Lake Mary, bread category; Kristi Meriwether, Sanford, child development category; Melissa Henry, Longwood, horses category; and Francine Huggins, Altamonte Springs, plant science category. Huggins also placed second in the state 4-H poster art contest.

Other Seminole County youth participating in the congress were: Tiffany and Allison Wallace, Jenni Meriwether, Jennifer Merrifield, Scotty Whigham, and Michele Lyon, all of Sanford; Elizabeth Hon, all of Oviedo; Allison Carmack of Geneva; Eddie Waldrop of Lake

Mary, and George Nunnery of Chuluota.

Along with competing in demonstration contests, the congress participants attended career workshops and seminars and chose new Florida 4-H Council officers during the week-long meeting.

For more information on the Seminole County 4-H program, contact Sheila Wilkins, 4-H coordinator, at 323-2500, ext. 183.

Floyd Theatres

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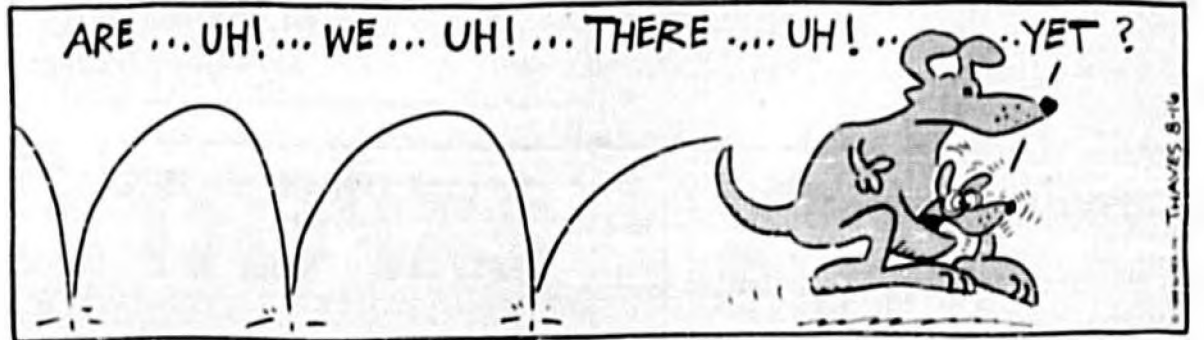
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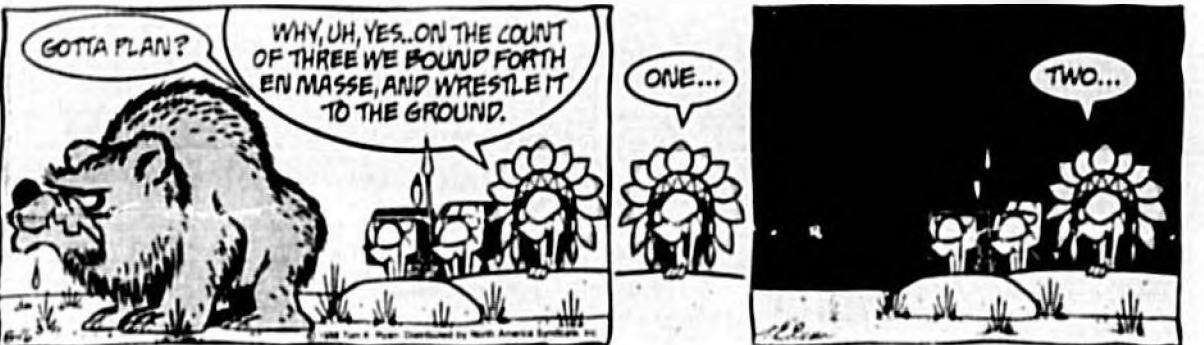
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GARFIELD



by Jim Davis

TUMBLEWEEDS



by T.K. Ryan

Surgery can correct a deviated septum

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a serious deviated septum as a result of an accident. How is this corrected?

an otolaryngologist who is familiar with problems that singers face.

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DEAR READER: The nasal septum is a thin plate of cartilage separating the nostrils. A deviated septum is one that is pushed to one side, making either nostril more narrow than the other. This can cause nasal blockage and, sometimes, sinus infection if the sinus openings are closed over by swollen tissue. People are usually born with the condition, or it can result from nasal injury, such as a broken nose.

A deviated septum can be repaired during a relatively routine operation called septoplasty, in which the septum is realigned. Some patients choose to have the shape of their noses revised (rhinoplasty) at the time of the septoplasty, but this additional surgery is not necessary to repair the septum itself.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 17 and sing in a fairly active barbershop quartet. After about five minutes of singing, my throat gets sore and tired and I lose all my power. I'm taking voice lessons and am sure I am singing correctly. A throat specialist told me to drink lots of water. Could my tonsils be the problem?

DEAR READER: Enlarged tonsils can alter the tone and quality of the voice, but they rarely affect the strength. The most common cause of the symptoms you describe is "forcing" the voice, an overuse syndrome. Try warming up more and staying within a comfortable range until your vocal cords become used to the activity. Ask your voice instructor for suggestions. Finally, consider obtaining a second opinion from

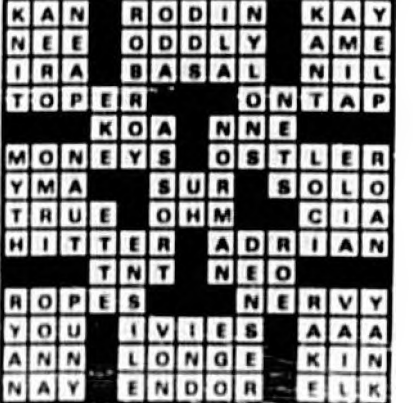
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- 1 Rebutl
- 5 TV network
- 8 Compact
- 12 Executioner in "Mikado"
- 13 Thou
- 14 Bitter nut
- 15 Level
- 16 Actor - Torn
- 17 Actress Bester
- 18 Spiced ale
- 20 Rob
- 21 Tool
- 22 Guevara
- 23 Conductor - Mehta
- 26 Perched
- 30 Actress - Gardner
- 31 Paving stone
- 32 Entertainer - Smeck
- 33 - annum
- 34 Himalayan monkhood
- 35 Relative
- 36 Crusader's enemy
- 38 Turns
- 40 Bernstein, for short
- 41 Spy group (abbr.)
- 42 Whizzes
- 45 Slight noises
- 49 Ship of the Argonauts
- 50 Spanish hero
- 51 Emerald Isle
- 52 Observed
- 53 Find sum of
- 54 Raise
- 55 Secondhand
- 56 Meadow (var.)
- 57 Christmas

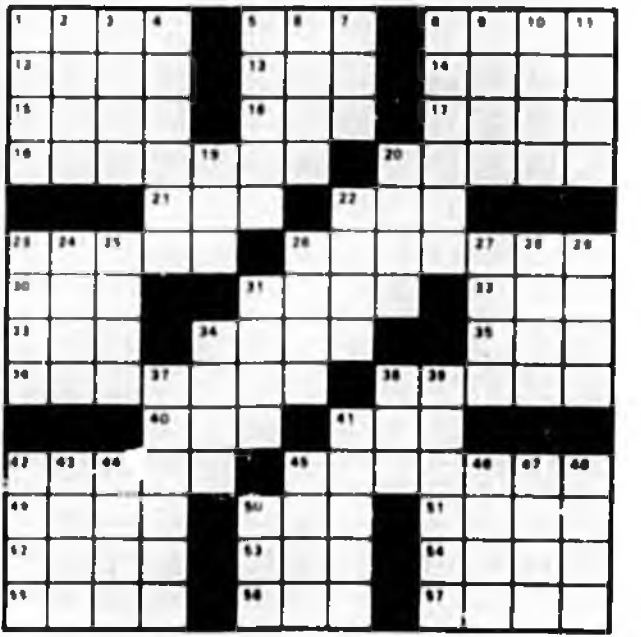
DOWN

- 1 Swoosh
- 2 Bright star
- 3 Hawaiian instruments

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 38 Force
- 39 Diner
- 41 Galley
- 42 Actress Pirts
- 43 Res. minerals
- 44 Curved molding
- 45 Midway attraction
- 46 Place
- 47 Pertaining to an age
- 48 Dried up
- 50 Heat unit (abbr.)



WIN AT BRIDGE

By James Jacoby

Normal rules of bidding are drastically altered when one responds to a takeout double. Since a bid is forced (the alternative to allowing the opponents to play a doubled contract that they can easily make), a jump bid becomes simply invitational. In the trials last June to determine this year's United States team for the World Olympiad in Venice in October, I was confronted with the problem of what to bid when partner Bob Hamman doubled one heart for takeout. The choice was either one no-trump or a jump to three diamonds. Although it's not ideal to jump in less than a five-card suit, the two aces plus the 10 of diamonds kicker persuaded me to that choice.

When Hamman jumped right to six diamonds I didn't know whether I would be sad or glad. The opening lead was ruffed in dummy, and the queen of

diamonds led for a finesse. West won the king and returned a diamond. I won the 10 of diamonds and ruffed another heart. Next came the king of spades. When West played the queen, I had no choice but to continue with the ace. If he held another trump and no more spades, I could not make the contract anyway. But he showed out. The ruffing finesse gave me one more spade trick, and the successful club finesse for three tricks in that suit brought the total to 12.

Our team won 13 international matchpoints on this deal. Since our margin of victory in the match was only 16 IMPs, it's clear that a different group of players would be packing for Venice this fall if the slam had failed. James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now

available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharoa Books. (C)1988, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

NORTH 8-10-10

- ♦ A K 10 9 5
- ♥ - - -
- ♣ Q 8 2
- ♦ A Q 10 9

WEST

- ♦ Q
- ♥ K Q 10 9 3
- ♣ K 8
- ♦ K 5 4 3 2

EAST

- ♦ J 7 6 4 3
- ♥ J 6 4
- ♣ 5 4 3
- ♦ 8 7

SOUTH

- ♦ 8 2
- ♥ A 8 7 5 2
- ♣ A J 10 7
- ♦ J 6

Vulnerable Both
Dealer South

West	North	East	South
1♥	10♠	1♠	3♠
Pass	6♦	Pass	Pass

Opening lead ♥ K

HOROSCOPE

What the day will bring...

By Bernice Bede Osol
YOUR BIRTHDAY
August 17, 1988

A dynamic, new friend will be partially responsible for adding zest to your social life and introducing you to new interests in the year ahead. It will be a person who knows the right people.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are a rather bold and enterprising individual. Today you will utilize these attributes in effective ways to advance your interests. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your possibilities for material acquisition look very encouraging today, especially if you pursue in earnest a secret ambition you've been contemplating.

While others may sit around wishing for things to happen, you'll be the person who will be actively doing what's necessary to make your hopes a reality.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Challenges will awaken your resolve and determination today. Situations that appear intimidating to your associates will not look fearful to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It may take some selling to get others to go along with your ideas today, but you'll be more than up to the task. Make your presentation enthusiastically.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Work hand-in-glove with your mate or partner today on an objective you have in common. When pulling as a team, excellent results are likely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your imagination will be more expansive today. You should be able to find several alternatives to a dilemma you thought had but one solution.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Important changes will be occurring today, but they may be

screened from your view. When they surface, they could have a favorable effect on your family life and finances.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something prophetic could develop today through your social exposures. Don't pass up any invitations for gatherings that have convivial overtones.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to get an early start today because this can be an extremely productive day. Any tasks or assignments you undertake will be handled very effectively.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A meeting of the minds is possible today pertaining to an important matter you have to discuss and work out with another. Make the contact.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone with whom you are closely involved might impulsively offer you something of value today. This person's feelings will be hurt if you don't accept it graciously.

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