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NEWS DIGEST

BRIEFS

Missing submariners identified

TOKYO — The U.S. military Tuesday released the names of two American submariners missing since being washed overboard by a wave during surface operations off southern Japan.

C. Walter Gray Womble, 36, of Tampa, Fla., and Fireman Apprentice James David Lear, 20, of Washburn, Ill., were swept off the USS Barber early Monday when a large wave crashed over the deck, said Master Sgt. Jake Rodrigues spokesman for the U.S. Forces Japan.

Two persons remain missing today despite extensive search efforts throughout the night, Rodrigues said. "With daylight, the search continues."

The Japanese military has dispatched two destroyers, two cutters and three aircraft to assist two U.S. Navy P-3 maritime patrol aircraft and the USS Ponchartrain in the search, Rodrigues said.

Alaska ice guessing game over

NENANA, Alaska — The Tanana River ice broke up Monday night, ending Alaska's most popular betting game and signaling the end of winter.

"It's spring," declared Wayne Taylor with an air of authority.

The ice began flowing out of the Tanana River at 8:44 p.m., stopping the large tripod clock mounted on the thawing river, said Taylor, general manager of the Nenana Classic.

Four winners guessed the exact minute the ice broke up and will share the \$135,000 prize, Taylor said.

This year some 150,000 Alaskans paid \$2 for each guess at the exact day, hour and minute for the Tanana River breakup in front of the town of Nenana, south of Fairbanks.

Fluoride survey made public

WASHINGTON — Advocates and opponents of fluoridated drinking water both claimed victory in the findings of a new government survey of the effects of the water on nearly 40,000 American children.

Fluoridation of water was started about 40 years ago in an effort to harden children's tooth enamel and decrease cavities.

John Yannouyanakis, a consultant to Center for Health Action, a group ardently opposed to fluoridation that is based in Springfield, Mass., said Monday his analysis of data from the National Institute of Dental Research survey indicates that artificial fluoridation does not reduce tooth decay.

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INSIDE

Florida

Anti-pollution measures passed

TALLAHASSEE — The Senate Natural Resources Committee voted unanimously Monday to sharply increase penalties for polluters and in serious cases extend the racketeering laws to let prosecutors seize violators' assets.

The bill (CS 50284) provides felony penalties of up to five years in prison and up to \$50,000 in fines for intentionally dumping hazardous materials without proper environmental permits into the air, water or ground.

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Sports

Patriots in regionals tonight

Lake Brantley, a team that started the year ranked as one of the state's best ballclubs, will look to make its pre-season billing a reality tonight when it hosts Winter Park in region 4A-5 action tonight at 7:30.

The Patriots, 17-12, possess one of the most feared hitting attacks that will have to be on against the Wildcats left-hander Willy Daunie. Winter Park, 25-5, is coming off an impressive 7-1 victory over nationally-ranked Apopka in a game where Daunie, 13-1, pitched a two-hitter.

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Partly cloudy and windy today



Partly cloudy today with a high in the mid 80s and northwest winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight will be fair with a low in the mid 60s. Tomorrow will be sunny with a high in the low 80s.



Bubbling over

Shauna Evans, a first grader at Spring Lake Elementary in Altamonte Springs, is bubbling over with excitement about the school's May Day festivities held Monday. Evans was blowing through a straw into a soap solution to create the sudsy effect. The day's activities also included a Maypole dance and the making of May Day baskets.

Herald Photo by Tammy Vinsen

Local students excited about letters project

By VICKI DeBORMIER
Herald staff writer

LAKE MARY — Writing a friendly letter to a student at another school may seem like nothing more than a nice thing to do.

Not so, said Greenwood Lakes Middle School language arts teacher Donna Cutshall. She saw the possibilities for teaching her students several valuable lessons when she heard of another teacher experimenting with letter writing.

She contacted Lake Mary Elementary School language arts teacher Hazel Perinchiet and asked if she'd like to have her fifth graders write to some students who were already established in middle school life.

"Some kids are very insecure about going to middle school," said Perinchiet about her pre-adolescent charges. "They don't know what to expect."

The younger students are currently writing to their counterparts at Greenwood Lakes to ask questions about what they can expect next year.

"They're very excited about this project," said Perinchiet. "They've turned their letters in very rapidly."

Cutshall reports similar excitement on the part of her students, though she reported that when she suggested that her students "adopt" their pen pal and be their buddy next year they told her that, as seventh graders next year, they couldn't be buddies with a sixth grader.

Though the work is in addition to their regular class work, Perinchiet said that her students have worked hard on the project.

"We'll be sending the letters over (by school district courier) a little ahead of schedule," she said. "We're only waiting for one or two."

Perinchiet, who taught many of the sixth graders in elementary school, paired each of her

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Boulevard stirs debate in Sanford

Commissioners like Lake Mary project, but are reluctant to approve financing

By LAURA L. SULLIVAN
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — A majority of city commissioners said yesterday they are in favor of the gateway concept proposed in the Lake Mary Boulevard beautification plan, but they say they remained reluctant to approve the \$200,000 estimated current cost for Sanford's share.

At a work session where city officials discuss but do not formally vote on matters, commissioners rejected putting the item on the agenda for a vote at the next commission meeting and, instead, scheduled another work session.

Discussion
Seminole County Planner Dick Boyer began yesterday's session by outlining the terms of a proposed interlocal agreement between the county, Lake Mary and Sanford. It details terms for beautifying the approximately eight miles of road between Markham Woods Road on the west and Sanford Avenue on the east. The beautification is proposed to take place in conjunction with a road widening project already approved.

Boyer explained that Sanford's financial contributions would not be due until beautification work begins.

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Sheriff's tax request sooner than expected

By SUSAN LODEN
Herald staff writer

November and, if Polk has his way, will decide on the sheriff's tax as well.

Polk had said earlier this year he wouldn't ask for a special election on the sales tax issue, but since an election is already in the works, he will move his plans ahead one year. If approved, the tax will be in effect in 1990. Under Polk's former plan, the tax would have been collected during 1991, with construction completed the following year.

Polk said he needs his \$142 million and, if Polk has his way,

State budget clears one hurdle

United Press International

TALLAHASSEE — The House Appropriations Committee Monday approved a \$22.6 billion state budget that meets Gov. Bob Martinez's demand for no new taxes yet challenges his ideas about cutting waste from government.

The spending package, approved by a unanimous vote, was scheduled to be taken up on the House floor Thursday, two weeks earlier than the House or Senate has managed in any previous session.

The Senate budget committee was scheduled next week to take up its spending package for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

Legislative leaders were reluctant to confront Martinez on his pledge to veto any new taxes this year, despite their frequently expressed fears the policy would result in too few roads, prisons, schools and other services for the state's growing population.

"It's the most responsible budget we can do within the dollars we have," said House Appropriations Chairman T.K. Wetherell, D-Daytona Beach, following the vote.

Martinez has proposed no pay raises for most state workers, no money to meet increased workload and no increases for inflation.

The \$22.6 billion House budget contains increases in all three categories.

Most state workers would get at least a 3 percent pay raise, effective Jan. 1. Law enforcement officers and health workers would get similar increases effective July 1, with provisions for merit increases. University faculty would get 5 percent increases.

"We wanted to make sure the employees who work in the food stamp offices make more than the clients they serve," said Rep. Bill Clark, D-Lauderdale Lakes, chairman of the subcommittee on government operations.

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Crawford: Martinez growth plans not tied to tax hike

United Press International

TALLAHASSEE — Senate President Bob Crawford said Monday he is willing to consider Gov. Bob Martinez's growth management proposals, even if Martinez rejects local governments' pleas for the authority to increase taxes without voter approval.

Crawford said the Senate would give full consideration to Martinez' latest proposals, including statewide guidelines on impact fees and using state funds to combat urban sprawl.

Asked if those plans would be rejected if Martinez refuses the tax authority Crawford wants for local governments, Crawford said: "I'm not trying to link them in that regard, but I think we all need to be working together on this problem, and that's what the Senate is committed to do, work with the governor and the House."

"I would be disappointed if we didn't get (Martinez's) backing, not because of any kind of trade but because of the impact on growth management," Crawford said. "We want to work together."

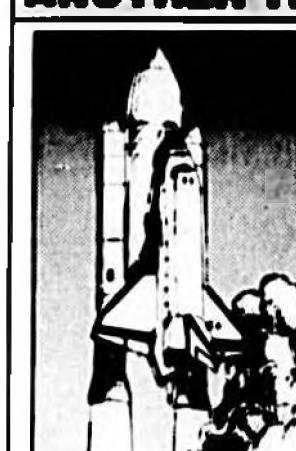
Some House members have suggested that Martinez' growth management proposals will not pass unless he approves some new taxes.

Crawford told a delegation from the League of Women Voters that local governments must be given the "tools" to meet the mandates of the 1985 Growth Management Act. Foremost of those "tools" would be the authority to increase the

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Atlantis countdown under way...again

ANOTHER TRY



•NASA will attempt to launch Atlantis on Thursday at 1:46 p.m.

•The new launch date will give engineers a 64-minute 'launch window' instead of the 28-minute window available last Friday.

•The 43-hour countdown began at 8 a.m. Tuesday and includes 10 hours of built-in 'hold' time.

•The launch was delayed six days due to a short-circuit in a hydrogen recirculation pump which led to a blowout in a seal of one of the vehicle's hydrogen fuel lines.

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EDITORIALS

Hooray for Solidarity

Hope is returning to Poland. After 50 years of fascist and communist dictatorships, the Iron Curtain lifted briefly to reveal a startling sight. A stocky, mustachioed, ex-outlaw labor leader met amicably with Polish government officials who had banned his union and arrested him. Solidarity leader Lech Walesa signed a pact the other day that returned limited democracy to Poland.

The agreement legalizes Solidarity. It also gives legal status to the Independent Student Association and a farmworker union, Rural Solidarity. It paves the way for free and open elections. But it does not instantly transform Poland into a free and independent democracy.

For the first time, the Communist Party has agreed to share limited legislative powers with Solidarity. The Communist Party will be allocated 38 percent of the seats in the lower house of Parliament. Solidarity will be granted 35 percent of the seats. The remaining seats will go to parties in alliance with the Communists. Solidarity's power, in opposition, will come in its ability to make coalitions.

The upper house of Poland's parliament, reopened for the first time since World War II, will have power to veto legislation from the lower house. This may give Solidarity a second means to curb power of the Communists.

The agreement re-establishes the office of president, with a six-year term. Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski is expected to be given the job.

Will charismatic Walesa, 45, one day become president?

It is difficult to imagine that Polish hard-liners would ever relinquish a share of power to Solidarity. But Jaruzelski did what few imagine was ever possible by permitting Walesa to form a loyal opposition. His ability at leading the fledgling opposition gives him an opportunity to prove himself in politics — or to lose his aura of inviolability.

The reasons behind the political opening are largely economic. The Polish people have had enough of a system that leaves the shelves bare of comestibles, that hikes prices without raising salaries, that jails shipworkers while glorifying the ideal communist worker. Dissatisfaction with Poland's standard of living, slightly better than the Soviet Union's but far inferior to Western Europe's, fueled the rebel Solidarity movement.

The pact signed by Walesa and Interior Minister Czeslaw Kisielewski guarantees that salaries will be tied to consumer prices, a popular demand. It restructures the way the economy has been managed, or mismanaged, giving more say to workers.

Polish history is written in magnificent gestures, followed by dismal disappointments. Will this be yet one more triumph leading to despair?

The people of Poland, once the butt of crude ethnic jokes, have become a symbol of defiance and courage. Solidarity's flag, waving over the Gdansk Shipyards, recalled the bravery of Polish cavalrymen who charged Nazi tanks in 1939, only to be martyred. Against incredible odds, Walesa managed to survive and to win a share of freedom for his people. Solidarity's victory serves as a shining example of what united workers can do to democratize and revitalize their place of work, their economic system, their country.

Berry's World



CHUCK STONE

What's black and white and silly?

NBC's Tom Brokaw lovingly resurrected Arthur Jensen and hosted an electronic vanity titled "Black Athletes — Fact and Fiction." And President Bush, on the recommendation of Richard Thornburgh, his attorney general, nominated as assistant attorney general for civil rights William Lucas, a black man who is as well qualified for the job as that pre-eminent clown Eddie Murphy.

But your mnemonic skills may have deserted you. Who's Arthur Jensen?

Jensen was the distinguished University of California psychologist who authored a controversial article in 1967 that speculated about the possible genetic inferiority of blacks. Unable to explain significantly lower test scores between black and white students, Jensen resorted to the historic obsession with genetic differences.

And now, boy, Tom completes the double play of specious ethnic comparisons — from Jensen to Al Campanis to Brokaw. What John Foster Dulles once called "a massive exercise in futility" best describes the value of Brokaw's NBC special.

Why is this an issue? The query fits the journalistic canon of WGAD (Who Gives a Damn?). But the networks are locked in a ratings war, and they would nominate the Ayatollah for president if it would help make them No. 1.

Are there significant differences between white and black athletes? As Cyrano de Bergerac lamented to the Vicomte de Valvert, "You are too simple. Why, you could have said, oh, a great many things." Suchas

• Why are there so few Jewish athletes in sports?

• If blacks are so metabolically superior, why are there so few black athletes in hockey, swimming, golf, auto racing, lacrosse, rodeos and Alpine skiing?

• Why don't the Irish dominate the boxing ring in 1989 the way they did when John L. Sullivan, James J. Corbett, Jack Dempsey, Tommy Loughran, Mike O'Dowd, Tommy Ryan and Jimmy McLarnon owned the sport?

• Why hasn't there been an Italian heavyweight champion since Rocky Marciano?



• Why are there so few Jewish athletes in sports?

You see how ridiculous this thing gets? No scientifically measurable differences exist between black and white athletes. But blacks may be trying harder because they have been excluded so long. It's not physical prowess, it's attitude.

And attitude is also more important than skin color in the appointment of the government's top civil rights officer. Lucas' Republicanism is not the issue. What's an issue is that I can name at least 30 black Republicans and 30 white Republicans who are more sensitive to civil rights than Lucas.

Being black doesn't make Lucas an expert. And his paucity of civil rights experience is living proof that affirmative action can sometimes be a disaster. Unfortunately, Thornburgh, a dyed-in-the-wool conservative, chose to make skin color a litmus test for the appointment. The Senate should reject Lucas.

Some of you loyal readers write and chide me for bringing up race so often. But the Tom Brokaws, the Ted Koppels, the Lee Atwaters and the Dick Thornburghs bring up the black-white issue far more frequently and recklessly than I do. And Chuck Stone introducing race into a discussion doesn't have anywhere near the impact of a nationally televised program or a presidential appointment.

VINCENT CARROLL

Examining Wright's real book of offenses

Ever since the release of the House committee report on Speaker Jim Wright, the news media has diligently recited chapter and verse of his venial sins: how he allegedly accepted gifts and sidestepped a limit on outside honorariums.

The charges are hardly edifying, of course. But isn't it true we devoted equal space to the more serious side of the Wright affair?

The ethics committee would have us believe Wright's worst offense was to enrich himself. Anyone who actually reads the panel's report knows otherwise. Nearly a third of it outlines Wright's harassment of federal regulators trying to rein in insolvent and perhaps criminally corrupt savings and loan institutions.

Among the evasions the committee whitewashed:



The charges are hardly edifying, of course.

(BU)

Wright intervened on behalf of Vernon Savings & Loan of Texas, described by one Federal Home Loan Bank official as the "worst-managed debacle" in the thrift industry. Although 95 percent of Vernon's loans eventually were declared in default, Vernon's executives lavished huge bonuses on themselves, maintained an aviation department of six pilots and five aircraft, and, according to a 1988 probe, kept two sets of board minutes, "one of which was not furnished to the directors."

As the committee's outside counsel concluded: "Wright could not have picked a more unseemly beneficiary of his influence."

(BU) According to Bank Board chairman M. Danny Wall, Wright aide Phil Duncan demanded the firing of a regulatory official named William Black ("one of the most impressive witnesses to appear before the committee"), apparently because Wright blamed him for an unflattering article in Rand's magazine.

(BU) According to Edwin Gray, former Bank Board chairman, Wright urged him to "get rid of" one of the agency's toughest and most respected regulators. Wright's charge: The man was a homosexual and had established a ring of gay lawyers to which he was sending the agency's work. Gray testified he was "stunned" by his conversation with Wright. "What are those people on the Hill doing?" he complained in despair to his assistants.

(BU) Wright insisted Gray meet with Thomas Gaubert, a Democratic fund-raiser, thrift operator and Wright's personal friend, even though such a meeting violated Bank Board rules. At the time of the speaker's intervention, Gaubert's thrift was grossly insolvent and one probe had already established it "engaged in regulatory violations and unsafe or unsound practices."

(BU) Wright pressured the Bank Board to accommodate Craig Hall, a Dallas-based real-estate mogul whose businesses owed hundreds of millions of dollars to various thrifts and who wanted to restructure his debt. Wright even stalled a desperately needed bill to recapitalize the S&L insurance fund in an attempt to bully the Bank Board on Hall's behalf.

As the outside counsel's report notes: "A naked attempt to obtain a change in a regulatory decision without permitting any discussion of the merits is improper."

Despite such damning evidence (and there is more), the ethics committee refused to cite Wright for exercising undue influence on the Bank Board. Committee members apparently believe that so long as a representative doesn't actually dispatch thugs to work over civil servants, he or she can do anything at all on behalf of constituents.

Without a doubt, that is the most disturbing news to come out of the Jim Wright affair.

GEORGE F. WILL

A sign of a tidy universe?

WASHINGTON — Your response to science news depends on your sensibility. I, for one, am delighted by the discovery of 1989FC, a cosmic jaywalker. That asteroid may or may not smash lots of us to smithereens. However, it certainly teaches an always timely, because chastening, lesson about the irreducible disorderliness of everything.

1989FC (why do we give better names to Bucks — Electra, Riviera — than to really important things?) was recently discovered from a Mount Palomar Observatory photograph after the asteroid made one of its annual passes near Earth.

It is big — perhaps more than half a mile in diameter — and fast (46,000 mph). When two objects are in overlapping orbits, the bigger one inevitably pulls the smaller into its path. So a scientist says, "Sooner or later it should collide with the Earth, the moon or Mars."

It would be nice to know which one and how soon. Should we paint the house or are we going to get smushed? 1989FC would bump with the force of 20,000 one-megaton hydrogen bombs.

The cosmos is not crowded. If there were just three bees in America, the air would be more congested with bees than space is with stars. But there is a lot of stuff besides stars whizzing around.

Earth is constantly pelted by small bits of matter, and some not so small. In 1908, passengers on the trans-Siberian express were startled by a bright blue ball of fire as a small comet leveled a 70-mile strip of Siberian forest. A hotly disputed hypothesis is that the evolution of life on Earth has been marked by radical disjunctions because of collisions with extraterrestrial material. Some scientists say one such collision occurred 65 million years ago and caused climate changes that led to the rapid extinction of dinosaurs.

It is estimated that asteroids of more than half a mile in diameter hit Earth once every 40 million years or so. A few weeks ago 1989FC came within half a million miles oflet's look on the bright side! Congress. That counts as a near-miss. (Why do we say "near-miss" when what we are describing with an airplane or an asteroid, is a near-hit?)

If 1989FC hits Earth, the odds are it will hit an ocean, raising (depending on its angle of entry) waves several hundred yards high, inundating coastal areas. (New York City? Every cloud has a silver lining.) Striking land, it would dig a crater a mile deep and five to ten miles across. There goes the neighborhood.

The Lisbon earthquake of 1755 was enough to cause people to question the idea of progress and to doubt a divinely ordained orderliness of

the universe. That earthquake was an intellectually improving event. Imagine what a collision with a big asteroid could do for the moral and intellectual climate.

In 1610, Galileo discovered moons around Jupiter. The discovery convulsed Europe's religious and then political passions. It proved something startling about the nature of our solar system: Earth is not the center of the universe.

Ever since we were exiled from where we think we belong, science has delivered a series of jolts to our sense of dignity and autonomy. Darwin, by saying mankind is continuous with the slime from which mankind has only recently emerged, imbedded mankind in the mud of the planet that has itself been revealed to be peripheral. Then Freud said there are within us uncharted depths with their own turbulences.

Early astronomy may have displaced our planet from the place of honor in the cosmos, but at least Newton said the universe was intelligible, even decorous. He was the great orderer. His clockwork theory of the universe gave rise, through the seepage of science into the wider culture, to an arid deism in theology; God was envisioned as the winder of the clock-like mechanism of the cosmos. There even was clockwork political theory, the clearest expression of which is the U.S. Constitution with its tidy (on paper) system of checks and balances — politics as physics.

Neither Newton's universe nor our Constitution work as clock-like as we had hoped. And now we have 1989FC to worry about.

Before Darwin, many people believed that no living thing could become extinct because extinction would suggest that there had been imperfection in God's original plan. What will people think if one of 1989FC's big brothers comes crashing along and makes everything extinct all at once?

If 1989FC itself hits Earth, causing localized catastrophe, one result will probably be a religious revival. The catastrophe will be construed as evidence that a caring God exists and is not amused.



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NATIONAL BRIEFS



Parents support sex education

WASHINGTON — Parents now overwhelmingly support sex education in schools but teachers complain that children are not taught what they should know and learn too late about contraceptives, a study showed today.

The Alan Guttmacher Institute, in a major study on the status of sex education, found 93 percent of public school teachers want topics related to prevention of pregnancy, AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases taught by the end of seventh grade, before most teenagers become sexually active.

In practice, however, the study said sex education tends to occur in the 9th and 10th grades.

Nearly three-quarters of the 7th through 12th grade teachers think at least one-quarter of 10th graders and also at least half of 12th graders are sexually active and the study said. "They are concerned that information is being presented to the students too late."

Helms fights King Holiday Commission

WASHINGTON — Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., never gives up — even when the cause is hopeless.

The North Carolina arch-conservative, bucking an overwhelming majority of the Senate and most of his Southern colleagues, wants to ban federal money for the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Commission.

He also wants to cut a proposed five-year extension of the commission to two years.

Helms planned to offer today the two proposals to legislation that would extend the term of the commission for five years and provide an authorization of \$300,000 a year.

The bill would also make the assassinated civil rights leader's wife, Coretta Scott King, a life member of the commission.

Helms received no support during Senate debate Monday and much of the opposition came from fellow Southerners, including Sens. Sam Nunn, D-Ga.; Albert Gore, D-Tenn.; Charles Robb, D-Va., and Terry Sanford, D-N.C.

The House has already passed a bill making the commission permanent with an annual authorization of \$300,000.

Oil spreads; herring fishing called off

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Despite a concerted effort by a Russian oil skimmer and an armada of U.S. vessels, oil from the Exxon Valdez spill flowed down the strait between Kodiak Island and the Alaska Peninsula, fouling a national park and coating hundreds of animals.

Federal wildlife officials lambasted Exxon Monday for "unconscionable" delays in treating sea otters that have been soaked in oil, as the gunk made a big push ashore at Katmai National Park and forced officials to call off herring fishing in Shelikof Strait.

The Soviet oil skimmer Vaydagubsky charged into oil that has spread 450 miles from where the Exxon Valdez ran aground March 24, spewing 10.9 million gallons of crude into waters teeming with wildlife.

But the Russian effort, followed by smaller Exxon-chartered and military vessels, came too late to prevent oil from sloshing down the strait between Kodiak Island and the Alaska Peninsula, fouling shores of Katmai National Park, covering hundreds of animals, and forcing the closure of yet another major fishery, said Cordell Roy, a Katmai Park representative in Kodiak.

From United Press International reports

Latin American policy unveiled

United Press International

WASHINGTON — President Bush, wrapping up a three-month foreign policy review, selected the State Department today to formally unveil his plan of action for Latin America.

Aides said Bush planned to reiterate his support of democracy in the region, particularly in Panama and Nicaragua, as well as touch upon the international debt and the need for regional cooperation to combat drugs.

One name expected to be mentioned prominently in his speech to the Council of the Americas was that of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega of Panama, indicted last year in Florida on federal drug trafficking charges.

With Panama set to elect a new president Sunday, the Bush administration seems headed for what looks like defeat in its efforts to oust the military强man from power.

In recent days, the White House has sought to discredit the election, charging that balloting is being rigged to favor Noriega's civilian figurehead candidate.

Earlier this spring, in an effort to apply pressure to get rid of Noriega, the administration extended for at least another year economic sanctions against Panama.

A number of portions of the administration's Latin American policy are already being put in place.

They include a bipartisan agreement that the White House reached with Congress for non-military assistance for U.S.-backed Contra rebels in Nicaragua, and the so-called Brady plan aimed at easing the

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Third World debt

Later today, Bush was to meet at the White House with members of the House Select Committee on Narcotics Control and Abuse, who have been pushing for more than two years for a western hemispheric summit on drugs.

Although Bush promised to convene such a summit during

the 1988 presidential campaign, the White House said he has not yet decided where and when to hold it.

Bush began his foreign policy review shortly after taking office Jan. 20. He announced the first result of it last month — economic incentives to encourage democratic reforms in Poland.

The White House said Bush

will likely unveil all his foreign policy review conclusions in a series of college commencement speeches prior to the NATO summit in Europe late this month.

His policy is now facing some pre-NATO problems and pressure from West Germany's Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who is calling for reducing short-range nuclear weapons in Europe.

Committee to hear from Soviets

United Press International

WASHINGTON — The House Armed Services Committee, which helps write Pentagon budgets, will hear soon from top Soviet leaders, including an adviser to President Mikhail Gorbachev, Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., said.

Gorbachev has ordered military cutbacks in Eastern Europe and Aspin said Monday if those pledges are carried out some of the impact should be visible next year, when Congress starts work on the fiscal 1991 Defense Department budget, and could be taken into account in fashioning a spending plan.

Sometime in June, Aspin announced, the committee expects to hear from Marshal Sergey Akromyev, former chief of the Soviet General Staff and now an adviser to Gorbachev.

Even sooner, he said, the committee's Defense Policy

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Panel will hear May 9 from officials of the Institute for the USA and Canada, Moscow's chief think tank on superpower relations, an organization often floating ideas that later end up as Soviet policy.

Aspin also said he had spoken with the Soviet Embassy about a committee trip to the Soviet Union during Congress' Memorial Day recess in which lawmakers could visit military sites and installations never seen by Western visitors.

The congressman said his committee will conduct hearings with administration and private analysts who have watched the Soviet Union's evolution and will hear about the Bush administration's still-incomplete strategic review.

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the committee," Aspin declared. "We must put together a defense budget for this year and the next few years. That will be hard enough to do given the deficit. But the problem is compounded by uncertainty about the Soviet Union."

"We are dealing with a moving target," he said.

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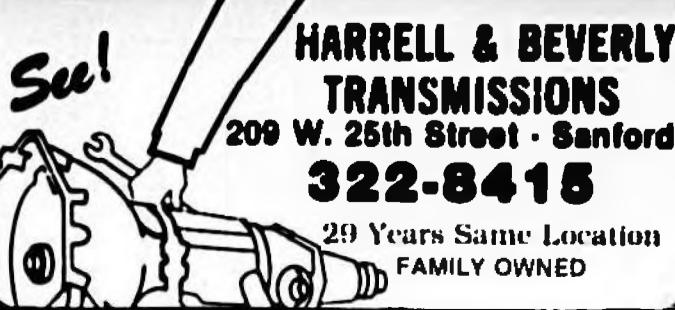
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1919 protester supports students

BEIJING — Seventy years ago this week, a young railway worker joined a student protest almost by accident. He wound up with a role in Chinese history, helping forge a rallying cry for democracy in a nation that has never tasted it.

Sheng Cheng was 20 years old that first week of May in 1919, when college students took to the streets to demand freedom and modernization in China. The protests grew to shake the entire nation and became known as the May Fourth Movement.

Now 90 and a retired writer, Sheng has a unique vantage point as he watches the recent protests by college students that have blossomed into the biggest anti-government demonstrations since the founding of communist China in 1949.

The students are using Thursday's 70th anniversary of the May Fourth Movement as a focus to demand greater political freedom, an end to official corruption and a free press.

"Democracy, freedom and down with corruption — these are the slogans the students have been displaying on banners recently, and they are some appeals we were making 70 years ago," Sheng said in an interview.

"On the surface much has changed in China, but deep down the old attitudes remain entrenched," he said, sitting in the living room of the apartment he shares with a relative at Beijing Languages Institute in the city's northwest university district.

Fighting rages in Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Moslem militiamen backed by Syrian gunners exchanged artillery fire with Christian army units early today as the toll in 24 hours of fighting rose to six dead and 20 wounded, police said.

Police said Syrian and Moslem forces in west Beirut and the Druze Shouf mountains opened up with rocket launchers and heavy mortars on Christian areas shortly after midnight after a brief lull late Monday.

Christian army units retaliated by bombarding Syrian-controlled Moslem territories with cannon fire and mortars, police said.

The artillery duels continued unabated till sunrise. Hundreds of shells crashed into residential neighborhoods in both the Moslem and Christian halves of the capital and several villages and towns overlooking Beirut.

Targets included the presidential palace in Baabda, where Christian strongman Gen. Michel Aoun resides, the Defense Ministry in Yaaré, two army field harbors north of Beirut, and several other Christian villages, police said.

Several neighborhoods in Moslem west Beirut were also shelled as well as a string of Druze villages in the Shouf mountains southeast of the city, they said.

Police said at least two people were killed and 10 others wounded in the overnight bombardments, raising the casualty toll in 24 hours of fighting to six dead and 20 wounded.

Anti-apartheid groups condemn slaying

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Anti-apartheid groups condemned the "blatant assassination" of a white human rights activist gunned down outside his home by unidentified assailants.

The slaying Monday of David J. Webster, 44, a social anthropologist at Johannesburg's University of the Witwatersrand, was one of the first assassinations of a white South African actively involved in the anti-apartheid campaign.

Webster was shot in the back from a passing car as he unloaded his van after a trip to a garden center and bakery with companion Maggie Friedman.

"I've been shot with a shotgun, get an ambulance," Friedman quoted Webster saying moments before he collapsed on the pavement outside his suburban Troyville home.

In a statement issued through the independent Human Rights Commission, Friedman said the killing was a "highly professional job" and "it frightened that those who opposed him were prepared to go to such lengths to eliminate someone who was not a very prominent leader."

Suspected Palestinian collaborator killed

JERUSALEM — A suspected Palestinian collaborator was fatally stabbed in the latest of a string of killings Israeli officials say are intended to undermine a proposal for elections in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Ahmed Zeidan, 30, was attacked Monday by masked men in his photography studio near the military government building in the West Bank city of Tulkarm, Palestinian sources said.

Zeidan was stabbed several times and died on the way to the hospital.

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Sihanouk invited to resume rule

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JAKARTA, Indonesia — Cambodian Premier Hun Sen invited resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk to return to his homeland as head of state in a dramatic beginning to new peace talks Tuesday.

After only two hours of talks, Hun Sen emerged with the announcement of his invitation to Sihanouk, his long-time rival.

"We have invited the prince to return home and become the head of state," Hun Sen said. Sihanouk, head of the United Nations-recognized Cambodian coalition, said his answer would depend on unspecified changes in the country's constitution and whether Vietnam withdraws its 70,000 troops as promised by Sept. 30.

Sources close to the talks said it was not clear if Sihanouk's proposed position in Phnom Penh would be merely a ceremonial one with Hun Sen still in charge, or would have greater substance.

Sihanouk sought refuge in

Beijing in 1970 after Vietnam invaded Cambodia and toppled the 3-year-old Khmer Rouge regime under Pol Pot, who has been blamed for the deaths of some 1.5 million of his countrymen.

Describing an unprecedented atmosphere of cooperation, Hun Sen said he and Sihanouk agreed to stop receiving military aid once the Vietnamese troops pull out of Cambodia.

"This is a step forward," Hun Sen said.

China is the principal backer of the resistance forces while Moscow bankrolls the Hanoi-supported regime in Phnom Penh.

Hun Sen dropped his prior demand that Beijing immediately stop supplying the Khmer Rouge, Sihanouk's strongest military partner.

We pledged that after the completion of the troop withdrawal in September, both of us would stop receiving military assistance from abroad," Hun Sen said.

Sihanouk and Hun Sen also

agreed to meet in Paris July 24 followed by a session that would include all four Cambodian factions.

Although three previous meetings between Sihanouk and Hun Sen in France ended in deadlock, the two entered into Tuesday's negotiations loaded

with concessions.

Sihanouk, accompanied by resistance ally Son Sann, the former Cambodian prime minister, abandoned his stance that Hun Sen must dismantle his regime prior to elections and dropped his insistence on a U.N.-peacekeeping force to supervise the troop pullout.

Quayle rules out Khmer Rouge role

United Press International

SINGAPORE — Vice President Dan Quayle arrived Tuesday in Singapore on the third leg of an Asia Pacific trip after announcing the United States ruled out any participation by the communist Khmer Rouge in the future government of Cambodia.

Quayle and his wife, Marilyn, arrived at modern Changi Airport under heavy security to be greeted by Prof. Shau Ming-gam Jayakumar, minister for law and home affairs.

During his two-day stay in Singapore, Quayle was scheduled to call on acting President Wee Kim Wee, dine with Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew and hold talks with First Deputy Prime Minister and Defense Minister Goh Chok Tong.

The vice president flew to Singapore from Jakarta, Indonesia, where he told reporters that Washington had ruled out participation by the Khmer Rouge in the future government of Cambodia.

"There's no doubt where our position is as far as the Khmer Rouge returning to power," Quayle told a pre-departure news conference. "It is a non-starter from the very beginning."

"We do not believe the Khmer Rouge offers anything except what they offered in the past, and that was mass murder," Quayle told reporters.

"China can play a very important role," he said, adding that the Bush administration had informed Beijing of its position that the

"Khmer Rouge have no controlling part at all" in the future government of Cambodia.

Sihanouk insisted on including his other resistance partner, former Prime Minister Son Sann, in the sessions with Hun Sen, but left out Khmer Rouge leader Khieu Samphan.

Sihanouk told Quayle in a briefing Monday that unless China abandoned the Khmer Rouge, he could not or would not oppose their participation in a coalition Cambodian government.

Quayle said the Bush administration was considering supplying military aid to Sihanouk to ensure the two non-communist coalition factions had maximum leverage in negotiations with Hun Sen.

"I believe our review of the policy is very timely and very relevant," Quayle said. "We are adamant that the non-communist resistance have as much opportunity and as much leverage as needed to achieve power."

Quayle has been receiving \$5 million annually in what Quayle termed "humanitarian assistance," with funds funneled into transportation, medical supplies and food. The Bush administration is asking that the amount be boosted to \$7 million in the next fiscal year.

Quayle said if military aid for the non-communist factions is deemed necessary, it would assure Sihanouk "a solid footing and strong bargaining position."

But Quayle said the outcome of the administration's deliberations on supplying lethal aid might not be made public.

Gen. Rodriguez wins Paraguayan election

United Press International

ASUNCION, Paraguay — Gen. Alfredo Rodriguez called for unity following his landslide victory in presidential elections that opposition and independent groups charged were marred by fraud.

Rodriguez was elected to a four-year term Monday in general elections called to determine a successor to ousted dictator Alfredo Stroessner.

Rodriguez, who overthrew Stroessner in a Feb. 3 coup, had been expected to win an easy victory because of his popularity as the man who ended 34 years of dictatorial rule and because of his quick moves to restore press freedom and other civil liberties.

With more than half the vote counted, unofficial returns provided by the ruling Colorado Party early Tuesday gave Rodriguez 1,048,299 votes to 213,785 for Domingo Latino, leader of the Authentic Radical Liberal Party and the nearest

competitor. None of the other six candidates got more than 2 percent of the vote.

Rodriguez attended a victory party late Monday at the Colorado Party headquarters and asked all Paraguayans to have confidence in me.

He said his opponents were adversaries only in temporary circumstances and deserved the respect of all the citizens. They are our Paraguayan brothers.

But the main opposition parties issued a statement late Monday denouncing "grave irregularities" in the voting and asking poll watchers to stay on the job and to continue to monitor the count.

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IN BRIEF

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Rangers brought back to earth

Still riding an emotional high from a big victory Sunday, the Texas Rangers were brought back to reality Monday night by a former teammate.

Jerry Browne, a former Ranger, drove in a career-high four runs, leading the Cleveland Indians to an 11-1 thrashing of the Rangers.

Texas, owner of the major league's best record, ended April with a dramatic 2-1 victory over Boston in a showdown between former Nolan Ryan and Roger Clemens.

Browne, traded to the Indians this winter with Pete O'Brien and Old Duke McDowell in exchange for Julio Franco, is 7-for-13 against Texas this season.

Elsewhere in the American League, Chicago snuffed Milwaukee 6-0; Minnesota routed Minnesota 13-6; Seattle bested Detroit 5-3; and Kansas City at New York was postponed because of rain.



NHL PLAYOFFS

Wegret stops Roy win streak

MONTREAL — Patrick Roy's year-long home winning streak was snapped by a goaltender that had hardly seen action since January.

Ken Wregget stopped 24 shots and Derrick Smith and Mike Sissons each scored short-handed goals Monday night, leading the Philadelphia Flyers to a 3-1 victory over Roy and the Montreal Canadiens in the opening game of the Wales Conference finals.

Roy, who made 23 saves, lost for the first time at home in 370 days, during which he had won 34 straight games at the Montreal Forum.

Meanwhile, Wregget won his second playoff game in a row after seeing limited action most of the season since being acquired by the Flyers in a trade.

NBA PLAYOFFS

Warriors may ruin Jass season

The Utah Jazz are on the brink of blowing a season of glory.

The Midwest Division champions are one game away from playoff elimination after losing twice at home to the Golden State Warriors. Game 3 of the best-of-five series is scheduled for Tuesday night in Oakland, Calif.

Utah entered the postseason a contender to dethrone the Los Angeles Lakers in the West. They won a franchise-record 51 games behind Karl Malone and John Stockton, who emerged as stars this season.

The Warriors came into the playoffs having lost their last six games and featuring a starting lineup with no player taller than 6-foot-8. On Monday, the Warriors' Mitch Richmond received the first postseason award, being selected Rookie of the Year.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Reds enjoy ugly Expo exhibit

There was no denying it. The Montreal Expos played ugly baseball at Olympic Stadium Monday night.

The Cincinnati Reds scored 16 times in the last three innings.

Jeff Reed, traded by Montreal to Cincinnati last summer, had a career-high five hits and drove in three runs as the Reds crushed the Expos 19-6.

Montreal Manager Buck Rodgers pulled no punches in summing up his team's performance. "This was our worst game. The relief pitching was (expletive). (Reliever) Joe Hesketh was no good."

Hesketh allowed nine runs in 1 1/3 innings of work.

Elsewhere in the National League, New York trounced Atlanta 3-1; St. Louis blanked San Diego 6-0; Los Angeles shut out Pittsburgh 1-0; and Chicago downed San Francisco 4-3 in 12 innings. Houston at Philadelphia was postponed by rain.

Compiled from staff and wire reports.

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7:00 p.m. — SUN. South Florida at Stetson, (LJ), about 10:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL
8:05 p.m. — TBS. NBA Playoffs. Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics, (LJ).
10:30 p.m. — TBS. NBA Playoffs. Utah Jazz at Golden State Warriors, (LJ).

HOCKEY
10:30 p.m. — SC. NHL. Campbell Conference Final. Game 1. Chicago Blackhawks at Calgary Flames.

Hitting vs. pitching



Patriots relying on offense in regional

By MARK BLYTHE
Herald sports writer

Lake Brantley, a team that started the year ranked as one of the state's best ballclubs, will look to make its pre-season billing a reality tonight when it hosts Winter Park in region 4A-5 action tonight at 7:30.

The Patriots, 17-12, possess one of the most feared hitting attacks that will have to be on against the Wildcats left-hander Willy Daumé. Winter Park, 25-5, is coming off an impressive 7-1 victory over nationally ranked Apopka in a game where Daumé, 11-1, pitched a two-hitter.

"Winter Park is sound defensively and they have nine tough hitters," Lake Brantley coach Mike Smith said. "Daumé is impressive. He has a very good curve and a good change-up. He keeps batters off balance and we'll have to find a way to teach him."

Lake Brantley's hitting attack came alive in the district finals as it ripped Lake Mary 10-0. Leading the hitting parade for Brantley this season is a trio of seniors who have all played a major part in the team's success.

Jim Morse, who has hit more home runs than any other player in the school's history, leads the attack and batted .330 this year. Jason Vanicek adds more power and also batted in the upper .400 range.

Eddie Zaremba rounds out the top hitters adding very good speed on the bases as he swiped 20 bases or more in his past two seasons with the Patriots.

"We'll have to take advantage of every opportunity," Smith said. "Bob King is a very good coach year in and year out but he has tough teams and is really the class of the Metro Conference."

Lake Brantley will send a strong pitcher to the mound itself as Mitch Shatto will try and shut down the Wildcats. Shatto, 2-1, tossed a three-hitter in the opening round of the district tournament to beat Spring Creek, a team that had defeated the Patriots twice during the season.

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Carlesimo spurns Kentucky

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said he considered the Kentucky vacancy because the university has "one of the outstanding programs in all of college basketball" and because "there is no one more highly respected in our profession than new Kentucky Athletic Director C.M. Newton."

"It was important for me to speak with him," Carlesimo said.

Carlesimo and Seton Hall came within one point of the national championship last month, surprising many by their trip to the NCAA title game and then losing to Michigan in overtime to finish 31-7.

"Seton Hall has been very supportive and extremely loyal to me these past seven years," Carlesimo said. "We're very proud of the progress which has been made and the level at which our basketball program now stands."

Kentucky is searching for a replacement to Sutton, who resigned under pressure following a year-long investigation of alleged NCAA rules violations in the basketball program.

Kentucky presented its case to the NCAA Committee on Infractions in late April and expects a ruling in late spring. The alleged infractions include the shipment of cash to a recruit, academic fraud and lack of proper institutional control over the basketball program.

Carlesimo, whose family is from New York,

has been a Seton Hall assistant coach for the past 12 years.

The first New England proposal was a six-year deal worth an estimated \$3.7 million. After receiving that proposal Fryar's agents said they wanted a package similar to the two-year, \$2.35 million deal signed by quarterback Tony Eason.

"Ivory is frustrated and very disappointed in the position the team is taking. He feels that a trade is the only way for him to get paid fairly," said Steve Endicott, Fryar's agent.

Fryar, the first player selected in the 1984 NFL draft, earned \$495,000 last season in base salary. He also earned more than \$200,000 in a bonus payment.



Running Irish

Lyman's Nick Radkevich, one of Seminole County's premier distance runners, will attend Notre Dame on a scholarship next fall.

New England's Fryar demands trade

United Press International

FOXBORO, Mass. — New England Patriots wide receiver Irving Fryar said he is disappointed with the team's latest contract offer and wants to be traded, the Boston Herald reported Tuesday.

Fryar, unsigned for the 1989 season, made his trade demand in a letter to Patriots general manager Patrick Sullivan. The newspaper said Sullivan had not received the letter.

The latest Patriots offer to Fryar calls for a four-year deal worth an estimated \$2.8 million. It also includes a \$100,000 bonus if Fryar participates in 85 percent of the Patriots offensive

First United Methodist wins way to first place

From staff reports

Brian Burke singled in the tying and go-ahead runs with two out in the seventh inning as First United Methodist called past the Church of God 6-4 in the Seminole Church Goedlow youth softball league Saturday at Pinchurst Park.

In other action Saturday, Maranatha Pentecostal split a double-header, losing to Central Baptist 12-7 and defeating Grace Christian 16-5, while First Nazarene picked up its first win of the season with an 8-1 victory over the Latter Day Saints.

The win by the Methodists moved them into sole possession of first place with a 5-1 record. The Church of God, which suffered its first loss of the season, and Maranatha are both at 4-1. Central Baptist is 4-2; Grace Christian is 4-4; First Nazarene is 1-5; and the Latter Day Saints 0-5.

The Methodists scored two runs in the top of the second when singles by Lester Rethwill and Mark Blythe scored Jim Thomas and Jon Eltonhead. But Church of God came back with a

pair of its own in the bottom of the second on a single by Clayton Nichols, a double by Bubba Smith and two singles by Dvis Colon and Pat Bush.

The Methodists regained the lead in the third on a walk to Burke and singles by Jack Eltonhead and Bruce Daniels. The score stayed 3-2 until the bottom of the sixth when the Church of God came up with two to go ahead 4-3.

Tim Guy led off with a single after a fly out. Ross Donaldson and Nichols singled, with Guy scoring the tying run. Norman Platt walked to load the bases, then after a strike out, Jay Kremling singled to score Donaldson and give the Church of God the lead.

With one out in the top of the seventh, Whitley singled for the Methodists but the next batter popped up. Robert Smith then singled, both runners advancing on a throwing error. Burke followed with a single to center to score Whitley and Smith, then scored himself on two throwing errors.

Whitley and Robert Smith were the only

Methodist batters to get two hits. Others with a hit each were Burke, Jack Eltonhead, Daniels, Dean Smith, Jon Eltonhead, a double, Rethwill and Blythe.

For the Church of God, Guy, Donaldson and Nichols had two hits each. Bubba Smith had a double, and Colon, Kremling and Bush had a single each.

Two three-run innings spelled the difference for Central Baptist in its victory over Maranatha. An error and a two-run single by Doug Lacy led to three third inning runs and a two-run triple by John Larmer and an error scored three in the sixth for Central Baptist.

Doug Atkinson came up with three hits for Central. Larmer had two hits and three runs batted in. Lacy had two hits and two RBI, and Jay Crutchfield and Stacey Murray had two hits and a run batted in each. Mike McEvoy, Eric Lutz, Dave Moss and Robbie Robertson had one hit each. Eddie Coggan and Bobby Von Horbuly scored one run each.

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