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Fiery Collision At Sea

Rescuers: No Hope For Ship's Travelers

MANILA, Philippines (UPI) — Rescuers today held out little hope for most of the nearly 1,500 Christmas travelers believed to have perished in a fiery collision that sent a crowded passenger ship and an oil tanker to the bottom of a shark-infested channel south of Manila.

The first ship to the scene, the passenger vessel Don Claudio, was able to rescue only 26 people in the Sunday night maritime disaster, said its skipper Capt. Melecio Barranco.

No reports were immediately available from other commercial and naval vessels that rushed to the scene, but officials said it was unlikely many more survivors would be found.

"We have no idea the number of people who perished," said Philippine Coast Guard Cmdr. Cipriano Luspo. "It is very hard to estimate the number of casualties."

But Barranco, interviewed on arrival in Manila, said his crew had scanned the darkened waters with searchlights for 3 1/2 hours before giving up the search. He said it was possible that no more survivors would be found.

The coast guard reported the passenger vessel MV Dona Paz, with 1,493 Manila-bound passengers, collided with the tanker MT Victor, loaded with 8,800 barrels of oil, about 10 p.m. Sunday some 11 miles off the island of Marinduque.

Authorities released a list of the 24 Dona Paz passengers and two of the seven crewmen from the Victor who were delivered to port by the Don Claudio. Hospital officials said 12 of the 26 were admitted after initial

treatment, most of them with serious burns.

Severino Carrion, a bus conductor from Catbalogan on central Samar Island, said the Dona Paz was so heavily loaded with holiday travelers that he had to sleep on the deck while his mother, uncle and 12-year-old cousin slept three floors below.

"I heard a very loud explosion," he said. "It woke me up and I saw fire. Then I jumped in the water and swam for two hours praying that a ship would save me."

Carrion, who had been bringing his relatives to Manila to spend Christmas with a brother, said the oil tanker plowed directly into the midsection of the passenger ship before exploding. There was no sign of any of his family members, he said.

Several survivors questioned the official passenger count on the passenger ship, saying it was badly overcrowded with four or five holiday travelers for every available cot. At least four survivors estimated there were 4,000 to 5,000 people on board the ship which has listed capacity of 1,600.

The Victor ripped into the ship without warning, they said, striking it amidships and exploding in a ball of fire that engulfed both vessels.

"Everything happened so fast, I didn't even hear a lot of crying," said Salvador Bacsal, a 44-year-old fisherman who escaped with his 18-year-old daughter Aludja but was still missing his mother-in-law and 17-year-old nephew.

"I think no more than 150 of us were able to jump to the

water" because the flames swept over the ship so quickly, he said. "Most people were asleep. After a while it was so quiet."

Bacsal said the ship shuddered to a stop as smoke began filtering into his sleeping quarters.

"The lights were suddenly out and I just had the hunch to jump into the water. My daughter followed me. I couldn't see anything but fire. It was so dark," he said, adding he and his daughter swam for an hour and a half before being rescued.

Morris Apura, a 36-year-old fisherman, said he was on his way to Manila with two aunts and two cousins to visit relatives.

"It was so fast," he said, explaining he suffered serious burns because he took the time to grab a life jacket before jumping into the sea. "The explosion and the fire seemed to have occurred at the same time."

Barranco said he saw the fire from a distance of 8 miles and immediately began streaming toward the scene.

"We saw big flames and lots of black smoke, like a building on fire," he said. "We got there at 10:38 p.m. and then we were sure it was a ship. We also guessed there was a tanker because the water smelled of oil."

Barranco said the Dona Paz, which had set out from Tacloban on the central island of Leyte, burned until shortly after midnight before sinking and the Victor went down about two hours later.

The captain said four other

Service	Range	Average	Local
Office Call	\$25-\$35	\$31	\$27
Hospital Care I	\$81-\$153	\$100	\$91
Hospital Care II	\$35-\$65	\$43	\$38
Emergency I	\$39-\$92	\$73	\$63
Emergency II	\$85-\$141	\$110	\$89
EKG	\$25-\$79	\$38	\$37
Stress Test	\$35-\$127	\$48	\$49
Critical Care I	\$137-\$230	\$179	\$153
Critical Care II	\$106-\$177	\$140	\$114
Benign Lesion	\$47-\$87	\$63	\$51
Malignant Lesion	\$36-\$287	\$90	\$96
Knee Arthroscopy	\$180-\$298	\$215	\$205
Tonsillectomy	\$119-\$844	\$447	\$468
Gastrointestinal	\$300-\$478	\$476	\$414
Proctosigmoidoscopy	\$278-\$452	\$360	\$360
Gall Bladder	\$48-\$91	\$69	\$60
Hernia	\$400-\$2,239	\$1,239	\$1,327
Bladder	\$465-\$1,115	\$717	\$643
D & C	\$76-\$254	\$118	\$131
Hysterectomy	\$322-\$1,537	\$808	\$366
Obstetric Care	\$339-\$2,206	\$1,400	\$932
Cesarean Section	\$794-\$1,809	\$1,191	\$1,031
Laminotomy	\$280-\$1,610	\$748	\$397
Cataract Removal	\$748-\$3,417	\$1,639	\$1,046
Chest X-Ray	\$1,482-\$2,064	\$1,764	\$1,778
Mammography	\$32-\$55	\$39	\$38

The list shows a number of medical services offered by hospitals and doctors and the average cost range for such services. Under

the average column is the state average cost for each specified service. The local column shows the average local cost of the service.

Area Medical Costs Are In Average Range

By Brad Church
Herald Staff Writer

Doctors' charges in Seminole County are in the middle range of costs charged throughout the state, but are below average costs in more categories than they are above state averages.

According to a pamphlet just published by the Florida Hospital Cost Containment Board, average charges for nine of 10 listed medical procedures are below the state average in this area. In the category of surgical procedures, local doctors'

charges are above the state average in seven of the 17 categories and below the state average for the rest, according to the report.

The study breaks the state into areas based on zip codes, with the 327 zip code comprising this area, which includes all of Seminole County and a small portion of northern Orange County.

The figures were compiled from information from 3.5 million health insurance claims submitted throughout 1986. A

1984 law requires every health insurance company doing business in the state to submit information on physician charges to the Department of Insurance each year. The Hospital Cost Containment Board (HCCB) then compiles the information and publishes a brochure, which is available at no cost.

The procedures listed in the brochure were selected in conjunction with the Florida Medical Association to represent the

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Sanford Officials Will Discuss Comprehensive Plan Today

By Nancy Simmons
Herald Staff Writer

Since the time is drawing near for Sanford City Commissioners to take action on the city's proposed updating of comprehensive plan for growth and development, that plan will be one topic of discussion at the commission workshop this afternoon, 4 p.m. in the city manager's conference room. City Planner Jay Marder will answer any questions the commissioners might have.

At today's workshop, commissioners will also review a request for the annexation of five parcels of land recently acquired by the Seminole County Board of Education. The parcels are adjacent to Seminole County High School.

While Marder considers responses by the East Central Florida Planning Council favorable to the plan, Seminole County Commissioners have voiced some disagreements, especially in regard to traffic circulation and road impact fees, and

various annexations into the city, along State Route 46.

Marder has said that the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council has reviewed the plan and that the agency's comments "appear to be positive." In a letter sent to the Bureau of Local Resource Planning, under the State Department of Community Affairs, Cliff Guillet, executive director of the East Central Florida Planning Council said that Sanford's plan "appears to be a

well researched, well written document capable of providing an excellent foundation for the city's existing program and future plan updates."

Seminole County Commissioners sent a six-page letter to Tallahassee, outlining areas of the document with which they disagree. However, many of the county's differences of opinion are over "different philosophical approaches," according to Marder, as well as over differences of

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Herald Photo by Jane Casselberry

Getting Too Nosey

Pinocchio (Tim Kutcher) covers his face when toy soldier Morgan Hicks teases him about his long nose while waiting to go on for bow during Christmas program at Commu-

nity United Methodist Church, Casselberry. Others from left, Mandy Carris, Laura Slocum and Ryan Eason.

Chief Hickson: Make Trees Safe This Holiday Season

If you want to enjoy a nice Christmas tree and have a merry holiday, Sanford Fire Chief J.T. Hickson, and Janet Jacobson, manager of Jan's Produce, 1300 S. French Ave., have a few timely tips for Christmas tree owners.

Chief Hickson says that the main cause of Christmas tree fires is "the human element." He is asking Sanford residents to "Be aware and be careful."

Children and faulty electrical wires are the two primary causes of tree fires, he explained. Get by with as few extension cords as you can. Loading the tree with as many lights as possible may create a beautiful image, but all those electrical cords can overload the electrical system of your home, he adds.

"Keep children away from those extension cords," he said. "And keep your gifts away from the cords too."

The firechief said that some people will go ahead and put a string of lights up, even if half of the lights don't work. Don't do that, he admonished. That's a clue that something is wrong. Don't use those lights until you correct the problem. "We want the people to have a happy Christmas—and it will be a happy Christmas for us, if we don't have to go out there one time," he said.

"People must water their trees," said Jacobson, speaking of those who use live trees. "Cut off a little piece at the bottom or cut an X at the bottom, and keep it watered. If you don't the tree will dry out." She also urged residents to turn the Christmas lights out at night.

Hickson said that the fire department has had no calls on Christmas tree fires this year, but last year, in one incident, a child died as the result of a

Christmas tree fire. "The public is becoming more aware of safety factors," he continued. And he noted that the newer artificial Christmas trees are flame retardant.

By the time a customer buy a tree on a local lot, the trees have often been spray painted to make them greener. Jacobson said that the spray her market uses is also flame retardant.

Hickson also wants to caution Sanford residents not to clean the ashes out of their fireplaces too soon after enjoying that crackling fire on a cool evening. He said that many people will throw the ashes out when there are still embers and sparks at the bottom. Those can later begin smoldering and start an unwanted fire. The fire department received several calls on fires started in that manner last year, Hickson pointed out.

—Nancy Simmons

Christmas Turmoil Erupts Over Santa Hats

NORTH BRUNSWICK, N.J. (UPI) — A union passed out Santa Claus hats to 200 members for a showdown today in its battle for the right of workers to wear the fuzzy red and white caps at the Okonite Cable Co.

Okonite has suspended 27 employees for donning the caps since Thursday, when top executives taking customers on a plant tour became embarrassed by the appearances of the two workers wearing the hats, said

William Miller, recording secretary of Local 1992 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Miller said the union asked 200 members to wear Santa hats today in protest.

"It's going to be one hell of a mess down there," said Miller, predicting the company's Scrooge-like attitude has put it in a position where it must back down. "They're going to have to suspend all of us or reinstate all

of us." The company, which has refused to comment publicly, has not called the hats a safety problem within the cable factory, but has attacked the stocking caps as inconsistent with corporate decorum, Miller said.

The first two suspended workers, John Linkowski and Robert Wiggitt, had been wearing the hats for several days as part of a company tradition that goes back at least five years, Miller said.

The company suspended Local 1992 President Leonard Zabiegalski Friday after he and fellow workers wore similar Santa caps in a show of protest. About 50 or 60 co-workers wore the caps Friday and staged protests at lunchtime and after their shifts ended, Miller said.

"I think the whole thing is stupid and silly if you want my honest opinion of it," Miller said. "The plant manager is a bit of a Scrooge."

TODAY

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Days until Christmas

POLICE

IN BRIEF

Two New Yorkers Charged With Thefts From Cars At Malls

Two New York men were arrested Friday in connection with three thefts from cars parked outside two Altamonte Springs shopping malls.

Robert John Pappalao, 18, of 2034 31st Street, Astoria, N. Y., and Lee Lij Heng, 23, of 3455 Crescent Drive, Astoria, N.Y., have been charged with three counts of burglary of a conveyance, grand theft and the use of a motor vehicle in the commission of a felony.

Both men were arrested at approximately 2:55 p.m. after they were spotted by an Altamonte Springs police officer driving through the parking lot of the Altamonte Mall, at 130 E. State Road 436, apparently looking for cars being burglarized.

ASPD had already received three earlier reports of items, such as radios and radar detectors, being stolen from cars after their windows were smashed.

A report received from an employee at the Hilton Hotel indicated a man had gotten out of a red Camero in the hotel's parking lot and placed an object in the bushes next to the hotel sign.

After the car left the area the employee went to the bushes and discovered a radio/cassette had been hidden there.

The radio had been reported stolen from a car left in the parking lot of the Interstate Mall at 1:15 that afternoon.

The radio was identified as the same one found in the bushes at the hotel.

The car driven in the Altamonte Mall parking lot matched the description of the one given by the employee of the hotel, but authorities wanted to wait before stopping the car in case the subjects decided to go back for the radio.

When the subjects spotted the ASPD patrol car following them they left the mall parking lot and headed east on State Road 436 towards Casselberry.

The officer stopped the car at the Seminole Plaza and questioned the men about the thefts, according to the arrest report.

Both men were arrested after several items reported stolen were found in the car and on their persons.

The report indicates both men have made written confessions to the thefts.

Bond for Pappalao and Heng was set at \$3,500.

Robbery At Christmas Tree Lot

The Seminole County Sheriff's Department received a report of an armed robbery Friday from a business in Casselberry that sells Christmas trees.

A clerk at Santa's Trees, 2071 Red Bug Lake Road, claimed an unidentified man came into the business at approximately 9:20 p.m. armed with an automatic weapon of an unknown variety.

The clerk said the man demanded money, so he showed him where the money was kept.

The man took \$95 in cash and then fled the scene on foot, according to the incident report.

The SCSD has a description of the man, but no other leads in the case.

Charged With Walking Walkmans

A woman was arrested Friday after she triggered an automatic alarm with items she had allegedly stolen from a drugstore in Sanford.

Diane S. Williams, 29, 3825 Main Street, Sanford, was charged with theft after the alarm at the exit of Eckerd's Drugstore, 3811 Orlando Drive, sounded as she tried to leave the store at approximately 5:45 p.m.

When the assistant manager asked Williams to stop, she allegedly ran out of the store and into the parking lot of Seminole Center, where she was arrested by a Seminole County Sheriff's Deputy.

The deputy reportedly found three Walkman-type radios in Williams' purse. The radios were valued at \$80.97.

Williams was arrested and transported to the Seminole County jail. Her bond was set at \$100.

Bicyclist Dies Of Injuries

An 80-year-old DeLand man died Sunday as a result of injuries he received a week ago in a car-bicycle accident.

The Florida Highway Patrol said Leroy Spencer, 608 S. Adle Ave., died Sunday morning at West Volusia Memorial Hospital. He became the county's 92nd traffic fatality of 1987.

Spencer was taken to the

hospital Dec. 13 after he was hit by a car as he was riding a bicycle on West Beresford Avenue about 5:30 p.m. The driver of the car, Jerry Buckles, 44, of DeLand, apparently tried to swerve around the bicycle but another car was approaching from the opposite direction, forcing Buckles' car to hit Spencer, the FHP said.

No charges are pending.

FIRE CALLS

Friday
—10:46 a.m.—1201 Cornwall. Inspection.

—11:03 a.m.—200 Loch Lowe Lane, Loch Lowe Preparatory School, gas leak. School evacuated. 8 students and teachers taken to area hospitals. Gas turned off, school personnel ordered by gas company not to turn gas back on until unit is repaired or replaced.

—1:44 p.m.—600 Peralmon

Ave. (Amtrak). Woman, 22, difficulty breathing. Rural Metro transported to Central Florida Regional Hospital.

—1:53 p.m.—110 N. French St. Gas odor reported. No fire.

—2:53 p.m.—1302 Lake Ave. Woman, 63, ill. Rural Metro transported to Central Florida Regional Hospital.

—3:24 p.m.—300 Magnolia Ave. Man, 80, ill. Rural Metro transported to Central Florida Regional Hospital.

—6:20 p.m.—Airport Blvd. and S. Orlando Dr. Automobile accident reported. Cancelled enroute.

—11:03 p.m.—Northeast corner of 16th and Oleander Ave. Trash pile on fire. Extinguished. The house behind the trash is being demolished and the debris on fire was from that house. Fire already contained on arrival. Extinguished.

—11:11 p.m.—519 E. 1st St. #510. Woman, 96, possible cardiac. Rural Metro transported to Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Saturday

—2:48 a.m.—1401 W. Seminole Blvd. Cigarette set off smoke alarm. Cancelled.

—4:33 a.m.—1704 W. 9th St. Man, 77, short of breath. Rural Metro transported to Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Lake Mary Home Burglarized

A Lake Mary resident sustained a loss of \$1,049 after a burglar(s) entered his rear screen door and stole his electronics equipment, according to Lake Mary police reports.

Robert Augspurger, 45, of 290 Lakeshore, found an amplifier tuner, a turntable, and a 15-inch remote color television with remote control hand unit missing from his home Thursday, records show.

Power cords and wires to Augspurger's speakers were cut with wire cutters in the burglary, which occurred sometime between 6 p.m. Wednesday and 1:30 p.m. Thursday, police reported.

In other Lake Mary police reports:

—A microwave belonging to Calton Homes of Florida, 2301 Lucien Way, Suite 160, Maitland, was stolen from a construction trailer at the Hills of Lake Mary, off of 25th Street and Rhinehart Road.

The property, valued at \$450, was stolen between 5 p.m. Monday and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

—Thomas Sean Ulliana, 22, of 106 Ridge Road, Sanford, was charged with failure to yield Wednesday when he made a left in front on an oncoming car.

At 3:55 p.m., westbound traffic on Lake Mary Boulevard stopped to allow Ulliana's 1971 Ford to make a left turn onto the boulevard from the parking lot of a Phillips 66 service station. As Ulliana entered the boulevard, he failed to yield right-of-way to the eastbound 1985 Chevrolet of Frederick Wilfred King, 41, of 207 Sedgefield Circle, Winter Park. The cars' left front bump-

ers collided. Damages were estimated at \$1,200 to King's car and \$800 to

Ulliana's car. Both vehicles were towed.

—Brian Hedberg

Car Dealers Ripped Off

Two car dealerships have told Sanford City Police that a car has been stolen off their sales lot.

Java Jones Used Cars reported that a 1972 yellow Volkswagen Beetle, was taken off their lot, sometime between 6 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. Wednesday. The vehicle is valued at \$2,800.

The unknown suspect(s) apparently cut a chain on the East gate of the 801 1st St. establishment, police said. Officers later found a piece of the chain near the gate. A witness said that two males with British accents were at the car lot a few

days ago and told an employee that they would return on Wednesday.

The vehicle also has a red lightning bolt painted on the side.

Quality Auto Sales, 1109 Sanford Ave., told police that a 1981 Dodge Colt was taken from their lot sometime between Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. and Wednesday at 9 a.m.

The vehicle is grey with a black interior, and the right front fender is damaged, according to the report.

School Begins Heater Repairs

Repairs are beginning today on a faulty gas heating unit which caused carbon monoxide to leak into Loch Lowe Preparatory School, 200 Loch Lowe Lane, Friday morning, according to the school directors.

Drs. Barry and Sherrie Hershone said that Sanford Heating personnel are going out to the school today. They also emphasized that the unit had been checked by Therm-O-Tane Gas servicemen when they turned the unit on in November.

The leak was detected shortly before lunch Friday. The Hershones said they opened all the doors and windows and had the entire school evacuated as soon as possible.

The Sanford Fire Department

arrived on the scene at 11:03, and began administering oxygen to those affected by the gas. Six students and the school's two directors were taken to area hospitals, where they were treated and released that afternoon. Rescue workers also administered oxygen to 16 other students at the scene.

The Hershones said they thought their carbon monoxide levels registered at 15 percent.

The Hershones also stated that the heating unit had been approved two years ago and that it is checked every year. They noted that it will be repaired this week and that classes will resume, as scheduled, on Jan. 4, after the holidays.

—Nancy Simmons

4 Make Court Appearances

The following persons recently appeared before a Seminole County Judge after recently being arrested. They include:

—Victor Eugene Poole, 27, of 1024 Terrace Lane, Altamonte Springs, was arrested on Dec. 12, and charged with third degree grand theft. Poole will be scheduled for arraignment at a future date. Poole's bond was set at \$1,000.

—John W. Dahl, 61, of Lot 17 Lake George Pines, Pierson, was arrested on Dec. 9, and charged with use of a firearm in committing a felony and trespassing in a structure. Dahl should have a public defender assigned to his case. Dahl's bond was set at \$8,000.

—Brett Howard Green, 21, of Altamonte Springs, was arrested on Nov. 21, and charged with aiding an escape. Green is expected to have a public defender assigned to his case and then have a motion to set his bail. Green is being held without bond at the Seminole County jail.

—Michael Houff, 40, of 1019 Laurel Ave., Sanford, was arrested on Nov. 19, and charged with burglary. Houff is expected to have a public defender assigned to his case. Houff's bond was set at \$1,500.

WEATHER

Nation Temperatures			
City & Forecast	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque f	45	26	---
Anchorage pc	35	24	---
Asheville sy	64	45	01
Atlanta r	61	51	19
Billings sy	30	26	---
Birmingham r	69	49	16
Boston pc	41	36	12
Brownsville Tex r	77	58	21
Buffalo pc	50	36	16
Burlington Vt. cy	38	26	11
Charleston S.C. cy	74	62	---
Charlotte N.C. r	62	52	---
Chicago sy	40	27	---
Cincinnati sy	56	38	01
Cleveland sy	53	38	11
Columbus sy	53	39	09
Dallas pc	50	37	---
Denver cy	35	16	---
Des Moines pc	33	22	---
Detroit pc	49	29	06
Duluth pc	25	18	01
El Paso sy	55	31	---
Evansville sy	50	29	---
Hartford pc	35	24	22
Honolulu sy	83	73	01
Houston r	63	50	09
Indianapolis sy	54	25	---
Jackson Miss. r	70	48	53
Jacksonville cy	70	59	---
Kansas City sy	38	26	---
Las Vegas pc	53	34	---
Little Rock cy	36	24	---
Los Angeles f	65	48	---
Louisville pc	59	27	---
Memphis pc	57	29	---
Miami Beach pc	74	73	---
Minneapolis sy	36	25	---
Mobile pc	30	24	---
Nashville pc	36	24	---
New Orleans r	48	37	08
New York sy	49	45	08
Oklahoma City pc	47	28	---
Omaha sy	42	20	---
Philadelphia sy	54	45	13
Phoenix sy	62	44	---
Pittsburgh pc	55	31	01
Portland Me. pc	38	27	31
Portland Ore. sh	43	37	22
Providence pc	43	37	22
Richmond pc	65	50	---
St. Louis sy	48	29	---
San Francisco pc	52	43	---
Washington pc	60	45	09

CODES	pc	partly cloudy	r	rain
c	clear	sh	showers	
cy	cloudy	sm	smoke	
f	fair	sn	snow	
fy	foggy	sy	sunny	
h	hazy	ts	thunderstorms	
m	missing	w	windy	

Florida Temperatures

MIAMI (UPI) — Florida 24 hour temperatures and rainfall at 8 a.m. EDT today:

City:	Hi	Lo	Rain
Apalachicola	71	64	0.00
Crestview	75	60	0.00
Daytona Beach	80	63	0.00
Fort Lauderdale	82	64	0.00
Fort Myers	82	63	0.00
Gainesville	76	57	0.00
Jacksonville	78	59	0.00
Key West	78	73	0.00
Lakeland	80	72	0.00
Miami	80	72	0.00
Orlando	79	65	0.00
Pensacola	76	61	0.00
Sarasota Bradenton	82	60	0.00
Tallahassee	75	61	0.00
Tampa	79	63	0.00
Vero Beach	80	63	0.00
West Palm Beach	80	67	0.00

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Dec. 27	Jan. 3	Jan. 12	Jan. 19

Beach Conditions

Daytona Beach: Waves are about 1 to 2 feet and glassy. Current is slightly to the north with a water temperature of 63 degrees. **New Smyrna Beach:** Waves are 2 feet and semi-glassy. Current is slightly to the north with a water temperature of 65 degrees. Sun screen factor: 12.

Five-Day Forecast

For Central Florida

Highs	77	74	73	74	
Loos	58	53	65	63	66
Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	

Source: National Weather Service

Those Sprinkles Are Real Rain

By Fred H. Cooper
Herald Staff Writer

You were promised a great week-end, and you got it. You were promised a little rain this week, and you'll get it. Maybe a couple of sprinkles today but more likely tomorrow. No gully-washers however.

Temperature ranges for the next few days will be from low- and mid-60s up to about 80, maybe into the 80s. High humidity and breezes from the south and southwest will create a balmy atmosphere. You'll love it.

Just can't help but contrast what we have to enjoy in our weather and the obvious discomfort of folks at the pro football games. Take the New Orleans-Cincinnati game. Did you see how all those citizens were bundled up? "Course it's great to watch the Saints go marching in. Did get a chuckle out of that banner announcing "All the way from Pascagoula to say Who Dat." Obviously the people were from either Gauthier or Escatawpa and acting uppity; doubt they are from Pascagoula!

We referred last week to the ice rink at that mall in that suburban area south of Seminole. Well, there are people out in Missouri that want to play oneupmanship.

A truck that overturned and spilled its cargo of liquid chocolate turned a highway into a "chocolate ice rink" to the delight of neighborhood children who brought sacks to fill with the treat.

"It was kind of neat. The neighborhood children came over and the kids began to bring their sacks and knives and hammers and began to gather it up and carry it home," said fire department spokesman Harold Knabe.

The chocolate was safe for consumption, Knabe said.

The tractor-trailer overturned Sunday at Interstate 70 and U.S. 40 in eastern Kansas City. Its 4,000 gallons of liquid chocolate covered the highway, ran over the embankment and into a puddle at the bottom of the hill, Knabe said.

"The highway department brought in a snow plow to clean it up," he said. "It's probably 2 or 3 inches thick. The stuff was fairly warm when it came out, then when it looked like a chocolate ice rink."

Everybody knows about chicken soup and its health-giving ingredients. Well over in France they've found a variation, in a big way.

Residents of a French ski town in the Pyrenees called it the most duck soup ever cooked — a 2 1/2-ton, 260-gallon kettle of the local specialty to celebrate 30 years of operation of a gondola ski lift.

The recipe: 2,500 duck wings, 220 pounds of onions, 550 pounds of potatoes, 220 pounds of leeks, 440 pounds of cabbage, 220 pounds of carrots, 110 pounds of beans, 22 pounds of tomatoes and 260 gallons of water.

You've been kept posted on the progress of the world championship chess match through this column. Now it's over and the king retains his crown.

Gary Kasparov, who retained his world chess championship by winning the dramatic finale in the 24-game title series, says challenger Anatoly Karpov had the chance to win "but couldn't do it."

"Karpov had the opportunity to demonstrate he was better than I was but he couldn't do it," Kasparov said.

Local Report

The high temperature reading in Sanford Sunday was 79 degrees and the overnight low was 61 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue. There was no recorded rainfall.

Area Readings

The temperature at 9 a.m.: 69; overnight low: 65; Sunday's high: 79; barometric pressure: 30.17; relative humidity: 87 percent; winds: SW at 8 mph; rain: None; Today's sunset: 5:33 p.m.; Tuesday's sunrise: 6:53 a.m.

Area Forecast

Today, some locally dense early morning fog possible. Otherwise, increasing cloudiness and warm. High near 80. Wind southwest 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy and continued mild with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Dense fog likely by late tonight. Low near 60.

Extended Forecast

The extended forecast, Wednesday through Friday, for Florida except northwest — Partly cloudy through Friday with a warming trend Thursday and Friday. Highs...north mid 60s Wednesday to mid 70s Friday...central lower 70s Wednesday to upper 70s Friday...south upper 70s Wednesday to lower 80s Friday. Lows north 40s warming to lower 50s Friday...central lower 50s Tuesday to upper 50s Friday...south near 60 Wednesday to mid 60s Friday. Lows near 70s in the keys.

Area Tides

TUESDAY:

SOLUNAR TABLE: Min. 6:20 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.; Maj. 12:05 a.m., 12:45 p.m. **TIDES:** **Daytona Beach:** highs, 9:09 a.m., 9:30 p.m.; lows, 2:15 a.m., 3:13 p.m.; **New Smyrna Beach:** highs, 9:14 a.m., 9:35 p.m.; lows, 2:20 a.m., 3:18 p.m.; **Bayport:** highs, 12:53 a.m., 3:03 p.m.; lows, 8:37 a.m., 8:07 p.m.

Boating

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet— Today...wind south 5 to 10 kts. Seas 1 to 3 ft. Bay and inland waters smooth to a light chop. A few showers north part this afternoon.

Tonight...wind south to southwest 10 to 15 kts. Seas 2 to 4 ft. Bay and inland waters a light to moderate chop.

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FLORIDA

IN BRIEF

Man in Shootout With Police Was Irked By Traffic

MIAMI (UPI) — A 62-year-old man shot after he refused to move his van while police chased a robber, was irked over an earlier traffic incident and thought the officers were robbers when he fired at them, police and relatives say.

But Victor Cardenas, 62, a cancer patient who wears a colostomy bag, was apparently so angry over the earlier incident — in which another driver cut him off — that he lost his patience, Meeks said.

The shootout began when undercover officers Maria Romain and Eric Butler, who are assigned to the street narcotics unit, saw a robber come running out of a convenience store with the manager chasing him.

The officers tried to chase the unarmed robber, but Cardenas' van was in their way, so they shouted at him to remove it. Meeks said Butler showed Cardenas his police badge and radio, but the elderly man reached for his gun.

First Christmas Remembered

TALLAHASSEE (UPI) — Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto, under siege while searching for the fabled gold of the New World, had a tough Christmas here 448 years ago, says a state official marking the event.

"We do not have an account of how this holy day was observed... but undoubtedly it was a somber affair," said Casey Smith, an official with the Florida Department of State, which oversees state historical projects.

She said De Soto and his 600 men, who were in Florida beginning their ill-fated search for the fabled gold of the New World, were under siege by the Apalachee Indians. Because some of the Spaniards were on guard duty at different times, the priests who accompanied the explorers held three Christmas masses.

More than 100 local clergy, musicians, government officials and observers stood under overcast skies Sunday at Hernando de Soto's first winter campsite, barely a mile from the state capitol, to recall what historians believe was the first Christmas celebrated in the land that became the United States.

Elderly Inmates Pose Problems

MIAMI (UPI) — Florida officials trying to cope with the state's increasing number of elderly inmates are turning to house arrest as a solution, but they say the problem is a new one and they are not prepared.

At last count, Florida prisons held 424 inmates — 17 of them women — older than 60. The Miami Herald reported. While the percentage is still relatively small among the more than 32,000 inmates in Florida's prisons, it is up 32 percent in 13 months.

The medical costs for elderly inmates requiring long-term health care are far more than the average cost for a prison inmate. Hospitalization at the Reception Center in Lake Butler costs \$321 a day, and inmates can stay months at a time. The average Florida inmate costs \$32.20 a day.

In some cases, said one state official, "it would be cheaper to send them to the Riviera, buy them a condominium and give them a check for not committing a crime."

Askew Announces Senate Candidacy

TALLAHASSEE (UPI) — Reubin O'Donovan Askew, once dubbed "Jesus Christ Superstar" by *The New York Times* and promoted as a presidential candidate by a Senate majority leader, is trying to make a political comeback.

Askew, Florida governor from 1971 to 1979 and federal trade ambassador for two years during the Carter presidency, formally announced in Orlando today his Democratic candidacy for the U.S. Senate seat held the last 17 years by Lawton Chiles.

State Democratic Chairman Charlie Whitehead says the 58-year-old Orlando attorney is the frontrunner and probable winner in next November's general election. But other Democrats interested in succeeding Chiles, including Congressman Dan Mica of West Palm Beach, suggest Askew has been out of politics too long to recapture the public's attention.

That assessment is shared, at least publicly, by Republicans, including Rep. Connie Mack III, the only announced GOP Senate candidate, and Gov. Bob Martinez.

Associates acknowledge Askew faces a formidable challenge. "We are not taking anything for granted," says Jim Bacchus, a former gubernatorial speechwriter and press secretary in Askew's 1984 presidential campaign. "We're expecting a tough race and anticipating a close election. But we are confident we will win."

Askew supporters point to his substantial residual voter sup-



—Reubin O'D. Askew
Making political comeback

port, estimating he starts off with twice the name recognition of any other candidate. They also are encouraged by his financial contacts, including law partner Marvin Rosen of Miami, one of the state Democratic Party's preeminent fund-raisers, and Washington associates such as former party chairman Robert Strauss and several former governors who are now in the Senate.

Askew expects to raise between \$6 million and \$7 million, Bacchus says, more than enough for the sophisticated "heavy media" campaign usually essential for success in modern politics.

He had little money and was hardly known outside of

Pensacola, which he represented in the state Senate, when he ran for governor in 1970. Askew upset Attorney General Earl Faires in a Democratic runoff and incumbent Republican Gov. Claude Kirk in the general election.

He found an issue that caught fire, demanding enactment of a corporate profits tax so big business paid its fair share, and inherited a campaign organization he had been unable to build on his own. Secretary of State Tom Adams had been preparing for his own gubernatorial campaign for years until he became caught up in a scandal over use of state employees at his farm near Tallahassee.

Adams agreed to be Askew's running mate and brought along some crack political aides, including Jim Smith, the current secretary of state and unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate last year.

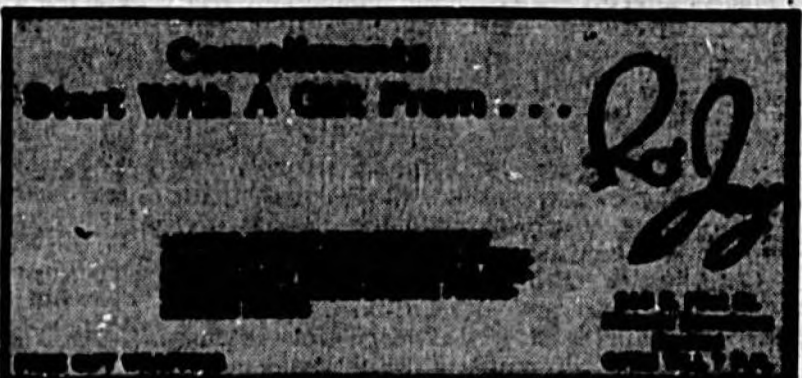
Askew used his inaugural address to call a special legislative session which produced a constitutional amend-

ment creating the corporate income tax. He then sold the amendment to the voters, fighting back strident, well-financed opposition organized by several giant corporations, including the Winn-Dixie supermarket chain.

He diluted a straw poll on busing proposed by the Legislature for Florida's 1972 presidential preference primary, by also insisting on a poll in which the voters overwhelmingly endorsed educational equality. His leadership on the sensitive racial issue helped earn an invitation to deliver the keynote address at the 1972 Democratic National Convention.

His first term also saw enactment of the severance tax on phosphate mining and many other major environmental laws.

A major achievement in Askew's second term was the "Sunshine Amendment" stiffening financial disclosure laws and establishing a public officials' code of conduct.



COMING EVENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous Groups Schedule Tuesday Meetings

Area Alcoholics Anonymous groups meeting on Tuesday include:

- Reboas Club AA, noon and 5:30 p.m., closed to the public, 8 p.m., step, 130 Normandy Road, Casselberry, Clean Air Reboas Club, noon, closed to the public.
- Alanon, 7:30 p.m., Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry.
- Sanford AA, noon, 5:30 p.m., 8 p.m. (women only), open discussion: 8 p.m., Living Sober (closed to the public), 1201 W. First St., Sanford.
- 24-Hour AA group beginners open discussion, 8 p.m., 317 S. Oak Ave., Sanford.
- 17-92 Group AA, 8 p.m., (closed to the public), Messiah Lutheran Church, 17-92 and Dogtrack Road.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. (closed to the public), West Lake Hospital, State Road 434, Longwood.

Nar-Anon To Meet

Nar-Anon, a self-help group for relatives and friends of addicts, will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Orlando General Hospital. For more information call 869-8364.

Bridge Club To Play

Sanford Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 12:30 p.m. each Tuesday at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce building, 400 E. First St., Sanford.

Take Off Pounds Meets

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter FL-491 meets every Tuesday from 8:30 to 8 p.m., at Boulevard Hairdesigners 294 W. Lake Mary Boulevard, Lake Mary. Call Lorrie at 321-4247.

Sanford Lions Meet

Sanford Lions Club meets at noon each Tuesday at Western Sizzlin Steakhouse, 2900 Orlando Drive, Sanford.

New Year's Camp-In Set

The Orlando Science Center, 810 Rollins St., will hold a New Year's Camp-In '88 from 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 31 to 10 a.m. Jan. 1 for children 4-12 years. Pre-registration with payment is required and space is limited. The cost is \$17 for members, \$14 for second child; and \$25 for non-members. For information and registration call 896-7254.

Clogging Class Offered

Sunshine Cloggers are offering a free clogging class at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 6, at Mallard Civic Center. It is open to all ages and families and singles are welcome. Country line dancing and partner dances are being added to clogging classes. For information call 834-8255 or 695-6437.

COPE support group for families of mental health patients meets Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Crane's Roost Office Park, S-377, Altamonte Springs.

Free Film Shown

The Sanford Recreation Department will sponsor a Wednesday Night at the Movies at Westside Recreation Center at 8 p.m. each week through Feb. 10. It is free to the public.

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Short-Circuiting Public Power

The chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Illinois' Dan Rostenkowski, has an early Christmas present in mind for the nation's investor-owned utilities. Without hearings or notice, he slipped a little provision into the House version of the budget-balancing bill that would effectively bar any state or local government from using tax-exempt bonds to acquire private power company facilities.

That's not going to do anything to solve the federal budget deficit. Even Rostenkowski's own committee staff concedes that the provision wouldn't save the national treasury more than \$100 million over three years.

But for giant power companies, it represents a gold-plated guarantee that they'll probably never have to fight off any more of those nettlesome public takeover attempts that their disgruntled customers periodically threaten to mount.

Rostenkowski reportedly was just trying to help the Commonwealth Edison Company in Illinois stop the city of Chicago from taking over some of the company's facilities—a move that some city officials estimate could save Chicago residents nearly a billion dollars a year.

There's no good reason for Congress to intervene in that entirely local dispute in the first place. But the way Rostenkowski has written his proposal, it would also block public power acquisitions that are already planned or under way in New Orleans, Seattle, Iowa, Arizona and Utah.

Rostenkowski's plan isn't just malicious; it's dumb. According to Wall Street's widely respected *Bond Buyer*, his proposal is so poorly drafted that in addition to stopping hostile takeovers, it would prevent friendly mergers and acquisitions that all sides agree are in everyone's best interests. In fact, bond analysts report that the provision would prohibit a public power agency from buying new equipment that's still sitting at the factory if it had been manufactured for a private company that later canceled its order.

Rate payers of the Sacramento Municipal Utility District in California's capital, and the Tennessee Valley Authority, have certainly had ample opportunities to learn that public power doesn't always live up to its promise. But that's no reason to take away the public's right to choose.

Rostenkowski's maneuver has drawn strenuous opposition from all of the national associations of cities, counties, states and governors, as well as from environmentalists and consumer protection groups. The Senate should heed those protests and strike Rostenkowski's amendment from the final version of the budget reconciliation act.

Two Views

The American scholars participating in a Soviet-American effort to identify and eliminate textbook distortions have a major task ahead. The project is bound to be limited by the fact that Soviet texts represent the opinions of the ruling party.

There is no question that U.S. textbooks in history and other social sciences sometimes lack objectivity. Intellectual fashions come and go, emphasis varies, old scores are settled by new scholars. Pressure from special interest groups and timidity in the book publishing industry have taken a toll on objectivity.

Nevertheless, the vagaries of American texts cannot compare to the deliberate distortions in Soviet Texts. The Soviet Union follows a political and social policy that has traditionally placed dogma above truth in textbooks and encyclopedias.

According to Soviet texts, for example, there wasn't much difference among Britain, the United States and Nazi Germany in the 1930s. They are all lumped together as imperialists, representing what the Soviet authors concluded was the "last stage of monopoly capitalism."

The defeat of Germany and Japan in World War II was all the Soviet Union's doing. Lend-lease, the Pacific War and the Soviet invasion of Poland and the Baltic states are scarcely mentioned.

The Founding Fathers and such figures as Abraham Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson and Franklin Roosevelt are presented primarily as tools of obscure capitalist forces. Mysterious, behind-the-scenes groups described as "ruling circles" and vaguely identified military-business cabals are credited with vital roles in U.S. foreign and domestic policies.

The Soviets, by participating in joint programs such as the textbook screening project, tend to encourage the notion of moral equivalence. Americans shouldn't swallow that. The notion that "we've made our mistakes and they've made theirs" tends to overlook the fact that inadequacies in American textbooks are due to the short-comings of authors, publishers and educators and not to a deliberate government program of distorting the record and ignoring plain facts.

VINCENT CARROLL

Gary Hart's Amazing Sense Of Self Worth

Spouter, renegade, loner, opportunist. Several pages in a thesaurus could be filled with the names attached to Gary Hart since he re-entered the presidential race.

Yet maybe the matter simply comes down to this: Here is a man with a preposterous sense of his own destiny.

Why else would someone with no elective experience whatsoever, let alone the personal wealth to sustain a long-shot campaign, decide to run for the Senate in 1974? And why would that same man, having become a senator who barely held onto his seat in 1980 and who enjoyed no national constituency to speak of, decide to run for president in 1984?

Hart believes in his uniqueness — believes in it with a tenacity that defies all reason.

He says so, too, again and again. There are his many mundane references: "I have a sense of new direction and a set of new ideas that our country needs that no one else represents."

And there are his magisterial (and slightly unsettling) references. A few of these suggest he conceives of the presidency as a position from

which he could function like one of Plato's guardians, elevating the masses through matchless wisdom and will. "If elected," he says, "I would want only this for an epitaph: 'He educated the people.'"

Mostly, however, the evidence for Hart's remarkable self-regard lies in his insistence that he is somehow above politics. He repeated this non-sense twice in his re-entry speech. He mentioned it in his withdrawal announcement in May. And he has been saying the same thing throughout his career — to the point that a listener can only conclude he really believes it.

The irony is that Hart is the consummate politician. Although his Senate voting record is conventionally liberal, he survived two terms in a fairly conservative state in part by contriving to appear as something he was not.

During his first campaign, for example, in the middle of Denver's school busing blowup, he expressed doubts about busing as a tool to integrate society. Yet given the chance to sustain that position in the Senate, he quickly backed away.

Later he would criticize Carter's standby

gasoline rationing program, then quietly vote for it. He advocated lower corporate taxes late in his first term, advertised that fact in his campaign literature, yet finally came out for a hike in corporate taxes once he was safely back in the Senate.

Hart once wooed Aspen, Colo., environmentalists by promising that "If elected, I would refuse to fund any of the projects of the Bureau of Reclamation." Yet when President Carter actually sought to do something about wasteful water projects, Hart led the charge against Carter's pork-barrel "hit list."

Such examples could go on for pages — all the work of a man who insists "politics isn't what matters." In Hart's mind, perhaps, an exalted destiny transforms commonplace politics into something nobler.

Hart is obviously not the first man to possess such a rare view of himself. As historian Ted Morgan points out, Winston Churchill developed "an irrational conviction that he was on earth for a special purpose" even before the turn of the century.

VIEWPOINT

Imports Caused Deficit

By William R. Hawkins

The stock market crash has finally brought home to the public that the trade deficit is not a free lunch. The sort of massive and persistent trade deficits that the U.S. has suffered since 1982 only create a short-run illusion of prosperity, the kind of illusion enjoyed by a consumer who buys on credit until the bill arrives.

Imports financed by debt have to be paid for by the transfer of goods and assets in the future. And, as these debts mount, the size of these future payments, which grow by compound interest, depresses the economy.

According to the 1987 *Economic Report of the President*, each \$40 billion in net interest owed to foreigners reduces the U.S. Standard of living by 1.0 percent. Given that the annual real growth of GNP has been running at only 2.5 percent—a figure that itself reflects a one-third reduction due to the trade deficit—the growing foreign debt threatens to bring the economy to a stop.

When it became apparent that current U.S. trade policy was not even reducing the deficit, let alone ending it, the markets tumbled. The 1987 deficit is expected to top \$170 billion, up from \$156 billion in 1986.

The U.S. has been a trade surplus country for a century. This changed in 1982. By 1984 the deficits had become a problem, not just an aberration, as the country slid from a creditor to a debtor nation in finance as well as trade.

On Sept. 22, 1985, it was announced that Japan, West Germany, England and France had agreed to U.S. Treasury Secretary James Baker's plan to drive down the value of the dollar—as if the collapse of the dollar was not already foreordained by the continuing trade deficits! This was the "free trade" solution to the deficit problem. Two years later, it is clear that this action has failed. The dollar has hit new post-war lows, down more than 50 percent from its 1985 level. But it is the stock market, not the deficit, that has fallen.

The policy of dollar devaluation was wrong from the start. The weak dollar did not boost exports as much as Secretary Baker predicted. This is because markets are not governed by the value of the dollar but by foreign industrial policies that protect overseas markets against American sales.

JACK ANDERSON

The CIA Knows Where AIDS Lurks

By Jack Anderson

And Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON — If you live in California, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Nevada or the District of Columbia, you have a better chance of getting AIDS than people who live in other states.

A confidential map distributed by the CIA to its agents and employees here and overseas shows the state-by-state march of the AIDS virus and includes the warning that the disease is beginning to significantly infiltrate the heterosexual community.

Last summer, the CIA noted, it was determined that 1.9 of every 1,000 Americans would test positive for the antibody produced to combat the AIDS virus. The "high-prevalence areas" — the five states listed and the District of Columbia — had an incidence rate of two people in every 1,000. In addition to a higher rate of AIDS, those areas are beginning to approach a 1:1



ROBERT WAGMAN

Russians Coming

MAGNA, Utah (NEA) — This small Mormon community is bracing itself for a Russian invasion. As soon as the INF treaty is ratified, some 30 to 40 Soviets are expected to take up residence here as part of the verification process.

Just outside town is a major Hercules Aerospace Corp. plant, and that is why the Russians are coming to Magna.

The plant makes solid-fuel missile engines, including those for the Pershing II missiles scheduled for elimination under the INF treaty. The town is also a short distance from the Tooele Army depot where the Pentagon plans to destroy existing Pershing IIs.

Under the treaty, a semi-permanent Soviet delegation will take up residence in Magna. They will not be allowed to enter the Hercules plant, but they will monitor — on a 24-hour basis, seven days a week — what leaves the plant. They will also witness missile destruction at Tooele and be permitted to make up to 20 unannounced inspection visits a year to other U.S. arms plants.

A similar-sized U.S. delegation will take up residence in Voltkinsk, the Soviet city where the SS-20 missiles, also to be eliminated under the treaty, are built at the Voltkinsk Machine Building Plant.

As the treaty now stands, both groups of inspectors will be in place for the next 13 years.

What the Russians will find when they arrive in Magna is a conservative, mostly unionized, blue-collar town that, surprisingly, is a Democratic stronghold in generally Republican Utah. The population of the town is only about 14,000, but the Hercules plant employs more

than 4,000 from all over the Salt Lake area.

The social heart of town is Tom Dyches' drug store. "I'm not too concerned about the Russians coming," says Dyches. "I think the treaty is important, and I think what they have to do is important. I think people here will welcome them, and I hope they will eventually become good customers."

That seems to be the general attitude. No one seems openly hostile to the idea of Soviet inspectors. Everyone seems in favor of the treaty and the verification procedures it contains. However, some say they plan to keep an eye on the Soviets, making sure they don't engage in a little espionage on the side.

One story is that the Soviets will build a compound on the outskirts of town and keep their people separate from the community. Another rumor has it that the Soviets will try to blend into the community. Some here believe the Soviets will only send inspectors, which disappoints those who'd hoped that entire families would come.

Webster Elementary School principal Cindy Cannell says that if the Soviets bring their families, their children will be welcomed at the school. "Our children are a little confused right now, I think," Ms. Cannell says. "They're very curious about what Russians wear and what they eat and how they act. They've heard a lot of scare stories about Russians and some are actually a little scared. But I think this will be a great opportunity for our students to learn about another country and another culture."

ROBERT WALTERS

Where Is Christmas Spirit?

CANOGA PARK, Calif. (NEA) — Christmas is coming to California — and it's not a very pretty sight.

The Salvation Army's bell-ringing solicitors have been banished from shopping malls throughout the state by landlords more concerned about their potential legal liabilities than helping the needy during the holiday season.

One of the state's largest corporations, Chevron USA, probably captured Scrooge-of-the-Year honors when it attempted to prevent a group of handicapped youngsters from selling Christmas trees next to its gasoline stations.

Isolated examples of insensitivity invariably surface around the country at this time of year, but a disturbing pattern of institutionalized selfishness has emerged in recent weeks in this trend-setting state.

First, there are the problems of the Salvation Army, which notes that its long and distinguished record of helping the needy has "earned (it) the privilege" of requesting contributions from holiday shoppers.

The Salvation Army's kettles long have been a pre-Christmas fixture on public sidewalks outside department stores in most cities. But much of the country's shopping is now done in suburban malls, whose operators prohibit all soliciting on their private property.

Their "Christmas spirit" is illustrated by their explanations for banning the Salvation Army from shopping centers in the San Fernando Valley, a sprawling suburb of Los Angeles.

"If you let one organization solicit, you have to let all of the rest do the same," says a representative of the company that owns Topanga Plaza in Canoga Park.

Even less justifiable is the explanation offered by a marketing executive at the Northridge Fashion Center in the neighboring community of Northridge: "We don't want shopping to be a turnover. We want it to be a pleasant experience."

Translation: "We certainly wouldn't want people intent upon spending big bucks at our stores distracted by thoughts of the sick, the handicapped and the impoverished. If the concept of charity has somehow survived as an element of the Christmas season, it's not our job to remind people of it."

ratio of male to female patients.

The CIA listed 18 states where between one and two of every 1,000 people are infected with the AIDS virus: Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Fourteen states were identified on the CIA map as having a lower infection rate, of between .5 and 1 of every 1,000 people: Arizona, Arkansas, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.

The CIA pointed out the 12 states whose residents are least likely to get the AIDS virus, according to present figures: Alaska, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia and Wyoming. The CIA estimated that the

average AIDS patient is 35 years old. Males make up 93 percent of the reported cases in adults and the majority of them are either homosexual, bisexual or intravenous drug users.

The high-risk states where the male-to-female ratio of victims is evened out show that the United States is following the AIDS pattern set by Africa. There, it is largely a heterosexual disease. Africa is about five years ahead of the rest of the world in its epidemic, the CIA notes. "It is reasonable to infer that heterosexual transmission worldwide will produce similar ratios. In the United States it means relatively more females are being newly infected."

Experts at a recent Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing on the global impact of AIDS agreed with the CIA assessment. Dr. James Mason, director of the Centers for Disease Control, reported that in a major AIDS study conducted by an international team in Zaire, "It has

been determined that heterosexual contact accounts for 80 percent or more of the cases."

Just as interesting, our reporter Tanya Iach learned that AIDS testing among military recruits revealed a ratio .7 females for every 1.8 males per 1,000 found with the disease. So, in their testing, nearly one-third of the disease carriers are female and the number is climbing.

Experts now believe that AIDS originated as a heterosexual disease and that it was only by chance that it landed first in the homosexual population in this country.

"Current research into the origins of (the AIDS virus) points to a simian virus called STLV, found in the Green Monkey of Central Africa," the CIA told its staffers in the report. "On the basis of the viruses' genetic similarities, it is presumed that STLV mutated into the virus now called HIV (Human Immuno-deficiency Virus, the AIDS virus) and moved from a monkey host to a human host in the 1950s."

NATION IN BRIEF

House, Senate Creep Toward Agreement in Budget Battle

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House and Senate, creeping toward agreement on overdue tax and spending legislation, passed an emergency 24-hour financing plan Sunday night to keep the government running.

The stopgap appropriations bill, designed to give federal agencies enough money to function until 12:01 a.m. EST Tuesday, was passed 207-178 in the House and on an unrecorded voice vote in the Senate in Congress's first Sunday session in two years. President Reagan then signed it into effect.

Congressional leaders hoped agreement on the long-term legislation would be achieved Sunday night, clearing the way for Congress to pass it today and then adjourn for the year. Until this weekend, similar short-term measures had kept the government running since fiscal 1988 began Oct. 1. Congressional negotiators also worked out the final details of a tentative compromise on the contentious issue of aid to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

House and Senate negotiators said final agreement on the crucial tax and spending package was being blocked by debate on just a few matters, including Medicare and Medicaid health care programs for the elderly and poor as well as the restoration of a requirement that broadcasters cover important issues by allowing time for all viewpoints.

Chinese Textile Pact Assailed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — An agreement has been reached to limit the growth rate of Chinese textile and apparel exports to the United States, but the pact was criticized by one group as doing little to help the domestic textile industry.

"Under this agreement, the annual growth rate of China's textile and apparel exports to the United States will decline from about 19 percent to about 3 percent," said U.S. Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter.

"Since China is our largest supplier of textiles and apparel in volume terms, this is another significant step in controlling textile and apparel import surges into the United States," Yeutter said in a written statement.

Navy Jet Will Cost \$35 Billion

WASHINGTON (UPI) — General Dynamics Corp. and McDonnell Douglas Corp. were virtually assured of being named as early as today the contractors for the Navy's first ground attack bomber of the 21st century, an award potentially worth more than \$35 billion, sources said.

A rival team of Grumman Corp. and Northrop Corp. submitted a bid for the new light bomber, called the Advanced Tactical Aircraft, that was notably higher than the competition, according to officials who asked to remain anonymous.

Problem With Missile Found

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A key guidance link for U.S. air-launched cruise missiles was subject to testing fraud similar to that found with the MX missile guidance system, a congressional report has concluded.

Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., of the House Armed Services Committee released the report Sunday by the General Accounting Office alleging that some tests on the cruise missile's flight data transmitter were omitted and some test records were falsified.

Congressional Session Lurches To A Halt

By Bud Newman

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Bitter budget bickering, difficult deficit deliberations and the inquiry into Iran-Contra intrigue highlighted Congress's activities in 1987, often overshadowing other important legislative actions.

The first session of the 100th Congress, which lurches toward adjournment this weekend, frequently got bogged down in divisive debates on taxes and spending priorities pitting Democrats, who now control the House and Senate, against Republicans and President Reagan.

Congress's most dramatic moments in 1987 probably came last summer during 41 days of televised hearings by a House-Senate panel investigating Reagan administration actions and abuses in the Iran-Contra affair. But the compelling, confrontational hearings did not result in any changes in the law.

Legislatively and emotionally, the budget and the deficit dominated a year Democratic leaders called productive and Republicans characterized as a flop.

"We've succeeded in accomplishing most of our goals — not quite all, but most," said House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, who became speaker in January.

House GOP leader Bob Michel of Illinois had other views about Congress's year.

"It hasn't been a complete bust, but I'll tell you, it's been pretty near that," Michel said.

The originally hoped-for October adjournment was delayed until just before Christmas as Congress grappled with a \$606 billion catch-all fiscal 1988 spending bill for all government agencies and with implementation of a tortuously deliberated deficit-cutting plan agreed to by Reagan and Congress last month.

That plan, aimed at trimming \$76 billion from the deficit over the next two years, included a \$23 billion two-year tax and revenue package. Budget squabbling all year kept Congress from passing any of the 13 individual spending bills that make up the catch-all appropriations measure.

In other areas, here is what Congress did and did not do in 1987 and some of what it faces next year:

Contras: The \$100 million in military and other aid Congress voted for the Nicaraguan Contra rebels in

1986 ran out in 1987 but Reagan failed to request more military aid.

The Central American peace plan proposed by Costa Rican President Oscar Arias won the Nobel Peace Prize and the plan's political popularity and promise forced the administration to suspend until at least January its plan to seek \$270 million in new Contra aid. That request is expected to face stiff opposition even if the peace process fails.

Trade: Both houses passed different trade bills in 1987 but since key trade lawmakers were in the deficit-reduction talks, they could not finish work on the bill to protect U.S. jobs and increase U.S. exports. The bill — a top Democratic priority — was delayed until early 1988.

Defense: Congress approved \$285 billion in fiscal 1988 defense spending after a long Senate fight ending in a Capitol Hill-White House deal to limit testing of Reagan's "Star Wars" program next year so that it does not violate the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty with the Soviets.

There was also a deal to keep U.S. weapons launchers at levels near those required in the unratified SALT 2 treaty and another one-year ban on testing U.S. anti-satellite weapons against objects in space.

Foreign affairs: Congress failed to force Reagan to abide by the War Powers Act, limiting his authority to send U.S. troops into hostile areas, or to stop U.S. "re-flagging" and protecting Kuwait tankers in the Persian Gulf.

The Senate next year will take up the INF treaty that was signed by the superpowers at the summit earlier this month. The treaty eliminates all U.S. and Soviet short- and medium-range missiles from Europe.

Supreme Court: The Senate rejected Reagan's nomination of conservative Judge Robert Bork to the

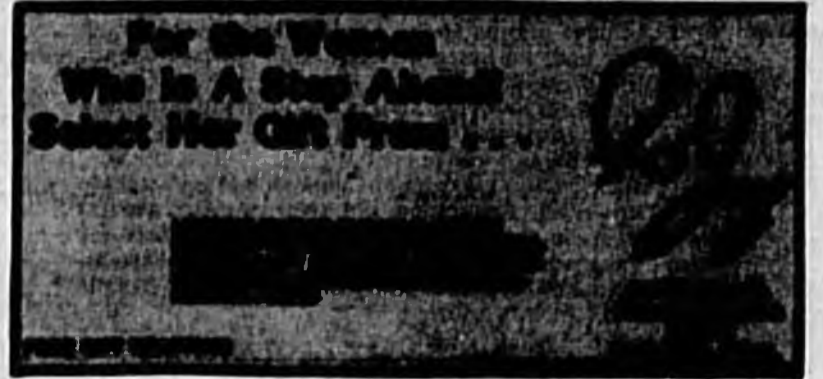
Supreme Court. A second nominee, Judge Douglas Ginsburg, withdrew. Reagan's third high court nominee, Judge Anthony Kennedy, is expected to be approved easily by the Senate early in 1988.

Homeless: Congress passed and Reagan signed bills funneling about \$500 million in fiscal 1987 and \$616 million this fiscal year to aid the homeless.

Catastrophic health insurance:

Both houses passed bills to expand Medicare to provide coverage of unlimited hospital stays and to cap out-of-pocket costs, including prescription drugs. The bill now goes to a House-Senate conference committee and a final version is expected next year.

PSLIC bailout: Congress passed and Reagan signed a \$10.8 billion bailout of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp.



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Political Bluster Brings Needy Christmas Cheer

By Tom Towles

SALEM, Ore. (UPI) — A hard-boiled newsmen with a sentimental streak is making sure the pompous pronouncements of politicians produces more than just hot air — he's turning their bluster into Christmas gifts for the needy.

For the last nine Christmases, Ron Blankenkaker has used his column in a Salem newspaper to single out politicians, lobbyists and other public figures for "acts of pomposity too outrageous to ignore" and made them members of Pompous Twits Anonymous.

Each year the new inductees, plus those from previous years, are asked to make contributions that will be used to provide gifts, food, clothing and cash to needy families.

This year, the \$4,000 in contributions from nearly 200 "twits" helped four families in the Salem have the kind of a Christmas they couldn't otherwise afford. In nine years, the twits have donated a total of \$18,000 to help 20 families.

"It's become my Christmas," said Blankenkaker, a 53-year-old bachelor who writes a political column five days a week for the Statesman-Journal in Salem.

"The whole thing puts some humor in the political process and it all goes to a good cause," he said.

Over the years none of Oregon's prominent figures have escaped membership in Pompous Twits Anonymous or earning the honor of being named Pompous Twit of the Year.

Members of Pompous Twits Anonymous include:

—Sen. Mark Hatfield, for being unable to find a reason to oppose the Supreme Court nomination of Robert Bork.

—Sen. Bob Packwood, for proposing curbs on campaign spending after spending \$7 million to win re-election.

—The Immigration and Naturalization Service, for stopping the Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh from leaving the United States and then bringing him back to Oregon so a court could order him out of the country.

Others include Hustler magazine publisher Larry Flynt, former Gov. Vic Attyeh, current Gov. Neil Goldschmidt, Attorney

General Dave Frohnmayer and Ma Anand Sheela, the Bhagwan's former secretary.

Attyeh, who ended his two terms as governor last January, said recently that one of the things he enjoyed most about being governor was going with Blankenkaker each Christmas to deliver the gifts to the families.

"The honor is less than something to brag about until you realize that you have been invited to be part of something that is exactly what Christmas is all about," said State Treasurer Tony Meeker, who was inducted into the club three years ago while minority leader of the Oregon Senate.

Blankenkaker said membership in the club has become something of a status symbol with those who are passed over becoming a little miffed.

The idea, he said, was born when he received a letter from an angry reader calling him a "pompous twit."

"I went back and looked at the column and decided he was right," said Blankenkaker. "Then I got to thinking that pomposity may be like alcoholism and we needed a Pompous Twits Anonymous."

The idea of helping needy families began when Blankenkaker and state Sen. L.B. Day took the money they had accumulated in a weight-loss contest and gave it to 8-year-old Joe Pendleton, who was dying of cancer.

Blankenkaker recalls that Pendleton, who died a month later, wanted to use the money to buy Christmas presents for his brothers and sisters.

Blankenkaker selects the families from lists provided by public and private welfare agencies. He buys the gifts himself and has them wrapped by volunteers, who also help maintain the club's membership lists.

He delivers the presents himself a few days before Christmas, followed by an entourage that this year will include Goldschmidt, Meeker and Secretary of State Barbara Roberts.

The gifts are a mixture of necessity and luxury. They include warm coats, socks and underwear, food, 10-speed bikes and talking hi-tech toys.

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IN BRIEF

Israelis Brace For One Day Arab General Strike

JERUSALEM (UPI) — The military shut down schools in the West Bank and deployed reinforcements today in an attempt to prevent violence during a one-day general strike called by Israeli Arabs in a show of solidarity with Palestinian protesters.

More disturbances broke out Sunday in towns and U.N.-run refugee camps across the territories, and Israeli soldiers shot and wounded at least eight Palestinians in clashes in the West Bank.

In the Gaza Strip town of Rafah, rock-throwing protesters halted a bus carrying 60 Arab workers to jobs in Israel, forced them off the bus and burned it.

The military went on alert in anticipation of more trouble today when Israeli Arabs planned their one-day general strike. Schools in the West Bank were ordered closed for two days "as a preventive measure," a military spokesman said. An estimated 200,000 students at about 800 schools were affected.

Iraq Braces For Iranian Attacks

MANAMA, Bahrain (UPI) — Iraqi forces were on full alert today after two brigades of Iranian troops swarmed over mine fields north of the beleaguered port of Basra in a surprise attack that sparked a 12-hour battle, diplomats said.

Iraq's new army chief of staff, Field Marshal Nizar Abdul-Karim Al-Khazraji, ordered the alert because of suspicions the Iranians might make another limited probing operation on a different part of the front, Western diplomats said.

The Iraqi General Command said two brigades of Iranian soldiers supported by elite special forces, tanks and artillery took part in the push to try and test defenses close to the town of Zobaidat, 120 miles northeast of Basra Saturday night.

Contras Mount Ground Assault

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (UPI) — An estimated 7,000 Contra rebels attacked four towns and killed more than 100 Sandinista troops in what Contra leaders described as their biggest offensive in six years of civil war.

Contra spokesmen said the Sunday offensive, on the eve of peace talks scheduled to resume today in the Dominican Republic, was aimed at pressuring the Sandinistas to negotiate an acceptable cease-fire.

The top commander of Contra military forces, in a recorded message provided by a Contra news officer in Miami, said more than 100 Sandinista soldiers were killed in the fighting as rebels took control of two northeastern towns and destroyed various military and airport installations.

"We want to underline that this is the largest offensive we have had during the war. In the past, the operations we had unfortunately did not have this level of coordination," said Enrique Bermudez.

I-95 Is Now Complete - Finally

PALM BEACH GARDENS (UPI) — A missing link on the 1,857-mile Interstate 95 highway that hugs the nation's Eastern seaboard has opened with planners predicting an explosion of growth in south Florida rivaling urban Los Angeles.

The 30-mile section of I-95 in south Florida, slicing through Martin and Palm Beach counties about 75 miles north of Miami, will offer a route for growth opportunities long thwarted by construction and environmental concerns.

Don Vogel, director of the Palm Beach Gardens Planning, believes opening the road will forever change the landscape of largely undeveloped Martin and St. Lucie counties, coastal communities north of West Palm Beach.

"I think we're seeing in south Florida what Orange County, Calif., went through 10 to 15 years ago," Vogel said. "We're just on the verge of exploding."

Opening the missing interstate link makes it possible for I-95 drivers to speed from Houlton, Maine, on the U.S.-Canadian border, to Miami on the \$6 billion highway.

Only a short section, less than a mile,

north of Philadelphia near the Pennsylvania Turnpike remains unopened, said Larry Green, a Federal Highway Administration engineer in Washington, D.C.

Completion of the 30-mile link will also rob the aging Florida Turnpike of \$14.2 million in annual toll revenue and hundreds of thousands of weary Yankees making their southbound escape from snow and ice to palm trees, sand and surf.

Howard Hill, a Florida Turnpike regional manager, said I-95's new link could cut traffic on the 290-mile turnpike, running from Miami to Wildwood, in half.

"Truckers, commuters and people coming down on vacation already on it will stay on it," Hill said. "Our traffic will be greatly reduced during the next few months, but it will balance out toward the end of 1988."

Many developers, anticipating the completion of the missing link and anxious to begin projects, have already submitted plans for numerous industrial and commercial projects.

Already planned near the congested main artery is Florida's largest shopping mall — a 1.6-million-square-foot project developed

by Forbes-Cohen of Southfield, Mich. High-rise office buildings, restaurants, marinas and residential suburbs are also on the drawing board, Vogel said.

"When you put it all together, it's starting to look a lot like Miami," Vogel said. Travelers heading north of Miami on the busy corridor now have six additional exits from north Palm Beach County to Stuart in Martin County, giving them relief from bumper-to-bumper traffic along scenic A1A, crowded U.S. 1 and the turnpike tolls.

The state spent \$220 million on the 30-mile stretch, compared with \$1 billion for the 383 miles of I-95 in the state, said Florida Department of Transportation spokesman Steve Linder. Construction began near Jacksonville in 1955.

Protests from environmentalists, upset the highway would cut through Jonathan Dickinson State Park and the Loxahatchee River basin, delayed work on I-95's missing link for several years.

The original plan also would have cut through Jupiter Farms, where actor Burt Reynolds' father owned a horse farm.

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LaRouche Disciples Return In Chicago

By Susan Kuska
CHICAGO (UPI) — Disciples of political extremist Lyndon LaRouche Jr., who shocked Democratic Party leaders when they upset the gubernatorial campaign of Adlai E. Stevenson III, are back at work.

But this time around, party leaders have vowed an all-out battle against LaRouche-backed candidates running for Congress, Cook County offices and Chicago ward committeeman posts in the March Democratic primary.

"I don't take them lightly," said state Sen. Vince Demuzio, chairman of the state Democratic Party. "The party took them lightly once before and we were embarrassed by it. We all fell down on our job."

"So this time, I've already forewarned everyone. I sent out a memorandum a week ago telling the committeemen to take a look at the candidates and if they're not mainstream Democrats, work to get them off the ballot."

The LaRouche candidates — who espouse such extremist positions as quarantining all AIDS patients — scored a coup last year when Mark Fairchild and Janice Hart won the Democratic primary races for lieutenant governor and secretary of

state, respectively. Fairchild's victory forced Stevenson to withdraw as the Democratic candidate for governor and mount an unsuccessful third-party campaign under the banner of the hastily formed Illinois Solidarity Party.

If Stevenson accepted the Democratic nomination and went on to defeat four-term incumbent Republican Gov. James R. Thompson in the general election, Fairchild automatically would have become lieutenant governor.

Hart's victory over Aurelia Pucinaki for secretary of state forced the Chicago alderman's daughter to abandon her campaign, and helped Republican incumbent Jim Edgar win easy re-election.

Fairchild and Hart, who disappeared from the political scene as quickly as they emerged in March 1986, quietly returned to the campaign trail last week after filing nominating petitions for the March 1988 elections.

Fairchild filed to run against Rep. Frank Annunzio in the 11th Congressional District and Hart filed for the Cook County Circuit Court clerk's post, setting up a rematch against Pucinaki, who also is being challenged for the Democratic nomination by former Chicago Mayor Jane Byrne.

Shuttle Rocket Test Aborted

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah (UPI) — NASA officials say they do not know when they will be able to reschedule the aborted test firing of the space shuttle booster, a test that is vital to resumption of the nation's space program.

The big white booster, featuring all of NASA's design improvements made since the shuttle Challenger exploded in flight, originally was scheduled for firing Saturday afternoon but a series of snags aborted the test at T-minus one second.

The test is important because the rocket is virtually identical to the boosters that will be used by the shuttle Discovery when it blasts off on the first post-Challenger flight in June. Depending on the results of the firing, the fuel segments that will make up Discovery's rockets will be shipped to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida in early January.

"The automatic abort was triggered when the motor failed

to arm normally," Rocky Raab, spokesman for rocket-maker Morton Thiokol, said Sunday. "Officials have developed a series of tests which are expected to determine the cause."

The diagnostic tests began Sunday, and officials "will not be able to set a firm test date until analysis of the tests is complete," Raab said.

The spokesman declined to comment beyond a prepared statement, except to say there was no indication how long the test firing will be postponed.

The test Saturday was originally delayed when repeated practice countdowns overloaded a computer system.

After a second delay because of a balky "quick disconnect" line, the test was called off when a computer check found a problem in a device that prevents stray electrical signals from prematurely igniting the rocket fuel.

SPORTS

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Marino-Duper Combo Lifts Dolphins Over 'Skins

MIAMI (UPI) — When the high-powered Miami passing attack sputters at the start of a game, the Dolphins can afford to be patient.

So when quarterback Dan Marino got off to a slow start Sunday night against the Washington Redskins, there was no worrying on the Dolphin sideline. Marino, the highest rated passer in NFL history, eventually found his form and threw three touchdown passes to Mark Duper to lead Miami to a 23-21 win over Washington that kept the Dolphins' playoff hopes alive.

Marino, who threw for 363 yards, hit Duper with scoring passes of 26, 59, and six yards, the third coming with 1:07 left in the game, as the Dolphins remained tied for first with Indianapolis in the AFC East with an 8-6 mark. Washington, 10-4, has clinched the NFC East and will play at

Football

least one playoff game at home if it beats Minnesota next weekend while Chicago loses to the Raiders.

Marino was intercepted by Barry Wilburn on Miami's second possession, then threw five straight incompletions. But the Dolphins then scored on two straight possessions to take a 9-7 halftime lead, and Marino and Duper hooked up twice more for fourth-quarter touchdowns. Peadar Kirby, who missed an extra point, added a 48-yard field goal for Miami.

"In the beginning we didn't hit too many passes, but we figured if we hang in there and

keep throwing, things would be all right," said Marino, who completed 22 of 50 passes.

Marino now has 26 games with 300 yards or more passing, tying him with Johnny Unitas for second place on the all-time list behind Dan Fouts, who has 51. Duper caught six passes for 170 yards.

Miami can make the playoffs as AFC East champions by beating New England next Monday night if Indianapolis loses at home to Tampa Bay. If Indianapolis wins, the Dolphins cannot win the division.

Miami can be a wild card team if Houston and San Diego lose, and the Dolphins beat New England; or if Miami wins, the Chargers and Oilers lose, and Pittsburgh and Seattle win.

Playing behind an offensive line thinned by

injuries, Marino was hit numerous times by a Washington team that was third in the league in sacks coming into the game. But the combination of his quick release, a few rollouts, and some good blocking allowed the Dolphins to hold Washington without a sack for the first time in 64 games.

"He's so unusual," Washington defensive end Dexter Manley said of Marino. "It's very frustrating. You beat your man and get in and you look up and he's already thrown the football."

Washington took a 21-16 lead when George Rogers scored from two yards out with 6:17 left. But the Dolphins came back with a 13-play drive that ended with the six-yard Marino pass to Duper, who bobbled the ball before hauling it in.

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16-Team Classic Opens Up Tonight

By Mark Blythe
Herald Sports Writer

The 15th annual Central Florida Classic will begin today at both Oviedo and Seminole Community College with the first game at each site beginning at 4:30.

Dale Phillips, Oviedo's head basketball coach, founded the tournament when he took over as coach at Oviedo High and has had a nice turnout each year.

Five Seminole county teams will be participating in the tournament along with four Orange county schools so there will be a majority of Central Florida's top teams involved.

At SCC today, an improving Lake Howell team will battle Fort Pierce. The Silver Hawks are coming off a tough loss, 54-52, to a strong Seminole team. Lake Brantley will follow against Dunedin at 6.

Lake Mary and Winter Park will then hook up. This game has a little added interest as one of Lake Mary's starters a year ago is now playing at Winter Park. Mike Mandeville went to Lake Mary High School for three years and up to the beginning of November this year. Mandeville then transferred and is now playing at Winter Park.

"I want to beat them," Lake Mary coach Willie Richardson said. "I'm not out for revenge or anything. I want to win every game we play. I just want to win this one a little more."

Mandeville started for the Rams in the preseason jamboree before transferring. He is currently seeing action at both the point guard and shooting guard position for the Wildcats.

"We've come a long way since he left," Richardson said. "It had me a little mixed up at first, but things have begun to fall in place."

Corey Prom, a sparkplug guard for Lake Mary, was close

Basketball

Central Florida Classic
Tonight's First Round Games

At SCC
4:30 p.m. Lake Howell vs. Fort Pierce
6 p.m. Lake Brantley vs. Dunedin
7:30 p.m. Lake Mary vs. Winter Park
9 p.m. Jacksonville Raines vs. West Orange

At Oviedo
4:30 p.m. Lyman vs. Apopka
6 p.m. Miami Killian vs. Wymore
7:30 p.m. Oviedo vs. Chestnut Hill (Pa.)
9 p.m. Gainesville Tate vs. Cocoa

to Mandeville in his days there and feels the same way as Richardson.

"We want to win every time we take the floor," Prom said. "We're all looking forward to playing Winter Park and we all want to beat them."

Jacksonville Raines will look to defend its title, hooking up with last year's runnerup, West Orange, in the nightcap at 9.

Apopka, which has narrowly beaten Lyman twice this season, will battle the Lyman squad again at 4:30 in the Oviedo gym. A tough Miami Killian squad will then take on Wymore Career Center at 6.

Host Oviedo will then take on the only out of state team, Chestnut Hill Academy of Philadelphia at 7:30. Gonzales Tate will then take on Cocoa at 9.

ST. THOMAS TOPS TRIBE

St. Thomas More of Lafayette La., used a strong second half to surge past Seminole, 68-56, in the first round of the Great Florida Shootout held at Kissimmee Osceola High School.

Seminole, 6-3, will play today against Clearwater Central Catholic, a 70-63 loser to Oak Ridge, at 5:30 at the tourney's second site, Kissimmee Gateway.

Andre Whitney, a 6-1 senior guard, led the Tribe with 21



Herald Photo by Tomasz Vencov

West Orange's Stacy Love watches as Jacksonville Raines' Earl Quarterman tries to gather in a loose ball in last year's championship game of the Central Florida Classic. Raines returns to defend its title in this year's tournament which opens tonight at Seminole Community College and Oviedo High School.

points including three 3-pointers. Freddie Gadson and Craig Walker each added 10 points.

Jerry Couvillon led St. Thomas with a game-high 23 points. Rodney Taylor added 15 more in the winning effort.

Other games in the tournament included North Hopkins (Ky.) 82-50, drubbing over Truman (Ark.). Gulfport (Miss.) outscored Jacksonville Ribault, 58-25, in the second half, pulling

away for an easy 95-59 victory.

Host Osceola, of course, breezed by its first opponent, whipping an outmanned Fort Pierce John Carroll squad, 114-55. The host Kowboys take on Kissimmee Gateway tonight. Gateway ripped Lake Highland, 79-51. Miami Senior, the defending state champions and number one ranked 4A team, opened with a 101-70 cakewalk over St. Croix (Virgin Islands).

Roldan's Hat Trick Leads Rams Past Evans

By Mark Blythe
Herald Sports Writer

Manny Roldan came up with a hat trick to lead Lake Mary past Evans, 6-1, in prep soccer action Saturday night at Lake Mary High School.

The Rams, 6-1-1 overall, will host always tough Tampa Jesuit Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Lake Mary. Evans fell to 3-5.

Roldan scored the first goal with 32:07 remaining in the first half off a combined assist from Frank Baranowski and Frank Ramseur. Roldan struck again with 25 minutes remaining when Scott Schmidt assisted with a low pass from the corner and Roldan finished it off with a rocket shot past the Evans goalkeeper.

"Evans' coach said he was glad his keeper got out of the way of that shot," Lake Mary coach Larry McCorkle said. "He had a nice feed from (Scott) Schmidt and drilled it through."

That completed the opening half scoring, the Rams came out firing in the second half and took control with two early goals.

Jon Brooks scored an unassisted goal with 35:13 remaining. John Mora then put Lake Mary in control, 4-0, with a

Soccer

penalty kick after being tripped in the penalty area.

John Markham then scored Evans' lone goal, sneaking one past Ram goalie Pete McNally with 23:12 left. Evans then came right back and had a chance to cut the lead with a penalty kick but McNally saved the penalty kick and a followup shot and Lake Mary then rushed the ball down field and Roldan capped off his night scoring off a rebound from a shot by Brooks.

Mora finished the scoring with a late goal off an assist from Rod Bitterling.

Though McCorkle was displeased with the performance, he feels an improvement will be necessary before it takes on Jesuit.

"We did not have one of our better performances tonight," McCorkle said. "We won big but that's not indicative of how we played."

"We're not ready for them (Jesuit) right now," McCorkle added. "We have a couple key players out so we'll need a good performance by everyone to do well."

Farrier, Curry Get Second Team All-State

Lyman High's Victor Farrier and Lake Mary's John Curry, Seminole County's 1,000 yard rushers in 1987, were selected to the Class 5A All-State Second Team by the Florida Sports Writer's Association.

Farrier, a senior, carried 200 times for a county-leading 1,231 yards for a 6.1 average per carry. He also scored a county-leading 17 touchdowns and did it in nine games as he missed the season finale with an injury.

Curry, a senior, concluded a brilliant career at Lake Mary with 1,008 yards on 155 carries

and 13 touchdowns. Curry also scored the winning touchdowns in the district tiebreakers against DeLand and Lake Howell.

Central Florida's selections to the All-State First Team included Orlando Evans wide receiver Horace Copeland, Evans defensive lineman Corey McCoy and West Orange defensive lineman Deondri Clark.

Second Team selections from the Orange-Seminole area, other than Curry and Farrier, included Winter Park offensive lineman Ryan Roberts and Orlando Colonial utility man Jeff Johnson.

Super Semis Three Top-Ranked Teams In Burger King Final Four

By Chris Flater
Herald Sports Writer

The Burger King Classic girls soccer tournament has always had its share of exciting matches in the past, but the semifinals of this year's tournament could be the best ever.

Tonight, at Lake Mary High, three of the top 10 teams in the state and the three-time defending tournament champions will go at it with the winners advancing to Tuesday night's championship. Tonight at 6, Lake Mary battles Lyman and, at 8, Lake Brantley takes on Melbourne.

Lake Mary, ranked seventh in the state, is 10-2 for the season and comes off a 5-0 victory over Vero Beach in Saturday's quarterfinals. Michelle Mattingly scored three goals for the Lady Rams while Dana Hoover and Marcy Lazar added one each. The Lady Rams have outscored their opponents, 18-0, in two tournament games.

Lyman, which has won the tournament the last three seasons, has a 6-4 record and is not ranked in the state, but when it comes to this tournament, the Lady Greyhounds can never be counted out. Lyman advanced to the semifinals with a 2-1 win over Bishop Moore in which the Lady Greyhounds trailed, 1-0, at halftime. Second-half goals by Tracey Wortham and Bonni Steeves enabled Lyman to escape with the win.

Lake Brantley, No. 5 in the state, takes a 9-0-1 record into

Soccer

Burger King Classic
All Lake Mary High

Tonight's matches
Semifinals

6 p.m. Lake Mary vs. Lyman
8 p.m. Lake Brantley vs. Melbourne
Ladies' bracket
2 p.m. Vero Beach vs. Bishop Moore
4 p.m. Lake Howell vs. Largo

Saturday's results

Lake Mary 3, Vero Beach 0
Lyman 2, Bishop Moore 1
Lake Brantley 2, Lake Howell 1
Melbourne 4, Largo 1

Friday's results

Bishop Moore 3, Seminole 0
Lake Mary 11, DeLand 0
Melbourne 2, Winter Park 2
Vero Beach 2, Oviedo 1
Largo 4, Gainesville Buchholz 1

the semifinals after outlasting a tough Lake Howell squad, 2-1, on Saturday night. Julie DeRusso and Jennifer McMaisters scored for the Lady Patriots. Brantley and Melbourne will meet for the second time this season. They fought to a tie in an earlier match.

Melbourne, No. 1 in the state and defending state champions, have had a pair of rugged matches in the tournament thus far. The Lady Bulldogs trimmed Winter Park, 3-2, on Friday and got past Largo, 4-1, on Saturday after being tied at halftime, 1-1. High-scoring Kelley Barnes is the leader for the Lady Bulldogs who defeated Lake Brantley in the district semifinals last year



Lyman's Tracey Wortham tries to keep Lake Brantley's Karen Kopp from advancing toward the goal in earlier action this season. Both Lyman and Lake Brantley will compete in the Burger King Classic semifinals tonight at Lake Mary High.

to advance in the playoffs.

Along with the explosive scoring tandem of Mattingly and Donna Rohr, Lake Mary has a top-notch goalkeeper in Tammy Scott who has eight shutouts this season. Amy Alexander keys a tight defense that has allowed only five goals in 12 games.

Lake Brantley has a veteran

team which includes seniors DeRusso, Reenie Deaver, Cara Marlen, Colleen Lievertz, Kristin Thole, Karen Brown, Debby Bray and Shannon Anderson.

Unlike Lake Brantley, Lyman High has few veterans this season. Steeves, Randi Huddleston and Tracey Wortham are the only seniors on the team.

Players Of The Week

BASKETBALL

Editor's Note — Beginning this week, the *Sanford Herald* will publish its Players of the Week each Monday. The Players of the Week are selected by *Herald* sports staffers Chris Flater, Mark Blythe and Scott Sander and one player in each sport (boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer and wrestling) will be honored.

BOYS

Garth Bolton, Oviedo — Bolton, a senior guard, poured in a career-high 27 points, including 18 in the second half in Oviedo's Seminole Athletic Conference victory over Lyman on Friday. Included in his performance, were 14 points in the third quarter when the Lions pulled away and a trio of three-point goals.

Also receiving votes — Lake Mary senior guard Terry "The Cat" Miller scored 18 points in a victory over Boone and 13...Seminole junior Reggie Bellamy scored 10 points in victory over Mainland, 11 in loss to Seabreeze and 13 in conference win over Lake Howell...Oviedo senior guard Brian Wilson scored 11 points and had career-high 11 assists in victory over Lyman...Lake Howell senior forward Gary Weeden pumped in 20 points to lead the Hawks to a near upset of Seminole.

GIRLS

Suzanne Hughes, Oviedo — Hughes, a junior forward, had a spectacular week as the

Lady Lions picked up two victories in three games. Hughes scored 10 of her 14 points in the decisive fourth quarter in the win over St. Cloud and had 12 points, seven rebounds and six blocked shots in a narrow loss to DeLand. On Thursday, Hughes scored 12 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and blocked 10 shots in an SAC victory over Lyman.

Also receiving votes — Leticia Strickland, Seminole High junior guard, scored 20 points in key SAC victory over Lake Howell...Sherri Reddick, Seminole High junior center, pumped in 18 points and grabbed 10 rebounds vs. Lake Brantley...Shari Siegrist, Lyman senior guard, scored 13 points in victory over Bishop Moore and 10 in loss to Oviedo...Bridget Jenerette, Oviedo junior center, pumped in 15 points vs. St. Cloud, 11 against DeLand and 10 vs. Lyman.

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BOYS

Mark Dublin, Lyman — Dublin, a senior, had a superb week as the Greyhounds won a pair of important games. He had two goals and one assist in a 3-0 SAC victory over Oviedo and set up the offense flawlessly in a 3-0 blanking of Bishop Moore.

Also receiving votes — Kelly Walden, Lyman High senior goalkeeper, recorded two shutouts (Bishop Moore and Oviedo) and also assisted

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Cards Rip Bucs, Keep Hopes Alive

PRO FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

By United Press International
American Conference

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA
Indianapolis	6	0	0	.750	276	238
Miami	6	0	0	.750	262	211
Buffalo	7	7	0	.500	263	280
New England	7	7	0	.500	276	280
NY Jets	6	8	0	.429	267	249

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	271	226
Houston	8	6	0	.571	264	229
Pittsburgh	8	6	0	.571	272	228
Cincinnati	4	10	0	.286	268	249

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA
Denver	9	4	1	.679	268	288
Seattle	9	5	0	.643	261	272
San Diego	8	6	0	.571	253	270
LA Raiders	5	9	0	.357	278	283
Kansas City	3	11	0	.214	232	289

National Conference

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA
Washington	10	4	0	.714	282	261
St. Louis	7	7	0	.500	246	249
Philadelphia	6	8	0	.429	288	273
Dallas	5	9	0	.357	278	211
NY Giants	5	9	0	.357	288	288

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA
Chicago	10	4	0	.714	268	279
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571	213	288
Green Bay	5	8	1	.393	231	267
Tampa Bay	4	10	0	.286	288	288
Detroit	3	11	0	.214	229	271

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA
San Fran.	12	3	0	.800	411	269
New Orleans	11	3	0	.786	289	289
LA Rams	6	7	0	.460	286	284

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Atlanta clinched division title
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Saturday's Results
NY Giants 28, Green Bay 10
Denver 28, Kansas City 17

Sunday's Results
Philadelphia 28, NY Jets 27
Minnesota 17, Detroit 14
New England 13, Buffalo 7
New Orleans 41, Cincinnati 34
Houston 24, Pittsburgh 16
Seattle 24, Chicago 21
San Francisco 28, Atlanta 17
St. Louis 31, Tampa Bay 14
Cleveland 24, LA Raiders 17
Indianapolis 28, San Diego 7
Miami 21, Washington 21

Sunday's Game
(All Times EST)
Dallas at LA Rams, 9 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 26
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 27
NY Jets at NY Giants, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Chicago at LA Raiders, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 4 p.m.
LA Rams at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 28
New England at Miami, 9 p.m.
(and regular season)

TAMPA (UPI) — With the help of two victories over Tampa Bay, the St. Louis Cardinals have reached .500. They are waiting to see if they will reach the playoffs.

St. Louis, 7-7, faced elimination from wild-card contention Sunday with a loss. The Cardinals need a victory Sunday in Dallas coupled with a Minnesota home loss to Washington and a loss by the Rams in one of their last two games.

The Cardinals kept their playoff chances alive with a 31-14 triumph at Tampa Stadium, handing the Buccaneers their seventh straight loss.

The Cardinals were 2-5 with three straight losses before staging the greatest fourth-quarter comeback in NFL history to defeat Tampa Bay 31-28 Nov. 8.

"The game against Tampa turned around our season and I guess it turned around theirs," said Neil Lomax, who threw three touchdown passes while the St. Louis defense reduced Vinny Testaverde to a nervous rookie. "This has been a year of accomplishments and we've made quite a step in one year."

St. Louis spotted Tampa Bay a 7-0 lead Sunday before reeling off 31 consecutive points in dropping the Buccaneers to 4-10.

"I'm mad as hell and trying not to create a scene," Tampa Bay Coach Ray Perkins said. "There were far too many mistakes and our

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films will reveal things we don't like to see."

Lomax completed 22 of 29 passes for 233 yards, including scoring passes of 15 yards to Jay Novacek, 8 yards to J.T. Smith and 5 yards to Robert Awalt. Stump Mitchell, who rushed for 101 yards, scored on a 3-yard run and Al Del Greco added a 28-yard field goal.

Testaverde flipped a 1-yard TD pass to rookie tight end Ron Hall on Tampa Bay's opening possession of the game, but the first pick in the NFL draft managed only 16 completions in 38 attempts for 240 yards. The 1986 Helaman Trophy winner was sacked six times and intercepted twice.

Testaverde threw for 140 of his yards after the Cardinals went ahead 31-7 on Mitchell's run at 2:28 of the final period, adding a 28-yard scoring pass to Gerald Carter with 45 seconds left in the game.

James Wilder ran for 80 yards in 10 carries as the Buccaneers topped the 100-yard rushing mark for the first time in eight weeks.

Despite pleasant weather, only 32,046 fans attended Tampa Bay's final home game. Another 12,027 ticket holders stayed away as the Cardinals broke open a close game with 10 points in the third period.

Cedrick Mack's second fumble recovery of the game set up Del Greco's field goal before Lomax capped a 47-yard drive in nine plays by finding Awalt on a crossing pattern for a 24-7 lead with 3:28 left in the third quarter.

Mack added an interception to his two fumble recoveries and Freddie Joe Hunn sacked Testaverde three times. Ron Holmes registered all three of Tampa Bay's sacks.

"The chances of us getting back to .500 was slim," St. Louis Coach Gene Stallings said. "We had to overcome a bunch of obstacles, but we have a good bunch of people."

BREAKERS

- NFL Game Breakers
United Press International
- Passing
Bernie Kosar, Cleveland — 21 of 32, 294 yards, 3 TDs.
Randall Cunningham, Philadelphia — 19 of 31, 288 yards, 3 TDs.
Marc Wilson, LA Raiders — 23 of 33, 278 yards, 1 TD.
Neil Lomax, St. Louis — 22 of 29, 233 yards, 3 TDs.
Phil Simms, NY Giants — 21 of 34, 233 yards, 1 TD.
Steve Young, San Francisco — 13 of 28, 214 yards, 2 TDs.
- Rushing
Al Toon, NY Jets — 18 carries, 148 yards.
Wesley Slaughter, Cleveland — 7 carries, 113 yards, 1 TD.
Mike Quick, Philadelphia — 6 carries, 148 yards, 2 TDs.
Drew Hill, Houston — 4 carries, 168 yards, 3 TDs.
Jerry Rice, San Francisco — 3 TD catches.
- Receiving
Eric Dickerson, Indianapolis — 23 carries, 115 yards.
Shump Marshall, St. Louis — 23 carries, 161 yards.
Sammy Winder, Denver — 23 carries, 98 yards.
Herman Heard, Kansas City — 16 carries, 93 yards, including 64-yard TD run.

Season Down To Week-To-Week Existence

United Press International

Four of the 11 teams chasing NFL playoff spots know all they have to do is win next weekend to qualify for postseason berths. The other contenders have to win and hope.

Victories by Cleveland, Indianapolis, Seattle and Minnesota Sunday enabled those teams to control their destinies in their final game. Denver, which had the day off, clinched an AFC playoff spot Sunday and the New York Jets and Buffalo Bills were eliminated.

Cleveland's 24-17 victory over the Los Angeles Raiders gives the Browns a chance to take their third straight AFC Central title with a victory at Pittsburgh Saturday.

"I think everyone knows the meaning of next week's game," Browns Coach Marty Schottenheimer said. "It involves the divisional championship. To me, that's what I'm in this business for — to be involved in big games. That's the thing that makes your blood run hot."

If the Browns stumble, Houston can win the AFC Central if the Oilers defeat Cincinnati. The Steelers are in the running for a wild-card spot.

Indianapolis, a 20-7 winner in San Diego, will win the AFC East and make the playoffs for the first time in 10 years with a victory at home against Tampa Bay Sunday.

"It is a week-to-week existence. We are just happy to be here," Colts Coach Ron Meyer said.

If the Colts lose Sunday, the winner of the New England-Miami game will take the AFC East.

Seattle upset the Bears 34-21 in Chicago Sunday, putting the Seahawks in position to clinch the playoffs with a victory in Kansas City Sunday. The Seahawks can win the AFC West if they win and Denver loses to San Diego. If Seattle and Denver win, the Seahawks will host the AFC wild-card game.

"A lot of people said we couldn't win on the road, we couldn't win outdoors, we couldn't beat the Bears," Seattle Coach Chuck Knox said. "We did all those things."

Denver clinched a playoff spot

Football

when they defeated Kansas City Saturday and San Diego and Pittsburgh last Sunday.

Minnesota trimmed Detroit 17-14 Sunday, and the Vikings will take the final NFC wild-card spot if they defeat Washington at home Saturday. If the Vikings lose, they can still get in the playoffs if they lose and St. Louis loses to Dallas Sunday.

"When we get in, we'll talk about the playoffs," Minnesota Coach Jerry Burns said.

At Los Angeles, Bernie Kosar threw for 294 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Browns, 9-5. Kosar has thrown at least one TD pass in his last 16 consecutive games.

At San Diego, Dean Biasucci kicked two field goals and Eric Dickerson rushed for 115 yards to help the Colts improve to 8-8 and clinch their first winning season since 1977.

At Chicago, John L. Williams scored on a 75-yard screen pass from Dave Krieg to ignite a 13-point third-quarter rally and lift Seattle, The Bears, 10-4, clinched the NFC West title three weeks ago but have lost two straight. Seattle ruined Walter Payton Day, commemorating the last regular season home game for Payton, the NFL's all-time leading rusher.

At Pontiac, Mich., Wade Wilson ran 2 yards for a touchdown and threw a 20-yard scoring pass to D.J. Dozier to spark the Vikings, 8-6.

San Francisco, New Orleans and Washington all had playoff spots clinched entering Sunday. Jerry Rice set NFL records with his 20th TD pass of the season and his 12th straight game with a TD reception to lift the 49ers to a 35-7 rout of Atlanta. Rice caught two touchdown passes and ran for another in the game.

At Cincinnati, backup quarterback Dave Wilson ignited New Orleans to 38 straight points and rallied the Saints to a club-record eighth straight victory, a 41-24 triumph over the Cincinnati Bengals.

Wilson replaced injured starter Bobby Hebert late in the first half when the Saints trailed 24-3

NFL PLAYOFF PICTURE

United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) — Team-by-team look at playoff possibilities for each contender:

AFC East

Indianapolis can win division title by defeating Tampa Bay Sunday.

Miami can win division title by defeating New England Dec. 28 if Indianapolis is losses to Tampa Bay.

New England can win division title by defeating Miami Dec. 28 if Indianapolis loses.

Central

Cleveland can win division title by defeating Pittsburgh Saturday. Browns would also host a divisional playoff game and, if Denver loses, gain home field throughout the playoffs.

Houston can win division title if Pittsburgh defeats Cleveland and the Oilers beat Cincinnati Sunday.

Pittsburgh can win a wild-card spot with a victory over Cleveland if Seattle, Houston and Miami lose.

West

Denver has clinched a playoff berth and can win the division title if it beats San Diego Sunday or Seattle loses to Kansas City. If Broncos win, they will have home field throughout the playoffs.

Seattle can make the playoffs with a victory over Kansas City and the Seahawks win the division title if they win and Denver loses to San Diego.

San Diego can win a wild-

card spot if it beats Denver and Miami, Houston and Pittsburgh lose.

NFC East

Washington has clinched division title and Redskins will be home team in divisional playoff Jan. 9 or 10 if they defeat Minnesota Saturday and Chicago loses to the Los Angeles Raiders Sunday.

St. Louis can be wild card by defeating Dallas Sunday if Minnesota loses to Washington Saturday and the LA Rams lose either Monday night against Dallas or Sunday against San Francisco.

Central

Chicago has clinched division title and Bears will be home team in divisional playoff Jan. 9 or 10 if they win or Washington loses.

Minnesota will be wild card if it defeats Washington Saturday or St. Louis loses to Dallas Sunday.

West

San Francisco has clinched playoff berth and can win division title by defeating the Rams Sunday or if New Orleans loses to Green Bay. If the 49ers win, they will earn home field throughout playoffs.

New Orleans has clinched playoff berth and can win division if it defeats Green Bay and San Francisco loses to the Rams.

Los Angeles will be a wild card if it defeats Dallas Monday and San Francisco Sunday, Minnesota loses to Green Bay and St. Louis defeats Dallas.

and directed New Orleans to five touchdowns and a field goal. New Orleans, 11-3, enjoying its first winning season in its 21-year history, trails the 49ers by one game in the NFC West.

At Miami, Dan Marino threw three touchdown passes to Mark Duper, the final one with 1:07 left, to give Miami a 23-21 victory over Washington. The victory kept Miami tied for first place with Indianapolis in the

AFC East

In other games Sunday, New England shaded Buffalo 13-7. Houston clipped Pittsburgh 24-16. St. Louis slammed Tampa Bay 31-14 and Philadelphia belted the New York Jets 38-27.

Bills 13, Patriots 7

At Orchard Park, N.Y., Steve Grogan threw a touchdown pass and Reggie Dupard ran for another score to lead the Patriots

Rams Host Hurting Cowboys

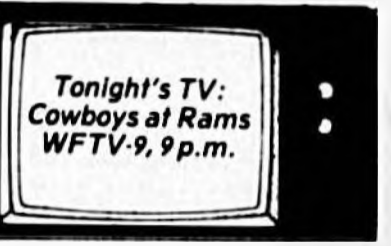
ANAHEIM, Calif. (UPI) — Cowboys Coach Tom Landry, revered in Dallas for two decades, has learned memories can be as short as ineffective drives.

"It's always tough," Landry said. "I don't think anyone likes criticism, but I knew when I took on this chore this year that it was going to be a tough year."

The 5-8 Cowboys, who tonight play the Los Angeles Rams at Anaheim Stadium, have missed the playoffs three of the last four years and have not been to the Super Bowl in nine seasons. Dallas is 3-7 with its regular players and 2-6 since the strike ended. Three players — linebackers Eugene Lockhart and Mike Hegman and receiver Mike Sherrard — have been lost with broken legs.

"I guess you have to learn to handle the losing as well as the winning," Landry said. "If you don't, you're in trouble in football. I don't think I expect it (criticism) to be quite as strong as it was because I think we came through, as everybody did, a tough year, with the strike, the replacement players and so on."

"We may have been hurt a little more by replacement players than some other teams have because we had people (quarterback Danny White and running back Tony Dorsett



among others) crossing the line on us. It made it a much tougher season than it would've obviously been if that had not happened."

The Cowboys, losers of four straight, are saying they will give quarterback Steve Pelleur playing time in the final two games. Pelleur has been slowed by a knee injury suffered early in a game against Atlanta two weeks ago.

"We need to find out as much as we can about Steve," Landry said. "Right now we don't know all we need to know. Quarterbacking has to be our number one priority going into next season. We have to know if Danny (White) will be healthy (he has an injured wrist) and if he is not who will be our starter."

The 6-7 Rams have averaged 187.6 rushing yards and 204.2 passing yards in a five-game winning streak that began two weeks after running back Eric

Dickerson was traded to Indianapolis.

Charles White, who took drug charges into the season, has rushed for at least 100 yards in each of the last five games. With 1,213 yards, White led Dickerson by 236 yards in the battle for NFL top rushing honors. White also ranked second in the NFC with 10 touchdowns.

"White is perfect for the Rams' system," Landry said. "They zone block and let him run to daylight. He is about the best at doing that as there is in the league, but he has run in that system for years. He did it at USC (Southern Cal), so he ought to be good at it."

The Rams have an outside shot for a wild-card spot. They must defeat Dallas and San Francisco, and next week Washington must beat Minnesota and St. Louis has to defeat the Cowboys.

PAYTON'S NO. RETIRED

CHICAGO (UPI) — Another Chicago Bears loss caused the day to end on a sour note for the man they call "Sweetness". Walter Payton, the NFL's all-time leading rusher, received accolades from friends and foes alike Sunday in his final regular season appearance at Soldier Field.

...Dolphins

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On the play prior to the touchdown, the Redskins nearly had an interception, but Todd Bowles could not hang on after colliding with Wilburn.

Washington also scored on runs of six yards by Kelvin Bryant and three yards by quarterback Jay Schroeder. Schroeder completed 19 of 38 passes for 272 yards and was intercepted once.

Washington's Ali Haji-Sheikh missed a 38-yard field goal in the second quarter, and a 67-yard attempt by punter and long placement kicker Steve Cox fell short as time expired.

"Coming back and making the big plays when we had to was a good sign," Miami coach Don Shula said. "Overall, this keeps us alive. We got some help today, but the Colts won. We're worried only about ourselves. Three weeks ago I said we have to win them all. We still have one to go."

The Dolphins have a 22-5 home record in prime time games and are 17-3 in December over the last six years, including a 3-0 mark this season. The win was the third in a row for the

Dolphins, the first time since 1985 Miami has won three straight.

"This is a big one for us," Marino said. "Hopefully we'll slip into the playoffs somehow. We're starting to make some plays, but we weren't making too many before."

Miami defensive back Bud Brown was ejected when he bumped an official while arguing after he was called for a late hit for the second time in the game.

RICE SETS RECORDS

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Wide receiver Jerry Rice set a pair of NFL records Sunday with a 20-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter of the San Francisco 49ers-Atlanta Falcons game.

On second down from the Atlanta 20, Rice went downfield, faked and sent cornerback Bobby Butler sprawling. San Francisco quarterback Steve Young, given plenty of time, rolled to his left and fired a scoring pass to Rice on the backline.

The reception was Rice's 19th touchdown catch of the season, breaking the mark of 18 set in 1984 by Miami's Mark Clayton. The scoring reception also ran Rice's streak to 12 straight games with a touchdown catch to break a mark of 11 straight shared by Elroy Hirsch (1950-51) and Buddy Dial (1959-60).

Football

Broncos Nip Chiefs; Giants Topple Pack

United Press International

With one game remaining in their regular season, the Denver Broncos can win their division or fall to make the playoffs.

Saturday, Denver took a major step toward deciding its own fate by defeating the Kansas City Chiefs 20-17. Depending on the outcome of a series of games, however, the Broncos still may be denied a postseason berth.

If Denver loses next week to San Diego, and both Cleveland and Pittsburgh win Sunday then tie against each other next week, the Broncos will be eliminated from the playoffs.

If Cleveland, Pittsburgh, San Diego or Seattle lose Sunday, however, Denver clinches a playoff berth, and if the Chargers and Seahawks both lose Sunday, the Broncos win the division.

Denver, 9-4-1, can solve everything with a victory over San Diego next week. That would give the Broncos the division title and home field throughout its playoff run.

"Ever since I've been here, we've had a couple of years where another team could have helped us get into the playoffs, and it's never happened," Denver Coach Dan Reeves said. "We've got to do it ourselves. I'm not counting on anyone to do anything for us."

Also Saturday, the New York Giants eliminated the Green Bay Packers from playoff contention with a 20-10 victory.

At Denver, Nick Lowery, the second most accurate kicker in NFL history, missed a 37-yard field goal with 34 seconds left to

alive. Tony Zendejas added a 34-yard field goal for the Oilers, seeking their first playoff berth since 1980.

Eagles 28, Jets 27

At East Rutherford, N.J., Mike Quick caught two touchdown passes and set up two more scores, enabling the Eagles to eliminate the Jets from the playoff race with their third straight loss.

allow the Broncos to escape with a victory.

Lowery had connected on seven straight field goals before Saturday's game. He entered the game having converted 77.4 percent of his kicks.

"I thought we would win, or at least send it into overtime," Chiefs rookie Coach Frank Ganz said. "It's a disappointing loss, and we've had a disappointing season."

Trailing 17-3 at the half, Kansas City, 3-11, scored on its first possession of the second half on Herman Heard's 64-yard TD run.

At East Rutherford, N.J., Phil Simms passed for two touchdowns and the Giants held Green Bay to 179 yards. The Giants improved to 5-9 a week after a loss to St. Louis many Giants called "humiliating."

SCOREBOARD

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Table with columns for Eastern Conference and Western Conference, listing teams and scores.

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SPORTS DIGEST

BASEBALL: Former Cincinnati Reds catcher Johnny Bench married a woman from his native Ohio...

BASKETBALL: Kenny Green of Rhode Island and Collins Oatis of Duquesne were named Players of the Week...

GOLF: Miller Barber and Nancy Lopez combined on a tournament record 22 under par 191 over 54 holes...

SOCCER: Rock star Brian John's plan to sell English League club Walford to millionaire publisher Robert Maxwell...

TENNIS: Unseeded Mauricio Hadad of Colombia upset Jared Palmer, the No. 1 American amateur 10-year-old...

Celtics Drub Sixers, 124-87

Basketball

United Press International: Boston used a paralyzing defense Sunday to give Philadelphia a drubbing...

Boston, which routed Philadelphia 124-87, had its previous biggest margin of victory against Philadelphia in 1963...

Larry Bird and reserve Mark Acres each scored 19 points for the Celtics, who limited the 76ers to 39 percent shooting...

"You can think of a thousand excuses, but the bottom line is they just manhandled us," said Bird, who led the 76ers with 18 points...

"They executed well, played great defense and took us out of our game," 76ers Coach Matt Guokas said.

Boston's biggest lead was 49 points midway through the fourth quarter. Philadelphia was no closer than 35 points in the second half.

Basketball

"When we play well, we're capable of beating anybody badly," Celtics forward Kevin McHale said...

The Celtics never trailed, scoring the first eight points and holding 15-4 and 24-8 margins. Boston led 36-19 at the first break...

Acres, a rookie, set a season high for points, and grabbed 7 rebounds. McHale and reserve Brad Lohaus each scored 12 points...

"We felt we had the momentum going our way," said 76ers guard Maurice Cheeks, who scored only 2 points, missing 7 of 8 shots.

"Something like this brings you back down. Hopefully, it's just a temporary thing."

Cavaliers 127, Pacers 116: At Richfield, Ohio, Brad Daugherty scored 11 of his 19 points...

Basketball

spark a turnaround and carry the Cavaliers to a victory over the Pacers...

Trail Blazers 148, Spurs 126: At Portland, Ore., Clyde Drexler scored a season-high 40 points to spark the Trail Blazers...

Suns 120, Kings 109: At Sacramento, Calif., Larry Nance scored a career-high 45 points and added 15 rebounds...

Lakers 103, SuperSonics 94: At Inglewood, Calif., Mychal Thompson scored 22 points and James Worthy added 19...

Tulane Fans Blame Brown

Football

SHREVEPORT, La. (UPI) — Quarterback Terrence Jones took responsibility for Tulane's 24-12 loss to Washington in the Independence Bowl...

The Green Wave offense, which came into the game with the Huskies ranked in the top 20 in several offensive categories, never could get untracked Saturday...

"I couldn't hit my receivers," said a solemn and disappointed Jones after the game. "I credit the offensive performance to my part. I didn't play well."

Jones, who was 17 of 40 for 248 yards and 1 interception, said Brown's departure was not a factor in the team's sluggish play.

Midway through the fourth quarter angry Tulane fans began chanting angry slogans as "Traitor." "Go to hell Mack Brown."

CAMERON WINS NAIA: LAWTON, Okla. (UPI) — Chuck Smith rushed for 108 yards and two touchdowns Saturday to lead Cameron University...

Football

seven solo tackles and assists on three others. Steve Dawson kicked a 23-yard field goal with 12:54 in the third quarter...

Carson Newman recorded a safety with 10:54 left in the fourth quarter when Dawson was unable to handle a punt snap and was tackled in the end zone.

Cameron again took advantage of the Carson Newman kicking game when Roosevelt Gamble scored from one-yard out, capping an eight-play drive.

NE LOUISIANA TAKES I-AA: POCATELLO, Idaho (UPI) — Stan Humphries passed for three touchdowns and ran for the winning score Saturday night...

SUN BOWL TEAMS PREPARE: EL PASO, Texas (UPI) — The 11th-ranked Oklahoma State Cowboys arrived in El Paso Saturday afternoon...

OSU is making its fourth bowl appearance in the last five years and its 11th overall.

West Virginia is scheduled to arrive Sunday at noon and to workout for the first time Monday.

With second-seeded Northeast Louisiana trailing No. 14 Marshall by 14 points, Humphries rallied the Indians with a 10-yard screen pass...

Cameron opened the scoring with 8:48 left in the second quarter when Bryan Callihan blocked a Jim Bales punt and Ranny Meservy ran seven yards for a touchdown.

Hawaii Wins NCAA Title

Volleyball

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Conquering her emotions, Hawaii's Suzanne Eagye doomed Stanford to its third frustration in the last four years.

"Dave (Shoji, Hawaii coach) has gotten me to mellow out," Eagye said Saturday night after leading the Rainbow Wahines to the NCAA women's volleyball championship.

...Players

Continued from 7A on a goal against Oviedo...Greg Bailey, Lyman senior forward, scored twice and had an assist vs. Bishop Moore...Rod Bliertling, Lake Mary senior, scored winning goal with 16 seconds left vs. Lake Howell...Pablo Garzon, Lake Brantley senior, pumped in four goals in victory over Orlando Colonial.

GOALS

Donna Rohr, Lake Mary — Rohr, a junior midfielder, scored a school-record six goals in Burger King Tournament victory over DeLand. She also scored a big

Wrestling

time in the last four seasons, and has appeared in the last six finals. "It was our greatest blocking match without a question," said Shoji of the Rainbow Wahines, 37-2. "Usually, we will not score points on the block. It's a defensive block designed to slow the ball down. Suzanne took over when they tried to go cross-court."

WRESTLING

Don Sellers, Seminole — Sellers helped get Seminole High's team off to a good start with a technical pin over DeLand's Rion Hewitt in the season opener for the Tribe. Sellers' victory snapped a string of three consecutive wins by DeLand. Also receiving votes — Karl Gipe, Trent Schake, Kevin Nathan, Troy Rollins and Julius Bennett, all of Seminole, who had big wins vs. DeLand. Lake Mary's Chris Israel who had decisive victory in Rams' JV win over Brandon.

Advertisement for Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club featuring a dog and text: 'We'll Be Closed Dec. 24 & 25 to be HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS Seasons Greetings And See Everybody On Sat. Dec. 26'.

Market Active, Prices Dip

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

The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 108.26 last week, was down 4.64 to 1970.66 shortly after the market opened.

Declines led advances 567-415 among the 1,382 issues crossing the New York Stock Exchange tape.

Early turnover amounted to about 14,270,000 shares.

The market embraced a reduction in oil prices as a positive sign that inflationary fears would

diminish and welcomed a firmer dollar late last week to continue its impressive two-week advance.

"It was an excellent week," said Trude Laitner of Josephthal & Co.

The Dow, which jumped 50.90 on Friday, rose 108.26 points on the week to close at 1975.30. The gain topped the previous week's advance in the Dow of 100.30 points. The index has moved higher in eight of the last ten sessions.

On Friday, analysts said the market was ready for the quarterly triple witching hour — when stock-index futures contracts were due.

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	5 1/4	6
Barnett Bank	30%	30%
First Union	18%	18%
Florida Power & Light	28 1/4	28 1/4
Fl. Progress	32	32 1/4
HCA	30%	31
Hughes Supply	25%	25%
Morrison's	18%	18%
NCR Corp	63 1/4	64
Plesey	28 1/4	29 1/4
Scotty's	12%	12%
Southeast Bank	19%	19%
SunTrust	18%	19%
Walt Disney World	50%	60
Westinghouse	50%	51

Gold And Silver

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

Gold

London

Previous close 480.25 up 1.50
Morning fixing 481.00 up 0.75
Hong Kong 480.05 up 3.45

New York

Comex spot gold open 479.90 up 0.10
Comex spot silver open 6.792 up 0.025

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

Dow Jones

NEW YORK (UPI) —

30 Index	1991.21	up	15.61
20 Trans	767.14	off	0.15
15 Util	177.10	off	0.95
65 Stock	731.43	up	2.83

Dollar Mixed On Foreign Markets, Gold, Silver Marginally Lower

LONDON (UPI) — The U.S. dollar opened mixed on major European foreign exchanges today. Gold opened marginally lower.

In Frankfurt, the dollar opened lower at 1.8290 marks against Friday's closing 1.8310. In Zurich it opened unchanged at 1.3230 Swiss francs, and in Brussels at 34.20 Belgian francs compared to 34.22.

In Paris the dollar opened higher at 5.5105 francs against 5.4850. In Amsterdam at 1.8320 guilders against 1.8290 and in Milan at 1,198.5 lire against 1,197.7.

In London, where dealers said the dollar was quoted easier in

terms of most currencies as Christmas week trading got under way, the pound opened at \$1.8345 against the previous closing of \$1.8258.

In Tokyo overnight, the dollar closed at 126.85 yen against 126.45 following what dealers attributed to dollar purchases amid reports that a group of seven Western democracies is expected to issue a statement this week reaffirming their policy on coordination to stabilize foreign exchange markets.

The dollar increased to \$1.3070 Canadian from \$1.3055 Thursday.

Texaco Files Reorganization Plan

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (UPI) — Texaco Inc. today filed a bankruptcy reorganization plan under which it will pay Pennzoil Co. a staggering \$3 billion in cash to settle their multibillion-dollar legal battle over Getty Oil Co. ownership.

The reorganization plan, if approved by two-thirds of Texaco's shareholders, could bring the nation's third-largest oil company out of bankruptcy by next spring.

The filing was accepted by Judge Howard Schwartzberg in federal bankruptcy court in White Plains, N.Y.

"All of the attorneys are to be commended for their Herculean performance," Schwartzberg said.

Lawyers agreed that several items in the plan will be filed later, including interest on interest not paid during the bankruptcy, a proposal that Texaco shareholders vote on the plan, and Texaco management considerations of

alternatives other than asset sales to generate funds for the settlement.

Citrus Shipments

WINTER HAVEN (UPI) — Weekend citrus shipments reported by the Division of Fruit and Vegetable Inspection. Shipping total in 4-5th bushel cartons and canner totals in 1-3 1/2 bushel boxes:

Ball — 35,030 grapefruit, 20,362 early-mid oranges, 8,350 navels, 2,008 tangelos, 4,623 Orlando tangelos, 1,034 Mineola tangelos, 4,045 Dancy.

Export — 198,649 grapefruit, 211,838 early-mid, 106,271 navels, 764 tangelos, 622 Nova tangelos, 106,006 Orlando tangelos, 835 Mineola tangelos, 4 Robinson tangelos, 87,218 Dancy tangertines.

Cannery — 173,621 grapefruit, 1,342,119 early-mid, 21,935 navels, 69,954 tangelos, 21,918 tangertines.

Shipping total — 1,014,314.

Cannery total — 1,629,545.

pital care, including the taking of a medical history and a comprehensive examination. Initiation of diagnostic and treatment programs and preparation of a hospital record.

Hospital Service I: Each day of subsequent hospital care.

Emergency I: Emergency room service to a new patient provided by a physician assigned to the emergency department or one who elects to use the emergency room as a substitute for his office.

Emergency II: Emergency room follow-up consultation to re-evaluate a patient previously seen.

EKG: Electrocardiogram.

Stress Test: Cardiovascular stress test using treadmill or bicycle exercise with continuous electrocardiograph monitoring, including interpretation and report.

Critical Care I: Per hour cost of initial critical care including diagnosis, treatment and direction of care, requiring prolonged physician presence.

Critical Care II: Subsequent follow-up with intermediate exam, evaluation and/or treatment for the same or a new illness.

Surgical procedure categories are explained as follows:

Benign Lesions: Removal of a

benign (non-cancerous) tissue, including anesthesia.

Malignant Lesion: Removal of malignant (cancerous) lesion on face, eyelids, nose or lips, including anesthesia.

Tonsillectomy: Removals of tonsils and adenoids from patient under age 12.

Gastrointestinal: Diagnostic examination of the upper gastrointestinal tract.

Proctosigmoidoscopy: Examination of the rectum and colon with a scope.

Hernia: Removal of inguinal hernia.

Bladder: Examination of the bladder and urethra with a scope.

D & C: Diagnostic or therapeutic dilation and curettage.

Obstetric Care: Total obstetric care, including antepartum care, vaginal delivery and postpartum care.

Cesarean Section: Includes in-hospital post-partum care.

Laminectomy: For herniated intervertebral disk and/or decompression off nerve root or re-exploration.

Cataract Removal: Includes insertion of lens prosthesis.

Chest X-Ray: Two views, front and side, does not include fee for interpreting the X-Ray.

Mammography: X-Ray of the breasts.

aboard sank Sunday in the Java Sea after capsizing in rough seas.

One official said the fate of the people, including a 15-man crew aboard the Binter, was not immediately known.

The Binter, an Indonesian timber carrier, was shuttling between Java and Kalimantan islands when the accident occurred.

Commissioners Cancel Meeting

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writing style and terminology.

However, one area of disagreement between the city and county is over traffic circulation, especially as it relates to road impact fees, according to both the county's letter to Tallahassee, signed by Fred Streetman, chairman of the county commissioners, and Marder's written response to the county's comments. (Marder has written a response to the county's letter to the State, for discussion purposes among Sanford officials.)

Streetman says, in his letter to Ralph Hook, planning manager of Bureau of Local Resource Planning in Tallahassee, that "The timing of county road improvements is shown at a much accelerated pace in the city's plans. Although the city and the county agree upon the upgrading of major roadways, the Road Impact Fee Ordinance supersedes any desires the city may have in reference to the actual implementation date. Participation in the County Road Impact Fee Program is necessary to implement the city and county comprehensive plans. However the city has placed a moratorium against the collection of impact fees."

But Marder contends that the county's road impact fee program is based on "obsolete land development trend assumptions in the Sanford area." He says that the city's "disagreement with incorrect input data and resulting inadequate

project phasing is well documented and is also reflected in the city's comments regarding Seminole County's draft plan."

The county may not impose development fees within the city limits of Sanford without agreement by the city commission, he further states. He also points out that the city's traffic circulation plan element, as well as its intergovernmental coordination plan, suggests specific methods to coordinate urban services that include roads and utilities in the Sanford Urban area. He says the county's written response to the comprehensive plan, "fails to address or respond to these key city proposals."

The five parcels of land the Seminole county Board of Education wants to annex into the city, are located west of the Seminole High School Parking lot, according to Ned Julian, attorney representing the school board. Relating to the annexation request are rezoning requests for the property, as well as a requests from Julian for a street closure on the property and for the vacating of a portion of an old county road right of way on part of that property.

Julian has told Zoning Inspector Betty Sonnenberg that there is an "urgency in completing the annexation and street closure, related to construction at the High School." Sonnenberg has recommended that the annexation request be placed on the late agenda for the Dec. 28 city commission meeting.

Julian has also told City Manager Frank Falcon that he has spoken with Bob McMillan, of the county attorney's office, who advised Julian that the county does not intend to oppose the proposed annexation of the property.

Black Leaders Urge Civil Disobedience

NEW YORK (UPI) — After learning that the jury forewoman was selling her story, defense lawyers called for a mistrial today on the 12th day of deliberations in the explosive case against four white youths accused of chasing a black man to his death.

"A juror is supposed to be impartial," said Stephen Murphy, lawyer for defendant Michael Piron. "He's not supposed to have any interest in making this any more of a media event than it is."

Another defense lawyer, Bryan Levinson, said he thought the jury forewoman, Nina Krauss, a paralegal whose father is a Broadway producer, may be holding up the deliberations while she convinces other jurors to reach a verdict she wants as an ending to her story of the Howard Beach case.

"I don't want to see someone going the other way just to have a better story in this case. This thing isn't as spicy as everyone would want it to read," Murphy said.

A man claiming to be Krauss' agent told the Daily News today that she would sell her story to the highest bidder, enraging the defense lawyers who now want a mistrial.

The seven-man, five-woman jury in state Supreme Court in Queens resumed discussions for a 12th day at 9:30 a.m. in the case that tore apart the city.

Black activists protesting the Howard Beach racial attack vowed to lead acts of civil

disobedience today and "bring the city to a halt."

Black leaders compared racial tension in New York to apartheid in South Africa, invoked the 1955 Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott and pledged to press ahead with plans for "massive civil disobedience" despite a restraining order obtained by the city to block the action.

Charging racial violence is rampant, they said they planned to block a bridge, a subway and train station, and toll booths on highways to focus attention on the trial and the anniversary of the Dec. 22, 1984, shooting of four black teenagers aboard a subway train by Bernhard Goetz.

"We intend to bring the city to a halt," said attorney Michael Warren, who along with other leaders declined to specify exactly where the protests would

be held.

"We intend to block the bridges," said the Rev. Al Sharpton. "We intend to send (Police Commissioner) Ben Ward his restraining order back."

Wary jurors in state Supreme Court in Queens ended their 11th day of deliberations shortly before 8 p.m. Sunday without reaching a verdict on the fate of the four white teens, charged with chasing Michael Griffith, 23, to his death on a highway in Howard Beach Dec. 20, 1986.

The panel recessed after Justice Thomas Demakos, at the jury's request, explained the conspiracy charge against the white youths and repeated his instructions about the assault accusations.

Demakos dismissed the two remaining alternate jurors. A third alternate was dismissed last week.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Central Florida Regional Hospital
Friday
ADMISSIONS

Sanford:
Rosanne E. Clayton
Gloria J. Vallet

Deltona:
John Craver
Lori E. Shull
Gina Ireland, Geneva

DISCHARGES
Cara Hall and baby boy, Sanford
Valerie A. Lewis, Fern Park

BIRTHS
Rosanne E. Clayton, Sanford, a boy
Gloria J. Vallet, Sanford, a boy
Lori E. Shull, Deltona, a boy

Saturday
DISCHARGES

Isabelle Y. Blinger, Sanford
Luis A. Roman, Deltona
Lori E. Shull and baby boy, Deltona
Esther K. Osborn, Lake Mary

ADMISSIONS

Sanford:
Isabelle Y. Blinger
Victoria L. Davis
Tammy R. Pinkington

DISCHARGES

Sanford:
Colleen D. Burtley
Gloria J. Vallet and baby boy
Luis Gast, Deltona
Dolores A. Morgan and baby girl, Winter Springs

BIRTHS
Victoria L. Davis, Sanford, a boy

...Costs

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most common procedures performed.

In this area, the average cost of medical procedures such as office visits, emergency room care, hospital care and common tests, are below the state average in all categories but one. Electrocardiograms are slightly higher than the state average.

The brochure is intended to help consumers initiate frank discussions with their doctors about the costs of care, said Dr. Peter Levin, a member of HCCB. "We do not recommend that anyone select a doctor based solely on cost. However, we do recommend that consumers evaluate all factors, including price, before purchasing health care, he said."

South Florida, with its higher cost of living, higher malpractice premiums and larger number of specialists reported the highest physician costs, as in the past.

The Panhandle, as in the past, reported the lowest physician charges. The area including the counties of Hernando, Pasco, Sumter and a small portion of Hillsborough also reported low average charges for many procedures like office visits and tonsillectomies.

DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands and Polk counties reported low average charges for several medical procedures, and St. Petersburg reported low average charges for several surgical procedures.

In general, average charges in the major population areas including Orlando, Tampa and Jacksonville, fell in the middle of the range.

The brochures, entitled "1986 Average Physician Charges" is available at no charge by calling the HCCB toll-free hot line number, 1-800-342-0828.

The accompanying table lists the range in the average physician costs for various medical and surgical procedures, the state average cost, and the average cost in this area.

Medical procedure categories listed are further explained as follows:

Office Call: An intermediate level of service for an established patient.

Hospital Service I: Initial hos-

...Sea

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commercial vessels were still scouring the waters of the Sibuyan Sea 100 miles southeast of Manila when he set off for the capital with the 26 survivors he rescued. He had no idea how many people they had picked up, he said.

The coast guard said two navy patrol boats, a coast guard vessel and an airplane had been sent to the scene, while the navy said an additional ship and a helicopter were also being sent. Fishing boats were also helping and a U.S. helicopter was standing by at Clark Air Base.

Officials feared the incident could become the worst maritime disaster in Philippine history.

In another shipping accident, maritime officials in Singapore and Jakarta, Indonesia, said today a freighter with 55 people

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AREA DEATHS

FRANCES REINA

Mrs. Frances Reina, 77, of 524 W. Plantation Blvd., Lake Mary, died Sunday at South Seminole Community Hospital, Longwood. Born Jan. 31, 1910 in Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Lake Mary from there in 1972. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church of the Nativity, Lake Mary.

Survivors include her husband, Theodore A.; two sons, Theodore A. Jr., Plainview, N.Y., Russell J. Goleta, Calif.; a daughter, Claudia Manchester, Canada; two brothers, Frederick Bonanno, Deerfield Beach, Steve Bonanno, Dallas; a sister, Ann McGarry, Killeen Texas; three grandchildren.

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

KATHERINE GLOVER

Mrs. Katherine Glover, 91, of 894 Gold Coast Drive, Deltona, died Saturday at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Born June 1, 1896 in Ireland, she moved to Deltona four years ago. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Mary Patricia Gaddis, Deltona; son-in-law, Robert Trond, Spring Hill; sister, Lillian Wittmeyer, Chicago, Ill.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPH T. HALE JR.

Mr. Joseph Thomas Hale Jr., 65, of 23 Wacassa Trail, Sorrento, died Sunday at Deltona Health Care Center. Born Litroe, La., Aug. 18, 1922, he moved to Sorrento in 1985 from Miami. He was a retired foreman for Nichols

Home Shield Inc. and was a Baptist. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Mt. Plymouth. Survivors wife Ora Mae; son, Joseph Thomas III, Zebulon, Ga.; two daughters, Linda Orders, and Sherry Ann Hale, both of Sorrento; two sisters, Joy Neely, Macon, Ga. and Eulah Almond, Clarks, La.; four grandchildren.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time. Oaklawn Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge.

ANNIE FISHER

Mrs. Annie Fisher, 92, of 1806 Mulberry Ave., Sanford, died Saturday at the Deltona Health Care Center. Born Dec. 16, 1895 in Boston, Ga., she moved to Sanford in 1943. She was a

homemaker and a member of New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Joseph Gilley, Monticello, Ireal Gilley, Sanford, Richard Gilley, Wyandanch, N.Y., and Joe Gilley, Sodas, N.Y.; daughter, Hattie Mae Golden, Sanford; two brothers, Willie Bailey, Sanford, and Jasper Bailey, West Palm Beach; six sisters, Irene Copeland, Ethel Newman, both of Sanford, Louise Lotts, Corine Bailey, Marie Bailey, all of Rochester, N.Y., and Bertha Grant, Boston, Ga.; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

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