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NEWS DIGEST

BRIEFS

Letters delivered 44 years late

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Postal Service returned the final two of 235 letters written by World War II servicemen, which were stashed 44 years ago by a seaman who did not live up to his promise to mail his shipmates' messages home.

The letters were delivered Wednesday to a Maryland man whose brother wrote the missives to his mother and a friend two months before being shot down over Italy by German fighters July 6, 1944.

Postmaster General Anthony Frank gave Norman Smith of Henderson, Md., the letters written 44 years ago by his brother, Sgt. Clarence Smith.

Smith's letters along with those of 91 other soldiers were discovered in an attic in Raleigh, N.C., in the summer of 1988. An exterminator found an Army duffel bag containing 235 old letters.

Broker acquitted in Gotti trial

NEW YORK — A jury Wednesday acquitted a commodities broker of charges he tampered with the jury that heard drug trafficking charges against the brother of reputed Gambino crime family boss John Gotti and two others, leading to a mistrial in the case.

A panel of six men and six women acquitted Melvin Rosenberg, 49, on charges he tried to bribe a juror at the drug-trafficking trial of John Gotti's brother, Eugene; Angelo Ruggiero and John Carneglia, all reputed members of the Gambino family, the nation's biggest and most powerful mob.

Rosenberg, a salesman for REPCO, a commodities firm, was surrounded by his family as the verdict was announced and seemed relieved.

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Florida

Drilling ban expires soon

TALLAHASSEE — Oil companies could begin drilling in environmentally fragile areas off Florida's coast this fall unless federal officials re-enact a soon-to-expire ban, leading environmentalists said Wednesday.

Drilling would endanger coral reefs, seagrass beds, mangrove trees and wildlife near the Florida Keys, the Everglades and the Dry Tortugas, they said.

"We are extremely concerned that there are nine oil companies that own 73 leases — two of which have already submitted plans of exploration," said Florida Public Interest Group director Ann Whitfield. "Those oil companies will be free to proceed in October of this year."

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Sports

SCC Raiders fall in tournament

JACKSONVILLE — Dennis Barnes scored 26 points as the Stars of Florida Community College-Jacksonville defeated the Seminole Community College Raiders, 88-84, Wednesday night and advanced to the finals of the Mid-Florida Conference Tournament.

Playing at the South Campus of Florida Community College, the Stars were able to withstand a Raider comeback attempt by making 20 of 36 free throw attempts.

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Sunny and cool today



Clear, cold and windy today with a high in the upper 40s, northwest winds at 15-20 mph. Freeze warning tonight with a low in the upper 20s and windy. Clear tomorrow with a high in the 40s and winds continuing.

Murder case goes to jury

By BRAD CHURCH
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — A Seminole Circuit Court jury was to begin considering the fate of Joseph C. Wallace of Geneva today.

The jury was to begin deliberations after hearing closing arguments this morning.

Wallace, charged with second degree murder for shooting the Rev. Richard Conner last September, told a jury Wednesday that he doesn't remember much of what happened after the gun he was holding accidentally discharged, firing a .44 magnum slug into Conner's abdomen.

Wallace, 60, took the stand in his own defense

Wednesday and gave his version of what happened on the afternoon of Sept. 11 when Conner's body was found by a sheriff's deputy slumped in the front seat of his car, which was parked in Wallace's drive.

The state claims Conner, who was pastor of the United Methodist Church of Geneva, was visiting parishioners in rural Geneva that afternoon and either drove into Wallace's drive by mistake, thinking it was the drive of Patricia Hoyt, who he planned to visit next, or to ask directions to the Hoyt home. The Hoyt home is located next door to Wallace's in a wooded area.

Wallace's voice broke and he wiped tears from his eyes as he described how the gun he was holding discharged into Conner.

Assistant State Attorney Tom Hastings accused Wallace of having a "selective memory" because he said he remembers some events leading up to the shooting, but little of what happened afterward, including taking a hose and washing Conner's blood off the outside of his car, and off the concrete drive.

Wallace told the jury when he saw through a window that the car driving onto his property was not one he recognized, he grabbed a gun, put shoes on, and went outside to see who it was, although he was dressed only in jockey shorts, a tee shirt and shoes.

He said there are four "no trespassing" signs at the gate at the front of his property. As he came

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Herald Photo by Rob Aronick

Creatures aplenty

Zandi Morris of Winter Springs uses a doll broom to sweep off her front porch, where she displays and sells her handiwork. Morris has been crafting unusual creations for the

past 28 years. If you're looking for a different kind of gift, you might consider one of her bear vacuum cleaner covers or cockroach-shaped fly swatters.

Incorporation proposal draws mixed reactions

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Although Geneva residents will now wait a year before seeking incorporation, their drive toward that goal has not slowed.

"I think it will help increase interest," said Lee Voorhees, president of the 37-year-old Geneva Citizens Association. "The better informed people are the less adverse comments we will get and the more support we will get."

Not all Geneva residents are totally sold on the incorporation idea. Gene Sheehan, owner of the Geneva General Store, said the lack of funding will be a deterrent to the city's success.

"The incorporated city of Geneva would start out at the bottom broke," Sheehan said. "I doubt if we could raise enough money to have a feasibility study done at this point."

Voorhees told Seminole County legislators in a public forum Feb. 2 their community needed to become an official city to grant them protection from annexations and give them control over land planning and development in their small area of the county.

Voorhees said state requirements for filing bills — such as the one calling for an incorporation vote by Geneva residents — must be filed by March 17. But the bill must be advertised for at least 30 days prior to that filing — Feb. 17, a date that passed a week ago.

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Upgrading planned for Candyland Park

By SANDRA BOUCHAHINE
Herald staff writer

LONGWOOD — A gray sign marks the entrance to Candyland Park on Grant Street in the Skylark subdivision.

It states the park is open from Monday to Friday between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. On weekends and holidays, from 8 a.m. to dark. On one cloudy afternoon, a handful of people were using the facilities: a few adults sit on a swing and talk while some children spin themselves on a ride. Other than that, all is quiet.

This is expected to change, however, when upgrading of the park will convert it into a more intensive recreational facility.

In addition to existing tennis and basketball

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Midway drive picking up more support

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald staff writer

CASSELBERRY — Seminole County legislators pledged their support to Rev. Johnelle Jackson to assist Midway residents and the county in cracking down on drinking outside taverns in an effort to deter crimes in low-income areas.

Jackson told legislators Wednesday night that by allowing drinking patrons to loiter outside taverns, a climate is created encouraging crimes. Jackson led a meeting of Midway residents Monday night to discuss crimes in their community. He said the problem also exists in other black neighborhoods in Seminole, Brevard and Volusia Counties.

"If this continues, it is going to create a great disaster because of the assaults that are being done on patrons coming to the community," Jackson said. "There have been some acts of retaliation. There have been some kids

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Sanford residents air concerns

Town meeting affords a chance to sound off

By LAURA L. SULLIVAN
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — At an informal town meeting last night local residents expressed concerns about crack houses, morality of youth, political ethics and garbage pickup.

A group of about 35 citizens met at First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church for a three-hour question-and-answer session with the mayor, two city commissioners and other city officials.

Mayor Bettye Smith and a group of citizens led by First Shiloh Rev. Harry Rucker called for the meeting in December, following a dispute over the District 1 commission race results.

Rucker asked Smith why she voted against a motion for a hand recount of votes in the race between Lon Howell and James Sweeting II. Smith replied that she was following a recommendation by city attorney William Colbert to recount votes only in the fashion of the initial count.

"I, indeed, was the swing vote" in the 3-2 decision not to recount the votes, Smith said. "My decision I did not have made when we got there."

Colbert told the group that the state election code requires that a recount be done in a like manner as the original count. Votes in Sanford are cast by punch ballots.

Smith said no motion was made for a mechanical recount, and she cannot make motions as mayor.

Rucker asked Smith why the city has not observed

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Herald Photo by Rob Aronick

City commissioner Whitey Eckstein addresses a crowd of about 40 people who turned out for Wednesday's town meeting.

FLORIDA BRIEFS



Grant denies state election plans

TALLAHASSEE — U.S. Rep. Bill Grant denied Wednesday he switched to the Republican Party to prepare running for statewide office in 1990, and rejected calls to subject his defection to the judgement of voters.

Multiple transplant patient dies

MADISON, Wis. — Calvin Oliveira, the 18-month-old Deerfield Beach double-transplant patient, died Wednesday after his transplanted organs began deteriorating, University of Wisconsin-Madison hospital officials said.

Milk bid rigging charged

TAMPA — Jack Parker Tribble Sr., former general sales manager of the Orlando plant of Borden, Inc., was charged Wednesday with conspiracy to rig bids for contracts to supply milk to schools in 39 Florida counties.

Borden finishes job cuts

FORT LAUDERDALE — Borden Inc.'s chairman said Wednesday that the company completed the elimination of more than 1,100 jobs through consolidation of dairy operations and has acquired three small businesses.

From United Press International reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Bodies recovered from crash site

United Press International
HURLBURT FIELD — Search teams wading in swamp water Wednesday recovered the bodies of six men killed in an Air Force cargo jet crash two days before, but were unable to find the remaining two passengers, who were presumed dead, officials said.

Base near San Bernardino, Calif., was en route from Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, Colo., to Hurlburt Field in northwest Florida when it went down on its final approach around 8 p.m. CST Monday.

C-141," Hanson said.
The crew members were identified as Capt. Mark J. Chambers, 30, of Redlands, Calif.; Capt. John F. Young, 30, of Grand Terrace, Calif.; Master Sgt. Robert E. Wright Jr., 37, Highland, Calif.; and Tech. Sgt. Ronald D. Grubbs, 29; Staff Sgt. Karl M. Kohler, 32; and Airman 1st Class Scott D. Craig, 22, all of San Bernardino, Calif.

Crack cocaine dealers arrested

United Press International

TALLAHASSEE — A year-long investigation of crack cocaine distribution in the Tallahassee area has resulted in indictments against 44 drug middlemen in north and south Florida, investigators announced Wednesday.

taking their places — that's going to continue," Moore said.
Moore said "kilo quantities" of crack were distributed, but declined to say exactly how much was involved.

Off shore drilling could resume soon

United Press International

TALLAHASSEE — Oil companies could begin drilling in environmentally fragile areas off Florida's coast this fall unless federal officials re-enact a soon-to-expire ban, leading environmentalists said Wednesday.

postponement on new leases in the area, but that ban has no effect on drilling in areas that already have been leased.
Environmentalists want Congress, Bush or Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan to enact a new, three-year ban.

Sessions offers reward

United Press International

FORT LAUDERDALE — Tiffany Sessions's disappearance was reclassified from a missing person to a kidnapping Wednesday and her father announced a \$75,000 reward for information leading to her safe return.

Labor sees challenges ahead

United Press International

BAL HARBOUR — AFL-CIO president Jane Kirkland said Wednesday organized labor has weathered some tough problems over the past several years and now faces new challenges.

The labor leader said those problems have been caused in part because capital is mobile, while labor generally is not. That difference has allowed companies to move manufacturing operations to locations with cheaper labor, idling other workers elsewhere.

organized it to the extent that we want to," Kirkland said. "We have been through cycles like this before in our history and have emerged stronger and I am confident we will again."

LOTTERY

The daily number Wednesday in the Florida Lottery CASH 3 game was 421.

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST
Today...Clear, cold and windy. High temperature in the upper 40s, northwest winds 20-25 mph.
Tonight...Freeze warning. Cloudy with a low temperature in the upper 20s and northwest winds at 15-20 mph.
Tomorrow...Clear, cold and windy again. Highs in the upper 40s. Winds from the northwest at 15-20 mph.
Extended forecast... Fair Saturday and not quite as cold with highs around 60. Lows Saturday night in the 30s and 40s. Sunday will be partly cloudy with a continued warming trend.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

FRIDAY PtyCldy 62-40	SATURDAY Cloudy 64-46	SUNDAY Clear 66-64	MONDAY Sunny 63-64	TUESDAY PtyCldy 78-66

MOON PHASES

NEW Feb. 28
LAST March 7
FIRST March 14
FULL March 21

TIDES

THURSDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: Min. 6:55 a.m., 7:20 p.m.; Maj. 12:45 a.m., 1:05 p.m. **TIDES:** Daytona Beach: highs, 9:33 a.m., 9:52 p.m.; lows, 3:25 a.m., 3:38 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 9:38 a.m., 9:57 p.m.; lows, 3:30 a.m., 3:53 p.m.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Wednesday was 69 degrees and the overnight low was 40 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

NATIONAL TEMPERATURES

City & Forecast	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque ny	59	27	...
Anchorage ak	33	11	...
Atlanta ga	51	34	...
Birmingham al	48	33	...
Birmingham ny	43	21	...
Bismarck nd	16	08	...
Boston ma	48	26	...
Buffalo ny	33	17	...
Burlington vt	46	16	...
Charlotte n.c.	51	33	...
Chicago il	34	08	...
Cincinnati oh	32	13	...
Cleveland oh	33	15	...
Columbus ga	33	16	...
Dallas tx	52	34	...
Denver co	44	27	...
Des Moines ia	13	-10	...
Detroit mi	39	06	...
Duluth mn	58	34	...
Evansville in	33	16	...
Fargo nd	63	49	...
Hartford ct	38	23	...
Honolulu hi	82	71	...
Houston tx	61	34	...
Indianapolis in	39	09	...
Kansas City mo	31	02	...
Little Rock ar	48	15	...
Los Angeles ca	64	61	...
Louisville ky	34	17	...
Memphis tn	48	18	...
Minneapolis mn	22	06	...
Mississippi ms	16	09	...
New Orleans la	37	19	...
New York ny	54	34	...
Omaha ne	39	13	...
Oklahoma City ok	14	-10	...
Philadelphia pa	50	32	...
Phoenix az	62	34	...
Pittsburgh pa	36	18	...
Portland me	47	26	...
Portland me	54	35	...
Richmond va	55	37	...
St. Louis mo	38	08	...
Salt Lake City ut	46	25	...
San Diego ca	60	57	...
Seattle wa	51	42	...

FLORIDA TEMPS

MIAMI (UPI) — Florida 24-hour temperatures and rainfall at 7 a.m. EST today:

City	Hi	Lo	Rain
Apalachicola	38	34	Trace
Cocoa	66	31	...
Daytona Beach	69	43	...
Fort Lauderdale	75	55	...
Gainesville	68	48	...
Jacksonville	63	52	...
Key West	85	65	...
Miami	82	54	...
Orlando	77	45	...
Pensacola	64	38	...
Sarasota Bradenton	76	52	Trace
Tallahassee	57	32	...
Tampa	74	49	Trace
Vero Beach	79	46	...
West Palm Beach	63	51	...

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 1/2 feet and choppy. Current is to the north with a water temperature of 60 degrees. **New Smyrna Beach:** Waves are 1 to 2 feet and semi-choppy. Current is to the north, with a water temperature of 60 degrees. Sun screen factor: 15.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet - Small craft advisory is in effect. Today...wind becoming northwest 20 to 25 kts. Seas building 6 to 9 ft. but higher in the gulf stream. Bay and inland waters rough. Tonight...wind northwest 20 to 25 kts. Seas 6 to 9 ft. but higher in the gulf stream. Bay and inland waters rough.

POLICE BRIEFS

Fleeing suspect collides with car

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — A man, who was pursued by Altamonte Springs police from the site of an attempted burglary at Calbee Crest Parkway, was captured after the pursuit ended with the suspect's car colliding with a car driven by a Seminole County sheriff's deputy. The collision occurred on East Lake Brantley Road.

David Ira Belch, 28, of 442 Evesham Place, Longwood, was arrested at 12:13 a.m. today. He is charged with fleeing to elude police, reckless driving, use of a vehicle in a felony, speeding, running a red light, driving on the wrong side of the road, driving with his headlights off, and driving without a seatbelt fastened.

Police recover cocaine, charge runner

SANFORD — A man who allegedly threw away a container of cocaine as he and another man ran from Sanford vice agents was caught and charged with possession of cocaine after police recovered the discarded packet.

Jessie Leonard Paige, 28, no address, was charged with possession of cocaine and possession of cocaine with intent to distribute behind 38 Higgins Terrace at 11:01 p.m. Tuesday.

Police said they were in that area investigating several recent robberies and aggravated assaults when they spotted Paige and his companion who ran. Bond is \$2,000.

Burglary suspect captured after return

CASSELBERRY — A transient was arrested by Casselberry police after he reportedly returned to a shed he allegedly burglarized earlier. The man, police said, came back for his jacket which held his driver's license and \$80.

The arrest was made at 6:58 a.m. Wednesday, about 90 minutes after police were first called to the burglary scene at 111 N. Lake Triplet Drive.

There, victims said they ran the burglar off the first time he was seen trying to force entry to the shed. Police investigated, but didn't find the suspect. They were called back to the scene after the burglar returned and was chased to Secret Lake Park by the victims, who captured him there.

Michael Anthony Domer, 24, no address, is charged with burglary, trespass to a structure and criminal mischief in the case. Police said he is also wanted on a Volusia County warrant for failure to appear in court on an open container violation.

Two women don't follow caller's orders

LAKE MARY — Seminole County sheriff's deputies are investigating separate reports by two Lake Mary women who received early morning phone calls Wednesday from a man who identified himself as "police." The caller said he had arrested their husbands on narcotics charges.

The women said the man told them to go to a bank and get, in one case \$1,000, and in the other case \$2,000, to pay for their husbands' freedom. The women were to take the money to a local shopping center.

Neither followed through with the scam. Both called their husbands' workplaces and determined they were at work and had not been arrested. They said the caller sounded like he is possibly black and about 30 years old. In recent weeks several area persons have reported receiving similar calls and in at least three cases women left money and valuables in phone booths for the caller, even though their husbands had not been arrested as the caller claimed.

Those who help students receive honors

By CAROL J. RUMSEY
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — If there's a downside to school nursing, Amy Brophrey says she hasn't found it yet.

"I watch children achieve success," Brophrey said. "Kids once troubled by vision problems or hearing problems, who receive treatment and go on to become a

part of the class — just do wonderful things."

Brophrey is one of thousands of employees statewide receiving honors this week. All work for the public school system in student services programs. This includes school psychologists, visiting nurses, social workers, guidance counselors and more. They are a team not often thought of in terms of education.

but whose positive influence is immeasurable.

In Seminole County, they are 182 strong and serve a 45,000 student population. The School Board recognized them last night by accepting a resolution from Gov. Bob Martinez slating Feb. 19-25 as Student Services Week.

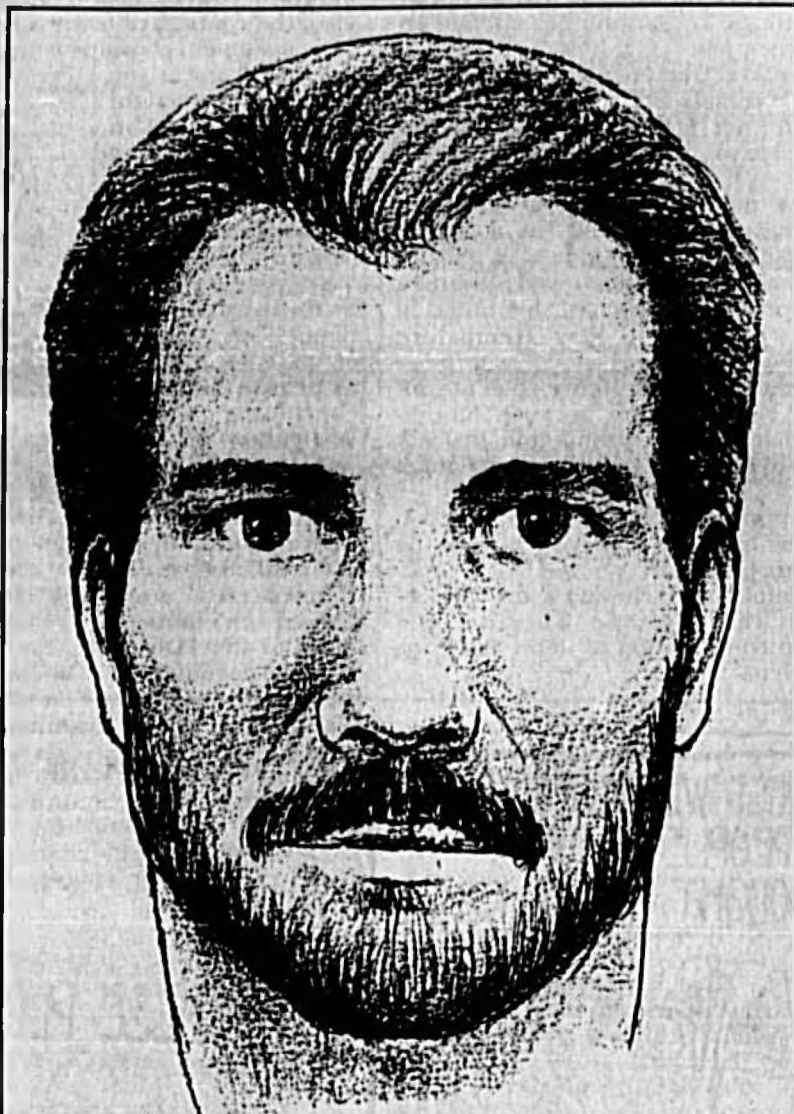
Brophrey, a registered nurse for 13 years — nine years in schools — says the celebration is nice, but the awards are built into the job. School nurses provide medical resources or treatment for children. They work closely with parents and other school personnel.

Although Brophrey's office is at Lake Mary Elementary School, her work week will involve travel to four other campuses. She will handle referrals, give education-

presentations, or just check with clinic assistants. With 26 elementary schools, and seven school nurses to serve them, it's a job requiring immense energy.

Upon beginning her job in Seminole County, Brophrey says she was immediately impressed with the teamwork of school employees. In particular, of a child study team program, which is in place in all schools. This group involves the school principal, nurse, school psychologist, guidance counselor, and social worker.

"It gives you such a good feeling," Brophrey said. "It's all the little things: the new child in school who has a stomach ache three days in a row. Knowing how that child feels, and being able to help is all I've ever wanted to do."



Wanted

Altamonte Springs police are searching for the man shown in this composite drawing. The suspect is accused of snatching a purse and beating a woman with a stick at about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Altamonte Mall. He was driving a 1977-79 pickup truck with a Florida tag. The suspect is 20 to 30 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, 160 pounds with black hair and a beard. Information should be reported to police at 830-3818.

Lounge owner sues for permission

SANFORD — The owner of a Longwood lounge has filed suit in Seminole Circuit Court asking the court to overturn a decision of the county board of commissioners denying him a permit to serve mixed drinks.

The lounge was granted a permit to serve beer and wine last July and in October applied to serve mixed drinks. The county commissioners voted to deny that permission on Jan. 24 after several people who live in the residential area adjacent to the lounge complained about loud music late at night emanating from the bar.

Duke Mandell, owner of the lounge, told the commissioners that he had installed sound-proofing in the lounge and was in the process of installing sound-proofing seals on the doors.

In his suit he says he purchased a state liquor license in November that allows him to serve mixed drinks, but needs county permission to do so. He asks the court to overturn the county commissioner's action and to allow him his request.

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EMERGENCY CALLS

WEDNESDAY

● 8:24 a.m. — Art Lane and Lake Mary Boulevard, trauma, no injuries.
● 3:48 p.m. — 25th Street and Ridgewood Avenue, medical call, woman, 28, transported.
● 8 p.m. — 136 Country Club

Rd., trauma; male, unknown age, transported; not transported were woman, 21, and man, unknown age.

● 8:28 p.m. — 1600 W. 12th St., trauma, woman, 33, not transported.

Bus system improves for handicapped

Effective March 1, Tri County Transit will be improving the services it offers for those who are physically unable to use the regular bus system.

Riders will be able to make trip reservations for the Special Services Program one day in advance instead of the current seven days in advance. The hours for reservations have been extended to 7 a.m. through 1 p.m. In addition, service will now be available Saturdays.

Special services are offered Monday through Friday in the same area served by the regular bus system. Service is offered Saturday in a reduced service area, but Tri County Transit hopes to increase the area in future as well as offer Sunday and evening service.

Tri County Transit also will operate shuttles for events scheduled at the Orlando Arena. The shuttles are free to the public and will pick up passengers at the following designated shuttle stops:

- Orange Avenue at Central Blvd.
- Washington Street under I-4
- South Street at Boone Avenue

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EDITORIALS

A no-win situation

The State Department's annual country-by-country report on human-rights violations underlines the disturbing degree to which Israel is compromising its values and traditions as a Western-style democracy under the rule of law. A generation after incorporating the West Bank and Gaza Strip under military rule, Israel is confronted by the futility of using force to suppress an increasingly restive population of 1.3 million disenfranchised Palestinians.

The 14-month-old intifada led by Arab youths in the occupied territories has cost the lives of some 400 Palestinians. But Israelis are paying an ever steeper intangible price as the army tries in vain to put down the uprising with "force, might, beatings," in a vivid phrase of Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

By its sometimes brutal tactics, the Israeli government has surrendered the moral high ground it had held for four decades. Consequently, it has squandered an important measure of support around the world, especially in the United States. Many American Jews, in particular, are saddened and sickened by nightly television scenes of stone-hurling youths being shot to death by the Israeli Defense Forces, homes being blown up to punish Arab sympathizers, Palestinians being forcibly deported from areas where they have lived for generations.

Israel faces in the intifada a classic no-win proposition for a democracy. The more it relies on excessive military force and other repressive measures to quell civil unrest, the more it erodes support for its government, both at home and abroad; far worse over the long term, it risks gravely undermining its democratic character.

"The State Department human-rights report details in stark terms the extraordinary abuses that have become almost commonplace in Israel during the last year:

"There was widespread beating of unarmed Palestinians ... I.D.F. troops used clubs to break limbs and beat Palestinians who were not directly involved in disturbances or resisting arrest."

"Soldiers turned many people out of their homes at night, making them stand for hours, and rounded up men and boys and beat them in reprisal for stone-throwings."

"There were five cases in 1988 in which unarmed Palestinians in detention died under questionable circumstances or were clearly killed by the detaining officials."

"Soldiers frequently used gunfire in situations that did not present mortal danger to troops, causing many avoidable deaths and injuries."

"There were many cases of unjustified killing which did not result in disciplinary actions or prosecutions ... Regulations were not rigorously enforced; punishments were usually lenient."

"At least 154 houses of Arabs were demolished or sealed ... prior to trial and conviction."

Despite the harsh treatment meted out to Palestinians by the Israeli authorities, the intifada shows no sign of abating. Until Israel figures out how to defuse the Palestinian unrest in ways consistent with the Jewish state's democratic values and traditions, it will risk losing far more than just the uprising.

ROBERT WAGMAN

New chief of staff is off to shaky start

MANCHESTER, N.H. — When former Gov. John Sununu — now White House chief of staff — came home to New Hampshire recently for a local speech by President Bush, it was no doubt a welcome respite. So far Sununu has not had an easy time in his new job.

To fill the position, Bush passed over his vice presidential chief of staff, Craig Fuller, in favor of Sununu — a former college professor turned politician who has a doctorate in engineering from MIT.

Bush said he did so because of Sununu's political toughness, and because, as a former state chief executive, his new aide was used to hard decision-making. Bush also owed Sununu a huge debt for personally rescuing his faltering campaign in the critical New Hampshire primary.

The appointment as White House chief of staff was considered risky by many because Sununu lacked experience among Washington insiders — and because of his abrasive manner and quick temper.

Based on Sununu's initial weeks in his post, more than a few longtime observers believe the reservations were justified.

Many on Capitol Hill, including some influential Republicans, believe Sununu has mishandled the confirmation of John Tower as Secretary of Defense.

The Senate Armed Services Committee was angered when members learned that FBI background-investigation reports were being shown to Tower before the panel received them. Also, the committee learned from the press that a key document charging wrongdoing by Tower

and members of the U.S. arms control delegation he led in Geneva was being withheld by the White House. Finally, chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., was outraged when Sununu called in Republican members of the committee for a briefing on the continuing FBI investigation.

Sununu dismisses these charges. He says all requests for information from the Armed Services Committee were passed on immediately to the FBI. He says the document

alleging wrongdoing by Tower and others originally had been misfiled by the Office of Personnel Management. As for the GOP briefing, Sununu says it was held at the request of Sen. John Warner, and he would have given the same briefing to Nunn had he requested it.

If nothing else, Sununu is learning how to shift blame like a White House veteran.

Meanwhile, others believe that Sununu mishandled the floating of a trial balloon about using depositor-paid insurance fees to bail out falling savings and loans. They also think he mishandled the budget, which asks for specific increases in some programs, but effectively forces Congress to take the political heat for any cuts.

Sununu readily admits he is still learning on the job, but he says, "I think we have had a good first few weeks. There is obviously a learning curve for some of us. We've shown that we are willing to work with the Hill on solving the budget and other problems. I think we're settling in well."

In New Hampshire, the story is different. Here Sununu still remains the most powerful political force in the state.

It is no secret that Sununu wants to be a senator. He has retained a quarter-million-dollar campaign fund.



"If nothing else, the ex-governor is learning how to shift blame."



ELLEN GOODMAN

Let's ban alarms that rob

BOSTON — It is 3 a.m., a happy hour for creatures of the deep REM, the time of night when pillow and posture have found their natural resting state and the mind is free to dream. But somewhere from the middle distance, a sound is piercing the plotline of one urban sleeper's dream.

WAAAAH. One long loathsome note in the night. It is the well-known cry from the modern beast of burden, the car alarm.

In our sleeper's city neighborhood an automobile is shrieking. Like a watchdog in front of the ranch, the car howls on and on, announcing some perceived intrusion on its territory. Probably the prowler is the wind, or a faulty electrical wire or a branch that has touched the high-gloss sensitivity of its surface, but the car is relentless in its screaming self-defense.

Behind a brick wall, our sleeper gradually and reluctantly is roused from the kingdom of deep REMs. One eye opens onto the green numbers of the digital clock: 3:15 a.m. She estimates the distance of the offending vehicle. A block, maybe two. She calculates the timing. Five minutes maybe ten.

She is a veteran of many such night in a city where car alarms are more common than cat howls. So she offers a small prayer to the Saint of Slumber: Let this be the kind that goes off automatically. Her prayers are answered. Pillows and posture are rearranged. But with a cruelty yet to be ranked on any torture list, as she begins to drift off the alarm springs back into action.

On again, off again. The digital clock reads 4:34 a.m. Her dreams have now been replaced by fantasies of revenge. If it weren't so cold and dark, ah, what a time she would have. A spray can, a deflated tire come into her mind. She would wait in hiding for the owner and handcuff him to a chair with a six-hour tape plugged into his brain. Have a nice day.

By 5:07, she has begun a more serious computation. There are a minimum of a thousand people within range of the offending vehicle. Of that number surely half have had their sleep shattered.

What is the productivity of that small community, what are their salaries, what is the cost in crankiness and exhaustion due to loss of sleep? What on the other hand is the relative value of the car? How many of these alarms are true and how many more false? How did the shrieking of the four-wheeled night creature become an accepted fact of life?

Our former sleeper, now fully alert, thinks back to the recent Saturday when, in full

daylight, a false alarm polluted an entire downtown block and hundreds of people passively walked around it. They accepted the right of that car owner to disturb their peace in his efforts to protect his property.

Does the shrieking of the night represent the victory of crime over community? Our would-be sleeper is a veteran of one stolen tape-deck. She lives in a city where car theft is a major hobby. But it occurs to her that our self-defense budget has escalated automatically. We rarely calculate whether this defense has affected community life more than the offense.

Our car alarms announce that we value private property over public interest. We support the right of citizens to protect their property, even if their false alarms steal our sleep.

Is it too much to suggest some comparison to guns? After all, in defense of the right to bear arms of self-protection, we allow easy access to weapons that shatter whole communities.

What she is proposing now — it is 5:45 a.m. and counting — is a reassessment of the value of property over community. If we can pass rules for private space — don't dump garbage in the front lawn, or don't keep a chicken coop in the city — then why allow a loaded car ready to go off at any minute? If we can zone everything from the height of fences to the behavior of pitbulls, surely we can insist on a no-siren zone.

It is six o'clock in the city. An owner's hope to scare off a thief has instead robbed a neighborhood of quiet. The woman chalks a victory for the things that go WAAAAH in the night. She rises now to sound the alarm about alarms. Quietly, of course.



"She is a veteran of many such nights."

JACK ANDERSON

Jim Wright as Charlie Brown

WASHINGTON — In the "Peanuts" comic strip, Lucy repeatedly makes a sucker of Charlie Brown by promising to tee up a football for a place kick and then whacking the ball away just as poor dumb Charlie runs up to it.

Something of the sort has been happening to the Democrats in Washington this winter.

First, Speaker Jim Wright was lured into a horrendous pratfall when Democrats and Republicans alike chickened out of a deal to

get them all a hefty pay raise. Then the Democratic leaders may have let themselves be cast again to play Charlie Brown to George Bush's Lucy in the 1990 budget fight.

The start of all this was the expressed eagerness of Wright and Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell to establish a friendlier relationship with the Bush White House than they had with the openly anti-Congress Reagan administration.

In the eight-year conflict between Capitol Hill and the Oval Office, Congress prevailed in a few skirmishes, but there was little doubt that Reagan won the war, at least on the level of public popularity.

The new president encouraged detente by declaring in his inaugural address, "To my friends — and yes, I mean friends — in the loyal opposition — and yes, I mean loyal — I put out my hand."

The Democratic leaders leaped at the offer, saying they looked forward to working with Bush just as soon as the new president disclosed his plans for the federal budget and all the programs that depend on it.

The Democrats may have figured they were setting a trap by proposing that Bush show his hand first. It was their firm belief that Bush either would have to propose politically unacceptable budget cuts, such as in Social Security, or to break his "read my lips" campaign promise to seek no new taxes.

If that was the Democratic strategy, it backfired.

In his speech to Congress Feb. 9, Bush announced a select list of high profile social and educational programs he wanted to see given increased funds, but carefully avoided proposing specific major cuts except for a freeze in Pentagon spending.

As for new revenues, Bush happily declared that any extra money needed was just waiting to be collected in the form of additional taxes on investments that would be generated by cutting the capital gains tax. He is well aware that is about the last thing the Democrats will agree to do.

Bush also had in mind some of the same major cuts in Medicare payments to doctors and price support payments to farmers that President Reagan proposed in January, but he left it to Congress — for which read the Democrats — to come up with the rest of the money to make the budget fit within the deficit-cutting requirements of the Gramm-Rudman law.

The upshot of all this is that Bush got the "pleasure" of proposing increases for some popular social programs and left Congress with the "pain" of either finding other domestic programs to cut or proposing tax increases to pay for the increases.

The congressional leaders certainly will try to recover the initiative as negotiations on the budget go forward, but their plans for a booming kickoff in this game already seems to have been foiled by yet another revival of the old Lucy fools Charlie scenario.



"The Democratic leaders may have let themselves be cast again to play Charlie Brown to George Bush's Lucy."

Berry's World



Jim Berry
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FINANCIAL

Stocks open lower

United Press International
NEW YORK — Prices opened lower Thursday in moderate trading of New York Stock Exchange issues...

shortly after the market opened. Declines led advances 552-165 among the 1,165 issues crossing the NYSE tape...

Also, the gain in December orders was revised upward to 7.3 percent from 8.4 percent. Stock prices closed sharply lower Wednesday in moderately active trading as investors took a dim view of news of a higher-than-expected rise in January consumer prices...

Dollar lower, gold higher

United Press International
The dollar was mostly lower Thursday in moderate trading on major foreign currency markets. Gold was higher.

dollars, down from 1.9275, and managed a small gain in Hong Kong, where it ended the day at 7.801 Hong Kong dollars, up from 7.8005.

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.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various banks and their rates: American Pioneer 3 1/4, Barnett Bank 3 3/4, First Union 2 1/4, etc.

In Europe, the dollar began the day in Frankfurt at 1.8325 West German marks, down from 1.836 marks on Wednesday. The dollar began the day in Zurich at 1.561 Swiss francs, down from 1.5685. In Paris, the dollar opened at 6.243 French francs, down from 6.276.

Gold And Silver

NEW YORK (UPI) — Foreign and domestic gold & silver prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Thursday: Gold London Previous close 386.25 up 3.00 Morning fixing 389.00 up 2.75 Hong Kong 387.90 up 2.10 New York Comex spot gold open 390.40 up 3.50 Comex spot silver open 6.00 up 0.085

Dow Jones

Dow Jones Averages 10:00 a.m. 30 Indus 2283.75 off 0.18 20 Trans 1068.24 off 0.97 15 Util 183.62 unchanged 65 Stock 872.80 off 0.28

Jury

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out of his double-wide mobile home, he had the gun at his side, pointed at the ground, Wallace said. 'I didn't recognize the man getting out of his car and I hollered at him, asking if he didn't see the no trespassing signs and what he was doing on my property,' Wallace said.

what happened after that," he said. Wallace told the jury he first thought was to get Conner to the hospital and he helped him into his car, then slid behind the steering wheel. He said he remembers that the car's pedals were too far away for him to reach comfortably.

Park

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courts, the park will be expanded to include a playground, little league field, recreation building, two softball fields, community center, athletic courts, racketball and volleyball courts and a multi-purpose athletic field for soccer, football and kite flying.

very preliminary concept plan pending a final design document and provided the cost estimate will buy us all these items," Farach said. The city already has applied for a grant from the state Department of Natural Resources in the amount of \$120,000 to be matched by local funds of \$100,000, according to officials.

This phase will include the major recreational facilities such as softball fields, a little league field, tennis courts, volleyball and other equipment. "Once we have the money in house, we will identify what we have to do," Farach said.

Midway

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who see this every day. There are two kids, aged 12, who left school this week, knowing they can make more money (selling drugs), than going to school." Jackson said a restriction against drinking outside taverns would not deter customers from going to taverns.

However, Jackson said such calls have been made and have produced no results. Seminole County commissioner Fred Streetman said Sheriff John Polk has sought a county ordinance banning public alcohol consumption in "public" areas, although "public areas" needs further definition.

to stop a gunman," Chang said. Pat Moricca, president of the Service Station Dealers of Florida, told legislators the state needs to prevent contracts with oil companies and other franchisers forcing 24-hour operations by their dealers and franchisees.

Meeting

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Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday as a holiday. "I suspect this will be the year it will happen, but it depends on the budget," Smith said. She said she asked City Manager Frank Faison to determine what such an observance would cost the city.

Thomas said, "I am concerned about our youth and the lack of recreational facilities....I believe sometimes we're putting our senior citizens before our youth," he said. Commissioner Whitey Eckstein, who has taught in Seminole County schools for 20 years, told parents in the group to impress on their children values rather than material wealth.

Wynn in an emotional response. "You can no longer tell a poor kid from a rich kid by the way they dress," Eckstein said. Rucker raised questions about the city policy of mandatory garbage pickup. Smith told him the policy was implemented to address individuals who were dumping garbage on others' property.

The city needs an ordinance to demolish known crack houses, Police Chief Steve Harriett told the mayor after several citizens voiced concern about drugs in Sanford. Harriett asked Smith to consider such an ordinance at the next city commission workshop meeting.

Alexander C. Wynn III, Sanford Housing Authority chairman, asked Eckstein, "How can you tell kids that live in shotgun houses, 'Stay away from money?'" "I was born in New York City in a ghetto. My parents immigrated from Germany....They weren't able to give me many material things, but they gave me character," Eckstein told

Also attending the meeting were Fire Chief Tom Hickson, recreation department Superintendent Jeff Munson and City Clerk Jan Donahoe. Rucker said he called the meeting because he "wanted to accomplish a communication link between the black community and the city from grass roots people beyond Commissioner Thomas....I felt like it was accomplished."

Geneva

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Voorhees said state guidelines also require studies of the impact of forming the city, which will take time. He said University of Central Florida government studies students might conduct the study for the community and prepare a charter for the community.

during the early 1980s, up to Sanford's recent decisions to spray treated wastewater on a 2,200-acre site next to Seminole Woods and seek a federal prison and Veteran's Administration hospital on that site. "It finally got to the point where something had to be done," Voorhees said. "All we need is the structure to do it."

which in turn, would use the money to pay for the contracted services. Perhaps the biggest obstacle incorporation proponents face is the small population in the area including Geneva proper, Seminole Woods subdivision and the areas of Mullet Lake, Osceola, Lake Hamey and Snow Hill which could be included in the incorporation, Voorhees said.

DEATHS

ALBERTA L. BASS
Alberta L. Bass, 32, 410 Reed Ave., Oviedo, died Tuesday at her residence. Born Nov. 7, 1956 in Thomasville, Ga...
MABLE E. McRAE
Mable E. McRae, 92, 111 Frances Drive, Altamonte Springs, died Wednesday Altamonte Springs. Born in Buffalo, N.Y...
MARY E. NICHOLS
Mary E. Nichols, 94, 2815 S. Laurel Ave., Sanford, died today

lando, in charge of arrangements.
at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born Dec. 15, 1894 in Green County, Pa., she moved to Sanford from Spraggs, Pa., in 1962. She was a homemaker and a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Lake Mary.
Survivors include niece, Rae Nichols Rush, Spraggs; several other nieces.
Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

FUNERALS
ALLEN, OLA
Funeral services for Mrs. Ola Allen, 76, of 1768 1/2 St., Sanford, who died Tuesday will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Moor's Chapel, Sanford...
Survivors include son, James R., Altamonte Springs; daughter, Desirée E. Yochim, San Antonio, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.
Cox-Parker Carey Hand Guardian Chapel, Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

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NATIONAL BRIEFS



California weapon laws challenged

SAN FRANCISCO — Seven weapons owners, backed by the National Rifle Association, asked the California Supreme Court Wednesday to block enforcement of Los Angeles and Stockton ordinances banning military-style assault rifles.

The two lawsuits both contend only the state Legislature has the broad regulatory power to control possession of firearms. The power held by the state pre-empted local municipalities from enacting a patchwork of varied rules, according to the suits.

"The (Los Angeles) ordinance runs roughshod over the state's broad regulatory program governing the types of firearms that may be possessed," attorney Reginald Steer wrote in the court papers.

Five gun owners from Los Angeles — including two police officers — and two Stockton residents went directly to the state Supreme Court contending the city ordinances are unconstitutional and asked the court for a temporary halt of enforcement until the issue is resolved.

The suit also points out similar ordinances have been approved in Compton, Santa Clara County, Carson and Gardena, maintaining they are all in violation of state constitutional authority.

The suit notes a 1982 state attorney general's opinion that cities may not prohibit the possession of handguns within the city because the power to regulate weapons is held by the state.

Polls say U.S., Japan are closer

NEW YORK — Recent surveys conducted in Japan and the United States conclude that tensions between the countries, rooted in economic competitiveness, have begun declining. The New York Times reported Thursday.

Citizens of the two nations have begun developing closer ties, following a period of strain, the newspaper reported on the eve of the funeral of Emperor Hirohito. In Japan the Emperor's death is widely believed to mark the end of the post-World War II era.

However, Americans and Japanese disagreed strongly over Emperor Hirohito's role in World War II, the newspaper said, citing a Tokyo Broadcasting System poll of 1,080 Japanese adults, and a New York Times/CBS Poll survey of 1,233 Americans. Both surveys were conducted last week.

In Japan only one third of the persons polled thought the Emperor bore some responsibility for the war, while two-thirds of Americans believed he played a role.

The Japanese Imperial family has remained silent since the war on the nature of Hirohito's role.

A majority of Americans polled, 63 percent, said they supported President Bush's decision to attend the funeral.

Asked to characterize relations between the nations, 79 percent of Americans and 68 percent of Japanese said they were very friendly. In early 1987 72 percent of Americans and only 43 percent of Japanese described the relationship as very friendly.

In general, Japanese and Americans were in agreement that Japan's power has increased. Additionally, older adults in both nations disapprove of the values of younger people, particularly a perceived recent decline in the work ethic.

Chicago Democrat is now a GOPer

CHICAGO — Former Cook County Democratic Party leader Edward Vrdolyak, who made an unsuccessful mayoral bid as an Independent in 1987, announced late Wednesday that he will mount a write-in campaign in next week's Republican primary for mayor.

"I'll be your candidate," the former alderman told about 500 cheering supporters at a "Draft Vrdolyak" rally on the city's Southeast Side. The deadline for filing as a write-in candidate is Friday.

"The bottom line is that some 95,000 letters have come in support of him, showing that we have a lot of momentum and enthusiasm," said Morgan Carter, spokesman for the Committee to Draft Ed Vrdolyak.

As an alderman, Vrdolyak was a leader of the City Council opponents of Harold Washington, the city's first black mayor, and became a symbol to many of the racial polarization of Chicago politics. He has since left the Democratic Party to become a Republican.

The Cook County Republican Party has formally backed Dr. Herbert Sohn in the Republican primary. Sohn said he was puzzled by Vrdolyak's decision to buck the party and challenge him.

"I don't understand him," Sohn said. "When you're in a party, you work within the system."

Cook County GOP Chairman James Dvorak said although the party supports Sohn in the primary, if Vrdolyak wins, he will receive full party backing in the general election.

Apple sues Apple over name

CUPERTINO, Calif. — Apple Corps Ltd., the record label started by the Beatles, has decided there are some things it cannot let be.

The music company has sued Apple Computer Inc., charging that the computer giant violated a secret agreement not to use the Apple name in the music business.

In a lawsuit filed in London, Apple Corps. claimed the Cupertino-based computer company signed an agreement in 1981 not to use the Apple trademark on products specifically designed to synthesize music.

The music company, which represents the three surviving Beatles and the estate of John Lennon, said many of Apple's new products, including the Macintosh II and the Apple IIg, violate the agreement because they can synthesize music and help exchange information between musical instruments and a computer.

A spokeswoman for the computer company said it does not believe it violated the agreement.

Until now, the 1981 agreement has been kept secret. In spite of the massive coverage Apple Computer has received since it was founded in 1977.

From United Press International reports

Ethics report on Wright ready

United Press International

WASHINGTON — Eight months after it agreed to an investigation of House Speaker Jim Wright, the House ethics committee has received a comprehensive report by the special counsel hired to look into the case.

The committee now must analyze the report, which has not been made public, to determine if further action is warranted or if the matter can be closed.

The committee was scheduled to meet Thursday to consider "pending business," but it was thought the 12-member panel would need more time before making a decision on the Wright case. The panel has other cases

pending as well.

In a brief announcement Wednesday, the committee said Chicago lawyer Richard Phelan had submitted his report on the investigation into the allegations against Wright, D-Texas. The committee voted unanimously June 9 to begin "a preliminary inquiry."

The committee voted to look into six issues, primarily involving financial arrangements for the publication of his book, "Reflections of a Public Man," his intervention with government officials in behalf of Texas savings and loan executives and in behalf of oil and gas interests, and questions about his use of a Fort Worth condominium owned by the son of a longtime friend and business partner.

On July 26 the committee announced the appointment of Phelan to direct the investigation. Phelan was assisted in the investigation by several lawyers from his law firm.

The committee announcement Wednesday simply said that Tuesday Phelan had "submitted to the committee his report in connection with the preliminary inquiry regarding Speaker Jim Wright. Beyond informing the public of this particular event, the committee will have no further comment on the matter."

Wright later told reporters he is anxious for the investigation to be concluded and that the committee had done "a thorough, exhaustive" job.



James Wright

Exon says he will vote against Tower

United Press International

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary-designate John Tower's nomination received a damaging blow when Sen. James Exon, D-Nebr., said he will oppose it because a secret FBI report suggests Tower may not have beaten a drinking problem.

The Senate Armed Services Committee planned a closed afternoon session Thursday to decide when to vote on Tower's nomination. Exon's statement late Wednesday followed Chairman Sam Nunn's declaration that he disagrees with President Bush's claim the report knocks down allegations against Tower.

But White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater, traveling with Bush to Tokyo Thursday, scoffed at Exon's comments, saying: "We disagree. If you want to believe gossip, then you can."

Nunn, D-Ga., and Sen. John Warner of Virginia, the senior Republican on the committee, spent nearly three hours Wednesday going over the report with committee members in a bug-proof vault atop the Capitol. Both senators said they had not made up their minds how to vote.

Exon's comments were the most glaring sign the 63-year-old former Texas senator's nomination could be in trouble, at least

in the committee. But regardless of the committee vote — to recommend, reject or make no recommendation on Tower — the nomination is expected to go to the full Senate next week.

Exon gave a damaging assessment of the exhaustive FBI report, saying despite White House assertions that Tower had defeated a 1970s drinking problem, it appeared otherwise.

"The FBI report that I read indicated a number of cases where the fact that he claimed he has licked this problem might not necessarily be the case. I just feel that we can't take that risk. For a man in that position, we have to have a 24-hour-a-day secretary of defense," Exon said.

Exon, asked flatly if he thinks Tower still has a problem with alcohol, added, "In my opinion, there remains a sufficient amount of doubt." He said he believed "it is not in the interests of our national defense to take that chance."

"After careful consideration, it is my considered decision, we should be looking elsewhere for a secretary of defense and I will be voting no," Exon said, adding that the report contains assertions by "numerous individuals that have no ax to grind ... who clearly indicated ... that John Tower's problem with drinking had gone beyond the early 1980s."

Hamilton claims North lied when talking to Congress

United Press International

WASHINGTON — Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., said he had no reason to doubt Oliver North when he denied he was helping the Nicaraguan Contras in 1985 and 1986, even though North was directing an aid network for the rebels.

Hamilton, the first prosecution witness at North's trial, told the jury of nine women and three men Wednesday that "I believed the answers I received" when he asked about North's activities on behalf of the rebels at a time when official U.S. aid was banned.

Hamilton was to return to the witness stand in the Iran-Contra case Thursday for further questioning by chief defense lawyer Brendan Sullivan.

Next will be Adolfo Calero, a Contra leader who is expected to testify about \$4,000 in traveler's checks he gave North in 1986. Prosecutors say the ex-White House aide illegally used the money as a "personal piggy bank."

North is charged with 12 felony counts that include lying to Congress, destroying official documents, tax fraud, converting the traveler's checks to his personal use and accepting an illegal gift.

If convicted, the retired Marine

lieutenant colonel could face 60 years in prison and \$3 million in fines.

Wednesday, to address the key charges against North — lying to Congress — chief prosecutor John Kecker put on the stand Hamilton, chairman of the House Intelligence Committee in 1985 and 1986.

Hamilton said that in the fall of 1985, he and other lawmakers read newspaper stories about the rebels getting huge amounts of military assistance when official U.S. assistance to the rebels had been disallowed by Congress.

North, then a staff member of the National Security Council, was frequently and prominently named in the accounts as a key figure in getting the money from other sources and countries and tactical military advice for the Contras.

Hamilton said he wrote an Aug. 10, 1985, letter to Robert McFarlane, the national security adviser and North's boss, about the news accounts.

In a Sept. 5, 1985, response, a Sept. 10 oral briefing and in Oct. 7 written answers to Hamilton's questions, McFarlane flatly denied the stories' claims.

North, however, wrote the letters that McFarlane signed for Hamilton and drafted the flat denials to Hamilton's written answers.

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WORLD BRIEFS



Guerrillas kill 16 in Philippines

MANILA, Philippines — Communist guerrillas raided a mining company in the southern Philippines, killing 12 security guards and three civilians, authorities said Thursday.

In the central Philippines, a town mayor was shot and killed by an unidentified man in a fatigue uniform Wednesday night, police said.

Oswaldo De Dios, mayor of Carmen on Cebu island, was killed as he left a restaurant, police said. They said they had picked up a suspect for questioning.

In Rosario, Agusan del Sur province, some 200 guerrillas swooped down on the Hope Mining Corp. Tuesday and killed 12 security guards and three civilians during a fierce four-hour battle.

Two other guards were wounded in the fighting in Rosario, 550 miles south of Manila, said police chief Maj. Gen. Ramon Montano.

Montano said the rebels used 81-mm mortars, machine guns and tear gas grenades.

In Manila, a police captain, his driver and an 11-year-old girl were wounded in an ambush Thursday staged by five men believed to be communist guerrillas.

Rebels kill 10 in Burma

BANGKOK, Thailand — Ethnic Karen and Kachin insurgents trying to blunt government offensives attacked two Burmese towns in separate raids that left at least 10 people dead, rebel officers and government radio said Thursday.

The attacks were part of a long civil war between the minority guerrilla groups and the central government that has escalated since the Burmese military seized direct power in a coup last September.

Karen troops pounded the Burmese border town of Myawaddy, about 150 miles east of Rangoon, with more than 100 mortar shells Wednesday in an attempt to damage supply lines to Burmese troops advancing on Karen positions, a Karen officer said in a telephone interview.

The officer, who asked not to be identified, said five Burmese civilians and soldiers were killed and ten others were wounded in the five-hour mortar barrage.

Hospital officials in Mae Sot, the Thai town opposite Myawaddy, said one man was hospitalized with wounds from the shelling and nine others were treated for minor injuries and then released.

The Karen officer said about 80 of his soldiers moved in for the attack on Myawaddy where about 300 Burmese soldiers are stationed.

Rebels cut electricity in El Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — Salvadoran rebels blew up 10 power plant installations, leaving more than half of the country without electricity Wednesday and causing an estimated \$2 million in damage, police said.

The leftist Farabundo Martí National Liberation Front, or FMLN, bombed seven 15,000-volt electricity towers and five substations, leaving western and central El Salvador without electricity into the evening, police said.

Later in the day the FMLN blew up three more electricity towers in northern San Salvador.

Technicians were trying to repair the damage but could not say when service would return to normal, said National Electricity Co. spokesman Carlos Eduardo Melendez.

From United Press International reports

PLO makes peace appeal to Israel

United Press International

JERUSALEM — A senior PLO official made an unprecedented videotaped peace appeal to Israelis, calling for direct negotiations and seeking to allay fears

a Palestinian state would threaten Israel's existence.

Salah Khalaf, Yasser Arafat's No. 2 man, acknowledged in the videotape shown Wednesday at a peace symposium in Jerusalem that the Palestine

Liberation Organization had previously wanted all of Palestine, but said "painful experience" forced the organization to change its goals.

"So that we may not deceive you, in the past we believed that

this land is ours alone, and we did not believe in the idea of coexistence between two states," said Khalaf.

The videotape, made in Tunis last week, was secretly brought into Israel.

Hostage safety may be linked to 'Verses' outrage

United Press International

BEIRUT, Lebanon — A pro-Iranian group released a photograph of three American hostages Thursday and threatened retaliation for the publication of "The Satanic Verses" by British author Salman Rushdie.

It was the first time the pro-Iranian extremists have linked the plight of foreign hostages held in Lebanon to the controversial book.

In a two-page statement delivered to a Western news agency and accompanied by a photograph of the three Americans, the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine threatened to take revenge for the novel, but did not say how.

"Let American imperialism and international Zionism know that by their defending of the ugly contents of 'The Satanic Verses' have linked the fate of their interests to the destiny of the so-called Indian writer," the statement said. Rushdie is an Indian-born Briton.

"We announce that we will carry out a revenge against all institutions that blasphemed Islam and great prophets," it said.

Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, the spiritual leader of the Iranian-inspired Hezbollah, the group believed to be an umbrella for the Islamic Jihad, charged Wednesday that there was "Jewish backing of the book, its funding and distribution."

Attached with the two-page, hand-written statement was a Polaroid photograph showing American hostages Alann Steen, 49, Jesse Turner, 39, and Robert Pohhill, 52.

The three captives appeared to have lost weight in captivity and all were bearded. They were sitting on a couch with a white wall in the background.

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Bush talks with leaders attending Hirohito's funeral

United Press International

TOKYO — President Bush, arriving for the state funeral of Emperor Hirohito, began his first overseas trip Thursday with a flurry of diplomatic activity involving leaders from around the world.

Kicking off his whirlwind tour of Japan, China and South Korea, Bush planned at least a half dozen meetings Thursday with his foreign counterparts gathered in Tokyo for the Friday funeral.

Bush arrived at the heavily guarded Haneda airport in southern Tokyo shortly after 1 p.m. and proceeded immediately to the U.S. ambassador's residence and proceeded immediately to the U.S. ambassador's residence and proceeded immediately to the U.S. ambassador's residence.

White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters that Bush had a "very warm and animated discussion on a variety of subjects" with Mitterrand.

Fitzwater said the two men discussed East-West relations and Moscow's latest bid for a greater role in the Middle East peace process. That effort was underscored in Cairo, Egypt, Wednesday when Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze held back-to-back talks with his Israeli counterpart and Palestine

Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat.

Fitzwater said Mitterrand brought up the Middle East issue and that Bush responded that he believed the Soviets should play only a limited role in the troubled region.

The two leaders agreed that Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's sweeping reforms in the Soviet Union "offered some opportunities and challenges to the West," Fitzwater said.

They also agreed that the NATO alliance "is strong and the West is ready to deal with the Soviets in a positive way," he said.

After his lunch meeting with Mitterrand, Bush went to Akusaka Palace where he met for 40 minutes with Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita.

Receiving Bush in the ornate Asahi-no-ma room, or the "Room of the Morning Sun," Takeshita thanked the president on "behalf of the government and the people" for coming for the ceremony.

Fitzwater said the president "began by expressing the condolences of the American people" over the death of Hirohito.

The two men discussed East-West relations and the global environment, but steered

clear of such touchy issues as trade and a proposal for the co-production of the FSX fighter plane.

Fitzwater was asked why the White House had failed to arrange a meeting with Philippine President Corason Aquino, who also arrived in Tokyo Thursday. Fitzwater said no snub was intended and there was still a possibility Bush would meet Aquino before leaving Japan on Saturday.

After a brief respite at the Hotel Okura, Bush went back to the U.S. Embassy for three more hours of talks with foreign leaders.

They included Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, Jordan's King Hussein and Israel's President Chaim Herzog.

As Bush entered the meeting with Hussein, he said, "Well, we've got a lot to talk about, what we've got to do in the next four years ... maybe we're in a time of opportunity."

During a refueling stopover in Alaska Wednesday, Bush emphasized the importance of the Pacific Rim and said he hoped his five-day trip would build on U.S. relations in the region.

"The Pacific region is of great and growing importance in international affairs," the president said, declaring that with his

planned stops during the whirlwind trip, "I aim to strengthen key relationships with our friends and partners in the Pacific region."

"We are a Pacific power," said Bush, "and this trip will demonstrate that we intend to stay a Pacific power."

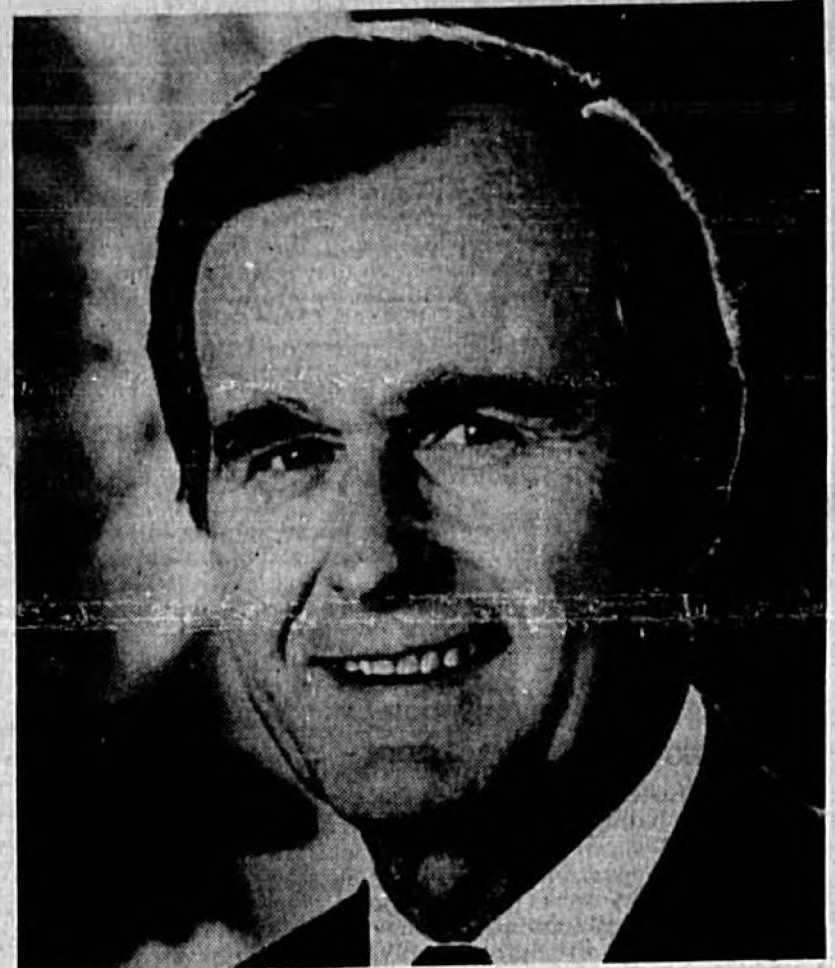
Bush, just one month in office, travelled to Tokyo for the state funeral of Hirohito, the 82-year monarch of Japan and arch-enemy of the United States during World War II who died Jan. 7.

Bush's Navy bomber was shot down by Japanese forces in the Pacific during the war.

The funeral Friday could be the most elaborate in postwar history, with more than 150 leaders from around the world expected to attend.

Speaking at Elmendorf Air Force Base near Anchorage, about half-way through his 18-hour air journey from Washington to Tokyo, Bush said his decision to make the trip is "a measure of our respect for a valued ally and fellow democracy."

Bush acknowledged, too, that he decided to take advantage of the journey by adding stops in Beijing and Seoul.



George Bush is in Tokyo for Hirohito's funeral

Dignitaries pack into Tokyo; some ask for assistance

United Press International

TOKYO — Foreign dignitaries from 154 countries arriving in Japan Thursday for the funeral of Emperor Hirohito spent the day in a whirlwind of diplomatic activity.

The large turnout of foreign heads of state is seen as a tribute to Japan's emergence as an economic superpower and some representatives wasted little time in putting in their requests for more economic aid from Japan.

Mexico's representative, Foreign Affairs Under-Secretary Sergio Gonzales Galvez, asked for Japan's assistance with Mexico's foreign debt, and the president of Guinea-Bissau, Joao Bernardo, asked for expanded food, agriculture and technological assistance for his tiny African nation, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

In addition to diplomatic matters, security and weather were the top concerns for the government on the eve of the funeral.

Friday's two-hour 40-minute service will be held under tents in the Shinjuku Imperial Garden and weathermen are predicting cold and wet weather with a possibility of snow.

The dignitaries and their spouses will be provided with large synthetic leather chairs and cashmere lap blankets to warm them as they watch Hirohito's one-ton casket lifted onto an ancient palanquin and carried to the funeral hall.

An oversized chair has been set aside for King Tupou IV of Tonga, a South Pacific island nation, who weighs 375 pounds.

The Japanese, always alert for a business opportunity, will also provide envoys with Japanese-made disposable pocket warmers which they hope will catch on as a new export item.

Great care has been taken in making sure foreign guests to the funeral dress properly.

The Foreign Ministry advised all male dignitaries to wear morning coats, except in cases where native dress is preferred.

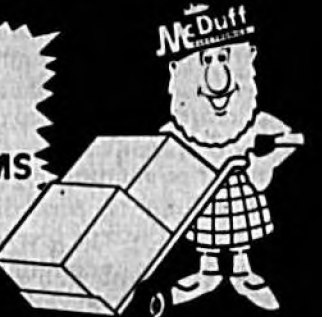
Bush rented a morning coat, black jacket with tails, gray striped pants, black vest and black tie in Washington for the funeral.

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IN BRIEF

BASKETBALL

Detroit fans welcome Aguirre

There's nothing like a standing ovation to make a stranger feel right at home.

"It was really a nervous point for me," Mark Aguirre said Wednesday night of his introduction to his new home fans in Pontiac, Mich. "I didn't know if they were going to boo me."

Aguirre, given a nice ovation in pre-game introductions then a standing ovation when he entered the game at the four-minute mark, made a 16-point home debut to help the Detroit Pistons to a 105-94 victory from the Portland Trail Blazers.



Elsewhere, Philadelphia pounded Miami 139-108, Cleveland clipped New Jersey 130-111, Chicago crushed Charlotte 130-102, Denver dumped Dallas 109-106, Golden State grounded San Antonio 118-107, Utah whipped the LA Lakers 105-79 and Boston beat Sacramento 99-91.

FOOTBALL

Redskins sign free agent Elam

HERNDON, Va. — The Washington Redskins acquired their third free agent of the week Wednesday, signing New York Jets linebacker and special teams standout Onzy Elam Wednesday, General Manager Bobby Beathard said.

The Redskins earlier in the week signed Seattle tight end Mike Tice and Phoenix punter Greg Horne, taking advantage of the NFL's new free agency policy under which teams are permitted to protect only 37 players.

Elam, 24, a 6-foot-2, 230-pound outside linebacker, has played nine games in his two NFL seasons, all with the Jets and primarily as a special teams contributor. He was chosen in the third round of the 1987 draft out of Tennessee State, but played in only five games during his rookie season due to a shoulder injury and played in just four games last season due to an intestinal virus.

BASEBALL

Greenwell: Adams sold soul

WINTER HAVEN — While most teammates of Boston Red Sox third baseman Wade Boggs reacted calmly to a potentially damaging interview in Penthouse magazine in which Boggs' former mistress details alleged team racism and infidelity, at least one was furious.

Outfielder Mike Greenwell, who admitted he was furious that the story "made us out as a bunch of sex-loving, no-morals bunch of people," harshly criticized Margo Adams, saying he "hated her."

"A lot of people know I was around Wade a lot," Greenwell said. "Maybe a lot of people don't know this, but I was one of the big reasons Wade did break it off."

"I hated her. You could tell that this girl was out to get Wade Boggs. I think that was pretty obvious."

"She basically used her body to get into a player's life and now she's selling her soul to Penthouse and her body to Penthouse, so what do you say about a person like that," he said.

HOCKEY

Kerr shows he's back in form

Tim Kerr, a notable absence last year for the Philadelphia Flyers, showed the New York Rangers he is rounding into form in time for a potential Patrick Division playoff series.

Kerr scored three goals and two assists Wednesday night, including the go-ahead goal at 5:43 of the third period, leading the Flyers to a 6-4 victory over the Rangers.

The big center, who is one of the most distracting players in the league in front of the net, scored at least 54 points in each of the four seasons heading into 1987-88.

Last year, he played in eight games and scored three goals last season after suffering from torn ligaments and cartilage in his right shoulder. But he has returned to his accustomed spot as the Flyers' leading scorer this year, ending the game with 37 goals and 64 points on the season.



From staff and wire reports

BEST BETS ON TV

BASKETBALL

- 7 p.m. — ESPN, Florida State at La Salle, (L)
- 7 p.m. — SC, Jacksonville at UNC-Charlotte, (L)
- 9 p.m. — ESPN, North Carolina State at Duke, (L)

GYMNASTICS

- 8:30 p.m. — SUN, College women, Florida at Louisiana State, (L)

Boys begin state trek

Who's hot or not will decide 3A-6

By MARK BLYTHE
Herald sports writer



Herald Photo by Vicki Desormier

Tonight at Daytona Beach-Mainland High School, Burnell Washington (right) and the Lake Mary Rams continue their intra-county rivalry with J.J. Miller (left) and the Lyman Greyhounds in the first round of the 4A-District 9 tournament.

Locals draw tough opponents in 4A-9

By MARK BLYTHE
Herald sports writer

Four Seminole County teams will look to advance to the 4A-District 9 semifinals tonight when action opens today at 4 at Daytona Beach-Mainland.

Lake Mary and Lyman kick off the tournament at 4 with Spruce Creek and Lake Howell tipping off at 6 with DeLand and Lake Howell playing in the nightcap at 8.

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Bernard Eady (No. 20) and the Seminole High School Fighting Seminoles will be shooting for the stars tonight when they begin play in the 3A-District 6 tournament at Oviedo High School.

FCC-J ends SCC's season

From Staff Reports

JACKSONVILLE — Dennis Barnes scored 26 points as the Stars of Florida Community College-Jacksonville defeated the Seminole Community College Raiders, 88-84, Wednesday night and advanced to the finals of the Mid-Florida Conference Tournament.

Playing at the South Campus of Florida Community College, the Stars were able to withstand a Raider comeback attempt by making 20 of 36 free throw attempts.

FCC-J, 21-8 on the season, will now play the Patriots of Central Florida Community College, 20-13, in the finals tonight at 7:30 p.m. for the right to go to the state tournament (starting March 2 in Bradenton).

Central reached the finals with a 113-100 victory over Lake City Community College in the opening game at Florida Community College Wednesday night.

In addition to his 26 points, Barnes, a freshman forward from Ocala, grabbed eight rebounds and dished out three assists, as he beat the Raider defense down the court for easy baskets.

Also in double figures for the Stars were guards Jammie Jackson and Neil Orr with 12 points each, center Calvin Andrews with 11, and guard

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Herald Photo by Boroda Wisbath

T.J. Scaletta (No. 10) and the Seminole Community College Raiders saw their 1988-89 season come to a close Wednesday night, losing to Florida Community College-Jacksonville 88-84 in the Mid-Florida Conference tournament.

Sam and Dan save Rollins

By JIM RICKENBACKER
Herald Correspondent

WINTER PARK — Sam Arterburn, a last-second hero in Rollins' 79-78 victory over Saint Leo late last month, connected on two free throws with five seconds left to hit the Tars to a 82-78 victory over the Monarchs Wednesday night at Enyart Alumni Fieldhouse.

Despite Arterburn's game-high 26 points and season-high 13 rebounds, Rollins Coach Tom Klusman pointed to Dan Wolf as the main man in the Tars' must win. It wasn't Wolf's 23 points Klusman praised so much as the senior forward's clutch rebound and basket in the waning moments.

A crowd of 846 watched as Wolf positioned himself under the basket as he has done so many times this season, turning the rebound into a 78-73 Rollins' advantage with 1:10 remaining.

Big points in a triumph that keeps the Tars' hopes alive of reaching the four-team Sunshine State Conference Tournament.

"Danny knows when he has to do that kind of thing," Klusman said, noting that Wolf led the Tars in rebounding the past two seasons. "He's gotten so many big rebounds in his career. He just seems to know how to use his body to get

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Greyhounds grab wind-blown win

By TONY DeSORMIER
Herald sports editor

APOPKA — Wednesday's baseball game between the Lyman High School Greyhounds and the Panthers of Dr. Phillips isn't in any danger of being considered one of the best ever played.

In fact, considering the weather conditions surrounding the consolation bracket game in the Nova Invitational being played at Apopka High School's Jay Barnes Field, it may be one of the worst and certainly the most uncomfortable of this season or any other.

All that aside, it turned out to be a gorgeous day for the Greyhounds as they used a five-run third inning to forge a 6-4 come from behind win over the Panthers, advancing to Friday's consolation final at 4:30 p.m. against the winner of Wednesday night's West Orange/Olando/Evans contest.

The win was Lyman's first of the year, improving its record to 1-2.

"This is the kids of team we're going to be," said Lyman coach Bob McCullough. "We're a young team and we're going to have to snap for

wins. We're not going to be able to take charge."

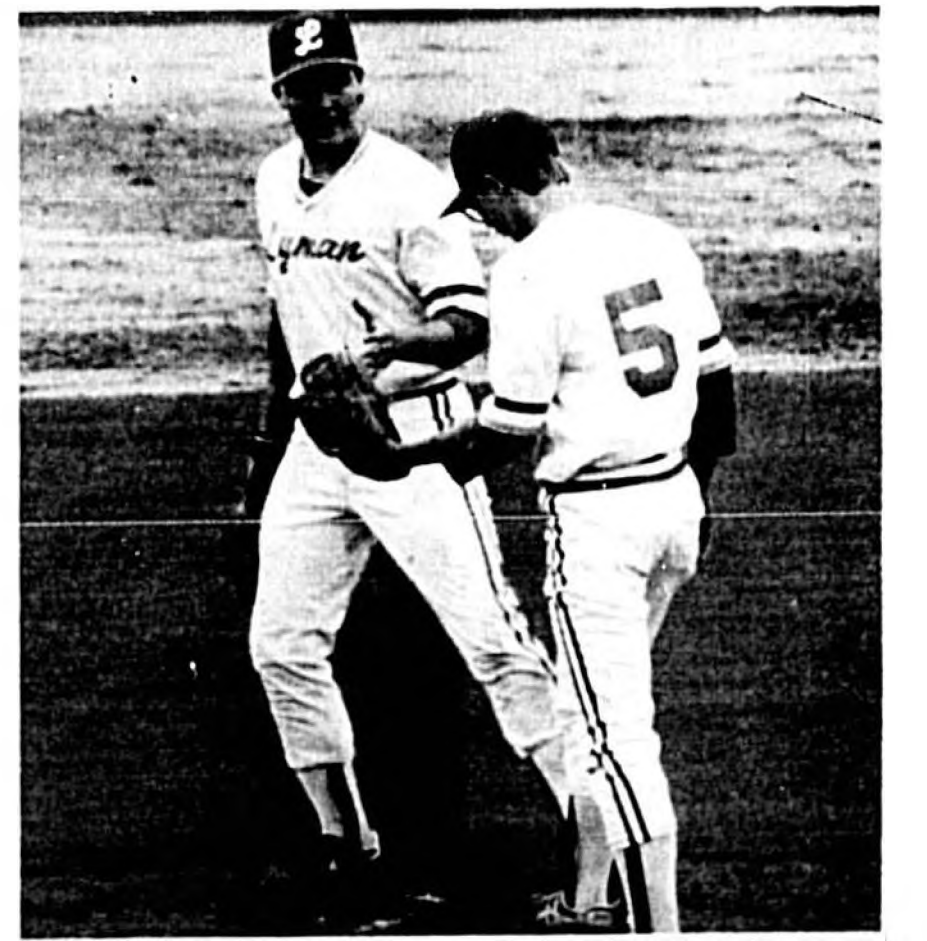
As Wednesday's game made agonizingly slow progress in rapidly cooling temperatures intensified by a stiff wind, those in attendance were hoping for someone to take charge as it took 2:45 to complete the seven-inning contest. It just seemed like forever.

The closest anyone came was when the Greyhounds rallied in the third inning, when Dr. Phillips starting pitcher Dan Michel walked two batters and his teammates made three errors. Lyman only had two hits in the inning, a lead-off single by Chris Radcliff and an RBI single by Andy Spolski.

In the fourth inning, Radcliff again led off with a single and scored on a single by Kenney Jackson.

After that, it was up to Greyhound pitchers Chuck Lamb and reliever Jim Lucas (who came on in the fifth inning) to hold the lead. That wouldn't have been a difficult task, since Lamb and Lucas both showed the ability to get out the Panthers, except that both had problems.

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Herald Photo by Vicki Desormier

With the help of a couple of visits by first baseman Kenney Jackson (left), Lyman pitcher Chuck Lamb (No. 5, right) was able to survive a shaky start on Wednesday and help the Greyhounds to their first win of the season.

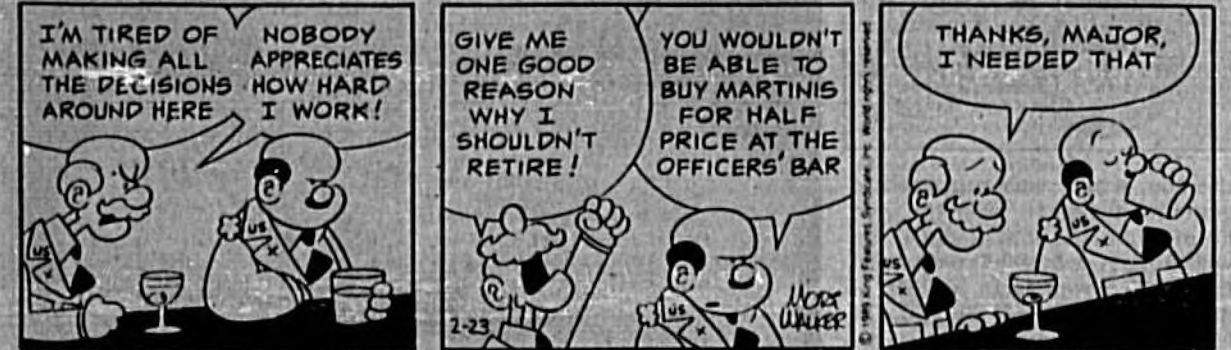
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On occasion, these intestinal sacs become inflamed, causing diverticulitis, little abscesses that produce abdominal pain, fever, bowel irregularity and intestinal bleeding. When diverticulosis becomes diverticulitis, the patient must use antibiotics and antispasmodics to reduce infection and control painful muscle contractions of the bowel wall.

In the past, doctors insisted on stringent diets to prevent diverticulitis: no fruits, salads, roughage or fiber. Now we realize that such strict diets are neither effective nor practical for the average patient. You may want to check this out with your own doctor, but I suspect he or she will agree. Because small seeds are still believed to activate diverticulitis, you should avoid berries (and jams) that contain them. However, roughage and vegetable fiber are all right to eat. Therefore, your diet may not have to be as limited as you think. Most people who have a tendency to diverticulitis can eat relatively normally, with the exceptions I have mentioned.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Diverticular Disease." Other readers who would like a

ACROSS

- 1 Vegas
- 4 Strong-smelling
- 9 Colors
- 10 Excessive love of self
- 13 Prescribed amount
- 14 Hello
- 15 Powerful explosive (abbr.)
- 16 Voodoo cult deity
- 17 Bye-bye
- 18 Tint
- 20 Force unit
- 23 California city
- 26 Lawless
- 30 Consumes
- 31 Top of building
- 33 Before Wed.
- 34 56. Roman
- 35 College building, for short
- 36 Actress Merrill
- 37 Woman-chaser
- 39 Shouter
- 41 Formerly
- 43 52. Roman
- 44 Ridge of sand
- 47 Edging
- 49 King
- 52 Of bone frame
- 55 Prima donna
- 56 Boldness
- 57 Never (poet.)
- 58 Fizzy drinks
- 59 Light feather

DOWN

- 1 Actress Sue
- 2 In good taste
- 3 Compass point
- 4 Hostile force
- 5 Uncle



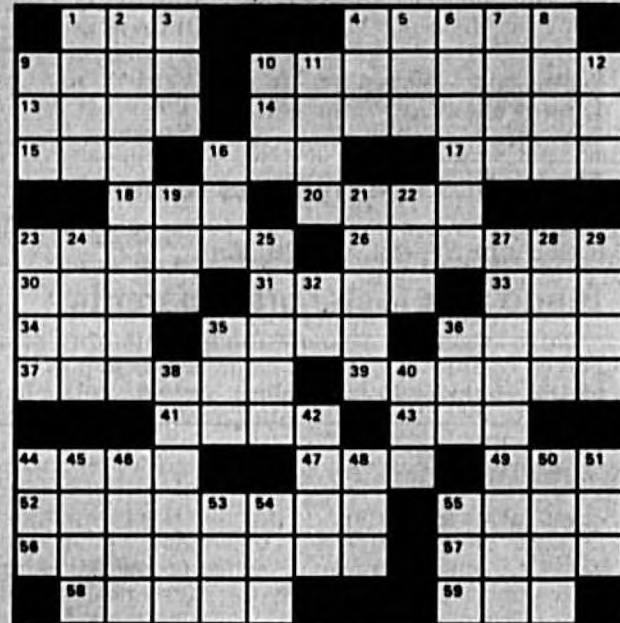
MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 38 Well (wealthy)
- 40 Common tree
- 42 This and
- 44 Aug. time
- 45 Hawaiian instruments
- 46 Verne hero
- 48 Actor Ron
- 50 Part of the eye
- 51 Seaman
- 53 Age
- 54 the season to be
- 55 Genetic material (abbr.)



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WIN AT BRIDGE

By James Jacoby

It was strange that West did not open one no-trump with his balanced hand of 16 high-card points. Perhaps that was why he felt constrained to bid two diamonds over one spade. North raised spades, and East, who might have competed with three diamonds, tamely passed. West would not make three diamonds if North finds the club lead. However, against an opening spade lead, West could shed a club loser on the queen of spades. Meanwhile, it was up to South to try to make eight tricks with spades as trump.

At first glance, six losers seem to be inescapable — three trump tricks, a diamond, and two hearts. Sometimes unwary defenders can err if some card like the jack of spades is suddenly played from dummy. Here, if East were to cover the jack of

spades, the defenders' trump tricks would be compressed into only two. But it is better to rely upon a true chance for the contract than upon an opponent's mistake.

The straightforward play for eight tricks is to find the club suit dividing 3-3 while the trumps split 3-2. So declarer can play four rounds of clubs, discarding a diamond, and allowing either defender to trump. The hope is that a defender will ruff with a trump honor or, if he ruffs low, that subsequently the trumps will split, leaving declarer with only two more trump losers. And so it was with today's hand. Four rounds of clubs eliminated the diamond loser. Although East trumped in with a small card, eventually East's and West's trump honors fell together.

NORTH 1-23-89
 ♠ J 9 5 4
 ♥ A 10 5 3
 ♦ A 6
 ♣ A Q 5

WEST
 ♠ A K
 ♥ K J 7
 ♦ K Q 10 9 8
 ♣ 9 8 2

EAST
 ♠ Q 8 3
 ♥ Q 9 2
 ♦ 5 4 3 2
 ♣ J 10 4

SOUTH
 ♠ 10 7 6 2
 ♥ 8 6 4
 ♦ J 7
 ♣ K 7 6 3

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: West

West	North	East	South
1♦	2♦	Pass	1♣
2♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol
YOUR BIRTHDAY
February 24, 1989

Joint ventures look promising for you in the year ahead, especially one that will be a very imaginative and creative enterprise and could turn out to be something rather substantial.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A development that has caused you some anxiety looks like it will make a change for the better today. Sunshine will start to filter in where you previously only saw shadows. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) When dealing with friends today make a concerted effort to do things for them that show your care. Good-will gestures will serve as seeds for a future, bountiful harvest.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your productivity can be im-

pressive today if you focus your efforts on endeavors you find enjoyable. Devote your day to projects you consider labors of love.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your greatest asset today is your ability to make everyone with whom you'll be involved feel they are something extra special. Use this attribute to brighten up the lives of others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is a good day to give priority to domestic matters which you've been neglecting a bit lately. Perform your task with a light hand and a happy heart.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Pleasant tidings may come your way today from someone who is quite dear to you. It will be the type of news that you'll be eager to share with others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You have a bit of the Midas touch today and there is a possibility you may be able to increase earnings from an existing source. It could come in a form of a bonus or raise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It may be your lot today to manage a situation your friends can't

quite get a handle on. They'll be amazed at your ability to get things back on track with relative ease.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An opportunity might develop for you today from an area or source you'd least expect. Should this occur, it will be obvious to you, but perhaps not to others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Good things could happen for you today through social involvements. Don't be hesitant to talk shop if there is something mutually beneficial you want discussed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) People important to your present plans are apt to be more receptive to your ideas today than usual. If you need a special favor or someone's support, don't be afraid to request it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There is a chance you may be involved in a situation today similar to one you did not handle too effectively in the past. You've learned your lesson and you're not apt to repeat old mistakes.

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BLOOM COUNTY



by Berke Breathed

McFerrin, Chapman dominate Grammys

United Press International

LOS ANGELES — Jazz/pop singer Bobby McFerrin won four awards, including best song and best record, and urban folk singer Tracy Chapman won three of her six nominations at a 31st Annual Grammy Awards show that featured performers from violinist Itzhak Perlman to heavy-metal band Metallica.

McFerrin's simple, upbeat hit "Don't Worry, Be Happy," beat out Chapman's single "Fast Car," a song about the frustrations of a woman trying to escape inner-city poverty.

"I want to ... thank my mother, who bought my first guitar, and my sister, who's always been my best audience," said the shy Chapman, dressed in trademark leather jacket and black turtleneck as she accepted her best pop vocalist award.

Chapman had been nominated for six awards and was given a good chance of breaking the record of five Grammys won by Christopher Cross in 1980.

Classical conductor Sir Georg Solti, the all-time high Grammy winner, picked up his 27th and 28th awards for best chamber music performance and best choral performance.

The Irish rock band U2, Anita Baker and country star K.T. Oslin won two awards each in the ceremony broadcast live on CBS from the Shrine Auditorium.

In one of the more surprising victories of the night, Michael's "Faith" beat out Chapman's "Tracy Chapman." McFerrin's "Simple Pleasures," Sting's "Nothing Like The Sun" and

Winwood's "Roll With It" for album of the year honors.

Oslin's single "Hold Me" won best country song and she was named top female country vocalist for the second year in a row.

Randy Travis was named top male country singer for the second year in a row.

Manhattan Transfer was named best pop group for the album, "Brasil," beating out the Beach Boys, who have never won a Grammy and were favored to win.

U2's single, "Desire," earned the band a Grammy for best rock performance by a group and it earned a second award for best performance in a video for "Where the Streets Have No Name."

Baker's single, "Giving You the Best That I Got," won her best rhythm and blues song and best rhythm and blues female vocalist.

Terence Trent D'Arby was named best male rhythm and blues vocalist for his album "Introducing the Hardline According to Terence Trent D'Arby."

"Giving You the Best That I Got" also was up for song of the year along with Sting's "Be Still My Beating Heart" and Brenda Russell's "Piano in the Dark."

Robert Palmer was named best male rock vocalist over Eric

Clapton, Rod Stewart, Robbie Robertson and Joe Cocker.

In the tight race for best female rock vocalist category, Tina Turner bested veteran Pat Benatar and newcomers Melissa Etheridge, Sinead O'Connor and Toni Childs.

The Grammy committee brought back comedian Billy Crystal as host of the show for the third straight year, guaranteeing a fast-paced and funny telecast.

Baker, McFerrin and Chapman were joined by a dozen other nominees ranging from Metallica to classical violinist Itzhak Perlman in giving live performances on the Grammy stage.

Pop superstar Michael Jackson — shut out in all televised categories in 1988 — received only one nomination this year. His single, "Man in the Mirror," competed with Baker, Chapman, McFerrin and Winwood efforts for record of the year.

Vying with Chapman for the new artist award were Rick Astley, Toni Childs, the cappella gospel group Take 6 and defrocked Miss America Vanessa Williams.

Among the 61 awards left out of the televised portion because of time considerations was rap — the other category added this year.

Officials break \$1 billion drug laundering operation

United Press International

LOS ANGELES — Thirty-three people were charged Wednesday with conspiring to launder \$1 billion in Colombian cocaine profits through Armenian-owned jewelry businesses in the largest such investigation ever conducted.

Court documents said the jewelry businesses regularly shipped large amounts of drug money by armored car to two Los Angeles jewelry wholesalers as if the money came from gold and jewelry sales in other cities.

Two criminal complaints filed in U.S. District Court charged the defendants with aiding and abetting the distribution of thousands of pounds of cocaine in Los Angeles, New York and Houston by laundering hundreds of millions of dollars in sale proceeds.

They also were accused of conspiring to violate the Money Laundering Control Act and the reporting requirements of the Bank Secrecy Act, two laws aimed at restricting the use of illegal drug profits.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, who announced the culmination of the multi-agency investigation in Washington, said that in the past two years alone the international money-laundering enterprise concealed at least \$1 billion in drug-sale proceeds.

The Justice Department said more than 37 arrest warrants and 85 search warrants were being executed by federal agents nationwide and that 840 pounds of cocaine had been seized. Law enforcement sources said the inquiry also has led investigators to the drug traffickers who are "customers" of the money-laundering enterprise.

Affidavits by federal agents said the masterminds of the plots were Armenian jewelers who used businesses of their compatriots in Los Angeles, New York, Florida, Texas and Uruguay to collect drug profits. The money then was put in banks and the money wired back to the traffickers in South America.

The government said the operation was controlled by two wholesale jewelry companies situated in the Los Angeles Jewelry Mart on South Hill Street — Andonian Brothers Manufacturing Co., owned by brothers Vahe and Nazareth Andonian and which also had offices in New York, and Ropex Corp., owned by Wanis Koyoume-

Jan and which also had offices in New York and Houston. All three were arrested Wednesday.

Each of the two businesses is believed to have laundered at least \$500 million in drug money since 1986, court documents said.

The Justice Department said the investigation evolved from intelligence gathered in many investigations first thought to be unrelated drug and money-laundering cases in Los Angeles, New York, Houston, Miami and elsewhere.

Police and Drug Enforcement Administration agents raided the Jewelry Mart in downtown Los Angeles Wednesday morning, but the exact number of arrests was not available.

"This investigation, code-named Polar Cap, was conducted both nationally and internationally and involved the cooperative work of hundreds of agents of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies," Thornburgh said.

Andonian, which operated as Nazareth Jewelers, and Koyoumejian allegedly supervised the other defendants as they collected millions of dollars in drug money, then forwarded it to banks in the armored trucks. The banks then were instructed to wire the money to drug traffickers' accounts in New York, Panama City, Panama, and Montevideo, Uruguay, the affidavit said.

The only defendant named in both complaints is Richard Ferris, owner of Ronel Refining Co., a Hollywood, Fla., business that refines and sells gold. Ronel allegedly sold large quantities of gold to both Koyoumejian and Andonian to create the look of a legitimate business.

The affidavit said the defendants used at least 10 jewelry companies to create false invoices reflecting the sale of large quantities of gold to each other in order to make it seem that the large bank deposits were legitimate.

The businesses also transferred large quantities of gold between themselves to create a "legitimate" purpose for the wire transfers, the affidavit said.

The affidavits said the case began to unravel in three directions in 1988. A representative of Wells Fargo bank alerted a federal agency in January 1988 that Nazareth had deposited \$25 million in the institution during a three-month period, the documents said.

Czech dissident crackdown persists

United Press International

Peter Pospisil, a leading dissident, said the Czechoslovak human rights activists welcomed the State Department condemnation, saying, "Every sign of International Solidarity makes us happy."

Hradilek, who faces five years imprisonment, was freed following the arrest but the charges were not dropped and he was told to go to police headquarters Tuesday for questioning, a dissident source said.

Seven other dissidents arrested with Havel Jan. 18 were sentenced in a Prague courtroom Wednesday, the second day of their trial.

Sources said Otakar Cverek, spokesman for the Charter 77 human rights movement, was sentenced to a year in jail and Jana Petrova was given nine months.

Jana Sternova was given a four-month suspended sentence, Stanislav Pene two months, David Nemecek three years, Aleksander Vondra two months and Petrax Placak two months. Further, the five can be retried and sentenced to prison if they violate the law.

In remarks made in the courtroom and recorded by dissident sources, Havel said social unrest could erupt unless the communist government establishes a dialogue with the people. He said

Charter 77 had tried to establish contacts with the government but the government "merely imprisoned and prosecuted us" for pointing out human rights violations.

In an apparent attempt to illustrate the differences between the communist neighbors, a Polish newspaper reported that a Warsaw theater would stage two short plays by Havel this week.

The scheduled performances Saturday of "Audience" and "Protest" at the Warsaw Powszechny theater will be the first appearance of Havel's works in Poland since martial law was imposed in 1981. His plays were banned in Poland from then until martial law was lifted in 1984.

"Havel's works carry a warning, a memento for a certain generation which can identify itself with the main characters," said Powszechny theater director Feliks Falk in an interview published by the newspaper Kurier Polski. "I think that many Poles lived through similar ordeals."

A Communist Party newspaper in Czechoslovakia warned Wednesday that "forces" were trying to undermine the government.

"Now when we are waging a

struggle for successful restructuring of the economy (and) for deepening socialist democracy, various forces are being roused which seek to hamper it or abuse it for destabilization," the Prague daily Rude Pravo said.

The paper described the dissidents as "renegades and post-humous followers of the pre-Munich regime," a reference to pre-World War II democratic Czechoslovakia.

In contrast with Havel's criticisms a Tuesday of Czechoslovakia's human rights record, Rude Pravo said the East Bloc nation is an advanced country in which "working men enjoy all substantial certainties and rights."

Nine dissidents were charged in the illegal Jan. 18 demonstration on the anniversary of the death of Jan Masaryk, a student who set himself ablaze to protest the 1968 Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia.

The nine tried to place flowers at the site of the suicide in Prague's Wencesel Square while thousands of other Czechs staged a demonstration to commemorate the event.

Thousands of people took part in four days of demonstrations and several hundred were beaten by riot police and briefly detained.

Governor threatens to fire striking hospital employees

United Press International

CRANSTON, R.I. — Gov. Edward D. DiPrete threatened to fire dozens of striking nurses and attendants at a state-run chronic care hospital Thursday unless they obey a judge's back-to-work order and end their 3-day-old strike.

Union leaders said they urged the strikers to return to their jobs by Wednesday's 3 p.m. court-ordered deadline to end the illegal walkout at the state's General Hospital where National Guardsmen have helped care for patients since the strike began. But many of the workers stormed out of the closed-door union meeting called to discuss the order, and returned to picket lines around the institution.

"Nothing has changed. I'm going

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Military pressing Sudanese leader to form new government

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Gen. Fathi Ahmed Ali to discuss the latter's demands, which include steps to end a 5-year-old war with southern rebels.

Information Minister Dr. Beshir Omer said Sadiq would meet the leaders of the opposition parties after the Cabinet session to brief them on developments in the nation's worst crisis since a military coup overthrew President Jaafar Numery in 1985.

Official Radio Omdurman said the 21-point memorandum handed to Sadiq by Gen. Ali on Tuesday called on Sadiq "to form a national government that will have clear and decisive policies toward the crucial issues facing the country."

Those issues presumably include the war against black, Christian-led rebels who are resisting the introduction of strict Islamic law in southern Sudan, and Sadiq's refusal to endorse a cease-fire agreement negotiated with the rebels in November.

The new government being demanded would likely include the broadly based Democratic Unionist Party (DUP), which negotiated the tentative agreement with the rebels and quit Sadiq's coalition when it was rejected.

The ultimatum also called for giving the military "priority in government policies," the dissolution of anti-rebel tribal militias in the south and steps to revive the moribund economy, the official radio said.

It quoted armed forces officials saying the

memorandum was prepared "within the framework of constitutional legitimacy and is an attempt to reform internal conditions." The statement was taken as a commitment that the generals would not stage another coup.

The military issued a statement late Wednesday saying Sadiq had promised in his meeting with Gen. Ali to have the full text of the memorandum published in the local press and to respond "in the same media."

The crisis was sparked by the resignation this week of Defense Minister Abdul Magid Hamid Khalil, a supporter of the DUP-negotiated peace plan.

The respected minister, just back from a trip to Jordan and Iraq, complained the heightened role given the fundamentalist National Islamic Front (NIF) in a reshuffle of Sadiq's coalition Cabinet had made it impossible to secure new arms from traditional Arab donors.

The NIF was chiefly responsible for scuttling the proposed peace pact with the rebel Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) because the agreement would have suspended the introduction of Islamic law.

Sadiq already faced mounting international pressure from foreign aid donors, who have made future assistance conditional on an end to the fighting. U.S. Secretary of State James Baker appealed for a settlement in a major statement this month.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: M equals K

GSPZ HN ZSY
 AYQRRHZZHV VQ P
 XVVA GHRY? HZ
 NSVLTA NZPUZ PRA
 YRA GHZS P
 NWHTY.
 GHTTHPW NVMVTHR.
 PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "We at Chrysler borrow money the old-fashioned way. We pay it back." — Lee Iacocca.



