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Guatemala offers to host upcoming summit

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala (UPI) — Guatemala offered Tuesday to step in as host of next month's Central American summit as the diplomatic flap embroiling El Salvador and Nicaragua increased pressure to move the meeting from Managua.

Foreign Minister Ariel Rivera said the site of the summit should be changed to Guatemala in view of the likelihood Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani would boycott any meeting held in Nicaragua, which he has accused of running guns to El Salvador's leftist rebels.

The presidents of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua are scheduled to meet Dec. 8-9 to discuss ways of saving the Central American peace process brokered in 1987 by Costa Rican President Oscar Arias.

Arias, who won the 1987 Nobel Peace Prize for his work, also called for a change in venue, saying deteriorating relations between

Managua and San Salvador threaten prospects for peace.

Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani Sunday suspended diplomatic and commercial ties with Managua, accusing Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega's government of sending a shipment of heat-seeking anti-aircraft missiles to El Salvador's Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN.

Cristiani said he would not attend the next Central American summit unless an alternate site is found.

The FMLN rebels have waged a decade-long armed struggle against the U.S.-backed Salvadoran government that has cost over 72,000 lives.

The Guatemalan foreign minister said his government is willing to be host of the summit sometime in December.

Rivera said the International Commission for Support and Verification responsible for

overseeing the mechanisms of the Central American peace accords also may attend the summit.

Rivera acknowledged that the

problems facing Central America "have increased" but said it is important that the peace process overcome unexpected setbacks.

Bush signs aid package

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Bush signed a \$938 million three-year aid package for Poland and Hungary Tuesday, saying the funds must be "seed money" to put the two Eastern European nations on the road to economic reform.

Bush signed the measure at nearby Blair House, the president's guest house, where he hosted a send-off reception for the 50-member U.S. economic delegation to Poland.

"We've got to recognize the fact that dollars alone won't make the difference," Bush said. "Our aid must be seed money for free market reform and for the involvement of our private sector."

He told the delegation, which will provide economic advice to Poland's new non-communist government, it is embarking "on a mission of tremendous importance — a history-
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State completes Amtrak case

SPALATKA, Fla. (UPI) — State prosecutors wrapped up their case against Amtrak Tuesday in the first criminal trial in the nation of a passenger rail service accused of dumping human waste from its trains.

Lt. Bob Lee of the Florida Game and Fish Commission and three other witnesses testified they saw Amtrak passenger cars spraying a "brown liquid" onto its tracks.

Lee said he first became aware of Amtrak's dumping in November of 1988 and later recorded several incidents when Amtrak dumped raw human sewage along its tracks over the St. Johns River and Rice Creek, a tributary.

He said he also witnessed a May 18 incident in which a couple was sprayed by liquid from a passing Amtrak train while fishing in a boat near the trestle over Rice Creek. The couple testified about the incident Monday.

Amtrak is charged with four felony counts of commercial littering.

It initially faced a misdemeanor charge of creating a health nuisance,

but Circuit Judge Robert Perry dismissed the charge Tuesday, saying the state had not proven that anyone's health was harmed by the spraying. However, he said the misdemeanor charge should be tried in a county court.

The felony charges carry a maximum fine of \$20,000 and a 20-year prison sentence.

Before any witnesses were called to the stand Tuesday morning, Amtrak lawyers sought dismissal of the charges because of a comment made by Volusia County State Attorney John Tanner to a newspaper that he might seek jail time for Amtrak executives if there is a conviction.

Ed Booth, a Jacksonville, Fla., lawyer hired to defend Amtrak, said such a request would violate previous agreements made in the case. Perry declined to dismiss the case, though, saying that he, not Tanner, will have jurisdiction over the sentence if Amtrak is convicted.

Amtrak does not deny the dumping practice, which has made it the subject of complaints in other states as well. Its representatives maintain, however, that Amtrak is regulated by federal laws that supercede state environmental laws.



EXPENSIVE REAL ESTATE — It would be unlikely for foreign firms to do in Tokyo what Mitsubishi did recently in New York by gaining controlling interest in Rockefeller Center. Low vacancy rates and expensive prices make purchasing real estate in Tokyo almost unattainable. (AP Laserphoto)

Official says U.S. remains obligated to pay U.N. dues regardless of PLO vote

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said Tuesday the United States is obligated to pay its U.N. dues even if the General Assembly votes to recognize the PLO as the nation of Palestine.

With a showdown vote between the United States and PLO looming Friday, diplomats said they have little hope for a compromise that would avert a U.S. cutoff of funds for the United Nations.

On Monday, the Palestine Liberation Organization said Arab nations plan to push a resolution through the General Assembly recognizing the PLO as an observer nation.

The State Department immediately threatened to cut off all U.S. support for the United Nations if the General Assembly approved the step. Washington is assessed 216 million dollars annually, one-fourth of the U.N. budget.

"I don't like the word 'threat,'" Perez de Cuellar said Tuesday. "You

cannot threaten me if I ask you to pay what you owe me, don't you think so?"

"Sometimes I think I have the impression that the Americans think that they're making a loan. The Americans ought to pay what they owe.

"What I don't understand is the link, how they link the two things together," he said.

"It is an obligation under the U.N. Charter, it's a treaty obligation," added his spokesman, Francois Giuliani.

European and Nordic diplomats, who often play a buffer role in the recurring U.S.-PLO confrontations, worked on a compromise but said privately they had little hope.

The PLO wants its status as a permanent observer mission raised from that of organization to nation, like North Korea and South Korea, Monaco, the Vatican, San Marino and Switzerland.

Observer nations don't have voting rights and can only speak only if invited by the assembly.

Upgrading the PLO's status would take a simple majority vote of the 159 General Assembly members. As a member of the 102-member Non-Aligned Movement, the PLO has more than enough votes to prevail.

The United States has paid 65 million dollars of its 216-million-dollar assessment, but is still more than 307 million dollars in arrears to the regular budget from withholding U.N. dues during the administration of former President Ronald Reagan.

Reagan ordered U.S. dues withheld until the world body trimmed its budget and bureaucracy.

Last year he expressed satisfaction with the United Nations' progress in reform and ordered full repayment of U.S. dues, but Congress has not authorized payment of the arrears, citing budget deficits.

Congress recently passed a foreign appropriations bill that requires the administration to cut funds for any group that moves to recognize the PLO or upgrade its status.

Memorial service set for Army NCO

FORT CLAYTON (USARSO PAO) — A memorial service for a soldier from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Army South, will be held 10 a.m. Thursday at the Fort Clayton Chapel.

SFC Carmelo Morales-Quintero, 42, died Monday from an apparent heart attack. The emergency operations center operations sergeant is survived by his wife Carmen, daughters Arabella and Luz, and son Martin. Morales is a native of Vega Alta, Puerto Rico.

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U.S. news

Teacher competency tests now given in 44 states

WASHINGTON (AP) — Forty-four states now require school teachers to pass competency tests — up from just 10 in 1980, the American Institutes for Research said Monday in its annual teacher testing survey.

The not-for-profit scientific research firm, which specializes in behavioral and social sciences, said only 10 states required teacher testing for elementary and secondary schools back in 1980.

Now, the only states that do not administer competency tests are

Alaska, Iowa, Michigan, New Hampshire, South Dakota and Vermont.

Teachers have had little problem passing the tests, according to the study, which was conducted as part of the federally funded ERIC Clearinghouse on Tests, Measurement, and Evaluation. The clearinghouse, which is operated by American Institutes, provides information on educational testing and evaluation.

States commonly use two types of

tests to assess teacher competency — certification tests for graduates of teacher education programs and admissions tests for people who apply to teacher education programs before they can be enrolled. Most tests are standardized variety, but a few states use customized tests created exclusively for their own jurisdiction.

Thirty-six states now administer teacher certification tests. Twenty-six states require admissions tests and 18 states require teachers to pass

both admissions and certification tests.

Although some states with testing programs do not collect and report passing rate information, the survey said the passing rates on certification tests range from a low of 69 percent in Delaware to a high of 97 percent in Kansas.

On admissions tests, passing rates range from a low of 58 percent in Colorado to a high of 95 percent in Nevada.

IRS 'pays visit' to Redd Foxx

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — The Internal Revenue Service seized actor-comedian Redd Foxx's home, furniture and a number of vehicles Tuesday for his alleged failure to pay income taxes from 1983 to 1986.

The IRS filed liens on Foxx's property totaling \$755,166.21, but contended that the entertainer owes considerably more because of penalties and accumulated interest on his unpaid taxes.

Foxx lives in Las Vegas, where his comedy routine has become a staple of the nighttime entertainment circuit. He is most widely known for his role as Fred Sanford in TV's "Sanford and Son," which ran on NBC from 1972 through 1978. He currently co-stars in the Eddie Murphy movie "Harlem Nights" with Richard Pryor and Danny Aiello.

Prince Spencer, Foxx's agent, said at least 17 IRS agents showed up at the entertainer's home, located in a high-priced area four miles east of the Las Vegas Strip Tuesday morning. They gave Foxx two minutes to open the door, and started hauling away contents, he said.

"They had one of those big cars that is used to transport cars cross country, and they hauled away five, six or seven vehicles," said Spencer. "It was heartbreaking to watch. They took the piano, the guitar, ukuleles, the furniture. The living room was cleaned out when I left."

The IRS also cleaned out Foxx's bank accounts at Valley Bank, Spencer said.

In 1983, Foxx was forced to sell off several other homes, including some in Los Angeles, after declaring bankruptcy, Robert Giannangeli, a spokesman for the IRS in Los Angeles, said.

At that time, Foxx also owed money to the IRS but satisfied at least part of the debt through the sale of property. The IRS, however, was unable to collect on unpaid income taxes for the following years because Foxx had filed for bankruptcy protection.

In his current run-in with the IRS, liens against his home were filed with the county assessor on Nov. 22, Giannangeli said.

Agents seized his house and seven vehicles — at least some of which were model "kit cars" — Tuesday morning, Giannangeli said.

The property is "going to be auctioned off unless he can come up with the money to satisfy the case," Giannangeli said, adding that the IRS may also seize Foxx's income.

When he filed for bankruptcy in 1983, Foxx listed a debt of \$881,418 to creditors and a tax debt of more than \$1.6 million owed the IRS, the state of California and Los Angeles County. Nevada does not levy state or county income tax.



ACTIVISTS GATHER-150,000 pro-choice activists gathered near Lincoln Memorial Sunday with a promise to carry their fight for abortion rights into the 1990 elections. (AP Laserphoto)

Blinking man identifies his murderer

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — A man whose fatally wounded victim used deathbed eye blinks to identify him as the assailant was sentenced Tuesday to six months in jail.

"God brought him back for a few moments to communicate with detectives," Westchester County

Court Judge John LaCava said of Frederick Sannicandro, 38.

Sannicandro died six hours after he was shot in the abdomen by his friend, Frank Zollbrecht, 45, as they were working in a Yonkers bakery last year.

While he was being wheeled into

surgery, detectives and an attending physician questioned Sannicandro and asked him to respond with one blink for "yes" and two blinks for "no."

Sannicandro blinked "yes" when asked if Zollbrecht had shot him and "no" when asked if the shooting was accidental, according to trial testimony.

He could not speak because he had a breathing tube in his throat.

Zollbrecht had a history of alcohol abuse, according to testimony. During drunken horseplay, he got a gun his boss had hidden and shot Sannicandro.

The defense maintained that Sannicandro's deathbed testimony should not have been allowed because Sannicandro also was drunk.

Zollbrecht, convicted of criminally negligent homicide, could have been sentenced to four years in prison.

Zollbrecht's lawyer, Anthony Morosco, said his client had been traumatized at age 7 by the death of an older brother. "He's a good person who has suffered a series of great tragedies in his life," Morosco said.

A tearful Zollbrecht told the judge, "I would never hurt Freddy. I'm sorry for what happened. What can I say? I'm sorry I touched the gun."

LaCava ordered that Zollbrecht spend five years on probation after his prison term, do 1,000 hours of community service and get treatment for his drinking and any psychological problems.

Joint air access proposed

WASHINGTON, (Reuter) — A top official of the aircraft industry called on the Defense Department Tuesday to stop blocking dual use of military airbases as a way to ease growing congestion at commercial airports.

Max Bleck, president of the Beech Aircraft Corp., told a meeting of the Washington Aero Club that forecasts estimate the demand for air travel will double in the next 10 years.

Bleck, also president of the General Aviation Manufacturers Association, said if capacity was not increased there could be attempts to ration the use of the country's existing commercial airports.

The association is the trade group for makers of commuter, private and corporate aircraft.

Bleck said a recent Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) study cited 77 locations for possible joint use.

He added there was already joint use at more than 20 military bases and that 130 civilian airports had substantial military operations.

Bleck said the new airfields scheduled to be closed under a Pentagon-Congressional agreement this year should be considered for civilian use.

"Let's not let developers turn them into shopping malls, jails or landfill sites," he said.

Bleck said the industry, Congress, Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner, FAA Administrator James Busey backed joint use, "so why don't we have it?"

"Simply because it is too easy for the military to 'just say no,'" he said.

Bleck called on President Bush to direct the secretaries of defense and transportation to work out a plan to use non-strategic military airfields for commercial use.

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War polarizes Salvadoran right, left

MEXICO CITY, Mexico (Reuter) — Two weeks of bloody conflict has shown there is no military solution for El Salvador but analysts say leftist guerrillas and the right-wing government must overcome hard-liners within their own ranks if they are to begin a serious dialogue.

The heavy fighting and political killings this month have underlined the polarization in this small Central American nation.

Analysts say that after 10 years of war, negotiation is the only solution — but a solution made difficult by extremists on the right and left who seem intent on continuing the repression and the bloodbath.

"The only possibility is negotiation," said one Latin American diplomat. "Without negotiation, the killing will continue until who knows when."

At least 1,300 people have died since the rebel offensive concentrated around the capital began this month, the fiercest fighting in a 10-year war that has claimed 70,000 lives.

The fighting has subsided, but the bloodied country faces an impasse,

which analysts said is discouragingly similar to the situation after the rebels' failed 1981 "final offensive."

President Alfredo Cristiani late last week rejected a cease-fire call by the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) and announced stringent new emergency measures against "subversion."

Analysts and some Salvadorans say hard-liners on both sides seem bent on continuing the violence.

"They all speak of peace, but none of them want to stop making war," said a resident of a poor neighborhood on the outskirts of San Salvador that was bombarded in the rebel offensive that began Nov. 11.

The FMLN offensive was intended as a show of force to strengthen its position in peace talks, which the rebels cut off after a car bomb killed 10 leftist trade union activists.

The dramatic developments in Eastern Europe have also changed the context of the Salvadoran war, reducing East-West tensions and strengthening international pressure for reconciliation, Mexican analysts

said.

Closer to home, Nicaragua remains sympathetic to the guerrillas, but the Sandinistas' hands are virtually tied by regional peace accords.

That leaves Cuba, the self-declared outpost of Marxist-Leninism, "as practically the only (ally) remaining," said an FMLN source in Mexico. "But the island can only give us moral support."

An FMLN command issued last week addressed the need for talks to break the stalemate but not all the rebels seemed to share the sentiment.

"We declare our readiness to accept an immediate ceasefire under U.N. verification in response to the demands of political, social and religious forces of the Salvadoran nation and the international community," it said.

The text omitted an appeal — included in a version released only a few hours earlier — to the armed forces to sit down to a dialogue. The revision reflected in part a long-running debate within the FMLN over negotiations.

The second "definitive" communique repeated the readiness to discuss a cease-fire but only demanded that the army "not place obstacles" in the path to serious negotiations.

Rebel sources in Mexico acknowledged the internal debate but characterized it as a part of devising a strategy to end the war.

The divisions already existed in mid-September when the rebels

proposed a series of military and political reforms in their first talks with the Cristiani government. But in this month's offensive, they burst into the open.

The typical hit and run tactics of guerrilla war yielded to assaults by urban commandos, the most radical sector of the rebel front.

Their idea was to spark an insurrection and launch a "final offensive." The vision clashed with that of the guerrilla command, who spoke of the need for dialogue and a balance of forces.

A similar process was observed on the government's side. The shocking murder of six Jesuit priests, apparently by death squads, was a small boost to the more moderate rightists, including Cristiani.

But the hard-liners, notably the group surrounding ARENA party founder Roberto D'Aubuisson, dismissed the rebels' peace initiatives as publicity ploys.

Entrenched in the armed forces, the hawks did not acknowledge a military stalemate. Victory over the left, they said, was merely a matter of time.

Cristiani seemed to have backed the hawks' preference for combat over conciliation during the recent offensive.

But for the rebel command, the hope is that the rift in the heart of the military could open a crack in what had been the armed forces united front against "subversion," at least a crack large enough for the idea of peace to filter through.

RP nabs two opponents

PANAMA CITY, Panama (UPI) — Panamanian intelligence officers arrested two top-ranking opposition figures at Panama's Omar Torrijos International Airport upon their return from the United States, opposition sources said.

Panamanian authorities Monday arrested Guillermo Cochez, vice president of the Christian Democratic Party, and Francisco Artola, a trusted adviser of former opposition presidential candidate Guillermo Endara.

"I am very worried that Cochez and Artola will be submitted to the physical and psychological torture that other opposition leaders in similar situations have been submitted to recently," Ricardo Arias Calderon, a former opposition vice presidential candidate, told United Press International in a telephone interview.

"Both returned to the country on Eastern Flight 987 after representing Panama's democratic opposition in conversations with the foreign ministers who participated in the last General Assembly of the OAS, held in Washington, from the 13th to the

18th of this month," a statement issued by opposition leaders said.

Government authorities have not confirmed the arrests, but Arias Calderon said the pair was detained in front of members of the Vatican Embassy in Panama, as well as representatives from the German, Spanish, French and Venezuelan embassies and the Organization of American States.

Since the aborted Oct. 3 coup attempt to oust strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega, Panamanian authorities have detained at least three other opposition leaders at the airport, including Guillermo Marquez Amado, Roberto Arosemena and Mario Galindo. The three said Panamanian authorities interrogated and tortured them.

G-2 officials detained two of Endara's assistants, Miguel Batista and Ivan Mojica, Nov. 19 on unspecified charges. Opposition sources said the two still have not been released. Endara, who kept a low profile since the failed coup attempt, went into hiding after his two assistants were arrested.

Arms-laden plane from Nicaraguan subsidiary?

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (Reuter) — A Nicaraguan company once operated an aircraft with the same registration as one which El Salvador claims crashed Saturday while running arms to leftist guerrillas, two employees said Monday.

El Salvador's government broke all relations with Nicaragua Sunday, accusing it of sending sophisticated anti-aircraft missiles to rebels waging a major offensive.

A current and a former employee of Air Transport Services (SETA) said the Nicaraguan company had formerly operated a Cessna 310 aircraft with the registration YNBYK but handed it over to Nicaragua's state-run National Development Bank about three months ago.

A manager of the company

initially said it had once operated an aircraft of that registration number but later denied the company had anything to do with the plane.

The Salvadoran army said Saturday that a Cessna 310 packed with missiles for the guerrillas had crashed in the east of the country. Three crew members died on impact and a fourth committed suicide, according to a military spokesman.

Salvadoran officials said the plane's registration was YNBYK and that documents indicated it belonged to SETA.

Nicaraguan officials have so far not responded to the allegations. In the past, Nicaragua has repeatedly denied U.S. and Salvadoran charges that it supplied arms to the rebel Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN).



BOUND FOR BATTLE — Light armored cars enter a neighborhood of San Salvador, capital of El Salvador, during the recent fighting between Salvadoran troops and leftist guerrillas. (AP Laserphoto)

SETA is a subsidiary of Nicaragua's state-run airline Aeronica. An advertisement on the window of its office at Managua airport says it operates Cessna 310 and Navajo aircraft and offers flights in Central America, Mexico and Panama.

Areli Gonzalez, a secretary at SETA's offices, said the company had once operated a Cessna with the registration YNBYK.

"The plane went back to the National Development Bank two or three months ago," she told Reuters. The National Development Bank is a state-owned bank specializing in loans to farmers.

Ana Romero, a former secretary with the company, also said SETA had operated an aircraft of that registration until three months ago

when it was transferred to the bank.

Roberto Mercado, a manager at Aeronica airlines responsible for SETA, said when contacted by telephone that a plane with that number had once belonged to SETA but no longer did.

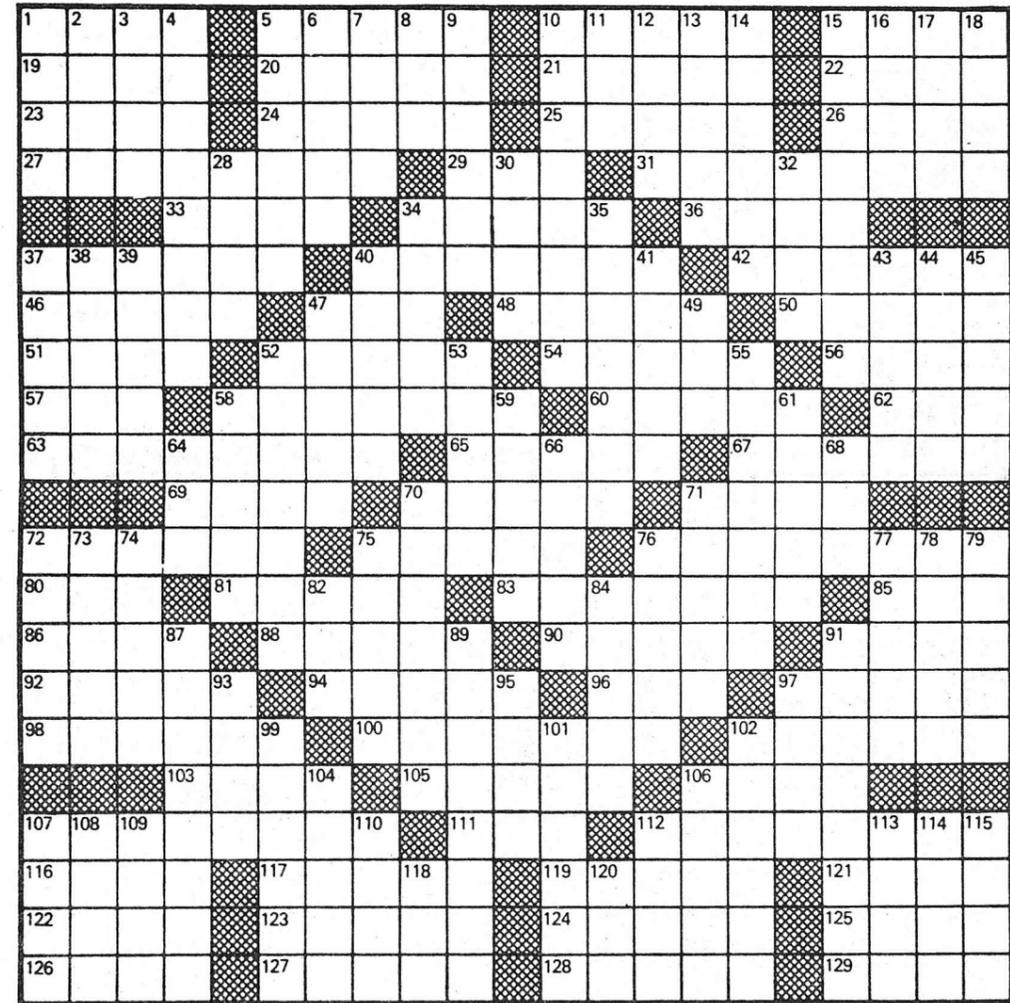
However, in a later meeting, he said he had made a mistake over the registration number and that SETA had in fact never operated the aircraft.

"All our planes are in the hangars. None of our planes are out," he said, adding that he was surprised at Salvadoran allegations that SETA documents were found in the aircraft.

Officials of the National Development Bank were not immediately available for comment.

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Stare open-mouthed: var.
 - 5 "The Enigma Variations" composer
 - 10 Disney puppy
 - 15 Hoover
 - 19 Odd, in Glasgow
 - 20 The Spruce
 - 21 Spoken evidence
 - 22 Gudrun's husband
 - 23 Maple genus
 - 24 Carnival attractions
 - 25 "But in England I've —!" (Lear)
 - 26 "The Bridge of San — Rey"
 - 27 Songbirds
 - 29 Do wrong
 - 31 Migratory songbird
 - 33 Tool for Ben Franklin?
 - 34 Mild cigar
 - 36 Singer
 - 37 Black birds
 - 40 City in Texas
 - 42 Squalid
 - 46 Medicinal plants
 - 47 Actor Morita
 - 48 Jazz music of the '30s
 - 50 Roman official
 - 51 Carrie Chapman —
 - 52 Strong winds
 - 54 Does a cobbler's job
 - 56 Jib or sparker
 - 57 Nice summer
 - 58 Daughter of King Minos
 - 60 Songbirds having a merry time?
 - 62 Map abbr.
 - 63 Fly-catching warbler
 - 65 Certain U.S. Japanese
 - 67 Minnesota lake
 - 69 Scheider and Rogers
 - 70 Church parts
 - 71 Seed coat
 - 72 Roll of parchment
 - 75 Intense fear
 - 76 Happiness creature?
 - 80 Tax saver
 - 81 More ineffectual
 - 83 Shrieking
 - 85 " — Rita"
 - 86 " — Set" (1957 movie)
 - 88 Genetic
 - 90 Certain horses
 - 91 European rabbit
 - 92 Girl's name
 - 94 Competitor
 - 96 Prefix for school or paid
 - 97 Skin disease
 - 98 Taxes
 - 100 Sea cow
 - 102 English classical scholar
 - 103 Breaches
 - 105 Lattice strips
 - 106 Peruse
 - 107 Purple martins
 - 111 Robot drama
 - 112 American warblers
 - 116 It might be red
 - 117 Hawaiian island
 - 119 "Robin —"
 - 121 Brad
 - 122 Fix the split infinitives
 - 123 Author Zola
 - 124 It should be common
 - 125 Cartoonist
 - 126 Hardy girl
 - 127 Locations
 - 128 Traveler's haven
 - 129 Vault
 - 1 Angora, for
 - 2 Alms box
 - 3 Small songbird
 - 4 Budgerigar
 - 5 Wading birds
 - 6 River in France
 - 7 "The — Must Be Crazy" (1981 movie)
 - 8 Enzyme
 - 9 Auction off again
 - 10 Old-world weaverbirds
 - 11 Wheel part
 - 12 Bedouin
 - 13 It's before bus or boat
 - 14 First year cadets
 - 15 Wild ducks
 - 16 Ornamental case for small articles
 - 17 Icelandic measure
 - 18 Computer data storage need
 - 28 Hoisting machines
 - 30 Cleaning cloths
 - 32 Woodwind
 - 34 Quoted harshly
 - 35 Baltimore birds
 - 37 Blacksnake
 - 38 Winged
 - 39 Cast a ballot
 - 40 Region of West Pakistan
 - 41 Chou —; Chinese leader
 - 43 Dashboard indicators
 - 44 It follows sacro
 - 45 TV's Burke
 - 47 Couples
 - 49 Eur. language
 - 52 European wild goose
 - 53 Marsh bird
 - 55 Aspen slopes
 - 58 Coral island
 - 59 Attempt
 - 61 Staircase, in Bonn
 - 64 Sign of a hit
 - 66 Jewish home festival
 - 68 Linen vestment
 - 70 Part of ETA
 - 71 Actress MacMahon
 - 72 Factions
 - 73 Heraldic device
 - 74 Chinese civet
 - 75 Jeans fabric
 - 76 Sound
 - 77 Actor Jeremy
 - 78 Starr of the Beatles
 - 79 Dean of a group
 - 82 Mal de —
 - 84 Walks at an easy gait
 - 87 Small songbirds
 - 88 Cousins of the finch
 - 91 American songbird
 - 93 And others: abbr.
 - 95 Coin of Riga
 - 97 Ancient kingdom
 - 99 Ladder rungs
 - 101 Flog
 - 102 Small sea bird
 - 104 Pundit
 - 106 Welcome change in the paycheck
 - 107 Let it stand
 - 108 Proceed with difficulty
 - 109 Sacred bull
 - 110 Furnish with clothes
 - 112 "I — Stop Loving You"
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 - 114 Actress Merrill
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 - 120 — volente



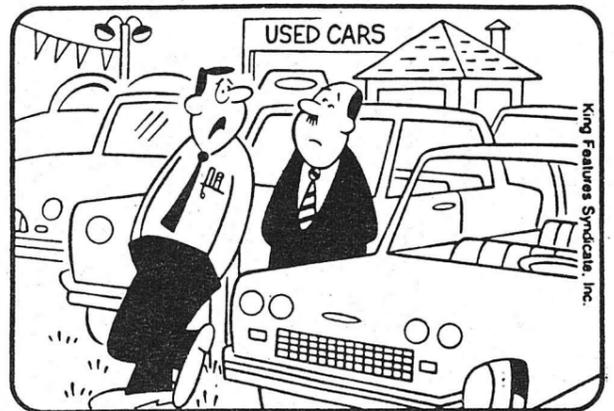
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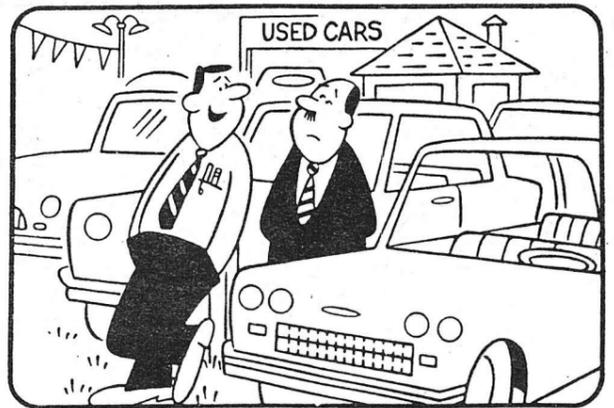
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Vision Teaser



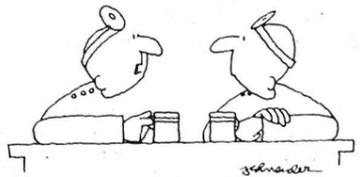
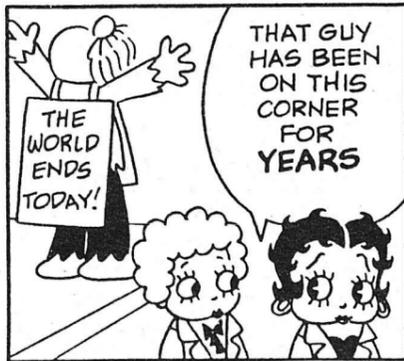
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Answers for Vision Teaser

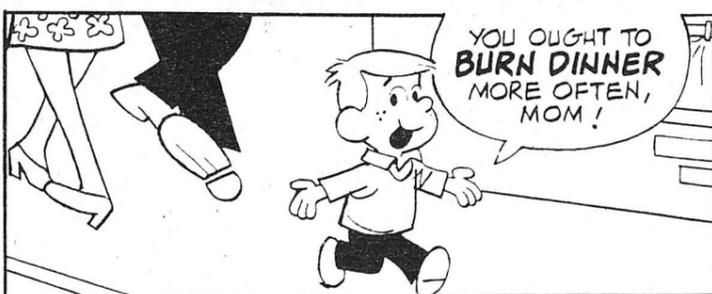
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Betty Boop & Felix The Cat

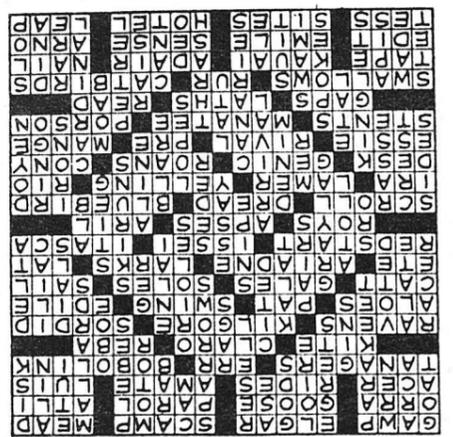


"Don't tell anybody I asked, but why DO we tell them to say 'Ah?'"

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Answers to Super Crossword

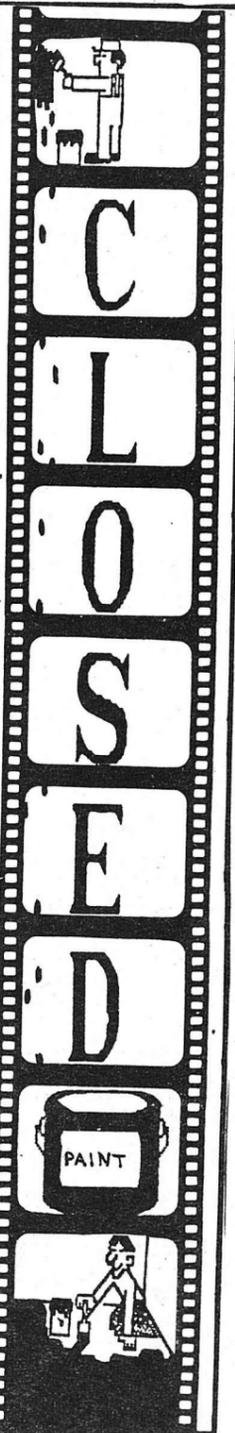


G - General Audiences. All ages admitted.
PG - Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children.
PG-13 - Parents are strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.
R - Restricted. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.

Panama Area Exchange Movie Schedule

Box office opens 20 minutes prior to each performance.
Programs are subject to change without notice.
RT: Running time in minutes.
SIT: Titulos en Espanol - Subtitles in Spanish.

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AN INNOCENT MAN

Tom Selleck portrays an innocent victim of circumstances who is framed and unjustly sent to prison. Finally, when he is freed after a harrowing sentence, he vows to clear his name, resume a normal life, and see justice realized.

TURNER AND HOCH

Turner and Hooch is a fun-filled action comedy with Tom Hanks playing a meticulous, strictly-by-the-book police detective whose new partner is a hairy, slobbering junkyard dog. (Violence, language)

LOCK UP

An exciting action-packed drama starring Sylvester Stallone as a prison inmate who must use all of his mental and physical powers to outwit a vengeful warden and his team of sadistic guards.

THE KARATE KID III

Karate Kid III finds our young hero bruised, beaten and badly in need of help from his old friend, Miyage. (Violence, nudity)

THE PACKAGE

Gene Hackman plays a hard-working military man thrust into the frontline of a harrowing chain of events that exposes covert activities with the American and Russian militaries while escorting a prisoner back to the U.S. from Europe.

INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE

With an old battered hat and a cracking leather whip our intrepid hero returns once again to vanquish evil, and do battle against sadistic Nazis, but this time with the valuable assistance and sage advice of his crafty father.

LICENSE TO KILL

In this high-octane action spectacular Special Agent 007 strikes off on a personal mission of vengeance that leads him to the Central American hideout of a vicious drug baron. (Violence, language)

DO THE RIGHT THING

This a spunky and spirited film that socks across a strong message concerning human nature and relationships within a racially mixed Brooklyn neighborhood.

HONEY I SHRUNK THE KIDS

They all laughed at Rick Moranis' incredible electronic shrinking machine, but little did they know how well it really worked. Just ask his kids! (Violence)

EDDIE AND THE CRUISERS II

Twenty-five years after faking his own suicide and moving incognito to Canada, a famous teen idol's interest in rock n' roll is rekindled.

SHAG

A wild weekend of dancing, good looking guys, and adventure at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, changes forever the lives of four girls. (Violence, language, sex)

COMING SOON HOWARD

- Fri. COOKIE (R)
- Fri. LETHAL WEAPON 2 (R)
- Sat. WEEKEND AT BERNIES (PG-13)
- Sat. LETHAL WEAPON 2 (R)
- Sat. BLACK RAIN (R)
- Sun. BLACK RAIN (R)
- Sun. LOCK UP (R)

CLAYTON

- Fri. INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE (PG-13)
- Fri. HONEY I SHRUNK THE KIDS (PG)
- Sat. KARATE KID III (PG)
- Sat. PINK CADILLAC (PG-13)
- Sat. AN INNOCENT MAN (R)
- Sun. AN INNOCENT MAN (R)
- Sun. NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET V (R)

AMADOR

- Fri. CASUALTIES OF WAR (R)
- Sat. DEAD POETS SOCIETY (PG)
- Sun. UNCLE BUCK (PG)

QUARRY HEIGHTS

- Fri. MILLENNIUM (PG-13)
- Sat. SHAG (PG)
- Sun. THE ABYSS (PG-13)

DAVIS

- Fri. KICKBOXER (R)
- Fri. GHOSTBUSTERS II (PG)
- Sat. EDDIE AND THE CRUISERS II (PG-13)
- Sat. TURNER AND HOCH (PG)
- Sun. JOHNNY HANDSOME (R)
- Sun. YOUNG EINSTEIN (PG)

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Lakers on top in NBA

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — This is the new era for the Los Angeles Lakers, and not only are they surviving, they are thriving.

Playing their first season without Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who joined them in 1975, the Lakers have won 10 of their 11 games.

"Kareem is a guy you can't replace, but you have to do other things," Magic Johnson said after a 132-112 victory Sunday night over the San Antonio Spurs, the only team to beat the Lakers.

"We're not thinking about Kareem. What we've got to do is win with the guys in this lockerroom. We're just trying to get ourselves together, get better and better.

"With Kareem, we knew we could sit back on rely on him and then win it at the end. Now we have to play every minute, scrapping and scraping."

As usual, Johnson is leading the way as the Lakers seek their third NBA championship in four seasons. Not only is he playing his point-guard spot, he's playing the off guard position. And small forward. And power forward. And sometimes, he up as the center.

Coach Pat Riley actually has been slowly moving Johnson into a more versatile role over the past couple of

years, as Abdul-Jabbar, in his 40s and near retirement, became a less dominating player.

Johnson smiled as he admitted he sometimes forgets where he is supposed to be on the court, since he's being used in every position at one time or another.

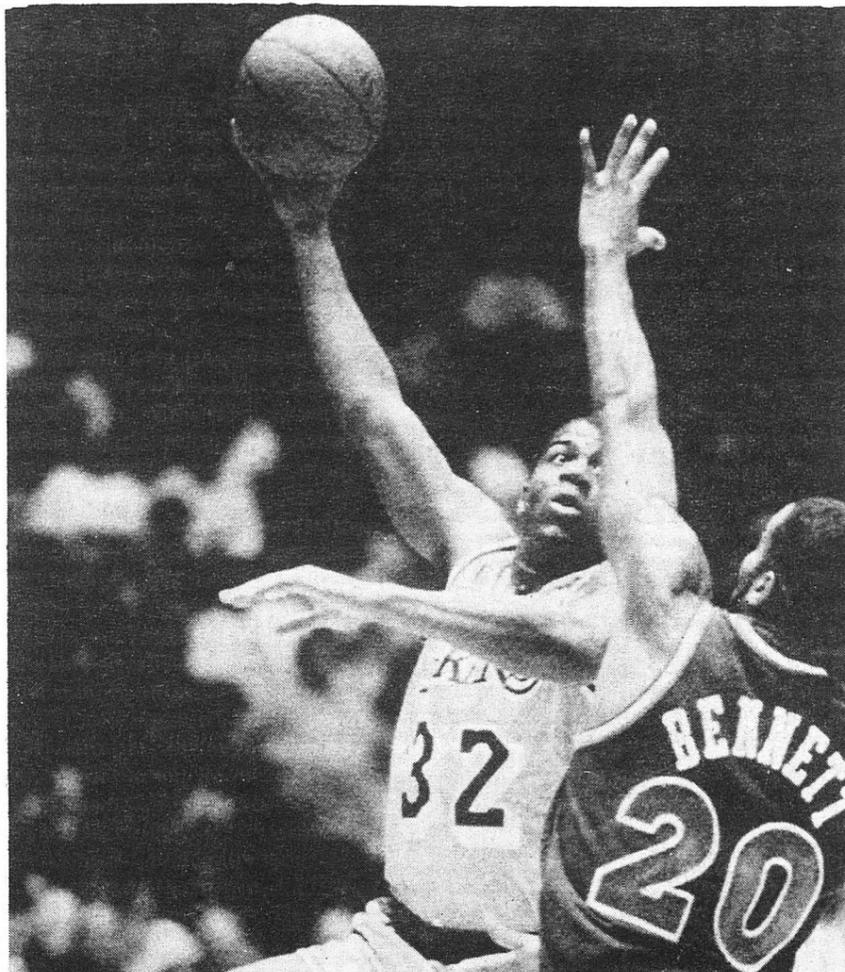
"I know the plays, but I don't know where to go from each position right now," he said after a 24-point 10-assist performance against the Spurs. "I think in another 10 or 15 games, I'll be ready to play all five of them."

Riley, calling the victory over the Spurs his team's "best game by far" of the young season, said the Lakers still miss Abdul-Jabbar.

"I will always believe that we will miss a great, great center, but we have to make up for it by doing other things," Riley said, adding that he didn't expect the Lakers to get off to such a fast start this season — before going 10-1, they won all eight of their preseason games.

"I'm a little surprised," Riley said. "We've got new players and a different philosophy."

Riley also said that the win over the Spurs, who had beaten the Lakers 106-98 in the second game of the season, at San Antonio on Nov. 4, was the first time that the new players and philosophy really came together.



Despite the loss of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Magic Johnson has led the Los Angeles Lakers to the league's best record. (AP Laserphoto)

NBA fast facts, quotes, stars

STARS

Monday Karl Malone, Jazz, scored 22 points and grabbed 17 rebounds as Utah defeated New Jersey 105-68. Malone was 9-for-13 from the field as the Nets dropped their eighth straight game.

Detlef Schrempf, Pacers, scored 21 points, including 10 in the fourth quarter, as Indiana rallied to beat Milwaukee 101-97. Schrempf's three-point play with 22 seconds left gave the Pacers a 99-97 lead.

SPEAKING

"I've always said that out of 82 games you can take a couple and throw them out. This was one of them. I sure as heck didn't give up golf and fishing to spend nights like this." — New Jersey coach Bill Fitch, after watching the Nets establish a franchise low for points in game in a 105-68 loss at Utah on Monday.

SWISH

New York forward Kenny Walker

sank all three of his field goals and all four free throws in the Knicks' 119-108 defeat of Charlotte on Monday.

STATS

New York's 119-108 victory over Charlotte on Monday gave the Knicks a 6-0 record at Madison Square Garden. The Knicks are the only Eastern Conference team unbeaten at home.

SWINGS

New Jersey was just 25 of 98 from the field — a league season-low .255 — but made all 17 of its free throws in a 105-68 loss at Utah on Monday. The previous low was .309 also by New Jersey against Miami on Nov. 7.

SLOPPY

Utah forwards Karl Malone and Theodore "Blue" Edwards combined for 17 of the Jazz' 29 turnovers Monday. Malone had 10 and Edwards seven. Despite the miscues, Utah routed New Jersey 105-68.

Cavaliers rally past Bullets

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Randolph Keys sank a short half-hook shot with three seconds left, capping Cleveland's rally from a 16-point third-quarter deficit and giving the Cavaliers a 92-91 NBA victory over the Washington Bullets on Tuesday night.

Cleveland ended a two-game losing streak after a five-game winning streak. The Bullets have lost seven straight on the road.

The Cavaliers' injury-ravaged starting lineup shot 1-for-15 in the first half as Washington built a 49-37 halftime lead behind Bernard King's 12 points. The Bullets rushed to a 16-2 lead at the start of the game.

Washington widened its lead to 53-37 early in the second half before consecutive 3-pointers by Craig Ehlo and Steve Kerr started Cleveland's comeback.

The Cavaliers trailed by seven after three quarters, then scored

the first 12 points of the fourth quarter — six by rookie Chucky Brown — for a five-point lead. Neither team led by more than five thereafter.

Washington led 91-88 on a pair of free throws by John Williams with 1:01 to play but the Cavaliers' John "Hot Rod" Williams answered with two free throws with 43 seconds left to get Cleveland within one.

Kerr got the ball back for the Cavaliers with six seconds to play, calling a timeout as he fell out of bounds while grabbing the rebound of a missed Washington shot. Keys it the winning shot from the left baseline while surrounded by defenders. King's 3-point attempt at the buzzer hit the rim.

Ehlo led Cleveland with 25 points and Brown scored 18. Jeff Malone had 20 and King scored 18, none in the fourth quarter.

Orangemen take over No. 1 in college basketball

by The Associated Press

Syracuse, third in preseason, took the top spot in the college basketball poll Monday, while Kansas, unranked but triumphant over Nos. 1 and 2, vaulted to fourth in the first balloting of the regular season.

The Orangemen, who opened their season Monday night at home against Rutgers, received 23 first-place votes and 1,453 points from the nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters to edge Arizona (1-0) for the top spot by 11 points.

Eight teams received first-place votes in a poll scrambled by Kansas' toppling of No. 1 UNLV, No. 2 Louisiana State and No. 25 St. John's on the way to the preseason NIT title.

Syracuse last held the No. 1

ranking in the 1987-88 preseason poll.

Arizona, which beat defending national champion Michigan in the Tipoff Classic, received 10 first-place votes and had 31 more points than Georgetown (2-0) which moved from fifth to third and received nine No. 1 votes.

Kansas (4-0) was on top of 16 ballots and had 1,266 points to edge fellow Big Eight member Missouri, champion of the Maui Classic. The Tigers had 1,248 points, just one more than UNLV (3-1), which finished third in the NIT after being handled easily by Kansas in the semifinals.

The lone switch means three conferences still have four teams in the Top 25.

Kansas joins Missouri, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State as the Big Eight

members in the Top 25. The Big East has Syracuse, Georgetown, Pittsburgh and St. John's, while the Atlantic Coast Conference has Duke, North Carolina, Georgia Tech and North Carolina State.

The Big Ten now has three — Illinois, Michigan and Indiana — with Minnesota's departure.

Duke (1-0) was seventh with one first-place vote and 1,089 points and was followed in the Top Ten by Illinois, which has yet to play, LSU (1-1), which was still No. 1 on one ballot, and Michigan (0-1).

Arkansas (2-0), ninth in preseason, had two first-place votes to lead the Second Ten. North Carolina, which lost to Missouri in the title game in Maui, fell from seventh to 12th and still had one first-place vote.

It was just the second time in the

last 74 polls — starting in the 1984-85 season — that the Tar Heels were not ranked in the Top 10. They have been in the rankings every week since Jan. 4, 1983.

Louisville (2-1), third at Maui, was 13th, followed by Indiana, UCLA, Temple, Oklahoma, Pittsburgh, Notre Dame and St. John's. Georgia Tech was 21st and Memphis State, Oklahoma State, Florida and North Carolina State rounded out the Top 25.

Kansas was the only newcomer to the poll and Minnesota, ranked 20th, but a loser to Cincinnati in its opener, dropped out of the rankings.

Kansas' jump was the best of any unranked team since Alabama-Birmingham rose to 13th in the first regular-season poll of the 1984-85 season.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Signed Candy Maldonado, outfielder, to a one-year contract.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Signed Rickey Henderson, outfielder, to a four-year contract.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Named Julio Cruz roving minor league base-running and infield instructor.

National League

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Signed Bryn Smith, pitcher, to a three-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
NEW YORK KNICKS —

Placed Greg Butler, center, on the injured list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Announced the retirement of Marion Campbell, head coach. Named Jim Hanifan interim head coach.

COLLEGE DUQUESNE — Named George Von Benko interim sports information director.

NAVY — Named Greg Zingler manager of external operation for the Athletic Department and John Andrade assistant baseball coach.

UTAH — Fired Jim Fassel, head football coach.

Cambio de jugadores

BEISBOL

Liga Americana
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Contratan a Candy Maldonado por un año.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Rickey Henderson firma contrato por cuatro años.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Nombran a Julio Cruz como instructor de la liga menor.
 Liga Nacional
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Bryn Smith firma contrato por tres años.

BALONCESTO

Asociación Nacional de Baloncesto
NEW YORK KNICKS — Colocan a Greg Butler en la lista de lesionados.

FUTBOL

Liga Nacional de Futbol
ATLANTA FALCONS — Marion Campbell anunció su retiro como entrenador. Jim Hanifan fué nombrado como el nuevo entrenador provisional.

UNIVERSITARIO

DUQUESNE — Nombran a George Von Benko como director temporal de información de deportes.

NAVY — Greg Zingler fué nombrado como el gerente de operaciones externas en el departamento atlético. John Andrade es el nuevo asistente de entrenador de beisbol.

UTAH — Despiden a su entrenador principal Jim Fassel.

Who's No. 1?

Becker, Lendl fight for top spot

NEW YORK (AP) — Boris Becker and Ivan Lendl both believe the Masters tennis tournament will have a strong bearing on this year's No. 1 ranking.

AP College Basketball Top 25

by The Associated Press

The Top 25 teams in the Associated Press Nov. 13, 1989 preseason college basketball poll, with total points based on top 25 inverse points:

Team	Points
1. Syracuse	1,453
2. Arizona	1,442
3. Georgetown	1,411
4. Kansas	1,266
5. Missouri	1,248
6. Nev.-Las Vegas	1,247
7. Duke	1,089
8. Illinois	1,026
9. LSU	1,009
10. Michigan	1,008
11. Arkansas	976
12. North Carolina	947
13. Louisville	662
14. Indiana	658
15. UCLA	648
16. Temple	505
17. Oklahoma	484
18. Pittsburgh	464
19. Notre Dame	418
20. St. John's	369
21. Georgia Tech	351
22. Memphis St.	329
23. Oklahoma St.	254
24. Florida	171
25. N. Carolina St.	124

No matter what happens on the court, Lendl will retain the top spot in the computer rankings, something both he and Becker believe is wrong. "The Grand Slam is the most important thing," Becker said Monday. "And I've won two of them and was in the semifinals at one. I beat Ivan in two of them.

"To me, it's clear" who's No. 1.

Becker won Wimbledon for the third time and his first U.S. Open in 1989. He ousted Lendl in the semifinals at Wimbledon and beat him in the U.S. Open title match.

"If Boris won this tournament, very clearly he would be No. 1 in my mind and he would be No. 1 in your mind," said Lendl, who has won 10 titles this year. "The question is if he doesn't win and I win, what is going to happen then?"

The year-ending, eight-player tournament Madison Square Garden begins Tuesday night. Following four nights of round-robin play, the semifinals will be held Saturday afternoon and the final on Sunday.

"Normally I would say that he should be considered the best player because he won Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, which are the two biggest tournaments.

"On the other hand, in '86 I won two Grand Slam tournaments and he won one, and he won more tournaments during the year than I did. I kept reading articles saying if he won the Masters, he should be No. 1. So, unless there are double

Falcons Campbell quits

SUWANEE, Ga. (AP) — Atlanta Falcons head coach Marion Campbell announced his retirement Tuesday, saying he wants to give the last-place team a chance "to get on with the future." Offensive coach Jim Hanifan, a former NFL head coach, was named interim coach.

"I have chosen this avenue to clear the picture for the ownership to get on with the future of their franchise," Campbell said in a statement released from the NFL club's headquarters.

"At the present time, I am just announcing my retirement and I have no plans as to my future concerns." The Falcons are 3-9, last in the NFC West.

Hanifan, named interim coach an hour after Campbell's announcement, was the Falcons' assistant head coach for offense. He was head coach of the St. Louis Cardinals from 1980-85, compiling a 39-49 record during that period.

Campbell was hired to coach the team for a second time in 1987, after the firing of head coach Dan Henning. Campbell compiled an 11-32 record in the past 2 1/2 seasons.

Campbell also was head coach of the Falcons from 1974-1976 and coached the Philadelphia Eagles from 1983-85. His career record as an NFL head coach is 34-80-1.

Rumors of Campbell's departure began swirling in recent weeks as the Falcons lost five of their last six games.

Campbell, 60, has recorded his greatest success in the NFL as a defensive coach, with the Minnesota Vikings, the Los Angeles Rams, the Eagles and the Falcons. He was defensive coordinator for Philadelphia's 1980 Super Bowl

team.

His departure came after two tough developments in the last week: the death of a Falcons player and a 27-7 loss to the New York Jets.

"Quite frankly, it's difficult for me to talk to you at great length"

Marion Campbell

"That was a tough loss, without question," Campbell said Monday at his weekly news conference, referring to Sunday's trouncing by the Jets.

The private service for the team was held in memory of rookie tackle Ralph Norwood, who died in an automobile accident about eight miles south of the Suwanee training complex sometime Thursday night or early Friday morning.

"Quite frankly, following the service this morning, it's difficult for me to sit here and talk with you at any great length," Campbell said Monday, declining to discuss football as usual.

Norwood, a college star at Louisiana State, was alone in his car when it left a road near a shopping mall, rolled down an embankment and slammed into a tree.

A wake and services for Norwood were held Monday night at the Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in his hometown of New Orleans, with burial this morning.

Norwood was the second Atlanta player to die during a season in the last two years. Last year, David Croudip died of a cocaine overdose the night after a game.

Flyers top Pens, 6-3

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Ilkka Sinisalo and Mark Howe scored twice and Mike Bullard had his 300th NHL goal Tuesday night as the Philadelphia Flyers beat the Pittsburgh Penguins 6-3.

The Flyers scored four goals on 17 shots in the first period to chase goalie Wendell Young, who was starting his ninth consecutive game.

Sinisalo converted Bullard's pass at 8:01 before Pittsburgh's Kevin Stevens wristed a 50-foot shot past goalie Ken Wregget at 9:02.

Bullard broke the tie with his 12th on a power play at 9:44. He held Murray Craven's pass in the slot and placed the shot over Young's shoulder.

Sinisalo got his ninth at 17:52 and Howe beat Young with a long slapshot at 19:08 for a power-play goal.

John Cullen scored on a Pittsburgh power play at 1:46 of the second period when he deflected Jim Johnson's shot from the point.

Howe scored shorthanded at 17:30, taking Rick Tocchet's pass on a 2-on-1 break. It was Howe's first two-goal game since Feb. 23, 1988 at Detroit.

Tocchet and Pittsburgh's Paul Coffey scored in the third period.

Mario Lemieux had the second assist on Cullen's and Coffey's goals to extend his point-scoring streak to 13 games, longest in the NHL this season.

In 45 career games against the Penguins, Sinisalo has 24 goals and 45 points.

Controversial death row inmate set to die

ANGOLA, La. (AP) — Gov. Buddy Roemer Tuesday denied clemency for a retarded man scheduled to go to the electric chair Thursday for murdering a state trooper at 17.

Roemer rejected the recommendation of the Louisiana Pardon Board, which voted 3-2 Monday that he commute Dalton Prejean's sentence to life in prison.

The governor's announcement came minutes after the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans turned down an appeal from Prejean, now 30.

Louisiana's longest-serving death row inmate is scheduled to die shortly after midnight on Thursday for the 1977 slaying of Trooper Donald Cleveland. Prejean has been on death row for nearly 12 years.

The U.S. Supreme helped clear the way for his execution in July when it ruled in separate cases that the Constitution's ban on cruel and unusual punishment does not bar the execution of murderers who are retarded or were juveniles when they killed.

In Virginia and Alabama, two killers described respectively as borderline retarded and mildly retarded were put to death in August and July after the ruling.

Yvonne Foreman, chairman of the

pardon board, said the majority voted for clemency based on testimony that Prejean had been abused as a child, that he probably suffered some brain damage as a child and that he had a good prison record and showed remorse.

The appeals argued that Prejean, who is black, had an all-white jury and an ineffective court-appointed lawyer. The jury was never told that he was abused as a child, that he is mildly retarded or that he was drinking heavily the night of the murder.

Six months before the killing, Prejean was released from a reform school to which he had been sent for killing a taxi driver at age 14.

Prejean has expressed his regrets to the family of the trooper he shot twice in the face with a .38-caliber pistol after a traffic stop.

"I ask them not to hate me for all of their life," said Prejean, who was shackled during his testimony before the board at the state prison. "That same hate can destroy them."

David Baer, a psychiatrist at the University of Massachusetts School of Medicine, said he examined Prejean in 1984 and believes that while Prejean knows right from wrong, apparent brain damage makes it difficult for him to deliberate when in a violent mood.

If allowed to live, Prejean could be the subject of tests that might help others with similar brain problems to avoid violence, Baer said.

"His death would teach us absolutely nothing," he said.

David Smith, father of the

trooper's widow and spokesman for the family, said Cleveland's relatives wanted justice, not revenge.

"If we're going to have a death penalty, let's use it. If we don't want it, let's do away with it. But let's not drag these things out 12 years."

Jury acquits 3 in bombing; undecided on racketeering

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UPI) — A federal jury that acquitted three defendants of trying to topple the government by staging bombings and bank robberies failed Tuesday to decide on five remaining counts usually reserved for organized crime cases.

During its 20th day of deliberating in the longest criminal trial in Massachusetts history, the jury remained deadlocked on five counts against Raymond "Luc" Levasseur, 43, his wife, Patricia Helen Gros Levasseur, 40, and Richard Williams, 42.

Federal prosecutors contend the three defendants tried to topple the federal government.

All three were acquitted Monday of charges of seditious conspiracy, and Patricia Levasseur was also found innocent of racketeering.

The jurors were split on racketeering charges against Raymond Levasseur and Williams, and racketeering conspiracy counts against all three. Racketeering and racketeering conspiracy charges are usually brought in organized crime cases.

Rather than declaring a mistrial, U.S. District Judge William Young ordered the jury of 11 women and one man to resume deliberations Wednesday morning. The trial began Jan. 10 and has already cost taxpayers more than \$10 million in legal, security and transportation costs, according to court estimates.

Federal prosecutors contend the three defendants tried to topple the federal government through an eight-year spree of bombings and bank holdups in Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont, New York, Connecticut and Virginia, obtaining nearly \$900,000 dating back to 1976.

The seditious conspiracy charge, of which all three were cleared, dates back to the Civil War, when it was used to try Confederates accused of spying on Union activities. The 1985 conviction in Chicago of three Puerto Rican "independentistas" accused of bombing military bases marked the last time anyone was found guilty under the law.

Raymond Levasseur and Williams, both self-avowed revolutionaries, already are serving 45-year prison sentences for bombings in the New York City area. Patricia Levasseur, who has said she is not a revolutionary, has served 3 1/2 years in prison for a conviction for harboring a fugitive, her husband, and using a false identification card.

The Levasseurs and Williams were accused of bombing the Suffolk County courthouse in Boston on April 22, 1976, and 17 other sites, including military contractors.

Raymond Levasseur and Williams were members of the Sam Melville-Jonathan Jackson Unit, and were charged in a series of bank robberies from Maine to Virginia allegedly staged to finance their campaign. They originally were to be tried in Boston, but the case was moved to Springfield because of pretrial publicity and the government's failure to provide space for the defense to work out its strategy.

Originally called the Ohio 7 — named for the state where several group members were captured — only three were brought to trial this year.

The government dropped charges against two members, Thomas Manning and Jaan Karl Laaman, because of long prison sentences they already faced. Manning's wife, Carol, pleaded guilty to the charges, and charges are still pending against Laaman's wife, Barbara Curzi-Laaman.

News briefs

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Crane tumbles in SF

SAN FRANCISCO — A huge crane tumbled from the 12th story of a high-rise being built in the Financial District, crashing into neighboring buildings and Tuesday morning rush-hour traffic, killing at least five people and injuring at least 11 others, officials said. Fire Chief Fred Postel said five construction workers were unaccounted for.

Gunmen kill Guerrero

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — Gunmen shot and killed a conservative former chief justice of El Salvador's Supreme Court Tuesday and the U.S.-backed government blamed the attack on leftist rebels. There were no claims of responsibility for the slaying of Francisco Jose Guerrero and no immediate comment from the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front.

Columbia gets haul

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The shuttle Columbia was hauled to the launch pad Tuesday for blastoff next month on a 10-day Christmas flight, with engineers saying Discovery came through its California landing Monday in excellent condition.

Battle brewing

BEIRUT, Lebanon — The Syrian-backed Cabinet appointed a new army commander in an attempt to oust Christian strongman Gen. Michel Aoun Tuesday, and Syrian forces and Aoun's troops appeared to be preparing for a military confrontation. Lebanon's new President Elias Hrawi, whose election last week was rejected as invalid by Aoun, on Sunday gave the Christian strongman 48 hours to leave the presidential palace and threatened a military attack if he refused.

Noticias breves

Grúa cae del 12º piso

SAN FRANCISCO — Se desplomó una enorme grúa del décimosegundo piso de un edificio en el área financiera, derrumbándose violentamente entre otros edificios a la hora del tránsito más congestionada, matando a cinco personas e hiriendo a once más. El jefe de bomberos, Fred Postel expresó que habían cinco trabajadores de construcción aún desaparecidos.

Muere Guerrero

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — Pistolero disparó y mató al ex-jefe de la Corte Suprema de Justicia de El Salvador. Miembros del estado, respaldados por el gobierno estadounidense, culpan el ataque a los rebeldes izquierdistas. Hasta el momento ningún grupo ha asumido responsabilidad por el asesinato de Francisco José Guerrero y no hay declaraciones inmediatas del izquierdistas Farabundo Martí del Frente de Liberación Nacional.

Vuelo navideño

CABO CAÑAVERAL, Fla. — El cohete espacial Columbia fué trasladado al área de la plataforma de lanzamiento de donde despegará el próximo mes para un vuelo navideño de 10 días. Los ingenieros expresaron que el cohete Discovery realizó un excelente aterrizaje en California el lunes pasado.

Confrontación militar

BEIRUT, Líbano — El gabinete respaldado por Siria, nombró el martes pasado, a un nuevo comandante del ejército, en un intento de remover al General Cristiano Michel Aoun. Las fuerzas de Siria y las tropas de Aoun parecen estar preparándose para una confrontación militar. El nuevo presidente del Líbano Elías Hrawi, cuyas elecciones fueron proclamadas inválidas por Aoun. El domingo el nuevo presidente le dió un plazo de 48 horas al general para que abandonará el palacio presidencial y lo amenazó con un ataque militar si éste se rehusa.

Bush proposes \$938m in aid

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making journey to a country making history every day."

Bush, who leaves Thursday for a weekend summit with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in the Mediterranean, told the delegation, "I want to know how this goes."

The president asked the delegation to try to reach him with news while he is at the summit. He said, "It would give me some flexibility in my talks" with Gorbachev.

Congress passed the aid package earlier this month during a U.S. visit by Solidarity founder Lech Walesa, the Polish electrician who sparked an explosion of democracy in Eastern Europe.

Bush had initially proposed a \$350

million, three-year program for Hungary and financially troubled Poland. But Congress, with Bush's approval, boosted the figure to \$938 million.

In a two-page statement Tuesday, Bush said: "Congress has crafted a bill responsive to my requests, as well as providing a number of additional programs, all designed to support our national goal: to help the cause of political and economic freedom in Poland and Hungary."

Included in the package is medical aid, private enterprise funds to help develop private businesses in the two countries, the first use of Peace Corps workers in the two nations, and \$125 million for food assistance.

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