Cheerleaders take home several awards

By PAUL PEARSON
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The Notre Dame cheerleading squad won several awards at a cheerleading camp held last week at the University of Wisconsin, cheering coach Maria Majerk said.

The ND cheerleaders won five blue ribbons at the camp, which represents "superior performance," Majerk said.

The squad won ribbons for their performance of various cheers and the ND fight song. In addition, trophies were awarded for some of their performances.

In addition, Junior Daniel Wagner, this year's leprechuan, placed fifth out of 17 school mascots for overall performance.

Majerk said she was very impressed with her squad's performance. "They are an excellent squad. They are enthusiastic, and they work very hard," she said.

She also said that the squad is more than ready for the upcoming football season, which kicks off Sep. 7 against against Indiana. "They are practicing every day, and we are working on some new ideas we want to present," Majerk said.

Forty-five colleges participated in the week-long camp, including "a lot of the Big 10 schools," Majerk said.

The three-day camp collapsed after an elite KGB force refused to attack the building where Boris Yeltsin, president of the Russian republic, and tens of thousands of reformers had set up barricades.

Pankin's appointment must still be confirmed by the Supreme Soviet national legislature. There were few other details on the nomination, reported by the state news agency Tass and read on the main evening news broadcast on Vremya.

A spokesman for the Soviet Embassy in Prague said Pankin left for Moscow on Wednesday morning.

Bosmoskrykh was fired by Gorbachev last week for "manoeuvering or worse" during the coup. Bosmoskrykh issued a letter to lawmakers on Tuesday saying he was in his office throughout the takeover, trying to carry out Gorbachev's foreign policy and prevent damage to Soviet foreign relations.

About 3,500 Foreign Ministry staff members had voted to in­vite Shevardnadze back as for­en minister, a post he re­signed abruptly in December, warning that the nation was on the verge of dictatorship.

Shevardnadze had said at least twice in the past week that he would not return as foreign minister.

Pankin started his career as a journalist. He was deputy and then chief editor of Kommunol­skaya Pravda, the newspaper of the Young Communist League,

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Subway derailment; manslaughter charges on driver

NEW YORK (AP) — A subway operator was charged with manslaughter after his train derailed and crashed into a pil­lar early Wednesday, killing five passengers and injuring 133, authorities said.

Motorman Robert Ray, 38, had a blood-alcohol level of 0.21 percent in a test taken about 13 hours after the crash. Police Commissioner Lee Brown said.

Ray had disappeared for more than six hours after the crash until investigators found him near his home, authorities said.

The motorman told police he drank three beers after the crash, Brown said. The com­missioner said Ray would have had to drink more than three beers to get a 0.21 percent al­cohol level. The New York state standard for vehicular drunken driving is 0.10 percent.

Brown earlier said an empty crack vial found in the motor­man's cab had tested positive for cocaine. Ray was tested for illegal drug use, but Brown said results wouldn't be available before Thursday, and he wouldn't say if the crack vial was Ray's.

About 500 passengers were aboard the Brooklyn-bound No. 4 train when it crashed at Union Square-14th Street, a major transfer point, at 12:10 a.m., Transit Authority spokesman Carr Gardens said.

The 10-car Lexington Avenue train crashed while crossing from express to local tracks, she said.

"I thought I was dead," said passenger Gilbert Assante, 24, a factory worker from Ozone Park, Queens.

"The train was going so fast, the next thing you knew it was "boom,"" said passenger Albert Webb, who saw a baby hurled from its mother's arms.

"It wasn't clear how fast the train was going, Transit Auth­ority Vice President Thomas Pendergast said. He didn't rule out speed as a factor in the crash, however, during a press conference.

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The wreck closed the subway line connecting Grand Central Terminal to the Wall Street area and shut off some other subway services, directly affecting 42,000 commuters and causing a ripple effect in sur­rounding transit that disrupted mil­lions.

Passing the time until football season

The Notre Dame College Center. Yogurt brings smiles to many Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students alike on hot, humid days.

Members of the Saint Mary's student government are reacquainted with her squad's performance, she said.

She also said that the squad is expected to do well in the week-long camp, including "a lot of the Big 10 schools," Majerk said.

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New cement part of latest sinister plot?

As a disturbed person, tend to notice disturbing trends before most people. Have you noticed the intense proliferation of cement (pronounced see ment if you're in Indiana, sea-ment if it's not) on campus? Innocuous enough? Well, there's more concrete on campus this fall than there was last fall. There was more cement on campus last fall than the fall before that. A slow inevitable tide of flat stone slabs is imperceptibly creeping across the face of our university. The university adds these sidewalks, curbs and plazas in the name of beautification. I, however, sense something far more diabolical, something almost...sinister.

Stop and think about concrete. It's cold and grey. A hovers in precise and finite and only grows in size when the big hahans say so. Nice, neat, conservative straight lines and smooth surfaces. Now imagine grass, green, vibrant and alive, grass is the symbol of change. It is chaotic. You never know where it will pop up, creeping through cracks in the sidewalks. Concrete crushes the grass, extinguishing the green glow of life. That is why I think the people upstairs have launched a secret counterattack in the green revolution. And where will their secret agenda take us? God knows (literally). My theory is that they envision a campus entirely paved over.

Oh, if you think that's absurd, huh? Well, let's just ponder this for a minute. The first benefit the university has to gain from a concrete campus is ease. Concrete crushes the grass, so nice, neat, conservative straight lines and smooth surfaces. Conclusion number one: money is generated on home football game weekends. Conclusion number two: there will be greedier pocket surrounding campus which in turn would force us to wear bulky protective suits. Conclusion number three: if the large areas of grass disappear, we will no longer have the svelte benefits the university has to gain from a concrete campus if there are any questions.

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KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP)—British Prime Minister John Major joined President Bush on Wednesday in opposing a quick package of financial aid for the collapsing Soviet Union, agreeing that caution is the best approach for the West.

"There's a potential for chaos there," Major said. "Nobody quite knows what will happen. Events are moving at a most astonishing pace."

Nevertheless, Major said the collapse of communist rule was "a huge prize for the West."

"What we're seeing is one of, if not the, most remarkable event of the 20th Century," Major said. "We haven't seen anything like this before. We didn't expect it to happen."

The prime minister made the rounds of network television talk shows in Washington before flying to Kennebunkport with his wife, Norma, and two children for a two-night stay with the Bushes at their oceanfront home.

Bush and his wife Barbara warmly greeted the Majors as they stopped off a Marine helicopter at the president's six-acre compound. Bush personally drove them to their guest quarters in a red golf cart and ordered his speed boat brought around so he could take the prime minister for a ride on the open ocean.

Asked when the United States might recognize the Baltic states, Bush told reporters, "I'll stick with Bob Strauss," referring to a strong hint by the new U.S. ambassador to Moscow that the announcement would be made on Friday.

In Washington Major also met with Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger. On Capitol Hill, Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, proposed cutting $1 billion from U.S. weapons programs to provide humanitarian aid to the Soviets.

"We do not want the first winter of freedom after 70 years of communism to be a disaster for the Soviet Union," said Aspin, referring to crop shortages and other economic crises there.

What was once planned as a largely social gathering turned into a business meeting, with Bush and Major exploring how the West should respond to the momentous changes in the Soviet Union. Bush met earlier in the week with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada.

Germany, France and Italy have taken the lead in arguing that the West should step in with a large package of money to speed economic reforms in the rapidly changing Soviet Union.

Bush, however, has stuck by his insistence that the Soviet Union make major strides toward a free-market economic system before getting cash.

Representatives of the seven richest industrialized nations will meet in London on Thursday and in Paris on Friday to discuss a common approach. Major made clear that he sides with Bush, as he did last month at the economic summit in London.

"Firstly, we want to see a credible reform program proposed by the Soviets," he said on ABC's "Good Morning America." He said there is "no point in providing financial assistance until that credible reform program is in place. It wasn't at the time of the (London meeting) and it still isn't. When it is, different circumstances may arise."

Major told television interviewers that the Soviets most urgently need technical assistance and food aid.

"They certainly need advice and know-how," he said on CNN. "Now, those are the primary things that they need, and I think the West will be prepared to assist President Gorbachev with that."

Bush told reporters he had not considered the question of food aid but that "we want to do our part on that." But he said he saw a full-orderly study of the Soviet's needs for humanitarian aid.

"There's not going to be any decrees... it has to be an orderly process. You don't just go click off a decision," Bush told reporters as he left the golf course.

"It's early for that," Bush said.

"Do they have to ask for it? Not necessarily. We want to know who 'they' is in a moment."

"We're dealing with a situation that's right in the midst of development here, republics, the center all trying to sort out new relationships," he said.

Technical assistance includes help in training Soviet officials to adopt Western techniques in transportation, business, taxation, and agriculture.

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KILLER SEeks OUT BODIES

BLACK CANYON CITY, Ariz. (AP)—The FBI flew a man who claims he has killed dozens of times in the desert on Wednesday in search of victims' bodies.

Donald Leroy Evans led investigators into the desert looking for remains of three women. The FBI refused to disclose details of the search or the slayings.

Evans pleaded guilty to federal kidnapping charges in the abduction-slaying of a 19-year-old girl in Missouri. He faces a state murder charge in her death.

After his arrest in early August, Evans claimed he killed more than 60 people across the country since 1977. He offered to cooperate in exchange for the death penalty.

He was flown from Gulfport, Miss., under tight security, FBI agent Larry McCormick said in Black Canyon City, about 40 miles north of Las Vegas. About 20 investigators joined in the desert search, he said.

In the only confirmed case so far, he admitted kidnapping and killing Beatrice Louise South. He led investigators to the body Aug. 11.

NASA sets launch date

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—NASA said today six American astronauts will try to launch space shuttle Discovery on Sept. 12 with a multimillion-dollar satellite designed to study the upper atmosphere.

Mission managers set the launch date after a one-day flight readiness meeting at Kennedy Space Center.

Discovery is scheduled to lift off on NASA's 43rd shuttle flight at 6:57 p.m. EDT. The spacecraft is to return to Kennedy, provided the weather is good, around 1:55 a.m. EDT on Sept. 18.

It would be the first shuttle landing in the dark at Kennedy, the prime touchdown spot since the Challenger disaster. More than 100 space shuttle flights have ended in Florida, the latest 2 1/2 weeks ago.

Discovery's five astronauts plan to release the Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite midway in the flight. The satellite is to spend at least the next 1 1/2 years measuring ozone in the stratosphere, atmospheric temperature and winds, and solar energy from the orbit 372 miles high.

Four of the 10 scientific instruments aboard the craft will study Earth's protective ozone layer, which experts believe is being destroyed by air pollutants. Scientists hope to observe the annual buildup and breakup of the Antarctic ozone hole.

The project's cost, including the minimum 1 1/2 years of operation and analysis of data, is $740 million, officials said.

NASA said the 14,500-pound satellite is the largest atmospheri research spacecraft ever flown.
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was treated for injuries and then visited his lawyer, who within 12 hours of the crash announced plans for a $10 million lawsuit against the Transit Authority.

After the crash, police asked Ray if he was injured. When they determined he wasn’t, they left him to help injured passengers. Then Ray disappeared until he was found returning to his home in the Bronx about 6 1/2 hours after the derailment.

Transit Authority rules require the motorman to stay at the scene of the accident, Kiepper said.

Ray was hired in January 1983, Kiepper said. He passed two drug tests, when he was promoted to motorman in June 1988 and after he ran a signal on Jan. 15. He was suspended for three days without pay for running the signal.

UPI seeks bankruptcy protection

WASHINGTON (AP) — United Press International sought bankruptcy protection for the second time in six years Wednesday, saying it owes 4,000 creditors but will continue efforts to find a buyer for the 84-year-old news service.

In a petition filed in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York, the company estimated assets of approximately $65.2 million and said it has assets of about $22.7 million in 47 countries.

It said the largest of its creditors is the Internal Revenue Service, which it owes $2 million.

Other big creditors include two telecommunications firms — Celest As of Rockville, Md., at $898,867, and AT&T at $758,944.

"We plan that UPI's current operations will continue normally during reorganization planning," UPI's president and chief executive officer, Peter VanBennemok, said. "We do not expect the process to impede talks with potential interested purchasers or investors."

VanBennemok acknowledged in a news release that UPI employees Friday that no deal for new ownership has been established.

"Today's step could spur discussions under way or newly opened with prospective partners," he said.

"The company is considering a broad range of possible reorganization scenarios, from independent operation to varying degrees of outside investment and participation," said VanBennemok.

The Toronto Sun Corporation, the Press Association of Great Britain and Milton Benjamin, a former UPI president now a Washington consultant, have been named in news reports as having some interest in acquiring UPI.

Benjamin could not be reached. The Sun Corporation's chairman, Douglas Creighton, declined comment.

An aide to Creighton said earlier in the week that there had been "talks in Washington about possible purchase of the news service, but that Creighton had said the Sun Corporation would not part unless some other big investor took the lead.

UPI said the company's board of directors would meet Tuesday to file under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy act, which permits a company to continue to operate while a judge supervisor reorganizes the company and its debts.

UPI went through one reorganization under Chapter 11 in 1985 and 1986, and its owner, Infotechnology Inc., has been operating under Chapter 11 since March.

In the previous reorganization, some UPI creditors were given stock for which they could demand redemption after June 1991 for a total cost to the company of $2 million.

"Last month a representative of the creditors informed UPI of demands for payment that could exceed $2 million," UPI acknowledged.

Since last November, UPI employees have agreed to reductions in their pay of 20 to 35 percent. The agreement for these reductions expires Sept. 14.

Company spokesman Milt Capps said UPI management would open meetings with a Wire Service Guild union local on Tuesday "to talk about wages and related Guild contract matters."

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Lesonsky speaks on working women

By JENNIFER HABRYCH

Assistant St. Mary's Editer

Bieva Lesonsky, Editor-in-Chief of the'Entrepreneur Magazine Group which includes Entrepreneur, Entrepreneurial Woman, and New Business Opportunities magazines spoke at Saint Mary's on the topic of start-up business and ownership for women.

In recent years, female-owned operations have boomed. Many women, ranging from five percent to 33 to 38 percent depending on which figures you believe, said Lesonsky. By the year 2000, women are projected to own and operate 50% of American businesses.

Saint Mary's is currently the only college in the nation offering courses specifically geared toward entrepreneurship for women.

According to Lesonsky the largest problem facing women in business today is money. Not only do women face problems receiving loans for business start-up, they face problems receiving loans for expansion capital.

Women also face problems of being taken seriously as employees. "Sales managers and coworkers still have the attitude of 'hey baby I'll take care of you,' but things are getting better," said Lesonsky, "I have hope for the future, but we need to get to that point."

Lesonsky and others have said that things have changed a lot in the last few years for both men and women according to Lesonsky. "Ten years ago people didn't know the word Entrepreneur,

"Today its spell it, say it, or know what it meant," said Lesonsky. Lesonsky said she had made it in 'pop culture' when he heard the word used on a soap opera years ago.

Lesonsky feels women need encouragement and role models for inspiration. "They need to see that women are making it big in business," said Lesonsky.

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"Today it is all there for women, you can do anything."

Lesonsky, who has appeared on "Good Morning America," "The Oprah Winfrey Show," and the Financial News Network feels that women grow up with restraints. "Girls grow-up with restraints. They are told not to ask for money," said Lesonsky.

"In the business world, they have to forget what it means to be a little girl," she said.

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Two Iranians arrested as charged with illegal sales to Iran

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government agents Wednesday ar rested two Iranians in Newport Beach, Calif. on charges of illegally diverting equipment with potential nuclear and missile uses to Iran.

R. Clark Cooper, 43, the owner of Ray Amir Computer Consult ant, Newport Beach, and Don Danesh, 55, the company’s operations manager, were being held without bail, the Commerce Department announced in Washington.

If convicted of alleged violations, they could be sentenced to five years in prison and fined $250,000, said Brooks Ohlson, special agent in charge of the Office of Export Enforcement’s Los Angeles field office. The Office of Export Enforcement is part of the Commerce Department.

The equipment allegedly diverted to Iran includes portable oscilloscopes, which measure and analyze electrical impulses and can be used in missile guidance systems, Commerce Department said in its announcement.

From 1986-1990, Amir received licenses from the Commerce Department to export at least $322,000 of equipment to Iran, according to department documents obtained earlier in the week by The Associated Press. Most of the licenses were for computer and telecommunications equipment.

The equipment was sold to, among others, the Iran Telecommunications Research Center and the National Iranian Telephone Company, according to the documents.

Commerce Department spokesman were not in their offices Wednesday evening when announcement of the arrests was made via facsimile machine.

The case is one of the first involving alleged diversion to Iran of high-technology items with both civilian and military uses, Ohlson said in a telephone interview.

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Kennedy rape trial continues as the state appeals for judge's removal in Florida

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Prosecutors said Wednesday they'll ask a higher court to remove the judge in William Kennedy Smith's rape trial. In the meantime they want her to punish the defense for obtaining the alleged victim's medical records without permission.

Palm Beach Circuit Judge Mary Lupo has refused to disqualify herself from the case. Prosecutors contend she has shown bias in her rulings.

State Attorney David Bludworth's office said in a statement that prosecutors would appeal the judge's refusal to step aside. The appeal to the 4th District Court of Appeal was expected later this week.

Smith, 30, faces trial Jan. 13 on charges he raped a woman from nearby Jupiter on March 30 at his family's Palm Beach estate. He is a nephew of Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

Lead prosecutor Moira Lasch asked the judge Wednesday to investigate defense conduct and consider unspecified sanctions, charging that Smith's attorneys obtained some of the alleged victim's medical records without approval from either the woman or the court.

One day earlier, the judge granted a protective order against some defense efforts to obtain the woman's records, including those of a Winter Park doctor who told Lasch he already sent his records to Smith attorney Roy Black.

"The defense in this conduct has not dealt in good faith with the court, the state, (the alleged victim's attorney), or the victim," Lasch wrote.

Among attachments to her motion was a letter from Dr. Max Watzman, saying he had sent records to Black without knowing the victim was contesting release of her records.

The judge on Tuesday quashed defense subpoenas for Watzman, three other doctors and four hospitals in the Orlando area, where the woman once lived.

Lasch asked the judge to find out which other records Smith's attorneys may have, then order them returned and block the defense from using them.

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Governor blocks yes-no vote

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — The governor asked the legislature Wednesday to authorize a constitutional referendum that would prevent a yes-or-no vote on whether Puerto Rico should become the 51st U.S. state.

Instead, Gov. Rafael Hernández Colon wants a constitutional referendum on Dec. 8 on whether Puerto Rico's constitution should be amended to dictate the terms of any future status referendum.

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TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Cuban inmates on Wednesday night released one of 10 hostages held eight days in a siege of a federal prison authorities said.

The inmates released the hostage after meeting with a newspaper reporter, prison officials said in a statement.

The reporter, Cynthia Corzo of the Spanish-language edition of The Miami Herald, El Nuevo Herald, identified the freed hostage as a secretary at the Talladega Federal Correctional Institution.

The prison officials' statement said the freed hostage needed treatment for diabetes.

Sudden's condition wasn't immediately known.

Corzo said she spoke with the inmate twice by bullhorn and told them she could tell readers if they would release all of their hostages. She rejected the offer, then met with Corzo face-to-face through a grille in front of the besieged maximum-security "Alpha" unit.

As a news conference at the prison, Corzo said the inmates demanded a permanent end to all deportations of Cubans.

She said they also want to meet with Atlanta attorney Gary Leshaw, who played a role in negotiations four years ago during a Cuban inmates uprising in Atlanta, and Corsetta Scott King, widow of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

Inmates seized Talladega's "Alpha" unit on Aug. 21. The unit contains 121 Cubans among the thousands who came to the United States in the 1980 Mariel boatlift. Thirty-two were scheduled to be sent back to Cuba Thursday, the day after the takeover began.

The unit also contains 18 non-Cuban inmates and the nine remaining hostages — seven men and two women who work at the prison.

"More than one did say they want a peaceful resolution as soon as possible," Corzo told Miami television station WPLG. "They did not make any threats to the hostages, and they indicated that all the hostages were fine."

At a news conference at the prison, Corzo said the inmates wanted to be heard by the United States.

Negotiators haven't discussed the substance of negotiations, "not possible for the Cubans. Freedom or death," "We love you. Pray please," and "We want the world to know.

Officials have said freedom isn't possible for the Cubans. Negotiators haven't discussed the substance of negotiations, except to say that an attempt was made Tuesday to gain the release of those who require medical attention.

Scott said some of the 121 "can be considered among the most difficult, aggressive, violent and incorrigible inmates ever held by the Bureau of Prisons."

He said the group includes "highly sophisticated prisoners, some of whom have spent years in Cuban prisons before coming to the U.S., where they likewise have spent years in prison."

He said 31 of the Cubans at Talladega took part in 1987 uprisings in which 136 hostages were seized at federal prisons in Atlanta and Oakdale, La.

The warden said that although the U.S. government "has gone to unparalleled lengths to ensure due process and the fair and comprehensive nature of reviews for these and other Cuban detainees, the current hostage-takers assert that the Oakdale-Atlanta disturbances did not achieve enough for Cuban detainees."

Negotiations have been conducted since the takeover, but Scott said Tuesday's round was the first formal face-to-face discussions. He wouldn't answer any questions about the result of the talks or any other matter.

**SECURITY BEAT**

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**Sunday, Aug. 25**

11:46 a.m. A University faculty member reported theft of a portable radio from his office in the Biotechnology Building.

1:20 p.m. A University faculty member reported his backpack stolen from his parked vehicle in the D-2 north lot.

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**Monday, Aug. 26**

10:54 a.m. A University faculty member reported theft of a parking decal from unlocked car.

12:30 p.m. A University faculty member reported he lost his wallet on campus.

3:45 p.m. A University employee reported he lost his wallet on campus.

11:50 a.m. An injured University employee sustained an ankle injury and was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital by Notre Dame Security/Police.

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**Tuesday, Aug. 27**

12:01 p.m. A University faculty member reported theft of a pair of photo lenses.

12:45 p.m. A University faculty member reported theft of personal items from his unlocked vehicle.

12:45 p.m. A University faculty member reported he lost his wallet on campus.

11:50 a.m. An injured University employee in the Stepan Chemistry Building. The employee was assisted.

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**Wednesday, Aug. 28**

10:45 p.m. Notre Dame Security/Police responded to a report of an attempted theft from the FAISS lab in Siegfried Hall.

11:15 p.m. Notre Dame Security/Police responded to a bicycle accident in the JACC gym.

12:45 a.m. Two Lyons Hall residents reported receiving harassing letters.

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**Thursday, Aug. 29**

9:00 p.m. Several units of Notre Dame Security/Police responded to a report of a Numerous person who attempted to ring the Notre Dame Security/Police emergency number.

11:00 p.m. Security/Police assisted the JACC security guard.

11:50 a.m. An injured University employee was assisted.

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**Friday, Aug. 30**

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Economy declines

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's economy continued to decline in the April-June quarter, the government said Wednesday, dampening many economists' hope that the recession ended during the period.

In an advance estimate, the government had said last month that the gross national product grew at a 0.4 percent annual rate in the second quarter. But that was revised in the Commerce Department's latest report to a slight, inflation-adjusted 0.1 percent decline.

Economist Lawrence A. Hunter of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce likened the economy to "a wounded duck bumping along trying to get off the water."

"Today's downward revision should shatter any remaining illusion of an economic recovery," Hunter said. "We are almost certain to see economic stagnation continue into the foreseeable future."

It was the third consecutive negative quarter, following declines at a 2.8 percent rate in the first quarter and at a 1.6 percent rate in the last three months of 1990.

The large and unexpected revision to second quarter GNP prompted some economists to declare either that the recession hasn't ended or that the economy will lapse into a "double-dip" recession after a brief revival.

"I think the economy is in recession and is going to stay there until next year," said Robert Brunia of Nikko Securities International Co. Inc.

However, President Bush, when asked about the economy during a golf outing in Kennebunkport, Maine, said, "I feel all right about things. There's some statistics up and some down, but basically I think it's doing all right."

The Commerce Department attributed the revision to weaker-than-expected production of goods for inventories and a more modest gain in consumer spending than first thought.

The first change, on inventories, could turn out to be a favorable development for the economy. Lean inventories mean any pickup in sales will quickly translate into increased production at factories and eventually into more jobs.

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Consumer spending represents two-thirds of all economic activity and its revival is considered the key to any lasting economic recovery.

NEW YORK (AP) — The comic strip character Blondie is about to leave the archaic world of suburban bridge games and full-time homemaking for a much more common pursuit: work.

"This is the biggest thing to happen to Blondie since the birth of Cookie Bumstead back in '42," said cartoonist Dean Young.

Never mind the fact that working women are hardly big news. Things happen slowly in cartoon-land, which may explain why Blondie still has a knockout figure and no wrinkles and Cookie and her brother Alexander are still teenagers.

The story of Blondie's foray into the workaday world begins unfolding on Labor Day, just days before the strip begins its 61st year.

Today, "Blondie" is one of the most widely syndicated of all comics, running in more than 2,000 newspapers in 55 languages.

Sending Blondie off to work will cause a lot of changes in the Bumstead household. "Dagwood's going to have a little trouble with it in the beginning," Young said. "There's going to be some psychological changes for everybody in the family, including the dog Daisy. The kids are old enough now that they'll be able to accept it."

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American administration may have deceived the world in Gulf War

Dear Editor:
The American Administration wanted Iraq to invade Kuwait, being suddenly and emphatically spoken deep inside my being, I had never before even considered the possibility that the U.S. Administration had calculatedly intended for Iraq to invade Kuwait.

The significant reality is not whether God spoke this message. Rather, the real issue is whether its content is basically true. Of course, if its source was God, it is true, and not only the American people have been deceived but also the international community has been arrogantly misled by U.S. leaders. In that case, American leaders have not only set Americans against the world community, but our deception has also put us in the position of opposing the Living God.

It is horrible that U.S. leadership would deceive the U.N. Congress, the news media, the American people and the entire world community. It is severely alarming that the American leadership appears to have made a mockery of the clear test of the United States Constitution by manipulating Congress to sanction massive violence against Iraq. Yet, it is more ominous that we, the American people, would continue to allow ourselves to be manipulated and deceived due to our own passivity and unwillingness to do the work of exposing deception.

Tom Griffith
Seattle, Wash.
Aug. 24, 1991

SMC leaders encourage students to participate

Dear Saint Mary's Students:
We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 1991-92 academic year. We are anticipating a very successful year, and we trust that you are as well. Saint Mary's student government is looking forward to creating an exciting and stimulating atmosphere as well as ever-improving atmosphere for the student body. Many events are already being planned to get this year off to a great start, and we urge you to participate in them.

One of the best ways to get the most out of Saint Mary's is through the various clubs and organizations we offer. Such organizations include athletics, social groups, academic clubs, service projects and civic organizations. They exist for your benefit, as well as for the benefit of others, so please participate in them. You may become involved in any number of them by attending Activities Night on Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. in Angela Athletic Facility. Representatives from all organizations will be there to answer questions and to enlist new members. Please take advantage of this event and use it as a way to become involved.

Another method of involvement is communication and participation with student government in its efforts to seek out ways to improve campus life. I am sure you are aware of the numerous attributes of Saint Mary's, and student government's duty to expand upon those that Saint Mary's already possesses, as well as create new ones. Several policy committees have been developed to research such areas as safety, campus improvements, computer availability and recruitment. These committees do require student participation in order to reach their success potential, so I urge you to aid us in our improvement process. You may accomplish this by making us aware of what you believe needs attention and action. Please visit us on the third floor of Haggard College Center and tell us of any issue or policy with which you are concerned. Further, all Saint Mary's students are welcome at Board of Governance meetings on Mondays at 5 p.m. in Haggard 304. These also provide an opportunity for Student Government to deal with issues that concern you.

Student participation is necessary in order for us to reach our full potential. Please contribute in the method that suits you best.

Maureen A. Lowry
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August 27, 1991
Peace on earth

Visitors to Medjugorje witness the living messages of Mary

Editor's Note: There are many conflicting opinions on the experience of Medjugorje. Reporter Meredith McCallough visited there this summer, and these are her thoughts.

BY MEREDITH MCCULLOUGH
Accent Writer

"Do you believe in miracles?" a recent issue of Life magazine asked its readers.

Do you believe that the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God could choose to appear to a average group of young children from a remote village in central Yugoslavia with messages of peace and conversion for the whole world?

Do you believe that she has appeared—ten years now—and is still appearing to the living messages of Mary offer.

The village and its children have to experience of Medjugorje.

conflicting opinions on the people to the village of Medjugorje—some to find astonishing background information that I needed.

The visions, they claim, continued day after day, gaining intensity as Our Lady spoke to those children and gave them messages for the world.

Ivanka Ivankovic, 16, was the first to see the Madonna. She and her friend Mirjana Dragcovic, 15, gone for a walk to talk and to smoke when Ivanka, startling by a flash of light, noticed the silhouette of a woman with a child in her arms on top of a rocky hill.

At first Mirjana did not believe that her friend had seen "Gospa" (Croatian for "the Blessed Virgin Mary") and she reportedly said, "Come on, Ivanka, who are you kidding—why would Our Lady come to us? We're nobody."

But she had come.

A series of visits to this same hill, Vicka Ivanovic (not related to Ivanka), 17, Marija Pavlovic, 17, Ivan Dragcovic (not related to Mirjana), 16, and Damijana Kova Colic, 19, all began to share in these visionary experiences.

Mirjana's confusion as to why Mary had picked her was also shared by the other children.

"Our Lady said she never chose the best ones. We're just normal; not the best, not the worst," Ivanka later explained.

Mirjana, finally chooser to understanding, continued, "The six of us are all different in character and behavior, she needed us the way we were."

In the 10 years that have passed, the children, as they are sometimes still called, have undergone many hardships.

Spreading Mary's message in a country with an atheistic, communist government has not been easy.

Nor has trying to overcome the skepticisms of the government, of scientific-minded individuals, and even many of the religious community (including the Bishop of their diocese).

They have undergone extensive mental and physical testing. A local priest, Father Jozo Zovko, who gave them aid was imprisoned for three years.

Still, the messages have survived, accepted by more and more people every day. They are simple and straightforward, acting as a loving reminder of God's presence and place in our lives.

"I come to lead you to peace and to bring you peace."

"Pray that you can love and therefore overcome tiredness and every other type of obstacle."

"Through prayer you can stop wars ... and change the course of nature."

"Dear children! Today I am calling you to give me your heart so I can change it to be like mine..."

Through such messages, Our Lady has revealed to the children her plan for achieving peace. She calls each individual to prayer and penance.

In addition to the daily messages, Mary has begun to gradually reveal 10 secrets concerning the future of the world. These secrets emphasize on top of that, we were in constant contact with Mirjana. She served us food, talked about her experiences, and let us play with her baby girl.

In the mornings we took a 15 minute walk through the vineyards to a daily Mass at the St. James parish.

Our group was lead by two students of the University of Arizona. Both had made four trips to Medjugorje and insisted that each trip brought new experiences.

Visitors to Medjugorje climb to the top of Mount Kizetvac ("Cross Mountain"), which was built in the early 1900's. The urgency of Mary's appearances; she wants all her children to heed her loving warning and work for peace.

Only two of the visionaries, Ivanka and Mirjana, have received all 10 secrets (the others have received nine), however, they are not to share them with anyone until the prescribed time.

When that time comes, a visible sign will appear on the sight of the appearances.

Although the secrets are heavy, one cannot lose hope. The seventh secret has been erased because of prayer and fasting, according to the visionaries.

Visiting Medjugorje was like entering into a living expression of Mary's messages. The village was spiritually alive—in the church, in the fields, on the hillsides.

At the time of our arrival, guides informed us that the number of pilgrims in Medjugorje was substantially lower than in the past, probably due to the threat of civil war.

Still, it was amazing to me how many people had made the trip.

Our group was comprised of 15 people from different parts of the United States. There was a family from Houston, Texas which included a nine-year-old and a 13-year-old; an older family from southern California; a group of individuals from Scottsdale, Arizona; and my own family.

Each person was different. Each person brought a different perspective and had a different reaction to our stay in Medjugorje. We all learned from each other.

Our group was lead by two students of the University of Arizona. Both had made four trips to Medjugorje and insisted that each trip brought new experiences.

Thanks to their connections, our group was actually able to stay at Mirjana Dragcovic's home. Located at the foot of Podbrdo or "Apparition Hill" and on the same street as Jacov's and Ivan's home, we couldn't have asked for a better place in Medjugorje; however, our group agreed that the article placed too much emphasis on the "so-called miracles" that have been reported.

After reading the article it seems like everyone who visits there is running around looking for the spinning sun, figures in the clouds, or physical healing. This was not the case.

Medjugorje denoted a feeling of calm, a feeling of peace. It was a spiritual retreat of sorts—a reminder of what has to be done on an everyday basis at home. Nobody needed rosaries to turn gold to tell us that.

Medjugorje was a comfort. God exists and he loves us; Mary cares for all of us and wants us to grow in love.

"You see," said Mirjana, "the six of us in this parish are not her only children, but the whole world. She cries for unbelievers, she begs us to pray for them because everyone in the world is her child."
Tickets
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perforated sheets, but rather in booklets. The change in format is intended not only to reduce illicit sales of student tickets, but also to improve security and better manage control over distribution.

"The booklet will be about the size of the plastic ID holders," said Cunningham.

"This is a great day for me because I am a sport fan," said Cunningham, who handled the operation as part of his position as student assistant in the office of Student Affairs.
McEnroe makes 2nd round of Open

No. 2 Seles advances in women's tournament play

NEW YORK (AP) - John McEnroe wants to crown his career with Olympic gold — in tennis or basketball if Michael Jordan doesn't want to play.

McEnroe, looking ahead to retirement, said Wednesday he's changed his mind about professionals playing in the Olympics and would love to join the U.S. team at Barcelona next summer.

"It's going to be the last year, probably, that I am going to be playing a full schedule, and I'd like to be a part of the Olympics," McEnroe said after winning his second-round match in the U.S. Open, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 against Martin Laurendeau.

"It is not going to feel as strange, now that professional basketball players are coming. I am definitely going to try to do my best to get in.

McEnroe would not doubt live up the tennis scene at Barcelona. He's barely been tested in the Open so far, but he's already been slapped with verbal abuse and audible obscenities. McEnroe feels that all the years he put in playing for the professionals playing in the retirement, said Wednesday am definitely going to try to do my best to get in.

"If Jordan doesn't want to play, I am available for the basketball, too," said McEnroe, who frequently attends NBA games.

McEnroe didn't always feel so strongly about playing in the Olympics. He said he had mixed feelings about it in 1988, when he struck a deal with the men's tour after missing a year. He had missed so many tournaments that he had to play a couple around the time of the Olympics.

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Charlie Hayes, who hit a grand slam in the first inning, capped a three-run rally in the 10th as Philadelphia outlasted Houston for its 16th straight home victory.

With the Astros ahead 10-8, Dickey Thon led off thePhillies 10th with a double off reliever Al Osuna (7-4) and Wes Chamberlain followed with a single to put runners on first and third. John Kruk hit a sac­ifice fly, and after Dale Murphy doubled, Darren Dalwallin tied the score with another sac fly.

Hayes then greeted Dwayne Henry with his game-winning hit.

Ken Caminiti had a career-high five RBIs for Houston.

BRISTOL, Tenn — Mike Piazza pitched a four-hitter as the Mets beat the Cardinals 1-0 Wednesday night.

Piazza (9-8) retired 24 straight hitters after giving up a solo home run to St. Louis' Todd Zeile in the seventh inning.

Piazza, a left-hander, had 70 pitches and improved to 9-8.

The Mets had only two hits against Cardinals starter Todd Stottlemyre, who allowed nine hits in seven innings. The Cardinals won 3-2 in 11 innings, getting a solo home run by St. Louis' Ted Simmons off Bob Stanley in the ninth inning.

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Not content with one world record, Lewis aims for 29 ft. and a second world record...
ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Jim Abbott pitched four-hit ball over 7 2-3 innings and Luis Polonia doubled in the only run as the Angels beat the Tigers 1-0 Wednesday.

The victory marked the first time in Abbott's three-year career that he has won five consecutive starts. Abbott (14-6) struck out six and walked one before Mark Eichhorn relieved in the eighth.

Bryan Harvey got the last three outs for his 33rd save of the season and his 100th with California.

Bill Callickson (16-7) failed to become major leagues' first 17-game winner and equal a career-high nine victories, despite allowing just five hits in eight innings.

Athletics 9, Red Sox 3

OAKLAND, Calif. — Outfielders Mike Greenwell and Tony Armas Jr., let Brook Jacoby's two-out fly ball drop between them for a three-run double to cap a four-run rally in the fifth inning as the Athletics beat the Red Sox, 9-3, snapping a five-game losing streak.

Dave Stewart (10-8) won for the second time in its last six games.

Twins, Indians 2

CLEVELAND — Brian Harper drove in the go-ahead run in the seventh inning, and David West pitched six strong innings as the Minnesota Twins beat the error-prone Cleveland Indians 4-2.

The Twins completed their six-game road trip with a 3-3 mark, Cleveland, which committed six errors, lost for the second time in its last six games.

Jose Canseco pitched the ninth for Oakland (7-0). Matt Young drove in two runs, including the go-ahead run in the seventh. Eric King (5-8) started the inning by hitting Randy Bush, and Kent Hrbek greeted reliever Jesse Orsoco with a perfectly executed hit-and-run single that moved Bush to third. Harper followed with an RBI single against Jeff Shaw.

Blue Jays 3, Orioles 0

Baltimore — Tom Candiotti pitched one-hit ball for eight innings as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Baltimore Orioles 3-0, opening a two-game lead in the AL East.

Candiotti gave up a single to Joe Orsulak and a walk to Glenn Davis in the first inning, then retired the next 22 batters before leaving in favor of Tom Henke, who recorded his 31st save with a perfect ninth.

Joe Carter drove in two runs for the Blue Jays, who completed a three-game sweep. The Blue Jays' fifth victory in six games put them two games ahead of second-place Detroit.

Candiotti (11-11) struck out three and walked one, outdueling Ben McDonald (5-8), who gave up eight hits and struck out eight in eight innings.

"Comeback story" will play for Tulsa

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The comebacks of ECU and Dan Bitson "truly one of the great comebacks stories," Tulsa coach Dave Rader said.

It's difficult to disagree.

Dan Bitson was driving to school home Saturday night against Southwest Missouri State and Rader says Bitson will play. He even expects Bitson to catch a pass.

"When he goes in, he ought to be as effective as Rader said. He actually will be recognized before then. Two local companies, including Bitson's return by giving away "I'm a Dan Fan" caps to the first 10,000 people through the gates.

Just what are they expecting to see?

Bitson caught 73 passes for 1,425 yards and 16 touchdowns in 1989 and was named a second-team All-America a few weeks after his accident.

Will he be as sure-handed as he once was? Will he be as fast? As good?

"If I go out and there and miss a pass, I wonder how many people will be making excuses for me," Bitson said. "I think people at first might be thinking, 'If only he could still do this. There will be a lot of 'it onlys.'

"I really don't want to live up to anyone's expectations but my own," he said. "There's been a little talk that maybe I shouldn't be out here, and there have been times that I've thought the same thing.

"But if I didn't come out here, if I didn't try, if I didn't do it, then I'd be letting myself down. I really don't think that bad, but I don't look as good as I used to."

Bitson once considered himself a showman. His feat was the catch-and-run, turning routine receptions into big gains because of his elusiveness and speed. He was the go-to guy in 1989, when Tulsa went 6-5 and got its first bowl bid in 13 years.

Bitson was driving to school home Dec. 4, 1989, just 12 days before the Independence Bowl. According to police reports, the driver of another car had a seizure and swung into oncoming traffic, striking Bitson's car head-on.

Bitson was knocked unconscious and pinned in his car for nearly two months.

He has undergone 14 surgeries and is planning to relearn how to walk, jog and run.

"It's incredible the persistence he's shown," said quarterback T.J. Rubley, who's recovering from a knee injury sustained in the third game last year. Rubley will start Saturday.

"At times you want to say, 'To back with it' and throw in the towel," Rubley said. "It's a real credit to him that he could do that for two years. I climbed a hill. He climbed a mountain."

Bitson said mentally he feels slower. He still aches. He was held out of the afternoon prac-tice in the final few two-a-days because of leg fatigue.

But perhaps his greatest pain is remembering how good he once was instead of how far he has come.

"I've compared myself to the past and it's hurt me," he said. "I go in and watch tapes of the things I used to do, then I come out here and try to do the same things."

Bitson recalls one game particularly well, a 35-33 victory over New Mexico early in the 1989 season. Bitson's purpose, individually, was to outdo Lobos receiver Terance Mathis, who was drafted in the sixth round last year by the New York Jets.

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ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — With his team's No. 1 ranking and its quest for a national championship on the line, Florida State coach Bobby Bowden isn't trading Thursday's Pigskin Classic like some Mickey Mouse bowl game.

The Seminoles are used to tough early schedules, but Bowden knows how devastating an autumn-opening rout can be. A 31-0 defeat by Miami knocked Florida State out of the No. 1 spot in the 1988 season and marred an 11-1 season. So the importance of containing Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer and the Brigham Young passing attack isn't lost on Bowden or the Seminoles.

"We're treating it as a regular-season big game and a big game we have to have," Bowden said during a press conference at Disneyland, where he was accompanied by Goofy and Mickey Mouse. "Both of us have to have it." "We'll see right off the bat whether those preseason predictions are right or not. I think the fact that a lot of these boys were on our 1988 squad and saw us lose so bad to open the season should help." At the least, they should remember Brigham Young's 28-21 ambush of Miami last year in the top-ranked Hurricanes' opener. Quarterback Casey Weldon said he learned the lesson of how quickly and easily a team can fall from No. 1.

"It's different than in 1988," he said. "This team doesn't take the preseason ranking too seriously." Facing Detmer, however, is serious business.

To counteract Detmer, who needs just 426 more yards to break the collegiate career passing mark, Florida State plans to use stout defenses and pull a few surprises.

"We feel like if they do pretty much the same thing (as last year) we'll be pretty well prepared," linebacker Kirk Carruthers said. "We're going to have to contain him and take him out of the game as soon as possible. We've got to keep him under control and not let him have a career day.

Like last season, the No. 19 Cougars are looking to pick off No. 1, but this time they're without an experienced offensive line behind Detmer and have a new crop of receivers.

"We have so many young kids, some of them haven't been on a trip," coach LaVell Edwards said. "If we were going to Laramie it would seem like a bowl to them." Edwards predicts good things, although perhaps not right away, from a line that returns only senior guard Bryan May from last year's team that was 10-3.

"This group is going to be good, maybe one of the best," he said. "Whether or not it comes together tomorrow night or not remains to be seen." The depth and experience of the Seminoles, who return 17 starters from last year's squad that went 10-2, are intimidating. Edwards said, "They run the ball so well and they have the ability to throw. It's a ball club that looks like it doesn't have any flaws." But Florida State said a passing game like BYU's is impossible to simulate in practice and there's always the chance that the Cougars could attack on the ground.

"The mystery is how much will he run," Bowden said. "I'm sure the run will be involved. How much he plans to use it I don't know. We'll just have to find out." Edwards said he would like to surprise the Seminoles with a more active running game but isn't sure it would be effective.

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Nittany Lions Wreck Georgia Tech In Kickoff Classic

Sacco Throes School-Record 5 TDs for Penn State

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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Tony Sacca set a school record with five touchdown passes as Penn State ended Georgia Tech's 16-game unbeaten streak, routing the Yellow Jackets 44-22 Wednesday night in the Kickoff Classic.

Sacca, who had 10 TD passes in the season, broke a school record for TD passes in a game, with five.

According to ABC Sportscaster Bubba Wilkerson, the feat was striking.

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"We are seniors," said Saint Mary's student Mimi Breneman. "We're not going to have time to be as busy anymore."

"It doesn't matter where you are in line. We are just doing this because it's fun," said Cara Balog, of Saint Mary's.