

**TIGERS LOSE SEMIFINAL**

Cocoa softball team falls, 1C.



LARRY BIRD: Scores 16 points for Celtics.

**PLAYOFFS**

Celtics top Pistons, 109-103, to tie series, 1C.

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Activist loses bid for Sears board seat, 18C.

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Cubans risk everything to flee, 6B.

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Nominations come out for the tops in daytime television acting, 2D.

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Watch mystery of nature, in TGIF.

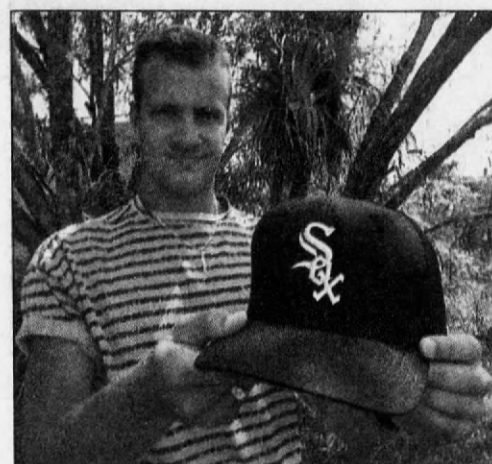


SUSAN LUCCI: 12-time nominee.

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**HEADLINES**

TODAY'S NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Major league victory**

RIK JESSE, FLORIDA TODAY

**BREVARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE** baseball player Fred Starks will wear the cap of the Chicago White Sox after signing a contract Thursday to be a pitcher. **Story, 3C.**

**SPACE: Next launch:** A Prospector rocket with 10 space science experiments aboard set to take off no earlier than Wednesday.

**Next Space Shuttle launch:** Columbia, carrying aloft the Spacelab Life Sciences module, no earlier than May 22.

**WEATHER: Partly cloudy** with a chance of showers. Highs in the mid-80s, lows in the mid-70s. **Weather, 18A.**

**BREVARD: Judge might not permit** death penalty for one of three youths charged in a Titusville slaying, 1B.

**Cocoa man is indicted** on federal charges, just days after Brevard Circuit Judge Dean Moxley dismisses drug-related charges, 1B.

**Cooperation between** two law enforcement agencies results in the arrest of a man who eluded officers for 24 hours, 1B.

**FLORIDA: Maryland-based company** that uses a character called "Lady Luck" to promote lottery games wins a \$25 million contract to advertise the Lottery, 6B.

**152 appointees** to various state boards and commissions were not confirmed by the Senate in the just-completed legislative session, 6B.

**NATION: Key Senate Democrat** signals willingness to compromise on provisions of anti-crime bill to gain president's support for gun-control legislation, 3A.

**WORLD: Iraqi general** meets with American commanders in apparent effort to block expansion into Dohuk: of the allied-controlled zone for Kurdish refugees, 3A.

**SPORTS: Jim McDevitt** completes a family tradition this weekend as he captains the FIT crew team in the Dad Vail Regatta in Philadelphia, 1C.

**In only three weeks,** Cocoa High's Fred Thomas goes from his first 440-yard dash to today's 400-meter Class 3A run, 1C, 3C.

**BUSINESS: Central Florida** economist Hank Fishkind has a receptive audience when he blasts state attempts to limit growth, 18C.

**PEOPLE: Garage sales** come to life as dozens of bargain hunters stroll up and down a driveway lined with furniture, tools, and odds and ends, 1D.

**AUTO: Fred Gay,** owner of Quality Pontiac GMC Truck Inc., maintains plans for growth amid recession by moving his dealership from Merritt Island to Cocoa, 1E.

**OPINIONS: Astronauts Memorial** is a tribute to those who further the nation's space efforts, 16A.

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**William Kennedy Smith charged with rape, battery**By Judy Keen and Carolyn Pesce  
Gannett News Service

WEST PALM BEACH — The Kennedy mansion rape accusation became case number 91-000950 Thursday.

Prosecutors charged William Kennedy Smith, 30, with second-degree sexual battery — forcible rape — and second-degree battery. If convicted, he faces 4½ years in prison.

They also released the victim's graphic affidavit on how she met Smith in a bar on

the evening of March 30, went dancing and drove to the Kennedy's Palm Beach mansion for a tour. The woman claims they went for a walk on the beach, but she tried to leave after Smith took off some of his clothes to go swimming. She claims he followed her back to the house, tackled and raped her near the swimming pool.

"The victim said that she tried to get up but that Smith slammed her back to the ground with his chest," the affidavit said. "The victim ... screamed and told him, 'No,' and to stop several times."

State Attorney David Blutworth also



SMITH

original statement, which was that I didn't commit an offense," he said.

filed charges against a Florida-based supermarket tabloid, *The Globe*, which published the woman's name last month.

Smith is expected to surrender Monday. "I'm very confident that when this thing is resolved that I'll be able to stand by my word," he said.

Speaking through her lawyer, David Roth, the woman said she feels "a profound sense of relief and vindication. Despite what I have been through and what I know remains ahead, I feel I have made the right decision because rape needs to be reported in order to prevent others from going through this outrage."

"I love Willie," said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., Smith's uncle. "I have great confidence and affection for him. I'm satisfied when the ultimate verdict comes down, he'll be vindicated."

■ **Bludworth's comments, 6A.**

**3rd twister hits stricken Bangladesh**

Associated Press

DHAKA, Bangladesh — At least 13 people were killed Thursday when the third tornado in a week hit, the latest exhibition of nature's wrath in disaster-prone Bangladesh.

The weather bureau warned that another cyclone could be brewing in the Bay of Bengal, which spawned the April 30 cyclone that killed more than 125,000 people.

United News of Bangladesh said about 100 people were injured in Thursday's tornado, which destroyed several mud houses and damaged many homes in the rice trading town of Sirajganj, 65 miles northwest of Dhaka.

The news agency gave a death toll of 13. It said the tornado was whipped by winds of up to 93 mph.

The twister was the third in as many days in Bangladesh, which is already struggling to cope with the devastation caused by the cyclone.

The first twister killed 45 people Tuesday in Tongi, an industrial suburb of Dhaka. The next day, another tornado swept through Ghorasal, a town 10 miles north of the capital, killing eight people and injuring 100.

The daily Ittefaq newspaper said houses in eight villages were flattened by Wednesday's tornado, which also toppled trees and electricity poles.

Heavy rains and 60 mph winds in Dhaka on Thursday upset relief flights for the survivors of the cyclone that savaged this poverty-stricken country, leaving 10 million people homeless.

The weather bureau warned that the new cyclone could be formed before the end of the month by a depression over the Bay of Bengal.

So far, about \$400 million in international aid has been pledged for the survivors of the cyclone, many of them stranded on islands or on land where the water is polluted by rotting bodies of people and animals.

**Tribute to fallen heroes**

Michael R. Brown, FLORIDA TODAY

**VICE PRESIDENT** Dan Quayle stands with NASA Administrator Richard Truly, left, and Alan Helman, foundation chairman, after

a wreath was placed at the foot of the Astronauts Memorial, which commemorates the astronauts who died in the line of duty.

**2,000 gather at Kennedy for memorial's dedication**By L.K. Brown  
FLORIDA TODAY

With compassionate words, inspiring thoughts and a few tears, nearly 2,000 people gathered at Kennedy Space Center on Thursday to dedicate a memorial to American's fallen astronauts.

Some died more than a decade ago; one just last month. But the 15 honored astronauts shared a common dream: exploring space.

"We dedicate this monument to the memory of strong, courageous, smart and daring astronauts who pursued an adventurous dream and who died in peaceful service to their country," said Vice President Dan Quayle, chairman of the policy-making National Space Council.

The black granite memorial,

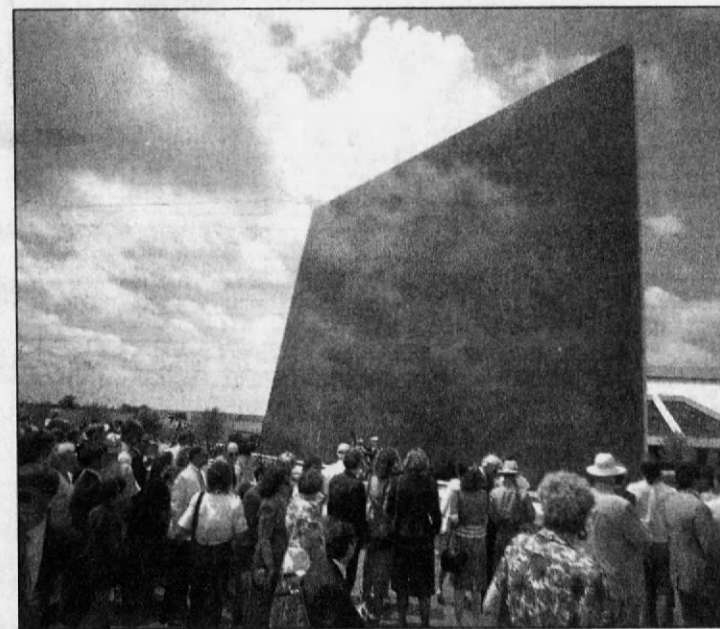
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Editorial, 16A.**

called "Space Mirror," stands 42½ feet tall and 50 feet wide, recasting the landscape of Spaceport USA, KSC's visitors center.

"I think it most appropriate to have the memorial located here at Kennedy Space Center, where the workforce not only can look at it and reflect on the sacrifices that these fallen comrades have made, but also rededicate themselves to the work at hand," KSC director Forrest McCartney said.

The names of the seven Chal-

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Tim Shortt, FLORIDA TODAY

**SKY IS REFLECTED** on the polished granite memorial as guests file past after Thursday's dedication at Kennedy Space Center.

**Kids: Put animals on equal footing**By Marilyn Meyer  
FLORIDA TODAY

Monkey see, monkey do. Human see, human do.

That's the concept that emerged from a daylong, communitywide think-in Thursday on how to develop the Brevard Zoo.

"I see a theme developing — a parallel zoo where the kids and grown-ups are doing what the animals are doing," said Robert Leathers, an Ithaca, N.Y., architect who pioneered the community involvement concept in building public facilities. "Visitors will interact with the animals and other visitors."

Planners say work probably will begin in February on the zoo that volunteers will help build on 56 acres off Interstate 95 between

Rockledge and Melbourne.

Volunteers visited schools Thursday to gather ideas on what children would like to see and do at the zoo. Later, children and their parents transformed their ideas into drawings.

Some of the ideas included:
 

- Monkeys climbing trees and swinging from branches on one side of a fence, and humans climbing and swinging on the other.

■ Rocks and ledges parallel to climbing areas for panthers — or, perhaps, goats — so people and animals can look across a gully and see each other.

■ A pond where visitors can fish and then feed their catches to the otters.

■ Trees to climb so visitors

can see snakes in their habitat on the other side of a fence and a snake nest to climb into and explore.

■ Weblike ropes that visitors climb to look into a spider exhibit.

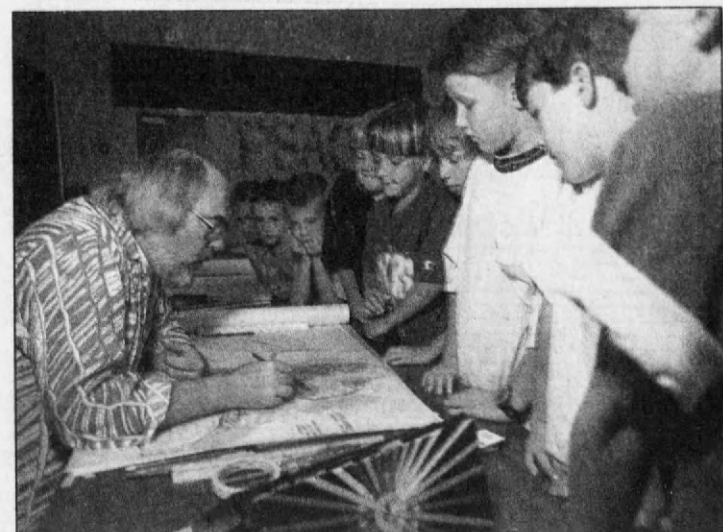
■ Plexiglass peepholes, ladders and tunnels for humans along groundhog tunnels.

■ Bat caves equipped with infrared lights so visitors can watch the cave dwellers.

"It's going to be a place where you learn and immerse yourself with the animals," Leathers said.

A public meeting will be held at 7 tonight at the Educational Services Facility at Viera to unveil plans for the zoo.

■ **Zoo planner, 1B.**



Malcolm Denemark, FLORIDA TODAY

**ARCHITECT ROBERT LEATHERS** discusses ideas for the Brevard Zoo on Thursday with students from Tropical Elementary School on Merritt Island during the students' lunch break.