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NEWS FLASH

Burn the garbage

After 4½ months of floating in the Atlantic Ocean, the garbage barge dumped its load. New York City officials burned the 3,100 tons of garbage shortly after a New York judge ruled to burn it.

Bigger NBA bucks

Pro basketball players scored big points when the National Basketball Association approved their salary increase. Next season the average salary of a player will be \$510,000. This season he earned \$440,000.

A-maze-ing lake

Scientists operating an unmanned submarine 300 feet below the surface of Yellowstone Lake have discovered a canyon maze. Yellowstone National Park was formed by volcanos 40 million years ago.

NASA's new badge



UPI COLOR PHOTO

NASA has released the new emblem (above) for the next space shuttle mission. The seven stars of the Big Dipper are in remembrance of the seven astronauts who died aboard Challenger. The new shuttle crew's names are also listed.

Thick, rich candy

America's fifth best-selling candy bar, Milky Way, has a new European taste. The chocolate is thicker and the taste less sweet, said a Milky Way official. In its new wrapper the candy bar will hit the stores this month.

Fishing for cash

Five kids in Bradenton, Florida, thought they were fishing for minnows. Instead they caught \$150. Using their fishing poles, they turned over rocks where \$10 and \$20 bills had been trapped. Because officials did not know where the money came from, they let the kids keep it.



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Carl Lewis sails on his record-breaking jump of 28 feet 8-1/2 inches at the Pan Am Games. Lewis also anchored the final leg on the winning 400-meter relay team.

Athletes mine Pan Am gold, set records

INDIANAPOLIS, IN — There was a lot of mining at the 10th annual Pan American Games. Athletes from North, South and Central America were mining for gold, silver and bronze medals during the two-week long sporting event.

From Costa Rica, Silvia Poll, 16, won her country's first-ever gold medal at the Games. She tied a Games' record, winning three golds, and set a Pan Am record in the 100-meter freestyle.

The U.S. baseball team upset Cuba 6-4. It was Cuba's first Pan Am loss in 20 years, ending their 37-game winning streak. Ty Griffin, 19, hit the game-winning home run in the bottom of the ninth.

Gymnast Scott Johnson was the first Games' gymnast to compete in the finals of all six events. Johnson won the all-around, rings and parallel bars titles. His teammate Tim Daggett won the pommel horse with his record-setting score in the event.

One of the youngest competitors, 13-year-old Denise Parker from Utah, won two gold medals in archery. Many of the Pan Am athletes are using this event to warm up for the 1988 Olympics.

One day in the USA

American trade groups and government agencies keep figures on just about everything. Just a few of the amazing statistics concerning the daily habits of the American people include:

In one day...

...67,766,232 newspapers are read

...998,178,710 local calls are made

...2,821,918 movie tickets are sold

...75 acres of pizza are eaten

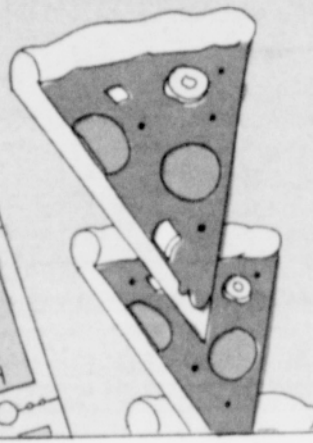
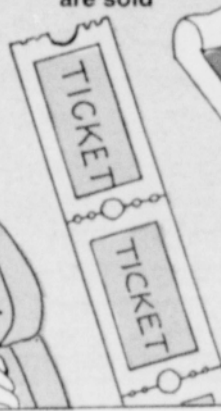


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Snooty snuggles up close with fans.

Snooty's birthday

BRADENTON, FL — Snooty, the oldest living manatee born in captivity, likes warm water and warm wishes on his birthday. Recently he had his 39th birthday party at his home in the South Florida Museum. (Read more about manatees in the April 22 *Young American*).

Scientists don't know how long these gentle sea creatures live. So Snooty may be young, or he may be old.