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##### Blake back in NFL

CINCINNATI — Sanford's Jeff Blake, released Sunday by the New York Jets, is back in the NFL with the Cincinnati Bengals today.

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##### Bike-a-thon for St. Jude

How about twenty laps along Sanford's lakefront on an October morning for a good cause? This could be you!

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### SNAPS

#### Sanford shooting

SANFORD — Police are investigating a home invasion and shooting this morning at 1108 Pecan Avenue. Samuel McClaron has been taken to Orlando Regional Medical Center with a gunshot wound. He was listed in stable condition.

According to police Commander Dennis Whitmire, at approximately 3:14 this morning, Kirk Kiner, of 900 W. 13th Street, was visiting at McClaron's home when there was a knock on the door. Kiner reportedly opened the door and was faced by what he described as a skinny black man with a handgun.

Kiner reportedly told police the man kicked him, came into the house, and went into a room where McClaron was.

"He apparently pointed the gun at McClaron, shot him, and fled from the house," Whitmire said.

McClaron was transported to Orlando Regional Medical Center for treatment of his wound.

Whitmire said an investigation into the case is underway, but no further details were available as of this morning.

#### Lake Mary meetings

LAKE MARY — The regularly scheduled City and County Commission meetings of the Lake Mary City Commission will be moved for September. The meetings will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 7, and Tuesday, Sept. 20. Both meetings will begin at 7 p.m.

There will be a special called meeting of the commission this Thursday, Sept. 1, beginning at 6 p.m., to be followed by a budget workshop.

#### GED Tests

SANFORD — Registration is once again open for the next series of GED tests, leading to a Florida high school diploma. The tests will be offered at Seminole Community College, on Sept. 26, 27 and 28.

Registration for taking the tests must be made by September 16, at 5 p.m.

For information on the free GED study program, phone the GED office of Seminole Community College at 328-2007.

#### Polittbits

The cable television Sunshine Network will continue its "Election '94" series of candidate interviews tomorrow and Thursday. At 5 p.m. Wednesday, GOP gubernatorial candidate Josephine Arnold will be featured, followed at 5:30 p.m. by GOP gubernatorial challenger Bob Bell. At 6 p.m., Gerald Lewis, the incumbent Democrat state comptroller, will be interviewed with Republican hopeful Chris Comstock. At 5 p.m. Thursday, Democratic U.S. Senate hopeful Ellis Rubin and Mike Wiley will be interviewed. At 5:30 p.m., Jeb Bush, seeking the GOP gubernatorial nomination, is featured.

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#### Sunny skies return



Today: Skies will be partly cloudy with a few afternoon thunderstorms. Highs will be in the low 90s. Lows will be in the low 70s. Wind from the southeast at 5 to 10 mph. Rain chance 20 percent.

For more weather, see Page 2A

# Divvying drug money

## Sanford police, sheriff use funds in crime fight

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Local police agencies are benefiting from a drug smuggling ring based in South America that was broken several years ago by federal authorities, assisted by a number of Florida and Virginia law enforcement agents.

Money confiscated as a result of the case is now being distributed to the agencies involved including the Seminole County Sheriff's Department and Sanford police.

The sheriff will receive approximately \$190,000. Sanford police have received \$74,934.14.

The largest distribution to the sheriff's department is \$149,868.28 from a confiscation case involving Juan Manuel Qiraldo-Zuluaga. Additional money is part of a \$37,125 allocation to the CCIB (City/County Investigative Bureau) and part of another confiscation case involving Julio Morales.

Portions of the money allocated for CCIB will be used to purchase equipment for officers who handle Sanford police communications. The department received almost \$75,000.

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Howdji Photo by Tommy Vincent

With drug confiscation funds, equipment will be upgraded for Melissa Johnson and Tina Veino, who handle Sanford police communications. The department received almost \$75,000.

# Chilling tales of domestic violence

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — William Alexander Langford, who Monday reportedly shot two persons then tried to take his own life as the result of a domestic dispute, remained in critical condition this morning. Meanwhile, another man, charged with the attempted murder of his wife, has been bonded out of jail.

Tony Anthony Jones, 27, of 1406 W. 10th Street, was arrested by Sanford police on August 16th, in connection with the shooting of his wife, Cheryl Jones, who reportedly shot four times, at her residence, 1811 Parkside Avenue.

Tony Jones was subsequently arrested on charges of domestic violence and attempted murder.

Considering the Langford shootings, here is another man who we suspect is responsible for firing four bullets into his wife, and he now is allowed to go free to roam the streets.

-Police Cmdr. Dennis Whitmire

Today, he has reportedly been released from the John E. Palk Correctional Facility, having posted bond.

"This is where law enforcement has problems," said Sanford police Commander Dennis Whitmire. "Considering the Langford shootings, here is another man who we suspect is responsible for firing four bullets into his wife, and he now is allowed to go free to roam the streets. I wonder if we are not just asking for trouble."

Meanwhile, the background into Langford's history connected to domestic violence is unfolding.

Langford, 32, is said to have burst into his estranged wife's home early Monday morning at 804 Lake Breeze Circle, near Lake Mary, and shot in South Deborah E. Langford, 40, and her 16-year-old son, Kurt A. Flanagan, 28, whose address is listed as Alhambra Springs.

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# Could Seminole county become 'Casino World'?

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

CASSELBERRY — Fearing a jack pot of casinos in south Seminole County, county commissioner Larry Furlong has called for a county and city regulatory "heads up" to assure there will be local controls over them.

"Before we know it, south Seminole County could become 'Casino World' in central Florida," said Furlong. "I think our existing codes and 'Comp plan' is adequate. The problem is, they're likely to be exempt."

Seminole County is probably unique in that it has one of the highest concentrations of gambling facilities in the state. There are three pari-mutuel facilities within a 2 1/2-square-mile area extending from just south of State Road 436 north to Dog Track Road. Nearly a third of the state's 33 active pari-mutuel facilities are located in that area.

A check with zoning officials for the county, Longwood and Casselberry showed there are no zoning or other land-use regulations that even mention pari-mutuels, let alone casinos. Pari-mutuels are regulated by the state.

"Since they're illegal, we don't have anything that addresses them," said Bob McMillan, county attorney. "We have plenty of time to make any changes."

Furlong said he would want local zoning regulations to apply to the facilities if they're permitted. Furlong said he'd also like to see a ban on alcohol in the facilities, free booze or not.

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Rick Poovey, left, was promoted from patrolman to corporal during a brief ceremony at the Sanford Police department yesterday. Presenting the corporal badge and arm

patches are Chief Ralph Russell, while Deputy Chief Joe Dillard observes. Poovey has been with the Sanford police department since July 4, 1978.

# Summer camp without the heat or bugs

By VICKI BOGGS  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Year round education has brought a new twist to the concept of summer camp.

With several shorter times off during the school year rather than a three-month summer break, elementary and middle school students in Seminole and Orange counties will have the opportunity to take advantage of a new Central Florida YMCA program.

The YMCA will be opening Camp Wewa in Apopka to students on the Green track for an Intersession Camp in October.

"It's like summer camp in October," said camp director Kevin Casey. "It's summer camp without the heat and the bugs."

Casey believes it will be a much more enjoyable experience for the youngsters.

The students will have the opportunity to take part in all the same activities they could do at summer camp.

There will be arts and crafts, swimming, hiking, and a variety of learning experiences and outdoor activities. According to Casey, the only difference between the intersession camp and summer camp is the time of year it will take place.

"They'll have all the advantages of Y summer camp," Casey said. "But it will be in the middle of the school year and will break up the year a little."

So far, the Oct. 23-28 session is the only one planned for this school year, but YMCA officials are not ruling out other sessions for Green track students later in the year.

Casey said the YMCA is limiting their offerings to the Green track because it is the largest track with the greatest potential group of campers.

"At this point we don't believe there will be enough interest from the smaller tracks," Casey said.

"We'll have to wait and see, but I think we'll just stick to the Green track for now."

School district officials have praised the YMCA for their efforts in providing activities for the students during intersession.

"This is what we had in mind when we challenged the business community to work with us on year round education," board vice chairman Sandy Robinson said of the intersession camp and other YMCA intersession programs. "This is a good cooperative effort."

Casey said there are "only two or three" other camps in the country. See Camp, Page 7A



## POLICE BRIEFS

### CCIB prostitution sting

Members of the City/County Investigative Bureau conducted an undercover sting/decoy raid near Plumosa and C.R. 427 in Altamonte Springs Saturday. Five persons were arrested. Each was charged with assignment to commit prostitution. The five were identified as Landry C. Nelson, 38, 616 Celery Ave., Sanford; Allen Ray Jacobs, 36, Avon Park; Larry Gene Bolden, 44, Altamonte Springs; Kelvin Lorenzo Anderson, 20, Maitland; and Jerome A. Browdy, 38, Oviedo.

### CCIB drug sting

The CCIB conducted a drug sting operation Saturday, in the Goldsboro area of Sanford. Aaron Capehart, 25, of 1820 W. 18th Street, Sanford, was charged with sale of a controlled substance. Marquis Howard Howard, 23, 2450 W. 18th Street was arrested on a charge of sale/delivery of a controlled substance, and possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute.

In a separate incident Saturday, at Broadway and Midway, CCIB agents arrested Terrance Sheppard, 21, of 3075 Bungalow Blvd. He was charged with sale of a controlled substance. At the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, it was found he was also wanted on a warrant for failing to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended/revoked license.

### Complaint arrest

A woman reportedly complained to Sanford police about a man driving by her residence causing a disturbance Saturday. When police arrived, they spotted the vehicle which had been described to them, and attempted to stop it. A policeman reported the driver of the vehicle tried to run him over. Although police believed they could identify the man, they arrested him as John Doe, as he refused to give them information or identification. Police said they were allowed to check the home at 1809 W. 15th Street, and subsequently found the man being sought hiding under the house. Major Wheeler Jr. was arrested on charges of aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer with a motor vehicle, fleeing and attempting to elude, driving with a suspended/revoked license, resisting arrest without violence, and possession of cannabis under 20 grams.

### Trash spilled

Sanford police arrested Harry T. Lackey Jr., 40, of 2550 S. French Avenue, at his residence Saturday. Police said they had received two complaints of a pickup truck pulling a trailer, dumping trash along the roadway. The first was at the intersection of French Avenue and S.R. 46. At the second location, on W. 13th Street, a man told police he told the driver

of the truck to pick up the trash which had spilled, and said the man attempted to run him down with the vehicle. Lackey was charged with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle.

### Meat theft

Sanford police arrested Howard Warren Robinson, 30, of 802 Orange Avenue, Sanford, in a parking lot in the 1700 block of Airport Blvd. on Saturday. Police said he was accused of taking two packages of meat from a store, valued at \$26.02, without paying. He was charged with retail theft. Police found Robinson had previously been issued a trespass warning, and was given an additional charge of trespassing after warning.

### Comic book caper

Sheriff's deputies are investigation a reported business burglary Friday, in the 3800 block of Lake Emma Road near Lake Mary. According to the incident report 18 boxes, containing an estimated 3,600 comic books valued at \$20,000 were stolen. Deputies said they were also informed of a false use of a credit card from the business, by another person, in the amount of \$4,000.

### Multiple charges

Sheriff's deputies made two arrests Saturday. They said they stopped a vehicle at 25th Street and Palmetto Avenue in Sanford, to investigate a person believed to be wanted on an outstanding warrant. They reported both the man and woman in the vehicle identified the woman falsely. She was eventually identified as Jennifer Williams, 21, of Geneva. Both Williams, and Robert Holcomb, 25, of 3874 Bridges Road, Sanford, were arrested on charges of resisting without violence, and obstructing a deputy during an investigation. Williams was also charged with obstruction by a disguised person. She was also found to be wanted on warrants for dealing in stolen property, and violation of probation on a previous conviction of grand theft.

### Traffic stops

Michael A. Merbach, 27, 705 Creekwater Terrace, Lake Mary, was stopped by Florida Highway Patrol troopers on Lake Mary Boulevard Sunday. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

A vehicle reportedly driven by Paul James King, 35, 2408 Oregon Avenue, Sanford, was located by Sanford police Sunday in a ditch near Oregon Avenue and Kaywood. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, and failing to sign a summons.

Michael Steven Mathews, 21, 231 Tuskegee Street, Sanford, was stopped at 25th Street and U.S. Highway 17-92 by deputies Saturday. He was found to be wanted on a warrant for failing to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended/revoked license.

## Surgeon general's son: 10 years for drug sale

By BILL SIMMONS  
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — U.S. Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders' son was sentenced to the minimum 10 years in prison for his first offense: selling an eighth of an ounce of cocaine to an undercover officer.

Mrs. Elders fought back tears as Kevin Elders was led away Monday. His father, Oliver, slammed his hands into a steel door in frustration and repeated, "They never even gave him a shot!"

Elders, 28, had claimed entrapment, saying the informant who set up the July 29, 1993, deal had threatened to expose his drug addiction and embarrass his mother at her confirmation hearing.

Circuit Judge John Plegge said the law forced him to impose the minimum 10-year term. Elders could have been

sentenced to life for the \$275 sale.

Elders wasn't arrested until Dec. 19. The warrant was issued a week after his mother suggested at a Dec. 7 National Press Club luncheon that the government should study legalizing drugs as a means of reducing the crime rate.

Defense attorney Lea Hollingworth said he would appeal. Elders has acknowledged having a decade-long drug problem, including a three-year cocaine addiction. He said at his trial that his parents were aware of his drug problems, yet never discussed it.

"They really didn't know how bad it really is," he said.

In a recent letter to Plegge, Mrs. Elders asked for leniency for her son, and said that when he needed her most she was too busy with politics, the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette reported Monday.

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## Race issue gets to court in O.J. case

By MICHAEL FLEMMAN  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Robert Shapiro argued at the silver-haired lawyer to his right and started speaking in the low, slow voice that, according to his media-advice guide for lawyers, plays so well on TV.

"This issue arose not by something Mr. Simpson's lawyers created," Shapiro insisted, addressing the judge but looking right at Robert H. Tourtelot, who represents Detective Mark Fuhrman.

Shapiro was talking about race, which had been the stuff of media leaks and court papers until the issue boiled over in the courtroom during Monday's nationally televised hearing.

The defense denied raising the race issue "per se," insisting that Fuhrman's past actions — like seeking a police disability pension by claiming that working in black and Hispanic neighborhoods made him mentally unstable — have betrayed him as a racist.

Tourtelot lashed back, accusing the defense of trying to shift attention from O.J. Simpson and the killings of his ex-wife and her friend by destroying Fuhrman's name.

"The only people calling Mark a racist are these attorneys for the defense," he said. "We're going to fight back. By the time of the trial in this case, the entire world will know that Mark is not a racist."

At the hearing, Simpson's lawyers requested police and military records on Fuhrman and three other police investigators. They said they need the records to see if Fuhrman, who is white, had racist reasons to lie about finding a bloody glove outside Simpson's mansion.

But Tourtelot accused "desperate, snooping defense attorneys" of character assassination.

"The lives of two innocent human beings have been tragically taken in this matter. Now a third life is being destroyed day by day," Tourtelot said. "What Mark is experiencing is a result of having been falsely accused of being a racist and a bad cop."

Judge Lance Ro said he would rule on whether to release the information after reading written arguments.

Simpson, 47, has pleaded innocent to the June 12 knife killings Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman. Jury selection is to begin Sept. 19.

Fuhrman delivered some of the most incriminating testimony at Simpson's preliminary hearing: that he found the glove behind a guest house on Simpson's estate the morning after the killings.

"The only way to make this joint more energy efficient was to wave some green stuff in his face."



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# Gun Man Manufacturer is put on the defensive

By DAVID MOORE  
Associated Press Writer

NEWPORT, N.H. — He insists it's not his fault.

Yes, William B. Ruger designed the P-89 semiautomatic pistol. And yes, when Colin Ferguson strafed a Long Island commuter train last December, killing six and wounding 17, his weapon was a P-89 semiautomatic pistol.

But no, Ruger maintains, he's not to blame.

"The world knows it's not our fault," says the 78-year-old founder of Sturm, Ruger & Co., one of the country's largest firearms makers.

"People use all sorts of tools to display antisocial or criminal behavior and it doesn't necessarily say anything about the morality of the manufacturer — despite the misrepresentation of some false-thinking people."

These "false-thinking people" — people who press for gun control, who blame the gun industry for the carnage on American streets — vilify him. These days, it is not easy to be a gun magnate or a tobacco executive.

But for William Ruger, guns have been a lifelong passion. And he's not going to let that passion die.

He has spent most of his life designing, refining and manufacturing firearms. His handguns, shotguns and rifles are known for their clean, efficient design and precise workmanship.

His first gun, a Remington .22 pump-action rifle, was a gift from his grandfather. Ruger was 12, and was recovering from scarlet fever.

"It was the mechanism that intrigued me," he says. "A beautiful, coordinated piece of machinery."

Ruger first designed and built a gun in a neighborhood machine shop when he was still in high school. He dropped out of the University of North Carolina after two years to work on a design for a light machine gun; he went on to design light weapons for the Army during World War II.

After the war, Ruger met fellow gun enthusiast Alexander Sturm and, with \$80,000 of Sturm's money, opened Sturm, Ruger & Co. in a rented barn in Southport, Conn. Their first product was a .22-caliber automatic pistol that looks much like the famous German Luger — an instant and continuing success.

His partner died in 1961, but Ruger pressed on, building a business that now sells more than \$150 million worth of guns annually, producing them in Newport, Southport and Prescott, Ariz.

"We've never really been completely absorbed with any technical progress just for the

sake of change," Ruger says. "We like to build a handsome, accurate, practical firearm for the man who likes to shoot."

The man like ... Ruger.

Ruger sits comfortably behind a long table he uses for a desk at the Newport plant, where he spends most of his time. His large hands, crippled with arthritis, still deftly handle the early model Remington, Winchester, Savage and Stevens rifles he pulls from a collection lining the wall behind him.

A gleaming "Single-Six" revolver — a gun similar to the famous Colt "Peacemaker" of 1873 — sits on the table among a loose assortment of drawings, gun parts and .22-caliber cartridges.

To Ruger, it seems, guns are a benevolent force.

"The deterrent effect of an armed household in this country has got to be a hell of an important beneficial effect. The fact that half the households have means to protect themselves has got to turn off a lot of would-be burglars and rapist and robbers."

Ruger blames Hollywood violence for twisting America's conception of firearms. "Movies and TV these days have sold the idea of the shootout as though that were the purpose of firearms," he says.

"TV is an enemy of civilization. You take the program violence away and all these immature, slightly crazy mentalities watching that would no longer be stimulated by what they see on television."

He believes the problem of guns in school has been "greatly exaggerated."

"I just have to wonder how many schoolchildren go to school and worry about getting shot. If there are some rotten kids who are carrying a gun, that can't happen very often. But it gets a lot of play with the press," he says.

The real danger to American society, he says, is not firearms makers but gun control advocates.

"If Americans were deprived of firearms or if they were somehow made inaccessible, you would be downgrading the whole concept of American citizenship," he says, his swollen hands clutching the arms of his chair.

He scorns the "group of people out there who just don't like guns and ... don't want anybody to have them. It's a characteristic of the times and it's a very adversarial mentality."

Not that he is worried. He is certain that those people are not in the majority; he is certain that fewer guns would not mean less violence. He is certain that he is not to blame.

"It isn't the existence of guns that causes crime," he says, "and there is no way of preventing crime by eliminating guns."

# Study says 740 million pounds of fish dumped

By BRIAN S. AKER  
Associated Press Writer

JUNEAU, Alaska — The fishing industry dumped more than 740 million pounds of edible fish overboard in the North Pacific last year, says a new study that blames most of the problem on huge "factory trawlers."

The discarded fish — most of which died — could have provided 46 million meals, said the study's author, Larry Cotter.

Rick Lauber, chairman of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, an industry-government panel that is considering suggesting new restrictions, called the report "startling."

"But when you consider they're probably misreported and could be much higher, it is even worse," he said.

In 1992, Cotter estimated that 507 million pounds of fish were tossed overboard. The 1993 study used more reliable estimates that fishermen and on-board federal observers provided to the National Marine Fisheries Service. Cotter said Monday.

The total 1993 catch in the Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska exceeded 4.6 billion pounds.

Cotter's Juneau consulting firm, Pacific Associates, conducted the study for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

The waste has grown along with a bottomfish boom in the North Pacific. Schools of pollock, cod, sole and other lowly species are harvested by a large fleet, including huge factory trawlers that process the fish at sea.

Bottomfish are made into fish

sticks, breaded filets and surimi paste, used to make imitation crab meat and other fish products.

The study said much of the catch was tossed because it was too small or large to be processed on the factory trawlers, which drag large, bag-like nets that scoop up both wanted and unwanted species.

Other fish were discarded because they were an unprofitable species or sex. For example, most fishermen keep only the female rock sole because their eggs are a high-priced delicacy in Japan. The discard rate for rock sole was 69 percent, compared with 16 percent for all the region's species combined.

All fishing boats discard unwanted species. But in the Bering Sea alone, trawlers accounted for 94 percent of the bottomfish waste and smaller boats just 6 percent, the study said.

Methods of limiting waste include trawling slower and increasing the size of the net mesh, which allows young fish to escape.

"There's better ways to fish to reduce the amount of bycatch (out-of-season catches that are required to be tossed) and discards. But some companies could just give a damn," said Greenpeace activist Peggy Pagels of Seattle.

The fishing management council is to consider mesh size restrictions when it meets in Seattle from Sept. 27 to Oct. 5. The National Marine Fisheries Service must approve any proposed changes.

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# Market matchup: Bulls vs. The Fed

By CHET CURRIER  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — In the eyes of quite a few skeptics on Wall Street, investors who are buying stocks right now are playing a dangerous game: fighting the Federal Reserve.

As long as the Fed is tightening credit the way it has over the past six months, these analysts say, the stock market faces an uphill climb.

"Rising interest rates are never bullish for stocks," declares Charles LaLoggia, a Rochester, N.Y., investment adviser.

"Rising rates are anathema to bull markets, a fact clearly in evidence this year," says Norman Fosback, editor of the Fort Lauderdale, Fla.-based Market Logic letter.

With two increases of late in the discount rate, Fosback notes, the Fed has come close to invoking the "three steps and a stumble" rule formulated decades ago by legendary market analyst Edson Gould.

This precept states that whenever the central bank raises the rate on loans to private financial institutions three times in succession, stocks are due for a decline.

But the prospect hasn't deterred large numbers of optimists in the financial world, who assert that times, and the Fed's way of doing things, have changed.

"In the past, Fed policy has been reactive rather than proactive," says John Cleland, chief market strategist at the Security Benefit Group in Topeka, Kan.

"As much as anything, the Fed is trying to dampen inflationary psychology. If I'm right and the economy is slowing, there will soon be no more need for the Fed to tighten," he says.

"I think we're only in the early stages of a long bull market. The next stage, driven by earnings rather than liquidity, could carry the market for the next several years."

Many bulls base their enthusiasm on hopes that the Fed will be successful in its pre-emptive strike

against inflation, staving off upward pressure on prices before it gets out of hand.

If that happens, they say, bonds, with their hypersensitivity to changes in inflationary expectations, could rally, pushing long-term interest rates lower even if short-term rates have moved up.

Most observers, however, concede there are risks to the Fed's strategy as well. "The real question, it seems to me, is whether this ratcheting up of short-term interest rates has been too much," Cleland says.

Adds Erich Heinemann, chief economist at Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. in New York, "The Fed's squeeze won't put a dent in the economy now, but it will add to the recession risk in 1996."

Many analysts have turned out studies this summer of past stock action in periods when the Fed was tightening credit. Depending on the method and the benchmarks used, these studies have produced widely varying conclusions, from darkly gloomy to mildly optimistic.

Before people slavishly follow the three-steps-and-a-stumble doctrine, the bulls say, they should consider the last sequence of three discount rate increases, which came in 1987, '88 and '89.

Stock prices crashed shortly after the first increase, but were well on their way toward a strong recovery by the time the third occurred. It was 16 months from the third increase before stocks reached their next peak.

Still, higher short-term rates indisputably increase the competitive allure of money market investments such as money funds in comparison to stocks. The typical money fund now yields close to 4 percent, compared to less than 3 percent a year ago.

Concludes Martin Zweig, an investment adviser in Bellmore, N.Y.: "I always say, 'don't fight the Fed.'"

"As with anything in the market, this is not foolproof. What is important is that fighting the Fed significantly increases one's risk."

# Novel nuclear therapy a test case for faster FDA approval

By LAURAN NEERGAARD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Dr. Michael Werner stood before Congress and pleaded with U.S. regulators to let dying brain tumor victims have a shot at a stunning Japanese therapy that saved his life.

"Americans need this — fast," said the Wyoming physician.

Somebody at the Food and Drug Administration was listening. Just nine months after Werner paid Japan \$60,000 to undergo its Boron-Neutron Capture Therapy, BNCT is emerging here.

Doctors plan to treat patients in two nuclear reactors in September, under a special FDA compassionate-use provision, and FDA regulators are actually meeting with other scientists to help speed their work.

"They agreed to waive a lot of the normal barriers," said Robert Zamenhof, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology physicist. "They're pushing it."

It's part of FDA's plan to surmount its greatest criticism — long delays — by streamlining approvals for lifesaving treat-

ments and even helping scientists gather the right data before they file the first FDA application.

"People tend to focus just on FDA time. We think we can shorten the whole time it takes to get a device through" the pipeline, said FDA's Dr. Susan Alpert.

Will it work? Critics are skeptical, noting that FDA is strengthening some regulations even as it claims to become more user-friendly. And, immense pressure from desperate patients and their politicians forced the support only after Japan had done the procedure for 20 years.

But Zamenhof says if FDA can expedite BNCT — an incredibly complicated treatment involving new drugs, neutron beams never used on people and massive coordination with nuclear regulators — it ought to work anywhere.

BNCT was created by a U.S. doctor to treat an always lethal brain tumor called glioblastoma multiforme, which strikes 7,000 Americans a year. Doctors cluster boron inside the tumor and then pulverize it with a boron-targeted neutron beam.

But U.S. tests failed in the 1980s so the government abandoned BNCT. A Japanese medical student took the idea home, treated 130 patients and claimed a 20 percent success rate.

U.S. researchers aren't sure the late Dr. Hiroshi Hatanaka's success was really so high because he never documented his work scientifically. But his method excited them enough that:

—MIT in two weeks plans to radiate a melanoma patient to find a safe but potent neutron level, and then pursue the more fragile brain tumor patient.

—Long Island's Brookhaven National Laboratory expects approval to treat its first brain tumor patient next month.

Neither reactor is optimal, so Georgia Tech is busy refitting what researchers call the best reactor for humans.

And scientists at 20 other sites, from the Idaho National Energy Laboratory to private companies like the Idaho Brain Tumor Center, are busy making plans to treat hundreds.

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### EDITORIAL

## Thanks to teachers

It is refreshing to hear that Scholastic Assessment Tests (SAT) in Seminole County schools are doing well. The scores were above the state average in verbal, math and total percentages.

Someone is doing a good job, and we can only point at the individual teachers.

Teachers' contracts generally specify what subjects they will teach, and at what levels. Text books are, in most cases, predetermined by the county or state.

From that point on, it is up to the individual teachers. Naturally, they will be judged by superiors on how they handle their classes and individual students.

What we suspect is very responsible for this improved education, which is leading to better SAT test scores, is that teachers are now, more than ever, promoting continuing education. Students are learning that preparation for college is most important.

Look at teachers of three or four decades ago, and even before that. An elementary school teacher may have driven for students to aim toward high school. But high school teachers knew full well that only a small percentage would go on to college. With this in mind, the aim of many teachers was to give as much basic knowledge as possible in the last four grades.

They knew that most of the graduates (and dropouts) would leave high school and enter the working world.

It wasn't the teachers' or school system's fault. That was just the way our society was.

It is becoming better known now, that the lack of a college education prevents youngsters from obtaining well-paying and interesting jobs.

Look at the help wanted ads. Better paying jobs require experience and often, a degree.

Employers wanting people for menial jobs, are at the lowest end of the pay scale. Most of those jobs do not offer much in the way of a career, retirement plans, or incentive pay.

Many people know of one or two individuals who have held between four or five jobs in a year's time. If you look closely, in most cases you'll find very few of them have education beyond high school, if that.

Education today, which continues on into tomorrow, will better serve individuals for the rest of their lives.

The lack of continuing education will bring nothing but heartache, disappointment, and the lowest of living standards.

We can be proud our Seminole County teachers are doing as much as they can to get this message across. The best way to express appreciation is for the parents of these youngsters to instill similar aims in their children.

The future of our school-age youngsters depends on what and how much they learn today. Let's give thanks to our teachers, and do whatever we can to help them.

### LETTERS

#### Liked article

Thanks to Longwood correspondent Shay Koegel for such a great article on me (thanks for getting my sisters in there too). It turned out really great. Thanks for everything.

Travis Robertson  
Longwood

## Berry's World



### BEN WATTENBERG

## Reagan rollback or Soviet slippage?

Who won the Cold War? We all know the answer to that one: America, as the leader of the Western allies, won, and the Soviet Union lost. The next logical question, alas, is not so easy. In fact you can bet there will be arguments — always relevant — about it among historians for a hundred years.

Two new books sketch out the polar positions. On one side is Peter Schweizer, the author of "Victory: The Reagan Administration's Secret Strategy That Hastened the Collapse of the Soviet Union." The other is "The Great Transition: American-Soviet Relations and the End of the Cold War," by Raymond Garthoff of the Brookings Institution. Each author has done considerable research among both the American and Russian players. And both were guests recently on "Think Tank," a public television program that I moderate.

Schweizer, who wrote his book while at the Hoover Institution, maintains just what his sub-title indicates: Reagan's policies hastened the Soviet crack-up. (He obviously wasn't solely responsible; he only "hastened.")

How? By changing — secretly at times — America's basic foreign policy. Until Reagan, says Schweizer, American policy was "containment" with a dash of "deterrence." But after Reagan took office, Schweizer maintains, an old

word returned to the lexicon: "Rollback." That's an interesting term in the history of the Cold War. It was last popular in the 1950s when hawks used it to describe a policy that would push the Soviets out of Eastern Europe.

Reagan's Rollback, says Schweizer, was not mere happenstance or circumstance. There was a rhetorical escalation — an American president calling the Soviets an "Evil Empire" bound for the "ash-heap of history." There was a big American military buildup, designed in part to "spend the Soviets into the ground," as the saying went.

There was the announcement of the Strategic Defensive Initiative, or "Star Wars," that the

technologically inferior Soviets could never match (and no one ever knew if it could work). There were American-backed "wars of national liberation" that stretched the Soviets thin.

And there were covert actions. These included secret aid to the Mujaheddin rebels in Afghanistan, which led to raids within the Soviet Union; leaning on the Saudi Arabians to keep the price of oil low, thereby depriving the Soviets of needed hard currency; and even a secret psychological operations program to make the Soviets believe that Reagan was unpredictable and hence a threat. There were secret "NSDDs" (National Security Decision Directives), signed by Reagan, that waged economic warfare against the Soviets.

Raymond Garthoff doesn't think that's what happened at all. Not even close. He acknowledges the American military buildup, but says that it was Mikhail Gorbachev, not Ronald Reagan, who was the key player. Gorbachev, and a new generation of Soviet leaders, conceived "perestroika" and "glasnost," because they saw that the Soviet Union was declining internally. They couldn't compete. Essentially, he says, 45 years of containment finally paid off.



The next logical question, alas, is not so easy.

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### DONNA BRITT

## Food from the 'Hood program

LOS ANGELES — We think we know them. That's why it's so important that you get some sense of the kids, even though their mission — Food from the 'Hood — is one great salad dressing saga. Or as shameless booster Melinda McMullen puts it, high school kids who can put an attractive new product on the shelves of every major local grocery store chain in Los Angeles can do anything.

The thriving, student-owned and -operated business sprouted amid the desolation of South Central L.A. after the 1992 riot. Crenshaw High biology teacher Tammy Bird and six students decided a great project would be to till an overgrown patch of land next to the football field and plant lettuce, collards and herbs to distribute to the needy.

Public relations exec McMullen — who'd been steered to the garden group because of her desire to help local kids — had a thought, as wonderful as it is to grow vegetables, the riot was about economics.

Why not create a real moneymaking venture in which teen-agers design and market a product whose profits could be turned into scholarships? With the help of neighborhood grants and local businesses, that's what happened.

Today, Food from the 'Hood has some 30 "student-owners," all sophomores, juniors and seniors at Crenshaw, a huge structure smack in the center of a commercial-residential community. Half are girls, but the day I visited, most of the teen-agers hanging around Food's office had just finished football practice.

"You really want to know why I joined?" asked Marahon Caulton, 16, a senior running back. "Because my girl was in it."

"Because of Tasha?" asked Carlos Lopez, 15. "Yeah. ... But I liked learning to do invoices, marketing presentations. ... Writing letters — I'm working on that part. ... It's fun."

"Yeah, we used to have water fights," said Carlos, whose big brother, Ivan, received scholarship money from Food to study zoology at Santa Monica Community College. "I used to be a real, real lazy. Now I'm more active."

Receiver Rashard Magee, 17, loves Food because "some football players, if they don't get a scholarship, have nothing to fall back on. ... I have something."

It's something that an increasing number of Crenshaw students want. At first, Food participants were dised by fellow students for doing all of that raking and weeding; now, there are more applicants than spaces for new staffers who are chosen by the current crop.

While scholarships — some \$7,000 divided among six graduates thus far — are the lure, some gains can't be measured. Adviser McMullen, 37, recalls the group's first visit to the Santa Monica Farmer's Market, where teens were surrounded by wary white shoppers. "The kids thought they were jerks. They

thought we were thugs. Finally a kid said, 'Somebody has to have an attitude change,' and he began introducing us. ... We were the hottest thing at the market."

It was the kind of real-world, making-it-work lesson that can serve a kid forever; the kind some isolated, inner-city teens might not otherwise learn.

But these affable youths don't seem "at risk." You'd never connect Carlos, Rashard or Ben Osborne, 16 — designer of Food's vibrant logo — to the drugs and violence we think of when we hear "inner-city youth."

So while it's easy to just cite Ben's loftier notions, like, "I'm going to be a graphic artist so I can work at home so nobody will take care of my kids but me," I'd also like for you to hear him say he's mad at his mom for not hooking up his computer modem or hear him joke about Los Angeles' growing ant population.

As important as it is that student body president Michael Santos says, "I help with accounting, which will be important if I have my own business," it can't overshadow the look in his eyes when he admits that he might not get a football scholarship.

The point is that kids in Food from the 'Hood aren't paragons of intelligence, virtue or anything else. What they are is confident and terrified, mischievous and serious, like other nice teen-agers in South Central, Houston's Fifth Ward, North Philly and Bed-Stuy that we rarely get to meet.

In fact, McMullen often has to remind folks that "it's not that these kids are special. It's that they've had the opportunity to do something special. ... they were very, very different three years ago, angrier. But they now know that if they work hard at something, they can achieve it."

Talking to them makes you wish that schools would start a lot more projects like Food from the 'Hood. It makes you want more young people to learn what Michael Santos, 17, says the venture has taught him:

"You can either stand there and say, 'I wish I could do this,' or you can do it. ... When I ran for student body president last year, a lot of people said, 'You're crazy — this school is mostly black — you're Latino.'"

"But I won. You just have to do it."



That's why it's so important that you get some sense of the kids, even though their mission is one great salad dressing saga.

### JACK ANDERSON

## NAR split over organization

WASHINGTON — The National Association of Realtors is a house divided.

A recent column we wrote has kindled an uproar at America's largest real estate lobby. So irked were the folks at NAR that they devoted a full-page of their Aug. 8 newspaper, Realtor News, to rebuking our story. "NAR to columnist: Hit the road, Jack," the headline read, followed by an article urging readers to speak out against us.

The NAR membership did speak up, but not, perhaps, as the NAR chiefs envisioned.

"Congratulations and thank you for calling the National Association of Realtors and, unfortunately, far too many members of the real estate industry what they really are," a letter from a Philadelphia-area realtor began. "There are many responsible industry members who agree wholeheartedly with your characterization of 'organized real estate' and their political machine."

"I would like to let you know that not all realtors are in agreement with the NAR and its actions," read another letter, from an Ohio realtor. Dozens of similar sentiments have flowed into our offices in the past several weeks, along with a number of others not nearly so charitable.

What did we do that so rattled the NAR's foundation? On July 18, we reported on a congressional effort to increase the size of mortgages the Federal Housing Administration is allowed to insure — from the current level of \$151,750 to \$173,825. If approved, the plan would expose American taxpayers to billions of dollars of financial risk, while the benefits would fall mainly to realtors and high-income home buyers in wealthy areas. NAR has lobbied in favor of the measure, which is part of a larger, administration-backed housing bill.

The FHA — a government agency created at the height of the Great Depression — was conceived to give banks greater incentive to lend money to low- and moderate-income buyers by insuring mortgages that wouldn't survive the private market. Yet under the plan being considered in Congress last month, buyers with incomes as high as \$71,000 per year would be allowed to insure their home mortgages — with a government guarantee — for a downpayment of as little as 5 percent. This would allow potential homebuyers to avoid the stringent downpayment standards of the private market, as FHA rules even permit borrowers to finance their closing costs and first-year mortgage insurance premiums. The rules also let realtors sell more houses.

According to an estimate by a financial adviser retained by a private mortgage insurance company, realtors stand to gain an extra \$222 million per year in fees if the FHA limit were raised. It would also put many private mortgage insurers out of business, as their jobs would be taken over by the FHA. Since 1992, the Realtors Political Action Committee has showered more than \$135,000 on members of the House and Senate banking committees, which originally approved the FHA expansion.

Critics argue that the government is taking a good risk by expanding the FHA, since the fund has always been solvent. Yet a higher ceiling means increased exposure for taxpayers should the fund default in the future. Although the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund has improved its fiscal footing in recent years, it lost a total of \$1.4 billion as recently as 1988.



The National Association of Realtors is a house divided.



## NATIONAL BRIEFS



### Ousting Haiti's military rulers

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration is counting on several Caribbean nations to step forward with public pledges to contribute troops to an American-led coalition to oust Haiti's military rulers and stabilize the country.

At a meeting today of Caribbean defense and foreign ministers in Kingston, Jamaica, several countries were expected to announce they would join the U.S.-led force.

Barbados, Jamaica and Belize already have said they would contribute to the coalition, which would consist mainly of American troops. But in an additional sign of regional unity, about a half-dozen other countries were expected to join the coalition.

The planned U.S.-led force would include thousands of troops, supplemented by police, civilian technicians and administrators. Its mission would be to forcibly remove Haitian army chief Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras and the rest of the military leadership if they do not quit the country first. If the junta leaves, the coalition's task is to restore order.

### Test for prostate cancer

WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration says a blood test for prostate cancer, the second leading cancer killer of American men, can increase early detection of the disease when teamed with the traditional prostate exam.

The FDA approved the prostate-specific antigen, or PSA, Monday as a blood test for men over 50 when used along with the digital rectal exam, the clinical test for enlarged prostate that has been used for decades.

Studies show the combination of the blood test and digital exam was at least 25 percent more accurate in detecting early prostate cancer than either test alone, FDA's Dr. Susan Alpert said.

"The combination predictive value of the two tests together is about 80 percent," said Alpert.

## WORLD BRIEFS



### Concept of sex shameful

TILWANA, Egypt — Not far from where thousands of experts are to discuss controlling the world population, the concept of discussing sex is so shameful that a teacher has stapled closed six pages of a science book.

Saeed Mohamed believes he saved his school when he prevented his 11-year-old students from seeing drawings of male and female sex organs.

"If I didn't do that, the parents would have destroyed the school building for teaching shameful matters to their children," he said.

In Tilwana, sex is rarely mentioned in public. It reminds people of "bad things that take place between men and women," explains Aziza Abdel-Atti, a nurse and mother of five who runs the local family planning clinic.

Tilwana, a town of almost 10,000 people, is just 40 miles north of Cairo.

From Associated Press reports

# Lockheed, Martin Marietta merge

By **PARNELL KRAMER**  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Lockheed Corp. and Martin Marietta Corp. announced one of the biggest defense mergers ever today, a \$10 billion deal that will combine the makers of the stealth fighter and Titan 4 rocket under one roof.

The stock-swap merger reflects continuing industry consolidation driven by sharp cuts in defense spending.

Lockheed Martin, as the new company will be called, will employ about 170,000 people and have approximately \$23 billion in annual sales, making it the nation's largest defense contractor.

"This merger is the next logical step in the continued growth and prosperity of Lockheed and Martin Marietta and is consistent with our strong histories of delivering quality products," said Daniel M. Tellep, Lockheed's chairman and chief executive.

The companies said the merger, which both boards have approved, will allow them to cut costs in providing defense, space and other high-tech products to government and

civilian customers.

The merger is subject to regulatory approval and shareholder acceptance. The companies said the deal is expected to close in early 1995.

Tellep will retain his titles after the merger. Martin Marietta chairman and chief executive Norman R. Augustine will be president, then become chairman and chief executive when Tellep retires.

The agreement calls for Lockheed shareholders to receive 1.83 shares of stock in the new company for each share they now hold. Martin Marietta shareholders will get one new share for each one they own.

Active discussions between Lockheed and Martin Marietta began about five months ago, and the two boards met during the past few days, said a source close to the negotiations who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In April, Martin Marietta lost a \$1.93 billion bid to merge with Grumman Corp. when Northrop Corp. offered \$2.17 billion.

Martin Marietta, based in Bethesda, Md., has already completed much of its consolidation in the rocket business by purchasing General Electric Co.'s aerospace

business and General Dynamics Corp.'s space systems division.

Calabasas, Calif.-based Lockheed has also joined in the consolidation trend with the purchase of General Dynamics' F-16 business in 1993.

"We will follow the same principles that guided us in those successful ongoing consolidations: a seamless transition that ensures mission success, the aggressive elimination of duplicate costs and the use of our considerable synergies to diversity market opportunities outside the defense industry," Augustine said.

The new, Bethesda-based company will be organized around four major sectors: space and missiles, aeronautics, electronics and information and technology services.

Lockheed had 1993 sales of \$13.2 billion and employs 77,500 workers. Its products include the Hercules C-130 military cargo plane and the Air Force's F-22 stealth fighter.

Martin Marietta had sales last year of \$9.4 billion and has about 93,000 employees. It makes the Titan 4, the nation's largest unmanned rocket, and made the \$1 billion Mars Observer spacecraft.

# Millions of kids in 'blended' families

By **RANDOLPH E. BONNIE**  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Barely more than half of American children live in what many people think of as the traditional family — one consisting solely of a mother, father and full brothers and sisters.

There are 33 million children in nuclear households — that is living with both natural parents and full brothers or sisters, a new Census Bureau analysis found.

The bureau said that well over 15 million live in one-parent families, while nearly 10 million are in so-called blended families, which include either a stepparent or step-sibling, or both.

And extended families account for nearly 8 million youngsters under age 18. Those families include other people in the household such as uncles, cousins, aunts or grandparents.

The 33.4 million youngsters in nuclear families accounted for 50.8 percent of all young people, according to the report. "The Diverse Living Arrangements of Children, Summer 1991," released Monday.

While past studies have reported the relationship of children to the head of a house-

hold, Census officials said this was the first to relate children to all members of their household.

The bureau noted that the "decline of the American family continues to be a controversial topic," with many people considering the nuclear family the traditional unit. Census researchers limited their study to reporting the numbers of various family and household arrangements, however.

The study disclosed sharp differences in children's living arrangements by race and Hispanic origin.

For example, 56.4 percent of white children resided in nuclear families with both parents, while just 25.9 percent of black youngsters lived in such households. For Hispanics the figure was 37.8 percent of youngsters. Hispanics can be of any race and thus are also counted among blacks and whites.

Among white youngsters, 19.1 percent lived in one-parent families, with mothers accounting for 16.4 percent. Among black youths, 49.2 percent were in one-parent families, 46.7 percent with their mother. And 31.1 percent of Hispanic youths lived with one parent, 28.8 percent with the mother.

Just 1.7 percent of all

youngsters live with their grandparents, 0.9 percent of whites, 5.4 percent of blacks and 1.3 percent of Hispanics.

The 9.8 million children in blended families had a variety of arrangements depending on whether the blend involved a stepparent, step-sibling, half-sibling or some combination of these.

The most common situation was for a child to have a half-brother or half-sister. This was the case for nearly 5 million youngsters, or 50.6 percent of young people in blended families.

There were 21.1 percent in families with a stepparent and 18.3 percent living with a stepparent and a half-sibling.

The study also found 7.9 million youngsters living in extended families, that is with the addition of other people in the household.

Having "grandmother live-in" was the most common, 25.2 percent of the cases, followed by 16.6 percent with both grandparents but only 3.9 percent with just granddad on hand.

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# Income growth outpaced spending

By **JAMES H. WOODS**  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The income of Americans rose moderately but more rapidly than consumer spending in July, the latest signs that economic growth appears to be slowing. The report was welcomed by financial markets.

The Commerce Department said Monday that income climbed for the sixth straight month, advancing 0.5 percent, while spending rose for the third month in a row, but by just 0.2 percent.

Disposable income — income after taxes — also was up 0.5 percent last month. Both income and disposable income had risen a scant 0.1 percent in June.

Consumer spending, which represents two-thirds of the nation's economic activity, has advanced five of the last six months. But the July rise was less than the gains of 0.5 percent in June and 0.6 percent in May.

Income last fell in January, by 0.6 percent.

Analysts said the figures point to an economy that is shedding momentum, at least partly in reaction to a series of five boosts in short-term interest rates by the Federal Reserve.

"There is no overheating here," said economist Paul Holtz of T. Rowe Price Associates in Baltimore. "The bounceback in income was impressive. Income growth is easily exceeding inflation."

"The July consumer spending data imply that the third quarter is off to a slow start," economists for Merrill Lynch & Co. said in a statement. "Consumer spending ... looks like it will rise at only around a 2 percent rate for the third quarter."

By midday, the Dow Jones industrial average had risen 20 points. Bond prices moved higher after the report, pushing interest rates down.

The July figures for spending and income generally were in line with analysts' expectations.

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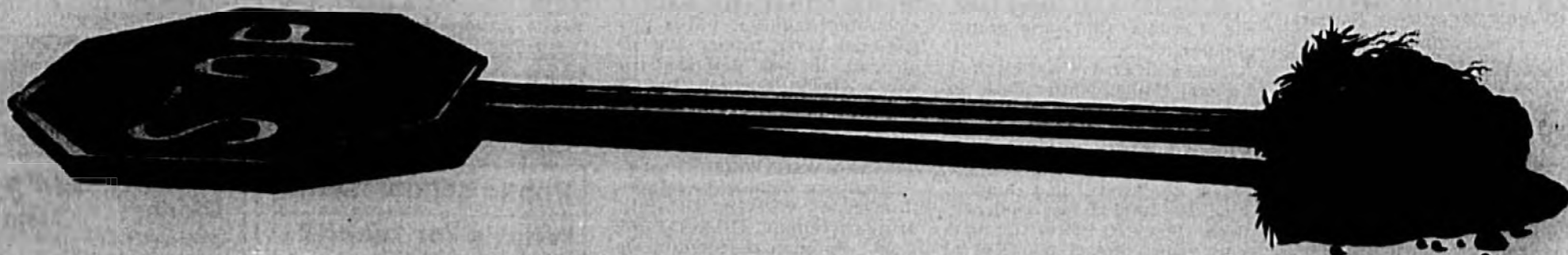
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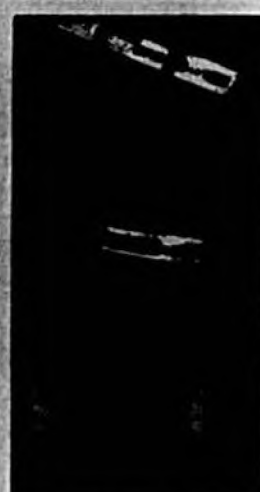
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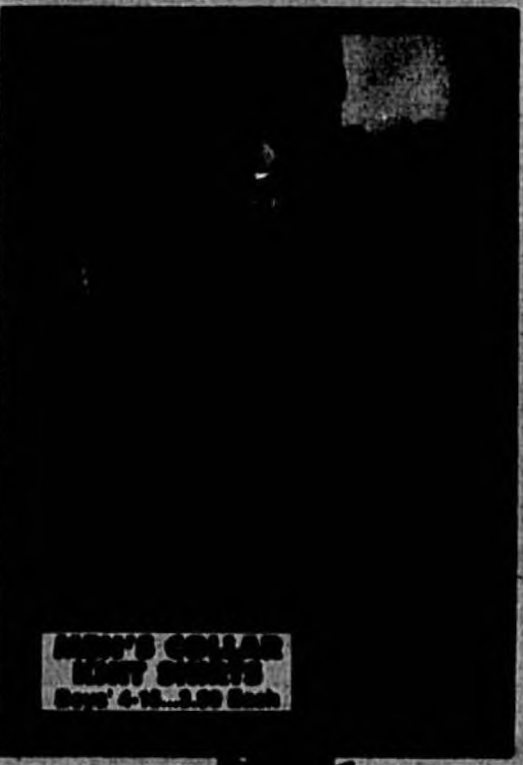
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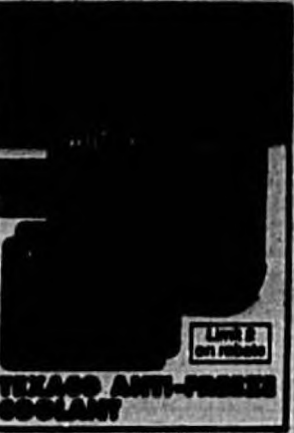
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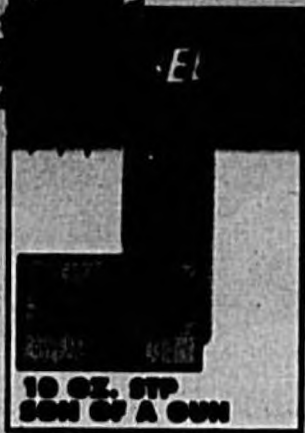
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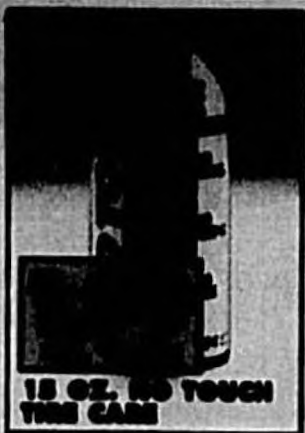
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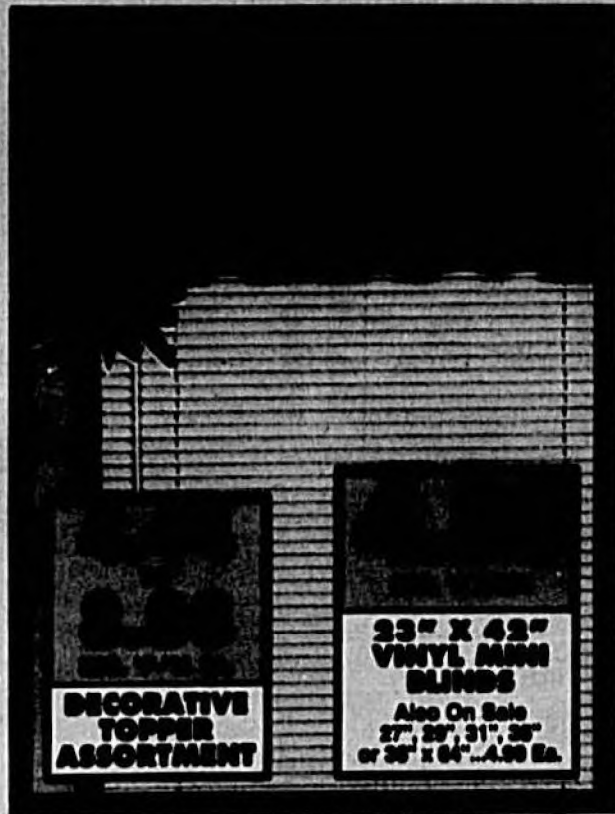


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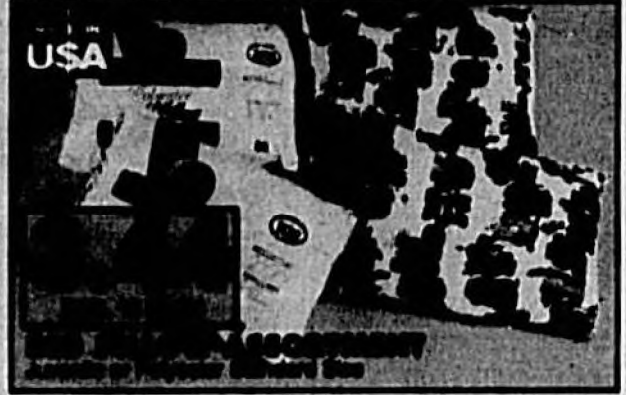
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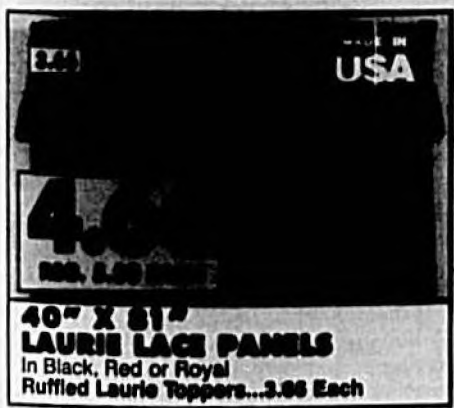

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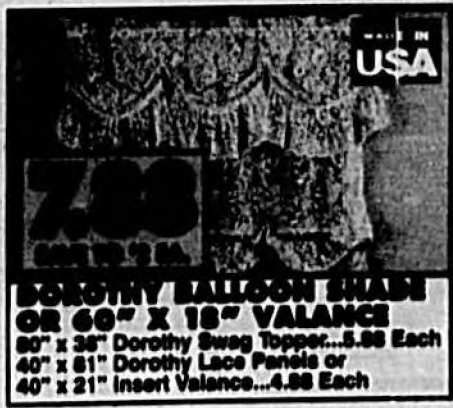
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## IN BRIEF

### LOCALLY

#### Girls' tryouts today

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department girls' fall slowpitch softball league will hold tryouts today for new players for two age divisions, the Junior League for girls 13 and under and the Senior League for girls 14-18.

The tryouts start at 6 p.m. at Fort Mellon Park's Lakeside Field. Players can register for a \$10 fee at the field.

For more information, call (407) 330-5697.

#### Cubs pummel Braves

ORLANDO — Doug Gianville went 3-for-5 with a home run and three RBIs Monday night as the Orlando Cubs dropped the Greenville Braves 11-3 in Southern League play.

The Cubs' Brooks Kieschnick went 2-for-5 and had two RBIs as the hosts banged out 15 hits to gain their third straight victory.

Orlando scored five runs in the first inning. The Cubs added two more in the second, one run each in the fourth and sixth innings and got their final two runs of the night in the seventh.

### AROUND THE STATE

#### Suns dump Mudcats

JACKSONVILLE — Tommy Adams and Chris Widger each hit two-run homers to lead the Jacksonville Suns to an 8-4 win over the Carolina Mudcats on Monday.

Arquimedes Pozo opened scoring for Jacksonville with a homer in the first inning. Tony Barron also hit a home run for the Suns.

Jim Krevokuch hit a two-run homer for Carolina in the third inning. Ken Bonifay homered for Carolina's final run.

#### FSU suspends two more

TALLAHASSEE — Defending national champions Florida State opens the 1994 season Saturday against Virginia without five players who are suspended for taking illegal gifts from prospective agents in November.

Marcus Long, a 320-pound sophomore guard from Daytona Beach, was declared ineligible Monday for the first two games of the season while offensive tackle Forrest Conoly will also continue on an indefinite suspension.

All American linebacker Derrick Brooks and tailback Tiger McMillon were earlier suspended for two games and offensive guard Patrick McNeil for three games. McNeil and Conoly are two of the most experienced players on the offensive line where Long hoped to compete for playing time this fall.

#### Deion still on hold

DAVIE — Deion Sanders had the Miami Dolphins on hold Monday, the day he had set as a deadline for deciding where to play.

"I don't know what's going on — how many teams are involved, or who's doing what," Dolphins GM Eddie Jones said. "As far as I know, he hasn't decided to go anywhere."

The Dolphins and at least two other teams have offered Sanders a contract. Jones disputed published reports that the bidding for the free agent cornerback stands at \$3 million a year.

"From what I'm hearing, it's going to take a lot more money than that," Jones said. "We made him a very significant offer."

### AROUND THE NATION

#### Upsets highlight U.S. Open

NEW YORK — Doubles specialist Richey Reneberg ousted seventh-seeded Boris Becker from the U.S. Open in a five-set first-round victory. No. 2 Goran Ivanisevic fell in four sets to Markus Zoccke, and 18th-seeded Petr Korda withdrew with a pulled groin muscle.

No. 3 Sergi Bruguera. No. 6 Michael Chang. No. 12 Wayne Ferreira and No. 13 Thomas Muster were seeded players to win.

On the women's side, Gigi Fernandez bumped No. 12 Sabine Hack. No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario. No. 3 Conchita Martinez. No. 4 Mary Pierce. No. 9 Mary Joe Fernandez and No. 16 Amy Frazier advanced.

#### Ohio State wins

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Joey Galloway caught a record 67-yard touchdown pass and scored on a reverse as No. 20 Ohio State beat Fresno State 34-10 in the Pigskin Classic. Eddie George had 90 yards on 24 carries and two touchdowns.

### SPORTS ON TV

**Girls' Volleyball**  
 Seminole Athletic Conference Jamboree at Oviedo High School, 8 p.m.



**TENNIS**  
 7:30 p.m. — USA, U.S. Open, (L)  
 Complete Listings on Page 28

# Landing on both feet

## Cincinnati acquires Blake to back-up Klingler



Jeff Blake got a huge break as he was claimed off waivers from the New York Jets to become the No. 2 quarterback for the Cincinnati Bengals.

By DEAN SMITH  
 Herald Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — What a difference a day makes. Sunday, Sanford's Jeff Blake was out of work. Monday, he was a Cincinnati Bengal.

The Bengals decided to keep youth at the quarterback position, dumping 10-year NFL veteran Jay Schroeder, 33, in favor of Blake, a third-year man picked up off waivers from the New York Jets.

What makes the story even more amazing is the fact that Blake, the son of former Seminole High School head football coach Emory Blake, was fighting to hold onto the third-string job with the Jets, while with Cincinnati, he will be the second-string signal caller.

Blake, 23, will play behind David Klingler, also a third-year player, for Bengals head coach David Shula, son of Miami Dolphins head man and the NFL's all-time winningest coach, Don Shula.

The Bengals will host the Dolphins on Sunday, October 2nd. The game will be seen nationally on ESPN, starting at 8 p.m.

The 6-foot, 1-inch, 194-pounder, a sixth-round draft pick out of East Carolina in 1992, didn't see much action with the Jets, finally losing his backup job this preseason to rookie Glenn Foley.

Blake made a name for himself during his senior season at East Carolina, leading the Pirates to an 11-1 record and a come-from-behind 37-34 victory over the North Carolina State

University Wolfpack in the Peach Bowl on New Year's Day 1992.

He was the Most Valuable Player of the Peach Bowl after hitting 15 of 21 passes for 148 yards on three scoring drives in the fourth quarter as East Carolina rallied from a 34-17 deficit with 8:41 remaining to claim the win. Blake finished the game by completing 31 of 51 passes for 378 yards. Of ECU's five touchdowns, he ran one in and threw the other four.

After the 1991-92 season Blake, who ended his college career with 360 completions for 5,133 yards and 43 touchdowns (all school records), was named to several All-American Honorable Mention teams and played in the Japan Bowl, an All-Star game for top college seniors.

A 1988 graduate of Seminole High School, Blake was named the Sanford Herald Player of the Year and a second-team All-State performer after throwing for a school record 1,865 yards and 16 touchdowns while leading coach Roger Beathard's Tribe to the state semifinals during his senior year.

He was a two-time All-Seminole Athletic Conference and All-District selection, he missed his junior season with a broken leg, and finished his high school career with a school record 3,075 yards passing.

The Bengals will come into the 1994 season with a vastly different team than a year ago. Seventeen players from that 3-13 team have been released during the preseason.

## Seminole getting FB votes

By DEAN SMITH  
 Herald Sports Writer

SANFORD — As usual, it seems, Seminole County is going to have to prove itself to the rest of the state.

Seminole was the only county team in the Florida Sports Writers Association high school football preseason poll released Monday.

The Tribe got 18 votes, which would be 15th place in the Class 5A poll, if the rankings went that high.

ST. AUGUSTINE — The high school football preseason poll, conducted by the Florida Sports Writers Association. Teams listed with first place votes in parentheses. \*Record and total points.

- CLASS 5A**
- 1. Miami Southridge (18) 12-0 180
  - 2. Ft. Walton Beach Chateaufort 7-3 113
  - 3. Bradenton Manatee 12-3 98
  - 4. Vero Beach 12-1 89
  - 5. Apopka 12-1 86
  - 6. Miami Palmetto 7-4 71
  - 7. Sarasota Riverview 6-4 57
  - 8. Ft. Pierce Central 9-4 57
  - 9. Hillsborough 9-2 54
  - 10. (tie) Lake City Columbia 9-2 53
  - 11. (tie) Lakeland 10-1 53
  - Other votes: Miami High 22, Evans 21, Lynn Haven 20, Ft. Lauderdale Dillard 16, Mandarin 16, Niceville 17, Parkland Stenman Douglas 4, Tampa Gaither 1.

- CLASS 4A**
- 1. Bradenton Southeast (12) 12-0 180
  - 2. Panama City Bay 12-3 164
  - 3. Naples Barron Collier 11-3 67
  - 4. Merritt Island 6-3 62
  - 5. Ocala Vanguard 7-3 51
  - 6. Pompano Beach Ely 11-3 48
  - 7. Davie Nova 9-3 43
  - 8. Tampa Jesuit 8-3 42
  - 9. Gainesville Buchholz 6-4 34
  - 10. Cape Coral 12-1 31
  - Other votes: Tallahassee Godby 29, Palmetto 26, Seagraves 25, Springfield Rutherford 23, Seminole 18, North Ft. Myers 16, Homestead South Dade 12, Ft. Lauderdale St. Thomas Aquinas 11, St. Pete. Dixie Heights 10, Tampa Jefferson 8, Ft. Pierce Westwood 7, Jax. Ed White 1, Tarpon Springs 1.

- CLASS 3A**
- 1. Lake Wales (9) 14-1 126
  - 2. Alachua Santa Fe (8) 11-3 104
  - 3. Belle Glade Glades Central (7) 12-2 98
  - 4. Ft. Lauderdale Cardinal Gibbons (11) 10-2 92
  - 5. Bushnell South Sumter 12-1 69
  - 6. Jacksonville Bolles (4) 12-0 67
  - 7. Crestview (1) 7-4 54
  - 8. Live Oak Sevenson (11) 9-3 43
  - 9. Rockledge (11) 9-3 42
  - 10. Sarasota Booker 6-4 34
  - Other votes: Seminole Occoee 22, Titusville Astronaut 17, Clewiston 14, Holmes City 14, Jacksonville Ribault 11, Quincy Shanks 6, Crawfordville Wabasso 5, Glen St. Mary Baker County 4, Madison County 4, Clarke Bradford 5, Estero 2, Mount Dora 2, Miami Pace 1.

- CLASS 2A**
- 1. Baker (8) 12-1 126
  - 2. Lake Butler Union County (3) 8-3 113
  - 3. Palmetto (2) 10-3 105
  - 4. Port St. Joe 6-3 91
  - 5. Wildwood 6-4 88
  - 6. Ft. Myers Bishop Verot (2) 6-5 79
  - 7. Newberry 7-5 70
  - 8. Pensacola Catholic 6-4 68
  - 9. Tampa Catholic 9-3 43
  - 10. Manatee Jefferson County 2-7 19
  - Other votes: Gainesville P.K. Yonge 17, Bonifay Holmes City 12, LeBel 9, Tallahassee North Fla. Christian 6, Sarasota Cardinal Newman 7, Williston 3, Cross City Dixie City 2, Frostproof 1.

- CLASS 1A**
- 1. Belle Glade Glades Christian (3) 11-3 124
  - 2. Jacksonville University Christian (2) 12-2 113
  - 3. North Palm Beach Benjamin (2) 11-2 107
  - 4. Grovesville (2) 12-2 106
  - 5. Ft. Pierce Southcross (2) 10-1 87
  - 6. Newberry 9-1 79
  - 7. Weirwood Hill Ernest Ward 9-3 62
  - 8. Tallahassee Florida A&M 8-3 51
  - 9. Bremen 7-3 39
  - 10. Wynona Tech 7-3 39
  - Other votes: Monticello Aucilla Christian 26, Lake Highlands Prep 14, Moore Haven 10, Bristol Liberty City 8, Miami Westminster 6, Hilliard 4, Lakeland Santa Fe Catholic 4, Greenwood 3, Hollywood Christian 3, Ft. Lauderdale Westminster 2.

## VOLEYBALL TAKES THE COURT



This kind of action can be expected at Oviedo High School as the Seminole Athletic Conference volleyball jamboree will be contested with the girls tonight and the boys tomorrow. Play starts at 8 p.m. both nights.

## Jamboree at Oviedo today and tomorrow

By DEAN SMITH  
 Herald Sports Writer

SANFORD — The court at Oviedo High School will be exceptionally busy the next couple of nights as it hosts the boys' and girls' Seminole Athletic Conference Volleyball Jamboree.

All six of the county's high schools, Seminole, Oviedo, Lake Mary, Lake Brantley, Lake Howell and Lyman will send teams to the jamboree's, which will start at 8 p.m. both nights. The girls' squads will be in action tonight with boys' taking tacking the net tomorrow (Wednesday).

In a related note, Seminole county was shut out of the Florida Sports Writers Association preseason high school volleyball poll, with no one in the county even receiving a vote.

TAMPA — Here is the Florida Sports Writers Association preseason high school volleyball poll with total votes and first-place votes in parentheses.

- CLASS 6A**
- 1. Boca Raton-Spanish River (4) 67
  - 2. Middleburg (3) 48
  - 3. Melbourne (3) 33 (2)
  - 4. Tampa Chamberlain 29
  - 5. University 24
  - 6. Miami Sunset 26
  - 7. Orange Park 29
  - 8. Sefford 18
  - 9. Brandon 18
  - 10. Parkland Douglas 11
  - Votes: Lantana Santalucia 5, Valrico Bloomingdale 2.

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## Spurs hire Magic assistant as coach

By KELLEY SHANNON  
 Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — After going 2½ months without a head coach, the San Antonio Spurs finally hired one.

Orlando Magic assistant Bob Hill was named to the post Monday, ending the team's search for a successor to John Lucas.

"This is the best opportunity I have had in my career and my life," said Hill, who coached the New York Knicks in the 1986-87 season and the Indiana Pacers from 1990-93.

Hill's record as an NBA head coach is 133-154. "He is one of the most highly regarded technicians in our league, and his expertise will be paramount to this team's success," said Gregg Popovich, the Spurs' executive vice president of basketball operations.

Hill said he'll focus on team speed and defense in order to help the Spurs win in the postseason, where they've struggled in recent years — including a first-round upset loss to the Utah Jazz last season.

"I like to play a quicker game. We're going to emphasize the defense from game one," Hill said. "I'm extremely excited. I understand the team fairly well. I understand the problems they've had in the past in the playoffs."

Hill praised the play of All-Star center David Robinson, who attended the news conference where Hill's hiring was announced.

Robinson said a running game suits him fine, but he smiled and expressed a hint of skepticism.

"Everybody runs before the season starts," Robinson laughed. "We've got some guys that can do it. We've just got to get it done."

Robinson said he met with Hill while he was in town for one of his interviews but didn't have much say in the decision to hire him.

"I'd never met him. I didn't know anything about him," Robinson said. "I was impressed. He's an intelligent basketball guy with a lot of experience. I've got a good feeling."

When asked how he'd deal with power forward Dennis Rodman's behavior, which led to ejections and suspensions last season, Hill said Popovich would handle any such problems.

"I'll be honest with you, I hated Dennis Rodman as an opposing coach," Hill said. "And I'm going to love being on the same team."

It had been widely reported that Hill was a front-runner for the job, which has been vacant since Lucas resigned in the wake of a management shakeup. Lucas later was named head coach and general manager of the Philadelphia 76ers.

Hill also was courted by the Minnesota Timberwolves, who hired longtime NBA assistant Bill Blair. But San Antonio was his preference.

"San Antonio is a great, great opportunity," Hill said. "It is a deep team. It has players that can play multiple positions."

Hill said he plans to hold a mini-camp for Spurs players and about a dozen free agents Sept. 10-12. Training camp begins in early October.

STATS & STANDINGS

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Table of Florida State League Eastern Division standings. Columns include team name, W, L, Pct., and GB. Lists teams like of Seminole Park, 3 Oreck Bulls, 6 Spinning Sirey, etc.

FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE

Table of Florida State League Western Division standings. Columns include team name, W, L, Pct., and GB. Lists teams like W.P. Beach (Expos), Daytona Cubs, St. Lucie (Mets), etc.

TRANSACTIONS

Meridith McGrath, Midland, Mich., def. Texas Price, South Africa, 6-1, 6-2. Sandrine Testud, France, def. Elena Briukhovets, Russia, 7-5, 7-5. Ginger Heigson, Alpine, Calif., def. Karin Kachermayr, Germany, 6-2, 6-1.

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Lemieux out for year

By ALAN ROBINSON AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH - Just when the NHL supposedly was hot and the NBA was not, hockey got the bad news it had been dreading for weeks - Mario Lemieux is taking at least a year off to recover from health problems.

up rising star Jaromir Jagr with a new contract.

"I've heard a lot of frustration about Mario not playing more," Board chairman Howard Baldwin said. "That frustration is understandable, but no one wants to play more than Mario Lemieux. I think people who criticize Mario might only ask themselves where this franchise was before 1984."

Mediators to meet with separate sides

By RONALD BLUM AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK - Even Richard Ravitch admits there may not be a World Series in October. "I think the owners want to do everything humanly possible to save the postseason," the negotiator for baseball owners said Monday during a telephone conference call with reporters.

deal or they don't want make a deal. We'll find out soon enough. It does not appear they want to make a deal.

Ravitch spoke with John Calhoun Wells, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, and Fehr spoke with Brian Flores, an assistant to Wells. Flores said they won't call meetings just to call meetings.

Volleyball

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Volleyball

- Class 2A: 1. W.P.B. Kings Academy (4) 66, 2. Tallahassee Moley 64, 3. (tie) Orangeburg Christian 60, 4. Fort Myers 59, 5. Milton Central 52, 6. Lakeland Lakes Worth Christian 52, 7. (tie) Panama City Christian 19, 8. (tie) Ft. Petersburg Northside 19, 9. Plantation Heritage 15, 10. Miami Dale Christian 10. Votes: Ft. Petersburg Shorecrest 2.

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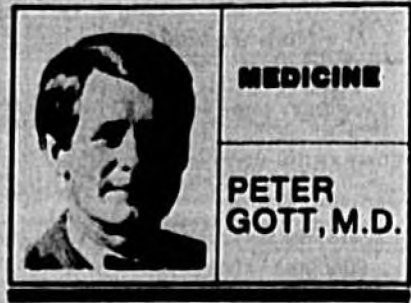


by Jim Meddick

What causes nausea or intestinal upset?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been nauseated off and on for the past six months, belch excessively, my stomach gurgles, and I have irregular bowel movements...

may be worsened by stress and anxiety and is often helped by the daily use of a stool-bulking agent, such as Metamucil.



MEDICINE PETER GOTT, M.D.

Oddly enough, she doesn't have bad breath or gas. DEAR READER: Onions are safe, even when eaten in quantity...

DEAR READER: You certainly have had your share of tests: (esophagogastroduodenoscopy, to examine your upper digestive tract), sigmoidoscopy (to examine your lower colon)...

Maybe there's some hope. As with many medical conditions, the answer to your problem is more likely to be a common disorder than an exotic one.

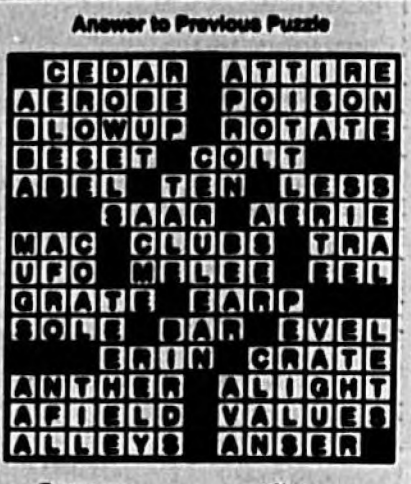
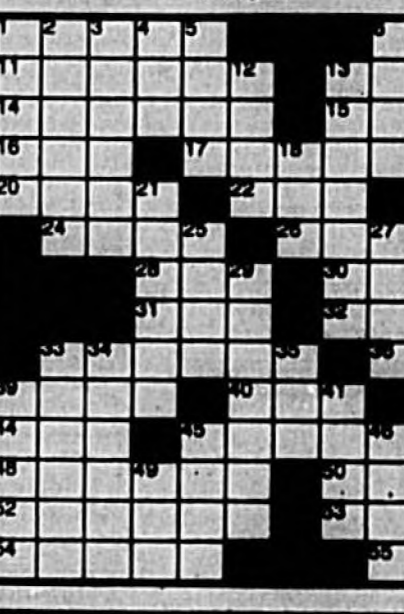
For example, I wonder if your specialists checked you for lactose intolerance. Some people cannot digest milk sugar; when they consume milk products, they experience symptoms similar to yours.

Lactose intolerance is diagnosed by a special breath test -- or, if you are fed up with testing, you can experiment by avoiding all milk products unless they have been pre-treated, such as Lactaid.

Also, you should have a stool analysis for parasites, such as giardia, and for excess fat, which might indicate a malabsorption syndrome. The stool tests are easy to perform.

After your doctors have finished with you, they may conclude that you suffer from irritable bowel syndrome, a common condition marked by digestive disturbances that are not caused by any physical abnormality. This syndrome

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WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

As you discovered yesterday, if you pass, your partner opens and you make a jump shift on the second round, you show a maximum pass with length in both the suit you have bid and the suit partner opened.

How would you play in six diamonds after West has led a heart? Clearly, you must establish your club suit while restricting your losers to one. There are two reasonable lines. The first, which is difficult to spot, is to draw one round of trumps with an honor in hand and continue with three rounds of clubs.

club, discard dummy's heart loser. In a moment, you ruff your heart loser low in the dummy and ruff a club with dummy's diamond queen, establishing your clubs.

However, you can improve on this basic plan. You ruff the third club with dummy's diamond queen. This works nicely if the clubs break 3-3. But when East discards, you cash dummy's spade ace, ruff a spade and lead a club, discarding dummy's heart. Suppose West forces you with a spade lead. You just ruff your heart loser in the dummy, draw trumps and claim.

If a ruff in one suit is dangerous due to the risk of an overruff, always bear in mind the loser-on-loser play, so that you can take a safe ruff in another suit.

BRIDGE SCORE: NORTH 8-30-94, WEST 4-5-2, EAST 4-3, SOUTH 4-3, DEALER: NORTH, VULNERABLE: BOTH, OPENING LEAD: ♠7

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bode Ouel

YOUR BIRTHDAY Aug. 31, 1994

In the year ahead, several persons from your past might once again enter your life. Those who brought you good luck previously may do so again. Those who did not improve your life should be avoided.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Conditions appear to be changing for the better today, and something could transpire to instill fresh hope in your heart. A beloved friend might be instrumental to triggering it. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It may be difficult for you to dismiss commercial matters from your mind today. This could be due to the fact that Lady Luck wants to divert your attention to something beneficial.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't waste your energies and imagination on trivial pursuits today. Think in grandiose terms and don't be afraid to put into action that which you conceive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you have something important to do today, you'll find that you perform best with no one peering over your shoulder, checking every move. Seek solitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Lady Luck may look favorably upon partnership arrangements today, so don't impatiently do something on your own that could be done better with another party involved.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Companions might lack your industriousness today, so be careful not to let them distract you from gratifying your ambitions and fulfilling your goals.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Persons who appreciate you are anxious to see that you are happy and content and are likely to treat you in a more generous manner than usual today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is a good day to devote your

mental and physical energy to a critical matter which is very broad in scope. If you apply yourself, desirable results are indicated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's to your advantage today to be assertive regarding decisions critical to you and your mate. Don't be afraid to make bold judgments, because they could produce the best results.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An opportunity of considerable dimension might develop for you today where your financial interests are concerned. It could enhance your material security if properly managed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even though there might be other key players involved, don't relinquish your leadership role once you've assumed it. Your associates might lack your managerial assets.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're in need of assistance today in a confidential matter, look to members of your family for help. They'll be the most sympathetic and discreet.

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