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Today: Becoming partly cloudy. High near 80. Wind west 10 mph

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TODAY

BRIEFS

Still searching

SANFORD — Investigators from the Seminole County Sheriff's office are still following leads in the stabbing of Sgt. Mike Weipert on Saturday morning.

Weipert suffered severe cuts from a four-inch knife to his face and under his arm, where a vein was cut during the incident. He was released from Orlando Healthcare Center on Tuesday.

Prior to his release, the deputy was presented with a Sheriff's Office Purple Heart by Sheriff Don Eshinger.

Eshinger has announced that he will pay \$5,000 to anyone who provides information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect. CrimeLine has offered an additional \$1,000 reward.

The suspect is described as a black male, about 6 feet tall with a medium build and a medium afro haircut. He was last seen wearing all black clothing.

Anyone with information about the suspect should call the Sheriff's office at 339-6600 or CrimeLine at 423-1115.

She's back

SANFORD — The staff accepting entries for the 22nd annual Golden Age Games in Sanford November 3 through 9, is re-staffed. "We have an entry for this year's competition from Peg Richards," said Lisa Jones of the City Recreation Department.

For the 11th consecutive year, Richards has submitted her entry for just one competitive event, canoe spring racing. Richards, from Enterprise, is a spirited 103 years old. She is legally blind and legally deaf. Yet she paddles that canoe like a pro.

The canoe sprint races are scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 9 a.m., at Lake Carolina in Fort Mellon Park. The general public is invited to watch the event, as they are for all other Golden Age Games activities.

Richards has won many races in past years, finishing in first place in her age group.

TDC meeting cancelled

HEATHROW — The Thursday, Oct. 10 meeting of the Tourist Development Council (TDC) has been cancelled. TDC's Jack Wert said the meeting has been cancelled because of a lack of new or old business to be voted upon.

The November meeting of the TDC has also been cancelled because Wert will be attending the World Travel Market in London, England. The cancellation of that meeting was approved by the council last month.

The next TDC meeting will be Dec. 12 at the Orlando-Sanford Airport, and the January 9 meeting will be at AAA headquarters in Heathrow.

Cyclists to ride

Over 1,000 Harley-Davidson and other motorcycle fans will make a run this Sunday, Oct. 13, to benefit the Boggy Creek Camp, a camp founded by Paul Newman and Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, for children coping with life-threatening illness. Last year's ride saw 800 bikers, and raised nearly \$30,000 for the kids.

This year's run will start Sunday morning at Daytona Harley-Davidson on N. Beach Street in Daytona Beach, pass through Deland, and end in Lake County at the Boggy Creek camp on SR-44 for a special festival.

Grand marshal for the parade will be race driver Kyle Petty, along with other local personalities.

Registration is \$40 for the ride and event. For information, phone Daytona Harley-Davidson at (904) 253-BIKE.

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The only thing that makes life possible is permanent, intolerable uncertainty: not knowing what comes next.

-Ursula K. LeGuin

Jacobson jumps into mayor's race

By NICK PFEIFAUPE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Sara Jacobson, 58, a longtime Sanford businesswoman, filed qualifying papers Tuesday afternoon to become an official candidate for the position of mayor of Sanford. She thus joins five previously qualified candidates and two additional announced candidates seeking the top job in the Dec. 3 city election.

"I originally said publicly that I wasn't going to run for this post," she said. "But I felt if there was enough support indicated from the people, especially those of prominence in the community, I would reconsider."

She said that a meeting on the matter was held recently, attended by approximately 30 people who voiced their support if she would run for mayor.

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"I believe that someone who serves as mayor should really know the city, its history, and its people, and I certainly believe I fit that bill."

-Sara Jacobson

Ready, aim...fire!



Herald Photo by Sherri Lynn Hill

National Fire Prevention Week is being observed locally at schools throughout the area this week. Heathrow Elementary School made a field trip for Pre-K and kindergarten

students to the Altamonte Springs fire department main station. Above, firefighter, paramedic Pam Klinker helps young Stephen Green handle a fire hose.

Cop cars burglarized, boys nabbed

From staff reports

SANFORD — There are times when people become aware of burglaries right in their own neighborhoods. Such was the case when the Seminole County sheriff found his motor vehicle compound burglarized at the Orlando-Sanford Airport, right behind his office.

There was a burglary at the facility on Thursday, Oct. 3. At that time, electronic equipment had been stolen by a vehicle which had originally been impounded by the U.S. Customs Service.

This time, sheriff's deputies See Burglary, Page 3A

Americans give more to charity, but growing numbers give nothing

By MIKE FEINBLER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Americans who gave to charity contributed an average of 10 percent more last year than in 1993, but more households gave nothing, a study says.

The average contribution per household was \$1,017, a rise of \$89 after the 1993 figure is adjusted to take inflation into account.

That increase was the first since 1989, when the average household gave \$1,201 in inflation-adjusted dollars.

Sixty-nine percent of those surveyed reported that their households gave to charity last year — down from 73 percent who said they gave in 1993 and the lowest rate of giving in eight years.

Americans also expressed growing distrust over how charities use their money. The percentage who disagreed with the statement "most charitable organizations are honest and ethical in their use of funds" has increased from 20 percent in 1990 to 31 percent this year.

The study, the 10th of its kind since 1987, was based

on face-to-face interviews by the Gallup Organization of 2,617 adults this spring. The survey had a sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points. It was conducted for Independent Sector, a coalition representing 800 voluntary organizations, foundations and corporate giving programs.

The survey suggested that the most effective way to get people to give to charity or to volunteer is simply to ask them.

"It is imperative that charities reach out to under-asked populations," said Sara E. Melendez, president of Independent Sector. "The under-asked — particularly minorities and young people — have an extraordinary response rate" when asked to contribute. "When minorities are asked to give, 78 percent do; when not asked, only 28 percent give."

In the population at large, the same pattern emerges: When people are asked, 85 percent respond; when not asked, only 44 percent give.

Those surveyed said they gave 2.2 percent of their household income to charity, compared with 2.1 percent reported in 1993.

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Gambling is on the ballot

By NICK PFEIFAUPE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Some time back the Seminole County Commission approved the placement of a referendum on the Nov. 5 General Election ballot pertaining to casino gambling. The question to appear on the ballot says, as follows:

This Seminole County Home Rule Charter amendment reserves to the voters the power to allow or disallow casino gambling within the County's boundaries, prohibits the county and all municipalities from allowing casino gambling unless first approved at a countywide referendum separate from any other gambling referendum, defines casino gambling as any form of gambling that was illegal in Florida as of July 1, 1996, and provides for enforcement and other related matters.

The vote has a honor yes or no. The Board of County Commission approved putting this on the ballot in February, said County Manager Ron Rubin. The idea was to maximize our ability to control our own destiny and let our own citizens decide what we do rather than letting the state do it.

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Girls can explore future in careers

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — In today's job market, women are no longer limited by their gender in the search for a career.

Yet the rules of the game change every day and young job applicants can't play today by yesterday's rules.

In order to help young women address the dilemma of selecting a career appropriate to their personalities and talents that is also a prudent business decision for their futures, Seminole Community College will be offering a workshop for middle school young women next week.

Like the annual workshop geared at ninth and tenth grade young women, the "21st Century Woman Institute," the version for eighth graders helps young women make intelligent and informed decisions about their futures.

The middle school workshop will take place at SCC from Oct. 14 through 18.

The institute is free to participants and is designed as an introduction to the College's Tech Prep program offered in the local high schools.

Tech Prep is a joint effort between Seminole Community College and the Seminole County Public Schools. The goal of the program is to make the transition between middle and high school and college as seamless as possible.

Counseling, innovative workshops, a caring

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FLORIDA BRIEFS



US, Cuba cooperate on case

MIAMI — In a rare moment of cooperation, Cuba is helping the United States build a case of cocaine conspiracy on the high seas.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration says the Coast Guard boarded the Honduran freighter Limerick Oct. 1 just outside Cuban waters and found a secret compartment.

But before the compartment could be opened, the crew flooded the ship in an attempt to sink it.

When the suspected secret compartment was found "it soon became apparent that the ship had been sabotaged by crew members," according to an affidavit by DEA agent Peter F. Gruden.

"Various compartments, including the engine room, began to flood rapidly," Gruden said. "Attempts to halt the flooding were fruitless, and the Limerick had to be abandoned."

The ship drifted into Cuban waters, and it looked like there would be little to back up cocaine charges against the 13 men aboard the ship, all of whom were taken to Miami.

Tomato battle delayed

WASHINGTON — A ruling on whether Mexico is shipping tomatoes to the United States at artificially low prices was delayed Tuesday by the Commerce Department.

The department had been scheduled to rule Tuesday on the case, brought by Florida Agriculture Commissioner Bob Crawford and others, but said the law permits an extension if a case is extraordinarily complicated.

The ruling is due no later than October 28.

Girl ready to return home

ORLANDO — A 4-year-old girl from Northern Ireland is ready to return home after a brief hospital stay following an apparent weekend abduction from an Orlando hotel.

"She's happy to be back with mom and dad," said Orange County sheriff's spokesman Mike Pagan.

The youngster, her brother, sister and parents prepared to return home to Belfast after a 30-hour ordeal during which the child disappeared from her hotel Sunday afternoon and was found Monday some 18 miles away.

Investigators believe she was abducted, but they have made no arrests in the case. She was found unharmed walking by a roadway.

"The crucial thing is talking to her and see whether she can provide us with anything," said sheriff's Cmdr. Steve Jones. Police do not have a good description of the abductor.

"We're talking about a 4-year-old child" who cannot readily describe a person or vehicle, Jones said.

Officials at Orlando Regional Medical Center said the girl is physically fit and able to travel. But they would not disclose the results of their exams to determine if she had been sexually assaulted.

Ocala man arrested for killing dog

FORT WALTON BEACH — A Destin man accused of killing his dog with an ax has been jailed in Ocala County on charges of felony cruelty to animals.

Charles Albert Lung, 34, was arrested Saturday after Ocala County sheriff's deputies discovered blood on the ground and the outside of his house, and a freshly dug grave in the back yard.

Rick Reed, public information officer with the Sheriff's Department, said Monday the original call of complaint was made by Somborn Lek Michaud, 81, who was living with Lung.

In his arrest report, Deputy Paul Goldsmith said Lung told him, after being advised of his rights, that he was mad at the dog because the dog bit him while playing. That's why he "cut the dog's throat."

Goldsmith also said that when another deputy began digging up the grave in the back yard, Lung, who had been placed in the back of the patrol car, kicked out the left rear window and had to be subdued with leg irons.

Lung also faces charges of criminal mischief.

Vice president candidates debate

LONGBOAT KEY, Fla. — Ahead of their only one-on-one debate, Vice President Al Gore has been shooting hoops and Jack Kemp has been whacking tennis balls to relax between practice sessions. On stage tonight, the former House colleagues and friends plan to take careful political aim — not at one another, they insist, but at President Clinton and Republican challenger Bob Dole.

And they'll be hitting on the same themes as their bosses: tax policy, the nation's economy, education, welfare and other social issues, and the U.S. role abroad heading into the next century.

While Dole has raised questions about Clinton's character as part of his campaign, Kemp pledged not to follow in the footsteps of then-Vice President Dan Quayle, who in his 1992 debate with Gore struck at personal issues.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Kids, experts discuss heroin use, plan Lake Mary anti-drug program

By MEL FLORES
Associated Press Writer

ORLANDO — Teenagers are pressured by their peers into taking illegal drugs, which are readily and cheaply available on any high school campus, students told an anti-drug summit headed by the nation's drug czar.

Community leaders and experts from schools, law enforcement, drug-treatment programs and public health agencies met at a special conference Tuesday to discuss an epidemic of drug use in the Central Florida home of family-oriented theme parks.

Thirty-two drug deaths in the past 18 months included 26 heroin-related victims, six of them teenagers, according to statistics from Orange County's

medical examiner.

The meeting called by County Chairman Linda Chapin included retired Gen. Barry McCaffrey, director of President Clinton's Office of National Drug Control Policy.

McCaffrey said his office's aim was to educate children in early school grades and teach them about drug prevention.

"We simply have to get in and focus on young people," said McCaffrey, whose office contributed \$200,000 to the local effort to stem the problem.

"I could take you to any high school on any day of any given week and show you the students who can get you marijuana, who can get you crack... and heroin," said Nia Hope, a student at Orlando's Dr. Phillips High School.

"If you don't do it, you're not a

cool person," said Nia, who is not a drug user but said many of her fellow students were.

John Caldwell, a student at University High School, told the group that "The responsibility for keeping kids off drugs falls to parents... alcohol and cigarettes are the stepping stones."

He said he believed the majority of young people at his school were taking illegal drugs and "only a small group is trying to stay clean."

"The problem is now an epidemic among our young people," said U.S. Rep. John Mica, R-Fla.

Mica will hold a drug-abuse hearing of the House Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs and Criminal Justice in nearby Lake Mary next week.

Another participant, U.S. Rep.

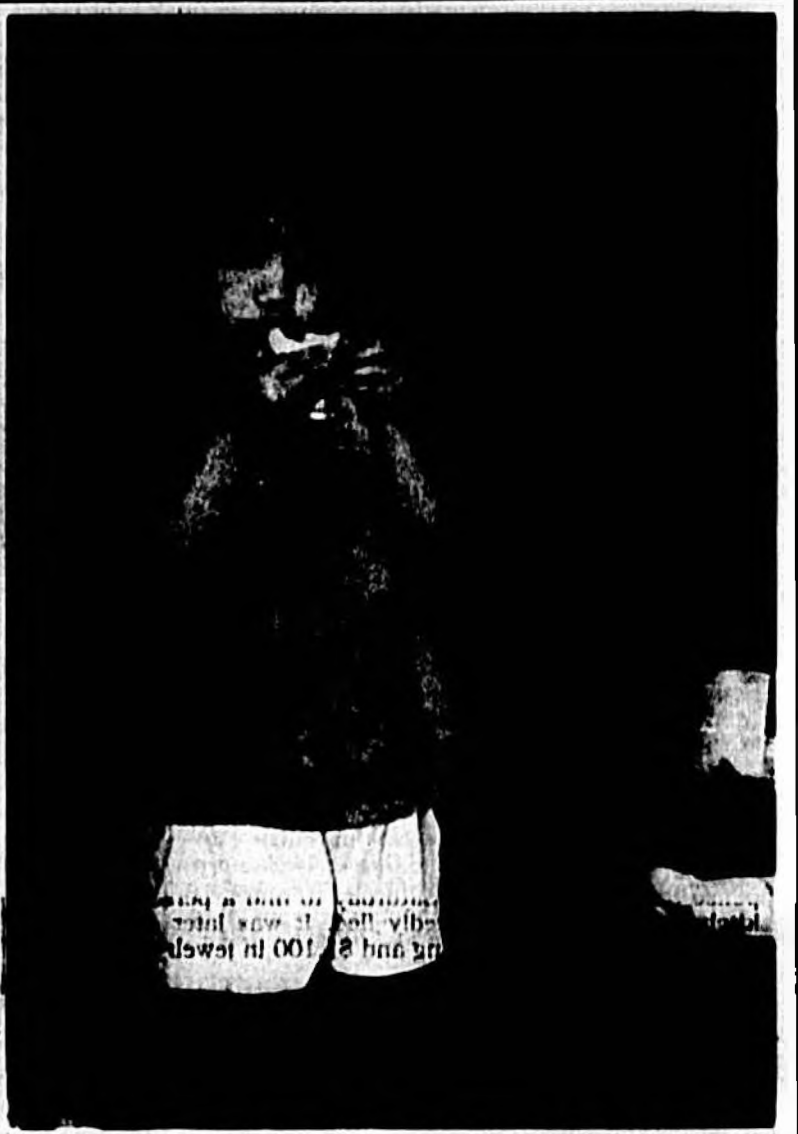
Bill McCollum, R-Fla., said it was shocking that the Orlando area had as many deaths as Los Angeles in the same period.

McCaffrey paid tribute to communities such as Miami, which he said worked themselves out of cocaine crises in the 1980s.

"It's not a black problem, not a Hispanic problem, not a poor problem... the majority of users are overwhelmingly white," he said about heroin usage.

Circuit Judge Walter Komanaki, a veteran of the court's juvenile division, said he knew of young children who stole and prostituted themselves for money to feed their drug habits.

He and most of the participants urged strong, continuing education and prevention programs.



Breakfast for Zoo

Rachel Bancroft and Elizabeth Leonhard, members of the Central Florida Zoo, enjoyed one of the benefits of their memberships this past weekend. The Good Morning to Zoo breakfast allowed the young ladies and their families to come to the zoo just after dawn for a tasty breakfast and a chance to see the animals stretch themselves awake. Rachel, left, selected

some sweets for her breakfast plate, while Elizabeth, right, bit right in to one of the goodies she had chosen. Members also received a free poster, had their faces painted and took part in fun race relays. The breakfast is just one of the benefits of memberships at the zoo. For information on membership, call the zoo at 323-4450, ext. 119 or 110.

Dade delays affirmative action projects

By The Associated Press

MIAMI — Dade County commissioners voted to freeze hundreds of millions of dollars in construction contracts while appealing a federal judge's ruling that struck down the county's set-aside programs.

"What we're talking about is

the livelihoods of a number of people who have scraped and clawed to be included — and the rug is pulled out from under them," said commissioner Dennis Moss.

Last month, U.S. District Judge Kenneth Rykcamp struck down Dade's 14-year-old program to steer construction

money to women and members of minority groups, saying the county hadn't provided sufficient evidence of past discrimination. The county had been sued by six contracting associations who claimed the set-asides were reverse discrimination.

Such projects as road widenings and new terminals at Miami International Airport could be delayed for months by the vote early today. The six-month moratorium will affect nearly half the county's pending construction contracts. The Miami Herald reported today.

MIAMI Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy Five
13-8-4-21-18

Cash 3
4-7-2

Play 4
0-8-4-5

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THE WEATHER

Today: Becoming partly cloudy. High near 80. Wind west 10 mph. Tonight and Thursday: Partly cloudy. Low in the lower to mid 60s. High near 80 to the lower 80s. Wind northwest 10 mph. Friday: Partly cloudy with the lows in the mid 60s north to upper 60s south. Highs in the 70s. Saturday: Increasing cloudiness with a chance of showers. Lows in the upper 50s north to upper 60s south. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s. Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the low to mid 80s.

City	Hi	Lo	Pre	Dir
Daytona Beach	81	68	17	
Fort Lauderdale	80	70	13	
Fort Myers	80	77	13	
Gainesville	80	68	12	
Honolulu	80	78	16	
Jacksonville	77	68	15	
Key West	80	78	15	
Lakeland	77	72	13	
Miami	78	74	13	
Ocala	77	64	13	
Pensacola	80	69	15	
San Jose	81	70	15	
Tallahassee	79	61	16	
Tampa	79	73	15	
Vero Beach	79	73	15	
West Palm Beach	80	75	12	

WEDNESDAY
Partly cloudy 78-80

THURSDAY
Partly cloudy 68-78

FRIDAY
Partly cloudy 60-78

SATURDAY
Cloudy 68-78

SUNDAY
Mostly cloudy 68-88

THURSDAY SOLAR TABLE: min., 4:00 a.m.; 4:15 p.m.; maj., 10:05 a.m., 10:30 p.m. **TIDES:** Daytona Beach: high, 7:47 a.m.; 8:01 p.m.; low, 12:50 a.m.; 1:15 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 7:53 a.m.; 8:08 p.m.; low, 12:55 a.m.; 1:20 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 8:07 a.m.; 8:21 p.m.; low, 1:15 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.

St. Augustine to Cape Canaveral — Wednesday: Wind west 10 to 15 knots. Seas 2 feet near shore and up to 4 feet well offshore. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop in exposed areas. Wednesday night: Wind west to northwest 15 to 20 knots. Seas 3 feet near shore and up to 6 feet well offshore. Bay and inland waters choppy in exposed areas.

The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 80 degrees and the overnight low was 63 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Wednesday, totalled .03 inches.

☀Sunset.....7:04 p.m.
☁Sunrise.....7:23 a.m.

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 10. Better wear hat and sunscreen.

The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Protection Agency as follows:

0.1-2	minimal
3-4	low
5-6	moderate
7-8.9	high
10+	very high

Robbery

Kenneth Nathaniel Clark, 36, of 190 Langston Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Monday. According to the arrest report, a person entered a store in the 500 block of E. 28th Street, and armed with a folding pocket knife, demanded money from the cash register. Police said the robber took only four rolls of pennies, one roll of quarters and a six-pack of beer before running from the store.

A K-9 unit was called, and officers were able to track the man to a residence in the 2800 block of S. Sanford Avenue. Store clerks subsequently identified Clark as the person who robbed them. Police said the coins and knife were recovered. Clark was arrested on a charge of armed robbery.

DUI cases

Randall L. Jones, 35, of 4500 Canal Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Florida Highway Patrol troopers Sunday, after his vehicle was reportedly found in a ditch on SR-437 near U.S. Highway 17-92. He was charged with driving under the influence, driving with a suspended license, and failing to sign/accept a summons.

Allen William Spencer, 35, of 296 Broadmoor Road, Lake Mary, was arrested by Lake Mary police Sunday following a two vehicle collision near Lake Mary Elementary School. He was charged with driving under the influence.

Domestic cases

George Eugene Melton, 51, of 590 Memory Court, Sanford, was arrested by sheriff's deputies at his residence Monday as the result of a reported dispute with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Inayvette Falcon Griffin, 33, of 2559 Oak Avenue was arrested by Sanford police at her residence Sunday following a reported altercation with a male. She was charged with battery, domestic violence.

School burglaries

An air compressor, valued at \$1,500, was reported stolen Monday from Goldboro Elementary School. Police said it was the second time such a unit has been stolen from the school in the past month.

A radio, assorted candy and other items with a total value of \$87 were reported stolen Monday from a portable building at Hamilton Elementary School in Sanford.

Trailer park burglaries

A residential burglary was reported Monday at a residence in the Park Avenue Trailer Park, 2545 Park Avenue in Sanford. Two ceiling fans and three boxes of frozen steaks, with a total value of \$345.50 were reportedly stolen.

A residential burglary was reported Saturday at another residence in the same park, with \$400 in cash, a watch, and meat reportedly stolen.

Sanford police reports

Twenty sets of women's satin pajamas, with a total value of \$1,050 were reported stolen Sunday from a store in the Seminole Towne Center.

A 1990 Chevrolet, listed as stolen in Seminole County, was recovered by Sanford police Sunday in the 100 block of Drew Avenue.

Someone reportedly grabbed a \$400 necklace from a woman Monday in the parking lot of a business in the 1300 block of W. 28th Street in Sanford.

A couple residing in the 1400 block of E. 20th Street told police they returned home Saturday to find a person in their kitchen. The person reportedly fled. It was later discovered that \$200 in cash, jewelry and \$1,100 in jewelry had been taken.

A man was taken to a hospital at a store in the 1400 block of S. French Avenue. An unknown amount of money was said to have been taken.

Employee of the Month

Craig Hansen, center, who works with the Sanford Recreation and Parks Department at the Senior Center, was named Employee of the Month for October, by the City of Sanford. Hansen has been employed by the city since December, 1993. Presenting a plaque marking the occasion Monday was Mayor Betty Smith, and City Manager Bill Simmons.

Herald Photo by Tommy Woodard



Top consumer beefs: Car sales, auto and home repairs

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Two private consumer protection groups caution that the Internet is providing new opportunities for scams and fraud, and that there is an increasing number of complaints about car leasing.

The National Association of Consumer Agency Administrators and the Consumer Federation of America reported Tuesday on responses from consumer agencies to list the top areas that generated the most complaints in 1998.

Nearly four out of five of the 46 respondents cited used car sales as the most frequent complaint, followed by auto repair and home improvement complaints. Telemarketing and new car sales also ranked high in complaints.

The increase in car leasing complaints comes at a time when nearly one in three new cars is now being leased, rather than sold.

"The most common complaint was that consumers did not understand the complicated contract," Stephen Brobeck, executive director of CFA, which represents dealers and lenders.

The Federal Reserve Board last month enacted a requirement that details about leases be put on a single sheet to improve

consumer understanding of the deal and simplify the language.

Joseph Goldberg, NACAA president and director of the Pennsylvania attorney general's consumer protection office, said the Internet is a ripe medium for fraud.

"The classified ads that used to be in grocery store tabloids are now in electronic form," he said. "You see the same type of business opportunities, which are fraudulent, you see people selling remedies and cures for cancer."

The two groups gave the following advice:

- Don't buy from telemarketers unless you've checked them out.
- Make purchases by phone only when you initiate the call.
- Patronize only firms recommended by family or friends.
- When possible, keep advance payments to minimal amounts.

Goldberg said many of the member agencies report complaints from Spanish-speaking consumers.

The groups advise: Before signing any contract, bring along a friend who speaks fluent English.

Burglary

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were watching. Shortly after midnight Monday, the stakeout bore fruit. Investigators said they saw four teen-age boys enter the compound by crawling under the fence on the southwest corner. Once they were all in the compound, deputies advanced and arrested each of them.

They were identified as William Eland, 16 and Michael Willis, 17, both of 2615 Grove Drive, Sanford, Carson Hendricks, 17, of 218 Palm Place, and Marty Frasier, 15, of 328 Lisa Court West, Sanford.

Each was charged with burglary to a structure, possession of burglary tools and criminal mischief.

Sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough said items seized from vehicles last Thursday were not recovered. McDonough said the youths admitted they had already sold the items.

All four were scheduled to have detention hearings yesterday afternoon at the Seminole County Juvenile Court.

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Foreign languages

Chinese, Arabic enrollment up; French, German, Russian down

By Bob Rosenbaum
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON — Spanish remains the No. 1 studied language, but heightened interest in Asia and the Middle East have made Arabic and Chinese the fastest-growing foreign languages on college campuses, a study says.

Chinese enrollment rose by 38 percent, to 28,471 students, between 1990 and 1995, according to a survey released today by the Modern Languages Association of America.

"We yidiang dou bu qiguan — I'm not at all surprised," said Jerry Norman, a Chinese language professor at the University of Washington in Seattle. "There is a lot of interest in Chinese because China is the up-and-coming world economy."

Interest in Chinese plunged after the 1989 crackdown on pro-democracy protesters in Beijing's Tiananmen Square, said Wendy Larson, chairman of the University of Oregon's Department of East Asian Language and Literature.

Since then, Chinese has reasserted itself, partly because students seeking jobs know Chinese is spoken not only in China, but Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore — some of the fastest-growing economic markets in the world.

"Also on the West Coast, Chinese-American kids are hitting the universities and their families are encouraging them to take it," she said.

Arabic registrations climbed 28 percent, to 4,444, between 1990 and 1995.

Douglas Black, 34, a Georgetown University student from Binghamton, N.Y., takes two hours of Arabic every morning, Monday through Friday — one hour for grammar and the other for conversation.

"The language is very logical — much more so than English. You read it right to left. That by itself is not so difficult," said Black, who is studying for a master's degree in Arabic studies and wants to be a policy-maker.

Arabic is a must for a person who wants to understand the Arab world, Black says. "The thought process is embedded in the language," he says. "Translation can only do so much."

Fluency in Spanish's interest in the Middle East prompted him to sign up for Arabic at Georgetown.

"The Arab language is spoken in a large part of the world. It's a skill that can be very important for finding a job," said Connors, a 31-year-old student from Italy who also is earning a master's degree in Arabic studies.

Over 1.125 million students were registered in foreign language courses in the fall of 1995 —

down nearly 4 percent from the 1.184 million in 1990.

The number of students in foreign language class also has not kept pace with college enrollment increases. About eight of every 100 college students took a foreign language in 1995, down from 14 in 1988.

"Students are becoming more cosmopolitan in their choice of languages," said Phyllis Franklin, executive director of the association, a group of 31,000 college scholars and teachers that fosters foreign language study.

"Now, you're seeing a greater distribution in the number of different languages that students are choosing to study. The European languages have seen drops before and they recover."

Spanish, with 606,396 students enrolled, remains the No. 1 studied language at the 2,700 two- and four-year colleges that responded to the association's survey.

French (206,351) and German (98,263) kept their second- and third-place rankings. Japanese (44,793) eclipsed Italian (43,780) for fourth place. Russian, in 11th place, had 24,739 students.

Between 1990 and 1995, enrollment fell 45 percent in Russian as the Cold War has ended, Franklin said. It fell 28 percent in both German and French.

Elaine Marks, professor of German and women's studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, worries that college administrators looking for ways to cut costs will see the declines in French enrollment and trim funding or abolish French departments.

German experienced a surge in enrollment in the late 1990s in the years before the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, said Frank Trommler, chairman of the German Department at the University of Pennsylvania.

Enrollment will rise again, although maybe not dramatically, because Germany is a dominant player in the world economy and communications, he said.

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EDITORIAL

Controlling our destiny

It is impossible to know how many Seminole County residents may approve of casino gambling. Proponents say it would bring many new jobs to the area, improve the overall economy, and help in providing tax dollars.

It is also impossible to know how many Seminole County residents would oppose casino gambling. They predict it would bring the type of people to our area who are not necessarily law-abiding individuals. They believe crime, which is already much too prominent, would reach massive proportions, and perhaps on a larger scale than we now have.

Of course, there are a few who are on the fence. After all, we already have our share of gambling with Jai Alai and dog races. The state is providing us with a lottery. And we aren't really suffering (depending on one's point of view).

But what if the state of Florida decides to make gambling legal? It could be gambling on board riverboats, in casinos, or some other method. It's no secret persons who are trying to promote gambling have been spending millions of dollars in luring our elected officials toward their point of view.

The Seminole County Commission is giving us the opportunity to make our own decision on the future of gambling. Not only in the immediate future, but down the road for many years.

On the Nov. 5 General Election ballot, there is a charter amendment to be voted on. If approved, it will allow the voters of Seminole County to make their own decisions, regardless of what the state decides to do.

If, for example, in 1998, the gambling group persuades the state to allow some type of gambling, casinos or riverboat, then Seminole County would not have to go along with it.

At that point, the voters would be given another choice. Will we or will we not allow it in our county?

It's part of Seminole County's Home Rule. We are allowed to make our own decisions on a matter that may be decided by the state legislature. Of course everything is not included in the Home Rule provision, but this one will, if the voters of the county approve it.

Therefore, regardless of whether or not you believe gambling will be good for our county and its people, we urge you to vote yes on this matter. It won't open any doors to the gambling cartel. Rather, it will allow us to make our own decision in case someone else (the state) tries to tell us we should have it.

It will be on the ballot on Nov. 5. It may perhaps be one of the most important decisions on the ballot for Seminole County voters other than electing persons to the presidency and other positions.

LETTER

Defending Clinton

In response to Mr. Nelson B. Tuller's letter concerning my response to his opinion of Bill Clinton: I appreciate that you served in the Marine Corps, to help protect my rights to express my opinion, I thank you.

You can rest easy tonight knowing President Clinton will survive his presidency and that our great country will survive and prosper during his first and second term in office. He will set a shining example of leadership for the whole world to follow.

Mr. Tuller, wouldn't it be wonderful if after President Clinton's second term, the first lady Hillary Clinton was to run for president of this great country and win two terms as president. That would give the Clintons 16 years in the White House.

What President Clinton did before he was elected president and what he does behind closed doors is nobody's business. The only thing that matters is how he conducts business in the oval office. I do not agree with everything he has done but I still think he has done a great job. I do not know of any other person that could have done a better job, do you Mr. Tuller?

I enlisted in the Navy and served in the amphibious force. I was in North Africa and Italy, and was also in the invasion of France. I operated a small boat called LCI, so I think I did at least a small part to protect my rights to express my opinion.

You may rest assured Mr. Tuller, our great country the United States of America is in very good hands.

Charles D. Baker, Sr.
Sanford

JOSEPH PERKINS

Why blacks don't vote Republican

I've conducted an informal survey of my black friends, most of whom are either Democrats or independents, but all of whom are moderate to conservative in their political views.

They appear to me to be potential recruits for the party of Dole, yet not one plans to vote Republican for president. And only one (of more than 10) plans to vote Republican for Congress.

"It's not necessarily that the Democrats represent my point of view on all issues," says my pal Alexia Dixon, a mediator. "But they speak a language that suggests that they will promote my interests."

"I'm not a Democrat," says my buddy Ken McClusky, a securities broker. "And many of my positions are conservative. But there's something -- I can't put my finger on it -- that doesn't make me comfortable with the Republicans."

Dixon and McClusky are right in line with the majority of black voters. In fact, in a recent New York Times/CBS News poll, only 3 percent of blacks indicated that they would vote for the Dole-Kemp ticket, and only 7 percent said they would vote for the Republican House candidates in their district.

What this means is that the "party of inclusion" -- as the Republicans aspire to be -- is not only failing to make inroads among the black electorate, it is actually losing the limited support it enjoyed among the nation's largest mi-

nority.

Indeed, in 1992, George Bush managed to snare 11 percent of the black vote. And, in 1994, blacks cast 18 percent of their ballots for Republican congressional candidates. In 1996, Bob Dole and the Republican Congress will be lucky to do half as well.

I refuse to believe that the reason Dole and the Republicans are doing so badly among my black friends -- and among the black electorate as a whole -- is personality. That Bill Clinton and Al Gore are 67 percent more palatable to black Americans than Bob Dole and Jack Kemp. That Tom Daschle and Dick Gephardt are 88 percent preferable to Trent Lott and Newt Gingrich.

I think the real problem for the party of Dole



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and Kemp and Lott and Gingrich in message, it is not enough for Republican candidates to visit the occasional black church or do photo ops at inner-city schools.

They have to show black voters why putting Republicans in charge at the White House and on Capitol Hill is better for them and their children.

Most blacks share the sentiments of my friend Alexia, who perceives that the party of Clinton and Gore and Daschle and Gephardt will promote black interests. But on a number of important public-policy issues, blacks may be surprised to learn that Republicans are their real friends, while the Democrats are working against their best interests.

Then there's tax reform. Clinton and the Democrats insist that any tax cuts will be a cop to the wealthiest Americans. And this class-warrior rhetoric has resonance among the black electorate, though there are nearly a quarter-million black households throughout the country bringing in more than \$100,000 a year.

But Democrats oppose tax cuts, no matter what form they take and even when blacks stand to be the biggest beneficiaries. Indeed, earlier this year, Gingrich proposed a 15 percent federal flat tax for the predominantly black residents of Washington, D.C.



BEN WATTENBERG

GOP: The Gutless Ooze Party

On balance, it was a good debate. These things normally degenerate into a ping-pong of volleyed factoids. But this one had some drama to it due, principally, to Sen. Dole's quick wit, sometimes plain funny, sometimes sharp. That kept viewers waiting for what was to come next, the mark of any good story.

Dole helped himself. At the least he put himself in the same league as President Clinton, which, in the public perception, is not where he was before the debate. American voters should now understand that there are two serious men running for president -- not one, not three -- that the two have somewhat different philosophies, and that time is getting short.

That said, Dole didn't do nearly as well as he could have. I sense at least three major problems, probably rectifiable.

The first concerns pussy-footing. Dole is in danger of standing as the candidate of a renamed GOP -- the Gutless Ooze Party.

For example: Early in Clinton's term, the Army's most highly decorated active-duty general, a Vietnam hero who almost died from his wounds, was in the White House on business. As he left, he nodded to a woman and said "Good day." The woman in the White House turned to the general and said "I don't speak to the military." (The general, by the way, was Barry McCaffrey, the very same "four-star general" that Clinton regularly hugs on beaches, three years later, he appointed him drug czar.)

During the debate, Jim Lehrer asked Sen. Dole what he had in mind when he stated at the Republican convention that "... within the Clinton administration (there is) a corps of the elite who never grew up, never did anything real, never sacrificed, never suffered ..." Dole lamely said he meant that a lot of people came to Washington without experience and were very liberal.

Why is Dole afraid to get tough? He has a reputation of being a meanie, based largely on two statements. In 1976 Dole was questioned about President Gerald Ford's pardon of Richard Nixon. Dole responded: "It's not a very good issue, any more than the war in Vietnam would be, or World War II or the war in Korea would be. All Democrats were." Dole's remark has passed into history as a charge against "Democrat wars." That is not what that quote says. In 1992, after George Bush beat Dole in New Hampshire, Dole was asked if he had a message for Bush. Dole said, "Tell him to stop lying about my record," which is just what Bush had been doing.

Politics is a contest sport, and if Dole is squeaked by that criticism, he's in the wrong business. It's a problem that afflicts the whole Republican Party. Missed at their 1992

Houston convention as right-wing zealots on the issue of family values -- the GOP has backed off from using the social issues. And so, for one example, we hear nothing about gays in the military, a clear issue of substance facing the commander-in-chief.

That links to Dole's second failure. Yes, he attacked Clinton and the Democrats as "liberals." But also, he harped exclusively on the idea that the problem with liberalism is high taxes. Too many Republicans think everything has to do with money and taxes. But that's not the biggest problem with modern liberalism. It's not a disaster if freely elected people choose to buy certain services collectively, like pensions or health care for the elderly. It is a very serious problem when modern liberalism has been apologizing for out-of-wedlock birth, criminality, dumbed-down politically correct education and quotas by race, gender and ethnicity.

Finally, Dole has a problem common to some very smart men. He assumes that the listener is as well-informed as he is. Hence, a number of his remarks were later characterized as "cryptic" and "disjointed" with "unexplained references." He apparently felt that everyone knows that Clinton has demagogued the Medicare issue, but Dole never explained how. Dole never quite explained that Clinton's plan for educational "choice" did not include private or parochial schools. He never did quite tell us who the twice-mentioned Lancel Shakespeare was, and he assumed that we all knew that Ross Perot is the president of Matt. And so forth.

Dole got an eight. He'll have to do better and be tougher.



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JACK ANDERSON

Did CIA use Forest Service planes?

WASHINGTON -- Four years after being ordered to halt a \$100 million aeronautical boondoggle, the federal government refuses to fly right.

The original idea behind a problem-riddled U.S. Forest Service program was to supply planes to companies that fight wildfires for the Forest Service. Surplus military planes were to be equipped as air tankers, which dump fire-suppressing chemicals on blazes. In exchange for these flying fire hydrants, the private companies were to turn over to the federal government historic aircraft, which could be preserved in museums.

But it was the taxpayers who got hoosed on this deal.

Rather than receiving historic aircraft, the government was given planes that belonged in junkyards, not aviation museums. Beginning in October 1992, investigators for the Department of Agriculture, which oversees the Forest Service, reported that the aircraft giveaway program was improperly conducted and illegal. Other investigators suspect the program was secretly quarter

backed by the Central Intelligence Agency. Shortly thereafter, the General Services Administration, which acts as the government's landlord, ordered the Forest Service to take back 26 C-130 cargo planes that were in the hands of its contractors.

But the Forest Service still does not have its airplanes back. In fact, the agency is now asking Congress to let the contractors keep the planes, at least for the time being. We're in the midst of a bad wildfire season, Forest Service officials explain. And while the plane giveaway program wasn't quite kosher, unnecessary turmoil with the contractors may aggravate an already difficult situation.

"We had some immediate concern with the recommendation that we take control of the aircraft in the middle of one of the worst fire seasons we've ever had," said James R. Lyons, undersecretary for natural resources and environment at the Department of Agriculture.

Questions about the airplane swap program first surfaced when some of the government planes began popping up in such faraway places as Kuwait. There were allegations that the program was a sham, a way to free up planes for covert Central Intelligence Agency action.

An October 1992 Department of Agriculture investigation found the plane swaps were improper and said the Forest Service should look into getting at least some of the planes back.

"The Forest Service did not have the authority to exchange the aircraft with the contractors and was in noncompliance with federal property regulations by doing so," said the Office of Inspector General report. "Government owned aircraft of their fair market value (should) be recovered."

A House subcommittee began looking into the issue in 1996. Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., held hearings in which he aired his suspicion that the hidden hand of the CIA was involved in diverting the airplanes. According to congressional investigators, it wouldn't have been the first time that the CIA had used the cover of the Forest Service to disguise its activities.

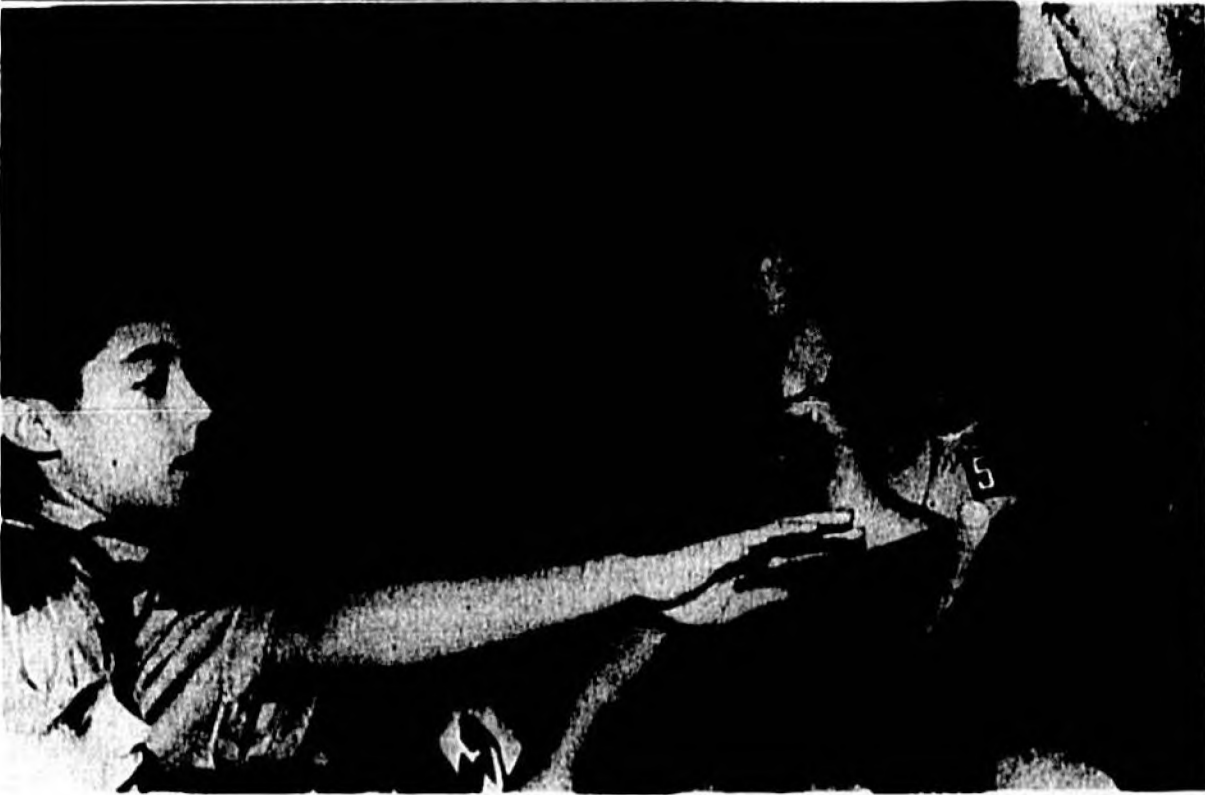
Finally, the OGA determined in a September 1996 memo that the Forest Service had performed the swap "illegally." According to a GAO audit, the government lost at least \$50 million on the exchange. Other estimates go as high as \$200 million.



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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Letters to the editor are welcome. All letters must be signed. Include daytime telephone number. Letters should be on a single subject and be as brief as possible. The letters are subject to editing.



Far left: Zoo Docent Steve DeCresie holds and indigo snake while Boy Scouts touch it. Near left: Docent James McPherson holds a Florida snapping turtle by its tail to keep his fingers safe.

World Photos by Mary Rowell

Scouts meet zoo reptiles

By MARY ROWELL
Herald Correspondent

Boy Scout Pack 529 of Lake Mary had some unusual guests at their pack meeting recently. These guests weren't easy to warm up to. In fact, they were downright cold blooded!

The guests were reptiles from the Central Florida Zoological Park. They were accompanied by some very knowledgeable, and warm blooded, volunteers. Docents Steve DeCresie and James McPherson brought the visitors to the pack meeting.

Docents aren't just volunteers who walk in off the street one day and carry snakes around the next. Docents are trained volunteers who go through a mini zoology course to be able to work with animals and teach

people about them.

The boys at the meeting got a close-up look at some Florida natives. An indigo snake, a Peninsula cooter (turtle), a Florida snapping turtle, a gopher, tortoise and an alligator all put in an appearance at the pack meeting.

Although alligators are usually the scariest creatures on exhibit, this time a turtle had him beat. The visiting alligator was less than a foot long, but the snapping turtle was on the verge of being retired from the program because of his size. His very large mouth opened several times, scaring, if not the scouts, at least a couple of the parents.

The scouts were given the opportunity to touch the alligator and the indigo snake. No one asked to touch the snapping turtle.

The docents told the scouts about the upcoming Night Sights' Fright Nights at the zoo. On Oct. 18, 19, 25 and 26, the zoo will open from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. to offer visitors a walk through their haunted woods. It's also a great chance to see which animals are the "night owls." If you're interested in a frightening zoo visit, you can call the Night Sights' Fright Nights hot line at 323-4450, extension 111.

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Up the nose

WASHINGTON — Doctors are preparing to give hundreds of young children an experimental new flu vaccine — one that is simply squirted up the nose instead of requiring a shot.

It will take two years of study before manufacturer Aviron Inc. knows how well the nasal vaccine works. But if it does, Americans would get an alternative to that yearly flu shot.

"This vaccine does have advantages," Dr. Dominick Iacuso of the National Institutes of Health said in an interview Tuesday during a meeting of international flu experts. "It could widen the numbers who get vaccinated, especially kids."

For most people, the flu causes fever, aches, chills and assorted miseries that put them into bed for a few days. But influenza can be deadly, causing pneumonia and other complications that kill some 20,000 Americans a year.

Mother Nature was right

PHOENIX — Mother Nature was right after all. More than 30 years after a dam stopped the Colorado River from flowing through the Grand Canyon, a manmade flood brought the ecosystem back to life.

The spring flood restored several major waterways and old beaches in the canyon, and returned nutrient-rich sediment to fish and plants, according to government studies being released today.

The studies prove that the government-managed dams need to provide more natural water flows, scientists say.

The Interior Department report of the studies, obtained by The Associated Press, details how the weeklong flood in March replenished beaches, rapids, fish, vegetation and various endangered species along the Colorado River. It culminates six years of research on the effects of the Glen Canyon Dam on the Colorado.



Pontiff on the mend

ROME — The operation to remove Pope John Paul II's inflamed appendix was declared a medical success. The question now shifts to: How successfully will the pontiff mend?

The last time the pontiff left the Gemelli Polyclinic hospital — after hip replacement surgery in April 1994 — his recovery was a slow and painful spectacle. He relied on a cane for months and sometimes struggled to limp along the length of St. Peter's Basilica.

Now, two years older and possibly troubled by other health problems, the pontiff is facing a return to a rigorous schedule that leaves little time for convalescing.

One of his doctors even offered some public advice to John Paul: Consider cutting back on your arduous agenda of travel and gatherings.

South African census

PRETORIA, South Africa — For the first time in history, the South African government is going to try to accurately count how many people live in the country.

A three-week national census, starting Thursday, aims to approach every house, shack and even homeless person to find out who lives where and in what conditions.

It's a far cry from apartheid days, when white officials too scared to survey black townships flew over them in helicopters and estimated the population.

"Nobody has ever come here before to find out what we need," said Daisy Chauke, who runs a liquor shop out of a shack in the black township of Mamelodi near Pretoria.

From Associated Press reports



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Sanford needs football officials

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department needs officials for its Adult Flag Football League that will play on Saturdays at Sanford Memorial Stadium.

For more information please call 330-5066.

AROUND THE STATE

Panthers 1, Rangers 1

MIAMI — Adam Graves scored with 32 seconds left in regulation and Glenn Healy made 31 saves as the New York Rangers tied Florida 1-1 in the Panthers' home opener Tuesday night.

Graves' backhanded score came after a controversial icing call on the Panthers that forced a faceoff in the Florida zone with 45 seconds left. The Panthers argued that icing should not have been called because the Rangers could have stopped the puck at center ice.

Prior to the game Florida got an emotional lift after having its Eastern Conference championship banner raised at the Miami Arena.

The Panthers scored when Brian Skrudland's slapshot was stopped by Healy and Tom Fitzgerald scooped up the rebound and beat Healy stickside with 1:02 left in the first period.

Leyland names coaching staff

MIAMI — Three Pittsburgh Pirates coaches will join Jim Leyland's staff with the Marlins.

Rich Donnelly will be the third-base coach, Milt May will be the hitting instructor and Tommy Sandt will be the first-base coach.

Leyland was hired as Florida's manager after 11 seasons with Pittsburgh. Donnelly and May spent all 11 years with Leyland, and Sandt was with Pittsburgh the past 10 years.

The staff will also include bench coach Jerry Manuel and bullpen coach Bruce Kimm.

Leyland will also retain Larry Rothschild as pitching coach and Tony Perez as special assistant to the general manager.

Lightning recall Wilkinson

TAMPA — Derek Wilkinson, who played four games for the Tampa Bay Lightning last season, was recalled by the NHL team from Cleveland of the International Hockey League.

Wilkinson, 21, was 0-3 with a 4.50 goals-against average for Tampa Bay last year.

ELSEWHERE

AL playoff rained out

NEW YORK — Game 1 of the AL championship series between New York and Baltimore was washed out by the remnants of Tropical Storm Josephine, the first rainout in the AL playoffs in 25 years.

Conditions were expected to ease this morning, meaning the best-of-7 series should begin today at 4 p.m. with the Yankees' Andy Pettitte facing the Orioles' Scott Erickson.

AL Gold Glove's

ST. LOUIS — Ken Griffey Jr. and Roberto Alomar continued their Gold Glove streaks, winning places on the American League team.

In voting by managers and coaches, Seattle's Griffey was selected to the best fielding team for the seventh straight year and Baltimore's Alomar made it for the sixth straight time.

Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez was chosen for the fifth time, while third baseman Robin Ventura of Chicago, shortstop Omar Vizquel of Cleveland and outfielder Kenny Lofton of Cleveland each made it for the fourth time.

First baseman J.T. Snow of California won his second Gold Glove and Seattle outfielder Jay Buhner and Baltimore pitcher Mike Mussina were honored for the first time in the awards given by Rawlings Sporting Goods.

Cyclist has cancer

AUSTIN, Texas — Lance Armstrong, the United States' top road cyclist, had a cancerous testicle removed last week and has begun chemotherapy to combat the disease that has spread to his stomach and lungs.

Armstrong, 28, was diagnosed last Wednesday and underwent surgery Thursday. Physicians have given him a 65 percent to 85 percent chance for full recovery.

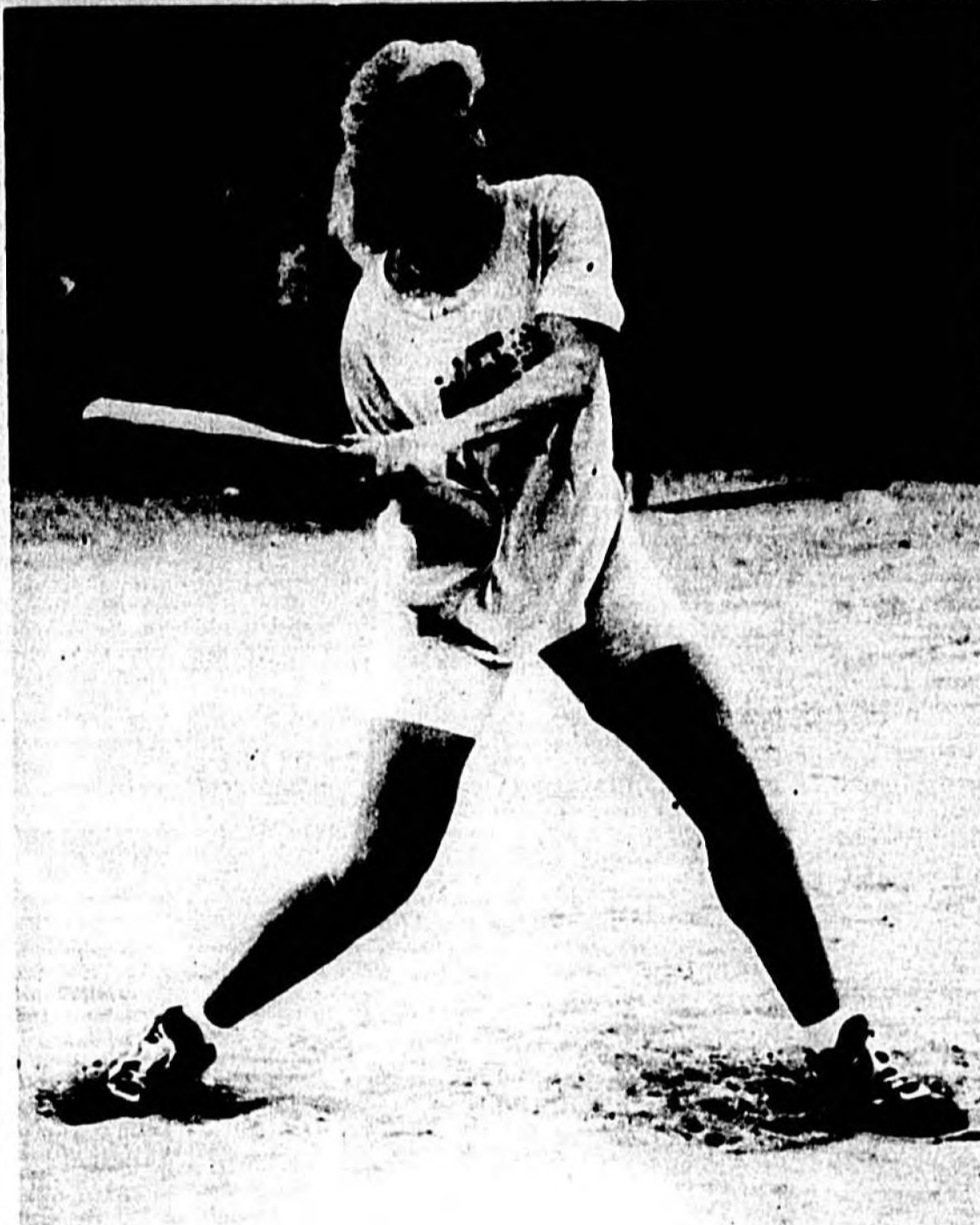
George stays with Falcons

ATLANTA — Suspended quarterback Jeff George remained with the Falcons as the NFL trading deadline passed without him agreeing on a new contract with the Seattle Seahawks.



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 4 p.m. — WESH 2, Orioles at Yankees, (L)
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Green's career night



Three home runs, five runs scored and nine RBI key On The Ball win

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Gina (Basler) Green had a night that most people would give up a lot for.

The clean-up hitter for On The Ball was three-for-four, hit three home runs (a grand slam, a three-run shot and a two-run blast), reached on an error, walked, scored five runs and drove in nine to lead On The Ball to a 23-2, four-plus innings victory over Bad Girls in Sanford Recreation Department Women's Fall Pinchurst Park Slowpitch Softball League action Tuesday night.

Green's monster evening overshadowed a few other impressive performances for On The Ball as Joan Rider had three hits and also scored five runs, Lynn Webb drove in four runs and scored four runs and Bonnie Chaplin drove in three runs with three hits.

In the second game, the Jaguars got their first victory of the season, breaking the game open with an 11-run third inning and going on to a 16-1 victory over Bad Girls.

The best matchup on the night came in the third game as Ritchey's took a 7-0 lead after four innings, then had to survive a Renegades comeback in an 8-6 triumph.

On The Ball is now 3-0, while Ritchey's is 2-1. Completing the standings are the Jaguars and Renegades (both 1-2) and Bad Girls (0-2).

Next week, On The Ball takes on the Jaguars at 6:30 p.m., and Bad Girls plays another doubleheader against the Renegades at 7:30 p.m. and Ritchey's at 8:30 p.m.

Powering On The Ball were Gina (Basler) Green (three home runs, five runs, nine RBI), Joan Rider (double, two singles, five runs, two RBI), Bonnie Chaplin (double, two singles, run, three RBI), Lynn Webb (double, single, four runs, four RBI), Donna Horn (two singles, two runs, RBI) and Kelly Denton (two singles,

On The Ball	23	2	0
Bad Girls	2	23	0
Bad Girls	16	1	1
Jaguars	23(11)	16	1
Ritchey's	8	6	8
Renegades	6	8	7

Liz Turner doubled and walked twice. On The Ball improve to 3-0 with a 23-2 victory scored one run and drove in two more to help...over Bad Girls at Pinchurst Park Tuesday night.

Jacobsen Enterprises runs record to 3-0

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Tracy McCormick, Marie Covington and Laura Harlow combined for 13 hits to lead undefeated Jacobsen Enterprises to its third straight win and the Sharks and Doggie D'Tailing also won to stay right on the leaders' heels in the Sanford Recreation Department Women's

Sharks	9	13	21
Sho-Berks	200	0	1
Mother's Kitchen	0	11	11
Doggie D'Tailing	0	11	11
Jacobsen Enterprises	3	0	0
J Webb & Son	0	0	0

Tuesday night.

Jacobsen Enterprises only scored in four of the seven innings it batted, but it never scored less than three runs in any frame that it did score to whip 3 Webbs & Son 20-8.

The Sharks fell behind 2-0 in the first inning of the opening game and did not score until the

Mitchell paces super day for SAC runners at Walt Disney World

From Staff Reports

WALT DISNEY WORLD — Jeremiah Mitchell ran away from the field to win the First Annual Walt Disney World Cross Country Invitational in an outstanding time 5,000 meter time of 16:40.35 on the Oaks Golf Course at Shades of Green last Saturday.

The Seminole High School boys' cross country team finished fifth out of 25 squads entered in the event, which was being held as part of the Walt Disney World 35th Anniversary Birthday Celebration.

Other top Fighting Seminoles finishers were Zip Amerine, 21st, Mike Morely, 33rd, Willie Lawson, 51st, Quentin Henderson, 74th.

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1. Lake Worth-John I. Leonard, 67; 2. Vero Beach, 114; 3. Gulf Ridge, 187; 4. Deltona-Pine Ridge, 197; 5. Seminole, 101; 6. Winter Park, 230; 7. University, 209; 8. Palmetto, 348; 9. Lake Howell, 284; 10. Cocoa Beach, 264; 11. Oviedo, 288; 12. Lake Brantley, 282; 13. Groveland-South Lake, 281; 14. West Orange, 282; 15. Helms City, 277; 16. DeLand, 281; 17. Lakeland, 297; 18. Cocoa, 426; 19. Port Orange-Atlantic, 442; 20. Eau Gallie, 291; 21. Mt. Dora Bible, 234; 22. Melbourne, 274; 23. Deltona-Trinity Christian Academy, 66.

INDIVIDUALS

1. Jeremiah Mitchell, Seminole, 16:40.35; 2. Ryan Kelly, Vero Beach, 16:51.29; 3. Dennis Hoop, Gulf Ridge, 17:05.19; 4. Jon Mezzad, J.I. Leonard, 17:05.45; 5. J. Lewis, West Orange, 17:10.22; 6. Brandon Brooks, Vero Beach, 17:14.24; 7. Brandon Crim, Winter Park, 17:25.29; 8. Chris Altonander, Palmetto, 17:35.29; 9. Stephen Long, Lake Brantley, 17:35.29; 10. Chris Santos, Pine Ridge, 17:36.14; 11. Other Seminole County Runners: 14. Grant Woot, Lake Brantley; 20. Joey Theatrash, Oviedo; 21. Zip Amerine, Seminole; 22. Gary High, Lake Howell; 23. Mike Morely, Seminole; 24. Robert Kaler, Lake Howell; 25. Willie Lawson, Seminole; 26. Garrett Mitchell, Lake Howell; 27. Sean Doyle, Oviedo; 28. Rob Walsh, Lake Howell; 29. Ben Luber, Oviedo; 30.

GIRLS VARSITY TEAM

1. Winter Park, 77; 2. Lake Howell, 84; 3. Lake Brantley, 87; 4. Lakeland-George Jenkins, 88; 5. Oviedo, 107; 6. Eagle Lake-Lake Region, 148; 7. Fair Worth-John I. Leonard, 264; 8. University, 269; 9. DeLand, 314; 10. Helms City, 319; 11. Cocoa Beach, 321; 12. Deltona-Pine Ridge, 324; 13. Eau Gallie, 377; 14. Eau Gallie, 379; 15. Lake Mary, 384; 16. Vero Beach, 426; 17. Melbourne, 416; 18. Edgewater, 423; 19. Seminole, 422; 20. Port Orange-Atlantic, 417; 21. Palmetto, 289; 22. Lakeland, 474; 23. Lake Worth, No team score; 24. Sarasota-Cardinal Newman, No team score; 25. Cocoa, No team score; 26. Groveland-South Lake, No team score; 27. West Orange, No team score.

VARSDITY INDIVIDUALS

1. Sara McLarty, DeLand, 12:06.9; 2. Cally Howell, Lake Howell, 12:14.4; 3. Kelli Abasco, George Jenkins, 12:16.4; 4. Sara Nelson, Lake Howell, 12:19.1; 5. Stephanie Murphy, Lake Howell, 12:22.4; 6. Amber Houser, Lake Brantley, 12:23.4; 7. JESS McCormick, Lake Howell, 12:24.4; 8. Tracy Nelson, Winter Park, 12:42.4; 9. Megan Kelley, Winter Park, 12:47.9; 10. Sarah McQuarry, Oviedo, 12:48.4; 11. Other Seminole County Runners: 11. Megan McMillan, Lake Brantley; 12. Theresa Paffy, Oviedo; 13. Karly Hall, Oviedo; 14. Stephanie Cornell, Lake Brantley; 15. Kristen McCarthy, Lake Brantley; 16. Dara Woot, Lake Brantley; 17. Melissa Gadd, Oviedo; 18. Laurie MacDonell, Lake Howell; 19. Holly Paffy, Oviedo; 20. Gailina Woot, Lake Brantley; 21. Laura Fitch, Lake Howell; 22. Monica Solderrosse, Lake Brantley; 23. Alyssa Erwin, Oviedo; 24. Claudia Bittel, Lake Mary; 25. Chase Kirtwood, Lake Mary; 26. Andrea Martin, Lake Mary; 27. Nichelle Keenan, Lake Mary; 28. Sherry Mastney, Lake Mary; 29. Brandy Andrea, Lake Mary; 30. Cynel Simpson, Lake Mary.

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

1. Lake Brantley, 21; 2. Winter Park, 24; 3. Lake Howell, 121; 4. Lakeland-George Jenkins, 122; 5. Oviedo, 124; 6. Lake Mary, 147; 7. Cocoa Beach, 152; 8. Eagle Lake-Lake Region, 207; 9. Lake Worth-John I. Leonard, 269; 10. Helms City, 272; 11. University, No team score; 12. DeLand, No team score; 13. Palmetto, No team score; 14. West Orange, No team score.

JUNIOR VARSITY INDIVIDUALS

Lake Mary only: 11. Jasmine Burns, 24; Marissa Mangini, 27; Chelsey Neuber, 28; Ashley Bask, 45; Whitney Gibson, 25; Kristin Bergant, 25; Jessica Hahn.

WELL DONE



The Optimist Club of Sanford honors outstanding sports stars from Seminole High School each week. Winning honors this past week was girls volleyball player Tina White (right), who receives her certificate and T-shirt from Betty Vann (left), Sanford Optimist Club vice president. White received the honor after helping lead SHS to wins over No. 9 state ranked Merritt Island, Oviedo and Lake Brantley. For the week White had 44 assists, 11 service aces and 12 kills.

STATS & STANDINGS

Prep Bowling

□ **Seminole Athletic Conference League at Longwood Lakes, 3:30 p.m.**

Recreation Men's Softball

□ **at Chase Park, Sanford, 8:30 p.m. - Stogoe's vs. Wells Contracting; 7:30 p.m. - Wells Contracting vs. L.H. Quinn D.D.S., P.A.; 8:30 p.m. - Haley's Lane Ducks vs. Beer:30.**

□ **at Lake Mary Sports Complex, 8:30 p.m. - U.S. Postal Service vs. Seminole Elite; 7:30 p.m. - Briar Construction vs. Benelope Ford; 8:30 p.m. - Briar Construction vs. Flames.**

Prep Swimming

□ **Seminole at Lyman, 4 p.m.**

Prep Boys' Volleyball

□ **Seminole at Lake Mary, Junior varsity, 6 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.**

Prep Girls' Volleyball

□ **Seminole at St. Cloud, Junior varsity, 6 p.m.; varsity, 8 p.m.**

Opponent	W-L
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Atlanta vs. Baltimore	5-3
Chicago vs. Cleveland	2-1
Los Angeles vs. New York	4-1

Game	Score
Atlanta vs. Dallas	1-0
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Chase

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third inning, when they put a nine-spot on the board and went on to dump the She-Devils 12-3.

In the middle contest, Mother's Kitchen led 3-0 after three innings and 5-1 after five innings as it went looking for its first win. But it could not hold the advantage as Doggie D'Tailing tied the game with four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning, then loaded the bases with no outs on two singles and a walk before Ann Lanza drove in two runs with a double to make the final score 7-5.

Jacobson Enterprises is now 3-0 and leads the Sharks and Doggie D'Tailing (both 2-1), She-Devils and 3 Webbs & Son (both 1-2) and Mother's Kitchen (0-3).

Next week, the Sharks take on Mother's Kitchen at 8:30 p.m.; Jacobson Enterprises faces the She-Devils at 7:30 p.m.; and 3 Webbs & Son plays Doggie D'Tailing at 8:30 p.m.

Doing the damage for the Sharks were Dana Lewis (double, three singles, run, two RBI), Kathy Spellman (four singles, two runs, RBI), Michelle Carol (triple, two singles, two runs, RBI), Tanya Geiger (triple, single, two runs, two RBI), Tammie Japes (two singles, run, three RBI) and Sheila Sanders and Denise Stallings (two singles, one run scored and one RBI each).

Pinehurst

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two runs).

Also hitting were Lis Turner (double, run, two RBI), Carmen Ramos and Debbie Berning (one single, one run and one RBI each) and Anne Garnett (run).

Doing the hitting for Bad Girls were Joyce Burton (single, run, RBI), Sherry McDonough (single, RBI), Lexie Noguez (single, run) and Diane Leggett, Jennifer Williams, Kat Rodriguez and Wanda Bullock (one single each).

The Jaguars were led by Melissa Bishop (double, single, four runs, RBI), Marie Mann and Cheryl Franklin (two singles, one run scored and two RBI each), Robin McRae (two singles, two RBI), Lisa Griffin and Mary Seachrest (one single, two runs scored and one RBI each), Lisa Wright (single, two runs), Debbie Pristachi (single, run), Lisa

Running

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Robbie Smith, 80th, and Jon Hubbard, 85th.

"Jeremiah ran an outstanding race," said Seminole head coach Ken Brauman. "He has been exceptionally focused in practice and our competitors this year have allowed him the racing experience necessary to become successful. We are not there as a team yet. Saturday's meet is indicative of just how far we yet have to go to become successful as a team."

In the girls' race, Lake Howell and Lake Brantley continued their spirited season-long competition, but there was a surprise winner in both the individual and team results.

DeLand runner Sara McLarty surprised the girls' individuals as she posted a 12:08.9 to easily outdistance Lake Howell's Cally Howell, who was second with a time of 12:16.6. Lake Howell's Sarah Richins and Mia McCormick finished fourth and seventh, respectively, while Lake Brantley's Ashley Nasser was sixth and Oviedo's Sarah McCleary was 11th.

In the team race, Winter Park had all five of its points runners finish in the top 23 as the Wildcats edged Lake Howell and Lake Brantley, Winter Park finished with 77 points, while the Silver Hawks had 64 and the Patriots 87. Oviedo wound up in fifth place with 107 points.

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1. Lakeland Christian School	13-0-0
2. Tallahassee-McClay High School	8-3-2
3. Miramar-Florida Bible Christian School	13-1-1
4. Matlacha-Orangeville Christian School	19-2-0
5. Pompano Beach-Highlands Christian Academy	12-2-0
6. Bradenton-St. Stephens Episcopal School	7-3-0
7. Clearwater-Lakeview Christian School	7-0-3
8. Ft. Myers-Canterbury School	8-4-1
9. Winter Park-The Master's Academy	8-8-1
10. (tie) West Palm Beach-Summit Christian School	9-4-1
10. (tie) Tampa Preparatory School	11-2-1

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City manager John L. Men and Historical Commission Nelson Larson Liberator hold the first 1987 calendar, hot off the press.

Historical calendars now available

Complete with all of the days of the new year and available in time for holiday gift giving, the 1987 city of Lake Mary Historical Commission calendars are in an available for purchase at city hall.

The calendars feature the children of Lake Mary, past and present. The price of this keepsake is only \$3.

Attention Marching Rams alumni

All Lake Mary Marching Rams alumni and their families are invited to join in with the Homecoming events of Oct. 25.

Initiations have been sent out. If you did not receive one, please call the band room at 330-9580 or Linda Elita at 333-3129. The Marching Rams reception will be held in the media center from 6 - 7 p.m. Tickets for the game can also be purchased at the reception.

Shoo the flu with VNA

It's time for your annual flu vaccination! Beginning in October, Visiting Nurse Associations across America are kicking off their annual Influenza Prevention campaigns which will run through November. You can benefit from a flu vaccination if you want to avoid the aches, discomfort, and down time caused by the flu, or if you are in a high risk group. It could save your life. Approximately 20,000 Americans die every year of complications from influenza. Those considered at risk include people over 65, anyone with chronic heart and lung conditions, diabetes, kidney disease, or immunosuppression.

Be wise! Immunize! Flu shots are available from the Visiting Nurse Association for \$10 or Medicare Part B. For the clinic schedule or more information, Call 1 800-FLU-VNA1 (358-8821).

Area dates include:

- Tuesday, Oct. 18, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Walgreens, 2501 S. French Ave., Sanford
- Thursday, Oct. 31, 3-6 p.m., Publix, 3809 Orlando Dr., Sanford
- Thursday, Nov. 7, 3-6 p.m., Publix, 3899 W. Lake Mary Blvd., Lake Mary

Cooler weather: One last barbecue

By MARIALISA CALYA
NEA Food Writer

The recipes below are American classics, with the flavor cranked up several notches. The ribs recipe comes from "Nathalie Dupree's Southern Memories," via the folks at Lea & Perrine Worcestershire Sauce, and it is a combination of fresh herbs, lots of garlic and Worcestershire that gives the "disappearing" marinade its depth of flavor. The coleslaw and the baked beans recipes may seem like the same old stuff, but Jim Fobel, in his "Big Flavors" cookbook perks them up with spices and mustards and herbs. All the recipes can easily be doubled.

I am a bit of a tyrant on the subject of corn, so if you are going to include it in your menu, you had better do it right. First, buy corn that has been picked the day you want to cook it, which means going to a farm stand, not a grocery store. (Where I live, some farmers pick corn six or eight times a day to ensure that their customers get the freshest stuff possible). If you can't do this, serve potatoes instead. Once you've got the corn, bring a large pot of plain water (no sugar, no salt added) to a boil. Shuck the corn right before serving and drop it into boiling water for 3 to 5 minutes. Remove, and serve with real sweet butter (no margarine allowed) and salt.

If you've decided on potatoes instead, try this: A couple of hours before serving, boil the potatoes until JUST tender. Drain. Place in a bowl and sprinkle with olive oil (extra-virgin makes a difference), salt and fresh chopped herbs (rosemary is great). Right before you cook the ribs, grill the potatoes, rolling them gently on

the grill so that all sides get slightly charred.

If we have to say goodbye to warm weather, it's nice to do it on a full stomach.

COUNTRY STYLE BARBECUED RIBS WITH BENNIE'S DISAPPEARING MARINADE

- 1 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1 cup red wine vinegar
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1 to 1-1/2 tablespoons freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh marjoram
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh oregano
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 6 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 5 large garlic cloves, peeled and smashed
- Salt, to taste
- 3 pounds country-style back ribs

Make the marinade: In a food processor, combine everything but the ribs, and process until well blended.

Put the ribs in a nonreactive pan just large enough to hold them. Pour the marinade over the ribs, turning to coat. Cover, refrigerate and marinate several hours or overnight.

When ready to serve, prepare the grill. Drain the meat, place it on the hot grill and cook 8 to 10 minutes. Turn and brown other side, 6 to 8 minutes.

Yield: 4 servings.

Recipe from "Nathalie Dupree's Southern Memories" (Clarkson Potter, 1983).

UNCLE EDDIE'S COLESLAW

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons brown mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 teaspoons drained prepared horseradish
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon celery seed
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 10 cups (1-1/2 pounds) shredded green cabbage

In a large bowl, stir together the mayonnaise, sour cream, mustards, vinegar, lemon juice, sugar, horseradish, salt, celery seed and pepper. Add the cabbage and toss well to combine. The coleslaw will be dry at this point, but will moisten as the cabbage gives up its liquid.

Transfer coleslaw to a bowl just large enough to hold it, cover, and refrigerate at least 6 hours, or overnight. Toss occasionally. Serve cold.

Yield: 6 cups.

Recipe from "Jim Fobel's Big Flavors" (Clarkson Potter, 1985).

BIG FLAVOR BOSTON BAKED BEANS

- 1 pound dried small white beans, such as California, Michigan, navy, pea or great northern
- 3 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons dry mustard
- 1-1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme, crumbled
- 3 tablespoons light unsulfured molasses
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 3 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1 large clove garlic, minced or crushed through a press

1 chunk (8 to 12 ounces) lean hickory-smoked slab bacon with rind, cut into 3 pieces

1 medium onion, peeled

Pick over the beans and rinse them under cold running water. Place in a large bowl and add cold water to cover generously. Soak for 8 hours or overnight.

Drain beans and put in a large pot. Add 6 cups of cold water. Partially cover the pot and slowly bring the water to a boil over moderate heat, about 30 minutes. Reduce heat to low and simmer for about 15 minutes; the beans will not be tender, but they are ready for baking when you remove a few with a slotted spoon, blow on them and the skins burst open. Drain the beans, reserving 2 cups of the cooking liquid.

Preheat the oven to 250 degrees. In a medium bowl, stir together the brown sugar, mustard, salt, thyme, molasses, ketchup, vinegar and garlic. Stir in the reserved 2 cups cooking liquid.

Score each piece of bacon in a 1-inch grid, cutting through almost to the rind. Place one piece in a 3-1/2-quart bean pot or casserole, along with the onion. Add all of the drained beans. Pour in enough of the seasoned liquid to barely cover the beans. Top with the remaining piece of bacon, rind side up, cover pot with a lid or aluminum foil. Bake for 5 hours, checking from time to time and adding a little water if the beans become dry.

Uncover the pot and bake for 2 hours longer. Let the beans stand for 1 hour before serving. If making ahead of time, add 1/2 cup of water and reheat at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Yield: about 8 cups.

Recipe from "Jim Fobel's Big Flavors" (Clarkson Potter, 1985).

Doctor needs prescription for silence

DEAR ABBY: Several years ago, my husband and I chose our daughter's friend to be our personal physician. Now a problem has arisen.

Whenever we visit our doctor, within a few days we receive a call from our daughter inquiring about our "condition." My husband and I are very private people. If we wanted our children to know the details of our health, we would tell them.

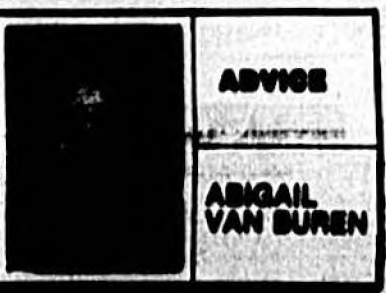
Should either of us learn that we have a fatal illness, we would want it kept between ourselves and our doctor. When the time comes to share the information with family and friends, we prefer it to be at our discretion.

Now we are concerned about the confidentiality that should exist between patient and doctor. He is such a personable young man that we hate to hurt his feelings. What do you think?

APPREHENSIVE IN AURORA, COLO.

DEAR APPREHENSIVE: If you value your privacy, find another doctor. And do this personable young man a favor by dropping him a note to explain why. The truth may sting, but he needs to know.

DEAR ABBY: Parents these days have an aggravating habit of



telling their children what to do and then saying, "OK" it goes like this: "Johnny, it's time to go to bed. OK?"

I don't remember getting a choice when I was a kid. When our parents told us to do something, we knew they weren't asking for our approval. By asking "OK" they open up the subject for discussion when there should be none.

Today's parents seem more concerned with being their children's pals and not upsetting their kids than in saying what's what and then following through.

When I hear parents count to three while their kids decide whether or not they're going to do what they've been asked, I roll my eyes because usually the parents don't follow through and make their kids behave anyway. They just threaten them.

I'm sure glad I had parents who knew how to say the way it was going to be and then stick to it. It sure made my life a lot easier.

MARY LOU CHILES, EUGENE, ORE.

DEAR MARY LOU: Many parents seem reluctant to enforce their own rules for fear of traumatizing their little ones. An excellent way to ensure obedience is to make your wishes in a tone that lets the child know this is not something open for discussion. Effective parents are not only loving, but also firm enough to provide limits.

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter signed "Perplexed in Garland, Texas" about the noisy next-door neighbors, I was reminded of our situation as newlyweds back in Buffalo, N.Y., almost 60 years ago.

We would be awakened early each morning by the newlyweds directly above us. Their bed shook so hard, we feared that the ceiling would one day come down on us.

We placed a note in their mailbox, suggesting they subdue their enthusiasm. They responded with a note suggesting that we move to Forest Lawn Cemetery, where we would find everlasting peace and quiet.

LIVING PEACEFULLY IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter I wrote to you about a year ago with some advice to a woman whose husband had suddenly left her. Today I'm responding to the letter from "Devastated in Henton, Wash."

She should dump him! The bum

I was once married to a man on our honeymoon that a former girlfriend turned him on more than I did. I should have left him on the spot. (His night is always 20/20, isn't it?) No one should stay in a marriage that isn't mutually supportive, respectful and loving.

"Devastated" sounds like a nice person, but her husband is hostile toward women, and he will never change without extensive counseling and in-depth soul searching to find out why he is so angry.

Abby, please tell her that the prospects for finding love again aren't all that slim. I got married last year, at the age of 47, to the most wonderful man in the world, and I am not tall and slender like "Devastated." Sign me ...

BETTER THAN EVER IN FIDMONT

DEAR BETTER THAN EVER: Congratulations on having found such a wonderful man. As the old song goes, "Love is wonderful ... the second time around."

Best wishes for continued happiness.

CALENDAR

American Legion, Unit meet Thursday

American Legion Post 53 and Unit meet the second Thursday, at 8 p.m., at the post home, 2874 S. Sanford Ave. For information, call 322-1852.

Order of Feather meets

The Order of the Feather Turtle Lodge meets the second Thursday evening of each month at the IOP hall, Magnolia Mall, Sanford. For those who desire, a covered dish dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. The regular meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Topics concerning native Americans are discussed. Call White Feather, 322-7680, for information.

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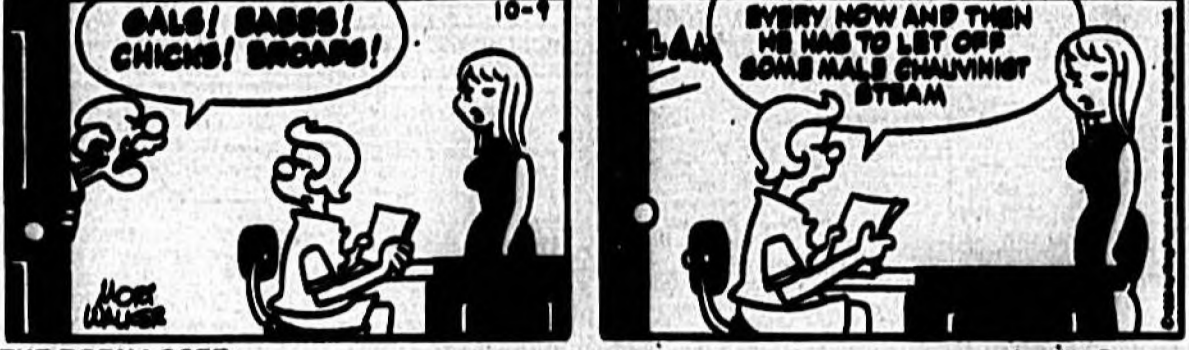
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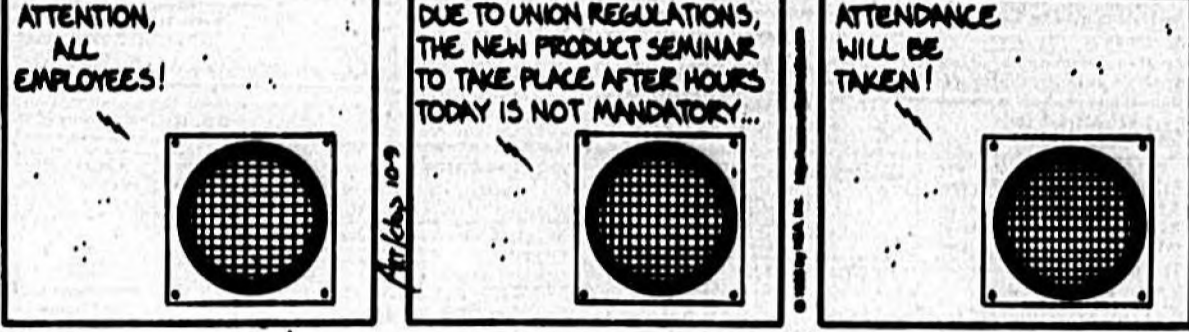
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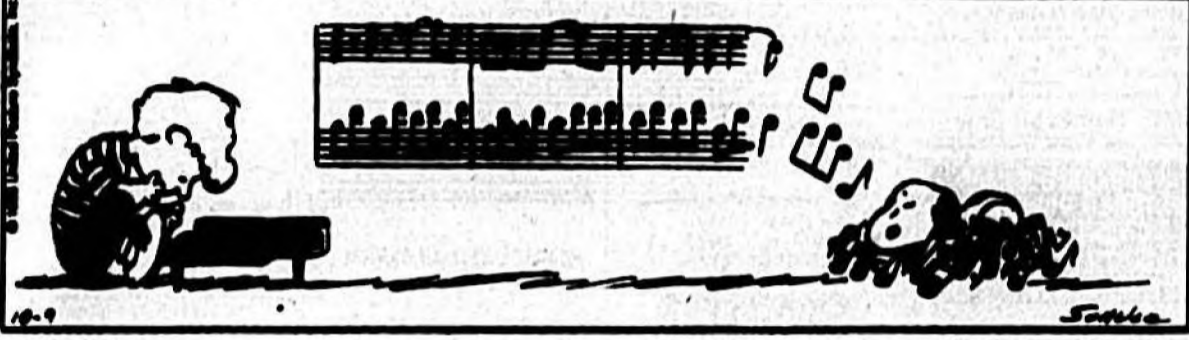
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Is alcohol-Tylenol mix dangerous?



PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What are the consequences of combining alcohol and Tylenol? My father has several drinks a day and takes two or three extra-strength Tylenol while he is drinking.

DEAR READER: Patients who abuse alcohol often develop serious liver disease, but are at increased risk of liver damage if they also use excessive amounts of acetaminophen (Tylenol and others). Tylenol's manufacturer points out that such instances are infrequent and are usually seen when alcoholics consume more than the recommended amount of acetaminophen.

Nonetheless, it would be prudent for a person who drinks heavily to take this over-the-counter drug in regular, large doses.

With respect to your father, I believe that he is potentially harming himself by consuming alcohol and Tylenol simultaneously. He'd be better off cutting down on his alcohol and using acetaminophen infrequently.

To give you more information on his problems, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Help II: Mental/Substance Abuse" and "Consumer Tips on Medicine."

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss radiculopathy and its treatment.

DEAR READER: This term refers to a disease of the nerve roots, at the place where nerves exit from the length of the spinal canal. The condition, which is most often caused by osteoarthritic bone spurs that press on the nerves, causes pain and tingling — usually in a leg — that may progress to permanent weakness and clumsiness, unless the pressure can be relieved by physical therapy, cortisone injections or — as a last resort — surgery.

Radiculopathy is not common because the nerve roots are well-protected by the spinal bones. More frequently, the nerves themselves are compressed (myelopathy), causing the same symptoms and requiring the same therapy.

The diagnosis is made by special tests, including MRI and myelography (X-rays of the spinal canal). In my opinion, patients with radiculopathy should be under the care of orthopedic or neurosurgeons.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm aware that some vitamins are toxic in large doses. I've been taking a high-potency multiple vitamin for two years, until recently, when I developed a severe reaction. My face flares in a burn, my arms tingle and my tongue feels funny, too. Why is this happening when I'm on just one pill a day?

DEAR READER: Perhaps you're still taking too much. In order to estimate the amount of vitamin you are taking, you must include the quantity that you ingest in food. For example, if you regularly consume carrots and yellow vegetables, excellent sources

of beta carotene, additional supplements in pill form may actually lead to levels that are too high.

As you are aware, a recent study of mega-doses of beta carotene showed serious health risks (in the form of lung cancer) and the study was discontinued. Stop your vitamin supplement and check with your doctor.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've developed a nail disorder caused by a fungus, and my nails are peeling away from my skin. I've tried many anti-fungal cures including LaPacho tea. The problem arises when I touch Fravachel. Would this have anything to do with the disorder, or is it a coincidence and is there a cure?

DEAR READER: Fungus infection of the nails, although not dangerous, can be an unsightly nuisance. The condition is common and is usually not caused by medicine, including the cholesterol-lowering drug Fravachel.

Recently, a new anti-fungal drug (called Lamisil) has been introduced and shows great promise with little or no risk. Ask your doctor about this.

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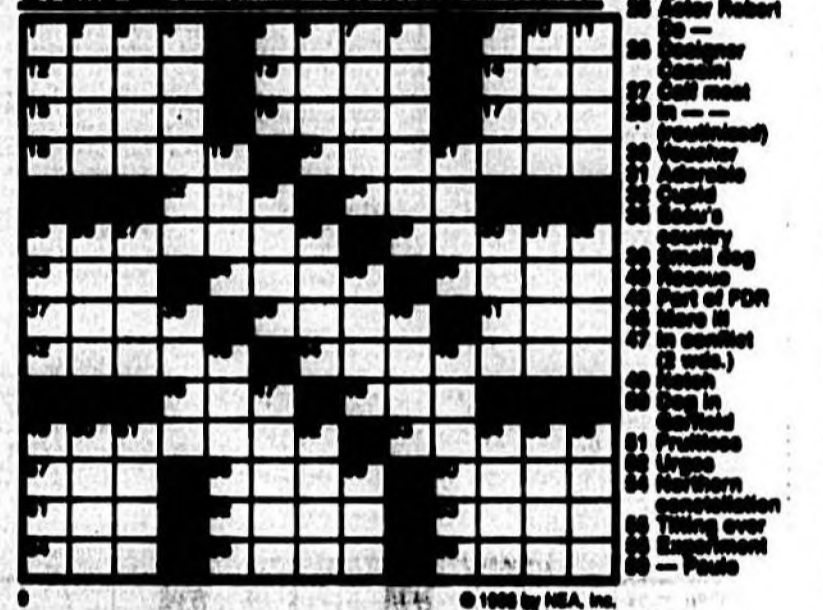
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



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Not knowing makes it harder

By Phillip Alder

In today's deal, ignore the quizotic bidding and concentrate on the clever declarer-play. I have had to give you the actual auction for a reason that will become apparent.

Some pairs use relay systems. When having at least game-forcing values, one player makes meaningless one-step bids that ask partner to describe his hand. And as long as the hand that has done the asking becomes the declarer, it is very difficult for the defenders because they know nothing about the unseen hand.

Ken Barbour, from Scottsdale, Ariz., used this advantage to full effect here.

Each of South's bids except his last was asking for more information. In order, North showed a balanced 12-13, no four-card major, exactly 3-3-3-4 shape, two aces and a king, and the club king but no spade ace or king!

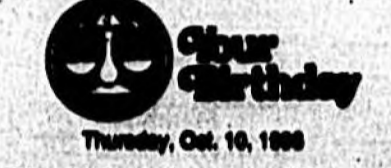
After West led the club 10, six diamonds looked destined to lose a trick in each black suit. However, in tempo, Barbour ducked the first trick completely!

When West continued with a second club, Barbour won in hand with the ace, drew trumps and ran the clubs, discarding his spade jack. After the heart jack obligingly appeared on the second round, Barbour claimed 13 tricks. Nothing to it, really!

East was unhappy, but West asked why he hadn't overtaken with the club jack of trick one.

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♦ A J 3			
♣ K 8 6 5			
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	♥ 7 4 3		♥ J 2
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South			
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Dealer: West			
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2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ 10			



Thursday, Oct. 10, 1988

Determination and patience will be necessary in the year ahead if you want to continue to receive rewards. A second effort might be required in some of your more significant victories.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you encounter opposition today, don't meet it head-on. Confrontation might create additional problems, but a gentler strategy could resolve differences. Know where to look for enemies and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker incidently reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$8.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you give in to an impulse, you might have to do

things the hard way. Strive to be more imaginative and seek the path of least resistance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not let your desire to engage in pleasurable activities take up your time and attention today. Take care of your responsibilities first.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Evaluating a situation from a selfish viewpoint will generate resistance from associates today. Make an effort to recognize their positions as well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Think before you speak today. Comments you might unintentionally make impulsive comments that will offend your listeners and be difficult to retract.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Try to avoid being drawn into an unusual development today. You did not create this problem, but you will share responsibility for it if you get involved.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Usually you strive to think positively, but today your negative expectations could influence

your judgment and prevent you from being productive.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) An annoying responsibility might be lifted from your shoulders temporarily today. However, you will have to deal with it again in the future.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Your value might not be as sound as usual today. This could be because you have a tendency to want things that are insignificant.

Cancer (June 21-July 20) If you manage your personal affairs skillfully, you can gain several advantages. However, you will not handle complex relationships as well.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 20) Even though you might feel as though you have a lot of interesting things to say today, give friends a chance to express their ideas.

Virgo (Aug. 21-Sept. 20) If you let your emotions govern your behavior in financial affairs today, you might both an important deal. Try to be logical and realistic.

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