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NEWS FLASH

Tower of pizza

The Leaning Tower of Pisa is located in Italy, but Domino's Pizza wants their own version of the building. They plan a 30-story tower for their new headquarters in Ann Arbor, Michigan. It will lean at a 15 degree angle.

Making a comeback

Good news for animal lovers. The alligator has been removed from the endangered species list. The leopard should follow soon thanks to a law passed in 1966. The Endangered Species Act bans hunting any animal which is in danger of dying out.

Thinking ahead

When asked what they will consider important at age 40, 1,300 high school students responded "career" most often. Marriage, helping society, parenting and money also ranked high in a poll taken by the National Association of Student Councils.



UPI COLOR PHOTO
Sarah Anderson

Sarah takes six

Sarah Anderson, a 17-year-old free-styler, took six gold medals at the Olympic Festival in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Anderson is the first festival swimmer to win that many golds. She won the 200, 400 and 800 freestyle, the 400 and 800 free relay and the 400 medley relay.

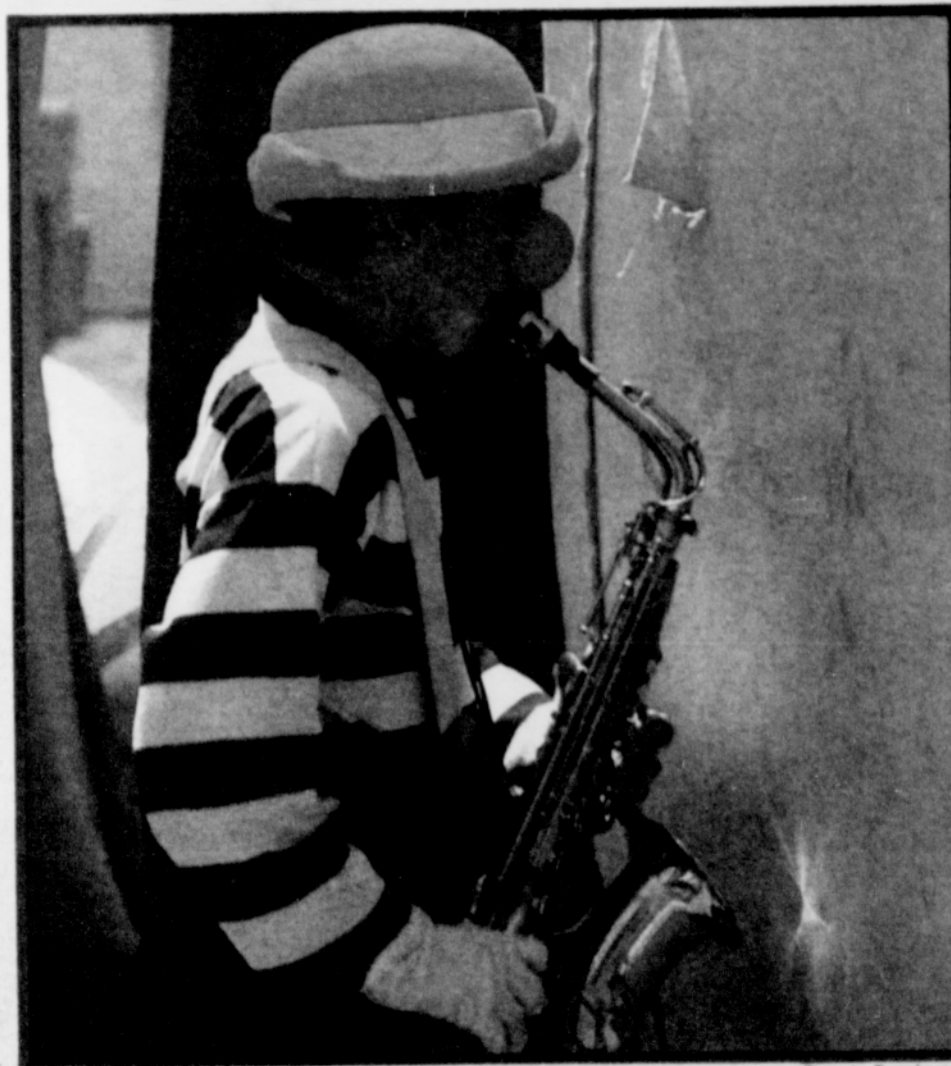
Short shooters

Not all basketball players have to be giants. The International Basketball Association is holding tryouts for players six feet four inches and under. Those selected will form an all-star team for a September tour in the Far East.

Five billionth born

The United Nations selected Matej Gaspar of Yugoslavia as the five billionth baby born in the world. The U.N.'s Fund for Population Activities said the world population may reach 6 billion by the year 2000.

Playing with the Pickle Family



Lorenzo Pisoni plays the sax, juggles three clubs and "almost juggles five balls."

SAN FRANCISCO, CA —

Lorenzo Pisoni, 10, has been clowning around in the Pickle Family Circus for eight years.

"I like the circus. You get to play around a lot," he said. Lorenzo performs two acts with his dad in the one-ring circus. "I've been working with dad since I was three. Now, I have my own clown character — Zaccio (ZAK-EE-OO)," said Lorenzo.

"We do some acrobatics, like back flips and back handsprings. We also do some eccentric dance that's totally hilarious," said Lorenzo.

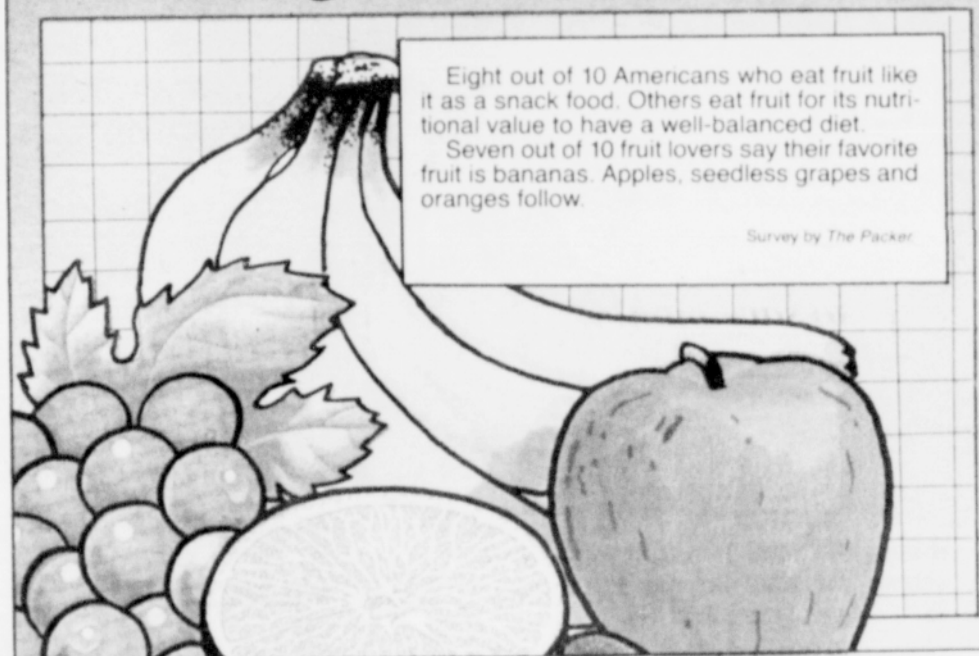
The circus has performed throughout the United States and even in London. In August, the 23-member circus is performing on the West Coast, including a stop in Portland, Oregon.

Miriam Sela, 10, is traveling with the Pickle Family Circus for her first time. Her 16-year-old sister Sky is also in the circus.

Miriam performs in a balancing act. "When I first started to learn the trick, it was real scary, but now it isn't," she said. "I've studied everything in the circus including tight wire and slack wire walking. I like the trapeze the best," she said.

"After our performances, girls always come backstage and want to know how I got in the circus. It's kind of neat," said Miriam, adding, "I love performing. It's just so great."

Going bananas over fruit



Eight out of 10 Americans who eat fruit like it as a snack food. Others eat fruit for its nutritional value to have a well-balanced diet. Seven out of 10 fruit lovers say their favorite fruit is bananas. Apples, seedless grapes and oranges follow.

Survey by The Packer

Bo's playing two sports

KANSAS CITY, MO — Royals' outfielder Bo Jackson, the '85 Heisman Trophy winner, is running straight from the baseball diamond to the Los Angeles Raiders' football field.

Some other athletes who have tried more than one pro sport are:

- Danny Ainge — baseball for Toronto Blue Jays and basketball for Boston Celtics.
- John Elway — football for Denver Broncos and baseball with a New York Yankees farm team.
- Bob Gibson — basketball for Harlem Globetrotters and baseball for St. Louis Cardinals.
- Jim Thorpe — played baseball for New York Giants and football for Canton Bulldogs.