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TODAY

BRIEFS

Curtain going up

SANFORD — Driving Miss Daisy by the Ritz Players, opens this Friday evening at the First Street Gallery in Sanford. The one-act play which won a Pulitzer Prize for its author, will feature Sanford's Alton Lathrop as "Hoke," along with Corey White and Darren Vierday.

Following the opening night, refreshments will be served in the southside of the Gallery.

The play will run for three weekends, with showtimes at 8 p.m. March 7, 8, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23. There will also be matinees at 2:30 p.m. on March 9 and 16.

The gallery is located at 207 Magnolia in downtown Sanford.

For information and reservations phone 321-8111 or 322-0482. Tickets can be obtained at Dehah's Stars Realty, Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, Our House Coffee and Book Store, and the First Street Gallery.

Chamber luncheon

SANFORD — The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce is now accepting reservations for a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, March 14, in the Lakeside Landings room of the Marina Hotel, sponsored by Bill and Donna Miller of SUDA, Inc.

Special guests will be Sanford Mayor Larry Dale and Seminole County Commission Chairman Randy Morris, who will present State of the City and State of the County addresses.

Reservations are required as seating is limited. Cost is \$10 for chamber members and \$12 for non-members.

For additional information of reservations, call the chamber office at 322-2212.

Farm workshop

SANFORD — A workshop for urban gardeners, small farmers and market gardeners will be held this Saturday, March 8, from 2 until 4:30 p.m., at the Seminole County Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road. The presentation is sponsored by University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service.

A number of special speakers will be featured including Dr. Martin Price, director of Educational Concerns for Hunger Organizations of N. Fort Myers, Tom Carey of Sundew Gardens in Oviedo, Dr. Al Ferrer, horticultural extension agent for Seminole County, and Multicity extension agent Richard Tyson.

The session is expected to be valuable to anyone involved in producing vegetable crops, herbs, flowers, and other horticultural crops for home, farmers market or institutional uses.

Cost for the event is \$7 in advance or \$10 at the door.

For additional information phone Richard Tyson at 323-2500, ext. 5554.

Disaster helpers

The American Red Cross of Florida, in consideration of the various tornados and floods which have devastated several parts of the nation, have established a special center to receive cash donations. Persons interested in sending a check or obtaining additional information are urged to contact Disaster Relief Fund, American Red Cross of Central Florida, 5 N. Bumby Ave., Orlando, FL 32803, or phone 1-800-HELP-NOW (435-7669) or in Spanish, 1-800-257-7575.

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Rudeness is better than any argument; it totally eclipses intellect.
—Arthur Schopenhauer

The Katsenjammer Kids alive and well

100 years: The Kids endure

By **RUSS WHITE**
Herald Staff Writer

No man, woman or child has burst into the Sanford Herald building with nearly as much awe and wonder as Frank Melvin displayed when he arrived Wednesday.

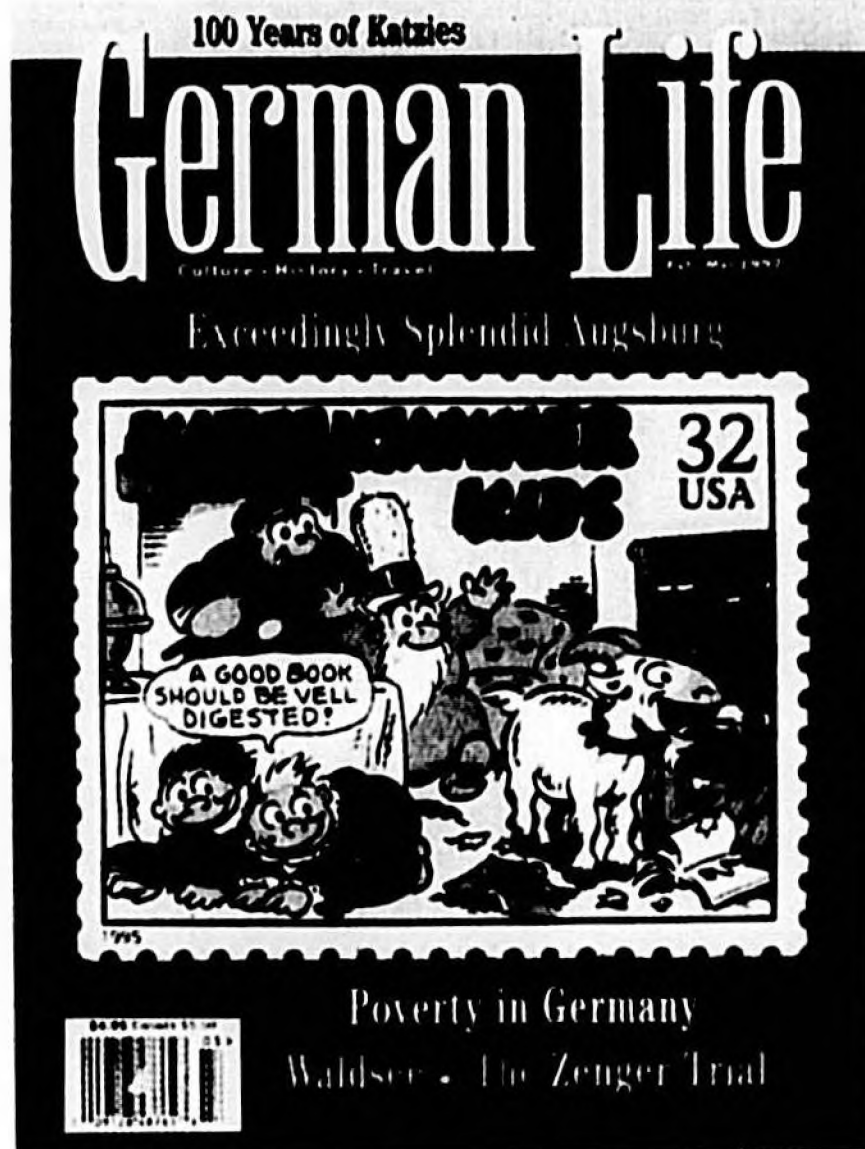
Melvin, a 63-year-old retired high school German teacher from Bakerfield, Calif., came to visit his comical childhood buddies — the Katsenjammer Kids.

The *Herald*, Melvin breathlessly said, is one of two U.S. newspapers still running the Katsenjammer Kids — the oldest and most durable cartoon strip in America, begun 100 years ago in the *New York World Journal*.

Melvin brought with him a handsome copy of the February-March issue of *German Life* which carried a cover story on the comic strip. "It's been years since I saw the strip," he said. "I wondered where I could find it. The *Sanford Herald* and the *Martinserry Times* (Ohio) were mentioned in the article... that's why I'm here."

Featuring the wild antics of two German rapsallions — Hans and Fritz — and their good-natured, broad-beamed mamma — the

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The February-March issue of *German Life* features a cover story on the Katsenjammer Kids

Theft ring broken by convictions

By **NICK PFEIFAU**
Herald Staff Writer

ORLANDO — A total of 21 persons will be spending considerable time in jail in connection with a reported theft ring operating mostly in Central Florida. The final five persons were found guilty by a federal jury sitting in Orlando this week.

Verdicts involved a 50 count indictment bringing to a conclusion over two years of extensive investigations and a lengthy trial.

All of the defendants were charged with various offenses including violations of the Racketeer Influence and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO), methamphetamine distribution, vehicle and property thefts, witness intimidation, interstate transportation of stolen property and motor vehicles, theft from interstate shipments, operation of a chop shop, mail fraud, and wire fraud.

While the vehicle thefts took place throughout the U.S., other criminal activities took place primarily in northern Orange County and the south end of Lake County.

The defendants were found guilty of the thefts of approximately 50 vehicles as well as goods ranging from loads of cooking oil and toys to truck tires, refrigeration units, lawn mowers and golf carts.

The investigation was a cooperative effort on behalf of the FBI, Orange County Sheriff's Office, Lake County Sheriff's Office, Florida Highway Patrol, Metropolitan

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Midway kids fight violence

By **STEVE BARNES**
Herald Staff Writer

Midway Elementary School students celebrated the start of Violence Free Month by decorating the campus with white ribbons. The ribbons, which were made by the children, symbolize the students' dedication to a community that is free of violence.

The designation of March as Violence Free Month is being used by schools all over the county as a tool to teach children the dangers of violence as well as how to avoid it. The emphasis is on prevention and individual responsibility. Students are learning to treat

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Tracy Gilmartin, 10, hangs ribbons to celebrate Violence Free Month at Midway Elementary.

Bike Week in Sanford



Herald Photo by Mervyn Hawkins

Southern Riders Motorcycle Club of Sanford will host the second annual picnic for Bike Week Friday. The picnic begins at 12 noon. A dance follows at 8 p.m. till 2 a.m. Saturday at the National Guard Armory

on East First Street. The picnic is set for Ft. Mellon Park, across from the Armory. Tickets for the dance are \$10. Trophies will be awarded. For more information, call Johnell Scott, president, at 321-2182.

Lake Mary's economic incentives

By **NICK PFEIFAU**
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Another economic incentive request is scheduled to come before the Lake Mary City Commission tonight. The request had already been approved in October of 1996, but a new commitment is being asked.

Last October, Seminole County agreed to pay a total of \$300,000 to HTE. The city of Lake Mary is to pay up to 50 percent, \$150,000, over a five-year period, with \$30,000 per year. The county would give the \$300,000 with the city to reimburse the county, beginning in October of 1999.

The company produces computer software for governments. The city of Lake Mary utilizes HTE software for records in a number of departments.

HTE had indicated the intention to make a capital investment of \$11.9 million including buildings and equipments. The site is to be in the Heathrow International Business Center, within the Lake Mary city limits.

Original plans called for a 75,000 square-foot multi-story office

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Round 'em up and move 'em out...

By VICKI BOGGS
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Round 'em up. Move 'em out.

On Saturday, March 15 more than four dozen school bus drivers will take part in the 14th annual Safety Skills Competition (the Road-E-O) to see who the best drivers in the county really are.

The drivers, who spend their mornings and afternoons driving our children to and from school, will be driving a route that's just a little different on that day. Though all of Seminole County's school bus drivers have proved their mettle and have shown they are fine drivers, the 50 contestants who will take part in the Road-E-O are the creme de la creme of the county.

After several months of practice which consumes most of their spare time, the drivers are ready to test their skills against other drivers.

The course consists of 11 events which are designed to showcase the skills which make the Seminole County drivers among the best.

Teams from Seminole County who go on to statewide competition consistently do better than other teams. Several teams from Seminole County have won state championships in the past and some have gone on to national competition.

County officials report that in 11 of the last 13

years, teams from Seminole County have either won or placed in the state competition.

Around the state more than 40 of the 67 counties will be hosting similar Road-E-O events this month in preparation for the state competition later this spring.

The top drivers in each district will form a team which will be sent to the state contest in Lakeland.

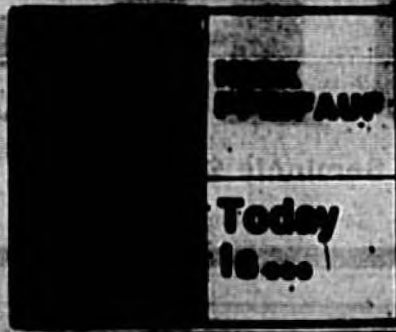
The 11 events included in the written and driving test which will take place in Seminole County on March 15 are:

- Student load test (the ability to properly enclose safe student pickup)
- Railroad crossing test
- Backing up test
- Driving in a straight line test
- Diminishing clearance test
- Serpentine driving test
- Offset alley test (simulated driving conditions)
- Right turn test
- Carbine test
- Stop line test
- Pre-trip inspection (the ability to locate pre-arranged defects within a time limit).

The writing skills competition will begin at 8 a.m. at the Seminole County Consolidated Transportation Services on State Road 434 in Winter Springs.

The winners will be awarded trophies, plaques and cash awards donated by area businesses and the Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools.

Remember the Alamo and others



They beat us. On this date in 1836, troops of Mexican General Santa Anna defeated American forces in the battle of the Alamo. The fighting lasted a week and a half before the last of the defenders was killed. We lost a lot of good and famous men including David Crockett.

Of course we beat them back. Using the slogan "Remember the Alamo," General Sam Houston beat Santa Anna just a month and a half later.

On this date in 1478, at Capri, Italy, a baby boy was born. His name was Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni. For some reason, everyone called him by

his first name. I can see why. After all, Michelangelo isn't easy to pronounce either. Some consider him as being the greatest painter, sculptor, architect and poet who ever lived. We've all seen photos, movies or drawings of him, lying on his back, painting the fresco on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican in Rome. Among his works were the sculptures David and The Pieta.

For TV buffs, this is the anniversary of the first episode of "In the Heat of the Night" starring Carroll O'Connor. It was first seen on NBC on March 6, 1968.

In historical birthdays, Elizabeth Barrett Browning was born in 1806.

For today's birthdays, that man everyone hopes will come knocking on your door with a million dollar check, Ed McMahon, turns 74; astronaut L. Gordon "Gordie" Cooper turns 70; actor/director Rob Reiner (Meathead) turns 52, and economist Alan Greenspan is 71.

As you can see, very little happened today in history. Therefore, could it not behoove



Carroll O'Connor, formerly known as Archie Bunker, then as the bar owner in Archie's Place in 1961, first appeared on television as Mississippi police Chief Bill Gillespie in "In the Heat of the Night" on this date in 1968.

each of us to do something great-grandchildren will have outstanding today, so that our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will have something to recall when March 6 rolls around in the future.

The newsroom is on its toes with the Guild



Members of the Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole prepare for their newest production, *Ballet Guild and Me*, which will be presented Saturday.

By VICKI BOGGS
Herald Senior Staff Writer

WINTER SPRINGS — Of course newsrooms are very elegant and graceful environments where those fleet of mind and of finger create beauty where there had once been only words.

Or, so it is in the ballet world of the Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole.

The Guild's latest production will take the audience behind the scenes of an imaginary newspaper where everyone from the editor on down dances through the day with the greatest of ease.

The show, *Ballet Guild and Me*, is set for this Saturday, March 6 at 8 p.m.

It will take place in the Winter Springs High School Performing Arts Center, 701 W. State Road 434 in Winter Springs.

A cast of about 40 dancers will portray the characters who inhabit a typical newsroom: the editor, the food critic, the sports staff. All will come to life in a new light on the stage.

The story centers on the happenings in the editors office which is a hectic and exciting place to be.

In addition to the newsroom happenings, there will also be excerpts from their popular rock n'roll ballet *Doo Wah Ditty* that was such a hit a few years ago and there will be a tribute to Fred Astaire in *Top Hat*.

The Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole has been putting on lively productions and exciting presentations for many years.

This year's event promises to be another lively event for the whole family.

Tickets will be available at the door or they may be purchased in advance by calling 333-1900. Admission is \$8 per person.



Let us know

The Sanford Herald wants to publicize your events, classes and seminars that are available to the general public.

We'd like to have the information for your announcement at least a week in advance.

All items should be typed or written legibly and include information about who, what, when, where and even why your event is taking place. Be sure to include your name and a daytime phone number in case we have some questions about the information.

WEATHER

Today: Partly cloudy. High in the mid to upper 70s. Wind northeast 10 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low in the upper 50s to mid 60s. Wind northeast 5 to 10 mph. Friday: Partly cloudy. High in the mid to upper 70s. Wind east 10 mph. Saturday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Sunday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the upper 80s.

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and glassy. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 69 degrees. New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 feet and glassy. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 69 degrees.

FREDDAY SOLAR TABLE: min., 8:40 a.m.; 9:10 p.m., maj., 2:30 a.m., 2:55 p.m. **TIDES:** Daytona Beach: high, 10:54 a.m., 11:17 p.m.; low, 4:46 a.m., 4:55 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 10:50 a.m., 11:23 p.m.; low, 4:53 a.m., 5:00 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 11:14 a.m., 11:37 p.m.; low, 5:08 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

MIAMI — Florida 24-hour temperature and rainfall at 8 a.m. EDT today:

City	H	L	Rain
Apalachicola	70	48	0.0
Daytona Beach	68	60	0.0
Fort Lauderdale	68	71	0.0
Fort Myers	68	68	0.0
Gainesville	70	48	0.0
Jacksonville	67	61	0.0
Jay West	68	75	0.0
Miami	68	75	0.0
Pensacola	74	48	0.0
Sebring	68	68	0.0
Tallahassee	64	65	0.0
Tampa	64	68	0.0
W. Palm Beach	68	75	0.0

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Vintage view

Sanfordites were very proud of what they had to offer here in town a few decades ago and wanted to spread the word wherever they drove. In order to help them go along with the need

of Sanford special front end auto tags were sold. Here, Charlie Morrison of the Sanford Chamber of Commerce presented the first such tag to Mayor A.L. Wilson on Feb. 6, 1968.

Photo courtesy of Mrs. A.L. Wilson

Drug arrest

Members of the Sanford police Special Investigative Unit (SIU) conducted another undercover operation Tuesday to target street level crack cocaine dealers at 11th Street and Maple Avenue in Sanford. Howard Wayne Carter, 23, of 158 Bethune Circle, was arrested on a charge of sale/delivery of a controlled substance.

Retail theft

Wanda Lynn Herring, 26, of Orlando, was arrested by Sanford police at the Seminole Town Center Tuesday. Officers said she reportedly took a \$68.94 set of bed sheets from a rack, and gave it to a 39-year-old woman, who subsequently attempted to exchange it for cash. Herring was arrested on a charge of retail theft. There was no arrest report available for the other woman.

Woman attacked

A 66-year-old woman was robbed at approximately 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, in the 100 block of E. First Street in downtown Sanford. The woman was walking to her vehicle in a parking lot when a person riding a bike, passed the woman, grabbing her purse. The purse reportedly contained \$100 in cash plus personal papers. Sanford police are seeking anyone who may have witnessed the incident. There was no indication that the woman was injured in the incident.

Home burglary

A man reportedly kicked in the front door of a residence Tuesday in the 800 block of Valencia Street in Sanford. According to the incident report, the woman resident heard the noise and went to another part of the house. The burglar reportedly took a \$100 VCR from the home before leaving. He apparently did not see the resident.

Sanford police reports

- A \$500 camcorder was reported stolen Tuesday from a business in the 2300 block of S. French Avenue in Sanford.
- A purse containing \$110 and a diamond ring was reported missing Tuesday from an apartment in William Clark Court in Sanford.
- A VCR and stereo, valued at \$600, plus \$140 in cash was reported stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 1100 block of Pecan Avenue in Sanford.
- An estimated \$100 in quarters and a \$800 video recorder were reported stolen early Wednesday from a business in the 2400 block of S. Sanford Avenue.



Alicun Semear below, was recently crowned as Miss SHS. The young woman was selected from more than two dozen contestants who wanted to have the right to represent their school as Miss SHS.

Herald Photos By Steve Gomez

Miss SHS crowned

By VICKI BUCHHEIM
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Alicun Semear is now faced with the awesome responsibility of representing Seminole High School in the community.

As the newly-elected Miss SHS she becomes the school's ambassador at a plethora of events in and around Sanford.

Semear, a member of the school's student government, combines beauty, brains, talent and a sense of humor to show what well-rounded students attend the school.

The Miss SHS competition was

designed to find the young woman in the school who represent the school's ideals of producing students who are not only well-prepared for a life of work, but who also have a variety of interests in and out of the classrooms.

"It's not a beauty pageant," said sponsor Pat Southward of the Miss SHS pageant, which was held last Saturday. "It's equal parts academics, talent, poise and personality, contributions to the school and an essay."

More than two dozen young women, each sponsored by a different campus organization, performed the talent portion of their competition in the Seminole High auditorium on Saturday evening.

Southward said a record number of contestants were entered in this year's competition, saying much about the student body's ever-increasing school spirit.

Professional models and image consultants worked with the young women for several weeks, helping to make them feel ready for the event.

Alicun, who took top honors at the recent pageant, is one of the top members of her class and is active in a number of school and community organizations.

For the talent competition, she did a humor-filled dance routine to the 1950s hit "Lolita Pop."

Some of the category winners in the competition were: Kari Olson (interview) and Natalie Weld (talent).

Kristin Lundquist was the second runner up. Cindy Nasso was the first runner up.



Welfare to work program

By STEVE GOMEZ
Herald Staff Writer

A welfare to work program called Action for Personal Choice will be held at the New Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church beginning Monday. The three week program is designed to teach critical thinking and goal setting to individuals who want to get off of welfare. The project is being sponsored by the Seminole County Welfare to Work VISTA Project.

VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) is a not for profit organization whose members volunteer to help meet the needs of low-income individuals in Seminole County. VISTA is working on several projects, such as food banks and churches to help people on welfare become self sufficient.

To help make the transition easier, the group is supporting such programs as job training and placement, child care, computer literacy, education and transportation.

The recently passed welfare reform legislation in Florida, Work and Gain Economic Self Sufficiency Act (WAGES), increases the importance of such initiatives. The act requires welfare recipients to work and also limits the amount of time people can receive welfare benefits. Individuals may only receive benefits continuously for two years and there is a five year lifetime cap.

According to Daniel Vosberg, VISTA Leader, there is a real need for this type of program. A lot of welfare recipients just don't have the skills or self confidence to pick themselves up. Many have never had good role models. The program is designed to develop critical thinking and goal setting abilities so that people can learn to help themselves.

In addition to Action for Personal Choice, VISTA also provides weekly workshops on moving from welfare to work. The workshops are held weekly at both New Mount Calvary and Allen Chapel AME Church.

Child care for the Action classes, which meet from 9 AM until 3 PM Monday through Friday, will be provided by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

For more information, contact VISTA at 323-6663.



Kentucky towns fear more flooding

LOUISVILLE - Towering flood walls are protecting this city - the largest in Kentucky - from the Ohio River but low-lying towns up and downstream from Louisville are taking a beating in a disaster that may not let up until next week.

Shepherdville, 20 miles south of Louisville on the Ohio River which feeds into the Ohio, is cleaning up from floods that swamped 90-percent of its downtown and forced 1,000 people to be taken out by boat. Now, townsfolk fear there will be more flooding when the Ohio crests.

The Kentucky National Guard ordered 1,100 Guardsmen into 25 of the state's hardest hit counties. Many are keeping watch of vacant homes of those chased by the floods.

Partial birth abortions

WASHINGTON - Republicans are urging President Clinton to ban partial-birth abortions after it became known that a key abortion rights supporter lied in 1995 when he said just a few hundred of the abortions were performed annually - and then only to save the mother's life or abort deformed fetuses.

Now, activist Ron Fitzsimmons says several thousand are performed yearly, and not only in the third trimester, but on some healthy women in the middle of pregnancy.

Republicans are calling on Clinton, who supports a woman's right to an abortion, to reverse course and agree to the ban.

Flying the tasty skies

NEW YORK - United Airlines and caterer SKY Chefs are teaming up to offer passengers from first class to economy larger salads, more deserts, between meal snacks and individual bottles of water on transcontinental flights.

SKY Chefs, the world's largest caterer, offered \$1 million in food services last year to an airline willing to study whether better food will help sell more airline tickets. United met the challenge. About time, said one rival. "We have already cut the cheese back in the pizza," bragged a crusty Continental Airlines spokeswoman.

Firearms sales to foreign visitors

WASHINGTON - With James Brady, President Ronald Reagan's former press secretary at his left side, President Clinton signed an order Wednesday for a ban on firearm sales to foreign visitors. The action follows a shooting spree by a man named Abu Kamel who shot and killed a man and wounded six tourists at the Empire State Building last month. The president also signed an order requiring that federal officers' guns have child safety locks.

Compiled by Russ White

Midway

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others as they would like to be treated.

Activities at Midway Elementary include a daily reading from *Random Acts of Kindness for Children*, a book by Ann Herbert which documents true stories of people helping one another. Other activities include: classroom discussions of violence, a poster coloring contest, signing of a student "Bill of Rights" and a fifth grade field trip to the Seminole County Jail.

Students are being encouraged to perform their own random acts of kindness. Examples of these acts include such simple gestures as opening doors and saying thank you. They also include acts that require a little more effort,

such as giving anonymous gifts, visiting someone at the hospital or collecting aluminum cans to raise money for the needy.

Parents are being encouraged to participate by talking to their children about violence and encouraging them to help others.

The students will wrap up the month by participating in the March Against Violence on Saturday, March 23 at noon. The march, which begins at the Seminole County Courthouse and ends at Fort Mellon Park, was established to memorialize people who have died violent deaths.

For more information contact your local school or Michael Mobley, Chairman of Violence is Preventable (VIP) at 323-5828.

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Theft

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Bureau of investigation, and law enforcement agencies in South Carolina.

The five persons convicted this week were:

● Robert William Yeager, 39, of Astatula. Found guilty of one count of RICO, one of RICO conspiracy, one of witness intimidation, two of interstate transportation of stolen property, three of mail fraud, one of wire fraud, three of receiving stolen property, 16 of receiving stolen vehicles and parts, three counts of theft from interstate shipment, one of operating a chop shop, and one of con-

spiracy to distribute methamphetamine.

He faces a maximum sentence of three life terms plus 365 years in prison, along with \$12 million in fines.

● Jeffrey Christopher Yeager, 23, also of Astatula, was found guilty on similar charges but fewer counts, none connected to methamphetamine. He faces a maximum term of two life terms plus 110 years in prison, along with \$5.25 million in fines.

● Dennis Michael Odom, 40 of Zellwood, found guilty of one count of theft from interstate shipment. He faces a maximum term of 10 years in prison and a fine of \$250,000.

● Duane C. Yeager, 30, of

Hampton, Tenn. found guilty on two counts. He faces a maximum sentence of life in prison plus 10 years, and \$4.25 million in fines.

● Beverly Denise Yeager, 38, of Astatula was found guilty of one count of mail fraud. She faces five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

During the trial, three additional defendants pled guilty. They included Roy Robert Yeager, 34 of Eustis, David Joe Nelson, 44, and Dennis Neil Sanders, 33, both of Zellwood.

In addition, 13 other defendants had previously entered pleas of guilty to various charges.



Herald Photo by Steve Barnes

Opportunity

Several Sanford residents were among those who had the opportunity to hear and speak with Myrtle Evers-Williams, chairman of the Board of Directors of the NAACP. Among those who attended the event and had the opportunity to meet Evers-Williams (at center) were Thelma

Mike, Marion (last name unknown) Ada Jones and Sandra Gaines. Evers-Williams spoke recently at the Diverse Discussions held in the Presidential Ballroom at Church Street Station in Orlando.

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Flying Wallendas

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The world famous Flying Wallenda's Aerial Thrill Show & Circus will appear at the third annual Altamonte Springs Carnival & Circus, to be held Thursday, March 20 through Sunday, March 23, at Cranes Forest Park in Altamonte Springs. Admission is \$7 which includes unlimited rides and the circus.

Safe boating

MAITLAND — The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer a safe boating course for power and sailboats starting Monday, March 10, at Maitland Middle School.

The course will consist of nine two-hour evening sessions and cost \$30.

Persons intending to purchase or operate a boat, whether a novice or experienced sailor, are urged to attend.

Successful course completion qualifies students for State of Florida Operator Certification on personal water craft, and others consideration for reduced boat insurance premiums.

For additional information or to register, phone 628-1411.

The Irish are coming

WINTER O' PARK — Rich Callahan says, "Begganah, M'll soon be the wearin' o' the green." He's referring to the 18th annual Winter

Park St. Patrick's Day parade and celebration this Sunday, beginning at 3 p.m.

"Those lovable Irishmen will be parading down Park Avenue, spreading the luck o' the Irish to one and all," he said. "Then, after the parade, the Irish entertainment will continue in Central Park till the Leprechauns grow weary."

"So, come and enjoy the Irish music, Irish dancing and the St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Sunday, March 9, in downtown Winter O' Park," he added.

Oviedo chamber

OVIDEO — The Greater Oviedo Chamber of Commerce will hold a "Business After Hours" gathering Wednesday, March 12, from 5 until 7 p.m. The event will be held at Family Funeral Care, 7565 Red Bug Lake Road. Refreshments will be provided by Publix.

For information on this or other chamber events, contact the chamber office at 365-6500.

Sanford Rotary

SANFORD — The Sanford Rotary Club continues to work on the annual Casino Night and Silent Auction, scheduled for the Sanford Marina Hotel on March 21. Support from business and individuals, especially in providing donations toward this charitable event are still being sought.

For additional information or to discuss donations, contact Rick Gray, 740-7704 or Sharon Sullivan 322-5250.

IN THE SERVICE

KARIN D. CLARK

Army Spec. Karin D. Clark has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Clark is the daughter of Albert M. and Sandra A. Clark of 124 Park Ave., Casselberry.

She is a 1986 graduate of Lyman High School, Longwood, and a 1992 graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach.

CHRIS M. CLARK

Marine Lance Cpl. Chris M. Clark recently returned from a six-month deployment to the

Mediterranean Sea with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Saipan Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

The 24th MEU is trained to evacuate civilians, rescue downed pilots, conduct reconnaissance and serve as an initial landing force ashore.

Clark visited Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Romania, Spain, Turkey and the Ukraine.

The son of Marie E. Girardi of 2808 Iroquois Ave., Sanford, Clark joined the Marine Corps in April 1985.

TIMOTHY S. HUNTER

Navy Seaman Timothy S. Hunter recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas aboard the guided missile frigate USS Klakring, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

Hunter is one of 237 sailors aboard who traveled more than 26,000 nautical miles while operating with the USS Enterprise Battle Group. The battle group included more than 13,000 Sailors and Marines, eight tactical aircraft squadrons, seven combatant ships and two submarines.

During the deployment, Hunter's ship supported the NATO peacekeeping efforts in the waters surrounding the former republic of Yugoslavia. Hunter also participated in multinational exercises which included air and surface units from the Italian navy and the Tunisian navy.

A 1986 graduate of Boone High School of Orlando, Hunter is the son of Charles B. Hunter of 4320 S. Sanford Drive, Sanford. Hunter joined the Navy in April 1985.

Kids

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"Katzies" were at one time the most popular American comic strip character. Rudolph Dirks, the son of a German immigrant, created the strip.

"I loved these kids - still do," said Melvin, who was born in Dunlawton, Fla., and is visiting a niece in Jacksonville.

The ethnic humor which worked so well when the "Katzies" were conceived became less acceptable in today's politically correct age. Melvin, for one, remains a huge fan. "These kids are as much fun as they ever

were...I'm really pleased to see them alive and well here in Sanford," he said.

"The remarkable longevity and universal appeal of the 'Katzies' is completely without parallel in comic history or that of other popular arts," asserts Richard Marshall in his book, *America's Great Comic-Strip Artists*.

Two years ago, the U.S. Post Office included the "Katzies" in its set of classic American comic strip commemorative stamps.

Case you want to know, the *Herald* (striving to be even better

than the best newspaper in Florida) gives the "Katzies" its stamp of approval, also. Look for the 'Katzies' in your Sunday edition.

Money

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building, with the potential of an additional 50,000 square foot expansion.

When first approved by the county, it was believed the site for the construction was in the unincorporated area. It was subsequently shown to be within the city limits of Lake Mary, and the county reportedly changed the agreement to have it contingent on participation by Lake Mary. The developers however, objected to the contingency clause, and is now asking Lake Mary to formalize its commitment.

Construction had already begun shortly after the county approved the incentives.

Tonight, City Manager John Litton is scheduled to request consideration of the interlocal agreement during the city manager's report portion of the regular commission meeting.

The commission will first meet in a joint work session with the Planning and Zoning Board beginning at 5 p.m. The regular commission meeting will begin at 7 p.m., or as soon as possible following the conclusion of the workshop.

Lake Mary City Hall is located at 100 N. Country Club Road.

OBITUARIES

AMBER ELIZABETH BURNED

Amber Elizabeth Burned, 30, W. Fourth Street, Sanford, died Tuesday, March 4, 1987 at Columbia Medical Center, Sanford. Born in Sanford, she was a lifelong resident. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Survivors include husband, Christopher; father and stepmother Richard Bradshaw Benstrom and Patty Benstrom, DeLeon Springs; daughters, Lanie and Cindy, both of Sanford; brothers, Richard B. Jr., Bradley, Julian, and Derek Alford, all of Sanford; sisters, Sonya, Kristin, Chere Alford, all of Sanford; mother and father-in-law Wayne and Linda Burned, Sanford; grandmothers, Lucille Stoval and Louise Benstrom, both of Sanford; stepmother and stepfather, Hal and Marg Alford, Sanford.

Altman-Long Funeral Home, DeBary, in charge of arrangements.

day, March 4, 1987. Born April 15, 1906 in St. Louis, Mo., she moved to Central Florida 33 years ago. She was a bus driver and a Christian.

Survivors include parents, Robert and Willis White, Altamonte Springs; daughter, Cassandra Prevatt, Sanford; brothers Bobby and Richard, Florida; Ronald, DeLand; Russell, St. Louis; sisters, Judy Hardy, DeLand, Mary Beth, Altamonte Springs; one grandchild.

American Family Cremation Society in charge of arrangements.

LOSS JEAN WHITE

Lois Jean White, 40, Altamonte Springs, died Tues-

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From left: Bernard Mitchell, Paul Sneed Jr., Willie C. Davis, Dr. Velma Williams, Eartha Melton, Kenneth Mitchell, Eunice Wilson and Francinia Thomas.

Central Florida civic leaders saluted for community service

By **MARVA HAWKINS**
Herald Columnist

Central Florida Civic Leaders were saluted for their outstanding contributions to their communities.

Fourth Regional District of the Florida Mortician Association, Inc., sponsored an evening of honor.

Horace Orr was toastmaster of the occasion. Musical moments were rendered by Gloria Williams at the console. Invocation was offered by the Rev. James Graham of Jacksonville. Soloist for the evening was Michelle Robinson, appropriate selections for the evening of loving were "In This Very Room Their is Love For All," and "And Our Moment in Time."

State President of the Florida Mortician Association, Kenneth Mitchell introduced the quest on the dais.

Honorees and guests were welcomed by Eleanor Starks of Kissimmee. The dinner blessing was offered by the Rev. Eddie Rivers of Sanford.

Speaker of the evening was introduced by his son, Carl Purdy. The message of the occasion was James R. Purdy, Esquire community activist and adjunct instructor at the University of Central Florida.

He spoke to the waiting guests on the steps. "The Creation of a Role Model Directory."

The awarding of honor to the honoree was made by Alexander Wynn III.

Honorees from Sanford and Seminole County were Paul Sneed Jr., District 7 Administrator of the Department of Children and Families.

Sweet Harmony Chapter No. 388 Order of Eastern Star, Eartha Melton, Worthy Marton.

Robert B. Thomas, Jr., first black city commissioner of Sanford.

Dr. Velma H. Williams, first black woman City Commissioner of Sanford, District 3.

Local morticians members of the fourth regional district are Eunice I. Wilson, Bernard Mitchell and Alexander Wynn, III.

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Aduabato is perfect fit for Magic

Two weeks ago, everyone was ready to unplug the life support system. There was no spirit, no heart, no soul to the Mutneers that canned coach Brian Hill. All of a sudden, the Magic found a heart and fell in love with Richie Aduabato. That's the same Richie Aduabato that lost at Detroit in the 70's, Dallas in the 80's but seems to be a miracle worker in Orlando. Keep him. The Mutneers like him. The fans like him. The press likes him. So forget all the conversations with retreat coach Chuck Daly. Forget Rick Pitino. Give Aduabato the job. For one thing, Magic president Penny Hardaway likes his style. Ever since Aduabato took over, Hardaway has been happy and the entire team has decided to try to play defense. See last week's four-game homestand? Was that the Magic playing aggressive defense, diving for loose balls and forcing turnovers all week? Was that Hardaway freelancing on offense? Dennis Scott and Nick Anderson playing like the Dennis Scott and Nick Anderson of two years ago when the Magic reached the NBA finals? Aduabato has to be the reason. Actually, not having a coach is the reason. Tuesday night, Orlando travelled to Seattle, a team that beat them up two days before, and pulled out a road win. That isn't something that happens in the NBA, especially in the land of Gary Peyton and Shawn Kemp. Was it jet lag? Was it not having to hear O'rena public address announcer Paul Porter shrieking throughout the game? No. It was the Magic being the Magic. Tossing the ball inside to Shaq was the answer last year. Tossing the ball to Rony Seiklay isn't the answer this year. Aduabato realizes it and just tosses a basketball onto the court and lets his players play. It has worked. Since the mutiny, the Magic has won seven of eight with a gimme coming up against the Los Angeles Clippers tonight. If the regular season ended today and the Magic could pull by Cleveland for the seventh seed in the Eastern Conference playoff race, the Miami Heat would be the opponent. The Magic has beaten the Heat two straight times. After that? Probably an embarrassing sweep. That's about the best the Magic can hope for. Chuck Daly couldn't do more, Rick Pitino couldn't do more and, for that matter, neither could Brian Hill. What the Magic has is a team run by Penny Hardaway and the rest of the Mutneers. That isn't necessarily a bad thing. With the current collection of Magic, the best thing to do is let them be themselves. Throw the ball onto the court and let them play. That's why Aduabato is the perfect coach for this team. He's not a control freak like Daly or Pitino, he has no ego and lots of humility and he's an all-around good guy. The Magic can do all the searching they want for a new coach this summer, but who can they find that's better than Aduabato? Daly has lost at more places than he has won. Pitino is popular because he's young, coached in New York, and has 13 less national championships than John Wooden, two less than Bobby Knight or Dean Smith and the same amount as the unemployed Jim Harrick. Bob Hill, the ex-coach of the San Antonio Spurs, has been tossed out as a possibility but look at why he's unemployed. He lost his star center and franchise player David Robinson and couldn't stop the bleeding. Isn't that what happened in Orlando? Give Aduabato the job. He's earned it and he comes at a low price. The Magic can throw millions of dollars at Chuck Daly and get the same results. If you go to a high-priced record store at the mall for a Springsteen CD and go to K-Mart for the same thing, they'll both sound the same. That's what the Magic need to think about as they let Aduabato wonder if he'll have a job tomorrow. Give him the job.

Just one point shy SCC women ousted from State Tournament

MARIANNA — It's hard to beat a three-time in one season. The Seminole Community College women's basketball team had won the regular season war two games to zero, but St. Petersburg Junior College won the game that counted as the Trojans withstood a second half Raiders comeback to oust SCC from the Florida Community College Activities Association State Championship Tournament 68-67 at Chipola Community College in Marianna. Behind 11 points from K. Blanks, SPJC, the Suncoast Conference Champions, took a nine-point lead, 37-28, at halftime. But with Angela Meiser catching fire in the second half, along with a lot of help from Sandra Draskovic and Marja Kettinen, the Raiders, the runners-up from the Mid-Florida Conference, rallied to take a lead early in the second half. Meiser had 15 second half points, while Draskovic and Kettinen added seven points each. The Trojans then battled back to regain the lead with 6:37 remaining in the game and the race was on to the final horn.

FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT at Chipola Community College, Marianna TROJANS 68, RAIDERS 67

shot better from the floor, had more rebounds, more assists, more steals and more blocked shots and less turnovers than the St. Pete. But the difference came down to the free throw line. Neither team shot well as both missed 10 charity tosses, but SCC was only seven of 17 while the Trojans were 13 of 23. The game was a microcosm of head coach Ken Patrick's season. The Raiders finished the season 20-10, but six of the losses were by less than five points, with at least three being by one point. C. Griffin led SPJC with 16 points, while Blanks finished with 15. Doing the damage for SCC were Meiser (19 points, five rebounds, five steals, one assist), Draskovic (12 points, nine rebounds, one assist), Kettinen (12 points, one rebound, two assists, one blocked shot) and Charlotte Griffin (10 points, eight rebounds, two assists, four steals, one blocked shot). Also contributing were Carter (six points, five rebounds, two assists, two steals, two blocked shots), Latoya Griffin (four points, four rebounds) and Winsom Clark (four points, one steal).

Oviedo blows away 'Canes

By TONY DeSOMMER Herald correspondent

OVIDO — With Seminole Athletic Conference play scheduled to start Friday, Oviedo High School baseball coach Kenne Brown was hoping Wednesday night's home opener would give him a chance to get everyone some playing time. It did. With 11 different players getting a hit, five different players pitching at least one inning, and all 19 players on the roster getting into the game, the Lions (7-2) routed the visiting Mount Dora Hurricanes 14-4 at Mikler Field. The game was stopped in the bottom of the sixth inning by the 10-run mercy rule. "We open conference play with Lake Brantley on Friday," said Brown. "We needed a game like this to get everyone some work and keep us loose."

Oviedo spotted Mount Dora a two-run advantage in the first, then promptly exploded for six runs (all with two out) in the bottom of the first. After the first two Oviedo hitters were retired on Kelly Ballard's first two pitches, Jeremy Frost slashed a double and came home on Jay McFarlane's double. Lawrence Pultz then extended his hitting streak to nine games when he singled in McFarlane with the game-tying run. The Lions loaded the bases as Guy Ervin was hit by a pitch and Troy Boutwell walked. Jorge Hernandez followed with an infield single to score Pultz with the go-ahead run. Ervin came in on an error on the play. Freshman Justin Holmes, appearing in his varsity game, hit a two-run single to cap the rally.

For the Hurricanes (1-8), it only got worse and didn't end until Eric Wilson's bases-loaded single in the sixth forced the 10-run rule to be employed. Frost led Oviedo's 16-hit assault by going 4-for-4 with two doubles, two runs scored, and two RBI. He was intentionally walked his fifth trip to the plate. Holmes was 2-for-4 with a run and three RBI while Pultz went 2-for-3 with two runs and two RBI. Also contributing were Boutwell

RAMS, LIONS HEAD TO STATE



Lauren Bradley (No. 44) and the Lake Mary Rams, along with the Oviedo Lions boys, will be headed to Lakeland for the Class 6A State Basketball Tournament on Friday night. Oviedo will take on Miami-Killian at 7:45 p.m. with Lake Mary will face Miami-Edison at 9:15 p.m. If either/or both teams win the boys final would be at 6 p.m. and the girls at 8 p.m. on Saturday evening. All games will be played in the George Jenkins Arena at Lakeland Center.

Lions, Tribe divide tennis match

SANFORD — The Seminole High School tennis teams gained another split on Wednesday with the girls winning and the boys falling short in a Seminole Athletic Conference match with Oviedo at Sylvan Lake Park. The undefeated Tribe girls squad was very impressive again as they won all five singles matches in dropping the Lions 5-2. Seminole is now 4-0, while Oviedo fell to 2-4. Four of the five singles matches were very close with Audrey Nelson trimming Carol Long 6-3 at No. 1; Katrin Graeve edging Jodi Paparella 6-6 at No. 2; Kerstin Killmaier doubling up Rachelle Sanchez 6-4 at No. 4, and Pasha Baker trimming Rebecca Long 6-5 at No. 5. The only relatively easy win for Seminole came at No. 3 singles where Claudia Vargas bested Sara Lion 8-1. Oviedo was able to come out on top in the two doubles matches as the team of Carol Long and Paparella beat Graeve and Afsoun Semsar 8-1 at No. 1 and the duo of Lion/Sanchez tripped Vargas/Killmaier 8-4. The Seminole boys (0-4) again fell

Pioneers power past Raiders

SANFORD — Indian River Community College took all of the suspense out of the game Wednesday afternoon as the Pioneers scored six runs in the top of the first inning and went on to handle Seminole Community College 9-2 in a junior college baseball game at Raider Field. IRCC did the damage with power as Dewey blasted a two-run home run and Craig Lantz, the former Most Valuable Player of the Lake Brantley Big Blue Baseball Classic from Key West, pounded a three-run shot later in the inning. The 6-foot-4, 270-pound Lantz also hit a solo home run in the seventh inning and also had a double to finish the game three-for-five. Shamwell, Castellano (double) and Spizelo (double) added two hits each for

the Pioneers (17-3). Former Lyman star Jason Gronert, a freshman, came on to catch in the eighth inning and doubled in IRCC's final run of the game in the top of the eighth inning. Another ex-Greyhound, Freddie Young, played right field but did not have a hit in four trips to the plate. The Raiders got both of their runs in the bottom of the second inning.

Four teams within two games of lead in Lake Mary softball

LAKE MARY — Back to square one. The City of Lake Mary Department of Parks and Recreation Men's C Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League reached the halfway point Wednesday night at the Lake Mary Sports

Complex and there are no undefeated teams left. Columbia Medical Center scored three runs in the fourth inning to erase a 5-3 deficit and went on to hand Ron's Tire and Muffler Center its first loss of the season 11-7. Nice-N-Easy, despite playing with just eight players, got a

combined 14 runs batted in from Mike Langford, Vern Garlanger and Mark Bouders to move back into a tie for first place with a 21-13 victory over Home Depot. In the other game, Celeste Industries evened its record at 3-3 with a 13-3 thumping of Don Mealey's Seminole Ford. Ron Tire & Muffler Center and

Nice-N-Easy are both 5-1, with Columbia Medical Center right behind at 4-2. Celeste Industries and United State Postal Service are next at 3-3, with Home Depot (1-5) and Don Mealey's Seminole Ford (0-6) trailing. Next week, Celeste Industries battles Nice-N-Easy at 6:30 p.m.; Home Depot takes on Don

Mealey's Seminole Ford at 7:30 p.m.; Columbia Medical Center plays United State Postal Service at 8:30 p.m.; and Ron's Tire and Muffler Center has the week off. Leading Celeste Industries were Tony Duncan (home run, two singles, two runs, two RBI), Hal Posey (three singles, two runs, RBI), Frankie Phillips

(double, single, run, two RBI), Ron Tinkle (double, single, two runs), Mike Edwards (two singles, two runs, two RBI), Roger Kinnard (two singles, run, RBI) and Jeff Lavaty (two singles, two runs). Other hitters were Kevin Tossal (double, RBI), Dave Rape (single)

BLONDE

by Chris Young



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by Mort Walker



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by Art Scaem



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by Charles M. Schulz



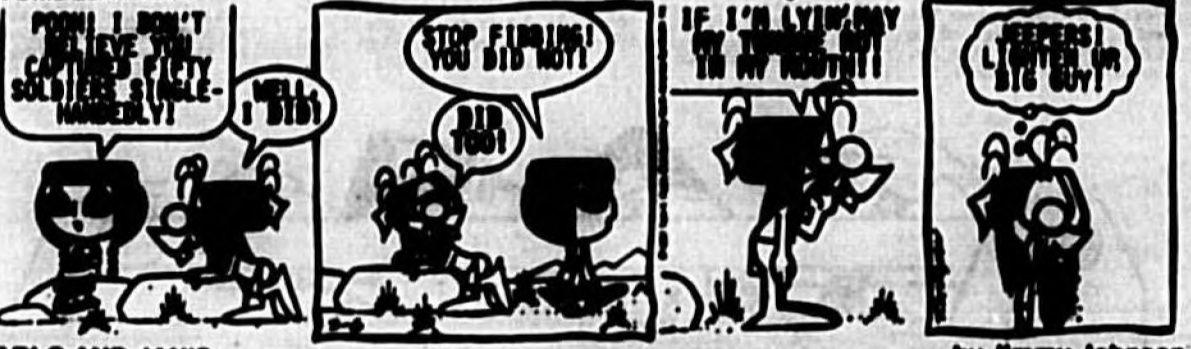
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ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick



Reasons to not smoke or chew

DEAR DR. GOTT: Aren't there dangers from pipe and cigar smoke? Why doesn't the surgeon general condemn these tobacco products, as well as cigarettes?

DEAR READER: Because most of the studies on the harmful effects of tobacco have been performed on cigarette smokers. The few reports on pipe or cigar smoking indicate that there is a risk of mouth and lung cancer, but it is far less than from cigarettes.

You might be interested to learn that smokeless tobacco, which can be "dipped" or chewed, is also being studied and has been shown to cause cancer in the mouth and throat.

Although pipe and cigar smoke is definitely unhealthy, more people smoke cigarettes. Consequently, most of the emphasis has been placed on cigarettes.

The bottom line? Don't smoke or chew.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a medical transcriptionist who sits all day at a job I love. However, my ankles swell; by evening, I can hardly get my shoes on. This doesn't happen on weekends, when I am physically active, hiking and doing aerobics. Short of changing jobs, what can I do to prevent the swelling?

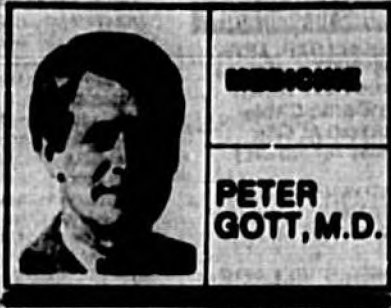
DEAR READER: Ankle edema (swelling) is common in middle-aged people who do a lot of standing or sitting. During the workday, such people may not move about, and gravity causes blood to pool in the feet and ankles, leading to an accumulation of fluid outside the veins, known as "dependent edema."

As expected, when such people exercise, there is little or no pooling, because the contraction of the leg muscles "milks" blood back into circulation.

What you need is not a job change but a change in your shoes. I believe much of your problem would be resolved if you wore elastic support stockings while at work. Such stockings exert external pressure on the tissues of the lower legs, in effect counterbalancing the pressure that causes edema fluid.

Some types of elastic stockings are quite sheer (SuppHose and others), while others have to be specially fitted and are much heavier (Jobst and others). Start with the least-expensive option, walk around as much as you can during the workday, and continue to exercise (without wearing elastic hose) when you're out of the office.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you indicated that taking excess quantities of vitamin B6 can be hazardous. My research has led me to believe that this view is incorrect. I have taken more than 10 milligrams a day without harm.



DEAR DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Supplemental doses of the vitamin (up to 10 mg a day) are used to treat deficiencies and are sometimes recommended for kidney stones and premenstrual syndrome. By and large, such supplements are harmless.

However, higher doses (above 100 mg a day) can be dangerous, according to Dr. Charles Marshall ("Vitamins and Minerals: Help or Harm?" George F. Stucky Co., 1985). Such inappropriate doses can lead to liver damage and nerve malfunctions.

Moreover, the beneficial effects of L-dopa, a drug used to treat Parkinson's disease, can be neutralized by as little as 5 mg of pyridoxine a day.

Therefore, while I applaud your effort at research, it may not have gone far enough. High doses of B6 should be avoided because of health risks.

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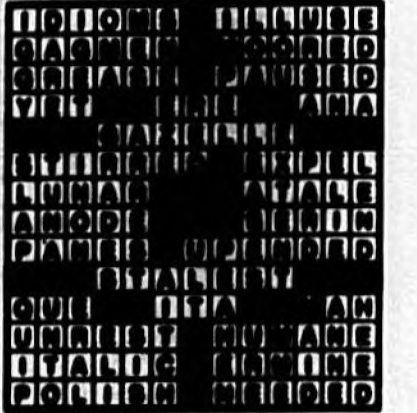
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You deserve to be safe

By Phillip Alder

Winston Churchill wrote, "No one can guarantee success in war, but only deserve it." At the bridge table, though, sometimes it is the opposite of that. If you don't guarantee success when you can, you don't deserve it.

trick is lead with the club king and cashed the spade ace. However, West's discard meant South had to wave the white flag of defeat. He couldn't avoid losing two trump tricks to East.

Card game hand analysis showing North-South and East-West hands and a vulnerable North-South dealer position.



Friday, March 7, 1987
Do not give up your hopes, even those that have not come to fruition yet. In the year ahead you will be on the road to success, so keep the faith and play to win.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not bring up business when socializing with friends today; you don't want to be rejected in an embarrassing setting.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try not to borrow anything today, but if you must, treat it as if it were your own. Do not put it where it could get damaged or stolen.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Some duties that fall under someone else's purview might be foisted upon you today. Airing the problem in front of others will only make things worse.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A white back you made a rather bad commercial mistake under conditions similar to today. Do not let it happen again. Draw upon your memory of the experience.

