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Youth champions crowned

SANFORD — Hardees won the Junior Division and the Fleet Reserve Branch 147 took home the senior title as the Sanford Youth Basketball League completed its season Saturday.

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People

What's bugging you?

Insecticides, herbicides and fungicides are all terms associated with gardening. But what are they and how do you use them, if at all? Tricia Thomas has the answers in her gardening column today.

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BRIEFS

Burglary suspect

SANFORD — George Joseph Brown, 36, who reportedly lived in a wooded area behind the Sanford Herald, was arrested by Sanford police early Saturday evening. According to Sanford police Cmdr. Dennis Whitmire, Brown is accused of having been involved in a residential burglary at 115B S. French Avenue. According to police, the home owner, Kennedy Wayne Pierce, reportedly heard a noise at his back door, and found Brown had broken the screen door open. Pierce reportedly told Brown to leave, but Brown continued to attempt to enter the residence until Pierce picked up the phone to call police.

Pierce told police he had noticed the burglar was carrying a knife in his pocket at the time of the incident.

Whitmire said a man fitting the description given by Pierce was first seen by officer Frank Davis at Fulton Street and French Avenue. At one point, officers said they saw Brown throwing a knife into some bushes. When police officer David Delarossa arrived, Brown was located near the public works compound.

Brown was arrested on a charge of armed burglary to an occupied dwelling, and carrying a concealed weapon (knife) during the commission of a felony.

Assault case

SANFORD — Michael Edmiston, 28, of Sanford, was released from the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Saturday after posting a \$2,000 bond. Sheriff's deputies arrested Edmiston shortly before 3 a.m. Saturday.

Sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough says Edmiston, a Sanford firefighter, was a passenger in a car that pulled up to four men at a stop light on U.S. Highway 17-92 and Lake Mary Boulevard at approximately 2:30 Saturday morning. The men said Edmiston asked them if they wanted to race and reportedly pointed a 380 caliber handgun at them.

McDonough said when the light changed to green, the men drove away, but Edmiston pulled up to them again at another light, and reportedly pointed the gun at them the second time.

The four men called the sheriff's office, and deputies located Edmiston in the vehicle at 25th Street and Park Avenue. McDonough says a fully-loaded 380 caliber handgun with the hammer cocked was found in the car.

Edmiston was arrested on one charge of aggravated assault with a firearm.

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No personal consideration should stand in the way of performing a public duty.

-Ulysses S. Grant



Today: Variable cloudiness. High around 80. Wind southeast 10 to 15 mph.

For more weather, see Page 2A

International Day at Lake Mary High School



Herald Photo by April Keniston

Lake Mary High School Odyssey Show Choir with lead singer Chris Pacelli.

Cultures come together at celebration in Lake Mary

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — An integral part of any person's education is the study of other people's and cultures.

Ideally, one could travel to other lands, learning about customs, culture and art from those in far-away places. For most of us, however that is impossible.

At Lake Mary High School on Sunday, the community was invited to take a miniature around the world to see what they could learn.

In one corner, a gentleman with scarred

fingers clipped quietly away at a chunk of wood. As people stopped to watch, a face slowly emerged from the brown surface of the wood.

The mask, a traditional African design, was an example of African craftsmanship and culture.

So, too, was the work of the woman whose nimble fingers transformed soft threads into artistic lace.

And the German folk dancers, who on most other days are Lake Mary High School students, brought the history of the Germanic people alive through their music, costume and

See Cultures, Page 5A

Sun Drive assessments now final Repayment of paving project 7 years ago arranged

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — It's official. A number of property owners owe the city of Lake Mary a total of \$117,745.23. Repayment of a paving project done on Sun Drive seven years ago has finally been arranged.

The Lake Mary City Commission made a final vote on the resolution (although split 3-2) this

past Thursday night. Commissioners Sheila Sawyer and David Mcalor both voted against the move.

The city is imposing special assessments on all parcels along Sun Drive. It involves several private owners as well as Sun Bank, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, McDonald's Restaurant, and Lake Mary Medical Complex.

The bank, medical complex and McDonalds have been given credit through previous ar-

rangements, and are no longer included in the assessments.

Extensive study by the city staff and commission has taken place during the past months with a well-attended public hearing on the proposed assessments held on Feb. 16.

At that time, a number of citizens spoke out on the assessments. Many questioned why the matter has been held up for seven years since

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Good neighbors come to rescue

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Jose Rodriguez, who lives at 130 E. Woodland Drive, had a plumbing problem. The City of Sanford's Good Neighbor Utility Fund is coming to his aid.

The Good Neighbor fund was set up early last year, with people paying their utility bills given the opportunity to drop an extra dollar or two into the fund. The money was to be used strictly for people who have serious problems because of utility difficulties.

According to Sanford Utility Director Paul Moore, Rodriguez's plumbing problem last year resulted

in high utility bills for October and November. His account was subsequently turned off in January at which time he had a balance due of \$157.87.

A good neighbor of Rodriguez came through with the immediate financial assistance, and Rodriguez was able to pay his bill and get his account re-established.

During last week's Sanford City Commission meeting, City Manager Bill Simmons requested commission approval to use some of the money in the Good Neighbor Fund to help reimburse Rodriguez.

The commission authorized the amount of \$90.91, the difference

See Neighbors, Page 5A

Longwood to discuss ousting Mayor Benson

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — The city commissioners may decide tonight whether Mayor Iris Benson will continue to chair their meetings or if she will be replaced after commissioner Annamarie Vacca called for a discussion on the matter.

Vacca had requested a special meeting to discuss the mayor's conduct and negative image of the city in a less public setting than a

regular meeting, but did not receive the votes of two other commissioners needed to call a special session. Under the city rules, a special meeting may be called by the mayor or by three commissioners.

Benson has been mayor since late last year following the election of commissioners Jim Carrico and Bill Winston. Benson won the top spot with the backing of the two freshmen commissioners. Commissioners Ron Sargent, Vacca and

See Longwood, Page 5A

Airport and port merger proposed Commissioners favor union

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The proposed merger of the Seminole County Port Authority and Central Florida Regional Airport Aviation Authority is scheduled for discussion Tuesday morning. The matter is listed on the agenda for the March 7 Aviation Authority meeting.

Seminole County Commission Chairman Randy Morris and Commissioner Daryl McLain are scheduled to speak in favor of the proposal. The two have been the main driving force in seeking to have the two operations merged into one.

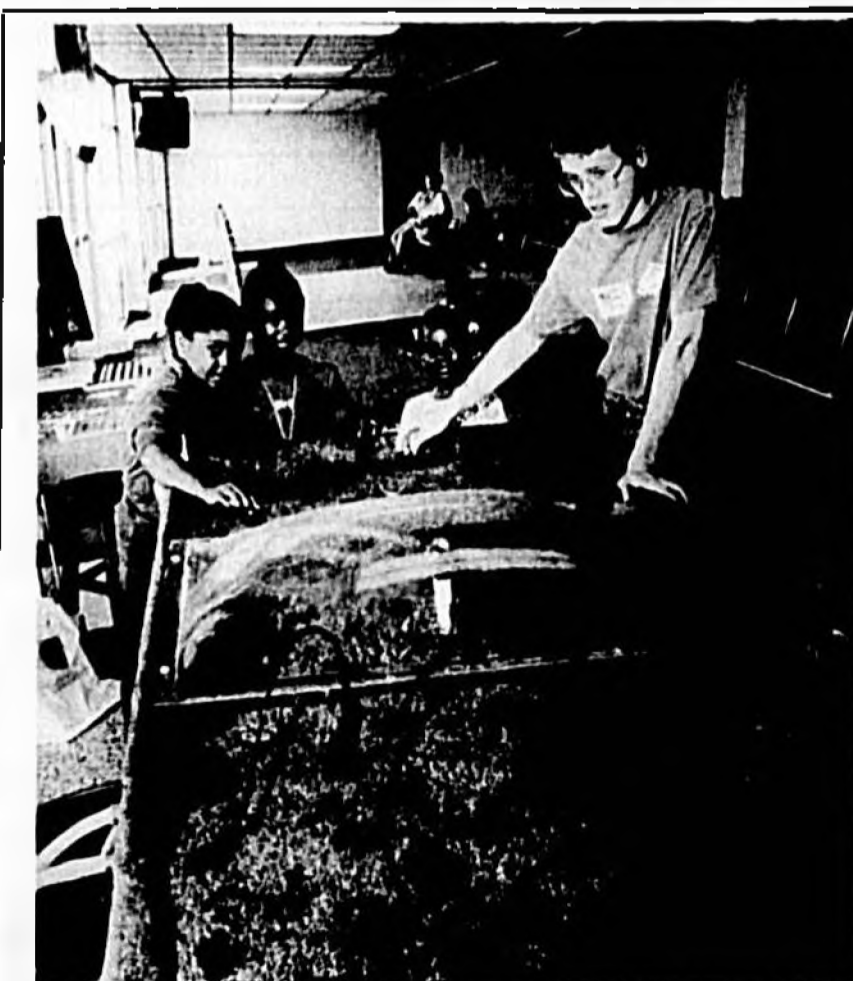
The proposal has already been discussed during a joint city/county meeting in January, at which time Morris pressed to have a local bill drafted as soon as possible, in order to have it sent to the Florida Legislature, with the hopes of having the transition completed by Oct. 1, 1995.

Morris had proposed a governing board of nine to 11 members to handle both operations. Some of the members would be chosen by the Sanford City Commission with others from the Board of County Commissioners. Morris had proposed a majority of the members appointed by the city.

The matter was scheduled for discussion last month during a Seminole County Port Authority meeting, but authority director Dennis Dolgner said it received very little discussion because of insufficient information at that time.

"We expect to discuss it during a work session of the Port Authority on Wednesday, March 15.

See Merger, Page 5A



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Cool, cool water

The Seminole County 4-H program was on hand at the county fair last week demonstrating agricultural techniques as part of the Florida Department of Agriculture's traveling Ag-Show. Takella Golden, Anquetite Grayson and Erica Lawrence, are fascinated with the demonstration on irrigation techniques that was put on by Mark Langford. The trio learned about the importance of water in the sustenance of plant life and how that water is brought to the plants.

FLORIDA BRIEFS



Woman faces sentencing, neglect death

MOORE HAVEN — Scott Mickler suffered one tragedy 17 years ago when a drunk driver slammed into his Ford Bronco...

Increased water monitoring urged

PUNTA GORDA — Only careful monitoring of water withdrawals from the Peace River over the next decade will protect the health of the river and downstream harbor...

Plans are in the works to increase the amount of water siphoned from the river by at least 6 million gallons a day...

Plane sends beach bathers scurrying

CLEARWATER — A small plane making an emergency landing sent weekend beach bathers grabbing their towels and other gear and scurrying for safety...

Lottery

MIAMI - Here are the winning numbers selected Sunday in the Florida Lottery: LOTTO 6-10-16-26-32-45...

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Session opens Tuesday Lawmakers' battles go from crime to nudity

By BILL BERGSTROM Associated Press Writer TALLAHASSEE — Rule-cutting talk aside, lawmakers want to dabble in wide areas of Floridians' lives...

Heating up the fray: Republican moves to use new influence to refight old battles. For example, a bill already has been filed to repeal last year's law that let Florida sue 21 tobacco companies...

Tallahassee, would allow student-led prayer at extracurricular events like football games or club meetings. Williams says taking part "might help mold some of these children and help control them and help them be channeled in the direction of law-abiding citizens."



Vintage view This photograph is of students at Southside Primary School who participated in a "Tom Thumb Wedding" on June 5, 1936...

Dutton, Roy Dutton, Jim Ludwig, Mary Martha Miesch, John Root, Mary Ann Galloway, Bobby Park, Lila Leffler, Kenneth Britt, Douglas Scott and Unknown. Fourth row: Unknown, Shirley Martin, Unknown, Hamill Haskins, Jerry Smith, Roger Croker, Unknown, Unknown, Hazel Routh...

Teen homeless census needed for solutions

By The Associated Press ORLANDO — No one knows how many youths wander Orlando's streets, live in cars or "couch surf" from one friend's home to another...

People who pass laws take a look at rules

By JACKIE MALLIFAX Associated Press Writer TALLAHASSEE — Don't think of the next two-month stretch as a legislative season. Think of it as a hunting season...

THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low in the lower 60s. Wind southeast 5 mph. Tuesday: Partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms...

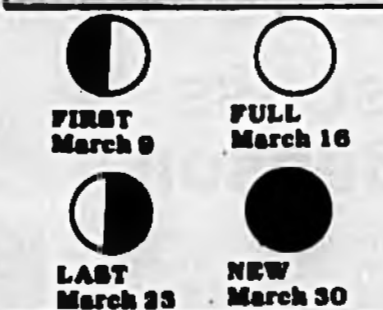
FLORIDA TEMPS

Table with columns: City, Hi, Lo, Pct. Rows include Daytona Beach, Fort Myers, Gainesville, Homestead, Jacksonville, Key West, Lakeland, Miami, Orlando, Pensacola, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa, Vero Beach, W. Palm Beach.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Table with columns: MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY. Rows show weather icons and descriptions like 'Ply cldy 70-82'.

MOON PHASES



TIDES

TUESDAY SOLUNAR TABLE: Min. 8:50 a.m., 9:15 p.m.; Maj. 2:40 a.m., 3:00 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: highs, 11:47 a.m., 5:57 p.m.; lows, 5:48 a.m., 5:57 p.m.;

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2-3 feet and choppy. The current is to the north. Water temperature is 63 degrees. New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 feet and choppy. The current is to the south. Water temperature is 63 degrees.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet Today: Wind southeast 10 knots. Wind waves around 1 foot. East swell 5 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

NATIONAL TEMPS

Table with columns: City, Hi, Lo, Prc, Oth. Rows include Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, Atlantic City, Austin, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Burlington, Vt., Charleston, S.C., Charlotte, N.C., Cheyenne, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Concord, N.H., Dallas Ft Worth, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Juneau, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, New York City, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Salt Lake City, Shreveport, Washington, D.C.

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Bloody Sunday revisited

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press Writer

SELMA, Ala. — John Lewis was locked arm-in-arm with other veterans of the civil rights movement, marching, singing and chanting in a scene straight out of the 1960s.

Suddenly, the Georgia Democrat dropped from the line and wandered over to the side of the road to chat with some Alabama state troopers, members of the same force that clubbed him unconscious 30 years ago.

"You didn't have any blacks who were state troopers in 1965," said Lewis, recalling the all-white posse who took part in the "Bloody Sunday" mauling at the Edmund Pettus Bridge, an event that turned the tide of the civil rights movement.

Lewis, an Alabama native who now represents a congressional district in Atlanta, returned to this city on the banks of the Alabama River with Coretta Scott King, Southern Christian Leadership Conference president Joseph Lowery, Jesse Jackson and three other black congressmen to mark the anniversary of the Selma-to-Montgomery march.

About 2,000 people walked across the bridge Sunday, and 100 were continuing today on a weeklong, 54-mile trek to Montgomery, where a rally is scheduled Saturday on the steps of the Alabama Capitol.

Lewis was a leader of the original march on March 7, 1965, the one that was turned

back at the Selma bridge by state troopers and other lawmen who plunged into the crowd with billy clubs and tear gas.

"I thought I was going to die," Lewis recalled.

He was knocked unconscious and to this day doesn't remember being carried back across the bridge to the Brown Chapel AME Church, where the march originated. Once he regained his senses, he remembers telling the crowd something to the effect:

"I don't understand how President Johnson can send troops to Vietnam but he can't send troops to Selma to protect people whose only desire is to register and vote."

As it turned out, the gory spectacle shocked the nation and prompted Johnson to send federal troops to protect a second, larger march two weeks later. Led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., this one proceeded all the way to Montgomery; a few months later, the Voting Rights Act was signed into law.

Selma is still a landmark city in the civil rights crusade, but things have changed. This time, marchers were escorted by a convoy of patrol cars, blue lights flashing on the gray, drizzly afternoon.

"It's gratifying to come back and see all the changes that have occurred," Lewis said. "To see the number of registered voters and the number of black elected officials in the state of Alabama. To be able to walk with other

members of Congress that are African-American."

The march also was a call to arms against the Republican-controlled Congress, which has threatened to dismantle legislation responsible for changes many blacks hold dear, such as affirmative action, welfare, "motor voter" registration and congressional redistricting to elect more blacks.

Lowery estimated that only 30 percent of eligible blacks voted in November, opening the door for Republicans to seize control of both chambers for the first time in 40 years.

"We've got to continue with our struggle," said James Armstrong, a 71-year-old barber from Birmingham who carried an American flag in front of the other marchers. "The voters let us down last time. This means a lot to me now because the voters didn't come out like they should have."

But Selma Mayor Joe Smitherman chastised the civil rights leaders.

Smitherman — a white segregationist in 1965 who later denounced race laws and continues to hold office in a city that is majority black — said they should have been out in force long before the election.

"You've gone to sleep," he told the largely black crowd in the Brown Chapel sanctuary before the march. "Many of the people sitting right in this room, black leaders, are just as responsible for the Republican turnaround as anyone."



Moose on the move

The Sanford Moose Lodge has been very involved in the community in recent days. Last week, they presented an award for work well-done in their Youth Awareness program, above, to Dale Whitman from Seminole High School. On hand for the presentation were Norval Angel, governor of the Moose Lodge; Chad Whitman; Patricia Whitman; Sean Whitman; Dale Whitman and Bill Hieronimus. The lodge also donated blood to the Central Florida Blood Bank. Eva Walls, L.P.N. was happy to take Norval Angel's blood.



Mermaid Photos by Phil Kankerton

Fighting high-tech porn in cyberspace

By ELIZABETH WEISS
Associated Press Writer

Computer users and free speech activists have come together in an unprecedented coalition to fight the first of what's certain to be a flood of U.S. laws designed to control access to the free-wheeling global computer network known as the Internet.

Their target is Sen. Jim Exon's Communications Decency Act, which would impose \$100,000 fines on anyone who uses computers "to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass."

Exon, D-Nebr., introduced the bill last month, saying it was necessary in order to "extend

the standards of decency which have protected telephone users to new telecommunications devices." Rep. Timothy Johnson, D-S.D., has sponsored a companion bill in the House.

Congress is taking action amid growing concerns about threatening and sexual content being transmitted over computer networks.

In November, Carnegie Mellon University cut its students off from European and U.S. computer bulletin boards carrying digitally encoded pornographic pictures after a researcher collected 97,000 of the images using the school's computers.

Last month, a University of Michigan student was charged

with the interstate transmission of a threat after he posted stories he wrote about raping and murdering a classmate to a widely-read newsgroup on the Internet, and then discussed how to carry out such a crime via-mail.

And in July, Robert and Carleen Thomas of California were convicted of sending obscene pictures over telephone lines to Memphis, Tenn., where authorities downloaded images from the couple's computer bulletin board. In Memphis, at least, the images were judged to be obscene.

But while Exon wants to keep the Internet from becoming a red light district, many computer

users see his proposal as a misguided attempt to control the global network of computer connections, which has grown through the cooperation of users in more than 100 countries and has been controlled primarily by scientists with very little government oversight.

As word of the proposal spreads, just about every watchdog group on the Internet has

come together, circulating electronic petitions and urging computer users to lobby Congress against the bill. The lineup includes computer industry groups, the Electronic Frontier Foundation, the ACLU and People for the American Way.

Many computer users acknowledge that some regulation of cyberspace is necessary. And while some say the "original

creators of material should be held liable for its content, most argue that responsibility lies with anyone who takes the effort to obtain it from the Internet.

After all, they argue, the Internet is different from television or the telephone.

However, the bill would hold responsible anyone who "transmits or otherwise makes available" the offensive words.

EVERYONE'S TAKING A LOOK...



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IN BRIEF

WELL DONE

Kessler honored at LSU

BATON ROUGE — Chad Kessler, a graduate of Lake Mary High School, was a recipient of Louisiana State's Athletic Directors cup for athletic and academic achievement.

LOCALLY

Scott's trey lifts Magic in OT

ORLANDO — Dennis Scott's 3-pointer with less than a second remaining in overtime Sunday night gave the Orlando Magic a 114-111 victory over the Atlanta Hawks.

AROUND THE STATE

Bench scores through for Heat

MIAMI — Todd Tucker scored 17 points as Miami's bench outscored the Washington bench 44-18 in a 100-90 victory Sunday.

Amigo shortstop now a Marlin

MELBOURNE — Nearly 10 years have passed since Ivan Mesa retired from professional baseball, but he didn't hang up the spikes.

Illinois gets by Hurricanes

CORAL GABLES — 1000 pitcher Cory Salto allowed one hit in five innings to lead Illinois to a 7-4 victory over Miami on Sunday.

Florida rips St. Bonaventure

GAINESVILLE — Andrew Checketts scattered five hits over eight innings and Florida rapped 16 hits to defeat St. Bonaventure 14-0 Sunday.

AROUND THE NATION

Labonte holds off Earnhardt

RICHMOND, Va. — Terry Labonte, continuing to enjoy the best stretch of his 18-year Winston Cup career, held off Dale Earnhardt to win Sunday's Pontiac Excitement 100.

Gators rally by Vanderbilt

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Greg Williams hit a bunker with 2:19 left that put Florida ahead to stay as the Gators broke a three-game losing streak by beating Vanderbilt 69-58 Sunday.

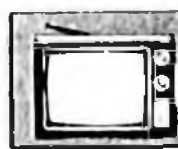
WHAT'S HAPPENING

Prep Baseball

Kissimmee-Osceola at Lake Howell 7 p.m.

Boys' and Girls' Tennis

Lake Mary vs. Lake Brantley at Sandhills Park 8 p.m.



BEST BETS ON TV

PRO BASKETBALL

8 p.m. — WGN, Orlando Trail Blazers at Chicago Bulls (4)

Complete listings on Page 2B

Rec roundball champs

Hardee's, Fleet Reserve 147 lay claim to crowns

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Hardee's made it three Junior Division championships in a row and Fleet Reserve Branch 147 claimed the Senior Division crown as the Sanford Recreation Department Youth Basketball League came to a close at the Sanford Middle School Gymnasium Saturday.

Hardee's (10-0) had little trouble in wrapping up its third consecutive unbeaten season, whipping Sullivan's Hurricanes 37-19 in the semifinals and crushing ABL Business Equipment (9-2) 68-38 in the championship contest.

Hardee's trailed the Hurricanes (who had their four-game winning streak snapped) 7-6 after the first period but game MVP Mike Vallot Jr. scored 11 of his game-high 17 points as the champs started the rout with a 13-6 second quarter advantage and never looked back.

Boxscores, Page 2B

Hardee's opened the championship game with a 17-10 first quarter lead and outscored ABL in every quarter in posting the blowout win. The game's MVP, netted 22 points, while James Bennett added 16, Anthony Colfeld 14 and Vallot 12. Darius Wells (16) and Jason Finney (13) paced ABL.

ABL had advanced to the finals by edging the Fleet Reserve Ladies Auxiliary 39-38 in the semifinals. ABL trailed 19-9 at halftime, but rallied with a 30-19 second half. 14-10 in the final quarter, to move into the title. Finney (12) and German Cataseco (11) led ABL, while Levi Rames Jr. and Donnivan Daniels had 11 points each for the Fleet.

The Ladies Auxiliary (8-2) came back to claim the consolation game with a 25-22 triumph over

the Hurricanes (5-5). Daniels again topped the Fleet with 12 points, while Pearson had a game-high 15 points for the Hurricanes.

Members of the Hardee's team, coach by Sylvester Wynn Sr., were Sylvester Wynn Jr., Cedric Jackson, Frank Williams, James Bennett, Anthony Colfeld, Mike Vallot Jr., Donnivan Williams, Glenn Kraft and David Marrero.

In the Senior Division title game, Fleet Reserve Branch 147 (8-2) dominated the middle two quarters, outscoring ABL Power Distribution (5-5) 35-23, to win the championship by a 54-48 final score. Titus Waldo and George Baker scored 12 points each and Freddie Hawkins added 11 for the winners, while Eftom Williams pumped in 14 points and Ivory Peterson 10 points for ABL.

Comprising the Fleet Reserve Branch 147 team, coached by Gartrell Daniels, were Freddie Hawkins, Denard Curry, Titus Waldo, Major Fisher, Adonnis Smith, James Gunn, George Baker, Derrick Cooper and J.J. Bryant.



Herald Photo by Edward Wolfe

Moving in the right direction

Seminole Community College assistant softball coach Rick Fetty points Amy Engebret the way to go as the Raiders (11-3) look to get back on the winning

track this Thursday at Lake City after having had their eight-game winning streak snapped by Florida Community College late last week.

Kleebe hurls no-hitter in Bronco action

From Staff Reports

FIVE POINTS — Cory Kleebe tossed a five-inning no-hitter on March 2 to lead the Gray's Development Co. Braves to an 11-0 win over the Cardinals in the Seminole Pony Baseball's Bronco Division.

Kleebe struck out 10, walked two, and contributed a double, one run scored, and an RBI to the offense. Also clipping in were J.C. Reardon (two singles, three runs), Josh Gray (single, two runs, four RBI), and Eric Olson (single, three runs).

The Blue Jays knocked off the Marlins 11-3 behind winning pitcher Kyle Sommerville, who allowed one run on three hits while fanning six and walking four. Louisiana was the losing pitcher.

Winning pitcher Ian Manson had a double, three singles, a run, and three RBI to help the Blue Jays best the Cardinals 5-1 on Feb. 25. Manson allowed one run on four hits while striking out seven and walking two. Kyle Sommerville doubled, David Kleebe and Jared Inmell each had a single and an RBI. The loss went to Stormer.

Also on Feb. 25, the Gray's Development topped the Marlins 9-4. Providing the offense for the Braves were Osborn Crosby (two doubles, single, two runs), Cory Kleebe (double, two singles, run), Aaron Kleebe (three

singles, two runs), and Bo Good (double, single, two runs). Leading the Marlins were Parrot (two doubles, two runs), Guy (two doubles, run), and Gorman (single, run). Josh Gray was the winning pitcher over Kunning.

MUSTANGS

Ryan Meats and Joshua Vogelbach combined to one-hit the Phillies and host the Cardinals to a 12-2 win on March 4. Offensively, Vogelbach had two singles and two RBI while Michael Strada contributed a single, two runs, and two RBI.

Winning pitcher Bill Staley added his cause with a triple, single, one run, and four RBI as the Braves edged the Giants 12-8 on March 4. Other contributors were Tyler Graham (triple, double, single, three runs, four RBI), Bobby Shipton (single, three runs, RBI), and Chris Bales (single, run, two RBI). Powering the Giants were Adam Amar (solo home run), Bryan Kelly (two doubles, two runs), Bob Good (double, run, RBI), and Ricky Bamrick (single, two RBI).

T.J. White collected a double, single, two runs, and two RBI in the United Trophy Fun World Flea World Blue Jays' 12-4 win over the Dodgers on March 3. Ryan Loomis added two singles, three runs, and two RBI. Cason Ryan had a double, run, and an RBI. Pacing the Dodgers were Brent Davidson (two doubles, three RBI) and Jack Shumate (two singles, run). Mike

See Pony, Page 2B

Stock up on batteries . . . it's coach potato season

Like to watch?

Peter Sellers

"Being There"

While I resent being stereotyped as a typical anything, I confess to being typically male in two video habits. I'm a horrible channel surfer and sporting events make up a great portion of my viewing selections.

For the next month or so, the ratio of sports programming in my video diet is going to increase, and, as a result, my surfing will be much more specific and could be more accurately described as channel hopping leaping between ESPN and the Sunshine Network with stops at WGN, WBS, TNT, and WRFC (channel 18).

With the NCAA basketball tournaments gearing up, the NHL finally hitting its stride, and the NBA heading toward the playoffs, there's no lack of quality sports programming. If the diamond dolls had only resolved their dispute in time for legitimate spring training of the pro ball world.

Before I head to the couch, allow



SPORTS

TONY DeSORMIER

me to offer some tips to enhance the viewing experience.

• Make sure there are fresh batteries in the remote control. There's nothing worse than wasting possible viewing time while standing up and walking across the room to change the channel during a commercial break.

• Keep a stopwatch handy. Remember, halftime during a college basketball game is 15 minutes and generally 20 minutes for an NBA game (depending upon the contests or entertainment at the arena in question). Interruptions between periods of an NFL game

also last 15 minutes.

• Unless you've been working out, ease your way into the viewing season. Start with 10 minute sprints, and slowly work your way up to watching a hoop tripleheader.

• And if you must munch and watch, stock up on low-cal, low-fat snacks. Lots of calories and no exercise (changing stations manually doesn't count) is an unflattering trio to mention on a healthy combination.

I'd like to thank the Sunshine Network for the coverage of the Sunshine State Conference all season and its live telecast of Saturday's championship game of the SSC men's basketball tournament from Lakeland.

As a graduate of the University of Tampa, an SSC member school, it's been a treat to be able follow my alma mater via the magic of cable television. I just wish that the Sunshine Network would extend its coverage through the basketball season, the SSC being the nation's

best Division II baseball conference.

Since we're on the topic of televised sports, kudos to WESH 2 for its coverage of Maryland winning the Class 6A boys' basketball state championship of Friday night, complete with video of the victory game in Lallahassac.

While surfing between stations Friday night, I caught the tail end of Buddy Pittman's report on the game. All Mike Storms on WCPN 6 managed was a sentence, squeezed in after the story on that night's Magic game. In the skipping back and forth, I missed whatever WFTV 9 might have had.

Far too often, local sports (meaning anything other than the Orlando Magic) gets passed over by the channels 2, 6, and 9. It's stilling that a team has to win a state championship to earn a mention.

Given a choice between seeing video highlights of an NBA game not involving the Magic and an amateur team of athletes give me the local stuff.

STATS & STANDINGS

JAI-ALAI

Table with columns for team names, scores, and game details for Jai-Alai events including Orlando-Seminole, South Beach, and National League.

SPRING TRAINING

Table listing spring training schedules for various teams like Chicago White Sox, Detroit Tigers, and other MLB clubs.

NBA STANDINGS

Table showing current NBA standings for the Eastern Conference, including teams like Orlando Magic and Miami Heat.

Atlantic Division

Table showing Eastern Conference standings, divided into Atlantic, Central, and Western divisions.

NBA BOXES

Short news snippets and updates from the NBA, including player movements and game highlights.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

College basketball news, including conference schedules and team performances.

SANFORD RECREATION BASKETBALL

Local recreation basketball schedule and results for various leagues and age groups.

Championship

Championship race results from various events, including the Indy-Car Miami Grand Prix.

INDY STANDINGS

Table showing Indy-Car racing standings for drivers like Greg Belsky and Scott Pruett.

Auto Racing

Auto racing news and results, including NASCAR and other stock car races.

TV SCHEDULE

Television schedule listing for various sports events, including college basketball and tennis.

SANFORD RECREATION BASKETBALL

Continuation of Sanford Recreation Basketball schedule and results.

Pony

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Polaris Double Spring Bonus advertisement featuring a photo of a boat and text promoting a 1995 Polaris Personal Watercraft and lifevests.

BLONDIE

by Chic Young



BEEBLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



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TUMBLEWEEDS

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ARLO AND JANIS

by Jimmy Johnson



FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



ROBOTMAN*

by Jim Meddick



How do you break sleeping pill habit?



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm an avid reader of your column and need advice. I've been taking Halcion for sleep for about eight years now...

DEAR READER: Halcion, like other sleeping pills, can be habit forming. Also, it can cause some memory loss. For these reasons, most physicians prefer to prescribe such drugs for limited periods...

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Sleep/Wake Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163.

DEAR DR. GOTT: As a retired mechanic, I don't know why the knee joint can't be resurfaced and reconditioned. A complete prosthesis replacement sounds too radical to me...

DEAR READER: I agree with you. You'd think that, given the wonders of modern plastics and metallurgy, someone would have dreamed up a way -- using Teflon, perhaps -- to resurface a joint. But no one has, yet.

You raise an interesting point. Although I've written before about the similarities between doctors and auto mechanics, we're still decades behind you guys. For a malfunctioning car computer, you can slip in a new one. Hoses and belts are easily replaced. Tires can be changed. Body work is kid stuff.

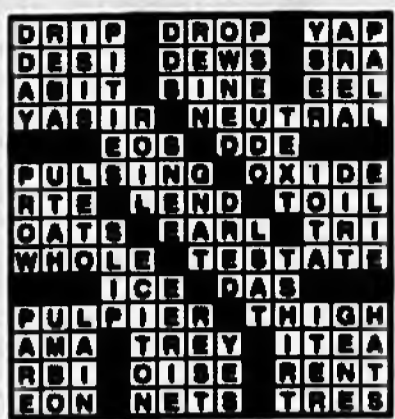
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WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

Many players are loath to bid slam. They are afraid of defeat and a lost game bonus. Even more frightening is the thought of a grand slam. Now failure means (presumably) that a small-slam bonus has gone down the drain.

Now, after winning the first trick, declarer cashed the heart ace, ruffed a heart in the dummy, cashed dummy's top diamonds and led a third diamond. When East followed suit, South discarded his last club. However, East calmly switched to a trump and South couldn't find a 12th trick.

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Bridge hand diagram showing North, West, East, and South cards and suits.

Vulnerable: East-West Dealer: South South West North East 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ Pass 5 ♣ Pass Pass Pass Opening lead: ♠ K

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bode Oost YOUR BIRTHDAY March 7, 1995

Pleasant turns of events could be in store for you in the year ahead. You might be quite successful, but not necessarily in ways you anticipate. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will be successful today when trying to help others as well as yourself...

materially, in spite of hazardous influences that could work against you. Do not give up if challenged. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even though conditions might not be optimum, you could do rather well for yourself today. Focus on your strong forward strides, instead of the pebble in your shoe.

could cause you to label something as insignificant when it's actually an opportunity of substantial magnitude. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The break you've been hoping for might present itself today, enabling you to reverse a negative financial arrangement into something profitable. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your mate's ideas might be superior to yours today. If this turns out to be true, give him/her the credit without trying to make even minor changes. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is one of those days when the harder you work, the luckier you'll get. Put it to the test and see what kind of results you can derive. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone in your peer group might try to upstage or belittle you today. If you simply ignore his/her hostility, you'll come out the winner.

ANNIE

by Leonard Starr

