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## GOP sues state for right to endorse judges

By **RUSS WHITE**  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - The way judges are elected is enough of a concern to the Seminole County Republican Executive Committee for it to sue the state for a change.

Stelling said this morning that local Republicans were filing a suit in an effort to be able to endorse candidates running for judicial office.

The suit, filed today at Circuit Court in Sanford, is directed against Florida Attorney General Robert A. Butterworth

and State Attorney Norm Wolfinger.

It seeks a declaration that Florida Statute 105.09 is unconstitutional on its face as violative of the Plaintiff's First Amendment rights under the Constitution of the United States as applicable to the States through the Fourteenth

Amendment and Article I, Sections 4 and 5 of the Florida Constitution.

The case is based upon the authority of *Concerned Democrats vs. Janet Reno* in 1978 when the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida held that Florida

Statute 105.09 is unconstitutional.

"It's astonishing how little people know about the judges they elect," Stelling said. "We believe there's a better way - a way to help citizens be aware of each of the judicial candidates."

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Jim Stelling  
Chairman of the  
Seminole County  
Republican  
Executive  
Committee



## Judgment day for county's adult code

By **RUSS WHITE**  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - Circuit Judge Alan Dickey twice denied the county last year when it tried to close an unlicensed nude bar known as Sassy Merlot's.

The existing Seminole County adult entertainment ordinance was too flimsy, the judge said.

Wednesday, the county will find out whether its tougher, new code will allow the judge to grant a temporary injunction that would make the Sassy Merlot's dancers cover up.

"Judge Dickey told us it could be a long day," said Andrew Bromby of Shotts & Bowen, which is representing the county. "The whole thing rides on the constitutionality of the new ordinance."

Maitland attorney Hugh Trees said he intends to prove the code is unconstitutional. "They've added page after page to the ordinance with one purpose - to keep the two new clubs (Sassy Merlot's and VIP Gold) from staying open," Trees said.

"What could happen is that they get the whole code thrown out the window. The code could come down piece by piece because of the way it was constructed. The county created a lot of complications."

"If they wanted to move all the adult entertainment off 17-92 and limit the number of new businesses, they have failed miserably," Trees said.

Sassy Merlot's and the county have another court date

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## When it rains, it pours



A low-lying area at Oak Avenue and 25th Street has accumulated. Despite storm warnings, much of northern Seminole County escaped heavy damage.

## Heavy rains subside, not much local damage reported

By **DAVID FRAZIER**  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - When it rains, it pours. Sanford learned that all too well Monday as El Nino made another brutal entrance into the Central Florida area with severe thunderstorms, heavy rain, strong winds, tornadoes and flooding.

"Sanford received 1.21 inches of rain yesterday morning," said John Cannon, meteorological technician at the National Weather

Service in Melbourne. Cannon said that it will be clearing out and there should be good weather till Friday.

Robert Walsh, full-time dispatcher for the Seminole County Public Works road division, said that the county fared pretty well as far as damage is concerned. "We had several trees down and a little erosion," said Walsh, "but we didn't have it too bad." Walsh said that this brush with El Nino was fairly mild.

**Walsh said that damage is usually reported**  
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## Fixing the Sanford Police Department

### Commanders' positions to be downsized through attrition

By **NICK PFEIFAUF**  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - The future of the Sanford Police Department was closely studied Monday afternoon. The city commission held a single-item agenda special work session to dive into a

**Part I of two parts**

proposed overhaul. Hardly any aspect of the department was overlooked.

The item which occupied the most time during the two-hour meeting was one of reorganization of the department. Most of the changes were said to have been recommended in the Public Administration Service (PAS) Report. The report, by a police consulting firm in Virginia, was contracted for by the city based on numerous complaints regarding the operation of the department.

Chief Joe Dillard has worked extensively on preparing documents, suggestions and plans during the past months, and Monday's meeting with the commission was the first during which finalized plans were brought forward.

While no vote could be taken during a work session, members of the commission appeared pleased with the suggestions proposed by Dillard and the PAS, and indicated

some of them may be brought up for a formal vote during next week's commission meeting.

Regarding the reorganization, four commander positions in the department will be eliminated with one already gone through the recent retirement of Commander Doug Bishop. Within the next six to eight months, Commander Bill Hasson has indicated he will retire.

Dillard said he expects two additional commanders, including Deputy Chief Dennis Whitmore, to announce their retirement during the next two to three years, which will handle all four of the changes.

Dillard suggested that patrolmen be utilized to fulfill the vacancies. The move will leave only three commanders in the department, listed as the head of the patrol division, special operations, administrative services and investigations division.

The proposal was one of three staff reorganization presentations made by Dillard. It received the most favorable comments, especially from Mayor Larry Dale and Commissioner Whitey Eckstein, who both said they favored that approach.

The other two suggestions, which were not given consideration, proposed such changes as downgrading cer-

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## Expanded medical clinic opens to serve working poor, indigent

From staff reports

**SANFORD** - Jan E. Shadburn, administrator for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Housing Service was on hand Thursday for the dedication of the new Medical Clinic in Sanford. A Community Facility Loan of \$2,513,000 was awarded to the Central Florida Family Health, Inc., by USDA Rural Development for the project.

The center's previous facility contained 8,900 square feet, in a leased building, with no room for expansion. The new facility has 20,000 square feet in a single story building. It has been designed to serve primary health services to an ever-expanding patient base which includes the indigent, working poor and migrant population of Seminole County and surrounding areas.

It is expected the new facility will benefit approximately 736,054 people in the area.

In commenting on the new facility, Shadburn said, "Buildings such as hospitals and health care centers provide more than just the services they house. In rural areas where neighbors often live miles apart, these facilities help build a sense of community and enrich the lives of everyone, adults and children, in the vicinity."

In conjunction with the Community Facility loan, there was a \$270,000 guaranteed loan awarded to the organization. The guaranteed loan is to be used to purchase additional equipment needed for the expanded facility.

The Central Florida Family Health, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation, controlled by a board of directors representative of the rural area served by the organizations medical clinic.

## Feds charge three men with selling heroin at school

From staff reports

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** - Criminal charges have officially been placed against three men for distributing heroin, some of which was at Lake Brantley High School in Altamonte Springs.

The charges were announced by U.S. Attorney for the middle district of Florida, Charles R. Wilson.

The three were identified as Melvin Alamar, 27 of Orlando, John T. Pride II, 18, and Christian Riendeau, 23, both of Apopka. Official charges were listed as conspiracy to possess

with intent to distribute heroin and distribution of heroin. The distribution reportedly took place between Dec. 1, 1997 and Feb. 11, 1998.

According to Wilson, if convicted on these counts, each defendant faces a minimum mandatory term of imprisonment of 20 years and a maximum of life imprisonment, and fines of up to and including \$1 million.

An enhanced penalty applied to this offense is as a result of the alleged distribution of heroin to minors and the serious bodily injury (overdose) related

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## The friendly skies over the friendly city



Sun Pacific International and Wainwright's Vacations inaugurated service at the Orlando Sanford Airport last Friday, with the first group of travelers, above, being greeted by Sanford Mayor Larry Dale, far right. Right: Chatting about the future of the regular flights between Sanford and Allentown, Pa., left to right, Seminole County Tourism Director Jack Wert, Economic Development Manager for Seminole County, Bob Turk, and Airport Authority member Lon Howell.

Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent



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**"Death is more universal than life; everyone dies but not everyone lives."**

-A. Sachs

# BRIEFS

**Beginning Latin Dance** (Wednesdays, March 24-April 28, 7-9 p.m., Main campus, \$39) Learn the basics of Latin dancing. Instructors will demonstrate proper techniques and provide feedback. Prerequisite: None.

**Beginning Country Line Dancing** (Wednesdays, March 24-April 28, 7-9 p.m., Main campus, \$39) Learn the basics of country line dancing. Instructors will demonstrate proper techniques and provide feedback. Prerequisite: None.

**Intermediate Country Line Dancing** (Wednesdays, March 24-April 28, 7-9 p.m., Main campus, \$39) Build on your previous knowledge of country line dancing. Instructors will demonstrate proper techniques and provide feedback. Prerequisite: Beginning Country Line Dancing.

**Spanish I** (Wednesdays, March 24-April 28, 7-9 p.m., Main campus, \$39) Learn the basics of Spanish. Instructors will demonstrate proper techniques and provide feedback. Prerequisite: None.

**Spanish II** (Wednesdays, March 24-April 28, 7-9 p.m., Main campus, \$39) Build on your previous knowledge of Spanish. Instructors will demonstrate proper techniques and provide feedback. Prerequisite: Spanish I.

**Watercolor I** (Wednesdays, March 24-April 28, 7-9 p.m., Main campus, \$39) Learn the basics of watercolor painting. Instructors will demonstrate proper techniques and provide feedback. Prerequisite: None.

**Psychic Exploration** (Wednesdays, March 24-April 28, 7-9 p.m., Main campus, \$39) Explore the world of psychic energy. Instructors will demonstrate proper techniques and provide feedback. Prerequisite: None.

**Beginning Ballroom Dance** (Wednesdays, March 24-April 28, 7-9 p.m., Main campus, \$39) Learn the basics of ballroom dancing. Instructors will demonstrate proper techniques and provide feedback. Prerequisite: None.

**Intermediate Ballroom Dance** (Wednesdays, March 24-April 28, 7-9 p.m., Main campus, \$39) Build on your previous knowledge of ballroom dancing. Instructors will demonstrate proper techniques and provide feedback. Prerequisite: Beginning Ballroom Dance.

**Clay Sculpture** (Mondays, March 16-April 20, 7-9 p.m., Fee: \$39) Be creative with the medium of clay and produce an original masterpiece. Enjoy hands-on experience building three-dimensional structures and designs. No previous knowledge or experience is needed.

**Safe Boating** (Wednesdays, March 24-April 28, 7-9 p.m., Fee: \$39) Developed by the U.S. Coast Guard, this course is for those who want to learn how to safely operate a boat on the waterways. Approximately \$25 materials fee payable to Power Squadron at first class.

**Silk Floral Design** (Wednesdays, March 24-April 28, 7-9 p.m., Fee: \$19) Brighten and beautify your home with color, shape, and style through silk flower design. Students will select and furnish their own flowers and supplies.

**Fencing I** (Mondays, March 24-April 27, 7-9 p.m., \$55) Safety, exercises, and drills for developing classic fencing form will allow students the opportunity to learn competitive swordplay.

**Golf I** (Tuesdays, March 24-April 28, 4-6 p.m.; Saturdays, March 28-May 3, 8-10 a.m. or 10 a.m.-noon, \$55/00) Students will learn basic techniques of golf. Learn how to grip the club, address the ball and swing as well as how to apply basic concepts of strategy.

**Yoga** (Wednesdays, March 25-April 30, 7-8:30 p.m., \$19) Learn techniques for development and maintenance of physical and mental health. *Kundalini* style.

For additional information, please call 328-2121.



**Leading, learning by serving**

The Lakeview Middle School Junior Beta Club held a formal induction ceremony recently at the school. The school is a member of the national organization which promotes leadership through scholarship and service to the community. The club has just completed a fund-raising drive, Ponnies for Pasta, in conjunction with Olive Garden restaurants, to raise money for the Loukemia Society. The club donated more than \$700 to the organization. The members also participated in Operation Christmas Child and a canned food drive during the holidays in the upper photo. Beta president Ashley Robertson (from left), Lakeview math teacher and Beta advisor Gene Pearson and Lake view principal Jim Shupe present Jose Cruz with his membership certificate and pin. In the right photo, member Falon Smith sings "One Moment in Time" as part of the induction program.

Herald Photos by Shari Brodie

## LOCAL FORECAST

**Today:** Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 70s. Lows in the upper 50s. **Wednesday:** Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 70s. Lows in the low 50s. **Thursday:** Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Lows in the low to mid 50s. **Friday:** Scattered thunder storms. Highs in the low to mid 70s. Lows around 50.

## EXTENDED OUTLOOK

**TUESDAY** Pctly 72-48  
**WEDNESDAY** Pctly 73-51  
**THURSDAY** Pctly 75-54  
**FRIDAY** Tstrms 74-50

## LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Monday in the Florida Lottery

**Fantasy 5**  
1-10-13-22-23  
Lotto (Feb. 14)  
4-11-21-23-29-33

**Play 4**  
9-3-4-9  
**Cash 3**  
4-5-8

## TIDES

**TUESDAY:**  
**SOLUNAR TABLE:** sun: 9:30 a.m., maj: 3:20 a.m., min: 10:00 p.m., maj: 3:45 p.m.  
**TIDES: Daytona Beach:** high: 11:34 a.m., --- p.m., low: 5:34 a.m., 5:41 p.m. **New Smyrna Beach:** high: 11:39 a.m., --- p.m., low: 5:39 a.m., 5:46 p.m. **Cocoa Beach:** high: 11:54 a.m., --- p.m., low: 5:54 a.m., 6:01 p.m.

## BEACH CONDITIONS

**Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach:** Seas are 5-10 feet with a rough chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 60 degrees and at New Smyrna, 60 degrees. Winds are from the southwest at 25-30 m.p.h.

## STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Monday was 75 degrees and the overnight low was 65.  
Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Tuesday totaled 2.60 inch.  
•Sunrise.....7:02 a.m.  
•Sunset.....6:17 p.m.

# OBITUARIES

**RUBY LEE BOYKINS**  
Ruby Lee Boykins, 53, Garbo Jack Lane, Sanford, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998 at Florida Hospital Orlando. Mrs. Boykins was born on Sept. 27, 1998 in Sanford. Mrs. Boykins was a homemaker. She was a member of Hickory Avenue Church of God.

Survivors include husband, Charles Sr.; sons, Charles Jr., Milton, Fla., Reginald Walton Sr., Greenville, N.C., Curtis Thomas, Troy Thomas, both of Rochester, N.Y.; daughters, Charlotta Boykins, Jacqueline Boykins, both of Sanford; brothers, John Brooks, Tallahassee, Raymond Brooks, Atlanta, Ga., Thad Brooks, Sanford; sisters, Virginia Diane Miller, Helen Sasser, both of Sanford; eight grandchildren. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc. in charge of arrangements.

**ELLEN S. FALK**  
Ellen S. Falk, 83, Rose Drive, Sanford, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998 at Columbia Medical Center-Sanford. Born July 20, 1914 in Utica, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1970. Mrs. Falk was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Women's Club. She was a driver for Meals On Wheels and Farmworkers Health Clinic. Mrs. Falk was a member of Church of the Nativity, Longwood.

Survivors include daughters, Monica Parterelli, Durhamville, N.Y., Mary Fullerton, Potsdam, N.Y., Sarah Leon, Lawton, Okla., Pauline, Sanford, Margaret Westerman, Floyd, Va., Bernadette Campbell, Sanford, Rose White, Canton, N.Y., Dorothy Welch, Bronx, N.Y., Anne Goodwin, Potsdam, N.Y.; sons, Joseph, Waterville, N.Y., Francis, Osteen, Charles, Chandler, N.C., George, Ft. Plain, N.Y., Thomas, Apopka, Edwin, Greg, N.Y., Vincent, Sanford; sisters, Beatrice Hooker, Nashville, Tenn., Monica Roberts, Remsen, N.Y., Loretta Reagan, Melvern, Pa.; brothers, George Servatius, Utica, N.Y., John Servatius, Williamstown, N.Y.; 112 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**IRVING FEINBERG**  
Irving Feinberg, 82, Crystal View Drive, Sanford, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998. Born May

26, 1915 in Quincy, Fla. he moved to Central Florida in 1940. Mr. Feinberg was a chemical engineer for Chemical Corporation of America and President of Southern Chemical, Inc. He was a member of Sanford Elks Lodge and Sanford Duplicate Bridge Club.

Survivors include son, Richard A., Oviedo; daughter, Malory Presley, Sanford; sisters, Hilda Lipsey, Columbus, Ga., Dorothy Brody, Toronto, Canada; brother, J. M. Feinberg, Tallahassee; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**JOHN DANIEL GORE JR.**  
John Daniel Gore Jr., 62, Country Creek Boulevard, Jacksonville, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998. Born Nov. 3, 1935 in Christmas, Fla., he lived in the Central Florida area until one year ago. Mr. Gore was a construction laborer. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include son, Daniel D., Lake Mary; daughter, Kathryn E., Altamonte Springs; sister, Dolores Hamilton, Jacksonville; one niece; one nephew. Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**BETTY M. HECKLE**  
Betty M. Heckle, 74, Tuscorora Road, Titusville, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998. Mrs. Heckle was born in Orlando. Mrs. Heckle was a homemaker. She was a member of West Side Baptist Church.

Survivors include sons, James R., William D., both of Orlando, Kenneth W., Geneva, Marty, Chuluota; daughters, Barbara Ann Lane, Chuluota; brothers, Dave Simmons, Baton Rouge, La.; 15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren. Family Funeral Care, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

**KENNETH F. KEEFE**  
Kenneth F. Keefe, 76, Bentley Street, Oviedo, Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998 at Winter Park Memorial Hospital, Winter Park. Born April 14, 1921 in Bridgeport, Conn. he moved to Central Florida four years ago. Mr. Keefe was a sales person. He was a member of the National Transportation Safety Board and Traffic Club Association of

America. Mr. Keefe was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church.

Survivors include wife, Laura, son, Kevin, Milford, Conn., daughters, Sharon, West Haven, Conn., Kimberley, Oviedo, Kathryn Breslow, Winter Springs, sister, Eileen Stevens, Trumbull, Conn., four grandchildren. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

**MARGARET G. PAWLOWICZ**  
Margaret G. Pawlowicz, 82, Guise Road, Osteen, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998. Born Sept. 5, 1915 in Trenton, N.J., she moved to Central Florida in 1992. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Morrisville, Pa.

Survivors include granddaughter, Ann-Margaret Frank, Osteen; son-in-law, Patrick Frank, Osteen. Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford in charge of arrangements.

**GRADY PRESTON SCOTT**  
Grady Preston Scott, 77, Country Club Circle, Sanford, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998. Born in Fort Payne, Ala., he moved to Central Florida in 1949. Mr. Scott was a superintendent. He served in the U.S. Army. Mr. Scott was a D.A.V. life time member of Post #30, Sanford. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include wife, Flora; sons, David Sr., Edward Sr., both of Sanford; daughters, Helen Atkinson, Sanford, Patricia Morris, Orange City, 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

**JOHN TIMKO**  
John Timko, 71, Sherwood Forest Drive, Orange City, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998 at Memorial Hospital-West Volusia, Deland. Born in Glassport, Pa., he moved to the Central Florida area in 1982 from McKeesport, Pa. Mr. Timko was a retired designer for Westinghouse Electric, Orlando. He was a Marine Corp. W.W.II veteran. Mr. Timko was a lifetime member of Disabled Veterans of Orlando Chapter Central 16; member of American Legion Post 19, Orlando, Military Order of the Purple Heart of the USA, Inc., chapter 400, Orlando; and a lifetime

member of Sixth Marine Division Assoc. Inc. received a Purple Heart.

Survivors include wife, Corrine; son, John D., Elizabeth, Pa.; daughters, Rebecca Foskano, Winter Springs, Susan Bunka, Moon Township, Pa., Barbara Frazier, Oviedo, brothers, Daniel, Glassport, Pa., Michael, Sewickley, Pa.; sisters, Irene, Hindman, Glassport, Pa., MaryAnn Boyam, Murrhill, Pa.; seven grandchildren.

Stephen R. Biddout Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

**THOMAS E. TOWSLEY**  
Thomas E. Towsley, 47, Carlsbad Court, Oviedo, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998. Born in Syracuse, N.Y. he moved to Central Florida in 1992. Mr. Towsley was a store director for Goodings Supermarkets. He was a member of Northland Community Church.

Survivors include wife, Candace; sons, Todd, Altamonte Springs, Christopher, Miami, Thomas John, Brent, both of Oviedo, brother, William, Syracuse, N.Y. Family Funeral Care, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

**ANNIE BELL WILLIAMS**  
Annie Bell Williams, 86, Georgia Avenue, Sanford, died Monday, Feb. 16, 1998 at Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center of Sanford. Mrs. Williams was born Jan. 31, 1912 in Georgia. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Williams was a member of Victory Temple of God, Inc.

Survivors include husband, Lonnie C.; daughters, Doris B. Hillery, Sanford, brothers, Anthony White, Miami; sisters, Maggie Davis, Mattie White, Daisy White, all of Miami; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc. in charge of arrangements.

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**FUNERAL**

**FALK, ELLEN S.**  
Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Ellen S. Falk, 83, Sanford, who died Sunday, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 19 at Church of the Nativity with Father Kenneth Schuyke as Celebrant. Interment will be in All Souls Catholic Cemetery. Friends may call at Gramkow Funeral Home Wednesday from 2 until 4.

**See Obituaries, Page 3A**

## POLICE BRIEFS

### Resisting arrest

Ricardo Barksdale, 33, of 13th Street, Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Seminole County deputies. Barksdale was charged with resisting without violence and loitering/prowling. Barksdale was arrested at the corner of 13th Street and Olive.

### Driving infractions

Jeff Guardiola, 42, of 382 E. Church Ave., Longwood, was arrested Thursday by Longwood police. Guardiola was charged with driving while license is suspended or revoked (habitual traffic offender) and improper/unsafe equipment. Guardiola was arrested at the corner Georgia Avenue and County Road 427. Police stopped Guardiola upon noting that his car had no tail lights.

### Open container

Brian Poe, 30, of 147 Country Club Dr., Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Sanford police. Poe was charged with open container and disorderly intoxication. Poe was arrested at the corner of 25th Street and Hardy. Poe was found passed out on a cemetery vault by a police officer.

### Drug charges

Michael Washington, of 391 Terry Lane, Lake Mary, was arrested Thursday by Seminole County deputies. Washington was charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver or sell and possession of cannabis under 20 grams. Washington was arrested at the above address. After a search warrant was issued, City/County Investigative Bureau (CIB) found items in Washington's house.

### Battery arrest

Lori Buchanan, 25, of 206 E. Floyd Ave., Lake Mary, was arrested Friday by Lake Mary police. Buchanan was charged with aggravated battery and arrested in the 4700 block of West State Road 46. Victim and witness were dragged by defendant driving away in a car. The two had their arms stuck in the window of the defendant's car.

### Search and arrest

Caroline Guy, 18, of 238 Acorn Dr., Longwood, was arrested Thursday by Seminole County deputies. Guy was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Guy was arrested at the above address.

After a search warrant was issued, CIB agents found items at the defendant's address.

### Marijuana

Morris Wilson, 21, of 238 Acorn Dr., Longwood, was arrested Thursday by Seminole County deputies. Wilson was charged with possession of marijuana under 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. Wilson was arrested at the above address.

### Burglary arrest

David Ball, 18, of 632 Maril Dr., Winter Springs, was arrested Thursday by Winter Springs police. Ball was charged with burglary, grand theft and dealing in stolen property. Ball was arrested in the 300 block of North Moss Road.

### QUAD squad on the job

Levi Jones III, 25, of 1403 Roosevelt Ave., Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Sanford police. Jones was charged with possession of cannabis under 20 grams, tampering/fabricate physical evidence and resisting without violence. Jones was arrested in the 1200 block of 13th Street. The Sanford QUAD squad made the arrest.

## Endorse

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Stelling said that a similar suit brought about a change in the voting process for judges in Collier County.

"Our hope is that this could be over in a few days - that there will be a summary judgment in our favor," Stelling said. "That Mr. Butterworth and Mr. Wollinger will agree about the change."

Seminole and Brevard counties are part of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Florida. There are 10 circuit judges in Seminole County and five county court judges. There are 12 circuit judges in Brevard and seven county court judges.

The fact Seminole County citizens also vote for Brevard County judges is yet another reason Stelling said, change is

needed. "Here's a case of knowing even less about the people you are voting for to be judges," he said.

Circuit court judges are elected to six-year terms. County court judges to four-year terms.

"We're madder than hell at what's happened and want to be involved in the process," Stelling said. "We feel we can supply voters with information that will help them when they vote for judges."

Stelling said that the "public's rights have been denied long enough." He said there were "some good and some awful" judges in the 18th Circuit.

If able to endorse judicial candidates, the Republican

Party will have the opportunity to inform the public about each candidate. Those running for judicial positions still won't be permitted to give their views on issues such as abortion, capital punishment or anything else.

Attorney Ken Wright from Shotts & Bowen represents the Republican Committee in the suit.

"Even some of the judges get frustrated at not being able to say anything when they run," said Seminole County Commission Chairman Randy Morris. "They're among the most important people elected but the ones we know the least about. The election of judges is no more than a beauty contest."

## Weather

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more so where there is a significant number of trees nearby. Places like Black Hammock and Rolling

Hills are where you get the most calls," said Walsh. And, according to Walsh, there were no reported power failures

within the county. "The worst call we received yesterday was about a pot hole," said Walsh.

## Obituaries

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Friday from 2 until 4 p.m. and 6 until 8 p.m. A Wake Service will be held at 8 p.m. Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, 500 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, FL 32773. (407) 322-3213.

### GORE, JOHN D. JR.

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Gore will be Saturday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. in the Osoyo Cemetery with Tony Black officiating. Friends may call at the Brisson Funeral Home

open house at their home, at 107 Crystal View Drive, Sanford, Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 1 until 4 p.m. The family invites their friends to join them at that time. For friends who wish, the family suggests memorial donations to the Jewish Family Services, 112 North Wynmore Road, Winter Park, FL 32789. Brisson Funeral Home, 322-2131, Sanford, is in charge of services.

### FEINBERG, IRVING

In celebration of Mr. Irving Feinberg's life, the family is having an

### P&Z meeting canceled

SANFORD - The regular meeting of the Sanford Planning and Zoning Commission, planned for Thursday, Feb. 19, has been canceled. No items had been carried over for consideration from the previous meeting, and no additional requests have been brought forward.

The next regular meeting will be held at the regular time, Thursday, March 5.

### Hospital anniversary

ALIAMONTE SPRINGS - Florida Hospital Altamonte will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a special celebration for employees and volunteers this Wednesday at 8 a.m. at the front entrance to the hospital.

The facility opened to the public on Feb. 18, 1973, as a 55-bed hospital on what was then remote pastureland. Today it is one of the largest hospitals in Central Florida with 278 beds,

over 1,000 full-time employees and nearly 400 part-time employees.

In 1997 Florida Hospital Altamonte treated 12,600 inpatients, 80,600 outpatients, 37,800 emergency cases and performed 10,900 surgical procedures.

Florida Hospital Altamonte is owned and operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Florida Hospital's parent company

## Adult

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scheduled on Feb. 24, but Trees said it may not be necessary if Sassy Merlot's wins its case on Wednesday. The Fern Park club has a counter-suit against the county that will be heard by Judge Dickey next week.

Sassy Merlot's and VIP Gold, another Fern Park adult club, each opened last year while the county placed a moratorium on clubs until it rewrote

ply for licenses, claiming the law at the time was unconstitutional.

Here's where the court battles began and produced contrasting results. Judge Dickey ruled that Sassy Merlot's could stay open, but Judge Leonard Wood ruled against VIP Gold. "Wood, good, Dickey, sticky" became battle cry at county headquarters.

The county is involved in seven suits in several courts its adult entertainment code. The two new clubs did not ap-

and has spent close to \$190,000 in legal fees against the adult entertainment industry, and has no intentions of backing down. "We know it's going to be a long process with many hearings and many rulings," said Board of County Commissioners Chairman Randy Morris.

"The whole idea here is to regulate - not ban - the adult entertainment industry," said Commissioner Win Adams. "It's an industry that needs to be regulated."

## Police

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tain officers' positions, or making a lieutenant classification, which is not presently included in the police organizational structure.

Dillard also proposed that the department should consider hiring civilian service officers (CSOs) to help in some of the work presently done by personnel who may be moved from one responsibility to another through the changes.

Dillard also presented the members of the commission with a lengthy booklet containing changes suggested in the General Orders for the operation of the department. Various sections deal with Standards of Conduct, handling written directives, planning and research, quality assurance, juvenile crime prevention policy, mutual aid, emergency mobilization plan, and judicial process.

Other sections include those dealing with recruitment and selection, conditions of employment, employee benefits,

off-duty and extra-duty employment, conducting investigations, safety in the work place, injury or loss to citizens, and employee dress and appearance.

The booklet however, was not brought up for extensive discussion. Several commissioners said they had just received the suggested changes and wanted time during which they could study the proposals. Dillard reported that the booklet contained only the recommended changes and not the original wording of the various department general orders.

Regarding the section on employee dress and appearance, Commissioner Eckstein brought up what he considered a pet peeve. "I saw an officer out directing traffic," he said, "and he wasn't wearing a police cap. Other officers I see also don't wear hats. What's wrong with wearing them?"

"I think it gives officers more visibility at an accident scene

or while conducting traffic," he added.

Approximately a dozen police officers were in the conference room at the time, and many smiled when the hat subject brought up.

Officer Darrell Brewer spoke for the group saying how the hats were uncomfortable to wear and they don't stay on. "Also, they give us a headache when we wear them for any length of time," he added.

Mayor Dale said the city was presently looking into the possibility of using baseball caps with the words "Sanford Police."

EDITORS NOTE: Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger was also on hand for the commission/police meeting Monday and discussed a number of cooperative ventures between the city and county law enforcement agencies. This information will be contained in a report in Wednesday's Sanford Herald.

criminal complaint filed by Wilson is merely a formal charge that a defendant has committed a violation of the federal criminal law, and every defendant is presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty.

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## GFC to offer free women's fishing clinic

SANFORD — Calling all women! If you've ever wanted to learn the basics of freshwater fishing but didn't have the equipment or anyone to teach you, here's an opportunity you won't want to miss.

The Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) is presenting a free fishing clinic for women on Saturday, Feb. 28 from 1 to 5 p.m., at the Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge in DeLeon Springs. The half-day clinic is called Ladies, Bait Your Own Hook and will be taught by women in a friendly, relaxed, non-intimidating atmosphere. Subjects include fishing techniques, knot tying, bait selection, fish identification and cleaning.

"In short, participants will learn everything they need to know to get started fishing," said Lt. Bill Hightower, clinic organizer.

All fishing equipment will be provided, but participants can bring their own if they prefer. Although there is no charge for the clinic, anyone participating must possess a valid Florida freshwater fishing license which may be purchased at county tax collectors' offices or their subagents, or by calling toll-free 1-888-FISH-FLORIDA and charging to a credit card.

There are only 50 openings for the clinic so to avoid disappointment please pre-register early by calling the Lake Woodruff National Refuge at (904) 985-4873 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### SHUPE'S SCOOP

More and more ladies are discovering the enjoyment and fulfillment of time spent in the outdoors.

### FISHING FORECAST

It is almost impossible to catch bass in the river due to unusually high water. Specks are scattered in Lake Monroe, and drifting with Missouri minnows is the best tactic. Good bass reports are still coming from the Wekiva River, with shiners producing fish from 3-5 pounds.

Bluefish and big winter flounder are the main attraction at Sebastian Inlet. Snook action is a little slow with the cool weather. Bluefish will hit a wide variety of artificials, while flounder prefer live finger mullet bounced slowly across the bottom.

Captain Jack at Port Canaveral has nothing to report in the way of offshore action due to high seas. Don't plan a trip offshore until you find out where the clean water is at. Sometimes it will be dirty past 240 feet of water. Inside the Port, expect spotty action with snook and a few flounder and sheepshead. Trout and redfish are scattered in the Banana and Indian Rivers.

Sheepshead and bluefish dominate the action at Ponce Inlet. The best action is around the north jetties. Also expect drum, redfish and jack crevalle. Live or dead shrimp is the top bait. Trout and redfish are slow to fair in Mosquito Lagoon.

## Magic wins; Seikaly traded



Nick Anderson continued his resurgence as he scored 28 points to help the Orlando Magic edge the Atlanta Hawks, 85-81, in the Georgia Dome Monday night. It was also announced after the game that Rory Seikaly (above) had been sent to the Utah Jazz for center Greg Foster and forward Chris Morris. The Magic also placed Johnny Taylor on the injured list.

# Silver Hawks soar

## Lake Howell boys win first district basketball title

By JEFF BERLINICKE  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — They have been the ones who are never in the headlines, but Saturday night, the Lake Howell Silver Hawks proved they aren't just a one-man show.

All season long, junior point guard Reggie Kohn has been the headline maker and the player enemy fans love to hate.

But Saturday, big men Rikki Williams, Brad LeCore and Ryan Smith were the ones that stood out to lead Lake Howell to its first-ever district title with a 61-52 win over Lake Mary in the Class 6A-District 3 championship game.

The win allows the Silver Hawks to host the first round of regionals Friday night against the loser of tonight's Edgewater - Dr. Phillips matchup. Lake Mary will travel to the winner's site.

Kohn ended up leading Lake Howell with 20 points, all scored after the first quarter and Smith added 18, but coach Steve Kohn said it was the play up front that spelled the difference.

"Tonight, our unsung heroes did it for us," Steve Kohn said. "It was Rikki Williams, Shawn Braddy, Brad LeCore and guys like that who came through for us."

Lake Mary was the biggest team Lake Howell faced in the districts, and it was a battle of the top two front courts in the country.

Steve Kohn said the prospect of winning the first district title wasn't on anyone's mind.

"We were kind of subdued about it," Steve Kohn said. "We were just thinking about the game and everyone contributed."

One of those players was Smith, who picked up the scoring slack after Reggie Kohn got off to a slow start. He had nine points in the first half and was part of a frontcourt that held Lake Mary's leading scorer, Ben Kershenbrock, to just five points on the night.



The Lake Howell boys' basketball team poses proudly with its first-ever district basketball championship trophy that it won Saturday with a 61-52 victory over Lake Mary. Both the Silver Hawks and Rams will advance to regionals this Friday.

"That was so tough out there tonight," Smith said. "It was such a battle for everything, I don't know if it's the most physical game I've ever played but it was one of them."

The officials let the players play and the game got extremely physical. The deciding point came when Kershenbrock fouled out with two minutes left in regulation and the Rams only down by three. From there, the Silver Hawks controlled the boards and Lake Mary never scored again.

The lead changed hands several times throughout the first half and the Silver Hawks took a 20-20 halftime lead on a pair of free

throws, but Lake Mary scored off the bat on a Jerome Bingham jump shot to give Lake Mary its final lead. Braddy countered with a jumper to put Lake Howell up 28-27 and Reggie Kohn launched a three-pointer. Lake Howell never again gave up the lead, but Lake Mary hung close.

Robbie Shapiro scored two of his 10 points on the night to cut the Rams' deficit to 40-44 early in the fourth quarter, but Lake Howell ran off six straight points and Lake Mary was unable to close the gap. Lake Mary's Reggie Gaudreau said he took no consolation from reaching the finals, even two

nights after upsetting Oviedo to earn a regional bid.

"I'm extremely disappointed," Gaudreau said. "I'm excited to be where we are, but I told them beating Oviedo would be one of the biggest wins of their lives. I told them when we lost to Oviedo (last month in overtime) you would feel a lot of pain. Do they remember that now? Or do they remember beating Oviedo Thursday? That's what they'll remember."

Randy Abrams led the Rams with 16 points including four three-pointers. He and Bingham have been the keys to Lake Mary's recent run.

## Finally!!! Earnhardt is the "500" winner

By DEAN SMITH  
Herald Sports Editor

DAYTONA BEACH — Whether you believe in numerology, fate, or the power of John Elway, Dale Earnhardt finally won the Daytona 500 on Sunday at Daytona International Speedway.

Starting from the third position in his No. 3 Chevrolet Monte Carlo in his 20th start in the 40th Annual Daytona 500, the seven-time Winston Cup Champion held off several serious challenges to win a record \$1,050,105.

Earnhardt said he felt this was his year and his time, and he also said he got encouragement from watching Elway finally lead the Denver Broncos to the Super Bowl title after several near misses.

"I saw that look of determination in Elway's eyes when he was running for the go-ahead touchdown," said Earnhardt. "I also know how hard he worked to win and it pumped me up."

Pole-sitter Bobby Labonte took

the lead at the start in his Pontiac and held the top spot until he was passed by Sterling Martin. Two See Daytona 500, Page 2B

### 40TH ANNUAL DAYTONA 500 FINAL STANDINGS

1. Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet; 2. Bobby Labonte, Pontiac; 3. Jeremy Mayfield, Ford; 4. Kenny Schrader, Chevrolet; 5. Rusty Wallace; 6. Ernie Ivan, Pontiac; 7. (OT) Chad Little, Ford; 8. Mike Skinner, Chevrolet; 9. Michael Waltrip, Ford; 10. Bill Elliott, Ford; 11. Eric Petty, Pontiac; 12. Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet; 13. Terry Labonte, Chevrolet; 14. Ricky Craven, Chevrolet; 15. Jimmy Spencer, Ford; 16. Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet; 17. Lake Speed, Ford; 18. John Andretti, Pontiac; 19. Kenny Irvin, Ford; 20. Ted Musgrave; 21. Jerry Nadou, Ford; 22. Sterling Martin, Chevrolet; 23. Mike Wallace, Chevrolet; 24. Brett Bodine, Ford; 25. Ward Burton, Pontiac; 26. Joe Rasmussen, Labonte, Chevrolet; 27. Dick Trickle, Ford; 28. Steve Grissom, Chevrolet; 29. Andy Hillenburg, Chevrolet; 30. Rick Mast, Ford; 31. Geoff Bodine, Ford; 32. Robby Gordon, Ford; 33. Darrell Waltrip, Chevrolet; 34. Dale Jarrett, Ford; 35. Billy Bazz-drige, Ford; 36. Dave Marcis, Chevrolet; 37. Darrell Cole, Pontiac; 38. Mark Martin, Daytona Beach, Ford; 39. Greg Goetz, New Smyrna Beach, Ford; 40. Jeff Burton, Ford; 41. Steve Park, Chevrolet; 42. Ricky Rudd, Ford; 43. Kevin Lapage, Chevrolet.



Dale Earnhardt is all smiles in Victory Lane Sunday as he explains to a national television audience how he won the Daytona 500 after 20 years of trying. The 40-year-old driver piloted his Chevrolet to a slim victory over Bobby Labonte's Pontiac.

## Tough weekend for SCC softball

From Staff Reports

CLEARWATER — The Seminole Community College softball team went on the road for the first time this season, but for the most part forgot to take its bats with them.

The Raiders were held to three hits in the opening game against Indian River Community College and were held to four singles by arguably the best Junior College pitcher in the country and were blanked by Palm Beach Community College 5-0.

In between, SCC put on a good performance, collecting 10 hits and getting three-hit pitching from Traci Miller in thumping Miami-Dade Community College, 6-1.

"We didn't play well, especially with our hitting," said SCC head coach Courtney Miller. "We only had three hits against IRCC and that pitcher wasn't throwing well at all. Traci Miller pitched a great game against Dade and we came up with the hits at the right time."

"We faced the top Junior College pitcher in the state and probably the nation against Palm Beach. Lori (Ashworth) actually pitched well, except in the first inning, when she made one mistake and it cost us three runs. Otherwise it

should have been a 1-0 ball game."

Lake Brantley's Marnie Bernstein (2-for-3, run, RBI), Lyman's Jonnie Beland (2-for-3, RBI), Lake Howell's Brittany Scott (2-for-4, run, RBI), Diane Macaluso, Lyman's Jamie Sharp and Oviedo's Desrae Schwartz (all 1-for-2, run), Miller (1-for-3) and Kim Ramey (run) did the damage against Miami.

Ramey had two hits, while Macaluso and Christy Neudeck had one hit each against Palm Beach.

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### GAME THREE

PANTHERS 5, RAIDERS 0  
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Seminole Community College 222 222 0 - 0 4 0  
Ramos and Sanchez, Ashworth and Magib, WF - Ramos, LP - Ashworth (2-1), Save - none, 2B - none, 3B - none, HR - none, PBCC, Homestead, Records - PBCC 3-0; SCC 3-2.

## Raider women post big win

From staff reports

SANFORD — Now it comes down to one game.

The Seminole Community College women's basketball team did what it had to do Saturday night as it went to Jacksonville and knocked off Florida Community College, 70-60, and now must win its final home game this Saturday night to make a return appearance to the State Tournament a possibility.

James Motz, the 7-footer from Estonia, continued her second half surge, hitting 10-of-20 shots from the floor, finishing with a game-high 23 points and also pulled down 10 rebounds and blocked six shots before fouling out.

Also playing well were Daria Kudryavtseva (14 points, three rebounds, seven steals and seven steals), Jennifer Swenson (13 points, three rebounds) and See Raiders, Page 2B











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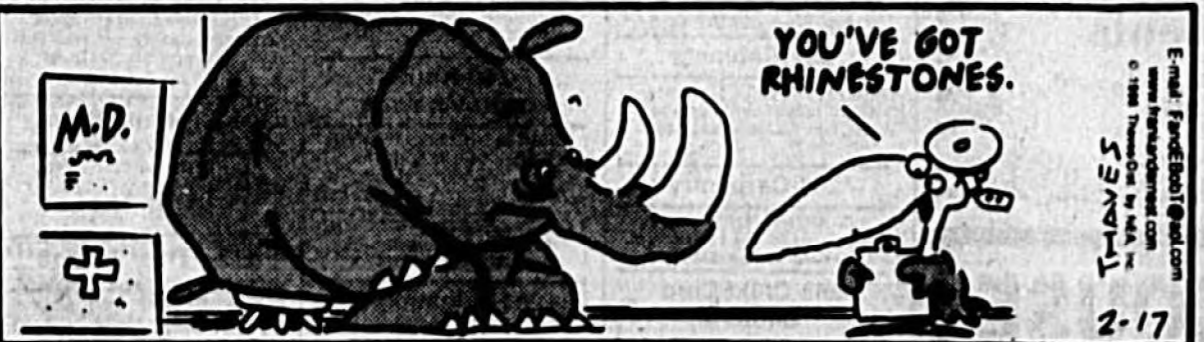
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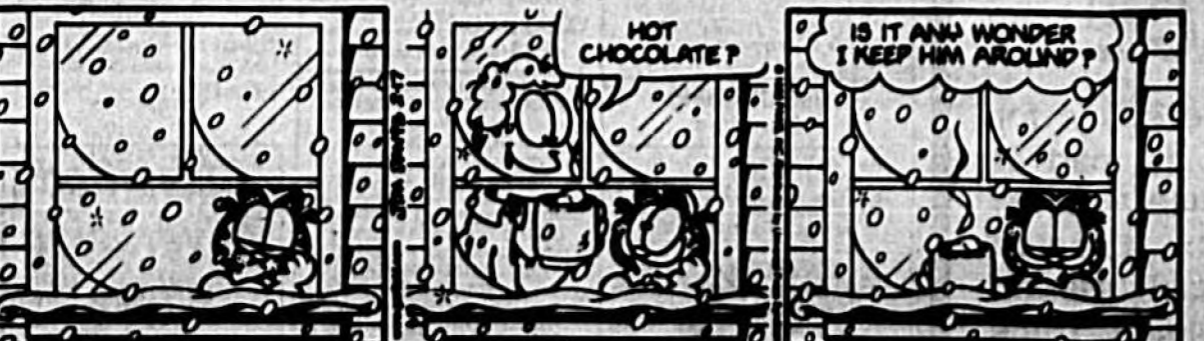
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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you stated that it is not necessary to wash one's hands after using the restroom. How could you, as a doctor, make a statement like that?

Everyone knows that adults should wash their hands even if they didn't use the toilet. In other words, just entering a bathroom is cause enough for hand-washing.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Really? Everyone? Even if they just look in the mirror or rearrange their hair? Is this a crank letter? Do you need to wash up after just thinking about emptying your bladder? Old parental prohibitions certainly die hard, don't they?

DEAR DR. GOTT: You've lost your mind. I cannot imagine: shaking hands with, receiving money from, eating off dishes from, touching the doorknobs of, driving the car of, being medically examined by, or taking a book from — someone who did not wash his hands after using the bathroom!

DEAR READER: You must be miserable, because most of the people you are in contact with probably don't wash up after an act as innocuous as urination. Are you at risk because of this behavior? I think not. There are probably more germs on dollar bills than on the genitals.

I suggest that you: stop shaking hands, don't accept legal tender, eat only at home, avoid opening doors, never borrow a car, stay away from doctors, and limit your book-borrowing.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Several months ago, you reported on a novel treatment for edema (fluid retention): the use of horse chestnut extract. Apparently, many of your readers had trouble finding the product, as did I. Now, I have found a supplier: Nature's Herbs, 600 E. Quality Drive, American Fork, Utah, 84003.

DEAR READER: Thank you for the tip. In a medical study, horse chestnut extract was found to help people with edema. And you are correct; readers had trouble finding it.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Because of chronic back pain, I have been to many doctors. After being tested, I was found to have muscle spasms. The doctors haven't helped me. Should I try postural re-education?

DEAR READER: Postural re-education strategies are yet another example of alternative medicine (therapy that is separate from traditional medical treatment).

Practitioners of postural re-education use touch and movement to

the head, neck and shoulders, or instruct them in special exercises by invoking imagery. Other instructors may prefer the Trager method, which helps patients enjoy body movement by bouncing, shaking, compression and elongation.

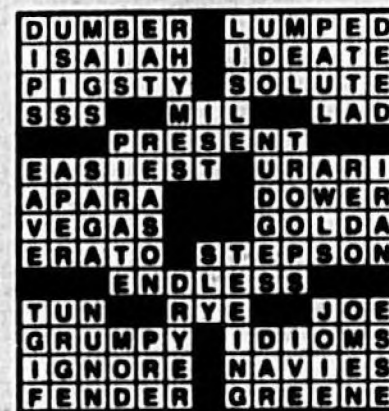
Although postural re-education emphasizes the "redirection of negative psychophysiological patterns," I suspect that the main value of the technique is that it keeps people limber, flexible and independent.

Try it. See what happens. It can't hurt you. Let me know the outcome.

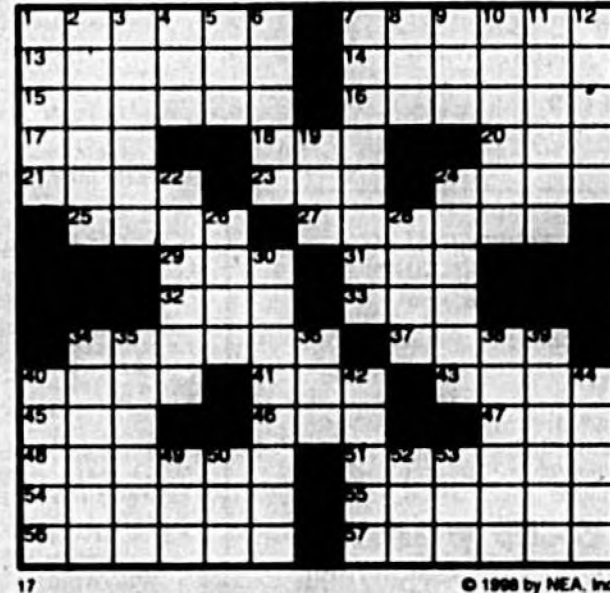
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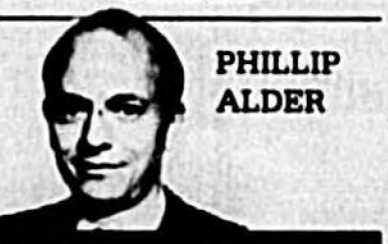
- olive
- Bail
- Baseball's best
- Mistake
- One-sided
- Brilliance
- DOE
- Work
- Spring or summer
- Camper's home
- Hawalian goose
- Without reason
- Flung, as a ball
- Donny and Marie
- Long inlet
- Not at all
- 39 Blonder
- Actress Garbo
- Sleepy or Doc
- Gulf
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- Actor Academy
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- Ethiopian title

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WIN AT BRIDGE

Once every two years

BRIDGE



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The Wine Spectator magazine organizes an annual wine tasting. It alternates between New York City (in odd-numbered years) and San Francisco. From 1993, I can still remember the Silverado '90 reserve cabernet sauvignon. Last November, out of 234 wineries, although the '88 Haut-Brion was wonderful, my particular favorite was the Jaboulet '94 Hermitage La Chapelle.

To match these wines, here is a deal from 1962, a good year for both wine in Bordeaux and deals at the Bermuda Bowl, played in New York City. Over North's double, East's three spades was, as you can see, pre-emptive.

Sitting West was Eric Murray, the mercurial Canadian. He doubled five diamonds, then led the heart ace. At trick two, he switched to the spade five. After winning with his jack, Charlie Coon (East) paused to work

out what to do next.

Well, if South had the spade ace (or king), surely he would have taken the trick. So, West had underled the two top spade honors. Clearly he was desperate to receive a ruff. Could West have had a singleton heart ace? Probably not, because that would give South five hearts. Surely he would have bid four hearts, not five diamonds. So, East returned a club. Murray ruffed, underled his spade honors again, and received a second ruff. That was three down, plus 800, to North America.

In the other room, Alan Truscott, West for Great Britain, was in four

North		02-17-98	
♠ 7 2			
♥ K J 10 5			
♦ K 10 9			
♣ A K 9 2			
West		East	
♠ A K 10 5 3	♥ A Q 8 6 4	♣ Q J 9 4	♦ 7 3 2
♦ 7 6 5		♦ J	
♠ ---		♠ 10 8 6 5 4	
South			
♠ 8 6			
♥ 9			
♦ A Q 8 4 3 2			
♣ Q J 7 3			
Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ♠	Dbl.	3 ♠
5 ♣	Dbl.	All pass	
Opening lead: ♥ A			

spades doubled. Bobby Nail (North) led a trump, and declarer couldn't quite do it. He finished one down, giving North America 15 old international match-points on its way to a 13-point win.

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HOROSCOPE



Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998

Adequate compensation for something you did at the start of last year may be granted in the coming year. This could improve two other situations where you felt you never could collect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) This could be a rewarding day for you, as you'll get the recognition you deserve. Benefits through both tangibles and intangibles are probable. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158.

PICES (Feb. 29-March 29) Bold, assertive action will bring you desired results today. Be a go-getter in situations

where there is something valuable at stake.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, you need to understand that you have the power to alter conditions to your advantage. Let others see how switching around things benefits them as well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your effectiveness is enhanced today by working in conjunction with others rather than independently. Do not make life tougher on yourself than it is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not wait to be told what to do today, but assume the initiative and direct the course of events. You are meant to be a leader in this cycle.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone in whom you're romantically interested will be attracted by your charming demeanor today. You will leaving a lasting imprint on him or her.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Substantial enjoyment can be derived today working on projects that permit you to express your inventive and creative capabilities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today, if you have a matter to iron out with an associate, do it on a one-to-one basis. Neither party should have advocates to muddy the waters.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A current hobby of yours has greater potential than you realize. From this day forth, start looking at it as a possible commercial venture.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You have a delightful presence about you today that will add spark and luster to social gatherings. When you enter a room, everyone will know it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Lady Luck will favor you today in situations where you look out for the welfare of others as well as your own. Good deeds could put you in the plus column.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Improved communications will be operative today between you and a treasured friend. Say what's on your mind and you won't be taken out of context.

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