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## Armed and dangerous



Sgt. Darrel Brewer surveys the scene at the Banco Popular, 1780 Airport Blvd., where two armed robbers escaped with an undetermined amount of cash. Below: A video camera captures one masked suspect as his cohort covers the desk area of the bank.

## Bank robbed, attempt to shoot teller fails

BY DAVID FRAZIER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Two unidentified black males held up a Sanford bank Wednesday taking an undetermined amount of cash after a failed attempt to shoot the teller.  
The robbery occurred around 11:07 a.m., and Sanford Police Information Officer Sgt. Darrel Brewer said.



## Murdered man named; Investigation continues

By MARIA OREM  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - A man found dead at a rooming house Sunday has been identified as William D. Hogan, police said.  
In what police have ruled a homicide, Hogan, 49, a boarder at the Florida Hotel located at the corner of Fifth Street and Oak Avenue, received a stab wound to the back of the head, said Sgt. Darrel Brewer, spokesman for the Sanford Police Department.  
"And from what it looks like, it was a pretty forceful one," Brewer said.  
Police were called on the scene Sunday at about noon after some of Hogan's acquaintances discovered him on his couch. The men had planned to watch a football game on tele-

vision with Hogan, Brewer said.  
According to Brewer, there were no signs of forcible entry or robbery and no signs of a struggle. Although Hogan had apparently been seen drinking Saturday night, police will know more about his condition at the time of death once the final autopsy results are in, Brewer said.  
Hogan, a resident for several months, had worked out of a day labor pool. Police have not been able to reach the man's next of kin, Brewer said.  
The Florida Hotel, which has been the site of several incidents in the past years requiring police attention, rents rooms by the week or the month.  
The criminal investigations division is following up on several leads in the case, Brewer said.

## Cincinnati Bell expansion 'a huge deal for county'

By MARIA OREM  
Herald Staff Writer

HEATHROW - Cincinnati Bell officials are expected to announce today plans to expand operations in Seminole County.  
With an existing site at Heathrow International Business Center, Cincinnati Bell had considered offers from Seminole, Osceola and Volusia counties, for a proposed plant expansion that could create up to 2,600 jobs.  
The Seminole County commission in October 1997 approved a joint application with the state for Cincinnati for a \$1.3 million incentive over five years. The county's share was less than half a million dollars

with the remainder coming from the state with a stipulation that the jobs would pay more than \$25,000, according to County Commission Chairman Randy Morris.  
"Based on the application there could be up to 2,600 jobs or there could be less," Morris said. "If they do what they said in the application that means there will be more than 1,000 jobs and a new building. We really don't know any of the details at this time."  
Morris said the county started getting positive feelings about a week and a half ago when the application was approved by the state. He received news Wednesday of Bell's plan to make an announcement.

"We assume it to be positive," he said. "All we can do is speculate."  
Despite higher incentives from Osceola and Volusia for \$5 million and \$34 million, Morris said, in his opinion, Bell favored Seminole because "they were familiar with us."  
"They had some of their people here, they knew the environment and they knew how to interact with government," he said. "They are reaffirming their earlier commitments."  
The key factor that sets Seminole apart is something intangible but very big, he said.  
"There is synergy in the market place especially the north-

## City Manager Bill Simmons announces retirement

By RUSS WHITE  
Herald Staff Writer

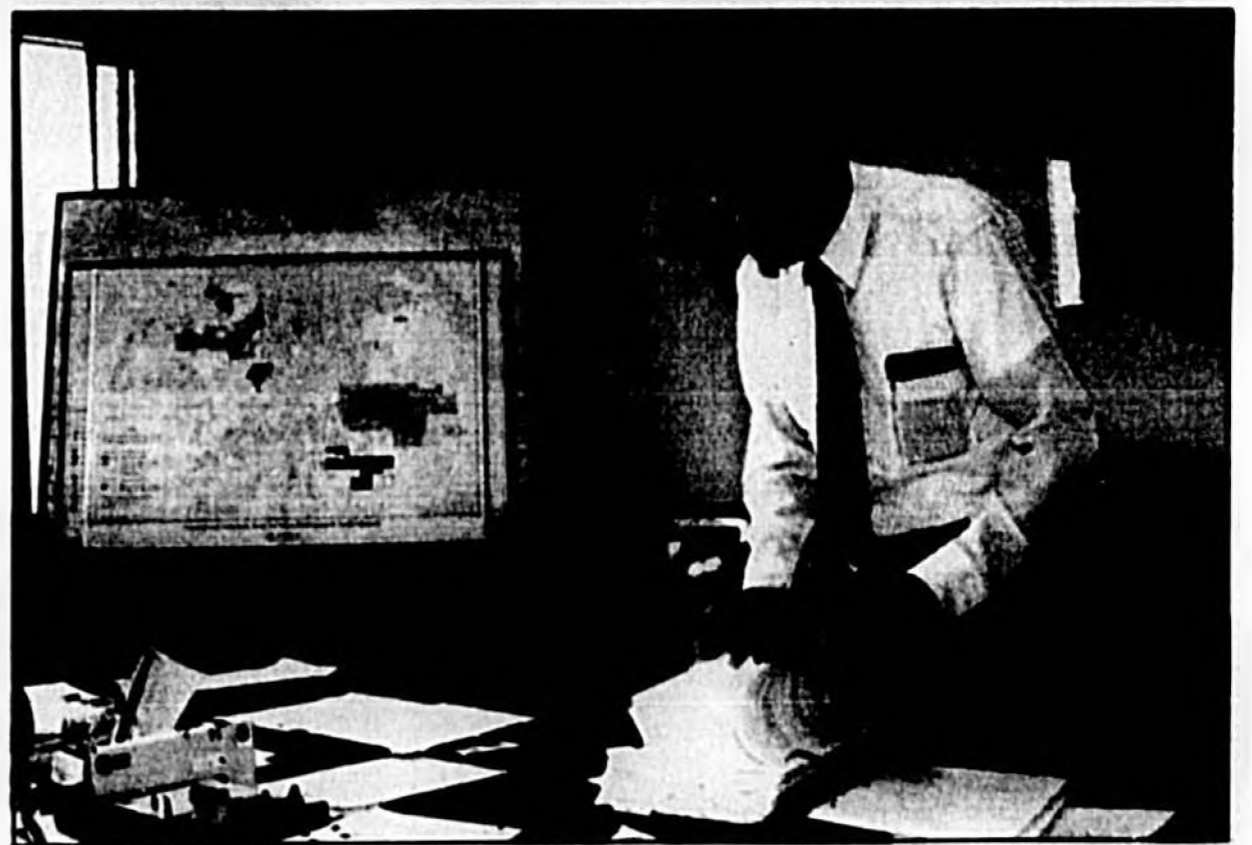
SANFORD - City Manager Bill Simmons says he will retire this summer - probably staying on the job until the middle of August.  
He will leave the city's service after 7 1/2 years as manager and 5 1/2 as city engineer. In reality, Simmons leaves two positions open - he is not only the city's manager but director of Engineering and Planning.  
Simmons, who'll be 62 in June, is retiring to accompany his wife, Elizabeth, to Arkansas where they would be caregivers to her 80-year-old mother. "We want there to be quality time for all of us," Simmons said on Wednesday.  
City Commissioner Brady Lessard said he believes a search for a new manager should begin as soon as possible. "We're losing the man who shaped things here and we'll be pressed to find someone so gifted," Lessard said.  
Mayor Larry Dale said today that everyone in the city regrets the fact Simmons is leaving. "He's knowledgeable, energetic and has been a won-

### He's been a guardian angel to the city

---Commissioner Whitey Eckstein

derful city manager," Dale said. "We admire the commitment he has made to this city."  
Dale said the city commission would discuss the issue at its Jan. 26 meeting. There were a number of possible ways to fill the position. A national search for a successor might bring someone in before Simmons left. The city might also hire a deputy city manager.  
"My suggestion is to get the search under way by March," said Commissioner Whitey Eckstein. "Bill Simmons has been a great, great city manager. He's been a guardian angel for this city. He cares for everyone. He's been especially sensitive to the concerns of minorities. It'll be awfully hard replacing him."  
The first indication that Simmons might retire came in

December at a law enforcement workshop when Eckstein hinted Simmons might not be the city manager the police and fire chiefs would report to a revised command structure.  
Simmons explained his family priorities which he had previously shared only with Eckstein.  
"There's no way I want to leave the city in a lurch," Simmons said in December. Yes, he might retire in 1998 but no, it wasn't definite. Simmons needed more time to make the decision.  
On Wednesday, he said, the decision was firm. He would leave office this summer. "I've talked to each of the members of the city commission. The timeline involves completing the budget work in July."  
Simmons has guided the city into the dawn of the 21st century, proving to be a skilled leader. He's a 1958 Naval Academy graduate who retired as a commander with 22 years of duty. He has a bachelor of Engineering degree from RPI and a master's of Civic Engineering from Stanford University.  
"The guy's an intellectual guy,"



City Manager Bill Simmons in his office Wednesday, talked about his impending retirement.

## Sanford celebrates Martin Luther King's life

By MARVA HAWKINS  
Herald Columnist

SANFORD - The 1998 Martin Luther King Celebration calendar of events has a National theme: "Help Somebody! Every American Can Make a Difference."  
The celebration starts with a commemorative banquet on Saturday, January 17 at 6 p.m. Guest entertainers will be Tajiri Arts, Inc. under the direction of Mrs. Patricia Whatley. This will be followed by the Brotherhood & Scholarship Awards Presentation.  
There is a scholarship donation of \$15. For further information regarding tickets, please call 322-9478 or 322-5418.  
On Sunday, January 18

starting at 2:30 p.m. will be the Inter-Faith religious worship service featuring the MLK Celebration Choir under the direction of Mrs. Gloria Williams. The speaker will be Rev. Bruce Scott of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford.  
The Inter-Faith worship service is dedicated in memory of Rev. Amos Jones who gave many years of service to this steering committee and the Sanford Community.  
All activities will be held at the Sanford Civic Center.  
The Rev. Scott has been the pastor of First Presbyterian for over five years. He has distinguished himself as a leader not only for his church, but also as a community leader. His dedication and service to this

community has made him a leader who is continuing the dream of Dr. King...peace and unity for all mankind.  
Scott attended Park College in Kansas City, Missouri. He graduated with a bachelor of arts degree, majoring in psychology. He also is a graduate of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville where he received his masters of Divinity.  
His calling and being led by God has given him 28 years in the ministry. He has served in Ohio, Naples, FL and presently here in the city of Sanford.  
He has also served in the U.S. Peace Corps in Columbia, South American in the area of sports and physical education. His devotion to his calling

keeps him active. He is a member of the Central Florida Presbytery where he serves as chairman of Evangelical and Revitalization Ministry.  
He is affiliated with the following community organizations: Sanford-Lake Mary Ministerial Association, Sanford Chamber of Commerce, and various Seminole High School parent activities.  
Rev. Scott has been married to his lovely wife, Jane, for 28 years. She is employed by Seminole Community College. They are the proud parents of three beautiful daughters: Sarah, a graduate student at the University of Florida; Eva, who is married to Mike Nelson a medical student, and Elizabeth, a student at SCC.



The Rev. Bruce Scott

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**• Classifieds strengthen the newspaper's labor force too**

# Lake Mary's first hotel celebrates opening

By SHARI BRODIE  
Herald Staff Writer

The first hotel located within the city limits of Lake Mary opened this week in Primera.

The Lake Mary Hilton Garden Inn is a "value-priced" edition to the hotel chain owned by the Hilton Hotel Corp. The Hilton joins the Marriott Courtyard, located in the Heathrow International Business Center, in Seminole County. Homewood Suites, also in Primera, is nearing completion.

Aimed at accommodating the business traveler, the Hilton Garden Inn will be looking to fill weekend rooms with tourists visiting the Seminole County area. Mike Pfeiffer is the manager.

The 123-room Lake Mary hotel offers a complimentary business center with meeting facilities for up to 100 people. Rooms are equipped with two-line telephones with voice and data ports and a large work desk with adjustable lighting and an ergonomic chair. Other in-room amenities include coffee makers, microwave ovens, refrigerators, garden tubs with whirlpool jets. There is a restaurant and lounge, heated outdoor pool and exercise room.

Lake Mary Heathrow Chamber of Commerce executive director Diane Parker said the chamber has been working with Hilton people for more than a year. Parker said the chamber formed a hotel task force in the 1993 to "proactively solicit" hotels for the growing Northern Interstate-4 corridor business area.

"They realize they should have been here yesterday," is the reaction Parker gets when



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Last minute details were being attended to earlier this week prior to the grand opening.

approached by a prospective builder. Parker said the task force screened every major company in the area and asked them "where would they put their employees." She said that gave them the ability

to say to hoteliers that certain amenities were expected in the facilities built in the corridor.

The result is that there will be 700 hotel rooms in the city of Lake Mary by the end of

1998 and 1,500 at build out.

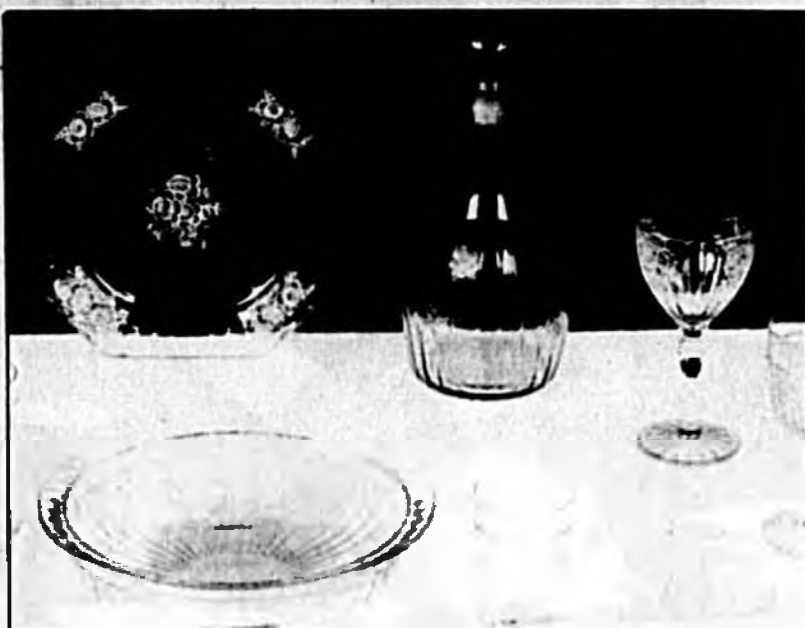
The Lake Mary Hilton Garden will celebrate its grand opening in conjunction with the chamber's monthly Business-After-Hours tonight from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.



## Employee of the month

Jeffery L. Wall, flanked by Sanford City Manager Bill Simmons to the left and Sanford Mayor Larry Dale and Utility Dept. director Paul Moore to the right, has been selected as the Sanford city employee of the month. Wall is a Cross Connection Control Technician in the utilities department. He has been a city employee for almost 20 years and has completed various training courses in leadership and teamwork. He works with other members of the department as well as the public, on a daily basis. He is responsible for assuring testing of new installations and following up on annual tests.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent



Mayfair is one of the three top patterns in Depression Glass. This photo is taken from Gene Florence's book, "The Collector's Encyclopedia of Depression Glass".

## Glass show to open its 25th anniversary event

Collectors invited to browse, buy

### Special to the Herald

Glass lovers owe it all to Sara K. Myers of Sanford. She and her husband, Edison, took it upon themselves to do a first for the state of Florida by presenting a show of the most beautiful glassware in the world, 25 years ago. What a first they had, by attracting people from all over the United States who were curious to learn what a "Glass Show" was all about.

The civic center in Sanford, was literally swarming with fanciers of Depression Glass. Twenty five dealers from 12 states exhibited their collections of Depression Glass, Heisey, Cambridge, Fostoria and China, which positively dazzled the crowd who attended the show. It was one of the most stupendous, one of the most sensational spectacles in the State, and was quite an experience for both dealers and collectors, alike, and one they'd never quickly forget.

This weekend, five of the original dealers will be participating in the 25th anniversary edition of the Sanlando Depression Era Glass Show and Sale. They are John Benkowski of Maine, Madalyn Berry Deason of Florida, Gene Florence of Kentucky, Kathy and Buddy Stultz of Virginia.

Everyone who attended the first show had the opportunity to meet two very prominent authors of glassware books. The late Hazel Marie Weatherman of Missouri had written a book on Colored Glassware

of the Depression Era and one on Fostoria, "The First Fifty Years." She had done extensive research on all the glass factories which was very beneficial to all collectors and dealers. Gene Florence of Kentucky, a former school teacher, was also very interested in collecting and had published a book, "The Collector's Encyclopedia of Depression Glass". Today he has advanced to many books on glassware which he updates annually. He will be in attendance at the show this weekend.

A special guest for this year's show, Teri Steele, editor and publisher of *The Daze* newspaper, will join Florence, well known author of many glassbooks. Together, they are like a huge library with their vast knowledge on glassware. They will be happy to answer about an item. They will identify the item by factory and pattern, if at all possible. Both guests will be available the whole weekend of the show to assist collectors.

The first 500 guests attending the show will receive a small souvenir of glass. The show opens on Friday night Jan. 23 at 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Admission is \$5, but this covers admission all three days of the show. On Saturday the doors open at 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Sunday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Admission on Saturday and Sunday is \$3. Door prizes will be given every half hour during the show. Also, a snack bar will be available with home cooked "goodies".

## IN BRIEF

### A city commissioner by any other name...

Due to an editing error, Sanford City Commissioner Velma Williams was misidentified Wednesday in a photograph in which she presented a proclamation to the Rev. Ricky Scott, for the 135th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. The *Sanford Herald* regrets the error.

### Volunteer help wanted

VITAS, a hospice care program, is seeking volunteers willing to work with terminally ill patients and their families.

Volunteers provide support to the terminally ill, their families and the friends who care for them. These services are provided in the homes or nursing homes. Other volunteers work with those families and friends during the bereavement period, as well as non-patient contact activities. Other volunteer opportunities include: office/clerical; pet therapy; T.A.P. Tuck In Program; Community Orientation/Speakers Bureau.

Class sizes are limited and registration is required. For more information, please call

407-475-2641.

### Take a hike

Wilderness Trekkers invites you to join them for the following events:

A day-long hike on Saturday, Jan. 24 at 9 a.m. This hike will be eight miles through the diversified terrain of the Rock Springs Run Reserve, 25009 SR 45. Guests are welcome, the cost is free and no reservations are required. From I-4, take Exit #51, then SR 46 to the entrance of the reserve. Follow the 2 lane paved road to the hiker's parking area.

On Saturday, Jan. 25, Wilderness Trekkers invites you to join them for a day-long canoe trip down the Wekiwa River. Bring your own canoe or rent one from the Wekiwa Marina (starting point). This is a free event and will be held at 1014 Miami Springs Dr., Longwood.

On Saturday, Jan. 31 and Sunday, Feb. 1 at 11 a.m. the Wilderness Trekkers invite you to join them for an overnight backpack trip in the Seminole State Forest. You must provide your own equipment and food. Directions are the intersection of SR 46 and Wekiwa River Road in Sanford.

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## WEATHER

### LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy with 70 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper-70s. Lows in the mid-50s.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a chance of morning showers. High in the upper-60s. Lows in the low-50s.

Saturday: Partly cloudy. High in the upper-60s. Lows in the mid-40s.

### TIDES

**THURSDAY:**  
SOLUNAR TABLE: min. 8:15 a.m., maj. 1:45 a.m., min. 8:40 p.m., maj. 2:00 p.m.

**TIDES: Daytona Beach:** high: 9:38 a.m., 9:59 p.m.; low: 3:16 a.m., 3:48 p.m. **New Smyrna Beach:** high: 9:43 a.m., 10:04 p.m.; low: 3:21 a.m., 3:53 p.m. **Cocoa Beach:** high: 9:58 a.m., 10:19 p.m.; low: 3:38 a.m., 4:08 p.m.

### EXTENDED OUTLOOK

**THURSDAY** Pctly 79 66  
**FRIDAY** Pctly 68 53  
**SATURDAY** Pctly 68 45  
**SUNDAY** Pctly 68 50

### BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 7-9 feet with a rough chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 64 degrees and at New Smyrna, 64 degrees. Winds are from the south at 20-25 m.p.h.

### LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Wednesday in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5  
3-10-12-14-19  
Lotto (Jan. 10)  
13-14-33-34-36-41

Play 4  
3-7-5-1  
Cash 3  
444

### STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Wednesday was 78 degrees and the overnight low was 61.

Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Thursday totaled .00 inches.

Sunrise.....7:19 a.m.  
Sunset.....5:51 p.m.

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## POLICE BRIEFS

### Battery arrest

Randy Johnson, 18, of 1505 W. 25th St., Sanford, was arrested Monday by the Sanford police. Johnson was charged with battery and resisting without violence. Johnson allegedly punched his live-in girlfriend in the chest and her lower left rib cage with her fist.

### Father stabbed

Wendy Watson, 20, of 65 Seminole Gardens, Sanford, was arrested Monday by Sanford police. Watson was charged with aggravated battery and arrested in the 800 block of South French Avenue. Watson allegedly stabbed her father in the upper left side of his chest.

### Retail theft

Diane Williams, 40, of 2539 Ridgewood Ave., Sanford, was arrested Monday by Sanford police. Williams was charged with retail theft and arrested in the 3600 block of South Orlando Drive. Williams was observed taking items and placing them in a black handbag.

### Domestic violence

Leonard Carter, 45, of 1911 S. Chase Ave., Sanford, was arrested Monday by Sanford police. Carter was charged with domestic violence and aggravated battery and arrested at the above residence. Carter allegedly struck his live-in girlfriend in the back of the head with a board.

### Armed robbery

Douglas Spann, 26, of 1505 Southwest Rd., Sanford, was arrested Monday by Seminole County deputies. Spann was charged with armed robbery and driving while license is suspended or revoked. Spann was arrested in the 100 block of Towne Center Circle.

### Incidents

A Panasonic VCR worth \$329 was stolen Monday in the 1000 block of West 20th Street.

A Nintendo 64 worth \$190 was stolen Monday in the 700 block of Rosecliff Circle.

Jewelry, a Spanish book and a back pack were stolen Monday in the 100 block of West Coleman. Total amount of property stolen: \$530.

Two BellSouth telephones, a Minolta camera, a Hewlett

Packard calculator, a knife, money, sunglasses and a tool box with tools were stolen Monday in the 200 block of Tyler Drive. Total amount of property stolen: \$1,918.

Money totaling \$8 was stolen Monday in the 100 block of East Coleman Circle.

A Llama .45 caliber handgun worth \$150 was stolen Monday in the 2300 block of South French Avenue.

Clothes and currency was stolen Monday in the 100 block of Towne Center Circle. Total amount of property stolen: \$1,360.09.

A tool box with assorted manual and power tools, a men's 10-speed bike and a Briggs/Stratton lawnmower were stolen Sunday in the 200 block of South Holly Avenue.

A Florida ID card and a checkbook with checks were stolen Monday in the 500 block of East 14th Street.

Jewelry totaling in value \$1,058 was stolen Saturday in the 1000 block of West Fifth Street.

A Magnavox television, a Magnavox VCR, a Nintendo and a Sega game were stolen Saturday in the 100 block of Country Club Road.

A gray 92 Ford Thunderbird was stolen Saturday at the corner of West Fifth Street and Olive Avenue.

Jewelry totaling in value \$279.27 was stolen Friday in the 200 block of Palm Place.

An Ericson cell phone and currency were stolen in the 100 block of Weldon Boulevard on Tuesday. Total amount of property stolen was \$190.

A burgundy 83 Buick Century four door, license plate number TRJ488B, was stolen Friday in the 2600 block of Park Avenue.

A black 79 Kawasaki KZ1000, license plate number 27177W, was stolen Friday in the 1000 block of South Pine Ridge Circle.

A Zenith 19-inch color television and cash were stolen Friday in the 2500 block of Myrtle Avenue. Total amount of property stolen, \$440.

A television and clothing were stolen Saturday in the 900 block of West 11th Street. Total amount of property stolen, \$150.



## To the rescue with a new flag

They were in need of a new flag, so Kathy Murphy, BellSouth Network clerk, who works for Gaines Spivey at BellSouth Telecommunications, called the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Members were more than happy to oblige. In December, Sandy Cass, president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 10108 Sanford, presented to Supervisor Hank Hankerson of BellSouth Engineering and Installation, a brand new flag to wave proudly over the BellSouth location at 132 Commerce Way in Sanford. With Cass at the presentation, left, representing the VFW Auxiliary, were Hankerson, Wilma Rascoe, VFW Auxiliary; Murphy, and Nina Crouse, VFW Auxiliary.

Photo Courtesy of Sandra Cass

## New philosophy, name for church

By JEANA HUGHES  
Herald Correspondent

A new year, a new name, a new philosophy. The Grace Fellowship Congregational Church, formerly known as Congregational Church of Sanford, has a renewed mission for the new year. A mission officials want reflected in every way including the name.

"We are going out into the community as opposed to sitting here waiting for the people of our community to come through our doors," explains Pastor Tom Tkachuck. Statistics show people are moving away from church. The members of Grace Fellowship want to draw people back to the fellowship of the church.

In early 1997 health problems temporarily took Pastor Tom away from his duties. In his words "the people of the church stepped up to the plate" in his absence. The members became more involved and began to steer the church into a more active role in the community. When Pastor Tom returned to his duties he saw his responsibility to help the people keep their mission going.

The Sanford church is established as The People's Church 110 years ago. The church is working today to fulfill that original name. After studying the demographics of the area, the church members decided on six focus areas for their outreach mission.

Adopt a Family-Working through Seminole County Public Schools Social Services Department a different family will be assisted each month. The church will provide the family with food, clothing, and special items, such as birthday presents.

Homebound Ministry will focus on members of the church who are unable to leave their homes to attend church services. Parents Day out will provide child care two mornings a week.

Substance Abuse Ministry will be provided through a Christian based support group. This focus area will also minister through distribution of gospel tracts. A Cancer Support group is being established to minister to cancer patients and their families.

Public Relations will handle such areas as newspaper, flyers, signs, etc. Within the Pub-

lic Relations area the church is also working to establish a 24 hour telephone prayer line.

Why a new name? The church members wanted a name that people could relate to. Most people do not associate congregationalism with anything. Believers and non believers can relate Grace to God's great saving act in Jesus Christ. "That," Pastor Tom explains, "is what our church is all about. We are a fellowship of people gathered together because of God's great gift of Grace."

Congregational churches are Bible based churches. Each church is self governed. Con-

gregationalism, which came to America with Pilgrims, emphasizes faith, freedom and fellowship.

A monetary gift donated by the Schucht family was used to purchase a new sign. During a service on December 28 the sign was dedicated in honor and memory of Walter and Helen Schucht. Pastor Tom remembered the Schucht's fondly as leading parishioners of the church. "They were active members," recalls the Pastor, "and they are missed every day".

For more information about church services or the church's new ministries call the church office at 322-4584.

## Let us know

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

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

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



Herald Photo by Tammy Vincent

## School partnerships

School officials, parents and teachers participated last week in the Region III Action Collaborative Team (FACT) meeting at the Educational Support Center in Sanford. Also attending the all-day event

were members of School Advisory Councils (SAC). The FACT meeting encourages a partnership between parents and schools for the betterment of education.

## Benefits of Physical Activity

The American Heart Association says that being physically active can play a part in preventing heart disease by helping to control:

- Weight
- Blood cholesterol levels
- High blood pressure



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## Central Florida Light Rail Transit System (LRT) Public Hearing

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a Public Hearing regarding the Central Florida Light Rail Transit System (LRT), State Project No. 99005-1402 & 99005-1403, Work Program No. 5140031, Federal Aid No. ACDH-9996(147), Orange and Seminole Counties, on January 20, and January 21, 1998. (The same information and presentation will be made at each location)

This hearing is being conducted to afford interested persons the opportunity to express their views concerning the location, design concepts, and social, economic, and environmental impacts of the proposed alignment for the 25 mile Preliminary Engineering/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) segment extending from the Central Florida Parkway (just south of Sea World) through downtown Orlando, Winter Park, Eatonville, Maitland, and Altamonte Springs to SR 434 (in Longwood).

Alternative alignments and a "No Build" alternative have been analyzed for the project. In addition to the alternatives presented in the DEIS document, the LYNX Board will consider an alternative which is 16.7 ± miles in length, from Central Florida Parkway north to the Loch Haven/Princeton St. area. Right of way acquisition is proposed.

This hearing will be held in accordance with 23 CFR 771 and Section 339.155, Florida Statutes. The project is being developed to comply with Titles VI and VIII of the Civil Rights Act.

Tuesday, January 20, 1998

Lyman High School  
Student Union Center  
865 South CR 427  
Longwood

Wednesday, January 21, 1998

Omni Rosen Hotel  
Junior Ballroom "F"  
9840 International Drive  
Orlando  
(Free parking with this ad.)

Open House: 8:30 pm  
Formal Presentation: 6:30 pm

These alternatives, as well as the results of their evaluation, will be displayed for public review beginning at 6:30 pm. At 6:30 pm, a formal presentation will be given on the project and its associated impacts. You may make written or oral comments during the question and answer period following the formal presentation or directly to the court reporter at any time during the public hearing. You may also submit written comments by February 9, 1998 to:

Mr. Harold Webb, Project Manager  
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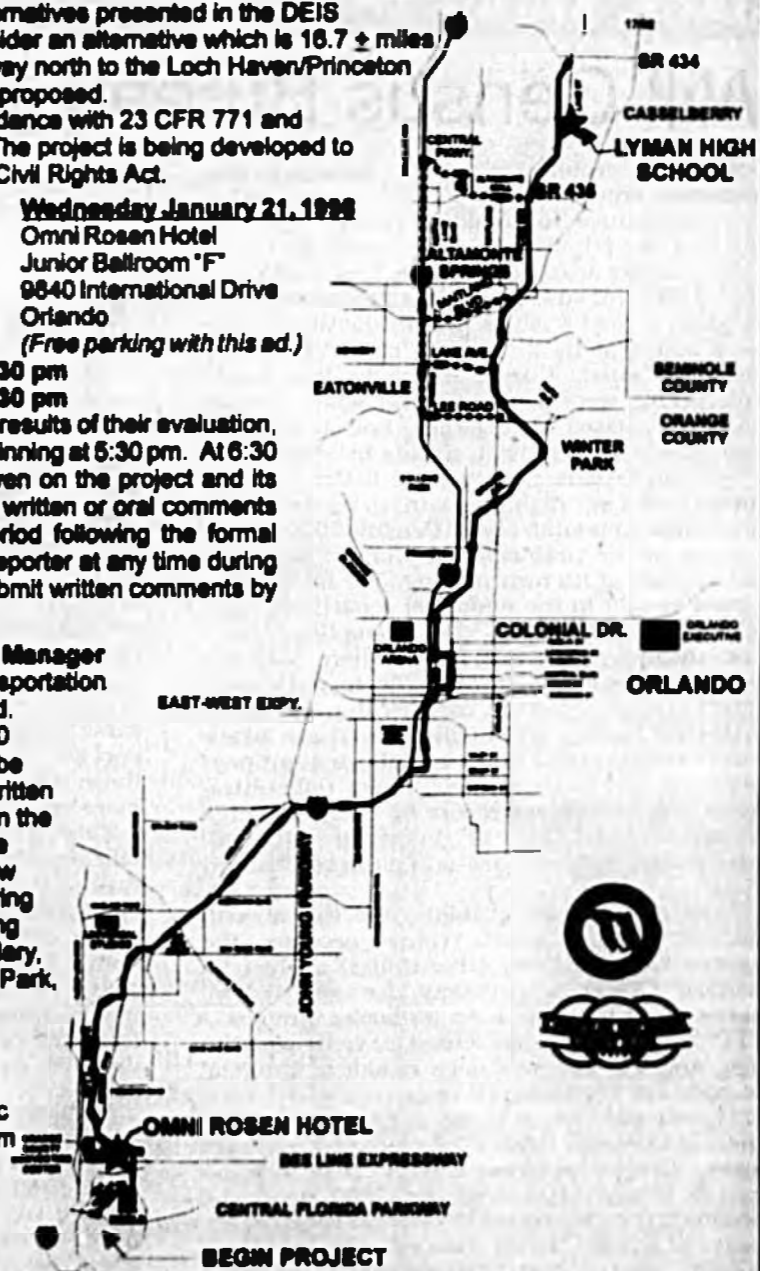
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## Bank

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Brewer said that the robbery is still under investigation.

The two males entered the Banco Popular, located at 1780 Airport Boulevard, wearing ski masks and carrying semi-automatic handguns. One suspect held his gun on the desk area of the bank, while the other went to the counter where he demanded money.

One suspect was described to be around 30 years old, five-foot, 10-inches, 170 pounds wearing a light blue shirt and gray pants. The other suspect is between 20 and 25 years of age, between six-foot to six-foot, two-inches, around 200 pounds, wearing eyeglasses, light colored pants and a dark

shirt.

According to Brewer, the one suspect covering the desk area of the bank told his accomplice to shoot the person behind the counter because she was taking too long in getting the money. The accomplice pulled the trigger, but the gun did not go off because it had ricked itself in the chamber. After obtaining the cash, the robbers got into their vehicle, a late '70's Chevrolet blue pick-up truck, and sped away.

Brewer said no one was injured during the robbery. The Federal Bureau of Investigation was called in as is routine when federally insured funds are involved.

## Simmons

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ant and a gentleman's gentleman," Lessard said. "Sanford really is losing a resource."

Eckstein knew Simmons from the time when Simmons was the city engineer and is impressed at his wide variety of accomplishments. "He has a fantastic memory and focus," Eckstein said. "Even when we didn't agree, there was respect. For all Bill's intelligence and

clear-thinking, he had none of the ego that usually goes with it."

Bill Simmons was also a bargain when it came to salary, Eckstein said. He recently went from \$79,000 to \$86,130 a year. His successor may get more - in the \$100,000 range possibly. "We want to go out and get the best we can and that may be expensive," Eckstein said.

## Deal

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ern part of the county which is developing into a high tech corridor," Morris said. "There are other high tech companies here and you build on that."

Morris said the creation of high paying jobs would be a significant boost to the local economy and would benefit everyone.

Morris stressed the county never changed its original incentive offer and the economic

incentive program has never been done by exception.

"Businesses like that because there is consistency," he said.

If the deal goes through, Morris said it would be the biggest in the region by virtue of its size.

"This is a big deal; it's a huge deal," he said. "It's something that'll make the Wall Street Journal..."



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

## Bicyclist injured in accident

Arnold Ellis of Sanford is treated for injuries he received after he ran into the passenger side of a car with his bicycle near the intersection of U.S. Highway 17-92 and Lake Mary Boulevard. According to witnesses, Ellis was wearing headphones and was not paying attention

when he ran a red light and hit the car. According to Sanford Police Officer Claudia Webber, who handled the call, Ellis said his brakes were faulty. He was transported to Columbia Medical Center in Sanford and was later released.

## Learn to practice safe boating

By MARIA OREM  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Boaters will have the chance to learn the ins and outs of one of Florida's most popular recreational activity.

The Seminole Power Squadron will offer its new and updated public boating course at Seminole Community College starting Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. with registration in Building J, Room 100. The first class will follow at 7:30 p.m.

The two-hour course, which has been shortened from its original format, will be held over four weeks at the campus. The goal is to teach safe boating, said Art Roche Jr., a past squadron commander.

Citing statistics released recently by the Florida Marine Patrol, Roche said Florida has the highest number of deaths and boating accidents in the country. In 1997 there were 69 fatalities and 1,189 accidents. Of particular concern, Roche



Art Roche practices safe boating on his boat Irish Rose.

said, are personal water craft, which have accounted for 7 deaths and 448 accidents.

"Learning about boating safety can probably prevent many of those accidents and deaths," Roche said.

The course will include topics such as boat handling, piloting and sailing, safe boating, weather and marine radio.

A certificate will be awarded at the end of the course once participants pass the final exam, Roche said. Boat operators under the age of 18 are required by state law to be certified.

Cost is \$26 for books and material; \$15 for each additional family member.

For more information, call 324-3771.

## Goodman

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rules, stages, and of course deadlines. We have in essence, tried to make a science of grief, to tuck messy emotions under neat clinical labels-like "survivor guilt" or "detachment".

Sometimes, we confuse sadness with depression, replace comfort with Prozac. We expect, maybe insist upon an end to grief. Trauma, pain, detachment, acceptance in a year--Time's up.

But to real lives, grief is a train that doesn't run on anyone else's schedule. Jimmie Holland, at New York's Sloan-Kettering Hospital, who has studied the subject knows that "normal grief may often be an ongoing lifelong process." Indeed, she says, "The expectation of healing becomes an added burden. We create a sense of failure. We hear people say, 'I can't

seem to reach closure, I'm not doing it fast enough."

Surely it is our own anxiety in the presence of pain, our own fear of loss and death, that makes us wish away another's grief or hide our own. But in every life, losses will accumulate like stones in a backpack. We will all be caught at times between remembrance and resilience.

So whatever our national passion for emotional efficiency, for quality-time parents and one-minute managers, there simply are no one-minute mourners. Hearts heal faster from surgery than from loss. And when the center of someone's life has been blown out like the core of a building, is it any wonder if it takes so long even to find a door to close?

## Anderson

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Meanwhile, the bureau is busy planning a "dress rehearsal" for April, when a mock census using sampling will be conducted in Sacramento. It will be the first real test for the controversial method, which has been approved by the National Academy of Sciences.

We can only hope that this dry run will per-

suade GOP lawmakers to listen to colleagues like Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., one of Capitol Hill's few independent thinkers. He's been outspoken about the positive aspects of sampling, and the foolishness of those who still think we can count heads like we did in the days of Thomas Jefferson--who didn't think it worked even then.

## OBITUARIES

**ROLAND BAILEY SR.**  
Roland Bailey Sr., 56, Amador Circle, Orlando, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998. Born in Winter Park, he has been a lifelong resident. Mr. Bailey was a housing inspector for Orange County. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include sons, Roland Jr., Texas, Kenneth, Orlando, Robert L., Eatonville; sisters, Edwina Cunningham, Orlando, Cheryl Hudson, Daytona Beach, Elaine Washington, Orlando; brothers, Edward E. Mitchell, New Jersey, Joel Brown, Orlando, Alvin Bailey, Orlando, Louis Cunningham, Detroit, Michigan; four grandchildren; fiancée, Anna McKenzie, Orlando.

Golden's Funeral Home, Inc., Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

**ROSE BELLAMY**  
Rose Bellamy, 66, South Grandview Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998. Born in Jan-De-La-Coer, France, on May 10, 1931, she moved to Central Florida in 1969. Mrs. Bellamy was a homemaker. She was a Catholic. She was a member of Eastern Star.

Survivors include daughter, Martha Reid, Sanford; son, Jim, White Hall, Ariz.; sisters,

Marie Puglisi, Paulette Benasi, both of Neuf-Maison, France; two grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**JOHN BROWN**  
John Brown, 86, Coolidge Avenue, Sanford, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998. Born in Louisville, Ga., on April 30, 1911, Mr. Brown was a retired truck driver for a concrete company. He was a member of Triumph of the Church and Kingdom of God in Christ.

Survivors include wife, Sheila; daughters, Emma Lowery, Ft. Lauderdale, Lovetta Brown-Sotero, Charlotte, N.C.; son, Blondell, Sanford; brother, Robert, Miami, Fla.; sisters, Willie Morris, Miami, Fla., L.J. Styles, Waynesboro, Ga., Bullah Conning, Delray Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**JAMES CERTAIN**  
James Certain, 56, Whitney Way, Winter Park, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998. Born in Rushville, Ind., he moved to Central Florida in 1981 from

Warminster, Pa. Mr. Certain was a supply corps officer in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the American Legion and served in Vietnam.

Survivors include daughter, Jaime Verda, Gulfport, Miss.; sons, Scott, Winter Springs, Tim, Lake Mary; brother, Christopher, Apple Valley, Minn.

Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

**WALTER DIXON**  
Walter Dixon, 72, Locust Avenue, Sanford, died Monday, Jan. 12, 1998. Born on Sept. 1, 1925, he was a lifelong resident. Mr. Dixon was a correctional officer for the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran, a member of Amvets Post No. 17, American Legion Post No. 53, and Prince Hall Grand Masonic Lodge (Boyer Lodge No. 1, N.Y.).

Survivors include wife, Zonnye; sons, Patrick, Earl, both of Sanford, Lloyd, Atlanta; daughters, Patricia, Orlando, Arvia Bomar, Delray Beach, Fla.; seven grandchildren.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**MARY FOWLER**  
Mary Fowler, 80, Capen Avenue, Winter Park, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998. Born in Cochran, Ga., she moved to Central Florida in 1943. Mrs. Fowler was a cook. She was a member of Flowers Temple in Winter Park.

Survivors include husband, Jimmie Lee; daughter, Deborah Johnson, Winter Park; sisters, Daisy Harper, Macon, Cartrie High, Dallas, Texas; brother, Garnett Rosier, Rivera Beach, Fla.; one grandchild.

Golden's Funeral Home, Inc., Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

### Funeral Notices

**BELLAMY, ROSE**  
Funeral Services for Mrs. Rose P. Bellamy, 66, of Sanford, who died Tuesday will be 11 a.m. Friday morning at Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kirk Webster and Fr. David Vivero co-officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, 500 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, Fl. 32773, (407) 322-3213.

**DIXON JR., WALTER**  
Funeral service for Mr. Walter N. Dixon, Jr., 72, of Sanford, who passed away Tuesday, will be held on Saturday, at 2 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 826 S. Sanford Avenue, with the Rev. Dr. Eddie J. Rivers Jr., officiating. Interment will follow at Restlawn Cemetery, Sanford, Fla. Mr. Dixon was a retired New York Special Patrolman and Correctional Officer of the John E. Folk Correctional Facility, a U.S. Army veteran, member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Amvets Post No. 17, American Legion Post No. 53 and Prince Hall Grand Masonic Lodge (Boyer Lodge No. 1 New York). Friends may visit between 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. on Friday evening at Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc. Mr. Dixon is survived by his wife, Zonnye T. Dixon, Sanford.

Fl.; sons, Patrick, Sanford, Fl.; Lloyd, Atlanta, Ga.; and Earl Long, Sanford, Fla.; daughters, Patricia Dixon, Orlando, Fla.; and Arvia D. Bomar, Delray Beach, Fla.; seven grandchildren.

Arrangements entrusted to Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., 1110 Pine Avenue, Sanford, Florida.

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# Sports

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### Extra Points...

**Jeff Berlinicke**  
Herald Staff Writer



## Remember folks, it is just a game

SANFORD — Okay, sports fans of Seminole County, it's time for your semi-annual reprimand.

Last time we lectured on this subject, it was last summer after some disgraceful displays at the Little League all-star playoffs. There were some other ugly displays at girls softball and high school baseball as well as just about every other sport on the map.

Well, it's six months later and nothing has changed.

Hey, I take sports as seriously as anyone. I have my favorite teams, and there are some people around this county that I'm not crazy about as well.

It's natural to root for or against someone, but things are getting out of hand and it's time to take a step back and consider the situation before it gets as ugly as it did at Lake Brantley last week.

With a second remaining on the clock during a tie game between Seminole and the Patriots, a foul was called against the home-standing Pats which led to a minor Seminole upset.

What happened next is up to debate, but one thing is clear and that is that the referees had to be escorted from the gym and there were charges that an official may or may not have thrown a punch at a Lake Brantley player.

What are people thinking? This is high school basketball. And the incident at Lake Brantley isn't the only one that has taken place in the last year.

Every school has its share of obnoxious fans who take things too seriously. It's okay to root for a team. That's all good natured fun and makes high school sports what it is.

Then there are the people that are taking things far too seriously. All over the county, every night, fans are berating referees for what they consider impartial calls.

Be serious. Does anyone think that the referees assigned to cover a game go into it thinking of deliberately hurting one team over another?

At Seminole High, an uprising took place after the football season because parents believed the referees in the state playoffs were deliberately out to make sure Seminole lost the game.

Okay. If the referees in Central Florida were on a professional level, they would be out covering professional games. The county and the FHSAA supplies the best they can, usually at a very nominal salary.

Sure, it's not perfect, but anybody who thinks referees and umpires are one-sided and purposely calling a game against one team or another, needs to rethink the situation.

At any game, depended where you sit, parents and fans will always claim that the referees were horrible on any given night.

Sometimes they are. But it's not because they want to be.

Basketball, or any sport, is just a game. Some parents need to realize that the old, "Put your glasses on, you're missing a good game," joke is outdated. Anybody who can do better should don a uniform and take the court.

Some good-natured razzing is one thing, but when referees have to be escorted from a gym, someone has crossed the line.

**Last Second Shot:** Looks like I looked pretty stupid the other night, picking Oviedo over Lake Mary. The Lady Rams proved how good they really are and, like I have already said, will win the state title.

# Picking up the torch

## Harrison picks up scoring slack for Lake Mary after Beik injured

By JEFF BERLINICKE  
Herald Staff Writer

ALAMONTE SPRINGS — Trailing by two, the Lake Mary boys basketball team saw its star player being carried off the court in a must-win Class 6A-District 3 and Seminole Athletic Conference boys basketball game.

Paul Beik, the leading scorer and leader of the Rams, was injured late in the first quarter of last night's game at Lake Brantley and suffered a dislocated knee. The Rams have had a tough start in conference and district play and a win at Lake Brantley was important to keep the Rams within sight of conference leaders Seminole, Lake Howell and Oviedo.

Somehow, Lake Mary found a way to overcome the loss to escape with a 67-56 win over the Patriots to move into third place in the 6A-District 3 race.

As Beik looked on during the second half, ice on his knee, the Rams responded even though coach Mike Gaudreau didn't even comment to his team about it at the half. "I didn't address it," Gaudreau said. "I thought it was the best way to handle it. We have enough good players on this team that somebody was going to step up."

That was center Jamal Harrison. Harrison missed the early part of the season but returned to give Lake Mary a dominating presence underneath and was there when the Rams needed him. As the third quarter wound down, Lake Mary led 41-33 and Harrison took over.

First, he took a perfect pass from Alphonso Davis to make an easy layup.

Then, he scored on another easy jumper, followed it with a free throw, hit a short jumper, then put in another short jumper, followed by a free throw.

By the time Harrison was done, See Rams, Page 2B



With leading scorer and team leader Paul Beik (top photo) on the bench with his knee in an ice pack, senior's Randy Abrams (No. 30) and Jamal Harrison (No. 50) stepped to the



forefront and carried Lake Mary past home-standing Lake Brantley, 67-56, in a Class 6A-District 3 and Seminole Athletic Conference boys basketball showdown Wednesday.

## Seminole girls come up a second short

By KELLIE WERNER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — After a heart-breaking loss to Oviedo Tuesday night, Seminole took the court last night ready to play.

And play they did. A basket at the buzzer, however, ended their hopes of not only making up for the conference loss, but also of paying Pine Ridge back for a loss to them earlier in the season.

With one second left on the clock and the entire Seminole cheering section screaming for the Lady Noles to foul, Panther Kerdu Arbet hit a last second shot to give her team the 52-51 win at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.

The whole game was as fiercely fought as the last seconds, with both teams needing a win to claim superiority in the Class 5A, District 4 race.

"We played better than we did against Oviedo," said Seminole coach Sylvester Wynn. "But not good enough. We had a mental breakdown."

The breakdown that Wynn was referring to

was the missed foul, which would have caused Pine Ridge to go to the line and Seminole would have gotten the ball back.

Throughout the night, however, Seminole played very well. They stayed in a very tough game with a very good opponent and staked a claim to their post season hopes.

Within minutes, Seminole was up 5-2 and Shameika Stokes went on a five-point scoring blitz to give Seminole an 11-7 edge at the end of the first quarter.

Seminole continued its dominance at the start of the second and with a 20-12 lead, it appeared the Lady Noles would have an easy night.

That's when the Panthers woke up. Eight unanswered points by Pine Ridge tied the game and Seminole's troubles at the foul line allowed the Panthers to enter half time with a 26-22 lead.

Each team scored 12 in the third period, thanks to the Panthers' ability to contain Stokes. Seminole was unable to close the gap, despite one tie, and trailed 36-34 going into the final period.

That's when the war began. Barbara Gray hit two three-pointers, Stokes added five to finish the evening with 15 and Dee Dee Hampton played some of the best defense in the county.

Three ties and all of the impressive play, however, weren't enough for Seminole to pull it out.

Pine Ridge took the game and an edge in the district with a 52-51 win.

"Coach told us before the game that we had to have good defense and rebounds," Hampton said. "We knew we had to play hard and we came out ready to play. I still think we can make it to the state competition. We have what it takes."

Seminole is playing well this season, reflected by their 12-7 overall and 6-2 district records. "Our record could be better," Wynn said. "At least now we're at the point in the season where records really don't matter."

The Lady Noles will play their third game in as many nights tonight, as they travel to Winter Springs for a Seminole Athletic Conference battle with the Bears at 7:30 p.m.

## SCC women bow backs, beat Santa Fe

By DEAN SMITH  
Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — The Seminole Community College women's basketball team found itself between a rock and a hard place Wednesday night.

With only six (sort of) healthy players available, the Raiders' coaching staff didn't know whether to play their usual pressing defense, or lay back and stay out of foul trouble.

After trying to play a passive defense in the first half, SCC went back to their

aggressive press in the second half and rallied to beat Santa Fe Community College. See Raiders, Page 2B

### RAIDERS 70, SAINTS 50

Santa Fe Community College (50)  
Fabre Morgan 9-16 0-1 18, Jonny Brethrick 1-8 3-4 15, Kamasha Mabry 1-5 0-0 2, Rym Howard 4-14 4-4 15, Martha Badger 0-0 0-0 0, Nyreka Smith 3-9 0-0 7, Carly Richer 3-7 0-0 8, Lashisha Austin 0-1 0-0 0, Jolanda Cross 3-5 0-0 4, Niki Pierce 1-9 0-0 2, Totals: 55-72 (31.9%) 7-9 (77.8%) 80.  
Seminole Community College (70)  
Crystal Turner 5-10 0-0 12, Laris Kudryvtseva 8-17 4-4 26, Wynnson Clark 3-8 0-3 4, Jay Med-

hanic 3-11 2-3 6, Therese Westergren 0-3 1-3 1, Jeana Kotova 9-19 4-5 20, Totals: 25-68 (36.8%) 14-18 (77.8%) 70.

Halftime — SFCC 31, SCC 27. Three-point field goals — SFCC 6-24 (25.0%) (Howard 3-12, Smith 1-3, Richer 1-4, Brethrick 1-8); SCC 5-20 (30.0%) (Kudryvtseva 4-10, Turner 3-4, Medhanic 0-4, Westergren 0-2). Total fouls — SFCC 18; SCC 15. Fouled out — SFCC: Smith, Pierce, Technical — none. Rebounds — SFCC: 50 (Morgan 14, Pierce 11); SCC: 37 (Kotova 13, Medhanic 7, Turner 6). Assists — SFCC: 17 (Howard 8); SCC: 17 (Turner 7, Medhanic 5). Steals — SFCC: 8 (Howard 3); SCC: 17 (Medhanic 4, Kudryvtseva 4, Westergren 4, Turner 3). Blocked shots — SFCC: 3 (Owens 1, Pierce 1); SCC: 11 (Kotova 10, Turner 1). Turnovers — SFCC: 26; SCC: 15. Records — SCC 16-4 overall, 1-1 MFC.

## Smith resigns as UCF volleyball head coach

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO — University of Central Florida volleyball coach Laura Smith, who had a hand in more than 350 wins as a player and coach at UCF, announced her resignation Wednesday.

The two-time (1993, 1997) Trans America Athletic Conference Coach of the Year compiled a 188-74 (.718) record in seven years as head coach.

Athletics Director Steve Sloan has recommended to the administration that as-

See Smith, Page 2B







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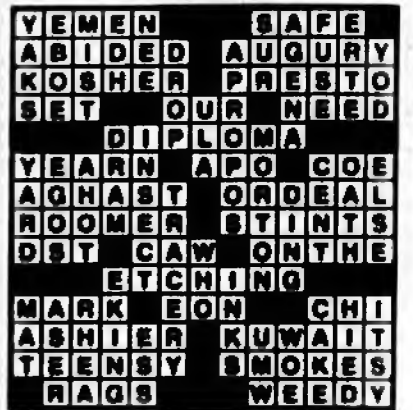
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**WIN AT BRIDGE**

**Another new approach**

By Phillip Alder

Pamela and Matthew Granovetter have written several interesting books. "Forgive Me, Partner!" continues the trend. It is a primer on building and improving a partnership. You get an enormous amount of food for thought, including a three-chapter assist from Larry Cohen. On the whole, this is a good book for partners — new or long-standing — to work through, but I feel that if you play all their recommendations, you will suffer some indigestion.

Of all the Granovett's proposals, this deal highlights the one with which I disagree most strongly. East opens one spade; South overcalls one no-trump, showing a strong balanced hand; and North raises to three no-trump. Now East doubles.

What does that mean to West, who is on lead?

The Granovett's recommend that you play it as demanding a spade lead, the suit East bid. But what is West going to lead some 59 percent of the time? Right — a spade. If you don't lead partner's suit, what leg do you have to stand on in the post-mortem if it is the only winner?

However, suppose East desperately wants a different lead. (Note that South has nine top tricks after a spade lead.) How can he direct his partner's attention elsewhere? Only by doubling. So, play that this double asks partner to find your solid suit on the side. Here, it isn't difficult for West to lead a heart.

This comes with no guarantees, of course, but I'm convinced it is the right way to play.

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**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You are still in a favorable cycle pertaining to things you personally originate, manage or control. Positive action will produce better results than usual. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Today, it's best to discuss your ambitious intentions only with those involved. Do not feel

obliged to reveal things to nonplayers.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Conditions in general are moving in more hopeful patterns at this time. You could see improvements in your social life and valued relationships.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Focus on advancing your most ambitious interests today. You are stronger than you realize, so don't let fear of competitors blur your thinking.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Today, start making plans for what you hope to accomplish in the future. The more familiar you are with the objectives, the better your chances are for success.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Any promising arrangements that look like they could serve as an additional channel to supplement your earnings should be investigated at this time.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Friends will desire to do things with you today. There is something charismatic about your presence that will attract them to you like a magnet.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Do not be reluctant about taking on extra duties at work today. Show authority figures how capable you are, and they may put greater faith in you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Where your popularity is concerned, you are in a favorable cycle, especially with members of the opposite gender. This should become obvious to you today.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Today could become an unusual day of endings and beginnings. Two involvements might be successfully concluded and replaced by two new ones.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)** This is a good cycle for learning and retaining knowledge. If there is some special know-how that can improve your lot in life, make an effort to acquire it.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Something you feel could bring a greater sense of material security might start to come together now. Be patient. It may take a while to develop.

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