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At A Glance

Seminole, Oviedo To Meet In Semifinals

Seminole High and Oviedo High advanced to tonight's District 3A-7 soccer semifinals with impressive victories Wednesday night. Seminole, seeded fourth in the tournament, scored four times in the second half en route to a 4-2 victory over Lake Highland Prep. Oviedo, the top-seeded team, rolled to a 3-0 victory over Trinity Prep. Tonight's semifinal game is set for 7 p.m. at Oviedo High. See story page 8A.

Jailed Boy Tries To Hang Himself

Jail officials discovered and freed a 17-year-old inmate in the Seminole County jail Wednesday with a bed sheet noose around his neck. The suicide attempt was within about 13 hours of a similar suicide try by a 17-year-old inmate in the same jail. Story, page 5A.

Vet Offered Position With Animal Control

The Board of County Commissioners decided by a one-vote margin Tuesday to offer Dr. H.V. "Hank" Korkut a contract as consultant to the county animal control department. Korkut was the only veterinarian to apply for the position, which prompted some groups to ask for re-advertising of the position to bring in more applications. Story, 7A.

Bush Denies Alerting Noriega On Plans

WASHINGTON — Vice President George Bush denies asking Panamanian Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega to warn Cuba's Fidel Castro against interfering in the 1983 U.S. invasion of Grenada despite sworn testimony to Congress. Former Panama general consul Jose Blandon's testimony is "total fabrication," Bush said.

Homosexuals Hail Federal Court Ruling

SAN FRANCISCO — Homosexual rights advocates hailed a federal court ruling in the case of an Army sergeant refused enlistment after 14 years of honorable service, and called the decision an extraordinary victory in a gay battle for "the strongest possible protection of their constitutional rights."

Reagan To Pitch Stands To Rightists

WASHINGTON — President Reagan had a chance to mend fences today with his conservative supporters who have taken issue with his softened approach to the Soviet Union. The president planned to attend the Conservative Political Action Conference dinner tonight and rally his longtime backers.



CCIB Commander Lt. Donald Estlinger examines \$5.5 million packaged cocaine found recovered Wednesday from woods in rural Longwood.

\$5.5 Million Cocaine Cache Found In Longwood Woods

By Susan Loden
Herald Staff Writer

City, Florida, investigators Wednesday afternoon got their biggest cocaine find ever in Seminole County. A 32-year-old Longwood man gadding in woods in an exclusive subdivision of rural Longwood found 11 kilograms of packaged powder cocaine.

CCIB Commander Lt. Donald Estlinger said the find is about \$5.5 million and said that the

kilogram weight is equal to just over 24 pounds. Estlinger said that the find is the largest he can recall for CCIB.

The man who found the cocaine first reported the find to the Seminole County Sheriff's Department and deputies turned the investigation over to CCIB.

Estlinger said the investigation into the find has just begun, but investigators have possible leads to the source of the high quality cocaine.

The cocaine, which was wrapped in plastic and taped into 11 blocks of powder, each about the size of two masonry bricks, was packed inside two pieces of nylon luggage. Each piece of luggage held some of the blocks, Estlinger said.

CCIB agents searched the area but found nothing more than what the Longwood man found with the cocaine was also a scale, which was packed inside.

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Sold-Out 'Dream Auction' Deemed Success Before Fact

By Jane Casselberry
Herald Staff Writer

Before the auctioneer, State Rep. Al Grimaldi, R-Altamonte Springs, even taps the gavel tonight, Seminole Community College Dream Auction '88, which has been sold out for weeks, is a success. At \$75 per plate, 500 persons are expected to attend the dinner function to

bid on dream items that surpass all previous years in number and value, according to Rose Mary Burns of the auction committee.

She said some 95 percent of the tickets were purchased by leading Central Florida corporations that support the auction each year. The event will be held in the main ballroom of the Altamonte Springs Hilton and

lowers following the 7 p.m. dinner. Beginning at 6 p.m. there will be a cash bar and a silent auction at which bidders will write down their bids on various items and later find out who bid highest.

A Dream Cruise is the theme for this year's auction and two weeklong Alaskan cruises and another to the Caribbean are

expected to be top bid items. They will be sold to the highest bidder at approximately 8:30 p.m.

One of the most unusual items donated is a neighborhood basketball clinic for 10 children by the legendary Harlem Globetrotter, Carly Neal, now with Orlando Magic basketball team.

Burns said the Dream Auction is not only one of the outstanding area social events of the year, but will also take on a political tone this year with expected presence of former Gov. Reubin Askew (Democrat of Orlando) and U.S. Rep. Connie Mack III (R-Cape Coral, who are both eving Lawton Chiles' U.S. See DREAM, page 6A

McCollum Says 'No' To Senate

Connie Mack In Running, But Hawkins Bows Out, Too

By Tom Giordano
And
Brad Church

U.S. Rep. Bill McCollum today ended weeks of speculation and announced that he will not seek the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate seat held by Lawton Chiles, who says he will not seek reelection.

McCollum, of Altamonte Springs, is serving his fourth term in the House from Florida's 5th District. He made his long expected announcement today during a press conference at the Altamonte Springs city commission chambers.

McCollum said the prime reason for turning down the Senate bid is because he's had Congressional work pile up on him, having devoted so much time to the Iran contra hearings that he feels obligated to finish that commitment before going on to other things.

Running for the Senate at this time would mean putting politics before public service, something all too common these days, and something I will not do, McCollum said at the press conference.

But he left the door open for a possible future bid — to all my supporters and all Floridians who fight for strong effective leadership in Washington. I say that will be another day.

McCollum said other factors leading to his decision not to seek a Senate post at this time are his commitment to work on Vice President George Bush's campaign and to work with House Republican leaders who had asked him to stick with them to work on this year's agenda.

After Chiles announced in December that he would not seek reelection after 18 years in Washington, McCollum hinted that he was considering seeking the nomination.

U.S. Rep. Connie Mack of Cape Coral announced his candidacy last September, before Chiles announced his retirement and until Chiles' surprise announcement other Republicans expressed little interest in challenging Mack.

Former Sen. Paula Hawkins

Announcement

U.S. Rep. Bill McCollum, Altamonte Springs, announces he will not seek the GOP nomination for the U.S. Senate.

● Present: He is serving his fourth term representing Florida's 5th District.

● Competition: U.S. Rep. Connie Mack, R-Cape Coral, previously announced for the GOP nomination.

● Gov. Reubin Askew, Orlando, has announced for the Democratic nomination. U.S. Rep. Don Mick, Lake Worth, will announce for the Democratic nomination next week.

● Past: Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Lake Land, announced in December that he will not seek reelection.

ended speculation Wednesday that she might return to national politics, ruling out a bid for the Republican nomination for the Senate.

Hawkins, a former member of the state Public Service Commission, served one term in the Senate before being soundly defeated in her 1980 reelection bid against Gov. Bob Graham and questions about her health.

"I know 1988 is a new year for me and my family," Hawkins said. "We've decided as a family and I will not seek a senate bid."

Hawkins' possible candidacy had also been rumored since Chiles announced he would not seek reelection.

Former Gov. Reubin Askew of Orlando has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination and U.S. Rep. Dan Mick, D-Lake Worth, is expected to begin his formal campaign for the nomination.

McCollum, 43, gained national prominence as a member of the Iran Contra investigation panel. He also was recognized for organizing an outfit of medicines and medical supplies to displaced persons in war-torn El Salvador in 1983 and was

See RACE, page 3A

Motorcyclist Killed In Crash With Auto

An Oviedo man was killed Wednesday night when his motorcycle he was driving was struck from behind by a car at the intersection of State Road 46 and Boardwalk Avenue, just east of Sanford.

Dead is Fred David Pierce, 40, of Muller Lake Park Drive, according to a Florida Highway Patrol spokeswoman.

The accident occurred at approximately 9:40 p.m. when a 1977 Chevrolet driven by Joseph Darling, 17, P.O. Box 32, Osteen, struck Pierce's 1985 Honda motorcycle from the rear.

The spokeswoman said both Pierce and Darling were traveling east on State Road 46. Pierce had stopped and was waiting to turn North on Boardwalk Ave.

when his motorcycle was struck and he was ejected from his seat on to the roadway.

It's not known yet if the fatality was alcohol related, according to the spokeswoman. She said no charges have been filed in the accident pending the completion of the FHP investigation.

Pierce is the third traffic fatality in Seminole County this year, the spokeswoman said. Pierce was pronounced dead on arrival at Central Florida Regional Hospital Wednesday night. A spokeswoman for the Seminole County Medical Examiner's office at CERH said an autopsy is being conducted today to determine the exact cause of Pierce's death.

—Richard Whittaker

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School Gets Land, Development OK'd

By Richard Whittaker
Herald Staff Writer

The Seminole County School Board Wednesday approved a motion to accept a developer's dedication of a 15-acre site in Oviedo for a future elementary school in exchange for giving its approval of the development to the Seminole County Commission.

However, in making its decision to support the project in exchange for the school site, School Board member LARRY Betsinger called for a moratorium by the County Commission to end new growth until the rest of the county can play "catch up" with it.

Right now we're behind the eight ball in dealing with

growth and until somebody takes a leadership role we're in trouble," Betsinger said.

The proposed development is to be built in Oviedo off Lockwood Road. It would contain approximately 431 single family homes, according to Don Sandheim, division president for U.S. Homes.

Robert Hughes, superintendent of Seminole County schools, said the development was expected to add at least 220 new students to the area. He told the board it needed to send a message to the county commission that they just didn't have the capacity to handle the additional load without a new school.

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COMING EVENTS

Altamonte Dinner Benefits Special Population Projects

The City of Altamonte Springs Special Population Advisory Board will sponsor its second annual spaghetti dinner on Friday, Feb. 12, 5-8 p.m. at Eastmonte Civic Center, South Longwood Avenue, Altamonte Springs. Proceeds will benefit the city's Special Population activities. Entertainment will be provided by the Altamonte Springs Jazz Ensemble. Admission is \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12.

Better Breathers To Meet

The Sanford Better Breathers will hold their next meeting on Friday, Feb. 12 from 2-4 p.m. at the Sanford Chamber of Commerce, Nancy Edwards, RN from the Central Florida Regional Hospital, will discuss stress management. It is open to those with pulmonary problems and their families. For additional information, contact the American Lung Association of Central Florida at 1-800-624-8735.

Tax Aid For Seniors

The AARP will provide tax aid for senior citizens in preparing their Income Tax forms at 1 p.m. each Thursday and Friday at the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry.

AA Groups To Meet

Sanford Alcoholics Anonymous meets Friday at noon and 5:30 p.m. for open discussion and 8 p.m. for step meeting at 1201 W. First St. Alanon meets upstairs at 8 p.m.

24-Hour AA Group meets for open discussion, 8 p.m., Fourth Street and Oak Avenue, Sanford.

Courthouse Fountains May Be Spouting Again

By Brad Church
Herald Staff Writer

The fountains in front of the Seminole County Courthouse should be spouting again, and the water in the pools should be clear and sparkling by the first week in April.

The county has signed a contract for the repair of the fountains and pools, and work is scheduled to begin Feb. 19 and be completed the first week in April.

The \$57,260 contract with Commercial Chemical Products, Inc., of Sanford, calls for repair of the system, and maintenance of it for one year from the repair completion date.

Chuck Baragona, owner of Commercial Chemical Products, said the work will include replacing a couple of pumps and some of the pipes, installing a new chlorinator, and sand blasting and sealing the pool walls and floor.

He said the "rings" around each fountain, which sent a circle of water into the air, will be removed, and the refurbished fountains will just send a single plume of water up.

"Those rings were very hard to maintain with all the little holes in them having to be kept clear all the time," Baragona said.

Part of the problem with the system, which has never worked for very long periods since it was built, was the chlorinator which used a gaseous form of chlorine, Baragona said.

"The gas deteriorates pipes very quickly," he explained. He will install a chlorinator that uses chlorine pellets instead of gas.

"The work we plan to do should take care of the problem. We don't know what's under the pools, or if they leak, but we won't know that until we fill them," he said.

The contract calls for a year's maintenance on the system, which will include checking it five times a week and performing necessary maintenance to keep the fountains working, the pools in good condition, and the water clear.

The fountains worked only sporadically since they were first turned on after the courthouse was built in 1972, and haven't worked for the past three years.

The fountain has become an eyesore for people going in and out of the courthouse. There was consideration of filling the pool in and making it a flower bed, but the foundation of the building was built to accommodate the pools and filling them it could damage the foundation, officials were told.

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Action Taken

Topic: An approval from the Seminole County School Board to accept a 15 acre dedication for a school site in lieu of impact fees.

- School Board Member Larry Betsinger calls for a moratorium on growth in Seminole County.
- The School Board and U.S. Homes disagree over time of dedication and lack of purchase price for 10 acres.
- The School Board finally approves the plan unanimously because of the need for school sites in the area to handle projected growth.
- County and School Board must develop standard impact fee schedules by late 1991.

...Land

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The commission had already tabled action on the development until U.S. Homes approached the school board with some kind of offer for the company to help share the burden the extra students are expected to cause. Elementary schools in the county are already considered to be very overcrowded, especially in that area. "The commission told me to cooperate with the School Board," Sundheim said of the site dedication offer.

The commission formerly requested develops contribute \$200 per every single family home and \$300 for every multifamily unit they built in the county for school impact. County Administrator Ken Hooper said that recent state legislation no longer allows the commission to do that.

This is the first time the commission has sent a developer to the school board with a request of this type since the voluntary contributions for school impact have been outlawed, according to Sundheim.

Hooper said the commission and the school board must develop a system to impose mandatory school impact fees on all developers by late 1991, according to state mandates.

U.S. Homes was already planning to set aside a mandatory five acres of their property to use as a park area in the development, Sundheim said. The commission said U.S. Homes could add that land to an additional 10 acres in order to dedicate the 15 acre site to the board.

The problem in the plan was that U.S. Homes wanted to give the board only three years to decide if they wanted to purchase those 10 acres for use as a school. If the board didn't buy the 10 acres in that time the property would revert back to U.S. Homes, which would then develop the land and use the other five acres as a park as originally intended.

Because the development hasn't been approved by the commission yet Sundheim said he couldn't tell the board how much the 10 acres they would have to purchase for the site would cost. He said U.S. Homes would love to donate the land in lieu of impact fees, but without knowing how much those fees will ultimately be, can't.

School Board member Pat Telson said she had difficulty in approving such a plan without knowing how much the land will cost.

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IN BRIEF

At Least 91 Die, Thousands Injured In Election Violence

DHAKA, Bangladesh (UPI) — Mobs incensed by election cheating beheaded one official and fought for rival candidates with guns and bombs, killing at least 91 people and injuring 6,000 in the country's worst election bloodshed.

When the nine hours of voting for district council members ended Wednesday evening, more than 200 people had been arrested and the 300,000 police and paramilitary troops deployed nationwide were under "serious strain," said Tarek Uddin, Bangladesh's deputy inspector general of police.

News organizations compiled reports that put the death toll at more than 100. Senior police and government officials reported today at least 91 people were killed and some 6,000 injured.

Security forces opened fire in five places to quell street clashes, arrested at least one candidate and 30 other people on rigging charges and confiscated dozens of homemade firearms.

South Africans Free President

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UPI) — Foreign Minister Roelof "Pik" Botha said today the African National Congress may have engineered the coup in the nominally independent homeland of Bophuthatswana that was violently crushed by South African troops.

Heavily armed South African soldiers in helicopters and armored gun cars released homeland President Lucas Mangope Wednesday from a sports stadium where he was being held by the Bophuthatswana military. The military had sought to install opposition leader Rocky Malebane-Metsing as head of state.

The military rebels accused Mangope of large-scale corruption.

Two women died during the takeover early Wednesday by soldiers of the 1,500-man Bophuthatswana army. Three rebel soldiers were killed in the South African operation 15 hours later to restore Mangope to power.

School Board Meeting To Focus On Rezoning

The Seminole County School Board has scheduled a one-item agenda meeting on the subject of elementary school rezoning for March 16 starting at 7 p.m.

The board wants the meeting to be held at the Lake Mary High School auditorium, but will reschedule it to be held in the Oviedo High School auditorium if there are any scheduling conflicts for the LMHS site.

The meeting will be used to discuss plans and opinions concerning the upcoming rezoning of elementary school boundaries in Seminole County. The rezoning is already expected to force at least 1,400 local elementary school students to change schools for the 1988-89 school year.

School Board member Pat Telson recommended the meeting not be held at the School Board Office in Sanford because of the expected high turn-out of parents. "People would be very unhappy if they showed up and the fire marshall said they can't go in there (the board meeting room)," she said.

The school board room can only hold about 120 people. About 300 people attended a rezoning meeting at LMHS Tuesday night.

The board decided to hold an agenda meeting instead of a workshop so they could legally vote to approve any rezoning plan they might adopt at the meeting. If they only held a workshop, they could not approve the plan, according to School Board Attorney Ned Julian.

Julian told the board they would still have to advertise any action they took on the rezoning and that he would have to send the plan to the state Justice Department. He said it would take from 60-90 days for the state agency to approve any rezoning plan the School Board adopted.

For more information on the exact location of the meeting, contact the School Board office at 322-1252.

—Richard Whittaker



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Dog Pack Trap

Penny Woodward, left, animal control road supervisor and Roger Warren, animal control officer, set a dog trap at the residence of Betty Horn, 310 Brown Ave., Sanford. In an effort to capture some of the dogs roving in a pack near the Horn home.

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Teen Inmate Tries Suicide Second Inmate Within Two Days

Within about 13 hours of a suicide attempt by a 17-year-old inmate in the Seminole County jail, a second 17-year-old boy tried the same.

The second youth, who like the first was freed from his bed sheeting noose by jail guards, was not injured. The second suicide try was discovered around 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Jail administrator Capt. Jay Leman said it appears the second suicide try may have been a "copy cat" of the first, which occurred at about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday. However, Leman said, he believes the second youth did intend to kill himself. His only injury was a reddening of his neck to which he had tied the sheeting.

The youth who made the earlier suicide try also was not injured and was rescued by guards and a sheriff's deputy.

Leman said both youths are in isolation and guards are manning an around-the-clock watch over the juveniles in the jail.

In August, a 17-year-old murder suspect did kill himself by hanging in his cell at the jail. Since that time there have been about half a dozen suicide tries by inmates, most by juveniles, with one making three of those tries, Leman said.

A 72-year-old murder suspect also attempted suicide in the jail a couple of weeks ago. That man pushed a ball-point pin into his heart, but he survived.

—Susan Loden

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Only Applicant Offered Animal Control Position

By Brad Church
Herald Staff Writer

The Board of County Commissioners voted 3-2 Tuesday night to offer Dr. H.V. "Hank" Kornick a contract as consultant to the county animal control department, after failing to act on a 2-2 tie earlier in the day when one commissioner was absent.

Dr. Kornick was the only veterinarian to apply for the position, which involves eight hours of work per week. Commissioners Barbara Christensen and Sandra Glenn voted against offering the contract, saying the explanation of the job sent to interested veterinarians was not clear what the duties would be.

Board Chairman Harold Streetman was absent from the afternoon meeting, and voted in favor of offering the contract when it was brought up again at the evening meeting.

The job pays \$12,000 per year, based on eight hours per week over 50 weeks per year at a fee of \$30 per hour. The veterinarian will handle clinical cases at the animal shelter and will also advise and help train the staff in caring for ill or injured animals, and in euthanasia.

Both the county animal control advisory board and the Humane Society opposed offering the contract to Kornick, saying the position should be re-advertised since the first advertisement resulted in only one

application.

Diane Albers, chairman of the advisory board, told commissioners Tuesday afternoon that the board did not recommend hiring a veterinarian because several veterinarians have volunteered to work with the department on a rotating basis in the past.

County Manager Ken Hooper said the decision to offer a contract to a veterinarian was made because a single veterinarian led to more consistency in the advice and training given to employees.

Albers contended seven to nine local veterinarians were interested in the position but did not apply because the description of the job was not clear. She said the description implied that the vets would be working with the county health department and doing more paper work than working with animals at the shelter.

Betsy Leonard, county purchasing director, who was in charge of sending out the proposal for a purchase of veterinary services, said the position was advertised and many veterinarians in the county were contacted about it, and seven asked for the proposal.

After only one application was received, Leonard said she called the other seven who requested the information. There were various reasons given for not applying, including missing the filing deadline, but none said

they did not understand the duties of the job, she said.

Dr. Jorge Deju, director of the county Health and Human Services Department, which includes the animal control department, said even though Kornick was the only applicant, he was qualified for the position and had never had his license to practice challenged, and had good references.

Deju said some of the veterinarians who had worked at the animal shelter on a volunteer basis in the past has told him that few veterinarians would be willing to work for the \$30 per hour offered. Hooper said "I think we were fortunate to get any applicants willing to work for this fee."

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Demos Take Swipes For Next Primary

By Joseph Minnowany
UPI Political Writer

CONCORD, N.H. (UPI) — The three top Democratic presidential candidates, battling to get a boost from next week's New Hampshire primary, took verbal swipes at one another Wednesday on trade, work programs and nuclear power.

Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri and Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois put in a full day of campaigning in several corners of the state, talking to students, senior citizens and workers.

Gephardt won Monday's Iowa precinct caucuses and was investing that political capital in hopes of a strong finish in the Granite State's Feb. 16 primary. Dukakis, who finished third in Iowa, is the overwhelming primary favorite because of his New England base.

Simon ran second in Iowa and must do at least as well in New Hampshire to stay in the race altogether.

The Massachusetts governor told several hundred students at St. Anselm's College in Goffstown that Gephardt's trade policies were outdated and Simon's ideas to help the poor were ineffective "make-work" programs.

"I don't think it goes over very well in New Hampshire," Dukakis said of Gephardt's trade plan, which would require retaliatory tariffs on products from countries that were doing the same to U.S. goods. "I don't think it goes over around the country."

Simon, for his part, went to the controversial Seabrook nuclear plant and charged that Gephardt became concerned about nuclear safety only after he began his presidential campaign.

He criticized Gephardt for voting against 1979 legislation that effectively would have stopped nuclear power plants from operating without an approved evacuation plan.

"My support for requiring approved (evacuation) plans was not an election-year conversion," Simon noted. "I voted for that 1979 legislation Dick opposed."

He said he was pleased Gephardt now supported safe evacuation plans but, "His support would be more convincing had it been voiced more vigorously before he began his race for White House."

Langley Opens Sanford Office

State Sen. Richard Langley, R-Clermont, who represents part of Seminole County, plans to spend about one day every two weeks in his Sanford office, beginning next Tuesday.

Sen. Langley, who also represents parts of Volusia and Marion counties and all of Lake and Sumter counties, has established an office in the legislative office building at 130 San Carlos Drive, Sanford.

Brian Jogerst, a legislative aide for Sen. Langley, will man the office full-time. Jogerst said residents of Seminole and Volusia counties who wish to make an appointment with the senator may call the office at 321-9812.

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Second-Half Surge Lifts 'Noles Over Highland

By Mark Blythe
Herald Sports Writer

Seminole used four goals in the second half to come from behind and take a 4-2 decision over Lake Highland and Oviedo dominated Trinity Prep with a 3-0 performance in the Class 3A District 7 Tournament Wednesday night at Oviedo.

The two schools will meet tonight at 7 to see who continues in post season play. The other semifinal, starting at 5 at Oviedo, pits defending champion Bishop Moore against Orlando Edgewater.

Seminole fell behind, 2-0, at halftime as Lemuel Benoit scored a pair of goals for the Highlanders. Benoit's first goal came with 10:22 to play in the half. Benoit added another goal with 3:42 remaining after slipping through the Seminole defense.

The Tribe, 5-14-1, came out aggressively in the second half and pressured the Lake Highland goalie throughout the second half.

Chuck Roll finally broke the ice for the Tribe as he drilled a 25 yard shot just over the goal keeper with 29:27 to play. Seminole was then unstoppable on offense as it never let the ball on its side of the field until the final 15 minutes.

"I just thought I'd try the shot," Roll said. "I

SOCCER	
District 3A-7 Tournament	
Tonight's games	
At Oviedo	5 p.m. Bishop Moore vs. Edgewater
7 p.m. Seminole vs. Oviedo	
Wednesday's results	
At Oviedo	Seminole 4, Lake Highland 2
Oviedo 3, Trinity Prep 0	At Bishop Moore
Edgewater 2, Leesburg 1	Bishop Moore 3, Osceola 0
Tuesday's results	
At Oviedo High	Lake Highland 4, Gateway 0
Trinity Prep 9, Orlando Jones 1	At Esprit
Edgewater 9, Luther 1	Osceola 2, Eustis 1 (OT)

was hesitant at first but then decided to shoot.

"Chuck's goal really got us going," Seminole coach Carlos Merlino said. "It was like the dam bursting when he hit it too. I'm glad we finally woke up."

Darren Forde then tied the game as he dribbled past two defenders, hit a reverse volley and

drilled the ball into the upper 90 with 22:13 remaining.

"Geordie (Davidson) gave me a nice pass and I was able to get open," Forde said. "Chuck's goal gave us confidence and we played a lot better in the second half."

Chris Ray then scored the winning goal with 19:02 to play. Ray sent a shot in that bounced off a defender right back to him. Ray then sent a rocket shot that deflected off the goalie. Ray recovered the ball and sent it in with his left foot for the score.

"I was trying to get the ball in the middle on the first volley," Ray said. "When I got it back I shot it and it bounced off the goalie's leg and I just tapped it in."

Roll added an insurance goal with 9:01 to play as he dribbled in and zipped the ball right by the goalie. Lake Highland only had one opportunity to score after the game when Sian Cirrolo managed to get a one on one with Seminole goalie Chris Bowlin. Cirrolo's shot went way wide, though, as Seminole hung on for the win.

"This is the first district win for us in seven years," Merlino said. "Things have changed a little too fast, though. One year we're playing against Lyman or Lake Mary, and the next year we're in the semifinals of the tournament. We

enjoyed winning the game, though, and will try to keep playing well against Oviedo."

OVIEDO SETS RECORD

Oviedo, 13-6-1, totally dominated Trinity, outshooting them, 33-2. Oviedo has now won 13 games this season which is a school record.

Rob Seltzer opened the scoring for the Lions off an assist from Jim Guggenheim who returned to action after being sidelined with a knee injury. The score was the only goal in the opening half.

"We had a lot of chances," Oviedo coach Dave Jekanoski said. "We had a nice overall game and know we'll have a tough match against Seminole."

Jeff Griffin gave the Lions breathing room, scoring an unassisted goal early in the second half to build a 2-0 lead. Guggenheim added another goal off an assist from Duncan Jones for the final score of the night.

"Derek Bates played a tremendous game for us," Jekanoski said. "He's played sweeper for us and is one of the top underclassmen in the county."

"Guggenheim played for the first time in two and a half weeks," Jekanoski added. "He was a little tentative, but as the game went along he got better and better. He just needed some time to get himself involved."

Gadson Steals Win For 'Noles

Lions Play Well In 56-51 Loss

By Chris Flister
Herald Sports Editor

In a game where Seminole's offense seemed out of synch, it took a heads-up defensive play by Freddie Gadson to pull the 'Noles through.

With 11 seconds remaining, Oviedo had a chance to tie or win the game but Gadson never let the Lions get off a shot as he came up with a crucial steal and the Tribe went on to claim a 56-51 Seminole Athletic Conference victory before 301 fans at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.

"Freddie (Gadson) saved us tonight in a lot of ways," Seminole coach Greg Robinson said. "We were a little flat on offense so we needed his defensive hustle to help us pull it out."

It was a big victory for the Tribe which improved to 14-6 overall and 8-2 in the SAC. Seminole and DeLand are now tied for first place in the conference after DeLand was upset by Lake Howell Wednesday night. Seminole returns to action Friday at arch rival Lake Mary.

Oviedo dropped to 14-6 overall and 5-4 in the conference. The Lions play at home Friday against Lake Brantley.

"This is a gutsy bunch of kids and we probably would have won if we would have hit our free throws down the stretch," Oviedo coach Dale Phillips said. "That's twice we've played Seminole and had a chance to win but couldn't pull it out. Maybe we'll get to play them again in the finals of districts. That would be nice."

Oviedo played well in the early going as it built a 15-9 lead after one quarter and ran the lead to 19-10 early in the second period on four points by Garth Bolton.

Seminole then came back behind senior center Craig Walker who scored seven points in the quarter. Walker's slam off an assist from Bernard Eady cut the Oviedo lead to one, 23-22, and Walt Hopson's steal and layup gave the Tribe its first lead, 24-23, with 1:16 left in the half.

Oviedo came right back with six points in a row though as Bolton hit two free throws. Brian Wilson popped in a baseline jumper and Steve Kandell's jumper gave the Lions a 29-24 halftime lead.

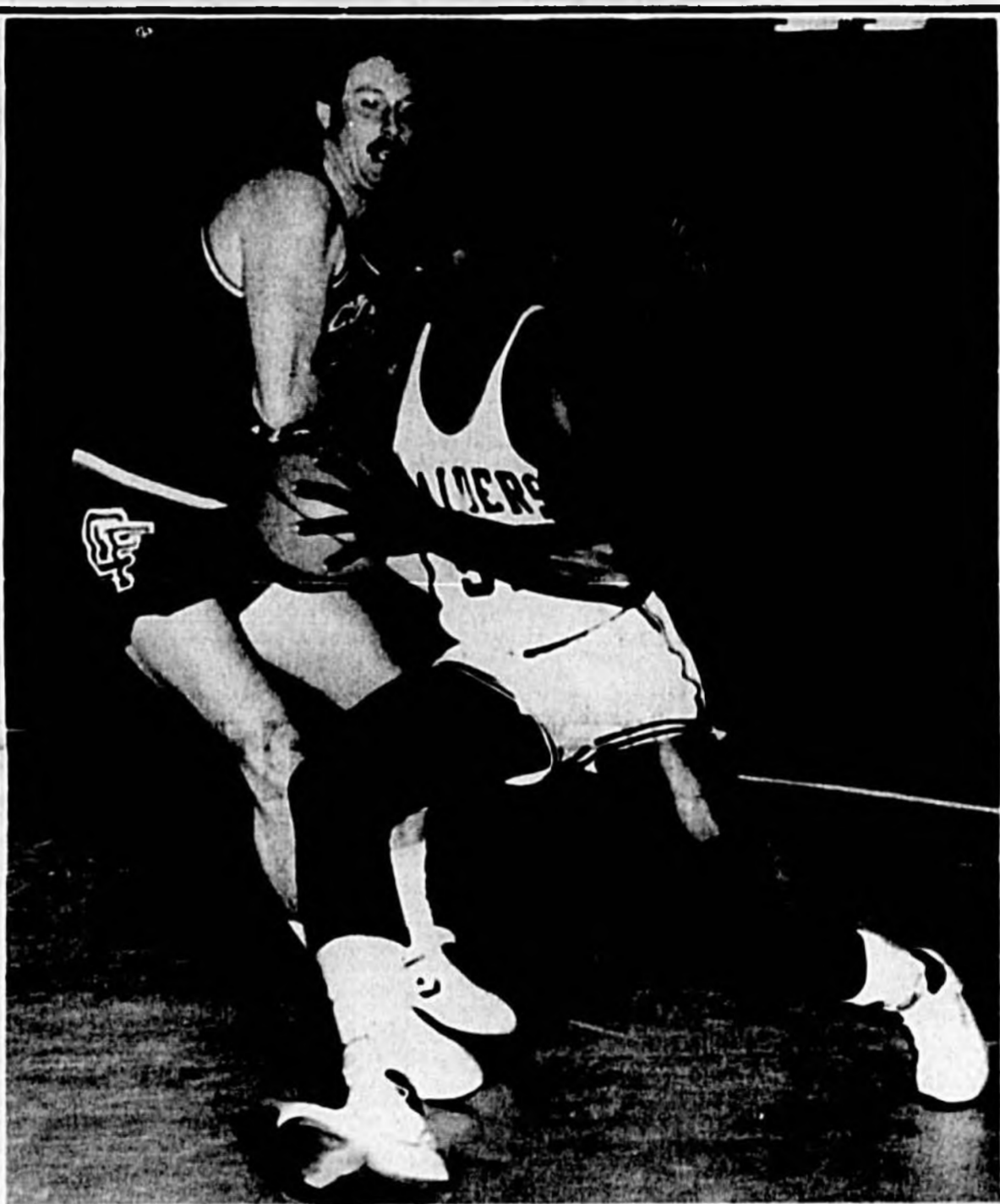
The Lions had a seven-point lead early in the third quarter when Seminole finally put some semblance of an offensive attack together. Consecutive hoops by Walker and Brandon Cash cut the lead to 35-32 and Hopson then exploded for Seminole's next 10 points as the Tribe took a 42-39 lead. Matt Blanton's tip in at the buzzer cut the Seminole lead to 42-41 going into the fourth quarter.

Andre Whitney, who has been fighting the flu and was not at 100 percent Wednesday, gave Seminole its biggest lead midway through the fourth quarter as he swished in a three-point shot to make it 51-45.

Wilson's two free throws brought Oviedo back within 51-47 but Gadson hit his first basket of the game on an assist from Walker to make it 53-47 with less than four minutes remaining.

Oviedo came back to within 53-51 with 2:51 remaining on a pair of free throws by Kandell but the Lions missed out on a chance to make it

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SCC's Rob Williams sails past CFCC big man Tony Loyd in Wednesday's MFC action.

Raiders Outgun CFCC

SCC Remains Tied For Mid-Florida Conference Lead

By Mark Blythe
Herald Sports Writer

Rob Williams came up with a strong second half effort, scoring 15 points and grabbing 12 rebounds, to lead Seminole Community College past Central Florida CC, 105-95, in a tough Mid-Florida Conference victory Wednesday night before 201 fans at the SCC Health Center.

The Raiders improved to

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20-6 and remained tied for the conference lead with a 9-2 mark. CFCC fell to 18-11 and 7-4 in the MFC.

"We got excited early, and tried to run with them," Payne said. "I'm glad Rob Williams had the second half he did, we would have probably taken an L without his performance."

Malcolm Houston led the five Raiders that hit double digits with 22. Barry Dunning added 19 points and eight rebounds. Terrell Barnes netted 18 points. Williams 15 and Mark Hadden contributed 13. Holly Keller chipped in eight points, grabbed eight rebounds and netted seven assists. Tim Smith led the Patriots with a game-high 27 points as

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Hawks Knock Off Top Seeded Lyman

By Chris Flister
Herald Sports Editor

Talk about riding the storm out. Lake Howell's Silver Hawks seemed ready to sink more than once Wednesday night but somehow managed to stay afloat and went on to claim a 3-2 victory in penalty kicks over Lyman's Greyhounds in the semifinals of the 4A-9 District Tournament at Lyman High.

Lake Howell, 10-5-7, advances to the district championship game Friday night at 7 at Lake Mary High. The Rams escaped Port Orange with a 4-3 victory over Spruce Creek in Wednesday's other semifinal.

Lyman, ranked fourth in the state, came out blazing in the first half and dominated offensively. The 'Hounds put two

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4A-9 District Tournament	
Friday's championship	
7 p.m. Lake Howell at Lake Mary	
Wednesday's results	
Lake Mary 4, Spruce Creek 3	Lake Howell 3, Lyman 2 (shootout)
Monday's results	
Lake Mary 11, Daytona Mainland 0	Lake Howell 4, Lake Brantley 1
Spruce Creek 3, DeLand 1 (OT)	

goals on the board and also had two shots hit the post, three cleared off the line and several more good chances saved by Lake Howell goalkeeper Steve Munnell.

Anthony Godhino's header off an assist from Mark Dubin gave Lyman a 1-0 lead 10 minutes into the game and Greg Bailey later scored on an assist from

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Lyman goalkeeper Kelly Walden takes a shot away before Lake Howell's Terry Miller can get to it while Lyman's Tom Sells

(right) looks on. Lake Howell pulled off a 3-2 upset of the 'Hounds in District 4A-9 Tournament action.

Herald Photo by Louis Raimondo

Valentines Fishing Tourney

The Valentine's Day Fishing Tournament, sponsored by the Florida Council of Handicapped Organizations, will be held this Saturday and Sunday on Lake Monroe in Sanford. Each day's fishing will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m.

Check in for the tournament will be in front of the Holiday Inn on Lake Monroe. Door prizes will be awarded at random to participants whose tickets have been recorded.

Tickets may be purchased at the tournament. For more information or advance tickets sales, contact Ron Bauman at 788-0032.

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'Rattler Hog' Lands 15-Pound Behemoth

Robert Bishop and Dennis Staton are men driven by a desire so strong that it dominates their thoughts and actions—they want to catch the Florida record and the world record bass.

What bass fisherman doesn't want to land the biggest bass ever? While many men only dream about such a catch, Bishop and Staton fish almost every day specifically for such a giant bass.

Robert Bishop has worked four years in order to perfect a giant 10 inch plastic worm that will consistently catch lunker bass. Appropriately named the "Rattler Hog," this huge worm contains built-in rattles that help to attract big bass. The floating body undulates with the slightest movement of the rod tip, causing even the smartest old bass to lose control and viciously strike the snake look-alike.

Unlike many bass fishermen, Bishop and Staton prefer to fish at night. It is at this time that giant bass are on the prowl and are more easily tricked by an artificial lure. Bishop, who operates Professional Taxidermy and a guide service, likes to fish three days before the full moon and three days after. It is at this time, he believes, that lunker bass are most active.

The fifteen pound behemoth pictured in this article was caught by Dennis Staton during the last full moon period. Bishop and Staton were fishing a four foot ledge at night on a local lake.

They had located some pre-spawn bass holding on this drop, and had only been fishing for half an hour when Staton had a jarring strike. Using a black light, they followed the line as it slowly took off for the center of the lake. Letting the bass run with the worm for a full minute, Staton successfully set the hook on this trophy of a lifetime.

Bishop reports a boom in his worm "business" since the giant



Jim Shupe
HERALD FISHING WRITER

bass was caught. He currently hand pours the big worms, but hopes soon to have commercial backing in order to mass produce the huge artificials. Bishop can be reached at 323-1209 if you are interested in ordering some of these lures.

In the meantime, Bishop and Staton will still be fishing at night for THE BASS. Not satisfied with the fifteen pounder, Bishop and Staton know that they are on the right track for a record fish.

The next time that you are worm fishing, try blue-chaiteuse—that's the color that fooled the fifteen pounder.

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As a general rule, bigger baits will usually catch larger bass. A big bass would rather have one huge meal than chase down a lot of smaller ones.

FISHING FORECAST:

Fishing can generally be described as slow due to the recent cool weather. Slightly warmer weather is predicted in central Florida this weekend, and we can hopefully look forward to improved fresh and salt water fishing.

Rick Rawlins at **Highland Park Fish Camp** reports that bass fishing is good with wild shiners. Quite a few bass in the 8-10 pound range have been caught in **Lake Woodruff** and in the **river**. Specks are being caught in **Lake Woodruff** by anglers trolling Hal Flies and Beetle Spins.

Dell Abernethy of **Osteen Bridge Fish Camp** expects some good fishing this weekend. Shad

fishing is good, while specks are still scattered. Dell looks for the specks to begin to move into shallower water for spawning any day. Largemouths and sunshines can be found in areas of moving water such as runoffs, etc. The bigger fish will be found under the surface feeding smaller fish.

Sebastian Inlet is still rated as slow, with only a few seatrout, bluefish and flounder being caught. Offshore fishing out of Sebastian has been good with bottom fish, but you have to pick your days.

Captain Jack from **Port Canaveral** said that a few good fish had been caught at **Pelican Flats**, but that the water had been dirty. The rough weather has prevented anyone from really getting a "fix" on the fish. Inside the **Port**, sheepshead, bluefish, and a few flounder are keeping anglers happy. Fishermen are feally loading up on the sheepshead with fiddler crabs or live shrimp fished near the pilings. Trout are rated as slow in the **Benona and Indian Rivers**. They are scattered as

the weather has not been cold enough to concentrate them in the holes. Whitecaps have been breaking over the **New Smyrna Jettee**, but a few hearty souls have been catching a lot of big winter sheepshead on live shrimp. Bluefish, drum, and an occasional flounder also add some spice to the action.

FISHING TOURNAMENT

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Dennis Staton hoists the 15-pound bass he caught using the 'Rattler Hog' worm, manufactured specifically for hauling in behemoth bass.

Earnhardt Goes For Third Cup

DAYTONA BEACH (UPI) — Dale Earnhardt loves the pressure of trying to win his third straight Winston Cup driving championship.

Earnhardt, of Kannapolis, N.C., enters 1988 with a chance to join Cale Yarborough (1978-79) as the only driver in NASCAR history to win three straight Winston Cup titles. More than any other competitor on the stock-car circuit, Earnhardt is under the spotlight everytime he gets on the track.

His aggressive style often draws the ire of his fellow competitors, and he tangled with Bill Elliott, Sterling Marlin, and Geoff Bodine last year before a series of fines levied by NASCAR stopped the incidents. Despite two straight championships — three overall — and more than \$7 million in earnings, Earnhardt has no pangs of complacency.

"It's just an ongoing thing for me," Earnhardt said Wednesday, here for Sunday's Daytona 500. "I want to win. I want to be up front. It's a competitive edge, the competitiveness in me. It's the force that drives me. I enjoy it, I enjoy the racing. Everyone's talking this week, it's a long week, we've had to this, we've had to do that, what a terrible week."

"Shoot, I've waited all winter to get to Daytona. This is what it's all about. I'm having a ball. Let's go, let's race."

Earnhardt's competitiveness is not restricted to the race track. Fellow NASCAR driver Neil Bonnett, a hunting and fishing buddy, says Earnhardt does not like to lose at anything.

"I see him off the track the same way he is on — really aggressive in anything he does," Bonnett said. "Dale gets criticized a lot for being over-aggressive. I don't know what over-aggressive is in a race car."

Richmond's Attorney Offers Compromise

DAYTONA BEACH (UPI) — Tim Richmond's attorney made a compromise offer to NASCAR late Wednesday that he hopes will resolve the driver's differences with the stock-car sanctioning body and allow Richmond to drive in the Daytona 500.

NASCAR has refused to give Richmond clearance to drive until he turns over medical records from his stay in the Cleveland Clinic last year while he was suffering from pneumonia. New York attorney Barry Slotnick, who is representing Richmond, said he made a compromise offer to NASCAR officials.

"We will be submitting to NASCAR a report from the doctor that treated Tim for pneumonia in Cleveland in the fall," Slotnick said. "That report will indicate that Tim entered the hospital because of a bad case of pneumonia, and when he stopped treatment, was in sound physical condition."

"We have also tendered to NASCAR Tim Richmond's body for them to examine. We assume that as a result of that factor, he will be racing on Sunday."

Richmond was suspended last Saturday after failing a drug test, then reinstated Monday after passing a second test. NASCAR will announce Thursday what substances Richmond tested positive for.

NASCAR spokesman Chip Williams said he had been told some medical reports were being sent, but the final decision rests with track physician Dr. Ron Hinebaugh. Richmond missed all but eight races last year because of pneumonia.

Current policy calls for any driver who misses a great

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amount of time with injury or illness to give all his medical records to NASCAR. Hinebaugh is serving as NASCAR's medical representative in this matter.

NASCAR President Bill France Jr. was not available for comment, but said earlier the final decision is Hinebaugh's.

"Basically what it gets down to, if the (the track doctors) get their question answered and they're satisfied and sign off, he's ready to go like everybody else is," France said.

Slotnick said if the records being sent do not facilitate a compromise, it is likely he will have to pursue the matter through the courts.

"Tim felt there was some attempt to harass or otherwise intimidate him," Slotnick said. "NASCAR is not to treat anybody singularly or in a discriminatory manner."

Time, however, is running out for Richmond. The best way for him to get into the race is to drive Thursday in one of the twin-qualifying races, but to do that, he will have to be able to practice Thursday morning.

"Then the ball will be in NASCAR's court," Slotnick said. "They either want Tim to race, or they don't. He will have met every physical requirement and hopefully will be on the track practicing (Thursday)."

The strange twist of events has led to widespread criticism by many drivers of the policy. Richmond is the only driver to be tested under the policy, which was announced Jan. 25.

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NATION IN BRIEF

Shultz Calms Threats To Stall INF Treaty; Concerns Remain

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of State George Shultz has assuaged some Senate concerns that threatened to stall the INF treaty, but he hasn't satisfied all of the questions lawmakers have about administration testimony on the pact.

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., for example, still plans to add language to the resolution of treaty ratification that would bind future administrations to the same INF interpretation presented by President Reagan's team.

Shultz's letter to Senate Democrats leading the ratification process, has promised that the testimony of administration witnesses can be considered authoritative and that Reagan will not depart from the viewpoint presented.

Bush Denies Noriega-Castro Call

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Vice President George Bush flatly denies asking Panamanian Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega to warn Cuba's Fidel Castro against interfering in the 1983 U.S. invasion of Grenada, despite sworn testimony to Congress.

The testimony by Jose Blandin, formerly Panama's general consul in New York, is a "total fabrication," Bush declared through a spokesman Wednesday. Asked privately about it later, the vice president shouted to reporters "Nunca" — the Spanish word for never.

In his most surprising statement, Blandin said Noriega told him Bush telephoned hours before the dawn invasion Oct. 25 and Panamanian officials arranged through Cuban intelligence in Panama to call Castro at about 4:30 a.m.

Two Execution Stays Granted

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (UPI) — A killer who twice has been within hours of execution and vowed not to go to his death without a fight, thanked the Supreme Court for ordering the latest stay just 90 minutes before he was to die by injection today.

The court granted the stay without comment on a 7-2 vote just before midnight EST Wednesday in the case of Calvin Joseph Williams, a 27-year-old killer, who was scheduled to be executed by injection early today.

The Supreme Court also granted a stay for Federico Martinez Macias, who was scheduled to die early Friday for killing an El Paso man during a robbery.

Williams' appeal claimed the Texas death penalty law is flawed because it requires jurors to return a death sentence without considering mitigating circumstances that might result only in a life prison term.

Alaskan Isle: Soviet Training Site?

SE. LAWRENCE ISLAND, Alaska (UPI) — The head of the Alaska National Guard says the U.S. military is investigating whether Soviet soldiers are secretly training on a desolate Alaska island, but the Pentagon says the evidence is circumstantial at best.

Alaska National Guard Lt. Col. Scott Patton on St. Lawrence Island in the Bering Sea says he found "some unmarked military gear, including a gas mask and bombs with explosive charges." And they have seen mysterious sightings "some of these in southeast Alaska, who can't say where they were apprehended."

The island is only inhabited by 4,000 Eskimos, and some have seen strange lights and a plane and found a green capsule from C-141 transport.

U.S. military officials have also speculated on a training site for possible Soviet incursions into the island. The commander of that incursion, however, the Soviets are positioning in incursions of U.S. territory.

FLORIDA IN BRIEF

Florida Higher Education Not Desegregated; Funds At Stake

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Florida is one of six states that has failed to completely desegregate public colleges and universities, Education Secretary William Bennett said Wednesday.

Federal Department of Education spokesmen warned that if Florida does not take steps to completely desegregate by December, it could lose federal money.

However, Assistant Secretary for Human Rights George Daniels noted that Florida has "substantially" complied with an approved desegregation plan, and Florida Department of Education spokesman in Tallahassee said the deadline would be met.

Jury Urges Life For Wendy's Killer

FORT LAUDERDALE (UPI) — A jury recommended life in prison Wednesday for Bennell Higwood, convicted of first-degree murder in the shooting deaths of three of his co-workers and armed robbery at a Wendy's restaurant last year.

The five-man, seven-woman jury heard several witnesses during the sentencing phase of the trial, including a Dade County corrections officer who said she drove by the Fort Lauderdale Wendy's the morning of the murders.



Surf's Up!

Two sailboarders zip along Lake Monroe recently as brisk northerly winds make the sailing, surfing good.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

BUILDING PERMITS

Sanford

J.L. Alexander, 702 Sanford Ave., has been issued a building permit by the city of Sanford to construct a one-story frame residence at that address. The house will contain 1,200 square feet. Construction costs are estimated to cost \$45,000.

The contractor is John Connelly, Apopka, and the architect is Mike Baker and Associates, Casselberry.

Also given a building permit for the construction of a one-story residence at 1402 Manteruma Ave. was George DeLuara. That property is located in Buena Vista Estates. The house will contain 1,682 square feet and is estimated to cost \$30,000.

Other permits issued include: —Lucy Investment (retail grocery), 329 Sanford Ave., for repairs due to fire damage and for roofing \$100,000.

A.K. Shoemaker, Jr., 101 Sand Pine Lane (Hidden Lake Villas), to remodel an existing mass, a bedroom and bath and screened porch \$20,000.

Steve Futrell, 118 Bent Oak Blvd., to construct a 20 by 12

swimming pool \$9,500.

—Lark Lance, 109 Quail Ridge Court, to construct an addition to a residence and to add an enclosed porch \$5,700.

—George Sawozuk, 129 Garrison Drive, to put an addition onto an existing house \$5,000.

—Geraldine Ashop, 305 Hidden Lake Drive, to erect a residence \$19,000.

—L.D. Harrel, 178 Wood Ridge Terrace, to erect a 10 by 20 utility shed on residence property \$1,000.

—Donald W. Vincent, 301 E. Second St., for general repairs to a commercial building \$1,000.

—Gilda Lave Lawrence, 2545 S. Park Drive, to erect a carport at the residence \$8,500.

—Howard Johnson, 104 Madison Circle, for a one addition to a house \$300.

—Minnie K. Thomas, 1603 W. 10th St., to remodel a house \$6,000.

—Congregational Church of Christ, 2400 S. Park Ave., to install a bulletin board on property \$300.

—Lois K. Edge, 1802 Locust Ave., to erect a utility shed near residence \$142.

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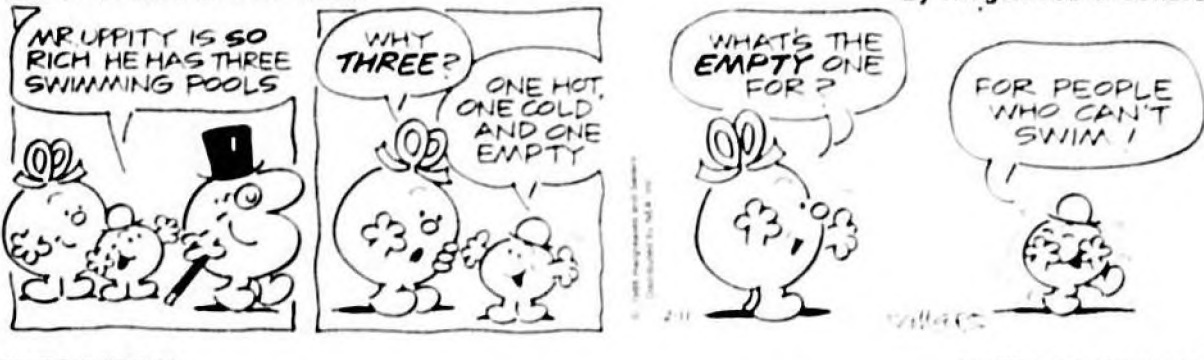


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Cancer Patient Needs Housing

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have to get 12 weeks of radiation therapy for cancer. The only place to receive treatment is over 100 miles from home. The thought of living in a motel while undergoing therapy depresses me more than the treatment itself. Is there any organization that could provide housing for my wife and me?

DEAR READER: The practical problem you describe is not rare, and there may be an answer. Some hotel chains offer rooms to cancer patients and their families on a complimentary or reduced-rate basis. The American Cancer Society Hope Lodges are also available for those receiving cancer therapy. There are more than 100 Ronald McDonald Houses for families with children in the hospital with a life-threatening condition.

Your best bet is to contact your local chapter of the American Cancer Society. Outline your problem, and ask for their help. If they are unable to supply you with the appropriate information, write the American Cancer Society, 4 West 35th St., New York, NY 10001. Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

DEAR DR. GOTT: At age 44, I gave birth to my fourth child. He was 12 pounds, 3 ounces. Shortly after bringing him home, we noticed something wrong. His head and eyes would only turn to the left. The doctors have told me that he suffered two strokes during the last six weeks in utero. He also shows weakness in his left hand and left foot. Looking at photos taken right after birth, a droop in the left side of his mouth is noticeable. Will he be susceptible to strokes in the future? What is the long-term prognosis?

DEAR READER: If your baby suffered prenatal strokes, he has nerve and muscle damage that is permanent. Nonetheless, as he grows older, he might be considered a candidate for rehabilitation, a program of exercises and strengthening by which he may be trained to use other nerves and muscles to compensate for the damage. Ask your pediatrician about this.

The prognosis in his case is uncertain because much of his improvement depends on unpredictable factors having to do with his response to therapy.

Rehabilitation medicine is a subspecialty that can work wonders with handicapped or disabled people, both children and adults. I do not know whether your son would be more susceptible to future strokes. Again, this is a question best asked of the doctors caring for him.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I returned recently from a 2,500-mile car trip. Since then, I find I have to change positions several times a night, since whatever side I'm on goes numb. Should I mention this to my doctor?

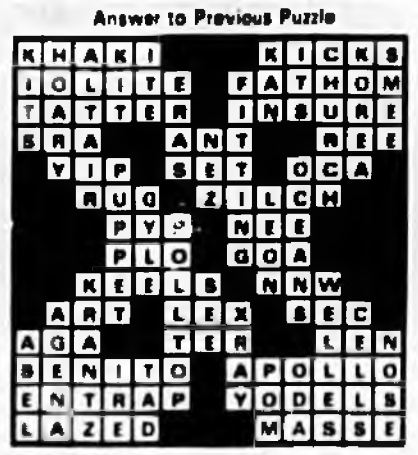
- ACROSS**
- 1 Kennel sound
 - 4 Entertainer
 - 7 Over there
 - 10 At a distance
 - 12 Small island
 - 13 Letter nut
 - 14 Kiss Me
 - 15 Landing boat
 - 16 Shake
 - 17 Small anvil
 - 19 Pig sounds
 - 21 Scottish landowner
 - 23 Football in England
 - 27 More serpentine
 - 32 Wild sheep
 - 33 Garden tool
 - 34 Walk in water
 - 35 Small car
 - 36 Poetess Lowell
 - 37 Type of fish
 - 38 Baffling
 - 40 Spoke tauntingly
 - 41 Repeat showing
 - 43 Provincial
 - 46 Money in India
 - 50 Executioner in "Makoto"
 - 51 Sphere
 - 53 Bushy herdo
 - 55 Seaport in Arabia
 - 56 Who (It)
 - 57 Mia
 - 58 Affirmative reply
 - 59 Hawaiian timber tree
 - 60 Biloway expense

- DOWN**
- 1 Chatter
 - 2 first you don't
 - 3 Top of the head
 - 4 Conference site, 1945
 - 5 Incorrect (pref.)
 - 6 Lawyer
 - 7 Yellow of an egg
 - 8 Cheers (Sp)
 - 9 Horse (sl)
 - 11 Female sandpiper
 - 13 Between Colo. and N.J.
 - 18 Foxy
 - 20 Actress Lupino
 - 22 Similar compound
 - 23 Pronged implement
 - 24 River in Russia
 - 25 Spiritual leader
 - 26 Little pieces
 - 28 Bridge on the River
 - 29 Foetic foot
 - 30 Singer Adams
 - 31 and write
 - 33 Psychologist Ellis
 - 39 Author Levin



DEAR READER: It's always a good idea to mention physical changes to your doctor. Sometimes inconsequential changes have great significance to a trained professional. I do not know the cause of your sensations of numbness. Your doctor — who knows you and your general state of health — is the best judge of that.

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- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- 40 Large snail
 - 42 Cities
 - 43 Went by car
 - 44 Hawaiian instruments
 - 45 Men's nickname
 - 47 Dance step
 - 48 News
 - 49 Pennsylvania port
 - 50 Actress Francis
 - 52 Greek letter
 - 54 Openings

WIN AT BRIDGE

By James Jacoby
Why do you suppose that South bid three no-trump rather than three hearts? The answer lies in the bidding methods used by North-South. After the two-diamond overcall by West, North would have made a negative double, even with a strong hand, if he had held four hearts. Since North's three-club bid did show strength while denying any heart length, South simply took advantage of his probable diamond stopper to bid the no-trump game.

The contract was silly, but the key to declarer's success lay in putting pressure on West, who had too many high cards for his own good. Declarer won the

opening lead with the queen of diamonds and immediately led the 10 of clubs and let it ride. That held the trick. Declarer cashed the ace of spades and the king of hearts and played a second heart to dummy's ace. West took a while before discarding a club. So declarer cashed another heart in dummy. More anguish from West, who finally shed a diamond. Declarer played back to his other high spade and then exited with a diamond. West could cash the A-K-10 of diamonds and the high spade, but then had to lead away from the K-9 of clubs. That was a well-deserved nine tricks for South, who had read the cards and his opponent well.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ 9 3	♠ 8 7 4	♠ 10 8 7 3	♠ 9 8
♥ A Q 1	♥ J 10 8 7 3	♥ 9 8	♥ 6 3 2
♦ J 5 1	♦ A Q J 7 5	♦ A K 10 6 2	♦ K 6 5 2
♣ A Q J 7 5	♣ Q 3 2	♣ 10	♣ 9
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: East			
West	North	East	South
2♦	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ 7			

HOROSCOPE

What The Day Will Bring...

By Bernice Bede Osol
YOUR BIRTHDAY
FEBRUARY 12, 1988

Things for which you will be hoping in the year ahead will be different from things you've hoped for in the past. Your new desires may surprise you as well as others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If two old friends have been in your thoughts lately, see if you can get together with them today. Something important is stirring that affects all of you. Major changes are ahead for Aquarians in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In areas where you are strongly motivated today, you'll be both resourceful and persistent in getting what you go after, re-

gardless of obstacles involved.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're remarkably well-equipped today to handle major issues. Logical thinking coupled with experience puts you in good stead.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you view developments realistically today and do not expect rewards for which you have not worked, your chances for being successful will be considerably enhanced.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Mature individuals will be your most comfortable companions today. Their ability to adjust their interests to yours and vice versa will stimulate camaraderie.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Completing difficult assignments to your satisfaction will enhance your feelings of self-worth today. Look on challenges as stepping stones, not road-blocks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A joint venture in which you are presently involved can succeed if you are totally committed. Either get in all the way, or get out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep your mind on your obligations to your family today. A conscientious commitment on your behalf can strengthen the security of the whole clan.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Associates will respect you for your views today. They'll know that you will tell the truth even if it's painful to you or them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Things should work out quite well for you in your arrangements with others today. You won't demand more than you deserve, nor will you accept less.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Challenges aren't likely to intimidate you today. In fact, you might even welcome them. Each dragon you slay increases self-esteem.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Once you've given your word today, you'll keep it. Friends know you will follow through even if something develops that could make it tough for you to keep your promise.

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