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News Briefs

Defense questions Bowmer

Defense lawyers Wednesday questioned their detailed portrait of Jerry Bowmer, the defendant in a bribery case involving a corruption trial in U.S. District Court.

Bowmer, 48, a former Hillsborough County commissioner, was questioned about a variety of matters, including his personal security business and his relationships with some of the 16 defendants in the trial.

Bowmer has testified about 15 bribes involving himself, three other former commissioners, lawyers and business people between 1976 and 1983. He said he did not recall part of a 40-wording, 10-page document that guaranteed decisions on zoning and other matters.

The former commissioner pleaded guilty to corruption in 1983 and agreed to testify in return for a reduced sentence.



Jerry Bowmer was cross-examined about his relationship with some of the defendants in the county government corruption trial.

Man shot outside Manila Bar

A 20-year-old Tampa man was killed in a drive-by shooting at Tampa General Hospital after being shot five times with a revolver early Wednesday morning, police said.

Colorado Williams, 1602 Nevada Parkway, Apt. 8, was shot in the torso by an unknown assailant about 2:30 a.m. outside the Manila Bar, 2820 E. Seventh Ave., said Tampa police spokesman Johnny Barker.

Barker said an argument apparently erupted in the bar between Williams and another man. The man was described as black, 22 to 28 years old, wearing dark slacks and a dark sweater.

Domestic quarrel ends in death

A 24-year-old Tampa man was shot to death about 12:15 a.m. Wednesday after being involved in a domestic argument, police said.

Vincent C. Smith, 234 N. 23rd St., was shot once in the face with a 12-gauge shotgun, according to Tampa police spokesman Johnny Barker.

Police arrested Smith's girlfriend, 20-year-old Brenda Mitchell, of the same address, and charged her with second-degree murder, Barker said.

Barker said Smith and Mitchell apparently had been arguing. Smith left the house and later returned. When he returned, Mitchell shot him, Barker said.

Saturday's Children registration set

Saturday's Children, a cultural enrichment program, will hold registration for spring classes Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Hillsborough Community College's Performance Arts Building on the Ybor Campus.

The program is renewing its partnership with IBM by rescheduling its computer class for youngsters ages 10 to 15 years old. The class begins April 1 and will be held at the IBM building, 2497 W. Huffstader.

During the 10-week session, IBM also will conduct a creative thinking class to help youngsters focus their thoughts more effectively. This class, along with other Saturday Children classes, will be held at the Ybor Campus Performing Arts Building.

Youngsters ages 10 to 15 can register Saturday for all classes, which include math, reading, advanced reading, creative writing, art, dance and drama.

For further information, call Sharon Miller at 979-7212, ext. 510.

Police identify shooting victim

A man found shot to death Tuesday afternoon at his Tampa home was identified Wednesday as 43-year-old Albert A. Lape, Tampa police said.

Lape, who came from Spain and has no known relatives here, was identified by police.

2 bridge accidents clog traffic

Two cars were involved in two separate but related accidents that clogged the toll road lanes of the Howard Frankland Bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

No injuries were reported in the accidents in which other-driving cars were rear-ended by other cars in a domino-like chain reaction that produced a traffic jam.

The first accident occurred at about 3:45 p.m., a quarter of a mile west of the Tampa side of the bridge, when four cars were involved in rear-end collisions, the Florida office of the Florida Highway Patrol reported.

The accident in traffic resulting from the first accident continued to the second accident, in which a slow-moving car was struck by another car, which in turn was hit by another car. Finally, a truck and a car were involved, according to the Tampa office of the Highway Patrol, which handled the second accident.

In each case, the first motorist to be rear-ended was charged with failure to use due care, officials said.

Yuppie rent discounts approved

Local County commissioners, saying there is nothing wrong with a landlord offering a "yuppie discount" to attract younger tenants, approved a measure Tuesday that would let reduced rents be offered to any age group.

The case began after a Miami Beach landlord recently informed his 37-year-old resident after the landlord offered 15 percent discounts to people between 20 and 30 in hopes of luring younger tenants.

The County's proposed amendments to Dade County's housing code was unanimously approved Tuesday. A public hearing was set for April 1 on the proposal by Commissioner Harvey Firestone and other commissioners.

The amendments are designed to protect all "legitimate and bona fide" discounts based on age, sex, race, marital status and movie discounts now available to senior citizens, Barker said.

Barker said the amendments to allow any age discounts and wouldn't include price breaks offered on the basis of sex, ethnic background or religious affiliation.

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Police have suspect in 7-year-old murder

PORT CHARLOTTE (AP) — Seven years after 13-year-old Linda Plautzer's charred body was found in a field miles from her home in one of Southwest Florida's most grisly murders, police say they have a suspect.

The Tuesday, Charlotte County Sheriff John McDougall handed over a 1,000-page report on the investigation to prosecutors, who will determine whether enough evidence exists to seek a grand jury murder indictment.

Meanwhile, McDougall said, he expected police to arrest the suspect in "a short period of time." McDougall did not identify the suspect.

The Port Charlotte girl was last seen alive when she left her parents' house to ride her bicycle to a convenience store on the main strip on Oct. 12, 1978, according to police records.

Her hair remains were discovered shortly before midnight that night by firefighters who extinguished a small brush fire in a field several miles from the girl's home.

Firefighters believe the little girl's body was doused with a flammable substance and ignited, starting the fire.

There are more people willing to talk and there are investigative techniques available today that weren't available before, such as psychological profiling, structure matching and micro-photography," he said.

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