



staff photo by Eric Evan Lee

Who's walking who?

George Rowe, of Bryan, walks "Sam", his one-year-old great dane, by the Academic Building Tuesday afternoon. Rowe is a graduate of Texas A&M. Sam was just here for the walk.

Texas Briefs

United Press International
HOUSTON — Police shot and killed a man who drove a tractor with a backhoe through a shopping center parking lot and smashed several vehicles, then tried to run over a police officer, authorities said.

Kenneth Kent, 32, was shot by officer W. L. Knox who radioed for help about 3 p.m. Monday, detectives said.

Officer G.L. Woodard tried to stop Kent by pulling him from the bulldozer, but the machine lurched forward and almost injured Woodard. His arm had gotten stuck between the wheel and fender, officials said.

AUSTIN — A hot water pipe burst in the Governor's Mansion, causing minor damage to two first-floor restrooms.

First Lady Linda White called the fire department around 5 a.m. Monday after noticing excessive heat emanating from the floor of an upstairs bathroom in the Greek Revival-style mansion located adjacent to the State Capitol.

Two fire trucks responded to the call, and firefighters discovered a pipe had burst in a downstairs restroom.

SAN ANTONIO — State Comptroller Bob Bullock wrote a letter to the San Antonio Light responding to the newspaper's article accusing the official of giving a millionaire rancher a set of state license plates.

Bullock, who confirmed last week that he gave Clinton Manges the license plates about two years ago, said the newspaper article attempted to raise concerns about a suspected relationship between the two men.

"Make no mistake about it — ours is not a 'suspected' relationship; it is for real," Bullock wrote in the letter published Monday. "Clinton Manges is simply the best friend I have, and it has been so for the 25 years I've known him."

SAN ANTONIO — A man who allegedly shot and killed his girlfriend at a party then shot himself in the head remained hospitalized in good condition early Tuesday, officials said.

Hector Champion, 24, allegedly shot Sandra Torres Sunday during an argument at a party celebrating the woman's 22nd birthday and her sister's high school graduation. He was listed in good condition at Medical Center Hospital.

Shamrock agrees to Natomas merger

United Press International
DALLAS — Diamond Shamrock Corp. of Dallas and Natomas Co. of San Francisco have agreed to a merger, and the plan will be submitted to shareholders of both corporations within 90 days, the chairmen of both firms announced Tuesday.

As a result of the agreement, Diamond Shamrock will withdraw its offer to buy Natomas stock in a takeover attempt.

The agreement calls for Natomas shareholders to receive 1.05 shares of Diamond Shamrock stock for each of the approximately 55.7 million shares of Natomas common stock now outstanding.

Additionally, stockholders of Natomas will receive all of the shares of a new public company which will hold the assets and continue the businesses of Natomas Transportation Co. and Natomas Real Estate Co.

Natomas Transportation Co. owns American President Lines Ltd. and in 1982 had revenue of approximately \$647 million.

Natomas had revenues of \$1.7 billion in 1982 and Diamond Shamrock's revenues were \$3.2 billion.

Diamond Shamrock stock dropped more than a \$1 per share on the New York Stock Exchange Tuesday. Based on a price of \$22 per share, the deal would be worth \$1.28 billion to Natomas shareholders.

Natomas' headquarters will remain in San Francisco, but will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Diamond Shamrock under the agreement. Dorman L. Commons will continue as chairman of Natomas and will become a vice chairman of Diamond Shamrock's board of directors.

American President Lines, spun off by the agreement, will continue to be headed by

Bruce Seaton, now president of Natomas and of Natomas Transportation Co.

The announcement by Commons and Diamond Shamrock Chairman William H. Bricker said the merger is expected to qualify as a tax-free reorganization. Terms of the agreement give Diamond Shamrock the opportunity to tender for up to \$300 million worth of its own common shares at some later date.

"In terms of both operations and geography, the two companies have an excellent strategic fit," Bricker said. "The merger significantly strengthens the energy involvement of both companies in the strategic Pacific Basin."

Bricker also said Natomas geothermal business "is generally recognized as the largest and finest commercial application of geothermal energy in the world."

Cuevas found guilty in retrial

United Press International
HOUSTON — For the third time, Texas prison inmate Ignacio Cuevas has been convicted of capital murder for the killing of a prison librarian during a siege at the Huntsville prison most nine years ago.

The jury, which deliberated Tuesday for two and a half hours, was expected to hear the punishment phase of the trial today.

Librarian Julia Standley, 43, as a hostage in the siege and as killed by inmate Rodolfo Dominguez, who fired the fatal shot.

But prosecutor Burt Graham said because the state "proved that one of co-conspirators fired the fatal bullet," Cuevas could be found guilty of the crime.

The law says if "one of those persons commit another felony, then all of the original conspirators are guilty of that felony actually committed by their partner," Graham said.

Defense lawyer Will Gray said he will appeal the case again.

"It violates the ruling of the supreme Court...that says a man that does not kill and has no intent to kill cannot be executed and cannot be convicted of capital murder," Gray said.

The Tuesday conviction was the third time Cuevas has been found guilty in the case. Both prior convictions were overturned because of improper jury selections.

Graham and Gray agreed the key issues of the trial were whether Cuevas was a co-conspirator in an escape plot, whether Standley was killed in furtherance of it and whether Cuevas should have expected deaths for the 13 hostages taken in the 11-day siege.

The trial lasted nine days, but it took more than seven weeks to seat the jury.

"I fear Gray hopes you'll miss the forest for the trees," Graham said in closing arguments after Gray argued Cuevas was a follower of other inmates with no intention of killing.

"It's hard to imagine a defendant more involved with the overall scheme and with killing hostages in order to escape," Graham argued. "He was in on it from the beginning."

Graham pointed to evidence Cuevas threatened the hostages, that he told prison negotiators over the telephone he would kill hostages and that he did not leave when he could have if he had not wanted to be involved.

Court overturns quick trial ruling

United Press International
ST. LOUIS — A federal appeals court Tuesday overturned a lower court ruling and reinstated an Arkansas indictment charging a man with conspiracy to distribute cocaine.

The 8th Circuit Court of Appeals disagreed with the district court's finding that Robert Richards had been denied his constitutional right to a speedy trial.

"Although 35 months lapsed between indictment and arrest," the 8th Circuit wrote, "we believe that this factor alone is insufficient, under the facts of this case, to require the severe remedy of dismissal."

Richards was indicted June 5, 1979, by a federal grand jury for the U.S. District Court of Eastern Arkansas on charges of conspiracy to possess and distribute cocaine.

Trial was scheduled for July 1982 but was postponed at Richards' request. Richards then moved to dismiss the indictment, and the U.S. District Court upheld the motion on the grounds that the delay between indictment and arrest prejudiced Richards' defense.

The 8th Circuit reversed the finding and instructed the lower court to reinstate the indictment.

Weather likely cause of two plane crashes

United Press International
The weather may have contributed to the crashes of two small planes in unrelated incidents in north central Texas, the Department of Public Safety said.

A Piper Cherokee crashed about 5 p.m. Monday into a farm about 3 1/2 miles north of Haskell, killing five people, DPS spokesman Larry Todd said.

He identified the victims as Roy Williams, 45; Shirley Williams, 40; Jane Kirk Moore, 36; Bonnie Olin Moore, age unknown; and Melony Moore, 1.

He said all the victims were from Seagraves.

Another Cherokee Arrow aircraft crashed about 7 p.m. Monday near Highway 71, 2 miles north of Decatur in Wise County. Todd said the plane apparently had a partial stall and crashed. The only occupant was identified as David E. Glover, 26. His address was unknown.

Todd said both crashes could have been affected by heavy thunderstorms occurring in the area.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

<div style="text-align: center;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">BLUE BELL ICE CREAM</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">BROWN-GOLD-SILVER-WHITE RIM</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">\$2.29</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">HALF GAL.</p> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">KROGER DELUXE ICE CREAM</h3> <h2 style="margin: 0;">\$1.99</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">HALF GAL.</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">COST CUTTER PAPER TOWELS</h3> <h2 style="margin: 0;">49¢</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">BIG ROLL</p> <hr/> <h3 style="margin: 0;">STOKELY GATORADE</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">ORANGE & LEMON LIME</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">99¢</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">48 OZ. BTL.</p> <hr/> <h3 style="margin: 0;">CHUNK LIGHT, OIL & WATER PAK</h3> <h2 style="margin: 0;">KROGER TUNA</h2> <h2 style="margin: 0;">69¢</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">6 1/2 OZ. CAN</p> <hr/> <h3 style="margin: 0;">COST CUTTER</h3> <h2 style="margin: 0;">DOG FOOD</h2> <h2 style="margin: 0;">\$3.99</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">25 LB. BAG</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Dairy Products</h3> <h2 style="margin: 0;">69¢</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">12 OZ. PKG.</p> <hr/> <p style="margin: 0;">KROGER LOW FAT 1% Milk</p> <hr/> <p style="margin: 0;">KROGER Sour Cream</p> <hr/> <p style="margin: 0;">KROGER MEDIUM Cheddar Cheese</p> <hr/> <p style="margin: 0;">POLAR PACK BUCKET Ice Cream</p> <hr/> <p style="margin: 0;">KROGER OR WEIGHT WATCHERS Cottage Cheese</p> </div>
<div style="text-align: center;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Frozen Products</h3> <h2 style="margin: 0;">79¢</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">12 OZ. CAN</p> <hr/> <p style="margin: 0;">KROGER Pizza</p> <p style="margin: 0;">12 OZ. PKG. 99¢</p> <hr/> <p style="margin: 0;">DOWNYFLAKE ECONOMY PACK Waffles</p> <p style="margin: 0;">19 OZ. PKG. 99¢</p> <hr/> <p style="margin: 0;">ORE IDA French Fries</p> <p style="margin: 0;">32 OZ. PKG. \$1.19</p> <hr/> <p style="margin: 0;">GREEN GIANT CAULIFLOWER OR Broccoli W/Cheese</p> <p style="margin: 0;">10 OZ. PKG. 99¢</p> <hr/> <p style="margin: 0;">EL CHARRITO Mexican Dinners</p> <p style="margin: 0;">12 OZ. PKG. \$1.09</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Bakery Products</h3> <h2 style="margin: 0;">79¢</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">24 OZ. LOAF</p> <hr/> <p style="margin: 0;">ROYAL VIKING Danish Horns</p> <p style="margin: 0;">18 OZ. SIZE 99¢</p> <hr/> <p style="margin: 0;">KROGER JUMBO HAMBURGER Buns</p> <p style="margin: 0;">6 CT. PKG. 69¢</p> <hr/> <p style="margin: 0;">COUNTRY OVEN Pound Cake</p> <p style="margin: 0;">16 OZ. SIZE \$1.39</p> <hr/> <p style="margin: 0;">COUNTRY STYLE BUTTERCRUST Bread</p> <p style="margin: 0;">24 OZ. LOAF 79¢</p> <hr/> <p style="margin: 0;">ROYAL VIKING CHERRY TOPPED Roll</p> <p style="margin: 0;">14 OZ. PKG. \$1.39</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">\$1.67</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">LB.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">U.S. CHOICE BEEF FULL CUT ROUND STEAKS</p> <p style="margin: 0;">COST CUTTER SPECIAL</p> </div>
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<div style="text-align: center;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">\$1.59</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">LB.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">NEW CROP, FIRST OF THE SEASON SWEET JUICY.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">BEST PEACH IN TOWN!</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">VERY LOW IN SODIUM, TENDER</h3> <h2 style="margin: 0;">YELLOW SQUASH</h2> <h2 style="margin: 0;">59¢</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">LB.</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">TENDER, SWEET, BULK-IN HUSK</h3> <h2 style="margin: 0;">YELLOW CORN</h2> <h2 style="margin: 0;">69¢</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">6 FOR \$1.49</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Trimmed & Trayed 3 FOR 99¢</p> </div>
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<h3 style="margin: 0;">FLORIST QUALITY</h3> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="margin: 0;">ASSORTED SUCCULENTS</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">\$6.99</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">7" POT</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="margin: 0;">7" POT</p> </div> </div>		