



Concentration

staff photo by Brenda Davidson

Karen Reese, 2, concentrates on coloring in the nursery at A&M Methodist Church. The nursery is provided for children under three years old whose mothers teach in vacation Bible school.

Alleged plan to kill 6 unearthed in Louisiana

United Press International
OKLAHOMA CITY — A "business deal" involving a Baton Rouge motel allegedly prompted an Oklahoma man to hire an undercover agent to kill six people in Louisiana and Texas for \$50,000, Oklahoma authorities said.

three businessmen and a woman, all from Shreveport, La., and a Marshall, Texas, couple killed, said Paul Renfrow, spokesman for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. Martin was arrested Tuesday at a restaurant in Baton Rouge, La.

Louisiana as manager of the Rodeway Inn Motel in Baton Rouge, Renfrow said. He said Martin was in the process of purchasing the motel, and that to the alleged plot. Renfrow said Martin was charged in Oklahoma County District Court with solicitation to commit murder in the first degree.

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School district goes broke

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SAN JOSE, Calif. — The largest school district in California's 'Silicon Valley' declared bankruptcy, partially blaming its problems on Proposition 13 and high salaries for teachers.

The unanimous decision Tuesday night by the San Jose Unified School District was believed to be the first time since 1943 a U.S. public school system decided to file bankruptcy papers.

"It was the only real option open to us," Superintendent Lillian C. Barna said after the voice vote.

"I know it sounds bad, but at least it guarantees that we'll be able to reopen the schools this fall — assuming the teachers and other creditors cooperate," she said.

"It's ironic," said board member Norbert Strecker, "the first school district ever to file bankruptcy in California had to be here (in the Silicon Valley), where we have more Ph.D.s than anywhere in the world."

The 43-school-district — eighth largest in California with 32,000 students and 2,900 employees — was the first substantial casualty of an overall decline in the financial condition of public schools in the state.

A spokesman for the teachers' union, executive director Brian McKenna, repeated his charge the bankruptcy declaration had been an attempt by the board to "blackmail" teachers into giving up their pay raises.

California ranks last among the states in the amount of personal income spent for public education — or about \$200 less than the national average — according to the California Department of Education.

The trustees blamed the district's economic woes on the aftershock of Proposition 13 (a constitutional amendment which mandated a 57 percent cut in property taxes), a cutback in education funding at the state level, a 14 percent drop in enrollment in the past six years and steady increases in employee salaries.

White taking education program to convention

United Press International
AUSTIN — Gov. Mark White takes his education program out-of-state this weekend for two appearances at a National Education Association convention in Philadelphia.

White's office announced Tuesday the governor will also speak Friday night to the national convention in Detroit of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC).

The governor's press secretary, Ann Arnold, said White will hold a news conference Saturday morning prior to his speech to the NEA's representative assembly.

Arnold said the national teachers' organization invited White to its convention because of his stance on teacher pay raises.

White, a Democrat, has been outspoken against the Reagan administration's proposal for merit pay raises for teachers.

White favors blanket pay hikes to attract qualified people to the teaching profession.

"They (NEA) were interested. I think in having a governor speak who had worked with teacher groups to try to come up with a plan acceptable to teachers," said Arnold.

The Texas Legislature recently defeated White's proposal for a 13.3 percent across-the-board pay increase for Texas teachers.

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Doggett battling Tower for seat

United Press International
EL PASO — State Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin said he will return to West Texas on the Fourth of July in his quest for voter support to unseat U.S. Sen. John Tower in 1984.

Doggett Tuesday told a news conference Tower is nothing more than "President Reagan's head cheerleader" and said his campaign would feature Tower's "inaccessibility" to the West Texas public.

The Doggett, 36, a Democrat who has been a Texas senator for 10 years, will return to San Elizario, a small town in eastern El Paso County, for a Democratic rally and barbecue on the 4th of July.

Doggett will be opposed in the Democratic primary by Bob Krueger of New Braunfels, a former congressman and U.S. Ambassador to Mexico.

Doggett criticized Tower's support of Reagan measures which eliminated financial aid for college students.

"If we're going to compete with the Japanese, we've got to put more emphasis on education," he said.

As a state senator Doggett sponsored legislation for pay raises for teachers.

If he wins the Democratic nomination, Doggett said, "It will be a tough, hard fight. Tower has all the money in the world and all the influence that comes with \$1,000-a-plate dinners."

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