

Man saves family of four from apartment inferno

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 FORT WORTH — Fire officials will recommend David Hart, who dragged a paralytic and his three children from a blazing apartment, for a Carnegie Medal, the nation's highest honor for civilian heroes.

"He did one heck of a job," said District Fire Chief Jim Noah. "There's no doubt in my mind he saved their lives."

Noah said he would recommend the medal for the 30-year-old electronics technician, who risked his life to save the family Saturday.

Hart discovered the fire at the Garden Terrace Apartments while delivering Girl Scout Cookies with his 8-year-old daughter, Melissa, and wife Jana.

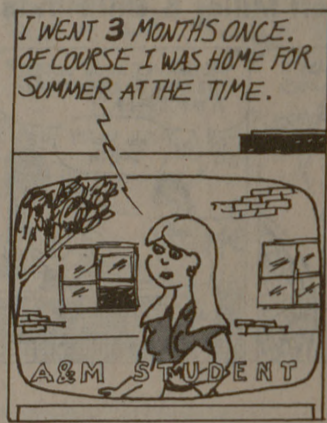
He kicked in the door to the empty apartment where the fire was believed to have begun, but was driven back by flames.

"Everything inside was burning," Hart said. "I knew there was nothing I could do there."

Sprinting to the next apartment, Hart pounded on the door, shouting, "Fire!" then turned to continue down the row when he heard a child cry out.

"When you hear a little girl in terror and you have a little girl of your own, you've got to do something," Hart said.

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Union demands accepted

Talks resume with ABC on

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 NEW YORK — ABC accepted two key union demands Sunday and broke ranks with CBS in contract talks with 700 news writers and graphic artists who threaten to strike the networks at midnight, union officials said.

Spokesmen for the networks were not available for comment.

The union, the Writers Guild of America, said the strike would begin at 12:01 a.m. EST Monday unless significant progress was made in the negotiations on a new three-year contract.

Corinne Notkin, a spokeswoman for the union, said negotiations resumed at 6 p.m. be-

tween the union and ABC. There were no direct talks with CBS, she said, although the network was participating as an observer in the ABC talks.

"We're very hopeful that when we meet tonight, we'll have something come out of that meeting that will enable us to cancel the strike deadline, at least against ABC," said Lew Pinsker, a member of the union bargaining committee.

The contract for approximately 600 of the 700 union members expired at 12:01 a.m. Friday. The employees had been scheduled to strike then but voted to extend the deadline by 72 hours.

Pinsker said the talks had

"come quite a way" and that ABC agreed early Sunday to forbid on-air reporters from writing copy for other on-air reporters and to only use graphics prepared by union members.

"Still remaining are the questions of hiring unlimited temporaries (employees) and money," Pinsker said.

The networks have offered 6 percent pay increase in each year of a three-year pact. The union has demanded a 9 percent annual increase.

Pinsker said 320 of the members work at CBS, 280 at ABC and the rest are members of another union.

A strike by the news writers, graphic artists, researchers and

clerks would affect news programs, including CBS evening News with Rather, ABC's "World Tonight," "Good Morning America," and "The Morning News." The also would affect network broadcasts.

The guild also represents employees of local news programs at network-owned stations in New York and led frontlines in Los Angeles and Chicago. NBC employees I need help represented by another union in the Vermont area.

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Citizen panel fires police union chief

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DALLAS — A citizens' panel reviewing last year's record 29 police shootings held its last meeting, with the president of the police union blasting the panel for undermining officer morale.

"I've not been in favor of you since your inception," Dick Hickman of the Dallas Police Association said Saturday. "You have no place playing in my life and my business."

The panel was appointed by the City Council last week.

Dallas police shot 29 people last year, 15 of them fatally, in shootings. In five hearings, the panel heard testimony from citizens, plus medical examiners and officials.

Board chairman George Iman disagreed with Hickman's assessment, saying he and panel members had talked with officers on the beat. "I haven't found any complaints in the past year. In January, in the same area, some of them were able to catch a car. Monday and Tuesday, three days of Super Tuesday, Georgia, Alabama, and Monday, the night, had appear on a New Hampshire

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SUPERSTARS: Ags! This is your chance to shine! Entries for Intramural Super Stars open today in 159 East Kyle. Entries will close on the contest date, Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25. SuperStars competition is open to all TAMU students, faculty, staff and their spouses in men's and women's divisions. Participants must choose 10 of the 12 events. Everyone must compete in the obstacle Course. Events are: Softball Throw, Weightlifting, 100 M Dash, 100 M Swim, Free Throw, 1600 M Run, Frisbee Toss, Volleyball, Shuttle Run, Obstacle Course, Bowling, and Cycling. Participants who enter cycling will be required to provide their own bicycles. There will be a meeting for all participants at 11:30 am on Saturday, March 24 in 164 East Kyle to discuss rules for the competition.

VOLLEYBALL TRIPLES: Get set for Volleyball Triples! Entries close tomorrow, March 6 at 7 pm. The entry fee is \$10.00 per team. Men's, Women's and Corec divisions are offered in Classes A, B, C, and D (recreation). Play begins Monday, March 8 at 5:00 pm in 164 East Kyle. Play schedules will be available at this time.

BADMINTON DOUBLES: Watch the birdie! Entries for Badminton Doubles close tomorrow at 7:00 pm. The tournament begins Tuesday, March 13 and it is free to all TAMU students, faculty, staff and their spouses. Schedules will be posted Thursday, March 8 after 2 pm. Check to see when you play.

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PICKLEBALL DOUBLES: Grab a partner and come play us in Pickleball Doubles. Entries close tomorrow, March 6 at 7 pm. The tournament is free! Play begins Monday, March 12. Practice times will be available by reservation only. Classes A, B, C, and D recreation are offered. Schedules will be posted after 2 pm Thursday, March 8. Check the bulletin boards outside the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office to see when you play. You will be assigned a opponent, a day and a time to play and a court.

INNERTUBE WATER POLO: Ags! Get involved in the splash of the season — Innertube Water Polo! Entries close tomorrow at 7 pm. There is an entry fee of \$10.00 per person with men's, women's, and recreation divisions offered. Play begins Monday, March 19. Innertubes and caps will be provided by the IM-REC Sports Office. There will be a team captains meeting Thursday, March 8 at 6 pm in 164 East Kyle. Play schedules will be available at this time.

PENBERTHY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT: Entries for the weekend-long Penberthy Softball Tournament close tomorrow at 7 pm. The tournament will be held Friday through Sunday, March 23-25. There is an entry fee of \$40.00 per team and all TAMU students, faculty, staff and spouses may enter. For more information, contact the IM-REC Sports Office in 159 East Kyle, 845-7826.

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