

## Lawyer sentenced for aid in escape

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CLINTON, Tenn. — A judge sentenced lawyer Mary Evans to three years in prison Wednesday when she refused to apologize for engineering the escape of a killer who she believed could rid her of demons.

"I want to question her and find a repentant spirit," Judge James Scott said. But when the 27-year-old blonde refused to take the witness stand, she threw out the probated sentence to which the state had agreed.

Evans was driven to the Knox County Jail in Knoxville to be held while an appeals court rules on Scott's refusal to set an appeal bond for her.

Attorney Robert Ritchie told Scott psychiatrists had warned him it would be "detrimental medically" for Evans, described as schizophrenic and suicidal, to testify.

The psychiatrists told Scott Tuesday that Evans suffered "vicious" delusions of flying carpets, tigers and other demons that led her to abuse her Barbie dolls as a child, and finally to see a muscular convict as someone who could save her from insanity.

But when Ritchie refused to allow her to testify, Scott sentenced her to the maximum three years in prison without probation.

The state agreed to the plea bargain when its own psychiatrist found Evans insane, and agreed to let her plead guilty to one count of aiding an escape in return for three years' probation, in which she was to undergo psychiatric treatment.

The plea bargain created a public outcry and Scott received several telephoned death threats, prompting strict courtroom security. Ritchie charged Scott was "not totally immune to the influences of the public."

However Scott said "public sentiment did not have anything to do with my decision."

Evans arranged the escape of Tim Kirk, 37, whom she was defending against charges of killing two fellow inmates at Brushy Mountain state prison. She had him brought to a psychologist for testing on March 31, 1983, slipped him a gun, helped him

tie up the doctor and the guards and fled with him. They were captured 139 days later in Daytona Beach, Fla.

"During their flight she called a friend and told her it was the happiest time of her life," Scott said. "She plotted this escape. She continued to live with this man in Florida and she is accountable for this crime."

"I harbor no ill will against Mary Evans, but I see no act of contrition on her part," said the husky judge, peering down at her over his half-spectacles.

## Base schools hurting for funds

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WASHINGTON — Three Texas military base school districts will be forced to close within the next few months unless the government provides sufficient impact funding, a Texas congressman and school officials warned Wednesday.

Rep. Abraham Kazen, D-Texas, Texas officials and representatives of three San Antonio military base school districts — Randolph, Fort Sam Houston and Lackland — met with officials of the Department of Defense and Education Department to discuss the problem.

"We got assurances they do not want to see the schools closed," Kazen said after the two and a half hour meeting. "But I'm not satisfied with the results at this meeting. I think we'll have to wait and see."

Kazen and the school districts say the Department of Education is not giving them their 100 percent entitlement of federal funds, is changing the formula used to determine how much the districts receive. They also say their situation is unique because their districts are totally on federal property so they cannot turn to taxpayers to make up the difference.

The government for the

past 30 years has used a complicated system of funding to help lessen the financial impact on school districts that educate the children of parents who live and-or work on tax-exempt property.

"If something is not done right away, the whole system is going to fall in these three districts," Kazen said. "We simply cannot allow these schools to close."

"These districts have no tax base, this is a federal responsibility."

Claude Hern Jr., Randolph ISD superintendent, said the district will be unable to meet its June payroll unless the government provides \$74,000 by then and "Lack-

land and Fort Sam are only two or three months away."

During the session attended by about 24 people, both sides heatedly accused the other of playing games. Education officials declined to disclose their proposed new funding formula, saying it will be published by the end of the week.

Assistant Education Secretary Lawrence Davenport said Congress and court suits have added so many variables to the funding that the administration wants to equalize the process through the new formula.

"This is not a money issue," he said. "What we're

trying to get is a process that will provide better uniformity and equity. We're trying to get an equitable situation."

Kruger said the schools were operating at higher per pupil costs than the national average of two years ago, but the school district representatives said their figures were different in including bonded indebtedness and capital outlays.

Fort Sam official Thomas Mosley said he met Tuesday with Secretary of Defense Casper Weinberger and when told of the problem, Weinberger turned to associates and said "fix it."



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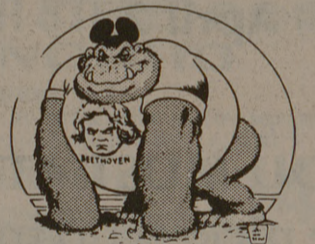
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