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Court dismisses murder charges against lawmen

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LUFKIN (AP) — Defense attormen from murder charges and orneys were jubilant Thursday over an dered them to stand trial. appeals court decision clearing three Sabine County lawmen of murder charges, but prosecutors vowed to

take the case to a higher court.

The 12th District Court of Appeals dismissed the indictments Wednesday against Hemphill Police Chief Thomas Ladner, 41, and Sabine County Sheriff's deputies Bill R. Horton, 58, and James M. "Bo" Hyden, 35, said Court Clerk Barbara Holman.

The court ruled that charges against the white lawmen, accused in the death of a black jail inmate, con-

The lawmen already were acquitted July 15 in Hemphill of violating the civil rights of the inmate, Loyal Garner of Florien, La. But the Smith County district attorney's officer filed murder charges against them because Garner died in a Tyler hospital.

"It was certainly a disappointment to us here," District Attorney Jack Skeen said of Wednesday's dismissal. "We thought that we would be able to try the murder cases here in

Smith County."

Skeen said he plans to appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals in

The Tyler appellate court decision reverses a July ruling by 241st District Judge Joe Tunnell dismissdouble jeopardy. Tunnell ruled that the acquittal did not exempt the law-

"Of course I'm very pleased to hear about the decision," John Seale,

who represents Ladner, said.
"I talked with my client this morning and I'm very happy for him and his family," he said Thursday. Skeen said his office will file a pe-

tition within the next 30 days requesting that the Austin court review

the case.

"The next step for us is to appeal the court's ruling to the Court of Appeals in Austin and ask them to reverse the ruling, which would allow us to go ahead and prosecute the defendants for murder here in Smith County," Skeen said.

"We could be four to six months in getting a ruling out of the Court of Appeals, but that's up to the Skeen said. "It could be

John Hannah, the special pros-ecutor in the earlier civil rights trial in Hemphill, said he was disappointed with Wednesday's decision, but added that it clears the way for other prosecution.

"I've been requesting that the (U.S.) Justice Department seek indictments against the men on conspiracy to violate civil rights charges," Hannah said. "This decision clears the way for them to proceed. Really, as long as a state case is

Crop dusters enable farmers to do more work

BROWNSVILLE (AP) —They fear they are a dying breed. Professionally known as aerial applicators, the old term "crop duster" is often used to describe their work.

Before most people are turning over to catch a last wink of sleep, the aerial applicators have already fu-eled their gas tanks, filled their spray tanks, taxied down the runway and sprayed at least one farmer's field.

During the heavy summer season, they are usually at work by sun up. Quitting time depends on weather conditions or on the number of calls

They say strict government regulation, has put many of them out of business. The public's lack of knowledge about the pesticides they use and how they are sprayed, they say, also contribute to their problems.

And this year's drought conditions haven't helped business, says rection and humidity factors must Sam Muse, owner of Aerial Applica- exist before spraying is legally al-

Rio Grande Valley crop dusters mostly are hired to defoliate cotton before it is harvested and to kill rice borers that infest sugar cane. At the end of the season, they do most of their work after rain showers to restore protective pesticides that have been washed off crops.

"We're like a fire department," Muse said. "We sit and wait mostly. After the rain, we get calls." However, with the exception of

the emergency-type calls after rain- drift," Garza said. falls, farmers are making use more and more of ground-sprayed pesticides, which are cheaper though more time-consuming, Muse said. One hundred acres that an aerial ap-

Moad, says he is concerned that the said supply of aerial applicators exceeds the demand. "We will become ex-

Muse and Moad say crop dusters have a continual problem with drift of air-applied chemicals. "The laws are so hard to live with," he said, ref-erring to government controls on applications.

They (Texas Department of Agriculture) say there can't be any drift, but . . . it's a law of physics," said Muse, a Texas A&M graduate. He explained that the wind carries the strong scent of insecticides from air-applications just as it would if fields were sprayed with ground

rigs.
TDA pesticide expert Ruben Garcia agreed, saying drift from pesticide expert saying drift from pesticide experient. cides is prevalent.

However, weather conditions pre-scribed by the Environmental Pro-tection Agency labels on pesticide cans are intended to limit the drift, Garza said. Certain wind speeds, di-

"The reason they sometimes get into problems," Garza said, "is when they spray when it's too windy or too near residential areas

Farmers and aerial applicators, he said, find the stringent laws hard to follow because, for a long time, they were used to doing things a certain way, although they are now more aware of the dangers of pesticides. "You can't do away with the chemical hazard that results with the

He added, however, that despite occasional problems, the average crop duster is law abiding. "He keeps really good records as we (TDA) dictate," he said.

plicator can cover in one hour takes a ground rig about half a day, he said.

Another crop duster pilot, Van

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And he insists that professional crop dusting pilots are not reckless daredevils.

What's Up

Friday

NAVIGATORS: will meet for fun, food and Christian fellowship at 7:30 p.r

Lounge B on the Quad.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE MINISTRIES: will offer a weekend seminar in the control of the contro

band-wife communications on Sept. 23-25. Registration deadline is Friday more information call Chuck Knesal at (512) 345-7916.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON: will have an open party at 8:30 p.m. at the TKE hous HILLEL JEWISH UNIVERSITY CENTER: will have a welcome back service. p.m. at 800 Jersev.

Saturday

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES: will have a Fish Camp for intentional students to learn Texas A&M traditions at 10 a.m. at the picnic area hind Mt. Aggie.

Sunday

WESLEY FOUNDATION: will have a free hamburger bash at noon at the lie OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES: will have a playday from noon to 4 p.m. at Hes

Monday

MSC SCONA: will have an informational meeting at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder. PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI: will have a welcome reception at 7:30 p.m.a

TAMU JUDO: will have a meeting for anyone interested in Judo at 7 p.m. in G. Rollie White. No experience is necessary.

TAMU JAZZ BAND: will have its first rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Comwest piano room. New members are needed. For more information calls

MINORITY ASSOCIATION OF PREHEALTH AGGIES: will have an ice

social at 7 p.m. in 302 Hudder.

INTRAMURALS: will have orientation for flag football and softball (16 inch cials at 6 p.m. in 267 G. Rollie White. Entries open for 16-inch softball, table

nis singles, triathlon, exercise classes, flag football, and a Guadalupe Riv noe trip.For more information call 845-7826. PLACEMENT CENTER: will have an orientation for all students gradua December, May or August at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McD no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only a the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. Whats a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions a on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.

In Advance

MSC plans annual open house Sunda

By Lyneen Johnson Staff Writer

Representatives from about 180 TAMU and a the Aggie Texas A&M organizations will distribute information, applications casting live from the MSC and advice about activities on camand advice about activities on campus at the MSC Open House on Sun-day from 4-8 p.m. will offer promotional give Kris Crenwelge, vice pr

Groups represented at the open public relations for MSC house will range from student clubs said, "We want everyone to academic colleges to religious organizations, Claudia Hoste, MSC discome involved so that the rector of external public affairs, a significant part of AM.I.

Maps will be available with an alphabetic legend of organizations is more to the MSC than ab and a sectional key to assist with lo-cating specific groups quickly.

Is more to the MSC than ab Hoste says that the extraction are activities at A&M offer

People are encouraged to filter nities not found in the class throughout the displays," Hoste "You can learn thing said. "Financial solicitation will not simply don't learn in class be done, there is no pressure to join "Forming relationships, be anything, merely to learn about what sional and personal with

offered." people — these experiment events will be held with future endeavors."

in the MSC lounge every h including appearances by President William H. Mo

"We want people to se

A&M coaches aid national telethon

Texas A&M head football coach Jackie Sherrill and other A&M coaches will take pledge calls during the Jerry Lewis Mus-cular Dystrophy Association telethon over the Labor Day week-

KBTX-TV will broadcast the telethon live from Las Vegas, with occasional breakaways to local telethon headquarters at the College Station Hilton. The coaches will be seen on television at 9:15 p.m. Sunday. The telethon runs from 8 p.m. Sunday to 5:30 p.m. Monday. donation drop-off in Post

Brenham, Buffalo, Fran Madisonville, Navasota and

Other local groups will contute to the telethon as well. Reflections Hair Design give \$10 haircuts during the thon weekend, donating all ceeds to MDA. KKYS-FM broadcast live from the salo Monday from I p.m. to 6 p.m

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Food services has outdoor barbed

The Texas A&M Food Services
Department will hold a Texasstyle barbecue today from 4 p.m.

fair desserts such as pecacotton candy and snow come
Students on the board plan. to 7:30 p.m. in front of the Academic Building.

The dinnertime entertainment will feature two live bands — the Texas Twisters and Neue' Regal.

In addition to the traditional brisket, beans and corn-on-thecob, the meal will include country

Students on the board pla attend the barbecue at no cost. Other students and pumust pay \$4.95.
Food Services is holding

barbecue as one of its sp weekly functions. Other s meals will include banana parties and oriental feasts.

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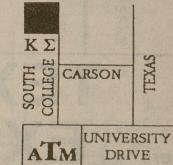
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Any student wishing to withhold any or all of this information sho fill out, in person, the appropriate form, available to all students at Registrar's Office, Room 112, Records Section, no later than 5:00 pl Friday September 16, 1988

> Donald D. Carte Registr