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17708/04

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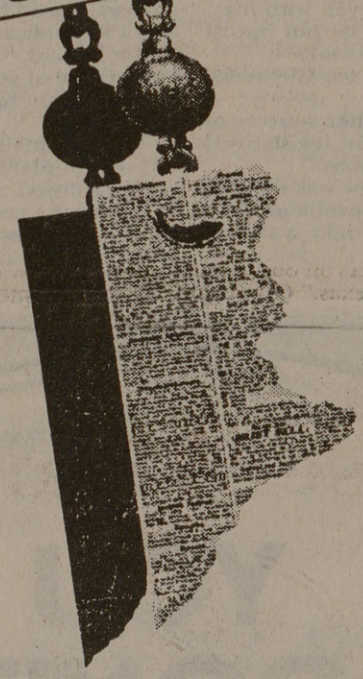
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REGISTERED CHILDCARE in my home, any age. Mon-Fri, weekends 693-2190 180108/11

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Former inmate, filmmaker settle 'Thin Blue Line' suit

HOUSTON (AP) — Former death row inmate Randall Dale Adams and "The Thin Blue Line" filmmaker Errol Morris settled a lawsuit in which Adams demanded the rights to his life story, attorneys said Thursday.

Adams, whose conviction of killing a Dallas police officer was questioned in Morris' film, will receive full rights to any commercial movies or books about his life, according to the settlement. Charges against Adams were later dismissed.

Adams, now living in Ohio, sued Morris in Houston District Court June 22 for rights to the story, which depicted his account of his arrest and conviction for the murder of a Dallas officer Robert Wood.

Both sides expressed relief over the settlement Thursday, and each blamed the other for what they termed an unnecessary legal action by Adams.

"I'm pleased that we were able to settle this, but I'm not pleased with the way it had to come about. It never should have gone to litigation," Adams' attorney, Randy Schaffer said.

"After being a prisoner of the jus-

tice system for 12 years Mr. Adams should not have been required to be a prisoner of Errol Morris for life," Schaffer said.

Morris' attorneys released a statement from the Cambridge, Mass. filmmaker, in which he said he had agreed to return the book and commercial movie rights to Adams.

As part of the agreement, Morris said, Adams dropped his demand that he be paid \$60,000 for "The Thin Blue Line," although Schaffer said Thursday that was never part of the lawsuit.

"Nothing can erase the terrible tragedy of what happened to Randall Adams in Dallas in 1976 and in his subsequent 13 years of imprisonment," Morris said. "It is my hope that both of us can now return to our lives and that we can put this lawsuit behind us."

The case was transferred to U.S. District Judge Lynn Hughes' court June 30, and settlement negotiations continued for about a month before all parties completed signing the agreement Wednesday, attorneys said.

Adams was freed from state prison in March after an appeals court overturned Adams' conviction earlier this year, and Dallas County prosecutors declined to retry him.

The former inmate's lawsuit asked for a judgment on who owned the rights to his life story.

A written agreement between Adams and Morris said that Adams was owed \$10 if Morris produced a documentary about Adams, or \$60,000 and 2 percent of profits if a commercial film was produced.

Schaffer had contended that "The Thin Blue Line," although produced in a documentary style, was actually a commercial film. The film was released in commercial theaters around the country.

"I was unwilling to pay money to Adams for 'The Thin Blue Line,' a documentary motion picture for which I received no profits and for which I am still approximately \$100,000 in debt," Morris said in his Thursday statement.

"I am relieved that this lawsuit has been settled," Morris said. "In my opinion, it was unnecessary and uncalled for. It has never been my intention to deprive Randall Adams of the opportunity to make money from his life story."

Schaffer said the lawsuit became necessary because Morris refused to yield rights to Adams despite attempts at a friendly resolution.

Adams has received numerous letters of inquiry from filmmakers and writers interested in his story, and those materials were packaged and mailed to him Thursday, Schaffer said.

"He has retained the William Morris agency to represent him in those matters," Schaffer said.

Louisiana sells two airplanes for \$1.2 million

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Two airplanes that once provided transportation for Louisiana's governor and were criticized as wasteful by Gov. Buddy Roemer during his campaign were sold Wednesday for nearly \$1.2 million.

Austin Jet of Texas bought one of the King Airs for \$558,817, while Air Supply Service of Miami purchased the other for \$551,000, Commissioner of Administration Dennis Stine said.

"They had been grounded for over a year at the insistence of Gov. Roemer," Stine said.

During his 1987 campaign, Roemer often criticized the number of state-owned airplanes as the "Louisiana Air Force," and pointed to them as an example of government waste.

The sales leave the state with about 45 airplanes, Stine said. Earlier this year, legislators criticized the Roemer administration for not eliminating state aircraft.

But Stine said the remaining airplanes are being used mostly by state police, wildlife officials and the state forestry service for such service functions as patrol duty. About 17 are owned by state universities which charge students for flight training, he said.

Sheet-metal worker develops Vidtron, makes millions from drive-in video store

CLEBURNE (AP) — Michael Grozier went to his local video store to rent the latest hot movie. What he got was an idea that turned the 28-year-old former sheet-metal worker into a millionaire.

His Vidtron Inc. drive-in video rental stores in parking lots across the nation feed off the frustrations of customers who can't find the current top hits at nearby, larger video stores.

"What I wanted to try and create was that Golden Arches, the big V in the sky," Grozier said. "My goal, I guess, is to do to video what McDonald's did to hamburgers."

With only four stores open, Vidtron has a long way to go before becoming McDonald's, but it's growing rapidly.

Grozier has sold franchise rights for 21 of 60 regions and got \$800,000 this year for California alone.

Stores are scheduled to open in several cities

during the next few weeks, and franchise agreements already sold include promises to open about 400 stores, which would bring \$1.2 million in fees.

His goal is 500 stores by 1991.

The idea behind Vidtron was hatched one evening over hamburgers.

Grozier and his wife had just been disappointed again, unable to rent a newly released videotape because all the copies were gone.

"They were always out," Grozier said. "It gets frustrating, you know. . . . My wife and I went to Dairy Queen, had a hamburger, and while I was sitting there I said, 'You know, somebody ought to have a video store that just carries the top 40 movies, and it ought to be a drive-through because you wouldn't need all that space like you have in a traditional walk-in store. . . . just drive in and get a video and drive on home.'"

"I put it right across the street from that video store that was always out, with the idea that they'll go in, can't get what they want there and then they'll see my sign across the street."

A few months later Grozier brought in \$400 on a Saturday night. It cost him about \$80 a day to run the store.

"I had a profit of a little over \$300, which is more than I made all week doing sheet metal work," he said. "So that convinced me that I'm going to give up the sheet metal work."

Grozier didn't really intend to be that somebody, but with his wife's urging, he paid \$250 for a kiosk once used by a drive-in photo developer, spent \$40 on signs, plunked down most of his \$5,000 life savings for videotapes and opened Vidtron in April 1986.

"We have manufacturer representatives that handle the contact with the individual stores," Brints said.

Oak Creek, which utilizes a network of sales representatives to span the nation from coast to coast, also has won approved-vendor status to supply hosiery to Penney's.

The company builds the socks from design to the pressing of the finished product. But to supply growing orders, the firm also buys basic socks from large knitting mills and brings them to Lubbock to be finished.

Oak Creek is just one of the company's labels. "We do private labeling also for the customers," Susan Brints said. "Right now, we are shipping the Hobbie label. We produce the socks for Caesar's Palace, and all the Caesar's stores."

One of the company socks has a design patent. "We have the exclusive distribution of it," Brints said. "It has a cotton foot and Orlon top. It will sell for about \$7.50 or \$8 per pair retail."

Another sock designed this year by Susan Brints features a fashionable bow on one side and has proven to be popular in both Japan and the United States.

"Socks have become a fashion item now," she said. "They are not purchased just for wear, they have become a statement in themselves, especially with the youth."

Oak Creek uses cotton for a portion of its products. "There are a lot of requests for a dress sock which has a cotton foot," Susan said.

WHAT'S UP

Friday

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at noon. For more information contact the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280.

Saturday

HINDU SOCIETY: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Rooms 230 and 231 of the MSC. For more information contact Amiya Ghatak-Roy at 846-4519.

Monday

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at noon. For more information contact the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: will meet at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center for Movie Night.

Tuesday

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT STAFF: will meet at noon in Room 231 of the MSC to listen to Jack Burt, Director of Medical Services at Sam Houston State University, speak about AIDS. For more information contact Peggy Ritchey at 845-5311.

BRAZOS VALLEY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMANS CLUB: will meet at 6:30 p.m. at K-Bob's Restaurant. All those interested may attend. For more information contact Beth at 846-6943 or Susan at 846-2038.

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

In Advance

Researcher will present AIDS facts at MSC

The Texas A&M University System Association of Professional Support Staff will sponsor a factual presentation about AIDS that will include a short film and a question and answer session. The featured speaker is Joe M. Burt, Director of Medical

Services at Sam Houston State University, who has been involved in AIDS research.

Burt will speak Tuesday at noon in 231 MSC. The public is encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Peggy Ritchey at 845-5311.

Faculty member to speak at Y.O.U. Program

Dr. Alan Letton, assistant professor in mechanical engineering, will speak at the final assembly of the Youth Opportunities Unlimited (Y.O.U.) Program Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in Heldenfels 100.

Students take part in the program.

The eight-week program brought 123 high school students from Houston and East Texas in Texas A&M this year. These 14- and 15-year old students, designated as potential high school dropouts, take English and math courses while earning minimum wage for jobs they have on campus. Each passing grade they receive gives them a half credit toward their high-school graduation.

Y.O.U., designed to focus on high school students at risk of dropping out of school, is a program that helps teenagers develop career-oriented goals, D. H. Seastrunk, Y.O.U. headmaster, said.

The national program was created in the 1970s and Texas has participated in it since 1984. Seastrunk said at least 3 other states still participate in the program. Seastrunk said 18 state univer-

sities take part in the program. These kids are getting credit toward graduation and accumulate some money while they're here at A&M, but the program also does much more," Seastrunk said.

Report: College overtaxed citizens by \$5 million

AUSTIN (AP) — The American Educational Complex in Killeen overcharged more than \$5 million in property taxes in the past 18 years, according to a Thursday report recommending a financial overhaul of the college.

The taxes were collected for bond payments but used for unauthorized expenses, such as short-term notes and loans "which were being used to shore up unprofitable military contracts," according to a management study by Terrell Blodgett at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

The sinking fund levy will not continue in the fall, because the bonds were retired in May after the matter was brought to the attention of Chancellor James R. Anderson, said the study.

The report calls for the chancellor to correct current financial problems at the school.

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