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Manufacturer files under Chapter 11

EL PASO (AP) — William "Willie" Farah, the largest stockholder of apparel manufacturer Farah Inc., has filed for reorganization for his personal businesses under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code.

The petition was filed in U.S. bankruptcy court in El Paso on Tuesday, just days before a special shareholders' meeting William Farah called to try to oust six members of the nine-member Farah Inc. board of directors.

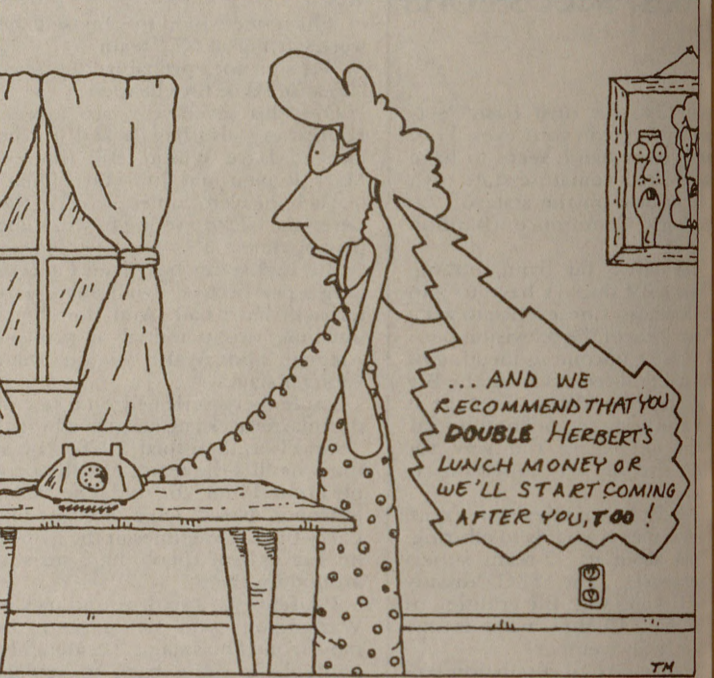
Company officials said Friday's meeting still would be held.

Farah was operating a real estate consulting company called Invesco and also owned and operated Terrace Hills Apartments.

The petition shows debts totaling \$2.3 million to Farah's largest unsecured debtors, including his three sons and daughter who are owed thousands. His daughter, Haleen Farah Zwiemel, is the largest creditor, owed \$724,947.

A list of assets was not included with the petition.

Nerd House By Tom A. Madison



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SMU supports avowed witch

DALLAS (AP) — An avowed witch who is the target of an Oklahoma church's wrath says Southern Methodist University officials continue to support her despite the furor over a presentation she made to students.

A Ketchum, Okla., church has filed a complaint against SMU's Perkins School of Theology, charging that the seminary allowed the witch to discuss her beliefs during a conference on religions.

Avowed witch Linda Finnell led a small-group workshop on "Returning to the Goddess Through Dianetic Witchcraft" in February. She says she is a non-Satanic witch.

"I've spoken with the people at SMU and I know they are fully behind me and fully behind themselves for what they did," Finnell told the

Associated Press Thursday.

Finnell said she was disturbed by the publicity surrounding the presentation and wants to remain as "low-key" as possible. She declined further comment.

The charges were filed July 27 by the administrative board of the 425-member First United Methodist Church.

Finnell's presentation was made during the annual Women's Week conference, sponsored by a student organization. Women of diverse religious faiths, ranging from Christianity to Buddhism, Hare Krishna and Islam, were invited to discuss their beliefs, rituals and traditions.

Dr. Stanley Menking, associate dean of external affairs at Perkins, said Thursday that Finnell was in-

ited to address the group as part of a forum on women's spirituality, but the university did not endorse her views or invite her to perform a service.

"It was an educational program," he said. "We weren't sponsoring a service in witchcraft or the subject that she dealt with."

"We certainly endorse her right to express her religious views and religious commitment, and as an educational institution, one of our purposes is to know about things," he said.

In a letter to SMU's board of trustees, the Ketchum church board recommended that several penalties be levied against Perkins, including decertifying the seminary as an ordaining institution for at least a year.

Justices challenge runoff system

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department challenged Georgia's election runoff system Thursday, charging in a voting-rights lawsuit that the system discriminates by diluting black voting strength.

Texas and seven other states in the South and Southwest have similar systems, in which a candidate must win a majority of the vote in a multi-candidate election or face a runoff.

John R. Dunne, assistant attorney general for civil rights, said such laws amount to "an electoral steroid for white candidates," giving them

"an extraordinary power" over black opponents.

Dunne said the department has no immediate plans to challenge the election systems in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Texas, the only other states with similar laws requiring a majority vote for nomination or election to office.

But he said those state runoff laws, because of their similarity to the Georgia law, likely would be overturned should the department prevail in the Georgia case.

The law has stymied black candidates who win the most votes in a

race against two or more white candidates, only to lose the ensuing two-way runoff with the strongest white.

The Justice Department suit, filed in U.S. District Court in Atlanta, contends that the 1964 Georgia law deprives black voters of an equal opportunity to elect candidates of their choice.

Though many of the black candidates are Democrats, Claiborne Darden, a political pollster based in Atlanta, said the Republican Party could be the real winner if the federal suit leads to abolishment of the runoff system in Georgia and the other states.

What's Up

Friday

COMMUNITY OF SINGLE ADULTS: will meet for happy hour at 5:30 p.m. at the Ramada Bistro. They will go bowling afterwards. For more information, call 774-4355.

STUDENTS OVER TRADITIONAL AGE: The Supper Club will meet at 6 p.m. at Pop's Barbeque. For more information, call Donielle at 845-1741.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will have a general meeting at noon. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

Saturday

COLLEGE STATION PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT.: will present a summer concert featuring country singer Kent Finlay at 8 p.m. in Central Park. Concessions will be available, and lawn chairs and coolers are welcome.

COMMUNITY OF SINGLE ADULTS: will meet for a wild card happy hour at the Ramada Bistro at 8 p.m.

Sunday

BRAZOS VALLEY ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP: Lisa Lipscomb, a clinical nurse coordinator of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center in the Dept. of Neurology at Baylor Hospital, will discuss current research and experimental medicines being used in treating the disease at 3 p.m. in 160 Medical Sciences Building. For more information, call Pat Stirling at 693-1680.

Tuesday

BRAZOS COUNTY A&M CLUB: will have the monthly lunch meeting at the Clayton Williams Jr. Alumni Center at noon. The speaker will be A&M basketball coach Kermit Davis. For reservations, call Barbara Kasper at 776-2053.

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 publish the name and phone number of the contact only if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are run 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.

Woman gives plasma to save stray dog's life

VICTORIA (AP) — Cindy Saunders thought long and hard about picking up the mangy dog she saw limping down the roadway.

She already had a dozen cats and could barely afford them. She decided, given the condition of the Labrador retriever, to take him to be destroyed. It seemed the kindest thing to do.

But she changed her mind and took the animal home, selling her plasma twice a week to buy food for him and her cats.

Little did Saunders know that the dog she saved was Trinity Rocket Starr, a regional celebrity for his ability to catch a Frisbee disk. Trinity had performed at local demonstrations before he disappeared 4½ years ago.

Saunders placed an ad in The Victoria Advocate's lost and found section and got a call from Warren Milberger.

Milberger had lost Trinity when a neighbor, upset that the dog kept wandering into his yard, took Trinity somewhere else and abandoned it. The neighbor told Milberger he didn't realize the dog was the well-known Trinity.

Milberger had little hope that the dog in the ad was his long-lost pooch, but figured he'd take a look.

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