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NEWS BRIEFS

Texas changes public school fund investment

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas is changing the way it handles its \$12.2 billion public school trust fund by hiring private companies to invest part of the money and venturing for the first time into international markets.

Three companies are expected to receive \$8.4 million annually to manage \$3.5 billion of the fund, according to figures obtained by The Associated Press under the Texas Open Records Act.

The move is touted as a way to boost the return on the Permanent School Fund while improving its management by diversifying its portfolio and tapping into outside expertise.

The private companies will manage a portion of the \$3.5 billion beginning this year, then more next year, subject to state oversight.

Prison programs face cuts in funding

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Legislative budget trimming could force cutbacks at experimental substance-abuse treatment programs, such as one Central Texas facility where inmates are denied TV and other privileges to make them confront their habits.

Former Gov. Ann Richards, a recovering alcoholic, persuaded the Legislature four years ago to begin increasing what was dubbed the Texas Treatment Initiative to 14,000 prison beds.

But the Legislature this year, supported by Gov. George W. Bush, cut the program back to 5,300 beds. Some lawmakers voiced concern that the program could coddle criminals.

Lawmakers, pointing to a high dropout rate in the program's infancy and questioning whether forced treatment works, opted for cutbacks that would save \$379 million over the next two years.

Agent says superiors knew Koresh was warned

WASHINGTON (AP) — Confronting his former bosses at the witness table, an undercover agent testified Monday that they proceeded with the Waco raid even after he passionately warned them David Koresh had been tipped off. Then they lied about it after the deadly results, he asserted.

The story told by Chuck Sarabyn and Phillip Chojnacki also was attacked by Lewis C. Merletti, who helped direct the Treasury Department's review of what went wrong in the February 1993 raid that left four ATF agents and six Branch Davidians dead. The resulting 51-day standoff ended with the deaths of Koresh and 80 of his followers.

The Treasury Department review determined that supervisors allowed the raid to go forward even though they were ordered to cancel it if they lost "the element of surprise."

Clinton vows to stop GOP budget cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Trying to get off the sidelines, President Clinton threatened a veto blitz Monday against GOP cuts in popular domestic programs. "I will continue to act, alone if necessary," he declared.

Clinton castigated Republicans for not taking his 10-year budget balancing plan more seriously. And he said appropriations bills now moving through the GOP-led Congress would unravel bedrock education, health and environmental programs.

He used a White House speech to delegates from Boys Nations — a high school good-government program in which he once participated — to wield his latest veto threats.

The president said he didn't want to create a fiscal crisis this fall. But he suggested Republicans might give him little choice but to veto fiscal 1996 appropriations bills.

Bomb attack in Israel kills six on public bus

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — A suicide bomb ripped through a crowded commuter bus Monday in Tel Aviv's busy diamond exchange, killing six people and transforming the gleaming financial district into a scene of carnage and fury.

The blast, claimed by Palestinian militants opposed to the Israeli-PLO peace accord, temporarily halted talks on expanding Palestinian autonomy in the West Bank.

The attack, which wounded 33 people, came a day before an Israeli-PLO deadline for reaching an agreement on expanding autonomy in the West Bank. Both sides had said they were unlikely to meet the target date.

Television reports said the blast was caused by about 33 pounds of TNT stuffed in a metal pipe, a design favored by Ayash. Police said fragments of a body found amid charred metal and shards of glass may have been the bomber's.

Serbs move on Bihać as West focuses on Sarajevo

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Hundreds of British and French combat troops stole before dawn onto a mountain high above Sarajevo on Monday and trained their guns on Bosnian Serb fighters holding the city under siege.

But while the West focused its efforts on the Bosnian capital and another eastern "safe area," the Serbs closed in on the government-controlled enclave of Bihać in northwest Bosnia. Carefully avoiding attacks on the U.N. "safe area" within Bihać, they captured 30 square miles of territory and sent thousands of civilians fleeing, U.N. officials said.

In the northwest, the United Nations said that rebel Serbs from Bosnia and neighboring Croatia had gained 30 square miles of territory during a 6-day-old offensive, the largest in months.

The Serbs avoided targeting the U.N.-protected zone within the enclave, suggesting they wanted to gain ground without risking retaliatory NATO airstrikes.

Bush to examine affirmative action

The General Services Commission will help look into gender- and race-based programs to see if they are fair.

women and minorities, known as historically underutilized businesses or HUBs.

"If the affirmative action programs are meant to be helpful to start up companies... then we ought to design them the way," Bush said. "If in fact there are a few people that are getting all of the affirmative action business at the expense of other, then I think Texas ought to address that."

When asked whether he supported the concept of affirmative action, Bush responded: "I believe in the concept of being inclusive and having an inclusive society. I do not believe in reverse discrimination, I do not believe in quotas, and I do believe in clearly defining what the benefits are of any program that's inclusive," he said.

The debate over affirmative action grew testy in Texas as state Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, proposed a constitutional amendment during the legislative session to discontinue programs. The Legislature did not take action on the proposal.



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LAWSUIT

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considering the recommendations of an independent study by Enbridge and University of Texas utilities consulting group.

The lawsuit said that although Thompson reported his concerns about the project's cancellation, University and System auditors did not include the concerns in any official reports.

According to the lawsuit, Thompson instead was called to a meeting with Gaston and Ray in which he was notified that the System investigation into the project's cancellation was complete and the preliminary decision had been made to terminate his employment.

The lawsuit states that Thompson submitted a response to Gaston and Ray and wrote a letter to Dr. Ray Bowen, A&M president, asking to not be fired and maintaining his opposition to the project's termination.

Thompson, according to the lawsuit, reported that "University and/or System officials had violated the non-disclosure provision of the Tenneco Development Agreement, and that there was no basis to terminate the Tenneco agreement."

The lawsuit states that Thompson was fired on March 31 after he refused to resign. Two other members of the Physical Plant Operation Project Team, former Physical Plant Director Joe Suggs and former Power Plant Superintendent Al Baxter, were forced, according to the lawsuit, to resign their positions under similar circumstances.

Gaston and Ray, because of University policy, are unable to comment on the lawsuit.

MENTORS

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A May 1995 survey revealed that the most common reason students participated in the program was for career guidance.

"Sixty-one percent of the mentors reported that students approached them regarding choosing career paths, finding jobs and other career related questions," Milburn said.

In addition to academic concerns, mentors address questions relating to family difficulties and roommate conflicts.

Students are advised in the mentors' area of expertise, Milburn said, and referred to other A&M services for specific problems or needs.

Students are commonly referred to their departmental academic advisers.

"We conduct a training session at the beginning of each semester," Milburn said. "At these sessions we deal with listening skills, resources on campus, crisis intervention and other topics vital to a mentor."

Dr. Frederick Boadu, associate professor of agricultural economics and a mentor, said he is helping students in another part of his job.

"I see that my role as a faculty member goes beyond the classroom to make specific efforts to students who need help," Boadu said.

"I think at a large university students need people to reach out to them and be there for them. That is what I try to do," he said.

Dr. Patricia Alexander, professor and department head of educational psychology, said she also was a part of the program when it began and encourages students to seek out mentors.

"You need to feel personally comfortable with your mentor," Alexander said, "and feel that you can trust them."

Alexander said she joined the program because she wants to help students every way possible.

PLANE

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received special training on cabin pressure, the effects of reduced air pressure, disorientation and dizziness.

Renzi said program coordinators trained the students in what could go wrong.

"We learned about the signs of [altitude sickness] and we studied different kinds of dizziness," Renzi said.

Disorientation was common on the flight.

"I was really disoriented when we first started out," Morris said. "You could reach out for something right in front of you and miss it."

For two of the A&M students, the KC-135A lived up to its "Vomit Comet" nickname.

"Yeah, Don [Shatto] and I got sick," Aaron said, "but only once."

Dizziness and disorientation were too much for several other students on board, Renzi said.

"One guy from Rice got sick about 13 times," she said.

This program marked the last flight for the aircraft. A different plane will fill the position in a few weeks.

Peterson said the program provided a unique process that was great experience for the students.

"The program is excellent because the students are designing and creating their experiments, and then they get to do it themselves," he said.

BEARD

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receive feedback from a student advisory panel and an employee focus group on changes they would like to see made by the food services department.

Beard said he hopes to expand the advisory group to include a Customer Quality Council made of A&M employees, such as office personnel and department heads.

A food services career track development program will continue to be developed, Beard said, because it makes food service experts out of A&M employees. Several A&M employees have been trained and certified as cooks and three as chefs, as a result of this program started in the food services department two years ago.

Beard's appointment as food services director was the culmination of a seven-month nationwide search.

Robert T. Bisor III, chairman of the search advisory committee, said a list of the top five candidates was compiled after considering 140 applicants and nominees from private and public sectors.

Bisor said that Beard, as interim director, did not have an automatic advantage over other candidates.

Beard's overall ability to serve as director and familiarity with the department led to his selection, Bisor said.

"We like him because of his experience leading a department the

size of our department here," Bisor said. "He has a good mix of experience in the private and public sector. He knows the folks in the department, and he knows the customers."

Mickey Speakman, facilities manager of the Sbisca Undergraduate Center, said he is pleased with Beard's appointment.

"We're happy it went to someone we're familiar with and who knows what we need," Speakman said.

The road that led to Beard's 1983 arrival at A&M, as food services manager of the MSC, began 34 years ago with an apprenticeship in a French-cuisine restaurant in Newport Beach, Calif.

Since then, he has worked in a number of restaurant management capacities, including serving as acting director of food and beverages for the central U.S. division of Ramada Inns.

In 1987 he was appointed interim associate director of A&M food services department under Dr. Richard Floyd, and was named associate director.

Beard is a member of the American Culinary Federation, the National Association of College and University Food Services, the National Restaurant Association, the Texas Chefs Association and the Texas Restaurant Association.

In June 1988 he was named Chef of the Year by Food Management magazine.

Taking all of these experiences and honors into consideration, Beard said he is pleased with the position his years of hard work have earned him.

"The best decision I ever made was to come to A&M," he said. "I have been given many opportunities to use my experiences to provide grade A&M services."