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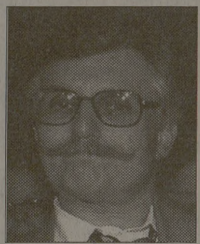
Standing Out Chris Harkey, a fifth grader, Spencer Greene, a ninth grader, and Bradley Martin, a fifth grader, sell lemonade for the third day from their stand at the corner of Tanglewood and Briar Cliff. The children have earned \$80 each day.

Goldman auditions as talk show host

First broadcast brings mixed reactions from listeners

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Fred Goldman began a weeklong audition Monday as a radio talk show host, and almost immediately began berating the criminal justice system for not punishing the man he maintains killed his son.

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Fred Goldman
Spokesperson for Safe Streets

“Ron was murdered in excess of three years ago by a man that walks the streets today a free man,” Goldman said seconds into his two-hour tryout. “That criminal trial and the civil trial that followed it frightened me, disturbed me, frustrated me, and my family for that matter, deeply. The criminal justice sys-

tem didn’t seem to be working,” he said. Ronald Goldman was killed in 1994 with Nicole Brown Simpson. O.J. Simpson was acquitted of murder in their deaths but was ordered to pay the families \$33.5 million in a civil judgment.

Goldman, who has been a spokesperson for the crime-fighting group Safe Streets since last year, is one of several people trying out for the talk show spot on WOAI. He will be the host through Friday.

“I’m not sure I’m ready for this, but I guess I’m going to find out very quickly,” Goldman said as he launched his show.

Some listeners called in to praise Goldman for speaking out on victims’ rights. Others took him to task for his verbal attacks on Simpson.

“How can you or anybody say he’s guilty? He was found not guilty in the criminal trial,” said one woman.

“He can be held responsible and he was held responsible in the civil trial,” Goldman said. “There wasn’t one single piece of evidence pointing to anyone but him.”

The woman continued by asking Goldman if he wanted to take Simpson’s Heisman trophy, awarded in 1968 to college football’s best player and confiscated by authorities in June.

“What I’d like to do with his trophy is take a sledgehammer and bash it into a pancake,” Goldman replied.

Three IRS workers suffer from suspicious illness

HOUSTON (AP) — One Internal Revenue Service worker is dead and two others ill after the three suffered symptoms similar to Legionnaires’ disease, officials said Monday.

The Harris County Health Department and the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration have taken water samples from the building where all three worked, authorities said.

“Once the second case was confirmed, we immediately got OSHA involved,” said Steve Yost, an IRS spokesperson. “We won’t know anything for about seven or so. There’s no way of speeding it up.”

The three affected employees worked at the agency’s Alliance Building that houses 600 other workers.

The building, on Houston’s southwest side, was open Monday for business as usual.

“The presence of some illness is enough to open an investigation, but it’s not conclusive enough to rule it a health threat,” Yost said.

Yost confirmed Geraldine Webster, a revenue officer, died earlier this month after suffering symptoms similar to Legionnaires’ dis-

ease. He did not know the official cause of her death.

Two other employees reported illness last week, one of them reporting Legionnaire-like symptoms. The other employee had symptoms of a similar and less severe illness known as Pontiac fever.

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IRS Spokesperson

Meanwhile, IRS employees have been told to notify superiors when experiencing any flu-like symptoms.

The IRS district office in Houston employs 1,500, spread out in four different buildings.

A&M junior dies in car accident

Billie Chanda Merryma, a junior nutritional sciences major, died July 26 from injuries suffered in a car accident.

Merryma was 19 years old. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. today at Grace Bible Church, College Station. Merryma will be honored at the Sept. 30 Taps ceremony.

Bullock pushes for non-partisan board

AUSTIN (AP) — State Board of Education meetings have been so rancorous that Lt. Gov. Rick Warren once suggested that the board should be appointed instead of elected. Now he’s suggesting a non-partisan board.

“I really think electeds should run on non-partisan ballots,” Warren said in an interview with The Associated Press. “There are certain things in Texas that are non-partisan” — such as education.

Some, however, question a non-partisan election would prove matters.

The 15-member board currently includes nine Republicans and six Democrats.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday

TAMU Waterski Team: There will be a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. at Fitzwilly’s. For more information call Mike Coyle at 268-2076.

Aggie Roadrunners: There will be a daily run of 2-3 miles beginning at 7 p.m. in front of G. Rollie White. Runners of all levels are encouraged to attend. For more information call Hank Bullinger at 821-6339.

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attend. For more information call Hank Bullinger at 821-6339.

Texas A&M Women’s Rugby: There will be practice from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the TAMU Rugby Field. No experience is necessary. For more information contact Wendy at 696-9012.

Texas Aggie Brew Club: There will be a meeting about beer and brewing at Carney’s Pub at 7 p.m. For more information contact Abel at 845-5236 or abelmann@iname.com.

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THURSDAY

Thunderstorms
High: 94°
Low: 75°



FRIDAY

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High: 95°
Low: 75°

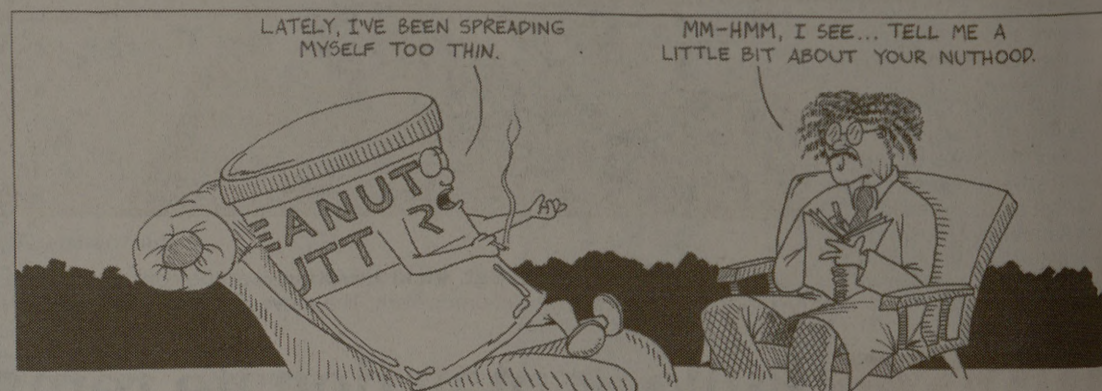


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Low: 75°



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