

Eglin Air Force Base again charged with discrimination

Associated Press
Seven years after paying a \$2 million consent judgment to Black workers and job applicants, Eglin Air Force Base is facing more charges of racial discrimination. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People asked a federal judge to keep the judgment in effect two more years with changes in a procedure that governs the base's Equal Employment Opportunity Office. The suit was filed since 1985. The judgment expired Jan. 11.

The system really is to be set up to protect management," said Carl Moore, a Black who works in operations at the base. "You go to the EEOO with a complaint, you're basically going to an outlet that works for the people you're having problems with." Moore said in an interview published by the Play-ground Daily News of nearby Fort Walton Beach.

Thief pauses to accept phone call

Associated Press
PENSACOLA — A gunman interrupted his robbery of a supermarket to take a call from an accomplice, the store's surprised manager told police.

Government claims critics of TaxWatch are 'radicals'

Associated Press
TALAHASSEE — Democratic legislators who criticized Gov. Bob Martinez's claim to have saved the state \$20 million were characterized by the governor Monday as tax-watcher "radicals."

Booming city only a circusman's dream

Plans to turn Florida, a Florida Public Service Institute, has a crop of 35,000 are little more than a money piece work by a partnership that included circusman Richard Ringling stepped up to the plate.

Miami bishop gets award



AGUSTIN ROMAN: Miami bishop, known for his role in restoring order during recent prison uprisings in Atlanta and Oakland, La., receives the Peace and Unity Award at a Mass commemorating the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Leon Cooper, president of the St. Martin de Porres Association, gave Roman and nine others the award Monday.

Family rallies around man accused of killing 12-year-old girl

By Jane Wengrove
FLORIDA TODAY
PUNTA GORDA — When John Waters' daughter April married Bradley Scott nearly five years ago, the tall, rugged-looking stranger quickly became the son Waters never had.



BRADLEY SCOTT: Suspect covers his face during trial. Scott has been charged with burning alive 12-year-old Linda Pikurtz in 1978.

"It's a sweetheart," Waters said as he stood outside a courtroom where Scott is standing trial for killing Linda Pikurtz, 12, five years ago. The trial, expected to last at least another two weeks, resumes today.

"Aha, similar crime, it must be our boy," Johnson said. He says his client is innocent. Parents were made when her body was discovered in a deserted field in October 1978. However, pathologists say, there is no evidence she was raped. They say that such evidence could have been destroyed by the fire that ravaged her body.

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