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Bankruptcy Court Adds Plano Office

By MARILYN COVEY
Staff Writer

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas will conduct court in new facilities in Plano beginning in January, and will transfer three to four positions from the Tyler clerk's office to the new site, the clerk said.

Bankruptcy Clerk Jim Tokoph said representatives of the General Services Administration were scheduled to sign a contract Friday for use of the First Interstate Bank Building, 660 N. Central Expressway, Plano.

Construction of the third-floor office space must be completed, and Tokoph said court will temporarily be conducted in an adjacent building beginning Jan. 13.

The Plano area is the fastest growing location in the 43-county Eastern District, and the bankruptcy caseload continues to increase. Plano is in the Sherman division. Statistics compiled by the clerk's office show the Sherman division's caseload surpassed the other six divisions by more than 200 cases in the first nine months of this year.

Bankruptcy Judge Houston Abel has been traveling to Sherman one week a month to conduct court, but

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Remembering Those Lost At Pearl Harbor

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CAROLYN SMITH OF HOUSTON LOOKS OVER WATERS OF PEARL HARBOR Texan Holds Bundle Of Flags; Battleship Missouri, Arizona Memorial In Background

Congress Spends $43 For $1 In Cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of the House and Senate propose $43 in spending for every dollar in spending reduction they offer, with Democrats far more likely to create new ways to raise the Treasury.

The National Taxpayers Union Foundation, a conservative group that fights for lower taxes, plugged into a computer every 1991 bill that would affect spending and its sponsors through Sept. 11. It released its analysis on Saturday.

Not surprisingly, it found that lawmakers like to spend money but don't like to look for ways to cut. But the study's figures highlight the extent of the disparity with figures never before available.

The NTUF found that if every bill introduced in the House in the first 8½ months of this year were passed, federal spending would increase nearly half a trillion dollars. The Senate's total would be nearly $430 billion.

Although no lawmaker would ever expect that to happen, NTUF chairman James Davidson said the lopsided nature of the bills introduced is "dramatic evidence of a dynamic that is propelling Congress toward ever higher levels of federal spending."

The NTUF study gauges a lawmaker's and Congress' propensity to spend by the bills lawmakers sponsored or co-sponsored in the current Congress. The data include bills that would increase or decrease overall government spending.

So if a lawmaker proposed cutting spending in one area in an amount equal to the spending increase proposed elsewhere, the two would can-

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4 Teen-Age Girls Slain; Store Burned

AUSTIN (AP) — The bodies of four teen-age girls were found early Saturday in a yogurt store, each shot in the head and badly burned from a fire inside the establishment, police said.

Their bodies were discovered shortly after midnight after firefighters extinguished a two-alarm blaze at the store. Police said robbery may have been a motive for the slayings and fire.

Police said they have no suspects in the case and were asking any customers who were in the I Can't Believe It's Yogurt store around closing time Friday to come forward and talk to them.

"I've been on the force 10 years and lived in Austin 20 years and this is the worst I remember," said Sgt. Scott Cary.

The victims, all from Austin, were identified as Jennifer Harbison, 14; her sister, Sarah Harbison, 15; Elizabeth Thomas, 17; and Amy Ayres, 13. Officials said Jennifer Harbison and Elizabeth Thomas were store employees and that Miss Ayres was a friend.

Autopsies were being conducted.

"Based on preliminary investigative work, robbery is being considered as a possible motive for the killings," according to a statement from police.

Family Gathering Ends With Deaths Of 2 Kilgore Men

By BILL HORNADAY
Staff Writer

KILGORE — A gathering of family and friends ended violently Friday night when an argument escalated into the shooting deaths of two Kilgore men, a Gregg County Sheriff's Department spokesman said.

Gary Herman Pilgrim, 35, and Leroy Dawson Elrod, 46, died within minutes of each other shortly after being rushed to Roy H. Laird Memorial Hospital, a nursing supervisor said. Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace Jack Baggett pronounced Elrod dead in the hospital's emergency room at 8:25

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"In our try for a why we like to hang out bet on that they were being robbed. I don't know that, for sure, that's a possible out there, but I don't know if we're dealing with someone who's high on drugs," homicide detective John Jones told KLBJ Radio.

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Emotional Bush Leads WW2 Vets In Remembering Pearl Harbor Raid

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (AP) — Half a century after Japan's sneak attack awoke the United States to the inevitability of World War II, an emotional president led the nation in remembering those who died in one horrific day that changed the world.

"Look at the water here, clear and quiet, begging us to sum up and remember," said Bush, his voice choked. "One day, in what now seems another lifetime, it wrapped its arms around the finest sons any nation could ever have and carried them to a better world."

The USS Arizona ceremony climaxed months of events in remembrance of the Dec. 7, 1941, attack that killed 2,403 men, thrust a once-reluctant America into global war and triggered five decades of soul-searching on both sides of the Pacific Ocean.

Here in the middle of the Pacific, as well as around the mainland United States survivors, family members and dignitaries paid tribute to those who perished and offered hope that the blood wasn't shed in vain.

In Tokyo, a Japanese official offered his country's remorse for the attack.

Pearl Harbor survivors by the thousands descended on Hawaii, along with veterans of other wars for anniversary ceremonies, tearful reunions, speeches and a parade.

Byron Thomas fought and survived World War I. The 95-year-old veteran also survived Japan's devastating attack on Pearl Harbor. Saturday he came all the way from Mississippi to risk his life again.

"My doctor told me about a week ago I couldn't make it down here, that I'd arrive dead," said Thomas, who lives in a nursing home in Gulfport, Miss.

"I said I'd rather be dead in Pearl Harbor than be alive here and being a vegetable," the stalwart Navy veteran said during ceremonies at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific.

Thomas, a Navy enlistee in 1913, was the 45-year-old skipper of a harbor vessel, the USS Cokense, the day Japan assaulted Pearl Harbor.

Other aging survivors, such as Benjamin Sailors of San Diego, also said they couldn't miss this year's singular commemoration. "It probably will be the last one for many of us," Sailors said.

So they were there again at 7:55 a.m. Saturday, the same time that Japanese dive-bombers screeched

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— AP Laserphoto

ELMER CHILDRESS, KERRVILLE Attends Service At Fredericksburg

Taylor's Yarns — Good Deeds Can Bring Holiday Spirit

By EVERETT TAYLOR

The Thanksgiving-Christmas holiday season, as the year winds through its final days, is one in which thoughts of good cheer and helping others are often expressed.

It is always good to hear that such words actually are applied at times by people of good will.

A couple of reports of recent incidents where people with some particular needs were given welcome assistance have come our way, and make good stories for this season.

Mrs. Dorothy Durham of Tyler shares an experience she had recently. She was shopping for groceries recently, and took her purchases out to her car and placed them on the seat.

She drove home, and when she started to unload the car the realization hit that her handbag was missing.

A concerned quick trip was taken back to the store. First stop was to ask the checker if she had found a purse. She said she had not.

Then Mrs. Durham went to the manager.

"He asked if he could help me, and no doubt I looked and was pretty frantic," she said. "I told him I lost my handbag."

A big grin appeared on the manager's face, which might have seemed an unsympathetic response except that he quickly stated, "I think we have it."

He brought out a purse, and it was Mrs. Durham's.

She opened it, and everything was still there. It turned out that a woman who was a "regular customer" at the store had found the purse, and turned it in.

A call was made to thank the benefactor, who had a story of her own. When she was small, she said, her mother left her handbag on a bus and "never saw it again. She was so upset I've never forgotten it."

This time she helped insure a happy ending to a very upsetting experience for Mrs. Durham.

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Another story of a welcome holiday season helping hand comes from James D. Hinds of Portland, Ore.

It seems that Mr. Hinds was en route to Carthage for Thanksgiving and he stopped at a Tyler restaurant for dinner.

On returning to his car, he discovered that his keys were locked inside. After informing the restaurant man-

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Houston Developer Defeats Lawmaker For Mayor's Seat

HOUSTON (AP) — Wealthy developer Bob Lanier, promising to immediately add hundreds of police officers to crime-weary Houston, defeated black state lawmaker Sylvester Turner in a runoff election Saturday to become mayor of the nation's fourth-largest city.

With 99 percent of the vote counted, Lanier had 151,932 votes, or 53.6 percent, to Turner's 130,666, or 46.2 percent.

Lanier, 66, a longtime government insider and former Texas Highway Commission chairman, was making his first run at elective office.

Turner, 37, a two-term legislator and attorney, was trying to become the city's first black mayor.

"We look forward to unifying this wonderful city, ... all of us as one city, pulling together, caring for each other, looking out for each other, working as a team," Lanier said. "It's time for us to pursue the destiny of this great city.

"My hope is that 10 years from now we can look back, all of us, and see a city that's safe again, to see neighborhoods rebuilt again."

"I ran the race and I finished the race," Turner said in a tearful concession speech. "To Mr. Lanier, let me send my best wishes as the future mayor of this city. Let me also say it very quickly, the city will only be great when we stand true to the words we speak."

Polls released in the days just before the balloting considered the race too close to call, but the same polls showed Turner damaged by recent disclosures alleging questionable personal and professional activities.

Lanier succeeds incumbent Kathy Whitmire, who finished third in balloting Nov. 5 as she tried for a record sixth consecutive two-year term.

Lanier topped that race with

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Wishing For A Texas-Style Christmas

RIDE 'EM COWBOY — Members of the Mount Selman Baptist Church take part in the annual Tyler Jaycees Christmas Parade Saturday. One of the honored dignitaries in the parade was St. Nick, who reportedly took time off from his busy schedule at his North Pole home. (Staff Photo By Tracy Varnell)

18 Shopping Days Until Christmas

Forecast

The forecast for Tyler and vicinity calls for cloudy, warm and breezy Sunday, high lower 70s, south winds 10-20 mph; Sunday night: cloudy, 20 percent chance of light rain, low upper 50s, south winds 10-15 mph; Monday: cloudy, 50 percent chance of rain, high upper 60s.

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Bible Thought

He also that is slothful in is work is brother to him that is a great waster. — Prov 18:9

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