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Schools at Houston may install 'airport-type' security systems

HOUSTON (AP) — Airport-type security systems with fenced campuses and walk-through metal detectors may be installed at Houston public schools in order to curb violence, according to Superintendent Billy Reagan.

Reagan said officials were reviewing the Houston Independent School District security procedures but were prepared to recommend measures that a year earlier he likened to creating a "police state" on campus.

"There is no other way we know of to ensure the maximum security of a campus against illegal weapons and assaults," Reagan said. "On those campuses where the faculty and student body want maximum security, we are looking at an airport security type of arrangement."

Questions about school violence and security dominated a monthly student news conference on KTRH radio. Many students requested full-time security

officers at the schools in the wake of an outburst in which an irate student shot and wounded a Sharpstown High School teacher.

Reagan said the district is hiring officers for eight new security positions that had been cut by the school board during budget considerations. But for maximum security, Reagan said, schools must be fenced with only one or two entrances into the building with walk-through metal detectors.

"I am prepared to leave the decision to the building faculty and student body," Reagan said.

Reagan said legal questions over students' civil liberties must be answered in court.

"If we have to litigate it, let's litigate it and get it over with," he said.

He conceded students probably would have to arrive at school a little earlier each morning to allow time for the hundreds — perhaps thousands — of

students to cross the metal detectors.

The proposal drew mixed reactions from Houston education organizations, but they agreed many teachers feel unsafe on the job.

"I can live with it," said Gayle Fallon, president of the Houston Federation of Teachers.

But she opposed the idea of allowing students to have a voice in the decision to install metal detectors.

"I don't want to see the faculty outvoted by a gun-toting student body," she said. "Student input is fine but what I really think is important is taking input from people who are having their lives threatened."

Les Burton, assistant superintendent for security, said he knows of only two school districts in the country using walk-through metal detectors — New York City and a New Orleans-area district.



SURROUNDED—Six-year-old Stormie Jones of Cumby Children's Hospital. Stormie underwent the historic surgery three weeks ago. Second from left in the rear is Stormie's mother Lois. (AP Laserphoto)

Kahl's daughter is found dead

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — A woman whose militant tax protestor father was killed in a gunfight with police apparently committed suicide by shooting herself in the chest, authorities say.

Linda Kahl Holder, the 36-year-old daughter of Gordon Kahl, was found dead Tuesday Morning in her 1976 car on a dirt road about 10 miles west of

Odesa, sheriff's Deputy J.M. Mitchell said.

She was found by a man checking fences on his property, Mitchell said. A .38-caliber revolver was found on the seat of the car and she was pronounced dead by Peace Justice R.G. Hungerford, who ordered an autopsy.

A sheriff's department spokeswoman who refused to give her name said an

investigation into the death was continuing, "but it's a pretty cut and dried thing. It looks like suicide."

Authorities would not rule on the cause of death until after an autopsy was conducted Thursday, the spokeswoman said.

Ms. Holder's father was a member of Possee Comitatus, a militant tax protest organization.

Autry vows he'll fight for life

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Death Row inmate James David Autry, with his scheduled execution less than one week away, has vowed he won't stop fighting for his life.

"I don't want to die and I'm not going to give up," said the 29-year-old Autry, known to fellow inmates as "Cowboy."

Autry, who was sentenced to die for the 1980 slaying of a Port Arthur convenience store clerk, is scheduled to be executed by a poisonous injection before sunrise March 14.

Five months ago, Autry lay strapped to a hospital gurney with intravenous needles in his arms when U.S. Supreme Court Justice Byron White granted a reprieve 30 minutes before the lethal flow of chemicals was to begin at 12:01 a.m. Oct. 5.

In an interview Wednesday at the Texas Department of Corrections' Ellis Unit outside Huntsville, Autry said he still hopes that a stay will again block the execution.

"I try to get myself to believe that it (the execution) won't happen," he said.

"I still hope the governor or the Supreme Court will stop the execution."

Autry's attorneys have asked the U.S. Supreme Court to spare their client's life, claiming his ordeal in the death chamber was "tantamount to torture" and arguing it would be cruel and unusual punishment to make him endure the agony again.

They've also asked the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles to recommend that Texas Gov. Mark White commute Autry's sentence to life in prison.

Autry was taken into the death chamber about an hour before prison officials had the right to do so, his attorneys have said.

If guards try to take him inside before midnight, Autry said, he will resist.

"I'll probably hold them up until 12 o'clock. I'm not going to volunteer to lay down on that gurney," he said.

Since his 1980 conviction, Autry has been sentenced to die four times. Three previous dates were blocked by federal judges.

"It gets worse each time. I try not to think about it," he said, adding that he spends his time writing letters to friends, reading and listening to the radio.

If his court-ordered punishment is carried out, Autry said he wants a 31-year-old Dallas woman to be one of five personal witnesses.

Autry said he has been writing to the woman for about six months and they have become "close friends."

"If I am to be executed, she wants to be there," he said. Autry said the woman's presence would be comforting.

Autry, who insists he never fired the shot which killed Shirley Drouet, said his execution will only hurt his family and friends.

"If I could change things, I would. All I can say is I'm sorry it happened," he said. Autry said he had "done a few things wrong, but I've done a few good things."

Sheriff indicted for false testimony

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas sheriff was indicted Wednesday by a Houston federal grand jury on charges of giving false testimony in the trial of another sheriff who was convicted of using water torture on jail inmates, the Justice Department announced.

Walker County Sheriff Darrell White was named on a three-count indictment charging that he falsely testified to a federal grand jury on Feb. 15, 1983, when asked if he struck a handcuffed prisoner in his office, and on March 14, 1983, when asked if he had struck the prisoner, Vernell Harkless, with a wet towel.

The Justice Department announcement said that the indictment

also alleges White testified falsely at the trial of former Sheriff James C. "Humpty" Parker of San Jacinto County. The indictment contends that in Parker's September 1983 trial, White lied when he said he had not met Harkless.

A woman answering the phone at White's office said he was in a meeting and could not be disturbed.

The maximum penalty on conviction of making a false declaration to a jury is five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine, according to Assistant Attorney General William Bradford Reynolds, who announced the indictment.

Parker was convicted of conspiring to deprive jail inmates of their civil rights

and of two counts of torturing inmates to deprive them of liberty without due process of law. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison and ordered to pay a \$12,000 fine.

Parker served 14 years as sheriff of San Jacinto County, which shares a border with Walker County. Testimony in his trial indicated he and two deputies forced jail inmates to confess to crimes they did not commit by threatening to drown them with water and towels.

The elder Parker was sentenced to five years in prison Monday after pleading guilty to a count of conspiring to violate civil rights of the drivers

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HARDER TO FIND HUSBANDS—A young Soviet woman waits on customers in a Moscow handbag and briefcase shop. Younger Soviet women, unlike their mothers, are increasingly choosing not to marry and are going to work or studying, saying it is hard to find a suitable husband. (AP Laserphoto)

'What do you need a man for?'

MOSCOW (AP) — Galina is a university professor with her own apartment and two privileges much prized in the Soviet Union — trips abroad and her own car.

But she is unhappy because she can't find a suitable husband.

Galina's problem is not unique. More and more women in the Soviet Union, which celebrates International Women's Day on Thursday, appear to be chafing against ingrained male chauvinism, staying single and pursuing careers rather than marrying for marriage's sake.

Their changing attitudes, as reflected in a recent newspaper article and the published responses from readers, have given rise to social problems which are increasingly worrying Soviet authorities. A declining birth rate is one of the chief concerns.

The Communist Party last year called for more meticulous studies on the changing society.

"What do you need a man for?" is one of the most frequent utterances of young Moscow women. "They all drink, they are lazy, good for nothing. It is very difficult to find a good man."

"How can I marry a man and have his children if I don't respect him?" a Moscow woman asked recently. "It's better to be alone, although to be alone is terrible."

Although Soviet women make up 50 percent of the labor force, they rarely hold senior posts. Promotion is blocked by traditional prejudice and hampered by women taking time off for children.

Because of unstable marriages, a more cosmopolitan outlook and in some cases mutual agreement, Russian couples are having fewer children. The tradition-bound Moslem population of central Asia has a much higher birth rate and if the trend continues, the Soviet Union will be less than 50 percent Russian and almost 25 percent Moslem by 2000.

The main newspaper of the Russian federation, *Sovietskaya Rossiya*, recently carried a reader discussion of Galina's fruitless search for a good husband and the antagonism between sexes.

"For many years, I have lived alone," a Moscow divorcee, S. Romanova, wrote in response to Galina's story.

She has had marriage proposals, she said, "but I have had enough. I have no desire to link my life with a drunkard or a loafer puffed up with the mere realization that he is a man. I haven't met one man on whom I could rely, who could be my helpmate and my friend, not just an egoistic consumer. I have no confidence I will marry again... Live again under one roof with a stranger who is just called a husband. What for?"

Male anger with modern women was no less great. Galina's tale drew a rebuttal from V. Sysenko, an academic who accused modern women of being selfish and unfeminine.

"You certainly can't apply the words dear or sweet to them," he wrote.

Men thanked him for his attack. "I am ready to sign my name under every line and even to learn the article word for word," wrote V. Boyko.

Women were furious. "I am indignant to the depth of my soul," said M. Pavlova of Orel, 200 miles south of Moscow. "Don't you think that the problem is not the emancipated woman but the infantile, effeminate modern man, who is incapable of carrying out his previous role in the family?"

Shuffling off to Buffalo? Take snowshoes

By BENE FOREST
Associated Press Writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — The terrible fate that awaited James Gallo the afternoon of Jan. 7, 1980, was unpredictable — hardly imaginable.

It was a windy winter day in Buffalo. Wind was blowing off Lake Erie at 35 mph with gusts as high as 50.

Gallo, 28, of suburban Lancaster, was driving on the Skyway, an elevated lakefront highway that passes over Buffalo's harbor and grain mills where the wind gusts are particularly strong. Something went wrong with Gallo's car and he had to stop. He climbed out and raised the hood.

Another driver, Richard Dix, 25, of Blasdell, happened to be going by. After passing Gallo's disabled car, Dix glanced in his rear-view mirror and to his horror saw a sudden wind gust blow Gallo over the railing.

Gallo fell 115 feet to his death.

Horror stories such as the one about Gallo's death have contributed to Buffalo's reputation as a poor place to live or even visit in the wintertime. And the fierce blizzard of 1977 that literally paralyzed the city for several days dealt the city's character a major blow.

True, Buffalo is one of the most snowed on and windiest cities in the nation. But J. Patrick Donlon, chief spokesman for the Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce, says, "Buffalo has become, undeservedly, a catchword for severe winter weather."

Donald E. Wuerch, meteorologist in charge of the National Weather Service office at Greater Buffalo International Airport, says long-term statistics show that Buffalo gets an average of 92.5 inches of snow a year. In the snowbelt south of the city, that average zooms to 150 inches.

Buffalo's average is higher than Rochester's 86.9 inches, but the snow capital among the state's large cities is Syracuse, which is burdened with an average of 110.7 inches a year. Just northeast of Syracuse lies the most snowed-upon region in the

state — the Tug Hill area — where an average of 180 inches of snow flutters to earth during the cold weather months.

Buffalo, however, is the state leader in wind, which can make normal winter temperatures feel like Arctic blasts. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration lists Buffalo's average wind of 12.1 mph just behind Boston's 12.5 mph and top-ranked Mount Washington, N.H., which has a shrieking 35.

The worst winter storm in Buffalo history struck on Jan. 28, 1977. Packing winds of 50 mph with gusts as high as 69, a blizzard roared in off frozen Lake Erie with blinding snow that quickly sealed roads and stranded thousands of people at work or in their homes. The storm lasted four days, piled up drifts as high as 25 feet, and was blamed for the deaths of a dozen people, most of whom were stranded in their cars.

Many Buffalonians still gather each winter to "celebrate" and reminisce about the Great Blizzard, which contributed to Buffalo's highest snowfall, 199.4 inches, during the 1976-77 cold weather season.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle with words filled in: GUESS, ALTHEA, ANNEAL, SNARES, UPDATE, HAITI, GOTTI, WALLE, YES, NHL, GEARED, TOILER, BULBS, HELLO, SADIST, BLUNTS, PAY, NET, DRAPER, UNIT, ABA, OBEY, MUTUAL, UTI, BRANDS, LOISEN, GENISE, TRESS, Scary, Carbonated beverage, Energy agency (abbr.), Moray, Containing air symbol, Roman date, Apple center, Family member, Bang (sl), Month, Parades, In sour spirits, Tax agency, Island, To be (Lat.), Size of type, Ram's mates, Inert gas, Erie, Actor Connery, With outside references, Compass point, Groove, Marry a woman, Dancer, Astaire, Behind, Alcohol, Make a mess of

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-39 and 41-55.

Astro-Graph by bernice bede-osal

There is a strong likelihood you'll be bolder and more enterprising this coming year in situations which could add to your resources. The results will be good if you don't take foolish risks. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may be prone to take risks today, not so much on yourself but on others. There's a strong possibility you might end up backing the wrong horse. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your interest in your work could leave something to be desired today, especially if you're a clockwatcher who tries to hurry through tasks. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be optimistic regarding your financial affairs, but also be realistic. Don't spend excessively today, hoping you can cover it later. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Family members will be responsive to your mode of behavior today. If you're cranky and ill-tempered, don't expect them to be otherwise. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) As a Sagittarian you are usually self-sufficient and independent, but today you might expect others to shoulder your responsibilities. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could blow the deal today if you expect more than you're rightly entitled to for work or services. Ask a fair wage for what you offer. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you are in a position of authority, make it a point to treat subordinates with courtesy and respect. Heavy-handed tactics will be counterproductive.

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