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6	18	"Stak" should be <u>estate</u>
7	1	missing word ... judge <u>who</u> sits ...
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18	8	... and WBYM... should be <u>WBYN</u>
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5 READING BROADCASTING, INC., :
6 For Renewal of License of : File No. BPCT-940407KF
7 Station WTVE (TV), Channel :
8 51, Reading, Pennsylvania : File No. BPCT-940630KG
9 and :
10 ADAMS COMMUNICATIONS :
11 CORPORATION :
12 For Construction Permit for :
13 a New Television Station :
14 to Operate on Channel 51, :
15 Reading, Pennsylvania :

16 DEPONENT: LAWRENCE MEDAGLIA

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18 DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 3, 2000
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 LAWRENCE MEDAGLIA,

3 was called as a witness and, having been first duly
4 sworn by the Reporter-Notary Public, was examined and
5 testified as follows:

6 BY MR. COLE:

7 Q Good afternoon, Mr. Medaglia. Would you
8 state your name and address for the record, please?

9 A My name is Lawrence J. Medaglia, Jr. And
10 my address is 72 Wellington Boulevard in Wyomissing
11 Hills, Pennsylvania. My zip is 19610. Do you want the
12 business address?

13 Q I don't think we need it. If you'd like
14 to give it, it's fine.

15 A That's fine.

16 Q Mr. Medaglia, as I believe you know, you
17 and I chatted several months ago, and just for the
18 purposes of introduction, I am Harry Cole, counsel for
19 Adams Communications Corporation, which is an applicant
20 for a construction permit for Channel 51 here in
21 Reading. On my right is Tom Hutton, who is counsel for
22 Reading Broadcasting, Incorporated, which is the
23 incumbent licensee of the station WTVE Channel 51. And
24 we are here for a deposition in connection with the
25 comparative case between Adams and Reading

1 Broadcasting, which is being conducted down at the FCC.
2 If during the course of our questioning
3 you have any questions, misunderstandings, confusion
4 about any of the questions that are asked, please feel
5 free to stop either me or Mr. Hutton, and we will get
6 it all straightened out for you. If you need to take a
7 break, again, just let us know. We are here to
8 accommodate you as much as possible.

9 That having been said, let me also ask, am
10 I correct that you are appearing here pursuant to a
11 Notice of Deposition and a Subpoena which was served on
12 you by Adams Communications in connection with the WTVE
13 proceeding?

14 A That's correct.

15 Q Mr. Medaglia, what is your current
16 employment position?

17 A I am currently the elected registrar of
18 wills and clerk of the Orphans Court for the County of
19 Berks.

20 Q And how long have you been in that
21 position?

22 A Since January of 1996.

23 Q How long have you been in the Reading
24 area?

25 A Since 1963 when I was born.

1 Q No time out?

2 A To Bloomsburg for four and a half years.

3 That's it.

4 Q How far away is Bloomsburg?

5 A How's that go?

6 MR. McCracken: Reading born and Reading
7 bred?

8 THE WITNESS: Reading born and Reading
9 bred, and when I'm dead I'll be Reading dead.

10 MR. Cole: The record should reflect that
11 apparently as an in joke.

12 BY MR. Cole:

13 Q And what are your responsibilities in your
14 current position as a registrar of wills?

15 A As the registrar of wills, the chief
16 responsibility I have is the oversight and receipt of
17 wills for probate, for receiving certain filings
18 through the process of the State administration, for
19 the collection of inheritance taxes for the
20 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as an agent for the
21 Department of Revenue. I am the issuing authority for
22 marriage licenses, both in the County of Berks and for
23 licenses that are valid anywhere in the Commonwealth.

24 I also serve as the clerk of the Orphans
25 Court, which means I maintain all files that may

1 ultimately end up before the Common Pleas Court judge
2 sits in Orphans Court. And we maintain the records of
3 adoptions.

4 Q And this has nothing to do with the case,
5 and I'm ready for the relevance objection, but what is
6 Orphans Court?

7 A Orphans Court is the third division of the
8 Court of Common Pleas; criminal division if you are a
9 victim or a defendant in a criminal case, civil
10 division where you may find yourself as a plaintiff or
11 a defendant in a civil matter, much like malpractice or
12 a liability case or a divorce. Orphans Court is the
13 division of the Court of Common Pleas that hears any
14 issues that arise in the contest of the administration
15 of an estate. They could also involve guardianship for
16 a minor person or an incapacitated person. And
17 adoptions are also done in the Orphans Court division.

18 We also are the first stop in the juvenile
19 justice system for children that are picked up and must
20 be placed for any period of time until the disposition
21 of their case.

22 Q Now, you say you were elected to that
23 position in January of 1996, or you were elected in
24 November of '95 I would assume?

25 A Correct.

1 Q And what was your employment prior to
2 assuming the role of your current position?

3 A I was the administrative supervisor of the
4 District Attorney's Office here in Berks County.

5 Q And how long were you in that position?

6 A Three years and eleven months. Started
7 there in February of 1992.

8 Q And prior to that?

9 A Prior to that, partner and co-owner of a
10 contracting company in Reading, M. Firilas,
11 Incorporated.

12 Q You're doing a great job telling us the
13 roles. I mean, I'm very impressed with that. Could
14 you give us a similar kind of thumbnail sketch of what
15 the District Attorney's Office of Berks County does?

16 A I essentially oversaw any administrative
17 activity of the District Attorney's Office, whether it
18 be scheduling, coordinating vacations, sick time,
19 writing and reporting on any of the grants in the
20 District Attorney's Office, coordinating forfeiture
21 with the Berks County District Attorney's Narcotics
22 Enforcement Team, and managed all of the forfeiture
23 money and any of the escrowed money, oversaw a clerical
24 staff of 13, and provided administrative oversight for
25 18 assistant district attorneys and for 13 county

1 detectives.

2 Q And same question with respect to
3 generally what the District Attorney's Office does.
4 What is the District Attorney's Office role in Berks
5 County?

6 A The District Attorney represents the
7 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in all criminal cases, and
8 that's the prosecution of all criminal offenses. The
9 District Attorney is elected and can appoint as many
10 assistant DA's as he or she feels necessary and the
11 County Commissioners will approve. And that's pretty
12 much it.

13 There are certain civil functions of the
14 District Attorney, whether it would come to the removal
15 of an elected official for misbehavior in office. The
16 DA can engage in a civil action to remove those
17 offending officers and also is engaged in the
18 forfeiture of property that may -- how do you put this
19 -- the proceeds of illicit drug activity that are
20 subject to the forfeiture laws of the Commonwealth of
21 Pennsylvania. Those are also done civilly.

22 Q And -- I'm sorry -- what was the title of
23 your position in the DA's Office?

24 A Administrative office supervisor. It was
25 essentially the first assistant, but didn't try cases.

1 I wasn't a lawyer. That's what I did. When I worked
2 with the first assistant, we were equals in every way,
3 except he was in the courtroom and I wasn't.

4 Q That was not an elected position, was it?

5 A Right.

6 Q While you were the administrative office
7 supervisor in the District Attorney's Office, were you
8 aware of media coverage of matters concerning or
9 relating to the work at the District Attorney's Office?

10 A Um-hum.

11 Q And are you familiar with the Reading
12 Eagle?

13 A Yes.

14 Q In your view, did the Eagle report
15 reasonably accurately on matters relating to work with
16 the District Attorney's Office?

17 A That's a -- you're asking an elected
18 official to say is the newspaper accurate, and I would
19 take exception with an awful lot of stuff they say.
20 But, I mean, do they reasonably report what occurs in
21 the community? Yes.

22 Q Let me show you a couple of examples, if I
23 could.

24 MR. COLE: And we may as well have these
25 marked Medaglia Exhibit 1.

1 (Whereupon, Medaglia Exhibit No. 1 was
2 marked for identification, Photocopies of Reading
3 Eagle.)

4 BY MR. COLE:

5 Q Mr. Medaglia, I've handed to you a
6 document which is three pages in length, which each of
7 the three pages is a photocopy of a microfilm of one
8 page of the Reading Eagle. The first one is dated
9 September 29, '93; the second one is September 30, '93;
10 and the third page is dated March 12, '94.

11 Just so you'll know and so the record is
12 clear, these were taken from an exhibit which we have
13 offered into evidence down at the FCC. And I don't
14 want you to comment on the accuracy or non-accuracy of
15 the pieces, but I do call your attention to the fact on
16 the first page, which in the lower right-hand corner
17 you can see some page numbering, which is Page 14, the
18 first page has a reference to an article about a
19 stalker attacking a city teacher. The second page,
20 which shows in the lower right-hand corner Page 15, has
21 an article in the middle of school security tight on
22 day after assault. And the third page, which shows
23 page 93, includes an article about a detective facing
24 sex charges.

25 And as I read these, each of them involved

1 activities which the District Attorney's Office would
2 have been involved in. Am I correct in that?

3 A Give me a second here.

4 Q Sure. Take your time. Again, I am not
5 asking you whether or not these are a hundred percent
6 accurate articles. I'm just asking whether they are,
7 in fact, the types of activities that the DA's Office
8 would have been involved in that would have been
9 covered.

10 A On the first two pages -- you're directing
11 me towards the stalker attack of the city
12 schoolteacher?

13 Q Yes.

14 A Had that gotten beyond an investigation
15 and actually had criminal charges been filed, yes, the
16 District Attorney would have reviewed that. But my
17 recollection of that is the teacher fabricated the
18 entire incident, so it never got to us. And the
19 detective facing the charges -- I have to take a look
20 and see -- my recollection is that he beat that at a
21 preliminary hearing, and that also didn't get to us.

22 But yes, the detective case did directly
23 affect the District Attorney's Office because the
24 employee was, or the individual charged, was a loaned
25 detective from Cumru Police Department to the Narcotics

1 Enforcement Team. So I'm very familiar with that one.

2 Q To the best of your recollection, Mr.
3 Medaglia, did Channel 51 -- that's WTVE -- ever
4 broadcast any programming relating to the work of the
5 District Attorney's Office?

6 A Not to my knowledge, no.

7 Q And as far as you're aware, did Channel 51
8 ever contact the District Attorney's Office while you
9 were an employee there concerning any of the Office's
10 activities?

11 A No.

12 Q And as far as you're aware, did Channel 51
13 ever make any effort to broadcast information about the
14 District Attorney's Office or its activities while you
15 were an official in that office?

16 A You're asking me to suppose what they
17 would have done, I think; and I can't answer that. Are
18 you saying after they asked me, did they approach us
19 about any of it?

20 Q Right.

21 A No, they didn't. As to whether they
22 discussed it, I have no idea.

23 Q No. Are you aware that they ever made any
24 efforts at all, whether they approached you or whether
25 -- did you ever learn of any efforts being made by

1 them?

2 A No.

3 Q How many elections have you participated
4 in as a candidate?

5 A Two. Well, primary, general, primary,
6 general -- four.

7 Q And that would be in '95 --

8 A And '99.

9 Q Congratulations, by the way.

10 A Thank you. Job security is nice to have.

11 Q In connection with your candidacies, did
12 you ever advertise on Channel 51?

13 A No, we didn't advertise, but we did meet
14 with them to discuss their production of the
15 commercials. And ultimately we chose another vendor,
16 but we did talk to them.

17 Q About production?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Did you talk to them about on-air --

20 A No.

21 Q That never came up? You were talking to
22 them about production and they never said, We ask to
23 run it on our TV station?

24 A My recollection of it is at the time --
25 and it wasn't in '95; it was the last cycle in '9 --

1 they were broadcasting only Spanish programing, and
2 there was -- I mean, the commercials were going to be
3 done in English, so it was inappropriate.

4 Q In either of your two candidacies, did you
5 ever appear in any election related programming on
6 Channel 51?

7 A No.

8 Q To your knowledge, was there any election
9 related programming on Channel 51?

10 A To my knowledge, no. I don't know.

11 Q Do you have a TV at your house?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Do you have a TV in your office?

14 A I do.

15 Q Did you have a TV in your office during
16 the period of 1989 to 1994? I guess that would span
17 both the construction for the contracting company and
18 the District Attorney's Office.

19 A No television until 1992. From '92 to
20 '94, yes; prior to that, no.

21 Q And may I correctly assume that you've had
22 a TV in your house continually since you were born?

23 A Yes, yes.

24 Q Did you watch Channel 51 between 1989 and
25 1994, to your recollection?

1 A If I am right, prior to the Spanish
2 language programing Channel 51 broadcast the Home
3 Shopping Network or something. I mean, never more than
4 for a minute or two, but that was the extent of it in
5 passing. It just wasn't something I was interested in.

6 Q If you wanted to watch television coverage
7 of local news and events, what would you have watched
8 during the period of 1989 to 1994, if you can recall?

9 A In terms of any television broadcast news
10 coverage, the only coverage that we had available to us
11 at that point was Channel 69 out of Allentown or the
12 Philadelphia media or possibly Channel 8 from
13 Lancaster, but there was nothing that I can recall
14 locally.

15 Now -- and I don't know where this fits
16 into the time frame -- I know that at one point there
17 was a locally originated broadcast from Channel 51 that
18 Bob Smith and somebody I think were the co-anchors for,
19 but I couldn't tell you when that was or anything else.
20 I know I was living at home then, so it had to be
21 sometime in the early to mid '80s.

22 Q And even back then are you aware of any
23 other locally oriented Reading newscasts, over-the-air
24 Reading newscasts?

25 A Televised over-the-air broadcasts, no.

1 MR. COLE: I don't have anything else.

2 BY MR. HUTTON:

3 Q I would like to show you a copy of
4 Appendix A to Reading Exhibit 5 in this proceeding,
5 which lists various television stations, cable
6 companies, radio stations, and newspapers in and around
7 the market in which WTVE operates. With specific
8 reference to the television stations and the radio
9 stations listed, I would like you to tell me which
10 stations, if any, you recall dealing with in connection
11 with your work at the District Attorney's Office.

12 A Okay.

13 (Witness reviewed document.)

14 Okay. Do you want me to go to the
15 newspapers as well or just stick to the broadcast
16 stuff?

17 Q That's fine.

18 A We'll start at the top. Television
19 stations with news programs, WFMZ from Allentown, WPVI
20 Philadelphia, WGAL Lancaster. The cable companies --
21 I'm sorry. Were you asking me to confine that only to
22 the time of the District Attorney's Office?

23 Q Yes.

24 A So up until December of 1995. I believe
25 Time Warner and -- I'm sorry. It would have been near

1 the end of my time there, but I believe Channel 5,
2 which was Time Warner's outlet for news locally had
3 just started their news programming, so I believe, the
4 best I'm able to recall, they were involved.

5 In terms of the radio stations, these
6 would be F.M. stations. On Page 1 of Appendix A there
7 are no F.M. listings that I would have dealt with. On
8 Page 2 of Appendix A, WRFY F.M. and WBYM F.M. And out
9 of the A.M. listings, KYW News Radio -- and the rest of
10 the jingle, 1060. Both of my kids can do that, too.
11 It tells you how much I listen to it -- WEEU; at that
12 time it would have been 850 A.M. but now 830; WIOV, the
13 A.M. station. At that time, while I don't know that it
14 was WIOV, I think it would have been WHUM I think or
15 WOGL. I don't know what they were, but the station
16 that occupied 1240 on the A.M. dial, because they did
17 have a news director, and we did deal with him, and her
18 as I recall, too, and WRAW, which was 1340 A.M.
19 Reading.

20 Q Okay. Now how about the newspapers?

21 A Okay. Starting at the bottom of Page 2 of
22 Appendix A, there were none on that page. And I think
23 there's five listed there. On Page 3, the Morning Call
24 in Allentown; the Patriot, which is the Kutztown local.
25 I think that's a weekly paper. Now, you folks are

1 going to have to help me. The Patriot News or Patriot
2 News Company, whichever is the Harrisburg Patriot -- I
3 don't know which one of those is the publisher -- the
4 Philadelphia Daily News; the Philadelphia Inquirer,
5 obviously the Reading Eagle/Times. And that's it.

6 MR. COLE: Okay. Thanks.

7 BY MR. HUTTON:

8 Q Were you aware when the station -- well,
9 during the 1989 to '94 time frame when the station was
10 operating as a Home Shopping station, were you aware
11 that they aired Crime Stoppers announcements about
12 local crimes and people that were wanted for crimes?

13 A No, I was not aware of that.

14 Q Is that because you didn't watch the
15 station generally?

16 A Yeah.

17 Q And were you aware that the station aired
18 government affairs programming at least during part of
19 the license term?

20 A No, I was not aware of that. And, again,
21 for the same reason.

22 MR. HUTTON: I'd like to have this marked
23 as Medaglia Exhibit 2.

24 (Whereupon, Medaglia Exhibit No. 2 was
25 marked for identification, Issues and Programs Report,

1 Second Quarter, 1993.)

2 BY MR. HUTTON:

3 Q Exhibit 2 is a document you hadn't seen
4 before. It is an excerpt of WTVE's second quarter of
5 1993 Issues and Programs Report. And on the page that
6 has hand marked 22 there is a reference to a couple of
7 those public affairs programs. Are you familiar with
8 the people identified as appearing on those programs?

9 A Are you referring to any part in
10 particular or just the route? I haven't looked at it
11 all yet.

12 Q I'm referring to the page that's marked 22
13 in the bottom corner.

14 A Okay.

15 Q Do you see the --

16 A Is it safe to assume you're talking about
17 the President and the First Lady?

18 Q No. You're on the wrong page. It's the
19 page marked 22 in the corner.

20 A I'm sorry. I'm looking at 22.

21 Q Yeah.

22 A Okay. And your question --

23 Q The question is, are you familiar with the
24 people named as appearing in those programs?

25 A Yes.

1 Q Are they local representatives, or are
2 they from some other district?

3 A Other districts.

4 Q Where is State Representative Veon from?

5 A I know he or she is not a representative
6 from Berks, and I could name you them, then and now. I
7 don't know. This is from 1993. Majority Chairman
8 indicates to me at that time it was the Democrat, so
9 beyond that I couldn't help you. I could identify his
10 party, but I couldn't tell you.

11 Q How about the representative from Lehigh
12 County. Is that within the WTVE service area?

13 A I have no idea. I don't know how far your
14 broadcast goes. Lehigh County is the neighboring
15 county of Berks to the north, to the north and east.

16 Q Okay. And how about in the next program,
17 Representative Gordner?

18 A I don't know who that is. Again, not a
19 Berks County representative.

20 MR. HUTTON: I'd like to have this marked
21 as Medaglia Exhibit 3.

22 (Whereupon, Medaglia Exhibit No. 3 was
23 marked for identification, Issues and Programs Report,
24 Third Quarter, 1993.)

25 BY MR. HUTTON:

1 Q This is excerpts from the station's Issues
2 and Programs Report for the third quarter of 1993, and
3 on the page that's hand marked 25 there's a reference
4 to a report from Representative Sheila Miller. Are you
5 familiar with her?

6 A Yes. She's my legislator.

7 Q And what is the Womelsdorf Sludge
8 Incinerator Project, if you know?

9 A I know there was a proposal for locating a
10 facility there, but I don't believe it ever came to
11 fruition. But knowing -- I mean, that's the answer to
12 the question. If you want to know more than that, I
13 could give you some supposition as to what it is.

14 Q No. I don't want to belabor it. Looking
15 at the next page, is Representative Buxton local?

16 A No, he's not local, or she. I don't know
17 who that is.

18 Q How about the fourth item, Legislative
19 Report. Are those representatives local?

20 A Sam Rohrer is, from the 128th Legislative
21 District. He represents the southwestern part of the
22 county. And for what it's worth, the people that are
23 listed there were Berks County business people involved
24 in the construction business, in particular,
25 excavation.

1 Q How about on the next page? Are there any
2 local representatives listed on the page that's hand
3 marked 27?

4 A The House Republican Video, which appears
5 halfway down the page on the page marked handwritten
6 27, Representative Sheila Miller, House Democratic
7 Broadcast Services, Representative Caltagirone and
8 Representative Santoni are both Berks County
9 legislators. And Representative David Argall, which is
10 the last listed House Republican Video, Representative
11 Argall represents the northern part of Berks County
12 with the majority of his district in Schuylkill County.

13 Just for the record, Represent
14 Caltagirone, his district is entirely encompassed in
15 the city of Reading, and Representative Santoni
16 represents that portion of the city that is to the
17 north and is not represented by Mr. Caltagirone. And
18 that's some outerlying areas, Muhlenberg Township,
19 Temple, Laureldale area.

20 Q And on the next page the top listing
21 appears to involve people from Lehigh County.

22 A Right.

23 Q And then Sheila Miller appears again in
24 the next one.

25 A Right.

1 MR. HUTTON: I would like to have this
2 marked as Medaglia Exhibit 4.

3 (Whereupon, Medaglia Exhibit No. 4 was
4 marked for identification, Issues and Programs Report,
5 Fourth Quarter, 1993.)

6 BY MR. HUTTON:

7 Q And on the page that's hand marked 24, I
8 wonder if you could tell me on those public affairs
9 programs list there which representatives you recognize
10 as being local.

11 A On Page 24, or hand marked Page 24, the
12 first one, Representative Sheila Miller, again
13 Representative Sheila Miller. She appears twice in two
14 separate broadcast topics. Do you want me to go any
15 further?

16 Q How about on the next page hand marked 25?

17 A The top one, again, Representative David
18 Argall; Representative Sam Rohrer. The second listing
19 is Representative Sam Rohrer, and that's it. Just for
20 the purpose of clarification -- I don't know whether it
21 matters or not -- the seconds listing, House Republican
22 Video, that's Senator Jubelirer, if anybody cares.

23 Q How do you spell that?

24 A Just like it is; just replace the two S's
25 with two R's, and you have it covered.

1 Q Now, I take it you haven't seen any of
2 these programs; correct?

3 MR. COLE: Which programs?

4 MR. HUTTON: Any of these listed in
5 Medaglia Exhibit 4 or any of the prior exhibits.

6 THE WITNESS: I'm going to ask you to
7 allow me to clarify your question.

8 MR. HUTTON: Okay.

9 THE WITNESS: If you're asking me have I
10 seen these -- the broadcasts that I referred to having
11 local legislators named, I probably did see some of
12 them, but I did not see them on Channel 51. These same
13 shows, I believe, would have been broadcast on
14 Channel 5. I couldn't tell you specifically that I
15 remember seeing Sheila Miller and talking about the
16 incinerator plant. But have I seen Sheila Miller or
17 Tom Caltagirone or any of the other ones listed, yeah,
18 I do watch them from time to time. I just was unaware
19 that they were broadcast on that station.

20 BY MR. HUTTON:

21 Q And does Channel 5 air any of the others,
22 you know, people outside this area?

23 A Um-hum.

24 Q Dealing with statewide issues?

25 A Yes. Well, let me back up. I can't say

1 with certainty that they broadcast the entire show, but
2 I know, depending on who the House or Senate member is,
3 they may use excerpts from a particular show that's
4 produced in Harrisburg and rebroadcast here. And
5 Senator Mike O'Pake, whose name does not appear here,
6 but who has a regular show called Reports to the
7 People, if he should in the course of his program refer
8 to something that might have one of the -- and
9 typically he would because he was a democratic member
10 of the Senate -- it could have been in one of these
11 seen in its entirety, but I don't know that it would
12 have been rebroadcast in its entirety; probably it's
13 excerpted.

14 MR. HUTTON: I would like to have this
15 marked as Medaglia Exhibit 5, and this consists of
16 excerpts from the station's Issues and Programs Report
17 for the first quarter of 1994.

18 (Whereupon, Medaglia Exhibit No. 5 was
19 marked for identification, Issues and Programs Report,
20 First Quarter, 1994.)

21 BY MR. HUTTON:

22 Q Looking at the page that's hand marked
23 23, I take it from your prior answers that
24 Representative Miller, Representative Caltagirone, and
25 Representative Santoni are all local?

1 A Um-hum.

2 Q How about on the next page, any local
3 representatives?

4 A Representative Caltagirone again,
5 Representative Sheila Miller, and Representative
6 Gerlach, but the only question I have about that is I'm
7 not sure if he was Representative Gerlach at that point
8 or if he was Senator Gerlach at that point because if
9 he was representing -- if he didn't represent Berks, if
10 he was Senator, he did. And then Dave Argall again.

11 Q When he was a representative, who did he
12 represent?

13 A Chester County.

14 Q Is that an adjacent county?

15 A Yes.

16 Q And I suppose it could be relevant in that
17 Chester shares a school district, Twin Valley School
18 District, so -- I mean, I have no idea of -- they're
19 talking about tax reform; I don't whether the subject
20 of Twin Valley School came into it that would make it
21 relevant, but just for what that's worth.

22 Okay. Now we come to the second quarter
23 of 1994. I would like to have this marked as Medaglia
24 Exhibit 6.

25 (Whereupon, Medaglia Exhibit No. 6 was

1 marked for identification, Issues and Programs Report,
2 Second Quarter, 1994.)

3 BY MR. HUTTON:

4 Q I'm referring now to the page that's hand
5 marked 27, and I take it from your prior answers that
6 Representative Santoni is local and Representative
7 Caltagirone is local?

8 A Yes.

9 Q How about Bruce Grim?

10 A Bruce Grim is the chief juvenile probation
11 officer for the County of Berks, so he's local as well.

12 Q Now, the next page, can you tell me who is
13 local?

14 A Again, Sam Rohrer, Dante Santoni, Dante
15 Santoni again, Sheila Miller, Tom Caltagirone. And
16 that's it for that page.

17 Q Now, David Argall appears in the middle of
18 the page, doesn't he?

19 A Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't see. You're
20 right. He does.

21 Q Okay. How about the next page?

22 A Sam Rohrer once, Sam Rohrer twice, Dante
23 Santoni, Sheila Miller, Tom Caltagirone. I think
24 that's all them.

25 Q And the second item, the House Republican

1 Video, do you recognize the State Police officer's
2 name?

3 A I sure do. Glen Walp, I believe, was the
4 commander of the State Police, the commandant I guess
5 they call it. I'm not sure. Major Miller I don't
6 know, but Glen Walp I do.

7 Q How about in the last public affairs
8 program, the House Republican Video discussing
9 different levels of court and upcoming trials, do you
10 recognize who Tom Pyne is?

11 A Yeah, I recognize Tom's name, but Tom has
12 -- Tom is I believe the executive director of one of
13 the State House Republican committees, and seeing
14 that's the level of the courts and upcoming trials, I
15 would suspect it was the Judiciary Committee, but I
16 don't know. But I do recognize Tom's name.

17 MR. HUTTON: Now, I think this is the last
18 group, third quarter of 1994. I would like to have
19 this marked as Medaglia Exhibit 7.

20 (Whereupon, Medaglia Exhibit No. 7 was
21 marked for identification, Issues and Programs Report,
22 Third Quarter, 1994.)

23 BY MR. HUTTON:

24 Q From the page that's typed 8 -- I don't
25 have a clear handwritten notation -- at the bottom

1 there's a reference to minutes with the mayor. Do you
2 recognize who Mayor Warren Haggerty is?

3 A Yes.

4 Q And who is that?

5 A He was the mayor of the City of Reading at
6 that time. At that time he had been elected I guess
7 twice. He was appointed before that. And if you want
8 me to -- you didn't ask, and if you object, there's
9 another name that I recognize, and if you want me to
10 say it I will.

11 Q Sure.

12 A Doug Didyoung. Doug was very active in
13 the local Berks County community on veterans' issues,
14 and in particular on the POW-MIA's, and I do recall the
15 Ride for Freedom. So I just happened to spot that one.

16 Q Okay. And turning to the next page, which
17 is hand marked 33, again, if you could tell me which
18 names you recognize as local.

19 A Santoni, Caltagirone, and Rohrer.

20 Q And the same question for Page 34.

21 A Santoni, Argall, Miller, Santoni, Rohrer,
22 and Miller.

23 Q And the same question for Page 35.

24 A Santoni and Argall.

25 Q And the same question for Page 36. There

1 are two items there.

2 A Caltagirone and Argall.

3 MR. HUTTON: That's all I have. Thank
4 you.

5 BY MR. COLE:

6 Q I have two questions. One is, where is
7 Womelsdorf?

8 A The Borough of Womelsdorf is the western
9 part of Berks County neighbored by the Borough of
10 Robesonia.

11 Q I think you've given me enough.

12 A I can give you two more, I think, but that
13 gives you the idea generally. It's one of the
14 westernmost boroughs or townships in the County of
15 Berks.

16 Q And you mentioned a Channel 5. Is that a
17 broadcast station, or is that a cable channel?

18 A It's a cable channel.

19 Q And you seemed to recognize the programs
20 the Mr. Hutton was pointing you to as the same -- you
21 seem to assume -- and correct me if I'm wrong -- that
22 the programs that were listed here are the same
23 programs that are shown on Channel 5. Why did you say
24 that?

25 A Having worked for a state representative

1 for a period of time, we produced shows in Harrisburg
2 and brought them down here for distribution or airing
3 on wherever we could get them on.

4 Q And it didn't matter to you if they were
5 on more than one outlet?

6 A Oh, no. You're looking for as much
7 exposure as you could get.

8 MR. COLE: Okay. I have no other
9 questions.

10 BY MR. HUTTON:

11 Q We referred to a lot of television and
12 radio outlets previously. Apart from the cable channel
13 5 and TV 51, do you know of any other broadcast or any
14 other television outlets that were carrying legislative
15 reports of local legislators during that time frame?

16 A I don't know for certain. I can tell you
17 that I know Channel 8 from time to time broadcasts from
18 the Lancaster area some legislative reports. I don't
19 believe I've ever seen any Berks County Legislator's
20 Report to the People, if you will.

21 And, again, with the Lehigh area you have
22 one public broadcast channel and Channel 69, and I have
23 seen legislators appear on there; but, again, I don't
24 know if it was this particular program or this type of
25 a format. I know Channel 69 will feature in the

1 evening -- usually I think it's around 7:30 at night --
2 a show with local legislators; but, of course, it will
3 be focused on Lehigh County. Now, the one
4 representative from up there, Paul Semmel, does
5 represent part of the northeastern side of the county,
6 so there might have been some overlap there, but these
7 particular programs I couldn't say.

8 MR. HUTTON: All right. Thank you.

9 (Whereupon, the deposition concluded at
10 2:50 p.m.)

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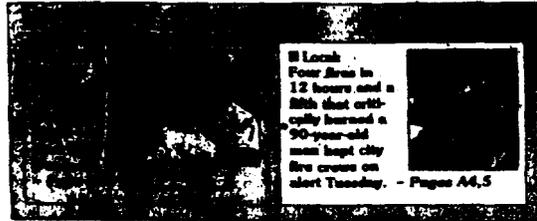
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Stalker attacks city teacher

A female teacher is found tied up and placed in a closet in Northeast Middle School. The school is placed in a state of emergency.

From our own staff
The Northeast Middle School was placed in a state of emergency this morning as city police searched for a masked man who tied up a female teacher, cut her hair and placed her in a closet at the Reading School District

facility, according to school and police sources.

At least a dozen uniformed and plain-clothes police officers launched a room-by-room search for the man who entered the classroom and attacked the teacher whose identity was not disclosed at press time.

Students and teachers were confined to their classrooms during the search, police said.

Shortly after noon, police suspended the search at the 1200 N. 12th St. school. Sources at the school said the teacher had

been receiving threatening phone calls both at home and at school for some time.

The teacher reported the incidents to police, who traced the calls to a mobile telephone.

Within the past few days, sources said, the alleged stalker called the woman at a classroom location inside the school, on a phone that is not listed in directories.

Officials at St. Joseph Hospital said the teacher was taken there after the attack. She was still being treated Tuesday. The extent of her injuries was not disclosed.

Contacted by phone at the scene during the search, Dr. M. Nelson Jensen, assistant to the superintendent for instructional services, refused to discuss the situation in depth and could not say for certain if the instructor was still on school premises.

She was unavailable for further comment at press time.

Reading is a first-degree misdemeanor under Pennsylvania law but not until June 1.

them, telephoning them or sending letters.

Such offenses previously were called harassment, a low-level summary offense.

The stalking law was the result of a campaign waged by parents of Laurie Shover of Lancaster County who was murdered in 1988. The high school student had been stalked for six months by a classmate, who was later convicted of the murder.

Mrs. Shover, Laurie's mother, has said still talking possibilities could have saved her daughter's life.

Paratroops reinforce blockade

Senior police officer dies of injuries after being pushed in front of a car by anti-Yeltsin protesters. Riot police chase 300 in Moscow.

From our own staff
MOSCOW - Russian paratroopers reinforced hundreds of police surrounding parliament today as authorities stepped up the pressure on hard-line lawmakers who have defied President Boris Yeltsin.

A senior police officer died of injuries today after he was pushed in front of a car by anti-Yeltsin protesters during a clash with police, the Interior Ministry said. Lt. Col. Vladimir Bushuk was the third person to be killed in connection with the parliament crisis.

Riot police wielding shields and batons today chased away some 300 parliament supporters who had been working peacefully outside parliament lines around the building. Police chased the crowd into a nearby train station.

Police gave the rebellious legislators and their supporters holding the parliament building an ultimatum to surrender their weapons and leave today.

An aide to Yeltsin said today the standoff should be settled this week. "We cannot count this time in weeks because this problem is not something that Russia needs," said Mikhail Potomkin. "Everything should be settled in the course of this week."

He said an increasing number of deputies of the disbanded parliament were leaving the White House. A counter had been set up offering them help with finding work and accommodation.

"In principle, the president has won," he told a news conference. "You know, in a chess game when your opening move is decisive, it's only a question of technical moves to bring it to a final triumph."

Presidential officials here said there will be no sacking of the White House, where besides a number of deputies from the parliament abolished by Yeltsin, volunteers are the greatest armed resistance.

Potomkin is a close aide and personal associate of the president who pushed Yeltsin for many months to take resolute action against parliament.

Some and riot dressed Moscow today as police battled in overcoats, snapping anyone entering parliament. Some lawmakers and their supporters made some during the night to keep their spirits up.

Yeltsin has ruled out compromise since he dissolved the Soviet-era parliament a week ago. He ordered parliamentary elections for December to end a bit the power struggle with parliamentary hard liners over his political and free-market reforms. He set presidential elec-

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Riot police conflict with hard-line anti-Yeltsin protesters in Moscow today. Hundreds of police surrounded parliament as authorities tried to force them to leave the building.



Riot police force a human chain around the Russian parliament building in Moscow today. Hundreds of police surrounded parliament as authorities tried to force them to leave the building.

Mrs. Clinton cites security in health plan

First lady takes second day of state campaign before Sunday panel, where she lauds pledges of bipartisan solutions to problems.

Associated Press
WASHINGTON - Hillary Rodham Clinton held seminars today the Clinton health plan will make Americans work both more secure and more productive and more health care than "the future is closing in on them."

"We will be able to keep every American in the eye and say that they are guaranteed health security," she said today on her second day of a sales campaign for the sweeping proposal to shake up the \$500 billion health system.

Both Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., the chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, and Henry Waxman, D-Calif., the ranking Republican, welcomed her with pledges to seek a bipartisan solution in the country's health care.

But as House members did

Yeltsin, lawmakers from both parties peppered her with questions of just how the Clinton blueprint would work and whether it would create more problems than it solved.

"When you strip all the technical details away, what really matters is what is there for you when you really need it," said Sen. Clinton, only the third first lady to testify before Congress.

The speech in the high-ceilinged South Caucus Room, where both John and Robert Kennedy launched their campaigns for the presidency, and where the Watergate hearings were held.

Sen. James Jeffords, R-Vt., one of the Republicans in the White House is helping to craft the bill, said.

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FBI, IBM stage theft/fraud sting

By John Burgess
The following is a summary of the sting.

IBM has secretly been working with the FBI since 1989 to conduct a "sting" operation aimed at uncovering theft and fraud that may have cost the failing computer company hundreds of millions of dollars.

Law enforcement officials and an IBM case officer confirmed that as part of the sting, a computer part trader named John Patterson bought and sold IBM parts and equipment in the nation's major cities for a profit.

Along the way, hundreds of deals were captured on audio and video tapes or documented with receipts and canceled checks.

Patterson said in extensive interviews that because of his management of the valuable IBM

products ended up stacked in a scrap yard in Lexington, Ky.

He said that when he was a parts dealer before the sting began, he once paid roughly 10 cents more for 8,000 printer components in their original boxes. He resold them for \$20 each, he said.

In another deal, he paid \$75 for a batch of microprocessors that he later sold for \$28,000 (since the sting began in 1981, Patterson was granted immunity from prosecution for his own deals in the market).

In a series of sting transactions, IBM provided Patterson with approximately 2,000 circuit boards which it had secretly added to what they could be traced and identified, Patterson said.

Through sales and personal contacts, he sold the boards for \$80 to \$90 apiece, he said.

According to Patterson, disassembled computer repair companies in many cases later returned them to an IBM facility in Boulder, Colo., with fraudulent warranty claims, saying they had removed them from IBM machines being serviced. By doing so, they could receive from IBM replacement boards worth a thousand or more dollars each.

Patterson quoted an FBI agent as saying that investigators are preparing 80 cases involving IBM warranty fraud. The number could not be confirmed Tuesday, but a government source said that Patterson's operation had exposed "large-scale fraud."



Mrs. Clinton today in a health plan seminar in Washington, D.C.

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10,000 die in India quake



Pre-dawn tremor, measured between 6.0 and 6.4, and injures about 10,000 while destroying thousands of mud-and-brick homes.

NEW DELHI - A mighty earthquake destroyed thousands of mud-and-brick homes in villages across southwestern India before dawn today, and state television reported more than 10,000 people were killed.

Debris crumpled down on sleeping residents as the quake ripped through a large area of Maharashtra state at 2:50 a.m. (9:20 p.m. EDT Wednesday).

More than 1,000 bodies were recovered from the rubble before darkness fell in a

remote region of the state, said Maharashtra's chief secretary, M. Raghunathan.

Varying measurements put the strength of the most devastating earthquake to hit the Indian subcontinent since 1880 at between 6.2 and 6.4 on the Richter scale.

Earlier, Raghunathan said more than 6,500 people were killed, with most of the victims in the Umarga and Ellikari districts. About 10,000 people were injured, he said.

The quake's epicenter people from Bombay, in Maharashtra, to Bangalore and Madras, the largest cities in southern India that are 600 miles from the epicenter. People in those areas in panic as floors, doors and windows rattled.

Madras, about 125 miles from the epicenter, people had been up late celebrating the festival of Ganesh, and

large hundreds of miles away.

The town's police chief, Jeevan Vasankar, said people panicked after the quake struck.

"Everyone ran out of their homes. They are afraid that another big quake will come," he said in a telephone interview. The wall of one old temple collapsed, injuring two people.

The largest death toll - 2,000 - was reported from Umarga, a town about 270 miles northwest of Bombay. Many percent of the buildings in the town were destroyed, Raghunathan said.

90 percent of the village of Ellikari, 100 miles from Bombay, was flattened, said the state's chief secretary. Ellikari is India's financial center.

At least 20 to 25 villages in the area were reported to have damage and casualties. Minor damage was reported from towns and vil-

lage hundreds of miles away.

Umarga is 18 miles south of the epicenter, which is near Maharashtra's southwestern border with Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh states. Ellikari is 50 miles north of the epicenter.

Telephone, electricity and water connections were disrupted as the quake ripped through the area.

No reports were available from Later, about 30 miles north of the epicenter, which is the home to a half-million people and several colleges.

The Later district has a population of about 800,000.

Columns of army soldiers moved from three directions toward the disaster area with 1,200

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School security on day after assault

Man who attacked teacher in third-floor classrooms at Northeast Middle School is still at large. Victim is treated for anxiety.

By Mark Abrams and Steven D. Sobotta

City police today were continuing to investigate a Wednesday morning attack on a Northeast Middle School teacher by an alleged stalker who remains on the loose.

Meanwhile, security at the Reading School District building, which was placed in a state of emergency during a fruitless room-by-room search following the assault, remains extremely tight.

The masked man slipped into the third-floor classroom of teacher Sandra Buchalter while she was alone, bound her hands and feet with nylon stockings, taped her mouth, and snapped locks of her hair before lecturing her in a closet and fleeing.

City police Inspector Charles R. Read said the 27-year-old teacher had been receiving harassing telephone calls during the past two weeks at her Perry Township home and in the school office.

Calls were traced to a mobile or cellular telephone, and one was traced to an unlisted, unpublished number in the school district, according to detectives.

According to Read, Buchalter said she was attacked at 8:30 a.m. At the time, Buchalter said she was having dinner.

"There are no witnesses," Read said. "There are no witnesses who know the teacher and suspect."

Read said he has not received the report to determine if a prosecution could be made under it.

However, Berks County District Attorney Mark C. Baldwin said that under the law, placing a name on an individual has an intent to place another person in fear of bodily injury or cause emotional distress to that person.

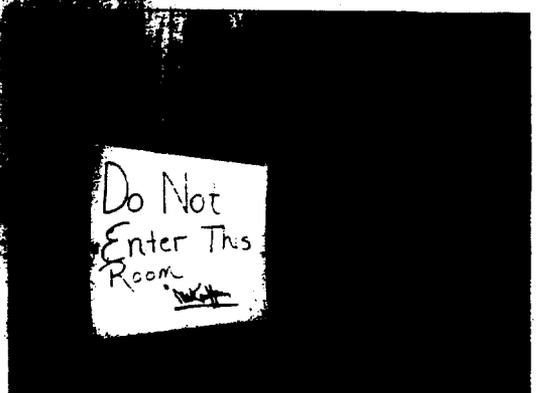
Police gave this second of the Wednesday attack.

Buchalter went to her classroom for a planning period. While she was seated at her desk in the front of the room, the man entered and placed his hand over her mouth.

The man, who wore a ski cap and whose head and face were covered with nylon stockings, told her he had a gun and led her to a closet in the rear of the room. He did not display a weapon.

Once there, he bound her with stockings that he had brought to the room, then produced scissors and cut a few locks from both sides of her head.

During the incident, the attacker hinted that some-



The trophy is not lost on those passing by Room 203 in the Northeast Middle School, the site of an attack Wednesday morning on a female teacher. The light-colored Canfield

trophy poster at right is grimly juxtaposed by a sign posted on the door following the assault by an alleged stalker who remains on the loose today.

thing could happen to Buchalter if her husband left her alone. The teacher said authorities were in the process of obtaining records from Haverburg state police about the calls, which Buchalter had reported to troopers. The trooper who was investigating the calls was off duty Wednesday.

"From what we understand, the calls were of a harassing, not a threatening, nature," Read said.

Buchalter was freed from the closet by another teacher, who had been summoned by students who were unable to find the victim after arriving for class.

The teacher who came to Buchalter's aid located

her after hearing the woman's cries for help from the closet.

Buchalter, who reported she was not molested during the attack, was treated in St. Joseph Hospital for anxiety and later was interviewed by police in City Hall. Buchalter declined comment to the Reading Eagle and Reading Times as she left City Hall Wednesday afternoon.

M. Melissa Jamin, assistant superintendent in the Reading School District, said administrators were

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70-year-old mom draws 15-year stint in cocaine caper

Woman sentenced according to guidelines; given though her role in drug ring was minimal.

PHILADELPHIA - A little more than two weeks ago, Core Love, mother of 11, married her 70th birthday at her home in Detroit.

Wednesday, she was sentenced to 15 years and eight months in prison, without chance of parole, by a federal judge in Philadelphia for involvement in an interstate cocaine ring.

The stiff sentence for a woman of

her age was required by law, primarily because of the quantity of cocaine involved in the conspiracy, in which Love played a "minor" role, according to prosecutors.

Love, recently convicted by a jury, denied any involvement in drug trafficking and asked U.S. District Judge James T. Giles for mercy.

The judge was as lenient as the law allows. Sentencing guidelines required a prison term of at least 18

months.

After the hearing, Love was allowed to return to Detroit, where she is in custody of the Michigan State Police, Oct. 26, for the six-month remainder of a federal prison term.

The judge recommended a 15-month sentence for Love, but she was sentenced to 15 years and eight months, said U.S. District Judge James T. Giles.

Love's son and co-defendant, Carlton Love, 26, also of Detroit, is a 20-year prison term for trafficking in

cocaine.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jeffrey W. White and Vaill Bolduc said Carlton Love purchased about 270 pounds of cocaine from a Philadelphia-area dealer and had it delivered to his mother in Detroit so he could retail it there.

The admitted drug dealer, Tyrin Hamilton Howard, 34, and one of her associates, Randall Freeman Sr., 46, of

Chesler, testified that Core Love was an intermediary.

Freeman said he met with her on her birthday last year at a Dupa Inn in Detroit.

Freeman said Core Love, whom he knew as "Bliss," would drive up to a Williamsburg Inn, two miles from her home, to pick up 110 pounds of cocaine, to be delivered to her son. Few words were exchanged with the grandmotherly driver, Freeman said.

COMING TOMORROW

Maryland QB likes the air

Ninth-ranked Penn State faces Maryland Saturday, and Rich Scarcetti profiles the Terrapins' prolific passing game which has taken quarterback Scott Matternovich. **Coming Friday in the Sports Section**

INSIDE TODAY

Russian crisis may be ending

Sergei Baburin, one of the hard-line Russian lawmakers hold up inside the parliament building, reads a document by Bushy Thursday. The accused lawmakers say they will surrender if the police end the blockade. **Page A3**

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And, in the GOP corner...

Last week, we handicapped the Democratic gubernatorial race. And it stood there. So, it is only fair to take a look at the leading contenders on the Republican side. Remember, I still think it is too early to call the race, and anything could happen between now and the May 10 primary election. Anyway, here's how the political seers around the state are talking about the main candidates.

Tom Ridge, Member of the U.S. House of Representatives. STRONG POINTS: Not the political dream candidate. Good looking, articulate, well versed, Harvard-educated and a Vietnam War hero to boot. He's a moderately conservative Republican who has won the hearts of the big money people, such as Elton Hillman (Pittsburgh) and Herb Barnes (Philadelphia), who bring a lot of power with the party from their respective corners of the state. Ridge also has a well-oiled organization and a two-year jump on the campaign. He looks, acts and walks like a governor.

WEAK POINTS: One way he called Ridge the "Stepford" candidate because he is too good to be true. Some figures there is a fatal flaw that will emerge as the campaign heats up. If Ridge has a soft spot, Eric Preate will find it and exploit it. Also, Ridge comes from Erie. Nobody comes from Erie! The heavy voting chunks of Republicans in suburban Philadelphia have a hard time locating Erie on the map. Ridge also could use some help with name recognition.

Eric Preate Jr., State Attorney General.

STRONG POINTS: Energy. Ever since he emerged as the Lackawanna County district attorney and into the statewide spotlight, Eric Preate has been all over the state making his name almost a household word. He has the political reflexes of a mongoose and has proved himself deft in the state-of-the-art atmosphere of Harrisburg. The crime issue has popped up at just the right time for Preate, who can boast of personally sending bad guys to death row and being a nationally recognized expert on the crime issue, having appeared on national television shows on the subject. He's a charmer and a cover-up and also a Vietnam War hero.

WEAK POINTS: Talk of links to alleged bad guys have dogged Preate like a dark cloud since 1988. And they keep resurfacing. But worse than that, Preate might prove his own worst enemy. He tends to run a bit faster than loose around him. He burns up campaign staffers like tinder in a bonfire. So Preate runs pretty much on his own. His penchant for a good fight might get him sucker punched by Ridge.

Nate Katz, Philadelphia businessman.

STRONG POINTS: The big one is that he has never held elected office. And, while that might seem like a weakness, there seems to be a groundswell of sentiment among the voters that the only good politician is a non-politician. This helped put businessman Milton Shapp into the governor's mansion. Katz's business is consulting government on financial matters, so he's not unfamiliar with the dicey aspects of the job. His commercials featuring his family captivated even the hearts of those supporting Ridge and Preate. And, in Katz's own words, "I may look like a nerd, but I'm really a funny guy."

WEAK POINTS: He doesn't really look like a nerd, but he isn't as polished when seated next to Ridge or Preate. He's independently wealthy but nobody is rich enough to single-handedly finance a run for governor. And, if Ridge needs help with name recognition, Katz should be sending up signal flares.

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Detective faces sex charges

SEXUAL ASSAULT



Detective Township Commissioner Donald L. Peifer, left, and Carl D. Cronrath, Jr., chairman of the township supervisors, discuss over lunch Friday how the dispute over Mayor Drive may be settled.

Street Peifer-Cronrath... Manor deal

By Carl Ripper
The reopening of Sunset Drive scored a step closer to reality Friday afternoon as a tentative deal between Berks Township businessman Donald L. Peifer and supervisors Chairman Carl D. Cronrath Jr. The meeting, at Harry's Family Restaurant in Esters, resulted in a meeting to terms and a plan to be presented at Monday's supervisors meeting. Peifer has lost at least one lane of his street closed for the last three

A female informant alleges that James P. Kallist, a Camru Township policeman and Berks County drug investigator, made advances toward her in a motel room.

By Kevin Crumery

A Berks County police detective and drug investigator was charged Friday by state police with sex offenses that led to an alleged incident involving a female drug informant inside a motel room. James P. Kallist, a Camru Township detective who also has worked as an investigator with District Attorney Mark C. Baldwin's Narcotics Enforcement Team, is facing misdemeanor charges of indecent assault and indecent exposure, and a summary charge of harassment.

State police Cpl. Bruce E. Gaston filed charges against Kallist, 46, in the office of District Justice Homer B. Schaeffer.

Contacted Friday at the Camru Township Municipal Building, Kallist said: "I haven't seen my paperwork. I really can't comment."

Because the most serious charges are only misdemeanors, Kallist was not taken into custody for immediate arraignment. A summons will be mailed to him at his Shillington residence, and arrangements will be made for him to appear for arraignment before Schaeffer.

A press release issued by Gaston provided this account of the alleged incident:

Between noon and 1 p.m. on Aug. 26, Kallist met a 26-year-old Shillington woman at the Days Inn, 415 W. Lancaster Pike, Camru Township, relative to obtaining information about a drug suspect who had stayed at the motel. The woman, who worked at the motel, furnished information to Kallist. Kallist then asked to use the room occupied by the suspect.

The alleged victim told Kallist the room had already been cleaned, but he insisted on entering the room. Once inside, Kallist exposed himself and made sexual advances, according to Gaston's press release.

Gaston's account goes on to allege that Kallist grabbed at the woman's shirt and placed her hand on his penis. Kallist then asked the woman to have sex with him, and, after she refused, he allegedly made a second advance. The woman then left the motel grounds.

Two months after the alleged incident, the woman wrote a letter to Gaston stating that she was withdrawing her complaint against Kallist for personal and health reasons, and that she did not want the matter pursued. However, the letter changed her mind.

Baldwin said that on Feb. 9 he was advised by state police about the allegations against Kallist.

Because Kallist was working for Baldwin's drug enforcement squad at the time of the alleged incident, Baldwin requested that the state attorney general's office investigate the prosecution to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest.

The state agreed to Baldwin's request, and has assigned Deputy Attorney General William H. Hahn to the case. Baldwin said that Kallist ceased working with the DA's office after the allegations were made.

Camru Township Police Chief Roger L. Shank said that Kallist was reassigned to in-office duties several months ago while the probe was ongoing.

Shank said it will be up to the township commissioners whether Kallist will continue to work or be placed on suspension until his case is decided.

Kallist joined the Camru department in 1979 after several years with the Lancaster police force. In addition to working with the DA's office and prosecuting most of the Camru department's drug cases, Kallist - along with several other Camru officers - received a commendation in 1987 for his role in apprehending three burglary suspects who had broken into a home.

AIDS group is chaired by Miller

The first HIV/AIDS consortium meeting led by the Berks County commissioner includes discussions of a needle-exchange program and creating a wellness center.

By Dave Drupp

Berks County Commissioner Eric Miller got a baptism of fire Friday morning after being elected chairman of the Reading-Berks County HIV/AIDS Consortium.

Miller chaired a volatile, wide-ranging meeting during which the group discussed establishing a needle-exchange program for intravenous drug users and setting up a wellness center to provide health care for people with HIV and their families. The Rev. Dr. Larry T. Kalls, executive director of the Reading-Berks Conference of Churches, said he would prefer a less controversial move, such as distributing bleach kits to disinfect needles, but said he felt that it was a foregone conclusion that the group planned to move ahead with the needle-exchange concept.

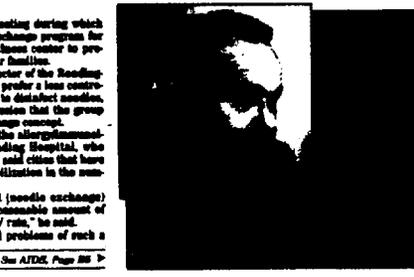
Dr. Kenneth J. DeBenedictis, chairman of the allergimmunology and infectious diseases section of Reading Hospital, who spoke in favor of a needle exchange program, said cities that have similar exchange programs have noted a stabilization in the number of HIV cases.

"There is a whole lot of data showing it (needle exchange) affects how people get HIV disease and a reasonable amount of data showing that it at least stabilizes the HIV rate," he said.

DeBenedictis raised the issue of the legal problems of such a



Community leaders meet Friday at the Reading-Berks County HIV/AIDS Consortium.



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Pollutant discharge admitted by AT&T engineer

The indictment alleges that Harry J. Krug, Mohnton R.D. 2, violated the federal Clean Water Act by discharging contaminated wastewater into Bernhart Creek and submitting false reports to DER.

By Betty Herman

An environmental engineer at the Reading Works of AT&T pleaded guilty Friday in U.S. District Court in Easton to allowing the discharge of illegal pollutants into Bernhart Creek, Muhlensberg Township.

Protection Agency.

A sentencing date has not yet been scheduled. Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph Polvina said Krug was responsible for the operation of an air-stripping tower, used to remove toxic pollutants from contaminated groundwater.

The indictment alleges that between January 1988 and November 1990, Krug violated the federal Clean Water Act by discharging the polluted water into Bernhart Creek and submitting false reports to the state Department of Environmental Resources to cover up the pollution.

Polvina said the wastewater, which had been contaminated by leaching underground tanks, contained the toxic trichloroethylene, trichloroethylene and trichloroethylene. A DER permit that allowed AT&T to discharge wastewater into the creek set maximum daily and average monthly concentration levels for the chemical. It also required that the discharge be monitored and that analyses be sent to DER each month. During the time addressed in the indictment, Polvina said, the levels of the chemicals in the discharged water were higher than permitted, but Krug submitted reports to DER indicating that chemicals in the discharge were well within permitted limits, even though he knew they were not.

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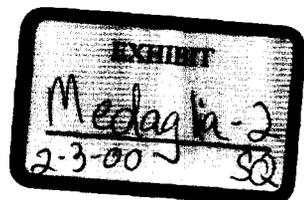
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"You'd Give Them"

This PSA explains how parents would give their children almost anything but do they talk to them about smoking? This PSA helps parents and kids by giving them a free book called Tobacco Helping Youth Say No.

News To You - "Child Care Of The Future"

KinderCare At Work believes the family leave bill is evidence that America's placing more emphasis on the family. People want to spend more time with their children. Employers feel on site child care increases the parents' productivity because they aren't worrying about their sons or daughters. KinderCare At Work is the largest provider of on-site child care the future has an interview with working women and an executive of KinderCare At Work.

News To You - "MCI-Friends and Family Survey"

This piece deals with the topic that many are changing their ideas about the traditional family now that both parents work. The expectations for the American Dream are lower, but still people are realistic. Families are more diverse with many female headed households and a close family includes cousins, in-laws, step-parents, etc. Even though many are worried about the economy, 94% say they are happy with their mates.

16). ISSUE: GOVERNMENT

WTVE-TV51 airs the following combination of one-hour and half-hour programs produced by the House Republican and House Democratic Broadcast Services as a public service in an effort to keep its viewers apprised of various government topics.

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State Representative Rooney, Lehigh County

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Title: Pennsylvania's Future: Agenda For Action
Show #: 93-155
Topic: How judges are selected in this state.
Guests: Representative Veon & Gordner