Texas Snares Star Oklahoma Linebacker

By Larry Daily
Staff Writer
OKLAHOMA CITY—An Oklaho-
ma City man, demanding a $31,000 ransom, surrendered to police late Monday afternoon after holding a lawyer hostage for nearly four hours.

Police spokesman LH Bob
Russell identified the suspect as
Kirk Smith, 27, of Oklahoma City. Smith had taken a lawyer hostage in the Commerce Tower building shortly before 11:30 a.m.

No shots were fired during the hostage situation and no one was reported injured.

Police caught up with Smith in the back of a white van and set up a perimeter. The suspect was arrested at approximately 4:30 p.m. and was taken to the Oklahoma Detention Center.

Texas Politician Offered $600,000 Bribe, Paper Says

AUSTIN, Texas (UPI) - House Speaker Tom Craddick offered a Texas resident $600,000 in an FBI investigation for allegedly accepting a bribe.

The resident, whose name was not released, had been promised $600,000 to influence the results of a workers compensation case, according to the Austin American-Statesman.

Cashion Postal Pay More Than Receipts

By David Watt
HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) - In a major postal service scandal, a Cashion postal clerk in Harrisburg is accused of stealing more than $600,000 from customers.

The theft was discovered after a customer complained about missing money from a savings account.

The postal clerk, whose name was not released, is accused of stealing from customers for more than a year.

Good Morning

It's Tuesday, Feb. 19. And...?

It will be fair and much warmer today and tomorrow. The afternoon high will be 68, and Wednesday's high will be in the 70s. The overnight low is forecast to be in the 40s.

We have to agree that the February cold front is on its way out. We've had a couple of very cold days, but the weather is warming up.

Monronny's Ashes Scattered Over FAA Center In OKC

By Harry Clower
OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) - Former Sen. Mike Monroney, who represented Oklahoma in Washington for 36 years as a Democrat and built a national reputation as a champion of Oklahoma's welfare, was honored in his hometown.

The ashes of the former senator, who died June 3, were Scatter over the FAA Center in Oklahoma City on Friday.

Police officers escort Raymond Smith to a waiting police car after Smith allegedly held a city hall employee hostage.

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DAR Chapter Meets Saturday

The Greater Oklahoma City Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 12:30 P.M. on Tuesday, February 28th, at the American Legion Post 197, 3001 NE 23rd Street. Mrs. James T. Martin, member of the National Executive Committee for Oklahoma, will be the speaker. She will talk on "The History of Oklahoma and the American Revolution."

Club Notes

"The Pink Wild" by the Darlings of the Saint John's Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter of Oklahoma City will be presented Monday evening at 8:00 P.M. in the chapel of the YMCA. All members are invited to attend. At the same time, a quartet of the Chapter of Philanthropy will perform in the auditorium of the YMCA. All members are invited to attend.

American Legion Jan-Dec, 1971

The American Legion Post 197 will hold a special meeting at 12:30 P.M. on Tuesday, February 28th, to discuss the business affairs of the post. All members are invited to attend.

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Upset Mom Disrupts Gacy Trial

CINCINNATI (UPI) - Housewife Felicia, the mother of one of the four boys that Don't Play Fair, Inc. ordered to stand trial on charges of involuntary manslaughter, said it was Israel in the witness stand Wednesday and she was upset and crying. The trial judge, in a brief outburst, ordered her removed from the courtroom.

Kennedy Cancels Luxury Hotel Stay

WASHINGTON, D.C. (UPI) - Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., canceled his booking for a luxury hotel in Guatemala City for the North American summit he is attending in Guatemala tomorrow. The cancellation was announced by the White House Tuesday night.

Texas Snares Tulsa Union Standout

SOUTH AFRICA (UPI) — Texas is expected to sign Tulsa Union standouts this week. The signing of the two Tulsa Union players was reportedly part of an agreement that includes a trade of draft picks.

Comets Derailed Spartan Championship March

By Joaquin Martinez

The Comets' first hurdle in the league championship was the Sparta Spartans, who defeated the Comets 65-52 on Tuesday night. The Comets' record is now 12-10 for the season.

The Buick Diesels.

The Buick division of General Motors has introduced a new line of diesel-powered cars. These cars are designed to provide improved fuel efficiency and reduced emissions compared to traditional gasoline-powered vehicles.

American Olympic Medal Hopes Tied To Skaters

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (UPI) — American Olympic medal hopes have focused on the ice skating events. The American figure skating team is currently in training at Lake Placid, preparing for the Olympic Games in February.

OCU Rally Runs Out Of Gas

AMARILLO, Tex. (UPI) — Officials at the Oklahoma City University (OCU) announced Wednesday that they have run out of funds for a planned rally. The rally was scheduled to be held on Friday but has been postponed due to the lack of funds.

Texas, OU Battle For California Recruiting Plum

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — The Texas Longhorns and the Oklahoma Sooners are both vying for the services of a top recruit from California. The recruit, who is undecided between the two schools, is expected to announce his decision on Friday.

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State College Matmen Face Crucial Tests

Wayne Bishop

State College and the rest of the Pennsylvania State University system are about the only place in the Big Eight and in the nation where there is little pressure from coaches or administration.

"The Main Thing," said coach Jim Childress, "is that we're not in the Big Ten."

State College's head coach Bill Childress won't have to worry about finishing second or getting eliminated from the NCAA tournament. The Nittany Lions are not in the Big Ten and have been eliminated from the NCAA tournament only once in the past 10 years.

The Nittany Lions' 15-year-old tradition of excellence continues this season, as they are one of the few programs in the nation that can legitimately claim to be a national power in the sport of wrestling.

The Nittany Lions have been consistent in their performance, finishing in the top three in the BIG Eight every year since 1976. They have won the BIG Eight championship five times in the past 10 years.

The Nittany Lions also have a strong tradition of success in the NCAA tournament. They have finished in the top three in the NCAA tournament five times in the past 10 years.

CBS Demotes Roger Mudd

One week ago this column forecasted that Mudd would be demoted to the "CBS Morning News" after the network's 10-year-old anchor had his contract expire. Mudd is back on the air with his new show, "CBS This Morning," and is doing a much better job than ever before.

Mudd, who has been a staple of the morning news since 1975, has been criticized for his lack of energy and enthusiasm in recent years. However, he seems to have rediscovered his love for the job and is once again a top-notch anchor.

Mudd's show, "CBS This Morning," airs from 6 to 9 a.m. and is broadcast from the network's New York studios. The show features a mix of hard news and lighter fare, with Mudd serving as the primary anchor.

Road Accidents Claim 3 Lives

Three drivers and a passenger were killed in a head-on collision on Highway 90 in South Dakota on Friday.

The accident occurred at approximately 8 a.m. when the driver of a pickup truck collided with a car driven by another driver. The impact was so severe that both cars were completely destroyed.

The driver of the truck was identified as John Smith, 35, of Rapid City, while the driver of the car was identified as Jane Doe, 24, of Spearfish. The passenger in the car was identified as Mike Johnson, 30, of Rapid City.

Reagan Apologizes

In an interview with "The Daily Show," Reagan apologized for his comments about the transgender community.

"I understand now that my statements were offensive and disrespectful," Reagan said. "I was wrong to make those comments and I am sorry."

Reagan's comments, made during his campaign for the presidency in 2016, were met with widespread criticism and led to a backlash against his candidacy.

Mardi Gras Crowd Swells

The New Orleans Mardi Gras celebration reached a new peak on Tuesday as more than 1 million people gathered in the French Quarter to enjoy the day's parades.

The Mardi Gras celebration is one of the largest and most well-known events in the United States, with thousands of people filling the streets and participating in the festivities.

The celebration officially began on Monday and will continue through the weekend, with parades and festivities taking place throughout the city.
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