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10.2% TUITION RISE AT STATE UNIVERSITIES

Increase to take effect next fall

By CHARLES BULLARD
Register Staff Writer

AMES, IA. — Tuition rates at Iowa's three state universities will be 10.2 per cent higher next fall, the State Board of Regents decided Thursday.

The board also decided to ask the Legislature for money to raise faculty salaries an average 8.7 per cent for the next school year.

R. Wayne Richey, the board's executive secretary, had recommended tuition increases averaging 12.3 per cent. But, after listening to impassioned appeals by students that the rates not be increased, the regents reduced Richey's recommendation.

In Effect Sept. 1

The higher rates will go into effect Sept. 1, and will remain in effect for two years.

The proposed raises for faculty members, which would be awarded on a merit basis, would cost Iowa taxpayers an additional \$12 million a year.

University officials and faculty leaders argued for raises averaging 11 per cent, saying the higher amounts are needed to make up for small increases in recent years and to recruit and retain talented faculty members.

"We have been gradually falling behind," Donald B. Johnson, a former chairman of the University of Iowa Faculty Senate, told the board. "Our salaries are below what they should be, given the wealth of this state."

Richey disagreed, saying the three schools have not lost ground in the area of salaries.

Referring to the 8 per cent average increase for 1976-77, Richey said: "We not only kept pace in the 11-state (mid-western) area, we gained. We did quite well in the current year."

Board members said they felt faculty members deserved an 11 per cent raise, but they said it was doubtful the Legislature would approve that much.

Might Backfire

Indeed, some regents said such a large asking might backfire and cause legislators to appropriate less for the regents' institutions.

"I think a lower figure gives our recommendation a lot more credibility," said Steven Zumbach, a board member from West Des Moines.

In answer to a question, Richey said he felt 8.7 per cent "would be competitive" with what other public universities will be able to pay.

W. Robert Parks, president of Iowa State University, disagreed, noting that the Missouri Board of Curators is lobbying for 11 per cent raises for faculty members in that state.

Faculty members at the University of Northern Iowa argued unsuccessfully for a higher increase in their salaries to narrow the "gross discrepancy" between salaries at the Cedar Falls school and the other two state universities.

Because of uncertainty over economic conditions, the regents decided not to determine salary

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"We need something new. Something a little stronger. Something a little bolder."

At 2:55, Belmond was gay; at 2:56, the tornado hit

By ALAN KOONSE

Register Staff Writer

BELMOND, IA. — Lovers of trees would notice. They would notice the moment they enter town.

The tall shade trees are gone; so few of those huge old oaks and elms that signify that human beings have clustered together to form a community.

Except for the lack of those trees, it would be difficult to see reminders of the fury that raged in this tranquil north-central Iowa town 10 years ago.

For there are few scars left to see. The town has healed.

It was 10 years ago Thursday that a tornado flattened this city, killing six persons and injuring 172, destroying 120 homes, taking out 85 per cent of the business district and causing, some say, as much as \$11 million damage.

The statistics serve now only to remember that time. A time that now seems so long ago.

A Rebirth

No question about it; Belmond was down — thrown to the mat. But from that low, came the rebirth — and a new sense of community togetherness.

"I would say you couldn't find a tighter-knit community today," says Jerry Kaduce, 34, the town's police chief.

"There was a community spirit before the tornado, but that spirit was more casual. It still had an element of 'You go your way, I'll go mine,'" he continued.

"Today people are concerned about their neighbors and the town, and they

take pride in it," said Kaduce, who, at the time of the tornado, was employed at the Belmond lumberyard.

While that lumberyard missed the worst of the storm, Kaduce remembers how a large plate glass window was sucked into the lumberyard's office. He remembers how he threw a customer to the floor and ducked beneath a counter to escape the flying glass.

It was a Friday when the tornado hit. But not just any routine, normal Friday. It was homecoming for Belmond High School; a special day in

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An official World Series

First baseman Chris Chambliss' home run in the bottom of the ninth inning gives the New York Yankees a 7-6 victory over the Kansas City Royals and a berth in the World Series against the Cincinnati Reds. Page 18

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Calvert is exonerated; feels 'great'

BY NICK LAMBERTO

Register Staff Writer

After the surprise dismissal of a murder charge against him Thursday, Jeffrey Robert Calvert sighed deeply and said: "It's just great, what a relief."

"Believe me, it's been a long six months — the longest of my life," Calvert said in an interview.

Calvert, 22, had been charged with murder in the strangulation death of Mary Ann Scovel, 18, whose body was found Apr. 15 in her apartment at 661 Seventeenth St., here.

Calvert's trial began Monday. "No, I have no bitterness now that it's over," Calvert said.

"I'm just grateful and want to get back to my wife and baby and my job (at Meredith Printing)," he said.

The jury was sworn in Wednesday and the eleventh state witness, Dr. Dale Grunewald, an assistant Polk County medical examiner, completed his testimony Thursday morning.

Then after a short recess, the trial was over.

Asked Dismissal

Prosecutor Donald Starr, an assistant Polk County attorney, asked District Judge A.B. Crouch to dismiss the murder charge because of Dr. Grunewald's testimony concerning the time of Scovel's death.

Judge Crouch dismissed the charge and sent the jury of seven women and five men home.

The dismissal means Calvert cannot be tried again for the same crime because of legal guarantees against double jeopardy.

Starr said he asked for the dismissal because he felt it was his duty to do so.

"We're not just prosecutors, or persecutors as some say, but we must uphold the law and protect the innocent as well as prosecute those we think are guilty," Starr said.

"Our own investigators have accounted for Calvert's time from 5:25 p.m. Apr. 14 until 1 p.m. Apr. 15."

The key part of Dr. Grunewald's testimony was his changing of the time of Scovel's death from about 5:15 p.m. Apr. 14, as he had testified earlier, to

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Caution urged on burning today

Des Moines residents are being warned to use caution as the burning of leaves and yard debris becomes legal today through Dec. 15.

Strong winds are forecast today and they could add to the threat of fires spreading because of the extremely dry conditions. Firemen battled 17 grass fires in the city Thursday.

Fire Chief Lee Williams, who has the authority to halt the burning if conditions warrant, said Thursday night he had no plans to stop it today.

Temperatures dropped overnight in Des Moines after reaching a high of 83 degrees in the afternoon.

The Iowa Department of Environmental Quality held a public hearing Thursday on the pros and cons of leaf burning. STORY: Page 3A.

CLEARED OF FUND MISUSE, FORD 'VERY PLEASED'

From The Register's Wire Services

WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Ford, cleared by the Watergate special prosecutor of allegations of wrongdoing in handling past campaign funds, said Thursday night that he hopes the presidential campaign will now reach "a level befitting the American people."

The chief executive called his first televised White House press conference since February only hours after Watergate Special Prosecutor Charles Ruff had cleared him of charges that he converted congressional campaign funds to his personal use. Ford said he is "very pleased" by Ruff's action and hopes that it will put the issue to rest "once and for all."

Besides commenting on the special prosecutor's action, Ford also sought to regain the offensive against his Democratic challenger, Jimmy Carter, accusing the Georgian of "slandering" the good name of the United States because of his criticism of U.S. foreign policy in Angola and elsewhere.

After his prepared opening statement, Ford told a questioner that congressional committees had found no substance to charges made by former

Jimmy Carter says President Ford's remark concerning Soviet domination of Eastern Europe was more than just a slip of the tongue: PAGE 7A.

Nixon adviser John Dean that Ford acted improperly to block an investigation of the Watergate break-in.

He also denied any wrongdoing in connection with golfing vacations or the delayed payment of some bills from his checking account.

Asked if he used his influence in Congress to block a House committee investigation of Richard Nixon's involvement in the Watergate affair, Ford said he had reviewed his vice presidential testimony. "There was no substance to those allegations then," he said, adding he did not believe they were any more true today.

Asked later about the same issue, he replied:

"I'll give you exactly the same answer I gave the House committee and Senate committee. The matter was fully investigated by those committees and I think that is a satisfactory answer."

The President said a proposal by several Democratic congressmen for the special prosecutor to investigate the allegation is "a decision for the special prosecutor and I wouldn't interfere with the special prosecutor."

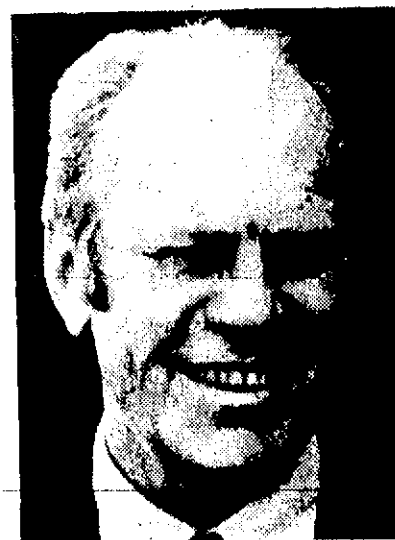
Ford denied that his recent decisions to supply new weapons for Israel and to increase agricultural support prices were based on political considerations.

"These decisions were based on conditions that justified the decisions I made fully," he said.

The decision to raise loan rates on

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President Ford
Defends record of finances

FORD IN IOWA TODAY; EMPHASIS ON FARM VOTE

By JAMES RISSE, GEORGE ANTHAN and JAMES FLANSBURG

Register Staff Writers

President Ford will campaign in Iowa today on the crest of the built-in political power of an incumbent president in an election contest.

The Republican president is in trouble in the normally Republican farm belt, and in the past six days he has:

- Moved to restrict beef imports as a signal that the administration is concerned about low beef prices.

- Raised loan rates on wheat and corn to bolster prices farmers get for those commodities.

- Ordered the purchase of vast quantities of soybean oil to improve the bean market.

The soybean oil purchases were uncovered by The Register Thursday, and the reports indicated that the purchases were taking place even though the government controls 280 million pounds of peanut oil, which is in danger of spoiling.

Peanuts are produced in the southern United States (peanut farmer Jimmy Carter's home state of Georgia grows more than half of the nation's supply) and the move made it clear that the Ford campaign has written off the South.

Midwest Priority

But the President's Iowa visit — a Boone farm and Iowa State University, plus private meetings with farmers — shows that the top Republican priority now involves the 21 midwestern and western states, which hold 195 of the 270 electoral votes needed to win the presidency on Nov. 2.

Iowa has only eight electoral votes but is regarded by campaign strategists as the key to the farm belt vote. The most recent results from The Register's Iowa Poll show Ford ahead by only one percentage point in the state.

"We have two or three farm states with potential problems, and the major problem is in Iowa," Ford's own pollster, Robert Teeter, was quoted as saying Thursday.

Other Republican strategists saw the president's problem as graver. David Owen, who heads Republican vice-presidential candidate Robert Dole's

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Ford's schedule in Iowa

The White House has issued this tentative schedule for President Ford's campaign in Iowa today:

10:10 a.m. — Arrives at Air National Guard Terminal at the Des Moines Municipal Airport, and is greeted by Gov. Robert Ray and other Republicans.

10:15 a.m. — Leaves for motorcade to Ames.

11:15 a.m. — Arrives at the Iowa State University Center. Meets with Dr. Robert Parks, president of Iowa State University, Jill Wagner, president of the student body, and Ames Mayor Lee Fellinger at Fischer Theater.

Noon — Makes speech at Iowa State Center.

12:40 p.m. — Leaves Ames for the Marshall King farm near Boone. The public will not be allowed near the farm.

1:15 p.m. — Arrives at the King farm, tours the farm and has lunch with the King family.

2:30 p.m. — Leaves the King farm for a return trip to Ames.

3 p.m. — Arrives at the Iowa State University Veterinary Medicine Center.

3:15 p.m. — Holds a private meeting with 50 farmers, selected by the President Ford Committee, the state Republican Party and Gov. Ray's office.

3:45 p.m. — Meets with about 30 state chairmen of the Farmers for Ford Committee.

4:05 p.m. — Tours veterinary hospital.

4:30 p.m. — Leaves Ames for return trip to Des Moines.

5:30 p.m. — Arrives at National Guard terminal.

5:45 p.m. — Leaves for Chicago, Ill.

Public, panel differ on who is powerful

One in a series

By ARNOLD GARSON

Register Staff Writer

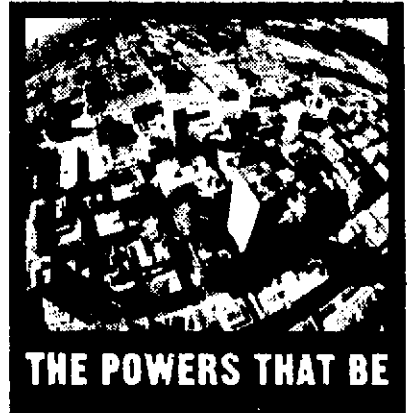
A panel of highly placed executives and administrators may rate John Ruan as the most powerful person in the community, but the public doesn't see it that way.

A special Metro Poll conducted by The Sunday Register in connection with this series of stories rates Gov. Robert Ray as the most powerful person in the Des Moines area. Ruan ranks third in that poll, while Ray ranks fourth on the list based on interviews with panel members.

Which is correct? That is a question that could be argued for hours, just as all of the rankings and lists published in connection with this series might be. It all depends on your perspective.

In the final analysis, the only fair conclusion would be that both are correct — in different ways. One list of the most powerful people — the one derived from a scientific sampling of public opinion — is based on visibility and image in the community at large. The other list — the one derived from interviews with selected members of a panel — is based on image and personal observations. The panel members are in positions in which they regularly witness power in action, while the general public is not.

The social scientists will tell you that



power depends on both image and action. Further, 45 per cent of the public said it does not know who any of the community's most powerful people are, even though 65 per cent said it believes a power structure exists here. Even Governor Ray, who heads the Metro Poll list, was considered to be powerful by only 29 per cent of the public. And those near the bottom of the Metro Poll list were named by only one per cent of the public.

All of that might make it seem as though the panel members are more qualified judges than the public at large for this kind of project. And perhaps that is so. But yet, the public provides an important, though limited,

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TWO VIEWS OF POWER: THE PUBLIC AND THE PANEL

Metro Poll respondents first were asked to list the five most powerful people in Des Moines. The column at the left is based on responses to that question. Respondents then were read a list of the 25 most powerful people in Des Moines, as determined by a special panel of people close to

the power structure. Respondents were told only that it was a list of some people who live in Des Moines. Respondents who had read or heard of these individuals were asked to rate their power on a scale of zero to five, with results shown on the right side of the chart.

METRO POLL TOP 25 AND PER CENT OF PUBLIC WHO RATE EACH AS POWERFUL		THE METRO POLL LOOKS AT THE PANEL'S TOP 25			
		The panel's top 25	Have you read or heard of them?	If so, how would you rate their power? (5.00 — perfect score)	Rank based on power rating
1. Robert Ray	29%	1. John Ruan	86% Yes	4.29	2
2. Richard Olson	27	2. David Kruidenier	37	3.91	4
3. John Ruan	18	3. John Fitzgibbon	45	3.10	16 (tie)
4. Russell LaVine	8	4. Robert Ray	98	4.58	1
5. Wendell Nichols	5	5. Richard Olson	93	4.11	3
6. Richard Turner	5	6. Robb Kelley	24	3.47	8
7. The Hubbell Family	4	7. James Hubbell, jr.	84	3.73	5
8. William Knapp	4	8. Joseph Rosenfield	49	3.43	10
9. (tie) James Hubbell, jr.	4	9. Russell LaVine	96	3.42	11
10. Richard Wilkey	4	10. Charles Duchon	30	3.14	14
11. Watson Powell, jr.	3	11. Maurice Dingman	48	3.10	16 (tie)
12. Dick Clemens	3	12. Jack Wesenberg	31	2.66	25
13. (tie) David Kruidenier	2	13. Wilbur Miller	39	2.93	21
14. The City Councilmen	2	14. Dwight Davis	67	3.50	7
15. Dwight Davis	2	15. William Knapp	64	3.65	6
16. Maurice Dingman	2	16. Richard Levitt	52	3.06	19
17. (tie) Babe Bisognano	1	17. Dwight Swanson	28	3.29	12
18. Luther Glanton, jr.	1	18. Gerald Thornton	20	2.72	24
19. Joseph Rosenfield	1	19. Tom Whitney	69	3.28	13
20. Tim Urban	1	20. Luther Hill, jr.	34	2.87	22 (tie)
21. Tom Whitney	1	21. Marvin Pomerantz	51	3.12	15
22. Tom Urban	1	22. Watson Powell, jr.	52	3.46	9
23. Ray Fenton	1	23. William Stauffer	27	2.87	22 (tie)
24. Robb Kelley	1	24. John Connolly III	64	3.07	18
25. (tie) Robert Scott	1	25. Donald Rowen	21	2.99	20
Don't Know	45				

This special Metro Poll is based on 42 telephone interviews with persons over 18 or under living in Des Moines, Ames, Clive, Pleasant Hill, Urbandale, West Des Moines, and Windsor Heights. The poll was conducted May 17-19 by The Register's research department and is considered representative of the 18,000 area residents age 18 and older. Interviewers followed a probability sampling method that estimates the interview-

ers' choice in selecting persons to be interviewed. Results are subject to normal statistical variations for similar polls, and percentage figures based on the total sample may vary up to 5 per cent. Complete wording of the questions is available on request. The rank list of the power structure is for a special panel of 25 Des Moines executives and administrators are based on interviews conducted during March and April.

SYRIANS ROUST PALESTINIANS IN DRIVE TO BEIRUT

BEIRUT, LEBANON (AP) — Thousands of armor-led Syrian troops smashed through Palestinian lines and advanced on Beirut and the southern port of Sidon Thursday, intent on dealing a final blow to the Palestinian leftist alliance and bringing the Lebanese civil war to an end.

Syrian military sources said their forces drove guerrilla fighters from their mountain stronghold of Bhamdoun, 12 miles east of Beirut, and turned their tank and artillery attack on Alep, two miles to the west along the crucial Damascus-Beirut highway. Palestinian spokesmen refused to concede the loss of Bhamdoun, but guerrillas and their leftist allies were seen retreating toward Alep.

In the south, a Syrian armored column blasted guerrilla-leftist positions along the road to Sidon and advanced another four miles westward, moving to within four miles of the ancient Moslem port. Guerrillas were busy mining the route of the Syrian advance.

"They use their rockets like we use our guns," a leftist fighter told Associated Press correspondent Mohammed Salam in the Bhamdoun area. "We fire 30 bullets and they fire 33 rockets."

"They were yelling at us to throw down our arms," he said. "They said, 'Surrender, you Palestinian dogs.'"

The Syrian sources said the offensive was aimed at pushing the enemy forces back to Beirut, where the guerrillas and leftists hold the west half of the city.

If the Syrians succeed in their two-pronged thrust, which began Tuesday, they will probably be able to dictate peace terms between the leftist Moslems and right-wing Christians and establish control over the guerrilla movement.

Top guerrilla chief Yasir Arafat sent appeals Thursday to Arab nations "to help the Palestine guerrilla movement against the treacherous Syrian invasion aimed at liquidating the Palestinian revolution."

He claimed the Syrians were using three armored divisions in the offensive and were being supported by an Israeli air and naval blockade.

The offensive was undermining a summit meeting of Arab heads of state scheduled for Monday in Cairo. They are to discuss ways to reach a peaceful settlement in Lebanon.

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat sent messages to Arab kings and presidents Thursday urging them to attend the meeting, diplomatic sources in Cairo said.

Palestinian officers said the Syrians had about 4,000 men and 100 tanks at Bhamdoun. The Syrians avoided an all-out assault with their Russian-made T54 and T62 tanks, apparently fearing the guerrillas' generous supply of Soviet-made portable antitank rocket launchers.

Instead, Syrian infantry used the early morning darkness to infiltrate through undefended wooded valleys to the rear of Bhamdoun. After daybreak, under cover of artillery and rockets, they attacked.

"All of a sudden bullets started pouring in on us from behind," the leftist militiaman told Salam. "We didn't understand what happened until we realized the Syrians infiltrated during the night."

There were no figures available on casualties, but guerrillas in the Bhamdoun area said they were "heavy on both sides."

If the Syrians pushed the guerrillas and leftists from Alep, they had a clear road to Beirut. Christian forces hold the remaining 10-mile stretch of highway to the capital.

Syria intervened in force in June, coming to the aid of beleaguered Christian forces. Since then it has poured an estimated 21,000 troops into Lebanon.

In the June offensive, the Syrians reached the outskirts of Beirut and Sidon and put a stranglehold on the two cities, blockading food, fuel and water, as well as military supplies. They pulled back to eastern Lebanon after Libyan mediation in one of dozens of abortive peace efforts.



Out of the elements

A figure of a woman that is used to support a column for the Acropolis in Athens, Greece, is prepared for a move to a museum to protect it from pollution. It is one of several that will be moved from Acropolis Hill. A recent study indicated that the monuments have suffered more damage from pollution in the last 40 years than overall damage through the past four centuries.

Tower topple scare; traffic rerouted

The Iowa Department of Public Safety's 450-foot-high radio tower north of Des Moines was in danger of toppling late Thursday, and southbound traffic on Second Avenue between N.W. Sixtieth Street and N.W. Forty-eighth Place was being rerouted to Sixth Avenue, authorities said.

Engineers discovered a sheared bolt about midway up the structure, causing Maj. Jack Beaman, director of Public Safety Communication, to seal off the area as a precaution.

Southbound traffic in the area is expected to be detoured today until the tower is repaired.

Beaman said experts were called in to study the problem and to come up with a solution. The structure is the department's main radio tower for central Iowa.

History of the masters in art catalog

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. (AP) — A catalog telling of the history and development of European master drawings from the fourteenth to the close of the eighteenth century has been published by the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. The 238-page book was written by Ebraia Feinblatt, the museum's senior curator of prints and drawings.

National Geographic elects officers

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — The National Geographic Society's board of trustees has elected Robert Doyle as president of the society and Melvin Payne as chairman of the board.

Doyle is the society's thirteenth president.

The society says it has 9 million members throughout the world.

SCOVEL PROBE MAY BE ENDED

CALVERT

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sometime between 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m., or even as late as 9 p.m.

Grunewald said he changed the time of death after learning that Scovel had telephoned her father about 5 p.m. Apr. 14.

Everett Scovel, 46, of 4320 N.E. Twenty-seventh St., testified Wednesday his daughter had phoned him about 4:50 p.m. Apr. 14 and asked him for money to buy food because she was hungry and had no food in her apartment.

Grunewald said he changed the time of death because of that phone call, the large amount of undigested food in the victim's stomach (eaten 30 to 45 minutes before she died) and other evidence.

Grunewald said he first learned about the father's phone call from defense attorney Lawrence Scalise about a week ago and had also been told about it by Starr before testifying Thursday.

(Starr said later he had told Grunewald about the father's phone call some time ago.)

Only Way

After the dismissal, Scalise said he felt that "it was the only thing he (Starr) could do under the circumstances and still maintain the integrity of the county attorney's office."

"It was the right thing for him to do and it was very decent of him to it," Scalise said.

Scalise and Keith Uhl, Calvert's defense attorneys, had found out about Starr's dismissal plan during a meeting in the judge's chamber just before the decision was announced in open court.

Outside the courtroom, Calvert was hugged and kissed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Calvert of 3213 Forty-eighth St.

Calvert and his wife, Patricia, and their infant son Robbie have been living with Calvert's parents for some time.

The elder Calvert, president of Calvert Realty, Inc., said the dismissal was a complete surprise, "but a happy one."

Calvert's mother said, "We knew he was innocent, but we didn't know it was going to end like this."

Calvert's mother-in-law, Eloise Ann Stewart of 1328 E. Twenty-ninth St., testified Wednesday that Calvert and his wife had attended church with her the night of Apr. 14 and they had been with her from 6 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. that day.

Starr said he did not think the county attorney's office would continue its investigation of the Scovel death.

Scovel's body was found about 1 a.m. Apr. 15 by Terry Lee Lively, 27, who shared the apartment with Scovel.

Jeff Calvert and his wife lived in an adjacent apartment at the time. The two apartments had a common fire door that was locked from the Calverts' apartment when Scovel's body was discovered.

Calvert was indicted on the murder charge by a Polk county grand jury last May 7 after being arrested Apr. 30 at his parents' home.

Calvert pleaded innocent and has maintained his innocence throughout the trial sessions.

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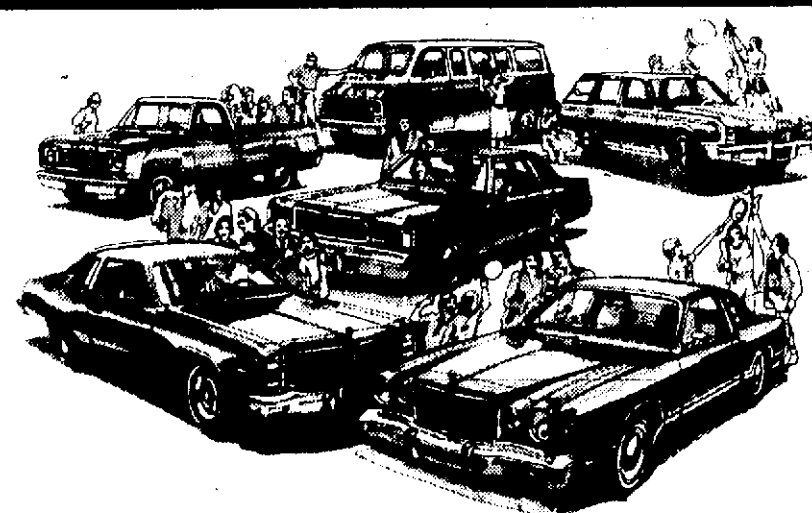
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