

Judge, agency stall adoptions

By the AP
McKean County families trying to adopt black or Asian-born children say their efforts have been thwarted by the county adoption and a judge who reportedly called black children "pickaninnies."
Judge William F. Potter has final say on all adoptions in the predominantly white, rural county in northwestern Pennsylvania. He was quoted in the Bradford Era in March as saying:
"I'm not against blacks, but I won't approve the adoption of bi-racial children in McKean County. It's great when they're little pickaninnies; they're very cute and everybody's a do-gooder. But what about when they're older? I'm thinking

about the future of the family."
"Pickaninny" is a derogatory term referring to a black child.
The statement has created a furor in the county and, as a result, the state's Judiciary and Inquiry Review Board is investigating Potter's record and the state Welfare Department is looking into the actions of the county's Children's Services Agency, which arranges adoptions.
Potter was unavailable for repeated calls from The Associated Press seeking comment and did not return the calls.
Potter has not actually rejected a bi-racial adoption. But critics say such cases never reach the bench because the adoption agency tells parents they won't be approved.
Potter has not publicly disputed the statements attributed to him in the newspaper story, but Richard McDevitt, the review board's director, said the judge assured him that he would not deny bi-racial adoptions.
"He conceded perfectly frankly that he was concerned about them (bi-racial adoptions) and pointed out to adopting parents that he saw difficulties, particularly as the children grew older."

Shapp pushes big deal for small cars

HARRISBURG (AP) — Gov. Shapp may travel to West Germany again next week if he's needed to wrap up a deal putting a Volkswagen plant in western Pennsylvania.
"I expect to be back in touch with Volkswagen very shortly to put in what probably will be our final position to them," Shapp told a news conference yesterday.
"Then it's going to be up to Volkswagen on whether they'll locate in New Stanton or go to Ohio."
Pennsylvania has been bargaining with the German automaker on opening its first United States plant in a

Westmoreland County facility built but never used by Chrysler.
The governor left for Ireland last night for a Bicentennial visit involving governors of the 13 original states. He said he may go on to Germany Monday.
He refused to discuss details of what Pennsylvania is offering Volkswagen to locate in the state.
A decision is expected from Volkswagen about May 14, Shapp said.

\$40 billion error — typo erases taxes

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., says Congress just might have repealed the corporate income tax last year through a typographical error.
That would be a \$40 billion error — the amount the income tax on corporations is expected to raise for the government this year.
Gibbons said the Revenue Adjustment Act of 1975 mistakenly changed section "11a" of the Internal Revenue Code at one point when it should have changed section "11b".
By doing so it deleted the paragraph imposing the corporate income tax.
Gibbons, a member of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said he would introduce a joint resolution correcting the mistake. He revealed the error in a brief insertion in the "extensions of remarks" section of the Congressional Record.

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(answers to page 4 puzzle)

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