

Crime Stoppers to pay for fugitive information

Crime Stoppers this week is offering \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of five fugitives, all of whom either live in the Bryan-College Station area or visit on a regular basis.



If you have information concerning the whereabouts of any, up for 1,500 or all, of the following fugitives, Crime Stoppers will pay \$200 for each one or \$1,000 for all five. The number is 775-TIPS.

•John L. Shannon, 31, alias "Babe L." Shannon, a 5-foot-9-inch, 140-pound black male, is wanted for failure to appear on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance.

•Esteban Rogelio Garcia, 30, alias "Steven Roger Garcia" is Hispanic, with black hair and brown eyes, 5 feet 7 inches tall and 170 pounds, and is wanted for theft and embezzlement.

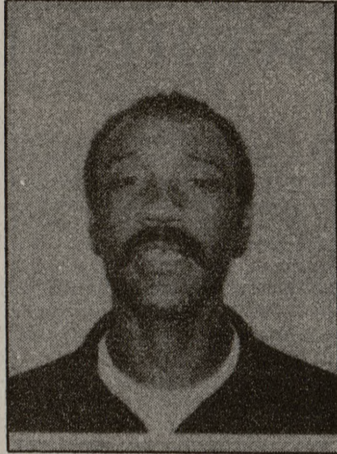
•Charles Alfred Bishop, 48, alias "Chuck" Bishop is white, 5 feet 4 inches tall, 170 pounds, and has brown hair and blue eyes.

He is wanted for failure to appear on a charge of aggravated robbery and theft.

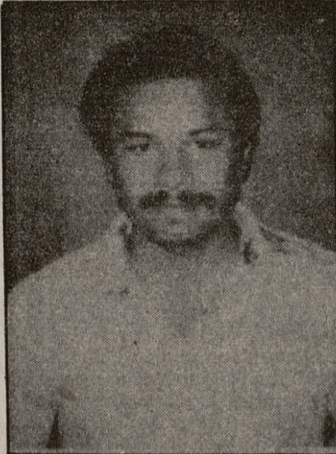
•Robert Franklin, 22, a black male, is wanted for failure to appear on a charge of a building burglary.

•Willie James Foster, 25, is black, 5 feet 8 inches tall, and 160 pounds. Foster is wanted for violation of probation on an attempted murder charge.

Callers do not have to reveal their identities and all information will remain confidential. Crime Stoppers also pays cash rewards of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of persons responsible for any unsolved felony.



John L. Shannon



Esteban Rogelio Garcia



Charles Alfred Bishop



Robert Franklin



Willie James Foster

Agents break up alien-smuggling ring

United Press International
EL PASO — Two U.S. Border Patrol agents disguised as illegal aliens arrested 11 people suspected of transporting Mexican immigrants to Chicago, a federal agent says.

posed them as illegal aliens and put them on the truck."

He said federal and local authorities in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois, kept a constant surveillance on the truck as it passed through each state.

Richardson said the suspects arrested included U.S. citizens, resident aliens and several "who

were here illegally."

Complaints were filed against the 11 men in Chicago and the

case will be presented to the U.S. Attorney in El Paso, Richardson said.

Search continues in what may be family drowning

United Press International
LAKE DALLAS — The discovery of a 6-year-old girl's body has prompted authorities to fear the rest of her family also will be found in a watery grave.

Kenneth Merillat, his wife, Alice, and their two daughters, Kayleen, 6, and Kendra Lee, 5, discovered Feb. 14. They have been described as a clean, all-american family.

"They were not wealthy by any means, but they did pay for their bills," Denton County Sheriff's Department Lt. Ron Douglas said Monday.

Authorities believe foul play was involved in the girl's death and the Merillats' disappearance, Douglas said.

"All we know about that family is that they were straight as a string and all of them cared about each other," Douglas said.

Kayleen's body was found floating near the east shore of Lake Lewisville Sunday, opposite where searchers had concentrated their efforts. A pathologist said the girl drowned and her body showed no signs of trauma.

The autopsy indicated the girl's body had been in the lake from two to seven days.

Authorities said they feared the lake also held the bodies of the other family members, although a continued search resumed at 8 a.m. Tuesday and no signs of them have been discovered.

The family had gone to Lake Lewisville Feb. 14 to gather driftwood. Daily searches were conducted since their automobile with the driver's window broken out was discovered Feb. 16.

Investigators from the Lake Dallas Police Department and Denton County Sheriff's Department planned to continue their search of Lake Lewisville, 20 miles northwest of Dallas, although they believed the bodies would surface soon.

"There's nothing more we can do short of draining the lake," Deputy Randy Kaisner said. "It stands to reason where

you find one body you'll find the other three, and with with the warm temperatures the bodies won't stay down very long."

Rejection of black sets off protest

United Press International
FORT WORTH — Tarrant County commissioners have rejected a recommendation that a black woman be appointed to a county judgeship, sparking an outpouring of protest from black civic and political leaders.

The appointment would have been the first time a black or a woman has served as a county judge.

The commissioners Monday turned down County Judge Mike Moncrief's nomination of Mary-Ellen Hicks to fill the unexpired term of J.C. Duvall, who died Feb. 13. The term will end Dec. 31.

The commissioners appointed public defender Jake Cook to serve the remainder of Duvall's term. The commission-

ers had originally appointed Cook to serve as judge through March 31.

Black leaders claimed the commissioners renege on a 1979 promise to appoint a black to a county-level bench and accused the commissioners of "turncoat politics."

The commissioners said they decided not to appoint Hicks because they thought it would give her an unfair political advantage in her primary race this spring for County Criminal Court No. 1.

Black leaders also expressed anger because Commissioner Dick Anderson, whose Precinct 1 comprises a predominantly black area, did not attend the meeting.

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