

# Deserted infant's condition critical

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**GALVESTON** — A 6-pound newborn girl, abandoned along a remote farm road and found by a man collecting aluminum cans, was in critical condition Tuesday in a hospital's intensive care unit.

Dr. Christine Judice, a pediatrician at Memorial Hospital in Texas City, took the newborn infant Tuesday afternoon to the neonatal intensive care unit at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

Debbie McNabb, spokeswoman for Memorial Hospital, said the condition of the child — named "April Cora" by the nurses and pediatrician caring for her — began to worsen in the afternoon.

"They have taken X-rays and blood tests, but they are not saying what the results are. They

are not sure why she is so ill, but it could be due to infection," McNabb said.

The girl was about five hours old and severely sunburned when found at 11:35 a.m. Monday in a grassy ditch along Farm Road 2004. The placenta and umbilical cord still were attached and lying on the ground next to her.

A man who was collecting cans along the road, 30 miles

south of Houston, flagged down a passing ambulance, which rushed the girl to the hospital.

Dr. Ben Ramier, the hospital's chief of pediatrics, said the girl also had abrasions on her back which may have been caused by insect bites. He said she could be released in seven days to county juvenile welfare authorities if she improves.

Investigator Jack Wilkins said

officers had no clue to the baby's identity, and that the case had jolted even experienced police officers.

Crime Stoppers in La Marque is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the identification of the baby's parents and the La Marque Noon Optimist Club has started a fund to pay the child's medical expenses.

# Jury orders HL&P to pay Houston man \$4 million

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**ROSENBERG** — Carl Reynolds, 19, who touched an electrical line crossing over his parent's yard, was awarded almost \$4 million on Tuesday by a jury that ruled the power company was negligent for failing to warn residents of the hazard.

The victim lost both his legs and one of his arms, was burned over 85 percent of his body, and received injuries to his other arm in the July 1980 accident, sued Houston Light-

ing & Power Co. for \$22.5 million in actual damages, plus an unspecified amount of punitive damages.

The jury decided Reynolds should be reimbursed for \$350,348 in past medical expenses, \$671,000 for future medical expenses, \$1,077 million for his physical pain and mental anguish, and \$1 million in punitive damages.

The jury of 11 women and

one man Monday said HL&P had a duty to warn the public of the dangers of the line and failed to do so.

Reynolds intentionally touched the line with two aluminum tent poles, holding them 26 feet in the air to see if he could reach the 35,000-volt line which is not insulated.

HL&P officials testified the power line was built according to national standards. They said they will appeal the verdict.

# Protesters want closer camp

**United Press International**  
**DALLAS** — A protest leader said the city's offer to let demonstrators at this summer's Republican Convention camp overnight at two city parks located several miles from downtown is at least a start.

Assistant Park Director Frank Wise said Monday the decision to offer protesters accommodations at parks 14 miles

and 18 miles away was based on city park policy, not any desire to keep protesters away from the downtown Dallas Convention Center.

One of the parks is the only city facility where overnight camping is allowed, Wise said, and park police are liberal about occasional camping in the other.

"At least it's on this side of

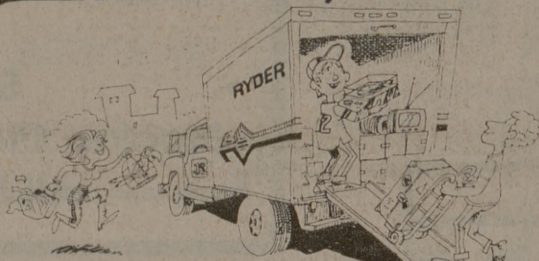
the Red River," said Roger Kallenberg, co-founder of the Alliance for Justice '84, which is coordinating activities for several protest groups that had asked to camp in Fair Park near downtown.

"What are they saying? They're saying 'Go away.' They're afraid these people are going to trample on Sakowitz Village," (shopping center) Kallenberg said.

Kallenberg, whose group estimates the convention will draw 5,000 to 10,000 protesters, said they would still push for permission to use Fair Park.

Wise said the city was under no pressure from the Republican Party to keep protesters as far from the convention site as possible, as protest organizers have suggested.

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# Around town

## Theatre Arts presents play

Theatre Arts will present Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* April 10-14 at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Tickets are available at Rudder Box Office and are \$3 for students and \$4 for non-students.

## Battalion hiring summer, fall staff

The Battalion is now accepting applications for summer and fall staff. All staff positions are open. Anyone interested in a staff position should come by 216 Reed McDermald for an application and interview appointment. Deadline for applications is today at 5 p.m.

## Grant workshop to be conducted

The Texas Department of Community Affairs and the Brazos Valley Development Council will conduct an application workshop on the **Community Development Block Grant Program**. The workshop will be Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B at the Ramada Inn.

Joe Brannan, regional coordinator for the Texas Department of Community Affairs, will discuss the changes in the application process for the 1984 CDBG Program and also describe general application requirements and procedures.

## Horsemen's Association hosts show

The Texas A&M Horsemen's Association will host a **quarter horse show** April 13-15 at the Brenham fairgrounds. The show has been approved by the American Quarter Horse Association. For more information, contact Jim Meeker at 696-0319.

## Variety Show tickets available

Tickets for the **MSC Variety Show** are available at the MSC Box Office. The show will be Friday at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$3.50 for non-students.

## Tickets on sale for Casino '84

Tickets are now on sale for **RHA Casino '84** at Rudder Box Office. Casino will be Friday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. on the second floor of the Memorial Student Center. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door.

## Financial Aid announces dates

April 15 is the **deadline for filing the Financial Aid forms** for the 1984 Fall Semester. Other important dates for students or future students interested in financial aid are April 23 which is the date rings loans are released and May 1 when General Motors Scholarship applications are due. May 1 is also the date that all "little loans" are due, regardless of the date issued.

# Official says larger scandal exists in Kerrville slave case

**United Press International**  
**KERRVILLE** — Kerr County District Attorney Ron Sutton indicated Monday an investigation of slavery at a central Texas ranch will involve more victims than the six people rescued last week.

Sutton did not elaborate, but he said the slavery case will "blow up" when all the facts are known.

The six hitchhikers, who were rescued last weekend from the Ellebracht ranch, about 75 miles northwest of San Antonio, are being kept in seclusion, but Sutton declined to say where.

Sutton said he wants to collect as much evidence as possible before the six people talk to the media. The investigation is

"in a delicate stage," Sutton said. "We're not through talking to them."

He said 75 people who reportedly worked at the ranch last year may themselves have been held in captivity. But when he was asked if the case goes deeper than what already has been reported, Sutton replied, "Yes."

Sutton said the FBI is investigating and that the Justice Department may file charges of its own.

The defendants in the case — Wesley Ellebracht, 53, his son Wesley Jr., 31, and his daughter-in-law Joyce, 29 — are still jailed in Kerrville on aggravated kidnapping charges. Bond for each is set at \$100,000.

The Ellebrachts are resented by attorneys Richard

Mosty and Tom Pollard, of Kerrville.

Mosty said he will not bond or seek a reduction until he knows more of the prosecution's case.

Authorities said the brachts picked up hitchhikers from Interstate 10 and them to the 3,500-acre ranch.

The victims said they forced to dig ditches, cut wood and do other menial work. They said they lived in a where they were tortured, cattle prods and chains at night to keep them from

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