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World record first name; 1,019 letters

United Press International

BEAUMONT — Cosandra Williams believes girls have prettier names than boys, and her 1-week-old daughter will be able to have her pick from 108 names in a record-setting first name of 1,019 letters.

Their first child is named James L. Williams II, which Williams said sounds "plain and country."

"I didn't think she would go through with it," car salesman James Williams, 26, said of his wife's choice for their first daughter's name.

Williams, 23, said the name is made up of 108 shorter names, including the names of relatives, several cities, countries and two of her favorite automobiles.

It will never fit on the standard forms:

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Williams said she won't call her daughter by her full name, even though she can pronounce it when looking at a written copy. Instead, the baby will be called Jameshauwnel.

She said the girl can use a shorter name after she gets older if she prefers.

"I won't make her keep it," she said.

Williams said she decided to give the baby the unique name "so I could beat the record they did have."

David Boehm, American editor of the "Guinness Book of World Records," said the present record holder has a first name that starts with the letter S and has 598 other letters.

What's up

- Thursday
- CIRCLE K:** is meeting in 140A MSC. Contact Steve Cowart at 260-7773 for more information.
 - TAMU FOLK DANCING CLUB:** is meeting at 8 p.m. in the MSC.
 - VICTORIA AREA HOMETOWN CLUB:** is meeting at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder. If you can't attend, contact Kate at 764-9176 or Natalie at 696-7598.
 - FRESHMAN AGRICULTURE SOCIETY:** is meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 113 Kleberg. All freshman agriculture majors are encouraged to attend.
 - CHI ALPHA:** is meeting at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder for worship, fellowship and Bible study.
 - WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:** is having open tryouts Thursday and Friday. Contact Lynn Hickey, head coach for information at 845-1052.
 - MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE:** is sponsoring "Heavy Metal" for \$1.50 at 7:30 and 10 p.m. in Rudder Theater.
 - AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS CLUB:** is meeting at 7 p.m. in 112 O&M.
 - TAMU SURF CLUB:** is meeting at 7 p.m. in 704 Rudder.
 - ELECTION COMMISSION:** filing for Freshman Elections continues through 5 p.m. Friday in 213 Pavilion.
 - IM-REC SPORTS:** is having an innertube water basketball team captain's meeting at 6 p.m. in 164 E. Kyle.
 - CHI ALPHA:** is meetin at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder for Christian fellowship, worship and teaching.
 - AMERICAN-VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** is meeting in 501 Rudder at 7 p.m. to discuss the mini-olympic.
 - BETA ALPHA PSI:** is having a joint meeting with the accounting society at 7 p.m. at the Aggeland Inn. Representatives from Arthur Andersen will be speaking.
 - SIGMA TAU DELTA ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY:** is accepting membership applications through Sept. 28. Completed applications should be turned in to the English department mail room.
 - PANAMANIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** is meeting at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder to discuss mini-olympics.
 - AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS:** is meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 208 Scoates Hall. The program will be "A Trip To Alaska" by Dr. Ed Hiler.
 - TEXAS A&M FIELD HOCKEY CLUB:** is practicing daily at 5:30 p.m. on the Drill Field. No experience necessary. Anyone (male/female) welcome.
 - MICRO COMPUTER CLUB:** is meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 105C Zachry to discuss peripherals — smart and dumb.
- Friday
- TRADITIONS COUNCIL:** is having a business meeting for all committee members at 4:30 p.m. in 203 MSC.
 - BAPTIST STUDENT UNION:** is having a dinner honoring international students at 7 p.m. at the Baptist Student Center. Anyone is welcome to attend.
 - TAMU CHESS CLUB:** is meeting at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder. Players of all strengths are welcome to attend.
 - CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST:** is meeting at 7 p.m. in 108 Harrington.
 - HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT CENTER:** is having Shabbat service at 8 p.m. at the Hillel Jewish Student Center, 800 Jersey St.
 - MSC NOVA:** presents an introductory session for the role playing game Top Secret at 7 p.m. in 137A&B MSC.
 - MSC COLLEGE BOWL:** today is the last day to register. Come by 216 MSC before 5 p.m.
 - UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY:** is having a Bible study at 6:15 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church.

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Army demonstrates Apache anti-tank attack helicopter

United Press International

HAMPTON, Va. — The Army proudly demonstrated a prototype model of the Apache anti-tank attack helicopter — a new weapons systems noted for its maneuverability, 146-knot speed and quickness — on Wednesday.

Hughes Helicopters Inc. of Culver City, Calif., is scheduled to build 515 of the anti-tank aircraft that cost \$7.8 million each by 1989.

Fort Rucker, Ala., will receive the first production model Apaches for training purposes in November. Others are scheduled to arrive at Fort Eustis in early 1985.

The "state-of-the-art" Apaches are praised for their "survivability, maintainability, and their ability to fly and fight, day or night or in adverse weather," Bill Cressall, a Hughes spokesman, told reporters gathered for a demonstration at the Army's training center at Fort Monroe.

Special "electrical optical" equipment on board enables the pilot and co-pilot to operate the craft without having to rely on the limitations of the naked eye, Cressall said.

The Army said the Apache's two-man crew would have a 95 percent chance of surviving a crash-landing.

The Apache is larger, quicker, quieter and more sophisticated than its predecessor, the Cobra attack helicopter.

Although the principal mission of the Apache is the destruction of tanks, it also is equipped with a 30mm gun and 2.75-inch rockets. It can travel at a speed of 146 knots and, as an aerial demonstration revealed, it is capable of aerial maneuvers airplane pilots would envy.

The Army spent \$1.1 billion developing the Apache during a 12-year research and design phase. Its design led to one movie and to television programs such as "Blue Thunder" and "Airwolf."

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The Apache represents a "technological leap" in military helicopter development, said Lt. Col. Norman Nuzzi, deputy chief of staff at Fort Monroe. "It's far superior to the Cobra, particularly at night and in bad weather."

Nearly all branches of the military have been confronted in recent years with problems involving faulty equipment or equipment design defects, but the Army and Hughes said they do not believe this will happen with the Apache.

"One of the things we've got a fantastic quality control," Cressall said. "The Army has been right there with us. They're right there at the facility working with us."

To date, the Army is Hughes' only buyer for the Apache, but Cressall said they are negotiating with the National Guard for the possible sale of 240 Apaches.

Israel, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and some southern European countries also have discussed the possibility of purchasing the aircraft, he said.

Four murder convictions upheld

United Press International

AUSTIN — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the capital murder convictions of four death row inmates Wednesday, including a young man sentenced to die for the rape and strangulation of a 76-year-old Amarillo nun.

The high court upheld the murder conviction of Johnny Frank Garrett, 20, in the Halloween 1981 death of Sister Tadea Benz, who was raped, stabbed, beaten and strangled in her room at St. Francis Convent in Amarillo.

Appeals also were rejected for Darryl Eloy Stewart, convicted of the 1980 robbery and murder of a Houston woman; Emmett Murray Holloway, convicted of the 1977 shooting death of a Longview policeman; and Larry Smith, convicted of the 1978 robbery and shooting death of a Dallas convenience store clerk.

Benz's body was found in her convent room by her fellow nuns, who initially believed no foul play was involved but later called police after discovering signs of a break-in at the convent.

Authorities found at the convent two knives bearing Garrett's fingerprints, which also were found on the headboard and dresser in Benz's room.

Garrett testified at his trial he entered the convent two days before Benz was killed in search of a valuable cross to steal. He said he left his fingerprints in the room when he used a knife to open a stuck dresser drawer and touched the headboard when removing a cross from the wall above the bed.

The Court of Criminal Appeals dismissed all Garrett's grounds of appeal.

Stewart, 29, was convicted of shooting Donna Kate Thomas twice in the head when she refused to engage in sexual intercourse with him after he entered her apartment to rob it. The woman's 3-year-old daughter was a witness to the murder.

Judges Sam Houston Clinton, Marvin Teague and Chuck Miller dissented from the majority court ruling in Stewart's case, saying the jury did not consider ample "mitigating circumstances" in assessing the death penalty against Stewart.

Holloway, 30, presented 33 grounds of error — all overruled — in an attempt to overturn his capital murder conviction in the death of Longview police officer Marshall Jefferson Sowders Jr., who was shot five times following a robbery by Holloway and a companion.

Judge Clinton dissented in the Holloway ruling on grounds the trial judge improperly excluded a juror.

Smith, 29, was convicted of shooting convenience store clerk Mike Mason, 26, in the heart during a robbery of the Dallas store.