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Bodies of aliens Warped sent to Mexico HELLO, WRPD. SPEAKING. aboard plane

EL PASO (AP) — The bodies of eight aliens who perished in an air-tight boxcar while trying to sneak into Texas were to be flown home Tuesday aboard a jet provided by

the Mexican government. Only one of the 18 men who died in the boxcar's stifling heat re-mained behind in the United States Tuesday as authorities worked to determine his identity and nationality.

'We can't take him from the United States without being com-pletely sure he was a Mexican," said Heriberto Spindola of the Mexican consulate in El Paso. "If he is not identified, he will be buried in El Paso Wourill transmit to deut to seo if Paso. We will try again today to see if anybody knows him." All 18 bodies had been embalmed,

and the remaining nine to be flown to the state of Zacatecas on Wednesday were going to remain in the bor-der city of Ciudad Juarez overnight, Spindola said.

Twelve of the bodies were taken across the border to Juarez late Monday, Jim Weatherly of the El Paso Mortuary said. The others, except the unidentifed man, were transported to that city Tuesday. Spindola said the first flight

would land in Aguascaliente at 4 p.m. local time, and vehicles would be used to take six of the men's remains to their hometown in Pabellon de Arteaga.

One of the men on Tuesday's flight was from the Aguascaliente city of Tepezala and another was from Zacatecas state, Spindola said.

Wednesday's flight was expected to leave Juarez Wednesday morning and land in El Saucito, Spindola said. Five of the victims were from El

Saucito and five others were from the Zacatecas city of Ojo Caliente. Two of the men who died were said to be smugglers who lured the men north from their hometowns and onto the boxcar, which they boarded last Wednesday in an El

Paso freight yard. Some family members of the dead have told a government official from Zacatecas that the only survivor, 21year-old Miguel Tostado Rodriguez of Pabellon de Arteaga, urged their kin to make the trip north. Tostado was the only person alive when Border Patrol agents opened

the boxcar Thursday morning during a routine train check in Sierra Blanca, 90 miles to the east. The 19 aliens were locked in the

boxcar 14 hours before by a smug-gler known as "the Grasshopper," believed to be a Mexican national who has fled into Mexico.

Houston police want gloves to prevent AIDS

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HOUSTON (AP) — City police officers have asked their chief to provide them with gloves in an effort to combat the spread of AIDS, a police union official said.

Mark Clark, president of the Houston Police Officers Association, sent a letter to Chief Lee Brown on

sent a letter to Chief Lee Brown on Monday asking that disposable gloves be issued for every patrol car. The union letter said the gloves were necessary for "high-risk" situa-tions where officers might handle someone with an infectious disease.

We don't want to embarrass, defame or humiliate anyone. But if the occasion calls for it, we should have

Clark said officers provide first aid to people who are bleeding and sometimes are exposed to blood dur-ing a struggle. Gloves already are used during prisoner searches at the jail.

But city Health Director Dr. James Haughton said the only way police officers are going to get AIDS is by having sex or sharing needles with someone who has the virus.

"Therefore the equipment needed to protect the police is not rubber gloves," Haughton said. He suggested that Brown "issue needles to those who use intrave-

nous drugs and condoms to those who might have sex with carriers of the virus" if he is serious about combating acquired immune deficiency. syndrome virus within police ranks.

Tommy Britt, president of the Houston Police Patrolman's Union, said the union has not officially asked for gloves.

He said disposable gloves are available to officers at the jail free of charge and that he knew of officers who took them on patrol with them.



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Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three working days be fore desired publication date.

San Angelo withdraw Fi from West Texas bid to get supercollider

SAN ANGELO (AP) - San Angelo joined Odessa Tuesday in back-ing out of a maverick West Texas bid

to lure the big-money supercollider project to Garden City. San Angelo's City Council unanimously voted to support the state's officials choices of sites near Amarillo and Dallas for the atom-smashing project. Odessa canceled its push

for the Garden City site last month. The two cities left in the Garden City Superconducting Super Col-lider task force agreed Tuesday to pay \$50,000 for a Washington-based engineering firm, ICF Technology,

to help prepare their proposal. Garden City project manager Thane Akins said he doesn't think the independent bid is going against the state and that the Garden City site is the most economical.

and Akins resurrected the bid so ICF Director Tom Hall said his after when they discovered appar violations in commission bylaws firm will deal mainly with the proposal's packaging, and that a greater emphasis will be put on the socioecocerning meeting notices. On June 24, the group vote send a proposal to the DOE. nomic conditions of the cities sur-

Clements proposes \$408 million plan to help combat prison overcrowding

AUSTIN (AP) — To attack an This situation must end." overcrowding crisis that has repeat-edly closed Texas prisons this year, Gov. Bill Clements proposed a \$408

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million plan Tuesday to expand the prison system by about 19,000 beds.

Texas Department of Corrections officials said it could help relieve crowding caused by court-ordered population reductions and increasing numbers of convictions.

It meets the objectives that we feel are absolutely necessary," TDC Director Jim Lynaugh said. "We must have additional capacity to house the inmates, and we must have the funds to comply with (court-ordered) construction. Both of these items are included in the plan.

Rider Scott, the governor's gen-eral counsel, said Clements' four-year plan should alleviate the prison crowding crisis.

"The Texas Department of Cor-rections was closed yesterday for the 13th time this year," Scott said. "We have received certification from the attorney general that we must declare an overcrowding crisis today and credit 'good time' to inmates.

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A former laborer convicted of killing a 70-year-old woman during a robbery 10

years ago spent the day with family members and prison chaplains as he awaited his execution before dawn

The U.S. Supreme Court rejected John Russell Thompson's final re-

quest for a stay of execution, leaving his life in the hands of Gov. Bill Clements, who could have issued a

Clements spokesman Reggie Ba-

shur said Clements would consider

the plea. But he has not issued such

a reprieve in previous cases of in-mates facing imminent execution.

'Thank you all for telling me,'

Thompson told prison officials. He

said he was glad that he did not hear

the news on the radio, but then re-

quested a radio so he could hear the

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30-day reprieve.

the number of inmates the 38,000prisoner system can hold.

"During the next two years, there areas, six shock j may not be room for almost 10,000 and other facilities. felons who have been duly, legally

two 2,250-bed prisons, four regional "reintegration centers" in urban areas, six shock probation centers

The Legislature's current special

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courts because of a shortage of beds," Scott said.

The construction program could be carried out with proceeds of bond sales, lease-purchase arrangements with county governments, contracts with private firms and from the state's general revenue fund.

beds over the next two years, with

Inmate facing execution spends

daylight robbery of the San Antonio

mini-storage warehouse business she

Thompson's first conviction in 1978 was thrown out on appeal, but a second trial in 1982 also resulted in

In an unusual move Tuesday, the

Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles met for a second time to consider

whether Thompson should be enti-

in favor of the request, but recon-

vened Tuesday because the sixth member of the panel, Wendell

The board had voted 3-2 Monday

tled to a reprieve or commutation.

final day with family, chaplains

Brown said.

ran with her husband.

a death sentence

The proposal offers several fi-nancing options, Scott said.

The plan calls for building 10,950

— TDC Director Jim Lynaugh convicted and sentenced by the session would need to act on some phases of the proposal, Scott said. Lawmakers would have to approve

legislation to allow counties to construct prisons, then lease them back to the state. Clements added that subject to the session's agenda last week

About \$67.7 million more in operating funds would be needed in 1988-89, but Scott said lawmakers already have approved \$30 million of

bilitation efforts with inmates know they won't be confined long "We fully understand, as a law

rounding the Garden City site, s

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The DOE project, expected employ 2,500 people, became the cuts this spring of intense comp

tion among more than 40 state, cluding 14 potential sites in Texa

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chose sites near Dallas and Amai The submission deadline to the D

is Aug. 3. The four-city Garden City \$

Commission board of director from Odessa, Midland, San An

and Big Spring — met June 8 w cide whether to independentlys mit a site to the DOE. That prop failed by a vote of 13-10.

But Chairman Ralph McLaug

Texas National Resea

forcement agency, the problems we cause when each day, to take inmate in, we must release from criminal justice system one inm Lynaugh said. "When we close doors, we understand that we up the incoming inmates into county jails.

"Inmates know, those with it weight sentences, they will not with us very long. And as a res (they) are not inclined to act participate in some of our grams

Saralee Tiede, spokeswoma Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, said legis leaders understand the need for tion on the prison system.

"It's operating by closing the doors one day and opening the doors prematurely the next," said. "There isn't any question" we can't allow our prison syster operate on a crisis mode any lon than necessary.'

Judge's ruling discharges oilman's debt

HOUSTON (AP) — In one the largest personal bankrup cases ever, an oilman whose in tunes went bust along with rest of the energy industry been relieved of \$149 million

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D'Onofrio said Monday. D'Onofrio said that only of creditor, Allied Bank of Tec objected to the discharge of Ha debts, but dropped its object fraud on Hall's part. Allied Ba was owed \$11,300. A bankruptcy indre is return

A bankruptcy judge is require to forgive a bankrupt's debtiff creditors object to the discharge icks or

news, prison spokesman Charles Odom, was not at the earlier meet-Thompson, 32, of Cibolo, con-tended that the May 21, 1977, shoot-

But Odom voted against the reing death of Mary Kneupper was an accident. She was killed during a

quests. "I have gone over everything," he said. "I vote 'No' on both motions." A federal judge in San Antonio

also rejected a plea for a stay of execution, sending the matter to the

federal appeals courts. Thompson is scheduled to die just after midnight. Thompson, who selected his fa-ther and brother among five per-sonal witnesses to watch him receive bathal injection is a changed mar lethal injection, is a changed man compared to the 22-year-old drug user who killed Kneupper, the con-vict's mother, Etta Ruth, told the parole board.

Ed Shaughnessy, Bexar County assistant district attorney, countered, saying, "There is no one here to cry for the victim of this crime if this verdict is not enforced.

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