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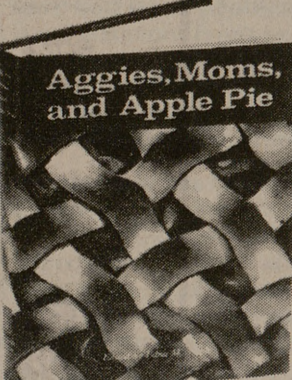
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CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: will meet at 6 p.m. in 110 HECC.

CO-OP ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. at the Flying Tomato. All current and prospective co-op students are invited.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: will hold a Bible study at 6:30 p.m. outdoors between Rudder Tower and the Memorial Student Center.

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

In Advance

CS to consider improvements budget

By Yvonne DeGraw
Staff Writer

The College Station City Council will consider a projected budget for capital improvements to benefit low income citizens tonight at 7 p.m. in the City Hall council chambers.

The budget shows proposed uses for \$751,000 in Community Development Block Grant Funds. At least 51 percent of these funds must be used to benefit people with low or moderate incomes. Federal statutes require that the rest be used to "meet an urgent community need."

The proposal lists 13 programs — up from five last year — that will be funded by the grants:

- Housing assistance — \$245,000
- Street construction — \$190,000
- Lincoln Center improvements — \$35,200
- Community House renovation — \$25,000
- Economic development study — \$10,000
- Brazos transit system — \$10,000
- Maternal & Child Health Clinic — \$17,000
- Sheltering Arms — \$2,000
- Phoebe's Home — \$10,000
- MHMR — \$32,000
- BV Children's Foundation — \$10,000
- Adult Literacy Council — \$10,000
- Brazos Food Bank — \$4,800

The agenda also includes consideration of bids for the construction of Cy Miller Park.

Mayor Larry Ringer also will sign a proclamation designating Saturday as "Just Say No! To Alcohol & Drug Abuse" Day.

Studies say nurses not trained to spot abused children

By Teresa Foster
Reporter

Although nurses are in the best position to spot child abuse, studies show that nurses are no better prepared to detect child abuse today than they were 10 years ago, even though reported incidents of child abuse are on the rise.

A former Texas A&M University student, Dr. Susan Mellott, recently tested nursing students in 21 schools within 80 miles of Harris County on their knowledge of child abuse.

The test consisted of 33 questions in three categories — general knowledge of child abuse, rehabilitation of child abusers and children with a high risk for child abuse.

Nurses with baccalaureate or associate degrees averaged 83 percent in overall knowledge of child abuse, Mellott says, while LVNs averaged 76 percent.

Variables contributing to the higher scores were personal and professional experience with child abuse and education on child abuse, she says.

All of the schools studied had at least one program on child abuse, but there are no minimum requirements in child-abuse training, she says.

Nurses in Texas aren't required to attend continuing education programs in child abuse or in any other subject, she says.

"The Legislature has not passed any law requiring the nurses to do so yet, but it is probably coming," she says.

Although there are some programs on child abuse, Mellott says there are not many local ones.

Mellott, who is developing child abuse programs in the Houston area, says such programs are needed because the reported incidents of child abuse are increasing.

In 1985, there were 9,828 cases of child abuse reported in Harris County while in 1986 there were 10,854 reported cases, she says.

Seven children die from child abuse every day, Mellott says.

Some of the signs of physical abuse are cuts and bruises above the knees and above the elbows, and several bruises in different stages of healing, she says.

But emotional signs of child abuse aren't as clear, she says.

"Some of the kids are very affectionate, while others shy away," she says.

Many children experience a complete personality change, Mellott says.

The quiet child may become loud and noisy, while the loud child may become quiet.

"Abused children also may begin to have problems in school or they may turn to drugs or alcohol, which are used as a way to assume some control of their lives, she says.

Judge orders mistrial in Abilene murder trial after attorney's death

ABILENE (AP) — A mistrial was declared Wednesday in an attempted murder case of a Dallas man after his attorney was found dead in his Abilene home's backyard.

Allen Dozier was scheduled to begin presenting the defense Wednesday morning for Michael Warren Scott of Dallas, who is accused of trying to kill his wife by shooting her in the back, arm and head.

Dozier was found by a neighbor early Wednesday, police said. No ruling has been issued in the death, but District Attorney Jorge Solis — who was called to identify the body — said it was an apparent suicide.

Dozier's wrists had been slashed, apparently in the bathroom of the home, and a trail of blood led to the telephone, then to the garage — where the garage door was found ajar and Dozier's car was running — then to the backyard where the body was found, Solis said.

No note was found, but officials close to the case speculated the pressure of Scott's defense may have pushed Dozier over the edge, the Abilene Reporter-News said.

"That's one of the things that makes trial work so hard," Solis said. "You tend to get emotionally involved in your case."

During the trial, Dozier had repeatedly attacked the character of the victim, Abilene Christian University student Kimberly Walker, alleging that she had been involved with several men after her arrival in Abilene.

He also contended Walker was attempting to get rid of her husband.

Prosecutors, who had rested their case, said Scott argued with his wife outside her dormitory at about 1 p.m. on March 4, pulled a gun and began struggling with her in a courtyard filled with ACU students.

As Walker tried to run away, he fired a shot, caught up to her and tried to shoot her in the head, prosecutors said. That bullet grazed her scalp. She broke free again but was hit in the back with another bullet.

Court officials said another attorney will have to be represented to defend Scott, who has pleaded not guilty in the case, and no time frame has been set.

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