



Cast your ballots

Students vote in the student elections Tuesday in front of Sbis. The election will fill posts for such positions as class officers, student gov-

ernment officers and yell leaders. The results should be announced tonight at 8 p.m.

Photo by Kathy Haveman

Man charged with murder, sex assault

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man earlier believed to be a victim of a random shooting by a group of thugs has been charged with capital murder in a slaying and the sexual assault of his date, authorities said Wednesday.

Homicide Sgt. Ernest Riojas said that Edwigen Enriquez Jr., 22, was arrested at his home about 6 p.m. Tuesday in connection with the shooting death of Victor Paul Ramirez.

He said Enriquez has refused to talk to investigators since his arrest, but that police are looking for four other young men.

Ramirez, 20, was killed late Saturday after he and his 21-year-old girlfriend were accosted while on a walk through Padre Park jogging trail, south of downtown.

The girlfriend told police that a group of five men approached them demanding money, and that she was sexually assaulted, while Ramirez was held back and shot after he tried to help her.

Enriquez, meanwhile, told police that he was walking near the shooting site and was shot in the stomach by a group of five men fleeing the scene, Riojas said. He was released Monday after being treated at Brooke Army Medical Center for a gunshot wound that police now believe was self-inflicted.

Police Lt. Albert Ortiz said the wound appeared to be self-inflicted and that police claimed to verify his alleged participation in the shooting.

Enriquez was being held in the Bexar County Jail in lieu of bonds totaling \$102,400.

Jessica McClure helps raise money for ill boy's transplant

LANCASTER (AP) — Jessica McClure, whose rescue from a Midland well attracted international attention, arrived Wednesday to help raise funds for a boy with serious lung problems.

Jessica, who turned 2 last Saturday, will participate in a balloon release Thursday to benefit 5-year-old Brennan Bolin, said benefit coordinator Bonnie Arnold.

The families of the children are acquainted and that is how Jessica got involved, Arnold said.

Jessica and her mother, Cissy McClure, were flown to Lancaster Municipal Airport on a private plane for a noon reception, Arnold said.

Brennan has idiopathic pulmonary hemosiderosis, a rare condition in which bleeding occurs within the lungs' lining.

Arnold, wife of Lancaster Mayor Walter D. Arnold III, said the boy needs a heart-lung transplant at the University of Minnesota.

"They're hoping that unless anything goes wrong, he will be weaned from steroids for six weeks, as of June 1, and he will be relocating to Minnesota to await a donor," she said.

The surgery will cost \$650,000 and all but \$125,000 is covered by insurance, she said.

Lancaster residents donated \$15,000 before Thursday's official start of the fund-raising.

Jessica will release the first balloon, followed by children from Lancaster elementary schools, Arnold said.

"These children will have each donated one dollar to Brennan's cause. Their name and a special message will be in each balloon," Arnold said.

"There will be a drawing among those children for two toys signed by Jessica."

Arnold says the boy's grandmother lives in Midland, where Jessica fell into an abandoned water well last October.

Department of Human Services to appeal ruling on day-care plan

EL PASO (AP) — The Texas Department of Human Services plans to appeal a judge's ruling that forced the agency to renegotiate a day-care contract with a community group, a DHS attorney said.

Meanwhile, Trinity Coalition officials said Tuesday they had won their battle with the DHS when they signed the \$245,000 contract to continue providing in-home day care for low-income El Pasoans.

DHS officials decided last year not to renew their contract with Trinity because they claimed the community group made thousands of dollars in bookkeeping errors.

But District Judge John McKellips ruled Feb. 2 that the agency was arbitrary and capricious in not renewing the contract and ordered the DHS to renegotiate with Trinity.

"We renegotiated the contract because McKellips ordered us to," department attorney Ed Horne said from Austin.

"The judge made a mistake and we plan to contest it. We will file an appeal," Horne said.

He said it will take about four months to draft the appeal, and that Trinity will continue to subcontract day-care service during the appeals period.

Patricia Royball Sutton, Trinity Coalition executive director, said Trinity will fight any appeal of the contract signed March 1.

Trinity has contracted with the state to provide in-home day care for needy families for 10 years, she said. Sutton said the new contract will allow Trinity to increase the pay for caretakers.

The Battalion

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Ads that get action

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Seminar Times and Topics:

11:00 a.m. - 12 noon and 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

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"Jesus Prepares People For Communion" (John 13: 1-17)

GOOD FRIDAY -7:30 p.m.
"Jesus Died" (John 10:30)

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Tuesday, April 5
Children's Day - Boys and Girls Club
Picnic and Baseball Game at Olsen Park
Texas A&M vs. Sam Houston State Park at 5:30 (Courtesy of Dairy Queen)

Wednesday, April 6
Greek Games
Location: Fraternity Row on Wellborn Rd. 2:00-7:00

Thursday, April 7
Recognition Reception and Awards
Location: AggieLand Inn at 7:00

Friday, April 8
All-Greek Golf Tournament
Location: Bryan Municipal Golf Course

Remember throughout the Week
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