



Spin cycle

Photo by Marianne McLaughlin

Roy Pledger, a lecturer for the Architecture Department, enjoys the springtime weather by throwing a Frisbee with a few of his students before class on Tuesday.

Foundation to help teach about AIDS in Spanish

EL PASO (AP) — The El Paso Community Foundation will match a \$50,000 grant for educating Spanish-speaking youth about the dangers of AIDS.

"We are hoping to work with organizations that address the Spanish-speaking population and high-risk groups, especially young people," said Janice Windle, the foundation's executive director.

AIDS is expected to become the leading cause of death among people ages 20 to 35 in the next two to three years, she said.

The grant is part of a multimillion-dollar national AIDS education

and assistance program funded by the Ford Foundation and other philanthropic organizations. Eight other areas across the country are taking part in program.

The El Paso Community Foundation will match the grant for a Southwest border states education program, Windle said. It will work with local organizations, such as the Southwest AIDS Committee, the El Paso City-County Health District, the Hospice of El Paso and the La Fe Clinic, to plan the best use of the money, she said.

The El Paso group will work with the California Community Founda-

tion and other foundations in Albuquerque, N.M., Tucson, Ariz., Phoenix, Ariz., and San Diego to coordinate how they will spend their \$50,000 grants.

"By working on AIDS funding, we're hoping to make it safe for people to step up and say they're worried about this and will do their part," Windle said.

The partnership is designed to pool money from the Ford Foundation, corporate donors and other philanthropic groups to help local organizations provide housing, day-care, counseling and education for AIDS patients and their families.

Juror admires former leader of KKK tried for conspiracy

HOUSTON (AP) — One of the jurors who acquitted 13 white supremacists in a recent federal seditious conspiracy trial said he admires former Ku Klux Klan leader Louis R. Beam, one of the defendants.

Juror James A. Closser said there wasn't enough evidence to convict Beam, a former KKK grand dragon from Houston who was one of 13 defendants on trial recently in Arkansas.

"I admire the man," Closser, 67, of Van Buren, Ark., said of Beam during a telephone interview Monday with the *Houston Chronicle*. "I'll guarantee you, it (the trial) was a mess."

But juror Archie L. Crawford had a different view of Beam.

"I'd like to hang Beam, personally," Crawford said. "But there wasn't any evidence to convict him."

The 13 defendants were variously charged with seditious conspiracy, plotting to assassinate a federal judge and transportation of stolen money. Beam was charged only with seditious conspiracy, the violent overthrow of the U.S. government.

The 12-member jury voted unanimously for acquittal. Closser and Crawford said they and others agreed the federal government's prime witness was a liar.

"They just didn't have anything on him (Beam)," Closser said. "I don't think the man has done anything to go to jail for. People have a right to talk. This is a country where you have free speech."

Closser said Beam, 41, did a good job in court of defending himself.

The MSC Visual Arts Committee cordially invites you to attend a reception for artist Joan Maffei, Thursday, April 28, 7:00-8:00 p.m., MSC Gallery



Ms. Maffei's work will be on exhibit in the MSC Gallery, April 25-May 20, 1988, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. daily. For information call 845-1515.

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