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Police search for suspect in shooting

A resident of Plantation Oaks Apartments, 1501 Harvey Road, was struck in the forehead by a bullet that passed through the front wall of his apartment, according to a Crime Stoppers report.

The report said around 3 a.m. Jan. 26, the Plantation Oaks resident was relaxing in his recliner watching television when he heard a loud noise and instantly

felt something strike his forehead. After treatment at a local hospital, the resident learned he had been struck by a bullet which had passed through the front wall of his apartment, the report said.

The apartment is on the second story overlooking the swimming pool and the back side of the leasing office. The Crime Stoppers report said investigators believe the bullet was fired from a position behind or beside the office building.

While no motive has been discovered, officials have not ruled out the possibility that the shooting was accidental.

This week the College Station Police Department and Crime Stoppers need your help in identifying the person(s) responsible for this shooting. If you have information that could be helpful, call Crime Stoppers at 775-TIPS.

When you call, Crime Stoppers will assign you a special coded number to protect your identity. If your call leads to an arrest and grand jury indictment, Crime Stoppers will pay you up to \$1,000 in cash. Crime Stoppers also pays cash for information on any felony crime or the location of any wanted fugitive.



Frozen fruit

Citrus crops face bleak future

WESLACO (AP) — Texas citrus growers, who saw more than half their crops wiped out in December's hard freeze, learned Monday that there may not be a Texas grapefruit or orange crop for two years.

December's freeze killed more than half the citrus trees in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and those that survived won't recover enough to produce a marketable crop for a year or longer, said Dr. Richard Hensz, director of the Texas A&I Citrus Center in Weslaco.

"There will not be a commercial crop this fall," Hensz told more than 200 citrus growers from South Texas and northern Mexico who met to discuss freeze damage Monday.

Texas' 35,000-acre industry is concentrated in three counties at the subtropical southern tip of the state.

December's arctic blast killed up to three-fourths of the trees that survived a devastating 1983 freeze and roughly half the trees planted since then, Hensz said. Many of the trees planted since 1983 were just coming into full production this year.

Those that survived the December 1989 freeze will not produce for next fall's crop because the cold killed the tender "fruit wood" that will not grow back for a year or two, Hensz said.

If a crop is produced the next year, he added, "it will have to be a pretty small one."

The Texas Department of Agriculture estimates the damage to this year's citrus crop was \$46.8 million, or more than half the crop's total estimated value of \$80 million.

College of Education plans film to promote teaching profession

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As part of Texas A&M's Commitment to Education, the A&M College of Education is making a film that will promote teaching as a challenging profession to prospective educators.

The Abell-Hanger Foundation in Midland gave the college an \$85,000 grant to make the film, Dr. Christopher Borman, interim dean of education, said.

"Our main intent in making this film is to promote the field of teaching and the appreciation people have for teachers," Borman said. "We want to interest people in going into the profession."

The film is being made by Robert A. Wilson and Associates, a public relations firm in Dallas. Borman said the film should be completed and ready for distribution in May.

Although the film is being made by the College of Education, Borman said that promoting A&M is not the main thing makers of the film want to do.

"It will be obvious that the film was made by A&M and that we recognize the importance of education," he said. "Our purpose is not to promote A&M, it is to promote teaching as a worthwhile profession."

Borman said the film will be 15 to 20 minutes long and will be distributed to high schools and different organizations throughout the state.

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The film will be available to any student group on campus that would like to show it.

"One thrust of the film will be to talk to well-known people and let them tell the audience how a teacher influenced them," Borman said.

"That is exciting to students because they see that and think 'Gee, here's this well-known person and I might

have an influence on someone like that if I become a teacher.'"

Borman said Fred McClure, Class of '76 and legislative assistant to President Bush, and Roger Staubach have both agreed to talk about a teacher that influenced them for the film. Borman said they are trying to get Barbara Bush to make an appearance.

A second thrust of the film, Borman said, will be to identify outstanding teachers who have graduated from A&M and show brief videos of them teaching in the classroom.

"We want to relate to students the challenges and benefits of being a teacher, and we want the public to understand how important teachers are to our general welfare," Borman said.

Teaching does not receive the stature and respect that it deserves, Borman said, and the film should improve people's image of teachers.

"It's very easy to blame teachers and administrators for the ills of American education, but teachers shouldn't be blamed," Borman said. "It's everybody's responsibility — the family's, the student's and the government's."

Candidates prepare for Texas Debates

HOUSTON (AP) — The major candidates running for Texas governor are going prime time this week when they face off in two separate debates.

The Texas Debates, as the program is titled, will be televised on Public Broadcasting Service affiliates throughout the state on Wednesday and Thursday.

Democratic contenders in the March 13 primary — State Attorney General Jim Mattox, State Treasurer Ann Richards and former Gov. Mark White — will field questions from journalists and each other beginning at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The Republicans follow Thursday night in the same format. Participants are Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance, Midland businessman Clayton Williams, former Secretary of State Jack Rains and Dallas lawyer Tom Luce.

Gov. Bill Clements is not seeking re-election.

Both debates will be conducted at the George R. Brown Convention Center before an expected audience of about 4,000.

The debates will be replayed on the national cable channel C-SPAN, according to Denis Calabrese, a debate executive producer.

"They decided this one is im-

portant enough for national interest," he said of the public affairs channel. "(The race) is pretty widely watched because we have an open seat."

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they make these statements," Calabrese said of both party races.

In other developments Monday, no Democrats filed for the District 6 position on the State Board of Education being vacated by Democrat Bob Cummings of Houston.

Cummings, who sat on the At-Large Independent School District for 18 years, is serving out a two-year term for the District 6 post which includes half of Harris County.

Symposium to discuss health facility architecture

The Texas A&M College of Architecture will host an international symposium on opportunities and challenges in health facility architecture Wednesday at 2 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

The symposium will feature architecture professor Yasushi Nagasawa and nine other Japanese architects, physicians and health administrators. Two architects, Tim Rommel and Chris Miovski, of Can-

non Architects, also will be present.

Cannon is the largest U.S. health facility architectural firm and is visiting A&M to recruit students.

Nagasawa, Rommel and Miovski are scheduled to present slides on health facility architectural design.

Students, faculty and the general public are encouraged to attend. An informal reception will follow the lectures.

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Mary Frasco
University of Detroit

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