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Deadline: Sept. 27th.

The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Texas A&M wishes the Jewish University Community a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Everyone is invited to services conducted by Rabbi Peter Tarlow.

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Thursday, Sept. 20 10 a.m.
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Web Services was clearly the best one on that," he says.

David Vandiver, vice president of Fabric Care Service Inc., says the new situation is not the best for the local company.

This is the first time A&M split the laundry services contract in two — one contract for the coin-operated machines and one for laundry and dry-cleaning services, Vandiver says.

Since Fabric Care makes its profit from the coin-operated machines and takes a loss on laundry and dry-cleaning services, it would not be advantageous to split the services, he says.

Vandiver says he told the University Fabric Care would bid on the two contracts together.

"If we get the coin operated, then we will bid for the laundry and dry cleaning, if we don't get the coin op, then the bid for the laundry and dry cleaning is null and void," Vandiver says.

Although he wishes A&M would have acted before the contract ran out, Vandiver says he is not upset with the University.

"I have no ill-feelings toward A&M — we have had a good relationship over the years and I'll continue to work with them to make the transition as easy as possible," he says.

Vandiver says Fabric Care will continue providing laundry service to the University — without a contract — until another company takes over.

Many residence halls are without, or have limited washers and dryers, Vandiver says, because he has been forced to pull many machines to minimize his losses.

He says he knows students are having trouble with the machines because they are old and of limited quantity, but he says he and his staff are working to keep the remaining machines going until the new company takes over Friday.

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SCRATCH PAYS HERBERT BACK FOR LAST YEAR'S DOG SWEAT

Taylor gets life term for child's murder

ANGLETON (AP) — A mother who claimed she slashed her daughter's throat on the orders of a former college English teacher has been sentenced to life in prison.

Jurors deliberated an hour Saturday before sentencing Valerie Susan Taylor, 27, of Rosharon in the death of her 4-year-old daughter.

Taylor killed Meara on Nov. 8 while the girl lay in her bed. The child was stabbed 23 times.

"Some crimes are so bad, so evil, that the person deserves to be punished despite the fact that they have never been in trouble before," prosecutor Dale Summa told jurors.

Taylor admitted that she got angry at her daughter twice that evening, once for breaking a music box and once for trying to climb into her brother's crib. But she claimed it was a force in and around her that made her kill Meara.

She did not harm her 11-month-old son, Frankie, who witnessed the killing from his nearby crib.

Taylor had testified that a former community college English teacher, who she thought possessed God-like powers, sent her messages that led up to the killing.

She testified she knew she was acting on God's orders because she did not feel bad when she struck Meara in the face before the killing and Frankie didn't cry as she was stabbing the girl.

Prosecutors said that while Taylor was mentally ill, she knew that killing her daughter was wrong.

But, defense attorney Terry Holder said, "She thought that it was right, however twisted that may be. Valerie Taylor is not an evil person. She's a sick person."

Frankie's father, Raymond Kirkland, 29, of Rosharon, said he was pleased with the sentence.

Stolen Army machine guns traced to youth gang

HOUSTON (AP) — The theft of four Army machine guns that were part of an arms shipment bound for U.S. forces in the Persian Gulf is linked to youth gang activity, federal agents said.

The weapons were recovered during the arrest of three men who were to be arraigned Monday on charges alleging theft of government property and firearms law violations.

FBI special agent Charles B. Kearney Jr. said the M-60 machine guns were stolen Sept. 7 from the Port of Houston.

"The weapons were part of a shipment that was destined for Saudi Arabia," Kearney said.

"The ship has either arrived or is still in transit," Kearney said the crime was related to youth gang activity on Houston's southeast side, but declined to elaborate.

The investigation was conducted by the FBI in conjunction with Army investigators. Kearney said investigators are still trying to determine if other weapons or military equipment were stolen with the machine guns.

"We are trying to trace the shipment in order to determine if we have recovered them all," he said.

The investigation started when federal agents received information that stolen military weapons were available for sale.

Kearney said the FBI conducted an "undercover buy" operation during the investigation.

The arrests were made late Friday and early Saturday. David Green, 27, was arrested at a Houston restaurant after he tried to sell one of the machine guns to an undercover agent, Kearney said. He said John Anthony Muniz, 20, and Miguel Rojo, 18, were arrested at their homes.

The machine guns were part of a shipment of weapons and supplies that originated in Fort Sill, Okla.

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