

Recycling drop-off site changes

By Julie Polston
The Battalion

Bryan-College Station residents who want to recycle still have a place to take their newspapers and aluminum cans, but the location has moved a few blocks north to Bryan.

The recycling center behind Cafe Eccell closed down on Feb. 18 and is now a part of Junction 505, located at 4410 College Main — the old Front Porch Cafe location.

Paul Fagan, executive director of Junction 505, said he saw an opportunity to involve disabled workers in recycling about two years ago when Donnie Anz,

Center moves to Junction 505 from former Northgate location

owner of Cafe Eccell, The Deluxe Burger Bar and Rosalie's Pasta, began a recycling center behind Cafe Eccell.

Anz needed help with the recycling because it was getting out of hand, and Fagan said he thought this would be a good way to involve disabled workers.

"The real reason we (Junction 505) exist is to help people with disabilities find work," he said.

In the last four years, Junction 505 has placed over 100 disabled people with jobs, Fagan said.

Employment ranges from washing dishes in a local restaurant to janitorial services. Those persons who have trouble finding a job or need more supervision often work at the agency's recycling center, he said.

When the recycling center behind Cafe Eccell closed, Junction 505 decided to establish its own recycling center with a closed-in area and specific hours of operation, Fagan said.

Junction 505 recycles newspapers, office paper, glass, plastic

and aluminum. In order for this non-profit organization to maintain finances and meet city regulations, there are specific deposit instructions for recycling material at the center.

For example, newspapers must be bundled by string or in a paper sack suitable for recycling. Newspapers should not be mixed with magazines or junk mail. Yellowed or wet newspapers are permanently damaged and cannot be recycled.

Junction 505's hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Any questions concerning recycling or the agency itself should be directed to Junction 505 at 846-3670.

UPD offers tips to help prevent bicycle thefts

Hundreds of bicycles are stolen on campus each year. Most were not locked, or were not secured with adequate locking devices. Many bikes are recovered, but cannot be returned because the owners are unknown. There are a number of things that can be done to reduce the opportunity for your bicycle to be stolen.

Register your bicycle with PTTs. It is free and can help authorities in returning recovered bikes. It will also give a serial number that can be entered into a national computer system if the bike is stolen.

Engrave your driver's license number into the frame.

Purchase a good case-hardened steel U-shaped lock and lock the bike, through the frame, to a bicycle rack.

Report suspicious activity or persons loitering around bicycle racks to the UPD immediately.

For more crime prevention information call 845-8900 or 845-6713, or stop by the lobby of UPD for information.

Senator requests release of study

(AP) — A Northeast Texas lawmaker, upset by Texas officials' unwillingness to release specifics of an AIDS virus review, Monday asked Governor Ann Richards to reverse the decision.

But Richards said she won't comment on the issue until she talks to the Texas Health Department concerning the reports that some northeast Texas high school students have tested positive for the AIDS virus, known as HIV.

"I'd like to talk to the Health Department about it first, before I say anything," said Richards, when asked Monday about specific results from the investigation.

"But regardless, I think the schools of this state and the parents of this state are going to have to get serious about the fact that AIDS kills," she said.

State Sen. Bill Ratliff said a health department official told him Friday that an internal policy prohibited the agency from releasing community-specific information on HIV-positive or AIDS patients.

"If they don't say anything, the assumption is that the cases are there. But there will always be a cloud," said Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant. "I can understand not releasing information in the beginning. But if a supposedly authoritative source says they are there, it won't do any harm in confirming them, but you do a lot more harm by not releasing the information at this point."

The state Health Department has completed an initial review of reports that some northeast Texas high school students have tested positive for the AIDS virus.

Teen kills two in random spree

17-year-old faces murder charges in shooting of children

GEORGETOWN (AP) — A teen-ager was charged with capital murder Monday after allegedly picking a house at random and gunning down two children inside, authorities said.

George Luis Vasquez, 17, was being held without bond in the shootings of 12-year-old Casey Shoecraft and her 8-year-old brother, Christopher, said Williamson County District Attorney Ken Anderson.

"He said he's felt for the past couple of months he wanted to kill someone. Sunday happened

to be the day," Williamson County Sheriff Jim Boutwell said.

Boutwell said Vasquez spent a sleepless Saturday night, then on Sunday morning, "He dressed, got his pistol and loaded it, walked through the neighborhood, said eny-meeny-miney-mo (and) picked the house."

If indicted by a grand jury and convicted of capital murder, Vasquez would face either the death penalty or life in prison.

"You kind of hate to ever think there's a 17-year-old that would need to... have the death penalty,

but you also hate to think that any 8-year-old or 12-year-old kid could be shot for no reason whatsoever," Anderson said.

Officials said they knew no motive for the crime.

Anderson said it was likely that Vasquez would undergo a psychiatric exam. Boutwell said that Vasquez was being watched carefully because there was some indications he may be suicidal.

Georgetown lawyers Don Higginbotham and Jim Bob Brookshire will represent the teen-ager.

What's Up

TUESDAY

AGGIE DEMOCRATS: Speaker: Bobby Riggs for Sheriff, campaign literature will be given out. There will be a discussion on how to be a delegate for county, state and national conventions. If you are registered to vote in Harris County and would like to make some extra money, find out at the meeting how you can work during the primaries as a clerk or judge. Make up to \$65 or \$75 respectively. 8:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder. call Ivonne at 847-2286 for more information.

RPTS UNDERGRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE: General meeting. But wait, it's still important. So if you're a member of this progressive organization - do not miss it! 5:30 p.m. in 151 Francis.

DPMA: CompuServe presentation. Business attire required. 7 p.m. at Former Students Center. Call Michael White at 693-1913 for more information.

AGGIE ANTHROPOLOGISTS: Movie Premier: *Gorillas in the Mist*. If you need a study break, or just need something to do! All are welcome! 7 p.m. 214 ANTH. Call Jennie Crawford at 847-5673 for more information.

AGGIE TOASTERS: Meeting of the widely recognized organization devoted to public speech improvement. Special guest lecturer Linda Carter will speak on introductions. 8:30 p.m. in Rudder or the MSC (check monitor or call). Call Tammy at 823-4512 or Charity at 847-0975 for more information.

TEXAS A&M HISTORY CLUB: A panel of six will discuss different career options for History Majors coming out with a Bachelor's degree. 7 p.m. in 201 MSC. Call David Wilson at 822-9504 for more information.

MINORITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM: First meeting of the semester Parent's Weekend Reception will be discussed. 5:30 p.m. in 145 MSC. Call Nicole Broussard at 847-1054 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: General discussion from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Call 845-0280 for more information.

NOW: Discuss the rally and consciousness-raising topic. 7 p.m. in 145 MSC. Call Martha at 696-4014 for more information.

MSC VISUAL ARTS COMMITTEE: Free drawing lessons for TAMU students. All levels of experience welcome. Just bring a pad and pencil or use ours. 8:30 to 10 p.m. in 228 MSC. Call Erik at 846-3624 for more information.

GENETICS SOCIETY: Speakers and club business. 7:30 p.m. in 107 Blocker. Call Keith French at 693-5452 for more information.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST STUDENT FELLOWSHIP: Lecture with Tom McElmurry - speaking on a geological exposition of the 2nd coming of Christ. 7 p.m. in Rudder Forum.

TAMU SCUBA CLUB: General meeting. Pat Dowling will speak on general First Aid for divers. 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder. Call Ted Sugg at 822-5140 for more information.

SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: Guest lecture with Dr. Charles Samson on Total Quality Management and Human Resources. 8:30 p.m. in 120 Blocker.

THE TOUCHSTONE: FREE PROGRESSIVE/LEFT JOURNAL: General meeting - everyone welcome! We will discuss distribution of the March issue and fund raising. 7 p.m. at Spanky's Restaurant, 109 Boyett. Call Shawn at 846-5545 for more information.

TEXAS STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Jennifer Altieri will be speaking on classroom management. 8:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder. Call Amy at 696-3368 for more information.

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT: First of a 4-part verbal preparation for the March GMAT Exam. Free. Register in advance in 243 Blocker. 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in 242A Blocker. Improve your math scores on the GRE General Test by attending a six-week preparatory course for the April exam. Free. Register in advance in 243 Blocker. 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in 246 Blocker. Call Venesa or Pat at 845-2568 for more information.

TAMU NUTRITION SOCIETY: Guest speaker is Bethann Witcher who will discuss her work in International Nutrition. 7 p.m. in 127 Kleberg.

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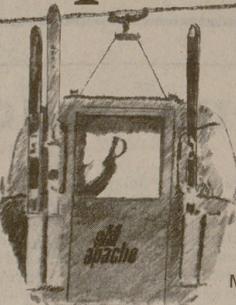
This Spring, the Center for International Business Studies is again offering a "Commercial and Cultural French" non credit class. This class offers a valuable opportunity for those seeking to study abroad, work, travel or do business in France or in any francophone country.

This class will be taught by Antoine Manteils, an M.B.A. student from France who has taught French at the University of Ottawa, the Berlitz School of Languages, and at Texas A&M University.

Class meeting will be from March 3rd to April 16th, Tuesdays and Thursday, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The class will be offered free of cost and is open to all students, faculty, staff, and the business community. Registration forms and additional information are available at:

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