

Police arrest 16-year old suspect

Authorities charge youth with stabbing murder of girlfriend

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DALLAS — Police Tuesday arrested a teen-age suspect and charged him with murder in connection with the stabbing death of his 13-year-old neighbor.

The 16-year-old suspect was arrested without incident at his Pleasant Grove home.

Police said Jamie Easter was

slashed to death, then discovered on a hallway floor by her 11-year-old brother as he arrived home from school.

Homicide detectives declined to release a motive for the murder, but said the suspect lived on the same street. Jamie Easter's family members said the suspect was her boyfriend.

A close friend Tuesday said the

girl told the suspect several weeks ago that she was pregnant with his child.

But police said she made up the story to force the boy to stop dating another girl.

The day she died, Jamie Easter missed school with a stomach ache and spent the day at a neighbor's house.

She went home to change

clothes around 4 p.m. and that's when the attack occurred, police said.

He had planned the murder for several weeks, Sgt. Jim Chandler said.

Dallas County prosecutors will have to decide whether to seek certification to try the suspect, who is three weeks from his 17th birthday, as an adult.

Governor shoots down Republican convention

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HONEY GROVE, Texas — Gov. Ann Richards spent her birthday Tuesday firing verbal barbs at President Bush and birdshot at doves during a hunt used to stump for state Sen. Ted Lyon and Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero.

The doves were safe. Richards went home to Austin empty-handed.

However, Bush took several on the wing.

Richards, with incumbent troupe in tow, blamed Bush and former President Ronald Reagan for "destroying" Texas' oil and gas industry. She also predicted that the tone at this year's GOP convention would turn away voters in November.

"The Republicans had such a really sad convention, such an angry convention, they didn't get the bounce from it, called a dead cat bounce," she told about 200 people, mostly hunters. "You know even a dead cat will bounce if you throw it hard enough."

She also took general jabs at domestic is-

sues such as unemployment and the economy.

"These guys stand up there saying 'Who do you trust?' I mean, our answer is 'You got to be kidding,'" Richards said.

The dove hunt, a fund-raiser for Lyon in his home district, was part of a two-day trip through East Texas to help boost the profiles of both Lyon and Guerrero.

Lyon, the victim of recent redistricting, faces a tough race this fall against Florence Shapiro, former mayor of Plano.

In the recent redistricting move, Lyon lost voters in rural areas — where he has the most support — and gained a number of urban voters.

Guerrero, was appointed by Richards to fill state Comptroller John Sharp's vacant seat on the Texas Railroad Commission when he was elected in 1990. The former state representative for Austin faces her first election this fall against Republican Barry Williamson, a Dallas oilman.

The three made a four-town campaign trip Monday, visiting Plano, Rockwall, Terrell and Canton. Richards' hunting party on Tuesday

included Lyon and his son Payton, Guerrero and her husband Leo Aguirre, State Comptroller John Sharp and Barry Bridges, both security officer and hunting advisor to Richards.

About 200 people paid at least \$125 dollars each to attend the dove hunt, barbecue and a visit with Richards.

The annual Richards dove hunt has become a powerful political tool, as first discovered in 1990.

The former Texas treasurer was getting stomped by West Texas oilman Clayton Williams in voter polls about the time dove season opened that year. A lot of mileage was given then, she said, to accusations that because she was a woman, she would be soft on crime and would take a hard stance against gun owner's rights.

Lyon invited her to go hunting and take the press along.

"Man, after that my numbers went straight up in East Texas," Richards said. "So I thought I'd come back hunting last year and I did and this year, because I want to keep my numbers up in East Texas."

Bees attack man

Lawn mower noise agitates swarm

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CORPUS CHRISTI — A 78-year-old San Patricio County man has escaped serious injuries in an attack by a bee swarm that stung him more than 100 times as he mowed his lawn.

John Snyder was attacked early Monday at his rural residence about 10 miles west of Sinton in South Texas, sheriff's officials said.

He was airlifted to Humana Hospital in Corpus Christi, which released him Monday afternoon, said hospital spokeswoman Mary Daniel.

Adam Ogan, a county animal control officer, said it was not im-

mediately known if the bees that attacked Snyder were Africanized, or so-called killer bees.

A sample of bees from Monday's attack was sent to the honeybee lab at Texas A&M University for identification, said Ogan, who added that there have been four confirmed killer bee attacks in San Patricio County this year.

Ogan said the bees apparently were stirred by the sound of Snyder's mower.

"We tell people to be careful when they go out to mow the lawn. They should look everywhere for a bee hive before they start mowing," he said.

"And if they get attacked, they should run in a straight direction until all of the bees are off."

Crime Watch

By CPL. BETTY LEMAY - CRIME PREVENTION SPECIALIST

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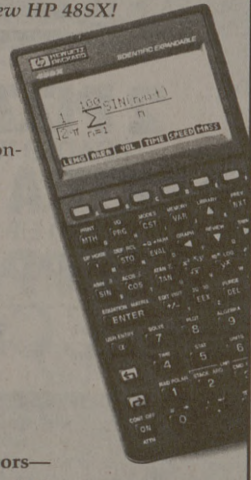
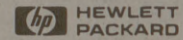
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ASTHMA STUDY
WANTED: Individuals, age 12-65, with mild to moderate asthma to participate in a clinical research study for 6 weeks with an investigational medication in inhaler form. Individuals must be using inhaled steroids and bronchodilators daily to qualify. \$400 incentive paid to those completing the study.

TENSION HEADACHE?
Individuals with severe Tension Headaches wanted to participate in a 4-hour headache relief research study with an investigational medication in tablet form. Flexible hours. \$75 incentive for individuals who are chosen and complete the study. Daily, till 6:30, call 776-0400.

ADULT SKIN INFECTION STUDY
Individuals age 13 and older wanted to participate in a research study for bacterial skin infections such as infected wounds, earlobes, infected burns, boils, infected hair follicles, impetigo, infected ingrown toenails and others. Investigational oral antibiotic in capsule form. \$100 incentive for those chosen who complete the study.

CHILDREN'S SKIN INFECTION STUDY
Children, age six months to 12 years, wanted to participate in a research study for bacterial skin infections such as: infected wounds, bug bites, earlobes, burns, boils, hair follicles, ingrown toenails, impetigo and others. Investigational oral antibiotic in liquid form. \$150 incentive for those chosen who complete the study.

ALLERGY STUDY FOR TEENAGERS
Individuals ages 12-17 with ragweed allergy wanted to participate in a 2 week, 4 visit research study using medication in nasal inhaler form. Free ragweed skin testing provided. \$100 for those completing the study.

ALLERGY STUDY FOR CHILDREN
Children ages 6-11 with ragweed allergy wanted to participate in a 15-day, 4 visit research study using medication in syrup form. Free ragweed skin testing provided. \$100 to \$150 for those completing the study.

SINUS INFECTION STUDY
Individuals age 13 and older with a sinus infection to participate in a clinical research study for 3 to 5 weeks with an investigational antibiotic in capsule form. Minimum incentive of \$150 paid to those who complete the study.

IMPETIGO STUDY
Individuals of any age with symptoms of impetigo (bacterial infection of the skin) to participate in an investigational drug research study using a cream with drug in it. \$150 for those chosen and completing the study.

TONSILLITIS STUDY
Individuals at least 13 years old needed to participate in a sore throat (strep throat, tonsillitis) research study involving an investigational oral antibiotic in capsule form. \$100 incentive paid to those chosen to participate upon completion of the study.

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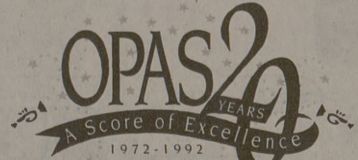
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