

Mom gets 45 years in newborn's death

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An 18-year-old woman has been sentenced to 45 years in prison for killing her newborn son.

The baby was found in a plastic bag in a bedroom closet more than a day after his birth on Dec. 14, 1997.

The mother, Hazel Tolliver of Converse, was 16 when she delivered the 7-pound, full-term infant. She claimed the baby was conceived during a rape. Tolliver was convicted last week of murder and injury to a child.

In her testimony, Tolliver said she repeatedly passed out after giving birth alone on the bath-

room floor of her family's home. She said she did not know how the infant ended up in the bag in the closet.

Her mother took her to a hospital hours after the birth, unaware her daughter had been pregnant and had delivered a child.

The teen-ager initially denied having been pregnant, but when pressed by doctors she told her mother where to find the baby, officials said. But by then, the infant was dead. A Bexar County medical examiner testified the baby lived for four to eight hours.

Plano police shoot, kill murder suspect

PLANO (AP) — A suspect wanted for questioning in two Missouri murders and numerous robberies was shot and killed by police yesterday in a busy suburban Dallas shopping center.

Plano police spokesperson Carl Duke said the man, whose name was not immediately released, was wanted in Clay and Jackson counties in Missouri. Duke did not have details on those cases.

However, a Kansas City, Mo., television station reported the suspect was wanted for the murder of a 18-year-old woman, Christy Schroeder.

Her body was found in a pond south of Liberty, Mo., on July 11 by relatives who said they became

concerned when she turned up missing.

Plano police say Missouri authorities contacted them yesterday, saying the suspect was believed to be in the area. Missouri police asked authorities in Plano to be on the lookout for him.

Around 4 p.m., officers approached a white Chevrolet pickup in a strip mall parking lot.

"One of our patrol officers located the suspect's vehicle and called for backup," Duke said. "As they approached the vehicle, there were some shots fired. Right now it's all still under investigation."

Duke said there would also be an internal investigation into the shooting.

Zapruder family to get \$16 million for JFK film

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government must pay the heirs of Dallas dressmaker Abraham Zapruder \$16 million for his film that captured the assassination of President Kennedy — 26 seconds of history the Zapruder family said should be valued like a van Gogh.

In a 2-1 vote, announced by the Justice Department yesterday, arbitrators set the amount after lawyers for the government and Zapruder family could not agree on a price.

The government offered \$1 million; the family asked \$30 million.

"The Zapruder film is one of a kind," arbitrators Arlin Adams and Kenneth Feinberg wrote in a majority opinion.

With no way to compare its value to any single object ever sold, they said they relied heavily on testimony given by auction house experts who tagged the value at \$25 million or more.

The third arbitrator, Walter

Dellinger, a former solicitor general and now a law professor at Duke University, wrote that \$3 million to \$5 million would have been enough.

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—Gerald Posner
Author of book on assassination

Gerald Posner, who wrote a book on the assassination, thought \$16 million was overly generous, too.

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American way to get as much as you can for something, but there is something unseemly about it," he said.

Lawyers for both sides accepted the figure as an appropriate compromise. The family said in a statement, "We believe the result reached by the arbitration panel is fair and reasonable."

The film is stored in a 25-degree room at the National Archives in College Park, Md.

The Assassination Records Review Board in 1997 declared the film the permanent possession of the people of the United States. The Constitution requires the government to pay owners of private property taken for the public good.

David Ogden, acting assistant attorney general for the Justice Department's Civil Division, issued a statement, saying the government was relieved the film would not just be stored at the archives but would be part of its permanent collection.

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However, other A&M teams do not have advisers and tutors who train the team.

Jason Hutchins, A&M ball coaching assistant, though baseball players, tutors and attend during the week, advisers do not travel with the team.

Phil Stephenson, A&M coaching assistant, said he does not bring tutors on because the girls are getting academic help during the week.

Stephenson said the overall grade point average of the team is 3.5, none of the soccer players are "full-ride" scholars.

"Coach Guerrieri (A&M soccer coach) believes we should have to contribute," he said.

Stephenson said this applies even to one of the team's recruits who played for the team in the recent past.

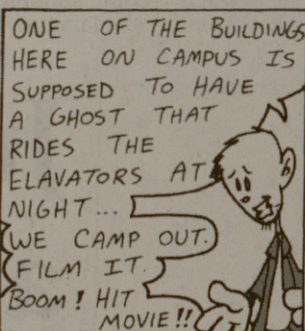
Many female athletes, Haas Hall, without the dining facility or advisers, but female athletes use the facilities located in Hall.

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