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Family Outreach invites you to help prevent child abuse and neglect in our community

Please attend our new volunteer orientation:
Monday, January 31 at 6:30pm,
TDPRS Building
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We offer professional training, supervision and support. No experience is required! Positions are now available in the following areas:

- In-home Counseling
- Administration (fundraising, general office, newsletters, etc.)
- Parent Education
- Volunteer Recruitment
- Community Education / Awareness

Call Family Outreach of B/CS at
260-CARE for more information

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THE BATTALION

Monday, January 31

Nominations now open for Parents of the Year

BY JORDAN DAVIS
The Battalion

This week, the Student Government Association will be accepting nominations for Aggie Parents of the Year, an award presented by the Parents' Weekend Committee to honor parents who have an outstanding influence in the lives of others.

Students wishing to nominate their parents, or someone else's, should attend an informational meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. in 203 Rudder Jan. 24, 25, 26 or February 3.

Any parent is eligible, including step-parents, single parents, relatives, family friends, or anyone who has an influence on students' lives. Lauren Anderson, Parents of the Year sub-chair and junior early childhood education major, said.

"The committee looks at community involvement, involvement with Texas A&M University, and their family contribution to the school," Anderson said. "We look for well-rounded people to honor."

Last year, the award was given to Jon and Johnette Jarvis of Gruver, Texas, who are parents of two Aggies — Shanna Jarvis, class of 1998, and Scott Jarvis, a senior agricultural development major, said.

The Jarvisses were nominated by their son, Scott.

"I think that that they have done everything they could for me, and they show me all the love and support they can," Jarvis said. "And they have served as 'parents' to a lot of kids here who don't have that support from their parents."

The Parents' Weekend committee chose Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis from among 12 nominated couples.

"Our parents give us love and support, and so we invite them here to Parents' Weekend," said Jarvis. "It is important that we show them that we notice that love and support."

The 2000 Parents of the Year will be announced during Parents' Weekend, which will be held the weekend of April 14.

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News in Brief

NTSB at scene of small plane crash

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Investigators with the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) were at the scene of a plane crash Sunday, hunting for clues in the rubble of a crash that killed two people a day earlier.

Jason Ragogna, a Dallas NTSB investigator, said it could take up to three days to complete their initial search of the site just north of the San Antonio Airport.

He said they were looking at pilot error, mechanical failure and weather conditions as possible reasons for the accident. Witnesses still were being interviewed as well.

"They're keeping an open mind about this," airport spokesperson Lisa Burkhardt-Worley said.

She said investigators were having trouble identifying the man and woman killed in the crash because of the severity of their injuries.

Police investigate seniors' deaths

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities are investigating the 1998 death of a Bay City woman being treated by a psychiatrist accused of the slayings of

five elderly people in Utah.

Bay City police and the Texas Rangers are investigating the Dec. 19, 1998, death of 86-year-old Laura Ware, who was under the care of Dr. Robert Weitzel, Detective Sgt. Andrew Lewis told the Houston Chronicle.

Weitzel, a 43-year-old resident of Bay City, was arrested last September and charged with killing five elderly patients with large doses of morphine at a hospital in Layton, Utah, in a 16-day period spanning late December 1995 to early January 1996.

Matagorda General Hospital hired Weitzel in February 1998 as medical director of the senior psychiatric care unit despite a history of disciplinary problems with medical boards in Utah, Texas and California.

Hospital administrator Wick Baker said the hospital was aware he had surrendered his license to practice medicine in California following an investigation into his misconduct, and also that Weitzel had been sanctioned by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, but it was unaware he was under investigation in Utah.

Rule expected on Confederate tattoo

HOUSTON (AP) — A ruling on

whether a Confederate flag tattoo will be admitted into evidence in a race discrimination lawsuit against the city of Houston is expected this week.

Two black Public Works employees sued the city, claiming their supervisor, Dan Petrash, passed them over for promotions two years ago.

Petrash has a Confederate flag tattooed on his forearm.

Louella Henderson Jones and Herbert Williams III contend that the tattoo symbolizes Petrash's racism and negative attitude toward blacks, according to court documents.

They also claim that Petrash, who had hiring authority, made racist remarks and told other employees that he wanted to hire a white man for a senior supervisory job because the Public Works Department already had three black senior inspectors, according to the Houston Chronicle.

A white employee got the job. Petrash denies making racial remarks or saying that he did not want to hire a black employee, according to court documents.

U.S. District Judge Nancy Atlas reportedly is concerned that the tattoo will heighten tensions because of the recent protests in South Carolina, where the flag flies over the State Capitol.

The judge allowed the flag tattoo to be admitted into evidence in an earlier trial, which ended with a hung jury last week.

Schools rumored to close

FORT WORTH (AP) — Rumors spread via an erroneous e-mail hurting seven historically black colleges and universities.

The e-mail, which apparently circulated in August, said Texas colleges and universities would close due to lack of funds.

The Texas institutions listed include Huston-Tillotson College, Christian College, Paul Quinn College, Southwestern Christian University and Wiley College.

"It's a lot of foolishness," said Jack Evans Sr., president of the western Christian college in Texas, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "It is not correct. There is no truth to it whatsoever."

Schools have been swamped with phone calls from worried prospective students and alumni.

The e-mail has been passed so many times that officials cannot trace its source.

College officials suspect the e-mail is an attempt to attack George W. Bush.

The e-mail blames Bush for financial problems at schools and tells readers not to vote for him in the presidential election.

Bush spokesman Mike Jones said the governor's office has heard of the e-mail, and he said it is untrue. He said that people are being deceived either accidentally or on purpose.

The negative publicity has hurt the black institutions, college officials said.

"If prospective students are hearing this, that's an impediment to recruitment," Lamore Carter, president of development at College in Tyler, said.

"We have 106 years of uninterrupted service to the community."

Keith Shelton, who teaches communication law at the University of North Texas, said the public will have to learn about the Internet and what they can believe and believe by trial and error.



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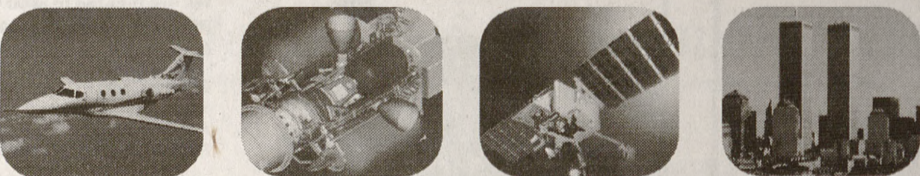
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