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News in Brief

Mother jailed for malnourished baby

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 6-month-old old boy — so severely malnourished that he was described as a “skeleton with skin” — was hospitalized after police arrested his mother and her live-in boyfriend on child-abuse charges.

The unidentified boy was taken to University Hospital, where X-rays showed he had several broken bones, Child Protective Service (CPS) spokesperson Donna Garrett said.

Claudia Villalobos, 21, and Juan Cuevas, 34, were arrested, police spokesperson Sgt. Gabriel Trevino said. Both were charged with injury to a child, he said. Villalobos was also charged with endangering a child.

CPS workers and police went to the house after receiving an anonymous hotline call.

Neighbors told the station they never knew the couple had a child in the house.

Killer executed after 5 reprieves

ANGOLA, La. (AP) — A killer whose life was spared five times by reprieves was executed Tuesday night for the 1991 murder of a fast-food restaurant employee.

Felton Taylor, 39, shot Donna Ponsano to death during a robbery at Cajun's Fabulous Fried Chicken in Baton Rouge. The manager, Keith Clark, was shot four times in the head and left partially paralyzed.

Taylor, who had been hired and fired twice as a fry cook at the restaurant, had gone to the restaurant to get his job back.

Clark had already replaced Taylor, but he gave him 35 cents to buy a newspaper so the two could sort through classified ads. Clark said Taylor snapped when Ponsano passed by, grabbed her arms and demanded that Clark open the safe. Clark gave Taylor \$1,300, but Taylor still opened fire.

Taylor's most recent reprieve came in September. He was eating his final meal of seafood gumbo and fried soft-shell crabs when his execution was delayed by the Supreme Court. The high court lifted the reprieve in April when it refused to hear the appeal.

FBI investigates eBay fraud

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The FBI is investigating whether people are driving up prices at online auctioneer eBay by bidding on each others' items.

The probe was launched after lawyer Kenneth A. Walton tried to auction an abstract painting bidders believed was by Richard Diebenkorn, whose work has sold for millions.

A spokesman in the FBI's Sacramento office, which is leading the investigation, declined comment Wednesday.

But Donald Vilfer, a supervisory special agent, told *The New York Times* in a story Tuesday that investigators opened the case after reading a story in the newspaper that described how Walton and other eBay users had bid on each other's items and offered glowing testimonials.

Self-bidding, known as shill bidding, is forbidden by eBay and is generally illegal at traditional auctions. Participation in a bidding ring violates federal laws prohibiting mail and wire fraud. Each count carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and \$1 million in fines.

Walton, 32, said Tuesday he had been contacted by the FBI and knew nothing of an investigation.

No one knows if the painting question is in fact an original Diebenkorn. Walton didn't make the claim when he offered the “great wild abstract painting” he said he bought at a garage sale for auction on eBay on April 28.

The bidding began at 25 cents, went to \$10 and slowly climbed. A Dutch man named Rob Keereewer won the painting for \$135,805 on May 8.

the Wuss Cookie by Adrian

...That is why I decided to join a very unique organization on campus, the Ugly World Order or U.W.O. ...

WOW! Everything is turning into colors!

Is like that movie Pleasantville!

That is true, but without that hot girl Reese from *Cruel Intentions*

Well, I guess the BATT gave a chance to the cartoonists to be creative, and they get way too excited about it. Poor people.

Those comic strips are stupid... What is a "Wuss Cookie" anyway??

THE FANTASTICO CHRONICLES BY J. GOLDFLUTE

LET'S DO IT.

SALUTATIONS! DID YOU KNOW WE'RE SUPERHEROES?

OOOH!

IM ALSO GOING COMMANDO UNDER MY LEOTARD.

EHHH.

LET'S WAX ON THAT LAST!

ALAS. IT IS BETTER TO HAVE LOVED AND LOST, THAN TO HAVE NEVER LOVED AT ALL.

QUEEN BEA BY NOTORIOUS L.L.

Have you ever noticed that you can tell the difference between SENIORS at bars?

Senior in High School

Senior in College

Whoop 2000!

Hi! Will you buy me a wine cooler?

Somebody bring another treat!

Apt. #38 by kyle

So what's up Phil?

Just thuggin' and ruggin'. How're you?

What game is this?

Final Fantasy 27. I'm about to kick this Orc King's ass.

Honestly, what entertainment value do you find in these games?

Well, it keeps away the overpowering urge to put hair in your shampoo for one.

And I wonder why you guys never date.

Hey, Orc King don't complain or beg and whine. Very few co-dependents issues.

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