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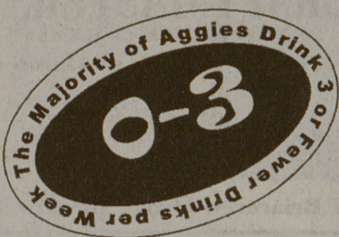
Happy Valentine's Day!

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## Teenage girl wanted for capital murder

TEXAS CITY (AP) — An 18-year-old Hitchcock girl wanted on capital murder charges remained in the Galveston County Jail Wednesday after eluding authorities for more than a year.

Teresa Moreno Dennis of Hitchcock was apprehended on Friday in El Salvador, where authorities say she had been staying with a relative of her newborn baby's father for four months.

Dennis was certified to stand trial as an adult at the age of 17, in connection with the August 1999 murder of 40-year-old Johnny Owens Jr. His body was found in a room at a Texas City

motel, where he had been stabbed more than 30 times and robbed.

Details of Dennis' activities in El Salvador were not available.

"The capture was the result of an investigation being conducted locally," said FBI agent Bob Doguim said in Wednesday's editions of the Texas City Sun. "The investigation determined that she was in El Salvador. At that point, our guys sent the lead to Interpol and they worked to find her."

Dennis was indicted on one charge of aggravated robbery and capital murder after she was ar-

rested within the week of the murder. A boy was considered an accomplice in connection with the murder pleaded guilty. He is now serving a year prison term.

She was labeled a fugitive in May when she not appear for a hearing.

Through a series of leads, police and FBI tracked her to El Salvador.

Along the way, she became pregnant and had a child. She has other children who are staying with a guardian in Houston, said Sgt. Brian Goetz, who spearheaded the murder investigation.

## Federal asbestos case results in conviction

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston man is facing up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine after a jury convicted him of failing to comply with regulations governing asbestos removal and using undocumented immigrants to do improper clandestine removal work.

Federal authorities said the conviction Tuesday of Eric Kung-Shou Ho, 48, concluded a six-day trial and came in the first federal asbestos criminal case prosecuted in Texas.

Ho was convicted of failing to file with the Texas Department of Health the required notice of intent to renovate and disturb asbestos-laced material and failing to adhere with Environmental Protection Agency rules covering work practices.

The case involved renovation of an abandoned Houston hospital from December 1997 to March 1998.

Ho was accused of hiring undoc-

umented workers from Mexico to scrape fireproofing that contained asbestos from metal beams in the building. Prosecutors said he also instructed the workers to work at night to avoid detection, failed to warn them of the dangers of asbestos exposure and failed to provide them with adequate protection from exposure to asbestos.

A March 1998 explosion at the worksite led to an investigation by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and uncovered the illegal asbestos abatement work.

In April 1999, Ho and two of his corporations were fined \$1.1 million for violating federal workplace rules regarding asbestos.

Last August, the Texas Department of Health served him with a notice of violations of state laws covering asbestos removal. Ho settled that case by paying a \$44,500 fine.

## News in Brief

### Lawmakers push for university in southern Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — If two state lawmakers have their way, southern Dallas County eventually will have a full-fledged four-year university.

Sen. Royce West and Rep. Jesse Jones, both Dallas Democrats, plan to introduce a bill that would create the University of North Texas at Dallas out of the UNT System Center. The center, located in an office park near Interstate 20, currently is a satellite campus of the University of North Texas in Denton.

"Now, it's in the embryonic stage," West said. "With the passing of the bills, the university actually will be born."

The school began offering classes a year ago, and now serves 574 students taking junior, senior and graduate-level courses in a variety of degree programs. By 2007, the branch should have 5,000 students,

school officials said. West said the bill has a strong chance of passing, with 27 of 48 senators as co-authors. Jones also expects many co-sponsors.

### Houston man fails in robbery attempt

HOUSTON (AP) — A lone man's attempted robbery of a southwest Houston supermarket failed early Wednesday when police arrived, authorities said.

Houston police spokesman Martin DeLeon said the man entered an HEB Pantry store shortly before it was to open at 8 a.m. apparently fled the store when officers showed up.

The nine employees in the store were unharmed and gunfire was reported, DeLeon said. Officers were told the man was armed with a handgun and demanded she open the store safe.

## Aviation student, instructor killed in crash

DENISON (AP) — An aviation student and his instructor were killed Tuesday evening when their plane crashed during a training flight over Lake Texoma, authorities said.

Lynn C. Mathew, 19, of Mesquite and John Jacob Marcum, 20, of Baker City, Ore., were killed when the two-seat Cessna 152 collided with a second plane, said SE Oklahoma spokeswoman Pam Mauldin.

Marcum was a certified aviation instructor for

Southeast Oklahoma University, which runs the largest aerospace program in Oklahoma. The two were on a routine training flight when the crash occurred, Mauldin said.

The second plane, a Cessna 172, landed safely in Sherman after the collision. The aircraft was based out of Dallas' Addison Airport.

The occupants of that plane, Jeffrey Reese and Nicholas Woodyard, were not injured. Reese reported a large gash in his fuselage, said John Clabes,

a spokesman for the FAA in Oklahoma City.

Reese said he felt something strike his plane. "It was just a little before 6 p.m. and we were about to head back to Addison when we fell," Reese said.

Reese said he was fairly sure something as substantial as a large bird had struck his plane. After sending out a mayday call, Reese reported that Oklahoma Highway Patrol had spotted the downed plane in the water near the Platter

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