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BOOKS
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the quality of the students' education." The books have already been through several editing steps, including a peer-review by public school teachers and grammatical revisions. The review by A&M faculty for technical errors is one of the final steps.

Ford said that, so far, he has found few errors.

"There are some times that you come across ways of putting ideas that you just don't like," he said. "But we don't know how to teach high school classes, and it is not our job to rewrite the material."

"Most of the errors I have caught were small mistakes like plus or minus signs that were misplaced during the derivation of an equation — or were just small errors most likely caused during the editing process."

Rios said he is confident in A&M's fact-checking ability, and mentioned that the state's review of history books will be coming up in a few years.

News in Brief

Court overturns sentence
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A federal appeals court on Monday threw out a life sentence against a man for possession of \$20 worth of cocaine, saying the punishment was "so harsh" that it was unconstitutional.

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals gave Arkansas 90 days to decide whether to re-sentence the man, Grover Henderson, or free him.

Henderson, 54, received the life sentence in Lafayette County in 1994 for possession of about a quarter gram of cocaine. The sentence was upheld by the Arkansas Supreme Court, so he appealed to federal courts, contending the term was cruel and unusual punishment under the Eighth Amendment.

The appeals court said "it denies reality and contradicts precedent to say that all drug crimes are of equal seriousness and pose the same threat to society."

The court said Idaho, Montana and Oklahoma permit a life sentence for such an offense and rarely use it.

Condemned killer dies of natural causes in prison
HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A parolee robber condemned for a shooting spree 15 years ago that left three people dead during a robbery aboard a tugboat in the Houston Ship Channel has died of natural causes in prison, officials said Monday.

Carl Napier, 55, was found dead in a cell Sunday at the Stiles Unit near Beaumont where he had been taken last week for medical treatment, said Larry Fitzgerald, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Death was attributed to hepatitis and liver disease, he said.

Napier also received treatment at the prison hospital in Galveston Friday before he was returned to the Stiles Unit.

Napier, born in Lincoln County, N.M., was on parole from a 60-year robbery sentence in Dallas when he was arrested for the Feb. 20, 1986 shooting deaths of Jack and Martha Carlin, both 62, and their son, Andrew, 31.

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