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Ask Us

Ouster of 'dictator' Noriega sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is following his order to send more troops into Panama with an effort to mobilize diplomatic pressure for the ouster of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, while remaining open to a negotiated departure for the military ruler.

The diplomatic moves included a meeting today in Washington of the Organization of American States to consider a proposal by

Venezuela for OAS foreign ministers to discuss the Panama situation next Tuesday, diplomatic sources said.

Reacting to post-election violence including bloody assaults against political leaders opposed to Noriega, Bush announced Thursday he was sending 2,000 combat troops to Panama to augment the 10,000 servicemen stationed there.

"I will do what is necessary to

protect the lives of American citizens and we will not be intimidated by the bullying tactics, brutal though they may be, of the dictator, Noriega," Bush said.

At the same time, Bush's national security adviser questioned both the likelihood of a real confrontation with Noriega and the efficacy of the president's action in forcing Panama's de facto ruler from power.

"He is a thug but he clearly

operates with some prudence when he has to," said Brent Scowcroft, the president's national security adviser. He called the troop buildup "precautionary as much as anything else," although Bush had said in his news conference, "I'm worried about the lives of American citizens."

The deployment of two Army battalions, one Marine company and dozens of armored personnel

carriers began late Thursday, and the Pentagon said it likely will take a week or more to complete.

The latest steps, containing no new economic sanctions or orders for direct military action, drew bipartisan praise in a joint statement from congressional leaders as "measured and deliberate steps to assist the Panamanian people in restoring democracy to Panama."

Q. — Would the school district consider having an extra day of school at the end of the school year rather than making the kids go to school on Saturday?

A. — School officials note several conflicts. Graduation is already scheduled for May 30, the same day classes officially end. Also, some high school students are enrolling in summer school at WTC, and classes there begin May 31.

In Brief

Coach freed

CONROE, Texas (AP) — A Plainview High School tennis coach jailed for nearly two months in Montgomery County on capital murder charges is now free on \$150,000 bond raised by hometown friends and relatives.

Jon David Weatherred, 30, was released Thursday with the help of friends from Kress, a Panhandle farming community near Plainview, who put up money and used their property as collateral for cash.

Weatherred had been held since March 13 when he was arrested.

Police chief

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Former Galveston Police Chief Bob Steen, who abruptly quit last week after allegations of sexual misconduct, now says his resignation was a mistake and he wants his old job back.

In a letter to City Manager Doug Matthews, Steen, who denied any wrongdoing, says he resigned in an unsuccessful effort to protect his family and career.

Local

Bands here

Some 25 junior high school and beginner bands will be performing here Saturday at Snyder High School as part of the eighth annual Snyder Band Festival.

The event traditionally brings hundreds of students to the city for both solo and ensemble as well as concert performances. These will be held in both Worsham Auditorium and at adjacent classrooms from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Snyder Junior High seventh grade band will perform at 1 p.m.

Sports banquet

The All Sports Booster Club's will have its annual sports banquet May 20 at 7 p.m. at the Scurry County Coliseum.

A steak dinner will be catered, pictures will be taken and a dance for students attending the banquet will begin around 9:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 each and are on sale at Nix's Auto or from any member.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 69 degrees; low, 57 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 61 degrees; .15 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 3.59 degrees.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of mainly evening thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. Saturday, mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s.

Board retains officers

No changes for Snyder trustees

A reorganization of the Snyder school board Thursday turned out to be no reorganization at all.

By unanimous vote, trustees opted to retain Billy Bob McMullan for his second term as board president and Luann Burleson for her second term as vice president.

Business manager Lee McNair was also named again as board secretary, a role traditionally held by that administrative position.

Thursday's May meeting also saw outgoing board member Ken Branam receive a plaque in appreciation for his two years on the board and new trustee Sam Robertson sworn-in, as was Burleson.

In addition, the board approved a \$15,761 bid to construct a greenhouse facility for the Humble-Smith campus, to be used as a life skills training class for special education students there.

A special federal grant received by the district will be used for all construction costs, it was noted. The district will be responsible for upkeep and operating costs of the greenhouse.

The board also renewed its one-year contract with American Food Management to provide cafeteria meals for the district's school campuses. The agreement was a duplication of last year's contract, McNair told the board.

The food service ended this school year with approximately a \$20,000 profit and, under its agreement, these monies must be used for improvements in the food management system. New kitchen equipment will be purchased with these funds.

The board also heard reports from the Snyder High School vocational department heads, each reporting on their students achievements during the past year.

Offering reports were Jim Rosson, distributive education coordinator; Randy Gillum, vocational agriculture instructor; and Stewart Long, industrial arts instructor.

All trustees attended the meeting. In addition to McMullan, Burleson and Robertson, those present were Ygnacio

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Elderly woman is found

An 88-year-old woman walked away from Snyder Nursing Center at 5311 Big Spring Hwy. Thursday morning, touching off a search that involved several law enforcement agencies and other entities before she was found late Thursday afternoon at the home of a relative in Colorado City.

Last seen at the nursing home at 10:30 a.m., she was reported missing at 11:58 a.m., and a Snyder relative of hers called local police at 5:45 p.m. to say that she had been located in Colorado City.

A city detective said the

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BURIED TREASURE — Snyder High School seniors who buried artifacts in a five-gallon bucket while they were fifth grade students at East Elementary School are shown digging up the bucket Wednesday. The group met for dinner afterward at

retired teacher LaNelle Ramin's home. From left are Tim Beauchamp, DeWayne Clinkenbeard, Todd Perry, Trey Wilson, Wes Dixon and parents Mike Graham and Mrs. Eldon Perry. (SDN Staff Photo)

Seniors recapture fifth grade 'time'

By BOB CAMPBELL
SDN Staff Writer

The late Jim Croce once wrote a song about keeping "Time in a Bottle," and during the 1981-82 school year, some fifth-graders at East Elementary School had the same sentiment.

All were students of LaNelle Ramin, who had the idea for the "time capsule" project.

Her 21-member class placed numerous artifacts of the day in a five-gallon bucket that they buried near the school flagpole.

They put in a tennis ball, a golf ball, a red silk rose, a TV Guide, a current edition of the Snyder Daily News, a Dallas Cowboys patch, coins, a change purse, a wind-up turtle, a protractor, eye make-up, lipstick, football cards, a pair of dice and other items.

"I told them, 'Don't tell it or somebody'll dig it up,' so we didn't tell it," said their former teacher, now retired.

Only 13 of the 21 class members are in this year's graduating senior class, and 10 showed up Wednesday afternoon to dig up the "capsule" and eat dinner with Mrs. Ramin — DeWayne

Clinkenbeard, Krystal Graham, Andrea Casas, Todd Perry, Clifford Chambers, Tim Beauchamp, Wes Dixon, Trey Wilson, Melissa Elam and Darrell Dolliver.

They waited until after dinner to open the bucket, going outside on the front porch to open it, and were surprised at some of the items they had included and later forgotten, being especially amused with the dice that the younger Clinkenbeard had contributed.

"Some of them took some of the things with them for keepsakes," Mrs. Ramin said.

The digging started at 4 p.m. Wednesday and was interrupted when the first hole proved to be off-target. A contingent went to Mrs. Ramin's home to retrieve the original map they had made.

"It was deeper than we thought and more easterly," the former teacher said.

She retired in 1986 after teaching in Snyder schools for 24 years, 13 at East Elementary after starting her career as a high school basketball coach and English teacher.

WTC to graduate 39 honor students

Thirty-nine of the 117 Western Texas College students slated to receive diplomas Friday night will be graduating with honors.

The exercises are scheduled at the WTC courtyard area and will begin at 7:30 p.m. In case of rain, the ceremonies will move to Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High

School.

Students must have a minimum grade point of 3.85 to graduate summa cum laude, a minimum of 3.7 to graduate magna cum laude and a minimum of 3.5 to graduate cum laude. The highest grade point average which may be obtained

is 4.0.

Honor graduates are:

Associate in Arts — Summa cum laude: Tonia Lee Robinson, Sweetwater, 3.95; Julie Roewe of Haskell, 3.91; Terry Whitcher, Borger, 3.91; William Paul Sorrells, Old Glory, 3.88; Sheila Sorrells, Snyder,

3.87.

—Magna cum laude: Jim Blain Kenney, Pecos, 3.78; Linda Burns Knight, Snyder, 3.77.

—Cum laude: Greta Taylor, Snyder, 3.65; Melissa Wilson, Snyder, 3.64; Tammy Williamson, Snyder, 3.63; Gary Schoen

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Pleasure is an unusual emotion—you get it by giving it." Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

As the end of school nears, graduates turn their attention to job possibilities. O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, claims that what you do in job hunting may be more important than what you put in the resume.

Nieman told about famed newsman Irvin S. Cobb who went to New York City at age 27 to seek employment. With a wife and sick child to support, he started pounding the streets of the Big Apple, going from one newspaper office to another looking for work.

For two weeks, he visited and revisited the offices, but the editors always sent word that no help was needed. As a last resort, Cobb typed a letter to each of the editors as evidence that he wrote effectively and had self-confidence:

"This positively is your last chance. I have grown weary of studying the wallpaper design of

your ante room. A modest appreciation of my own worth forbids me doing business with your head office by any longer.

"Unless you grab me right away, I will go elsewhere and leave your paper flat on its back right here in the middle of a hard summer, and your whole life hereafter will be one vast, surging regret. The line forms to the right; applications considered in the order they're received. Write, wire or call at the above address."

The next day, Cobb was offered four jobs.

James Roberts, in the Andrews County News, told about a tour guide who was showing a group around the Permian Basin Museum.

"The fossil to your right is two million and nine years old," he explained.

"My," remarked one in the group, "how can you date it so precisely?"

"That's easy," answered the guide. "I've been here nine years and it was two million years old when I started."

Structure destroyed by blaze

A guest house and two pickup trucks owned by Barton Willingham 18 miles east of Snyder off the Roby Hwy. were destroyed in an early Friday fire.

The call came in at 4:16 a.m., and Snyder firefighters, assisted by Fisher County firemen, returned to the station at 7:30 a.m.

A department spokesman said the cause was not immediately known but that lightning was a probability.

A guest house behind the Willingham house, a 1976 Chevrolet pickup and a 1979 Ford pickup, along with the carport they were

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Rare birds gone from U. S. zoos

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A string of rare bird thefts at several zoos around the country have prompted more stringent security, and even led some zoos to pull the valuable animals from exhibits.

On May 2, a thief broke into the parrot cage at the Rio Grande Zoological Park here and took an Australian king parrot, a sulphur-crested cockatoo and a dusky lory.

The crimson and green parrot — one of only 12 such birds in captivity — was found dead on the zoo grounds. The lory, a short-tailed parrot, flew back to the zoo. The white cockatoo with a pale yellow crest is missing.

"I'm hopeful that whoever did it got chewed up sufficiently," said zoo Director John Moore. "These birds are not real kind."

The global destruction of rain forests, the birds' natural habitat, and export restrictions imposed by foreign countries have driven up the value of rare birds and encouraged thefts, officials say.

Zoos in Los Angeles, San Diego, El Paso, Texas, Columbia, S.C., and elsewhere have been hit in recent years.

"There are people willing to pay, just like art collectors I suppose, without asking questions," said Mike Cunningham, associate curator of birds at the Los Angeles Zoo.

"If the birds are really rare, it's hard to find out where they go. It's like somebody stealing a work of art. They don't take it to the corner store and sell it."

Zoos are prime targets because they often hold rare species that aren't available to the pet trade, he says.

The lucrative black market

also attracts smugglers.

"A lot of the same people that smuggle narcotics are smuggling birds. The return is just as great," said John Cross, assistant regional director of law enforcement for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Albuquerque.

The U.S. Customs Service seizes rare birds almost daily along the border with Mexico, which outlaws commercial exports, said Charles Conroy, a Customs spokesman in Houston.

"Large cages are strapped to wooden rafts, floated across the Rio Grande," Conroy said. "We even had one case where a woman who had an artificial leg brought six birds across in this artificial leg that has been hollowed out."

Zoo officials would not put a price on the birds.

"In one respect they're priceless," said San Diego Zoo spokesman Jeff Jouett. "In another respect, I don't want to give an incentive to anyone that would endanger the lives of these birds."

The zoo lost a pair of Australian cockatoos, which are gray with red markings, about a year ago.

Zoos that have been hit by thieves have beefed up security, and some no longer exhibit their rarest birds.

Claudia Newman said the El Paso Zoo has pulled its rare birds off display, loaned them to other zoos or sold them because of thefts. Two parrots were stolen from the zoo in February and an African gray parrot was taken about six months ago, she said.

Many curators find it difficult to take such steps, though.

"The taxpayers pay for this and they ought to be able to see it," said Moore of the Rio Grande Zoological Park.

Advisory Council hears reports

The Senior Citizens Sunshine Choir, under the direction of Norma Laywell, performed at Midland College Senior Citizens Appreciation Day on Tuesday, Center Director Jerry Baird, told the Advisory Council Wednesday.

Baird also noted that the Kitchen Band brought home a trophy from a competition at Fort Woods in Colorado City on Saturday.

The Senior Center now has 24 emergency response units in place and has three names on a waiting list for units, Mrs. Laywell told the council.

The advisory council voted to suspend meetings in June and July and will resume meetings in August.



AWARDS CEREMONY—The School of Pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University recently had its 1989 awards ceremony to honor outstanding students. Receiving second-year pharmacy awards were, from left, Debbie D. Isenbart, Englewood, Kan., Martec Recognition Award; Martha Jane Lewis, Canton, Tex.; Lett Family Practice Grant; Darla R. Shreffler, Gravette, Ark.; Harold Burton Practice Grant;

and Cindy A. Smith, Ironwood, Mich., Kmart Corp. Pharmacy Scholarship Award. Back row: Tracy J. Andrews, Amarillo, Wayne Bearden Memorial Scholarship; Floy M. Green, Hermleigh, Ralph Enix Scholarship; Kent Hertel, Benjamin, Tex., Becky Ferguson Memorial Scholarship; Joseph M. Schoen IV, Amarillo; and Stacy A. Love, Dalhart, Harold Burton Practice Grant. (University Photo)



MAYME PORTER

Local's daughter receives honor

Mayme Stokes Porter, daughter of Snyder resident Vallie Stokes, was honored April 17-18 at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D. C., as "the teacher who made the difference."

David Marquis, Porter's former Lubbock High School student, performed his play "I Am A Teacher" for members of the U. S. Congress, Cabinet secretaries, members of the Department of Education and representatives of the National Education Association.

Marquis dedicates each performance to Porter. "Without the encouragement, support and skill of Mayme Porter, this performance you see would never have been done." He credits her with the inspiration to become a teacher and the encouragement to write, produce and perform.

The one man stage show reflects that premise in an honest, funny and moving portrayal of a day in the life of a dedicated teacher. The play was performed for Snyder teachers in 1982 as a part of the opening in-service programs. I Am A Teacher has toured 30 states.

Porter, a graduate of Snyder High School, received her degrees at Texas Women's University and at Texas Tech University. She taught in the Fort Worth and Lubbock Independent School District before joining the Austin College teaching staff. Currently she serves the North Texas area as an educational consultant, working privately with students, parents and teachers.

4-H elects new officers

Canyon Reef 4-H Club met Tuesday at Snyder Lanes to elect officers and an assistant manager.

Officers named for the 1989-90 year are Mandy Breuer, president; John Busby, 1st vice president in charge of programs; Jenise Judah, 2nd vice president in charge of recreation; Angie Breuer, secretary; Charlie Busby, treasurer; and Charley Busby and Molly Rumpff, council delegates.

Terry Busby was named assistant club manager.

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Adams appears at showing of movie 'Thin Blue Line'

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The director of "The Thin Blue Line," which prompted the release of Randall Dale Adams, has received countless letters from prisoners proclaiming their innocence and asking him to intervene.

"I have been getting a lot of letters from lawyers and prisoners but I'm a filmmaker, not an investigative journalist," Errol Morris said Thursday after a special screening of the documentary which Adams also attended.

"Even (distant) family members are calling, saying they're in trouble," he said. "No more 'miscarriage of justice' films for me."

Morris said he was flattered his film was able to help free Adams, who was convicted in 1977 for the slaying of Dallas police officer Robert Wood.

"I'm happy it led to all this," Morris said. "But I think this will be the last of its kind for awhile." Adams, 40, said in an interview

he would rather have gone through a second trial to be cleared of the charges than have them dropped.

"I would still ask for it (new trial), but it will never happen," Adams said. "I would have preferred to have a jury in Dallas release me. I'm not fully satisfied."

Adams said, however, he has abandoned the idea of pursuing a new trial.

He spent more than 12 years in a Texas prison and once faced execution for the 1976 slaying.

In Morris' documentary, David Harris, an inmate now on death row for another murder, recanted his testimony against Adams and all but confessed to the killing.

The testimony led a jury to convict Adams, then 28. He came within three days of execution in 1980 before his sentence was commuted to life in prison.

Adams was set free March 22 and has hit the talk show and lecture circuit since returning to

Columbus, where he lives with his mother on the city's west side.

"It's been very therapeutic for him going around the country to talk about his case," Adams' attorney Randy Schaffer said from Houston. "The reaction he has gotten has probably done more for him than any psychiatrist could have done."

Adams and Morris answered questions from about 300 people following the film at a north-side theater.

Adams was asked whether he felt bitter about the time he spent in prison.

"I don't like the fact that the years were taken from me," Adams said. "But I'm happy they didn't execute me 10 years ago. Monday would have been the 10-year anniversary of my execution date."

Adams was asked if he thought Harris would ever be tried for Woods' slaying.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been married for 24 years and have had urinary tract infections every three months to two years. I started on Nitrofurantoin 100 milligrams and a specialist recently prescribed Macrobid 50 milligrams. I seem to get well after the antibiotics, but then the problem occurs again. I have tried cranberry juice, wash the area with soap every night and drink plenty of water. Now I seem to be allergic to sulfa and penicillin. Will I always have the allergy, and is there anything you might suggest for this terrible problem?

DEAR READER: Recurring urinary tract infections can be a real problem to cure because the cause is often difficult to identify. You are correct to be under the care of a specialist, who probably has investigated your urinary tract with

urine cultures, an intravenous pyelogram (IVP, a kidney X-ray) and cystoscopy (a method of examining the bladder and lower urinary tract). You should follow his or her advice; untreated urinary infections can progress to serious complications, such as pyelitis (kidney inflammation).

You can be desensitized to overcome your allergy to sulfa and penicillin. Under the supervision of an allergist, small quantities of antibiotics (in increasing dosages) can be used to neutralize your allergies. Should you require these antibiotics, they can be used at a later date.

Because many urinary infections start in the bladder, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "The Bladder." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was discharged from the Army with sinus tachycardia. Can you tell me about it?

DEAR READER: Sinus tachycardia means that the heart's normal pacemaker is driving the heart too fast, rather like a stuck accelerator in your car. Sinus tachycardia is normal during excitement (fright, fever or exercise) but is associated with diseases, too, such as anemia and hyperthyroidism.

You need a diagnosis because the term "sinus tachycardia" is descriptive only: it tells what is going on but not why.

See your doctor. You probably have a correctible condition causing the tachycardia (rapid pulse). Once the underlying abnormality is corrected, your heart should return to its normal rate.

I'm surprised the Army doctors chose not to investigate your symptoms. However, now that you are a civilian, your best bet is to get professional help.

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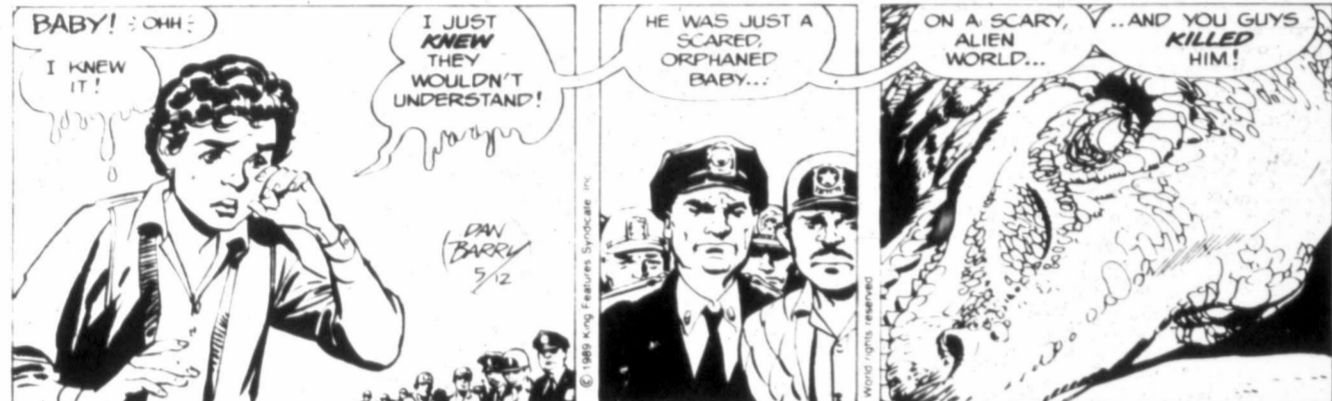
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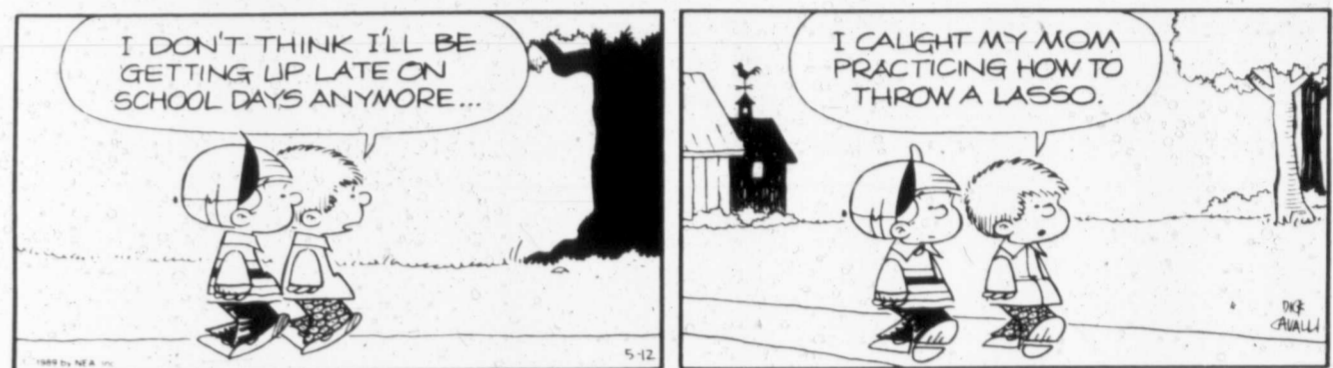
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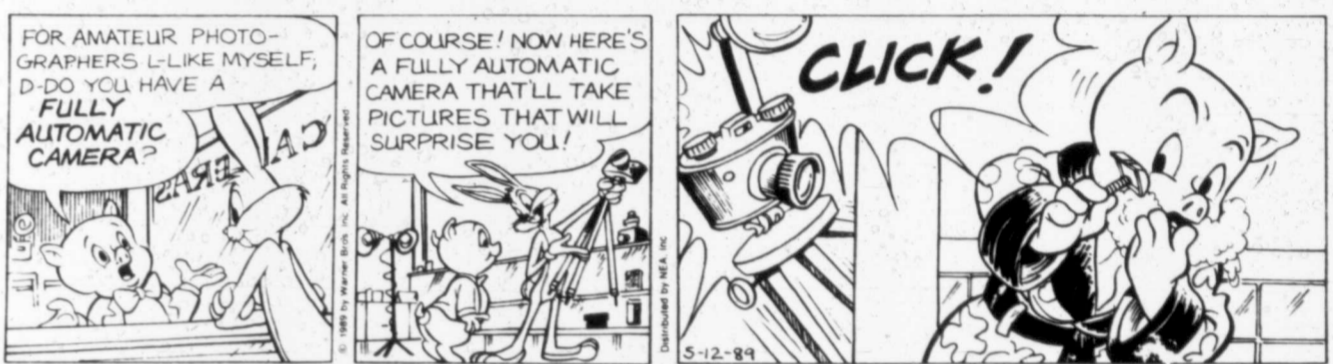
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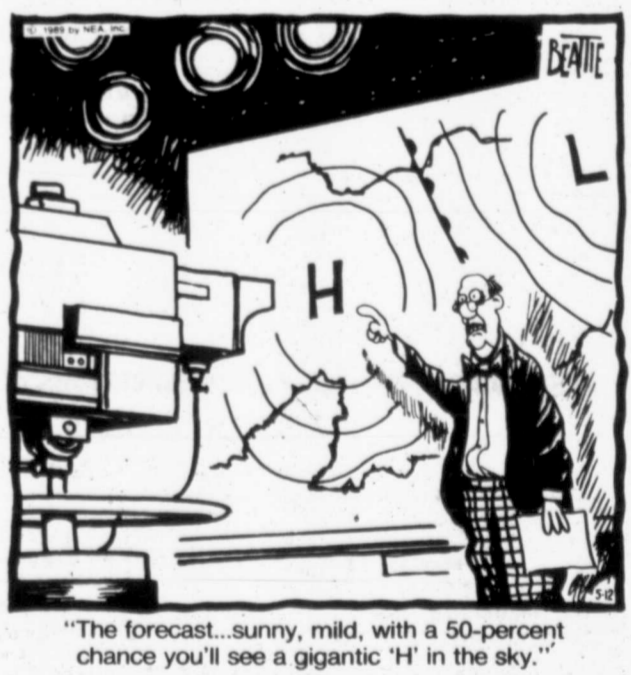
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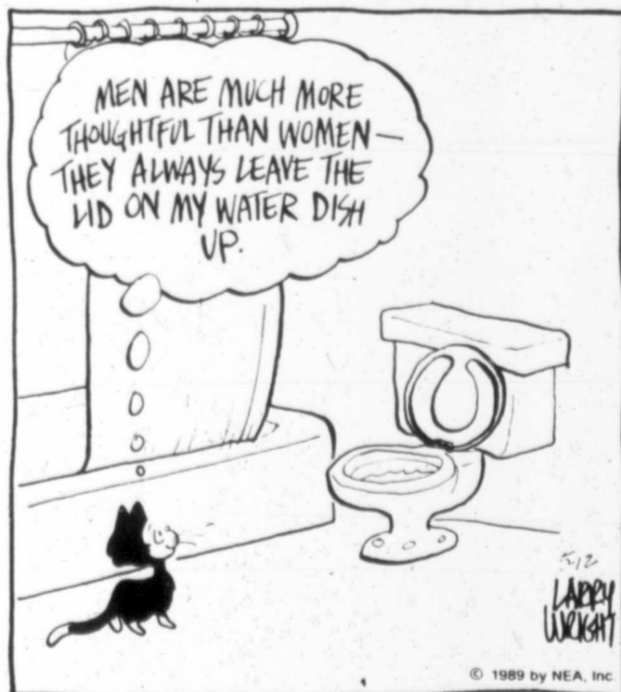
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Top aide to House Speaker resigns from job

Victim's account of brutal crime drives Mack to resign

WASHINGTON (AP) — John P. Mack's desk at the Capitol is empty today, but questions remain about the balance between justice and forgiveness following his resignation amid a furor over his brutal attack on a woman 16 years ago.

A top aide to House Speaker William French Smith, Mack resigned Thursday, saying, "I wish I could rewrite the past, but unfortunately I can't."

Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., co-chair of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues, called the resignation "very sad" but "necessary."

"I believe in rehabilitation, but not when it leads to such a high position," she said.

While many people on Capitol Hill knew the Mack story, it resurfaced last week when The Washington Post published fresh details of the unprovoked 1973 attack in an interview with the victim, Pamela Small.

Small recounted how Mack, then a 19-year-old store manager, attacked her with a hammer, stabbed her with a steak knife and then left her for dead in her car. Doctors said she was lucky to survive.

At the time, Wright's daughter was married to Mack's brother. Although he was sentenced to 15 years in prison, Mack served just 27 months and was given a job by Wright following his parole. He rose steadily from a \$9,000-a-year mail clerk's position to become the \$89,500-a-year head of the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee, which sets the majority party's agenda in the House.

Wright said in a statement that he had been "willing to give this young man another chance, and in the intervening years I have never had occasion to regret it." The speaker, already under fire and the subject of a House ethics investigation, said Mack resigned without being asked.

Rep. Beryl Anthony, D-Ark.,

chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, said that after the victim's account was published, "There was an immediate reaction that went nationwide."

"I can understand the emotional outcry," he said. "I heard it from my staff. ... We heard it in congressional committees."

As executive director of the steering committee, Mack was a visible figure in the House, often working on the floor and running meetings for Wright.

House Majority Leader Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said he was "very sorry" that Mack resigned, and called him "one of the most able and dedicated employees" in Congress.

"This society believes in forgiveness," added Rep. Tony Coelho, D-Calif., the House majority whip and a close friend of Mack's.

The two were even investors together in Dairy Management Associates, a business in Merced, Calif., Coelho's hometown, according to David Dreyer, Coelho's spokesman.

Others were less sympathetic, especially in light of Small's declaration that Mack had never apologized or made any restitution for his attack on her.

Last week, Rep. Lyn Martin, R-Ill., talked with Schroeder and Rep. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, the other co-chair of the women's caucus, about what course of ac-

tion to follow, Snowe said. Martin also broached the subject of Mack with Wright, an aide said.

"I think Mr. Mack made the appropriate decision," Martin said following the resignation.

On Wednesday, Snowe, one of 26 women in the House, said she drafted a letter to Wright, telling him "he ought to reconsider John Mack." The message to Wright was that he ought to dismiss his assistant, she said.

Snowe, who had obtained signatures from several other female GOP House members, said she never gave the letter to the speaker because Mack resigned, making the suggestion moot.

Snowe said she believed Mack shouldn't hold such an influential job when he "clearly violated the law, didn't finish his sentence and didn't pay restitution" to Small.

Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., said, "apparently there was outrage among the women members of Congress" over the Mack story. Rep. Mary Rose Oaker, D-Ohio, said she'd always found Mack to be a decent person but the type of crime he committed was "very offensive."

Snowe said women often "feel vulnerable" when they read stories like the one about Mack.

But Rep. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., was critical of the timing of the Post's story at a time when Wright is under fire from the

House ethics committee for his personal financial dealings.

"I don't see what has been gained by this," she said.

Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Texas, said Mack's success on Capitol Hill "obviously upset some peo-

ple." "We all believe in rehabilitation, that's everyone's goal," he said. But he said society wants rehabilitated convicts to be "carpenters and plumbers," not high-ranking congressional aides.

Police says pair killed for the thrill

DECATUR, Texas (AP) — A

husband and wife indicted in the stabbing deaths of two women in Wise County are thrill killers, said sheriff's department officials, who now have identified one victim as a hitchhiker from the Panhandle.

Authorities also said Thursday they expect the list of bizarre sex crimes linked to the couple or only to the husband, Ricky Lee Green, to grow.

"There's more murders; we're pretty sure of that," said Wise County Sheriff Leroy Burch. "It's going to get a lot weirder."

Ricky Green has told authorities he killed four people and that his wife, Sharon Green, took part in the stabbing deaths of two female victims.

In one case, Burch said, fingerprints on arrest records from Amarillo have positively identified one slain woman as Betty Jo Monroe, who was 28 when she was discovered stabbed and bludgeoned to death Oct. 12, 1985.

Monroe was described as a drifter known to have lived in Amarillo who traveled in Texas with motorcycle gangs and used the alias Betty Jo Montana.

Despite her statements that she only watched the women's killings, Burch told the Dallas Times Herald that investigators believe Sharon Green willingly helped her husband stab and bludgeon the two women to death during carefully planned "thrill

killings."

"We're finding she had a big part in it," Burch said of the slayings of Monroe and of Sandra Loraine Bailey, whose body was found in a Clay County culvert. "She helped him stab 'em and hit 'em. ... She liked it as much as him."

Based on statements by Sharon and Ricky Green as well as Ricky Green's father, Bill Green, it is believed the couple bound and gagged both women, then murdered them as Ricky Green sexually assaulted them in his Boyd trailer home, Burch said.

The women were raped and stabbed after they were forced to kneel over the rim of a bathtub "so the blood would run down the drain," Burch said.

"I think that's the way they got their kicks," he said.

After Bailey was killed the night of Nov. 23, 1985, Ricky and Sharon Green covered the woman's nude body with newspapers and went to bed, Burch said. The next day they left the corpse in the trailer while they went to work, then dumped the body that night, the sheriff said.

Ricky Green, 28, was charged last week with capital murder in connection with the two women's slayings. Sharon Green, 29, has been charged with capital murder and murder in connection with the two killings.

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ATHENS, Texas (AP) — A 15-year-old Malakoff boy has been certified to stand trial as an adult for capital murder, aggravated sexual assault and two armed robberies in connection with a five-week crime spree last fall.

Henderson County authorities Thursday charged Roderick Leon Ervin with capital murder in connection with the Dec. 6 stabbing and sexual assault of a convenience store clerk in Malakoff.

Ervin is being held without bond on the capital murder charge and in lieu of \$450,000 bail for the other charges.

Malakoff Police Chief Don McCord said Ervin was charged with killing Betty Hilburn, 52, of Mabank, after the FBI shipped results of DNA tests conducted on a semen sample retrieved from the victim and a blood sample taken from Ervin.

Ms. Hilburn's body was found in a storeroom at the back of EZ Mart in Malakoff, 10 miles west of Athens, by Malakoff patrolman Dewain Ippock just before 1 a.m. Dec. 6.

The Athens Review reported a series of crimes began Nov. 17 when a teen-ager assaulted an elderly Star Harbor woman in the community about two miles north of Malakoff.

Later that same day, a teen-ager allegedly robbed Audrey's Liquor Store at Seven Points in the northwest end of Henderson County. Employees were found uninjured, but locked in a storeroom.

Gospel singer appearance set May 12-13

Wendell Goodman and Wanda Jackson will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. on May 12 and 13 in the Hermleigh High School auditorium. Each concert is free to the public and is being sponsored by the Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh.

Goodman is a graduate of Hermleigh High School.

Jackson is a country and gospel recording artist and is a two-time Grammy award nominee. She has recorded 60 albums in four languages and has appeared on such television shows as the "Grand Ole Opry," "Hee Haw," the "PTL Club," and the "700 Club."

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Sermon Topic:

Acts 2: 17-21

"Mother's Day and Pentecost: What a Combination!"

Dr. Tim Griffin, preaching

We Approach Faith with Reason and then in Faith Go Beyond Reason

U.S. families pack in hurry

FORT CLAYTON, Panama (AP) — For Judy Boyle, the treasure that she took with her was a small chandelier. For her four-year-old son Blake, it was a plastic dinosaur.

Like hundreds of other Americans in Panama, they took an hour Thursday to pack up their lives.

President Bush on Thursday ordered all U.S. military and diplomatic dependents into secure housing following a brutal attack by supporters of strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega on the opposition presidential and vice-presidential candidates and the nullification of Panama's elections.

"I tried to take something that meant something to me," said Ms. Boyle, whose said her family is from "a lot of places in Texas — Dallas, San Antonio."

It was about 4 p.m. when Boyle and her husband, Emil Kirberg, both civilian employees of the Army, heard the news of their evacuation on Armed Forces Radio.

"Nobody's been getting much work done the last few days," said Ms. Boyle, an auditor.

"Everybody's been listening to the news."

Most of the 10,600 U.S. military dependents in Panama already live on base, and the Kirberg family had been offered on-base housing last year.

"But it was tiny, and by that time we had a beautiful apartment in Panama City on the 10th floor overlooking the bay," she said.

Despite months of demonstrations against Noriega's government, they decided to stay.

"We've never had any trouble at all. The Panamanians have been wonderful to us," said Kirberg, who's been posted here since 1987.

"I'd like to see the Panamanians have the same freedom we do," said his wife.

They were part of an emergency plan for off-base families in which on-base sponsors agree to take them in on what they hope will be a temporary basis.

The Kirbergs knew their sponsor well: He was Kirberg's boss, Leo LeBlanc.

"We take care of our own," LeBlanc said.

Boyle and her husband both

work at Fort Clayton; she has an office overlooking the Miraflores Locks of the Panama Canal.

They rushed to their home in Panama City about eight miles away. They gave themselves a half-hour to pack, but it took an hour.

They left behind clothes, furniture, curtains. Blake had to leave his Ghostbusters game. They asked a family of American missionary friends to take the dog. Their landlord assured them he would take care of things "if anything happened."

Some Americans in Panama, however, were staying put.

An Army family that lives near Albrook Air Force Base said they were being permitted to remain off base because they were already so close.

An American who works for a commercial importing firm in Panama City said he had considered taking up Bush's offer to shelter any American, "but I don't want to live on an Army base." Both families asked that their names not be used.

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