

Quirks in the news

Jail burns

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JERSEYVILLE, Ill. — A fire sparked by a sheriff's patrol car that hit a gas meter has destroyed the Jersey County Jail, but city officials say the town needed a new jail anyway.

Five prisoners were released on their own recognizance after the fire Monday afternoon, and firefighters, including an accused murderer, were transferred to Greene County Jail in Carrollton, 13 miles north of Jerseyville.

There were no injuries. Jerseyville city police are taking the sheriff's calls because the Sheriff's Department communications network is knocked out.

Officials said a patrol car backed into an exposed gas meter adjacent to a parking lot, damaging a valve and allowing gas into the jail's heating system at full pressure. A boiler in the jail house ruptured, touching off the blaze.

No disciplinary action was expected against the driver of the patrol car.

"I've just barely missed that thing about a dozen times myself," Lt. Bob Walkington, acting sheriff, said.

Town wants zip

LAKE CITY, Ga. — Lake City, population 3,000, doesn't have much to set it apart from the rest of rural Georgia and residents in the town are not about to give up 30252 without a fight.

That is Lake City's zip code, proudly earned during a battle with the U.S. Postal Service seven years ago.

But the citizens are once again in the trenches — the government and its bureaucracy plan to take the zip out of Lake City.

"We're not looking for fame, just recognition as a good quality city," Mayor Harold Bevis said Monday.

Post office spokesman Ron Denny explained Lake City should never have had a zip code in the first place since the town is not large enough to have its own post office.

In 1975 the city was granted 30252 after residents complained their mail was being sent to Lake Cities nationwide.

Last week, the postmaster general said Lake City would have to join neighboring Morrow, Ga., and share 30260, in preparation for a nationwide switch to the nine-digit ZIP in 1983.

Stars get justice

WASHINGTON — Entrepreneurs accused of trying to cheat rock 'n' roll star Elvis Presley and the rock groups Rolling Stones and Grateful Dead got no satisfaction from the Supreme Court.

The justices refused Monday to block the trial of two men accused of charging Presley more than \$300,000 for work never performed on the late singer's jet.

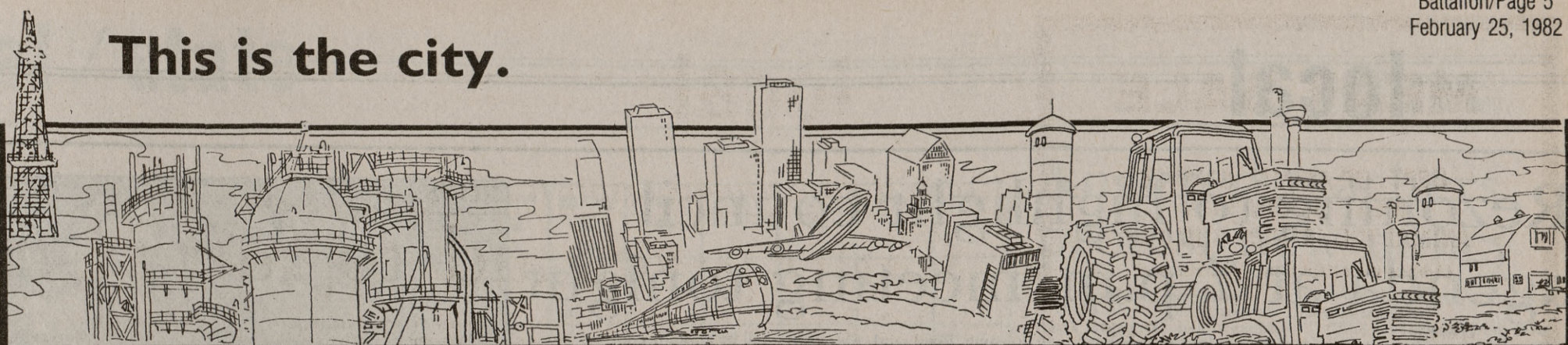
In a separate case, the high court refused to lift a fine levied on a New York company for manufacturing and selling at concerts bootleg T-shirts with logos of the two groups.

Great American Screen Co. of Brooklyn, N.Y., was fined \$10,000 for violating a federal court injunction barring manufacturers from exploiting the bands' fame without obtaining commercial rights to their trademarks.

In the Presley case, the high court's action allows the Memphis, Tenn., U.S. attorney's office to prosecute Raymond Baszner of Miami and Gabriel Caggiano, a Boston attorney.

The government claims the pair and five other men conspired to buy Presley's Lockheed jetstar before he died, then subleased it back to him and billed him for \$338,000 in repairs and improvements they never provided.

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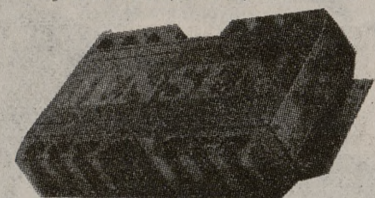
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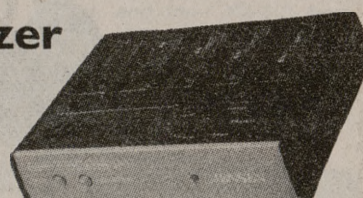
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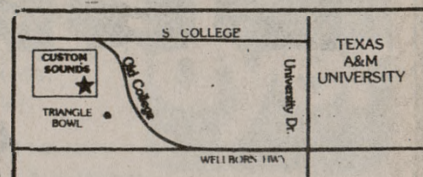
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