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Saturday 10-5
Sunday 12-4

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Directions to Winery

- 1) Exit Hwy 6 at Hwy 21
- 2) Travel east 2 mi. to Wallis Rd.
- 3) Follow signs to Winery

Crime report: stereos targeted

The month of April saw an increase in vehicle burglaries in which custom stereos were the target of thieves, according to a Crime Stoppers report.

Several burglaries have been reported where thieves break the window of a vehicle and methodically remove stereo components, the report says.

In each case the retail value of the stolen components has been estimated between \$2,500 and \$6,000.

College Station detectives report the thefts occur both during the day and night at various public and private locations. Detectives believe the thieves sell or trade the stolen items in the local area.

One such burglary was committed April 2 near the A&M Consolidated High School while classes were in session. In this case, the actor(s) pried out the window of the vehicle on the passenger's side and removed a radar detector, Alpine equalizer and various amplifiers.

This week the College Station Police Department and Crime Stoppers need your help in identifying the person(s) responsible for this burglary. If you have information that could be helpful, call Crime Stoppers at 775-TIPS. When you call, Crime Stoppers will assign you a coded number to protect your identity.

If your call leads to an arrest and grand jury indictment, Crime Stoppers will pay you up to \$1,000 in cash. Crime Stoppers also pays cash for information on any felony crime or the location of a wanted fugitive.

Girl found strangled Grand Jury indicts parents

ODESSA (AP) — The parents of an 8-year-old girl whose body was found in a field have been indicted on charges of abusing her corpse and giving authorities false information in her death.

An Ector County grand jury returned the indictments Monday in the case of Gloria Castillo, who was strangled and her body dumped in an abandoned field last month.

The indictments accuse Jose Francisco Castillo, who was reported to be the victim's father, and Ninfefa Castillo, the victim's mother, with abuse of a corpse when they were alleged to have illegally moved the victim's body away from their trailer house in West Odessa.

The couple also was charged with making false reports to law investigators and lying while under oath, a misdemeanor, said Michael Griffin, a prosecutor in the Ector County Criminal District Attorney's office.

Grand jurors also indicted Donald Wayne Bleckler, 31, of Stamford with two counts of aggravated sexual assault against another child. Griffin confirmed that the aggravated sexual assault victim was another Odessa child, but not the deceased.

Gloria Castillo's mother reported her child missing from her West Odessa home on April 14. The girl's decomposed body was discovered a week later in a vacant field.

An autopsy showed that the girl had been strangled, and authorities said a rope was around the girl's neck when her body was found.

Griffin said Bleckler was a trailer maintenance man at the mobile home park where the Castillos lived. The indictments also charged Bleckler with abuse of a corpse and making a false report.

Bleckler remained in Ector County Jail on Tuesday in lieu of a \$250,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace R.G. Hungerford. Griffin declined to elaborate further about the case, but said the investigation is continuing.

What's Up

- Wednesday**
- INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS:** will have a post-finals international friendly party and dance at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.
 - NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS:** will have a general discussion at 8:30 p.m. at CDPE. Call 845-0280 for more information.
 - ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** will have a general discussion at noon. Call CDPE at 845-0280 for more information.
- Thursday**
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** will have a general discussion at noon. Call CDPE at 845-0280 for more information.
 - ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS:** will have a general discussion at 6 p.m. Call the CDPE for more information.
 - ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** will have a meeting at noon.
- Friday**
- FAITH IN ACTION:** Earn \$12,000 to \$20,000 this summer. The national "Peace of Mind" company needs leaders and sales trainers. Meeting at 7 p.m. at the All Faiths Chapel Reading Room. Call Rex Warden, 696-1655, for more information. Please RSVP.
- Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.*

In Advance

Boot Dance to be held Saturday in Rudder

Boot Dance is from 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday in Rudder exhibit Hall.

Although Boot Dance traditionally has been viewed as a Corps of Cadets' function, it is open to every junior at the University.

Picture packages will be available at the dance for \$9 and \$15. Each package will include an 8-by-10 picture of the Corps of Cadets member as well as a picture of the couple.

Tickets are on sale for \$18. Rudder Box Office and include champagne glass and a Boot Dance '90 key chain.

Messina Hof offers Mother's Day festivities

Messina Hof Wine Cellars and Vineyards is offering a Mother's Day/Anniversary tour Saturday and Sunday.

The tours include viewing the lakeside vineyard and tasting Texas wines.

Tours are free. Call (409) 778-9463 for reservations.

To get to the vineyards, take Highway 6 to Bryan. Go 10 miles east on Highway 21 to Wallis Road. Turn right on Wallis Road and follow the signs to the winery, about one-and-a-half miles. Messina Hof is on the left side of the road.

Salutes

- Faculty/Staff**
- The following awards were presented by the Division of Student Services on May 2:
- Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award** - Stephen Dunn, graduate assistant in Student Affairs
 - Outstanding New Professional Award** - Maj. Michael Wilson, cadet training officer of Commandant's Office
 - Outstanding Service Award** - Alana Rhodes, administrative secretary of the Student Counseling Service
 - John J. Koldus Award** - Paul Henry, Memorial Student Center assistant director
 - Ed Guthrie Advisor Award** - Jeanne Rierison, College of Engineering assistant to the dean
- Salutes is a community service provided by The Battalion to list students, faculty and staff who have received honors and awards (such as scholarships, retirement, etc.). Space is limited and is provided on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee that your submission will run. Submissions may be refused if they contain incomplete or incorrect information. If you have any questions, please call The Battalion at 845-3315.*

Crime show tip helps reunite kidnapped boy, happy family

FORT WORTH (AP) — A boy who had been abducted almost a year ago was found and reunited with his family, police said Tuesday.

Cobra Jet Gee was found in the Lake Tawakoni area east of Dallas after police received an anonymous tip from a nationally televised crime

joyful reunion with his mother at the Hunt County Courthouse this afternoon," said Fort Worth police spokesman Doug Clarke.

Donna Hofford was elated that her 1-year-old son was found, police said. The suspects, both described as drifters, had taken Gee from an east side Fort Worth motel on June 8, 1989, they said.

Lake Tawakoni police and the Hunt County sheriff's office arrested a 43-year-old woman and recovered Gee. The woman was in the Tarrant County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond on a kidnapping complaint. A warrant was being issued for a man in connection with the case.

Hofford, 24, told police she was trying to find a baby sitter at the motel when the manager recommended two people for the job. A man then told the mother that he had received an inheritance and wanted to set up

a trust fund for the child.

Asked to sign papers to receive the money, Hofford in fact signed documents purporting to give

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— Doug Clarke, Fort Worth police spokesman

man permission to take her child, investigators said.

"When the mother went back to the baby sitters for the child, her body was gone," said Clarke.

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