

Yep, that's my boy



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Greg Glauser of Katy, Texas, watches his son Grant Glauser play in the Southwest Regional Junior ZAT held in college station at the Texas A&M intermediate courts Sunday afternoon. Grant is competing in the 14-and-under age division.

The Greys By Gabrielle



Copycat hate crime suggested in Louisiana

SLIDELL, La. (AP) — In another case similar to the dragging death in Texas, an African-American man said three white men in a car yelled racial slurs and grabbed him by the arm, pulling him for 2 1/2 blocks. Cornelius Weaver told deputies that he was walking home from a convenience store early Saturday when the front and rear passengers of a passing car reached out and grabbed him by the arm. Weaver, 23, suffered abrasions and bruises on his limbs and torso when he rolled away from the car after being dragged, sheriff's spokesperson Janes Hartman said. "He tells a story that amounts to a hate crime," Hartman said. Weaver told *The Times-Picayune* of New Orleans in a story published Sunday that he feared the men wanted to rob

him or kidnap him. "I kept saying, 'Please, let me go.'" Weaver could not be reached for comment Sunday. His mother, Mary Burnett, would not speculate on whether her son was the victim of a copycat of the racial attack in Jasper, Texas, where James Byrd Jr., 49, was dragged to death a week ago. Three white men believed to have ties to white supremacist groups are suspects in that case. "I'm just aggravated. I didn't think anyone would do anything like this here," she said. Weaver was wounded a day after Baron Manning, 17, of Belleville, Ill., said three white youths called him over to their vehicle early Friday, grabbed him through an open window by his shirt and dragged him until the cloth ripped and he fell near the back wheels.

Weight drug 'miracle' won't

CHICAGO (AP) — Preliminary findings indicate the weight-lowering hormone leptin miracle fat cure some people would be. Still, it shows promise in helping people lose weight when combined with diet and exercise. In the first trials on obese people, leptin injections, with no serious side effects, while others lost weight and some even got pregnant. "It's a disappointment," said Roger Unger of the University of Texas Southwestern Center in Dallas said. Further trials may determine whether larger doses yield better results, and whether leptin is the best means of losing weight. The use of leptin is still years away.

Convicted serial killer sits on death row awaiting June 30 lethal injection execution

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Time is running out for Henry Lee Lucas, the man known as the one-eyed drifter and once considered among the most prolific serial killers the nation ever has known. Even Lucas admits it is very likely his troubled and confusing life will end June 30. That is when Texas prison officials are scheduled to insert one needle carrying lethal drugs somewhere near the naked woman and sinking ship tattoos on his left arm, and another near the tattoos of a Boy Scout ribbon and comic strip character Blondie on his right arm. "Unless a miracle happens, my chances are zero," Lucas says. "I hate to say it, but that's the way it is. It don't scare me. I know what I'm facing. I'm not going to cry about it. Why should I make a big scene? That shows weakness. Besides, God's waiting on the other side. That's all I'm concerned with." Lucas, who acknowledges he might have killed his mother in Michigan in 1960 but no one else, still attracts detectives trying to close old murder cases. A pair from Oklahoma showed up at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Ellis Unit to talk with him just a few weeks ago.

"They're trying to get this case in before I die," he said, laughing. "They got a long way to go because I ain't confessing no more." It's a far cry from the early 1980s, when Lucas, who claims to have been on a steady diet of tranquilizers, steaks, hamburgers and milkshakes, led authorities all over the country. He claims to have confessed to as many as 600 murders in 26 states and Canada. That's nearly the passenger capacity of two jumbo jets, or almost four times the number of people killed in the Oklahoma City bombing. "I used to confess to everything under the sun," he said. "I thought if I confessed to a bunch of crimes at one time, people would say: 'No, that couldn't happen.' I enjoyed it. Until I got tired of it." "A fool like me comes along and says he's committed 600 murders and gives police a chance to solve all their unsolved murder cases." That was when he was a thin 150-pound handyman who primarily worked as a roofer. Lucas, who lost his left eye in a childhood accident, these days is puffy-faced and double-chinned and shuffles slowly as he

walks around death row. The green tattoos on his arms are thick with age, like ink that has blotted through old paper. His once dark brown hair is mostly gray. "I'm trying to hide from being famous," Lucas said, who claims to be 62, a year older than the age on his prison file. Either way, he is the oldest of the 450 people on Texas' death row and would be oldest ever executed. He had been hitchhiking June 26, 1982, in Ringo in far north central Texas when a country minister, Reuben Moore, picked him up and took him in, allowing him to live on his abandoned chicken ranch in remote Montague County where one of the barns had been renovated to become the House of Prayer for All People. Lucas, accompanied by a young woman he called Becky, was allowed to live in another of the old barns that Moore had turned into an apartment. When an 82-year-old woman in the area, Kate Rich, turned up missing, Moore remembered Lucas had talked about her. And when Lucas went for days intently staring at Moore's wife, Faye — he called them "spells" — Moore became worried. The county sheriff at the time, W.F. Conway, knew

who Lucas was and told Moore. The Blackfoot native had been convicted in Michigan and had prison time for killing his mother. He'd been in a mental hospital and had been imprisoned beginning for auto theft and burglary. Conway arrested Lucas on an old auto theft charge out of Maryland, but had to release him when land authorities would not agree to extradite him. The Moores became fearful after someone gas them by stuffing their water heater flue with kerosene, forcing lethal carbon monoxide into the house. The sheriff suspected Lucas, and suspected he killed Rich, but had no evidence to arrest him. The Moores mentioned Lucas had given them a .38-caliber pistol to safeguard. "I want you all to keep this for me because I caught with it," Lucas had told Moore. As an ex-convict, it was illegal for Lucas to own a gun in Texas. That was the opening Conway needed and he arrested Lucas on June 11, 1983.

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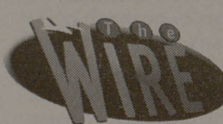
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- 9 Film Society *Ghostbusters* 9:30 p.m. Rudder Fountain
- 10 L.T. Jordan Institute for International Awareness Community, Household & Status of Hacienda Tabi, Yucatan, Mexico and Environmental Policies in Bolivia 7 p.m. Rudder 510
- 11 Town Hall *Poolside with Polygram* 2-4 p.m. Rec. Center Outdoor Pool (A valid Texas A&M ID is required.)
- 13 Visual Arts *Tour of San Antonio's Art Museums* (Cost: \$10 Texas A&M students; \$20 all others)
- 13 Cepheid Variable *Anime Series* 2 p.m. Biochemistry 107-108
- 16 Great Issues and Political Forum *Open Microphone* 11:30-12:30 p.m. Rudder Fountain
- 16 Town Hall *Hypnotist Rich Ames* 8:30 p.m. Rudder Theater
- 18 Town Hall *Lunch Box Concert* 2-4 p.m. Rec. Center Outdoor Pool (A valid Texas A&M ID is required.)
- 18 NOVA *Gaming Night at Hullabaloo* 6-9 p.m. MSC Bowling and Games Area
- 19 Black Awareness *Juneteenth Celebration* 12:30 p.m. MSC Flag Room
- 20 NOVA *SturduKahn* 18 a.m.-11 p.m. MSC 138-146
- 25 Town Hall *Poolside with Polygram* 2-4 p.m. Rec. Center Outdoor Pool (A valid Texas A&M ID is required.)
- 25 Cepheid Variable *Pleiades Reading Circle* 7 p.m. MSC 145
- 27 Cepheid Variable *Anime Series* 2 p.m. Biochemistry 107-108
- 30 Film Society *Sixteen Candles* 9:30 p.m. Rudder Fountain

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- 9 Great Issues *Drawing the Line--Technology and the Ethics of Cloning* 4 p.m. Koldus 110
- 9 NOVA *Gaming Night at Hullabaloo* 6-9 p.m. MSC Bowling and Games Area
- 9 Town Hall *Poolside with Polygram* 2-4 p.m. Rec. Center Outdoor Pool (A valid Texas A&M ID is required.)
- 10 Visual Arts *Tour of Houston's Corporate Art Collections* (Cost: \$10 Texas A&M students only)
- 14 Film Society *Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* 9:30 p.m. Rudder Fountain
- 16 Town Hall *Lunch Box Concert* 2-4 p.m. Rec. Center Outdoor Pool (A valid Texas A&M ID is required.)
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- 24-26 NOVA *Battle.Con* 3 p.m. Fri.-2 p.m. Sun. MSC 224-225
- 25 Visual Arts *Tour of Galveston's Historic Homes* (Cost: \$10 Texas A&M students; \$20 all others)
- 28-29 OPAS *Broadway Cabaret* 7:30 p.m. College Station Conference Center at 1300 George Bush Drive (Cost: \$2 Texas A&M students; \$5 all others)
- 30 Town Hall *Poolside with Polygram* 2-4 p.m. Rec. Center Outdoor Pool (A valid Texas A&M ID is required.)

August

- 1 Cepheid Variable *Anime Series* 2 p.m. Biochemistry 107-108
- 6 Town Hall *Poolside with Polygram* 2-4 p.m. Rec. Center Outdoor Pool (A valid Texas A&M ID is required.)
- 26-28 Fall Leadership Conference Trinidad, Texas
- 27 Cepheid Variable *Pleiades Reading Circle* 7 p.m. MSC 145