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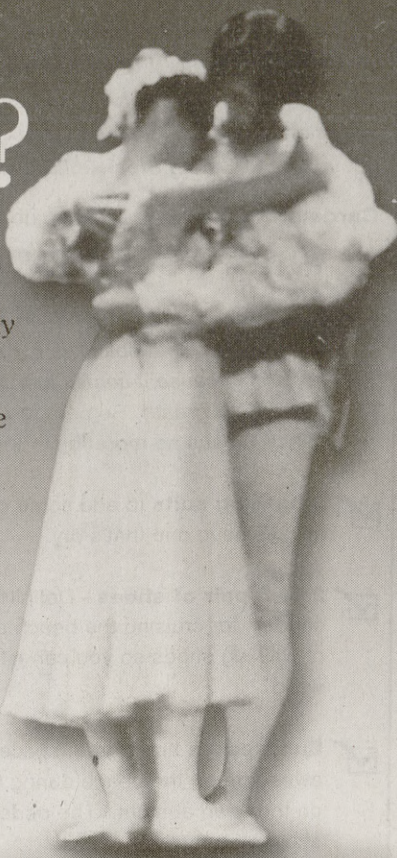
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Have Your Date Yet?

Most of you have read it. Many of you have probably seen the movie with Leo. And some of you may have even seen the play. But now is your chance to experience William Shakespeare's story as you never have; danced by one of the world's most acclaimed ballet companies.

But no one should watch *Romeo and Juliet* alone. Bring a date. Who knows? It could be the most romantic thing you do all year...

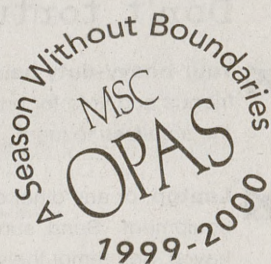
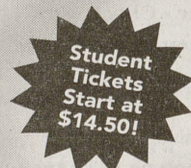


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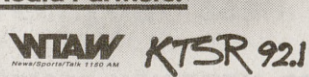
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Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2000

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Memorial held for Schulz

SANTAROSA, Calif. (AP)—Tennis great Billie Jean King, cartoonist Cathy Guisewite and other fans of Charles Schulz remembered the "Peanuts" creator Monday as a humble genius who never realized until his dying days how much the world loved him.

The timing of Schulz's death from colon cancer nine days ago, just as his final strip was being published, was no coincidence, said Meredith Hodges, the oldest of his five children.

"He was taken from this world to the next at the most sacred of moments for him because he earned it," she told the audience of more than 2,000, which filled an arts center in the town where Schulz lived for more than half of his 77 years.

Schulz's widow, Jeanne, said the world's most widely syndicated cartoonist was a humble artist who never realized how beloved his creations were until after

he decided in November that he was too ill to continue the strip.

"He could not know the extent of the impact he had made. I believe that's what these last months have been about," she said. "My comfort comes from knowing that he fully received the love and appreciation that poured out to him."

Schulz, who made more than \$30 million a year from the "Peanuts" strip and the many products, videos and licensing deals it generated, is better known in town for giving than receiving, both publicly and anonymously.

His money founded or fostered a symphony, community foundation, library, housing development, dogs-for-the-disabled training center and many other projects in the area, as well as the Redwood Empire Ice Arena where Schulz played hockey.

"He was just a good man," said Doug

Lightfoot, a retired pharmacist who called how Schulz let his wife's campfire girls skate for free. "He was always very supportive of the community."

Guisewite, who draws the cartoon "Cathy," said Schulz sought her out time to time. One day, he called her and he couldn't think of anything to draw.

"I said 'What are you talking about you're Charles Schulz!'" she said, saying how reassuring it felt to know the greatest struggle sometimes.

After the ceremony, the crowd fed chocolate chip cookies and beer — standard fare for the "Peanut gang." British World War II fighter planes flew over in a man formation, the middle plane trailing smoke from its wings.

Schulz was buried in nearby bastopol, Calif., after a private last week.

Texas A&M Career Center

Events for the week of:
Feb. 22 - Feb. 28

- ★Feb. 22 Company Visit 5:30pm 601 Rudder
- ★Feb 22 Behavioral Interview 7:00pm 601 Rudder
- ★Feb 23 Job Search 5:30pm 504 Rudder
- International Students
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