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Tool's lead singer ill,
cancels S.A. concert

One of the biggest rock shows of the year -- Tool at the AT&T Center on Tuesday -- was postponed because of illness. The concert is expected to be rescheduled in early 2007.

The popular progressive metal band is promoting a new hit album, "10,000 Days," and concert promoter Live Nation was prepared to handle up to 17,000 fans.

Tool lead singer Maynard James Keenan reportedly is ill and has lost his voice.

According to a statement from Live Nation, tickets for Tuesday's show will be honored at the rescheduled concert.

Man eyed as gang 'sergeant' is arrested

A 26-year-old man described as a "sergeant" in the Mexican Mafia was arrested Tuesday after Bexar County sheriff's deputies reported finding 3 ounces of heroin and multiple assault weapons in his home.

The man, who had not yet been charged Tuesday night, was "definitely an enforcement-type guy" in the notorious prison gang, narcotics Sgt. Ronald Tooke said. "A middleman, I guess you could call him: He's there on the street but he also gives orders."

Acting on a tip, sheriff's deputies arrived at the man's house in the 1000 block of Carson Street, near New Braunfels Avenue, around noon, Tooke said. They disabled several surveillance cameras outside the home before finding the man asleep with his girlfriend.

Deputies said several scales and a large amount of lactose, a heroin diluting agent, was found in the man's home, and a MAC-10, a type of machine gun, and silencer were found inside a duffel bag.

Several other assault weapons were hidden inside a stack of clothes next to a baby's crib, deputies said.

Inside the crib, deputies reported finding a glowworm doll containing the heroin. Deputies said a stolen pistol was found under the man's mattress.

"He was definitely ready to go," Tooke said. "It's just unbelievable the type of weaponry this guy had."

Man running across
street killed by car

A 63-year-old man who tried to run across East Commerce Street on Tuesday was struck and killed by a woman who didn't see him, **police** said.

The 34-year-old driver was eastbound on Commerce, close to where it intersects with Houston Street, at around 10 p.m. when the man darted across the road, toward the bushes, and was struck.

"She didn't see him. As soon as she hit him, she stopped," Sgt. Katherine Frisce said. "He just didn't make it."

He ended up pinned under neat with the woman's Chevrolet Cobalt.

The woman was treated by EMS because she was "upset, very upset, actually," Frisce said.

She does not face any charges, and the incident was ruled an accident.

Police found a Salvation Army card in his pocket and suspect the man might have been homeless, living by the Interstate 10 bridge. They did not know if the man had any family members in the city or state.

The man is described as slight-statured, 5-feet-6-inches tall, with white hair. Anyone with more information about his relatives is asked to call **police**.

Man fatally shot

by **police** identified

Officials have identified an Austin man fatally shot by officers who said he aimed a gun at them.

Ethan A. **Wulfmeyer**, 26, died Saturday from multiple gunshot wounds.

Police had traced the man to a room at the Super 8 Motel in the 11000 block of Interstate 35 Saturday morning.

When Officers James Burnette and Robert Ingram arrived at the door, they said **Wulfmeyer** scrambled for the bed, grabbed a gun and pointed the weapon at them, forcing them to fire in return, according to **police**.

Both officers were placed on administrative duty pending the outcome of an investigation into the incident.

Wulfmeyer had been wanted on outstanding warrants on a burglary parole violation charge in Comal County and on a charge of engaging in organized crime in Williamson County, **police** said.

His Texas criminal records show he was convicted in December 2004 for burglary of a habitation and evading arrest in a vehicle in Bulverde.

In Bexar County, **Wulfmeyer** had pleaded no contest to a driving while intoxicated charge in 2001 a domestic assault charge in 2003 and a charge of driving with a suspended license in 2004.

School locks down

after nearby shooting

An East Side school was locked down briefly Tuesday morning after a shooting occurred at an apartment complex next door, **police** said.

Pfeiffer Academy was reopened around 11:45 a.m. -- about an hour after a man was shot while inside his apartment in the 4600 block of Dietrich Road.

Police said two other men were shooting at each other in the streets of the Madison on Dietrich apartment complex when a stray bullet pierced a wall of the victim's apartment.

The victim was grazed and not seriously injured, San Antonio **Police** Officer Robert Dart said. He was taken to a hospital in good condition.

A fight between the two men on Monday sparked the shooting, Dart said.

One suspect was arrested; **police** on Tuesday were looking a man who ran east on Dietrich Road.

Perry hands \$60,000

to MLK Academy

Gov. Rick Perry on Tuesday visited Martin Luther King Jr. Academy, a prekindergarten through eighth-grade campus in the San Antonio Independent School District.

And he had a gift: \$60,000.

He presented the oversize check to Principal Derrick Thomas with the help of two pint-size girls. The school will use the cash to reward its teachers under Perry's teacher incentive program.

Man gets 15 years in

drunken driving death

Scott Alan McCoy, 34, was sentenced Friday to 15 years in prison for intoxication manslaughter in the Sept. 17, 2004, death of Monica Cervantes.

McCoy pleaded no contest last month.

McCoy was driving a Ford F-350 when he rear-ended a Jeep Liberty that Cervantes was riding in. Cervantes, 20, was thrown from the Jeep as it flipped over the guardrail of Loop 1604. She landed on U.S. 281 below and was run over.

AceMart hosts drive

for S.A. Food Bank

Customers who make a donation to the annual "You CAN Save!" food drive hosted by AceMart Restaurant Supply Co. also will receive a 10 percent discount on purchases.

The store, at 1220 S. St. Mary's, will collect canned goods to donate to the San Antonio Food Bank from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

Rolling Oaks to host
diversity job fair today

A Fall Diversity Job Fair is being hosted by Rolling Oaks Mall today.

The fair runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the center court of the mall at 6909 N. Loop 1604 East.

Frito Lay, CINTAS, Ameriprise Financial and other companies will be available to talk with interested applicants.

The first 50 job seekers will receive a \$10 gift card.

For more information, call (210) 340-0034 or visit www.sanantonioemploymentguide.com.

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GOP Rep. Dawson
of Pearland dies at 65

AUSTIN -- State Rep. Glenda Dawson, who was a public schoolteacher for more than three decades before becoming a lawmaker, died Tuesday, her chief of staff said.

Dawson, 65, of Pearland, died at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Stefanie Pennington said. "I'm not honestly sure of the details right now," Pennington said, adding that she hadn't been able to speak with Dawson's family.

Dawson, a Republican, was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 2002.

In her 2002 campaign, Dawson was one of seven Republican candidates who received money at the center of a scandal that led to criminal charges against former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay.

Dawson received \$40,000 of the money, but she was never accused of wrongdoing. She went on to beat veteran Democratic lawmaker Tom Uher, of Bay City, who had served since 1967.

Natalia schools to sell
\$3.6 million in bonds

The Natalia Independent School District today is expected to sell \$3.6 million in bonds to fund campus expansions and renovations, and refinance about \$800,000 in debt from 1996, Superintendent Joey Moczygemba said Tuesday. Voters in 2004 approved the \$2.8 million in upgrades to the elementary and junior high campus in the Medina County district, he said, contingent on the state's covering most of the cost through an infrastructure facilities allotment. The district recently was approved for the grant funds that will cut its share of the project to \$560,000, he said. Trustees voted Monday to retain Austin architect Randall Fromberg Associates for the work, which is slated for completion next fall.

Caption:

NEEDED RAIN, LOVELY LILIES: Recent thunderstorms and showers have brought welcome relief to parched soil, and they also encouraged rain lilies to pop up. PHOTO: HELEN L. MONTOYA/STAFF

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