

Entire Mack family takes N-arms stand; arrested in Nevada

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John Mack, 55, is Danny's father and a Harvard Medical School professor. He was billed among the luminaries in the mass arrest along with Daniel Ellsberg and Anne Druyan, the wife of astronomer Carl Sagan.

Danny's mother, Sally, 53, is a social worker in Boston. His brother, Tony, 22, is a student at the University of Michigan, and his brother Kenny, 24, is a student at Hampshire College. It was a first arrest for all but Tony, who had been jailed after a protest in Michigan over aid to the Nicaraguan Contras.

Danny, a counselor at the East West Center, was back in Boulder Tuesday night after spending 12 hours in custody.

The protest at the Nevada Test Site was the largest ever staged there. The Macks joined the group Saturday and Sunday to choreograph the rally and get training in non-violent protest.

Police were waiting for the protesters when they arrived at the test site about 65 miles outside Las Vegas at 6 a.m. Monday. The Department of Energy, which runs the test site, estimated the crowd at 222. The organizers of the event, American Peace Test, put the count at 350.

Danny Mack said the protest was well-planned, with the crowd briefed on which line they had to cross to get close enough to the test site property for an arrest. When 149 people crossed that line in 105-degree heat about 1 p.m., police rounded them up in buses and took them to the desert hamlet of Beatty.

The Beatty jail was too small for the crowd, so Danny Mack and the others spent the night in the Beatty Community Center. His parents were released on their own recognizance. He and his three brothers pleaded no contest to charges of trespassing. Danny and Tony decided to pay the \$150 fine and go home. Kenny opted for six days in jail, but Danny said the family is not sure which jail.

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Boulder Council becomes 'picky' on proclamations

By SALLY McGRATH
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Did you know that Japanese Exchange Student Day was yesterday in Boulder? Or that June is Recycling Month or that July 1-6 will be Colorado Indian Market Days?

If not, don't feel bad; you are not alone.

And that is one reason the Boulder City Council voted

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Last year alone, the council took 21 formal votes and affixed its gold seal and ribbon on such causes as Be Kind to Animals Week and Handball Appreciation Week.

Since the first proclamation was issued, on March 21, 1961, for Law Day USA, the city has issued approximately 300 procla-

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Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Surging stormwaters that killed one man and left a 13-year-old boy missing washed out railroad tracks and triggered a train derailment Tuesday, authorities said.

Leo John Vyvjala, 61, had just stuck his head out of his nearly submerged car and was reaching for a life preserver when his vehicle overturned and fatally crushed him Monday night, police said.

"There was nothing he could do and we were maybe 30 seconds too late," said Capt. Donny O'Neill, 37, one of the firefighters who tried to rescue him. "He was reaching for us and there was nothing we could do."

The car was later swept off the low Olmos Creek bridge and into the floodwaters that rose more than three feet in an hour, O'Neill said.

Most of Texas and its coastal region had scattered showers and thunderstorms and cloudy skies again Tuesday afternoon.

No one was hurt in the 3 a.m. derailment near the central Texas town of Lometa. The train carried groceries, 400 cases of wine and some tank cars of naphtha.



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COUNCIL ACTION

The Boulder City Council took the following action at its

- Adopted a policy limiting proclamations.
- Endorsed the Art Commission's recommendation that a sculpture at Broadway and Baseline Road be moved to the Airport but did not decide what should replace the sculpture.
- Proclaimed June 3 Japanese Exchange Student Day.
- Authorized an easement to the Regional Transportation bus shelter at Martin Park. RTD plans to build a shelter at the corner of the park on South Broadway.
- Appointed Councilman Steve Pomerance to a commission studying solid waste issues.
- Gave final approval to building-related codes, except electric code which was sent back for additional study.
- Gave final approval to annexation and zoning of land on St. ...
- Approved \$231,357 in budget increases for the City Improvement District, including \$50,000 to design additional RTD transit center and \$57,360 to convert land at 1775 ... lot. The money also will pay for creating 190 ...