

## Convicts

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This escape is the third jail-break in two years despite the addition of a high-tech security system in 1995. The installation of new surveillance cameras was designed to reduce the need for manpower in the facilities eight towers but the reduction has been controversial. "I am definitely upset about it," said Frances Stash, whose property borders SCID. "I can't understand how these two slipped out right from under their noses. I think if they had those towers manned it wouldn't have happened."

Burnett said it's important to take the necessary precautions until the situation has been resolved but that it is not a reason to panic. "People need to be vigilant but this incident should not interfere with their daily routines," he

said.

Most appear willing to heed that advice. "Well we're not going to worry about it," said Stash. "The doors are locked and the gun is loaded but we're not living in fear because we think those two are long gone by now."

Common sense is the order of the day. "I took a look around the house when I got home just to make sure no one had been inside," said Lawrence Recek of Jackson Township.

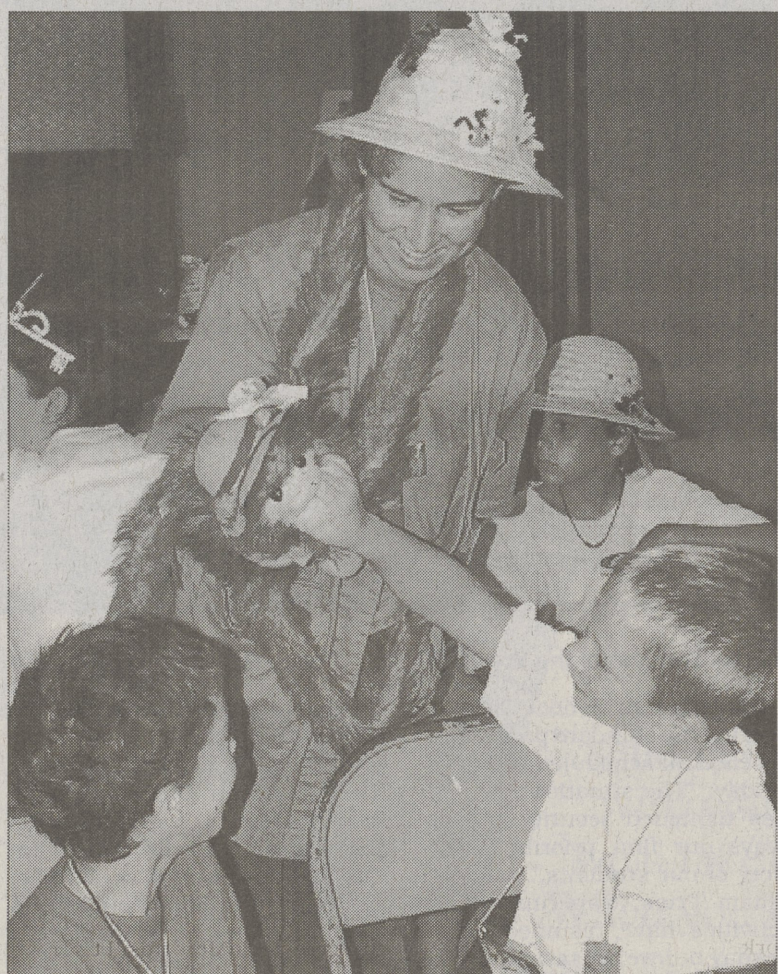
Humor also has helped ease tensions of those living nearest the prison. "I always joke about it," said Recek. "I tell people that the car keys are in the ignition, the tank is full of gas and there is money on the seat. The escapees don't even have to come in the house."



## Summer fun at St. Therese's Vacation Bible School

The kids were crafty at the Vacation Bible School held at St. Therese's Church last week. In photos, clockwise from above: Jeremy Shurites peeked out from behind a paper tree while Lilly Calkins, left, and Nathan Albrecht posed for the camera; Denise Murphy, Bible School coordinator, amused her charges, Patrick Condo, left, and Chris Colacito, with a hand-held puppet.

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## Dallas alters bus routes

By KASIA MCDONOUGH  
Post Staff

**DALLAS** - The Dallas School District transportation system has been through a major overhaul this summer.

Many of the changes were necessitated by the completion of Wycliff Elementary School, but others were incorporated as a means of streamlining the complex network. "We used to have two buses, one from Dallas Elementary and one from Westmoreland, picking up kids in the same neighborhoods but that has been eliminated," said Susan Farr, Transportation Manager. "Now we will have one bus going to each area dropping off students at both schools."

A complete index of street listings has been compiled to assist parents with determining the appropriate bus numbers and schedules. "All parents have to do is find the street they live on printed in the index," said Farr. "That will tell them the bus number and the approximate time of arrival."

The process has been simplified for students also. "In most cases, with a few exceptions, students will be going home on the same bus that brought them to school," said Farr.

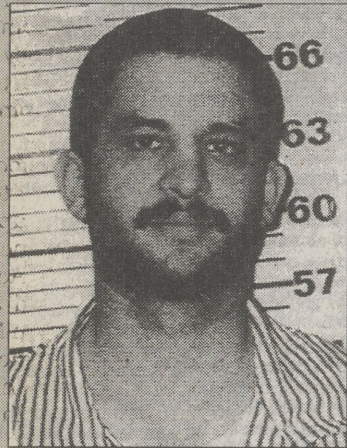
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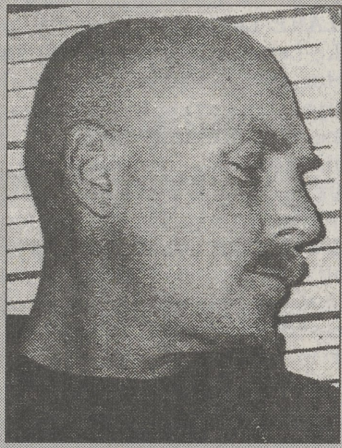
tension was not something she had pursued. "This has been brought up to me many times in the last year; it was not my idea," she said. "I stand on my record. I have never paid anyone for a job and I never will."

The question of just who did approach Williams with the offer of a contract extension was not directly answered. "It was my idea, and the idea of a few other board members, to bring this up at the July meeting," said Moderno Rossi, school board president. "It takes five votes to get any motion approved so I'm not the only one who was in favor of extending Mrs. Williams contract."

## Be on the look out for two escaped convicts...



NAME: Anthony W. Yang  
RACE: White  
HEIGHT: 6'8"  
WEIGHT: 164 lbs.  
EYES: Brown  
COMPLEXION: Medium/Fair  
BUILD: Medium  
AGE: 31  
CRIME: Arson  
SENTENCE: 20-50 years  
ID MARKS/SCARS: Scar above left eye.



NAME: Michael McCloskey  
RACE: White  
HEIGHT: 5'7"  
WEIGHT: 145 lbs.  
EYES: Blue  
COMPLEXION: Fair  
BUILD: Medium  
AGE: 43  
CRIME: Second Degree Murder, Possession of a Firearm  
SENTENCE: Life in Prison  
ID MARKS/SCARS: None

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