became the oldest student to graduate from Pomona College.

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In addition to her son Anthony, LaFetra is survived by one daughter, Sarah Ludwick, and five grandchildren.

People in the news...

Jere E. Moore has joined Sunniland Corp., a Sanford-based manufacturer of fertilizer and chemical products and a wholesale distributor of roofing products as a marketing assistant. A recent graduate of the University of Florida with a bachelor of fine arts degree, Moore will help prepare and execute the corporate marketing programs and help research and develop new packaging and products.

Rain Bird offers compact controllers

Rain Bird’s new RC-4Bi, RC-7Bi and RC-1260Bi controllers feature a compact, economical design for residential and light commercial applications. These new models combine reliable electromechanical operation with a variety of performance features.

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For more information on Rain Bird’s compact RC-4Bi, RC-7Bi and RC-1260Bi controllers, write Rain Bird Sales, Inc. Turf Division, 145 N. Grand Ave., Glendora, CA 91740.

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