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Governor says 'considerable' loss of life in blast OKC federal building rocked by bomb



Candidates at forum

School board candidate Jeff Matsler, standing, gestures during remarks at Tuesday's candidate forum. Matsler was among the five school trustee hopefuls who were at the session to discuss issues and their qualifications for the job. Matsler is seeking the District 5 seat currently held by Steve Wright. Shown are,

from left, candidates Elizabeth Agan, District 4; Roy Dale Messer, District 4; Terry Zimmerman, Hereford Educators Association president and co-master of ceremonies; Matsler; Rex Easterwood of the chamber Legislative Affairs committee and co-emcee; Cherry McWhorter, District 5; and Wright, District 5 incumbent.

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - An explosion believed caused by a bomb rocked a downtown federal office building today, blowing away an entire nine-story wall. The governor said there was "considerable" loss of life.

"The facts are not in but what we do know, a terrible tragedy has occurred here in Oklahoma City," Gov. Frank Keating said. "Considerable loss of life has occurred."

The force of the explosion at the Alfred Murrah Building, which took place shortly after 9 a.m., could be felt as far as 30 miles away. Black smoke streamed across the skyline, and glass, bricks and other debris were spread over a wide area.

Hundreds of federal workers are assigned to the building.

A second, unexploded bomb was believed to have been found in the building, authorities said.

"Public safety personnel on the scene think they have found an unexploded device in the building," said Jack Killorin, spokesman for the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Washington.

"We believe this was a bombing and we are responding as if it was, but we do not have any forensic evidence yet to confirm that," he said. "The damage, however, appears consistent with a bombing."

Killorin added that investigators have not ruled out possible other causes, like a gas leak. Agents on scene are trying first to check out and disarm the suspected bomb found in the building if it is a bomb, Killorin said.

The governor did not elaborate on his statement that there was loss of life, but it was clear that scores were injured. Crews set up an emergency center nearby, and some of the injured sat on the sidewalks, blood on their heads or arms, awaiting aid. St. Anthony Hospital put out a call for more medical help.

President Clinton directed that emergency federal assistance be offered to help deal with the explosion.

The fear there was a second bomb sent emergency workers scurrying from the building and others running from the area about 1 1/2 hours after the first blast.

Besides the local offices of the ATF bureau, the building houses such

agencies as Social Security, Veterans Affairs, the Drug Enforcement Administration, Housing and Urban Development, a federal employee credit union, a daycare center and military recruiting offices.

In all, more than 500 federal employees assigned to building, said Anne Marshall, a spokeswoman for the General Services Administration.

The explosion occurred on the second anniversary of the fiery, fatal ending of the federal siege of the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas. That siege began with a raid by ATF agents on Feb. 28, 1993.

Oklahoma City FBI spokesman Dan Vogel said he wouldn't speculate if there was a connection. The FBI is not housed in the building downtown but is in an office complex about five miles away.

At the scene, the nine-story building looked like it had been rocked by a bomb. From top to bottom, floors caved in. The north side of the building was gone. Burning debris and burning cars lined streets.

People frantically searched for loved ones, including parents whose children were in a daycare center housed in the building. Downtown business stopped as other nearby buildings were evacuated.

"I thought we were dead," said Ginny Grilley, office manager for Trammel Crow Co. She was on the 30th floor of City Place, which is several blocks away. "I've never heard anything that loud."

She said she could see "a lot of damage all over" to nearby buildings.

"It was just terrifying," she said. "When you look up and see most of that building gone and cars destroyed and people hurt ... it was just terrible."

A man who was in a meeting at the Journal Record Building about two blocks away said the force of the explosion blew people out of chairs.

The FBI was setting up a command center at its Washington headquarters to manage the investigation. Justice Department spokesman John Russell said, "We're doing everything we're supposed to, but we don't even know yet if the explosion was caused by a bomb."

The building is located at 200 N.W. Fifth St.

Candidates air views at forum

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Job qualifications, challenges, hiring of out-of-town teachers and education vouchers were all issues addressed by the five people who hope to be elected to the Hereford ISD board of trustees at a candidate forum on Tuesday.

The forum, co-sponsored by the Hereford Educators Association and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Legislative Affairs Committee, was attended by about 35 people who turned out to hear the five school board candidates and two hospital board candidates address current issues.

Not in attendance was hospital board president Mal Manchee, who is hospitalized, and the three city commission candidates, all of whom are running unopposed in the May 6 election.

The main focus of the forum was on the school board candidates. Two people, Elizabeth Agan and Roy Dale Messer, are seeking the District 4 seat, while District 5 incumbent Steve Wright is challenged by Cherry McWhorter and Jeff Matsler.

All five were at the forum, at which they were given time for opening and closing remarks, with questions from citizens in between.

While the questions were directed to specific candidates, all others were encouraged to respond as well.

One question that provoked the most response was initially asked of McWhorter and asked her to explain

Forum to be shown on cable Channel 19

Hereford Cablevision will air Tuesday's candidate forum six times between now and the May 6 election, Wes Fisher announced at the forum.

Residents will be able to hear school board and hospital board candidates discuss issues and why they should be elected during the televised forum, which was taped during the meeting Tuesday.

Each airing will be at 7 p.m. on cable Channel 19. The forum will air on Tuesday, April 25, and Thursday, April 27, then May 1, 2, 4 and 5.

fliers and advertisements that say "realignment" is needed in some programs.

McWhorter said she means realignment is needed to get some programs out for "all of our children" and not just those with special needs.

"I am for the special programs we have for children who have special needs," she said, but added that technology and other things should be for all children.

Money for those programs, McWhorter continued, should come "from cuts. Not from programs, but from other places like our administration."

Matsler used McWhorter's term of "realignment" to note that some changes need to be made in the physical management of district property.

He pointed out that, when the

district purchased its current administration building on North 25 Mile Avenue, the old building was to be remodeled for use as classrooms.

That, he said, has not been done yet that he knows of.

In response to another question, Matsler said he is opposed to year-round school, noting that teachers may need vacation time as much as children do.

Messer echoed that opposition. "I'm not in favor of the year-round school," he said. "The children have no exposure to their parents," which is needed for discipline purposes. In addition, he continued, children need summer vacation for family time and to learn the discipline of holding a summer job. "That is also educational," he said, to create well-rounded people who are able to become part of the community after graduation.

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Wright, drawing on his four years of experience as a trustee, told the audience that a panel of district employees is currently studying the issue of year-round school.

"They're working to let us know what is best for the children," he said.

In a question directed at her, Agan said she is opposed to making public school money available for private school education through vouchers.

Agan, a 1983 Hereford High School graduate and mother of a kindergartner, said the public schools should not delegate out its students to private schools.

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Clinton says he still has relevance

WASHINGTON (AP) - Playing to television's equivalent of a near-empty house, President Clinton disputed the notion that he's irrelevant in the Republican-dominated political debate. But GOP leaders charged today that Clinton "vacated the field" by failing to assert leadership.

"The Constitution gives me relevance, the power of our ideas gives me relevance, the record we

have built up over the last two years and the things we're trying to do to implement it give me relevance," Clinton said forcefully at a news conference Tuesday night when asked about the major TV networks' lack of interest in the East Room event.

Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas said today, "It was pretty extraordinary to have the man who holds the most powerful office in the world talking about the fact that he was relevant."

that the Constitution made him relevant, that he was assuring people basically that he was still part of the process."

Gramm, who is seeking the GOP presidential nomination, said on "CBS This Morning" that "I felt the president's statements about being relevant were the most extraordinary statements I've heard a president make since Jimmy Carter gave the 'malaise' speech."

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they willing to work with me?"

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Man enters guilty pleas

A 19-year-old defendant in 222nd District Court Tuesday was sentenced to eight years in prison, probation for 10 years, on each of two charges against him.

Dustin Shirley entered guilty pleas to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and criminal mischief. Judge David Wesley Guiley, accepting a plea agreement, also ordered Shirley to serve 60 days in Deaf Smith County jail and make restitution of \$23,000.

A plea of guilty to forgery by making was entered by Anna Morales Castillo, 31. She was assessed an eight-year deferred adjudication probation sentence.

Two defendants who completed terms in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice boot camp program were placed on probation.

Jaime Villarreal, convicted of burglary of a motor vehicle, was granted deferred adjudication probation of six years.

Luke Farman was given a seven-year probation sentence and ordered to make restitution of \$4,500. He was convicted of criminal mischief.

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Brand wins School Bell award

The Hereford Brand has been selected as a 1994 winner of the School Bell Award of Excellence media competition for outstanding coverage of education issues during the past year. It was announced this week by the Texas State Teachers Association.

The Brand's received two awards - one for outstanding special supplement, and one for outstanding continuing column. The supplement was The Brand's "Back to School Edition" in 1994. This is the second consecutive year for the newspaper to win that award.

The column winner was "HJH Roundup," written weekly for The Brand by Carolyn Waters, a teacher at Hereford Junior High.

The awards will be presented during the TSTA's annual convention April 28 in Corpus Christi. The Brand entries were nominated by the Hereford Education Association and judged by a panel of independent Texas journalists.

A third nomination by local TSTA members also won a School Bell. Scott Hunt was honored for a weekly education column in the Amarillo Globe-News.

Nuclear medicine upgrade approved

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN
Publisher-Editor

Directors of Deaf Smith County Hospital District, in a regular meeting Tuesday night, approved the upgrading of the nuclear medicine camera and equipment at a cost of approximately \$25,000.

Administrator Jim Robinson explained the investment would increase Hereford Regional Medical Center revenues enough to cover the expenditure in about one year. The medical staff had requested the action so that thallium scans can be made at the hospital.

In other business Tuesday night, the board approved financial and operations reports for the hospital and the rural health clinic, discussed a lease proposal for physician office space, and discussed new hospital policies that had been drafted. The board will review the policies and take action at the next meeting.

Robinson reported the hospital admitted 193 patients in March--up 51 from a year ago, and the year-to-date total was 1,051 compared to 941 a year ago. The average daily census was 23 for March and 22.3 for the year-to-date.

Total operating revenue for March was \$729,582 compared to \$631,373 a year ago. Operating expenses were \$770,024, resulting in a loss of \$40,442. A loss of \$43,125 was recorded a year ago. With tax money and other non-operating revenue added, the hospital showed a net gain of \$58,962 for March. Year-to-date total is \$109,418.

Robinson reported on a lease proposal for doctor's offices from Henry Reid, but the board decided that two new physicians coming to town will use the Haysom clinic, at least for a few months.

During the administrator's update

report, Robinson said work was continuing in the radiology department where a new CAT scanner should be operational by May 1. Several offices have been relocated--including the admitting, business office, credit office and radiology's manager's office.

Robinson said the hospital is currently working with Dr. Sergio Muniz and Dr. Jesus Shad to establish a pulmonary diseases outpatient clinic. The new clinic would be held in the present cardiac rehab area and would serve patients in this area of the Panhandle.

HRMC Auxiliary members donated a total of 208 hours in March, said Robinson. A total of 39 baby books were given to new mothers. HRMC will be honoring volunteers on April 24, during National Volunteer Week (April 16-24), at a special luncheon in the hospital dining room.

The WorkSmart program had 58 clients last December and now the list has grown to 74, reported Robinson. WorkSmart, in cooperation with Hereford EMS, has conducted five "Safety in the Workplace" classes. A total of 41 people have participated in the two-day classes. Next week's class already has 17 persons enrolled.

The annual Health Fair, hosted by HRMC on April 10, was "a huge success," said the CEO. The hospital expected 25 exhibitors and a total of 40 had booths. More than 275 people attended the fair.

Boyd Foster presided at the board meeting in the absence of Mal Manchee, who had undergone a heart cath at St. Anthony's in Amarillo. Other board members present were Scott Keeling, Jo Beth Shackelford, Dean Crofford, Steve Cortez and Larry Watts.

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Local Roundup

Windy days continuing

Mostly cloudy skies are forecast for Wednesday night, with an overnight low around 40 degrees and winds 10-20 mph. On Thursday, the forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and winds 15-25 mph. The high temperature Tuesday in Hereford was 71 degrees and the low was 44 degrees.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - Playing to television's equivalent of a near-empty house, President Clinton earnestly argued his case for re-election and forcefully rejected the notion that he's irrelevant in Washington's political debate.

UNITED NATIONS - American diplomats dug in for an intense effort in the coming weeks to turn the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty into a permanent, unchangeable charter of global arms control.

They will have to contend with Third World advocates, like Indonesia's Izhah Ibrahim, who first want to use the treaty - designed to stop the spread of atomic arms - to force the big powers to cut down their own arsenals.

LOS ANGELES - Testimony stopped and the O.J. Simpson trial went behind closed doors as the judge ventured into the sequestered world of Simpson's jurors, quizzing them about personal and racial rifts.

With attorneys present but Simpson excluded, the judge moved proceedings into his chambers Tuesday and began hearing from jurors one at a time about reports of animosity raging within their cloistered domain.

CHICAGO - To have a better life, get a little exercise. To have a longer life, get more exercise - and step up the pace, researchers say.

The latest in a spate of seemingly conflicting studies found that to extend your life, you must exercise vigorously, not just moderately.

WASHINGTON - President Clinton's knottiest issue is affirmative action. No matter which way he turns, he threatens to anger an important constituency group. And that's why he can't seem to make up his mind.

INDIANAPOLIS - Indiana Sen. Richard Lugar joins the growing Republican presidential field, promoting his expertise in foreign affairs and a radical proposal to replace the federal income tax with a national sales tax. Lugar was formally declaring his candidacy in Indianapolis, where he was mayor before winning election to the Senate two decades ago.

NEW YORK - Tony Horwitz says he and Ron Suskind would have been voted least likely to win journalism awards back when they were roommates in grad school.

On Tuesday, the Wall Street Journal reporters were awarded journalism's most prestigious honor - the Pulitzer Prize.

WASHINGTON - The success of black and Hispanic candidates who run for Congress could be on the line in the Supreme Court's latest look at election districts drawn to give racial minorities more clout.

SAN JOSE, Calif. - Salvation Army Maj. Moses Reyes had no reason to think anything was out of the ordinary when a middle-aged man and a girl he said was his daughter asked him for help.

"She didn't look threatened or afraid," Reyes said. "It didn't seem she was with him against her will."

Then Reyes heard about a 12-year-old girl who had been missing from San Jose for nearly two weeks - and about her 51-year-old companion, a wanted man who had met the girl by way of a wrong number.

State

PADRE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE - One day the beach is nearly pristine. On another day the sands are trashed with milk jugs, plastic sacks and all sorts of other garbage. National Park Service researchers want to know: Where does it all come from?

AUSTIN - The Texas Senate has scrapped a revised vehicle emissions-testing program and instead approved a two-year moratorium on tailpipe tests.

AUSTIN - The Texas Senate has tentatively approved a hate crimes bill that's touted by backers as sending a strong message against "outrageous" acts. Opponents say it will chill free speech and make some thoughts a crime.

AUSTIN - The Senate has voted to let Texans decide whether the state constitution should be amended to permit borrowing against the equity in their homes.

AUSTIN - The troubled Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is headed for state conservatorship, with Gov. George W. Bush agreeing that such a takeover is needed.

AUSTIN - A bill aimed at opening up competition in local phone service and speeding the arrival of high-tech services such as banking via home computer has won tentative approval on a voice vote in the Texas House.

AUSTIN - With a vote along party lines, a Senate committee has endorsed a plan that proposes to change the way judges are selected in Texas.

AUSTIN - It's a hang-up over history. State Preservation Board officials and some lawmakers are feuding over the way portraits of past Texas' governors should hang in the Capitol Rotunda.

ALEXANDER CITY, Ala. - Robbie Brewer was fixing dinner when a thunderous noise began to shake her house. Seconds later, an explosion rocked the quiet neighborhood. Less than a mile from her house, an Air Force jet carrying eight people - including an assistant Air Force secretary and a two-star general - crashed to the ground and exploded. All aboard were killed.

DALLAS - Former televangelist Robert Tilton, whose ministry came under fire after a scathing TV news program 3 1/2 years ago, says he and his church have been exonerated of questions of tax improprieties.

DES MOINES, Iowa - Texas Sen. Phil Gramm is defending his record on ethanol while arguing the corn-based fuel must compete in the marketplace.

WASHINGTON - Lamar Alexander and Phil Gramm say they can raise money from around the nation in their bids for the 1996 Republican presidential nomination, but the first campaign finance reports show both drawing heavily from their home states.

AUSTIN - The gray-haired cowboy, his 10-gallon hat cradled reverently at his chest, stammered into the Capitol room with a small herd of sightseeing relatives in tow. As they clustered around a table, with ornately carved legs and marble top, the story began. "Most historic table in Texas," the old man said. The wood is cherry, cut from trees on the old Crockett plantation in Tennessee, he said. Its top is made of Tennessee marble, shaped and smoothed by the hands of Davy's relatives. Sure as you can say coonskin cap. Not quite. That story is one of many Capitol legends that are as colorful as they are untrue.

Police, Emergency Reports

Wednesday's emergency services reports contained the following information:

HEREFORD POLICE
-- Theft of a bike and theft of a book were reported in separate incidents in the 200 block of East Fourth.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of Sycamore. The incident was reported as two men fighting, but police found no fight.
-- Officers issued six traffic citations and 20 parking citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF
-- No report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
-- No report.

EMS
-- Ambulances on Tuesday ran on one medical run, one transport from St. Anthony's Hospital to Hereford Regional Medical Center, one transfer from HRMC to High Plains Baptist Hospital, and one no-transport.



Honored by Kiwanis Club

Hereford High School students, Shanon Guy, second from left, and Marc Haney, right, were recognized for their accomplishments by the Hereford Kiwanis Club. The Students of the Month participate in several school activities. Shanon, daughter of Eugene and Jainie Zinser, is in National Honor Society, drill team, Concert Teens, Camp Fire, church choir and debate. Marc, a two-year varsity football player, was an all-district performer this year. He also has been in Orators for four years. His parents are Danny and Kathleen Haney. Attending the club's meeting were the Zinsers, on either side of Shanon, and Kathleen Haney.

Simpson judge begins interviews on charges made by former juror

By LINDA DEUTSCH
AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Testimony stopped and the O.J. Simpson trial went behind closed doors as the judge ventured into the sequestered world of Simpson's jurors, quizzing them about personal and racial rifts.

With attorneys present but Simpson excluded, Judge Lance Ito moved proceedings into his chambers Tuesday and began hearing from jurors one at a time about reports of animosity raging within their cloistered domain.

With only four jurors questioned and 14 more to go today, the judge suspended all testimony until Thursday. He was also speaking with sheriff's deputies assigned to guard the predominantly black jury who have been accused of favoritism toward white jurors.

The inquiry into the jurors' conflicts was sparked by comments from dismissed juror Jeannette Harris about racial disputes and squabbles over trivial matters.

She told the judge that jurors were separating by race when they exercised, when they go shopping and when they watch movies. She blamed some of the problem on sheriff's deputies who handle the 24-hour job of keeping jurors insulated from publicity and outside influences.

Harris also complained that jurors were being treated as if they were prisoners and deputies were fueling discord among them. The Sheriff's Department has refused to comment.

Ito rejected Simpson's request to attend the jury sessions in the judge's chambers. The judge indicated the penal code didn't require it, and said the situation is so unusual there is little case law to guide him.

Some legal experts said that if

Simpson is convicted, the judge's decision to enter the carefully shielded world of jurors could be grounds for appeal. The danger is in "judicial interference with the jurors' autonomy," said Columbia University law school professor George Fletcher.

Six panelists already have been removed, leaving just six alternates to the 12-person jury with months to go in the trial. If the number of jurors drops below 12, a mistrial would be declared unless both sides agree to proceed with fewer than a dozen panelists.

Ito's jury survey came after the nine-day witness stand ordeal of criminalist Dennis Fung ended with a smiling Fung shaking hands with defense attorneys - and then with Simpson himself.

Defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. said Fung's gesture showed that his grilling by defense attorney Barry Scheck wasn't personal.

"It's never personal. We're just doing our jobs and I think he understood that. That was it and I was glad to shake his hand," Cochran said outside court.

Expected to take the stand Thursday is Fung's assistant, Andrea Mazzola, who will face tough cross-examination about her collection of blood samples and other key evidence at the crime scene and at Simpson's estate.

Scheck tried to paint Fung as a conspirator in a plot to frame Simpson for the murders of his ex-wife and her friend, focusing on the handling of a vial of Simpson's blood.

The blood evidence is crucial for prosecutors, who say sophisticated genetic tests show that Simpson's blood was found leading from the

crime scene, on matching gloves found at the crime scene and Simpson's estate, in his Ford Bronco, and in other incriminating places.

The defense is waging a furious battle to show that samples were so mishandled - either accidentally or deliberately - that the results are useless.

Fung's testimony ended with a final attack on his credibility and a bid to suggest to jurors that police planted Simpson's blood to frame him for the killings.

Holding aloft a small test tube he said was similar to one that contained Simpson's blood sample, Scheck began his question: "Are you aware, sir, that 1.9 milliliters, or one-quarter of the blood collected from Mr. Simpson's ..."

He was stopped by Ito, who knew what was coming next. Scheck was trying to say that a quarter of the blood sample was suspiciously missing.

"Sustained. Sustained. Sustained," the judge barked in response to a prosecution objection. "Assumes facts not in evidence, counsel. Not an appropriate question. The jury is to disregard the implication of that question."

Scheck would not be deterred. "Has it come to your attention that the defense alleges ..." he began again, only to be halted before the judge summoned attorneys to the bench.

Scheck was able to elicit from Fung that the day after the killings, he saw no blood spots on the back gate of her condominium, but did find and collect them when he returned July 3.

"And you cannot tell us from your own personal knowledge how (the spots) got there on July 3rd?" Scheck asked.

"Not from my personal knowledge, no," Fung replied.

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here in Hereford as much as we can," Messer said. "There's a lot of people here in Hereford who are qualified."

There are qualified teachers in Hereford who would like to be teaching, McWhorter asserted. "I definitely feel we need to hire the teachers within Hereford."

In response to a question about his experience with the district, Messer noted that one of his five children attend school here.

One is at Amarillo High School, one is too young and the other two attend Nazarene Christian Academy.

"I want the Hereford school system to get back to the basics of educating our children," he said. "I want the most bang for our buck."

Agan said the main challenge facing the district is Senate Bill 1, which would make drastic changes in schools.

"I'm going to have to praise our school district," she said, because it has started programs such as SOAR High to deal with "not so hot" kids before they do something to get them expelled.

Wright specifically praised the Shirley School campus, noting that the intermediate school was "one of our lesser campuses" three years ago, but because of a change in administration and in allowing teachers to create

programs, the school's test results are now the best in town.

In his closing statement, Messer noted that his desire for the board is "getting everything out of our tax dollars as we can" and that "I'm not concerned about TAAS" but that the district not turn out students who can pass the test but not spell.

"Let's not push them out the door, let's educate them," he said.

"I'm happy to say I am a product of our school district," Agan said in her closing remarks, noting that it is moving in a positive direction and she wants to be part of that.

"I'm very pleased to be part of the current board at this time," Wright concluded. "The largest concern we have is educating our children ... We want them to be productive citizens of this community."

Matsler noted that "developing a morally sound curriculum based on results should be our objective."

McWhorter said that "more questions need to be asked and answered by our administrators" and how to best use money for the classroom.

Before the school candidates took the podium, Jo Beth Shackelford and Scott Keeling, hospital board members, spoke briefly.

Shackelford summarized hospital activity during the past two years, including a balanced budget and improvements in billing and accounts receivable.

Keeling, who was appointed to an unexpired term and is seeking a full term on the board, said, "I felt like I'd be an asset to the board" and be "compassionate to the health care needs of the community."

Obituaries

ELSIE PICKERING
April 14, 1995

Elsie Pickering, 80, died Friday. No funeral services are planned.

Mrs. Pickering was born in Pueblo, Colo., and came to Hereford from Salida, Colo., in 1938. She was a homemaker.

Survivors are a daughter, Marilyn Palece of Cheyenne, Wyo., and a brother, Clifford Parris of Escalante, Cal.

The family has suggested that memorials be directed to the Amarillo Humane Society. Rix Funeral Directors handled arrangements.

State vote will decide on equity borrowing

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - The Senate has voted to let Texans decide whether the state constitution should be amended to permit borrowing against the equity in their homes.

The sponsor, Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, said the bill was a property rights measure because it would give individuals freedom to do what they choose with their property.

"We have a property rights movement today. ... This is truly a property rights issue," Patterson said.

"I have a home; it has equity. Who does the equity belong to? Does the equity belong to the mortgage company? Does it belong to the title company? Does it belong to the state of Texas? ... It does not. It belongs 100 percent to me and my spouse if I have one. It is mine. It is nobody else's," Patterson said.

Tuesday's 21-10 vote gave the proposal tentative approval. Another Senate vote is needed before the measure moves to the House for consideration.

Texas currently is the only state that doesn't allow general home equity lending.

The Texas Constitution allows home equity loans only to pay for taxes or home improvements. In other states, such loans commonly are used to pay other debts, fund businesses and buy more real estate - even for cars, vacations and medical bills.

The constitutional restriction originally was passed to protect Texans from losing their homes during bad economic times.

"This heritage is not one to be taken lightly," said Sen. John Leedom, R-Dallas.

Leedom said paying off a home mortgage is a financial goal for many people and the state should be cautious in removing current protections.

"I don't know any warmer feeling than when you get the mortgage finally paid off," he said.

Patterson's proposed constitutional amendment, if approved by voters in a statewide referendum, would allow second mortgages for non-home loans.

It would allow homeowners to borrow up to 90 percent of the fair market value of their homes in a combination of first and second mortgages.

Patterson said consumers would be safeguarded under the proposed constitutional amendment and a companion bill designed to implement it should voters agree.

Banks and business groups have lobbied for more home equity lending, saying it would boost the economy by freeing up some \$116 billion currently locked in home equity. They also say that interest on equity loans is deductible from income for federal tax purposes.

Real estate agents, consumer advocates and others have opposed it, saying Texans shouldn't expose their homesteads to the risk of defaulting on a loan obtained for purposes unrelated to their homes.

Patterson said he believes citizens - not the government - ought to decide how their money is used.

"It's particularly ironic that today you can borrow money using your home equity as collateral to buy a patio hot tub and put it on the back porch, but you can't borrow money using your home equity as collateral to send your kids to college," he said.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

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Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

8-4-8 (eight, four, eight)

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Lifestyles

Xi Epsilon Alpha elects officers to positions for upcoming year

The Xi Epsilon Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority elected officers for 95-96 at a meeting held recently at First National Bank.

Elected were Ruby Sanders, president; Melinda Whitfill, vice president; Diane Beavers, recording secretary; Dee Hamilton, treasurer; and Sheri Jones, corresponding secretary.

Prior to the business meeting, a program on "Parenting: Constructive Ways of Handling Angry Feelings" was given by Karen Langford, counselor at West Central School. A licensed professional intern, Langford gave an insightful, sometimes humorous, speech on rearing children. She noted that everyone uses a "trial and error" method in rearing children, since no "how-to" manual comes with them at birth.

Langford stressed that children want parents to listen, be concerned and just be there.

Following Langford's presentation, president Ruby Lee began the business meeting by leading Opening Ritual.

Guests recognized were Denise Haflinger and Linda Arellano's daughter and infant granddaughter, Tara and Montana Marie.

Members present were Lee, Arellano, Brenda Ramey, Gaye Reilly, Whitfill, Sharon Bodner, Deann Harris, Melinda Henson, Carol Kelley, Connie Matthews, Sanders, Susan Shaw, Kay Williams, Hamilton, Jones and Beavers.

Williams reported that sorority city council is planning a couples' party for May 5th with barbecue and games. A location will be announced later.

Matthews reminded those in attendance that Founders Day is April 27 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Members need to RSVP by April 21.

Williams announced that Rituals will be held in lieu of a second April chapter meeting on Tuesday. Membership chairman Ramey advised that three pledges had fulfilled their requirements and may participate in Rituals.

Volunteering to serve on city council were Sanders, Lee, Arellano and Haflinger.

The next chapter meeting will be May 2 with Arellano hosting, Matthews co-hosting.

Refreshments of lemonade pie and iced tea were served by the hostess, Kelley, and co-hostess, Whitfill.



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High school soloists

These Hereford High School students received a class one rating on their vocal solos in UIL competition held recently at West Texas A&M University. Pictured are (back row, from left) Willie Rhyne, Rebecca Gutierrez, Cristin Leasure; (front row, from left) Genie Pena, Jeramie Smithy. All of the students performed a class three solo, except Rebecca, who performed a class two solo.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I recently bought some liquid soap that claimed to have more germ-killing ingredients than other hand soaps. I thought all soaps killed germs. Is their claim really accurate? — Jan Kast, Ferguson, Mo.

Well, here's what our source said: Regular soaps don't have a germ-killing ingredient. They help wash dirt and grime off, which removes some of the germs but doesn't kill them.

Antibacterial soap kills germs and helps to prevent growth of bacteria for a period of time after washing the hands.

Hope this helps you out! — Heloise

RECYCLE

Dear Heloise: I have a hint that has been very helpful.

I take the plastic container from the 35 mm film carton. It holds just over 2 tablespoons of salad dressing — just the right amount to carry in your purse or pocket if you are going to be eating where they don't serve non-fat dressing.

It is just enough for a small dinner salad. The lid snaps tightly and can be reused again and again. — A Reader, Iowa

Although this sounds like a good idea, the canister manufacturer doesn't suggest putting any type of food in the container. The chemicals from the film may be in the plastic and may transfer to any food put in the container.

The canisters do have a multitude of other great uses though. — Heloise

EASY CLEAN

Dear Heloise: I don't know if this is what you call a time-saving hint or not, but it's a help to me.

I find my plasticware gets rather sticky, so I make a paste of baking

soda and water to coat the dishes with, let the paste set for a while and then wash it off.

It takes that sticky mess away. — Gernell Owens, Winchester, Ind.

SEWING MACHINE BOBBIN

Dear Heloise: When I need an empty sewing machine bobbin, I put it in the machine drawer with a length of thread hanging out, get an empty thread spool to wind the bobbin thread on, and start wrapping

the spool.

Shortly, I hear the clatter of the empty bobbin and know it is emptied and ready to have another color thread wound on it! — B.F. King, Pasadena, Texas

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

Pilot Club makes awards for membership drive

The Hereford Pilot Club met recently with Terri Johnson presiding. Dianne Kimmell led the prayer and Brenda Thomas led pledges to the United States and Texas flags.

Martha Jones announced that the Mean Green team had defeated the Bold Gold team in the membership drive and that Betty Taylor won the most points for memberships. Sue Hyer won the 'Pot of Gold' that was given away during the meeting.

The minutes were read and approved, the treasurer's report was given, and a report was made by the nominating committee.

It was announced that the next '42' tournament will be May 4. Club members will be selling tickets that will be included in a drawing for a card table and chairs.

The Satellite Center bowling party has been canceled since the bowling alley will be closing.

District convention will be April 21-23.

The next meeting will be April 25 and Bob Josseland will present the program on leadership.



Pot of 'gold'

Sue Hyer is shown with the 'green' she won in the Pot of Gold drawing held by the Hereford Pilot Club. The money was contributed by members as an incentive during the recent membership drive.

It isn't so astonishing, the number of things that I can remember, as the number of things I can remember that aren't so. — Mark Twain

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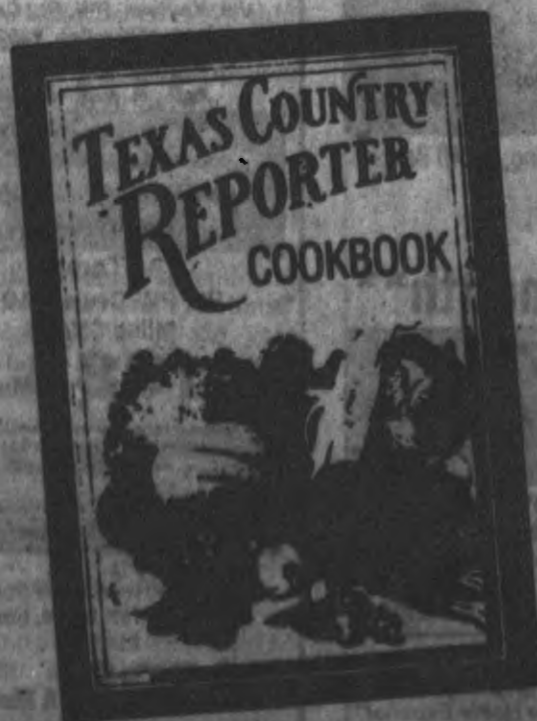
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Sports

Randall routs Whitefaces, 13-0



The Hereford baseball team had three times as many errors as hits Tuesday at Randall, and the result was a 13-0 loss to the Raiders.

"We had nine errors, and they were all costly errors that killed us," Herd coach Pete Rodriguez said. "Some of them were on hard hit grounders, but most of them were mental errors--fly balls that we didn't communicate on, we had two of those."

The game began the second half of district play for both teams. Hereford, which won the first meeting with Randall 12-11, dropped to 2-5 in District 1-4A, 5-14 overall, with five games to play. Randall improved to 4-3 and 13-9.

Randall led 2-0 after two innings, then broke the game open with eight runs in the third. Just about everything that could have gone wrong for the Herd, did--Randall's five hits were helped by Hereford's three errors, and the inning even included a hit batsman and a catcher's

interference.

Gregg Kalka started the game for Hereford and pitched one out into that third inning. Sonny Perez pitched the rest of the third, and John Marty Galan pitched the fourth inning, when Randall scored three more runs. The game ended after five innings because of the 10-run mercy rule.

Randall pitchers Casey Weiss and Toby Hudson held Hereford to three hits--one each by Jacob Lopez, Armando Zambrano and Wade McPherson.

Hereford's next game will be against Canyon at 1 p.m. Saturday at Whiteface Field. A junior varsity game between the two schools will follow as the second game of a doubleheader.

The Hereford JV lost to Randall's JV 16-13 Tuesday at Whiteface Field, but over the weekend, the Herd JV finished second at the Dumas JV Tournament. Hereford beat River

Road 22-3 in the first round then beat Dumas 14-4 before losing to Canyon, 8-6 in the finals.

Hereford coach Grant Davis said that while Hereford scored 36 runs in the first two games Canyon scored 44 in its first two.

"The best two teams were definitely in the finals," he said.

Hereford lost 8-6, but came back from a 8-1 deficit to make a game of it.

On Tuesday, Randall broke a 4-4 tie with five runs in the third inning. Hereford played catch-up the rest of way but never did quite catch up. The scores after each inning were: 9-5 after the third, 10-7 after the fourth, 10-8 after the fifth and 16-12 after the sixth.

Joseph Artho pitched the whole game for Hereford but had several errors committed behind him. Artho had three singles at the plate, and Ralph Morales had a triple and two doubles even though he didn't start the game. Rudy Villarreal and Nathan Gavina also had two hits.

District 1-4A

Baseball standings

	District	Overall
Dumas	5 1	15 3
Borger	5 2	15 6
Randall	4 3	13 9
Pampa	4 3	8 8
Canyon	3 4	*8 10
Hereford	2 5	5 14
Caprock	1 6	8 14

*Canyon has one tie

Tuesday's games

Randall 13, Hereford 0
Pampa 7, Canyon 2
Borger 10, Caprock 8 (13)

Saturday's games (1 p.m.)

Canyon at Hereford
Dumas at Pampa
Borger at Randall

Junior varsity track results

The boys' junior varsity results from the District 1-4A track meet, held Thursday and Saturday in Canyon, were not available for publication in Tuesday's Brand.

Here they are now:
Third place: C.J. Kubacak, high jump, 5-6; Josh Alvarado, discus, 119-8.

Fourth: Miguel Huerta, 1,600 run, 5:14.30; Brandon Coleman, 3,200

run, 11:42.68; 400 relay (Stephen Cloud, Stephen Wright, Freddie Jimenez and Anthony Guillen), 46.44.

Fifth: Alvarado, shot put, 37-9 1/2; 1,600 relay (Guillen, Wright, Jimenez and Inez Lopez), 3:59.61.

Sixth: Josh Bullard, 300 hurdles, 48.15 and 110 high hurdles, 18.50; Guillen, long jump, 16-7 3/4, and triple jump, 34-2 1/2; and Lopez, 1,600 run, 5:18.60.

Boys' relay members omitted

The names of the boys on the Hereford relay teams who ran at the District 1-4A track meet, held Thursday and Saturday in Canyon, were inadvertently omitted from the story in Tuesday's Brand.

Marquise Brown, Michael Brown, Raymond Gonzales and Rodney

Gomez teamed up to finish third in the 400-meter relay, with a time of 44.03 seconds.

Jacob Moreno, Henry Hernandez, Jason Eades and Miguel Carillo made up the 1,600-meter relay team, which finished fourth in 3:32.18.

Rodeo roping standings

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$21,403. 2, Doyle Gellerman, Nampa, Idaho, \$17,557. 3, Kermit Maass, Snook, Texas, \$14,864. 4, Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$14,444. 5, Bryan Anderson, Tucson, Ariz., \$11,592. 6, Randy Polich, Aztec, N.M., \$11,398. 7, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$11,054. 8, David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$10,987.

9, Mark Simon, Florence, Ariz., \$9,894. 10, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$9,154.

STEER ROPING

1, Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$7,779. 2, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$6,879. 3, Gary Armitage, Elida, N.M., \$3,908. 4, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$3,425. 5, Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, \$3,250. 6, Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, \$2,571. 7, Mike Thompson, Wayne, Okla., \$2,521. 8, Bucky Hefner, Chelsea, Okla., \$2,256.

9, Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$2,064. 10, Wade Lewis, Hereford, Texas, \$1,603. 11, Mack Altizer, Del Rio, Texas, \$1,557.

Heading for home

Rudy Villarreal of the Hereford junior varsity baseball team rounds third base on his way to score. The Herd JV lost the game with Randall, 16-13, Tuesday at Whiteface Field.

Montana decides to retire because he felt it was time

By STEVE WILSTEIN
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Joe Montana didn't retire because of his wife's nagging or Kansas City coach Marty Schottenheimer's tough practices or the slim chances of getting to another Super Bowl, or anything to do with advancing age or declining ability.

For all the pundits who tossed around reasons why he quit, or should have quit sooner, Montana offered his own answer Tuesday. It was as simple and direct as the passes he so often threw for touchdowns.

"I reached the point where the day comes and you wake up and you realize it," Montana said. "It just came upon me all of a sudden. I wasn't as fired up about working out, I just wasn't looking forward to it as much. There were signs that said things aren't the same any more."

"I just didn't think this is the way it would happen because I didn't think I would ever lose my passion for the game that gave so much to me. I just lost the drive to do what is necessary to compete in the NFL. And when you do that, it's time to step away. It's not something where you can play halfheartedly."

The timing of the announcement a few days before the NFL draft was not coincidental. He wanted to give the Chiefs a chance to get a quality replacement through free agency or the draft, and he wanted to free up the \$2.4 million in salary he would have been paid this season.

Montana beamed throughout the heady afternoon like a man liberated. The decision he had labored over for so long was made. He no longer had to worry about the fears he and his family harbored that he might somehow wind up crippled. He could turn his attention now to the easy life: playing golf, coaching his kids, flying his airplane, backing an Indy car team.

His fans took the retirement much

more emotionally than he did, which was no surprise. Montana didn't lead the San Francisco 49ers to four Super Bowls by letting his emotions run wild.

Tens of thousands of fans came to say thanks and good-bye, to chant "One more year!" and to shout, laugh and cry.

If ever a love affair had grown between a city and an athlete, San Francisco and Joe Montana had such a relationship. And today in Kansas City, his brief fling with that city was to end with another heartfelt farewell at Arrowhead Stadium.

"It was so overwhelming," Montana said of the San Francisco throng. "They talked about 5,000 to 10,000 people, but there were so many more. I literally was shocked when I looked out and saw the response. But when I think about it, I don't know what would make it any different, because the one thing that's been real steady over the years has been the fans here."

"I'm usually one to take the quiet road and walk away. But I'm glad I did it. Because those people out there were what enabled me to get here."

For two decades, from Notre Dame to the San Francisco 49ers to the Kansas City Chiefs, Montana played with a rare combination of grace and grit that made him not only a four-time Super Bowl champion, but one of America's most beloved athletes. He could do everything except give up, until now.

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Sonics prove they can beat Lakers, 113-97

By The Associated Press
Seattle cleared one psychological hurdle on the way to the playoffs.

The Los Angeles Lakers, a potential first-round playoff opponent for the SuperSonics, had beaten them in four games this season. On Tuesday night, Seattle scored a decisive victory, 113-97.

"There was no message to be sent," guard Gary Payton said. "We were just playing. We're looking forward to playing anybody in the playoffs, but we ain't worried about the playoffs right now."

The Portland Trail Blazers, meanwhile, weren't worried about the playoffs, either. Some players mistakenly thought they already had a postseason berth going into their game at Golden State.

"We were in, weren't we?," guard Rod Strickland said after a 103-102 loss to the Warriors.

Actually, Portland got in by virtue of Sacramento's 111-101 loss at Phoenix.

In other games, it was San Antonio 107, Denver 96; Detroit 85, Cleveland 76; Utah 113, Minnesota 94; and Dallas 104, the Los Angeles Clippers 91.

The Sonics built a 37-point lead in the third quarter and outrebounded the Lakers 47-32.

Payton led Seattle, which remained a half-game behind Phoenix in the Pacific Division, with 28 points despite playing with a broken finger on his left non-shooting hand. Shawn Kemp and Ervin Johnson each had 14 rebounds in the Sonics' 17th victory in 21 games.

Anthony Peeler scored 18 points for the Lakers, who didn't cut their second-half deficit below 20 until the final two minutes.

Warriors 103, Trail Blazers 102
Portland clinched a playoff berth for the 13th straight season despite falling at Golden State.

The Trail Blazers had two chances to win down the stretch.

Strickland's jumper with five seconds left was rebounded by the Warriors' Chris Mullin. After Ryan Lorthridge missed two free throws for Golden State, Portland got the ball back with 1.2 seconds left, but Otis Thorpe's inbound pass was intercepted at halfcourt.

Mullin had 28 points and Lorthridge 18 for the Warriors. Clifford Rozier added 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Strickland had 15 points and 14 assists for Portland.

Spurs 107, Nuggets 96
San Antonio moved within one win of clinching the NBA's best

record with a victory over Denver, a likely first-round playoff opponent.

Avery Johnson scored a career-high 29 points on 12-for-13 shooting and had nine assists and one turnover in 42 minutes. David Robinson had 30 points and 10 rebounds, and Dennis Rodman had 13 boards before being ejected with 1:46 remaining.

Dikembe Mutombo had 17 points and 16 rebounds for Denver.

Suns 111, Kings 101
Phoenix continued its late-season surge with a win over Sacramento, which saw its playoff chances dim with a third straight loss.

Charles Barkley had 28 points and Wayman Tisdale 18 as the Suns won for the sixth time in seven games.

The loss prevented the Kings, who have not made the playoffs since 1985-86, from tying Denver for the Western Conference's eighth playoff spot.

Pistons 85, Cavaliers 76

With its seventh loss in nine games, Cleveland is limping into the playoffs.

The latest setback came at Detroit, which snapped a five-game losing streak despite scoring only one point in the fourth quarter's first six minutes. Grant Hill scored 26 points and Allan Houston added 23.

Bobby Phills led Cleveland with 17 points.

Jazz 113, Timberwolves 94

Utah increased its team record for road victories to 26 by beating Minnesota.

Karl Malone scored 32 points to lead Utah to its fourth straight win, and David Benoit added 22 points on

9-for-12 shooting. John Stockton had 15 assists for Utah, which remained two games behind first-place San Antonio in the Western Conference.

Minnesota got 18 points from Isaiah Rider.

Mavericks 104, Clippers 91
After a win over Los Angeles, Dallas was still holding on to its playoffs hopes.

The Mavericks stayed alive in the race for the conference's last playoff spot because of Denver's loss at San Antonio. Dallas trails the Nuggets by two games with three games remaining.

Jamal Mashburn scored 20 points and Roy Tarpley had 19 points and 13 rebounds for the host Mavericks.

Loy Vaught paced the Clippers with 28 points and 16 rebounds.

Williams: dancer was spurned lover

DALLAS (AP) - A teen-age topless dancer, who has accused Cowboys tackle Erik Williams and his friend of sexual assault, had sex with both men, then became upset when Williams said she couldn't be his girlfriend, his attorney said Tuesday.

Attorney Donald Godwin of Dallas said at a news conference that Williams was startled when he discovered two policemen at his front door early Thursday.

Godwin said Williams, 26, told him that the 17-year-old had sex willingly with him and Roderick Carson, 26, of Madison, Wis., that night, and on the previous weekend.

Both men were arrested Thursday and released after posting \$2,500 bond at separate hearings.

Dallas police filed felony sexual assault charges against Williams and Carson in Collin County on Monday, said Deputy Chief Pam Walt. Williams' home is in the far north part of Dallas located in Collin County.

Sexual assault is a second-degree felony punishable by two to 20 years in prison. Collin County District Attorney Tom O'Connell said his office would review the charges before forwarding them to a grand jury.

The attorney said he was presenting Williams' version of events the night of April 12 because the woman's version, published by local news media, was inaccurate.

Neither Williams nor Carson was at the news conference.

Her attorney has said that Williams and Carson, both of whom weigh more than 300 pounds, raped the 110-pound woman and forced her to perform sex acts on them after a night of heavy drinking and that Williams then threatened to have her "blown away" if she went to police.

"She did try to resist, mostly by screaming and crying," her attorney, Charles Caperton, told The Dallas Morning News in Tuesday's editions. "This kid is barely 17. Regardless of

her faults, she didn't deserve to be attacked."

Godwin released copies of calls to Williams' pager in the preceding week, showing that the girl had left 15 messages, including five times on the day that the alleged sexual assaults occurred.

Godwin said the woman, at Williams' request, agreed on the night of April 8 "to be nice" to Carson, a former teammate at Central State of Ohio, and "to take care of him."

She and Carson had sex in Williams' billiard room, as Williams watched, and she later had sex with Williams in an adjacent room. When she reminded Williams that he promised to take care of her if she took care of his friend, Williams gave her three \$100 bills, Godwin said.

Four days later, Williams and Carson picked her up at her apartment between 9:30 and 10 p.m. She and Godwin again had sex in Williams' billiard room while he watched.

Later, the woman began crying, saying it bothered her that Williams had seen her having sex with Carson, the attorney said.

She seemed to be talking as if she were Williams' girlfriend, and Williams told her he already had one, Godwin said. The attorney said Williams reportedly was so disturbed by the way she was crying that he threatened to call 911 and "have them come get her."

Williams then took a shower. When the police came in response to a 911 call from the woman, she was upstairs in a bathroom, smoking a cigarette with Carson, according to Godwin.

Dallas police arrested both men after Williams denied that the teen-ager was there. Moments later, they saw her looking out a window, police said.

Godwin said Williams had known the woman for 3-1/2 to 4 months, since he gave her \$100 to pay for the remainder of her \$100 at an upscale topless club and she spent the night with him.

Williams, an All-Pro offensive tackle in 1993 before being hurt last season, pleaded no contest in December to misdemeanor DWI and received two years' probation.

Mariners won't trade stars

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Sports Writer

Randy Johnson, Chris Bosio and Edgar Martinez are staying put with the Seattle Mariners.

The trio has been the subject of trade rumors since spring training for regular players began April 7, and manager Lou Piniella said the speculation was distracting players. On Tuesday, the Mariners did something about it.

"We have no intention of trading Randy Johnson. He is our No. 1 starter and one of the premier pitchers in the game today," Mariners chairman John Ellis said. "In addition, we have no current plans to make other trades unless we believe we can strengthen our club and improve our chances of winning in 1995 and beyond."

Johnson, the highest-priced Mariner with a \$4 million salary, seemed particularly upset by all the distractions. On Monday, he criticized general manager Woody Woodward's handling of the situation and declared he "would prefer to be traded" if it weren't for his teammates.

The Mariners' current player payroll is about \$33 million, almost \$4 million over budget. With Tuesday night's announcement, the owners essentially agreed to bite the bullet this year and leave the team intact.

Meanwhile, the day after signing veteran catcher Benito Santiago, the Cincinnati Reds learned he will never receive a pitch from Jack Morris.

Morris, an 18-year veteran, announced his retirement Tuesday and left the Reds. At almost the same time, Santiago, one of the best defensive catchers in either league, arrived at Reds camp for his first day with his new team.

Gone from the game is a 39-year-old right-hander who helped three teams win World Series titles - Detroit in 1984, Minnesota in 1991 and Toronto in 1992. In 1991, Morris pitched 10 shutout innings to beat Atlanta 1-0 in the seventh game of the Series.

His career record was 254-186 with a 3.90 ERA, 3,824 2-3 innings pitched and 2,478 strikeouts. In his only start this spring, Morris walked three in two innings and went deep in the count to virtually every batter.

"I haven't picked up the ball this spring and throws it 90 mph," he said. "Even though I didn't for a while last spring, either, I realized there was once a day where I got out of bed and I could throw it 90 mph and it never hurt. And I can't play the game without knowing in my heart that the hitter's got no chance."

Cincinnati's loss of Morris was blunted somewhat by the arrival of Santiago, a catcher who attended the

union-sponsored free agent camp rather than accept an offer (\$197,000) from Boston worth less than he once paid for a car - a red 1991 Lamborghini Diablo.

Santiago, who made \$3.8 million with the Florida Marlins last season, got a \$550,000 base salary with \$600,000 in appearance incentives from Cincinnati.

"I just can't wait to get behind home plate and start throwing some guys out," he said.

Leaving free agent camp along with Santiago was Andy Van Slyke, who agreed to an invitation from the Baltimore Orioles to come to camp as a non-roster player. He turned down a \$1 million offer from Baltimore earlier this spring.

"He can help us in a lot of ways," manager Phil Regan said. "If he's healthy he can play center field and can hit as well as steal a few bases. He's a veteran-type player and a winner, a good person to have on the ballclub."

Meanwhile, Roger Clemens found out that he will not get to pitch for Boston on opening day, even though he had a pain-free workout Tuesday in his recovery from a stiff shoulder.

Boston manager Kevin Kennedy said the right-hander had already missed so much time that he can't possibly be ready for the April 26 game at Fenway Park.

Hogs' Thurman headed for NBA

By The Associated Press

Scotty Thurman, closely associated with Corliss Williamson as Arkansas made consecutive appearances in the NCAA championship game, joined his former teammate in declaring for early entry into the NBA draft.

Thurman, who hit the game-winning 3-pointer with 51 seconds to play in the Razorbacks' 1994 title-game victory over Duke, made his decision public Tuesday, along with fellow juniors Rodrick Rhodes of Kentucky and Chris Carr of Southern Illinois.

That brought to seven the number of underclassmen who have announced their intention. They joined Williamson, a second-team All-American; Maryland's Joe Smith, the national player of the year; Arizona State's Mario Bennett; and Ohio University's Gary Trent. Smith is a sophomore, the others juniors.

Players have until 11:59 p.m. May 14 to announce for the draft, which is scheduled for June 28 in Toronto. Last year, 20 underclassmen declared and 12 were selected.

Thurman and Williamson did not play well in the Razorbacks' championship game loss to UCLA earlier this month, and the coaches decided it was time to test the NBA.

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Deadline approaches for Little Miss entries

The deadline for submitting applications for the 1995 Little Miss Pageant is 4:30 p.m. Friday. The pageant, which is sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division, is for all girls between the ages of four years through the 9th grade. The pageant will be held May 6 at 6 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium. Applications are available at the

Chamber of Commerce office at 701 N. Main and must be returned there by the deadline on Friday.

Serving as chairman of this year's pageant is Emily Christie, with Kim Rogers serving as co-chairman. Other Little Miss committee members are Janice Carr, Leslie Easley, Suzanne Finch and Nancy Griego.

For information, call 364-3955 for Emily or 364-1268 for Kim.



Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My problem began when my husband accepted a better job in Chicago and left my son and me behind to sell the house. "Rick" phoned two or three times a day to say how much he missed us. He said the motel where he was staying didn't have phones in the rooms, so I shouldn't try to call him.

Our next-door neighbor died suddenly and I was sure Rick would want to know, so I called his company and asked for an emergency number. When I called the number, Rick answered and was furious that his company had given it to me. He told me never to use it again. As soon as I hung up, I called him back to apologize. I was shocked when a woman answered. When I told her I was Rick's wife, she refused to believe me. Her very words were "You are sadly mistaken. He has been divorced for five years."

Soon after that nightmarish phone call, I discovered that Rick and the woman were married and living with her father. I then tried to get a divorce, but Rick will not sign the divorce papers.

I don't know about the laws in Illinois, but in THIS state, when a woman marries a man she knows is already married, it is called "alienation of affection" and it is against the law. I need to know what I can do about this mess. -- Double-Crossed in Apache Junction, Ariz.

DEAR ARIZ.: Alienation of affection suits are no longer recognized in most states, but bigamy is. So my advice is to get a lawyer and sock it to 'im.

follow with an eye to the future: Don't ask the hostess to arrange transportation for you. You will be regarded as a nuisance. Use public transportation or a taxi if you don't want to drive yourself. Of course, if someone offers to take you, that's different.

Don't pay too much attention to anyone's husband. Some women will regard you as a threat, and you will be crossed off the list.

Don't discuss loneliness, illness or death, particularly that of your deceased husband. It's depressing and a bore. The men don't want to hear about his virtues, either.

There will come a time when nearly all your invitations will be to women's daytime affairs such as luncheons, bridge parties, etc. I put an end to that by taking a part-time job and signing up for some courses at our community college. I plugged the holes with volunteer work. So, when those invitations came, I could truthfully say that I wasn't free during the day, but I would love to see them any evening or on weekends.

Finally and most important, start to entertain. Don't show home movies to entertain. Don't show home movies to entertain. Don't show home movies to entertain.

Turn the tables. Let people worry about whether they will be included in YOUR parties, instead of worrying about whether you will be included in THEIRS. I can assure you this works. -- Merry Widow in Richmond, Va.

DEAR M.W.: What an upbeat, positive approach to widowhood. I'll bet you won't be alone three years from now. Write, please, and let me know.

Forget to save some of your favorite Ann Landers columns? "Nuggets and Doozies" is the answer. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Nuggets, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This letter was prompted by the widow who wrote to complain about being left out of social gatherings and considered "excess baggage." Your advice to fill her time with volunteer work was fine, but it wasn't adequate. I've been widowed twice, so I know. To the few parties she will be invited to, here are some rules to

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My 7-year-old is extremely allergic to poison ivy. I am getting conflicting views about treatments for it. What is the best approach? — D.C.H.

ANSWER: Without a doubt, the best approach is cautious avoidance, a rare virtue in adventurous 7-year-olds.

Parents must, therefore, be prepared to respond to their child's exposure. Your first step should be to wash the exposed skin with soap and water, remembering that the goal, pure and simple, is removal of plant oil residue brushed off the plant. Time is of the essence. You have about 10 minutes after exposure for maximum washing effect, although it helps somewhat even if done within an hour.

Non-suspect oil areas can be treacherous. The plant's irritant oils can hide under fingernails, so those areas should be cleaned along with the skin. Remove and launder clothing immediately. It is another continuing source of oil exposure long after initial contact.

If a rash appears, you can turn to itch suppressants.

Burow's solution — aluminum acetate — can work well, and you can get some from your druggist. Apply it as a cold compress.

Nowadays, cortisone is available in creams and lotions of various concentrations; it has an anti-inflammatory effect. Use dosages recommended for children.

Antihistamines can help. In extreme cases, the child can be given cortisone by mouth. Let the doctor evaluate the situation should

a poison-ivy problem reach such proportions.

You can help preventively by applying a barrier salve before your child goes to play outdoors. One is called Stokogard. It might not be easy to find, but your pharmacist should know how to get it, or can contact the distributor, Apex Medical. It is not a prescription item.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: In response to J.K., the disabled person with a car sticker whose disability is not visually obvious: If he is not on emergency oxygen, he can use a "prop." I suggest he get a cane to use. That might avoid those nasty notes on his windshield when he comes back to his car in the handicapped-parking area. — R.D.

ANSWER: It's a thought, but is it wise to deceive? Deception can return to haunt the deceiver.

My sense is that the rude reaction about which J.K. complained is not especially common.

JOY car wash set Saturday

The St. Anthony's JOY group will hold a car wash Saturday in the parking lot of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The wash is by donation only.

Wolle to lead special music

Betsy Wolle, director of music ministries at First United Methodist Church in Hereford, will lead congregational singing and coordinate special music at the United Methodist celebration to be held in Amarillo on April 23.

The special gathering will include 11 Panhandle counties celebrating 100 years of Methodist ministry in Northwest Texas.

The service will begin at 3:30 p.m. at Polk Street United Methodist Church, and will be led by Bishop Alfred L. Norris of Albuquerque.

Bridge club announcement

The Community Duplicate Bridge Club will meet Friday at 117 Avenue J. The Club will not play on April 28.

The crowning fortune of a man is to be born to some pursuit which finds him employment and happiness, whether it be to make baskets, or broadsword, or canals, or statues, or songs.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Auction item

This playset manufactured by Backyard Adventures called "Tom's Tree House" is one of the items that will be up for bids in the Celebrity Auction to be held April 29 at 7 p.m. at the HISD Administration Building. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the Deaf Smith Health Care Foundation Endowment Fund. Pictured playing on the swing set are Amanda and Morgan Moss.

Los Ciboleros DAR meets at Hereford Country Club

Los Ciboleros Chapter DAR met April 13 in the Terrace Room of Hereford Country Club.

Kathryn Ruga, regent, opened the meeting by leading the DAR Ritual assisted by Patricia Robinson, acting chaplain.

Argen Draper led the pledge to the flag, Margaret Bell led the singing of "America," Wanda Jones led members in repeating the Preamble of the Constitution and Juanita Brown led the "American's Creed." Vice regent Helen Rose read the President General's Message for April which was dedicated to the national and state officers, chairmen and pages.

Charlotte Clark presented the National Defense Report entitled "What's Happened to the Teaching of American History" by Phyllis Schiafly, National DAR Chairman of the National Defense Committee. Clark quoted Schiafly as challenging parents to see that schools return to the teaching of American History as it really happened and not as some wish it had happened.

Ruga reported that the Americanism Committee of the National Society had approved the chapter's application of Sylvia Khuri to receive the DAR Americanism Medal. This medal will be presented to her at a reception on May 6 from 2-4 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center banquet room. The reception will also honor Jess Robinson, VFW commander.

Plans were finalized for the Honors Tea which will be held April 23 from 2-4 p.m. in the lounge of the Hereford Community Center. This tea will honor essay contest winners, DAR Good Citizens, and outstanding teachers, Carolyn Waters and Joe D. Rogers. Families of the honorees, teachers, administrators and friends are invited to attend.

Clark, hostess for the May installation luncheon, announced that it will be May 11 from 12-2 p.m. in the dining room of Hereford Regional Medical Center. Reservations are to be made to her by May 6.

The book, Abigail Adams, by Janet Whiten, was reviewed by Rose. Abigail was the wife of John Adams, second president of the United States, and was the mother of John Quincy Adams, sixth president.

Refreshments were served to Bell, Brown, Clark, Draper, Margaret Ann Durham, Jones, Robinson, Rose and Ruga by hostesses Frances Hennen and Ruth Newsom.



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WEDNESDAY-Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, cauliflower au gratin, English peas, cranberry gelatin salad, pecan pie.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Stretch and flex 10-10:45 a.m., water exercises, oil painting 9-11 a.m.

FRIDAY-Line dance 9-11 a.m., water exercises.

SATURDAY-Games 12-4 p.m.

MONDAY-Line dance, water exercises.

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LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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WALCOTT SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, ROUTE 4, HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045 (Location) (sitio)

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(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 3:15 de la tarde empezando el 17 DE ABRIL, 1995) (date)

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Pulitzer winners admit they were unlikely candidates for highest journalism awards
By MARK MOKRZYCKI
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - They have been called the "Pulitzer winners" and the "Pulitzer winners." But they were not likely candidates for the highest journalism awards. The Pulitzer Prize winners admitted they were unlikely candidates for the highest journalism awards.

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Closing of newspaper ends 111 years of publication

Houston Post owners blame rising cost of newsprint for decision to shut down

By **MICHAEL GRACZYK**
Associated Press Writer
HOUSTON (AP) - The nation's fourth-largest city is now a one-newspaper town.
The Houston Post, which began in 1880, shut Tuesday, blaming a continuing sharp rise in the price of newsprint for its doom.

Hearst Corp., owner of the Post's larger rival, the Houston Chronicle, then purchased the Post's assets in what federal authorities said was a \$120 million transaction.

The deal ended 94 years of competition between the two newspapers and made Houston the nation's largest city with only one daily metropolitan paper.

"We fully recognize that the loss of The Houston Post, which has fallen victim to the inexorable economic forces that have caused more than 98 percent of America's markets to be served by only one newspaper, increases the responsibility that the Chronicle has to the Houston community," Frank A. Bennack, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Hearst, said.

"We intend to do our very best to continue the strong tradition of community service which this great city's newspapers have always provided."

William Dean Singleton, president and chief executive officer of

Consolidated Newspapers Inc., parent company of The Post, said while the decision was not easy, it was simple.

"The newsprint hits were just too big," he said. "You know, as a newspaper man, it's sad. As a businessman, it was the right thing to do."

Newsprint prices, which can make up 20 percent or more of a newspaper's costs, are now at their highest level since 1988 and are expected to be up roughly 40 percent for the year.

Singleton said The Post was taking a 69 percent hit, adding \$18 million to its annual newsprint bill, an expense that would have wiped out an operating profit the newspaper achieved in each of the last seven years since he purchased it.

"I feel very good about how we operated the newspaper," he said. "I feel very good about the management team and the job they did."

"They put up a good fight, did a great job, showed good progress in advertising and in circulation and put out a very respected news product. It's not their fault the price of newsprint went up 69 percent."

Singleton said Post employees would receive salaries for at least two months and get job placement assistance. The newspaper employed about 1,900 full- and part-time people, including 180 in the newsroom.

Following Tuesday's announcement, Post employees filed out of the four-story Post building in southwest Houston, many of them carting baskets with personal belongings.

"It was really bad," city hall reporter Barbara Linkin Mendel said. "A lot of people were crying. A lot of people were just kind of numb."

"It's a sad day for all of us," Ike Massey, Post publisher, said in a statement to employees. "You have no reason to hang your head. Your actions made The Post a great paper."

Hearst bought The Post's printing facilities, including five offset press lines, land and buildings. Hearst said they would be used to help produce the Houston Chronicle, which like The Post, publishes morning editions.

The Chronicle on Tuesday listed its circulation at 412,337 daily and 606,707 on Sunday. The Post circulation was put at 287,215 daily and 316,852 on Sunday.

Speculation about The Post's future had grown over the past several months although neither paper had addressed the subject in print.

The sale was scrutinized by the Justice Department, which decided not to challenge it. Federal officials said the Post met the Supreme Court's definition of a "failing firm," which gave it an absolute defense against any court challenge

to the deal under the antitrust laws. Consolidated Newspapers said it hired a newspaper broker late last year to find a buyer for The Post. Nearly 50 potential purchasers were contacted.

"After an extensive search, the only remaining interested purchaser was Hearst," Anne K. Bingaman, assistant U.S. attorney general for the Antitrust Division, said.

The Post won a Pulitzer Prize in 1965 for local investigative, specialized reporting for a series on corruption in the city of Pasadena, a Houston suburb.

"When you pull 100 reporters off the street, the city is diminished because that's shining less light on the elected and appointed officials and we know less about whether social services are working and people are doing their jobs," Ted Stanton, a journalism professor at the University of Houston, said.

Houston, Texas' largest city, becomes the state's third city in recent years to become a one-newspaper town.

In January 1993, Hearst closed the San Antonio Light after getting approval to buy the rival Express-News.

In December 1991, Dallas lost the Times Herald, leaving the city with The Dallas Morning News as the only daily paper.

According to 1994 figures from the Newspaper Association of America, 33 U.S. cities had competing newspapers with separate ownership. Another 30 American cities had more than one daily but with the same ownership.

The Chronicle, founded in 1901 and acquired by Hearst in 1987 for \$415 million, has been the dominant paper in Houston for years.

Singleton, chairman of MediaNews Group, Inc., bought controlling interest in the Post in 1987 for \$150 million from the Toronto Sun Publishing Co., promising then that the newspaper would thrive and grow.

The Toronto Sun had purchased The Post from Houston's prominent Hobby family in 1983 for \$100 million, then spent \$29 million to install new presses.

The Post began on Feb. 19, 1880, as The Houston Afternoon Post. Over the years, it was sold several times, culminating in the mid-1920s with entry of William Pettus Hobby, a former Post cub reporter who became Texas governor and returned to

newspapering at the end of his political career.

Hobby became managing editor, then president, then owner of the paper in 1939.

The Hobby family used the newspaper as cornerstone for a communications empire that includes television and radio stations around the nation. They held the paper until 1983, when it was sold to the Toronto Sun.

Bill Ketter, president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and editor of The Patriot Ledger in Quincy, Mass., said his main concern was for the Post employees and the community.

"No one wants to see a paper die. The Houston Post was one of the great names in American journalism, and it's a sad day," Ketter said.

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1,900 employees now looking for new jobs as Post closes

By **MICHELLE KOIDIN**
Associated Press Writer
HOUSTON (AP) - Employees of The Houston Post, which won't appear on newsstands today after operating since 1885, are trying to figure out what to do next.

"You don't get into this business for the stability or the money," police reporter Alexandra Hardy, 28, said. "You do it because you love it."

The newspaper announced it was closing Tuesday, culminating years of speculation that had increased in recent months. Hearst Corp., owner of the rival Houston Chronicle, then purchased the Post's assets.

The Post had 1,900 full- and part-time workers, including 180 news staffers.

"I guess I could retire," said 67-year-old pressman James Duncan, who went to work for The Post in 1951. "The younger ones, I don't know what they're going to do."

"I think a lot of them are wondering whether they're going to stick around here in town," reporter Tessie Borden said. "There's a lot of people who have been here for years and years and years."

Persisting rumors didn't prepare employees for the news that they were suddenly out of work.

"This was like the little boy crying wolf," said Kenny Hand, a Post sports columnist for the past 18 years. "We'd been hearing for eight years that we were going to fold, and now it's happened."

"It was a place where there was great talent, great energy," said prize-winning writer Mickey Herskowitz, who worked more than 40 years for the Post and has written biographies of Paul "Bear" Bryant and John Connally.

"I don't want to be too dramatic, but it's like seeing the Titanic go down. You just hurt for the people who have been there a long time, and a short time, and for the condition of the paper and for the city."

Tuesday's final edition, featuring

a lead story about possible job reductions at Houston's Johnson Space Center, mentioned nothing about the pending closure.

Editor Gerald Garcia informed some staffers in the Post newsroom Tuesday morning. Others found out from co-workers or family members who heard the news on the radio.

Post workers said the four-story building southwest of downtown Houston was filled with people commiserating, sharing memories and cleaning out their desks. In the parking lot outside, employees hugged and honked their car horns on a blustery, gray morning.

"It was really bad," said city hall reporter Barbara Linkin Mendel. "A lot of people were crying. A lot of people were just kind of numb."

"It's disappointing to me," said Steve Olafson, a senior reporter. "We didn't put out a farewell issue. I thought that would have been appropriate."

Most workers at the Chronicle refused comment on the demise of their longtime rival, but a few expressed regret at losing the competition.

"I think it stinks," one Chronicle staffer said. "I think it's awful when a two-newspaper town is no longer a two-newspaper town. I enjoy the competition. I enjoyed the people over there."

Post columnist Tom Kennedy also bemoaned Houston's new rank as the largest U.S. city with only one major metropolitan newspaper.

"That lowers the quality of life for everybody," said Kennedy, a 25-year newspaper veteran. "In a way, we're all a little bit less diverse than we were, and it's too bad."

At newsstands across the city, people snapped up final editions of the Houston Post, which read "111th year, No. 14."

"They sold real quick, as soon as it (the closure) came out on the television," said Teddy Agapiou, a clerk at the World News shop in

downtown Houston. "I guess they're going to keep them for souvenirs."

Post television critic Ken Hoffman said he would wait to consider his future.

"I'm going to go home," Hoffman said while leaving his office. "Tonight is my night to make dinner. And tomorrow morning, I will look for another job."



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Houston now largest city with single paper

DALLAS (AP) - The shutdown of The Houston Post has left Houston the latest - and the largest - addition to a roster of one-newspaper towns that has been lengthening for decades.

The Post closed Tuesday, citing skyrocketing newsprint prices.

"The main thing is, cities are not supporting more than one major metropolitan daily today," said Gerald Reilly, a newspaper broker and media consultant in Greenwich, Conn.

"The city is the problem. Most papers will find a way around newsprint prices," he said. "If you needed a last straw, that provides a last straw."

The Post closed Tuesday and its assets were sold to The Hearst Corp., owner of cross-town rival Houston Chronicle, for \$120 million, the U.S. Department of Justice said. The newspapers said they had agreed not to disclose the purchase price.

The Justice Department approved the deal because it found the Post to be a "failing firm." No other buyers were found, and the newspaper

couldn't meet its financial obligations in the immediate future or reorganize successfully under Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, the department said.

Newsprint price hikes were the culprit, said William Dean Singleton, president and chief executive officer of Consolidated Newspapers Inc., parent company of The Post.

"Most newspapers are strong enough that if you're in a strong market, ad revenues are growing fast enough to at least eat some of that, and if you have a large profit margin, you just have a little bit smaller profit margin," he said.

The Post, which Singleton described as "limping along the last seven years," was not strong enough to weather the newsprint cost spiral.

The Post was running second for years in Houston and had 41 percent of the daily circulation. The newspaper said this year's rise in newsprint prices, which added \$18 million in annualized costs, would have turned its operating profit into a loss.

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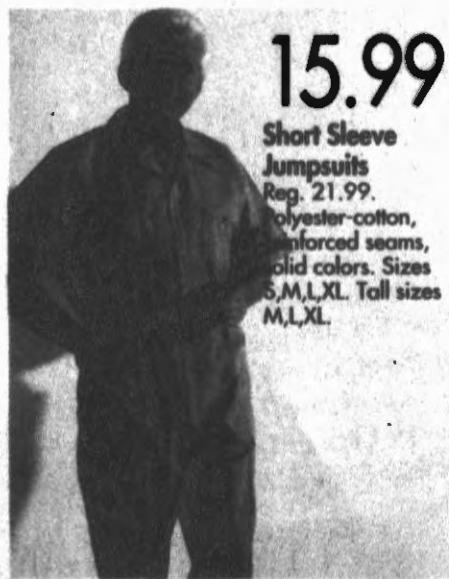
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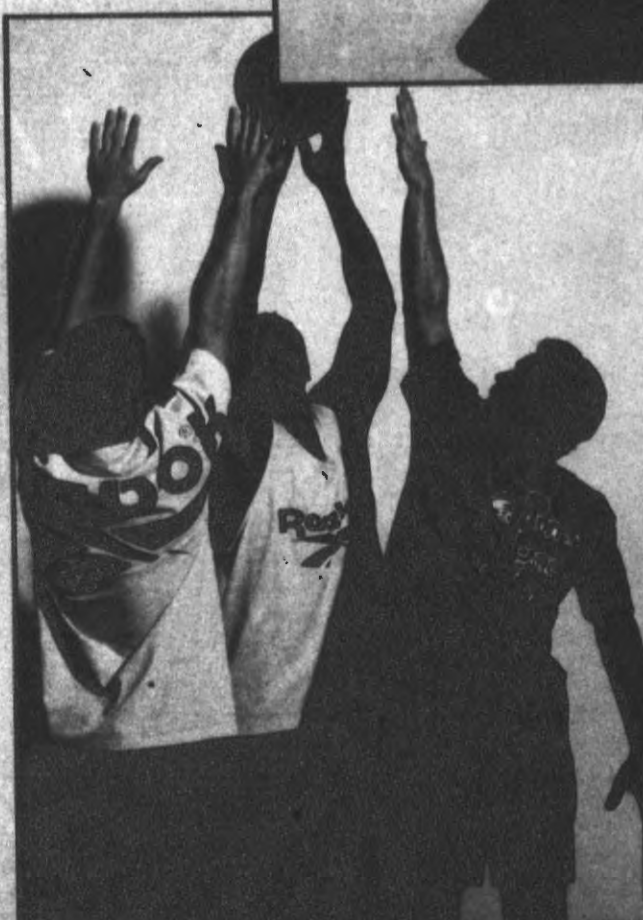
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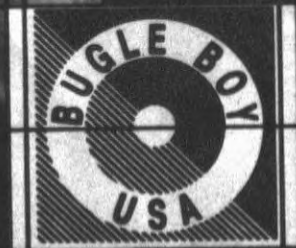
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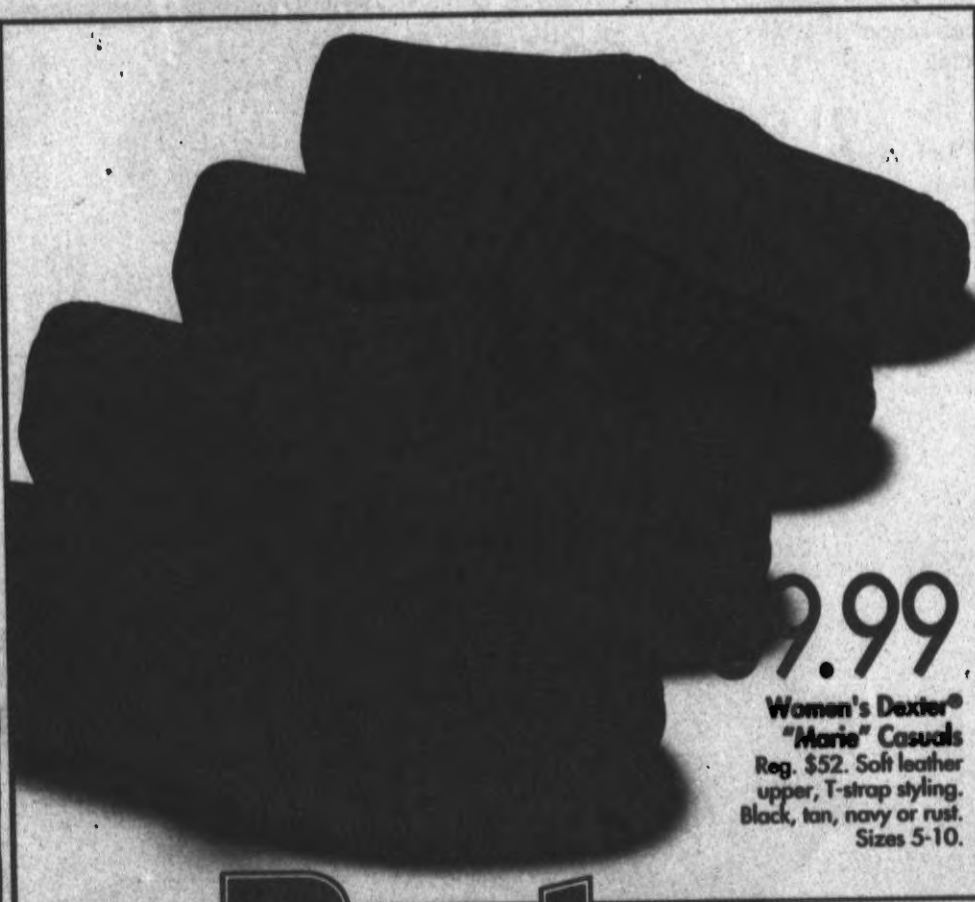
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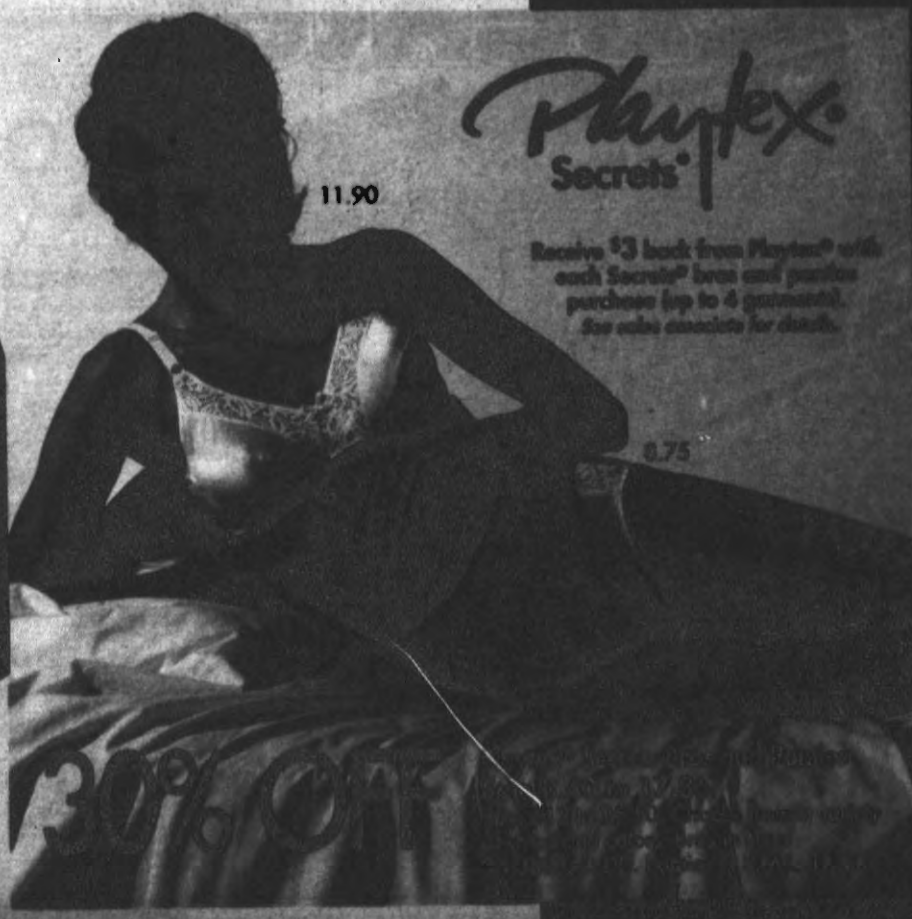
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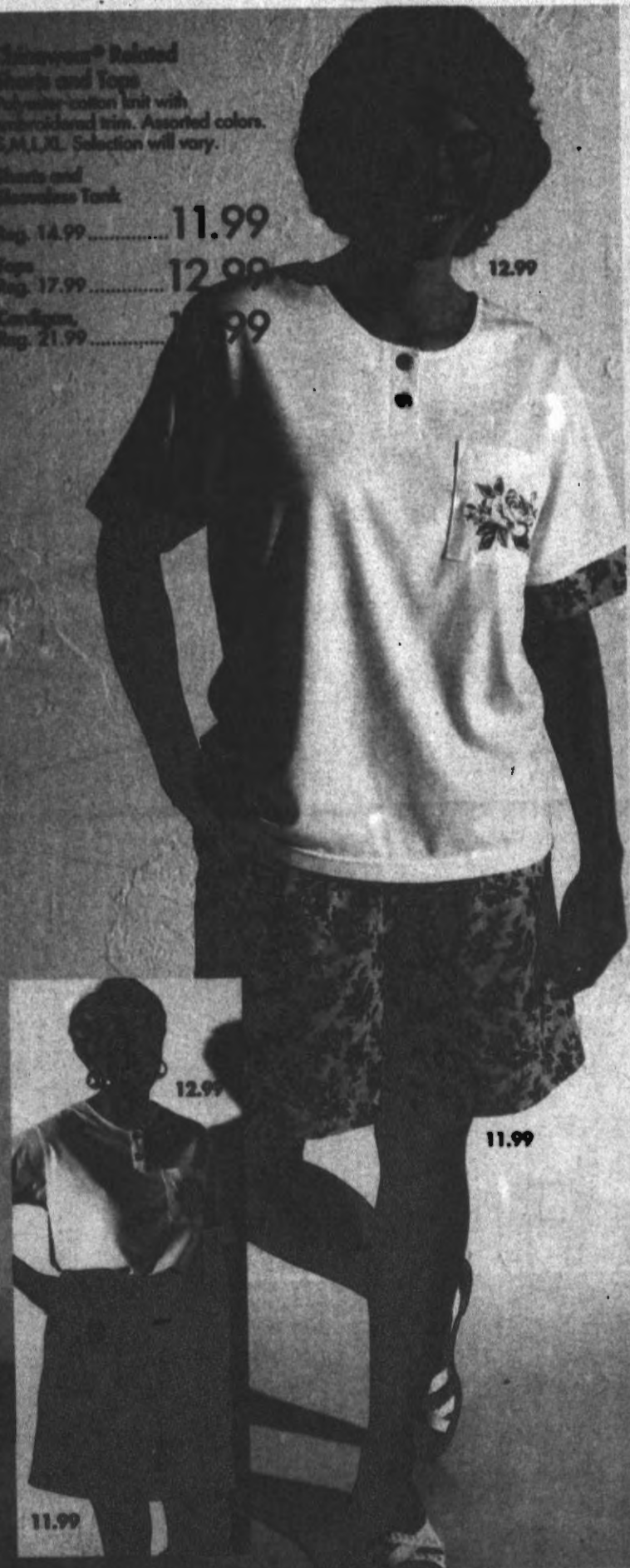
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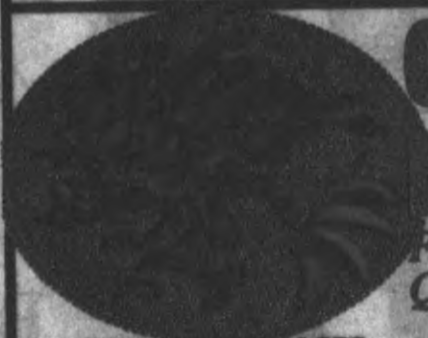
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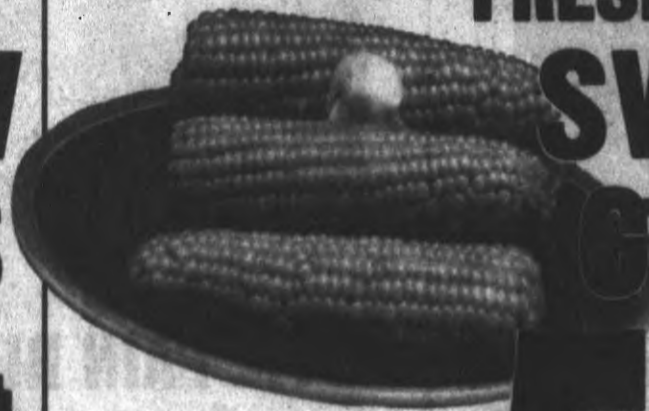
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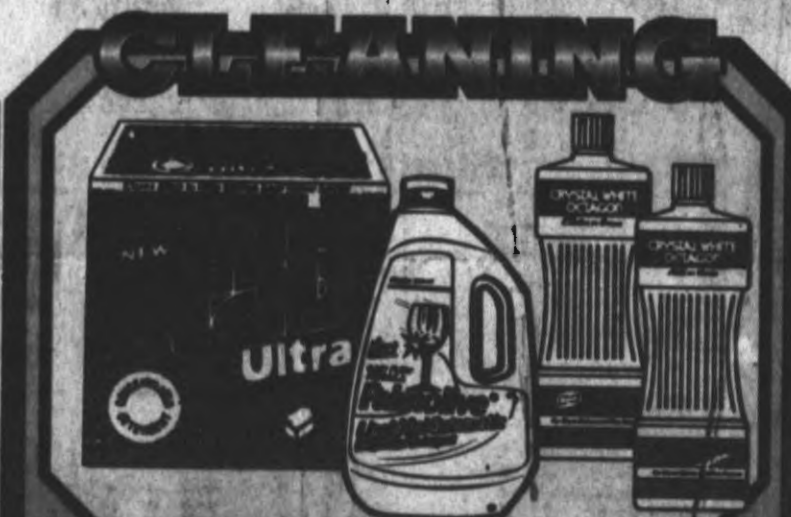


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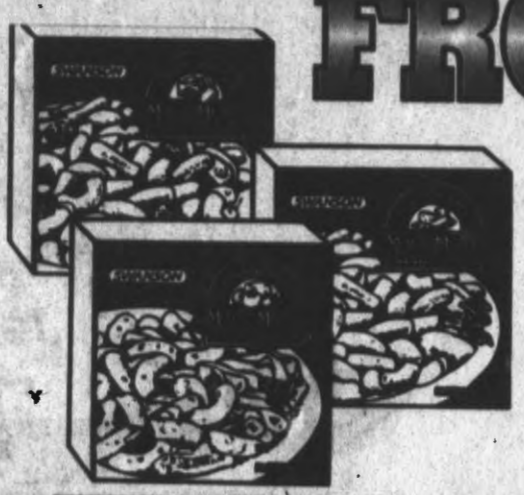
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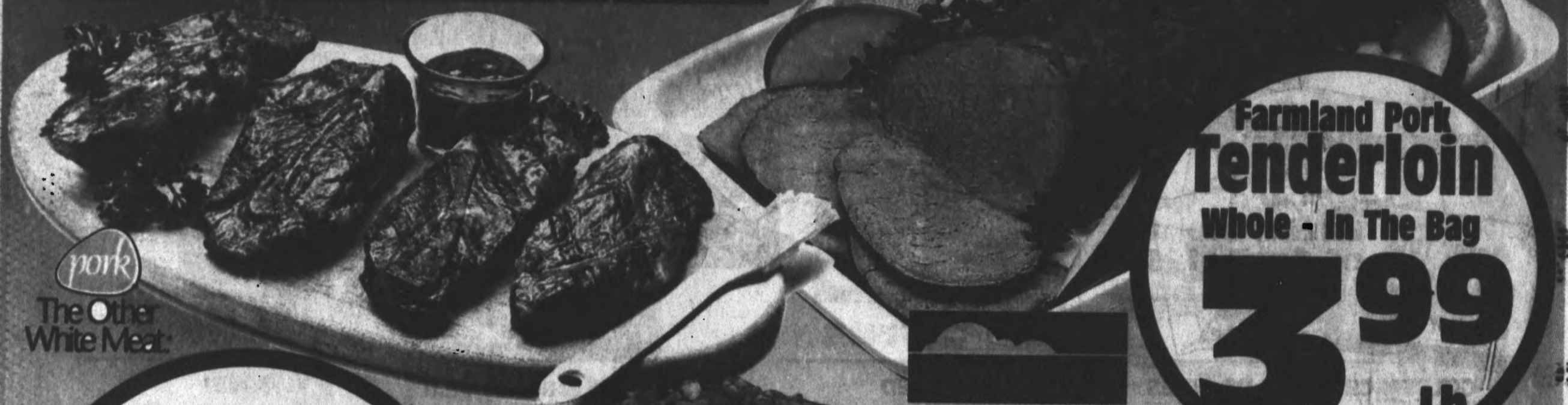
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