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Informant recants

LOS ANGELES — A woman whose information led to the arrests of two brothers in the killing of their parents four years ago testified Tuesday that she was "brainwashed" when she went to police in 1990 and told them that she had overheard their confession to a therapist. The woman, Judalyn Smyth, once a key figure in the prosecution's case who is now testifying for the defense, has been on the stand since Friday, the day the jurors heard an audiotape of a therapy session in which the brothers, Lyle and Erik Menendez, discussed the killings. /8A

'Night for mugging'

NEW YORK — It seemed like a perfect night for a mugging. The street was dark, the hour late, the Brooklyn neighborhood rough. But the teenage boys who stalked Arthur Boone as he left a corner market Sunday missed one thing: the .44-caliber Magnum tucked in his belt. One of the muggers, nicknamed "B-Boy," put the barrel of a BB gun to Boone's head. The other, "Taz," reached for his wallet. Then Boone fired three shots heard 'round the city. In what investigators are calling a swift act of self-defense, Boone shot and killed his assailants with the unlicensed .44.

Chemical agents

WASHINGTON — Low levels of chemical agents were detected several times on battlefields during the Persian Gulf War, a Marine chemicals expert said Tuesday during testimony on mysterious ailments afflicting war veterans. Joseph P. Cottrell, a chief warrant officer who served with a nuclear, biological and chemical defense team during the war, said his detection vehicle twice picked up traces of Lewisite blister vapors. /8C

Toddler-killing trial

PRESTON, England — One of two boys accused of killing a toddler told police his co-defendant "had a smirk on his face" after bludgeoning James Bulger to death, according to an interview played in court Tuesday. The boy, who can only be identified by the media as Child A, said his alleged accomplice smashed the 2-year-old's face with a brick, knocked him out by throwing a 20-pound iron bar on his head and then tried to conceal the battered body on the rail line. /3A

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Sheriff dispels lottery-winner-in-jail rumor

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

Rumor has it that Midland's first jackpot lottery winner — a sure millionaire when he or she reports to Austin to claim millions of Lotto Texas dollars — is jailed and can't get to the winning ticket or to Austin to collect the money.

Another disheartening tale is that the

Theories abound on missing ticket

picker of the Nov. 6 drawing's winning numbers — 6, 27, 31, 41, 46, and 46 — lost his or her ticket.

The \$1 winning ticket was purchased at Albertson's grocery store on Andrews Highway and when presented to lottery officials, will be worth \$15.8

million.

Another story says that the winner was in a traffic accident.

Yet another puts the winner on vacation in New Mexico.

One rumor talks about two lottery winners, who purchased the ticket in a

buying spree and who have been visiting their lawyers on how best to handle the tax burden.

The most common rumor, almost from the outset, is that the would-be millionaire is in the Midland County Detention Center.

Not so, said Sheriff Gary Painter.

"Whoever has the ticket is not in my

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Anti-abortion activist the Rev. Norman Weslin, center, links arms

with others in front of the West Loop Clinic in Houston on Aug. 17.

Senate votes 69-30 to make some anti-abortion tactics federal crimes

By Nancy Mathis
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Spurred by the murder of an abortion clinic doctor and thousands of medical clinic blockades, the Senate moved Tuesday to make federal crimes of some anti-abortion tactics.

The Senate voted 69-30 for a bill to

set federal criminal and civil penalties on the use of force, the threat of force or physical obstruction to prevent access to medical clinics performing abortions. A similar measure will be considered by the House this week.

"This is a resounding victory for

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Permian battles for playoff life in federal district court hearing

By Terry Williamson
Sports editor

Odessa Permian has a victory in the Class 5A Division I playoffs, but the Panthers are still fighting for playoff life at mid-week.

Ector County Independent School District officials are scheduled to meet with U.S. District Judge Harry Hudspeth at 10:30 a.m. today in a hearing that could decide Permian's football fate.

The University Interscholastic League ruled last week that Permian High School must forfeit six District 4-5A games and is not eligible for the playoffs. That ruling came when the UIL had declared that Permian had played an ineligible player, Benjamin Garcia, a student who was on Odessa High's roster at the beginning of the season before transferring to Permian.

The UIL contends that a student

Please see BATTLES/4A

Court rule for gay midshipman sets stage for Supreme Court

By Dan Freedman
Reporter-Telegram Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — As the White House and Congress near agreement on a new policy dealing with gays in the military, a U.S. Court of Appeals ruling Tuesday raised the possibility that the effort could ultimately be set aside.

The ruling, upholding the claim of former midshipman Joseph Steffan that he was wrongly expelled from the U.S. Naval Academy, is

the fifth federal court decision this year against the government's old policy of excluding gays from military service.

Steffan was dismissed from the academy six weeks before graduation in 1987 because he admitted he was gay. The appellate decision orders the government to give him a diploma and a commission as a naval officer.

Justice Department spokesman Joseph Krovisky said the administration

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Joseph Steffan, who won an appointment as a battalion commander his senior year, was forced to resign.

Police: Deaths show students' double life as dealers, lesbians

By Pauline Arrillaga
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — To their families and friends, Channing Elizabeth FreeLove and Melanie Golchert were wholesome, hard-working college students who did everything together. Over the weekend, they died together, shot to death in a deserted lot in southwest Fort Worth.

While friends thought they were All-American girls, their deaths

have unraveled an entirely different image.

Police said the young women were leading double lives as college students — and drug dealers. Authorities believe that Ms. chert were wholesome, hard-working college students who did everything together. Over the weekend, they died together, shot to death in a deserted lot in southwest Fort Worth.

Two women were arrested Tuesday morning on charges they solicited two men to kill Ms. FreeLove, a pre-med student at Texas Christian

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AP Laserphoto

Jose Payan, odds board writer in Tijuana, Mexico, shows even odds for those betting the NAFTA will be defeated.

American people to compete and win," he told the nation's governors, summoned to the White House to provide evidence of widespread support for the pact.

Among the day's events:

■ Mickey Kantor, the administration's trade representative, worked with Florida lawmakers over terms to shield the state's tomato growers from damage in the event Mexico violates export standards. His harvest included support from one Florida lawmaker who had been opposed and one undecided. There were widespread predictions of additional support from the 23-member delegation.

■ Clinton met at the White House with Rep. Floyd Flake, D-N.Y., who

Please see STEAM/4A



Stables kickoff

Nelda Coleman is hugged at Tuesday's dedication of High Sky Children's Ranch Coleman Stables. Mrs. Coleman funded the stables as a memorial to her late husband, Bill Coleman.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Israeli, PLO negotiators report progress

CAIRO, Egypt (NYT) — Israeli and Palestinian negotiators reported gains on Tuesday on carrying out their peace accord and said they are likely to overcome the remaining stumbling blocks before the Dec. 13 deadline for limited Palestinian self-rule in the Gaza Strip and Jericho.

"There are still some obstacles," the chief Palestinian negotiator, Nabil Shaath, said. "But the negotiations today were quite positive and I expect to reach an agreement in time for the deadline if this progress continues."

The two sides, meeting in a secret location in Cairo, are trying to hammer out details of Israeli withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and the boundaries of Palestinian self-rule in the West Bank around Jericho.

Shaath said that progress was made on the extent of Palestinian control in Jericho, corridors between the Gaza Strip and Jericho, border crossing points, and the number of Israeli troops who will remain to protect Jewish settlements. He did not give details.

He said the talks would continue on Wednesday and then resume in Cairo next week. The talks began in Taba, the Egyptian Red Sea town, but the Palestinians walked out at one point to protest what

they called an inadequate Israeli proposal for withdrawal from Gaza. The PLO resumed the talks in Cairo after receiving assurances that Israel would drastically cut its troops outside Jewish settlements.

The PLO wants Israel to withdraw from 130 to 140 square miles around Jericho; Israel has offered to withdraw from an area of 9.6 square miles.

The two sides are also trying to determine how many Israeli troops will remain in the Gaza Strip to protect the 3,000 Jewish settlers there, an issue that nearly led to the collapse of the talks in Taba.

A Western diplomat who monitors the talks also said that the Israelis want control of all the border crossing points and that the Palestinians are fighting to super-

vise at least one.

The peace talks coincided with two days of talks among several nations on environmental issues in the Middle East. The Palestinian delegate, Mohammed Hmaid, said that there were differences over the disposal of Israeli nuclear waste and land reclamation in the Jordan valley.

Gal Yossi, the co-chairman of the Israeli delegation, said that Egypt raised the issue of nuclear waste but that the United States, Russia, and Israel did not think this issue should be discussed.

Israel, Egypt, and Jordan did agree on an accord for the control of maritime pollution in the Gulf of Aqaba.

"We disagreed on 5 percent of the issues," Yossi said, "and we came out of this quite happy."

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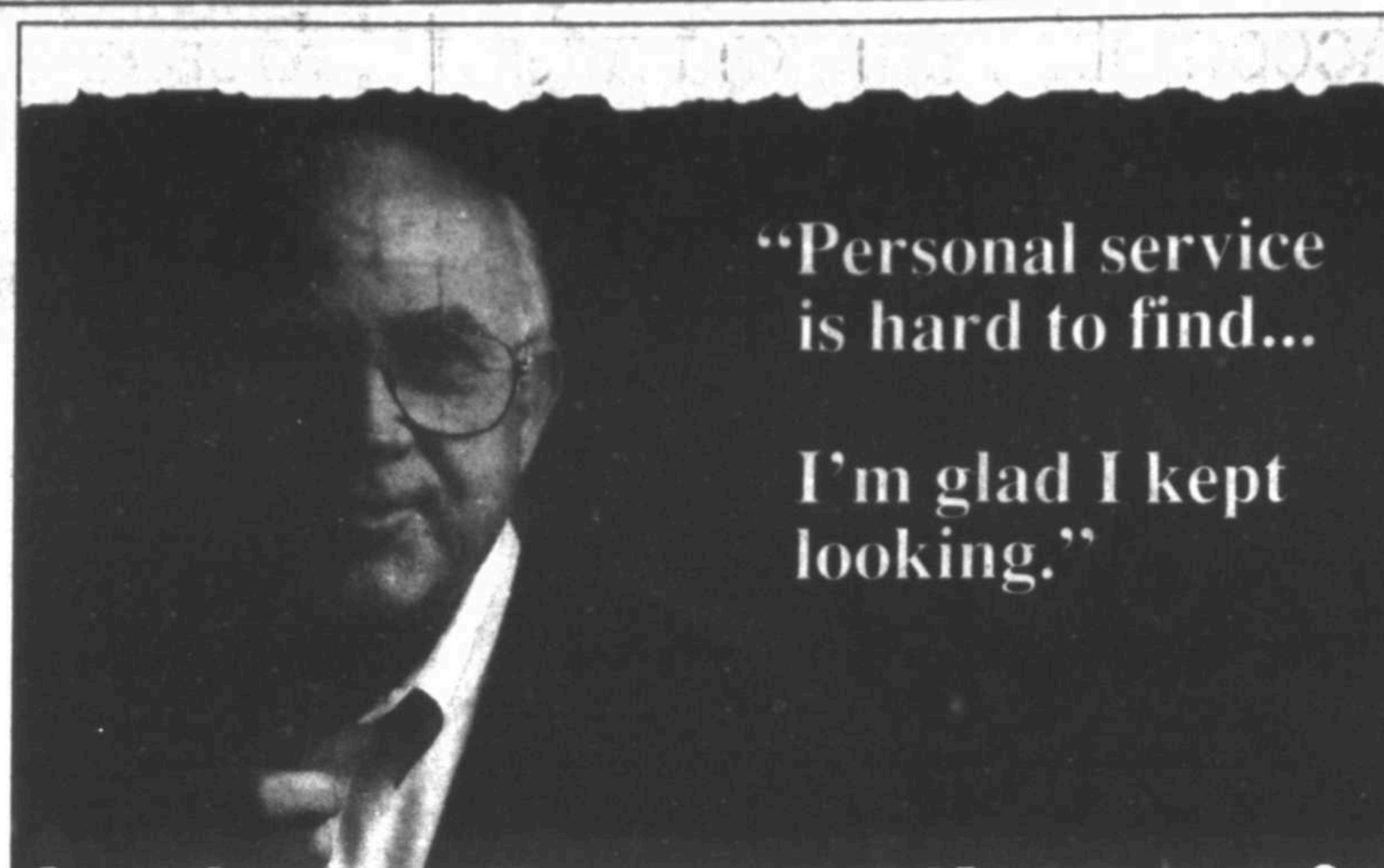
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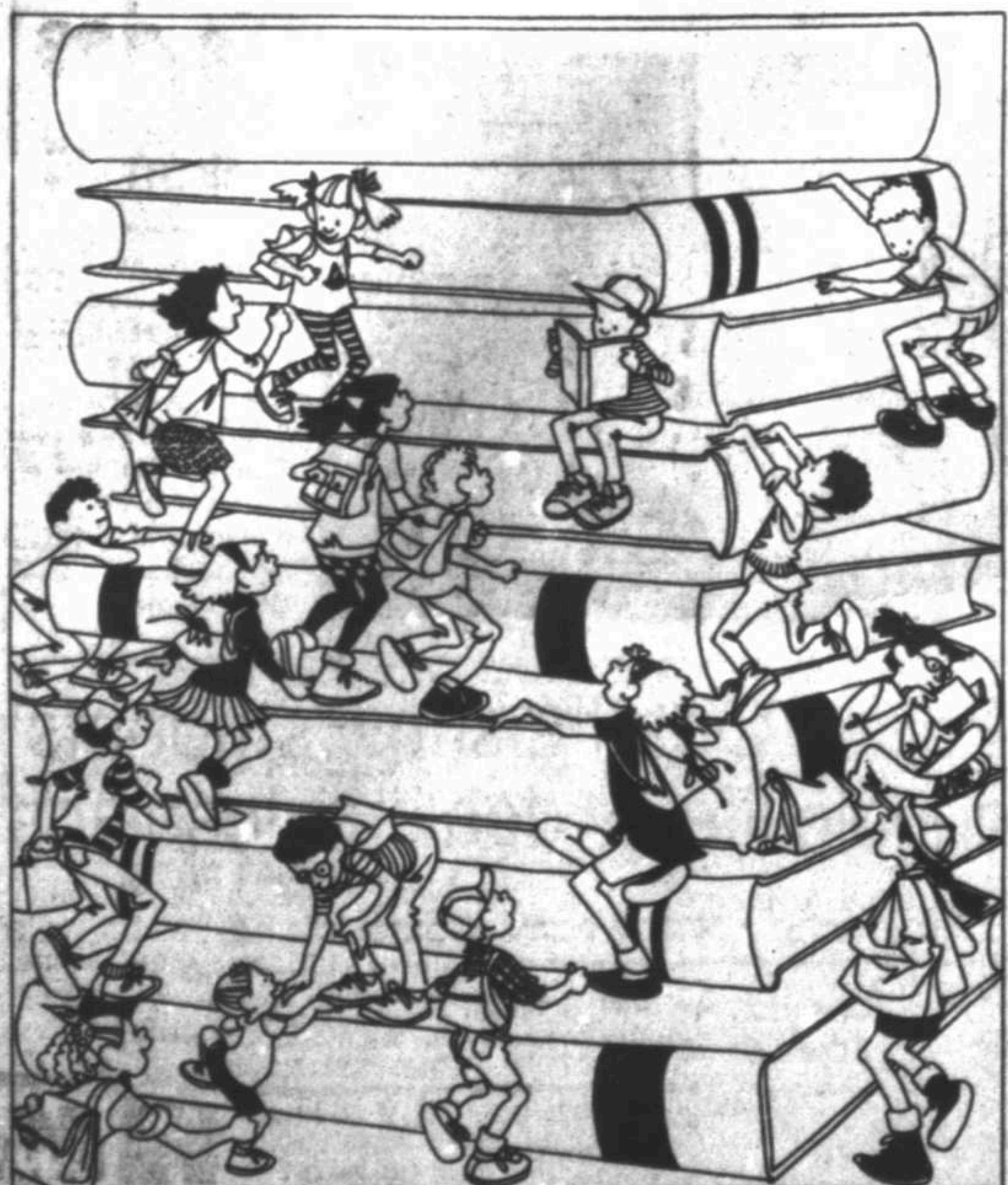
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Accomplice smirked after killing toddler, boy says

PRESTON, England (AP) — One of two boys accused of killing a toddler told police his co-defendant "had a smirk on his face" after bludgeoning James Bulger to death, according to an interview played in court Tuesday.

The boy, who can only be identified by the media as Child A, said his alleged accomplice smashed the 2-year-old's face with a brick, knocked him out by throwing a 20-pound iron bar on his head and then tried to conceal the battered body on the rail line.

"(Child B) tried to cover James' face with big stones so you couldn't see his face. He was trying to stop the blood pouring out of his face," Child A told police during 6½ hours of police questioning in February.

Child A maintained he had no part in the killing and at one point tried to stop Child B from hurling a brick at James.

"I was trying to but then he just threw it," he said.

Pressed to explain why Child B had admitted playing a part in the killing, Child A cried and said: "You can go and ask our teacher who's the worst out of me and (Child B) and she'll tell you (Child B)."

The 11-year-old boys are charged with the abduction and murder of James, who was taken from a Liverpool shopping mall Feb. 12. The toddler was led about two miles to the railroad track where his body was found two days later.

Both defendants, who were 10 at the time of the crime, have pleaded innocent. Prosecutors say Child B has confessed to the crime while Child A told police he only watched. Since they are under 14 the prosecution must prove they knew right from wrong.

Asked why Child B would want to harm James, Child A said: "I don't know. Ask him. I can't read his mind."

Later he says Child B did it "cause he felt like it."

Asked by police if Child B laughed after the killing, Child A said: "He had a smirk on his mouth you know the way he was in the car yesterday." He referred to a car ride the boys took to a court appearance Feb. 19, the day after their arrest.

Police: "Were you smirking?" Child A: "No, crying."

The judge has told the jury that any statement made by one boy when his co-defendant was not present cannot be considered as evidence against the absent defendant. Child A was interviewed by police while his lawyer and either his mother or a social worker were present.

Child A said James cried for his mother en route to the railway line. He started crying again when Child B threw paint in his eye, Child A said, and continued to cry until he was knocked out.

Child A cried at several points in the interviews. The first time his sobs were heard Tuesday, his mother began crying in the court room.

Pressed by police about his participation in the crime, Child A said: "Why (would) I want to kill him when I've got a baby of me own? If I wanted to kill a baby I'd kill, I'd kill, me own wouldn't I?" His mother shook her head as she listened to her son talk about his younger brother.

Asked about blood found on his shoes, Child A first said: "Everyone gets cuts," and "Isn't there any blood on (Child B)?"

But he later said he came in contact with the toddler's blood "trying to see if the baby was still alive, and he wouldn't move."

"I've got me ear against his belly and he wasn't breathing," Child A told police.

If convicted, the boys will be held indefinitely.

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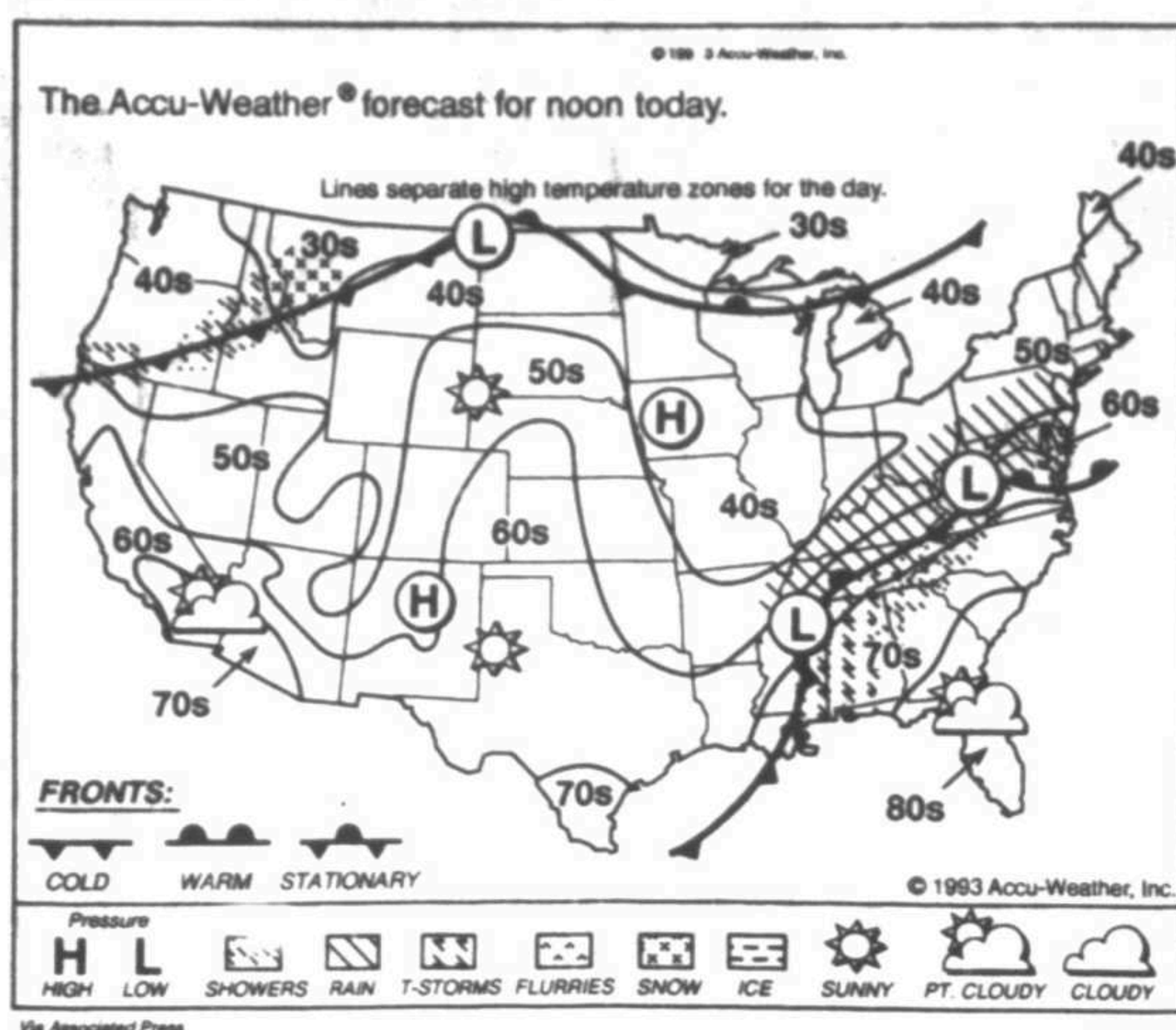
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WEATHER WATCH



Mr. Weather sees sun, low 60s

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the lower 60s and north winds at 5-15 mph, becoming southeast in the afternoon. Tonight should be fair with a low in the upper 30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Thursday should be partly cloudy with a high in the mid-70s.

After an overnight low of 38, Tuesday's high reached 61, compared to the record high for that date of 86 set in 1963. The record low was 18 set in 1959.

STATE

At least four people were injured when a tornado touched town in Houston Tuesday, and rain and thunderstorms hit much of the rest of the state, according to the National Weather Service.

Parts of South Texas were under rain and heavy thunderstorms throughout the day. Afternoon temperatures ranged from the 50s to the upper 70s.

Skies should clear up somewhat today, with lows in the 40s and highs in the 70s.

North Texas was rainy and cold, with thunderstorms scattered throughout the region. Afternoon temperatures were mostly in the 50s. The cloudiness should decrease somewhat today, with highs in the 50s and lows in the 30s.

In West Texas, afternoon skies were mostly clear, although the eastern South Plains had thick cloud cover. Afternoon temperatures were mostly in the 50s and 60s. Guadalupe Pass had the area's low at 45, and Sanderson had the high at 72.

West Texas should be partly cloudy at night and mostly sunny during the day today. Highs are expected in the 60s.

NATION

Severe thunderstorms produced tornadoes in southeast Texas on Tuesday, and it was cool in much of the rest of the nation.

A tornado that struck downtown Houston injured four people and damaged several buildings. Storms in the Houston-Galveston area ripped off sections of roofs, shattered windows, damaged cars and knocked down power lines and trees.

Midland statistics

Today: sunny, high in the lower 60s, north winds at 5-15 mph, becoming southeast by afternoon.
Tonight: fair, low in the upper 30s.
Thursday: partly cloudy, high in the mid-70s.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Prc
Alpine	52	29	0.00
Amarillo	53	33	0.14
Austin	63	51	0.08
Beaumont-Port Arthur	79	62	0.58
Bryan-College Station	61	50	0.70
Corpus Christi	68	60	0.07
Dallas	52	44	0.87
El Paso	57	37	0.12
Fort Worth	52	44	0.43
Galveston	76	62	0.41
Houston	75	60	1.47
Lubbock	56	34	0.19
Marfa	56	27	0.00
Presidio	59	36	0.00
San Angelo	64	42	0.03
San Antonio	66	53	0.16
Victoria	65	58	0.03
Waco	51	44	1.29
Wink	63	34	0.00

Area forecast

West Texas: South Plains/Low Rolling Plains/Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos/Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s South Plains — and in the 60s elsewhere except lower 70s Edwards Plateau. Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 30s South Plains — and in the upper 30s to lower 40s elsewhere. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs mostly in the 50s except lower 70s Edwards Plateau. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows mostly in the 40s. Friday, a chance of showers. Highs in the mid- to upper 50s south plains and in the 60s elsewhere. Saturday, partly cloudy and cooler. Lows in the upper 20s south plains and in the 30s elsewhere. Sunday, partly cloudy and a little warmer. Lows in the 30s. Highs mostly in the 60s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otk
Albuquerque	50	31	0.37	0.00
Atlanta	61	61	0.00	0.00
Baltimore	62	49	0.00	0.00
Boston	58	47	0.00	0.00
Chicago	42	38	0.00	0.00
Cleveland	48	39	0.00	0.00
Denver	54	18	0.00	0.00
Detroit	44	39	0.00	0.00
Flagstaff	44	10	0.00	0.00
Indianapolis	52	44	0.00	0.00
Kansas City	40	34	0.00	0.00
Laredo	60	37	0.00	0.00
Los Angeles	77	49	0.00	0.00
Louisville	59	42	0.00	0.00
Memphis	64	49	1.31	0.00
Minneapolis	42	37	0.00	0.00
Nashville	63	48	0.00	0.00
New Orleans	81	66	0.00	0.00
New York City	60	49	0.00	0.00
Oklahoma City	41	36	0.00	0.00
Orlando	83	67	0.00	0.00
Philadelphia	61	52	0.00	0.00

RUMOR: Tales sweep city

(From 1A)

jail and has not been in jail," Painter said on Tuesday.

"But if they are, or if they have been in jail, or if they were to be in jail," Painter said, "we'd make some kind of arrangements to help them get their money."

One rumor says the holder of the winning ticket had just purchased it when he was arrested for violating probation, and his personal belongings and the ticket are secured in jail.

"That's kind of comical," according to one man who talked about the rumors. He said that he, if he were a jackpot winner, simply would "sit back and throw money at them (creditors) and watch them cringe."

After paying off the debts, he'd "round up the whole family and take a trip, pay off the house and the new car, put up some investments for the kids for college and save a little for extravagance."

Convenience-store manager Jeanetta Bosh said she is more inclined to believe the ticket got thrown away.

Since Lotto Texas was launched on Nov. 7, 1992, \$1.01 billion in tickets have been sold.

Jackpot earnings, including the \$15.8 million from Nov. 6 and not the \$17.1 million from earlier estimates, have totaled \$550 million, said Steve Levine, lottery spokesman.

Lotto Texas prizes, starting at \$3 and ranging up to \$38.6 million on Sept. 8 to lone winner Rebecca Brown of Irving, total \$717 million.

In the May 1 drawing, 14 winners from "all across Texas" shared in the \$50 million jackpot.

Another \$50 million was shared by three people from Dallas, Corpus Christi and Loneoak, Ark., from the July 7 drawing.

So far, the longest time between a Lotto Texas drawing and claiming the prize was almost a month, from July 14 to Aug. 10, when Joan Gintner of Bishop showed up to acknowledge her \$5.4 million win.

"She just came in and claimed her money and left," Levine said. "She was happy to have her money."

In the past, Levine said, winners have postponed claiming their money to work on tax liabilities and to prepare for new problems associated with riches.

Winning tickets are valid up to 180 days from the time of the drawings.

BATTLES: Permian fights for playoff life

(From 1A)

who transfers must sit out one calendar year if that student is not a senior. Garcia is a junior.

ECISD decided to challenge the UIL decision, contending that its minority-to-majority transfer rule has been in effect since 1982 and was mandated by the federal courts in a plan for desegregation and is in direct opposition to the UIL rule.

ECISD filed for a restraining order last Wednesday, just hours after the UIL ruling in Austin.

The injunction was filed in Midland's federal district court, but Lucious Buntun, the federal judge in Midland, forwarded the request to Hudspeth in El Paso because Buntun said he was disqualified from the case since he was a former ECISD board member.

Hudspeth granted the restraining order and will hear the case today.

"Our district has known about our transfer rule for the past 11 years and has been approving them all along," said Tam Hol-

ingshead, Permian head football coach. "It's not fair to our kids to take away what they have earned at this point in time."

Permian defeated Lubbock Coronado Saturday at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium in the bi-district round of the Class 5A Division I playoffs in a come-from-behind win, 34-17.

That victory was made possible by Hudspeth's ruling last week. Permian is scheduled to play El Paso Coronado at 2 p.m. Saturday, again at Ratliff Stadium, in the region round.

Don Ford, ECISD assistant athletic director, said no tickets have yet been sold for Saturday's Permian-Coronado game.

"We're waiting word from El Paso before we proceed with ticket sales," Ford said. "We've spent the week researching our transfers in the past. We met with the lawyers Monday, and they have what we have. It's just a matter of waiting on what happens Wednesday."

Several possible actions could be taken today. Hudspeth could de-

cide to hear the case and rule on it. He could accept the case but delay the ruling to some future date, effectively keeping Permian in the playoffs. Or he could decide not to hear the case, which would effectively put the UIL ruling back into force.

If Permian were to receive a negative decision, ECISD could appeal to a higher federal court in New Orleans, but that could prove to be an expensive and extensive decision. It appears that Permian has its eggs in the El Paso basket.

The other possibility is for Permian to file another injunction in state court, but the UIL requires that be done in Travis County (Austin). ECISD officials feel that Permian's chances of success there would be nil.

Meanwhile, Lubbock Coronado is also anxiously awaiting word from El Paso. Despite the loss to Permian, the Mustangs continue to work out in hopes that Permian will receive a negative ruling from the court. Lubbock Coronado would then play El Paso Coronado.

Those two schools already have agreed to play at Lowry Field in Lubbock at 2 p.m. Saturday if Permian is forced out of the playoffs.

Even if Permian receives a favorable ruling, the Lubbock Independent School District is considering legal action.

"We are looking into some sort of litigation in case Permian wins in court," Greg Sherwood, athletic director of LISD, said Monday. "We don't know what that might be as of yet, but we are looking at it."

Lubbock Coronado coach Butch Henderson said, "We're preparing to play a game. You've got to look at it that way."

El Paso Coronado, who lost to Permian by a 17-3 margin in regular season play, will play one of the two teams Saturday; however, the El Paso team doesn't know which team — Permian or Lubbock Coronado — to prepare for.

"It's tough enough to prepare to play one team, so this isn't fair for us, either," said Don Brooks, El Paso Coronado coach.

STEAM: White House seizes momentum

(From 1A)

emerged to announce his support. Flake said the president had pledged to support new Small Business Administration pilot programs to provide funds for urban areas. "It's my hope my district would be one of those," said Flake.

The White House assured Rep. Bill Hefner, D-N.C., it would beef up enforcement of NAFTA provisions relating to the textile and apparel industries, including a pledge to hire new Customs Service personnel. Hefner announced his support for the pact.

Opponents were biting in their

criticism of such tactics. Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., distributed a two-page list of deals the administration was said to have made, ranging from protection for the textile and apparel industries to a new center for Western Hemisphere Trade in Texas.

An administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said all the deal-making hadn't cost the Treasury any money. But Ross Perot, the pact's most vocal critic, called it the "biggest purchase of votes in our country's history with taxpayer money."

Said Rep. David Bonior, the House Democratic whip and most

active opponent, "I shudder to think what it will take to get votes to pass a decent health care bill next year."

Rep. Carrie Meek, D-Fla., leaning in favor of the agreement, said she had spoken with Clinton earlier in the week. "I must not have been a big shot," she joked. "He didn't offer me anything."

Giving political cover to Republicans, Clinton pledged to send thank-you notes to any lawmaker who supports the agreement. He wrote GOP House leader Bob Michel it would be inappropriate to campaign against candidates in 1994 on the basis of their support for the agreement.

The House vote is set for today, and it will take a majority of 218 votes to win approval. Passage there would send the accord to the Senate, where Democratic and Republican leaders issued fresh predictions of passage.

"Let me make it clear and unmistakable: The Senate will pass the North American Free Trade Agreement," said Majority Leader George Mitchell.

The accord is designed to create a free trade zone for Mexico, Canada and the United States by reducing tariffs over 15 years. Supporters say the pact would open a vast new Mexican market for American industries.

VOTES: Clinic doctor's murder spurs Senate

(From 1A)

law and order, a clear message to those who have been terrorizing doctors and women and nurses all across the country," said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee.

Kennedy, who sponsored the measure, said he hoped Congress would send the bill to President Clinton before adjourning next week.

Opponents blasted the measure as a "one-sided" proposal to stop peaceful protests, equating the anti-abortion effort with the civil rights activities of the 1960s.

"There's no such law aimed at preventing strikers in labor unions from protesting a factory or a business. It doesn't apply to the civil rights people, and I'm not advocating that it should," said Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H. "Why are we discriminating against one group of people who feel deeply about an issue?"

The measure sets felony criminal penalties of one year in prison and a \$100,000 fine for the first offense involving violence against those seeking abortions or against abortion providers, and three years in jail and a \$250,000 fine for repeat offenses. The proposal would set a 10-year prison term if the violence results in bodily harm

and up to life in prison in the case of a death.

Non-violent acts that block abortions or obstruct clinics would be subject to a six-month prison term and a \$10,000 fine on the first offense and an 18-month prison term and a \$25,000 fine for repeat offenses.

Clinic operators could seek injunctions from federal courts to stop blockades and other tactics that block access to their facilities. The U.S. attorney general and state attorneys general also could bring lawsuits with civil penalties of \$15,000 for the first offense and up to \$25,000 for repeat offenses.

"The only people who have to worry about this bill are those that believe in violence, those who threaten violence and those who are obstructing the entries to clinics in an unreasonable way," Kennedy said.

Kennedy maintained that peaceful protests by nonviolent demonstrators at abortion clinics would not be affected by the measure.

Kennedy's measure drew the support of some members, such as Nevada Democrat Harry Reid and Oregon Republican Mark Hatfield who oppose abortion rights. "I am pro-life... but we cannot as a society allow acts of violence to promote any cause," Reid said.

RULE: Court tells Navy to accept gay man

(From 1A)

For President Clinton, the rulings could become a monkey wrench in his year-long battle to forge a consensus with Congress on a new policy. Clinton's plan, dubbed "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue," would prevent commanders from rooting out gays and lesbians as long as they keep their sexual preferences secret and do not engage in homosexual conduct.

The Clinton language was toughened by Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn of Georgia and other congressional opponents of lifting the ban. The

Nunn plan, spelled out in the Defense Department authorization bill, says, "The presence in the armed forces of persons who demonstrate a propensity or intent to engage in homosexual acts would create an unacceptable risk to the (military's) high standards of morale, good order and discipline and unit cohesion..."

But the Nunn policy continues Clinton's suspension of the Bush and Reagan administrations' practice of asking incoming military personnel whether they are gay. Also, under the Clinton-Nunn policy, the services would not pursue

gays unless there is evidence of homosexuality.

The new policy has been approved by a House-Senate conference committee and was passed by the House Monday night. It could win Senate approval by the end of the week.

Gay rights advocates argue the new law is not an improvement over the old policy. "In our view the new policy contains the same constitutional defects as the old one," said William Rubenstein, director of the American Civil Liberties Union's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project.

you don't think people are going to be dealing drugs," said Nicole Biggs, a pre-med student at TCU who shared some classes with Ms. Freelove.

"Just because she was pre-med, too, you know to stay away from that stuff," Ms. Biggs said. "It seems she would have grown up knowing how not to do drugs."

DEATHS: Students led double life, police say

(From 1A)

University. Police said the alleged murder-for-hire plot may have been hatched over a sordid lesbian relationship and drugs.

Sherrie Lynn Sikes, 24, and Brandi Michelle Cirelli, 20, both were charged with criminal solicitation of capital murder Tuesday and ordered held in the Tarrant County Jail on \$50,000 bond each.

Police said they were continuing their search for other suspects in the actual slayings of the two women.

Two male acquaintances of Ms. Freelove, who aren't suspects in the slayings, told detectives that Ms. Sikes and Ms. Cirelli had asked them to "take care of Channing," police said Tuesday.

After they declined, Ms. Sikes and Ms. Cirelli said they would find someone else to kill Ms. Freelove, the men told police.

A police affidavit obtained from the two men also revealed that the four women were lesbians. Police said the relationships may have been one motive in the killings.

"Brandi stated that she was tired of playing Channing's 'high-school games' to make her jealous," according to the affidavit. "Brandi stated she wanted someone she could count on to be there for her and that Sherrie was now her girlfriend."

"Brandi also stated that she needed to find someone to take care of Channing because she was becoming a real problem. She couldn't have her coming over because it was bad for her business," the affidavit states.

That business, police say, was selling drugs.

When police arrested Ms. Sikes and Ms. Cirelli at their apartment Tuesday, they also seized 4 pounds of marijuana that may have been stolen from Ms. Freelove's apartment in a burglary last week.

Police earlier had confiscated 2½ pounds of marijuana, \$1,090 in cash and narcotics paraphernalia from Ms. Freelove's apartment.

The day before her death, Ms. Freelove had asked her parents for \$6,000 to pay off her drug dealer, according to police reports. She told them she had been dealing drugs and that 10 pounds of marijuana had been stolen from her apartment. Her parents did not give her the money, police said.

A 20-year-old friend of Ms. Freelove who asked not to be identified told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that Ms. Freelove had told her a week before her death that she knew who had stolen the marijuana. Ms. Freelove asked the friend to help get the marijuana back.

"If I don't come up with the money or pot in two weeks, he's going to kill me. He's not joking; he's serious. This is my life," the woman recalled Ms. Freelove as saying.

She said Ms. Freelove told her she had to come up with \$5,000 or \$6,000.

Word that the slain women had been involved in drugs shocked the community.

"I can't explain why these two particular individuals, who at least at this point do not appear to have been from a socially deprived or... financially deprived environment, would choose to enter into this lifestyle," Fort Worth Police Chief Thomas Windham said.

Ms. Freelove's family, when contacted by The Associated Press Tuesday, refused comment. Family members of Ms. Golchert, who had been attending classes at Tarrant County Junior College, couldn't be reached.

Funeral services for Ms. Freelove were conducted Tuesday in Fort Worth.

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Report: Shell allows gas to flow in Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Shell gas stations turned on their pumps Tuesday, obeying a court order that sought to undermine a U.N. oil embargo. Another foreign oil company was set to follow suit, a report said.

Shell was ordered last Wednesday by a civil court to reopen its stations to relieve shortages caused by the month-long embargo imposed to pressure the ruling military to restore democracy. A day later, the court ordered Exxon and Texaco to open its stations.

Diplomats estimate that the three oil companies have enough gasoline in Haiti to supply the country for four to seven weeks.

The diplomats, who spoke on condition of anonymity, estimate that if all three firms reopen their supplies, the full effects of the sanctions will be delayed at least a month.

The sanctions are intended to pressure the military leaders into honoring an accord for the return of ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, Haiti's first freely elected president.

The oil embargo has forced the rationing of electricity and the reduction of hours at shops and offices and has caused transport and food costs to rise.

Long lines blocked traffic around the Shell stations early Tuesday. At some downtown stations, gas ran out quickly and cars remained waiting for fuel trucks

to arrive from storage depots.

Shell initially resisted the order to begin pumping again, citing the U.N. sanctions resolutions which says that all countries must bar their nationals from selling oil in Haiti or supplying it to the country.

The Shell stations in Haiti are operated by the company's Britain-based West Indies subsidiary.

But Judge Henock Voltaire on Saturday overruled Shell's rejection of the order. The order said compliance could be forced by police or other law-enforcement authorities.

The U.N. resolution does not specify any penalty for violations.

The newspaper Le Nouvelliste reported Tuesday that Exxon's subsidiary in Haiti — the Bahamas-based Essosa — also would open its stations. The report gave no time estimate. Ed Burwell, a spokesman at Exxon's Irving, Texas, headquarters, said late Tuesday he was checking the report.

There was no word on supplies from Texaco, the third major fuel distributor here.

After Aristide's overthrow in September 1991, the oil companies had also tried to freeze their stockpiles. But a simple warning telephone call from the military was sufficient to make them resume deliveries, a Western diplomat said on condition of anonymity.

Toyota may buy 20,000 cars per year from GM

TOKYO (AP) — Toyota is close to signing a deal to buy 20,000 General Motors cars a year and resell them in Japan under its own brand name, company sources said Tuesday.

If the two sides reach final agreement, it would give U.S.-made cars an unprecedented entry to the Japanese market.

But the deal, estimated to be worth \$200 million to GM, would do little to offset the trade imbalance between the United States and Japan. Cars and auto parts account for about three-quarters of the \$50 billion annual U.S. trade deficit with Japan.

Toyota and GM have been negotiating for more than a year on the deal, said company officials who spoke on condition of anonymity. The cars would have Toyota nameplates and steering wheels on the right-hand side.

The officials would not say which GM models were being considered for import.

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Analysts study '93 election results

The pundits have stretched their analytical powers to the limit to find meaning in the November elections. Their judgments range from the minimalist (nothing much happened) to the apocalyptic (the Democrats are headed for disaster in 1994). One point on which most agree is that this is a terrible time to be an incumbent.

And on that they are surely right. Eight months into the Clinton presidency, people remain anxious and frustrated, worried about their jobs and their country and gripped by a clammy sense that things aren't quite right and ought to be better. This is the malaise that Ross Perot successfully tapped into last year, and on Nov. 2 it translated into a brush-fire of protest. Like those houses in Malibu, the incumbents just happened to be in the way.

This generalized sense of frustration accounts for the thunderous approval of two dubious anti-incumbent measures: term limits in New York City and a recall proposal in New Jersey. And it was certainly a factor in the narrow defeats of Mayor David Dinkins in New York City and Gov. Jim Florio in New Jersey.

Republicans have now won six high-profile races since Clinton became president, including special Senate elections in Georgia and Texas and the mayor's race in Los Angeles. To some, this suggests further damage for Clinton and his party in the 1994 midterm elec-

tions. The president could hardly have been encouraged by the anti-tax protest in New Jersey or the fact that his personal intercession in the New York and New Jersey campaigns seems to have done no good at all.

One unresolved question is the role played by race. Minneapolis and Seattle, both largely white cities, elected black candidates for mayor. In Detroit, a black candidate who preached harmony with whites defeated another black candidate who openly played the race card.

The results in New York are more troubling. Four years ago, white Democrats preferred Rudolph Giuliani by a 59-to-39 margin; this year, his margin grew to 64-35.

This shift helped turn Dinkins' narrow victory in 1989 into a narrow defeat. Many of those who switched said they had done so not because of race but because they questioned Dinkins' competence. Yet, as Felicia Lee reported in Thursday's Times, Dinkins' supporters can argue that white Democrats would have given a white mayor of their own party greater support to begin with and cut him more slack as an incumbent.

In any event, it is important now to give the Republicans credit for a day of strong showings. Perhaps they learned some lessons from 1992, when Clinton was having a happier time riding the anti-incumbent bronco.

JACK ANDERSON

Atomic lab tries to cope with change

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. — The nation's largest collection of nuclear experts here has given new meaning to "beating swords into plowshares."

We have learned of confidential talks for joint projects between the Los Alamos National Laboratory and the Agriculture Department. The plan is to use "Star Wars" supercomputers and other sophisticated technology to give a boost to American farmers in any way possible. Among the projects being discussed are development of:

■ A device to be mounted in front of tractors that would sniff out nitrogen compounds and adjust the rate of fertilizer applied for every square foot of field.

■ Another device mounted on the front of tractors that would hunt out each weed and apply the right amount and type of pesticide to them, instead of blanket spraying of the toxic chemicals by plane.

■ Highly-accurate agricultural maps using geo-positioning satellites.

But these new projects are only the tip of the iceberg. Sixty percent of the lab's \$1.1 billion budget is nuclear weapons-related, so the breakup of the Soviet Union forced scientists here to shift their priorities — lest the lab's days be numbered.

"The world has changed so dramatically that everything we do as an institution has to be looked at carefully," the lab's fifth director, Dr. Siegfried Hecker, admitted to us.

Part of the big change was the election of President Clinton. As we reported previously, Clinton is reinventing government research at labs like this to convert them to civilian applications, partnerships with private business.

To cheers and applause last May, Clinton spoke to the assembled employees among the high mountain range here. He expressed his appreciation for the lab's long service to the country by calling it a "great national mind treasure, the world's finest scientists and engi-

neers — more Ph.D.s per capita here in Los Alamos than any other place on the planet.

"You are our crown jewel in science and technology," said Clinton. "Thank you for the contributions you have made to the progress of the American dream. May it never stop."

But then Clinton told the employees that he needed them to turn their attention to helping him with his domestic and economic agenda. "So we've had to re-tool our laboratory," says Hecker, "to re-examine and re-engineer."

Among their projects already underway are:

■ A cooperative effort with the Big Three auto companies to produce in a decade a non-polluting vehicle that gets 82 1/2 miles per gallon using "Star Wars"-type technology.

■ A joint project with oil and gas companies to extract more of the oil and gas that's left in the ground using computer-driven tools.

■ Key participation in the human genome project, which seeks to map all 3 billion-plus

chemical pairs of DNA types in humans, the better to separate the defects that produce about 4,000 genetic diseases.

■ Establishing themselves already as the world's leading data base on HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

■ And assistance, as the world's top super-computing center, in building a "national information infrastructure," a so-called "super-highway" of information passing between computers at high rates.

But the lab's ability to further these achievements may be hindered by a bloated bureaucracy and a decades-old obsession with secrecy that obstructs cooperative efforts with civilian partners.

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GEORGE WILL

Gore makes 'mincemeat of Ross Perot'

WASHINGTON — It does not often fall to vice presidents to perform a signal service for the Republic, from the governance of which they are virtually excluded. But Al Gore, fresh from reinventing govern-



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ment and looking for new worlds to conquer, was given a chance to be consequential and he made the most of it by making mincemeat of Ross Perot.

Perot played a large part in the mincing. With a testiness that is an attribute of tycoons surrounded by compliant subordinates and outsiders starstruck by vast wealth, Perot revealed himself, redundantly, to be unpleasant. But Gore did the heavy lifting. He enabled television to do what it does best: stare without blinking at someone who has an unsuppressible urge to go too far.

It is possible to hope that this was one of those rare moments when television was not only not a net subtraction from America's understanding, but actually may have served the public good by greasing the skids under a very slippery performer. Perhaps the "debate" will do for Perot what Joe McCarthy's televised exchange with the attorney Joseph Welch back in 1954 did for McCarthy. It may cause the gas to rush from the balloon.

Gore was debating — as we understand that

mangled verb nowadays — at a severe disadvantage. Gore has an intellectual conscience — or at least as much of one as is consistent with lifetime residence in, and steady ascent through, the political class. That may not be all the conscience regarding facts that we would like, but is much more than Perot has.

Put plainly (as that proud plain-speaker says he prefers things to be put), Perot is an intellectual sociopath. He is not just hostile to the truth — we all are on those occasions when it is insupportably inconvenient. Perot is indifferent to the truth, which is a more remarkable and sinister attribute. Someone — Churchill, I think — once described an adversary as not quite indifferent to the truth but that if by chance this person stumbled over the truth, he picked himself up and dusted himself off and walked on as though nothing had happened. Perot is like that.

Gore saw this as an opportunity and made the most of it, and no one can ever indict Gore for relying on style over substance. His performance was a combination of decorous hardball, plodding anecdotes and a recitation of relevant numbers. It had the kick of that Tennessee whisky that was the subject of one of the debate's murkier moments.

What must Perot — the Texas tough guy who usually avoids close questioning — have thought as the minutes ticked by with the subject of the proceedings being him and his son and their lobbying for their federally approved Fort Worth airport venture? And how delicious it was to see Perot having to hear his own nutty

words, like echoes from a political amusement park, concerning the slew of banks that would fail immediately after the election.

And then there was Gore's reminder of Perot's certitude about the huge casualties that were certain to result from the Gulf War. Perot's source for that was probably the same sort of source that told him Republicans were hatching a plot to disrupt his daughter's wedding. Or perhaps Perot's source then was the one now telling him that some Cubans and "Mafia-like" men — or are they members of the Cuban Mafia? — at any rate, whoever they are, some folks with strong feelings about NAFTA are planning to kill him.

The debate enabled Gore to define the fundamental point: For America to reject NAFTA out of fear of the slow and partial liberalization of trade with an economy 4 percent the size of ours would be for America to adopt a cringing, flinching, whining, frightened stance toward the world. That is Perot's stance. Which makes you wonder what has happened to Texas, if Perot really is, as he purports to be, a model of Texasness.

By one of the nicer carom shots of contemporary politics, an unsightly process may have the ancillary effect of moving the unsightly presence of Perot back to the margins of public discourse where he belongs.

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OTHER VIEWS

Clintons refuse to tolerate other opinions on health

The Clintons seem so obsessed with their infallibility on health care that they can't tolerate or even understand the rising tide of opposition to their plan. They claim they want to see alternatives, then reject any put forward.

Thus, they were taken aback when business owners who now provide medical insurance for their employees spoke out against the elaborate, government-mandated program concocted by Hillary Clinton and her task force.

The operative word is "force," not alluding to Hillary's group but to the requirement that employers join large purchasing cooperatives the Clintons call health alliances. What galls business owners is that they would have to pay 80 percent of worker insurance premiums to

the alliances, yet have no direct control over health costs.

Employees would also pay their 20 percent of the premium to the alliances, then pick from a range of health plans offered by them. Consumers and employers would be represented on the alliance board but the individual employer would no longer be the manager of health costs, with an incentive for keeping them under control. The government would perform that function.

Employers who have had success running their own plans don't see why they should give that up for what they call an experiment that could cost more and provide less efficient care. It's a government takeover, pure and simple — and that's socialism. — The Daily Oklahoman Oklahoma City, Okla

ART BUCHWALD

Debate elevates 'little Texas anteater'

There was one thing I didn't like about the Clinton Administration's decision to debate Ross Perot. What bothered me was not that they raised him from the dead, but that they set a new precedent for future political discussions.

Instead of asking an opposition senator or congressman to go up against the Vice President, the Clinton handlers let Perot speak for the other side of the NAFTA issue. They have to realize that now the door is open it's going to be impossible to keep Ross out.

The little Texas anteater, as we in Washington like to call him, has been elevated to equal rank with the White House. There is no reason to assume that if he discusses NAFTA today, he won't want to challenge Clinton's team to debate the health-care bill, the balanced budget and all the other subjects we thought had been dealt with since the election.

"This is Ross Perot. Tell the President that I'd like to take on Al Gore and get him to give



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me his whole mind about the crime bill next week."

"We're sorry, Ross. The Vice President is not available."

"He can't refuse. I am the acting opposition mouthpiece for the common man and the only one in the United States who will give it straight to the American people."

"Mr. Perot, the Republicans are getting angry that every time we raise a national issue we invite you to debate it. Since you weren't even elected dog-catcher, they can't understand why you should get the time."

"There's always someone trying to get old Ross. Well, let me tell you something. I'm the only one who knows anything about anything in this country, and I have my own colored graphs to prove it. Besides, I am the only civilian in this country who can afford to buy television time. . . . Don't interrupt me!"

"If you won't send me Al Gore, let me have a go at Dave Gergen, Vernon Jordan or Hillary. I would even debate the grazing rights' bill with Barbra Streisand if Larry King would have us."

"Ross, Mr. Clinton has great respect for you, but he is not going to help make you into a future presidential candidate."

"Okay, if he feels that way, I'll buy the time

and declare war on Mexico. How do you feel about that?"

"Don't get so upset. Would you settle for debating Secretary of State Warren Christopher on the situation in Somalia?"

"I'd rather have the President."

"Well, you're not going to get the President. These debates have gone to your head. As far as we're concerned, you're a nobody who is trying to be a somebody by using up the Administration's time on the 'Today' show."

"You better take me seriously. A recent survey showed that more people knew Ross Perot than knew Mayor Dinkins. That should say something about me being a nobody. Incidentally, I would like to debate the issue as to whether I should be permitted to debate or not. . . . Let me finish."

"We'll get back to you."

"I'll be at Larry King's studio at 9 o'clock. You can send whomever you want. But I better warn you that I'll be loaded with graphs and photographs of the Rio Grande River. Let the American people decide who is more prepared to run this country — Bill Clinton from the inside or Ross Perot from the outside. It's time Americans had a reality check."

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 17, the 321st day of 1993. There are 44 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Nov. 17, 1800, Congress held its first session in Washington in the partially completed Capitol building.

On this date: In 1558, Elizabeth I ascended the English throne upon the death of Queen Mary.

In 1869, the Suez Canal opened in Egypt, linking the Mediterranean and the Red seas.

In 1889, the Union Pacific Railroad Co. began direct daily railroad service between Chicago and Portland, Ore., as well as Chicago and San Francisco.

In 1917, sculptor August Rodin died in Meudon, France.

In 1925, actor Rock Hudson was born in Winnetka, Ill.

In 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor.

MEXICO Tuesday morning, when the president is to be sworn in, are to be decided by the political parties on the North American Free Trade Agreement.

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Mexicans gaze north in expectation of today's NAFTA vote

By Anita Snow

Associated Press writer

MEXICO CITY — Mexicans on Tuesday looked anxiously to Washington, where foreign lawmakers are to decide Mexico's economic and political future when they vote on the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Washington may be the battleground, and the American foes and fans the most vocal, but most everyone agrees Mexico has the most to gain — or lose — from the vote in the U.S. House of Representatives today.

"Mexico's destiny is now in the hands of the U.S. Congress," said Homero Aridjis, head of the environmental lobby Group of 100. "They will decide the future of the Mexican peso, the stock market, the presidential succession."

At stake is a historic partnership between the United States, Mexico and Canada to form the world's

largest free trade zone, encompassing more than 360 million consumers and more than \$6 trillion in combined domestic product.

The treaty, if implemented as scheduled Jan. 1, would over the next 15 years phase out most barriers to the free flow of goods, services and investment among the three North American neighbors.

Most Mexicans interviewed Tuesday were convinced the treaty would be passed, especially those at the Mexican stock market, where the frenzied trading of the past week continued, fueled by optimism about NAFTA's chances.

"It's almost certain that the

Politically speaking, some analysts believe Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari has most at stake.



treaty is going to be approved. Our future depends a lot on what happens," said Carlos Linares, a 20-year-old business administration student whose university instructor had brought his class to the market to observe the active trading.

"It'll be a step backward for us

if they reject the treaty," added Linares' classmate Miguel Rivera, 21.

"I suppose it's true that our future is now with the Congressmen," said Gerardo Villagran, an electrical appliances salesman.

The most immediate impact will probably be felt in the volatile

Mexican stock market, where good news about NAFTA has sent the market soaring and bad news has sent it plummeting.

NAFTA jitters also have put pressure on the Mexican peso in recent days, with reports the central bank sold off roughly \$3 billion of its international reserves last week to defend the peso against the dollar.

The Mexican government predicted Monday that the nation's gross domestic product will grow 3 percent next year, treaty or no treaty.

"Our country, with or without the North American Free Trade

Agreement, is to continue the process of an economic opening and profound restructuring," declared Treasury Secretary Pedro Aspe. He also predicted inflation would be held to 5 percent next year.

The highest stakes for Mexico, though, appear to be political: for President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, for his party, for his successor and for the future of U.S.-Mexico relations.

Salinas, who once touted NAFTA as Mexico's one-way ticket into the world of developed nations, has downplayed the pact as the vote nears.

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Weather delays man's attempt to row Pacific

LONDON (AP) — British adventurer Peter Bird thought he could row from Russia to San Francisco in six months. But he's still in the middle of the Pacific Ocean and he's running out of food.

The 46-year-old solo rower, plagued by terrible weather and adverse winds, has wasted weeks going in circles and even backwards since he left Vladivostok in Russia's Far East on May 12.

Over the past six months he has capsized five times and traveled more than 3,000 miles in his 28-foot rowboat, Sector Two. But he's only made 1,300 miles of progress and is still 3,500 miles from California.

Bird, who had supplies for 200 days, told his English support team in a satellite phone call Nov. 1 that he would run out of food on Nov. 20. He said he would continue on to California if he could get fresh supplies.

Kenneth Crutchlow, the head of his technical support team, has packed up about 500 pounds of food, clothes, mail, Christmas cards and a few Christmas surprises. The food shipment was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco today.

"I'm going to try to find a ship somewhere in the Pacific that's prepared to drop it off," said Crutchlow. "I intend to contact shipping from Shanghai, Vladivostok, Hong Kong and Japan en route to Panama, because then it wouldn't require a ship going too far out of its way to reach Peter."

A satellite found Bird on Monday in the Kuroshio current that should carry him toward California.

In 1982, Bird rowed from San Francisco to the Great Barrier Reef off the Australian coast. That voyage lasted 294 days and he is credited in the Guinness Book of World Records with the first solo row from east to west across the Pacific.

At his current pace, Bird should arrive in the United States in March or April. He would be the first person to row solo across the Pacific in both directions, and will have spent the longest time alone at sea.

U.N. ends search for rogue Somali warlord Aidid

UNITED NATIONS (NYT) — The United Nations on Tuesday formally ended its ill-fated hunt for Mohamed Farrah Aidid, the Somali clan leader whose arrest had been the goal of U.S. forces in Mogadishu.

Instead, the Security Council asked a special commission to determine who was responsible for armed attacks on peacekeeping soldiers.

The United Nations also announced the release of eight of Aidid aides and made clear others would soon be freed.

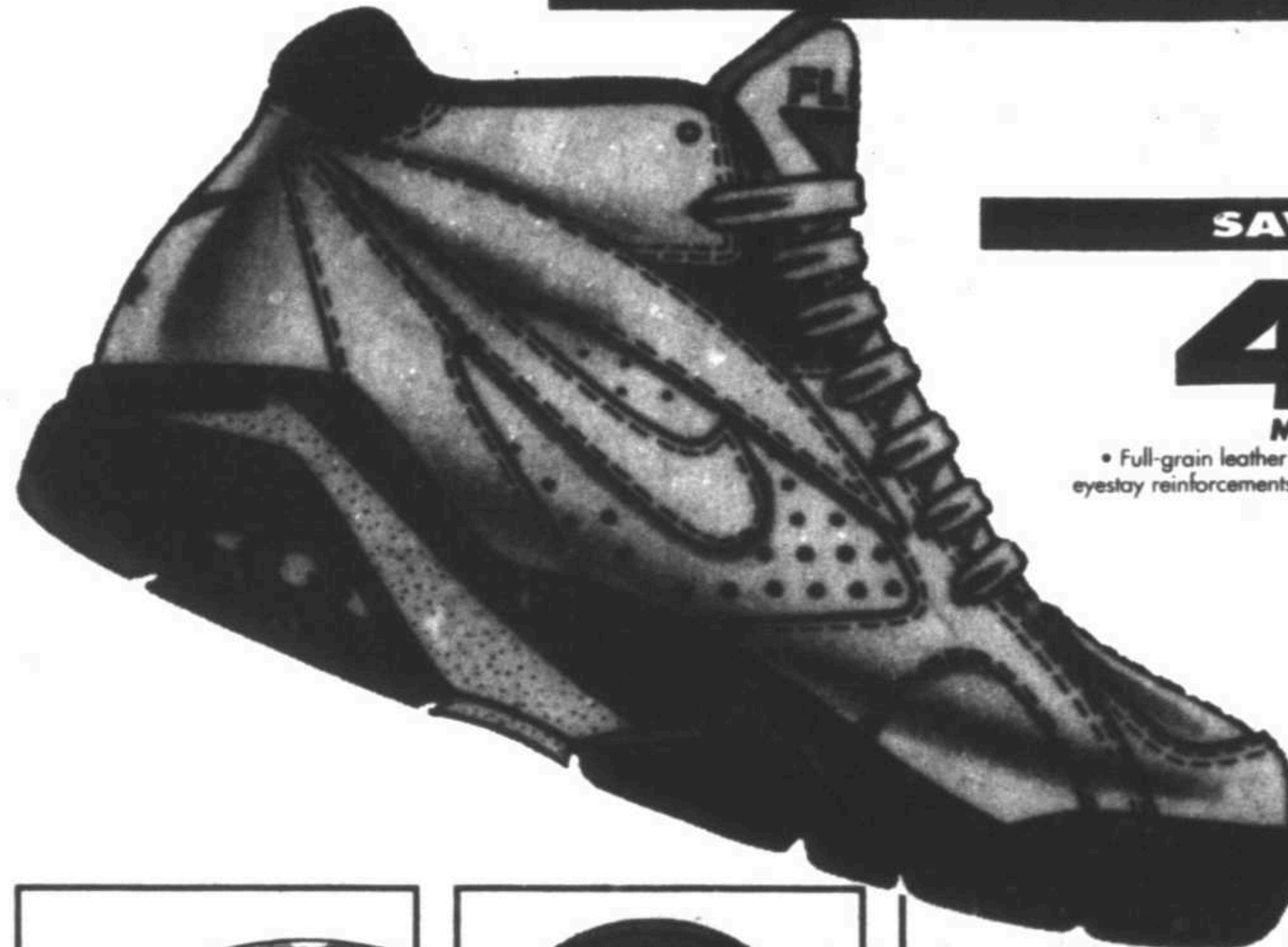
Both gestures were a result of an abrupt change of U.S. policy in Somalia after the death of 17 Army Rangers in a firefight on Oct. 3 with Aidid's followers. The moves are intended to encourage the clan leader and his political party, the Somali National Alliance, to join a process of political reconciliation that Washington now favors.

"Our primary goal in Somalia is to foster a political dialogue which can lead to national reconciliation," The U.S. representative, Madeleine K. Albright, told the Security Council on Tuesday night.

A first test of reconciliation comes at the end of the month: the United Nations has invited 140 Somali leaders, including representatives of the 16 political parties and the 18 regions, to meet in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, for talks on economic reconstruction.

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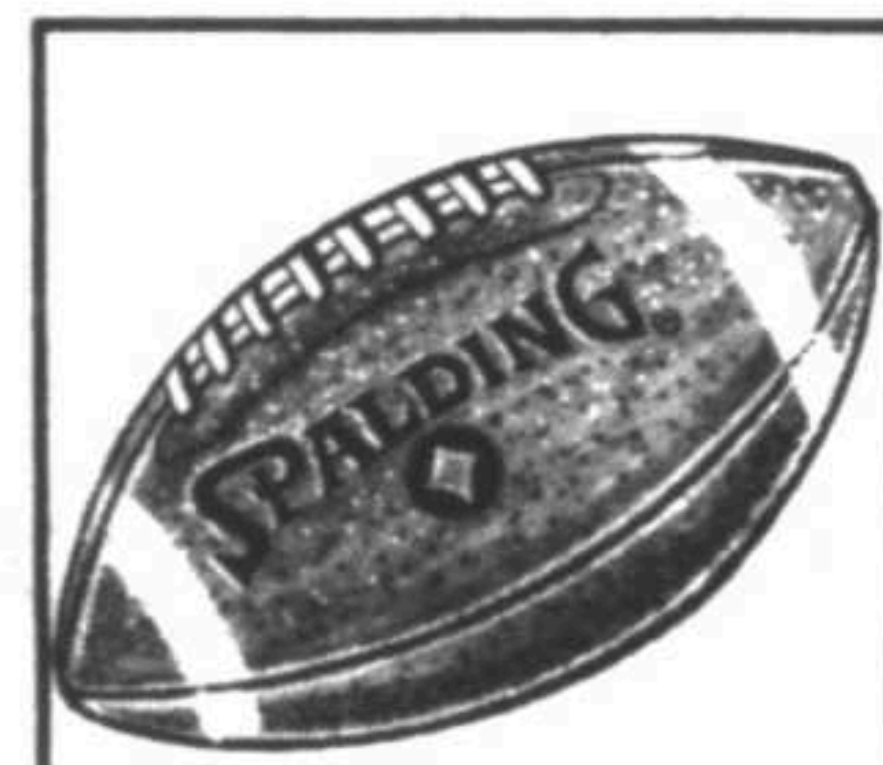
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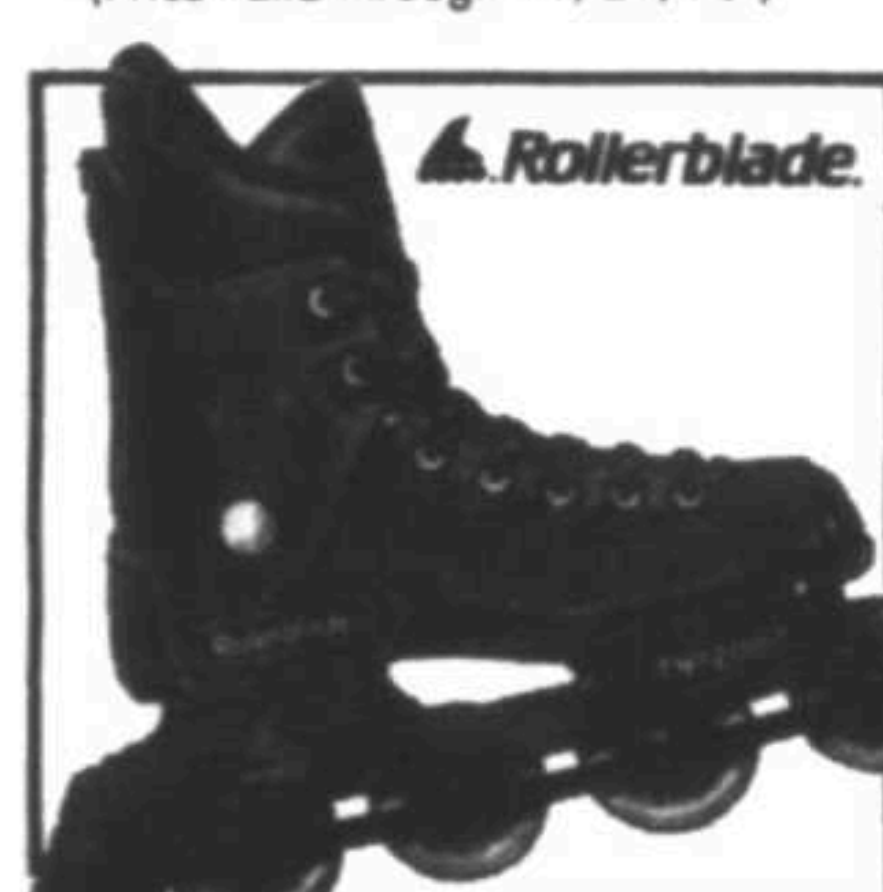
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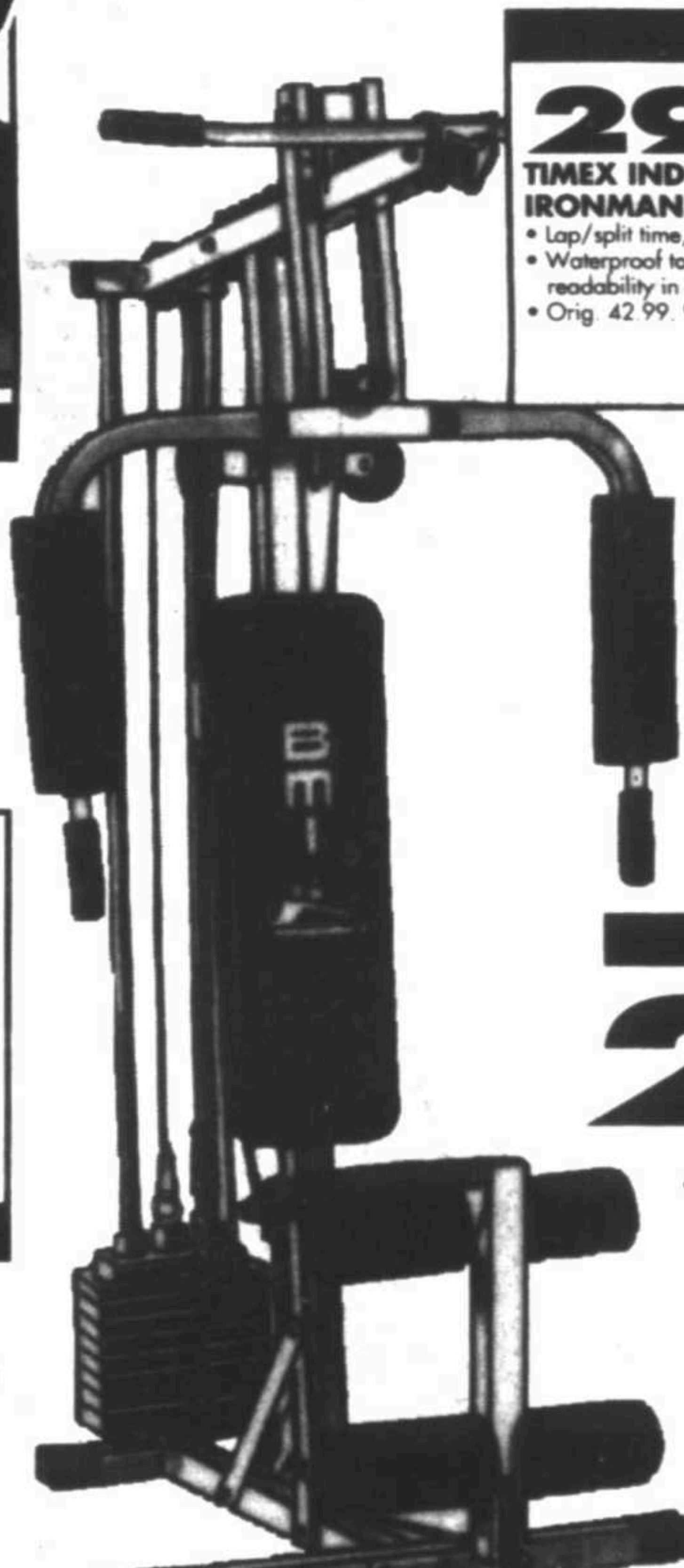
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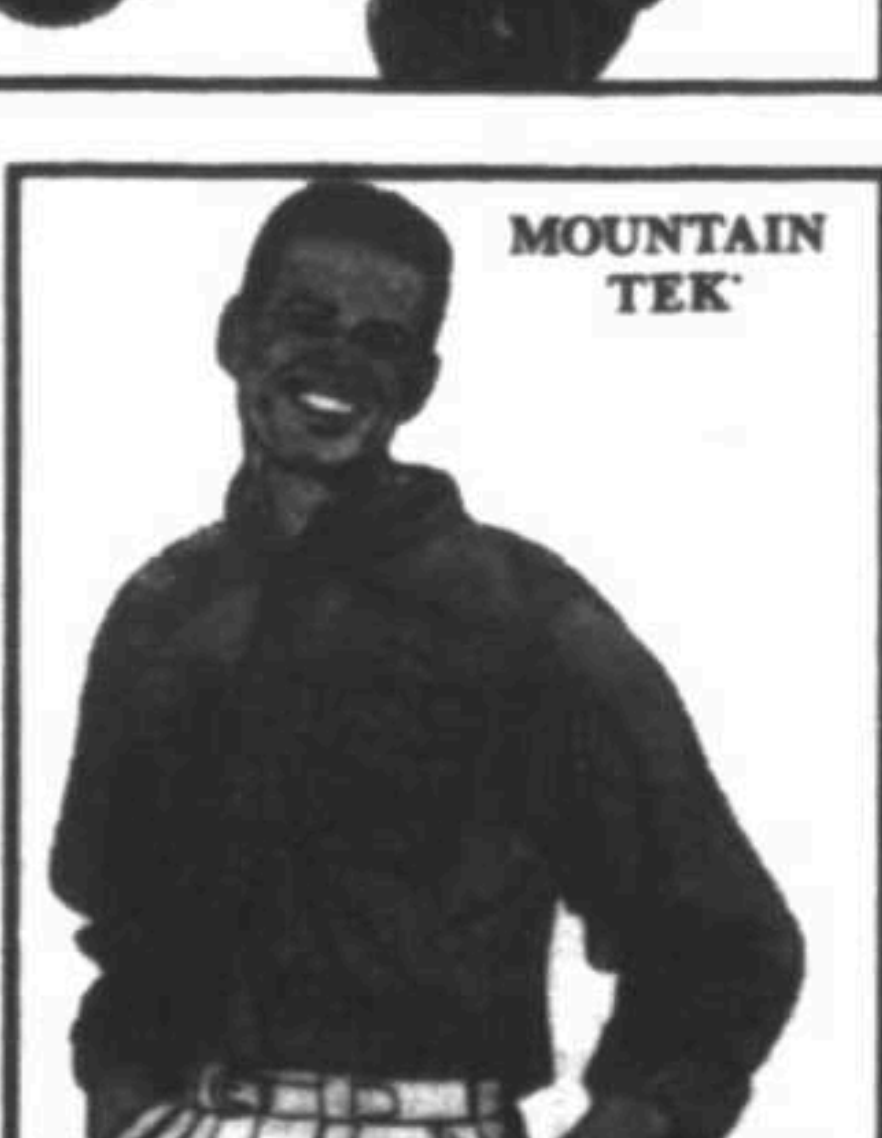
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Witness in trial of sons who killed parents claims brainwashing

LOS ANGELES (NYT) — A woman whose information led to the arrests of two brothers in the killing of their parents four years ago testified Tuesday that she was 'brainwashed' when she went to police in 1990 and told them that she had overheard their confession to a therapist.

The woman, Judalon Smyth, once a key figure in the prosecution's case who is now testifying for the defense, has been on the stand since Friday, the day the jurors heard an audiotape of a therapy session in which the brothers, Lyle and Erik Menendez, discussed the killings.

The defense has been using her to cast doubt on the tape and discredit the therapist who made it, Dr. L. Jerome Oziel, who had also

been her lover.

The tapes recorded conversations the brothers had with Oziel in his office in which they discussed their feelings about their parents both before and after the killings.

In her three days on the witness stand, Ms. Smyth said Oziel had pressured the Menendez brothers into agreeing to tape the session because "he needed to get them to say incriminating things on a tape so we would have the tape to protect us."

But he told the brothers that a tape would help them show a potential jury that they were remorseful over the killings, she testified.

In a pre-emptive move, the defense played the tape Friday after Judge Stanley Weisberg of Los An-

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geles County Superior Court agreed with the prosecution that it could be admitted.

The judge ruled that the tape was relevant because the defense had put the brothers' state of mind at issue in the trial, claiming the brothers killed their parents in self-defense after years of mental and sexual abuse.

But in the tape, the brothers make no mention of sexual molestation or self defense. Instead, they suggest that the killings were planned and that they took pride in what they had done.

Lyle Menendez says on the tape that he killed his depressed mother because he believed he was doing her "a favor."

"What Erik and I did took courage beyond belief," Lyle is heard saying on the tape, recorded on Dec. 11, 1989. "There was no way I was going to make a decision to kill my mother without Erik's consent. I didn't even want to influence him on that issue. I just let him sleep on it for a couple of days."

At another point in the tape, Lyle said: "I think one of the big, biggest pains he has is that you

miss just having these people around. I miss not having my dog around — if I can make such a gross analogy."

Ms. Smyth said Oziel had ulterior motives in taping the session and continuing to treat the brothers after their initial confession to him on Oct. 31, 1989. She said he saw the brothers as a ticket to riches and fame and as a way out of his marriage, because it would allow him to argue that he and his wife

would be safer apart.

Tuesday, Ms. Smyth said she did not overhear the brothers confess the killings or threaten to kill Oziel. Instead, she said Oziel brainwashed her into thinking that she had overheard the statements while eavesdropping in his office. Ms. Smyth contradicted numerous statements she had previously made under oath in which she gave specific details of the confessions and threats.

Catholics plan anti-abortion mobilization

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaders of the nation's largest church plan to issue their first major pastoral statement on abortion in nearly two decades and to mobilize a million rank-and-file Catholics for special lobbying efforts.

Timed to come out with a new encyclical from Pope John Paul II next year, the pastoral statement on abortion from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops also will address other public-policy issues such as euthanasia and the civil rights of immigrants, Cardinal Roger Mahony, chairman of the bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities, said Tuesday.

To help get their point across with an administration that backs abortion rights, the bishops voted 201-7 at their annual fall meeting to establish a grassroots network of 1 million Catholics whose names were gathered from church lobbying efforts against the Freedom of Choice Act.

"I think it would have tremendous power to move the Congress, and move the nation," Bishop Edward J. O'Donnell of St. Louis said.

Anti-abortion groups have had mixed success since Clinton won election as the first president supporting legalized abortion in 12 years. Clinton has lifted some restrictions on abortion, but the Freedom of Choice Act failed in Congress, as did efforts to repeal the Hyde Amendment restricting federal funding for abortion.

In what U.S. church officials said was their first major national anti-abortion lobbying effort earlier this year, an estimated 5 million postcards were sent to members of Congress from Catholics opposed to the Freedom of Choice Act. As part of the effort in parishes across the country, a million people sent in postcards to church offices in Washington asking to be kept informed on abortion-related issues.

Marine officer claims innocence in Tailhook case

QUANTICO, Va. (AP) — A Marine Corps officer accused of blocking the Tailhook investigation denied any misconduct Tuesday and said he is confident he will be cleared.

Lt. Col. Cass D. Howell, the highest-ranking Marine charged in Tailhook, said he tried to help identify the people who assaulted women during the infamous gathering of military aviators.

"I did not partake in any of those activities for which Tailhook has become synonymous," Howell said after a two-day Article 32 hearing at the Quantico Marine Corps Base.

"I answered all questions put to me truthfully and I never refused to answer a question," he said.

Howell, a 44-year-old ROTC instructor, is charged with lying, obstructing justice, assault and conduct unbecoming an officer for spending the night with a woman at the Las Vegas gathering. He is not accused of abusing women.

Based on the hearing's testimony, a military judge will recommend within three weeks whether to court-martial Howell. He faces expulsion from the Marine Corps and up to 16 years and six months in a military prison if convicted of all charges.

Dozens of women reported sexual assaults or misconduct by drunken aviators during the September 1991 convention of current and former Navy aviators. They said the assaults included a "gauntlet" of men that groped women who walked down a hotel hallway.

Howell said he volunteered information about assaults he witnessed and identified photographs of participants "in my sincere desire to identify the perpetrators of misconduct."

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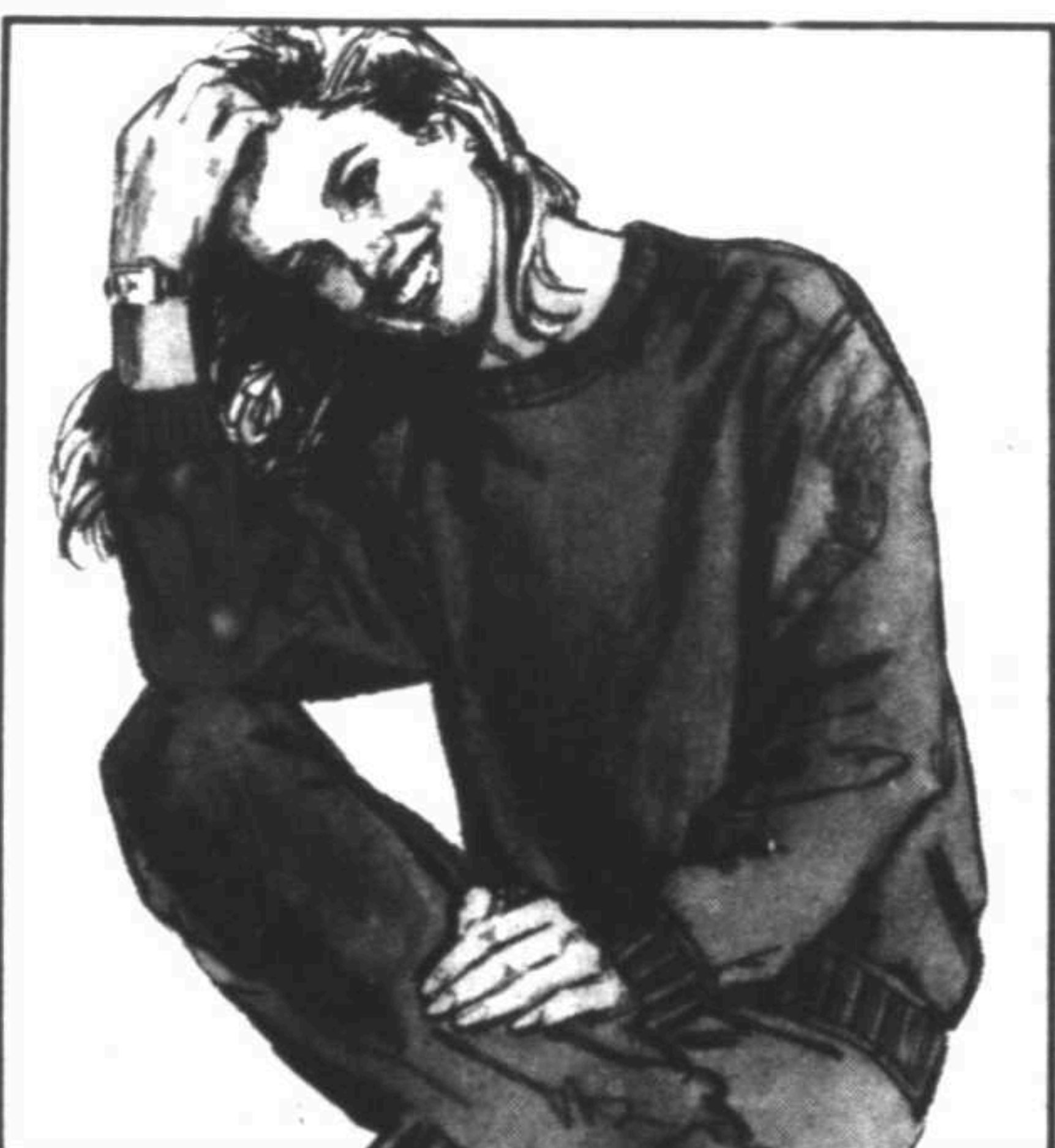
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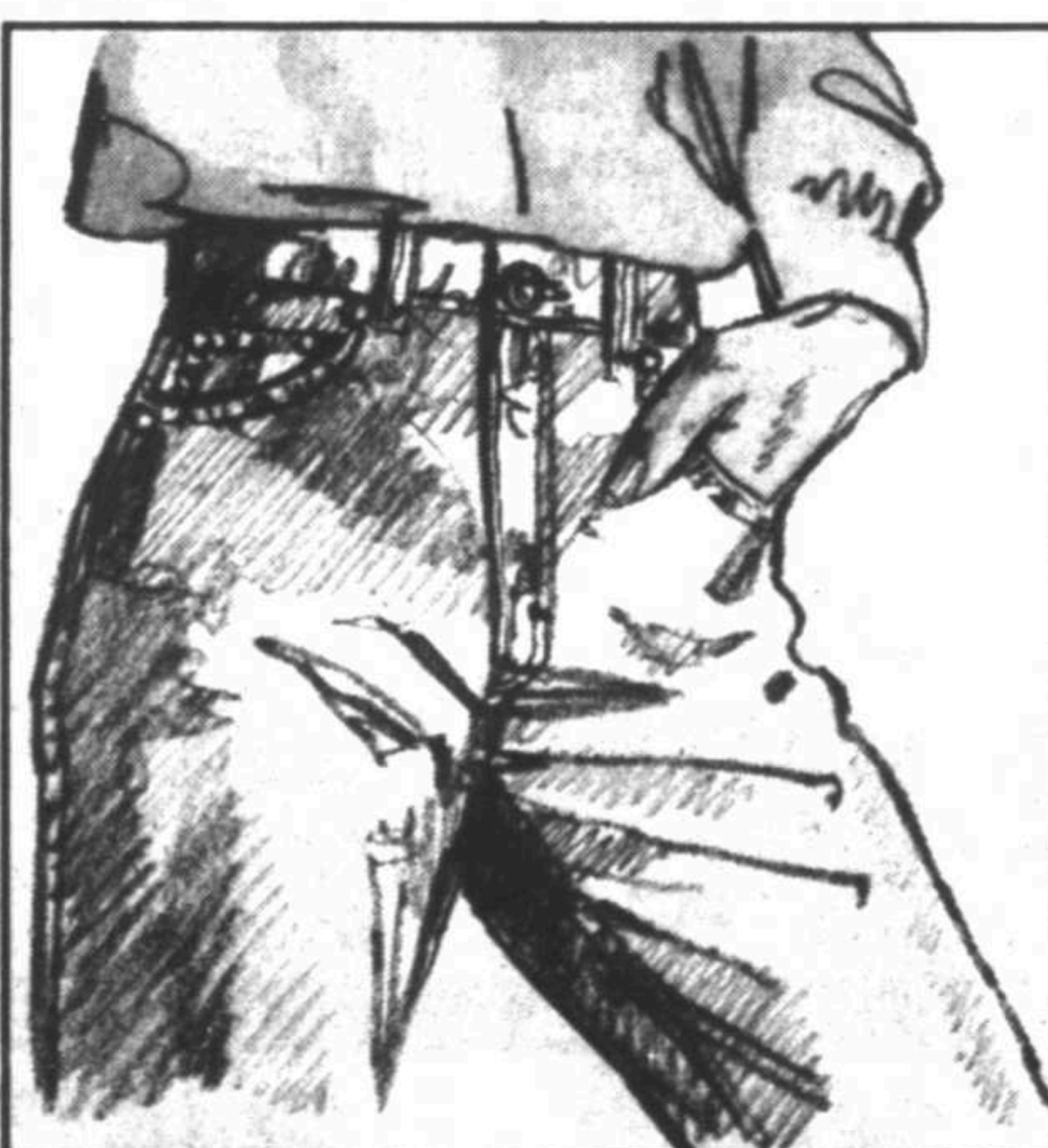
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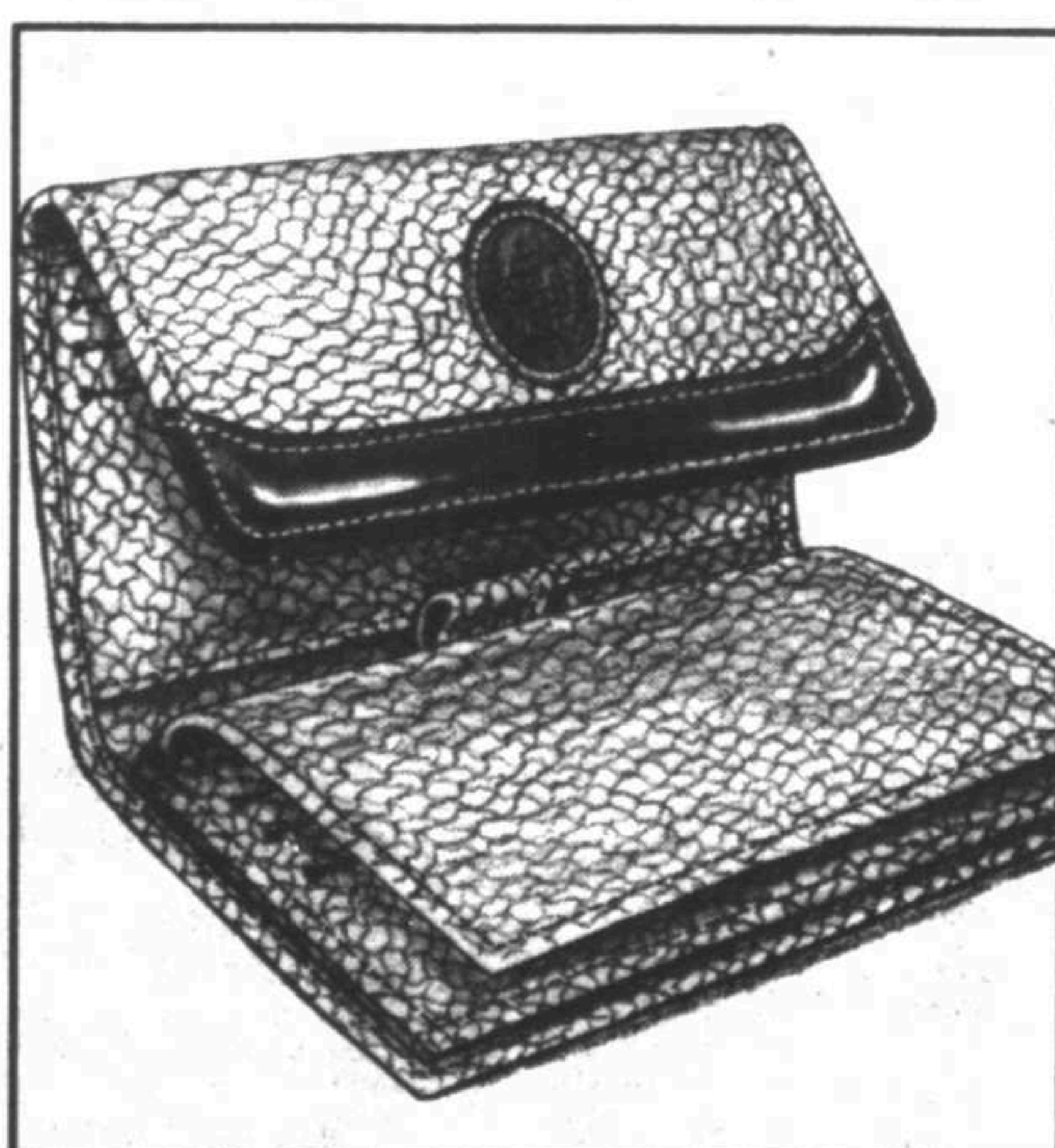
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WEDNESDAY DAY WATCH

Journal boards

Two computer science professors at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin have been named to boards of professional journals. Associate professor Marcin Paprzycki and associate professor Janusz Zalewski both were named to journal boards. Paprzycki edits articles for "Informatica: An International Journal of Computing and Informatics," published by the Slovene Society Informatika of Slovenia. The journal focuses on European computer science. Zalewski writes reviews for "Computer" covering everything from courseware to videos and books. The journal is published by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Inc.

Speed bumps

Midland College students and faculty will have to pay more attention to the speed limit on the street that surrounds the college. Midland College President David Daniel told the college's board of trustees Tuesday that about six speed bumps are to be installed on the street in an effort to get motorists to slow down to the 20 mph speed limit. "I am very uneasy about the increased speed around the circle by automobiles," Daniel said. "We have a security staff of two, but we don't have the enforcement capability of, say, the city police or even MISD to keep the students for speeding." Daniel said the speedbumps would be put up on a trial basis and monitored throughout the rest of the year. He said the street is scheduled for renovations next summer and the decision whether to permanently install speed bumps will be made then. In other business, board members received a clean audit report for the 1992-93 school year from Johnson, Miller and Co.

All State

Rebel choir students from Lee High School and Lee Freshman High School sang their way to top honors at the recent All-State choir auditions. Ten students will advance to the pre-area competition in December. Students who qualified for pre-area are Stan Wyllie, Bass I; Ty Hammon, Tenor; Janna Broughton and Ginger Looney, Alto II; Millicent Thomas, Kim Holleman, Becki Heinze, Stacy Armstrong and Holly Erbele, Alto I; Erin Stanton and Kim Baggett, Soprano II; and Nicki Phillips and Liz Conn, Soprano I. Students awarded first chairs were Millicent Thomas and Erin Stanton. Students named to Region Choir include Nicki Phillips, Liz Conn and Laran Snyder, Soprano I; Erin Stanton, Kim Baggett, Tiffany Irish and Kim Gould, soprano II; Millicent Thomas, Kim Holleman, Becki Heinze, Stacy Armstrong, Holly Erbele, Amy Erdworm, Tasha Hunt and Forest Elliott, alto I; Janna Broughton, Ginger Looney and Beth Kaufman, alto II; Steven Carrasco and Mark Templeton, tenor I; Ty Hammon, Jeff Larson, Mike Swanson and Ryan Bromm, bass I; Stan Wyllie, Rick Kimpel, David Watson and Jeremy Gengler, bass II. The choirs are under the direction of Paula Edwards and assistant director Carol Hall.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Survivors of Incest Anonymous, 7 p.m., 2514 W. Ohio Street, 570-0746.
Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marlenfeld, 3rd floor conference room.
Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Avenue, Room 6, 24-hour hotline, 563-8836.
Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., parlor.
Midland Rape Crisis support for incest survivors, 11:30 a.m., 682-7273 for confidential location.
Company D, 403rd MP BN, Texas National Guard Armory.
Midland Apartment Association, general meeting, 11:30 a.m., Furr's Cafeteria, 686-0203.
Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G Street, 570-8612.
Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center.
Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Center.
Midland Country Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.
West Side Optimist Club, noon, Granada Club.
Ladies Auxiliary, Tall City VFW Post No. 7208, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.

Board amends degree plan

■ Fine arts, language arts claim victory at State Board of Education meeting.

By Myra Lee Salcedo

Staff writer

It's a victory for choir, drama, band, speech, art and language art students. Voices of Midlanders and other arts supporters around the state were heard, causing the State Board

of Education to amend its recommended high school degree plan.

The state board had initially suggested a 24-credit high school degree plan that called for more math, science and foreign language courses at the expense of courses like drama, speech, art, choir, band and sports.

Although the plan was only "recommended" as the favored, more rigorous plan for students, opponents said it would leave no avenues open for the student who wanted to take more than one credit of fine arts.

Information from the Texas Education Agency also

said school districts' and campus performance reports will include a rating based on the number of graduates completing the recommended degree plan.

The amended plan, which passed unanimously 15-0 at Friday's SBOE meeting, allows students to add in three courses of language arts or fine arts to their high school plans.

"We feel a lot better about this plan," said Midlander Penny Angelo, who organized a well-attended meeting to inform parents of the impending vote. Ms. Angelo and Maridell Fryar, a former educator and

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Mule Club exercise

Glen McNerlin, left; his niece Angela Henley, center; and Steve Miller recently exercised McNerlin's mules, Kate and Toby, on East Highway 80. McNerlin and his animals are members of the Dusty Trail Mule Club of Midland.

MISD approves Teen Court's move for more space

By Gary Shanks

Staff writer

The Midland Independent School District has answered a plea for help from the Midland Teen Court, which, because of growth, needed more space than its previous location could provide.

Growth in the Teen Court program and increased need for storage space led to crowding at the previous Teen Court office, Room 107 at 218 W. Illinois Avenue. In May, Mary Beck, Teen Court executive director, asked MISD Superintendent Joseph P. Baressi for assistance in meeting the court's space needs.

Ms. Beck and Junior League of Midland President Robin Hightower toured the MISD offices at 615 W. Missouri Avenue and found two adjoining rooms in the northwest corner of the facility's second floor that would serve their needs.

Baressi presented the Teen Court's request to the school board, which approved the move.

The rooms also provide a small waiting area and space for Ms. Beck's part-time Teen Court assistant.

Ms. Beck could not move her office until August, since the space was being used by Greathouse Elementary School. When Greathouse construction was completed, the space was made available for Teen Court, said Ms. Beck, who became Teen Court director in 1989.

In the early days, Teen Court operated from a 10-foot by 12-foot space in the Midland County Courthouse Annex. "When Teen Court was first started that was fine, but we had finished 4,000 cases; we were drowning in boxes," Ms. Beck said.

She said there are about 1,200 students on the student volunteer list, which is computerized and is used to generate student juries. In addition, there is a list of 35 student attorneys.

There are 152 active cases currently on Teen Court lists.

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Tornado lashes downtown Houston area, injures four

HOUSTON (AP) — A tornado struck the west side of downtown Houston on Tuesday, injuring four people, damaging several buildings and scaring thousands of workers in their office towers.

The morning twister struck as heavy rains pounded much of the Houston-Galveston area. The storms ripped off sections of roofs, shattered windows, damaged cars and downed power lines and trees in parts of downtown and an adjoining neighborhood.

National Weather Service officials said the tornado hit around 10 a.m. There were no other reports of other twisters touching down, but a tornado watch remained in effect until Tuesday evening.

In other parts of Texas, heavy thunderstorms moved through East Texas, dropping nearly three inches of rain at Longview and Karnack. Earlier, snow and rain fell across parts of the Texas Panhandle.

Four people were injured at

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Award honors 2 Reporter-Telegram staff members for child-abuse series

Staff report

Two Reporter-Telegram staff members were recently honored at the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards in Austin.

Lifestyle editor Elizabeth Edwin and education reporter Myra Lee Salcedo received a first-place award in the state print media award on Nov. 11 for their team effort on writing "Suffer the Children," a three-part series on the cycle of child sexual abuse.

Although entered in the category of newspapers with circulations of under 50,000, it was inadvertently judged in the category of larger

newspapers and won first place in the category of newspapers with circulations up to 150,000.

The award for the reporters' in-depth series was given for "reporting information relating to child abuse and neglect and contributing to a better understanding of the problems and needs of abused children of Texas."

The judges noted that the series was exemplary for covering "the entire cycle of abuse, including reporting on the impact to long-term mental health and abuse victims, and reporting on the rehabilitation of

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Businesswoman visits Midland seeking GOP nomination for office of treasurer

By Michael Kashgarian

Staff writer

Austin businesswoman Teresa Doggett, who seeks the GOP nomination for state treasurer, said she will bring more efficiency to the office if elected.

"I think I'm uniquely qualified for the position ... because I've been a banker, I've been a lawyer, I have a master's in public administration from Harvard and I'm currently a businesswoman," she said.

Ms. Doggett, 43, was in Midland on Monday. Her campaign has taken her



Doggett

to Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio and she plans to visit Lubbock and Amarillo.

"I see myself as a treasurer but I also see myself as someone who can talk about conservative ideals to all Texans," she said.

A first-time candidate for public office, Ms. Doggett said Texans should vote for her "because I'm the vision for the future."

Her Midland stop comes a day after State Treasurer Martha Whitehead, a Democrat, promised to do away with the office if elected.

Ms. Whitehead was appointed to the position by Gov. Ann Richards when former treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchins

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CAF's World War II museum to expand, enhance programs

By Ed Todd

Staff writer

Opportunities to gain deeper and clearer perspectives on World War II, pre-war and post-war times will be heightened through the expansion of the educational programs of the American Airpower Heritage Museum at Confederate Air Force Headquarters.

The museum and its outreach educational program "inculcates a sense of history," said Midland College President David Daniel, "and we don't get anywhere without a sense of history, knowing what we did right, what we did wrong."

Daniel was among a group, including state representatives Tom Craddick of Midland and Rob Junnell of San Angelo, who toured the museum and warplanes on Tuesday in celebrating a \$500,000 state grant through Midland College to expand the museum's in-house educational and outreach programs.

"We have got an invaluable resource in the Permian Basin in the museum and the Confederate Air Force," Daniel said. "It's worth so much to us not only economically but in giving children, and older people as well, a feel of how things were then."

Daniel noted that the tumultuous 1930s and 1940s "saw the growth of an expansion of imperialism and widespread war" and "a philosophy that was really contrary to everything that this country stood for."

For young people, including Midland College students, "to see and actually touch and experience that era cannot but help this country in the long run," Daniel said.

By exhibits, war memorabilia and war-time film footage, the museum depicts various aspects of the war. Major exhibits include "Wars and Rumors of War: The Decade Before Pearl Harbor, 1931-1941"; "A Sleeping Giant Awakens: Homefires Forge Plowshares into Swords"; and "Troops, Tanks, Food, and Supplies: Air Transport Command."

"I think our museum has a tremendous potential to teach the kids locally," said Tami O'Bannon, museum director.

The state grant will help the museum to "finish its goal in the grand style that Texas citizens deserve," said Mid-

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Red Ribbon Month

Louise McCollum, center, president of Ector County Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, reads a proclamation naming November as Red Ribbon Month, a national campaign aimed at stopping drinking and driving. Among those joining Ms. McCollum were from left, Faye Huggins, victim advocate of Midland MADD; Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, Odessa Police Lt. Kevin Begley and Midland Police Chief Richard Czech.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

DEATHS

Katherine Olgin

Vigil prayer services for Katherine Olgin of San Antonio were held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. It was conducted by the Guadalupe Catholic Church. Mass will be recited at 10 a.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Gilbert Rodriguez officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Olgin

Miss Olgin died Saturday at a San Antonio hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 17, 1969, in Midland, where she attended St. Ann's Catholic School and graduated from Midland High School. She attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock before moving to San Antonio in 1992 to attend San Antonio College. She was studying architecture and was working as a secretary for H.E.B. office headquarters in San Antonio.

Miss Olgin was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland.

Survivors include her parents, Torivio and Hortense "Jo" Olgin of Midland; one brother, Richard Olgin of Midland; one grandmother, Manuela Hernandez of Colorado City; and four nephews.

Leo Manley Sr.

BALLINGER — Services for Leo Manley Sr., 66, will be 11 a.m. today at Mount Moriah Baptist Church with the Rev. Theodore Boone officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Manley died Saturday at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 9, 1927, in Seely and married Pauline Smith on Nov. 1, 1959, in Ballinger. He worked as a press operator for the Ballinger Press for many years. He was a member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church and was a member of the Ballinger VFW and American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by his wife on June 29, 1985.

Survivors include five sons, Kenneth Manley of Boise, Idaho, Wilbur Manley of Dallas, Tommy Danbey of Sabattus, Maine, Michael Manley and Leo Manley Jr., both of Ballinger; three daughters, Onnie Maye Curry of Midland, and Velma Taylor and Linda Fay Dunn, both of Ballinger; five brothers, Carl Brooks and Robert Lee Manley, both of Midland, John Manley, Jr., and Eldridge Manley, both of Houston, and Charles Z. Manley of Conroe; two sisters, Florene Johnson of Midland and Billie Rae Gore of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and eight grandchildren.

Examiners recommend smaller increase

AUSTIN (AP) — Hearings examiners at the Public Utility Commission recommended Tuesday that TU Electric Co. get a smaller rate boost than the 15.3 percent increase implemented in August.

If the three-member commission adopts the recommended 10.66 percent increase, customers would get refunds through a credit on their bills, said company spokeswoman Kathi Miller. But she said the company would continue to push for the higher amount.

TU Electric, which is based in Dallas and serves about 2.2 million Texas customers, requested a \$760.2 million increase from the PUC. The proposed rates were put

Cortlyn Arnold

Graveside services for Cortlyn Wilks Arnold, infant son of Jayde Arnold and Amy Wilks of Midland, are to be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Cortlyn died Tuesday at a Lubbock hospital.

Donald Kennedy Jr.

DALLAS — Memorial services for Donald Lee Kennedy Jr. of Dallas are to be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Valhalla Mausoleum at Resthaven North Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Alexander, of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Kennedy died Tuesday at a Dallas hospital.

Bonnie Dagley

BOWIE, Ariz. — Services for Bonnie M. Dagley, 77, of Bowie, mother of Linda Brothers of Midland are to be at 11 a.m. today at Bowie Baptist Church with the Rev. John Grimes and Dan Faulkerson officiating. Burial will be in Desert Best Cemetery under the direction of Westlawn Chapel and Mortuary of Willcox, Ariz.

Ms. Dagley died Sunday in Willcox, Ariz.

She was born Oct. 19, 1916, in Texas. She had been a resident of Bowie for 22 years. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include two sons, Donald Dagley of Seminole and Jay Dagley of Bowie, Ariz.; a sister, Alma Davis of Bowie, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Calvin Nutt

PARIS — Graveside services for Calvin J. Nutt, 69, of Paris and formerly of Midland are to be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Providence Cemetery in Paris under the direction of Bright-Holland Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Nutt died Monday at a Paris nursing home.

He was born Nov. 1, 1924, in Powderly.

He served in the Army Air Corp during World War II.

He married Patricia Ferguson on June 3, 1971, in Las Vegas, Nev.

He worked for Merriman Appliance in Midland and for Odessa Appliance. He had also been a firefighter in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Nutt of Paris; a daughter, Dianna Marshall of Paris; a son, Dennis Nutt of Camp Pendleton, Calif.; a stepson, Ted Reynolds of Taylor Falls, Minn.; a stepdaughter, Angela Reynolds of Midland; three brothers, Fred Nutt and Ernest Nutt, both of Paris; and S.A. Nutt of Yuma, Ariz.; two sisters, Lillie Ingram and Florence Tucker, both of Paris; and two grandchildren.

ART: School board amends degree plan

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school administrator, also spoke at public hearings about the degree plan.

Although she has not seen the amended plan, Ms. Fryar said the changes indicate "the State Board of Education, unlike the commissioner, realized there can be rigorous study in courses other than just math and science."

Ms. Fryar said the "most troublesome" feature of the original plan was that it made it impossible for students to pursue arts or language arts courses unless a district had the option of a seven-period school day.

"Think about students across the state who did not have seven-period days in their districts. They would be shut out," she said. "The state board's vote would seem to indicate they heard and saw the validity of students pursuing humanity courses."

Known as the SBOE Recommended High School Program, the 24-credit plan encourages students to take rigorous math, science, social studies classes, plus computer science, fine arts, and three years of a foreign language. It targets high-level proficiency and is designed to be a full — instead of a minimum — preparation program.

Adopting the program was a "historic first step," according to Texas Commissioner of Education Lionel "Skip" Meno.

"This recommended program marks the first time that the state has communicated to students, parents and educators what we consider to be a preferred program of high school courses that all students should take, regardless of their areas of interest," Meno said. "It is designed to help guide students and parents toward a selection of courses that assure full preparation for work or college."

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and their fine arts teachers encouraged them to become National Honor Society students and to take on leadership roles.

Midlanders weren't the only parents contacting SBOE about preserving arts curriculum.

"Some other school districts, including Round Rock, were also very vocal in their concerns," Ms. Angelo said.

She said SBOE members and other persons around the state have misconceptions about the rigor and benefits of arts courses. "A lot of people are just convinced that marching band is a subject. But marching band always takes place before and after school," she said. "Students do learn to play the horn and sectionals during the school day which is what we wanted to keep."

"I'm delighted (with the amended plan)," Ms. Fryar said, citing the recent LHS alumni concert as an example of the success of local arts curriculum. "You can't go to something like that — or Mathcounts or science fairs — and not come away without saying, 'that's what public schools ought to do.'"

Taylor, in his letter wrote, "Depriving today's Texas public school students of similar lessons (in arts and sports), joys and memories would be a tragedy... take those away, and you take away the 'soul' of many students' experience in school... and probably would deprive the rest of us of the artistic talent that lies within them. Please don't do that."

CAF: World War II museum to expand programs

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land's Joe Mabey, member of the CAF chief of staff.

Rob Looney, president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association in Austin, said the museum is "a tremendous asset to the Permian Basin and to the state of Texas. And it is really important to keep this period in the minds of not only Texans but Americans."

"There is probably no war in our history, other than the Civil War, that makes up who we are today more than World War II and the men and women who fought in that war," reflected Junnell, who is chairman of the Texas House of Representatives' Appropriations

Committee.

Craddick referred to the history reflected in the museum.

"Without the history in the museum and the airpower that we had in this country, we might not be where we are today. We might not be a free country."

Bob Rice, CAF executive director, said the CAF and the museum are extremely grateful to members of the Texas Legislature for the funding, which enhances "the educational outreach programs and in-house outreach programs of the museum."

"Working in coordination (with) Dr. David Daniel and Midland College, we are going to make this particular museum something

that people of Permian Basin can be extremely proud of," Rice said.

Neal Miller, public affairs officer for Chevron Inc. in Austin and a former World War II B-25 and B-29 pilot, noted that "World War II was an important part of history in this country because it was a nationwide effort. All citizens were

involved in the war effort.

"We should preserve this museum, preserve the airplanes, preserve the heritage, preserve the history," Miller said. "We just want the history of World War II preserved for the younger generation. And there's no better place to put it than right here in Midland, Texas."

POLICE REPORTS

Forced entry

A Midland man was thrown out of his vehicle at Midland International Airport early Tuesday after two subjects forced themselves into his car, according to a police report.

Floyd Samples, driving a white 1983 Ford Thunderbird, was stopped at the intersection of Midkiff Road and Wall Street between midnight and 1 a.m. when a couple forced themselves into the vehicle, according to the report.

The subjects told Samples to drive west on Highway 80. The subjects displayed no weapons, but took Samples' money and threw him out of the vehicle at the airport, according to the report.

An investigation into the case continues.

Monday

Burglary of a building: Janice Edwards reported golf clubs, a color television and an answering machine taken from 3306 Dentcrest Drive at 10:51 p.m. The estimated value of the items taken was \$4,000.

Burglary of a residence: Sabrina Campbell reported a man's wedding ring taken from the residence at 4714 Comanche St. at 9:51 p.m.

Tuesday

Vandalism: St. Marks Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St., reported graffiti on its playground equipment at 8:57 a.m.



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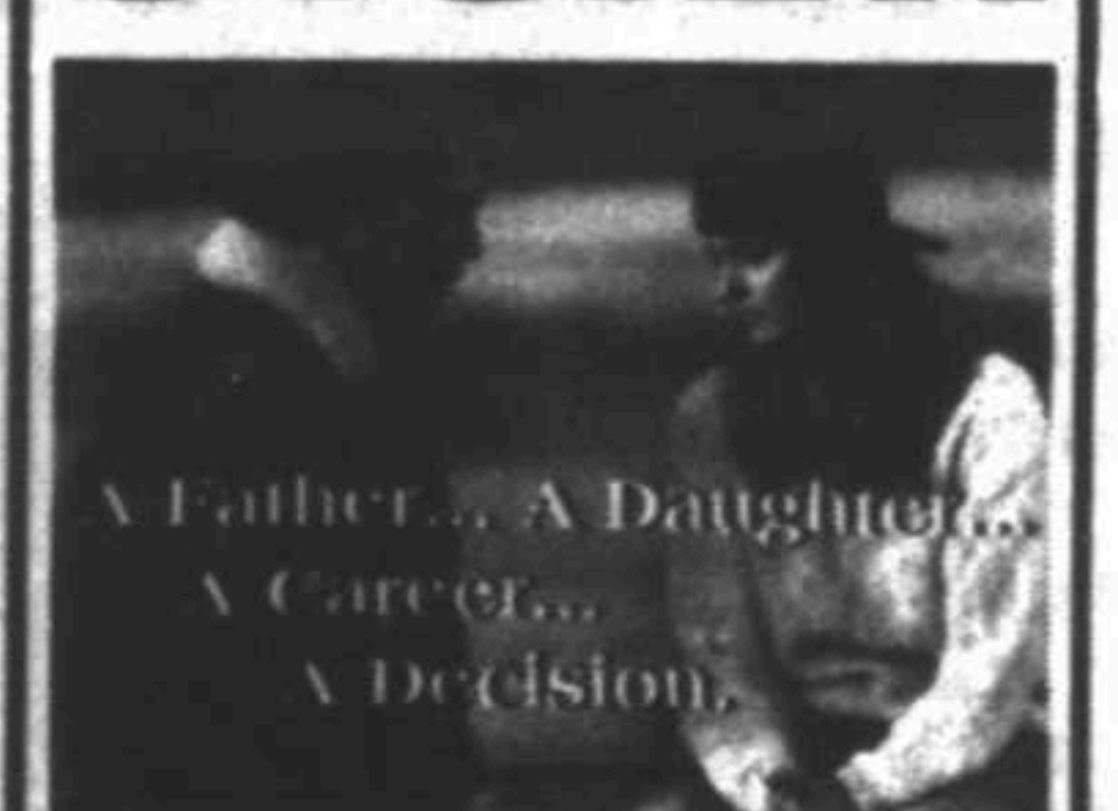
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Former collider workers seek employment at job fair

DeSOTO (AP) — Wearing looks of determination and carrying briefcases full of resumes, hundreds of super collider workers began their search for new employment at a job fair Tuesday.

Candy Robinson, a senior software engineer, and her husband, William, an electrical engineer, both work on the project that Congress killed last month. While she was heartened that many of the companies represented at the fair were looking for computer specialists, she still was concerned about her future.

The Robinsons and their four children relocated to Texas three years ago from Northern California, where she had worked for Lawrence Livermore Laboratory. The couple believed that getting away from nuclear testing and moving into an exciting peacetime project would "be a good idea."

"We tried to do all the right things," Mrs. Robinson said. "The whole thing is just disastrous for us."

Congress officially pulled the plug on the super collider Oct. 21, halting construction of the giant atom smasher being built near Waxahatchie, 35 miles south of Dallas.

Employees still working on the massive project received official notices last week that they could be laid off after Christmas. But they are still awaiting details on the layoff schedule and severance pay.

Gary Damiano, employment manager for the super collider, said he had helped hire hundreds of workers, many of whom "took risks to come here."

"Our goal right now is to get their lives back on track," he said.

Texas Instruments, IBM, EDS and MCI Telecommunications were among the approximately 50 companies at the fair. Representatives explained their companies' needs, took the workers' resumes and met with them briefly.

Many employees were milling around the Compaq booth, where the Houston-based firm was looking for software, hardware, mechanical and electrical engineers, technical support specialists, and product marketers, among other professionals.

Engineering manager Keith Carlson said Compaq was taking hundreds of resumes, but only wanted workers whose experience directly matched their openings. So, retraining for

SSC workers, he said, was unlikely.

Wayne Elliott, a structural engineer, flipped through the career fair booklet dejectedly. A facilities planner, he was discouraged that many of the companies appeared to be looking for people with computer backgrounds.

"There's just not a lot construction going on in the Dallas area that I can be involved in. And that's frustrating," he said.

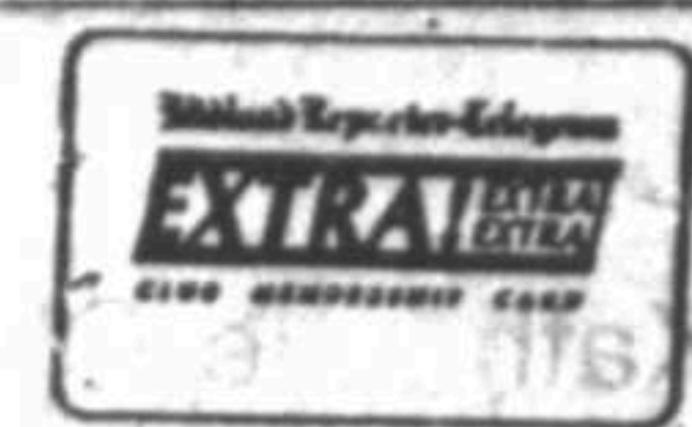
Since 1987, Elliott had worked at three different jobs before getting the position at the super collider.

"When I got on here I thought, 'This is great. I can work here forever and retire from here.' ... The pay is good and the benefits are great. I thought I was all set," he said. "In fact, I bought a house shortly after I got this job."

Donald Pritzkow, a recruiting and staffing official with Interactive Business Systems Inc. of Dallas, said his company was looking for engineers and data processing programmers. He suspected that only a small percentage of the super collider workers had the skills IBS was seeking for its 20 positions.

Although it was early in the day, he said he'd only seen one prospect.

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Claire's is asking all Permian Basin residents to call 561-9440 if their unit has some age on it. Claire's states that they will come out and examine the system to see if it could be a candidate for the area's oldest unit. At the end of November Claire's will determine which system which qualifies is in fact the oldest. The owner of the oldest unit will receive their new, high efficiency Claire's heating and cooling system absolutely FREE!

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HONOR: Two receive award

(From 1B)

perpetrators."

More than 400 entries competed for five top place awards. The Austin-American Statesman won for newspapers with more than 150,000 circulation; The Brazosport Facts in Clute won for newspapers with circulations of 10,000 to 49,999; The Banner Press of Brenham for newspapers with circulations less than 10,000; and the Association of Counties County Magazine in Austin for the non-daily publications.

The series also recently took top honors in the Mental Health Association in Texas 1993 Media Awards competition. It won first place for all newspapers in the state with circulations up to 100,000. It was recognized for its "soup-to-nuts exploration of child sexual abuse and its mental health aftermath."

"The series manages to make us approach an understanding of the

complexity of the cycle of abuse, and if these articles don't stir us to double our prevention efforts, nothing will," said Christine Devall, program specialist for the Mental Health Association.

Top winners in other categories included medical writers from Baylor College of Medicine, the Houston Post, Dallas Morning News, San Antonio Express News, and the Houston Chronicle.

The series also won the 1993 Mike Roach Grand Media Award, the top award given to any media representative in the state by the Texas Corrections Association. The series was awarded for "emphasizing accuracy, fairness and balance in the coverage of corrections."

Ms. Salcedo also recently received two awards — Delta Kappa Gamma Society International's state education award and the Silver Apple from Midland Classroom Teachers' Association — for education reporting.

GOP: Businesswoman seeks bid

(From 1B)

son, a Republican, was elected to the U.S. Senate.

Ms. Whitehead suggested consolidating treasury operations with the comptroller's office as a money-saver.

In response, Ms. Doggett said combining the two offices — accounts receivable and accounts payable — provides too much room for the possibility of fraud, she said.

Furthermore, Ms. Doggett said, she feels the announcement is purely political in intentions: trying to get Republicans to appear to favor big government contrary to Republican ideals.

Ms. Doggett said she is all for streamlining government operations but that doing away with the treasury would be counterproductive.

"It's like trying to make a toaster more efficient by unplugging it," she said.

So what would Ms. Doggett, who currently heads a international management consulting firm, do if elected?

One suggestion would be to require financial institutions that

make investments for the state to become more involved in the betterment of Texas, she said. This would be accomplished by making such help a requisite for being chosen as an investor for the state, she said.

STORM: Tornado hits downtown Houston

(From 1B)

the Enron Corp. building in downtown Houston and taken to nearby St. Joseph's Hospital.

Three were treated and released, but the fourth person was still undergoing treatment for a deep hand cut Tuesday afternoon, said hospital spokeswoman Ellen Durckel.

Of the four injured, two were inside the Enron building and the other two were outside it, Ms. Durckel said.

The 36-story building sustained some of the worst storm damage with more than 30 windows shattered or blown out. Houston Fire Department officials evacuated the skyscraper because of the damage.

Windows in several other office towers were broken, and shattered glass littered some downtown sidewalks. A billboard crashed onto several parked cars, and part of the roof was ripped off the upscale Brennan's restaurant.

"I was upstairs looking out the window when I saw it," said Beau Hughes, manager of the Brazos River Bottom Club in west downtown. "I just started yelling, 'Everybody get the hell down!'"

"I've never seen anything like it," said Hughes. "I'm still trembling."

The storm system also damaged apartments, homes and cars in the Montrose neighborhood just west of downtown.

Houstonian Lee Pepin said the storm tore off walls and the roof on the third floor of his townhouse in Montrose.

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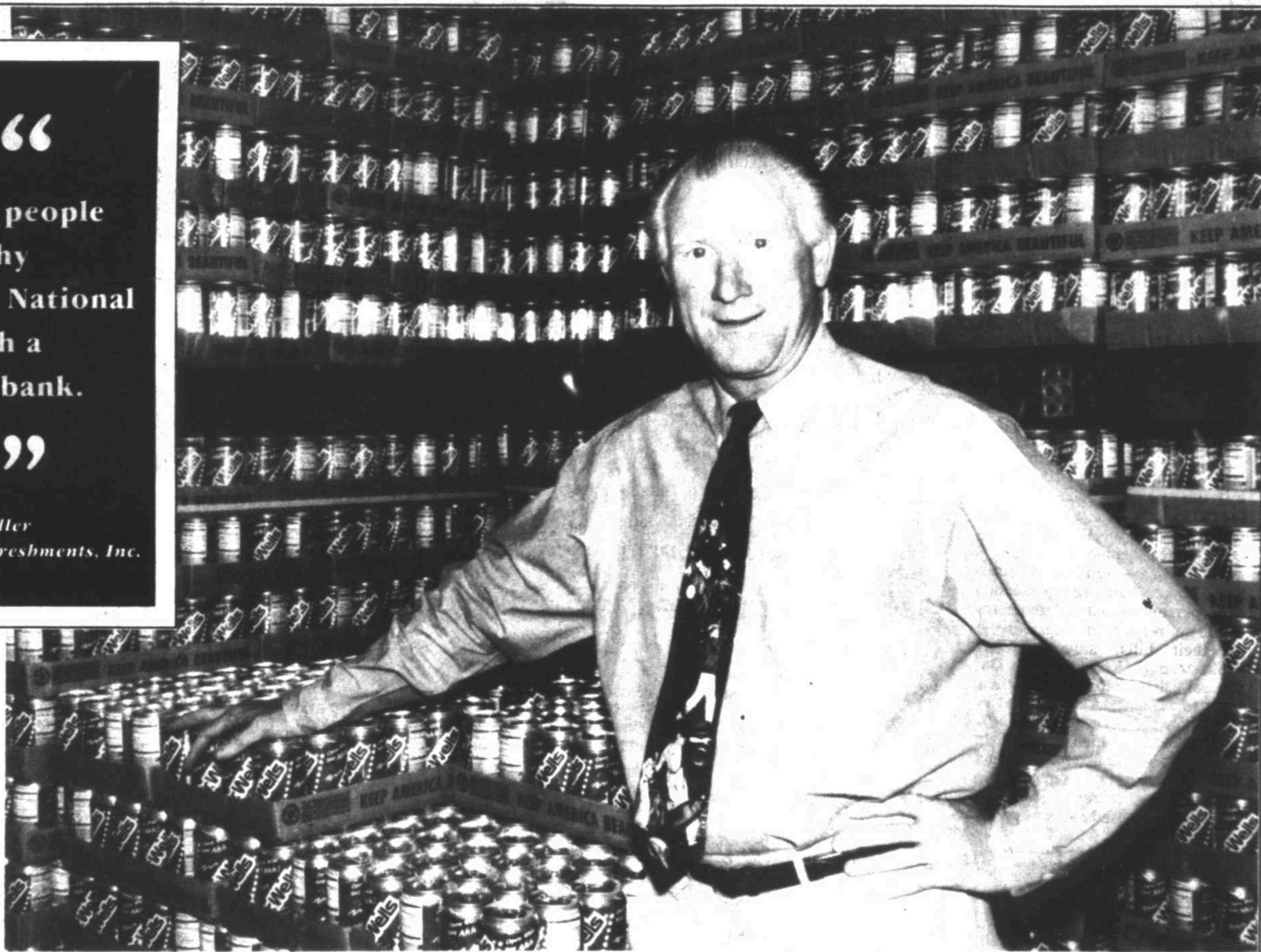
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WEDNESDAY LIFE WATCH

Woman's risk

Researchers cannot pinpoint the cause of breast cancer, though they know that certain hereditary and behavioral risk factors can increase the chances of some women developing the disease. M.D. Anderson's Special Risk Clinic and Registry offers high-risk women access to state-of-the-art studies and technology, such as the tamoxifen clinical trial initiated a year ago. Researchers, in turn, learn more about preventive methods.

A successful adjuvant therapy, tamoxifen helps prevent the recurrence of breast cancer when used after conventional treatments. Tamoxifen now is being investigated in clinical trials by researchers who believe it may prevent breast cancer from occurring in the first place. Afro-American and Hispanic women, two groups who face high breast cancer death rates, are active in the tamoxifen study, as are many white women.

Also, physicians and nurses in the Special Risk Clinic educate patients about screening tests available for breast cancer, evaluate specific family patterns and maintain contact with those who face a likelihood of the disease.

Vitamin A fears

Can too much vitamin A be dangerous? readers have asked. Yes. Here are some guidelines from experts:

First, there are two distinct types of vitamin A. One is potentially hazardous retinol vitamin A, found in animal foods, such as liver, fish oil, butter and egg yolks. The other is safer beta-carotene found in fruits and vegetables, such as carrots, sweet potatoes and spinach.

The bottom line: It's virtually impossible to get too much vitamin A from eating foods or too much beta-carotene from either foods or taking pills. High daily doses of beta-carotene — 30 milligrams or more — could cause your palms and soles to turn yellow. If so, they return to normal after you cut down on the beta-carotene.

On the other hand, high doses of retinol vitamin A can be toxic. To be safe, adults should not take more than 5,000 to 10,000 IU (international units) a day except on a physician's advice. The most serious side effect of high doses is liver damage. Other side effects include itching, hair loss, dry skin, irritability and nausea. Since young children are more sensitive to side effects, their recommended daily vitamin A allowance is 2,500 IU.

From the grapevine

This news should give you an appetite for grapes and grape juice. Something in grape skins relaxes and dilates arteries. And that may help fend off high blood pressure and vascular spasms that precipitate heart attacks and strokes. So discovered David F. Fitzpatrick, Ph.D., and colleagues at the University of South Florida College of Medicine.

Grape compounds have previously been found to improve cholesterol and "thin the blood," but this is the first evidence that grapes can also directly affect blood vessels.

Most powerful in relaxing arteries in animal studies were red grapes and purple grape juice, as well as red wine. White grapes and white juice also had activity, but not white wine. Red grape juice and a red wine, Cabernet sauvignon, were strongest.

The muscle-relaxing chemical in grapes is definitely in the skin, not the pulp, and may be due to quercetin and tannic acid common in grape skins, says Dr. Fitzpatrick. This may be one more reason why the French who drink red wine have less heart disease, he notes.

Time for health

"Celebrate Good Health," a colorful 1994 wall calendar from the American Institute for Cancer Research that features a new recipe each month, is designed to help families eat a low-fat, high-fiber diet for lower cancer risk and overall good health.

The calendar focuses on fruits and vegetables that are rich in cancer-fighting nutrients and fiber. All recipes are reviewed by registered dietitians.

Each month's recipe and food facts are illustrated with a humorous, four-color drawing by artist Chris Stephens.

Copies of "Celebrate Good Health" can be ordered by sending \$3 per copy to AICR, Dept. HC, Washington, D.C. 20089.

Studies offer new advice for smokers

Study says quitting smokers should watch their weight

By Jim Salter

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The fact that smokers are often thinner than non-smokers, is no reason to put off quitting, the author of a new study says.

But the health risks connected to increased weight might counterbalance the benefits of giving up tobacco if quitters aren't careful, a research team led by Dr. Seth Eisen reports in Sunday's issue of "Archives of Internal Medicine."

"Our study does not mean that people should not stop smoking," said Eisen, a professor at Washington University in St. Louis. "I see our study as being a warning to people that when they do stop smoking, they need to be aware of their weight."

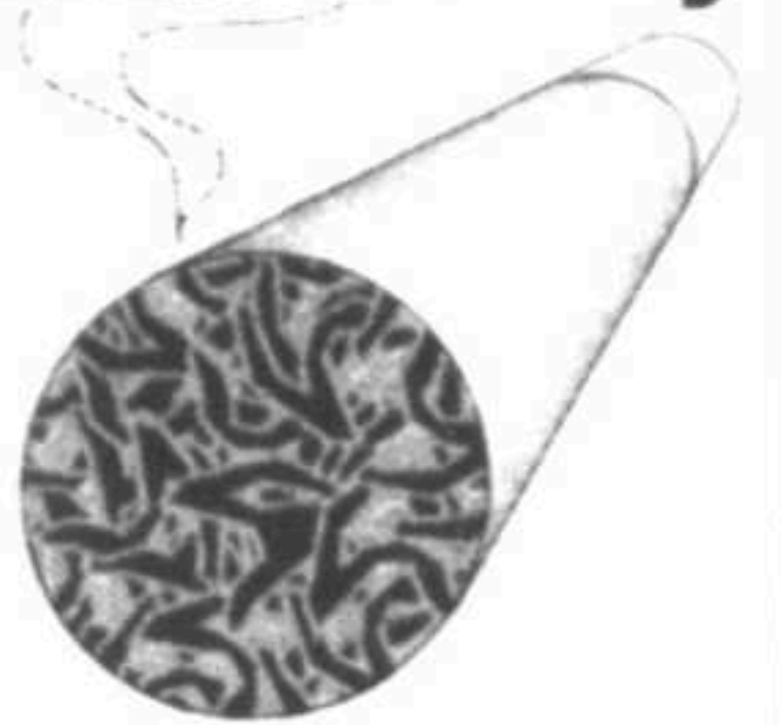
Researchers studied 1,911 pairs of male identical twins in which one twin smoked and the other did not. The average age of the twins was 38. Because they share the same genes, the study eliminates genetic factors in weight gain.

The study found that smokers were, on average, six to eight pounds lighter than their non-smoking twins. More than a quarter of the smokers were at

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Smoker mortality

Estimated number of smoking-attributable deaths and years of potential life lost in the US in 1990



Smoking-attributable deaths

Category	Estimated number
Men	275,147
Women	141,832
Infants	1,711
Total	418,690

Years of potential life lost

Category	Estimated number
Men	3,124,208
Women	1,797,024
Infants	127,508
Total	5,048,740

Source: Center for Disease Control AP/Brian Sipple

Studies: Quitting may reverse arterial damage, curb disease progression

By Jay Jorden

DALLAS (AP) — Quitting smoking may reverse arterial damage and could curb the progression of diseases started by cigarettes, according to two new European studies.

Results of a British study and another from the European continent were released in early November by the American Heart Association. Both are appearing in *Circulation*, one of six scientific journals published by the Dallas-based AHA.

"There's good reason to believe from this study that if you detect the problem early enough and stop smoking, you'll be doing yourself a favor," said David S. Celermajer, one of three authors of the first study.

Celermajer and colleagues at the Hospital for Sick Children in London examined arteries of 200 healthy young adults to determine how smoking damages the inner lining of blood vessels, also known as the endothelium.

Smoking damages at least one endothelium function — controlling release of a chemical that accommodates higher blood flow by causing blood vessels to widen, Celermajer said.

"In a normal artery, increased blood flow produces the response of arterial dilation," he said. "Therefore, in a normal artery you get an increase in what we call flow-mediated dilation. But that property is lost in the presence of endothelial dysfunction."

He said flow-mediated dilation (FMD) was lowest in current smokers — even in teen-agers who smoked — and significantly less in heavy smokers compared with light smokers.

Researchers who studied brachial arteries of 80 non-smokers, 80 current smokers and 40 ex-smokers with ultrasound found those who quit had higher FMD values than current users.

Celermajer said the data indicated potential reversibility of endothelial dysfunction if people stopped smoking.

Additional evidence of benefits from quitting smoking came from The Netherlands. Dr. Jacqueline C.M. Witteman of Erasmus University Medical School in Rotterdam, along with colleagues there and at University Hospital Leiden, Please see **QUIT/8B**

Removing tumors offers children life

By Joe Ungaro

NEW YORK (AP) — Nine-year-old Toni Anne Collasso didn't want to eat. She was listless and tired. She had splitting headaches. Her peripheral vision was shrinking.

A neurologist finally diagnosed her problem: a slow-growing tumor in the brain stem. Fifteen years ago such tumors were considered inoperable. Inevitably, they caused paralysis and then death.

Then Dr. Fred J. Epstein, a pediatric neurosurgeon, developed a procedure that allowed surgeons to operate and remove the tumor. So when Toni Anne came to see him at the New York University Medical Center he could offer some hope.

"After the operation, she was just terrific," said her mother, Elaine Collasso. "In fact, even her vision came back."

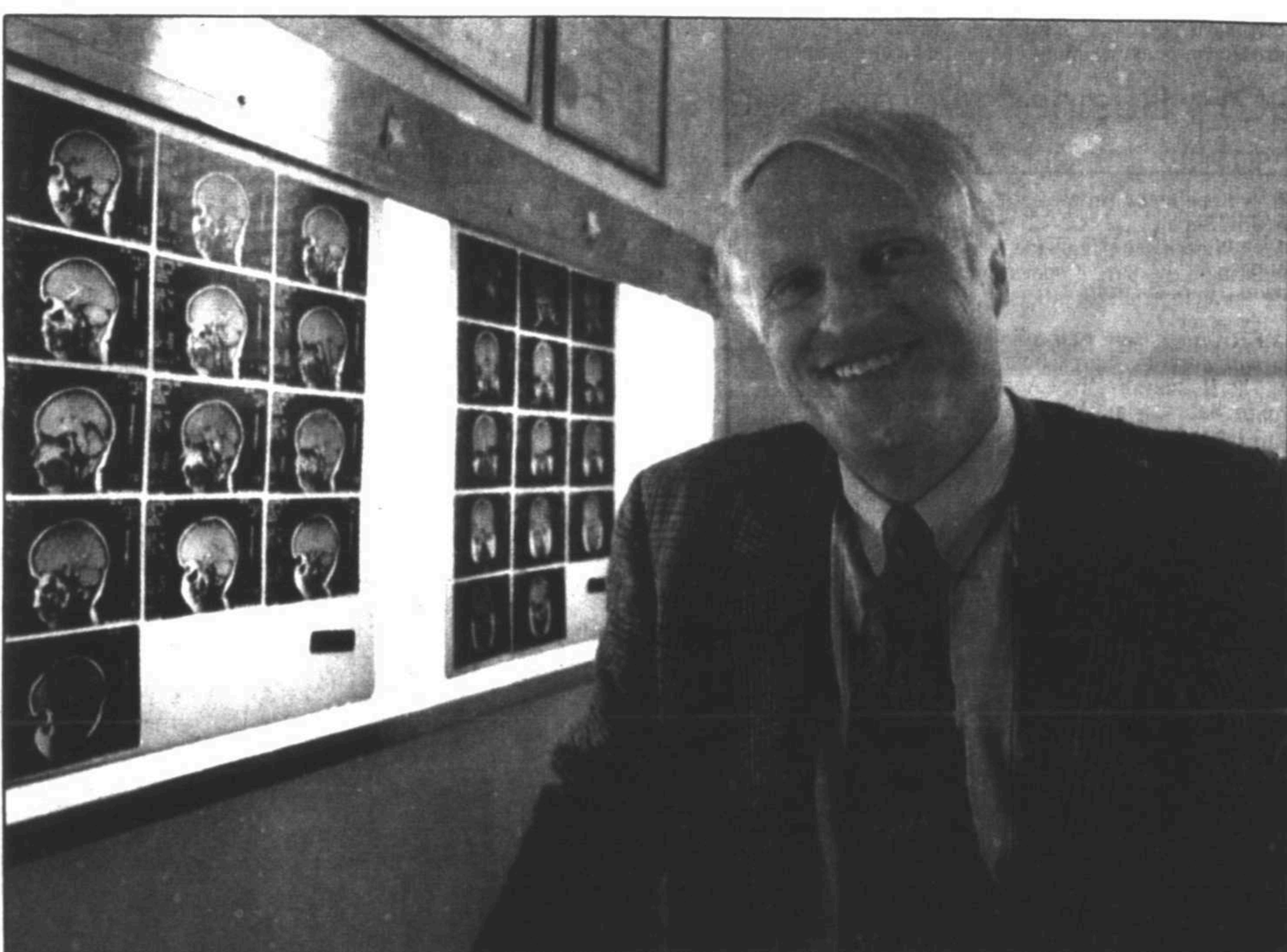
"There are no restrictions. She is a healthy, happy, 9-year-old girl," she said from her home on Staten Island. "She rides her bike, roller-skates and likes dancing."

Each year, about 300 such tumors, called astrocytomas, are diagnosed in the United States. Now children with the tumors can undergo an operation that has a 95 percent success rate.

Dr. David McLone, past president of the American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery, credits Epstein for developing the procedure in the late 1970s.

"It was regarded by most people as inoperable until Fred developed the technique, did them and showed other people how to do this," McLone said.

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Pediatric neurosurgeon Dr. Fred J. Epstein poses with scans of children's brains in his New York office. Epstein developed a surgical procedure to remove a

slow-growing tumor in the brain stem which affects some 300 children in the U.S. each year. The operation has had a 95-percent success rate.

Hot antidote can kill bacteria

Associated Press

If you are so brave, or foolish, as to eat raw oysters, what should you wash them down with? Your best bet seems to be a Bloody Mary — vodka and tomato juice spiked with Louisiana hot sauce and horseradish, say some experts. The reason: Such hot sauces can actually kill the dreaded *Vibrio vulnificus* bacteria, sometimes found in raw oysters. In people with chronic liver disease or impaired immune function, eating raw shellfish containing this bacteria can be deadly.

In test-tube experiments, Dr. Charles

Sanders of the Louisiana State University Medical Center, found that six such hot sauces — even diluted to one part in 16 — killed the *Vibrio* in five minutes or less. Horseradish and lemon juice also were lethal to a lesser extent.

Previous research has found that drinking some alcohol (hard liquor or wine, but not beer) at the same time as eating raw oysters reduces the chances of contracting liver-damaging hepatitis from contaminated oysters.

However, using hot sauce and alcohol to try to avoid illness from raw oysters is by no means foolproof. Still the best advice: Cook your oysters.

Tea for teeth, helps fights cavities

Hearst News Service

Need a cavity-fighting mouthwash? Make it tea, especially green tea. That's the Asian type, increasingly available in supermarkets and health-food stores, as well as Asian markets and restaurants.

About 10 chemicals in green tea actually work together to fight bacteria that lead to dental decay, according to new research by Isao Kubo and colleagues at the University of California at Berkeley. Specifically, green-tea chemicals attack *Streptococcus mutans*, the primary bacteria that causes tooth decay. Theoretically, if you can destroy this bacteria, cavities cannot occur, says Dr. Kubo. He has isolated such antibacterial flavor compounds in green tea, and found that their activity against bacteria is twice as potent when they are combined as when used alone. Some previous research suggests that black tea, more popular among Americans, also fights cavity-promoting bacteria. But it appears that green tea is more potent.

Antibiotics may improve conventional gum treatment

By Dr. Michael Bral

Associated Press

Combining conventional treatment with antibiotics may be the wave of the future in caring for periodontal or gum disease.

Periodontal disease — the most common cause of tooth loss in people over the age of 35 — is a bacterial infection of the gums, jawbone and other supporting structures of the teeth.

Gingivitis, the earliest stage of periodontal disease, is an inflammation of the gums because of a buildup of hardened plaque bacteria in and around the gums.

Toothpastes or mouthwashes laced with antibiotics are being used in combination with careful flossing and home care to help prevent gingivitis from developing into periodontal disease.

These medications are effective in controlling gingivitis but apparently have little or no effect on moderate to advanced stages of periodontal disease.

The infection can take many forms including periodontitis, refractory periodontitis, juvenile periodontitis, and rapidly progressing periodontitis.

Periodontitis, the most common form of infection, is the result of irritation from enzymes and acids emitted by bacteria.

The gums pull away from the teeth, deep-seated pockets of infection form, and the support structures of the mouth degenerate.

There is a lack of sufficiently solid clinical evidence needed to recommend a widespread use of antibiotics for periodontal disease.

However, in limited studies, certain antibiotics were found to slow the pro-

gress of infection by controlling bacterial growth and reducing the rate of bacterial repopulation within infected pockets.

Antibiotics, such as tetracycline, are generally taken orally in doses used for disease control, and the problem area is treated with conventional methods.

Treatment varies according to the type and stage of infection. It may include removing tartar and enlarged gum tissue, and the scaling of plaque below the gum line. In severe cases, oral surgery may be required.

Dentists are experimenting with ways to give patients slow-releasing antibiotics at the local site of the infection.

Slow delivery methods might include placing cellulose or acrylic strips soaked in tetracycline in the pockets of infection.

Advantages to these methods include a reduced potential for side effects and far less medication than when taken systemically.

However, over the long haul, antibiotics alone are not a practical treatment against periodontal disease.

A long-term course of antibiotics raises the potential for the development of antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

The medication used must affect a broad spectrum of bacteria because periodontal infections can be caused by a variety of bacteria that are often too deeply imbedded within the gum to be identified.

Michael Bral, DDS, is professor and chairman of the Department of Periodontics at New York University College of Dentistry.

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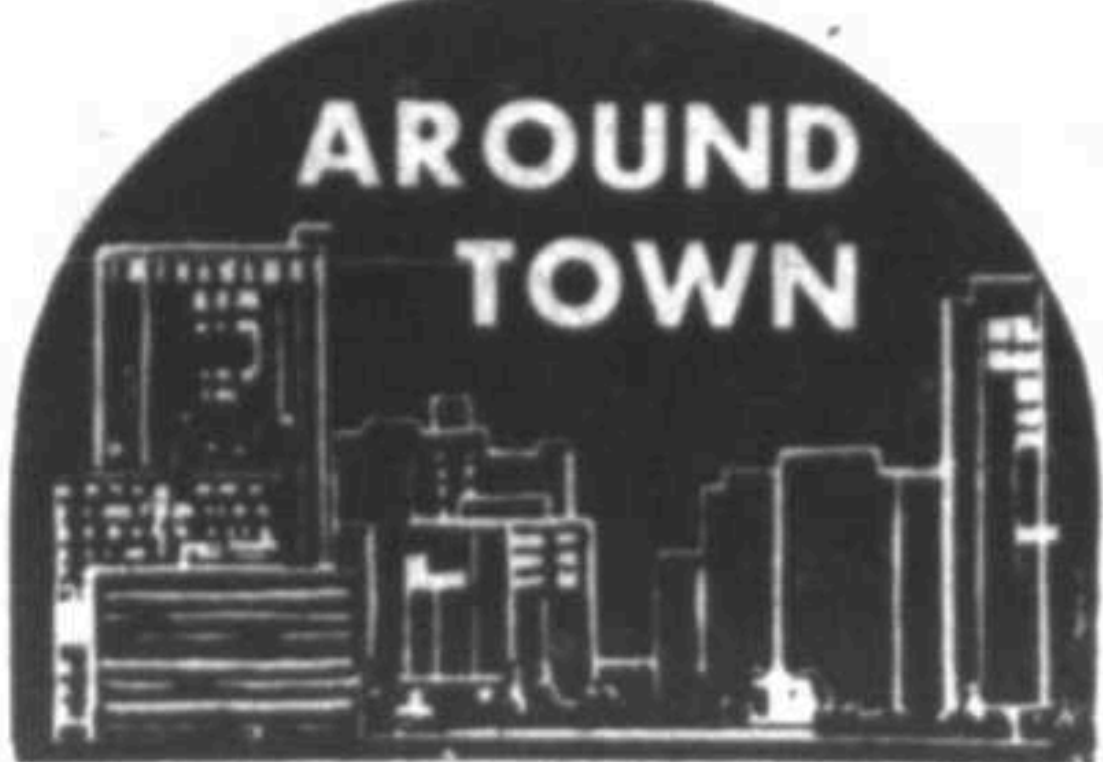
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Museum of the Southwest will present "Mystical Elements/Lyrical Imagery: Consuelo Gonzales Amezcua" through Dec. 12 at the museum.

Works done by the late Ms. Amezcua (1903-1975) have been shown in Monterrey, Mexico; the Institute of Texan Cultures and McNay Institute of Art in San Antonio; in Dallas; and at other museums throughout the country. The National Gallery of Art of the Smithsonian Institute recently acquired one of her works for its permanent collection.

The museum's Marian Blake-more Planetarium will host an eclipse program 9:30 p.m. Nov. 28, followed by an open viewing session in Haggard Park. A total eclipse of the moon will begin about 10:40 p.m. that night, with the moon entirely within the earth's shadow at about midnight.

The museum will be closed Nov. 25 and 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday. The museum will reopen 10 a.m. Nov. 27.

For more information about the museum and the planetarium and their activities, call 683-2882 or 570-7077.

...ST. NICHOLAS Episcopal Church Women (ECW) will host its ninth annual Heavenly Holidays Christmas Bazaar 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday in the church's parish hall, 2900 Princeton Ave. Included will be arts and crafts, bake sale, frozen casseroles, "Breaking Bread" cookbook and a silent auction. Stan Jacobs will draw caricatures from 10 a.m.-noon. A playhouse-sized gingerbread house will be built with the help of the youth of the church, and displayed on the church grounds. Gingerbread cookies will be served. Admission will be \$1 at the door; children younger than 12 will be admitted free. Proceeds will benefit ECW outreach projects, which have included Dress-A-Live-Doll, the Soup Kitchen, St. Jude's Children's Home, Free Will Foster Home, Casa de Amigos and the Children's Clinic. For more information call 682-6423.

...AMERICAN DIABETES Association will host its yearly fundraiser, The Holiday Festival Auction, 7 p.m. Saturday at Claydesta Atrium. Included in the festival will be live and silent auctions, refreshments and music for dancing or relaxing provided by a local radio personality. All proceeds will stay in West Texas for research and education about diabetes. For more information call 570-1232.

...MIDLAND HIGH School Choir will be a book fair 5-9 p.m. Friday at Pages & Prints Bookstore, 40 Plaza Center at Wadley and Garfield. Refreshments will be served and gift wrapping will be free.

...PALETTE CLUB will have an arts and crafts sale 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday at its building at 907 W. Wadley. Paintings, crafts, clothing, holiday decorations and crochet works will be included. Chili, sandwiches, brownies and drinks will be available. For more information call 694-0835.

...ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL Club will meet noon Thursday at the Ramada Inn. Vocational committee will present the program.

...MIDLAND SYMPHONY Guild will meet for lunch Thursday at the Plaza Club. Social time will be 11:30 a.m. with lunch to follow at noon. Singers from Lee High School will present the program. Reservations are required and guests are welcome.

...ALLISON CANCER Center, 2200 W. Illinois, will present American Cancer Society's Evening Dialogue 7 p.m. Tuesday at the center. Ed Rowly, DMin., will speak on "Humor and Spirituality." All cancer patients, their families and friends are invited to attend.

...INSURANCE WOMEN of Midland will meet noon today at Ranchland Hills Country Club. For more information call 682-3717.

...PETROLEUM MUSEUM will present astronomer Robert Kirshner speaking on "Matter in the Universe" 7 p.m. Thursday at the museum. Admission will be free.

Kirshner is a professor of astronomy at Harvard University, where he is chairman of the Astronomy Department.

His presentation is part of the H.B. Fuqua Distinguished Lecture Series that is sponsored by the Petroleum Museum, Archives and Hall of Fame, through a grant from the Sid W. Richardson Foundation of Fort Worth.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Cookie mixes win tasters' approval

By Linda Anderson

Once again a food manufacturer has sent me temptation-in-a-box. Pillsbury has recently introduced three new bar cookie mixes — just in time for Thanksgiving/Christmas cooking: isn't that convenient? — and sent me boxes of each.

The three new mixes come in three of my favorite flavors too (I wonder how they manage to do that?) — Oreo Bars, which are basically brownies topped with an Oreo-crumble frosting; Fudge Marble Bars, which are like blondies with a chocolate ribbon on top; and Lemon Cheesecake Bars — need I say more?

According to information from the company, suggested retail price of all three kinds of bar mixes is \$2.19 to \$2.29.

Also from company information: "Bar cookies are becoming increasingly popular, reflecting today's trend toward convenient and informal desserts. They also meet the growing demand for 'portable' snacks that can be eaten on the run. And with new Pillsbury Deluxe Bar Mixes, you'll find that bars are especially easy to make."

All you have to do is add water, eggs and oil; stir; pour into a 13x9-inch pan and bake. Sounds easy enough — so easy, in fact, that I let my children make a box of the Fudge Marble Bars without any assistance from me. (I distracted myself with a big, thick book — otherwise I knew I'd be in the kitchen "supervising.")

They turned out a wonderful panful of the chocolate-topped blon-

dies, and decided they were "pretty good."

"I love blondies!" said one, as she licked the crumbs off her fingers.

One of my co-workers baked the Oreo-topped mix and brought the resulting bar cookies to the office, where they were appreciatively devoured by the rest of the staff (most of whom are your basic choco-holics).

The Lemon Cheesecake Bars I saved for last, mostly because I have a weakness for most desserts that say "cheesecake" anywhere on them. My children requested that I bring these particular bar cookies to the office, since they don't always appreciate cheesecake the way I do. But when the bars were out of the oven, the younger one decided she'd like a sample, and when she said they "weren't bad," her older sister decided to take the plunge too.

They still preferred the chocolate-topped blondies, but thought the lemon-cheesecake ones were OK. I was more disappointed in them than I wanted to be — I guess I had such high expectations for anything called "cheesecake." The Lemon Cheesecake Bars tasted like they were made from a mix. They weren't bad, but they weren't wonderful either.

Oh, well, can't win them all I guess.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.



Anderson

TUMORS: Children's lives saved

(From 4B)

There are fewer than 35 pediatric neurosurgeons in North America. They must have six years of neurosurgery residence and one year of pediatric neurosurgery with one of the 12 doctors who teach it.

Children from all over the world come to the division of pediatric neurosurgery that Epstein, 53, founded in 1984 at the hospital in Manhattan.

Pediatric neurosurgery didn't exist as a medical specialty when Epstein first became fascinated with the tumors that were killing children about the age of his youngsters.

"My interest evolved when I noticed that there were a number of tumors in the brain stem that were not cancerous, and we were always told you could not operate on them," Epstein said.

"It seemed crazy to me that a tumor that was slow growing should be fatal. These same tumors when they occur elsewhere in the brain were curable."

Surgeons had been removing slow-growing tumors from the brain since the early 1940s but tumors in the brain stem were considered inoperable because a slip could kill, paralyze or leave a child mentally retarded.

Some of the tumors grow tentacle-like around both the spinal cord and brain stem, strangling the vital nerves that connect the

brain to the rest of the body.

Epstein thought that new technology — powerful microscopes, ultrasound and the laser in particular — could enable him to operate safely. He compares removing the tumors to removing the lead from a pencil.

"If we can fillet the spinal cord — then we can see the tumor and use the new systems, the lasers and ultrasound, to remove the tumor without injuring the spinal cord," he said.

The fee for a spinal cord operation runs about \$12,000; the hospital stay can range from five days to three weeks and cost between \$25,000 and \$35,000.

Health insurance or Medicaid usually covers the cost of the operation.

Epstein, who removes about 150 astrocytomas a year, also operates on other tumors in the brain and spinal cord. He makes the surgery sound easy and exudes confidence, despite the risk involved.

"How could we not give hope that I don't feel," Epstein said. "You have to believe you can do it or you won't do it when you can do it."

Epstein spends four days a week in the operating room; he also sees about 25 patients in his office each week.

"Children aren't meant to be so sick, but they are," Epstein said. "Their disease and disorders of the central nervous system are about the most devastating."

He sees his job as going beyond the role of surgeon. He must help a family through a difficult time. "You become a part of the family. You have to hold them together. They have to feel they can trust you. With children, you have to take greater chances. We have a mandate. With children, you are playing for 100 years."



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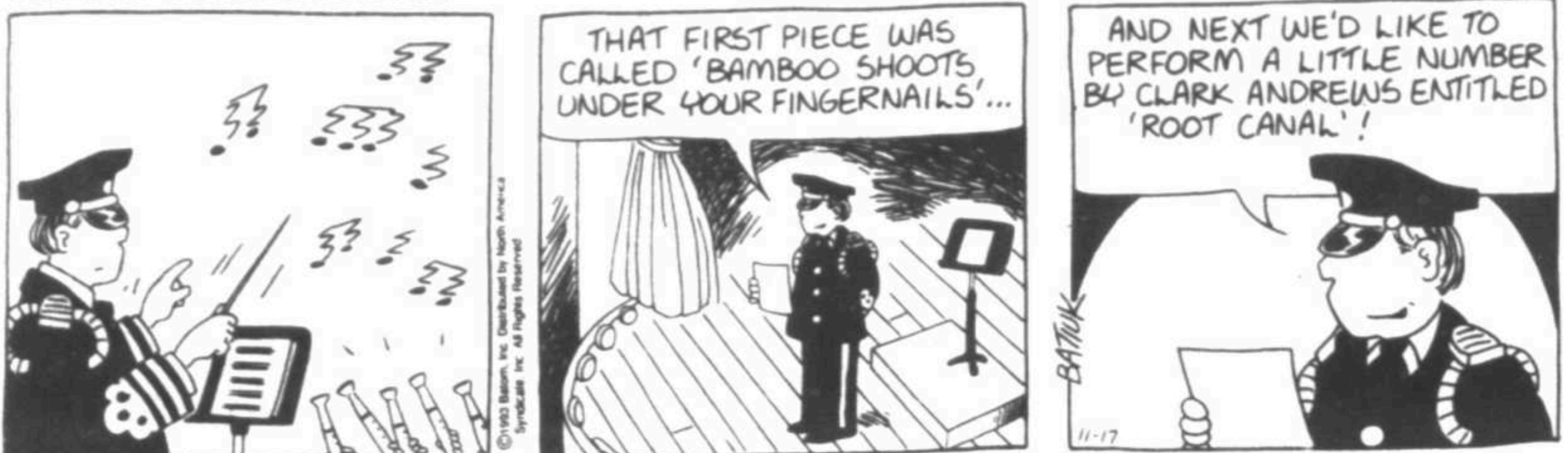
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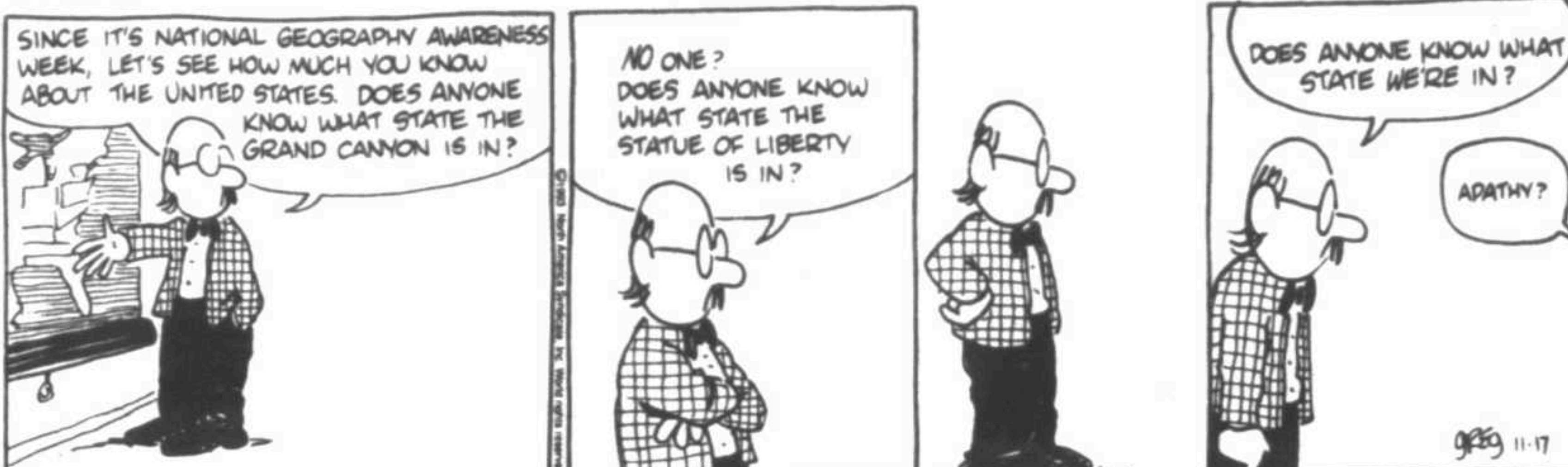
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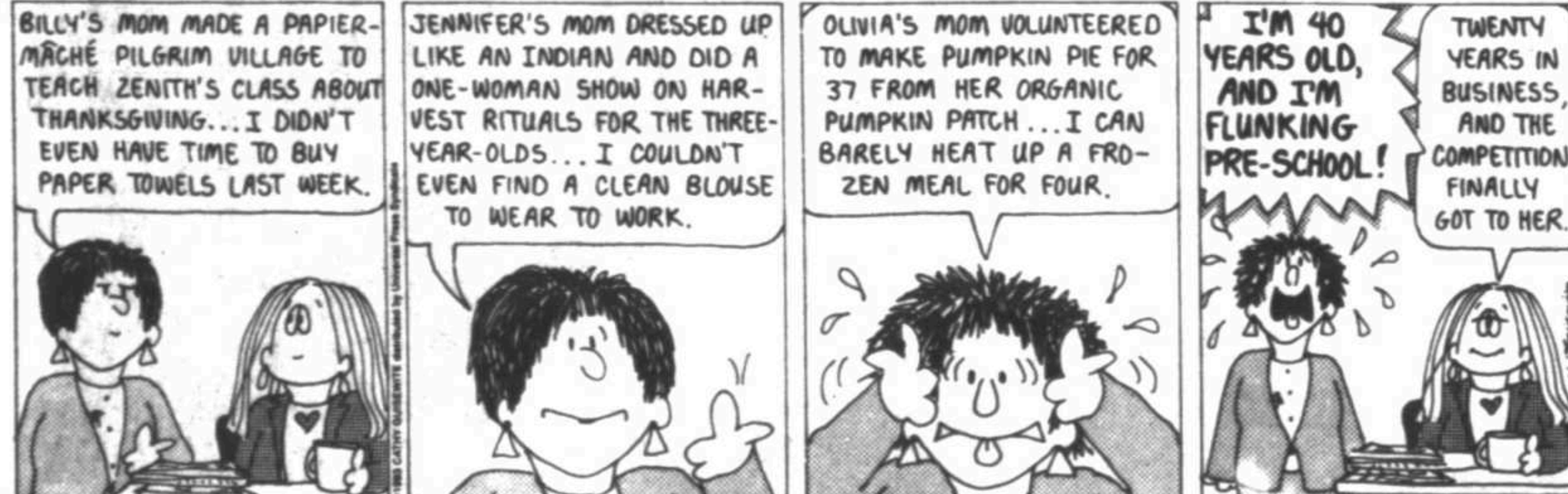
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Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Job and financial pressures gradually lessen. The key is not to worry but to spread a little sunshine wherever you are. Wind up a complicated personal matter by year's end. Taking a few calculated risks early in 1994 could let you reap a bonanza! Success in public ventures is assured early next summer. You and your romantic partner will feel closer than ever in the fall. Devote more time to artistic endeavors or scholastic achievements.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Danny DeVito, movie director Martin Scorsese, singer Gordon Lightfoot, actress Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Vigilance is essential if you feel that your way of life is being threatened. Keep a close eye on expenditures. Common sense is the glue that binds practical partners together.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Keeping to a work schedule conscientiously makes it easier for you to turn out good products. A favorite hobby could provide a second income. Enlist the cooperation of small fry when entertaining.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A pending event or developing trend could be cause for concern. Those

who are united should be able to ward off a takeover. Business pals are relying on your leadership. Forge ahead!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep pressing until you have accumulated all the data deemed desirable. Someone could be trying to stir things up behind the scenes. Watch, look and listen!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The only remedy for a tight financial situation is to emphasize thrift and economical habits. A sound investment may be found with the help of experts. An evening phone call sends your spirits soaring.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Doing one's job and cooperating in a friendly manner will make the day pass in a pleasant and profitable way. Do not neglect essentials. Follow the advice of a trusted health professional.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Between the two emotions that grip you, heed the one that counsels caution and moderation. Acting on impulse will only lead to trouble. Routine tasks can become monotonous.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): (For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 95 cents a minute.)

Now is not the time to change careers — give yourself another few months. If you feel that you are running on empty, eliminate non-essential activities. Resist an urge to turn friendship into romance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): It is possible that someone has misinterpreted your actions. Try a new tack when dealing with higher-ups. An open-minded approach could lead to exciting educational opportunities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Act confidently and decisively to solve problems in record time. Plunge into new activities with an eager, wholehearted approach. Romance is perplexing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Remember your decision to be flexible and versatile. Refuse to put all of your eggs into one basket. Keep the lines of communication open. See how prominent people react to your ideas.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Set an example for others to follow. Love what you do, do what you love and let the world go its own way. When necessary, assert your authority in a positive manner.

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 ♥ A K 10 4
 ♦ Q J 10 7
 ♣ 3 2

WEST
 ♠ 7 5
 ♥ J 9 8
 ♦ K 9 3 2
 ♣ K J 9 8

EAST
 ♠ 6 3
 ♥ Q 7 6 3 2
 ♦ 8 6 5 4
 ♣ 10 6

SOUTH
 ♠ Q J 9 8 4 2
 ♥ 5
 ♦ A
 ♣ A Q 7 5 4

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦ Pass
 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♥ Pass
 4 ♠ Pass 6 ♣ Pass

Opening lead: Seven of ♠
 South took a seemingly obvious line in an attempt to bring home a spade slam on this deal. The winning line was not so easy to spot.

While South's high-card count was a mere 13, the hand had tremendous trick-taking potential, so South judged it worth a reverse. Once it became clear that South had at least ten cards in the black suits, North consigned the hand to slam in spades rather than no trump in case

CHOOSE THE RIGHT SUIT

a club ruff was needed as the fulfilling trick.

With a good holding in declarer's second suit, West found the best lead of a trump. Declarer won and immediately took the club finesse, losing to West's king. The trump return was taken on the table, and declarer carefully cleared the ace of diamonds before cashing the ace of clubs and ruffing a club, but that suit failed to split evenly.

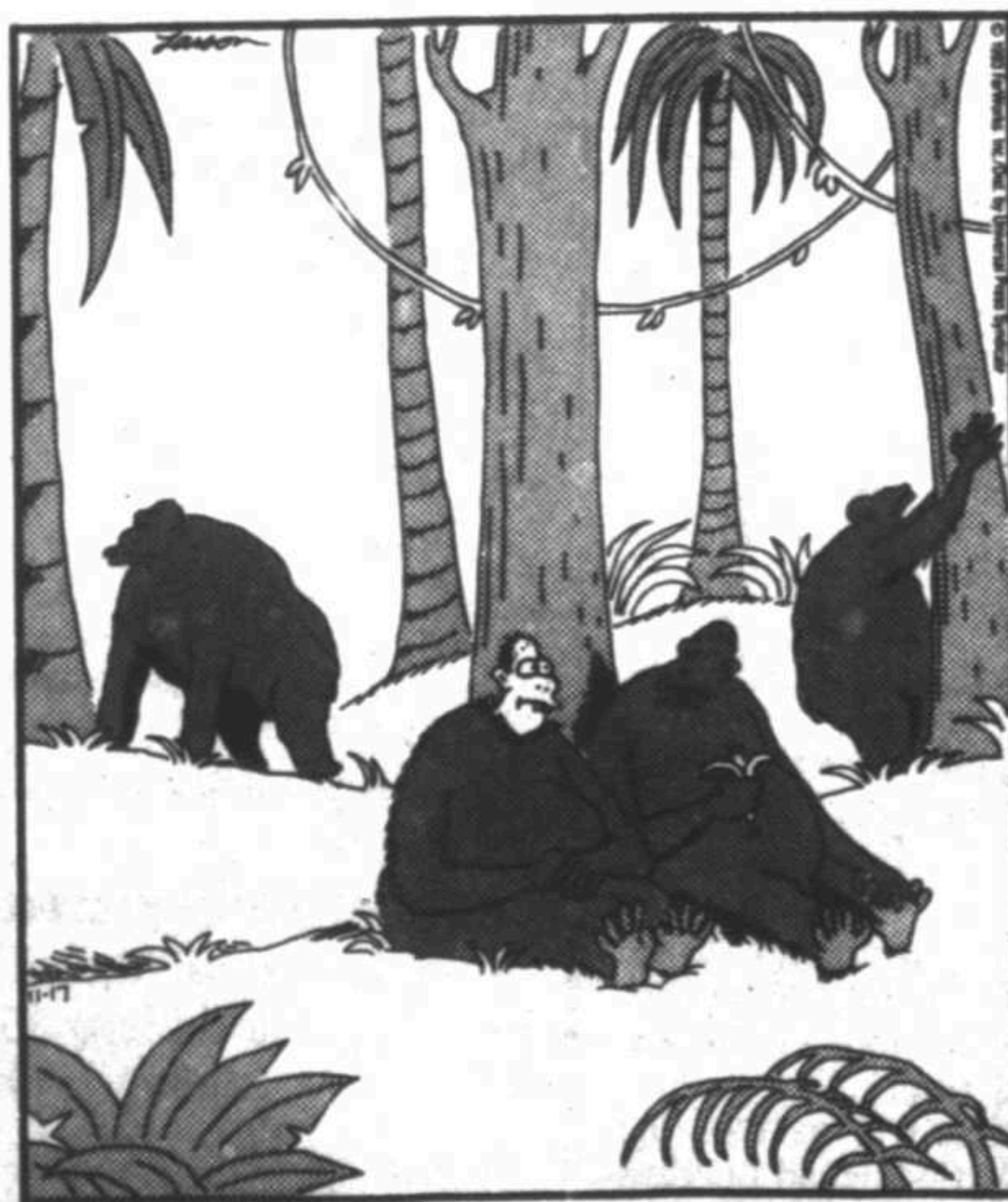
There was one more chance. Declarer ran the queen of diamonds, discarding a club from hand. West's king won and the defender cashed the jack of clubs for down two.

Declarer got the right idea, but too late. Instead of clubs, declarer should have gone after diamonds

immediately. After winning the trump lead, declarer should cross to the ace of diamonds, reenter dummy with a trump, drawing the enemy fangs in the process, and lead the queen of diamonds for a ruffing finesse. When East follows low, declarer discards a club. West scores the king of diamonds, but declarer can get three more club discards—two on the high diamonds and one on a high heart—and come to 12 tricks via six trumps, three diamonds, two hearts and a club.

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11/17/93

DEAR ABBY

Smokeout is chance for breath of fresh air

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Every year, you have been kind enough to devote a column encouraging our nation's smokers to participate in the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout. Your support has helped millions of men and women across the country make the effort to quit smoking — at least for the day.



Van Buren

Last year, a number of your readers let us know that they were about to "kick the habit" — for good!

Would you please alert your readers again this year? Thank you for all your help in the fight against cancer. — STEPHEN F. SENER, M.D., PRESIDENT, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

DEAR DR. SENER: I'll do it gladly.

DEAR READERS: Tomorrow, Nov. 18, 1993, will mark the 17th Annual Great American Smo-

keout, a one-day campaign to encourage smokers to quit smoking for 24 hours, just to prove they can do it.

Last year, 14 million smokers tried to quit for the day. This represents 28 percent of the nation's 50 million smokers.

Breast cancer used to be the biggest killer for women. But the No. 1 cause of cancer death among women and men today is lung cancer. In fact, women are not quitting at the same rate as men. Therefore, lung cancer is on the decline in men, but on the increase in women. And it is estimated that early in the next century, more women will die of lung cancer than men. Tobacco claims one life every 13 seconds. An estimated 149,000 will die of lung cancer in 1993.

And now a word about smoking-related diseases — emphysema, chronic bronchitis and heart disease. This year, an estimated 424,000 will die from one of these. This total exceeds the number of U.S. battle deaths in World War II, eight times as many as died in the Vietnam War, and nine times as many people who die in automobile accidents every year.

According to a congressional

study, health costs from the adverse effects of smoking have reached a new high of \$100 billion a year in increased medical bills and lost productivity. The loss in death and disability cannot be measured.

What about secondhand smoke? Is it damaging to non-smokers to be in the presence of those who are smoking? Oh, yes! A 1993 report on secondhand smoke issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency categorizes secondhand smoke as a class A carcinogen on a par with asbestos and radon. One non-smoker dies of secondhand smoke for every eight smokers. And studies reveal that the children of smokers are more prone to lung problems and allergies than are children of non-smokers.

For years I have begged my young readers, "If you smoke, quit now. If you don't smoke, don't start!" Yet an estimated 3,000 to 5,000 kids light up for the first time every day. Cigarette companies sell \$1 billion of cigarettes to children every year.

Quitting "cold turkey" is the hardest way to quit, but my readers tell me it's the most effective, and in the long run, the easiest.

Those who need help to break their habit: Call your local chapter of the American Cancer Society, or call (800) 277-2345 for information.

If you're hooked and have been telling yourself, "One of these days I'm going to quit," why not start tomorrow? It won't be easy, but it will be the best Thanksgiving present you can give yourself — and those who love you. — LOVE ABBY

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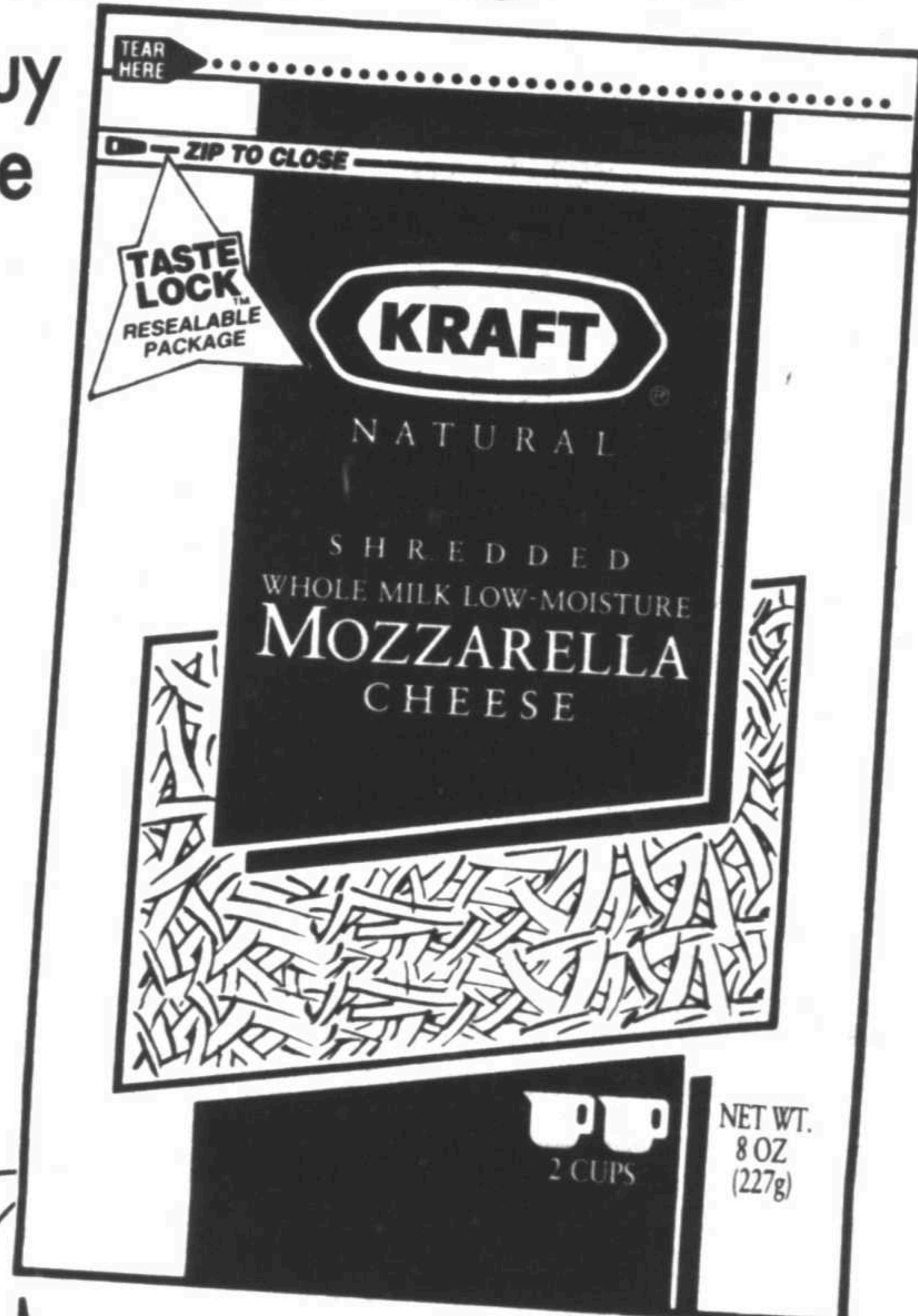
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QUIT: Never too late to stop smoking habit

(From 4B)

found the relative risk of atherosclerosis increased as the number of cigarettes smoked per day rose.

"Those are all very important studies," said Dr. Edgar Lichstein, chairman of the department of medicine at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. "Anything to do with the heart

rettes, Eisen said.

Dr. Richard Fabritz of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute in Bethesda, Md., said the study does not imply that smoking is beneficial. "I think people would be making a big mistake interpreting the data that way. The other effects of smoking on health far outweigh the benefits of weight loss."

Atherosclerotic plaque development or progression was found in

37 percent of the women participating in the follow-up exam, with scientists noting a direct association between atherosclerotic change and numbers of cigarettes smoked per day.

"And in those patients undergoing angioplasty or bypasses, the chances of the vessels staying open are better in those who've quit smoking," Lichstein said.

Eisen cautioned that because the study looked only at middle-aged males, the results may not apply to women or other age groups.

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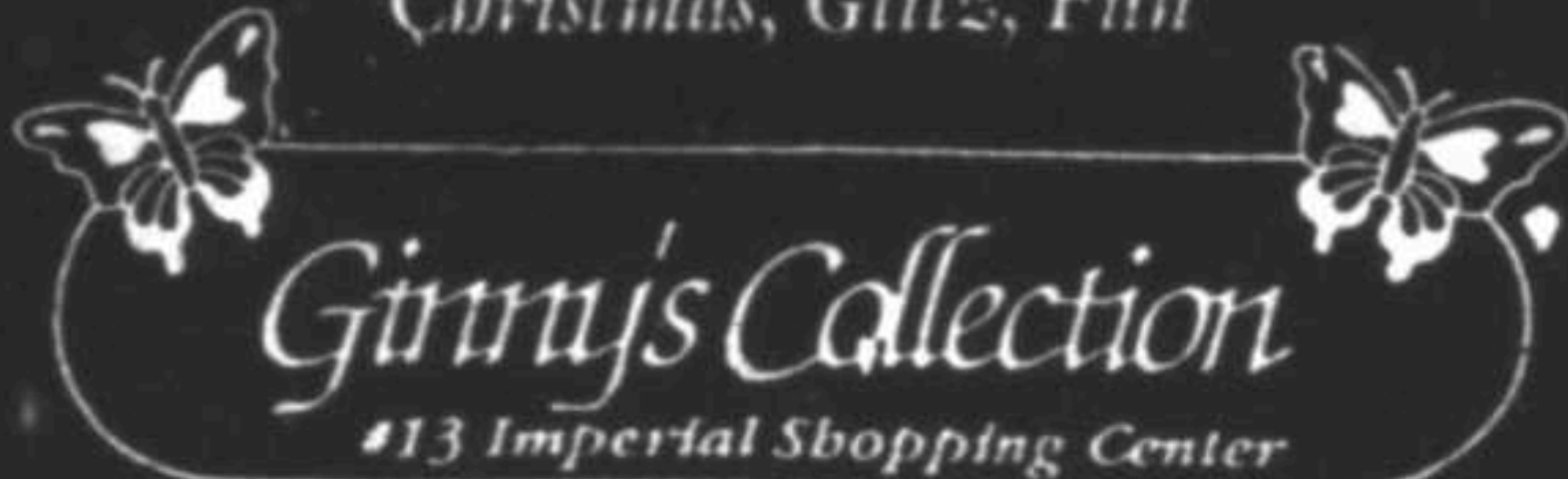
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NBA — Houston Rockets 90, New Jersey Nets 84.
New York Knicks 103, Dallas Mavericks 90.
San Antonio Spurs 86, Denver Nuggets 74.

See SCOREBOARD/3C

Playoff set

Midland Christian continues its quest for a third-straight TAPPS six-man state championship Friday against Fort Worth Temple Christian at 7:30 in Abilene's Elmer Gray Stadium. It is a state semi-final game.

The Mustangs (10-0) will face the winner of the Winston School-El Paso Jesus Chapel game in the state final if they win Friday. Midland Christian defeated Jesus Chapel in their Oct. 27 homecoming game 43-22.

Gloves awarded

NEW YORK — Four San Francisco Giants, including National League MVP Barry Bonds, were selected Gold Glove Award winners today.

Bonds received the honor for the fourth time and was joined in the outfield by Montreal's Marquis Grissom and Larry Walker. It was the second Gold Glove for Walker and the first for Grissom.

The other Giants honored were second baseman Robby Thompson, third baseman Matt Williams and catcher Kirt Manwaring. Thompson and Manwaring earned their first Gold Gloves, while Williams got his second.

Also winning a Gold Glove as the leading fielder at his position for the fourth time was Atlanta pitcher Greg Maddux, the Cy Young Award winner.

Chicago first baseman Mark Grace also was selected for the second time, while shortstop Jay Bell of Pittsburgh was honored for the first time.

Womens' Top 25

By The Associated Press
The preseason Top Twenty Five women's basketball teams as compiled by Mel Greenberg of the Philadelphia Inquirer based on the votes of 71 women's coaches, with first-place votes in parentheses, 1992-93 record, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last year's final ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Tennessee (34)	29-3	1,728	2
2. Vanderbilt (24)	25-3	1,715	1
3. Iowa (22)	27-4	1,483	4
4. Louisiana Tech (11)	26-6	1,452	14
5. Auburn	26-4	1,401	7
6. Stanford	26-6	1,378	8
7. Penn State	22-6	1,170	9
8. Ohio State	28-4	1,151	3
9. North Carolina	23-7	1,040	17
10. Virginia	29-8	1,029	5
11. Southern Cal	22-7	913	15
12. Colorado	27-4	783	10
13. Western Kentucky	24-7	752	13
14. Texas Tech	31-3	743	6
15. Stephen F. Austin	28-5	707	12
16. Kansas	21-9	691	24
17. Georgia	21-13	593	21
18. Connecticut	18-11	505	—
19. Alabama	22-9	499	—
20. SW Missouri St.	23-9	463	—
21. George Washington	20-11	449	—
22. Mississippi	19-10	355	—
23. Maryland	22-8	287	11
24. Oklahoma State	23-9	244	25
25. Purdue	16-11	220	—

TOMORROW...

A look at these football playoff games: Midland Christian vs. Fort Worth Temple Christian, Andrews vs. Canyon Randall, Rankin vs. Petersburg.

Strait back to the end zone

■ Baylor fullback Robert Strait came back from a one-game suspension to score four touchdowns and lead the Bears to a 38-14 win over Rice Saturday.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

WACO — Robert Strait had to pay the price for a rules violation. Then he made the Rice Owls pay on Saturday.

Strait, the buffalo-sized, 244-pound senior fullback from Cuero, tied a Baylor school record with four touchdown runs as the Bears beat the Owls 38-14 to keep bowl hopes alive.

His performance earned him The Associated Press Southwest Conference

Offensive Player of the Week honor. Antonio Shorter, who had two sacks, eight tackles and a fumble recovery in Texas A&M's 42-7 victory over Louisville, was named The AP's SWC Defensive Player of the Week.

Strait, who missed a curfew during Baylor's off week and was suspended for the Georgia Tech game, said: "If you break a rule, you have to pay the price. I took it like a man. Coach (Chuck) Reedy told me how I handled it would determine how long my suspension was. I took it as a learning experience and went from there."

Strait's four touchdowns tied the record set by Wesley Bradshaw in 1922 against Arkansas and tied by Cleve Franklin in 1976 against Illinois.

He scored on four short runs but had four catches for 63 yards. Strait rushed 12 times for 35 yards.

"I wanted to get passes, too," Strait said. "I can catch the ball." Strait is thought to be a possible NFL draftee particularly if his blocking improves.

"We've got a big game against Texas and hopefully we can win that one and go to a bowl," Strait said. "Then we'll see what happens after that. It was fun against Rice. It was the first time I've been able to play that many plays since I've been at Baylor."

Shorter, a junior, is second on the A&M team with 59 tackles. He has 8½ sacks.

"Antonio has been a big surprise this year," said Texas A&M defensive coordinator Bob Davie. "He may be better against the run than Marcus Buckley although he's not the pass rusher that Marcus is."



AP Wirephoto

Baylor University running back Robert Strait has been named the Associated Press Southwest Conference Player of the Week. The senior from Cuero, Texas, had four TDs Saturday in the Bears' 38-14 win over Rice.

MHS takes opener

■ Midland High's girls beat Big Spring 60-30 to win their first basketball game of the season.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff writer

Midland High held Big Spring's Amy Earnst to only 10 points and ran away for a 60-30 victory over the Steers in girls basketball action Tuesday night at the Chaparral Center.

The Lady Bulldogs double-teamed and sometimes triple-teamed Class 4A Big Spring's 6-foot-0 senior post and played tenacious defense against the young Steer guards while senior forward Julie Chancellor paced Midland with 20 points for the win.

It was the season opener for both teams.

"I can't say enough about our inside play on defense," MHS coach Jim Raughton said. Lady Bulldog posts Michel Ann Thompson and Elaine Rogers kept the pressure on Earnst, the only returner off a squad that reached the playoffs last year before losing to state finalist Levelland in the area round.

"We were able to stretch out our defense and put the pressure on the guards too," Raughton said.

Big Spring coach Ronnie Taylor said he knew that the Midland defense would try to cover up Earnst, and that left the inexperienced guards to try to handle the pressure.

"He had three of them on her sometimes," Taylor said. "He knew our guards were young and so he kept the pressure on them. That's just inexperience and them not being able to look to the open person that that situation creates."

Midland's tough defense on Earnst kept her from taking a shot in the first quarter and that allowed the Lady Bulldog running attack to rack up some quick points to take a first-quarter lead which they would never relinquish.

District 4-5A MVP Amy Alcalá took matters into her own hands early, grabbing two quick layups on the fastbreak. Then Chancellor got another fastbreak bucket and the Lady Bulldogs had a 6-0 lead less than two minutes into the game.



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Midland High's Amy Alcalá (24) goes for a loose ball with Big Spring's Laura Elrod (44) Tuesday at the Chaparral Center in the Lady Bulldogs' 60-30 win. It was the season opener for both teams.

Big Spring finally scored on a freethrow by Robbi Hall but Chancellor ripped one of her two 3-point shots of the night to give MHS a 9-1 lead with 5:30 left on the clock.

Big Spring got its first field goal of the night with 3:10 left in the first quarter when Robin Wise hit a 10-foot jump shot from the baseline.

Midland played a swarming full-court defense, with Alcalá at the lead, and did not pull off the pressure until the middle of the fourth quarter. Alcalá grabbed seven steals, but picked up four fouls by the third quarter and missed most of the final quarter.

In all, Midland chalked up 18 steals, including four by guard Karie Cornelius and two each by guards Veronica Poage and Marci Swinney and another two by Chancellor.

MHS played an aggressive defense and racked up 31 fouls to Big Spring's 14, but Taylor felt like the type of play warranted even more referee's whistles.

"I don't want to take anything away from Midland because they've got a good team, but when they're holding and slapping, we

Please see MHS/3C

Lady Raiders No. 14

■ Texas Tech's defending national champion women's basketball team is ranked 14th in the AP's preseason poll.

Associated Press

Tennessee, an NCAA semifinalist last season, edged Vanderbilt on Tuesday to land the No. 1 spot in the preseason women's basketball poll by The Associated Press.

Texas Tech, which graduated Sheryl Swoopes, is 13th and was fifth in the final poll last season.

The Vols received 34 first-place votes and 1,728 points from a nationwide panel of 71 coaches. The Commodores also received 34 first-place votes, but fell short with 1,715 points.

"It surprises me a bit because I don't think we're the best team in the country right now, although that's our goal," Tennessee coach Pat Summitt said.

"Also, because Vanderbilt has been No. 1 in many of the preseason magazines."

Both teams start play in Jackson.

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Chap signs with ASU

By Bill Pettit
Staff writer

Midland College forward Steve Walston made a dream every junior college basketball player has come true Tuesday, signing a letter of intent to play basketball at a Division I college. And for Walston it was more than just a dream of basketball, it was accomplishing a feat that his high school idol had accomplished, signing to play for Arizona State.

"Jamal Faulkner was a guy who played at my high school that I idolized as a kid," said Walston. "He was a guy that I admired ... and he went to Arizona State."

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Scrap Star Wars, go on the attack

Who ever said that the best offense is a good defense? Kill the guy — or better yet, show him a tape of Midland Lee's 63-26 win over Amarillo High.

Scrap Star Wars. Attack, attack. Get a quarterback who can run and throw. Don't shoot down missiles, set the ignition to them. Blow 'em out of the water.

Forget that defensive stuff. Put the fire under Courtney Turner. See Courtney run. See Courtney throw. See Courtney score. Shoot, a first grader can understand that kind of stuff.

And if old Courtney gets tired firing his guns, give the attack command to fullback Jeremy Warren. See Warren run — over people or behind tackle Chris Torres. That's missile No. 2.

Of course, Warren can get tired, too. So throw to Bryan Bippen or Marlon Henry or Phillip Sims or Jerry Stanford. Instant attack, instant score. Forget that defensive stuff.

Sixty-three points is the best defense in the world. Re-write the old sayings. Don't hang on to that inglorious past. March ahead. March down field. Attack,

score.

We've seen the light. Lee head football coach Earl Miller never will. He's still grumbling under his breath about giving up 26 points. He bought into Star Wars years ago. To Miller, a shutout is perfection. To fans — and writers — sixty-three is poetry. So what if a few of the opponent's missiles get through. When you hit 63 targets, you win. You can scrape up the mess later.

Miller likes it clean. He wakes up in the morning thinking of missed tackles. Touchdowns are just an evil necessity of life. He would love a 7-0 game — or a 1-0 game of baseball.

Still, even Miller was impressed with his offense against the Sandies.

"I've been expecting something like that to happen from the offense," Miller said. "I thought they might explode, and the way we played defense, it's a good thing. We can't play defense that way through the whole playoffs and win."

OK, so it's back to Star Wars, but there was a good reason for the defensive lapse.

"Our defense is really thin right now," Miller says. "These guys have gone through a war, holding San Angelo to seven points. Cooper to 14 and playing

a big game against Permian. To tell you the truth, I expected a little bit of a letdown after that. We've just got to get back to playing at a high level. We picked a good week to hit that dip in the road."

"Plus, after looking at the film, the defense didn't play all that bad. We just gave up some big plays. Coach (Larry) Dippel had a great blocking scheme against us. He's been around a long time and he knows what we do. Some of the credit for the 26 points goes to them."

Miller might have mentioned his displeasure to his defensive unit this week, but they didn't really need the reminder.

Linebacker Justin Goodman stated, "It was our worst game defensively. I guess we weren't thinking." But even Goodman knows that the best defense is a good offense.

"We've got to play better defensively, but I sure wouldn't mind seeing the offense continue to play like that. They were really something."

Miller will surely resurrect Star Wars, but coach, I have this play in mind. You fake to the ...

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

LOCAL SPORTS

Midland wins two Shootout crowns

Two Midland teams won titles in the last leg of the 10th annual Midland Soccer Association's Midland Turkey Shootout Soccer Tournament over the weekend.

Midland Blaze '82 won the under-12 boys recreational division with a come-from-behind 4-1 win over the Andrews Thunder in the championship game. After trailing 1-0 at the half, Blaze stormed back for four second half goals to claim the title.

The Midland Bruisers, after battling to a 1-1 tie against the Lubbock Rowdies in their first preliminary game Saturday, posted four consecutive shutouts to capture the under-14 recreational girls division. The Bruisers won the title, and a measure of revenge, with a 3-0 win in a rematch with the Rowdies in the championship.

One other Midland team made the finals but Midland Diamond lost to San Angelo United '82 in the under-12 open boys division.

Team placings in the final leg of the Midland Turkey Shootout Soccer Tournament:
Under-12 Junior Recreational Girls: 1. San Angelo Pumas; 2. Lubbock Rowdies; 3. Lubbock Panthers; 4. San Angelo Flame.
Under-12 Senior Recreational Girls: 1. Lubbock Rowdies; 2. Amarillo Panthers; 3. Midland Hot Shots; 4. Lubbock First Strikers.
Under-12 Junior Recreational Boys: 1. Hobbs C&D Attack; 2. San Angelo X-Press; 3. Midland Lobos; 4. Lubbock Mustangs.
Under-12 Senior Recreational Boys: 1. Midland Blaze '82; 2. Andrews Thunder; 3. Snyder Strikers; 4. San Angelo Patriots.
Under-12 Open Boys: 1. San Angelo United; 2. Midland Diamond; 3. Odessa Force United; 4. Midland Blast '83.
Under-14 Recreational Girls: 1. Midland Bruisers; 2. Lubbock Rowdies; 3. Carlsbad Lady Vipers; 4. San Angelo Flashback.
Under-14 Recreational Boys: 1. Lubbock Warriors; 2. San Angelo Strikers; 3. Rowell Sidekicks; 4. Lubbock Blue Thunder.
Under-14 Open Boys: 1. Abilene Sports Express; 2. Midland Black Magic; 3. Midland Fighting Irish; 4. Midland Celtic United.

Greenwood players awarded

GREENWOOD — Greenwood held its annual athletic banquet Tuesday night and gave out several awards to its football and volleyball players. It also announced all-district selections for volleyball.

In football the honors were — secondary player of the year: Cody Hall; big hitter: Michael Paul Smith; offensive back of the year: Michael Shane Smith; offensive lineman of the year: Burke Martin; forcing unit player of the year: Jaime Gilliam; special teams player of the year: Shawn Sayles; Matter of Effort Award: Damon Cumba; MVP: Shawn Sayles. The Rangers finished the year 6-3-1.

In volleyball it was Tricia Ross as outstanding offensive player, Tanya Clutter TTAC award and Colleen Alderson Matter of Effort award.

Greenwood's all-district 6-3A academic volleyball players are Angie Mayo and Shannon Guilory. Tricia Ross (hitter), Col-

leen Alderson (setter), and Joanne Pallanez (defense and defensive athlete of year) made the athletic all-district team.

Sandstormers in state meet

ARLINGTON — Midland YMCA Sandstormers gymnasts Page Price and Meghann Witte qualified for state final competition with Level 5 performances here Saturday and Sunday in the North State semi-finals.

Price, a ten-year-old, scored an 8.6 on the vault, a 9.5 (second place) on the floor exercises and a 35.35 in all-around to qualify for the state final in Houston Dec. 4 and 5. Witte will go to Houston in the seven- and eight-year-old division because of her all-around score of 32.75.

Also competing for the Sandstormers were Chelsey Estoll, Lauren Logan, Carly Yahr and Jessica Guerra.

Stanton tops Hawley

ROSCOE — Sophomores Taylor Looney and Jason Hopper each scored 17 points here Tuesday as Stanton opened its basketball season with a 62-56 win over Hawley. The Buffaloes jumped out to a 29-17 halftime lead and held on to win.

J.J. Ortiz hit four of five free throws in the fourth quarter to help Stanton get the win.

Michael Martinez had 12 points for Stanton. The Buffaloes junior varsity beat Hawley 56-54.

Stanton (82): Billy Marquez 7, Cody Hirt 2, J.J. Ortiz 6, Wade Roberts 1, Michael Martinez 12, Taylor Looney 17, Jason Hopper 17.
Hawley (56): Hawley-Hale 4, Wade 14, Knight 2, Beasley 19, Wornick 17, Castro 2, Scott 12.
Walker 1, Chittum 4.
Score by quarters:
Stanton 12 16 16 23—62
Hawley 2 15 16 23—56

Lee girls fall to Wall

WALL — Class 2A Wall, a perennial girls playoff team, handed the Midland Lee Lady Rebels a 51-32 defeat in both teams' opening game of the 1993-94 basketball season.

6-foot-2 post Krissy Woodward led the Lee attack with 14 points. Wall was led by Kim Powell and Katie Wilde.

Wall's junior varsity beat Lee's JV 36-28. Jamie Welch had 8 points for Lee. Monday night the Lee C team fell to Greenwood 25-17 as Barbara Thompson scored 12 for the Lady Rebs.

Score by quarters:
Lee 9 13 4 8—32
Wall 10 14 10 17—51

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

Rockets beat Nets for 7th straight

NBA Roundup

ing to beat the equally misfiring Denver Nuggets.

The Spurs, breaking a three-game losing streak in defeating Denver for the fifth straight time, hit a sizzling 72 percent (13 of 18) in the first quarter to open up a 24-20 lead, but after that matched the Nuggets miss for miss.

Knicks 103, Mavericks 90

DALLAS — John Starks scored five consecutive points during a 14-2 run that put the undefeated New York Knicks in control in the first quarter, and they went on to beat Dallas.

The 14-2 run over a span of 5:51 turned a 13-11 deficit into a 25-15 lead. Starks' three-point play gave New York (7-0) a 16-13 advantage, and he followed with a layup.

Magic 114, Jazz 96

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dennis Scott's three 3-pointers keyed a 22-1 fourth-quarter spurt that broke open a close game and carried Orlando past Utah.

Scott, who had made only two of 15 shots from the field in the Ma-

gic's previous two games, finished with five 3-pointers in 10 attempts and scored 19 points. Scott Skiles led Orlando with 25 points and 13 assists, while Shaquille O'Neal overcame a slow start to finish with 23 points, 10 rebounds and four blocked shots.

Hornets 102, Pacers 93

INDIANAPOLIS — Alonzo Mourning scored 21 points and Dell Curry finished with 19 after hitting three 3-pointers in a fourth-quarter flurry that rallied Charlotte over Indiana.

The Pacers played the final 11 minutes without guard Reggie Miller, who injured his left ankle driving for a score. Miller, who finished with 16 points, fell hard to the floor and did not run down to the defensive end, where Curry hit a 3-pointer to pull the Hornets to a 73-72 deficit.

Hawks 118, Kings 95

ATLANTA — Mookie Blaylock scored seven of his 16 points during a 19-8 run in the third period, snapping a halftime tie and powering Atlanta past Sacramento.

The Hawks halted a four-game losing streak — all on the road —

after winning their home opener against Indiana.

Blaylock keyed the 19-8 run in the first six minutes of the third period to snap a 54-54 halftime tie. He finished with nine points, three steals and three assists in the quarter.

SuperSonics 95, Bulls 94

SEATTLE — Ricky Pierce scored 19 points, and his two free throws with 2:55 left capped a decisive 8-0 run as Seattle stayed unbeaten with a victory over Chicago.

Pierce's free throws, after he was fouled by Bill Cartwright, put the SuperSonics (6-0) ahead 95-87, and although they didn't score again, they went on to snap a six-game losing streak to the Bulls. Seattle beat Chicago for the first time since Nov. 18, 1989.

Timberwolves 102, Bucks 98

MILWAUKEE — Christian Laettner scored 13 of his season-high 29 points in the fourth quarter as the Minnesota Timberwolves got their first victory of the season, beating the Milwaukee Bucks.

Kosar likely starter against Falcons

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Bernie Kosar will make his first start for the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday against the Atlanta Falcons if Troy Aikman's hamstring injury isn't 100 percent healed, coach Jimmy Johnson said Tuesday.

Kosar came off the bench against Phoenix Sunday to replace Jason Garrett and hit 13 of 21 passes for 199 yards and a touchdown in a 20-15 victory that extended the world champion's winning streak to seven games.

"In all probability Bernie will start Sunday," Johnson said. "Troy is jogging and will work this week. If he can workout without aggravating the injury then Troy would be the starter."

"Bernie will get the majority of snaps in practice. It wouldn't be necessary for Troy to get as much work. We'll probably know later in the week about Troy's status."

The Cowboys listed Aikman, who pulled his left hamstring in the third quarter of Dallas' 31-9 victory over the New York Giants Nov. 7, as questionable for Sunday's contest at Atlanta.

"We want to be conservative with Troy's injury," Johnson said. "We want to make sure he is 100 percent healthy. We don't want to aggravate the Johnson made another change at Valley Ranch on Tuesday after elevating Kosar over Garrett as Aikman's No. 1 backup."

He released seven-year veteran backup fullback Tommie Agee to make room for an undisclosed roster move.

"It was difficult to release a player I have a tremendous amount of respect and affection for," Johnson said. "Tommie was

very well liked. He perhaps could be re-signed but we had to do something to help with our injuries."

The Cowboys lost special teams star Joe Fishback with a knee injury and have a number of injuries in the defensive line, particularly Charles Haley, who has a bad back and saw only limited duty against the Cardinals.

Leon Lett has a leg injury. Also, kick return specialist and wide receiver Kevin Williams is doubtful against Atlanta with hip and knee injuries.

"We're more banged up for this game than for any game this season," Johnson said. "We have a lot of players who are not 100 percent but will play."

Middle linebacker Ken Norton is still hampered by a torn right bicep muscle and wide receiver Michael Irvin received treatment for an injured left ankle.

Johnson called Atlanta a dangerous team.

"Atlanta is a tough team to play at home in the dome," Johnson said. "It could give Bernie a little trouble playing in a loud place. He's still trying to learn all of our plays. He used a wristband last week because he didn't have enough time to get our signals down. We'll be signaling from the sideline this week."

While Aikman was trying acupuncture and anything else he can to get back in the lineup this week, his agent, Leigh Steinberg, com-

pleted a preliminary round of talks with Dallas owner Jerry Jones to get the quarterback's contract extended before the 1995 season.

"No timetable has been set," said Steinberg.

Jones, who was in Chicago for an NFL owners meeting, has said he would like to get something down before the salary cap kicks in on Jan. 2.

"I plan on Troy playing for the Cowboys through his career," Jones said.

Johnson said he would like to see something happen soon.

"I'll be glad to see it get done," Johnson said. "But it's not like the Emmitt Smith situation. Troy is here. Emmitt wasn't."

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Washington	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Central Division			
Chicago	4	2	.667
Cleveland	3	3	.500
Indiana	2	4	.333
Minnesota	2	4	.333
Western Conference			
Portland	W	L	Pct.
San Antonio	5	2	.714
Denver	2	4	.333
Dallas	1	5	.167
Utah	1	5	.167
Pacific Division			
Seattle	6	1	.000
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Transactions

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BASISBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Acquired from Tony Castillo, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

National League
FLORIDA MARLINS—Purchased the contracts of Tim Lincecum, infielder, and Kurt Miller and Ed Whisenand, pitcher, from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.

NEW YORK METS—Named Jack Diller executive vice president for business affairs.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Placed Danny Manning, forward, on the injured list. Activated Henry James, forward, from the injured list.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS—Released Tommie Agee, fullback.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Waived Jeff Faulkner, defensive lineman.

NEW YORK JETS—Placed Marvin Jones, linebacker, on injured reserve. Signed Steve DeLoach and Mike Weather.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Placed Matt Rucker, guard, on injured reserve. Signed Jeff Faulkner, defensive tackle.

National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended, effective immediately, pending hearing, Florida right wing Mike Foligno for headbutting David Karpa of Quebec and Florida defenseman Brian Bennett for slapping Mark Recchi of Quebec on Nov. 14.

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Re-signed David Williams, defenseman, from San Diego. Gulls of the International Hockey League.

HARTFORD WHALERS—Re-signed general manager Pierre McGuire coach.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Called up Pat Neaton, defenseman, from Cleveland of the International Hockey League. Sent Ladislav Kabanik, left wing, to Cleveland.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Assigned Tim Berglund, forward, to Atlanta of the IHL.

Colonial Hockey League
UTICA BULLDOGS—Signed Brian Flury, defenseman. Waived John Murray, defenseman. Placed John Stringfellow, forward, on the injury list retroactive to Nov. 14. Activated John Loran, forward. Scott Darin McNeil, forward, to St. Thomas of the Colonial Hockey League.

LACROSSE
Major Indoor Lacrosse League
PHILADELPHIA WINGS—Acquired David Morrow, forward, has become a territorial free agent.

United States Tennis Association
USTA—Named Sam Smith associate director of player development effective Jan. 1.

COLLEGE
NCAA—Placed Pittsburgh on two years probation for serious recruiting violations. The basketball program will be limited to 12 scholarships in the 1994-95 and 1995-96 seasons, and expense-paid recruiting visits will be out from 15 to 12 next season. The football program will have a one-year reduction in on-campus recruiting visits from 70 to 60.

SOUTHERN COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE—Announced the addition of Southwest Texas State to the conference.

NEBRASKA-OMAHA—Announced the resignation of Tom Mueller, football coach.

NEW YORK TECH—Named Patrick McQuinn, sports information director.

REGIS—Announced the resignation of Mike Gross, sports information director.

WINTHROP—Named Walter Gainey athletic trainer.

Free Agents
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Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP)—The 93 unsigned free agents.

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Chang gets upset at ATP Championship

Associated Press

FRANKFURT, Germany — Michael Chang, who seldom beats Jim Courier and never wins in the ATP Tour World Championships, overcame both obstacles on Tuesday in a first-round match in the tour-ending event.

Taking advantage of his speed aloft, Chang beat Courier, the world's No. 2 player, 6-4, 6-0.

Chang will next play Michael Stich, who began his campaign with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Andrei Medvedev, a rookie in the event.

Chang, winless in six matches in two previous appearances in the world championships, broke Courier for a 5-4 lead in the first set and didn't lose another game.

"It was probably one of my best matches against Jim. It all worked well for me tonight," said Chang, who has four victories and seven losses against Courier.

Courier lost a set at love for the first time since Stefan Edberg beat him 6-2, 6-4, 6-0 in the 1991 U.S. Open final.

Chang wrapped up the match in only 85 minutes to go 1-0 in the round-robin portion of the \$2.75 million event.

Chang, No. 7 in the world, won the first set with a passing shot to Courier's forehand side, after committing a double fault on his first set point.

"To be honest I don't remember that game, all I know is that I won," Chang said.

"I didn't have a letdown in the second set and that's very important against the top guys," he

Tennis Roundup

said. Courier faded completely in the second set.

"If I could have hurt him a little bit more on his serve, maybe he wouldn't have been able to play quite so freely as he did. He had quite a few easy service games and that freed him up to take some chances on my service games," Courier said.

Chang, known for retrieving balls that appear unreachable, used his skill repeatedly against the rusty Courier. He also displayed new power in his serve.

Courier, runnerup in the last two editions of the event, took time off after losing in the second round of the Paris Open in the first week of November. He did practice in Palm Springs, but outdoors.

Chang also played no tournaments since the same Paris event, but he was sharp against the fellow American on the indoor carpet surface in Frankfurt's Festhalle.

Slims Championships

NEW YORK — Jana Novotna, her victory neither easy nor pretty, beat Zina Garrison Jackson 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 6-3 in her opening-round match at the \$3.5 million Virginia Slims Championships.

Novotna, the No. 7 seed from the Czech Republic, reached match point for the first time in the 11th game of the second set, leading 40-30 on her own serve. Garrison Jackson, angry over several calls, won the next three points to force

the tiebreaker. No problem, however. Novotna, runner-up at Wimbledon in July, zipped to a 5-2 lead and ready to serve twice. But Garrison Jackson, celebrating her 30th birthday

Tuesday, reeled off the next five points to close the tiebreaker with an ace.

In the third set, Novotna, going for broke on every shot, bolted to 4-1.

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Norman's 72 leads

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Greg Norman, scrambling out of trouble better than the other three champions, shot par over 27 holes Tuesday to take a three-stroke lead in the Grand Slam of Golf.

On a day when the 1993 winners of the four majors all had problems with the PGA West's Nicklaus resort course, Norman hit four shots in the water but salvaged a par, two bogeys and a lone double-bogey to avoid disaster.

Norman, at 108, did far better than Paul Azinger, Bernhard Langer and Lee Janzen. Azinger totaled 111 for 27 holes, Langer was at 112 and Janzen at 113.

The final nine holes of the \$1 million event will be played Wednesday. The format for the two-day, 36-hole tournament was changed to 27 holes the first day and nine the second to accommodate Norman's schedule.

He is to play Wednesday afternoon in the pro-am of the tournament he hosts, the Shark Shootout in Thousand Oaks, Calif., 150 miles away.

TBS, which is televising the Grand Slam via tape delay, is breaking the tournament into two 18-hole segments, lumping Tuesday's final nine holes with the final nine holes of the tournament for airing on Wednesday night.

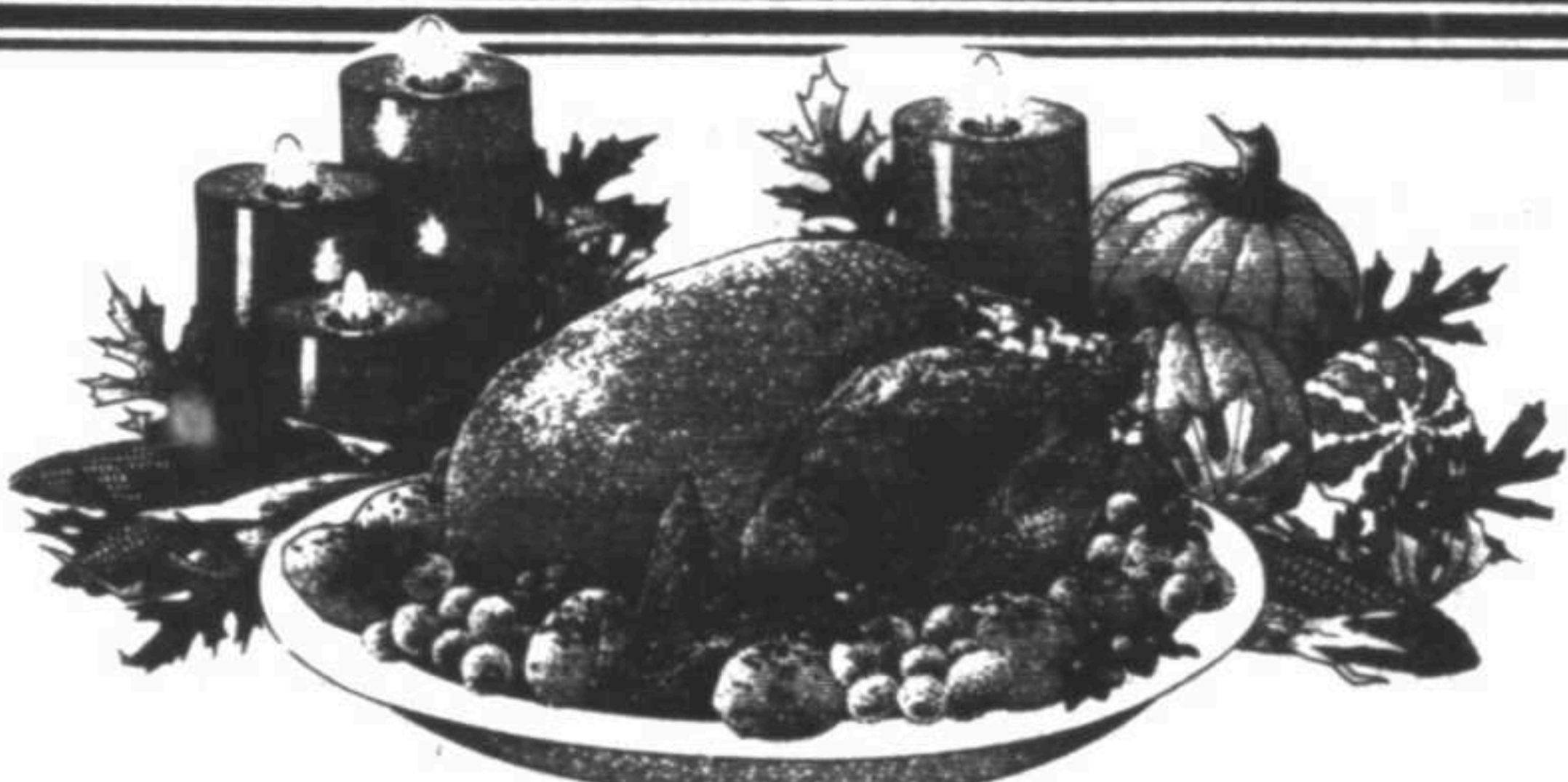
That created some interesting side-notes: The players changed outfits after the first 18 holes on Tuesday and will don that second set of clothes for Wednesday's nine holes; and the sun was setting for

Grand Slam of Golf

Tuesday's final nine holes, with Wednesday's final nine to begin in the morning light.

The Grand Slam winner earns \$400,000, with even the fourth-place finisher getting \$150,000. Second place is worth \$250,000 and third \$200,000.

Each member of the foursome had at least a double-bogey. Norman hit into the water and took a double-bogey 4 on No. 8 the second time around after he had hit into the water and bogeyed the same hole earlier in the day.



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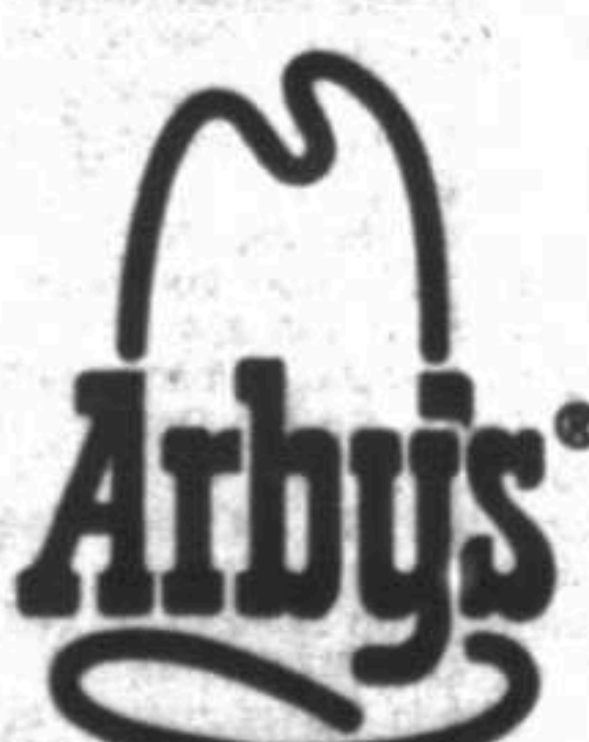
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BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET

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■ Tuesday \$16.77
■ Previous Close \$16.76
■ One Year Ago \$20.37

POSTED PRICE

■ Today \$15.25
■ Previous Week \$15.00
■ One Year Ago \$19.00

Prices steady

NEW YORK — Oil and gasoline prices rose a tad Tuesday in a market waiting for OPEC to indicate whether it will try to cut production.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in December settled at \$16.77 per barrel, up 1 cent at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

There were no data or news the markets could use Tuesday, so traders were watching their calendars, waiting for next week's meeting of the 12 members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

While some OPEC members need to up their output for greater revenue, the organization is being pressured to boost prices by cutting production. Crude prices have fallen since OPEC agreed in late September to keep production steady.

Traders also were waiting for the American Petroleum Institute report issued after the markets closed on Tuesday.

Natural gas prices fell, with contracts for delivery in December settling at \$2.250 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 1.2 cents.

Penneys earnings

PLANO, Texas — J.C. Penney Co. Inc. profits dropped .7 percent in the third quarter while retail sales increased 9.1 percent, the company announced Tuesday.

Net income was \$185 million, or 69 cents per share, on sales of \$4.7 billion. In the same period a year ago, the company earned \$186 million, or 70 cents per share, on sales of \$4.3 billion.

"The level of sales led to strong earnings performances for both stores and catalog during the period compared with last year," said J.C. Penney Co. Chairman William R. Howell.

J.C. Penney Co. Inc. is based in Plano, Texas, just north of Dallas.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against most major currencies Tuesday as Germany lowered an interest rate and some traders began to grow optimistic that the House of Representatives would approve the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Gold prices fell domestically and rose overseas. On the New York Commodity Exchange, gold for current delivery closed at \$374.10 a troy ounce, off \$1.10 from Monday.

In New York, the dollar finished at 106.75 yen, up from 106.70 yen on Monday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.7046 German marks, up from 1.6918; 1.5030 Swiss francs, up from 1.4925; 5.9050 French francs, up from 5.8760; 1,669.00 Italian lire, up from 1,665.00; and 1.3131 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3203.



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Dow soars on NAFTA hopes

■ Many traders hop aboard blue chips in anticipation of treaty's passage.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — News that President Clinton may have snagged enough votes to pass the North American Free Trade Agreement stirred a stock market rally Tuesday that sent the Dow Jones Industrial Average to a record high.

The blue chip average, which was down for most of the day, gained 33.25 to close at 3,710.77, the first time it has finished above the 3,700 mark. The Dow's previous record high was 3,697.64 on Nov. 2.

The rally didn't extend very far down to smaller stocks, however, and advancing issues just barely outnumbered decliners on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,072 up, 1,005 down and 623 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 303.71 million shares as of 4 p.m., against 248.72 million in the previous session.

The NYSE's composite index was up 1.22 to 257.80, but Nasdaq index, which includes smaller and emerging companies, was down 0.76 at 771.69.

The American Stock Exchange market value index was also down 3.09 to 474.73.

The U.S. House votes tonight on the agreement to tear down trade barriers between the U.S., Mexico and Canada.

Clinton administration officials said Tuesday they had captured 13 more likely votes in the U.S. House, giving the pro-NAFTA forces 206, according to an Associated Press survey, to 199 against.

That's the first time in anyone's count that the pros outnumbered the cons.

As word reached Wall Street, investors began buying stock of large industrial companies that dominate the Dow.

"I think what happened here is a lot of traders hopped aboard the blue chips in anticipation of the approval of NAFTA," said Michael Metz of Oppenheimer & Co. "They're the stocks you think other people will buy if

the market goes up."

Metz attributed the buying to speculators who plan to sell off as soon as the vote is taken, but James Sulloway, director of research at Argus Research Corp. saw more fundamental reasons for the rally.

If NAFTA passes, it might give a boost to the more important world trade talks being held under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade or GATT. If the now-stalled GATT talks succeed, they would break down trade barriers worldwide, boosting the recovery of other countries from recession, he said.

"Larger companies tend to be more exposed to international trends and so there may be a few forward-looking individuals who are buying larger companies, not just not just anticipating improved trade with Mexico, but also in anticipation of an economic recovery in Europe," he said.

Telefonos de Mexico, the country's big phone company and a bellwether of NAFTA sentiment, led stocks of Mexican companies higher Tuesday. It was up 2 1/2 to 56% in NYSE trading.



People quickly fill the aisles at the start of Comdex in Las Vegas Monday.

Comdex audience hears new vision for Macintosh, Apple firm

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (NYT) — Apple CEO Michael Spindler kicked off the Comdex computer show with a keynote address in which he pledged to make his company "the consumer advocate" for computer users.

Spindler's speech marked the official opening of Comdex, the nation's largest computer show. More than 2,000 exhibitors and 170,000 attendees are expected to visit this Las Vegas expo, which runs through Friday.

For Spindler, the Comdex speech was his most important public appearance since he replaced former Apple CEO John Sculley in June, and laid off 2,500 workers in a bid to make Apple more profitable.

After the speech, Spindler held a news conference in which he declined to rule out the possibility of even more layoffs. "You never know," Spindler said.

Apple executives also confirmed they were considering letting other computer makers license the Macintosh operating system, something Apple has avoided for 10 years.

American, flight attendants union resume negotiations

■ Union says it will stop work at 6 a.m. Thursday if it does not have tentative contract agreement in hand.

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — American Airlines and its flight attendants union returned to federally-mediated contract negotiations Tuesday in an attempt to avert the union's threatened strike, less than two days away.

"We would like to get a deal," American spokesman Al Becker said. "We're there to talk serious business. We'll see where we go."

Representatives of the airline and the Association of Professional Flight Attendants resumed talks late Tuesday morning in New Orleans under the oversight of National Mediation Board mediator Harry Bickford.

Neither side reported any immediate progress.

The union, which represents American's 21,000 flight attendants, says it will stop work at 6 a.m. CST Thursday if it does not have a tentative contract agreement in hand.

Contract talks, now more than a year old, broke off Oct. 30. Two days later, American implemented a new contract that increased pay an average 7.8 percent.

The flight attendants union is demanding pay raises they say average about 16 percent. The union also opposes new company requirements that workers pay now for post-retirement medical benefits and that give the airline control over staffing and scheduling, which could mean less pay and fewer attendants working on many flights.

American says it will stay aloft if there is a strike and has been training other company workers as replacement flight attendants in a shortened, 10-day course.

GM says it has improved productivity, expects to turn '94 North America profit

DETROIT (NYT) — General Motors Corp. is ratcheting up the productivity of its workers and expects to turn a profit in its battered North American operations next year, top GM officials said Tuesday.

In meetings with financial analysts and reporters, John F. Smith Jr., the president and chief executive of GM, said the company was on track to reach its 1993 financial goal of breaking even before charges for interest, taxes and retiree health care expenses.

GM, the largest automaker in the world, has lost \$17 billion in North America since 1990.

The progress described by GM gave the measure of how far it had fallen. For example, the company said it had improved the productivity of hourly workers by 12 percent this year, measured in the number of hours needed to assemble a vehicle.

That means GM has shaved 72 minutes off the 10-hour advantage that Ford Motor Co. had enjoyed a year ago, when, according to GM, it took Ford workers 24 or 25 hours to assemble a vehicle, and GM workers 34 or 35 hours. Many analysts said Ford was one of the most efficient automakers in the world.

GM plans to catch up with Ford by 1996, Smith said. "We have specific plans at every plant," he said, adding that much of GM's disadvantage stemmed from inefficient designs that made vehicles difficult to build.

The encouraging comments by GM officials helped the company's stock to a new yearly high in heavy trading on the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday.

The shares gained \$1.25, to \$52.75, their highest level since the first quarter of 1996 on a split-adjusted basis.

Gerald A. Knechtel, the vice president of personnel for North American operations, again denied persistent press reports that GM intended to reduce its work force by 25 percent, to 200,000 workers from 265,000, by 1996.

But Knechtel said that because of attrition accelerated by early retirement incentives in the labor contract negotiated last month with the United Automobile Workers union, GM would probably slim down to 250,000 workers by the middle of next year, six months to a year sooner than expected.

With greater freedom to move laid-off workers among plants under the new contract, GM will try to deploy its workers more efficiently, Knechtel said. Tuesday, GM said its engine plant in Tonawanda, N.Y., would add 585 jobs, and it hoped to fill them with workers laid off elsewhere.

Knechtel also said GM did not plan to sell more parts-making businesses than the 14 operations, worth about \$3.5 billion, that the company put on the block last December.

The officials spoke with reporters during a break in a session with financial analysts in Rye Brook, N.Y. The news conference was relayed by satellite to GM headquarters in Detroit.

Smith said GM was expanding truck production capacity to take advantage of the growing market for light-duty trucks, including pickups, sport utility vehicles and mini-vans.

BUSINESS SCENE

Midland man opens army surplus store

By Mella McEwen

Midlander Gary Baxter has opened BAXTER ARMY SURPLUS at 1610 Garden City Highway.

The store will provide a wide range of inventory, including tools, tents, army cots, camping gear and cold weather and army clothing.



McEwen

Just opened in Suite 1225 of Claydesta Center (formerly Claydesta National Bank building) is ELEGANT NAILS. Owner Rhonda Barton works with all

varieties of artificial nails and does manicures and pedicures.

Appointments are preferred and Barton is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until the final appointment.

AMWEST SAVINGS, with five locations in Midland, has launched a statewide Thanksgiving food drive.

Employees at the more than 50 community banking centers in Texas will be donating food items for Thanksgiving baskets to be distributed to needy families in their local areas. AmWest will furnish turkeys and collection baskets at each location.

AmWest customers and area residents are invited to donate non-perishable food items for this food drive. Food

donations will be accepted at all AmWest banking center locations until Nov. 22.

Each banking center will work with a local church, food bank or charity to coordinate distribution of the Thanksgiving baskets to needy families in the community.

The five Midland locations are at 1004 N. Big Spring St., in Plaza Center at Wadley Avenue and Garfield Street, 1100 Andrews Highway, in Midland Park Mall, and a motor bank at 710 N. Big Spring St.

AmWest is a Texas-owned and operated financial institution with \$2.8 billion in assets and locations throughout West and North Central Texas.

TOYS 'R' US, with a Midland location on Loop 250 east of Midkiff Road, is celebrating the Christmas holidays with the introduction of two characters, Nick the dog and Noel the cat.

The duo will appear in their first animated special Thanksgiving weekend in which they try to make a little girl's Christmas wish come true. The 30-minute program is syndicated.

In addition to the television special, the duo will be available as stuffed animals, in two sizes, and featured in a picture book and VHS videotape. They will be available throughout the holiday season and beyond.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

The image is a highly distorted and low-quality scan of a newspaper page, likely from the New York Stock Exchange. The page is filled with dense, illegible text arranged in multiple columns. On the far left, the words "NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE" are visible, oriented vertically. The rest of the page is a chaotic jumble of characters and symbols, with no discernible meaning or structure. The image appears to be a corrupted or heavily processed version of a document.

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New York police arrest 6 teens for raping woman

NEW YORK (NYT) — Six teen-age boys, including two 13-year-olds, attacked and raped a woman in a vacant lot in the East New York section of Brooklyn on Monday evening, then went to a nearby playground and started shooting baskets, the police said.

The attack lasted about 20 minutes, and before letting the victim go, the assailants robbed her of her food stamps and cigarettes. Apparently without much thought to a getaway, they then simply tried to blend into the neighborhood, investigators said.

The woman was able to point out her attackers to the police just a short time later as they played basketball, the police said.

A police official said "it is a possibility" that the same group of teen-agers were responsible for similar attacks on other women in the neighborhood, and many residents said Tuesday that prostitutes who work in the area are often the victims of

violent assaults.

But the official, Deputy Inspector Joseph P. Dunne, the commander of the 75th Precinct, said that the woman, 31, was not a prostitute. She was simply between her home and a grocery store, on her way to buy milk for her young child, he said.

Even in an area overcome by the constant rush of crime, this attack seemed to stand out, if only for the blase attitude the young suspects seemed to have toward their own actions.

"It's puzzling," Dunne said. "You wonder what's going on in their minds and what they think they're doing."

The police identified four of the suspects as Daniel Rivera, 17, and Jermaine Dawson, Sam Singleton and Tyrone Smith, all 15. The two 13-year-olds were not identified.

The youths were each charged with sodomy, aggressive sexual abuse and unlawful imprisonment, and robbery.

Marine admits detection of Gulf War chemicals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Low levels of chemical agents were detected several times on battlefields during the Persian Gulf War, a Marine chemical expert said Tuesday during testimony on mysterious ailments afflicting war veterans.

Joseph P. Cottrell, a chief warrant officer who served with a nuclear, biological and chemical defense team during the war, said

his detection vehicle twice picked up traces of Lewisite blister vapors.

The Jackson, Mich., Marine told the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee that he passed on the information to his superiors but that the computer tape has since been lost.

The Pentagon, after long denying any evidence the Iraqis used chemical or biological agents dur-

ing the 1991 war, last week acknowledged the work of Czech teams that found traces of nerve gas and a blister agent in the gulf region. But Defense Secretary Les Aspin said the chemicals didn't cause the illnesses afflicting thousands of Persian Gulf veterans.

Cottrell said the tape may have been misdirected and "I fervently believe that no one person purposefully suppressed, destroyed or lost

any of the chemical reports."

Interest in Persian Gulf syndrome has grown recently with revelations that chemical agents — along with fumes from oil well fires, pesticides and radiation from depleted uranium used in munitions — might be behind the illnesses.

Doctors, sick veterans and Pentagon and Veterans Affairs Department officials testified.

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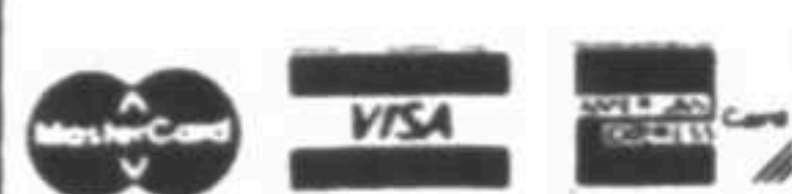
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Study: Too much plutonium poses security risks

WASHINGTON (AP) — So much plutonium is produced at civilian power plants around the world that governments must focus on the danger that spent fuel could fall into the wrong hands, a Rand Corp. study said Tuesday.

By the year 2003, power plants around the world will have produced enough plutonium to fuel 47,000 nuclear bombs, the Rand study said.

Two hundred tons of plutonium will be recovered from dismantled weapons in the next decade. But in that time, 330 tons of reactor-grade plutonium will be recovered from spent power plant fuel, the study estimated.

"It is critical that countries pay attention to the proliferation threat from the civilian side," said the Pentagon financed report.

It takes about 11 pounds of weapons grade plutonium to make a 1-kiloton bomb. About 15 pounds of reactor-grade plutonium would make a bomb of the same force.

The Clinton administration plans to halt production of weapons grade plutonium and highly enriched uranium.

But "no safeguard scheme, including that of the International Atomic Energy Agency, can be effective if such sensitive materials and facilities are widely available in nonnuclear weapon states," the study concluded.

With commercial enrichment plants capable of producing weapons grade uranium in a matter of days, the report stated:

■ The Clinton administration should ban plutonium separation from power and research reactors and should encourage worldwide use of reactor technology that doesn't produce plutonium.

■ Facilities for enriching plutonium and uranium should be confined to the five declared nuclear weapon states — the United States, Britain, France, Russia and China, with possible exceptions for existing plants in Japan and the Netherlands.

To deal with the radioactive material taken from the arsenal of the former Soviet Union, the study said it was essential to prevent the material from ever being used again in weapons or being sold to nonnuclear countries or groups.

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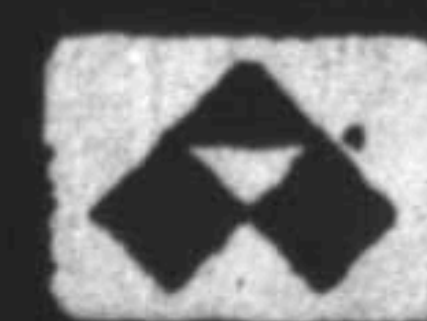
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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) People will soon mark the 30th anniversary of the assassination of JFK. On November 22, 1963, John Kennedy and Governor ...?.. were both shot as they rode in a motorcade in Dallas.

2) Recent local elections gave the Republicans big wins in the mayoral race in New York City and gubernatorial races in New Jersey and ...?

3) In New York City and Maine, voters approved referendum questions in favor of (CHOOSE ONE: term limits, school vouchers).

4) Boris Yeltsin appears to have backed off from pledges to hold (CHOOSE ONE: an election for President, elections for Parliament) next June.

5) In a recently published book, 100 Arab and Muslim intellectuals and writers have denounced Iran's fatwa, or death threat, against author ...?

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

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PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) News reports say that actress-comedian ...?.. has broken off her controversial relationship with former "Cheers" star Ted Danson.

2) The Malibu home of actor ...?.. who starred in such films as "Bad Boys" and "At Close Range," was one of several celebrity homes damaged or destroyed by California's wildfires.

3) Evander Holyfield regained the heavyweight boxing crown by winning a decision over ...?.., the man who took the title from Holyfield last November.

4) Former Dallas Cowboys head coach ...?.., who was fired by new owner Jerry Jones in 1989, was inducted into the Cowboys Ring of Honor last Sunday.

5) Orlando Magic center ...?.. is expected to take Michael Jordan's place as the NBA's biggest star now that Jordan has officially retired from the game.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)



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Week of 11-15-93

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Some accuse U.S. government of refugee double standard

By Dan Sewell
Associated Press writer

MIAMI — Political crisis in Haiti and economic collapse in communist Cuba have added a twist to a longstanding immigration pattern: Cuban refugees talk of fleeing for economic reasons while Haitians claim political persecution increasingly evident in the military standoff in that nation.

Meanwhile, the huge influx of refugees from both Caribbean nations this year has sharpened criticism of the different treatment that each group traditionally has received.

The contrast was stark on Monday. A group of 13 Cubans who stole a plane to get here because of what one described as "professional frustration" got a hero's welcome; a group of Haitians dropped from a ship into the seas off Florida were hustled away to a detention camp.

"When we apply a blatant double standard, which appears on its face to be based on race and national origin, it sends a signal," said Ira Kurzban, an immigration attorney in Miami.

George Waldrup, a spokesman for the U.S. Immigration and Nat-

uralization Service, said that Cubans are treated differently from every other nationality, not just Haitians.

Under the 1966 Cuban Adjustment Act, Cubans who reach the United States and live here for a year can become permanent residents. Refugees requesting political asylum from their communist homeland receive it nearly automatically.

Haitians historically have been classified as economic refugees leaving the Western Hemisphere's poorest nation.

But the failure of a U.S.-backed

effort to return exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide by an Oct. 30 deadline has underlined their claims of political persecution. Aristide was ousted more than two years ago in a military coup.

While no official change in U.S. policy has been announced, no Haitians have been deported to Haiti in about a month.

But while Coast Guardsmen are under orders to stop Haitian boat people leaving their homeland, under a longstanding policy, they help Cubans trying to reach the United States.

Most Haitians arriving in Miami

in recent months have been paroled quickly to the community, as soon as relatives and sponsors are located.

However, Haitian advocates say that policy isn't consistent — eight Haitians who arrived in 1992 remain in immigration custody in Orleans Parish, La., with bonds up to \$5,000.

Haitian Refugee Center attorney Steve Forester said the Haitians' relatives can't afford to pay their bonds and they are far away from advocates in Miami.

"It's another example of unfair and discriminatory treatment,"

Forester said.

In the past, Cuban refugees have cited repression in their communist homeland when asking for asylum.

But on Monday, several of the Cubans who fled here in a stolen plane spoke mainly of economic frustrations in Cuba's deteriorating economy.

Their group of 13 included a dentist, engineer, mechanic, blood-bank technician and a dress designer.

Within hours of touching down on U.S. soil, the Cubans had ridden away in an air-conditioned minivan.

Judge challenges Kevorkian's prosecutors

DETROIT (AP) — A judge challenged lawyers prosecuting Dr. Jack Kevorkian to explain why assisted suicide is outlawed in Michigan when abortion is legal.

Wayne County Circuit Judge Richard Kaufman also said Tuesday he wasn't prepared to rule on the constitutionality of Michigan's 8-month-old ban on assisted suicide. He said he would issue a written ruling soon.

But Kaufman did schedule a Jan. 6 trial date for Kevorkian, who is accused of breaking the law by allegedly helping cancer patient Donald O'Keefe of Redford Township commit suicide on Sept. 9. O'Keefe inhaled carbon monoxide.

The law was passed to stop Kevorkian, who

has witnessed 19 suicides since 1990. He is charged with assisting in two suicides and says he expects to be charged in a third.

Kaufman quoted a 1992 U.S. Supreme Court ruling — Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania vs. Casey — in comparing the right to abortion with assisted suicide.

The decision says issues "involving the most intimate and personal choices a person may make in a lifetime, choices central to personal dignity and autonomy, are central to the liberty protected by the Fourteenth Amendment."

"At the heart of liberty is the right to define one's own concept of existence, of meaning of the universe and of the mystery of human life."

Kaufman asked the lawyers, "How can I say that a person's decision to kill themselves is any less central to a person's dignity and autonomy than the decision to abort the fetus?"

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Tim Baughman countered that the abortion quote was taken out of context. He said such reasoning could be used to constitutionally protect incest or homosexual sodomy.

Kevorkian's lawyer, Geoffrey Fieger, said the right to assisted suicide is more fundamental than the right to abortion because it doesn't involve a third party — the fetus.

"In this case, there is no third party," Fieger said.

Freed American oil worker claims Iraq used him as pawn

ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, Md. (AP) — An American oil worker held captive in Iraq for nearly seven months returned Tuesday to the United States, saying he was used as a "political pawn" by the Iraqis to renew talks with the U.S. government.

"They needed something to open a dialogue, something to gain recognition from the Western world, including of course the United States," said Kenneth Beaty, 45, of Mustang, Okla.

Beaty arrived at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington on a military jet, accompanied by Sen. David Boren, D-Okla. He was freed Monday after Boren met with Iraq's deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz.

Boren stressed that his trip was for humanitarian purposes only, that his talks involved no negotiations with the Iraqi government on other issues and that no deals were made for Beaty's release.

"We made it clear all along the United States would not make concessions," Boren said. "I carried no message from the president of the United States on any other subject. I received no messages to bring back to him."

Beaty's release was widely seen as a goodwill gesture by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to get U.N. sanctions lifted so Iraq can start exporting oil again.

The U.N. Security Council is expected to review the sanctions next week. Aziz is to meet Nov. 22 with U.N. officials in New York.

In Washington on Monday, White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers commended Boren's efforts but said the release does not show a change in attitude by Iraq.

"There's been nothing to indicate a change of attitude by Iraq and we expect them to fully comply with all the U.N. resolutions," she said.

Beaty, drilling superintendent for Dallas-based Santa Fe Oil Co., was arrested April 25 when he strayed across the border into Iraq after checking an oil well in northern Kuwait. On May 3, a Baghdad court sentenced him to eight years in prison for trespassing.

His release had been sought on humanitarian grounds because of his heart problems. Beaty, who had a heart attack in 1990 and requires medication, was pro-

Homeless man in San Francisco is set on fire

SAN FRANCISCO (NYT) — A 47-year-old homeless man is in critical condition after he was doused with rubbing alcohol early in the morning and set ablaze as he lay asleep on a Geary Street sidewalk.

Dennis McCormick lay horribly burned over 30 percent of his body yesterday at St. Francis Memorial Hospital, according to hospital spokeswoman Linda Trowbridge.

Veteran officers, including Police Chief Anthony Ribera, were shocked by the savagery of the attack, and the chief promised an "aggressive investigation and prosecution of this senseless act of violence."

Ribera said there were five assailants, whom he described as "irrational street thugs." He said he will use "every lawful means" to bring them to justice.

nounced in good health by an Oklahoma City cardiologist who flew to Baghdad with Boren, the senator said.

"I will say I was not mistreated and was nothing more than a political pawn," Beaty told reporters.

Beaty said he was hospitalized three times during his imprisonment. He said he was kept with other Westerners being held in Iraq, and was allowed to buy chicken, eggs and vegetables from a grocery store in the prison compound.

Beaty was met at the Air Force base by his wife, Robin, and a small group of supporters. The Beatys have two daughters, ages 6 and 9, who were waiting for their parents to return to Oklahoma on Thursday.

Former President Jimmy Carter, Oklahoma Gov. David Walters, Texas Gov. Ann Richards, former boxer Muhammad Ali and more than a dozen members of Congress wrote letters on Beaty's behalf.

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Sheik denies involvement in terror campaign

NEW YORK (AP) — In his first interview since being charged with conspiring to overthrow the U.S. government, Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman denied any involvement with a planned terrorism spree of bombings and murders.

"I am not a conspirator," the blind Muslim cleric said Tuesday in an interview with several journalists at the Metropolitan Correctional Center. He said the U.S. government had created the conspiracy with the help of government witness Emad Salem.

Abdel-Rahman, 55, is charged with leading at least 15 men in planning a series of bombings, kidnappings and murders. He is being held without bond pending a trial in federal court.

The conspiracy allegedly included the Feb. 26 World Trade Center bombing, which killed six people and injured more than 1,000. Later bombings were planned at the

United Nations, FBI offices in New York and tunnels and a bridge linking New York and New Jersey, prosecutors say.

"How can we conspire against America while the American people were very generous to us and they accepted us here?" Abdel-Rahman said.

Abdel-Rahman lashed out against Salem, the government's key witness in the conspiracy trial. Salem was a government informant while he assisted the sheik, taping hundreds of hours of conversations with men who were later arrested in the terrorism plot.

No date has been set for the conspiracy trial, which is separate from the current trial of four men charged in the Trade Center blast.

The sheik called Salem, who used to guide him by the arm while he walked, "a non-Muslim, an atheist and he is retracted from Islam." He also called him a "dou-

ble agent."

Abdel-Rahman would not answer questions related to his trial. He spoke through a translator he had chosen, and at least once the translator refused to relay Abdel-Rahman's answer to a question.

Abdel-Rahman entered the United States in 1990 on a visa that had been granted in the Sudan. He said it was pressure from Egypt that prompted the United States to arrest him. Muslim fundamentalist followers of Abdel-Rahman have been linked to a campaign of violence in Egypt.

"The American government bowed to the political pressure. The Egyptian regime just ordered and the American government just rushed to obey," he said. "This is a shame that history will never forgive."

Wearing green prison garb and his trademark red and white cap, Abdel-Rahman seemed to wel-

come the chance to talk to visitors. "Day and night I don't speak to anybody and nobody speaks to me," he said.

He said he wants to show that Islam is not "a terrorist's religion." "We don't approve killing innocent people and destroying public or general properties. We never make any threats against innocent people," he said.



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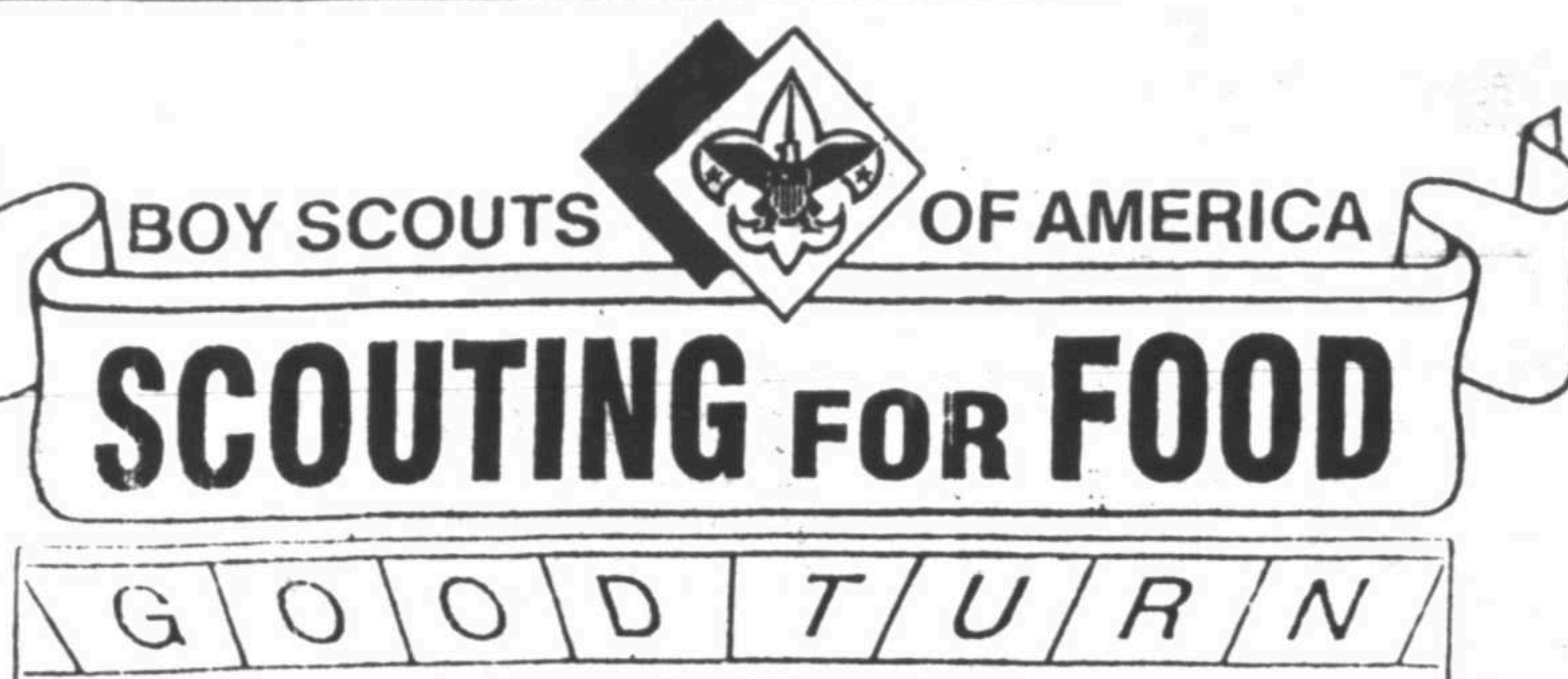
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3. Call on your foster nonsmoker (me!) in times of weakness.
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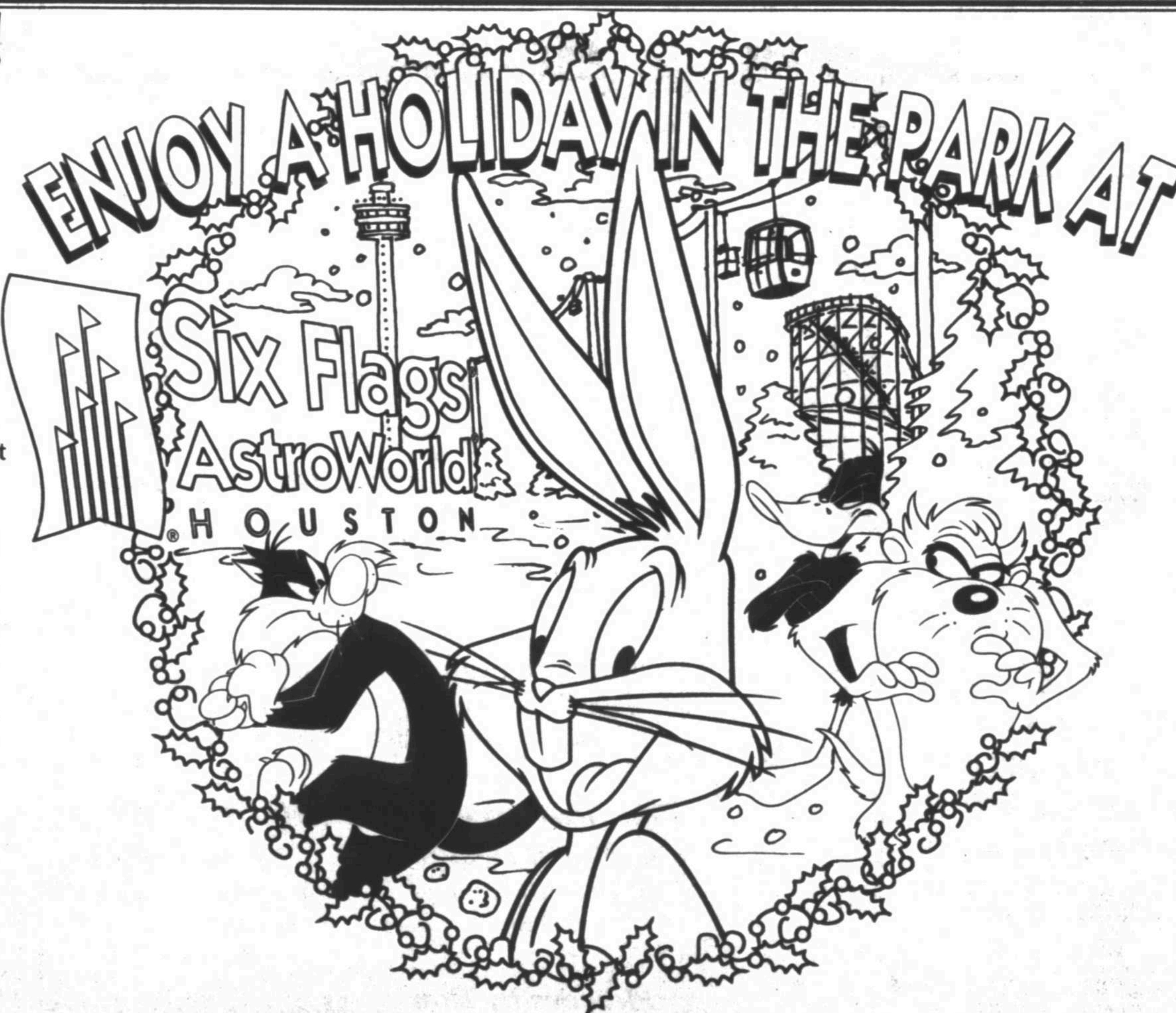
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NOTICE TO PUBLIC BY MIDLAND NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES, INC. OF INTENT TO REQUEST THE RELEASE OF FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

November 9, 1993
Midland Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.
401 East Illinois, Suite 106
Midland, TX 79701
(915) 686-0066

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: On or about November 9, 1993 the Midland Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. (NHS) will request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 for the following project:

HOME Program Contract Number: 53022
Description: Rehabilitation of Ten Owner Occupied Homes
Location: TO BE IDENTIFIED IN EAST & SOUTH MIDLAND
Total Estimated Cost: \$150,000.00

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within projects has been made by NHS which documents the Environmental Review Record is on file at 401 E. Illinois, Suite 106 and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours 9 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. Comments will be received 7 days

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following the publication of this notice.

NHS will undertake the projects described above with the HOME Investment Partnership program funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. NHS is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that NHS, in its official capacity as Executive Director, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts in an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, NHS may use HOME Program funds, and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following basis:

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mental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review required procedures (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin 78711-3941.

ROY E. CAMPBELL, Independent Executor of the Estate of Willie Mae Campbell, Deceased.

DATED this 15th day of November, 1993.

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sent the same to Roy E. Campbell at 1600 West Curbert, Midland, Texas, 79701 within the time prescribed by law.

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SWM, 27, 5'11", brown hair, enjoys skiing and outdoor activities. Seeking SF, 23-30, with similar interests, for friendship. VMB 1836

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Enjoys football, country music, romantic evenings. Seeking tall, down-to-earth SWM, 23-28, to share similar interests, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 0343

Young, vivacious SWF
Seeking non-smoking, tall, romantic S/DW outdoors man, 26-40, to share similar interests, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 4780

Sentimental SWM, 32
5'4", brownish blond, hazel-eyed, 130lbs., enjoys dancing, sports, bowling, movies, quiet dinners. Seeking nice, mature lady, 22-37. VMB 1028

DCWM, 33
Black hair, grey-eyed, 6ft., 180lbs. Seeking adventurous S/DW/HF, who likes to hike, bike, dance in the moonlight. Call VMB 1761

Slender DWF
5'7", non-smoker, enjoys country western dancing, the outdoors and camping. Searching for tall gentleman, 38-45, for companionship. VMB 3591

SWM, 18
6'9", enjoys country western dancing, music, weightlifting, car racing. Seeking SWF, 18-20, non-smoker, who'll accept my height, for friendship/relationship. VMB 0616

SWM, 22
6'2", 170lbs., part time college student, enjoys sports, dancing. Seeking attractive, slim SF, 20-28, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0630

Friendly WM, 32
Legally separated, 5'11", 176lbs., enjoys outdoor sports, football, country western dancing, romantic evenings, kids. Seeking S/DW, under 35. VMB 1313

SWF, 41
Full-figured, outgoing, enjoys reading, music, movies. Seeking fun-loving S/DW, 40+, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 1021

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150 Lost & Found

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IF your pet is lost, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairground Road) every three days.

LOST: Miniature Poodle, white, with wavy hair. Benji type. Vicinity of Roosevelt, Ackerly, Monty and Illinois. Call 637-4425.

REWARD: 51/2x7 blue three ring binder notebook. Lost November 9th, area of Marnefield and Andrews Hwy. Midland. 1-837-3919.

LOST in vicinity of 200 block of Spraberry, small black Snoo-die, with collar and tags. "BO". 520-4427, ask for Kim, leave message.

FOUND 800 block of Ventura, female black and white terrier shaggy mix, medium size puppy. Blue Collar. 682-0994.

FOUND!! Chocolate Lab. Call 697-6763, before 8 am or after 5 pm to identify.

LOST Chinese Pug, answers to "Rocky". REWARD. Call 689-7106 or 684-4369.

LOST year old Dalmatian with black collar, in Trinity, Quannah Parker area. Answers to "Fritz". REWARD. 699-4267, leave message.

FOUND!! Grey cat with white chest & paws. Jane Long area. 699-7479 leave message.

FOUND: medium sized white dog with black spots. Similar to the RCA dog. 682-8210.

FOUND!! Tan female expectant dog, southeast Midland. Call 683-6396 to identify.

162 Mortgages Wanted

COLONIAL FINANCIAL SERVICES pays cash for owner carried real estate notes. 550-2025 (Odessa).

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PONTIAC 1992 Grand Prix. Maroon, 4 door, loaded. \$500 down take up payments. Call 756-2619.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall, 684-8601

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OLDSMOBILE 1982 Cutlass. Good condition, been wrecked. \$700 or best offer. 567-9034 (beeper), after 6:30 pm.

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FORD 1989 Crown Victoria. \$8,800. Call Tod at Rich-Air 563-2713.

FORD 1992 Taurus. Caribbean Green, loaded, all power options, warranty available. \$9,900. 699-0470.

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MERCURY 1979 Cougar. Air conditioning, good running car, air conditioning, heating, radio. \$1000 negotiable. 520-2558.

GEO 1989 Spectrum. One Owner. 2 Door automatic. 61,000 miles. Low at \$3,750. B & B Auto Sales, 2700 W. Wall.

FORD 1992 Taurus SHO. 6-60 warranty, CD, alarm. Perfect condition! New November 1992. 23K miles. \$16,500 or best offer. 581-0061.

GEO 1990 Metro. 45 mpg. 2 Door. 4 cyl. Excellent condition, new tires. \$4,000. 697-5548.

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200 Automobiles Domestic



CAR OF THE WEEK

1992 Chevrolet Cavalier RS

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210 Automobiles Import

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CADILLAC 1985 Coupe De Ville. Average miles, but a real babydoll car! \$8,500 or best offer. 520-4148.

FORD 1988 Escort. 2 door hatchback, clean. Make excellent school or work car! \$1,450. 520-4148.

CHEVROLET 1984 Cavalier. 2 door, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power. Straight good running little car! \$1,350 or best offer. 520-4148.

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CHEVY 1982 1 ton crew cab dually. \$3,000. Runs good. Call 580-7736.

CADILLAC 1977 Fleetwood Brougham. 54,000 miles, new tires, brakes, battery. White leather interior. Excellent condition! \$2,800. 694-1866.

MERCURY 1978 Colony Park Station Wagon. Automatic, loaded. New disc breaks, rotors, etc. \$775. 520-3000.

MERCURY 1991 Topaz, loaded, charcoal gray. \$8,750. 699-0168 after 5:30 pm.

205 Classic Cars

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210 Automobiles Import

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220 Trucks & Vans

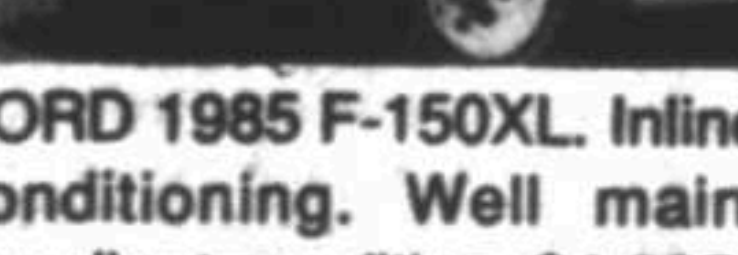
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Monthly Lease Payment \$349.99
Number Of Months 24
Refundable Security Deposit \$0.00
Cash Down Payment \$1,172.83
Total Amt. Due At Inception \$1,522.82
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Number Of Months 24
Refundable Security Deposit \$0.00
Cash Down Payment \$1,392.75
Total Amt. Due At Inception \$1,832.74
Total Amt. Of Payments \$11,039.76
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Mileage Charge Over 30,000 \$0.11/mile

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Monthly Lease Payment \$499.99
Number Of Months 24
Refundable Security Deposit \$0.00
Cash Down Payment \$1,400.00
Total Amt. Due At Inception \$1,899.99
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