



NATION

Sobering schooling

For years, whenever Danny Harper wanted to get high, he did. Now when he feels the urge he calls his teachers./5A



SPORTS

Pacers top Knicks

The Indiana Pacers gave the Knicks a last-minute chance to steal a victory Monday, but the Knicks dropped the ball./1C

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NEWS WATCH

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Community Pulse

Immunity issue poll

Earlier this month, former Arkansas state worker Paula Corbin Jones filed a lawsuit against President Clinton in U.S. District Court, alleging that the chief executive made unwanted sexual advances toward her in 1991, while Clinton was still governor. Should a person be allowed to name a sitting president as a defendant in a lawsuit? Or should the man who occupies the highest office in the land be immune from civil lawsuits? We'd like to know your views. ... Call Cityline's Community Pulse Poll at 560-2400, then enter category 7655 to register your opinion. If you feel a president should be immune from such action, press 1; if you feel a president should be subject to civil litigation just as any other citizen, press 2. The non-scientific poll will remain open until noon today with results to be published in Wednesday's edition.

Conoco brings jobs

Conoco announced Monday that it would close its Casper, Wyo., exploration and production office and move some of the employees to Midland. Tommy Duncan, employee relations manager for Conoco in Midland, said the Casper office employs approximately 120 people and serves Conoco's Rocky Mountain Region. Those operations now will be worked out of Midland. Duncan said it was too early to determine how many of the Casper employees would be transferred to Midland. The company is working out the details of the consolidation, which is expected to take place in mid-July, he said. The closing of the Casper operating marks the second major Conoco consolidation into Midland. Three months ago the firm closed its Oklahoma City office and moved 35 employees to Midland.

No-smoking Big D?

DALLAS — Dallas could become the first major Texas city to adopt what some opponents consider a strict anti-smoking measure, but first a city advisory panel wants to know what both smokers and non-smokers think./1B

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Rostenkowski vows fight

'Truth is on my side,' lawmaker says defiantly

By Stephen Labaton
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Breaking months of silence about the federal investigation that has tarnished his 42-year career as an elected official, a defiant Dan Rostenkowski said on Monday that "truth is on my side" and vowed to fight an imminent federal indictment on corruption charges and remain in the House of Representatives until his

vindication.

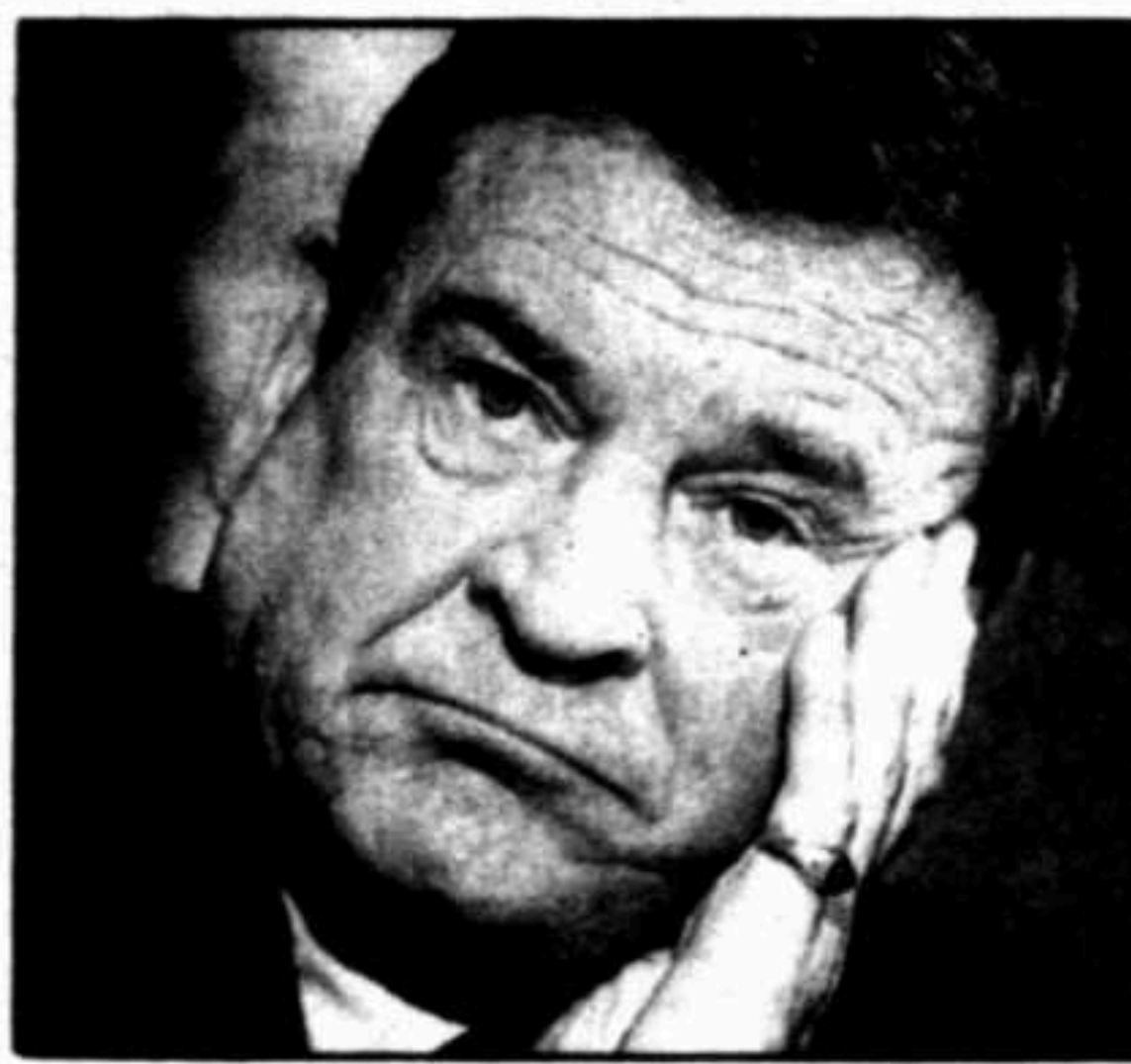
Rejecting a proposed plea agreement that had been reached last week between federal prosecutors and his lawyers, the 66-year-old chairman of the Ways and Means Committee insisted once again that he was innocent and that he was prepared to be tried on a number of allegations of political graft.

"I strongly believe that I am not guilty of these charges and will fight to regain my reputation

in court," Rostenkowski said in a brief statement issued by his office early Monday evening. "I will present a compelling case to the jury which will, I am confident, find me not guilty."

Speaking of the prosecutors, he added: "I will not make any deals with them. I did not commit any crimes. My conscience is clear."

The announcement was a pre-emptive strike against an indictment. Please see **FIGHT/2A**



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Organizers are hoping the star-shaped Vietnam Veterans Memorial on Wright Drive, featuring U.S., Texas

and Vietnam POW-MIA flags, will be completed by Veterans Day.

Cheers greet groundbreaking at Vietnam vets memorial site

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Despite sizzling-hot weather, several hundred people attended Monday's groundbreaking ceremonies for the Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Cheers erupted as the first spadeful of dirt was turned.

Spectators, who ranged from infants to senior citizens, took part in the festivities that officially kicked off construction of the memorial on Wright Drive near Confederate Air Force headquarters at Midland International Airport.

The ceremony began with a presentation of the flags by a color guard. John Philbeck, president of the memorial committee, led the crowd in the pledge of allegiance.

'This memorial will be a reminder so future generations can come to this spot to remember not only the more than 200 who died, but the thousands of West Texans who served.

— Mayor J.D. Faircloth

The grounds were then blessed during an invocation by the Rev. John Walden. He thanked God for the bravery exhibited by veterans and for the freedom and justice those men and women provided.

Philbeck said the groundbreaking marks the culmination of six years of combined

Please see **CHEERS/2A**



Vietnam veterans Bill McNeill, facing the camera, and Ron Gray hug after the memorial's groundbreaking Monday.

Nation pauses; many services focus on D-Day

Associated Press

While thousands jammed beaches across the country, others spent Memorial Day remembering another beach — Normandy

— and paying tribute to those who fought and died there a half-century ago.

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Rossi, 35, one of about 500 people gathered at Rhode Island Veteran's Cemetery, said he didn't know anyone buried there, but had been touched by

Please see **DAY/2A**

Record-setting heat fries basin's holiday

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Memorial Day in Midland not only brought remembrances of lost loved ones, it marked the hottest May 30 on record. Temperatures hit 102, which was almost a dozen degrees above normal.

While Midlanders visited area cemeteries and attended memorial services to honor Americans who gave their lives for their country, they fanned themselves to try and beat the heat.

A meteorologist with the National

Please see **FRIES/2A**



A lone figure walks past a British flag at Arromanches, Normandy, Monday.

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District attorney: Sheriff kills himself during investigation of wife's death

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

JUNCTION — Kimble County Sheriff Hal Bynum fatally shot himself at a remote airstrip Sunday, the day after Texas Rangers concluded that he had killed his wife, according to the district attorney.

Bynum, 51, shot himself once in the chest with a shotgun about 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning, said Ronald Sutton, 198th District Attorney.

On Saturday, the second-term sheriff had reported the death of Connie

Bynum, 44, his wife of 13 years.

Sutton said Bynum called the sheriff's office about 5 a.m. Saturday morning to report that his wife was dead.

Her body was found inside the couple's home near the Kimble County Airport, Sutton said.

The justice of the peace ordered an investigation and an autopsy of Mrs. Bynum's body. It was sent to the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office. Sutton said the body was returned to Kimble County then sent

Please see **KILLS/2A**



Shooting suspect

The man who shot the former spokesman for the Nation of Islam, Khalid Abdul Muhammad, left, was identified as an expelled member of the group who was trying to build his own following./4B

AP Laserphoto

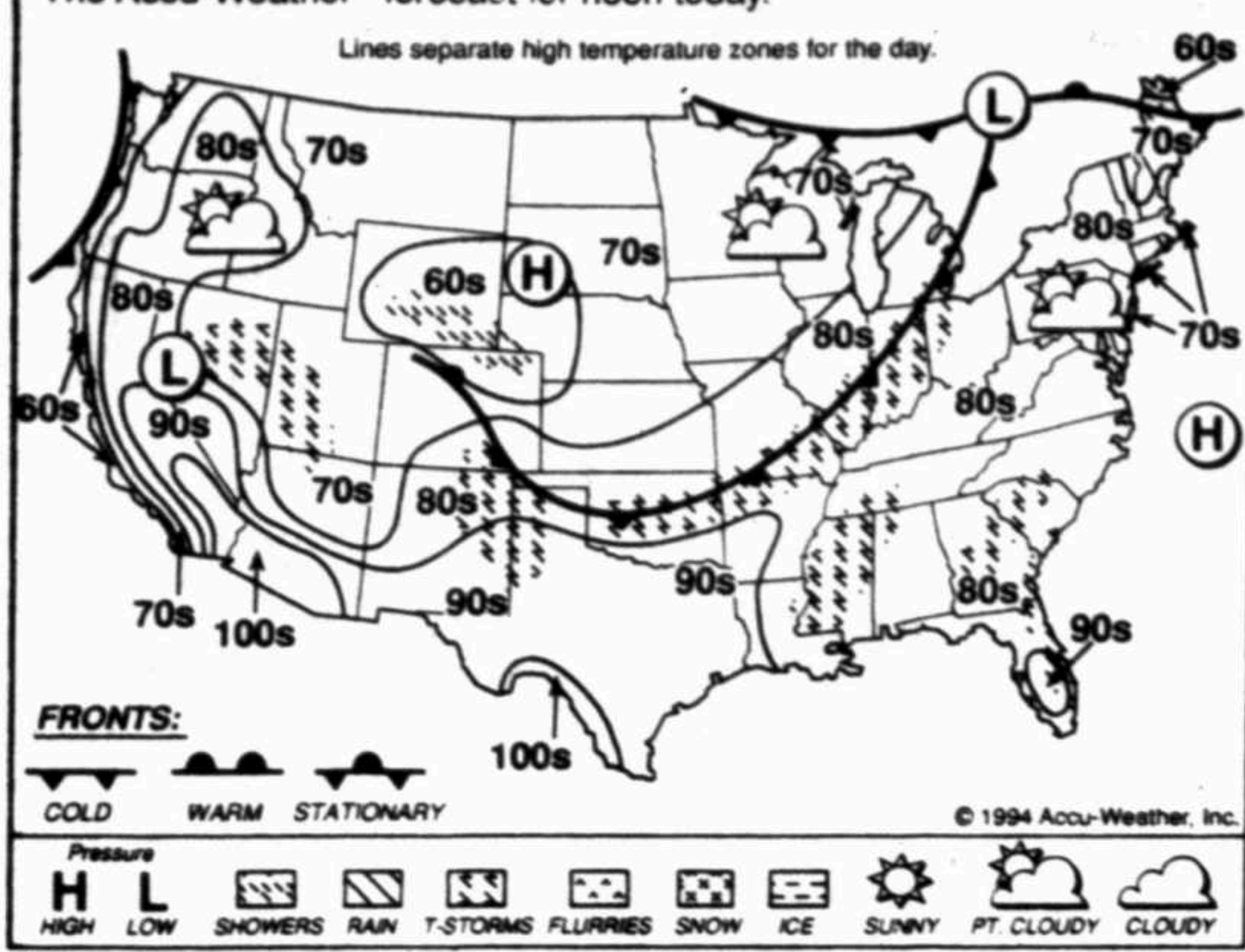
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WEATHER WATCH

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon today.



FRIES: Heat should linger

(From 1A)

Weather Service at Midland International Airport said temperatures ranged about 11 degrees above the normal for this day.

He attributed the unusually hot weather to a "regional high pressure loft suppressing the atmosphere and causing a stagnant weather pattern."

He said the high temperatures will likely linger through Thursday, although they won't be as hot as Monday's high.

Today will continue to be hot, although not as sweltering as Monday. Forecasters call for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid-90s and southeast winds 10-20 mph.

Tonight should be fair with a low in the upper 60s. Wednesday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid-90s.

Monday's weather set a new record high of 102, compared to the former record high of 101 set in 1985. Temperatures dropped to just 68 compared to the record low of 45 set in 1937.

STATE

Texas enjoyed a mostly sunny and slightly humid Memorial Day on Monday, with more of the same in store for the final day of May and first few days of June.

South Texas was typically sunny and hot, although there were some isolated showers and thunderstorms over the eastern part of the region and over the Big Bend area west of Del Rio.

Temperatures across the region reached the 90s inland to 80s at the coast. Cotulla suffered under 100 degrees in the last afternoon.

Some rain was possible overnight, leading to partly cloudy skies with a chance for scattered showers or thunderstorms today. Highs will be the same as Monday.

High pressure in West Texas kept the region mostly sunny even as low clouds crept into the area in the mid-afternoon.

Highs at 3 p.m. ranged between 99 in the Midland-Odessa area to 88 at Amarillo. Winds blew only at 5 mph to 15 mph.

A mostly clear overnight should keep sunshine across the area today and Wednesday. Lows will vary in the 60s and 70s, with highs getting to 80s in the Panhandle to near 105 along the Big Bend of the Rio Grande.

Nearly all of North Texas was under sunny skies with some light and variable winds across the region.

Overnight low clouds and fog are expected in the central and east with fair conditions in the west. Lows were to be in the mid- to upper 60s.

Today, low morning clouds are expected, turning into partly cloudy skies by noon. Highs were to be in the upper 80s east to mid-90s southwest of the region.

NATION

Tornadoes and large hail battered Texas on Monday, while thunderstorms drenched parts of the Southeast and Deep South.

There were numerous reports of wind damage throughout Texas, with winds gusting up to 70 mph at La Grange and Breckenridge. Many trees and power lines were knocked down and hail the size of tennis balls pelted some areas.

Other thunderstorms produced severe weather in parts of Louisiana, Arkansas, Alabama, Washington, Florida and Idaho.

Tornadoes were reported near Lakeland, Fla., and in Bonner County, Idaho.

In Alabama, thunderstorms dropped golf ball-sized hail. In Louisiana, winds gusted up to 70 mph in Sabine Parish. A flash flood watch was in effect for parts of the state.

Thunderstorms also produced torrential rains in parts of the South. Miami received nearly 3½ inches of rain. Port Arthur, Texas, received more than 3 inches.

Elsewhere, a cold front traveled across portions of the Northern Plains and the Upper Mississippi Valley and threatened to trigger severe thunderstorms.

High winds whipped through parts of Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota. Gusts of 40 mph were reported in Dickinson, N.D.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms developed across portions of Southern and central California.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: mostly sunny, high mid-90s, southeast winds 10-20 mph
Tonight: fair, low upper 60s
Wednesday: mostly sunny, mid-90s

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High: 102 degrees
Overnight Low: 68 degrees
Sunrise today: 6:49 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 8:44 a.m.
Precipitation: .00 inches
Last 24 hours: .00 inches
Year to date: 1.30 inches
Total to date: 2.92 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

8 a.m.	98	6 a.m.	88
9 a.m.	98	7 a.m.	88
10 a.m.	98	8 a.m.	88
11 a.m.	98	9 a.m.	88
12 p.m.	98	10 a.m.	88
1 p.m.	98	11 a.m.	88
2 p.m.	98	noon	88
3 p.m.	98	1 p.m.	88
4 p.m.	98	2 p.m.	88
5 p.m.	98	3 p.m.	88
6 p.m.	98	4 p.m.	88
7 p.m.	98	5 p.m.	88

ULTRAVIOLET RAY READINGS:

10 a.m.	3
noon	6
2 p.m.	8
4 p.m.	8

Provided by M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

Scale measures: 1-2, no particular danger
3-4, minimal risk
5-6, moderate risk
7-8, high risk, limit exposure
9-10, dangerous risk, avoid unnecessary exposure

Texas temperatures

Alpine	97	59
Amarillo	98	60
Austin	98	60
Beaumont-Port Arthur	98	67
Bryan-College Station	91	67
Corpus Christi	95	73
Dallas	98	66
El Paso	103	68
Fort Worth	98	68
Galveston	99	71
Houston	98	68
Lubbock	105	77
Marfa	98	68
San Antonio	97	67
Victoria	91	67
Waco	98	65
Wichita	102	69

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Texas plains
Today: mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-90s. Tonight: fair with lows in the upper 60s. Wednesday: mostly sunny with highs in the mid-90s. Wednesday night: a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid-60s. Thursday: a chance of thunderstorms. Highs near 90. Friday and Saturday, a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Highs upper 80s to the lower 90s. Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau - Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. Tonight, mostly fair. Lows in the upper 60s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-90s. Wednesday night, a slight chance of thunderstorms.

Weather elsewhere

Hi	Lo	Prc	Osk
Albuquerque	93	60	co
Atlanta	83	65	co
Baltimore	77	57	co
Boston	85	60	co
Chicago	80	64	co
Cleveland	85	58	co
Denver	91	55	co
Detroit	87	56	co
Flagstaff	81	45	cr
Indianapolis	85	59	co
Kansas City	88	55	co
Las Vegas	100	72	cr
Los Angeles	75	62	co
Louisville	83	62	co
Memphis	80	70	co
Minneapolis	83	65	co
New Orleans	81	67	co
New York City	83	60	m
Oklahoma City	88	61	co
Orlando	89	69	co
Philadelphia	85	59	co
Phoenix	105	71	cr
Portland, Ore.	77	47	co
Reno	77	41	co
Sacramento	93	57	co
St. Louis	82	58	co
San Francisco	80	57	cr
Seattle	68	47	co
Shreveport	88	65	co
Spokane	85	61	co
Topia	91	57	m
Tulsa	88	64	co
Wichita	91	63	m

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-7-8

FIGHT: Rostenkowski comes out swinging

(From 1A)

ment that federal prosecutors and lawyers for Rostenkowski said would be issued today by a grand jury and announced at an afternoon news conference by Eric H. Holder Jr., the U.S. attorney in Washington.

Rostenkowski, an 18-term Chicago Democrat, acknowledged that under House rules the indictment would force him to relinquish the powerful grip he has held over the Ways and Means Committee for more than a decade, just as it is considering President Clinton's health care legislation.

"If I am indicted, I will temporarily give up the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee, but will continue to serve as an active member of Congress," he said. "I am confident that I will be vindicated, and I look forward to the return of the gavel."

"This will be a difficult fight," he added. "The government has vast resources at its disposal. But truth is on my side. I am blessed with a loyal and wonderful family. Neither the people I serve nor my family believe I should buckle to

government pressure."

Many lawmakers fear that without Rostenkowski heading the committee, the health care package could bog down.

But Rep. Richard A. Gephardt, the Missouri Democrat who is the House majority leader, said on Monday that he believed the committee would be able to produce a comprehensive health-care bill and send it to the House floor without Rostenkowski as chairman. "I have always believed we will get a bill on the floor in July," he said. "I think we have a great change to pass a bill."

Rep. Robert T. Matsui, a California Democrat who is a senior member of the Ways and Means Committee, predicted that Rostenkowski would continue to play a leading role within the committee, as long as people thought that he might actually return to the chairmanship.

"As long as there is the anticipation that he will come back, he will retain power and influence, both within the committee and outside," said Matsui, who is one of Rostenkowski's closest allies. "I

think he'll be able to maintain his influence provided there's an anticipation he can come back."

The prosecutors had given Rostenkowski until Tuesday to accept their proposed plea agreement that would have required his resignation from Congress, his acknowledgment that he broke federal laws and his willingness to serve a brief prison sentence. The indictment could also lead to a House ethics investigation, which in turn could lead to a recommendation to the full House that he be admonished or even expelled from Congress.

The indictment, the culmination of a three-year investigation into congressional graft that began when a postal clerk was caught stealing small amounts of cash from a branch of the House post office, is said to include scores of felony counts against Rostenkowski.

Lawyers involved in the case said the counts involve transactions that go back to the mid-1980s and will include conspiracy to violate federal laws, embezzlement of government property, fraud and various tax violations.

The investigation has centered on accusations that Rostenkowski embezzled money from the House post office with the help of the postmaster, had "phantom" employees on his payroll and charged the government for personal items worth tens of thousands of dollars.

Prosecutors have also scrutinized whether Rostenkowski used campaign contributions for private purposes or violated any laws by assuming ownership of automobiles that he had leased for official travel.

Rostenkowski is already on his second set of lawyers, his legal bills, which have been paid so far by a defense fund set up by political supporters, could easily exceed \$1 million. His chief lawyer, Robert S. Bennett, had urged him to accept a plea agreement.

Advisers to Rostenkowski said he was unhappy with the proposed settlement hammered out by Bennett and that a deep rift had developed between the two, leading to strong speculation in legal circles in Washington that Rostenkowski would hire a third set of lawyers to fight the charges in court.

DAY: Americans hit very different beaches

(From 1A)

film footage of D-Day that he had recently seen.

President Clinton, born two years after D-Day, met with leaders of 20 veterans organizations and 73 World War II veterans at the White House, then placed a wreath at the Arlington National Cemetery's Tomb of the Unknowns.

Clinton begins an eight-day European trip Wednesday wrapped around the D-Day anniversary.

D-Day veterans also were remembered in a ceremony at Veterans Affairs hospital in Fayetteville, N.C., as were more recent military casualties: the 23 Fort Bragg soldiers killed in March in a plane crash at nearby Pope Air Force Base.

In some places, however, memories were short.

The American Legion in New York City replaced its 73-year-old march up Broadway with a wreath-laying ceremony at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument because of dwindling interest.

And in Columbus, Ohio, only two dozen people attended a memorial ceremony sponsored by the American Legion and the U.S. Marine Corps.

"And I suppose you can't blame people for wanting to have a day off from their work," said Larry Evans, who served in the Navy during World War II. "But I just hope somewhere in the day they remember the reason for this holiday."

Turnout was better at other ceremonies. About 2,000 went to Marietta National Cemetery in Georgia, and 3,000 people attended the dedication of the Bristol War Memorial in Virginia.

The annual Memorial Day program at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., was dedicated to Lewis Puller Jr., who committed suicide this year. A wheelchair sat vacant in memory of Puller, who lost both legs and parts of both hands when he stepped on a landmine in 1968.

He won the Pulitzer Prize in 1992 for his autobiography, "Fortunate Son: The Healing of a Vietnam Vet," which dealt with his experiences in Vietnam and his struggle with depression and alcoholism after the war.

In Atlanta, a plaque was erected honoring Charles Brittain Jr., who was killed in Vietnam just days before he was scheduled to return home. The plaque was the eighth such memorial in honor of Atlanta veterans and the first for a black soldier.

The Civil War was remembered on a battlefield in Fredericksburg, Va., and in a battle re-enactment in San Jose, Calif.

Even Russia's dead were honored.

At Fort Ross, 75 miles northwest of San Francisco, established as an outpost of Imperial Russia in 1812, traditional, orthodox crosses were put up on all of the rediscovered graves of the Russians who pioneered the area.

At Cedar Grove Cemetery in Boston, boys in fatigues played war with plastic guns as their parents planted flowers and wept.

"I'm really happy to see so many young people here, so they can grow up to know," said Christine Devlin, the mother of Lance Cpl. Michael J. Devlin, a 21-year-old Marine who was killed in Beirut 10 years ago. "So many people just go to beaches and cookouts."

CHEERS: Several hundred attend dedication

(From 1A)

efforts by local veterans and volunteers.

The dream for the memorial began in 1986. At that time, 186 veterans from 27 counties were to be honored. He said that number has increased to 223 veterans from 30 counties.

"The funds generated are strictly grassroots. We have gone to individuals, corporations and foundations... that have been generous to the veterans who fought and died for their country," Philbeck said.

He spoke of the men and women who left their home to "do what they had to do... including fighting and dying for each other."

Not only will this memorial honor Vietnam veterans who died in action or are listed as missing in action, but it will honor all veterans, he said.

Randy Gilliam, a Vietnam veteran who was one of the original developers of the memorial, spoke about how he got involved.

He said a friend at the Vietnam

Veterans Outreach Center approached him about helping design a memorial. He later was asked to serve as head of the project's construction. He said that "planted the seed."

Later, KMID-Channel 2 hosted a telephone to help raise money for the memorial and that "started to water the seed," Gilliam said.

After that, Philbeck became involved. Gilliam said Philbeck continued to nurture the seed and "we have kept watering the seed and it is flowering" with the groundbreaking.

Midland Mayor J.D. Faircloth spoke about seeing the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C.

"I still recall the first name of the 58,000 who paid the ultimate sacrifice," Faircloth said.

He said memorials like the one about to be constructed are a tribute to veterans everywhere.

"This memorial will be a reminder so future generations can come to this spot to remember not only the more than 200 who died, but the thousands of West Texans who served.

"It is a tremendous memorial to not only those who died, but those who served with honor," Faircloth said.

Elizabeth Rush, the mother of a Vietnam veteran who died in service to his country, followed Faircloth.

She spoke about her son, who was 31 when he volunteered to serve in Vietnam. He left a wife and two children behind. Mrs. Rush said she was upset when she found out he had volunteered, but after he explained why he was leaving, she said she understood.

"He told me, 'I am protecting my family and my country by going.'... I knew he gave his life so others could have freedom. I resent anyone calling it a worthless war."

"The war is over now, but the hurt goes on for those who lost loved ones," she said.

Philbeck echoed her statements, reminding those present how the Vietnam War shook the beliefs of a nation and threatened to tear it

apart.

"But, the memorial in Washington and this memorial are part of the healing process. When people reach out to touch the wall, there are reflections that reach back."

"The souls inside reach out and touch and say 'Don't forget us,'" Philbeck said.

Mrs. Rush and Gilliam turned the first two spades of soil. Then area officials, volunteers and veterans who were instrumental in getting the memorial to this point also turned soil for the ceremony.

Cheers erupted from the crowd as some wiped sweat from their brows and tears from their eyes.

The memorial, which is to be dedicated on Nov. 12, will consist of a Texas-shaped piece of sunset granite inscribed with the names of the veterans from West Texas who were killed or listed as missing in action.

The site also will include a 40-foot granite Lone Star inset in the ground and a masonry wall set behind the memorial.

KILLS: Sheriff dies from gunshot wound

(From 1A)

back to San Antonio late Saturday for further investigation.

"It will be a couple of days before I get (the medical examiner's) report, but it looks like he died of multiple trauma wounds," Sutton said.

Sutton said three Texas Rangers interviewed the sheriff for more than five hours Saturday night. The district attorney said Bynum had been under investigation by the Texas Rangers in connection

with his wife's slaying.

Sutton said that early Sunday morning Bynum called the Sheriff's Office and asked his deputies to meet him at an abandoned airstrip 15 miles east of Junction.

"By the time they got there, he had committed suicide," Sutton said. "He died of a shotgun wound to the heart."

Sutton said the sheriff left several suicide notes addressed to different people.

"There was one left for me, one for the Sheriff's Office, one for his

family and another," Sutton said. He declined to release the contents of the notes.

Bynum's body was sent for an autopsy "but it is pretty conclusive he killed himself," Sutton said.

"They have finished their investigation, and the way that they concluded it was that it was a murder-suicide," Sutton said.

Sutton said Bynum had been working on an investigation that "could have caused some problems" between the sheriff and his

wife. Bynum's wife was not the subject of that investigation, Sutton said, but he declined to elaborate.

At an emergency meeting Sunday afternoon, county commissioners named Deputy Mike Chapman as acting sheriff.

Efforts to reach a Texas Rangers spokesman were unsuccessful. Junction is about 150 miles southeast of San Angelo.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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The World in brief

■ Pope: Forget issue of women priests

ROME — Pope John Paul II told the world's Catholics Monday to abandon any thought of women being ordained as priests, saying the issue was not open to debate and that his views must be "definitively held by all the Church's faithful."

Although the pope's words fell just short of a formal statement of infallible doctrine, his particularly severe and authoritative tones in a letter to bishops suggested that he was seeking to remove the idea of female priests from the Catholic agenda for decades to come.

Coming only three days after the Vatican unveiled the English translation of its new universal catechism with gender-inclusive language excised, the statement seemed certain to reinforce the impression of a profoundly conservative papacy wary of any feminist intrusion.

■ Few shed tears over Honecker death

BERLIN — Few tears were shed in Germany over news that Erich Honecker, East Germany's longtime Communist leader, had died Sunday in Chile.

Politicians and news commentators recalled him as a harsh dictator who built the Berlin Wall, enthusiastically joined the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia, and rejected efforts to humanize Communist rule in East Germany.

Even his former comrades had only mixed praise for his role, lamenting that he had not changed with the passage of time.

Honecker was deposed in a palace coup in October 1989 after 18 years as the senior leader of East Germany. He fled to Moscow to avoid prosecution, but was later sent back to face trial in connection with the deaths of East Germans who were killed while seeking to flee westward. In January 1993 he was released because of his advancing cancer, and flew to Chile to join relatives there.

"Honecker failed in his political goals," said Dieter Vogel, chief spokesman for Chancellor Helmut Kohl. "His policies brought suffering to countless people in Germany."

Konrad Weiss, a film director who was persecuted under Honecker and who is now a member of the German Parliament, blamed Honecker for "turning a great social utopia into a farce."

■ Suspected militant shoots at Hosokawa

TOKYO — A suspected right-wing militant fired a shot near former Japanese Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa Monday night in apparent anger over Hosokawa's apologies for Japan's behavior in World War II.

Hosokawa, who resigned last month amid questions over his financial dealings, was unharmed. The bullet hit the ceiling of the Tokyo hotel lobby as the former Prime Minister was leaving a party held there.

Police immediately overpowered the assailant, who was identified as Masakatsu Nozoe, 52. Police said that Nozoe told them he was angry at Hosokawa's comments about Japan's role in World War II and at his economic policies, according to the Kyodo News Service.

In his first press conference upon taking office last August, Hosokawa had called World War II a "war of aggression."

Japan has hundreds of right-wing groups which embrace the notion that the nation did no wrong in World War II. These groups do not have a wide following and most Japanese ignore their preachings.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Rebels cut last avenue of retreat from capital

GITARAMA, Rwanda (AP) — Rebels cut off the last avenue of retreat Monday for government troops caught in the capital Kigali and overran a vital army barracks near Gitarama, the interim government's stronghold.

Rwanda's interim government retreated to Gitarama, about 25 miles southwest of Kigali, ahead of a rebel advance into Kigali last month.

The government's barracks at Nyanza, about 19 miles southeast of Gitarama, has fallen to the rebels, a visit there Monday showed. But the government has not fled Gitarama, contrary to rebel claims.

However, a U.N. source said earlier on condition of anonymity that the fall of Nyanza would be seen as a major blow to the army's ability to defend the interim government stronghold at Gitarama. Government troops had rushed reinforcements recently to areas surrounding the city.

Rebels reportedly have been advancing on Gitarama from the east and the south. An Associated Press photographer who was in Gitarama on Thursday saw government workers stacking boxes of

files, equipment and luggage outside the door of the government buildings.

The rebels' seizure of the Nyanza barracks came as they and the army began U.N.-mediated cease-fire talks. After an opening session of more than five hours, U.N. spokesman Abdul Kabia said the sides agreed to meet again Thursday.

In Kigali, Kabia said the rebels raised serious concerns about continuing ethnic massacres, radio broadcasts inciting killing and alleged government interference with U.N. efforts to evacuate displaced people in the capital.

In Byumba, near the Ugandan border, rebel leader Dennis Polise told The Associated Press that rebel demands for a cease-fire include allowing civilians in Kigali to go wherever they want, and stopping the massacres.

Polise accused the United Nations of standing by during the bloodshed, saying that many massacres "occurred under the noses of the blue helmets," referring to the headgear worn by U.N. peacekeepers.

The United Nations reduced its contingent in Rwanda from 2,500

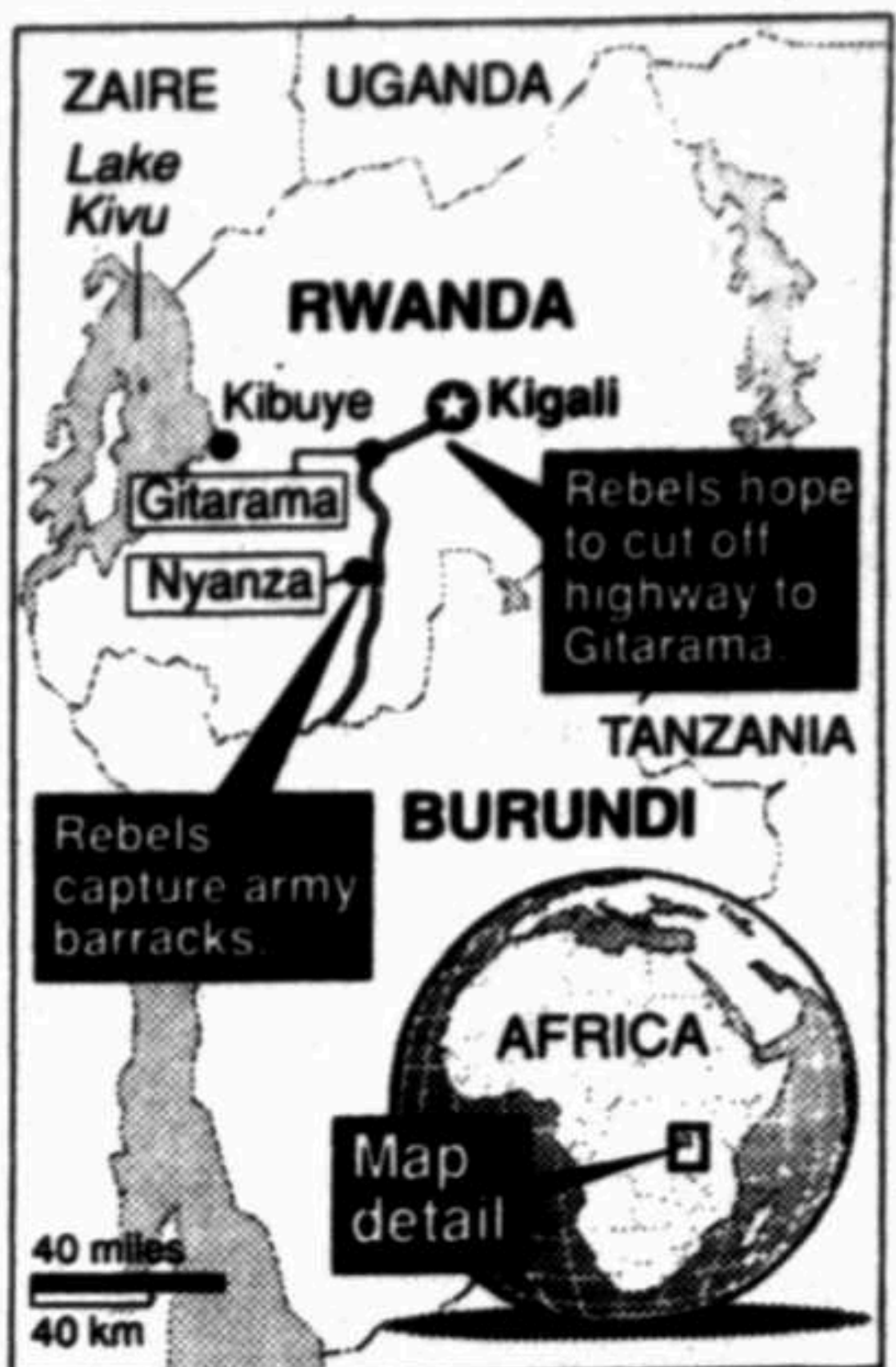
to about 450 last month at the height of the massacres. It has authorized an additional 5,500 peacekeepers, but it is not clear when they might arrive.

About 200,000 people have been killed and an estimated 2 million displaced since Rwanda's ethnic bloodletting began after its president was killed in a mysterious plane crash April 6. Most of the dead were minority Tutsis and Hutu opponents of the government. They were killed by the presidential guard, some military units and civilian gangs organized by extremist Hutu politicians.

The massacres shattered a cease-fire that the Hutu-dominated government and the Tutsi-led rebel Rwandan Patriotic Front signed in Tanzania last August.

There are now fears that killing could increase in areas threatened by the rebels. The government holds western Rwanda and areas in the south that had large Tutsi populations. The rebels hold areas in the north and east of Kigali.

Tony Burgener, a spokesman for the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva, said more 500,000 displaced people are now stranded in the Gitarama area



without food and drinking water.

He said the rebel advance had cut off the main supply route from the south and that the plight of the displaced people is unclear if Gitarama falls. He said the refugees have no other place to go.

Most of the fighting in Kigali was concentrated around Gadhafi Corner, an intersection on the west side.

Security Council urges North Korea to stop nuclear refueling

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Security Council on Monday warned North Korea to stop refueling at a nuclear reactor and allow full inspections by the United Nations.

In a non-binding statement, the 15-member council said communist North Korea must stop unloading spent fuel from the 5-megawatt nuclear reactor in its main nuclear complex of Yongbyon.

The North has said it does not intend to halt the refueling, and has refused to allow international inspections to assure that fuel has not been diverted for use in developing nuclear weapons.

Tensions heightened over the weekend after

the International Atomic Energy Agency, the U.N. nuclear watchdog, declared it had failed to reach agreement with North Korea on nuclear inspections.

The IAEA's opportunity to measure reactor fuel rods could be lost within days if North Korea continues unloading fuel at the same rate, the U.N. council said.

It urged North Korea "only to proceed with the discharge operations at the reactor in a manner which preserves the technical possibility of fuel measurements."

South Korean President Kim Young-sam said earlier Monday that North Korea risks punitive

sanctions by defying U.N. calls for full nuclear inspections.

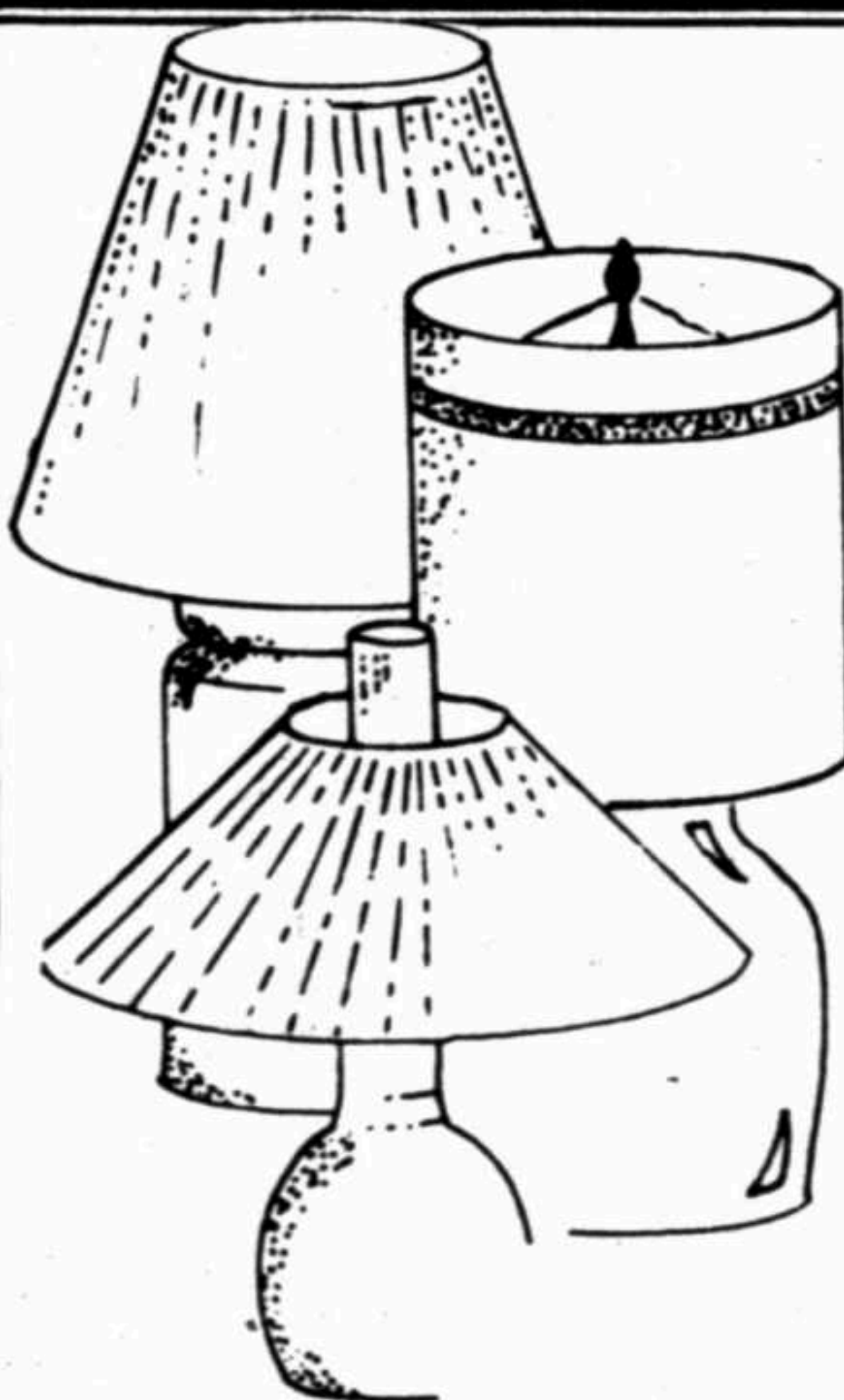
The U.N. council statement, however, made no mention of sanctions.

North Korea says its nuclear program is for peaceful purposes only. But its refusal for more than a year to allow full inspections has deepened suspicion that it is developing nuclear weapons.

China, North Korea's main ally, went along with the warning. China is a permanent member of the Security Council.

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Alternative program throws books at offenders

By Katharine Webster
Associated Press

LOWELL, Mass. — When a woman with a long record of theft convictions came before Lynn District Judge Joseph Dever last year for sentencing, he threw the books at her.

Sean Campbell, 38, who already had been to prison twice, was told she could either complete a college-level literature class featuring novels by women writers, or face jail time.

She chose Toni Morrison, Sandra Cisneros and Barbara Kingsolver. She says it changed her life.

"It's the first time anybody ever gave me a chance," Campbell said.

"Before, it was always, 'Ware-house her.' There was nothing else ever available or offered. The support was never there. The interest in the person was never there. And this time it was," she said.

To qualify for the "Changing Lives Through Literature" course, offenders need only "a minimal degree of literacy" and motivation to change. Sex offenders or those currently using illegal drugs or alcohol are excluded.

"We're talking about people who commit crime after crime — robbery, petty theft, credit card fraud — things people do because of life-style dead ends, poverty, and not having education," said Jean Trounstein, a professor at Middlesex Community College who teaches the three-month class for women.

The judge and probation officers take the class alongside a half-dozen women offenders, who are required to read a novel every two weeks and attend all six classes and a courtroom graduation.

If they drop out, they go to jail. "I had a lot of people praying for me," said Melanie Thompson, 24,



Lisa Hall, 20, of Lynn, Mass., center, and Melanie Thompson, 24, left, of Beverly, Mass., take part in some lively debate during the "Changing Lives Through Literature" course.

of Beverly, who graduated in January. "If the judge had judged me just by looking at my record, I would have gotten jail time."

Thompson, who had several prostitution convictions, credits her recent conversion to Christianity — not the course — with turning her life around. "I have no interest in non-Christian authors ... so I was really, really angry about having to take this course," Thompson said.

But she still got something out of it. "It taught me patience, taught me to stick with things," she said. "It was neat to accomplish something. ... I've always been a quitter."

The program began with a class for men offenders taught at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth by English department chairman Robert P. Waxler. Waxler persuaded District Judge Robert Kane, who is based in New

Bedford, to start sentencing offenders to the class in 1991.

Bristol County prosecutors also agreed to recommend offenders, as long as they were not up for sentencing on a violent crime, said Lewis Armistead, the county's chief district court prosecutor.

Waxler believes discussion of the books' themes and characters — men coping with crises and violent impulses — helps students reflect on their own behavior.

"These guys got into a situation where they have been so marginalized that they do not believe any longer that their voice is being heard anywhere in society," Waxler said.

"That's coupled with a sense that the only way they can communicate is through acts of violence," he said. Students in his first class had an average of 18 convictions apiece.

Campbell said books like Zora Neale Hurston's "Their Eyes Were

Watching God" — about "single females and the struggles they had to overcome in their lives" — hit home for her.

Kane and Dever said having judges and probation officers take the class is critical, because offenders feel like someone in authority wants to hear their opinions.

"You didn't see them as the judge and the probation officer. They were just other people in the class," said Lisa Hall, 20, of Lynn, who was placed on probation after pawning a stolen bracelet given to her by her boyfriend.

There are signs the program contributes to rehabilitation, according to a preliminary study by Roger Jarjoura, a professor of criminal justice at Indiana University.

He tracked 32 male graduates of Waxler's course over a 2½-year period and found only 19 percent were convicted of new crimes, compared to 45 percent of a group of men with similar backgrounds who were sentenced to prison.

But Jarjoura cautioned the study results were inconclusive, because the offenders chosen for the program already were motivated to change. The women's program, which began a year ago for offenders brought before Lowell and Lynn district courts, was not studied.

Waxler and Trounstein admit the program doesn't work for everyone. A few offenders have dropped out, and most of the state's prisoners are functionally illiterate or in the grips of drug and alcohol addictions.

But the majority of those sentenced to literature have improved their lives, the professors said.

Since graduating last August, Campbell has begun community college with plans to earn a four-year degree and become a radiologist.

Scientists create most detailed gene maps for humans, mice

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have created the most detailed maps yet to track down genes in mice and humans, an advance that should help find the causes of genetic diseases.

Each map provides thousands of easily located landmarks along the DNA strands called chromosomes, where genes reside. Scientists can use these landmarks to find previously unknown genes.

The map for human genes, with 2,066 landmarks, was constructed by scientists at Genethon in Evry, France, with col-

leagues in France and Canada. The mouse map contains 4,006 landmarks. It was developed at the Whitehead Institute-MIT Center for Genome Research in Cambridge, Mass., and can be used in mouse studies to shed light on human genetics.

The maps were reported in a special June issue of the journal Nature Genetics.

"These maps will be used by everyone studying mammalian genetics," said Karin Schmitt and P.N. Goodfellow of Cambridge University in England.

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The Talk of the Town

Clinton honors fallen heroes, WWII veterans

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — President Clinton, preparing for his European trip to commemorate D-Day, praised the "can-do confidence" of World War II soldiers and warned Americans on Memorial Day to keep their guard up.

"We must be the guardians of the freedom that was delivered to us," the president said Monday.

In two speeches honoring the nation's fallen fighters, Clinton also stressed D-Day's role in preserving democracy worldwide and urged parents to teach their children about World War II.

"To honor, we must remember," he said at the Arlington National Ceremony after placing a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

His remarks were interrupted by a lone protester who shouted, "Go back to Oxford, you traitor, draft-dodger!" Clinton, who avoided the Vietnam War draft as a college student in England, was heckled more harshly last Memorial Day at the Vietnam War Memorial wall.

With a crowd of 4,000 gathered in a white marble amphitheatre overlooking the graves of nearly 250,000 soldiers, Clinton said, "Here at Arlington, row after row of headstones aligned in silent formation reminds us of the high cost of our freedom."

He said many well-known heroes are buried there, along with "Americans whose names are not famous, whose lives are not legend, but whose deeds were the backbone that secured our nation's liberty. Today we honor them."

He also previewed his eight-day trip to Europe that begins Wednesday and culminates with a celebration of the June 6, 1944, allied landing at Normandy that turned the tide against Hitler. More than 5,200 soldiers were killed or wounded in the invasion.

"But the battle that was fought there was not just between two armies. It was as clearly as any conflict in all of human history a battle between two ways of life," Clinton said.

It led to the allied victory over "totalitarians" who thought democracies were too soft and lacked resolve.

"In the chaos of battle, it was the independence and the can-do confidence of the sons and daughters of American and other democracies that won the day," the president said.

Clinton, born two years after the Normandy invasion, paid homage to families left behind by the dead of all wars, and to American soldiers who returned home after World War II to build a better nation for his generation.

"We will never forget your valor, your sacrifices, the daily lives that you have made possible," he said after a White House breakfast meeting with veterans.

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By Carole Feldt
Associated Press

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School gives special students help they need

By Carole Feldman
Associated Press

GAITHERSBURG, Md. — For years, whenever Danny Harper wanted to get high, he did. Now when he feels the urge — even if it's 4 or 5 in the morning — he calls his teachers.

"I know they don't want to talk to me then," he said. But they do. It's part of the job at the Phoenix School, a public high school whose students are all recovering drug addicts and alcoholics.

Kris, 18, calls the Phoenix School "a place of safety, hope, acceptance and unconditional love on the front lines of the war on drugs." He credits his classmates and teachers there with saving his life.

"They have stuck by my side, making even my most difficult dreams and goals attainable," he said.

Dreams for teen-agers who once had only nightmares, whose aspirations seldom went beyond finding that next high or a warm place to sleep at night.

"I want to go to college. I want to do a lot of things in my life," said Danny, 16, who has been clean for eight months.

This from a kid who stuck a key in an electrical socket, drank three bottles of cold medicine and slit his wrists, all trying to kill himself.

Drug use among teen-agers is on the upswing after a decade of decline, University of Michigan researchers reported earlier this year af-

'We've been handed a way to fight back. The school gives us consistency in our lives. We have structure.'

— Kris, 18,
Phoenix School student

ter surveying 51,000 students in grades 8, 10 and 12. Even more telling, they say, is that fewer teen-agers recognize the dangers associated with drugs.

Kris, who like other students asked that his last name not be used, said he started using drugs and alcohol at age 11. By high school, when he was taking "anything I could get hold of that would change my mood," his grade-point average had dropped to .02 out of a possible 4.00.

"I had two options," he said. "I could get help or kill myself." He went to a 30-day rehabilitation program and then was enrolled at Phoenix School's campus in Silver Spring, Md.

For 15 years, the Phoenix School has helped hundreds of Montgomery County teen-agers stay sober and drug-free and complete their high school education. It currently serves 52 students here and in Silver Spring, and there is

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a waiting list of others trying to get in.

"Our goal is to support these kids and remove any obstacle to their recovery," said Sally Eller, principal of the school's Gaithersburg campus. It's also to see them graduate from high school.

The theory behind the school is simple: provide the students with a drug-free, alcohol-free environment to pursue their studies, and help them learn to understand and management their addictions.

"We've been handed a way to fight back," Kris said. "The school gives us consistency in our lives. We have structure."

Recovery High School was established five years ago in Albuquerque, N.M., with a similar purpose. "By grouping kids together and giving them support and making them a team, it creates a better environment," said Rick Murray, director of community relations for the city school board.

Students usually stay a semester or two; the goal is to try to integrate them back into a regular class situation.

The school serves 40 to 100 students at any one time; Murray said 60 to 70 percent get their high school diploma.

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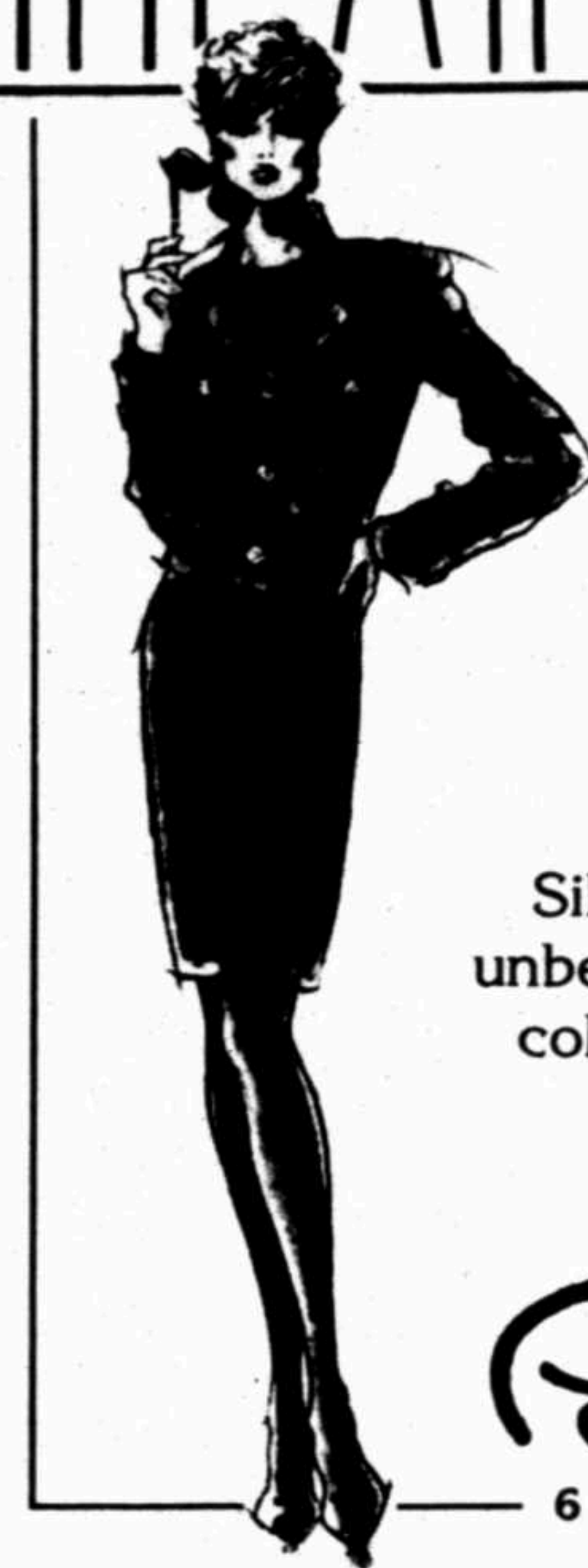
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Author's departure will serve Russia

Alexander Isaevich Solzhenitsyn returned home to his native Russia Friday, after 20 years in exile, vowing to start rebuilding and reviving his beloved homeland.

"I have already written all of my books and fulfilled my literary task," the author told journalists. "Now I don't have any time for writing. It's time to start the hard work of rebuilding and reviving Russia."

With Solzhenitsyn lending his numerous talents to that effort, Russia's seemingly insurmountable task of making the difficult transition from a communist state to a free-market economy would appear diminished. Since 1962, when "One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich" was published, Solzhenitsyn has been at the forefront of the effort to expose and correct political abuses in Russia. Exposing a government's problems can be half the way to a solution; in that regard, we anticipate Solzhenitsyn will make the Russian state's problems known to authorities there.

While some have questioned whether Solzhenitsyn can have much impact in modern Russia, there is no question that Solzhenitsyn is a man of

abundant intelligence, integrity, and courage. Through the decades, he led the valiant effort to draw attention to the Soviet system's rotting core with publication of such books as "The Gulag Archipelago," "The First Circle," and "Cancer Ward." And he suffered the consequences of his courageous action. During the 1940s while still in the army, Solzhenitsyn was falsely accused of a political crime. He spent eight years in prison and three years in exile as a result.

During the 1960s and early 1970s, the Soviet government accused the author of libeling his country in his writings. The government intensified its attacks on Solzhenitsyn following publication of the three-volume "The Gulag Archipelago, 1918-1956" in 1973. In 1974, the Soviet government revoked Solzhenitsyn's citizenship and deported him. He has lived much of the past two decades in the United States.

Without question, Solzhenitsyn's decision to leave the United States and to return to his native Russia is that country's gain and this country's loss. Solzhenitsyn is back in Russia, and that is where he can best serve the Russian people.

OTHER VIEWS

Clinton should use role model's inspiration

President Clinton is reported to be upset, both at the Federal Reserve's decision to raise interest rates and with the economy in general. The administration is clearly worried that the wobbly economic recovery may be about to jump the track. There is cause for that concern.

While unemployment has been moving fitfully downward, it is still historically high at more than 6 percent. And while hiring has picked up from last year, large corporations continue to announce layoffs and job cuts. Temporary and contract workers are increasingly being used instead of full-time employees.

This is not good news for an administration whose unofficial campaign slogan was "It's the economy, stupid." Most worrisome, however, is that all the Rhodes scholars and Ivy Leaguers in the White House have no in-

clining of what to do. . . . The cause of the trouble is clear. It's the economics, stupid. President Clinton's tax rate hikes on capital, income and labor have signaled the financial markets that the government will get bigger. The burden on the productive sector of the economy will consequently grow heavier. Entrepreneurs will see a smaller return and have less incentive to create jobs. . . .

Jobs, which are themselves the best job training, are created when taxes on investment capital are cut, not raised. President Kennedy knew that, asked Congress for a tax cut, and got it. Perhaps President Clinton could look to his role model for inspiration.

— The Virginian-Pilot and The Ledger-Star
Norfolk, Va.

Reasons to go into Haiti aren't compelling argument

President Clinton's list of reasons to justify military intervention in Haiti illustrates the incoherence of U.S. foreign policy at a time that regional and ethnic conflicts are raging in many parts of the world.

After U.S. military maneuvers in the Caribbean, reporters asked the president if action in Haiti was contemplated. Clinton said intervention might be appropriate.

"First, it's in our back yard," Clinton said. "Second, we've got a million Haitian Americans. Third, we've got several thousand Americans in Haiti. Fourth, we believe drugs are coming through Haiti to the United States. Fifth, we face the possibility, the

continuous possibility of a massive outflow of Haitian migrants to the United States — they were free to do so because of conditions in Haiti."

The president listed Haiti's attempts to create a democracy as a sixth potential reason for U.S. intervention.

Those hardly constitute the well-focused, compelling argument that would ordinarily justify placing the nation's fighting men and women in harm's way. All or some of those broadly stated observations could describe the situation in Mexico, Colombia, Cuba, Northern Ireland, and North Korea, to name a few.

— Omaha World-Herald
Omaha, Neb.

CHARLEY REESE

What's wrong with pride in America?

When the Lake County, Fla., school board passed a policy that students of American history be taught that the

United States, its institutions and its culture are superior, liberals, sickheads and internationalists frothed at the mouth.

The state of the country is worse than I thought, if telling American children the truth is considered controversial. Yeah, you read that right. The United States, its institutions and its culture are by God superior to all others, and every child in every public school in the 50 states should be so instructed.

You don't have to indoctrinate the children. Just tell them the truth about their country and they'll recognize it as superior.

Internationalists naturally hate the idea of American children learning to love their country, because they see American independence as an obstacle to their money schemes. They hack away at American independence every chance they get, and as far as I'm concerned they fall into the category of domestic enemies. We can disagree on a lot of subjects and still be pals, but not on the subject of American independence. There's no room to compromise on that issue. So that's one contingent of critics.

The sickheads are people who think small children should bear the burden of every error, evil and tragedy in our 218-year-history — before they learn the positive aspects of that history. Well, anybody who wants to turn out 8-year-old cynics and 9-year-old manic-depressives is a child-abuser and ought to be locked up. There's plenty of time in high school and college to get into the problems. In elementary and middle schools, children should be given a solid look at the great aspects of their country.

Finally there are liberals, bless 'em. More heart than thought. Well, suppose children from another country are in that classroom, they argue. Well, so what? If they are in an

American classroom, presumably they intend to become Americans and need to know what a great country they've settled in.

But, some argue, America isn't superior. Oh? Then name the country and culture you think is superior to America's. And then tell me why you're here and not there. Superior doesn't mean perfect; it just means better than the others.

I had a chance to travel the world a bit. There are some countries and cultures I admire a great deal. Some I don't. But there is none I think superior to America. There is no place on earth I'd rather be than right here in the United States.

I visited Canada once. Nice place. But when I drove across that bridge back into New York, I felt a tangible exhilaration. I wanted to get out of the car and dance a little jig. There's something magical about America. I feel it every time I come back. It's real freedom. You can

smell it. You can see it. It's the excitement of knowing that America is place where anything can happen and everything is possible.

It's the American people. They are very special. They walk and move differently than other people. They think differently.

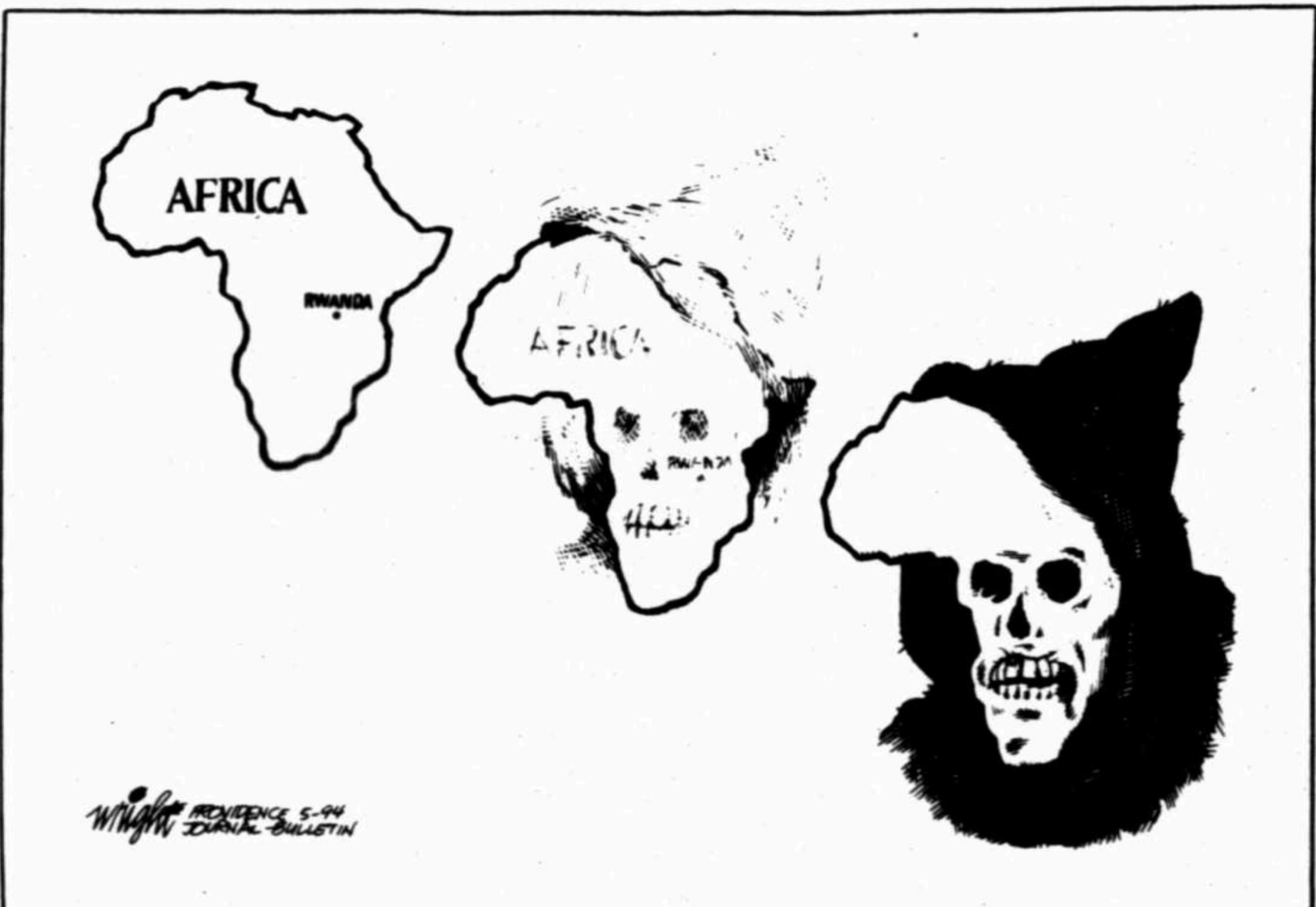
I love every square inch of this country and I love the American people — even Yankees. Even New Yorkers (well, some). That old financial pirate, J. Pierpont Morgan, knew America was superior. He said, "Remember, my son, that any man who is a bear on the future of the country will go broke."

Some blockheads cannot distinguish between patriotism and jingoism. Some people are so historically illiterate, having been educated by Hollywood and television, that they see evil in the past where there was only tragedy.

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MIKE ROYKO

Big fish shouldn't be fried this time

When I was an avid fisherman, I seldom kept fish. Instead, I carefully removed the hook and returned them to the water. That way, I might catch them or their offspring again.

That's how I feel about politicians. It can be great fun chasing them down and catching them in some act of mischief. But never with the goal of seeing them locked up. As a conservationist and sportsman, I preferred to toss them back and catch them again some day.

Which leads me to the subject of Chicago's very own Dan Rostenkowski, who appears to be up to his ears in very deep doo-doo.

After more than two years of sniffing and snooping, the Justice Department apparently has decided it has enough dirt to bring him to trial.

I'm not surprised. If federal scalp hunters look long enough at anyone — especially a politician — they'll come away with a pelt.

Rostenkowski was an easy target because he learned his politics in Chicago, where the unofficial motto has always been *ubi est mea, quid mihi?* "Where's mine?"

By Chicago's profiteering standards, what Rostenkowski did was not much more serious than failing to feed a parking meter. But to the hysterics in Washington, it's a big deal.

So now, Rostenkowski's career as big heat in Congress appears to be over. And it is reported that he might even have to resign and serve some time in prison.

I've never been a fan of Rostenkowski. It might seem petty, but I take it personally when

someone hikes my taxes.

But for all of his flaws — the biggest being his hulking, jowly, ethnic TV image — Rostenkowski is acknowledged to be a remarkably effective legislator.

Because of his Chicago background, he knows how to cut through the bunk, make a deal, twist an arm, do a favor, call in a chit, and move from point A to point Z without a lot of philosophical mumbo jumbo.

These are rare skills in Washington, where most congressional creatures — even their hired flunkies — are babbling exhibitionists. Many spend their time jabbering for the C-Span cameras while getting little accomplished.

In contrast, Rostenkowski stayed away from the cameras, ducked reporters and worked behind the scenes. He was a classic Chicago politician, having learned his trade from his old man, who was a ward boss, and Richard J. Daley, the last super boss.

Now, because he made a few dollars, which is the American way, and helped a few friends, which is the Chicago way, his career appears to be over and he is faced with disgrace.

That seems to me to be a foolish waste of a valuable resource.

First, let us ask ourselves: Why should he go to prison? We all know that we have a severe shortage of prison cells. Every day, truly dangerous criminals are released early to make room for new fiends. Then even newer fiends come along, so they let the earlier fiends go. And we all triple-lock our doors and hide.

Rostenkowski might lack the ethics of an Eagle Scout, but he is not a danger to any living creature, except any worms he slays with his lurching golf swing.

So it would be wasteful to let him occupy prison space that should be allotted to a head buster, a porch climber or a throat twister.

And as someone who knows how to get things

done in the congressional zoo, it is wasteful to throw him out simply because he made a few dollars by doing things that were perfectly legal when he first joined that kinky body. Is it his fault they changed the rules in the middle of the game?

No, they are making a serious mistake. And I have a proposal for compromise, which is the essence of practical politics and government.

OK, punish him. Find him guilty of swapping stamps for money, or whatever that foolishness was, and of putting pals on his congressional payroll.

But keep in mind that all of his sins were known the last time he ran for office, thanks to the blabbermouths at the Justice Department, who know little of the ethics of their own racket. And the voters re-elected him anyway.

My proposed compromise is that Rostenkowski be sentenced to a term in a work-release program. Maybe some sort of halfway house in Washington.

That way, he could get up every morning, go to Capitol Hill, work as a congressman, and at the end of the day return to the halfway house.

He would be deprived of the lobbyist-paid martini, the steak-and-baked-potato dinners, his beloved pork chop sandwiches, and the golf outings.

Instead, he would spend his evenings in group therapy, saying things like: "Hi, my name is Dan, and I am a bit of a rascal. . . ."

I'm sure this idea won't appeal to Republicans, who are hopping with joy at Rostenkowski's woes.

So I ask these Republicans: How much time did Nixon the Sneak or Spiro the Thief spend in a prison cell?

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Clinton Democrats: I feel your pain

So it's the candidate's own fault that he didn't win that vacant congressional seat in Kentucky. If only he'd embraced

his president, rather than treating him like an unfortunate odor! So says Democratic National Chairman David Wilhelm, in a frantic effort to control the spin on the Republicans' latest in a string of electoral victories.

Democrat Joe Prather, running against Republican Ron Lewis in a district held by Democrats since the year Lincoln was assassinated, emphasized less his similarities to the president than his differences with him. This inspired Wilhelm to slam Prather for a "flat-footed" and "lackadaisical" campaign.

"Instead of running on the party's record of fighting for the economic interests of working Americans," Wilhelm scolded, "Prather ran away from it. He lost."

But wait. Let us try to visualize how this thing might have played out had Prather decided to run as Bill Clinton Jr.

Here is what he might have said: "Fellow residents of the 2nd congressional district of Kentucky, I'm proud to be a Bill Clinton Democrat."

"What does it mean to be a Bill Clinton Democrat? Lots of things. First of all, I feel your pain. I want to ease that pain. I want us to enact health care that's always there."

"How much will it cost? Nothing whatever. Ah, I see you don't believe me, but it's true. Business will pay for it. Cigarette smokers will pay for it. Yes, I know Kentucky depends in large measure on the tobacco industry, but you must all understand the need to cleanse the air and your own lungs. We must begin by penalizing the people who consume this noxious product."

"Nor should you believe stories about the president's plan increasing bureaucracy and limiting choice of doctors. It is well-known that the government is our friend. I love the government, and I hope you do also."

"Loving the government, naturally, I believe

in giving more money to the government. Whatever we may think, my friends, we are under-taxed — at least in relation to the variety of wonderful things the New Democrats would like to do for us, assuming they had the money. It is our clear obligation to give them the money. I rejoice in the tax increase our president levied in the first year of his term and look forward to more such increases."

"We must rebuild our moral climate. I am glad to see that, under our president, Americans are taking morality seriously again, otherwise they would not be accusing him of sexual harassment, cover-up and varied abuses of power. I am proud to support a president whose activities have put morality back into the headlines."

"Under Bill Clinton, we will surely stamp out crime by reducing ordinary citizens' access to guns. If citizens have no guns, then, when accosted by criminals, they will call police instead of defending themselves."

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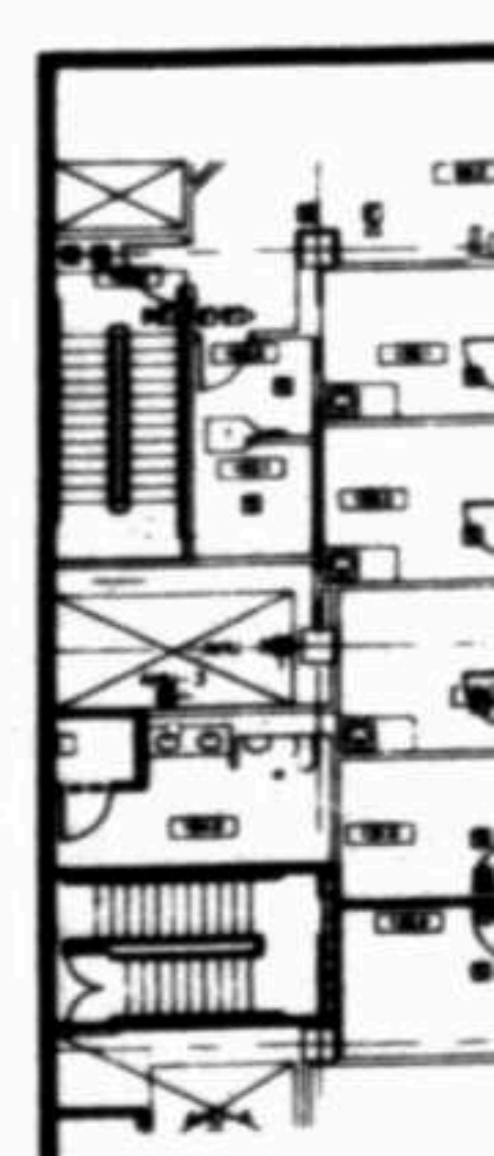
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Desegregation changes color of school athletics

By David King
San Antonio Express-News

NEW BRAUNFELS — Kenneth Walker didn't set out to be a pioneer.

He didn't have a grand cause. He had no burning desire for a change, no agenda for turning historic wrongs to rights.

In fact, his date with history was something of an accident.

On May 17, 1954, the Supreme Court ruled in *Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka* that segregation in public schools was illegal. Less than 16 months later, Walker and three other black students enrolled in the 10th grade at all-white New Braunfels High School.

"I've looked back and tried to figure out when a decision was made, but I just can't remember," said Walker, 54, now a sixth-grade art teacher at Oak Run School in New Braunfels. "It just seemed like we were told we were going to a new school, and we did."

There were more than 3,000 students in the New Braunfels School District at the time, only 65 of them black.

Before the court's ruling, they were segregated at Booker T. Washington School, a handful in each grade level, with no library, subpar facilities, few resources.

And no athletics at Booker T., unless you count a rough softball field and dirt basketball courts with netless rims. "We had to guess if the ball really went in," Walker recalled with a smile.

That changed when Walker enrolled at the high school.

"My good friend, Bennie Garcia, who worked with me setting pins at the bowling alley, asked me if I was interested in playing football," Walker said. "I said, 'Yeah, I guess so.'"

They went to see Carl Brewington, the Unicorns' coach, whose 1954 team struggled to a 4-5-1

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record.

"I told him I didn't know anything about football," Walker said. "He said, 'We'll teach you.'"

Brewington probably was glad to have anybody who even remotely looked like a player, so Walker at 6-foot-2 and 150 pounds, with absolutely no organized football experience, was on the team.

"I think the coaches thought I could play because I was black," Walker said. "I got by with a lot of desire and hustle, because I wasn't the fastest one out there, by a long shot."

His new teammates and classmates accepted Walker quickly. After all, he grew up with most of them, playing organized baseball during the summer and watching the great New Braunfels football teams of the 1940s through the chain-link fence at old Unicorn Stadium.

"The guys on the team made sure I was never left alone when we were out of town," Walker said. "I'm not sure if they did it on their own or if the coaches told them to do it, but we never had many problems."

The few problems they did have bothered the white players as much as they did Walker. Maybe more, he said.

In the spring, following a track meet in San Antonio, the team went to a restaurant. The owner took the coach aside and told him that Walker would have to eat in the kitchen.

"All the guys on the team were embarrassed about it. The coach was embarrassed," Walker said. "They all were apologizing. I told them not to worry about it. There was nothing anybody could do."

New Braunfels, with blacks making up less than 2 percent of the population, had its share of segregation.

"There were restaurants where we weren't allowed," Walker said. "We couldn't use Landa Park. We could caddy at the golf course, but not play there. We could set pins at the bowling alley, but couldn't play there."

But institutional segregation couldn't overcome ingrained attitudes in both students and faculty. Hallie Martin, a longtime English teacher at the high school, began to watch out for him.

During his first year at the high school, he was nominated for a class-officer position, and as a nominee was asked to leave the room.

When he returned, Martin took him aside.

"You've been elected sergeant at arms and parliamentarian; you're supposed to thank them," she told Walker.

"I had no idea what either a parliamentarian or a sergeant at arms did, but I thanked them," Walker recalled. "She let me know what was expected of me all the time."

It wasn't easy. Moving from Booker T. Washington, with its

meager facilities, to what was then a brand-new school was a major change.

"I had a serious case of culture shock," Walker said. "I had to learn how to use a library."

"At Booker T. Washington, all the classes were in one room. At the high school, they had these bells to tell us when to go from one class to the next. The first time I heard those bells, I thought there was a fire."

Walker had to work to catch up in some subjects, especially English. And he had two sets of requirements — the "C" average necessary to play football, and the higher standards set by his strict father, who wasn't too happy about him playing football, anyway.

"He didn't like the game, and in fact he didn't see me play until the last game of my senior year, in 1957," he said.

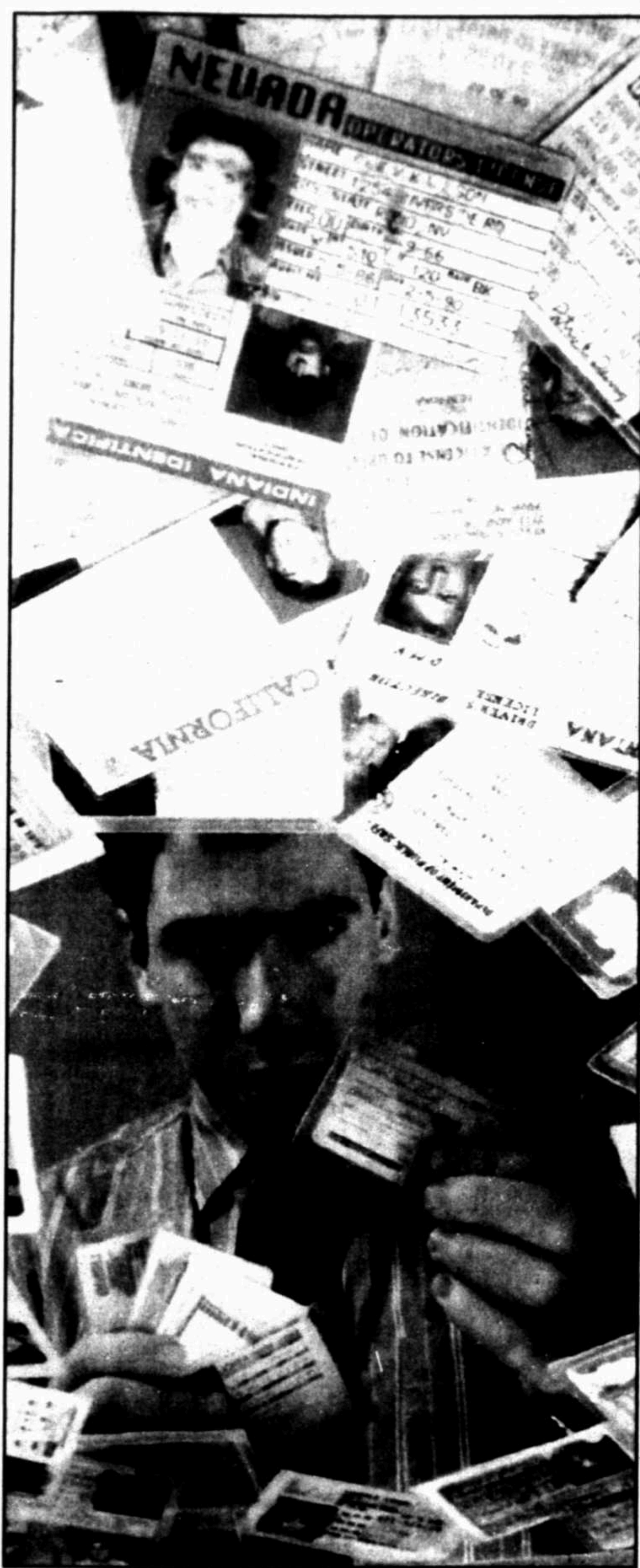
"My mom never came. She would listen to the game (delayed) on the radio on Saturday mornings and listen for Walker's name to be called. She really didn't know anything about what they were saying, but she knew her son was there."

Walker said his parents wanted to make sure he got at least a high school education something neither one of them had. He graduated in 1958, and with no money to attend college, he joined the Navy.

Twenty years later, he retired — and returned. His twins finished high school at New Braunfels. Walker earned a teacher's certificate, and in 1988 he joined the faculty at New Braunfels Middle School — which, ironically, is housed in a building he entered for the first time in the fall of 1955.

Walker still has a newspaper clipping of that moment from the New Braunfels Herald.

New Braunfels never was the same again — whether Kenneth Walker attended it or not.



Fake IDs

Joseph Fleischer of the Century Council sifts through a collection of 200 fake IDs gathered from around the country by Frank Wagner, an Omaha, Neb., retailer. The Council, a Washington-based not-for-profit organization dedicated to fighting drunken driving and underage drinking is supported by 800 brewers, distillers, retailers and wholesalers.

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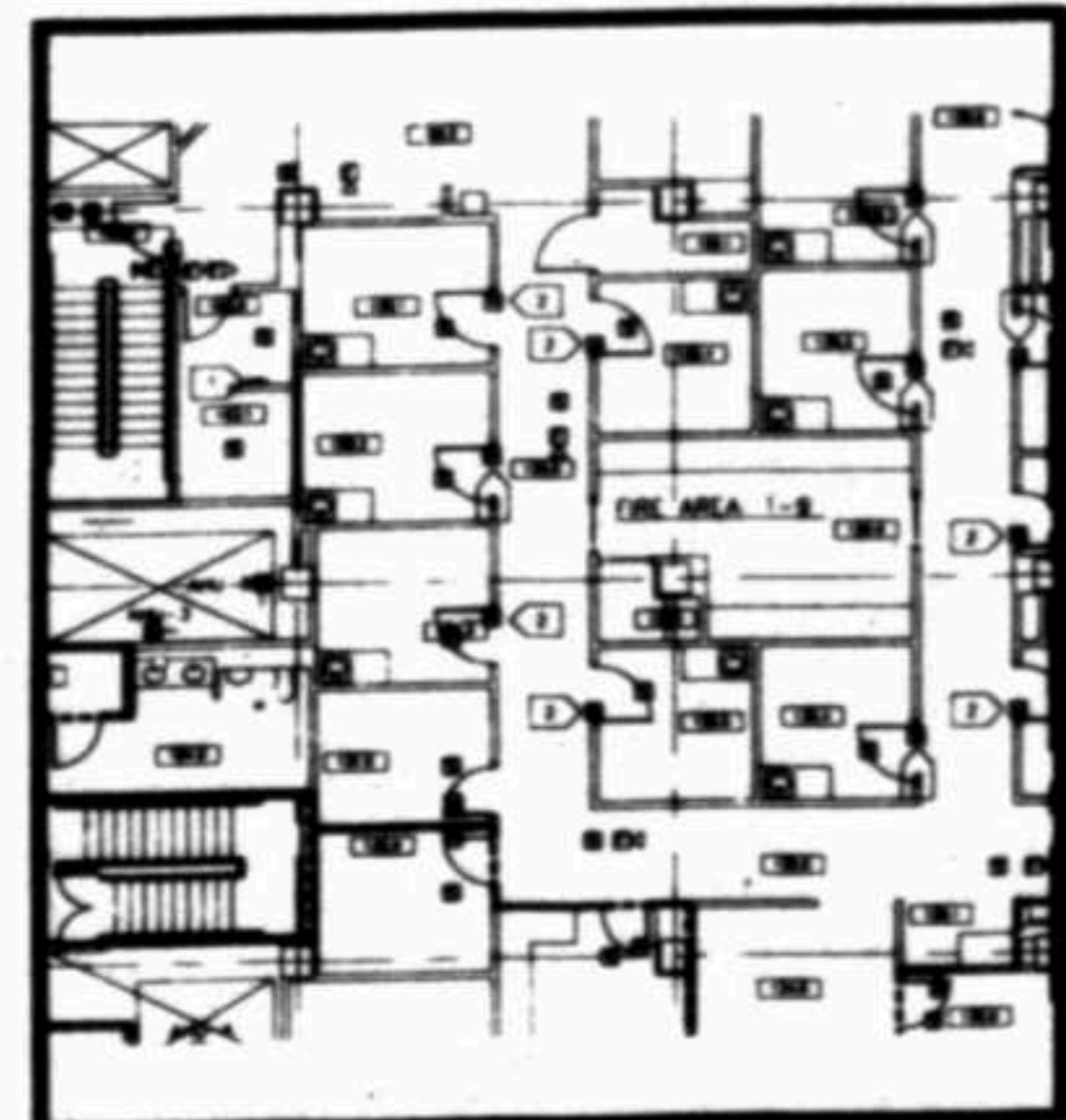


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Bridge tournament

The annual Tall City Bridge Tournament is set for Friday through Sunday at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, 4300 W. Highway 80. The tournament begins at 1:30 p.m. Friday; the final event on Sunday begins at 11 a.m. Duplicate bridge events are open to all participants. Cost is \$7 a session on Friday and Saturday; \$8 a session on Sunday. Prizes will be awarded to first-place winners in all events. There will be a sandwich supper Saturday night, donuts Sunday morning and a buffet lunch Sunday. For more information call Ricki Perry at 683-3511.

Road closing

Workers should finish placing beams at the Loop 250 and Midland Drive intersection by mid-week, according to Texas Department of Transportation engineer Mike Chetty. The intersection will be closed all day Wednesday and part of Thursday, Chetty said.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 560-2400 and enter category 1880 for complete information.

Sack Lunch/Parent Education Mtg. for answers and information, Alamo library, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Overcomers Christian Recovery Support Group, Christ-centered 12-step support group, 7 p.m., 4405 Princeton, 697-3101.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Battered Women's support group, 6:30-8 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Allison Bridge Center.

Tx TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

Pop-Up Toastmasters, 8:30 a.m., Best Western Hotel, 694-1447.

55-Plus Dance Club, 8 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furr's Cafeteria.

Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., at the Aerie Home, behind Rogers Ford, 697-3131.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Association, 7 p.m., Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Toastmasters Club 7:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees 2 p.m., Midland Senior Center.

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave. 699-0914 Senior Citizens Brunch, 10:30 a.m.

Novice duplicate bridge, Allison Bridge Center, 7 p.m. 682-4461

Midland County Young Democrats, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 3802 Avondale Dr. 684-5548 or 694-4152.

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, #9215, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G. St. Information 570-8612.

ACOA, non-smoking, 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall.

Alpha/Omega Group, 8 a.m., 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C-41.

The Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention, 12:30 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 563-1200.

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Dallas may become smoke-free

■ Advisory panel to hear from residents on new ordinance being considered that would make Dallas first major Texas city to adopt strict anti-smoking measure.

Associated Press

DALLAS — Dallas could become the first major Texas city to adopt what some opponents consider a strict anti-smoking measure, but first a city advisory panel wants to know what both smokers and non-smokers think.

The 15-member commission holds its first public hearing today.

"The only way this thing is going to work is if people show up and tell us how they feel about it," said Nathan Maier, chairman of the Environmental Health Advisory Commission, which has already taken testimony from the tobacco industry and anti-smoking medical experts.

Council members have been retooling the city's smoking ordinance since February. The current draft would ban smoking in virtually all public places with certain exceptions.

If approved, as is, Dallas would become "the first major (Texas) city to adopt a measure that will be this strict and this severe," said Ken Benson, a local consultant to tobacco manufacturer Philip Morris.

"It's not an accommodation ordinance, it's a restrictive ordinance. They're certainly not trying to accommodate smokers," Benson said.

The current version is comparable to one approved in Arlington, which bans smoking in restaurants except in specially ventilated areas.

Full enforcement of Arlington's anti-smoking ordinance by city health officials is set to begin this week. A 90-day grace period given to restaurant owners ends Wednesday.

Meanwhile, some frustrated supporters say the Arlington regulation may become a watered-down version of what could have been the toughest ordinance in Texas.

A decision is expected as early as today on whether to recommend the use of cheaper air-purification systems, city health officials said.

"There will always be those who will say that we

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Memorial Day moments

Sandi Martin and her daughter, Christi Martin, above, shared a quiet moment Monday at Fairview Cemetery and the grave of Mrs. Martin's father. Mrs. Martin said her father, Arley Owens, fought in World War II and participated in D-Day. St. Ann's students, including Jacqueline Sloan, right, played games as part of their Memorial Day activities. Jacqueline tried to catch a water-filled balloon, but she missed.

Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram



Motel fire kills 4 Texas tourists

Associated Press

METairie, La. — Investigators searched through the records of a fire-damaged motel Monday, hoping a registry name or room number might lead them to the man suspected of setting a blaze that killed four Texas tourists.

"We are positively ruling it out as an arson," Jefferson Parish Sheriff's spokesman John Fortunato said of the fire that took place Sunday afternoon in this New Orleans suburb.

The identities of those killed were unavailable. Two other guests and 11 firefighters were injured in the fire.

The fire is believed to have started around 1 p.m. at the Peacock Plaza Inn in a first-floor laundry room, authorities said. Authorities believed the blaze was set by a man who was refused a towel.

Fortunato said the fire started after a man walked into a

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Fisher plans to do sell job at convention

WORTH (AP)

— U.S. Senate hopeful Richard Fisher said he knows that when he steps up to the microphone Friday night at the Texas Democratic state convention, he's got a selling job to do.

He said he expects a warm but cautious welcome from the 9,000 partisans, but questions remain about the depth of his party loyalty, the degree of his support for President Clinton and his views on key federal issues.

For his part, Mattox has en-

dorsed Fisher over Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and plans to repeat his support at the two-day convention that runs through Saturday in Fort Worth.

"There are people in the group who will be unhappy with his selection, but overall, he is the Democratic nominee," Mattox said.

"Hutchison is the real enemy," Fisher, a Dallas millionaire businessman, predicts he will convert doubting Democrats, appeal to those outside the party and ultimately beat Hutchison come

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Cellular phone tower irritates Houston community's residents

By Julie Mason

Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Over a bank of azaleas in front of the tidy, southwest Houston home where Martha and Palmer Jenkins have lived for more than 50 years, the view is marred by the broad midsection of their most unpopular neighbor.

Looming over residential Bradford Place is a 50-watt cellular phone tower on a lot that abuts houses on either side. A cement-block shed squats beneath the tower and the property is surrounded by a chain-link fence.

Residents displeased with this tower of baffle are trying to use the occasion of new construction at the site to convince city officials of the need for tougher regulations.

They are finding, however, that in a regulatory void left by the defeat of zoning, the existing patchwork of neighborhood protection laws in Houston can be ineffective and frustrating.

"It seems like we should be able to get something, even though the tower is already there," said Martha Jenkins. "It's just really discouraging."

City Council in December 1991 passed an ordinance regulating such towers, requiring setbacks, landscaping and public hearings before installation. But the Bradford Place tower, which is owned by

GTE Mobilnet, was already in place and unaffected by the ordinance.

Karla Taylor, a spokeswoman for the city planning department, says about 70 cellular phone towers stand in Houston, including 42 built after the tower ordinance was passed.

"There are not any city regulations that are enforceable for this (Bradford Place) property," Taylor said. "The residents have called and complained, and while we may agree that these towers are bulky and a little unwieldy, there is nothing in the law to prevent it."

Bradford Place is an unlikely country lane tucked behind Holcombe Street just off Buffalo Speedway. Houses along the street are appraised in the \$100,000 range. The cellular phone tower occupies a full lot on the north side of the street in the middle of the block.

GTE Mobilnet recently obtained city permits to install a butane tank and generator on the property. Jon Slater, vice president and general manager for the company's Texas region, said the equipment will be used for emergency service.

"The generator is set up to provide us with disaster recovery and the loss of commercial power," Slater said. "The generator will provide backup, not only for individuals, but to service the community."

Next door to the tower, John Rock said he and his

family — wife Lynda and 2-year-old son Graham, nicknamed "Pooh" — are unhappily accustomed to the constant hum from the tower after seven years.

"When the tower is acting up, we can be sitting downstairs and hear a stream of chatter over our phones," Rock said. "This thing is a monstrosity in our neighborhood."

The nearly 60 residents of Bradford Place — including the inhabitants of a nearby convent — have formed the Bradford Safety and Health Advisory Board; Rock is president.

The residents say they do not expect the tower to be removed, but they would like some assurances about radiation emission and other health concerns. And they would like GTE Mobilnet to be a better citizen of their street.

"That lot looks just like a stockade," said Martha Jenkins.

While the failed zoning initiative also would not have eradicated the tower, Rock said the residents felt zoning at least would usher in an era of neighborhood regulation that they could fall back on in cases such as the tank and generator installation.

As with many clashes between residents and businesses in the unzoned hodgepodge of Houston, the issue of the tower's effect on surrounding property

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DEATHS

Katherine Ogelthorpe

Services for Katherine Ogelthorpe are to be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Martin of Temple Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Bill Simpson. A private burial will follow under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Ogelthorpe died Thursday at a local hospital.

She was born Dec. 24, 1924, in Natchez, Miss., where she was reared and educated.

She attended the College of Cosmetology at Memphis State University.

She married Luke Fischer. He preceded her in death.

She lived in Midland for 26 years. She worked at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Richard A. Fischer of Vista, Calif., and Thomas Fischer of Carlsbad, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers are to be members of Temple Baptist Church.

Thomas Ellison

Graveside services for Thomas W. Ellison are to be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Sunday at a local hospital.

Ellison was born Dec. 17, 1930, in Des Moines, Iowa, where he was reared and educated.

He graduated from Iowa State University.

He married Mary Frances McGovern in Iowa City. She preceded him in death in March 1988.

He served in the U.S. Army for two years. After his discharge, he lived in Colorado Springs, Colo.

He moved to Midland in 1954. He worked for Marathon Oil Co. He then worked for Midland National Bank and retired in 1988 as senior vice president.

He married Lavonna Hayes in Midland on Dec. 17, 1993.

He was past president of Ranchland Hills Country Club and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Masons and Shriners.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Mike Ellison in September 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Lavonna Ellison of Midland; two sons, Tom Martin Ellison of Los Angeles and John W. Ellison of Midland; two stepsons, Jimmy Trice and Eddie Trice, both of Midland; and four grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 120B, Midland, 79705, or Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

Clarice Martin

STANTON — Services for Clarice Martin, 92, are to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Duane McClure officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She died Sunday in Mansfield after a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 21, 1901, in Brushy Creek.

She married Roy Parry Martin on Nov. 27, 1927, in Palestine. He preceded her in death on Dec. 2,

1979.

She moved to Mansfield five months ago from Stanton. She moved to Stanton from Palestine in 1927.

Mrs. Martin was a homemaker, seamstress and telephone operator. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Stanton, where she taught Sunday School.

Survivors include a daughter, Eugenia Hightower of Mansfield; two sisters, Jo Harmon of Bacliff and Alma Green of Pasadena; two brothers, Ezell Sammons and Morris Sammons, both of Palestine; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Charles Dickens

Services for Charles Lynn "Cowboy" Dickens are to be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roy Roach of Travis Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Dickens died Saturday at a local hospital.

He was born Feb. 19, 1919, in Goose Creek.

Survivors include a daughter, Dessie Lynn Dickens Guidry of Lakeshire, Miss.; a brother, J.C. Dickens of Midland; a sister, Willie Shanks of Tyler; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are to be Kenneth Dickens, Victor Stone, George Anderson, Bob Hughes, Juan Ibarra and Joe D. Ross.

Elmer Smith

Services for Elmer Lee Smith are to be 3 p.m. today at Travis Baptist Church with the Rev. J.B. Shewmake officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Saturday at his residence.

Pallbearers are to be Eddie Elliott, Jake Gamel, Al Hirt, John Lee Pool, Tommy Camel and James Elliot. Honorary pallbearers are to be Toby Zertuche, Danny Pool, Richard Pool, David Michelson, Clarence Michelson and Robert Kirkendall.

Max David

Services for Max William David, 80, are to be at 1 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. John S. Rasco, retired pastor of First Baptist Church in Odesa, and Ray Riddle, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Following the burial, friends will be received at the family's home.

Charles Copeland

Graveside services for Charles Copeland are to be at 10 a.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Kenneth W. James of Asbury Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Copeland died Friday at his residence.

Myles Funk

Services for Myles Myron Funk are to be at 11 a.m. today at Midland Baptist Temple with the Rev. Veri Gunter officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Saturday at his residence.

CLOSES: Customer reports food contamination at Grillz restaurant

(From 1B)

Grillz management believes that the contamination is an "isolated incident" since no other evidence of contamination was found, according to the statement.

Restaurant officials are expected to conduct additional food testing with an independent certified food laboratory to prove or disprove the reported contamination. Officials plan to release the results when the tests are completed.

SMOKING: Dallas considers ordinance; hearings to begin

(From 1B)

are watering down the ordinance too much and those who say the ordinance is far too intrusive to begin with," said Arlington City Councilman Elzie Odum. "We just have to seek a balance."

The Dallas proposal basically changes the current statute from

one requiring businesses to provide non-smoking areas to one that allows businesses to create smoking sections in specially ventilated areas.

While some complain the measure will negatively impact business and is too restrictive, anti-smoking advocate Patricia Young says "it's far from being enough."

POLICE REPORTS

Accident

MITCHELL COUNTY — A Snyder man died late Sunday night after being ejected from the car he was driving at a high rate of speed, according to a Department of Public Safety spokeswoman.

Venancio Fuentes, 35, of Snyder was pronounced dead Sunday night following a one-vehicle accident that occurred at 10:07 p.m. 5.5 miles east of State Highway 208 on FM 1982 in Mitchell County.

Fuentes was traveling westbound on the farm-to-market road at a high rate of speed when the vehicle left the roadway. The vehicle rolled three times and Fuentes was ejected from it, according to the report. Officers did not know if he had

been wearing a seatbelt.

A 16-year-old passenger was in the car and was wearing a seatbelt. The accident report did not indicate if the passenger was injured.

Sunday

Theft: An air conditioner was reported stolen from 1500 Walnut Lane. It was reported at 3:11 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Steve Pruitt reported at 5:40 p.m. that a billfold and binoculars were taken from a vehicle at 4723 Laura Drive.

Theft: Ron Lynch reported the theft of baseball equipment, including some bases and a pitching machine, from 3501 W. Kansas Ave. It was reported at 8:34

p.m.

Attempted burglary: Officers responded to a call at Sparks Park, 1500 E. Golf Course Road, that two men were trying to break into the concession stand. It was reported at 9:01 p.m.

Monday

Robbery: A clerk at 7-Eleven, 1112 S. Midland Drive, reported a robbery at 3 a.m. The alleged robbers are described as two Hispanic males, both last seen wearing white shirts with black stripes, black jeans and black caps. Police were first notified that cigarettes were taken and the men left westbound on Comanche. The clerk said they returned and one of the men carried a rock in his hand. On the second occasion a case of soda

was taken.

Robbery: A clerk at 7-Eleven, 809 S. Midkiff Road, reported a robbery at 3:11 a.m. One of the men, described as Hispanic, pushed the clerk while the other man, also described as Hispanic, took some beer. They were last seen running behind a nearby carwash. A witness told officers the men got into a small red Chevrolet pick-up.

Theft: Officers investigated the theft of \$1,222 from a bank bag at Kingburger, 200 W. Florida Ave. It was reported at 10:11 a.m.

Vandalism: Tommy Ramos reported vandalism at 3600 W. Loop 250. It was reported at 3:55 p.m.

Researcher: Cigarette tax would decrease smoking

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — If Congress adopts a proposed \$1.25 increase in the tax on a package of cigarettes, it could cut cigarette consumption by as much as 30 percent across the United States, a researcher says.

"I don't think there's anything to mitigate the impact of such a large price increase," said Dr. Thomas Blaine, a consumer economist with the Texas A&M University department of recreation, park and tourism sciences.

Blaine, a specialist in leisure-related consumer spending and expert in domestic cigarette consumption, bases his estimate on studies showing that for every 1 percent increase in price, there is a half-percent decrease in consumption.

A 10 percent increase in price, for instance, would result in a 5 percent decrease in consumption, Blaine said.

Any tax increase on cigarettes

would probably be passed on to the consumer, because manufacturers already had cut prices by some 40 cents a pack in the fall of 1993, Blaine said. His current estimates are based on a per-pack cost of \$1.80.

A 75-cent tax hike would mean a price increase of approximately 42 percent, likely resulting in a consumption decrease of 21 percent, he said.

A \$1.25 tax increase would cause

prices to surge approximately 69 percent, with consumption likely falling almost 35 percent.

After President Bill Clinton proposed an additional 75-cent per-pack tax on cigarettes, Congress increased the proposal to an additional \$1.25 a pack. Either way, the tax would have a significant impact on consumption, Blaine said.

Cigarettes are currently taxed at 24 cents a pack.

FISHER: Senate hopeful expects cautious welcome

(From 1B)

November.

"My job is to excite the troops and lift them out of their seats. I know I'm capable of doing it. I'm just pouring my heart into this thing," Fisher told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

In weeks past, the former foreign policy adviser for the 1992 Ross Perot presidential campaign has been contacting key delegates and attending party-related meetings and receptions.

"It's amazing how good individual members of the party have been about closing ranks around me," Fisher said, "and I feel very good about that."

But he said he still has a selling job to do. Many Mattox supporters have not volunteered to work for the candidate, who easily defeated Mattox in the runoff and has ties to the GOP and Perot.

During their campaign, Mattox accused Fisher of being a secret Republican for donating to Republican candidates, often displaying

a blown-up copy of Fisher's \$1,000 check to the 1992 Bush-Quayle campaign.

Fisher said the check actually reflected his wife's donation, not his, and that he asked for and got a refund. His wife then wrote a new check of her own giving \$1,000 to the GOP White House ticket.

Fisher, who said he was a guest at the Democratic National Conventions in 1984 and 1988, helped found the Democratic Leadership Council. He also served under

President Carter as executive assistant to the Treasury secretary.

Political consultant Bill Miller of Austin said Fisher can appeal to independents "if he doesn't get caught up in the politics of President Clinton, who isn't very popular and certainly not with independents."

Said Parmer, however: "A lot of people are going to want to hear him tell us he's going to be a supporter of some key programs of the Clinton administration."

TOWER: Neighborhood fights for tougher regulations

(From 1B)

values is also on the minds of nearby homeowners.

Slater, however, called the residents' fears about radiation "not a legitimate concern." He said federal regulations would permit increasing the tower's capabilities to 500 watts. He added the health of the neighborhood is not in peril.

"We want to be good corporate citizens, and we have never walked away from a neighborhood," Slater said.

He said that, in response to the neighbors' complaints, GTE Mo-

bilnet recently installed wooden slats in the front section of their fence to make the site more attractive. He also said an outside firm has a contract with GTE Mobilnet to provide landscaping for the property.

Into this fray may venture City Council member Martha Wong, whose district includes Bradford Place. Ms. Wong was also a supporter of the failed zoning initiative and active in neighborhood protection.

"I got a letter saying the chain-link fence (around the tower) has

the appearance of a concentration camp," Ms. Wong said.

While she is sympathetic to the concerns of the residents, Ms. Wong said the facility is fully in compliance with existing city regulations.

At the behest of residents, Ms. Wong recently dispatched inspectors from the city Department of Health and Human Services to investigate the tower. They reported back that the tank and generator do not threaten the health or safety of the neighborhood.

Ms. Wong said she may coordi-

nate a meeting between the factions to help allay the concerns of residents and possibly persuade the company to improve their relations with the neighbors.

The residents explored hiring a lawyer, but with so few homes in the neighborhood, raising enough money became problematic. Now, they said they are willing to compromise because it may be all that's left to them.

"Our children will just have to sell this house someday for whatever they can get for it," Jenkins said. "I'm not too optimistic."

FIRE: Officials rule blaze arson

(From 1B)

storeroom to get a towel and was told by a motel housekeeper to call the front desk instead.

The man was seen going into a motel room, Fortunato said. However, it was unclear whether he was a registered guest.

Even if he was, identifying him will not necessarily be easy. "We're still going through all the records," Fortunato said. "It'll take some time to match the people to the proper rooms."

Housekeeper Cassandra Overton remembered the man.

"He was in the storeroom getting towels, but I told him he wasn't allowed to get the towels out of the storeroom and I went into room 108. When I came out of room 108, about 15 minutes later, I

saw the smoke," she said.

Fire Department spokesman George Rigamer said they were also trying to determine whether the building's smoke detection system activated.

"I have reports of some people hearing alarms and others saying they did not," he said. "That's going to be part of our investigation. If it was active and if it was working."

The fire was brought under control around 2 p.m., Rigamer said. Flames spread quickly to the motel's second floor, where the four victims — all men — were staying.

One of the bodies was discovered inside a bathtub. Investigators said he probably was disoriented or trying to protect himself from the flames.

THEFT: Tarrant County sees drop

(From 1B)

said. "But some (vehicles) you could carry off in your pocket."

Since the Tarrant County Auto Theft Task Force began in March 1993, the county's auto theft rate has dropped 33 percent — the largest decrease in any Texas county.

Across the state, auto theft has fallen 25 percent, said Linda Young, executive director of the Automobile Theft Prevention Authority, which finances 20 programs in Texas by collecting \$1 from each auto insurance policy.

In Tarrant County, the task force also has a court designat-

ed to handle cases of auto theft and vehicle burglary. Two prosecutors have sent hundreds of car thieves to prison, compared with the past where auto theft cases took years to go to court, if they were ever pursued.

Last week, Michael Earl Garrett of Fort Worth got a 99-year prison sentence for a January theft of a pickup and leading police on a high-speed chase. Prosecutors said Garrett received the toughest sentence handed down by the court in part because of three previous felony convictions and because he had endangered lives during the theft.

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Play ball

Laura McLean, 77, of Arvada, Colo., throws a pitch to her friend Stephanie Bloch, 6, also of Arvada, Thursday. The

energetic senior was also fielding balls during the one-on-one play.

At Wit's End

Summer school for teens beats one of hard knocks

Every May, as the school year is coming to a close, two points of view surface in every home across America that harbors teen-agers.

The teen-age approach to summer is: "I have worked hard all year — nine grueling months of diagramming sentences and sleeping on a hard chair in the library. Now it is time for my three-month vacation."

The parent approach is: "You've been on vacation since you were born. Now it is time to get a job and see what the real world is like."

The teen-ager's perception of the "real world" is getting up at the crack of noon, eating cereal in a bathrobe while watching the soaps, borrowing his mother's car to tool around until 6 when dinner is served, and splitting afterward to enjoy the night life.

The adults know better. These are some of the things a teen-ager should know before entering the job market:

■ You will not break into a high-entry job right away that utilizes your skills: sucking up olives off a pizza through a straw and playing the "Tonight Show" theme on a touch phone.

■ Don't get your suit cleaned. You are at the funny-hat time of your career, when you will be asked to dress as a pirate and serve lunch, or stand in the middle of the street in a clown outfit and guide people into a car wash.

■ Your grandmother can die only three times before an employer tells you you're finished.

■ Most teen-agers get minimum-wage jobs. This translates to working an entire summer to pay a single premium on your car insurance.

■ It is unwise to suggest retiring until you have something to retire from.

■ Most of the time, jobs at fast-food emporiums do not come with a car.

■ Beware of jobs that promise you "plenty of fresh air" or have the word "engineer" in the title.

■ Enrich your vocabulary with words such as "FICA" and "pay-roll tax."

We always gave our kids an option: go to work in the summer or go to school. The first year they opted to do road work, telephone solicitation and door-to-door selling. The next year — and all the ones that followed until graduation — they begged to diagram sentences and sleep on hard chairs in the library.

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DEAR ABBY

25-year-old is long overdue for the boot

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Count me among those who "never thought they would be writing to Dear Abby" ... but alas, here I am.

My concern is my 25-year-old son, "John," who still lives at home. My husband and I are very compatible and happy, and we would really like to experience the "empty nest syndrome," but John continues to live with us. He's knee-deep in debt, with a credit rating that would scare you to death. He did not complete college but has a job where he is respected and well-liked. And it pays well.

My problem: How to get our son out of the nest. I must mention

that his buddies are the bar crowd, and he spends his after-hours time in his favorite bar.

I've tried to get him out of our house. I gave him a deadline, but when the time came, the transmission was out in his car, his taxes were due, etc., and he couldn't afford to move.

I don't want to see him out on the street, but I wish he would start being a man, live on his own and build some kind of future for himself. — OMAHA MOM

DEAR MOM: You and I both know the answer: Kick this spineless bird out of the nest and he will be forced to fly.

John developed some bad habits because he knew that you would be his safety net.

Mom, please write again and explain how John can spend his after-hours time in his favorite bar, have a poor credit rating, can't pay his taxes, can't keep his car in a decent condition, or live on his

own — and be respected, well-liked, and hold down a job that pays well.

DEAR ABBY: Do you or any of your readers know the most polite and least offensive way of asking someone to please extinguish a cigarette in your presence? I know there is a great deal of publicity these days about the rights of non-smokers, but somehow, I always feel either a bit timid or somewhat impolite when I make this request — knowing full well that I am in the right and it is not only inconsiderate on the part of the smoker, but dangerous to me as well. — DON'T WANT TO OFFEND IN L.A.

DEAR "DON'T": Say to the offender, "I would very much appreciate it if you would not smoke in my presence." (That's the truth.)

And stick to your convictions, because a report this year by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency categorizes secondhand smoke as a Class A carcinogen — on a par with asbestos and radon gas.

DEAR ABBY: With reference to "old" buddies from World War II being able to get into their uniforms: Reg Germany, age 93, a World War I veteran, can still wear his U.S. Marine uniform. How about that? I am his wife! — AUDREY M. GERMANY, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

DEAR AUDREY: A well-deserved salute to Reg!

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By Carolyn Skorneck
Associated Press

The Senate didn't pick conferees to negotiate with the House until May 19. The chamber had picked conferees last Novem-

The \$28 billion and \$22 billion figures don't reflect the true costs. One congressional aide estimated that the legislation would cost \$33 billion to \$44 billion, including authorizations that call for "such sums as are necessary."

N.Y. Times News Service

Jack Chappell, a spokesman for the University of California at Riverside, where the shoot-

Spokesmen for Jewish groups said on Monday that they were opposed to violence, and condemned the shooting. Rabbi Marvin Hier, dean of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, said he feared that the attack might confer on Muhammad the status of a martyr who would now

In 1988 he was injured, along with a 14-year-old boy, in a drive-by shooting that the police said appeared to be gang related and not aimed at Bess.

High tide and rescuers freed it for a second time Monday morning. But again the success was short-lived. By midmorning, the whale was stuck in shallow

The harness was a change of plan from Sunday, when rescuers considered hoisting the 5-ton animal onto a flatbed truck and driving it back to the bay. Veterinarians decided the whale was not

In the Philippines, a 39-foot whale ran aground about 210 miles southeast of Manila last week and met a violent end. Police sprayed it with automatic rifle fire, then villagers hacked it into hors d'oeuvres which they ate in a giant festival.

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TEXAS LEAGUE — San Antonio Missions vs. Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Field, KCRS (550 AM) radio.

Move set?

DURHAM, N.C. — Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski scheduled a news conference for this morning that should settle rumors about whether he plans to leave the Blue Devils for the NBA.

The university's sports information director, Mike Cragg, could not provide details.

"All I can tell you is the news conference is at Duke," he said Monday night.

Krzyzewski prompted much speculation after tersely announcing last week he was considering leaving the Blue Devils, whom he coached to consecutive national championships. Although he didn't indicate where his search was taking him, all signs pointed to the NBA, particularly to the Portland Trail Blazers, who fired their coach, and the Miami Heat, who haven't.

Reds eye Gant

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds will meet with Ron Gant on Friday to get a medical update and find out if the free agent outfielder is interested in the club.

"Am I optimistic? No," general manager Jim Bowden said. "Am I exploring the possibility? Sure. It's pretty discouraging when your players are not out there every day."

Left fielder Kevin Mitchell has missed most of the past 10 days with a sore wrist and a sore leg. Without their cleanup hitter, the Reds have struggled.

Gant was Atlanta's left fielder before he broke both bones in his lower right leg in a dirt bike accident Feb. 3, one week after signing a one-year, \$5.5 million contract that wasn't guaranteed.

Correia called

CLEVELAND — The California Angels placed infielder Rex Hudler on the 15-day disabled list Monday, retroactive to Saturday, and recalled infielder Rod Correia, a former Midland Angel, from Triple-A Vancouver.

Hudler, who has a sprained right shoulder, hit .406 with four home runs and 10 RBIs in 29 games.

Correia, who was with Midland last season, hit .201 with three home runs and 18 RBIs in 45 games for Vancouver.

Bye, bye

NEW YORK — Mitch Williams, who recently predicted he would soon be released, will be put on waivers today by the Houston Astros. The Associated Press learned Monday night.

Williams met with Astros' management on Monday and was told of the team's decision, sources told the AP.

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1994 NBA PLAYOFFS

Pacers even NBA series

By Bill Barnard

AP Basketball Writer

■ NBA Playoffs

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Pacers won again at home Monday. Now comes the challenge of winning at New York.

Reggie Miller played the decisive role in the fourth quarter as the Pacers evened the Eastern Conference finals 2-2 with an 83-77 victory. But the Pacers still must win at Madison Square Garden to advance to the NBA Finals for the first time, and their first of two chances comes Wednesday night in Game 5.

It's a daunting task for the Pacers, because the Knicks, just 1-6 on the road in the playoffs, are 8-0 at home.

The Pacers stayed perfect at Market Square Arena as Miller scored 31 points. Indiana had won its first five home playoff games by at least 10 points and only a fourth-quarter rally by the Knicks made it close Monday.

Miller, who had 13 points in the fourth quarter, played the superstar role down the stretch with 10 points and an assist in the decisive 12-2 burst that turned a two-point deficit into an 80-72 lead with 2:20 left.

The Pacers led by as many as 13 points in the third quarter and 64-55 with 11:38 left before the Knicks rallied to take the lead, 72-70, with a 15-4 burst capped by Hubert Davis' 3-pointer with 6:19 left.

Then Miller took over with a tying jumper, a perfect pass to Rik Smits for a go-ahead basket, another jumper and then six straight free throws.

The Knicks closed to 80-77 with 30 seconds left on a layup by John Starks after a bad inbounds pass by Indiana, and they got the ball back when Derrick McKey missed two free throws two seconds later.

But Davis fumbled a pass out of bounds with 6.6 seconds left, ending the Knicks' final hope.

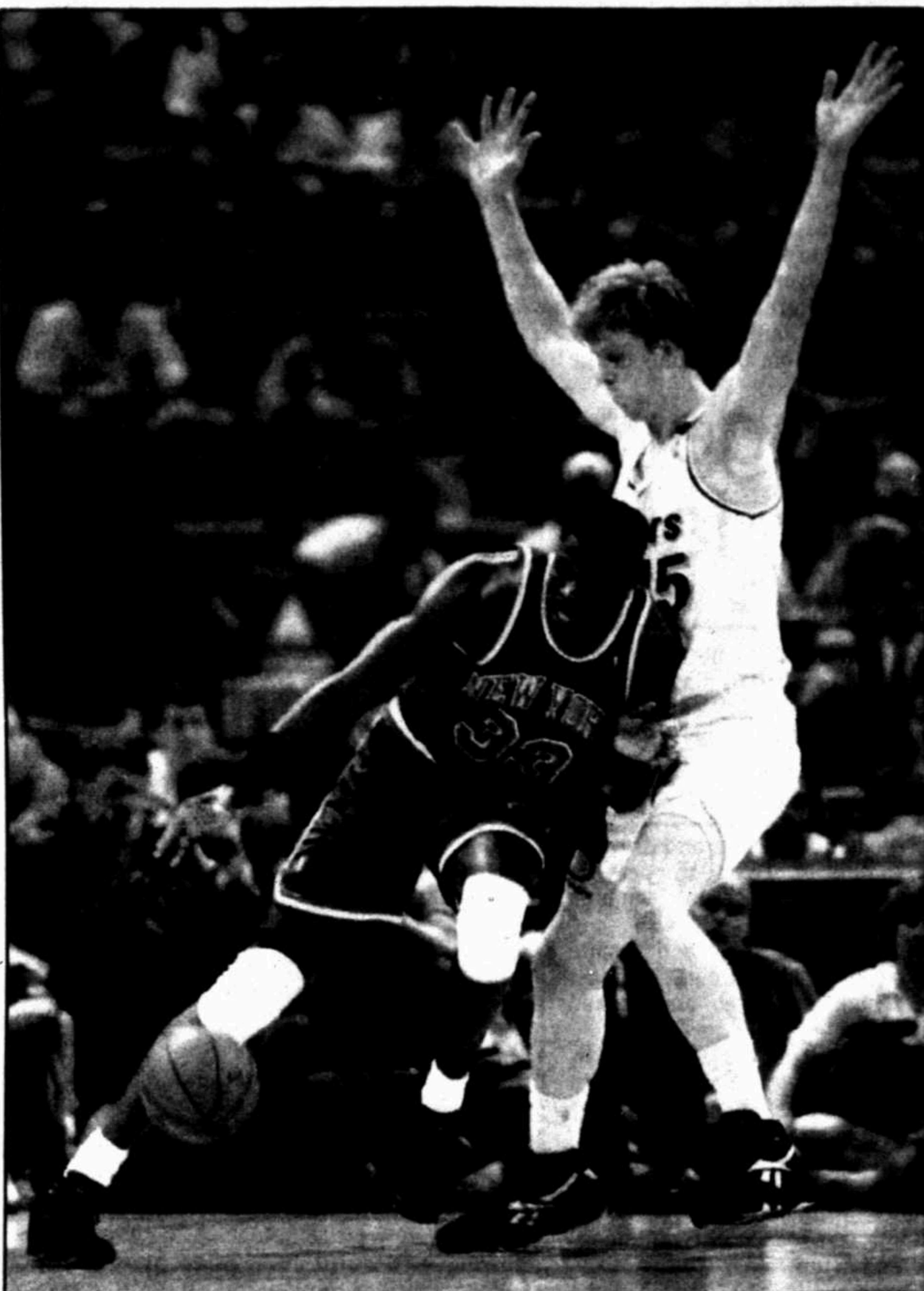
Patrick Ewing, coming off a one-point performance in Game 3, scored 25 for the Knicks, who shot 37.7 percent from the field and turned the ball over 26 times. Smits finished with 15 points for Indiana and Starks scored 14.

The Pacers, leading 42-39 at halftime, started the third quarter with a 16-6 run for a 58-45 lead with five minutes left. McKey had five points, Miller four and Antonio Davis four in the spurt.

The Knicks closed the gap to 62-55 at the end of the period as Davis had a 3-pointer, a steal and a free throw in the last 38 seconds.

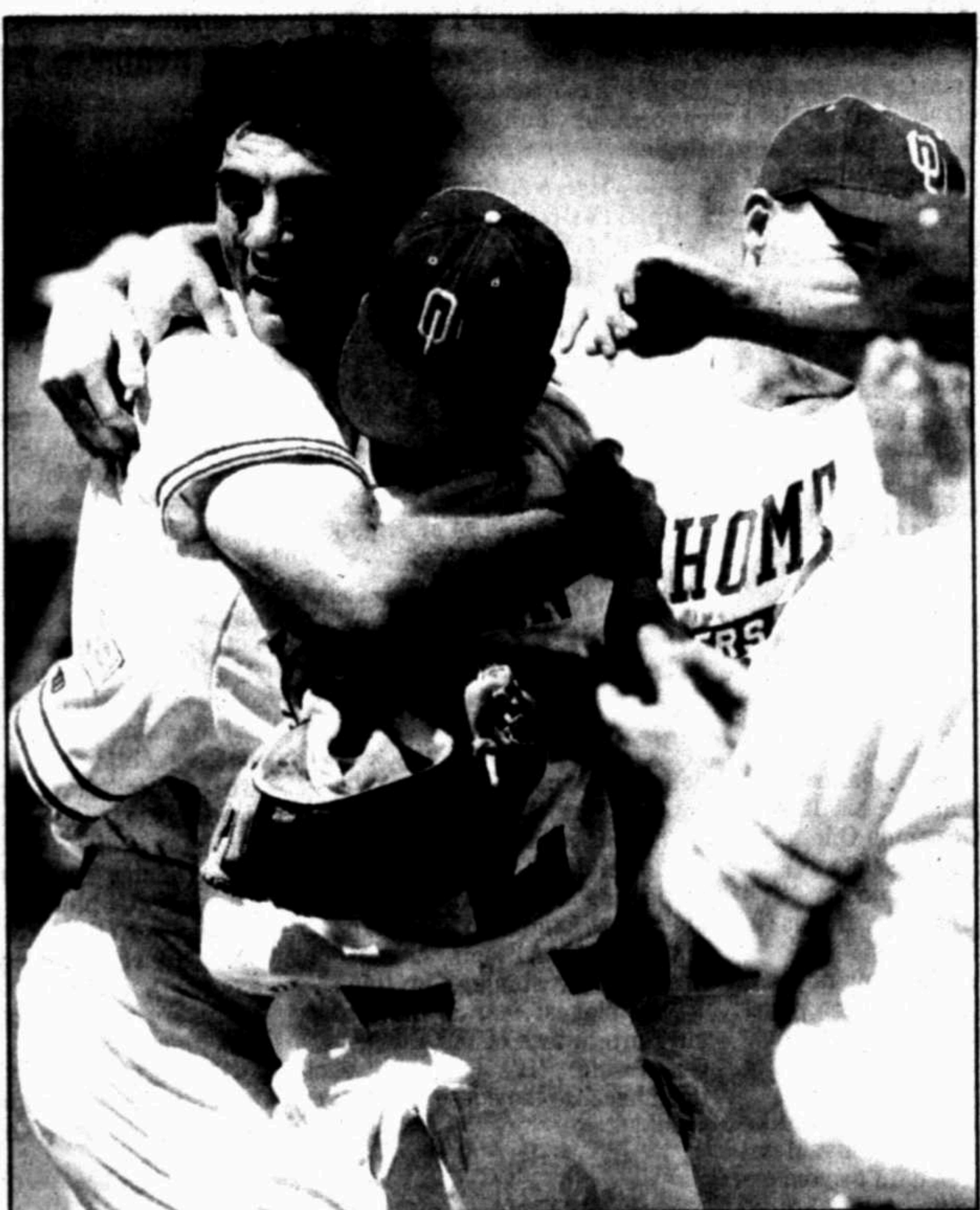
Both teams shot under 43 percent in the first three games of the series, and they did nothing to improve their percentages in the opening half. New York made 12 of 38 shots (31.6 percent) and Indiana 15 of 39 (38.5 percent).

Ewing's layup with 8:43 left in the second period was the Knicks' first field goal in more than seven minutes, but the basket gave them a 24-23 lead. When Starks scored a minute later, it was only the third basket in 18 attempts by a New York player other than Ewing.



New York Knick Patrick Ewing, left, finds going tough as he tries to drive past Indiana Pacer Rik Smits during NBA playoff action Monday.

Sooners eliminate Texas



Oklahoma's Ryan Minor, left, and Dustin Hanson (2) celebrate the Sooners' win over Texas. Oklahoma advances to the College World Series.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Damon Minor and Rich Hills each drove in two runs in the fourth Monday, carrying Oklahoma to a 6-3 victory over Texas and sending the Sooners to the College World Series as the NCAA Central Regional champion.

Mark Redman won his second game of the regional to earn top-seeded Oklahoma (46-17) its ninth

■ NCAA Baseball

CWS trip and first since 1992, when OU finished fifth.

The third-seeded Longhorns finished the season at 43-21, marking their most losses in 27 seasons under coach Cliff Gustafson. Earlier this season, Gustafson became college baseball's all-time winningest coach.

UT would have had to win this game to force a second game Monday. The tournament is double elimination and Oklahoma gave Texas its first loss 15-4 on Sunday. The Sooners went through the regional undefeated.

Redman (12-3) allowed three runs on five hits in 6½ innings. He struck out eight and walked four before giving way to Bucky Buckles, who went the rest of the way for his 12th save.

Texas starter J.D. Smart (11-4) was battered for six runs, five of them earned, on nine hits in 6½ innings. He struck out four and walked four.

Oklahoma went ahead 1-0 lead in the third when Javier Flores singled and scored a groundout by Darwin Traylor.



Colonial winner Nick Price celebrates with caddy

Price right for Colonial

By Bob Green

AP Golf Writer

FORT WORTH — Nick Price solved one problem in the Southwestern Bell Colonial — and created another one, again.

"This was a huge hurdle to get over," Price said.

Price, of Zimbabwe, beat Scott Simpson in sudden death Monday as the Colonial finished a day late because of a

■ Colonial Golf

storm delay. It marked the end of a stretch of poor play for Price, once the top player in the world.

But that wasn't what had bothered Price. What bothered him was he didn't much care. "It wasn't that I enjoyed playing poorly, but it got me out of the spotlight," he said.

Now, he's back in it, and glad to be back.

His 8-foot birdie putt on the first extra hole at the Colonial Country club capped a comeback from a 7-shot deficit in the final round and made him the first double winner of the season on the PGA Tour.

After winning the 1992 PGA Championship, Price won seven American tour titles, a dozen around the world, and was the 1993 Player of the Year.

He won the Honda Classic early this season, was second the next week and was going into the defense of his title in the Players Championship with the Masters on the horizon.

Then, he went into a skid.

"There were so many demands on my time," Price said.

Game, set, but no match

■ Andrea Gaudenzi tried to find a unique way to beat Goran Ivanisevic, but it didn't work.

By Stephen Wilson

AP Sports Writer

PARIS — Andrea Gaudenzi thought he had found a way to beat Goran Ivanisevic.

The Italian, taking advantage of a bathroom break by the umpire, climbed into the chair, grabbed the microphone and declared: "Game, set and match, Gaudenzi."

It turned out to be wishful thinking as the fifth-seeded Ivanisevic went on to win 6-2, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3 in Monday's featured match at the French Open.

Ivanisevic earned a quarterfinal matchup with Alberto Berasategui, a rising

■ French Open Tennis

Spanish clay-court star who advanced when Javier Frana retired from their fourth-round match with a pulled stomach muscle after losing the first two sets 6-2, 6-0.

The other quarterfinal berths in the bottom bracket were filled by unseeded players Magnus Larsson of Sweden and Hendrik Dreekmann.

Dreekmann, a 19-year-old German who had never won a Grand Slam match before this tournament, outplayed a listless Aaron Krickstein 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Larsson cruised to a 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 win over Jaime Yzaga, who looked flat following his five-set victory over Michael Chang in the previous round.

It was a day that marked a lull in the action at Roland Garros, with little ex-



Teenager Hendrik Dreekman ...another French upset

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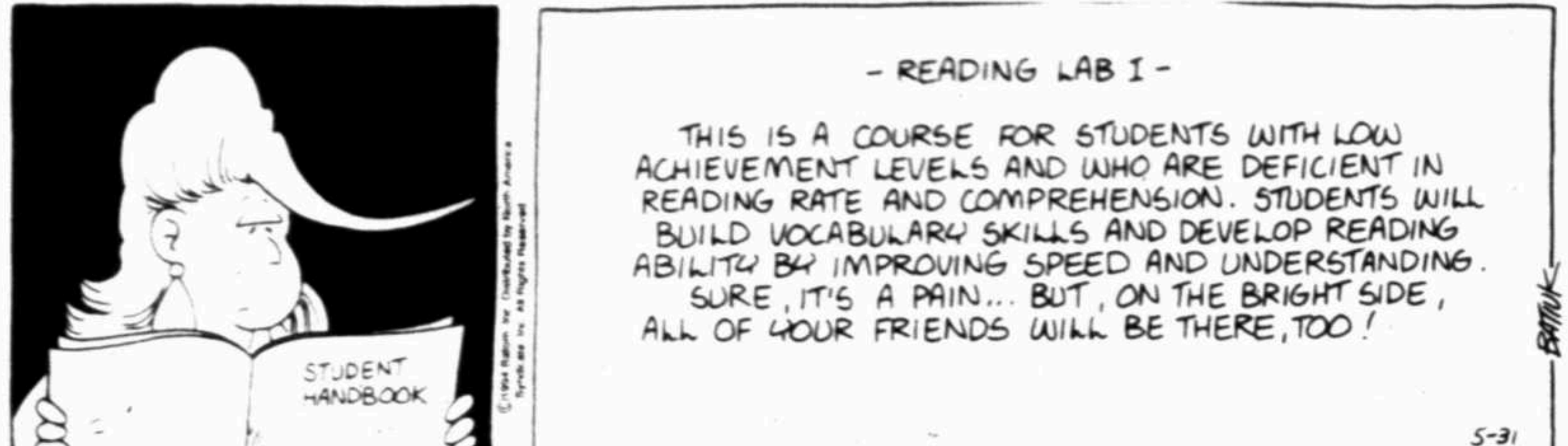
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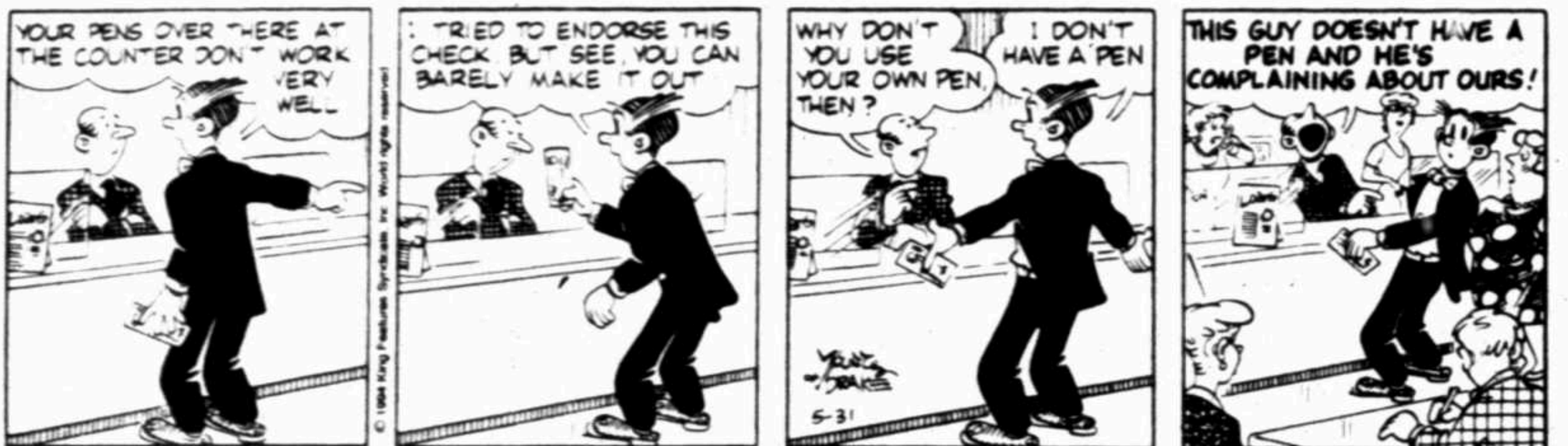
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Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You can wing your way to the top at your place of employment. A bold, new approach will work like magic. Non-stop action should be the order of the day! A special relationship deepens during the summer. Parent-child problems seem easier to handle than in the past. A long vacation may not be everything it is cracked up to be. In December, a mistake could work to your advantage. The financial picture shows steady improvement early in 1995. An April wedding is possible.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Sharon Gless, football great Joe Namath, actress Brooke Shields, poet Walt Whitman.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Handle legal matters with caution. Your zeal and close attention to detail will impress higher-ups. Do not shy away from buying long-term saving equipment for your home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Continue to work hard to please long-established customers. Renewing contact with people throughout the company may put you in a better bargaining position.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Trust your instincts; things may not be what they seem. Avoid becoming financially involved with someone

who appears to have no track record. Your charm helps you strike up a new relationship.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Finances continue to bear close monitoring. Set the stage for success. Straighten out a silly misunderstanding with a long-time friend or former employer.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Higher company profits could mean additional income for you. Deal face-to-face with government officials who can help you cut through red tape. Continue to work on projects already in progress. Persistence pays off!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are now riding the crest of success. Keep the pressure on your competitors. Take a break from your usual routine tonight and do something special with mate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Look for ways to make routine work more interesting. You would be wise to play the field if happily single. The results could prove embarrassing if you allow a relative to play matchmaker.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will accomplish more by work-

ing on your own today. Lose yourself in a task that requires intense concentration. Things should go brilliantly!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your career concerns may bore an old friend. Find conversational topics in which both of you are interested. Getting an associate to consent to an unusual request may be easier than anticipated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Romance is heightened by unusual circumstances or exotic surroundings. You have high hopes regarding a new business or career contact. Follow up on an old friend's suggestion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An office tug-of-war could lead to both fireworks and constructive changes. Career-minded people receive help from influential friends without even having to ask for it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Behind-the-scenes activities can advance your career aims. Answer letters promptly and return all phone calls. Restore a friend's faith in the power of love by keeping a promise to your loved ones.

TODAY'S CHILDREN: Because of their mercurial nature, these youngsters can be docile one moment, mischievous the next. They relish intellectual challenges and will be admired at school, where they often rank at the top of their class.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

TEST EVERY CHANCE

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
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WEST
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EAST
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SOUTH
 ♠ K Q J 10 9
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 ♦ 4 3
 ♣ A 8 5 4

The bidding:
 North East South West
 1 ♠ 3 ♠ 3 ♠ Pass
 6 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♦

The annual world cruise aboard the Royal Viking Sun is a hotbed of bridge activity. Some of the world's foremost players and teachers lectured throughout the four-month cruise and specially arranged

matches against Shanghai and a Beijing team that included Deng Pu Fong, son of Deng Xiaoping, were the highlight of the odyssey.

This hand was dealt in one of the daily duplicates on the ship. When South could bid freely at the three-level over East's weak jump overall. North, with a good hand including first-round control of three suits and second-round control of the fourth, made the value bid of six spades.

With any lead other than a diamond, a heart finesse would have produced a 13th trick. Naturally, however, West started a diamond and declarer, Jim Cayton of Pacific Palisades, Calif., found the line that guaranteed 12 tricks while trying for an overtrick. The opening diamond

lead was won in hand and trumps were drawn in two rounds. Next the king and ace of clubs were cashed and a club was ruffed. Had the suit broken evenly an overtrick would have been in the bag.

There was still another chance for the overtrick that could be exploited with complete safety. Declarer cashed the ace of hearts and led the queen for a ruffing finesse against the king. When East showed out, declarer discarded the diamond loser and had to be content with 12 tricks. Well played!

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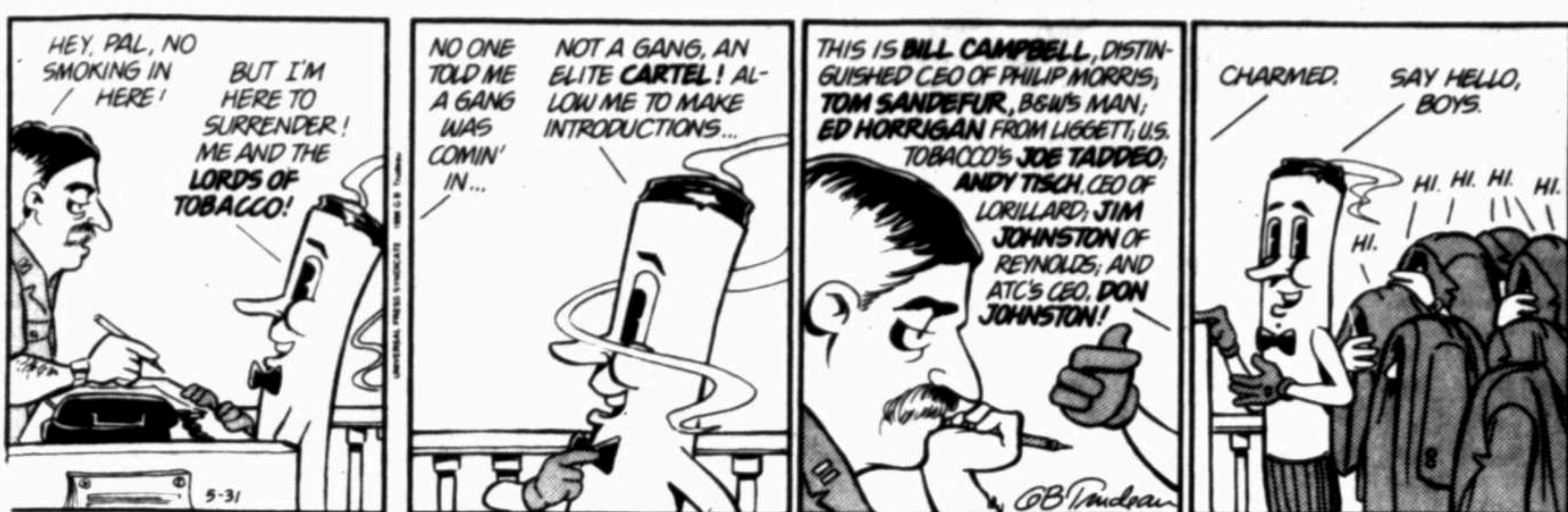
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PEOPLE

Gathering of soap-opera actors could make town Another World

MACKINAW CITY, Mich. — It could be a Bold and Beautiful extravaganza, transforming this Michigan tourist town into Another World.

Actors and actresses from all 10 network daytime dramas are expected beginning Wednesday for the first Soap Opera Fan Fair, including Michael Zaslow, who recently won an Emmy for his portrayal of Roger Thorpe on CBS's "Guiding Light."

Also expected are Walt Willey of ABC's "All My Children;" Patrick Muldoon and Melissa Reeves of NBC's "Days of Our Lives;" and Eric Braeden and Jeanne Cooper of CBS's "The Young and the Restless."

Fans will be able to meet and pose for pictures with the celebrities and speculate on future plot lines with editors of Soap Opera Update and Soap Opera Weekly and TV Guide columnist Michael Logan.

This will be the first time so many soap stars have been together in one place for this long, said Gail Gotthelf of the Mackinac Area Tourist Bureau.

"We're averaging 150 phone calls a day on our lines," Gotthelf said Monday. Several thousand tickets have been sold, and she said she expects sales to total between 5,000 and 10,000 for each day of the event.

Mackinaw City is at the northern tip of the Lower Peninsula on the Straits of Mackinac, a five-mile-long waterway that links Lakes Michigan and Huron.

EAST HAMPTON, N.Y. — Director and actress Penny Marshall was taken to the hospital after she became ill while visiting this Long Island community.

Marshall, 50, was rushed by ambulance to Southampton Hospital on Sunday, according to East Hampton Village Chief Dispatcher Bruce Backlund.

The ambulance was called to the estate of Revlon chairman Ronald Perleman, where Marshall was visiting, shortly before 10 a.m. after she complained of chest pains, Backlund said.

A nursing supervisor at the hospital, who would not give her name, said Monday that no one by the name of Penny Marshall was at the hospital. Police said they did not know if she was admitted under a different name.

Marshall starred as Laverne, a '50s brewery worker, in the ABC television series "Laverne and Shirley" from 1976 until 1983.

LOS ANGELES — He asked for a warm hand for those in America who helped bring an end to apartheid in South Africa. Applause followed.

Then, Archbishop Desmond Tutu remembered a time he made an even more popular request.

"I once asked a group of young people in Australia, I was speaking to about 2,000 of them, and I said, 'Well, the trouble with us is

that we don't celebrate who we are.' And I said, 'How about giving ourselves a very, very warm hand.' And they did a humming of an applause," said Tutu, addressing a breakfast gathering Monday at the American Booksellers Association convention.

"Then I said, 'Well, how about giving God a standing ovation,' and they nearly took the roof off," he said. "And, without thinking, at the end of it, I said, 'Thank you.'"

Tutu, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984, began and finished his speech to long standing ovations, both unquestionably for him.

The Anglican archbishop was at the Los Angeles Convention Center to promote the fall publication of his memoir "Rainbow People of God."

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Howdy Doody, the freckled marionette who entertained America's first TV generation, left lots of memorabilia, including dolls, lunch boxes and clocks, not to mention the indefatigable Buffalo Bob Smith.

Smith, 76, white-haired now, still makes the rounds of nostalgia fairs, wearing a tasseled cowboy suit like he wore on NBC from 1947 through 1960.

He visited the St. Petersburg Coliseum over the holiday weekend and cheerfully signed autographs at a show of collectibles for baby boomers.

LOS ANGELES — Actress Melissa Gilbert, who once played Laura Ingalls on "Little House on the Prairie," has bought a bigger house in the San Fernando Valley for \$500,000.

The three-bedroom, Cape Cod-style home with a pool and spa is located between Sherman Oaks and Studio City, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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Flying to Britain

American Airlines has commenced non-stop flights to London from Philadelphia, Nashville, Tenn., and Raleigh-Durham, N.C., and added a daily nonstop to London from New York's Kennedy Airport.

The Fort Worth-based carrier said the expanded schedule, which will include a second daily nonstop flight from Chicago to Manchester beginning June 16, should give American more nonstop flights to the United Kingdom than any other U.S. airline.

With all the new routes in operation, American will have 133 nonstop flights per week to the United Kingdom.

American's added capacity — all Boeing 767 jets with either 172 or 215 seats in three classes — comes at the onset of the peak summer travel season.

American received government approval of the routes to London's Gatwick Airport from Nashville and Raleigh-Durham in December. American gained the Philadelphia-London route, previously held by USAir and its partner British Airways, in November.

American also flies to London from Dallas/Fort Worth, Boston, Los Angeles and Miami. Only British Airways has more flights between London and the United States.

Merger off

DALLAS — Hat Brands Inc. and Texaco Corp. have called off their merger.

The companies said in a release that they mutually agreed to halt the previously announced merger under which Hat Brands of Dallas would have acquired Texaco of San Antonio.

The decision, they said, reflects the wishes of Texaco owner Bob W. Coleman, former president of the San Antonio Spurs.

Hat Brands is the largest designer, manufacturer and marketer of headwear in the United States. Fast-growing Texaco Corp. is the leading U.S. manufacturer of golf headwear.

Continental jobs

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Continental Airlines plans to move as many as 620 additional pilots and flight attendants to its crew base at Piedmont Triad International Airport in Greensboro, the airline's local manager said.

His comments were later contradicted by a Continental spokesman at the airline's Houston headquarters.

By early September, about 350 pilots and 550 to 600 flight attendants will be based in Greensboro, said Richard A. Paegel, who manages Continental's operations at the airport.

Ray A. Scippa, a spokesman at Continental's headquarters in Houston, said that Greensboro will surpass Denver as Continental's third-largest crew base.

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Labor-management ire clouds work

■ Commission concludes American workplace cannot become truly efficient, globally competitive until hostility is greatly reduced.

By Louis Uchitelle
N.Y. Times News Service

A commission created by President Clinton has concluded that the American workplace cannot become truly efficient and globally competitive until the hostility between labor and management — particularly when unions try to organize a company — is greatly reduced. The White House wants the findings of the 10-member commission, which includes three former secretaries of

labor, corporate executives and union leaders, to serve as the centerpiece for whatever labor legislation it might propose in the president's first term.

"What we want is a new framework for worker-management relations that breaks the stalemate that now exists and holds back innovation and efficiency at the workplace," said Thomas Kochan, a professor of management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a commission member.

To this end, the commission is trying to broker a historic compromise that would give workers and managers shared power in running their companies. That is a tall order, but part of the commission's mandate from the Clinton administration.

Having received word of the findings, which will not be made public until Thursday, The AFL-CIO is inter-

preting them as evidence that the National Labor Relations Act, enacted in 1935 and still the nation's basic labor law, should be amended to make union organizing, guaranteed in the 1935 act, easier and faster.

But management is unlikely to embrace that view. "It is my sense of the business community that it would not be very supportive of making it easier for unions to organize," said Jeffrey C. McGuinness, president of the Labor Policy Association, a Washington group subsidized by corporations. "I would question whether a brokered deal is possible that takes into account all the different employment issues raised by the commission."

Labor and management usually give in to big change only during periods of crisis, the last one being the Great Depression.

Texas officials investigate new get-rich-quick scheme

By Roy Bragg
Hearst News Service

AUSTIN — A new get-rich-quick plan that's sweeping across East Texas is just another variation on the "pyramid scheme" that has suckered thousands over the years, authorities say.

Officials say the "Friends Helping Friends Gift Network" is illegal and under investigation in a half dozen East Texas cities where participation has reached dramatic levels. Players say it's a legitimate way to turn \$1,500 into \$12,000.

"I used to say our town was a town of friendly folks," said one East Texas officer. "Now I'd say it's a town of greedy bastards."

Pyramid schemes are illegal in Texas. Violation of the "endless game statute" — by paying into, profiting from or promoting such a scheme — is a Class B misdemeanor and punishable by a fine up to \$1,500 and 180 days in jail.

The game seems to be everywhere: ■ In Palestine, 150 miles north of Houston, four people have been arrested. Police there say 10 percent of the town's 19,000 residents may have been involved in the game.

■ Authorities in Clute say they were deluged with calls from merchants, including a banker who said borrowers wanted to take out loans so they could get in on the action. A 31-year-old man from Brazoria, Texas, who allegedly lured players into this game, has been arrested.

Clute Police Chief Mark Wicker said 400 of the town's 10,000 residents were playing the game when it was halted in March. "If I hadn't stopped it then, I

would've had five times as many of them in there," he said.

■ Fort Bend County sheriff's detectives issued an alert Tuesday that the game, called "Share the Magic" in this incarnation, had popped up there.

Law enforcement sources and news reports say the game also has surfaced in Montana, New York, Idaho, Washington, Oklahoma, North Carolina and Massachusetts.

The scheme is simple: A fifteen-slot hierarchy is formed with a single leader at the top, two players on the second level, four players on the next level and eight players on the bottom.

Each of the eight bottom-rung players pays \$1,500 to the top player and is required to recruit another player. When that's done, the top player has accumulated \$12,000 and leaves. The network then splits in two, and the remaining players in each new network move up. The process is repeated.

Bottom line: For \$1,500, players eventually reap \$12,000.

Players say it's a legal operation under federal tax law and Texas criminal laws because each \$1,500 contribution is declared a "gift," and no one is promised anything in return.

Players say it's not an "endless game," which is forbidden by Texas law, because the person at the top of the ladder leaves the game as soon as he or she has collected \$12,000.

Players listed on one of the game's network "flow charts" said they joined at recruitment parties held in members' homes and saw nothing wrong with playing the game.

However, they asked not to be identified.

After years of ease, cable hits slump

By Bill Carter
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW ORLEANS — After years of reeling in dollars, the cable television industry, buffeted by regulation, competition and uncertainty about the future, is now just reeling.

As cable executives gathered here for their annual convention, the mood among many is grim — uncharacteristically so for an industry that produced a boom as long and as loud as any in recent business history.

Perhaps the most acute symptom of the industry's malaise is its sudden lack of interest in adding new channels. Booths at the convention center were staffed Sunday by representatives of the Military Channel, the Home and

Garden TV Network and about 120 other fledgling operations. Each was hoping to earn a spot on the dial. But for the most part, the big cable systems were not buying.

"Let's see how many of those new channels are at the cable convention next year," said Betty Cohen, the executive vice president of Turner Broadcasting's Cartoon Network. Her channel, which started in October 1992, is on cable systems serving about 10 million households, far below what the channel had hoped for.

What has chilled the ardor more than anything else, cable executives say, is price regulation, as demanded by Congress and practiced by the Federal Communications Commission.



AP Laserphoto

Microwave dryer

Texas Utilities Electric employee Kathi Miller poses with a prototype of the world's first microwave clothes dryer in Arlington on Thursday. The microwaves heat only the water and leave the fabric cool, causing lower temperatures and shorter drying times.

New Southwest jet sports Arizona colors

DALLAS (AP) — Joining a fleet of specially painted planes, a new Southwest Airlines jet sporting the Arizona state colors rolled out as the state's governor, Phoenix mayor and other officials watched.

The Dallas-based airline announced plans last week to begin service at Tucson International Airport with eight daily flights in October.

The Boeing 737-300 — painted red,

blue, yellow and copper to match the Arizona state flag colors — joins another plane with a color scheme to resemble the Texas flag. It commemorated the airline's 20th anniversary in 1991.

Three other Southwest aircraft are painted to be flying replicas of Shamu, the killer whale that made its debut in 1988. The first Shamu plane commemorated Southwest's sponsorship of the Sea World parks.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Owner wonders whether to pay off mortgage early

By Bill Doyle

Q: Last year, we purchased an \$80,000 condominium unit in a vacation area, with a \$30,000, 15-year, 7.1 percent fixed-rate mortgage.

We make monthly mortgage payments of \$371, which includes an extra amount toward principal.

We are married, both 67, and have learned that, even with paying \$1,423 interest on the condo mortgage, we couldn't beat the Internal Revenue Service's standard deduction.

Our 1993 adjusted gross income was \$22,100. We have approximately \$50,000 in a credit union paying 3.2 percent and about \$35,000 in mutual funds and stocks.

Should we add more to the monthly mortgage payments to reduce the principal faster, or should we pay off the entire mortgage?

A: Either way, you would make a

smart move. The money you have available to reduce or wipe out the mortgage is earning lower interest than you are paying on that mortgage debt. It stands to reason that money will serve you better by being applied against your debt.

That boils the reply down to the choice of reducing or eliminating the mortgage. I say go all the way. Pay it off and live debt-free.

That's wise in virtually all situations and more so for you, because the total of all itemized income tax deductions to which you are entitled is lower than the standard deduction you are allowed.

That standard deduction was \$6,200 for a married couple filing jointly in 1993. It is adjusted annually to reflect inflation.

Q: An elderly relative has been widowed for more than 20 years. She receives Social Security benefits and some sort of disability checks, although none of us knows exactly what kind. She has a substantial bank account, from which she receives interest. She pays town taxes, but no federal or state income taxes.

Now, she is concerned that she has

been getting away with something. Does the bank notify the Internal Revenue Service of interest payments, etc.?

A: Every payer of interest or dividends is required to inform both the IRS and the recipients of all payments amounting to \$10 or more.

Each January, your relative's bank sends her a Form 1099, listing the interest credited to her account the previous year. A copy goes to the IRS in machine-readable form, to feed into its computers and catch folks who "forget" to report interest and dividends.

Some disability checks are tax-free. If that's the story here, your relative's total income is probably too low to be subject to income tax. And, as a result, none of her Social Security benefits are taxable.

If your relative had been fracturing the tax laws for years, the revenuers would have nabbed her by now.

I suspect she is not the one voicing concern; you and other nosy relatives want to learn how she does it.

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Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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New Castle Gap Jewelry has settled into its new premises at 4703 North Midkiff, between Avis Lube and Burger King, and is now offering a wide variety of different classes.

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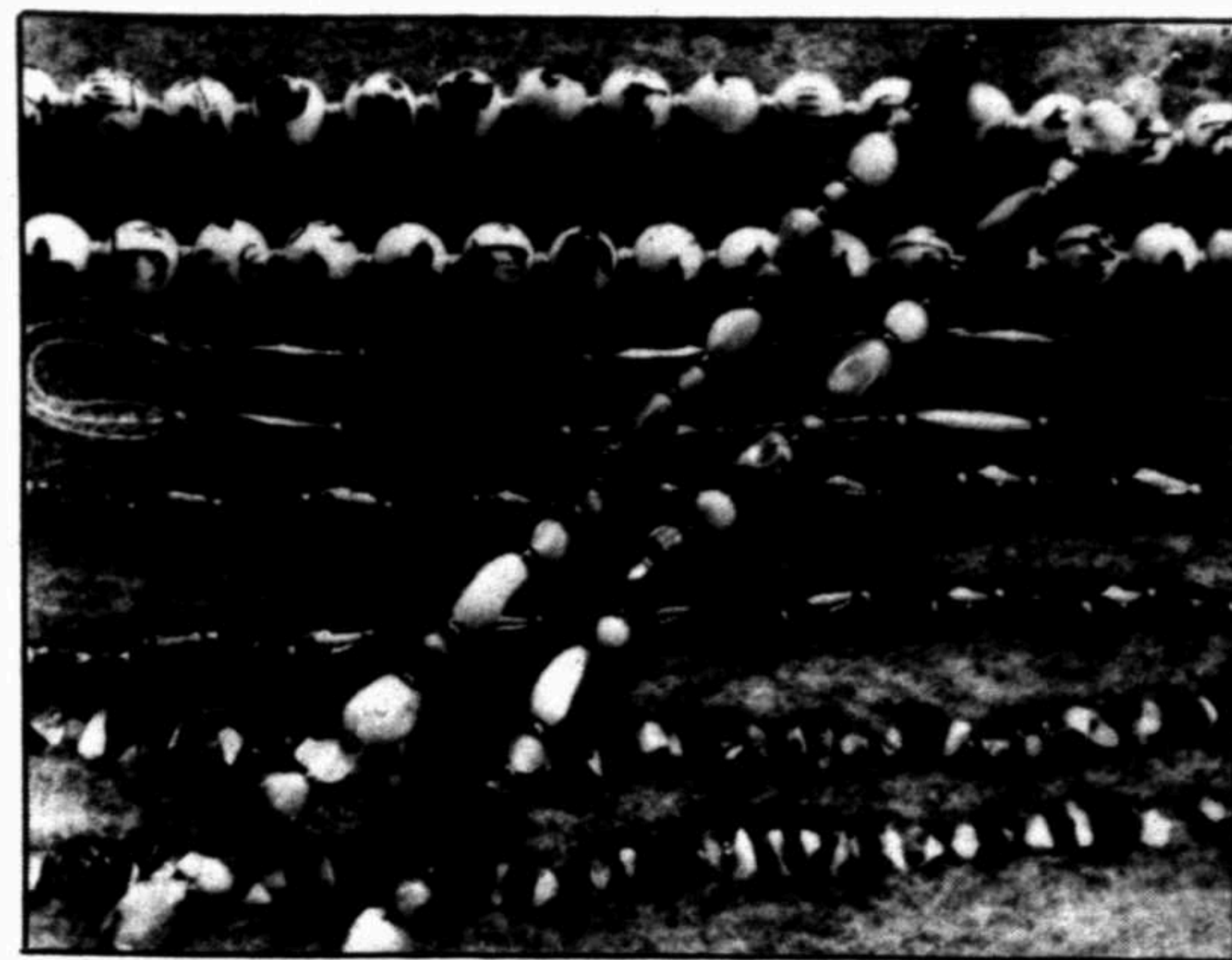
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Lonely
SWM, 31, 5'6", brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys bowling, fishing, camping, etc. Seeking S/DW/HF, similar interests, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4190

Legally separated WM
23, 5'6", medium build, blue-eyed, outgoing, adventurous. Enjoys sports, quiet evenings. Seeking open-minded S/DW, 18-30, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2809

DWCF, early 40's
One teenager, attractive, financially secure, humorous, likes movies, most sports, travel. Seeking S/DW/MC, 35-50, who values honesty, communication. VMB 3579

Mara seeking Venus
Affectionate, adventurous SHM, looking for cute, slim SW/HF, 20-30, for long-term, honest, respectable relationship. VMB 0023

SWM, 23
Educated, professional, financially secure, enjoys traveling, going out, etc. Seeking open-minded, outgoing S/DW, 20-30. VMB 1991

SWCF, 33
5'4", brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, walks, all sports. Seeking non-smoking, non-drinking SW/MC, 30-43, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. VMB 4941

Spontaneous SWM
35, 6ft, hazel-eyed, confident, enjoys movies, movies, quiet times. Seeking S/DW, 38-48, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4536

SBF, 27
Enjoys movies, music, shopping and meeting new people. Seeking outgoing, fun-loving S/DW, 23-38, with a good personality. VMB 0772

SWM, 18
Seeks country girl, 18-21, who is sincere, enjoys walks in park, dancing, romantic dinners, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 5399

New to Midland
SWM, 41, employed, dry-eyed, alcohol-free, 6ft, 180lbs., professional appearance, has varied interests. Seeking S/DW/F, 25-45, for endless possibilities. VMB 7360

Handsome SWM, 29
Athletic build, brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys lifting weights, swimming, running. Seeking attractive, fit lady, 18-35, fun times. VMB 0277

DWCM, 39
Honest, sensitive, dependable, enjoys movies, cooking, dining out, quiet evenings. Seeking slender, sincere S/DW/F, 30-38, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 7330

Hot-rodding SWM, 34
Non-smoker, 5'6", 170lbs., professional, artistic, enjoys rock music. Seeking petite SW/HF, 25-35, for friendship, serious relationship. VMB 5568

Professional SWM, 31
5'10", 170lbs., financially secure, enjoys sports, water-skiing, camping, weekend trips. Seeking SW/F, 24-35, for possible serious relationship. VMB 2278

DWCM, 34
Handsome, 6ft, 180lbs. Seeks passionate, positive, down-to-earth, female for active, summer fun. VMB 7188

DWM, 44, 5'11"
Mr. Nice seeking Miss. Rint. Enjoys movies, movies, outdoor, desires S/DW/HF, age unimportant, non-smoker, sense of humor. VMB 2314

DF, 36
Registered Nurse, independent. Enjoys music, movies, walking, quiet times. Seeking S/DW/M, 35-45, must be honest, non-smoker. VMB 4178

Sincerely yours
DWM, 24, fun-loving and caring. Seeking SW/F, 19-28, who enjoys country western music, dancing, quiet evenings, for possible relationship. VMB 6138

Large and lovely
SBF, 28, mother of two, enjoys family outings, quiet times, music. Seeking S/DW/M, 29-39, honest, no game players. VMB 7015

Attractive DWF, 40
Professional, tall, blonde, enjoys cultural events, dining, walks, good friends. Seeking S/DW/M, with similar interests, for friendship. VMB 0800

SWM, 34
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Tall, slender, blonde
Romantic, educated, athletic SWM, 50's. Seeking slender, beautiful lady, 40-50, for laughter, fun, friendship, dancing, possible romance. VMB 5387

Meg Ryan type
Tanned brunette, 5'4", size 8, no kids, likes sports, friends, cookouts. Seeking S/DW/M, 23-35, for serious relationship. VMB 6535

SWM, 24
Smoker, non-drinker, enjoys country music, fishing, outdoors. Seeking sincere, non-drinking SW/F, 19-25, with similar interests. VMB 2633

DWF, 19
Enjoys country western dancing, movies, dining. Seeking S/DW/M, 20-25, who cares about appearance, same interests, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2118

DWM, 42
Seeking S/DW/F, 30-42, non-smoker, who likes scenic drives, quiet evenings, walks, camping, hiking, rock-n-roll, movies, for romance, companionship. VMB 0238

SBF, 26
5'7", 145lbs., mom, non-smoker, non-drinker, romantic, enjoys cooking, dancing, movies, quiet times. Seeking S/DW/F, 28-40, for long-term relationship. VMB 5711

Back from Hawaii
SWM, 30, energetic, fun-loving, likes rock music, talks, plays, guitar, involved in martial arts. Seeking genuine SW/HF, 24-38, VMB 2287

DWM, 31
Financially secure, two children, enjoys dancing, sports, movies, cooking. Seeking S/DW/F, honest, outgoing, active, for possible long-term relationship. VMB 6708

Adventurous SWM, 37
5'9", 155lbs., young-at-heart, smoker. Enjoys camping, fishing, animals. Seeking S/DW, 20-35, with great personality, children okay. VMB 4907

Teddy bear
SWM, 28, enjoys the country, music, horses, travel, movies. Seeking sincere S/DW, 20-35, for friendship, possible relationship. Kids okay. VMB 3482

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The Gold Mine is now accepting applications for full and part time positions. Good communication and math skills are a must. Apply at the Midland Park Plaza. No phone calls please.

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FULL-TIME door staff, must be TABC certified, also part-time Bartenders for special events and concerts. Apply between noon and 2 pm. 319 Dodson, Midland TX 79701.

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