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NEWS WATCH



Raymond Burr

Burr dies at 76

LOS ANGELES — Raymond Burr wanted to leave the world a better place, and friends, lawyers and advocates for the disabled praised him Monday for accomplishing that with a television legacy of hope and triumph. The portly actor, who died of liver cancer Sunday at his Northern California ranch, began his career portraying hoodlums and villains. One of his most memorable roles was as the wife killer James Stewart spied on in the thriller "Rear Window." But Burr's acting zenith came as legendary TV attorney Perry Mason, who defended the wrongly accused.

Catalog features

DALLAS — Cashing in on the dino-mania thundering across the country, Neiman Marcus unveiled a roaring, robotic baby Tyrannosaurus rex to delighted guests Monday at its 1993 Christmas Book preview party. The \$63,000 dinosaur, measuring about 6 feet tall and 8 feet long, was a big draw under the tent at the Bath House Cultural Center. So was his companion, a Triceratops, retailing for \$93,000. The prehistoric creatures were half of the trademark his-and-hers gifts that are being offered in the annual "ultimate wish book."

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Day melds history, hope

Arafat, Rabin seal agreement with handshake

■ Aides sign accord that will bring Palestinian rule to Israeli-occupied West Bank, Gaza Strip.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a breathtaking moment of hope and history, Yasser Arafat and Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin exchanged handshakes of peace before a cheering White House audience Monday after the signing of a PLO-Israeli treaty that once seemed unimaginable.

"We the soldiers who have returned from the battle stained with blood," the gravely voiced Rabin said with emotion, "we who have fought against you, the Palestinians, we say to you today in a loud and clear voice: 'Enough of blood and tears! Enough!'"

Yitzhak Rabin, prime minister of Israel

Arafat, wearing his trademark headdress draped in the shape of a map of Palestine, said the agreement should mark "the end of a chapter of pain and suffering which has lasted throughout this century."

The two men, mortal enemies for a generation, watched from several feet apart as aides signed historic agreements that will bring Palestinian rule to the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Then, drawn toward Rabin by President Clinton, a grinning Arafat extended his hand.

After a second's hesitation, the prime minister Please see **MELD/2A**



President Clinton smiles as Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, left, and Palestine Liberation Organization

Chairman Yasser Arafat shake hands after their aides signed a peace accord on Monday.



Walls of old hostilities tumble down

A large Palestinian flag is carried through the streets of East Jerusalem by Palestinians as celebrations mark the PLO-Israeli peace accord signed on Monday. Reaction story/3A

AP Laserphoto

By Dan Freedman
and Susanna McBee
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — A brass fanfare sounded on this sunny Monday morning just before the emotional White House ceremony began and the historic Israeli-PLO peace accord was signed.

It was the sharp trumpeting of a new era, and the U.S. Marine Band was signaling what President Clinton called "this great occasion of his-

tory and hope."

It would be the only music during the hour-long ceremony — reflecting a decision by White House stage managers bending over backward not to offend either Israeli or Palestinian delegations. President Clinton, who accompanied Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat as they walked on stage with other dignitaries, noted the band's introduction:

Please see **TUMBLE/2A**

Challenge passes to U.S.; Clinton must assume central role in efforts

By R.W. Apple Jr.
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — As he himself said, this was not Bill Clinton's day. It was not he who brought together the sober old soldier and the grinning guerrilla fighter in the leafy calm of the South Lawn of the White House, far from the battlefields of the Middle East, for a paean to peace.

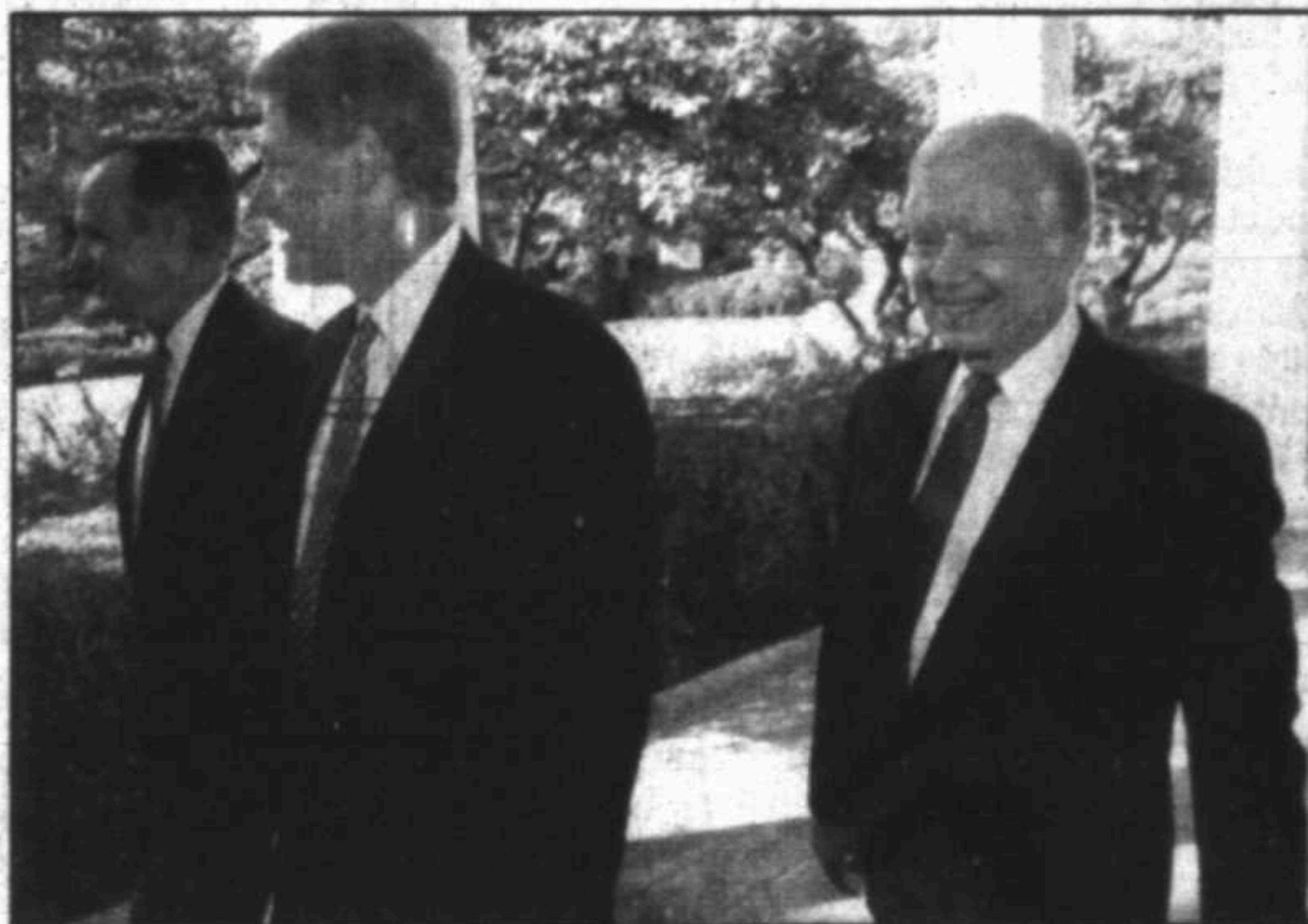
However deft, however sagacious, he was but the master of ceremonies. He

thanked those who had labored to bring about the latest in a series of once-inconceivable changes that have remade the world in five short years. He bestowed the congratulations of the world's only superpower.

And he gave Yitzhak Rabin a timely little nudge when he seemed reluctant to grasp the outstretched hand of Yasser Arafat.

Now, though, President Clinton will have to assume the central role if the

Please see **PASSES/2A**



President Clinton, flanked by former presidents Bush, left, and Carter, walks through the Colonades of the White House on Monday.

AP Laserphoto

County tries to get lock on public sentiment toward jail plan

Commissioners weigh planners' proposals

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

The basic concept of a 500-bunk, privately operated regional jail in Midland County seems to be a "win-win" proposal, Midland County Commissioner Win Brown said Monday after jail planners once again submitted their proposal to Midland County commissioners.

The regional jail would absorb inmates, primarily "paper-ready" Texas state prisoners, in the already overcrowded Midland County jails.

Under the proposal, ownership of the proposed \$10-million regional jail would go to Midland County, the host county of the private jail,

"when all of the debt is paid off" through revenue bonds, said Dallas investment banker Michael Harling.

"It's not tax-based," Harling said of the private financing to build the jail. "It's not a pledge of taxes" and is not linked to certificates of obligation or to general-obligation bonds, which are directly tied to taxpayers.

As the jail's host, Midland County would be creator of the jail's financing authority, the Permian Basin Detention Center Financing Authority. In turn, the authority would have the power to issue revenue bonds and to develop agreements with CorPlan, the jail's developer.

Please see **WEIGH/2A**

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

The score of Midlanders who turned out for Monday night's Town Hall meeting on the proposed 500-bunk, privately built and privately operated regional jail in Midland County seemed to support the jail's concept and propose.

"I think this is a great thing the (Midland County Commissioners') Court is doing," Midlander Jim Prince said of the court's probe into inviting the jail into Midland County.

Prince, who played "devil's advocate" in questioning the jail's developers and the Commissioners'

Court, and others tendered questions on the jail's role, its costs to counties boarding "paper-ready" inmates, on any vested interests in the jail, the jail's impact on taxpayers and its security.

"We are not going to teach people to read and write (in jail)," said James Parkey, president of the Dallas-based CorPlan, developer of the jail. "We are not going to be involved in welfare."

Prince applauded his response. The Midland County Commissioners' Court would create the jail's financing authority, the Permian Basin Detention Center

Please see **JAIL/2A**

WEATHER WATCH

Chance of rain to cloud day

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of rain, a high near 80 and northeast winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low in the mid-50s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be mostly sunny with a high near 80.

After an overnight low of 67, Monday's high reached 76, compared to the record high for that date of 102 set in 1930. The record low was 51 set in 1989.

STATE

DALLAS — Twisters, heavy rain and high wind cut through the Dallas-Fort Worth area Monday, leaving toppled trees, crumpled buildings and minor injuries in their wake.

Douglas Cain, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service, said the storm moved from southwest to northeast, which is normal for tornado activity in North Texas because of the jet flow. Johnson, Denton, Collin, Tarrant and Dallas counties were hit hard.

Cain acknowledged Monday's weather was slightly unusual. "This is a little bit early," he said, adding that a minor tornado season crops up in October. "Our best season (for tornadoes) is the springtime."

The weather service issued a flash flood watch for all of North Texas for Monday afternoon and evening, with the likelihood of 1 to 3 inches more rain over the western third of North Texas and 3 to 5 inches elsewhere.

Cain said Arlington and Cleburne reported the worst damage Monday morning.

More than an inch of rain fell at Mineral Wells and at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

Sometime after 7 a.m. in Cleburne, about 65 miles southwest of Dallas, the storm flattened a number of businesses in the southern business district, downed trees and knocked out power.

Emergency management officials said no serious injuries were reported.

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High: 75 degrees
Overnight Low: 67 degrees
Sunrise today: 7:56 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 7:33 a.m.

Precipitation:
Last 24 hours: 0.10 inches
This month to date: 0.04 inches
Year to date: 13.59 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:
8 p.m.: 74
7 p.m.: 72
6 p.m.: 70
5 p.m.: 69
4 p.m.: 68
3 p.m.: 67
2 p.m.: 66
1 p.m.: 65
midnight: 64

TEXAS TEMPERATURES:
Albuquerque: 77
Atlanta: 87
Baltimore: 82
Boston: 84
Chicago: 77
Cleveland: 87
Denver: 41
Detroit: 87
Flagstaff: 64
Indianapolis: 84
Kansas City: 81

POLLEN COUNT:
Trees: 1 L
Weeds: 14 L
Grasses: 2 L
Molds: 378 L
Dust: Light
Warning: None
Provided by Dr. Stephen L. Wessendorf

Weather elsewhere

HI LO PRECIPITATION:
Albuquerque: 77 52 .09
Atlanta: 87 69 .00
Baltimore: 82 61 .00
Boston: 84 60 .00
Chicago: 77 66 .10
Cleveland: 87 64 .00
Denver: 41 33 .62
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Area forecast

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MELD: Israelis, PLO sign peace agreement

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minister reached out for a businesslike handshake. Rabin, who as an Israeli general captured the West Bank and Gaza, was stony faced.

Cheers of delight roared from the crowd of 3,000 people assembled on the sun-soaked South Lawn. Arafat and Rabin also shook hands at the end of the ceremony.

The audience included former Presidents Carter and Bush, both instrumental in moving peace talks ahead. There were eight former secretaries of state, the Cabinet, the Supreme Court and most members of Congress as well as diplomats and Arab and Jewish leaders in the United States.

Jihan Sadat, the widow of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, assassinated for making peace with Israel, also was present.

Clinton expressed regret later that Arafat, in his speech, had not reaffirmed commitments he's made in writing to renounce terrorism and violence and to recognize Israel's right to exist in peace and security.

"I think I would have loved the speech better had he done so," the president said in an interview on Israeli television.

The president said he told Arafat, in a 10-minute private meeting, that it was important for him to live up to his word.

Arafat and Rabin first came face to face in a meeting with Clinton before the ceremony. "They looked at each other really clearly in the eye for the first time and the

prime minister said, 'You know, we are going to have to work very hard to make this work.' And Arafat said, 'I know and I am prepared to do my part,'" Clinton recalled.

Arafat, in a separate PBS television interview, was asked about the weekend slaying of Israeli soldiers in the occupied territories. "We have to expect this until the implementation" of the peace accord, Arafat said.

Asked how difficult it would be to implement the agreement, Arafat replied: "Very difficult."

Like the fall of the Berlin Wall and the collapse of the Soviet Union, a peace agreement between Israel and the PLO is another dizzying event that had seemed impossible.

Yet, after months of secret nego-

tiations, the PLO last week recognized the right of Israel to live in peace and renounced violence; Israel in turn recognized the PLO as the representative of Palestinians.

The fast-moving chain of events is expected to continue today with an announcement by Jordan and Israel at the State Department on a negotiating agenda that could lead to a peace treaty.

The success of the Israeli-PLO agreement depends on the international community providing billions of dollars to develop the economy of the West Bank and Gaza. Clinton made clear he expects other nations to provide the lion's share.

The president pledged that the United States would try to nurture Monday's agreement into a broad-based peace.

But then he added: "We who have fought against you, the Palestinians, we say to you today in a loud and clear voice, 'Enough of blood and tears. Enough!'"

For his part, Arafat also reflected on the violent history of the land that is holy to three major religions.

Speaking in Arabic, he said: "My people are hoping that this agreement which we are signing today marks the beginning of the end of a chapter of pain and suffering which has lasted throughout this century. Our two peoples are awaiting today this historic hope, and they want to give peace a real chance."

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TUMBLE: Ceremony trumpets new era

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said, "I know this means a great deal to him."

The question of the day among the 3,000 invited guests was whether the leaders of the two warring sides would shake hands.

As it turned out, they shook hands twice.

The first was awkward, with Arafat reaching out and Rabin hesitating, then clapping the outstretched hand. Arafat smiled; Rabin did not. At that moment, they were two old warriors grasping for peace. As one TV commentator put it, "No warmth. Just reality."

Several people in the audience, including the Rev. Jesse Jackson, cried at the incredible sight.

Then after PLO political director Mahmoud Abbas and Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres had signed the peace accord and Rabin and Arafat had made their speeches, the PLO leader reached out again. Rabin, again, responded tentatively. The second hand-

shake prompted shouts of "bravo" and a thunderous standing ovation.

It was a day of high rhetoric. Rabin, quoting from Ecclesiastes, said: "To every thing there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven."

"A time to be born and time to die, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to love and a time to hate, a time of war and a time of peace."

Earlier, he sounded a plaintive note when he said, "It's not so easy, neither for myself as a soldier in Israel's war, nor for the people of Israel, nor for the Jewish people (around the world) who are watching us now with great hope mixed with apprehension."

"It is certainly not easy for the families of the victims of the wars, violence, terror, whose pain will never heal; for the many thousands who defended our lives in their own and have even sacrificed

negotiations. Arafat spoke for them, too, when he said his people "are relying on your role, Mr. President" to "usher in an age of peace."

So this president, who so long to concentrate on problems at home, is thrust like so many of his predecessors into an international arena not of his choosing. Along with the rest of the world, the United States has a new war, the inchoate entity called Palestine, and it has the main responsibility for fostering Israeli settlements with its other neighbors while deepening the one with the Palestinians.

It will be up to Clinton, who does not much like doing so, to butt heads between the Israelis and the Syrians, and perhaps take considerable heat from American Jews in the process, which he did not have to endure this time.

Neither Clinton nor any other U.S. president has ever wanted to do business with Arafat and the Palestine Liberation Organization. As Rabin, the Israeli prime minister, said in one of his many moments of eloquence Monday morning, "It's not so easy."

But in the end, even as stiff-necked a leader as Charles de

Gaulle had to deal with the National Liberation Front in Algeria. Henry A. Kissinger had to deal with the Vietcong. South Africa's white leaders had to deal with Nelson Mandela and now the United States must deal with the PLO.

If rebellions succeed, or even end in stalemate, the rebels win a place at the table.

The United States will have to do its utmost to make this accord work. That means, first and foremost, helping to persuade ordinary Israelis and Palestinians that their self-interest lies in its working, not in its failing.

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PASSES: Clinton must assume central role

(From 1A)

momentum toward a comprehensive peace settlement is not to be lost. That is likely to be a long, messy job of diplomatic donkey work in the dark corners of history — a much less gratifying chapter than Monday's carefully scripted pageant of good intentions.

Israel and Jordan are poised to move forward. But the other Arab nations whose representatives watched Monday's ceremony from the front rows know that only the United States can provide the impetus needed for the next round of

negotiations. Arafat spoke for them, too, when he said his people "are relying on your role, Mr. President" to "usher in an age of peace."

So this president, who so long to concentrate on problems at home, is thrust like so many of his predecessors into an international arena not of his choosing. Along with the rest of the world, the United States has a new war, the inchoate entity called Palestine, and it has the main responsibility for fostering Israeli settlements with its other neighbors while deepening the one with the Palestinians.

It will be up to Clinton, who does not much like doing so, to butt heads between the Israelis and the Syrians, and perhaps take considerable heat from American Jews in the process, which he did not have to endure this time.

Neither Clinton nor any other U.S. president has ever wanted to do business with Arafat and the Palestine Liberation Organization. As Rabin, the Israeli prime minister, said in one of his many moments of eloquence Monday morning, "It's not so easy."

But in the end, even as stiff-necked a leader as Charles de

Gaulle had to deal with the National Liberation Front in Algeria. Henry A. Kissinger had to deal with the Vietcong. South Africa's white leaders had to deal with Nelson Mandela and now the United States must deal with the PLO.

If rebellions succeed, or even end in stalemate, the rebels win a place at the table.

The United States will have to do its utmost to make this accord work. That means, first and foremost, helping to persuade ordinary Israelis and Palestinians that their self-interest lies in its working, not in its failing.

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Bhutto plots comeback in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Benazir Bhutto's sculpted face still makes the cameras click furiously. Her charm can bring a crowd alive, and the prominent family name assures her a starring role in Pakistan's perennial political dramas.

But Bhutto, now 40 and mother of three, is no longer the golden girl of Pakistani politics. Seeking to return to power in Oct. 6 elections, she faces skeptical voters who remember her disappointing performance as prime minister from 1988 to 1990, when she was the first woman to lead a modern Muslim state.

Pakistan, the largest democratic nation in the Islamic world, is holding its third ballot in five turbulent years that have seen the death of a military dictator and the demise of two elected governments on corruption charges, including Bhutto's.

Aristide demands leaders, chief quit

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide demanded on Monday that the police chief and army leaders quit following the assassination of a leading Aristide supporter.

Aristide urged the international community to "help us rid ourselves without delay of the leadership of this state-sponsored terrorism."

His speech, broadcast to Haiti, followed U.N. envoy Dante Caputo's characterization of squads of plainclothes police as "killers."

Clerics and human rights advocates accuse the special police agents of carrying out the killing Saturday of pro-Aristide businessman Antoine Izmayr and making a wave of death threats during the U.N.-backed transition to democracy.

Parliament convenes on end of white rule

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — A special session of Parliament began considering legislation Monday to end white rule, and black leader Nelson Mandela promised to endorse lifting sanctions once the laws are passed.

The 11-day session is expected to pass bills giving blacks a role in running the country for the first time in South African history. A vote on the key measure — setting up a transitional multiracial council that would help govern the country until elections next year — is expected next week.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire reports.

Palestinians cheer accord; Israelis wary

JERICHO, Occupied West Bank (AP) — One minute, thousands strained to catch the moment on the small TV and transistor radio on a stage in Jericho's main square. The next, they beat drums, waved flags and danced arm-in-arm as the sun disappeared behind the foothills.

The throngs packing the streets of this once quiet oasis Monday clapped, cheered and sang when Israel and the PLO signed their landmark peace agreement.

"I feel so good inside," said Nasser Prince, a 28-year-old money changer. "I hope I and my children will be able to live in a real peace."

"Now we can be friends with the Israelis."

There were scattered demonstrations against the pact — more violence, more casualties. Only a small fraction of the region's hundreds of thousands of refugees took part in anti-accord displays, however. Mostly, joy surged across the occupied lands.

The celebrations were striking not only as a display of sheer delirium by a people fighting for years for a homeland, but as a show of support for PLO chief Yasser Arafat.

Israeli military patrols in Jericho had orders to stay away so Palestinians could savor the historic day. Some Palestinians gave the soldiers flowers.

PLO activists, anxious to prove that peace has a chance, deployed its own security force to keep the festivities as orderly as possible.

Hours before, a strike called by the Islamic fundamentalist foes of Arafat and the accord closed stores and kept cars from the streets in the West Bank.

In Gaza City in the morning, fundamentalists lobbed stones at about 4,000 Palestinians waving flags and chanting support for the deal. But the crowd marching through the streets doubled by nightfall. Similar large marches were held elsewhere in Gaza.

Israeli soldiers shot and slightly wounded 16 anti-pact demonstrators in clashes in Gaza Monday night.

At Shati refugee camp, Israeli troops wounded 10 Hamas activists hurling stones at them from the roof of a mosque, Arab reporters and hospital officials said. In Gaza City, six other Palestinians were shot after stoning patrolling soldiers.

Palestinian refugees living in neighboring Jordan and Syria tore up pictures of Arafat, burned Israeli flags, marched angrily through the streets and promised to wreck the PLO-Israeli peace. In a Beirut suburb in Lebanon, security forces fired on protesters, killing seven and wounding 41.

In Iran, Tehran radio said "Arafat has sold 98 percent (of Palestinian lands) to the Zionist regime." The clashes may have been an indication of things to come between rival Palestinians.

U.S. Soldiers under heavy fire in Mogadishu

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — American soldiers came under what they described as heavy sniper fire Monday and responded by calling in helicopter gunships — returning far more than they got in an intense, two-hour firefight.

Three Americans were wounded, none seriously. A spokesman for fugitive warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid said at least 25 Somalis were killed and many more wounded, including civilians.

Maj. David Stockwell, the chief U.N. military spokesman, denied a claim by Aidid's supporters that 12 Americans were killed. "Absolutely not, without a doubt," he said.

About 200 soldiers from the U.S. Quick Reaction Force came under fire after searching two walled compounds in southern Mogadishu and detaining 50 Somalis for questioning, said Stockwell and his assistant, Capt. Tim McDavitt.

"We suspected them to be gathering places for Aidid's militia," McDavitt said of the compounds.

A Blackhawk and a Cobra helicopter covering the operation returned the sniper fire with

60mm machine guns and 20mm cannons and a second Cobra was called in to lend support, Stockwell said.

Turkish armored personnel carriers also provided covering fire as the battle raged for two hours, with the shooting "fairly heavy at times," McDavitt said.

It was the second time in less than a week that the deadly Cobra gunships have been used to respond to attacks on U.N. troops.

Stockwell declined to say whether it represented a new policy. He emphasized that it was within the rules of engagement given U.N. troops in Somalia, who are authorized to shoot first and ask questions later if they consider their lives at risk.

American and Pakistani troops were ambushed as they were clearing roadblocks in Mogadishu last Thursday, and Cobras laid down a withering blanket of fire to help them retreat.

Aidid's supporters said at least 125 Somalis were killed in that battle, including women and children. The United Nations acknowledged that women were known to be among the some 200 militia members attacked by the gunships.

Aidid was wanted by the United Nations for a series of ambushes on June 5 that killed 24 Pakistani peacekeepers. He also has been blamed for scores of other attacks that have killed a total of 48 U.N. troops.

Stockwell said he didn't know how many militiamen were involved in Monday's battle. "This was fire from different directions, harassing in nature, nonetheless deadly," he said. "It had to be dealt with."

But Stockwell stopped short of calling the attack an ambush.

"It didn't seem to be well coordinated enough to really call it an ambush," he said. "Last Thursday was an ambush. This was a bunch of snipers, a bunch of snipers trying to take us out."

Aidid's supporters showed reporters what they said was damage to a hospital from what they claimed was fire from the Cobras. Stockwell said no helicopter fire was directed at the hospital.

He did say that some of the sniper fire came from the roof of the hospital, and was answered by small arms fire from American troops on the ground.

Serbs threaten more attacks in Croatia

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — Ethnic Serbs and the Croatian army waged heavy artillery battles Monday as Serbs threatened "massive retaliation" for the capture of two Serb-held villages.

Croatian radio reported three people killed and 14 wounded Monday in Karlovac, 30 miles southwest of Zagreb.

Richard Calver, a U.N. spokesman in Zagreb, said the Serbs had moved tanks just outside of town. A refugee settlement housing about 1,000 people was evacuated, radio reported.

The Croatian army's capture last week of Citluk and Divoselo, about 60 miles south of Karlovac, triggered the worst Serb-Croat fighting in Croatia in eight months. Eight people died in week-

end attacks on Karlovac.

Croatian radio also said one person was killed and several wounded in artillery attacks on Gospić, near the two captured villages.

Serbian TV said one civilian and one soldier were killed and two soldiers wounded on the Serb side Monday. Serb TV reported "extremely intense shelling" on the Serb-held town of Petrinja, 30 miles southeast of Zagreb.

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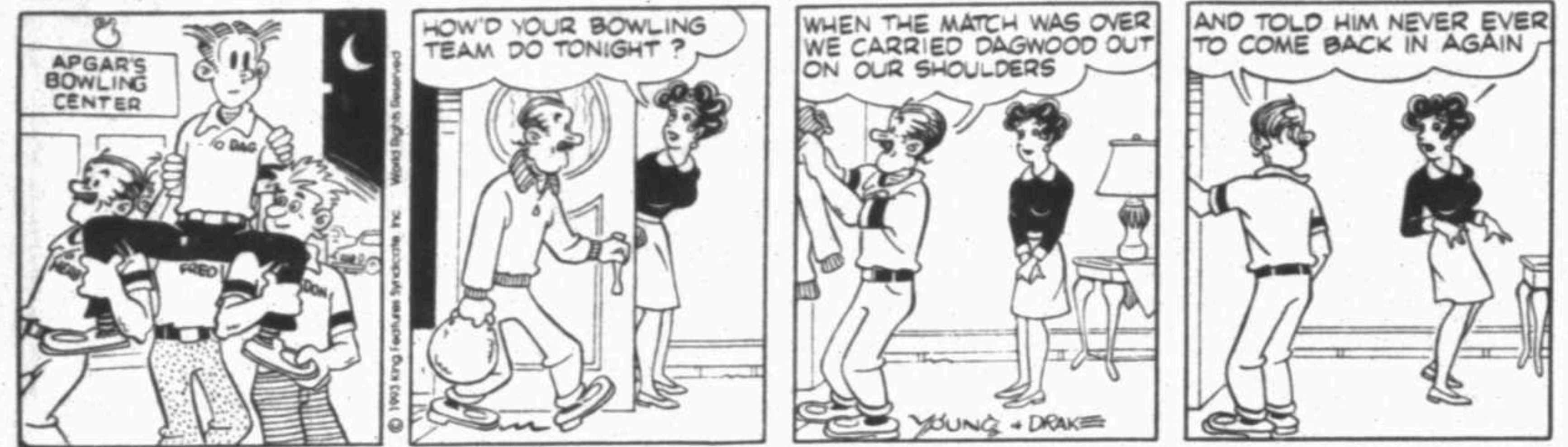
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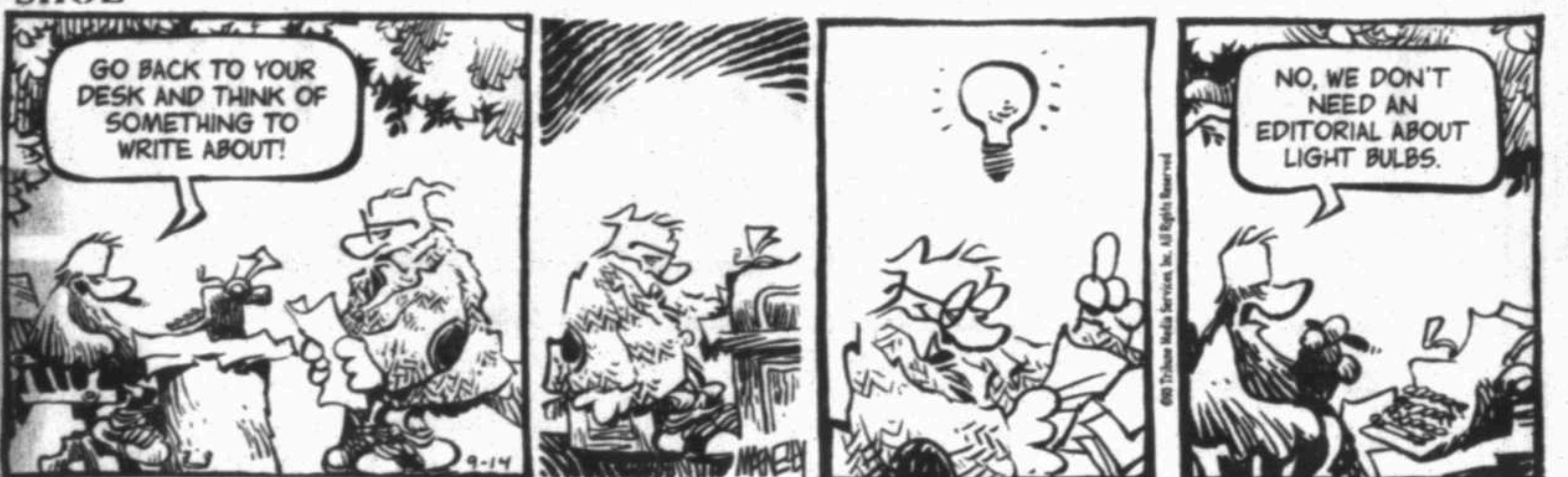
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Progress is linked to a willingness to express your opinions, particularly the more outrageous ones. A practical approach to business matters will help build your cash reserves. Early in 1994, review the investments you made in 1993. When starting a new project, encourage others to help you. You need to look at a personal relationship with a less critical eye. Go for tangible results at both home and work.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Joe Penny, actresses Mary Frances Crosby and Joey Heatherton, feminist Kate Millet.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your sunny smiles and heartfelt compliments make your presence felt. Someone in a position to boost your aims gives you positive feedback. Financial gains come when you stick to what you know.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Fight off a gloomy mood by immersing yourself in work. Use the lunch hour for self-improvement activities or recreation. A patient, loving attitude can help restore a romantic partnership.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are about to enter a new arena. Big things are expected of you! Do not worry. You will not disappoint those who are counting on you.

Romance looks promising. Be considerate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep your own counsel and you will soon reach a financial goal. You attract very creative people as friends and partners. A domestic problem may resolve itself with time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Remain upbeat and the competition will never overtake you. Plan a meeting with clients or customers to discuss what must be done to increase revenues.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Base your decisions on facts, not wishful thinking. Sacrifices you make for other people earn you a special kind of loyalty. Children will influence what you do today. Be generous with an assistant.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep detailed notes on any business negotiations; they could save you embarrassment in the future. Someone could try to cast a romantic spell over you this evening. Know your own heart.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Pace yourself so that you have the energy to complete a variety of projects.

Sharing authority will help a business grow faster. Profits rise. Be willing to alter your thinking about romance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may be approached about joining a large corporation. A new romance thrives. Family members draw closer together. Handle a financial problem wisely and domestic tensions will fade.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Show greater flexibility and there will be fewer emotional upsets. Demonstrating your love for a dear friend is more important than making a point.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Straighten out a misunderstanding that could jeopardize a close business relationship. Ride with the tide, saving that big move for a more appropriate time. Romance will sizzle tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An innovative idea could make you a top earner. Beware of someone who promises you the moon. Get everything in writing before taking a single step.

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♦ J 6
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♦ Q 9 8 3
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EAST
♠ J 10 8 2
♥ 9 8 6 4
♦ 10 5 4
♣ K 6
SOUTH
♠ K 4
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♦ A K 7 2
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The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 2 NT Pass
3 NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♠
Just because the opponents are planning your demise doesn't mean you should go willingly to the slaughter. There might be a way to avoid the calamity.

Looking at the North-South hands, it is easy to see that five clubs is an unbeatable contract—the defenders can get no more than two trump tricks. However, minor-suit

AN EXERCISE IN FUTILITY

games are notoriously difficult to execution. With eight, sure tricks reach. Since South has denied a available outside of clubs, there was four-card major, North has no reason to presume there is any better contract than three no trump.

Declarer won the opening spade lead in hand and blithely set about the establishing club tricks. East's king won the second trick and a spade return forced out the ace. When West gained the lead with the ace of clubs, the defenders were able to cash three more tricks for a one-trick set.

It should have been obvious to declarer that the defenders would have at least three spade tricks to cash before the clubs could get rolling, so playing on that suit was tantamount to abetting one's own

The simplest way to go about the hand is to win the first trick with the king of spades and immediately lead a low diamond. If West holds the queen, the jack of diamonds will become the fulfilling trick whether or not West rises with her majesty and before the defenders can run their spade tricks.

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PEOPLE

Author Stephen King, wife buy property on western Maine lake

LOVELL, Maine — Author Stephen King and his wife, Tabitha, have purchased a 32-acre lot on western Maine's Kezar Lake, where they have a summer home.

The property sold for just under \$750,000 in a deal completed Saturday, said the former owner, Cheryl McBain Iwamoto of Boxford, Mass.

"It's probably the prettiest piece of property on Kezar Lake," Iwamoto said. She and her husband, Kosuke, had owned the land for 12 years and decided to sell it after the planning board denied their proposal to subdivide it three years ago.

King, author of horror novels such as "Misery" and "Needful Things," has a year-round home in Bangor.



King

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Actress Sara Gilbert is having a great time weaving her way around Yale University, finding the cafeteria and classrooms and living in a five-person dorm.

Gilbert, 18, who plays Darlene on ABC's top-rated sitcom "Roseanne," has not granted any interviews since she arrived at the school. But her publicist, Kevin Sasaki, described her new life.

"It was a little awesome at first, but she is having a great time absorbing the campus environment," Sasaki said. "She is enjoying the pace, the excitement of going to classes, and the feeling of camaraderie she's experiencing with other students."

Gilbert, who is majoring in psychology, is up for an Emmy Award on Sunday for best supporting actress — the youngest actress ever considered for the award.

Producers of the show said they still expect Gilbert to be an important presence on "Roseanne." Her character will prepare to leave for art school in Chicago on today's season opener.

BONN, Germany — Japan's Emperor Akihito placed a wreath Monday to victims of war and tyranny to begin a six-day goodwill tour of Germany with Empress Michiko.

The state visit stresses cultural ties with Germany, where Japan is sometimes viewed as a cutthroat business competitor.

President Richard Weizsaecker accompanied the 59-year-old emperor to Bonn's Northern Cemetery for the wreath-laying moment of sensitivity to World War II victims of the Japanese-German axis.

Akihito and Michiko will take a riverboat tour Wednesday of the romantic Rhine with Chancellor Helmut Kohl and his wife, Hannelore, cruising past the rock of the Lorelei,

the legendary siren who lured sailors to their deaths.

Their two-week tour of Europe began Sept. 3 in Rome and included Belgium. They are scheduled to return home Saturday.

MOSCOW — Michael Jackson took time out for collecting souvenirs and sightseeing after a raucous welcome to the Russian capital.

Jackson arrived Sunday, greeted by more than 150 Russian teen-agers who screamed, waved gloved fists in the air and unfurled a banner saying "Siberia Loves You, Michael!"

On Monday, two days before his first concert in the former Soviet Union, Jackson slipped out of his hotel and began collecting souvenirs, buying a bronze 19th century statue, several paintings and books and a Russian army officer's winter coat from a military store, his publicist said.

He and his security guards also toured the Kremlin museum and armory and examined the Kremlin's collection of czarist diamonds.

Promoters said 68,000 of the 75,000 tickets to Wednesday's concert have been sold, even though the cost of \$11 to \$100 put them out of reach for most Russians. The average monthly wage is about \$60.

Jackson is bringing a crew of 160 people and 240,000 tons of equipment for the latest stop in his "Dangerous" tour.

LONDON — Princess Anne appeared in public Monday for the first time since a newspaper reported she was pregnant, and wore a figure-hugging suit.

The 43-year-old princess made her way past about 50 reporters and photographers to open the Southampton International Boat Show in southern England.

Buckingham Palace has refused to comment on Sunday's report in The People tabloid that Anne is expecting her third child early next year.

But the princess could hardly have chosen a more revealing outfit for Monday's engagement — a tight blue-green jacket and skirt. She showed no sign of being pregnant.

Anne has two children, Peter, 15, and Zara, 12, by her former husband, Capt. Mark Phillips. She married her second husband, Cmdr. Timothy Laurence, last December, and the British press has repeatedly speculated since then about another grandchild for Queen Elizabeth II.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMD	2	3	News 917	Wheel of Fortune	Full House 1288	Phenom 153	Roseanne 76088	Coach 5443	The Other Epidemic: Breast Cancer		News 50578	Cheers 36998	Real Story: Patrol	Nightline 30375
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 25795	Designing Women	Roc 17288	Bakersfield, P.D.	America's Most Wanted 24207	Star Trek: The Next Generation 61153		The Chevy Chase Show 11630	Star Trek: The Next Generation 97375			
(8) KOSA	7	8	News 6627	Rescue 911	911 51733		Dist. Cousins (93) (Mel Harris, David Kahn)			News 5823509	Married... Children 9828269	Late Show With David Letterman 11055		
(11) KWES	9	9	News 3559	A Current Affair	Saved by the Bell: The College Years	John Larroquette	The Second Half	42289	Prize the Lord 912462	News 5588795	The Tonight Show (10:35)	Late Night/O'Brien		
(13) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Live 285269		Bill Bright	Robinson	Answer		Praise the Lord 912462					
(13) KVOC	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer News-hour 314066		News 441559	Divided Nation: Americans Speak Out		Innovation: The Next Generation	European Journal	To Be Announced	Off the Air			
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(7) CHBC	7	7	Your Portfolio	Money Talk	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Pozner/Donahue 2327795	Tom Snyder 2347559	Real Personal	Equal Time	Pozner/Donahue 1294240			
(10) WGN	10	10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	El Diablo (PG-13, 90) ** (Anthony Edwards, Louis Gossett Jr.) 943501		News 653153	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at San Francisco Giants 687085						
(11) WFTS	11	11	Beverly Hills	Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves 915646				A Man Called Sledge (R, 71) ** (James Garner, Dennis Weaver) 941153						Major Dundee
(20) BET	20	20	Triple Thrill Comedy	Sanford	Comicview	Video Soul		The 700 Club 799733	Sanford	Comedy	Midnight Love Videos			
(20) FAM	23	23	The Waltons: The Dead 130066	The Young Riders: Old Scores 700849		Father Dowling Mysteries 786269		Bonus: Search in Limbo 792820	Borderline	The Rifleman				
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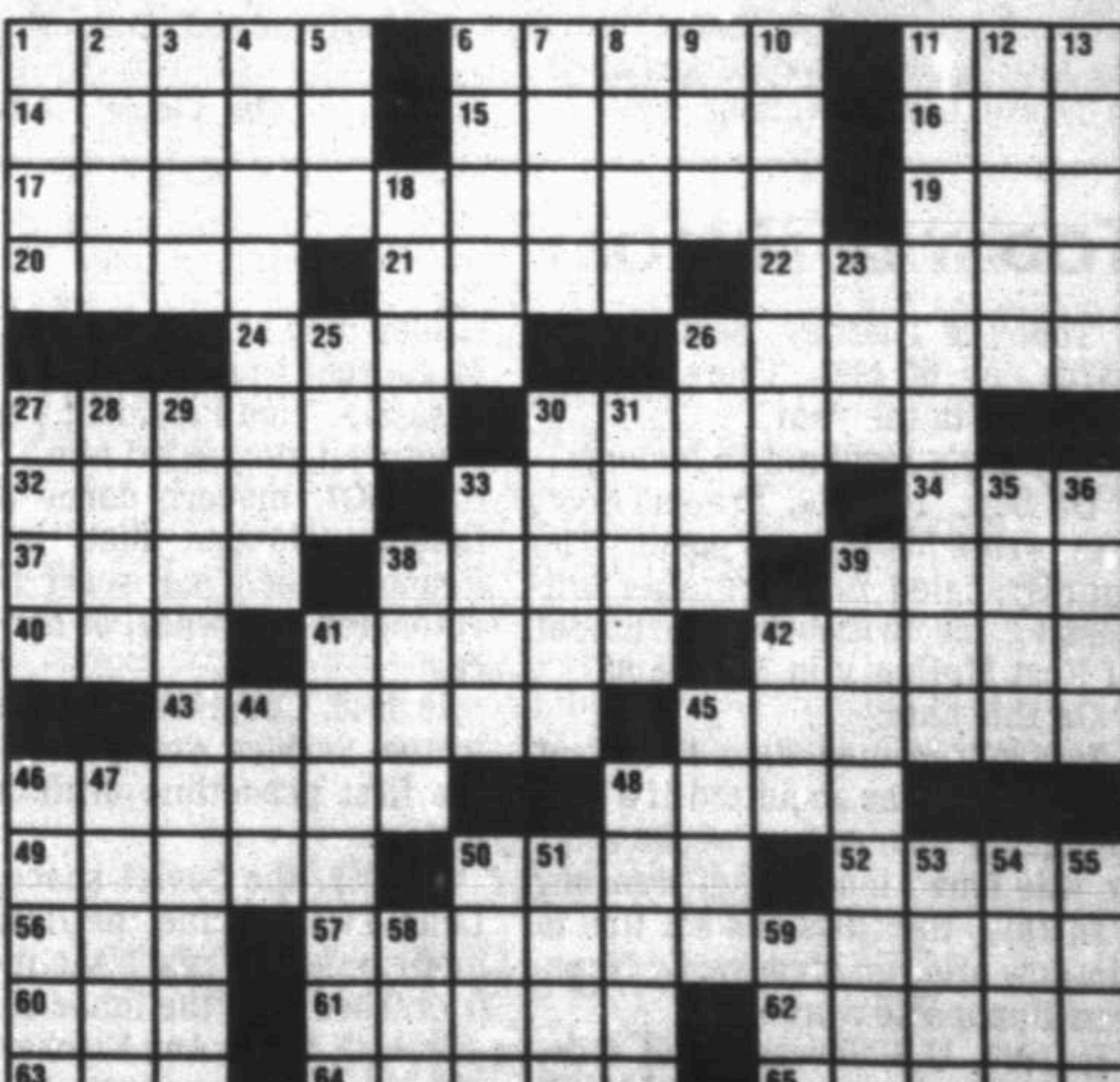
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Historic document only marks start

It was an historic event Monday as longtime enemies Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and PLO leader Yasser Arafat signed a monumental peace agreement giving Palestinians self-rule in Gaza and Jericho.

Rabin summed up the accord aptly, saying, "We are today giving peace a chance, saying to you, 'enough.' Ladies and gentlemen, the time for peace has come."

The Israeli-PLO accord provides for mutual recognition and PLO control over the Gaza and the West Bank, the regions Israeli forces seized during the Six-Day War in 1967. All that remains is to see whether the various warring factions involved in the Middle East hostilities can learn to lay down their guns and bombs, and learn to live in an atmosphere of accommodation and peace instead of the one of hatred and fear that has prevailed for 29 years.

As in all peace agreements, that is the cutting edge. Once the formalities are over, once the gaiety of the signing ceremony has faded, once the words of peace and brotherly love have quieted, the real issue will be addressed: whether the Palestinians and the Israelis can peacefully exist side by side. If they can, then the historic peace agreement will be wor-

thy of all the laudatory words spoken over it Monday; if not, the Israelis and the Palestinians will return to their killing and hatred will again grip the Middle East.

Our hope is that the peace agreement will be honored and will bring to not only the Israelis and the Palestinians but to all the people of the Middle East the peace and tranquility that has eluded them for so long.

Mahmoud Abbas, aide to Arafat, noted, "Peaceful cooperation and co-existence are the only means for reaching understanding and for realizing the hopes of the Palestinians and the Israelis."

He's correct. The historic agreement signed Monday was the start. It's now up to the Israelis and the Palestinians to see that peace reigns in their troubled land.

Certainly it was appropriate for President Clinton to recognize former Presidents Jimmy Carter and George Bush for the roles their administrations played in both early and more recent negotiations.

Both attended Monday's ceremonies and deserved the acknowledgment that their actions and those carried out through their initiatives were important parts of the lengthy process that resulted in the Israeli-Palestinian accord.

ANOTHER VIEW

Side agreement holds nations to high standard

Among the principal objections to the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement are those of environmentalists and labor unions who argue that the trade pact will result in increased pollution on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border and intolerable conditions for workers in Mexico.

It is far from clear, however how NAFTA could undermine the environment or labor standards. Indeed, it is likely to reduce cross-border pollution since it will end the artificial concentration of industry in special border zones.

Nevertheless, the Clinton administration and the government of Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari have worked hard to defuse those objections, writ-

ing side agreements to provide for watchdog groups to monitor compliance with national laws.

And in fact, when you peel away all the public and political controversy about these side agreements, one thing becomes clear: The environmental side agreement commits the United States, Canada and Mexico to uphold high environmental standards, and it provides a strict mechanism to compel them to do so.

The side agreement not only establishes a commission to oversee and encourage environmental protection related to trade among the United States, Mexico and Canada, but also sets up a dispute resolution system that includes fines and sanctions.

— The Victoria Advocate

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 14, the 257th day of 1993. There are 108 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Sept. 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote his famous poem "The Star-Spangled Banner" after witnessing the British bombardment of Fort M'Henry in Maryland.

On this date: In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was acquitted of a misdemeanor charge two weeks after he was found innocent of treason.

In 1812, the Russians set fire to Moscow after an invasion by Napoleon Bonaparte's troops.

In 1847, U.S. forces under Gen. Winfield Scott took control of Mexico City.

In 1901, President William Mc-

Kinley died in Buffalo, New York, of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin. Vice President Theodore Roosevelt succeeded him.

In 1927, modern dance pioneer Isadora Duncan died in Nice, France, when her scarf became entangled in a wheel of her sports car.

In 1940, Congress passed the Selective Service Act, providing for the first peacetime draft in U.S. history.

In 1959, the Soviet space probe Luna Two became the first man-made object to reach the moon as it crashed onto the lunar surface.

In 1963, Mary Ann Fischer of Aberdeen, S.D., gave birth to America's first surviving quintuplets, four girls and a boy.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Bush, Clinton cover each other's flanks

WASHINGTON — George Bush privately assured Bill Clinton that he would not criticize the new president during the first year of his term. I cannot attribute that to any source, but trust me. And Bush has kept his word.

In what may be an unspoken quid pro quo, the Clinton administration has moved to quash any revelations about Bush's Iraqgate scandal.

You remember Iraqgate: the White House corruption of Agriculture's loan guarantee program to slip foreign aid billions through an Italian bank to Saddam Hussein, which he used to finance his secret nuclear buildup. The Bush Justice Department sought to contain the scandal by pretending the Italian bank knew nothing of its Atlanta office's huge Iraqi dealings — despite suppressed CIA evidence to the contrary.

During the '92 campaign, Al Gore accurately charged that "the CIA reported to Secretary of State James Baker . . . that Iraq was clandestinely procuring nuclear weapons" while State was urging more loan guarantees to appease the dictator. Candidate Clinton, asked if he would favor a special Iraqgate prosecutor under a new Independent Counsel Act, replied unequivocally: "Yes."

That was then. Last week, in Atlanta federal court, Clinton Justice arranged for the local Banca Lavoro manager to cop a plea on three minor charges of what had been a 347-count indictment, thereby blocking full disclosure of Rome's corrupt involvement — with guilty knowledge of U.S. officials — in a public trial.

John Hogan, Attorney General Janet Reno's longtime assistant in Miami, is the prosecutor who insists that the bank in Rome was innocent, over the plea bargainer's continued disputation. Federal Judge Marvin Shoob, the Sirica in this case, rejects Hogan's contention as "absurd . . . never-never land." He sees a "wider-

ranging sophisticated conspiracy that involved BNL-Rome . . . and the governments of the U.S., England, Italy and Iraq."

But Ms. Reno's man, who joined Justice on June 7, has conducted what she falsely calls "a thorough independent investigation," resulting in "no reason to change our opinion."

Thus Clinton appointees at Justice have closed ranks with prosecutors and fixers desperate not to be brought before a grand jury by a truly independent counsel. Bush Justice appointed the lawyer for Saddam's main arms purchaser as U.S. Attorney in Atlanta; Clinton Justice is appointing a lawyer from King & Spalding, BNL's law firm, who previously worked on the case as a prosecutor to be U.S. Attorney there now.

Reno is unconcerned at how her assertion of BNL-Rome's innocence bolsters the Italian bank's claim against the U.S. for \$380 million of the loans to Saddam that James Baker per-

suaded Agriculture's Clayton Yeutter to guarantee. If the Criminal Division holds that Rome was victimized, shouldn't the U.S. pay up?

Hogan is familiar with Italian suits, having once been accused of receiving stolen clothing in a Miami "hot suit" case; he earned a straight-arrow reputation by resigning as prosecutor despite his innocence.

Is it not a blatant conflict of interest for him to close out the Atlanta case while purporting to investigate the Atlanta prosecutors on whose work he depended?

Reno's man sayeth not. No wonder we hear not a peep of criticism about Clinton from Bush; the former president and his men are being well protected. Congress should pass the Independent Counsel Act and demand it be used in this case.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Health-care plan offers more bureaucracy

So next we're going to "reinvent government." Fine. At a minimum, that's talking more like the kind of New Democrat that Bill Clinton and Al Gore said they were while campaigning for the presidency. At a maximum, under Gore's National Performance Review, we might eliminate some worthless programs and save some money. Strength to the gentleman's arm! Leverage to his ax!

But one can't help noticing a basic problem with the initiatives the vice president lays out. On one hand, we're going to cut regulations and governmental excess. On the other hand, this laudable effort commences just as the administration proposes a virtual governmental takeover of health care. Which is it to be for the Clintonites, markets or management? It may be — and this is the odd and perilous thing — both.

If you're going to expand government dramatically, you owe it to the taxpayers to make sure the government they've already got is working efficiently. "For those who believe in activist government, we have to prove that we can change this government before we can instill confidence for other things we have to do." This from Al Gore, whose Democratic Leadership Council has sought to shift the party's cen-

ter of gravity to, well, the center.

What you need to expand and contract government at the same time is a tightrope walker's sense of balance — and Napoleonic hubris. You have to assume virtual infallibility on your own part.

The Reaganites never had this problem. Into the seat of government, they heaved themselves — proclaiming government's basic incompetence when it came to managing a complex economy or even intelligently reading the billions of daily signals that were sent out as investors invested and consumers consumed. The Reaganites were free-market men: They believed in leaving the market alone, insofar as this was politically feasible. This is not to say actions always squared with theory, otherwise Gore wouldn't now be touting cost-cutting ideas that were current 10 years ago. It is merely to say that Reaganites make far better skeptics of government than do Clintonites.

Consider the Hillary Clinton health-care planners. We have just learned the outline of their plan. There would be two levels of coverage: one high-end, one low-end. The planners prescribe exactly the services they say people need and can — along with government — afford. For prescription drugs, under the high-end plan, the deductible should be \$250. Not \$300, not \$200 — \$250. Beyond that amount, the patient should pay 20 percent of charges. Not 10 percent, not 25 percent — 20 percent. We find that preventive services under both plans should include immunizations, mammograms and cholesterol screenings on a schedule estab-

lished by the government. No medical equipment or ambulance services would be covered under the high-end plan, but low-enders, because the government has so decided, would pay \$25 per occasion.

None of these decisions is necessarily foolish or necessarily wise. Each is blatantly arbitrary. A panel of government "experts" says what's right. Now, how in the name of Hippocrates does a panel of experts know what is right for 260 million Americans?

Ah, but don't private employers who supply group insurance plans make similar choices all the time? Sure they do: in response to market forces and the perceived needs of a discrete clientele. Bad decisions quickly get changed. That is, in fact, the badge of the private sector — the capacity to change whatever goes wrong. When government doesn't work, you get, well, an Al Gore study analyzing the problem and suggesting remedies, with a time table of eight-10 years.

Americans are famously ambivalent about government. Many of them sort of like it when it works. Yet most of the time it works only some of the time, and then expensively. Bill Clinton and Al Gore speak wheedlingly to our ambivalence. They're ready to acknowledge government's shortcomings, and ready likewise to ram more government and more shortcomings down our throats. Batten down the hatches.

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

NEA supports projects that don't seem artsy

The latest example of how the National Endowment for the Arts wastes your tax money comes from three experimental artists in California.

They received a \$5,000 grant from the NEA, cashed it into ten dollar bills and gave them away to illegal immigrants.

What's that got to do with art?

According to an article I read, "... to David Avalos, one of the artists, the act of giving the money is a work of art and a political statement about 'the interaction of physical space with intellectual space and civic space.'"

A reporter watching this "work of art" reported many of the illegal immigrants immediately went to a nearby lunch stand and bought soft drinks and tacos with their ten dollar bills.

However, we finally got some public awareness of just what a crock the NEA is and how it respects tax dollars as if they were mere taco mixings.

Never being one not to add fuel where there's a good fire, I have obtained a list of other re-

cent grants for artists in this country through my many Washington sources. Thought you might like to know:

Grover (Pierre) Turnipseed of Boaz, Ala., recently received a \$10,000 grant to do a photographic display of tobacco spit he found in the parking lot of various truck stops around the state.

The display, incidentally, is titled "Jus." Danielle Throckmorton-Haliburton of St. Paul, Minn., pocketed a \$27,000 grant to choreograph an original dance step dedicated to the former Hooters' waitresses in Atlanta currently suing the company on sexual harassment charges.

Titled "The Hoot Scoot for Loot," the dance will be performed by the artist for an upcoming American Bar Association convention.

Mervin Pitts of Bismarck, N.D., was given a \$150,000 award to build a scale replica of the carvings on Mount Rushmore out of one box of hog pellets. Mr. Pitts reports he might put President Clinton's face on his piece of art but he's not sure which one.

Sonya Shackeljaw of Taos, N.M., got 32,000 big ones for a documentary on the sexual harassment tactics of the male porcupine. It's titled "Porky."

(Believe me, the one word title of the film is a lot less offensive than the "Piss Christ" photo-

graph or the photo of the male with the bull-whip in his rectum, also brought to you by the NEA.)

Loody Hogarth of Columbia, S.C., took home \$161,000 for an exhibit of the really cute sugar-sprinkle designs she and her 9-year-old daughter, Vanessa, put on some donuts. Vanessa received a similar grant last year for a study on what would happen if her late 4-year-old brother ate all her finger paints.

Shirley Finkleheimer of Dallas, Texas, got \$20,000 for an oil painting of the wart on the end of her nose. The White House was so impressed, Ms. Finkleheimer has been commissioned to paint Hillary Clinton wearing a pair of her husband's boxer shorts.

Garth Mildew of Des Moines, Iowa, was given \$1.5 million to write obscene poems on men's rooms' walls in various Midwestern truck stops.

Norbert Gooch, Brooklyn, N.Y., received \$27,500 to doodle on the back of a box of Argo starch while having phone sex with a talking chicken.

Feel like somebody just stuck you with a bull-whip? Somebody did.

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Grizzard

Judge allows state funds to pay for private tuitions

AUSTIN (AP) — A judge refused to remove from a long-running education finance case Monday the claims of parents who want state money to pay for private school tuition.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Travis County said he will consider the legal basis for their claim on Sept. 22.

The parents, represented by San Antonio lawyer Allan Parker, argue that they have a right under the Texas Constitution to spend state education funds on private schools, in a so-called voucher system.

"I strongly believe that my children deserve a better education than what they've gotten so far," said Margie Gutierrez of San Antonio.

She said she has already put her daughters, age 9 and 12, in a private school, "but it has been a sacrifice for us."

Parker, who also represents parents from Laredo and El Paso, said that competition through vouchers is the only way to "force the public education bureaucracy to be efficient."

The constitution requires "an efficient system of free public schools."

Assistant Attorney General Toni Hunter, representing the state, said parents don't have a constitutional right to spend state funds as they choose.

"That's really a presentation that ought to be made to the Legislature," Ms. Hunter said. "It's not appropriate for a court to order a voucher system."

Depending on how McCown rules on the parents' arguments, they could participate in a trial that is scheduled to start Oct. 4 on the latest school finance law.

Poor school districts that challenged the current law in their lengthy court battle for equitable school funding had opposed making the voucher claim part

of this lawsuit.

"If there's been an issue that is very different from what we've been doing for nine years, this is it," said Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, representing poor school districts.

He said that if numerous issues are added to the case, a trial could last months, delaying any judgment to change the system.

McCown also refused to separate from this case Monday the issue of whether the state's share of school funding is adequate. Schools rely on state aid and local property taxes.

The case so far has focused on equity, or how school money is divided, rather than on the amount of state funding.

The Texas Supreme Court has ordered the state to even out funding available to school districts of differing property wealth. The current law is legislators' latest effort to do that.

One group of wealthy school districts has pushed for addressing the issue of adequate state funding in this case, but another group of rich districts said that should be put off for a separate trial.

McCown said the Oct. 4 trial will begin with the equity issue, and he'll decide later whether to also include the other issues.

In other action Monday, McCown refused to halt distribution of surplus tax money collected by 188 county education districts.

Several school districts challenged Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno's plans for redistributing that money.

McCown had temporarily blocked the education districts from spending the surplus money in response to a lawsuit by two Bexar County school districts.

Agency acquires computer to locate wildlife

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, through an \$80,000 donation from the U.S. Defense Department, has acquired a computer system that will quickly identify habitats of endangered species, officials said Monday.

The computer hardware, provided by Fort Hood in Killeen and Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, will be utilized by land developers so they can avoid building where endangered species live.

In the past, Parks and Wildlife employees had to use hand-drawn maps to answer about 600 questions a month from developers and environmentalists, said Larry McKinney, the agency's resource protection director.

"We have all this information in our department, but getting it to people and responding to those 600 inquiries a month has been very difficult," McKinney said.

"If you have a computer and a

telephone modem, wherever you are, you'll be able to call in and get this information," he said. "It's a simple thing, but unbelievably important."

Andrew Sansom, parks and wildlife executive director, said the department is trying to quit concentrating on particular species.

"What we need to do is focus on ecological systems, and that's what this program will enable us

to do," Sansom said.

Col. Joseph Graf, district engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, commended the program.

"This is truly a remarkable technology that we can bring to bear in the scientific community and hopefully enhance the planning and the execution that we do in our various projects," Graf said.

Prison inmates file one-third of Western District lawsuits

AUSTIN (AP) — Prisoners who are exhausting their appeals, demanding civil rights or trying to improve their living conditions are responsible for a large percentage of federal lawsuits.

Nationally, more than one-fifth of the more than 230,000 civil cases filed last year in federal courts were initiated by prisoners, according to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts in Washington, D.C.

A review of the 547 lawsuits filed this year in U.S. District Court in Austin reveals nearly one-third of those suits were by inmates. The Austin division of the Western District of Texas covers 17 counties.

Prisoners have asked federal judges to mandate everything from a different brand of tennis shoes in the prison store to the lifting of a ban on boom boxes in jail cells.

U.S. Magistrate Stephen Capelle estimates he spends about half his time reviewing prisoner-filed lawsuits on all topics — including a request for a change of menu.

"My first reaction was that this guy had misspelled the word and wanted a change of venue," he recalls.

"But he was in a jail that had no kitchen," Capelle says, "and for six months he got an Egg McMuffin for breakfast, a McDonald's

hamburger for lunch and a TV dinner at night."

Lawrence Thompson, a state prisoner at the Eastham Unit in Houston County who wanted to switch his name to Ibrahim Mustafa Fard, sued a county district clerk for \$35,000 when she refused to grant his request.

In Webb County, prisoner Patrick McNulty wants \$75,000 because his family was forced to visit him outside, exposing his wife and children to "rattlesnakes, spiders, scorpions, tarantulas and God only knows what else."

While many of the suits seem like a waste of time and money, civil rights advocates say it is an important right for prisoners.

"A lot of the cases we have become involved with that have made major changes in the prison system started with prisoners filing their own suits," said Jenni Gainsborough with the American Civil Liberties Union's National Prison Project, which handles about 25 prisoner lawsuits each year.

For example, the ACLU joined in a suit initiated by a Louisiana inmate that claimed constitutional guarantees against cruel and unusual punishment were breached when prison guards beat him as he was shackled. The Supreme Court agreed.



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Mideast youth program plants 'Seeds of Peace'

WASHINGTON (NYT) — After the White House peace-accord ceremony, where they were recognized by President Clinton Monday, the kids in the turquoise T-shirts seemed to be everywhere on the South Lawn.

They were the 46 youths of "Seeds of Peace," a program started earlier this year to help foster understanding between Israeli and Arab children. As the ceremony ended Monday, they gave "Seeds of Peace" T-shirts to Clinton, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat, who held them up for the TV cameras.

Then the youngsters became tourists themselves. They found themselves shaking hands with former President Jimmy Carter and asking civil rights leader Jesse Jackson for his autograph.

First Lady Hillary Clinton had met them on Friday at the White House. She was so moved by their stories of losing loved ones in the struggle between Israelis and Palestinians that she called the president aboard Air Force One over Houston and asked that they be invited to attend the Monday ceremony.

The boys, aged 11 through 14, came from Israel, the occupied territories and Egypt. During the four weeks they have been in the United States, they toured New York and Washington and spent much of their time at a secluded retreat called Camp Powhatan in Oxford, Maine.

There, they went through daily "coexistence seminars," where they learned — and unlearned — many things about their counterparts.

"We made peace on the ground where it counts," said John Wallach, a journalist and author who founded "Seeds of Peace" shortly after the Feb. 26 New York World Trade Center bombing. "Diplomats can sign agreements, but they don't mean a thing if they're not carried out by kids like these. They're living proof that the seeds of peace are beginning to flower."

Wallach, 50, co-author with his wife Janet Wallach of a 1990 biography of Yasser Arafat, is also a founding editor of a Russian-American newspaper

called We/Me/and foreign editor of the Hearst Newspapers.

He said he envisioned "Seeds of Peace" as an answer to the nihilism of the New York bombing. "That kind of fanaticism represents the absolute abandonment of all hope," he said in a phone interview Monday after putting the Israeli kids on a plane to return home. "If you yield to that kind of fear, there is no hope for anyone. The only answer that makes sense is to try to help the next generation."

Wallach raised \$85,000 in four months, receiving contributions from the Saudi royal family and foundations including the San Francisco-based Goldman Fund. Numerous individuals contributed between \$100 and \$500, Wallach said, adding that "Seeds of Peace" receives no government money.

Loews Hotels contributed rooms in New York and the Marriott Corporation did the same in Washington.

The four weeks were not all "fun and games," Wallach said. At one point during the camp, an Arab kid drew an uncompromising picture of one of the Israeli boys, decorating the picture with Nazi swastikas. Confronted by the others, the Arab youngster claimed the Holocaust of World War II never happened, Wallach said.

After much anger and tears, the boy was given Elie Wiesel's book "The Night," an account of the murder of 6 million Jews by the Nazis during the war. "He read it in his bunk with tears rolling down his eyes," Wallach said.

But the dialogue flowed two ways. The Israeli children were shocked to hear the story of a Palestinian boy whose father was killed by Israeli soldiers and who went to jail for six months for throwing rocks at the soldiers. He told his camp mates he was "beaten blue" in jail, Wallach reported.

Gradually the youths at the camp bonded, and by Monday night tears flowed with farewells. This year's participants were all boys, but girls will take part next summer, Wallach said, adding that Jordan and Lebanon also have expressed interest in sending children next year.

Administration kicks off NAFTA campaign

WASHINGTON (NYT) — President Clinton today will kick off the administration's long-awaited campaign in support of the North American Free Trade Agreement as opponents step up their efforts against it.

Clinton will sign the recently completed side agreements on labor and the environment in a Rose Garden ceremony this morning and send to Congress the enabling legislation implementing the giant free-trade zone embracing the United States, Canada and Mexico.

But organized labor and some environmental groups are gearing up to defeat the treaty in Congress.

On Monday, the Sierra Club formally announced opposition to the accord, joining a coalition of environmental and consumer groups waging a grassroots campaign against NAFTA. Clean Water Action said its activists would knock on 1.5 million doors as part of the effort to mobilize opposition in the House.

The administration wants NAFTA approved this fall so that it will take effect Jan. 1.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, a former Texas senator and leading NAFTA advocate, told reporters Monday that the administration would prevail despite the high-profile opposition to the treaty.

"We're in for a tough fight but I think we're going to win it," he said.

Bentsen noted that all trade bills had faced stiff opposition in Congress but conceded under questioning that the hostility of a significant number of leading Democrats made NAFTA "somewhat different."

Majority Whip David Bonior, D-Mich., for example, will hold a news conference today featuring AFL-CIO and Sierra Club representatives responding to the president's comments at the signing ceremony. And Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., a critic of the treaty, is expected to announce his opposition to it later this week.

But the administration is putting the best face on its chances, insisting that the president is committed to getting the pact approved. In the face of press reports citing an unaggressive NAFTA effort by the president, the White House has apparently added a pro-NAFTA appearance by Clinton in New Orleans on Wednesday.

Bentsen said he would give a pro-NAFTA speech in Chicago and that other Cabinet secretaries, such as Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala would highlight NAFTA in their speeches. As for reports that Clinton's support for the treaty is soft, Bentsen said, "I don't know how to make it more firm. He's said it without equivocation."

Judge sentences Texas men who smuggled more than ton of cocaine

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Two Texas men were each sentenced Monday to nearly 20 years apiece for smuggling more than a ton of cocaine with an estimated street value of more than \$100 million into the United States from Mexico.

Juan Ramirez, 47, and Carlos Rodriguez, 36, both of Brownsville, Texas, shipped the cocaine from a warehouse in Laredo, Texas to a warehouse in Linden for distribution into New York City, said Assistant U.S. Attorney James Cecchi.

The ring operated from 1990 until their arrest in April 1993, Cecchi said.

U.S. Attorney Michael Chertoff said the two men will serve nearly all of their 19-year, seven-month sentences handed down by U.S. District Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise. Chertoff said the case was one of the largest cocaine operations in New Jersey.

Still scheduled to be sentenced Sept. 27 are codefendants Armando Montemayor, of Texas; and Noe Vasquez, of Texas and Mexico, Cecchi said.

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Commuter couple to marry sky high on Southwest jet

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — For Kathy Smith and Sam Bradshaw, it seems logical that the perfect place for them to tie the knot is where they have spent so much time lately — an airplane.

They met and fell in love in Phoenix two years ago, but Smith got a job promotion and a transfer to Albuquerque in early 1992.

Instead of ending the relationship, Smith and Bradshaw launched a commuter romance and logged thousands of airline miles between the cities.

When the time came to plan a wedding, they decided it would be more appropriate to rent a plane than a church. And they picked a big plane — a Boeing 737.

"Every time I see a Southwest Airlines plane I say, 'There's our chapel,'" Smith said.

Smith and Bradshaw plan to marry Sept. 26 at 31,000 feet on a Southwest Airlines jet.

They have planned the wedding for much of the year.

"When Kathy first thought of it, I didn't think she was serious," Bradshaw said.

"So he said OK, and here we are," Smith said.

Southwest has gotten into the spirit of the event. It is devoting three of its regular flights to serving the wedding party.

"We'll call it our Peanuts and Champagne flights," says Southwest Airlines spokeswoman Terry Eisenbart.

While Smith and Bradshaw agree it was air travel that kept the romance alive, the wedding flight likely will be their last commute.

Bradshaw has been transferred to Albuquerque by the U.S. Public Health Service, also Smith's employer.

And how about the honeymoon? "Hawaii," said Smith. "We figured a wedding like this deserved a more traditional honeymoon."

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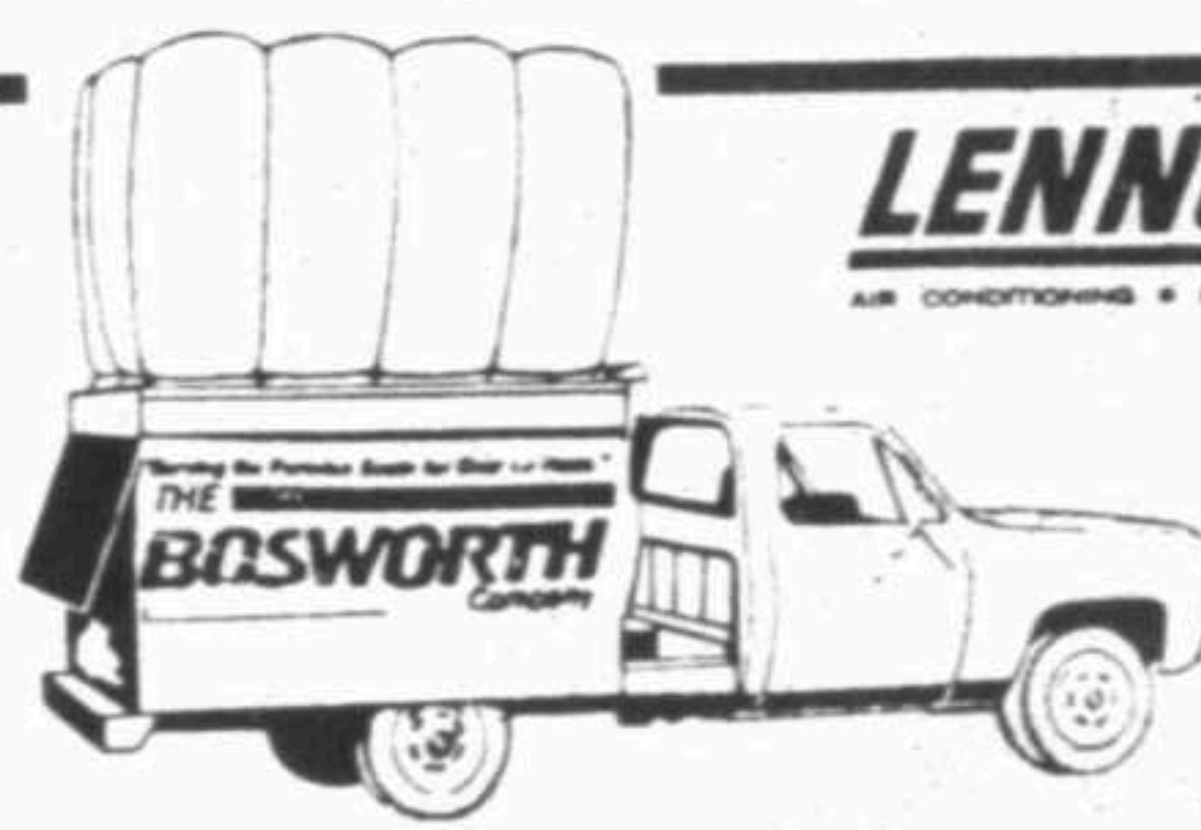
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DAY WATCH

Suspect sought

Police are still looking for a suspect in a burglary that occurred Sunday.

According to a police report, at about 3:45 p.m., officers were dispatched in reference to a burglary of a residence at 1409 Mulberry Lane. When they arrived, 21-year-old Tina Campos Brito told officers that a man she knew had entered the house by removing an air conditioner and hid until she got home and went to bed. Ms. Brito said that after she tried to get him to leave, the suspect started hitting her in the face with his fists. He then pulled out a knife and threatened her. The report stated that Ms. Brito eventually got the suspect to leave the house.

Ms. Brito suffered injuries to her face, but was not transported to the hospital.

The suspect is described as a black male, age 24.

Infant drowning

ODESSA — Police are continuing to investigate an infant drowning in a bucket of water Saturday.

According to an Odessa police report, the father of the 15-month-old boy told police that he was cleaning the house, in the 4500 block of N. Texas in Odessa, when the telephone rang and he went to answer it. When he returned, the father said he found his son upside down in the bucket. The infant was transported to Medical Center Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The name of the family had not been released as of Monday afternoon.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Third Step Group, Christ-centered 12-step support group, 7 p.m., 4405 Princeton, 697-3101.

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

Permian Basin Road Runners Club, 697-1066.

Search for God, study group, 7 p.m., 2311 Elizabeth, 684-8448.

Success Motivation Institute, 4305 N. Garfield, Suite 228F, 7 p.m., Entry B, 570-4533.

Divorce Support Group, 7:30 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana, Timothy Center, First Baptist Church, 682-1646.

Native Plant Society, 7:30 p.m., Sibley Environmental Center, 684-5185.

Dialogue Support Programs, noon & 7 p.m., Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois.

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30 p.m., 689-8428.

Midland Pecan Growers Association, 7 p.m., Midland County Extension Building, 682-9342.

Texas TOPS, morning chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

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

Midland Chapter No. 253, Order of Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Midland Palette Club, 9:30 a.m., 907 W. Wadley, 697-1590.

National Quilters Association, Permian Basin Chapter 373TX#6, 7 p.m., First Christian Church, 685-0008.

Permian Chapter PSI, noon, Plaza Club, 697-4181.

Optimist Club, noon, Hilton Hotel.

Midland Quilters Guild, 7 p.m., Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 100, 694-2604.

Support Group For Battered Women, 6:30 p.m., 563-0800.

Tuesday Duplicate Bridge Club, 12:30 p.m., Allison Bridge Center.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Aerie Home, 697-3131.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrow's Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall.

Pop-Up Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Best Western, 694-1447.

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

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Golden Corral.

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas, senior citizens brunch, 10:30am, 699-0914.

Eagles Ladies' Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Aerie Home.

Narcotics Anonymous, St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason 8 p.m.

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

Ladies Oriental Shrine of America El Kantara Court No. 70, 7:30 p.m., 1301 W. Louisiana, 684-4529.

Knights of Columbus No. 9215, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler.

Deliberations to begin in sexual harassment case

■ Former inmate claims sexual abuse by jailers while she was incarcerated in a Midland County facility.

By **Tonie Miller-Uzzel**
Staff writer

Jurors will deliberate this morning to render a verdict in a civil lawsuit filed by a former Midland County jail inmate who alleged she was the victim of sexual harassment and sexual abuse while being held in the

downtown detention center last year while awaiting transfer to prison.

Attorney G. David Smith filed the lawsuit on behalf of Pauline Olgin. The lawsuit was filed as Jane Doe versus Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter and Midland County.

After four hours of testimony U.S. District Judge Lucius Buntion sent the four-man three-woman jury home for the night with instructions to return at 8:30 a.m. to hear closing arguments and to begin deliberating.

During his opening arguments, Smith told jurors Ms. Olgin had an "unfortunate and somewhat checkered past... with a number of felony offenses."

Ms. Olgin was convicted in May 1992 of theft by repetition and sentenced to 20 years in the Texas Department of Corrections. The lawsuit claims that while she was awaiting transfer to the TDC she was sexually harassed and abused at the hands of three jailers between July and August.

She made her allegations in September after Capt. Richard Sexton, the jail administrator, approached her about incidents he had heard about because he was conducting an investigation into any wrongdoing.

"In July 1992 she was subjected to continuous sexual abuse at the hands of three different jailers in the

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Diners offer taste of '50s

By **Tonie Miller-Uzzel**
Staff writer

There aren't a whole lot of old-fashioned eating places where folks can get a heapin' helpin' of food for less than \$5 and then leave with a full stomach, all the while enjoying the "good ol' days" atmosphere of the 1950s.

But, now Midland can boast two such old-style diners... each featuring that special touch of the '50s.

T-Bird's Diner and Burger Time both offer not only "a feast for the stomach," but also "a feast for the eyes." The restaurants are decorated in the '50s motif with bright colors and jukeboxes.

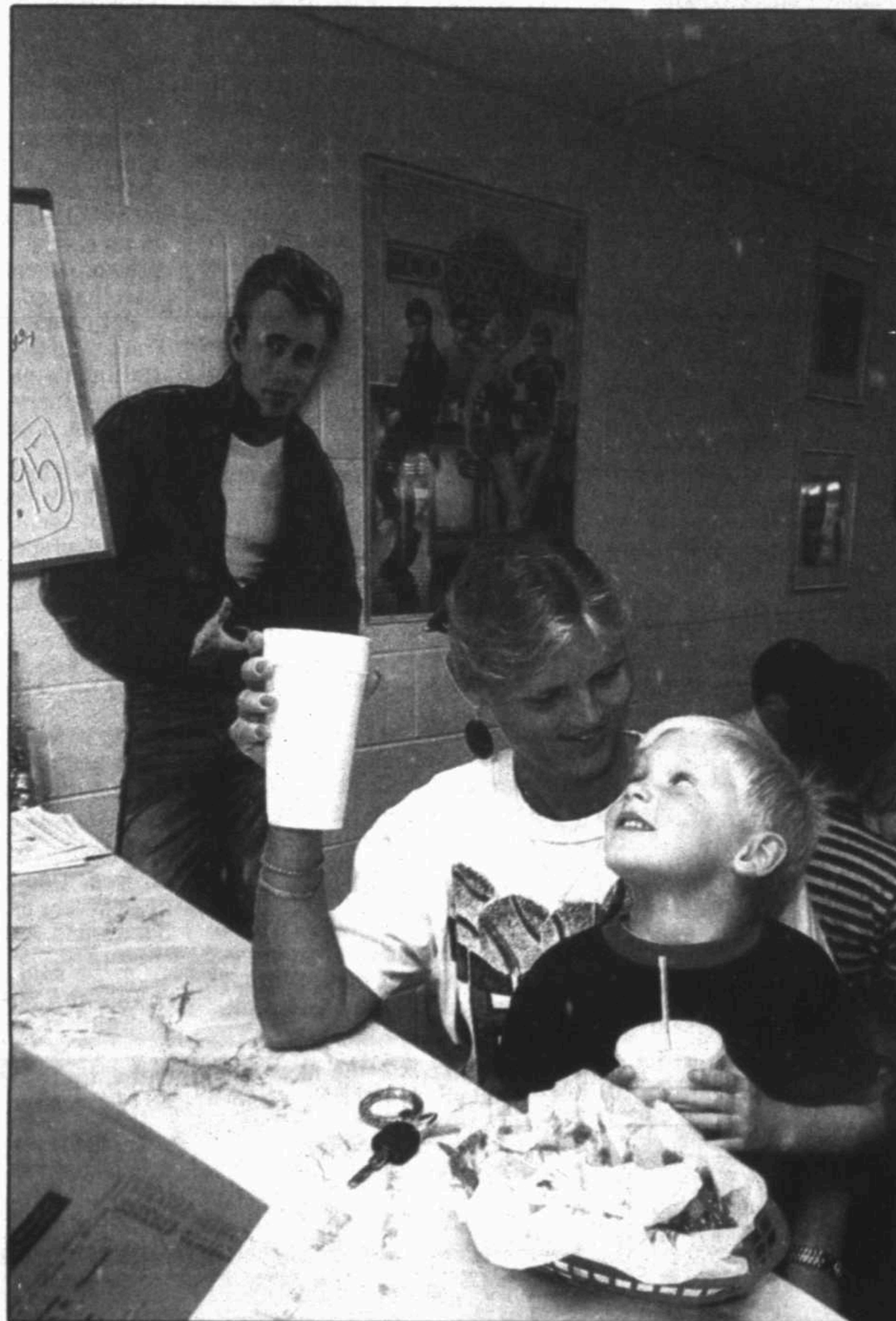
T-Bird's really resembles the diners still found today in the rural communities as well as the ones folks long to revisit from their youth. Booths, tables and stools in front of the kitchen all transport customers back to a bygone era.

Splashed paint adorns the floor creating a festive atmosphere and vintage Coca-Cola advertisements and memorabilia hang on the walls. The exterior of the restaurant is painted with murals of the stars of the '50s, including Marilyn Monroe and James Dean.

A 1951 firetruck sits out back near the volleyball courts and horseshoe pits.

Burger Time, meanwhile, is decorated with old street signs, hubcaps and, of course, the standard jukebox. Old doors

Please see **DINERS/2B**



Bambi Harvey and her son, Riley, above, soak up the 1950s atmosphere while dining at T-Bird's, one of two '50s diners in Midland. In left photo, Lee High School students Erin Blinka, right, and Christina Valadez get a taste of what their predecessors from the '50s experienced during a lunch at Burger Time.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

State ruling: Ector school district won't need bids for renovations

Reporter-Telegram Austin bureau

AUSTIN — The Ector County Independent School District can act as its own general contractor and use its own employees in renovation projects, the state attorney general's office reported in a recent ruling.

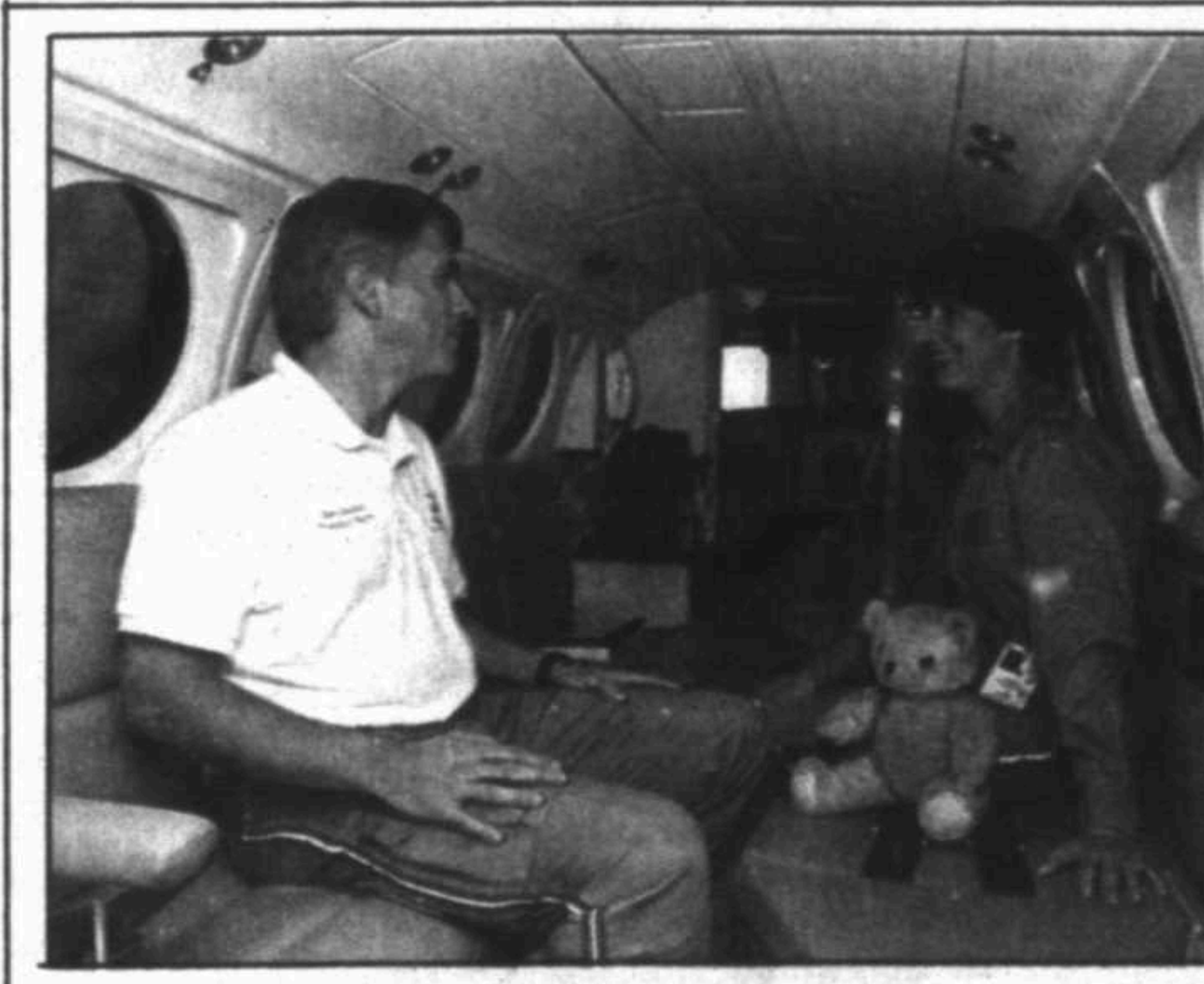
The ruling had been requested by County Attorney Tracey Bright on behalf of the school district.

The ruling request noted that the school district has several remodeling projects that need to be completed before the 1993-94 school year, and the dis-

trict has employees on staff who could perform the majority of tasks required, rather than submitting them for competitive bidding.

The district would submit for bids only the tasks within each project that required specialized training and that would require spending more than \$10,000. This would involve such areas as plumbing, electrical and cabinetry work.

The attorney general's ruling said state law does not prohibit school districts from performing such work using their own employees.



Air aid

Gene Basham, left, and Sarah Goodall, sit inside an "air ambulance" for Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center, which uses the plane to transport ill newborns. The jet was in Midland Monday for inspection by area doctors.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

GARY OTT

Most people not interested in our photographs, books

Rambling thoughts... Why do some people, when they dial a wrong number, abruptly hang up instead of acknowledging their error and offering a polite apology?

— Speaking of telephones, I can't help but think that when I reach someone's answering machine that person is standing right next to phone trying to decide whether or not he (or she) wants to speak to me.

— I'm not proud, but I still do a double-take whenever I see someone wearing a T-shirt with profanity scribbled on the front of it.

— Ugly men take note. If Lyle Lovett can marry Julia Roberts, there's hope for everyone.

— The Israeli/PLO peace agreement is one of the few important "international news events" that actually catches the average American's attention.

— Generally, we as a people prefer our "major"

news stories to involve high-profile personalities... such as Michael Jackson, Bert Reynolds, Loni Anderson and David Letterman. What can I say, we're a sophisticated audience.

— Still, having said that, I always get a warm feeling when I see former presidents — both Democratic and Republican — join together to celebrate a historic event, such as the signing of Middle East peace agreement.

— Overheard: "He's more laid back than a James Taylor concert."

— No matter how much we deny it, we all enjoy seeing photographs of ourselves.

— It is a secret dream of most people to write a book about their personal experiences. The strange part is that they think the rest of us would actually enjoy reading about those experiences. If only they knew.

— There's nothing more nauseating than watching a person spit in public.

— One of life's more embarrassing moments is having a friend work on your stereo system for 45 minutes before realizing it is unplugged.

— Today's quote is from William Somerset

Maugham: "The tragedy of love is indifference."

— He's the same person who said: "People ask you for criticism, but they only want praise."

— He obviously was a smart fellow.

— Maybe it is a sign of old age, but for whatever reason it is becoming more and more difficult for me to sleep through an entire night.

— The bad thing about waking up in the middle of the night is that you can't go back to sleep, so all you can do is worry about everything you have to get done the next day at work.

— An old song, more than any other form of art, can take you back in time and allow you relive a moment from the past.

— There is something about any instrument, or piece of machinery, that says "out of order" that makes us want to try it out for ourselves. It is as though we don't believe the message.

— Healthy people who park in "handicapped parking" spots should be shot on the spot.

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Oscar L. Richardson

Services for Oscar L. Richardson, 82, of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. O.J. Archie officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with the Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Richardson

Richardson died Sunday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 21, 1910, in Pittsburg, and had been a Midland resident since 1940. He had been a singer with the Humble Servants, a barber shop quartet, for several years.

Survivors include two sons, Johnny Richardson of Denver, Colo., and Harold Richardson of Dallas; three daughters, Catherine Jackson and Linda McCray, both of Midland, and Alice Jones of Austin; and 13 grandchildren.

Billy S. Green

Services for Billy S. Green, 73, of Brownwood and formerly of Midland, will be at 1:30 p.m. today in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Early, Texas, with Jack Skidmore of Cottondale and Alvis Fisher of Brownwood officiating. Burial will follow at Greenleaf Cemetery with Heartland Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Green died Sunday at his residence following a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 2, 1919, in Midland County to the late Sanford David and Nettie Williams Green. He was a retired auto mechanic and had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He married Georgia Meredith Daylong on March 9, 1940, in Coleman.

He was a member of the Brady Avenue Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Billy G. Green of Austin, Gary Don Green of Fort Worth and Larry D. Green of San Antonio; two daughters, Nelda Winkler of Brownwood and Celeste Skidmore of Cottondale; two brothers, J.D. Green of Burk Burnett and Floyd Green of Youngsville, La.; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Caroline Gentry

Services for Caroline Gentry of Odessa are pending with Baker-Jackson Funeral Home.

Ms. Jackson died Sunday at a Rockwood nursing home.

Nellie E. Hatley

Services for Nellie E. Hatley of Midland are pending with McCoy Funeral Home of Aspermont. Local arrangements will be with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hatley died Monday at a local hospital.

A.B. Chitwood

LAMESA — Services for A.B. Chitwood Jr., 83, of Lamesa will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Darryle Dunks officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Inc. of Lamesa.

Chitwood died Monday in a Lamesa hospital.

He was born on Aug. 8, 1910, in Coryell County. He married Irene Thorton on Dec. 27, 1931, in Gatesville. He moved to Dawson County from Gatesville in 1942, and farmed in the Key community from 1942-46. He also farmed and ranched in Patricia from 1946-53. He moved to Lamesa in 1953 and then to Ruidoso, N.M., in 1962. He was the street superintendent in Ruidoso for 21 years and then moved back to Lamesa after his retirement. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Chitwood of Lamesa; two daughters, Connie Behringer of Ruidoso, N.M., and LaDon Matthews of Lamesa; a sister, Virgie Logan of Hope, N.M.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Sammie Thompson

Services for Sammie Thompson of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cletus Beights, of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gar-

dens in Odessa under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thompson died Sunday at her residence.

She was born on July 25, 1915, in Pecan Gap. She married Weldon Thompson on July 8, 1936, in Hugo, Okla. She moved to Odessa in 1927 and then to Pecos in 1949. She worked as a nurses' aide at Trinity Towers in Midland from 1969-73. She had been employed as a greeter at Wal-Mart since 1986.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1968.

Survivors include two sons, Don Thompson of Midland and Dan Thompson of San Angelo; a brother, Charles Miller of Dallas; four grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

Ella R. Omholt

Memorial services for Ella Rhoda Omholt are set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church Chapel with Rev. Russell Parchman officiating. Midland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Omholt died Friday at a local hospital.

She was born April 15, 1909, in Peoria, Ill., and had resided in Elgin, Ill., most of her life before moving to Midland four months ago. She had been an executive secretary for Walgreen Drug Co. general offices in Chicago for 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Omholt in October of 1992.

Survivors include one son, Jerry Homfeld of Midland; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland, 79701.

Zelma Truelove

Services for Zelma "Zellie" Truelove of Midland are set for 11 a.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Dr. Jim Dennison of First Baptist Church.

Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Buddy Johnson, Dub Lynch, Frank Satterfield, Pete Simmons, Jim Truelove and Joe Truelove.

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DINERS: Customers get '50s experience

(From 1B)

display the items on the menu for all the customers to see. The decor is from a salvage yard that belonged to the owner's father. Not only are the decorations conducive to the entertaining atmosphere, but it has kept the overhead costs down.

Hamburger connoisseurs will be tempted with the aroma of freshly grilled patties as they walk into the restaurant. Then, they can even take a seat at one of the stools that line the kitchen area and watch as their burgers are cooked to their specifications.

The booths are made from old car seats with the tables weighted down with old wheels. Tables and

booths, alike, are covered with old checkered tablecloths.

Burger Time, which is located at 2603 N. Midland Dr., has been around for about five years. Owner George Sosa said he chose to open the business when the economy in Midland was at a low point because "hamburgers bring back old times."

"Even when things are bad, you can always eat a hamburger," he said of his timing. "We wanted to bring back just the old regular hamburger, the same old food that everyone kind of forgot."

Matt Curry, owner of T-Bird's — which is located at the corner of Garfield and Front Streets — said he toyed with the idea of the '50s

style diner because he thought the atmosphere would bring the customers in.

Both restaurants use fresh meat and make up their own patties and steak strips.

Sosa said his cooks do their own patties in meat market and Curry said T-Bird's staffers cut the steak fingers daily and hand-bread them in addition to cutting the patties fresh each day.

"We could make it fast, but it's worth the extra steps," Sosa said. "It may take a couple of minutes to do it... but it is well worth it. Because we do all our own patties it accounts for what you taste and we toast your buns."

Both restaurants do everything

"the old-fashioned way" so it takes a while for these to cook. Therefore these diners are not for folks in a hurry.

Plus, Burger Time and T-Bird's will fix the burgers to the customers' specifications.

"We can't whip it out like (a fast food restaurant)," Curry said.

Sosa and Curry both boast the best burgers in town and Sosa welcomed the competition.

"If there was no comparison, there would be no way to judge how good we are," Sosa said.

T-Bird's is open every day from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Burger Time is open 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

LAWSUIT: Jury to deliberate in inmate's case

(From 1B)

Midland County Jail," Smith said. "We expected the evidence to be uncontested" and show that one masturbated in front of her cell door, another inserted his exposed organ in a food slot on the door and one made her perform oral sex before allowing her to make a phone call.

"She was in jail and they had the keys," her attorney said.

County Attorney Mark Dettman, who is defending Painter and the county, indicated he believed the sexual acts were mutually consented upon and although they were inappropriate for the jailers to do it was not the county's fault they happened.

He said the county screens applicants and does background checks to prevent these type of incidents from occurring.

"Ms. Olgin has been locked up for most of her adult life... and she has sexual desires as any other human and she enticed it to go

on," Dettman said.

He added that as soon as the investigation was conducted Lynn Pittman, 36, and Eddie Mancha, 24, were terminated and Lyndon Yarbrough, 48, resigned.

Sexton and Painter both testified that county policy prohibits officers from engaging in sexual acts with inmates. They also said it is procedure to have female jailers supervise female inmates. When that is not possible it is preferred for two male jailers to act together to supervise the female inmates to prevent incidents like this one from happening.

But, both county officials said from time to time — due to understaffing in the jail — a male jailer alone supervises the female inmates on a one-on-one basis.

Ms. Olgin's attorney indicated the county could have prevented the incident from happening through proper staffing or by offering training courses to jailers and deputies on how to behave properly

ly and define sexual harassment.

Several witnesses testified that Ms. Olgin admitted that she "egged" the jailers on, enticing them to perform the sexual acts with her and not to her. Sexton said she told him "she had needs and wanted to feel as if she was still pretty."

Ms. Olgin, who is currently being housed at a woman's prison in Gatesville, took the stand and admitted to feeling guilty for the men losing their jobs.

"They might not have stuck a gun to my head or a knife to my throat, but I didn't ask for this," she told the jury.

She said the reason she didn't tell someone about the incidents sooner was because she was scared of the repercussions from the jailers. She said she was housed in an isolation cell and feared the lack of human contact in addition to being ashamed of her behavior.

"They're supposed to be taking care of me... if you can't trust

the people you're entrusted to, who can you trust?" she asked.

A clinical social worker who reviewed the written statements by Sexton and listened to much of the day's testimony told the jury Ms. Olgin was "not able to say no. It was not consent because of the authority role of the key and the badge."

He did add, however, that inmates who have been incarcerated for most of their adult lives can be manipulative and could persuade a jailer into a situation for the inmates' benefit.

Although the lawsuit does not specify the amount of damages sought, a notice-of-claim letter was sent to Midland County Judge Charles "Bro" Seltzer in November seeking \$1.5 million in compensatory and punitive damages as a result of the incident. County officials declined to accept the offer.

The jury is expected to deliver a verdict before lunch today, according to officials.

Twister, high winds carve path through 4 Texas counties

CLEBURNE (AP) — A twister and high winds that cut a swath through four North Texas counties Monday morning caused more than \$8 million in damage in this town, destroying 10 businesses and damaging nearly 250 homes.

The city's police chief said it was surprising that no one was injured in the storms that moved through Johnson County about 7:15 a.m.

"The nature of some of the damage looks like it could have been the result of a tornado," Police Chief Tom Cowan said. "Streets and roads are still closed."

The Texas Department of Public

Safety's Division of Emergency Management estimated damage at more than \$8 million. The agency said 10 commercial structures and three city buildings were destroyed. One hundred other businesses were damaged, as were 247 homes and 50 automobiles.

Cowan said a 12-block area of downtown Cleburne south of U.S. Highway 67 has been blocked off as crews attempted to clear fallen trees, downed power lines and debris from streets.

Traffic from Texas Highway 174 was also diverted, he said.

Judy Rutkowski, a police dispatcher, said two buildings were flattened in the storms, with roofs blown off other structures. Power lines and trees were toppled and traffic lights twisted in the southwestern and eastern sections of Cleburne.

"We really have not had an opportunity to get a damage report across the city," Cowan said. "Much of the debris was from trees, and there were live electric lines on the streets."

"But it could have been much worse," he said.

At The Cleburne Times Review,

power went out at 7:15 a.m. and was restored at 10:45 a.m., said Susann Wright, assistant editor.

"The worst strip of damage was just east of downtown near Robinson Street," she said.

"There were a lot of trees down, roof damage, awnings ripped off," she said. "A couple of buildings were leveled."

She said a furniture manufacturing business and a structure at an abandoned lumber yard were leveled. Also, Rangaire Corp.'s factory was heavily damaged.

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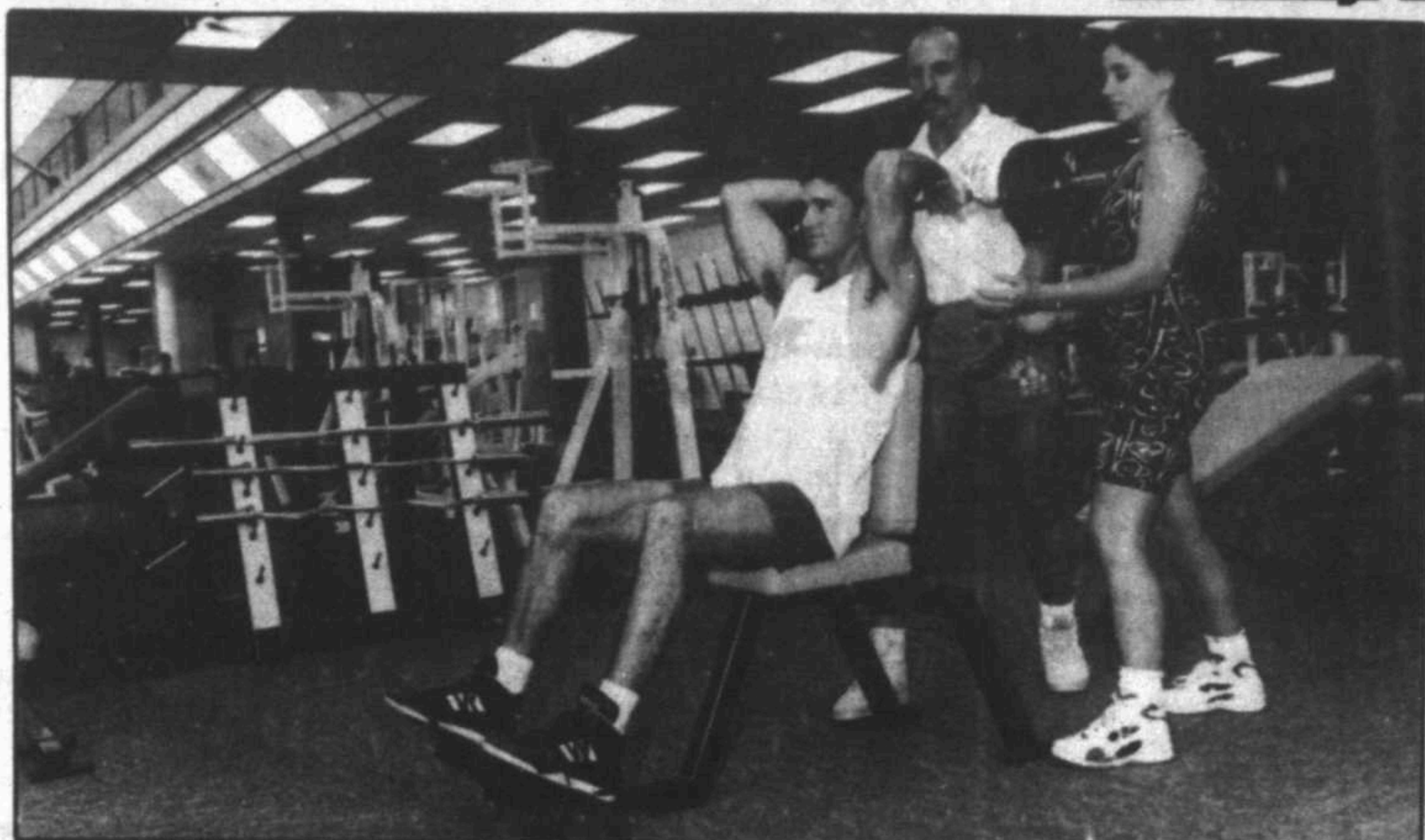
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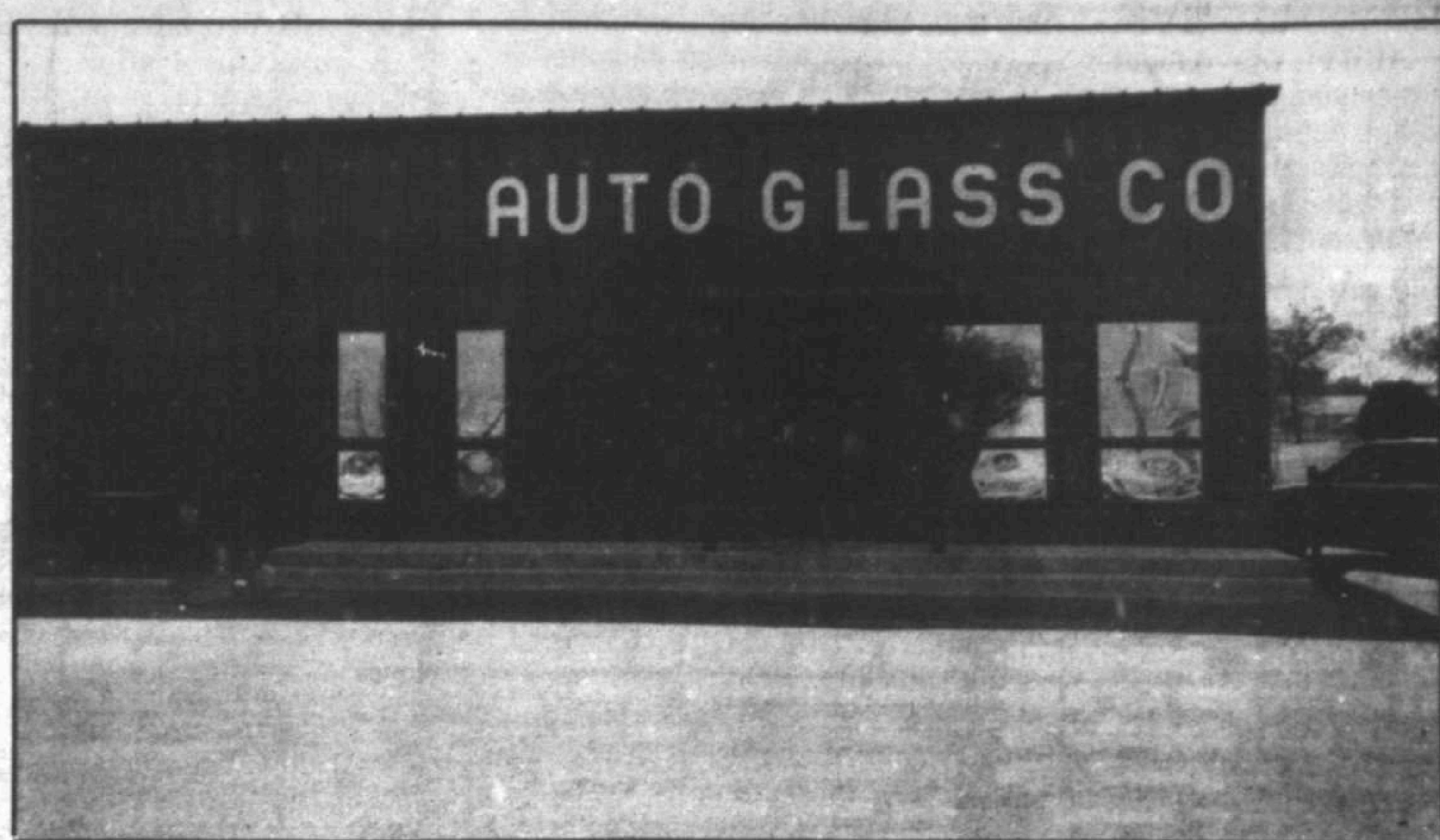
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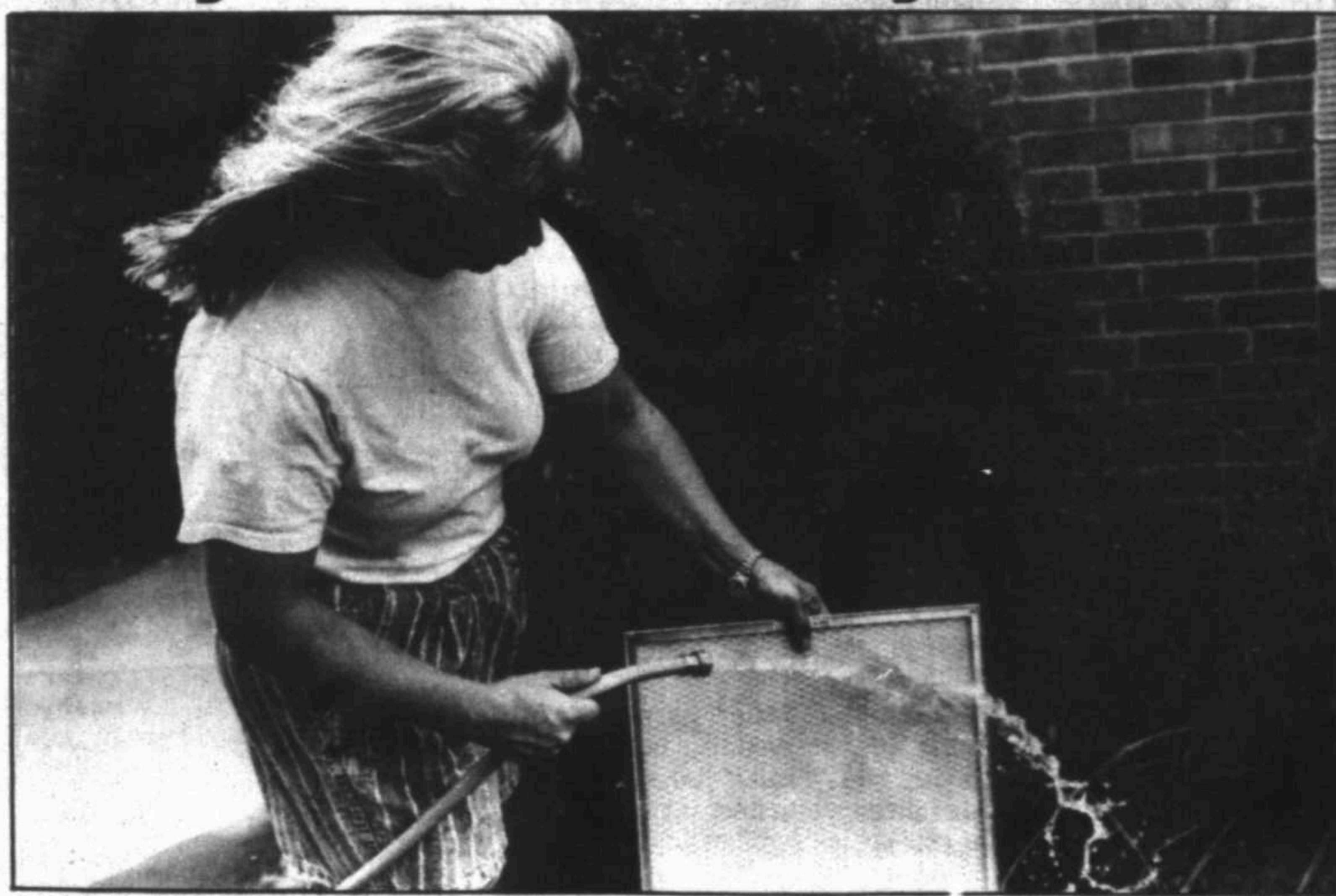
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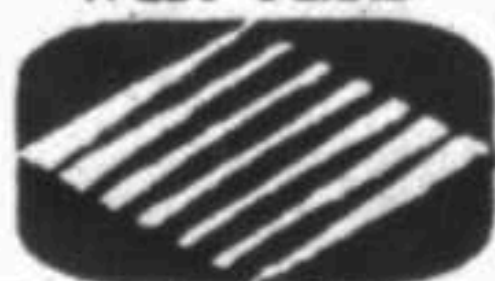
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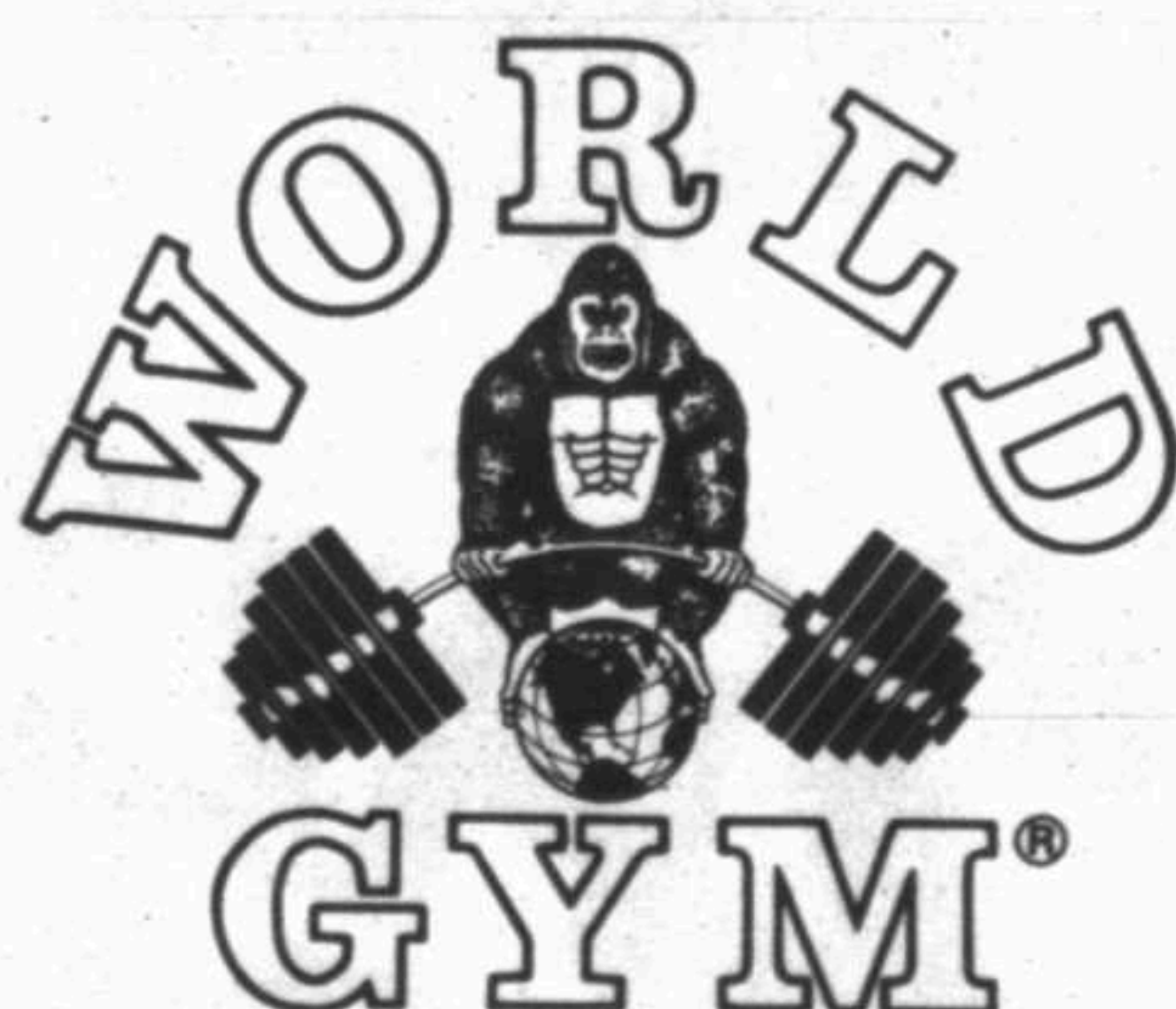
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DEAR ABBY

Parents lose their appetite when daughter's boyfriend eats

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter is dating a nice young man (24 years old) who has appalling table manners. This bothers our daughter as well as her father and me.

For a college boy who was raised in a metropolitan area by seemingly educated parents and who has traveled extensively in Europe, we are at a loss as to his terrible table manners.



Van Buren

The worst thing of all is his smacking of his food. We can overlook the boardinghouse reach and elbows on the table, but the smacking drives my husband and me

away from the table — as well as from extending any invitation to eat at restaurants. Our daughter is missing out on being able to eat at our club.

Can you or your readers offer any subtle hints without causing a rift in their relationship or ours? Is there a book on table etiquette for young businessmen? He does read your column! — NO TABLE MANNERS

DEAR MANNERS: Your daughter would be doing the nice young man a favor if she told him in a private, non-confrontational way that food should be taken in small bites, and chewed quietly with the mouth closed, which should end the smacking.

There are many excellent books on etiquette available, as near as your local bookstore. My current favorite is Letitia Baldrige's "The New Manners for the Nineties" —

very readable and comprehensive.

DEAR ABBY: I have worked in a state government office for 15 years and take pride in my work.

Several women are now being allowed to bring in their babies all day, even though many child-care options are available to them. Our old building has very few amenities — no lunchroom, no clean bathroom, or any kind of privacy provided for the majority of employees. Many of my work colleagues now spend a good portion of their day fussing over these babies instead of working.

The mothers bring their babies into meetings and do not have the courtesy to leave if the babies start crying or fussing or need to be breast-fed. The office manager brings in his own handicapped child at his convenience, so my complaints that babies and children are very distracting in an of-

fice, especially when trying to meet deadlines, have fallen on deaf ears. The other staff don't seem to be the least concerned that there are no smoke alarms. I dread to think what may happen if there is a fire or an accident.

Abby, what do you and your readers think of babies and children being allowed in public offices with their parents? — PERTURBED IN WASHINGTON

DEAR PERTURBED: It is distracting to co-workers, and therefore is not conducive to a constructive work environment. And it's also unfair to the children.

DEAR ABBY: In our city, many "out of work" people stand at traffic lights and intersections.

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By Erma Bombeck

The boutique whose window sign boasted, "50 PERCENT OFF EVERYTHING!" was strangely silent as I walked in the front door. At a small desk, the saleswoman was crying softly, dabbing her eyes with a wadded clump of tissue.



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"Business that bad?" I asked. She jumped in surprise. "No," she said, pushing aside a small volume. "It's the book," she sniffed, blowing her nose.

"The Bridges of Madison County" by Robert James Waller had claimed another soul. I cannot tell you what this romantic volume of love between a 45-year-old married mother of three and a wandering 52-year-old photographer for National Geographic has done for the women of America.

All over the country, housewives are fantasizing about their husbands taking the kids to a fair and leaving them alone for four days. They're hiding bottles of wine behind the bleach in the utility room just in case. The other day, an exterminator knocked on my door asking for directions and I wondered, "Is he the one?"

The reality is, women are hungry for romance. Some of those who saw "Sleepless in Seattle" thought the producers

invented it. They didn't. There was a time when people in a relationship took a moment to exchange names, drink coffee together, talk to each other about life and genuinely like each other before slipping between the sheets.

I gave the book to my husband to read in the hopes it would point out how sexy a gentle, sensitive man can be.

"Well, what do you think?" I asked as he finished the book.

"I got a lot out of it."

"Like?"

"He used a 105-mm lens set at f/8 to get the bridge to turn a warm red. I didn't know a one-second exposure would hold at f/8 on the light meter."

"You're joking!" I said. "Do you mean to say that's all you got out of that beautiful love story?"

"What love story?"

"You weren't moved that a woman would meet a stranger for four days and those moments would remain with her until the day she died?"

"Hey, look, the guy had a few beers, a vegetable stir-fry and went to bed with her. You want me to believe she kept that a secret from her husband all those years?"

"You have no romance," I said. "By the way, I just subscribed to National Geographic. No reason. And there's nothing I want to talk about — yet."

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Old Spice Co. to put whistling mariner, clipper ship in dry dock

NEW YORK (AP) — Old Spice is putting its whistling mariner man and clipper ship in dry dock as it looks to convince younger men to use its venerable after-shave fragrance.

Old Spice is still the top-selling after-shave, but its image is too closely tied to that of older men, said its owner, Procter & Gamble Co., the consumer products conglomerate.

"We're still the leader, but to stay on top we realize we need to extend Old Spice's appeal to the younger audience," Jon Hall, Old Spice's associate advertising manager, said Friday.

To do that, the company is featuring younger, athletic characters in its ads, which still close with images of the ocean.

The familiar sailor had been missing for 18 months, but the company said Friday it has now made a decision to keep him in retirement for the foreseeable future.

"Mariner man as a character won't be in any ads, but that sense of adventure, that active spirit embodied in previous advertisements will still remain," Hall said.

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BASEBALL — Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves, 6:30 p.m., WTBS.
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Cleveland Indians at Texas Rangers, 7:30 p.m., HSE.
Chicago Cubs at San Francisco Giants, 9:30 p.m., WGN, ESPN.
BOXING — Card to be announced, 8 p.m., USA.
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Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 12, Cleveland Indians 1.
Houston Astros, Colorado Rockies, p.p.d. snow.

See SCOREBOARD/3C



AP Laserphoto
Houston Astros pitcher Greg Swindell is bundled up prior to a scheduled game with Colorado Monday. The game was postponed due to snow as a cool front drifted across the Rockies Monday. See ROUNDPUPS/2C

Prep Poll

Prep Football Poll

DALLAS (AP) — Here is The Associated Press high school football poll with first-place votes, records, previous week's standing, and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Voting is by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Class 5A	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Dallas Carter (11)	2-0-0	242	3
2. Odessa Permian (12)	2-0-0	242	5
3. Converse Judson (4)	1-0-1	194	1
4. Aldine Eisenhower	2-0-0	168	7
5. Longview	2-0-0	126	8
6. Arlington Lamar	2-0-0	116	9
7. Midland Lee	2-0-0	103	10
8. Dallas Kimball	1-1-0	85	2
9. DeSoto (1)	2-0-0	44	x
10. Temple	1-1-0	36	4

Also receiving votes: Houston Yates 24, Galveston Ball 15, Lewisville 14, Fort Bend Willowridge 13, Houston Lamar 12, Jersey Village 12, Euless Trinity 11, SA Marshall 11, Waco 11, CC King 7, Houston Cypress Creek 6, San Angelo Central 6, EP Irvin 5, FW Dunbar 5, SA Jay 5, Amarillo 4, Plano 4, Sherman 4, Arlington 3, Beaumont Central 3, Richardson Lake Highlands 3, Bryan 2, EP Eastwood 2, Aldine 1, FW Wyatt 1, Spring Westfield 1.

Class 4A	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Waxahachie (24)	2-0-0	273	2
2. Highland Park	2-0-0	185	4
3. Austin Westlake (1)	2-0-0	184	3
4. La Marque	2-0-0	179	5
5. Plainview (3)	2-0-0	148	6
6. Stephenville	2-0-0	121	7
7. West Orange-Stark	2-0-0	109	8
8. AAM Consolidated	1-1-0	105	1
9. CC Calallen	2-0-0	73	9
10. Bay City	1-1-0	43	10

Also receiving votes: Brownwood 27, Jacksonville 22, Denton 14, McKinney 13, Sulphur Springs 12, Waco University 9, New Braunfels 6, Bastrop 5, Belton 3, Kilgore 3, El Campo 2, Athens 1, Dallas Hillcrest 1.

Class 3A	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Southlake Carroll (25)	2-0-0	277	1
2. Vernon (3)	2-0-0	247	2
3. Sweeny	2-0-0	204	3
4. Marble Falls	2-0-0	178	6
5. Commerce	1-1-0	91	7
6. Gainesville	1-1-0	79	4
7. Bellville	2-0-0	75	10
8. Coldspring	1-1-0	69	8
9. Perryton	2-0-0	30	x
10. Van	1-1-0	30	5

Also receiving votes: Hamshire-Fannell 26, Reagan County 24, Kaufman 18, Port Arthur Austin 15, Alvarado 14, Eastland 12, Waco Robinson 12, Tatum 11, Jefferson 10, Seale 10, Crandall 6, Waco Connelly 5, Brownsboro 7, Rockport-Fulton 7, Groesbeck 6, Newton 6, Camargo Springs 5, Brady 4, Columbus 4, Lampasas 4, Ferris 4, Glen Rose 3, Sinton 3, Denver City 2, FW Lake Worth 2, Gilmer 2, Linden-Kildare 2, Martin 2, Sanger 2, West 2, Bandera 1, Mexia 1, Princeton 1, Rockdale 1.

Class 2A	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Omaha Paul Hewitt (19)	2-0-0	254	2
2. Boyd (3)	2-0-0	211	3
3. Honey Grove (2)	2-0-0	179	5
4. Pilot Point (1)	2-0-0	164	6
5. Goldthwaite (1)	1-1-0	160	1
6. Wall	2-0-0	114	7
7. Groveton (2)	1-0-1	98	4
8. Mart	2-0-0	79	10
9. Boling	1-1-0	40	9
10. Freer	2-0-0	23	x

Also receiving votes: Refugio 22, Tidelhaven 20, Wimberley 18, Hubbard 12, San Augustine 12, Schulenburg 12, Stratford 12, Springlake-Earth 11, Timpson 11, Troup 9, Weimar 9, Holiday 8, Van Alstyne 8, Clarendon 6, Edgewood 6, Rogers 6, Archer City 5, Junction 5, Bullard 4, Celina 4, Poth 4, Italy 2, Jacksboro 2, Waskom 2, Alto 1, Thomsdale 1.

Class A	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Tenaha (18)	2-0-0	258	1
2. Rankin (9)	2-0-0	218	2
3. Alford (4)	2-0-0	208	3
4. Crawford (1)	2-0-0	166	6
5. Gunter (2)	2-0-0	155	5
6. Hart	2-0-0	139	7
7. Celeste	2-0-0	122	9
8. Runge	1-1-0	73	10
9. Sudan	1-1-0	45	4
10. Bromard	2-0-0	x	x

Also receiving votes: Collinsville 20, Overton 14, Axtell 12, Bartlett 12, Iola 12, Wink 8, Valley View 6, Happy 5, Burkettville 4, Spur 4, Oakwood 3, Riesel 3, Roscoe 3, Rotan 2, Throckmorton 2, Blue Ridge 1, Plains 1.

'Boys push panic button

■ Dallas looks for placekicker, answers to 0-2 start.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson, addressing a problem he can do something about, said Monday he has summoned eight kickers for a tryout to find a replacement for Lin Elliott.

Elliott missed two field goal at-

tempts, including a 30-yarder, in Sunday's 13-10 loss to the Buffalo Bills. Asked if he had fired Elliott, Johnson said: "I'll make a decision tomorrow. Elliott has had a year and a half to compete for the job. Nothing is resolved but I'm going to look at eight kickers with (kicking coach) Steve Hoffman."

Elliott missed a field goal and an extra point in an opening 35-16 loss to Washington.

"I dug my grave," he said after Sunday's game. "In practice I do well. On Sunday I struggle. I've let my team-

Please see COWBOYS/5C

Smith says talks at standstill

CLEVELAND (AP) — In case the Dallas Cowboys didn't hear him the first time, Emmitt Smith said it again Monday night: He's prepared to sit out the season unless the Cowboys offer him a better contract. "I will stand firm and perhaps take my chances again in February and next year when I'm in the restricted free-agent market," the star running back told ABC Sports during halftime of the Cleveland-San Francisco game.

The Cowboys have offered Smith a four-year, \$11 million contract. He is seeking a deal worth about \$4

million a season.

"I still think we're at the same spot we were at two, three, four weeks ago," Smith said in a live interview from his home in Pensacola, Fla. "The offers (Cowboys owner Jerry Jones) have made have been reasonably less than Thurman Thomas and other guys in the league have been offered, so I feel we're still at a standstill."

The defending champion Cowboys are 0-2 following Sunday's 13-10 loss to Buffalo. No team has had such a start and gone on to win the Super Bowl.



AP Laserphoto
Buffalo Bills' safety Matt Darby (43) reaches out to catch a pass deflected by Mark Kelso (38) during Sunday's game versus Dallas. Jay Novacek (84) was the intended receiver in the endzone in the final seconds of the game that Buffalo won 13-10.

Lee climbs to seventh in grid poll

■ Midland Lee continues its steady climb up the Class 5A poll.

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press Writer

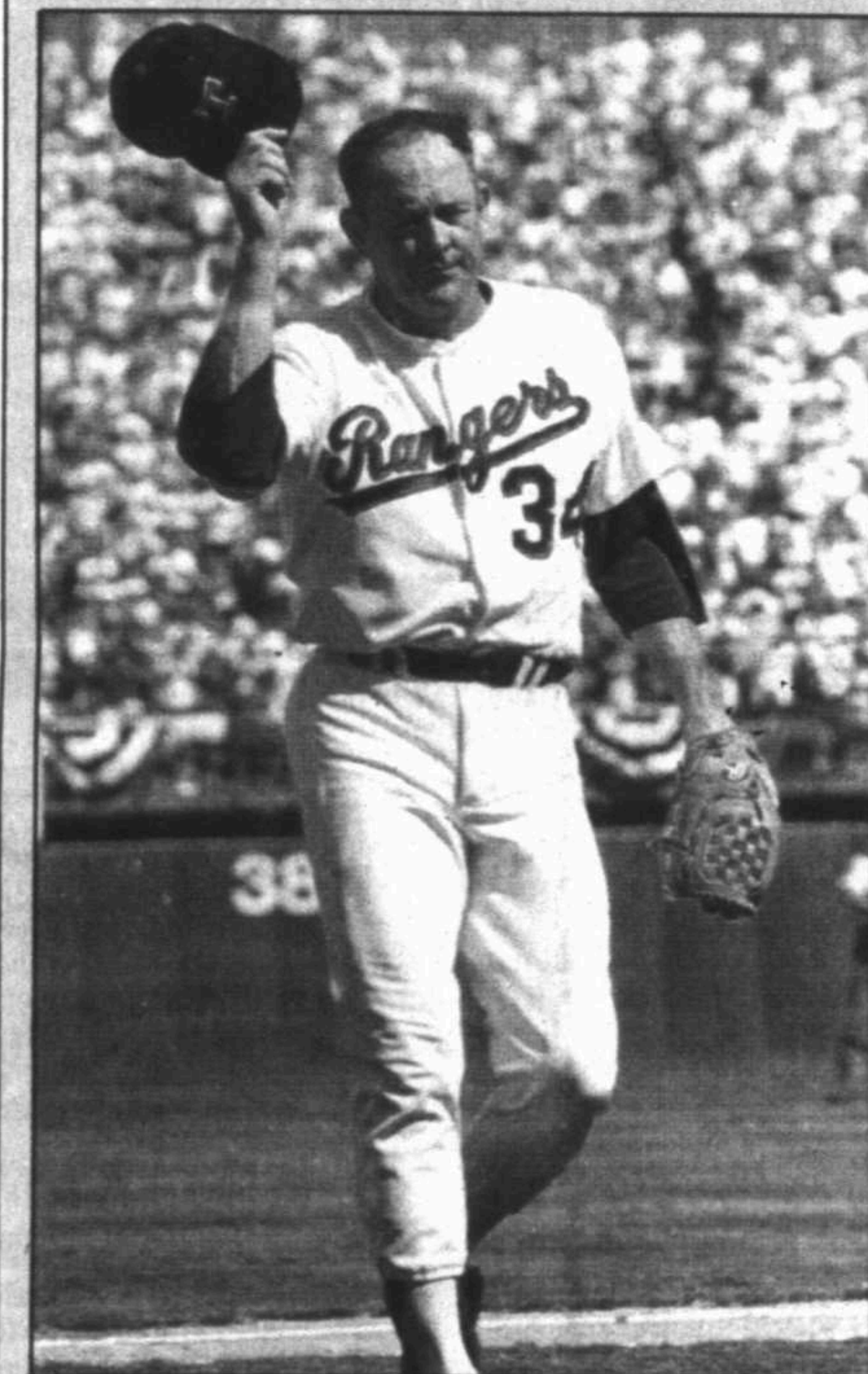
DALLAS — It's only fitting that after a tie cost Converse Judson the No. 1 spot in the Class 5A poll, two teams are knotted to take the Rockets' place.

And, my, what two teams they are. Odessa Permian and Dallas Carter, arguably the most successful and dominant 5A teams of the past decade, each received 242 points to share the top seat in The Associated Press high school football poll.

Midland Lee, fresh off a 61-6 trouncing of El Paso Socorro, jumped three spots in the Class 5A poll — from tenth to seventh.

"I think it's interesting reading, but it doesn't mean a whole lot at this time," said Permian coach Tam Hollingshead, whose Panthers pinned a 35-7 pounding on Temple, last year's defending state champion and ranked No. 4 last week. "We've only played two games so there's a lot of football left."

Please see REBELS/5C



AP Laserphoto
Nolan Ryan tips his hat to the crowd after being pulled out of Sunday's game with Minnesota. It was Nolan Ryan Day in Arlington, but Minnesota defeated the Texas Rangers 4-2.

Ryan gears up for stretch run

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON — At least Nolan Ryan did not hurt himself on Nolan Ryan Appreciation Day, and that may have been the best thing about the afternoon.

Because at this stage of his career, and with the way this season has gone, every pitch he throws could be his last.

Ryan did not report any pain after Sunday's start. Three times this season, he's left the mound with injuries — to his hip, knee and ribcage — and gone on the disabled list for three weeks or more.

"I'm pleased physically," Ryan said after Texas' 4-2 loss to Minnesota.

Ryan (5-4) was able to throw more 95 mph fastballs than he had all year and, as usual, grunted loudly on each one. But he struggled with his control, going to full counts on five of the first nine batters, and walked five in 5 2-3 innings.

"The important thing is how he responds in the next 48 hours," Texas manager Kevin Kennedy said.

If Ryan is healthy, and it appears he is, he is scheduled to pitch three more times in his 27th and final season. He would start this weekend in California, where he played so many years with the Angels and always gets cheered, and then in Chicago, where he might be booed because of his fight with Robin Ventura.

Depending on how he feels, and whether Texas stays in the AL West race, Ryan, 46, may make his last start in the middle of the final week, at home against Oakland.

Had Ryan not pitched well, Kennedy may have gone with a four-man rotation in the stretch of Kenny Rogers, Kevin Brown, Charlie Leibrandt and Roger Pavlik. But Ryan,

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Tech hopes to kick down 'Dogs

By Jean Pagel

Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech football coach Spike Dykes compared Georgia to a wounded elephant Monday and said the Bulldogs are better than their 0-2 record indicates.

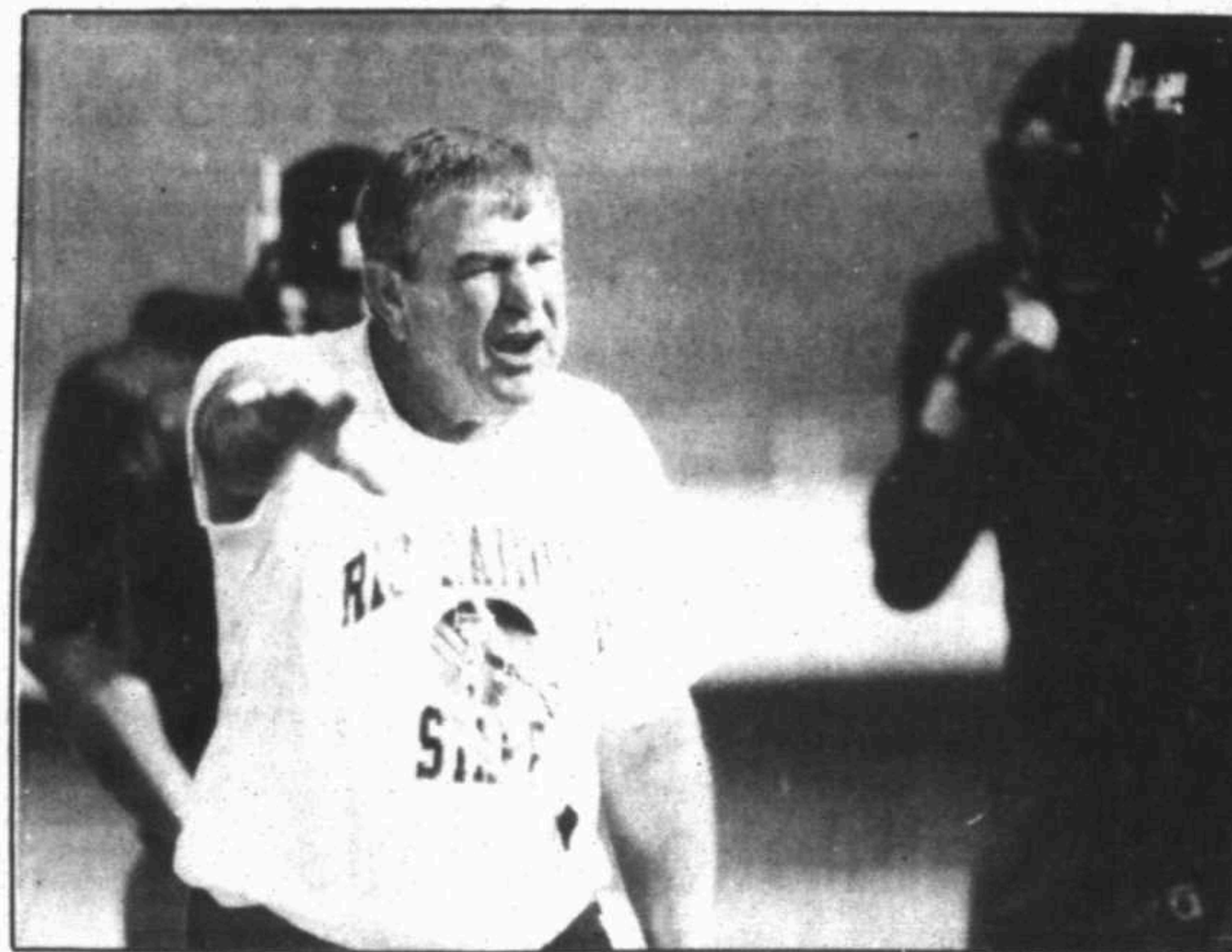
Georgia got off to its worst start since 1979 with a 38-6 loss Saturday to No. 8 Tennessee.

"When that's the case, it always is scary," said Dykes, whose Red Raiders are 1-1. "I know they'll put their best foot forward. They'll play the best game they play."

Texas Tech fell short Saturday, too, 50-27 to No. 9 Nebraska.

Two late fumbles and Nebraska's relentless third-down conversions cost Tech its 21-20 lead in the third quarter.

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AP Laserphoto
Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes will take his Red Raiders to Athens, Ga. for a game against Georgia Saturday.

Browns dog, pound 49ers; remain unbeaten

By Chuck Melvin
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Browns could think of no better test.

And after three painful losing seasons, the Browns proved Monday night they can play with the best again, beating the San Francisco 49ers 23-13 in the biggest victory of Bill Belichick's three years as coach.

The Browns (2-0) did it with defense, intercepting three passes from Steve Young, forcing him to fumble once, and blocking a field goal. San Francisco also muffed a 40-yard field goal attempt when holder Klaus Wilmsmeyer juggled the snap with 4:32 to play.

The 49ers (1-1) did not score in the second half. Cleveland's James Jones, a defensive tackle with a taste

for the end zone, turned the game around with a 1-yard TD run in the second quarter, and Bernie Kosar and Michael Jackson teamed on a 30-yard scoring pass that put Cleveland ahead for good just 35 seconds before halftime.

Jackson also dropped a potential touchdown pass on the Browns' very first play, and Kosar overthrew him on another early in the fourth quarter.

Young, still bothered by a fractured thumb sustained during preseason, was intercepted three times for the second straight week, and two of the three led to Cleveland scores. The loss stopped the 49ers' nine-game regular-season winning streak. It was only the second loss in the last 13 Monday night games for San Francisco.

Matt Stover kicked three field goals for Cleveland. Mike

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City netters open district play today

■ Lee, Midland hope to serve up strong fall seasons.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff writer

After losing to Midland Lee for the first time last fall, the Midland High tennis team has regained the upper hand going into today's District 4-5A.

The teams will square off at 4 p.m. at the Midland High tennis center to open district play.

It took 33 years for the Lee netters to break Midland's reign when the Rebels edged the Bulldogs 10-8 last year. But the two teams have gone in different directions this fall.

Lee coach Steve Buck said that graduation and transfers really diminished his squad.

"I have two back out of 12 from last year," Buck said. "We're completely starting over."

"Last year was the end of three good years," Buck continued. "And now we're starting all over again."

MHS, however, has built one of the top teams in a district which features the defending state champion, Abilene

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BUSINESS & OIL

Airlines scrap increase, cut fares

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Craving more passengers to fill jets, the airline industry scrapped a \$20 round-trip fare increase on Monday and went a step further by cutting prices up to 45 percent.

Northwest Airlines started the fare cut, dooming an earlier effort by TWA to lead the industry in an across-the-board increase.

Other major airlines, American, United, Delta, Continental, USAir, TWA and America West, said they would match the Northwest fares on nearly all their competitive routes and would rescind the planned \$20 increase.

Although the price cuts are steep, they come after airlines have slowly raised base prices and at a time when discounts of some sort are traditionally offered.

But the quick about-face from an increase to steep discount, shows the two temptations nagging at airlines. One, to raise fares and help revenues, and the

other, to fill otherwise empty seats even if at a cut rate.

Airlines have learned that cost-conscious consumers aren't willing to pay non-sale prices and frequently will wait, confident fares will drop soon. The result has been repeated discount offers with only brief periods without a sale. This time, Northwest cut fares two days before a 25 percent sale was due to expire on Wednesday.

The \$20 price increase could still be implemented. TWA spokeswoman Trish Gaynor said the airline plans to try the increase again on Saturday, after the current sale ends.

Passengers have to buy the discounted tickets by Friday, but can only travel at least two weeks after purchase. Trips must be completed by Dec. 16.

At the same time as they implement short-term sales, airlines are lowering regular prices on short trips, both to lure passengers who are choosing to drive, and to compete with new airlines now challenging them on some short routes.

As expected, Continental Airlines on Monday announced it would bypass its hub airports on as many as 50 routes and simultaneously cut prices. By skipping over hub airports, the airline hopes to avoid congestion and get more use out of its aircraft. The greater efficiency is intended to allow it to lower prices.

Rather than fill seats with passengers connecting at hubs, the airline hopes to fill its jets with cheap fares, much like Southwest Airlines.

Other airlines have said they are studying ways to copy the efficiencies of Southwest, but recognize that their hub operations are crucial to funneling passengers to the more lucrative, long-distance international and domestic flights.

Unionized pilots at American Airlines on Monday proposed several steps for the airline to become more efficient through schedule, rather than wage and work rule, changes.

TUESDAY BUSINESS WATCH

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Prices advance

NEW YORK — Energy futures prices advanced across the board in moderate but uneventful trading Monday.

Next-month delivery of West Texas Intermediate, which lost 21 cents on Friday, added 19 cents to settle at \$16.95 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Analysts said there was little fresh news to drive trading, leaving dealers to mull technical factors.

The near-term crude contract has fallen about \$2 per barrel in recent weeks amid indications of slack worldwide demand and increasing OPEC production.

There was virtually no reaction to a proposal by Venezuelan Energy Minister Alirio Parra that OPEC's October-December production be increased to 24.5 million barrels a day, 900,000 barrels higher than the current ceiling.

Oil Ministers of the 12-nation cartel are scheduled to meet in Geneva Sept. 25 to consider the quota question.

Natural gas prices were unchanged, with contracts for delivery in October settling at \$2.196 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Seminar set

Members of the Permian Basin Restaurant Association will hold an education workshop on employment law this afternoon from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Odessa Country Club.

The program, "Avoiding and Winning Costly Employment Discrimination Lawsuits," is designed for business owners and managers to help them prevent employment-related discrimination claims and lawsuits and how to win such claims when they occur.

Topics include hiring and firing techniques, investigating and preventing sexual harassment, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, correct employee interviewing techniques, immigration-related employment discrimination, and compliance with I-9 Form regulations.

The seminar is free to Permian Basin Restaurant Association and Texas Restaurant Association members, \$15 for non-members.

Dollar gains

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against most major currencies Monday in light trading as investors took profits and awaited fresh U.S. data on consumer prices and retail sales for August.

In New York, the dollar finished at 106.27 yen, up from 105.63. In New York, the British pound was trading at \$1.5455, cheaper than \$1.5520 on Friday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.6085 German marks, up from 1.5975; 1.4025 Swiss francs, up from 1.3910; 5.6050 French francs, up from 5.6020; 1,535.00 Italian lire, down from 1,537.00; and 1.3144 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3143.



Martin S. Davis, left, chairman and CEO of Paramount Communications Inc., and Sumner M. Redstone, chairman of Viacom International, face reporters in New York Monday.

Viacom-Paramount deal punctuates trend

By Skip Wollenberg
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Viacom Inc.'s proposed \$8.2 billion acquisition of Paramount Communications Inc. provides another powerful demonstration of the consolidation trend in the media-entertainment business.

Companies with cable television systems and channels are scrambling to align themselves with firms that have big film or program libraries and the ability to produce more.

The goal is to have a plentiful supply of programs as technological developments give consumers more power to shape their own viewing schedules.

"We are on the verge of the video-on-demand world," said Jeffrey

Logsdon, analyst for the investment banking firm Seidler Cos. in Los Angeles. "Lots of those dollars are going to end up in the filmed entertainment coffers and that augurs well for guys who own libraries."

In the deal announced Sunday, Viacom agreed to pay about \$69.14 a share for Paramount's 118.5 million shares, including \$9.10 a share in cash and the rest in stock in the new company, Paramount Viacom International Inc.

Viacom provides distribution might with an array of cable networks like MTV and Nickelodeon, which have had a major impact on lifestyles in the under-30 generation. It also owns cable TV systems with 1.1 million subscribers.

Paramount has programming muscle as the owner of a major Hol-

lywood film and TV studio. Its 900-movie library includes "The Godfather," "Beverly Hills Cop" and "Indiana Jones." For TV, it produced such series as "Cheers" and "Star Trek" and puts out "Entertainment Tonight."

In trading on the New York Stock Exchange Monday, Paramount stock rose \$3.50 a share to \$64.62½. Viacom Class A shares fell \$1.87½ a share to \$64.12½ and its Class B shares dropped \$2.62½ a share to \$56.75 on the American Stock Exchange.

If the deal goes through, Paramount would be the fifth major studio acquired in recent years. Warner Bros. became part of Time Warner Inc., Twentieth Century Fox went to Australia's News Corp. and Japanese companies bought Columbia Pictures and MCA's Universal.

Salt Lake firm buys Texaco Chemical Co. for \$1 billion

HOUSTON (AP) — A Utah businessman together with an Australian firm announced Monday they have agreed on a partnership to buy Texaco Chemical Co. for \$1.06 billion.

Jon M. Huntsman announced his Huntsman Financial Corp. of Salt Lake City and Consolidated Press Holdings of Sydney, Australia will form a joint venture known as Huntsman Corp., which the Huntsman family will manage and operate.

Huntsman and Texaco Chemical's parent, Texaco Inc. of White Plains, N.Y., announced the sale, expected to be completed on Jan. 1.

"The sale of substantially all of Texaco's worldwide petrochemical interests is an important further step in our program to focus on our core oil, gas and related businesses," Texaco Inc. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Alfred C. DeCrane said in a prepared statement. "Redirection of the proceeds will permit an acceleration of investment in areas providing the greatest value and return to our Texaco shareholders."

Texaco Chemical manufactures commodity and specialty chemicals at six plants in the United States as well as facilities in Canada, Belgium, the United Kingdom, Brazil and Colombia. It employs 2,600 full-time workers, plus 2,500 contract personnel.

Huntsman Financial is a family-owned business and affiliate of Huntsman Chemical Corp. Consolidated Press Holdings is a private company owned by Kerry Packer. Huntsman and Packer became joint business partners in June with the purchase of the Chemplex petrochemical complexes in Melbourne, Australia.

Texaco Chemical had 1992 worldwide revenues of \$1.5 billion.

Texaco will retain its chemical operations at El Dorado, Kansas refinery and at Star Enterprises' Delaware City, Del. refinery.

Ralph Cunningham, Texaco Chemical Co. president, will become president of Huntsman Corp.

Included in the sale is an option for Huntsman Corp. to purchase either 50 or 100 percent of Texaco's propylene oxide/MTBE plant currently under construction at Port Neches, Texas.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Bank is safekeeper of bonds for real owner

By Bill Doyle

Q: My father is convinced that the U.S. Treasury bonds he purchased through a bank are part of the bank's assets and he would lose them if the bank goes under.

In a recent column you wrote, "If the bank fails, each of your Treasury securities will be paid off at face value when it matures." That did not soothe my father's worries, because you didn't say to whom the money would be paid. He took it to mean the bank.

Can you cover this subject again by explaining the terms "owner of record" and "beneficial owner"?

A: OK, one more time.

The owner of record is the person or organization whose name is recorded on the books of a security issuer as the security's owner. The beneficial owner is the real owner, for whom the owner of record is acting as "nominee," another word for "intermediary" or

"middleman."

When your father bought Treasury bonds through a bank, that bank placed the purchase order through the "Treasury Direct" system. The bonds are in the bank's name on the computerized record of ownership maintained by the Treasury Department. Remember that engraved certificates no longer are printed for new Treasury securities. Everything is "book entry," on computers.

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If your dad keeps fretting about this, tell him to open his own Treasury Direct account through the Federal Reserve Bank or branch serving his area of the nation.

Q: I have started buying Treasury bonds in my personal account through

the Treasury Direct system. When my bonds mature, will the money automatically be put in my savings account?

If the method of cashing them is too complex, I will invest in something else in the future.

A: There is nothing complex about it at all. That money will go automatically to your savings account, assuming you have designated that account as the place to which it should be sent.

Think back. When you opened a Treasury Direct account, you specified that an account at a "financial depository institution," such as a bank, trust company, savings and loan association or credit union, should receive your money.

The Treasury Department no longer pays off the redemption value of most matured Treasury securities. Those payments are made electronically by direct deposit, as are interest payments. The exceptions are long-term Treasury bonds, which were issued before the Treasury Direct system was instituted about a decade ago.

Q: My neighbor claims he has purchased five-year U.S. Treasury bonds. When I told him there are no such

things, he said I'm crazy. Can you settle this, which has become a hot topic when we are both barbecuing in our back yards?

A: You win the backyard argument. Treasury bonds are issued in various maturities, ranging from longer than 10 years to as long as 30 years.

Treasury notes, on the other hand, are issued with maturities of not less than one year and not more than 10 years.

I suspect your neighbor purchased Treasury notes, which are quite similar to Treasury bonds. Both pay interest semiannually.

Through a brokerage firm or bank, your neighbor might have bought Treasury bonds that were issued years ago and will mature in five years. But those are not five-year bonds.

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TENNIS: City teams open district play

From 1C

High, and four teams which are ranked in the top 20 5A teams in the state.

Abilene High, Abilene Cooper and Odessa Permian, along with MHS, are expected to battle for the top three playoff spots, said both Buck and MHS coach Tom Heiting.

"Cooper is hands down the best right now," Heiting said. "I'd say they could win state but Abilene probably has a slight edge because they're the defending state champs. Permian is strong and we're loaded."

Midland's roster includes Kevin McIlvain, the No. 1 boys singles player, who has yet to lose a match in three contests this season.

"He's playing really well right now and he's beat up on a lot of people," Heiting said.

McIlvain, in his senior season a veteran player on the MHS varsity, could get the stiffest competition of the whole contest.

Although Lee lost a lot, the Rebels didn't lose senior David Stark, the No. 1 singles and McIlvain's opponent today.

"He's definitely our No. 1 player," said Buck, pointing out that Stark finished fourth in the spring district tournament. "He's going to be strong and, hopefully, he'll make the others come up to his level."

On the girls side, junior Bonnie Terrazas leads MHS and junior Rae McNeill tops Lee's team and will probably face each other today.

The rest of the MHS boys team are sophomore Shane Burgin, senior Jason Fisher, senior Kevin Lampert, sophomore Beau Baker, junior David Castle, senior Judd Garrett, senior Brandon Herring, senior Stan Williamson and junior Jordan Mendez.

The Lee boys include junior Eric Chandler, sophomore David Evans, senior Mike Pena, sophomore Glen Abrams, sophomore Kerwin Tolentino, a transfer from the Philippines, and senior Bernhardt Meyer, a foreign exchange student from Germany.

Behind Terrazas, the MHS girls include sophomore Carrie Geltemeyer, sophomore Kallie Kerr, a transfer from Del Rio, senior Emily Spence, junior Sarah Innerarity, sophomore Paige Duncan, sophomore Molly Cowell, sopho-

more Robin Fisher, sophomore Jennifer Johnson and junior Erin Smith.

Playing for Lee are sophomore Erin Stanton, senior Ginny Vernon, a transfer from Denver City, seniors Shannon Martin and Rebecca Ruda, sophomores Emily Godbold and Teresa Burgess and seniors Amy Higginbotham and Amber Rothwell.

Rich in tennis tradition, Abilene and Cooper should have the upper hand going into district play. But Heiting thinks he is building a team that could challenge the 4-5A hierarchy this season and after that as well.

"I have more depth right now than I've ever had," Heiting said. "We're got a good JV team and next year I'll have just as big a batch of kids coming up."

LOCAL SPORTS

MHS splits baseball series

The Midland High varsity baseball team split two games with Carlsbad, N.M. and Odessa Permian last weekend.

MHS beat Carlsbad 4-3 in the first game as Keith Lant picked up the win and Chad Benson got the save. In Game 2, MHS held a 4-3 lead in the seventh, but lost to the Caveman 8-4.

The Bulldogs then lost to Permian 10-1 as PHS erupted for eight runs in the second inning. Abel Sanchez, Rick Lawson and Clay Johnston collected the only MHS hits in the game.

In Game 2 MHS rallied for a 4-3 win. Johnston picked up the win with eight strong innings, allowing two walks and four hits. Kyle Canasco led MHS with a 2-for-3 effort.

In junior varsity action, Midland swept a double header from the Lee sophomores. MHS won Game 1 10-7 and took the nightcap 7-0.

Blast girls win tournament

The Midland Blast under-12 girls soccer team jumped to a quick 2-0 lead and went on to defeat Lubbock Storm to win the High Plains Drifters Showdown soccer tournament in Amarillo last weekend.

The Blast outscored their opponents 34-2 during the tournament.

Permian halts MHS JV

The Permian JV stopped the Midland High junior varsity football 41-0 Saturday.

With the loss MHS drops to 1-1 on the year.

Permian jumped out to a 34-0 halftime lead, but the MHS defense allowed just one score in the second half.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

REBELS: Lee, Permian climb in grid poll

From 1C

The split balloting between Permian and Carter in 5A also was close on first-place votes, with Permian getting 12 Carter receiving 11.

Three voters chose Judson first, but the Rockets still slipped to third following a 14-14 tie with San Antonio Marshall. Dallas Kimball, which was upset 14-13 by Fort Worth Wyatt, fell from second to eighth.

"You can put us down as No. 2 or 3 because that was a fluke with Kimball," Carter coach Freddie James said of his District 10-5A rival. "They're better than that. They just weren't up for that game."

Both teams will be tested this weekend, with Permian traveling to Amarillo to face the Sandies and Carter playing Fort Worth Dunbar.

When asked whether his team would make the same mistake as Kimball and not be up for the game, James laughed and said: "If we do, I'm going to kill them. We don't look at the future."

The rest of the 5A poll had some movement, too, with Aldine Eisenhower, Longview, Arlington Lamar and Midland Lee — previously the bottom four teams — becoming fourth through seventh.

DeSoto, a 41-0 winner over Arlington Martin last weekend, moved into the poll at No. 9 and

Temple stumbled to No. 10.

More Sports/8C

Waxahachie took over No. 1 from A&M Consolidated, whom the Indians beat for last year's 4A title.

The Tigers were knocked off 16-0 by cross-town rival Bryan, a 5A team, opening up the top spot for the Indians. They received 24 of the 28 possible first-place votes from a panel of broadcaster and sportswriters.

Omaha Paul Pewitt benefited from Goldthwaite's 25-11 loss to Marble Falls, last week's No. 6 team in 3A, to become No. 1 in 2A.

COWBOYS: Fans chant for Emmitt

From 1C

mates down."

Johnson would not name the kickers coming to Valley Ranch but the list was expected to include Matt Bahr, Eddie Murray, Jim Breech and Rich Andrews.

"We might lose something on kickoffs because Lin had been doing that well so we'd have to adjust our coverages," Johnson said.

The other problem, unsigned All-Pro running back Emmitt Smith, is something Johnson can't do anything about.

"We just have to understand who we are," Johnson said Monday. "We're a different team than the one who went to the Super Bowl. I still think we will get into the playoffs. We just can't sit around and depending on Emmitt Smith being with us."

But there's a hole in the dressing room wall courtesy of defensive end Charles Haley. It symbolizes the frustrations and near revolt of the Cowboys players who feel they can't defend their Super Bowl championship without Smith.

"We'll never win with a rookie running back," said Haley, who imbedded his helmet into the wall. "We need to either get Emmitt here or they've got to get rid of him."

"There's a huge cloud hanging over this team," safety Bill Bates said.

Troy Aikman was forced to pass 45 times and was intercepted twice in Sunday's 13-10 loss to the Buffalo Bills because rookie Derrick Lassic couldn't produce on the ground as Smith did in the Super Bowl.

The Cowboys are 0-2 and no

team has ever won the Super Bowl after such a start.

"In the past," Aikman said, clipping his words, "we've had success being a balanced football team."

The fans were restless in Texas Stadium.

"We want Emmitt, we want Emmitt," the crowd chanted.

Another banner read, "Sign Emmitt and Trade Your Ego."

Smith watched on television from Pensacola, Fla., where he said, "I could miss the entire season."

Owner Jerry Jones wrung his hands and sat on his wallet.

"I don't want to jeopardize the future of this team," Jones said.

Smith wants \$4 million a year — in line with what Buffalo's Thurman Thomas makes — while Jones has offered \$2.5 million.

RAIDERS: Georgia on Tech's mind

From 1C

But Dykes said his players gained poise and credibility from the Cornhuskers, who regained control of the game by scoring 16 points in little more than three minutes.

"We learned that football is a 60-minute game and you can't play

for part of that time and expect to be successful," he said.

"Hopefully, we'll percolate a little better this Saturday. We'll learn from last week. We'll make some drastic improvements over those areas where we just weren't quite as good as we needed to be."

Robert Hall, who threw three touchdown passes, was sacked six

times. It took seven plays for Tech to gain plus-yardage.

Defensively, the Red Raiders allowed three yards or less on 51 plays. Now they face Georgia quarterback Eric Zeier, a junior, who has completed 36 of 54 for 356 yards this season and was sixth nationally in passing efficiency in 1992.

Brice Hunter, Zeier's most frequent target, has accumulated 126 yards in 11 receptions.

Dykes called Zeier an outstanding leader and said the Red Raiders had their work cut out in Athens.

"You don't have long to lick your wounds," he said. "You've got to get your head up and forget about last week and start worrying about this week."

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Rams' Collins earns LSC honor

ABILENE (AP) — East Texas State quarterback Clint Dolezel and Angelo State defensive end Greg Collins have been named players of the week in the Lone Star Conference.

The 6-1, 185-pound Collins, who attended San Antonio Sam Houston High School, sparked the Ram defense as Angelo State beat Southern Utah, 18-16. He had four quarterback sacks, for other tackles, recovered a fumble and caused another fumble.

Other top performances were turned in by tight end Chris Thomsen and defensive back Keith Graham of Abilene Christian, tailback Darrell Whitaker and linebacker Derran Eaddy of Eastern New Mexico, wide receiver Wade Labay and tackle Duane Hicks of East Texas State, quarterback

Terry Payne and linebacker Jason Melkisetian of Central Oklahoma, and defensive back Johnnie Freeman of Texas A&M-Kingsville.

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'Horns hope heat melts Syracuse

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas coach John Mackovic hopes the September heat in Austin gets to sixth-ranked Syracuse before it gets to his team this Saturday during the Longhorns' home opener.

But Mackovic said Monday the temperature, which has been hovering in the 90s over the past week, may not be anything compared to the heat Syracuse star quarterback Marvin Graves has been known to put on opposing defenses.

"The defense has its hands full," Mackovic said. "This Saturday could be one of those games that goes on forever."

Graves, who last year broke Syracuse records for career passing yardage and completions in a season, is considered one of the most dangerous quarterbacks in the country.

The slippery, 6-1, 196-pound senior certainly has Mackovic's vote.

"Technically, he is as gifted as anybody," Mackovic said. "He thrives on the pressure of being the man in the spotlight. Some can't take it. But he's pretty good at being the team leader. They count on him."

When Graves isn't passing the Orangemen down the field, he tucks the ball under his arm and starts weaving through defenders himself.

"Some quarterbacks are good at running when something goes wrong with a play. With Graves, they want him to run and make the plays," Mackovic said.

The Orangemen's play-action pass attack, in which they will fake running an option play and then have the quarterback drop back and pass, is one of the hardest plays to defend, Mackovic said.

In order to stop it, "you just have to have some sense. You just hope you get some feeling" as a defender, Mackovic said.

Mackovic praised the Orangemen defense for its injury play against the run and a bend-but-don't-break ability to keep team's from scoring.

Syracuse, which has beaten Ball State (35-12) and East Carolina (41-22) this season, presents several challenges to a youthful Texas team, which opened the year with a 36-14 loss at Colorado and then had a bye last week.

"Any experienced player we can get on the field will be a benefit," Mackovic said. "They are ranked fourth (in the coaches' poll) and I think they deserve it."

Texas, which has lost six of its last seven home openers, will be welcoming a Syracuse team to Austin that did not lose a road game last year (6-0). Syracuse last year rallied at home for a 31-21 victory over Texas after the Longhorns took a 21-13 lead.

Mackovic said star linebacker Winfred Tubbs, who was in for only 17 plays against Colorado with a wrist injury, is probable for Saturday's game.

Whiten, Kile win NL honor

NEW YORK (AP) — Mark Whiten of the St. Louis Cardinals, who tied major league records last week with four homers and 12 RBIs in one game, was picked Monday as NL co-player of the week along with Darryl Kile of Houston, who pitched a no-hitter against the New York Mets.

Minnesota pitcher Kevin Tapani was selected as AL player of the week after going 2-0 and allowing one earned run in 15 2-3 innings.

Whiten, who tied the records Tuesday at Cincinnati, hit .321 for the week (9-for-28) with the four homers and 14 RBIs.

Kile pitched the NL's first no-hitter of the season on Wednesday night, striking out nine and walking one.

Tapani led Minnesota to a 6-0 victory over Cleveland on Tuesday, and led the AL last week with 14 strikeouts.

Cherkasov wins Romania opener

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Eighth-seeded Andrei Cherkasov of Russia defeated Sweden's Mikael Tillstrom 6-3, 6-0 Monday in a first-round match at the Romanian Open, the country's first major tennis tournament.

The top three seeded players — Croatia's Goran Ivanisevic, Austria's Thomas Muster and U.S. Open finalist Cedric Pioline of France — open play Tuesday in the clay court event.

In other first round matches, Spain's Francisco Clavet beat Czech Daniel Vacek 6-2, 6-4, Cislav Dosedel of the Czech Republic defeated Spain's Jose Francisco Altur 6-2, 6-4 and Tomas Nydahl beat Argentina's Roberto Azar 6-1, 7-5.

Italian Andrea Gaudenzi beat Spain's Marcos Gorriz 6-4, 6-2, Uruguay's Marcello Filippini defeated Romanian Ciprian Porumb 6-2, 6-4 and Tomas Nydahl of Sweden beat Roberto Azar of Argentina 6-1, 7-5.

UTEP defender earns WAC honor

DENVER (AP) — Fresno State running back Ron Rivers was named Western Athletic Conference offensive player of the week for scoring three touchdowns and rushing for 155 yards in the Bulldogs' 48-30 win over Oregon State last weekend.

Texas-El Paso linebacker Barron Wortham was named defensive player and Brigham Young kicker Joe Herrick was the special teams selection.

Wortham, a two-time all-WAC player, was credited with 20 tackles, 11 of them unassisted, a pass deflection and an interception in UTEP's 41-24 victory over Nevada-Las Vegas.

Herrick kicked the first two field goals of his career, the second a 40-yarder in the final seconds to give BYU a 41-38 victory over Hawaii. He also kicked five point-after.

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LOST: Salt & Pepper male Miniature Schnauzer. Answers to Ziggy. Vicinity 1A & Neely. 683-4704, 570-3385.

LOST black and white female Springer Spaniel, 2 years old, Delwood Mall area. Please call 689-4858.

REWARD offered for the return of black tackle box containing miscellaneous gun cleaning items. Lost in vicinity of Hwy 85 near Rogers Ford. 694-9883.

LOST: fat, grey cream, part Siamese/Tabby with bright blue eyes. Neutered, declawed male. 6 years old. No tags. Answers to "Sparky" Missing from Delwood Street behind Merryweather. September 6. Please call 683-2971 days, 687-1080 after 5.

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FOUND
Poodle, apr. of male. Poodee, grey female, wearing blue bow. Contact: Midland Animal Control 685-7420

LOST: Black Scottie with red collar in vicinity of Eisenhower and Thomason. 697-1323.

FOUND: small brown dog with blue collar vicinity of Lancaster Park. 697-1753.

LOST: Australian Shepherd, female, Blue Merle, freckles on nose, spayed, Wednesday evening around Alamo Jr. High. REWARD 686-7000, 689-3503.

FOUND: 2 large, black, male dogs vicinity of Parklane and Travis. 697-2907.

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LOST: 2 large black pups (1/2 Neopolitan Mastiff - 1/2 Rottweiler) near Garrett Brown Park. One wearing blue collar. If seen or found, call 563-1010 (24 hour work number).

FOUND: Black cat with flecks of brown. Wearing blue collar with bell. Can be picked up at Animal Control - Fairgrounds Rd. Found vicinity of 4800 Thomason.

LOST LARGE white long haired cat in the vicinity of 3111 Haynes. Answers to the name "Marini". Please call REWARD. 699-4759.

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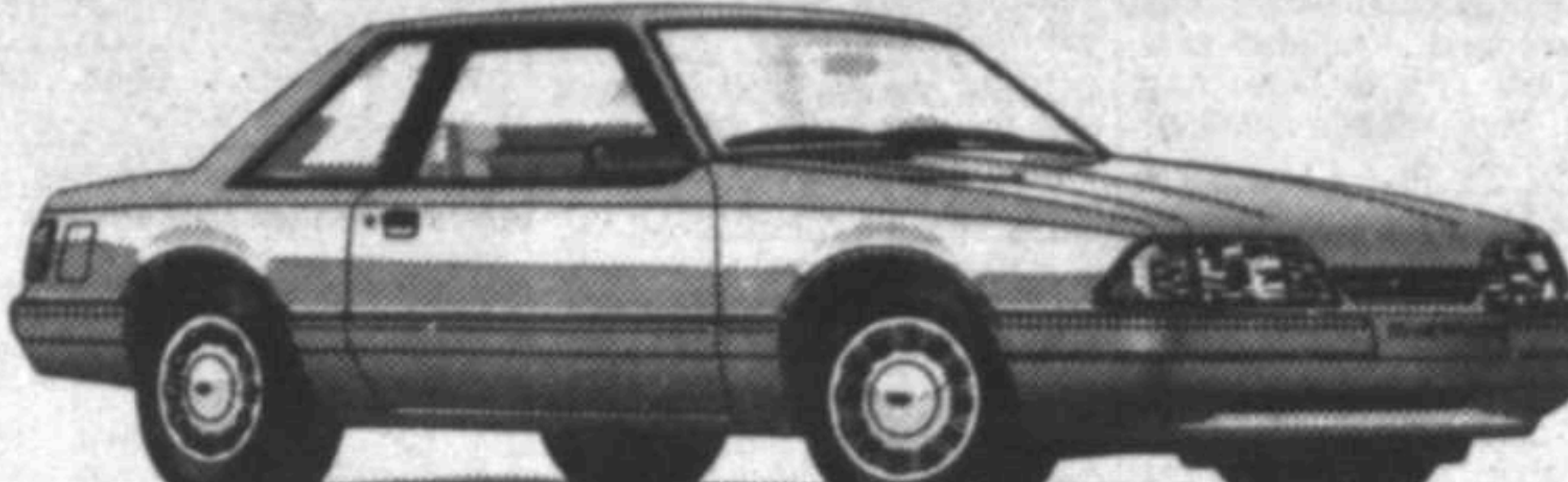


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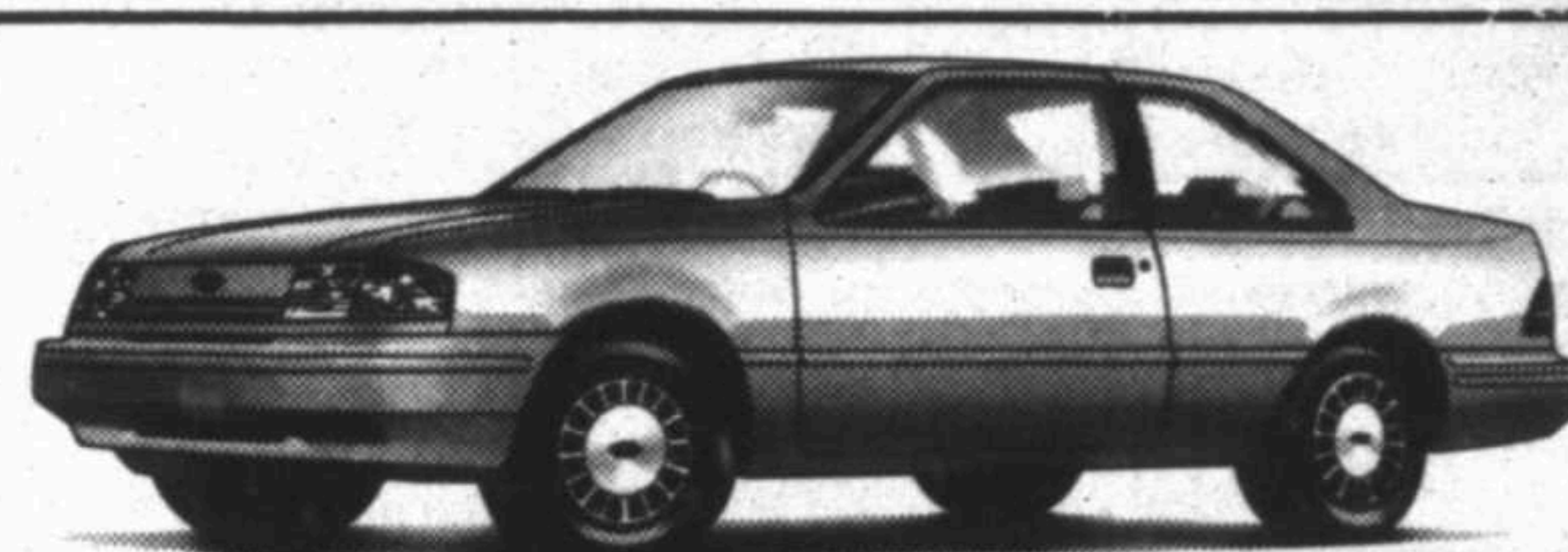
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National company seeks experienced Claims Adjuster for Midland/Odessa. Salary benefits package and company car provided. Send resume to P.O. Box 2756, Midland, TX 79702.

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Accountant/Controller
For growing financial institution. Prefer related experience. Excellent benefits. 688-5585.

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DIRECTOR OF NURSING (RN)
Must be experienced in long term care. Dedicated to quality care. Top pay and benefits. Courtyard Care Center, 683-5403.

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LOOKING for experienced, detail oriented individual with own machine for custom tailoring and alterations of mens clothing. Call for interview, 682-0481.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

MACHINIST with 5 years experience. Be able to operate engine lathe, universal mill, VTL. Top pay and benefits including health, dental, life. Send resume to P.O. Box 13867, Odessa, Texas 79768.

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KOSA-TV is seeking entry level-1st year newscasters. This is a full time position, where previous experience in television is a requirement. Candidates should send a tape and resume to: Kurt Kiser - News Director, 1211 North Whittaker, Odessa, 79763. No phone calls please.

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ROOFING help needed, experience preferred but not necessary. Call 685-0807 between 8 am and 7 pm.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

Visual Merchandiser
SELF motivated, artistic minded, design oriented individual to fill Visual Merchandising part time position. Creative persons only need apply. Send resume: Midland Park Mall Management Office/Marketing Dept., 4511 N. Midriff, Midland, TX 79705

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Phillips Petroleum Company has an immediate opening for a Geological Technician in Odessa, Texas. Candidates must have completed at least two years (60 semester hours) of college level technical education such as Math, Science, i.e., Chemistry, Physics (no Life Sciences) and technical courses such as Computing, Engineering, Geology, or must have attained an Associate's Degree in a technical field; or a Bachelor's Degree in a technology field; or must have an acceptable combination of education and technical experience. Preferred applicant will be proficient in the use of geological and geophysical mapping applications on mainframe computers and geological workstations.

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MIDLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
• Seeking qualified individuals interested in becoming police reserves.
• Must be a resident of Midland County
• Interested individuals who have 45 semester hours of college with a "C" average or better or 30 hours and 2 years law enforcement experience may inquire with the MIDLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT.
• Testing 9/18/93- 9A.M.
• Bring college transcript and photo I.D. to 3rd floor classroom 601 N. Lorraine

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601 N. Lorraine
MIDLAND, TX. 79701
(915) 685-7141
(800) 657-9351

Drug screening through urinalysis is mandatory for employment with City of Midland. A negative result is a prerequisite for being considered for employment. The successful completion of a physical capacity screening will be required to determine that the applicant is able to perform the essential functions of this job with or without reasonable accommodation.

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EXPERIENCED Word Processing Secretaries.
Call Temporary Resources 684-0527. No Fees!

SECRETARY/ Bookkeeper
needed for church office. 16 hours weekly, 1-5 Monday - Thursday. Serious inquiries only. 683-1750.

BOOKKEEPER/ secretary
needed for full time position. Computer skills, payroll, invoicing. Good phone skills (taking orders over the phone, directions - must be familiar with all of the Permian Basin area). Must have excellent references. Call between 8-5, 683-4292 for appointment.

SECRETARY
PART TIME secretary for small Oil and Gas operator. Must be computer knowledgeable, able to do bookkeeping. Railroad Commission forms and some accounting. Prefer non-smoker. Send resumes to BOX 1-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RECEPTIONIST
EXPERIENCED Receptionist for busy insurance office. Need professional phone skills, computer friendly, light typing, fax, and math skills. Send resume and salary history. BOX 1-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

BOOKKEEPER wanted for home builder. Must be experienced with computers. All bookkeeping kept on computer. Hours flexible. Call 683-1750. BOX 1-10 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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A/R CLERK/ COLLECTOR
PART-TIME
Major company seeking Accounts Receivable/Collector. Clerk for 16 flexible hours per week. Duties would include contacting customers regarding past due accounts, light typing and some data entry. Outgoing personality and exceptional customer service skills required. Some computer knowledge preferred but will train right individual. Call VICKY TEMPORARY RESOURCES 1601 W. TEXAS

ESCROW Secretary needed for Title Insurance Company. Previous experience or familiarity with loan closing procedures a must. Call 687-3355.

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Offers unique opportunity. Seeking an experienced, dedicated, Sales Professional to contact area business firms. Great earning potential. Are you prepared to earn \$20K - \$50K in commission a year plus 1st year renewal after 12 months? Long hours and total career commitment are required. Prior sales experience desired. Only true professionals willing to dedicate 100% to our proven methods should apply. Call to set up an interview for Wednesday, September 15, 563-2245.

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414739	3613 AMELIA	MIDLAND	79703	\$32,000	3/2.00	SR 2
533977	1416 INWOOD	ODESSA	79761	\$32,000	3/2.00	SR 2 LBP

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A \$500 bonus will be paid to the broker at closing.

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32892	2105 WEST 15TH	ODESSA	79762	\$12,000	OWEN/BLACK \$15,500 SP 1.50 Net Cash
72767	1809 LYNDALE	ODESSA	79762	\$20,000	TSIDALE/SORRELLS \$22,000 SP 22,000 Net Cash

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