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Candidates could retain MISD jobs if they relinquish office pay

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Three Midland Independent School District employees who are candidates for public office in 2000 must by law give up their school jobs if elected, unless they agree to give up the salaries associated with those elected posts.

And they must not let their elective offices interfere with their duties at MISD.

However, Rob Van Stavern, 55, principal of Fannin Elementary School and a Republican, said that he would retire from MISD and would give up his \$64,244 salary if he is elected commissioner of Midland County Precinct 1. The elective post pays

\$31,500 annually. Josie Ramirez, 58, a Democrat, is assistant librarian at DeZavala Elementary School. She said she would retire from her \$20,267-a-year school job if elected commissioner of Midland County Precinct 3. That post pays \$31,500.

But Gilberto Garcia, 51, instructional services director at Viola Coleman High School and a part-



Garcia



Ramirez



Van Stavern

time Midland College instructor, said that he would "gladly forgo" the \$7,200 annual salary as a Texas state representative if he were able to hang onto his \$56,500-salaried MISD job.

"In my heart, I think I can do some good," said Garcia, who is seeking the

Democratic Party nomination in the March 14 primary elections. Unopposed for the nomination, he would then challenge Republican Tom Craddick, 56 — a Midlander who has been in office since 1969 — in the Nov. 7 general election.

The Texas Constitution and attorney general opinions hold that public school employees, including administrators, teachers and aides, "shall not be barred from serving as members of the governing bodies of schools (other than those in which they are employed), cities, towns, or other local governmental districts," according to the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) in Austin.

That conflict-of-interest statement also says that school employees "shall receive no salary for serv-

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Republicans gearing up for contest

Bonilla introduces Winkler County's newest converts to GOP Women

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla visited the Midland County Republican Women's monthly meeting to acknowledge what he called a historic political change in Winkler County, historically dominated by the Democratic Party.

With him were three of four county officials who switched to the Republican Party from the Democratic Party.

Bonilla said their switch brings to 132 the number of Democrats who have switched parties since 1994, when George W. Bush was elected governor. Nationally, 323 Democrats have switched parties since 1993.

He said it was important to reflect on the trend.

"Texas is a conservative state. Texas believes Texans should run Texas, the way Midlanders believe Midlanders should run Midland and Ector County residents believe they should run Ector County," he said. "In Kermit, they believe Kermit residents should control Winkler County's destiny."

Winkler County Sheriff Robert Roberts said he switched parties because he has been conservative all his life.

"I believe the Republican Party reflects my views politically," he said, adding that the change "was a decision I had to make to better represent myself, my county and my town. The Democratic Party is a party of bigger government. Bigger government means more taxes and that's not the way I want to go."

Commissioner Randy Neal said that he switched because "At this point in time in Winkler County and in West Texas, the Republican Party represents us."

He said the three key concerns for him are Social Security, national security and the oil industry.

"The oil industry is the largest industry in Winkler County and probably will always be the largest employer," he said. "As an elected official, I believe I need to do all I can to pro-



TOP: Susan Combs, state agriculture commissioner, talks with U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla Wednesday afternoon before the Midland County Republican Women's luncheon.

ABOVE: Gov. George W. Bush visits with kids at a day care center in Wilmington, Del., on Wednesday.

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Bush, McCain try to avoid problems over S. Carolina flying the Confederate flag

WEST COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — George W. Bush and John McCain, anxiously courting South Carolina Republicans, sought Wednesday to avoid offending anyone over the state's practice of flying the Confederate flag.

McCain, campaigning far away in Dublin, N.H., read a statement about the flag to avoid any misunderstanding about his position. He posted the same message on his presidential campaign Web site.

"As to how I view the flag, I understand both sides," the Arizona senator said. "Some view it as a symbol of slavery. Others view it as a symbol of heritage," which is a phrase used by some white Republicans who want the flag to continue flying over the South Carolina Statehouse.

"Personally, I see the battle flag as a symbol of heritage," explained McCain, a Navy veteran who comes from a long line of military leaders. "I have ancestors who have fought for the Confederacy, none of whom owned slaves. I believe they fought honorably."

Bush, meanwhile, repeated his oft-stated position that the decision is up to South Carolina voters.

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Party leaders query panel of Hispanics on insurance plan

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Stepping up efforts to court Hispanics and craft a winning health care proposal, top Republican officials looked on as a group of Spanish speakers grappled with a leading GOP plan to get more people insurance coverage.

On the eve of the Republican National Committee's twice-annual meeting here, party leaders convened a focus group of 14 people it described as working-class Hispanics and questioned them on the plan it calls Fair Care.

The plan, promoted by House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, would grant up to \$3,000 for families who don't receive health coverage through work and who don't qualify for Medicare.

Several of the focus group participants were not U.S. citizens, and most appeared to struggle with the concept behind the plan. All but one said they had no health coverage.

Moderator Enrique Herrera explained to the panel how a bill becomes law and how the plan would work, but had to interrupt the focus group to distribute literature in Spanish laying it out.

By the end of the hour-long session, a few said they would support candidates who backed it.

"I would vote for (candidates supporting) Fair Care if I knew that it would be a benefit for me independently," one woman said. Reporters were invited to monitor the meeting through a translator, but identities of the participants — who were each paid \$50 and treated to dinner and a mariachi band — were not disclosed.

One of the men on the panel said Fair Care alone would not sway him to vote for a candidate. He would have to know more about an office-seeker's stands on other issues, he said.

The focus group marked the unofficial opening of a four-day RNC meeting that will focus heavily on attracting the votes of a group that largely sides with Democrats in national elections.

The party plans to announce a multi-million dollar TV and print advertising campaign tailored to Hispanics in several states, and to release the findings of a poll of Hispanic attitudes on a wide range of issues.

RNC chief of staff Tom Cole said the GOP needs to capture 40 percent of the Hispanic vote to win this year's presidential election.

"If we can get past stereotypes and get to issues

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Analyst sees good year for energy sector

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

With crude prices above the \$23 level, the energy industry should expect a good year, a visiting investment strategist told colleagues in Midland Wednesday.

"We're very positive on the energy group and think 2000 will be a good year," said Phil Dow, managing director for equity strategy with Dain Rauscher Wessels. He was visiting the Midland office from Minneapolis.

"We saw a recovery in the commodity price last year but not a recovery in earnings, but energy companies should see a recovery in earnings this year. Those stocks were so depressed and now are in a powerful turnaround."

Glenn Little, president of Little & Co., said that oil service companies should see more money in their pockets thanks to higher prices.

"If prices hold up, people will start spending money on field operations. They've been working their equipment to death and they'll start spending on equipment, which they've been putting off for too long," he said.

Dow said the three sectors he sees performing particularly well this year are technology stocks, which continues to lead the marketplace.

"It's hard to figure out who's going to be standing when the dust settles," Little said of booming high-tech stocks. "You may have the best format or the best system, but it's not a question of having the best, but can you get it to the marketplace; can you get financing and distribution. The battle between WordPerfect and Word is a classic example."

Dow also likes health care — pharmaceuticals and medical device manufacturers — and financial companies.

"I like the financial group because it's cheap. Banks, thrifts, financial service companies have all earned well but Wall Street didn't value them very highly," he said.

Wayne Merritt, chairman of Norwest Bank, Midland, agreed. "I think bank stocks have been undervalued because Wall Street has assigned a lower earnings-per-share valuation. If interest rates went up, our earnings became volatile. But with a wider

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Phil Dow, managing director for equity strategy with Dain Rauscher Wessels, forecasts better earnings for oil service companies. He is with the firm's Minneapolis office.

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Papal tour of Holy Land includes sacred sites, east Jerusalem

By Candice Hughes
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope John Paul II is venturing into the political thicket of the Holy Land on March 20 on a visit he vows will be strictly a religious pilgrimage.

But the Vatican's formal announcement Wednesday lists a string of stops charged with political and religious significance: Some of the most sacred sites in Islam, Judaism and Christianity, and bitterly disputed east Jerusalem.

John Paul will be welcomed by eager — even rivalrous — hosts in Israel, the Palestinian lands and Jordan during the six-day visit, when he will meet with both religious and political leaders.

Israel promised John Paul "the highest degree of grandeur, distinction and security, as befitting a dignitary of this stature." In Bethlehem, a Palestinian spokesman called the pope's visit "a blessing of the Palestinian people."

At every step, the frail, 79-year-old pope risks sparking the region's powder-keg sensitivities.

It will be the first papal visit to Israel since Pope Paul VI's 1964 trip, and Israel would have preferred not to share the spotlight with Jordan and the Palestinians. Its Foreign Ministry lamented Wednesday that John Paul couldn't "dedicate more of his time to an in-depth encounter" with the Jewish people.

For the Palestinians, the trip could be a public relations bonanza, a chance to display both their plight and potential.

It shows "that the pope trusts

the Palestinian Authority with the holy sites in Bethlehem," said Emile Jarjoui, a member of the PLO Executive Committee and head of the Palestinian committee for the papal visit.

The pontiff will also visit the Dheish refugee camp and "see for himself the way some people are still living in the year 2000," Jarjoui said.

The pilgrimage could be physically grueling for the pontiff, who suffers from symptoms of Parkinson's disease and has trouble walking. But he will be accompanied by the "pope-mobile" to keep him off his feet as much as possible.

The Vatican said the trip would begin in Jordan, where the pope will visit the Monastery of Mount Nebo, celebrate an outdoor Mass and meet with King Abdullah II. The crowded itinerary will also

take him to the most sacred site in Judaism, the Western Wall, and to the Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem, the third-holiest site in Islam.

The visit to Jerusalem will be especially delicate.

Israel captured the city's eastern sector in the 1967 Middle East war and annexed it. The Palestinians dream of establishing a capital in east Jerusalem someday, while Israel says it will never relinquish control. Both sides will be alert for any gesture from the pope that could be interpreted in their favor.

The Vatican, like many countries, has never recognized the annexation. At the same time, relations with Israel have warmed under John Paul and in 1994, the Vatican and the Jewish state established formal diplomatic ties.

Other stops on the pope's itinerary include the Mount of Beatitudes in Galilee, the Basilica of the Annunciation in Nazareth and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem.

In Nazareth, city of Jesus' boyhood, John Paul will walk into a feud between Christians and Muslims, who won permission from the Israelis to build a mosque near the basilica.

The Vatican made an unusually strong protest, warning at one point that the pope might strike Nazareth from his itinerary and blaming Israel for the tensions.

Officials in the Middle East also said he would visit Israel's Holo-

caust Memorial, Yad Vashem. Neither the refugee camp nor Yad Vashem were on the itinerary the Vatican released Wednesday, although a fuller schedule is expected soon from the Holy See.

Keenly aware of the political sensitivities of the region, and hoping to keep the trip as neutral as possible, the Vatican has been negotiating the journey for years.

The pope has taken pains to stress the spiritual nature of his Holy Year pilgrimage to biblical sites. "I would be saddened if anyone were to attach any other meanings to this plan of mine," he said in June.

Israel's surprise advantage could be a casualty of peace

MOUNT HERMON, Golan Heights (AP) — In the shadow of a huge spy station 500 yards from the demarcation line with Syria, Israeli troops on skis practiced two snowstorm maneuvers Wednesday: search and rescue, and search and kill.

Israel's alpine unit was set up to contain a surprise Syrian attack — a prospect that Prime Minister Ehud Barak promises to eliminate with the peace he began negotiating with the Syrians this month.

But some are not so sure, and wonder if it is too soon to relinquish the strategic early-warning advantages of a plateau overlooking Damascus, the Syrian capital.

"One who sits up here can see everything," said Stefan, a Swedish-born officer who has trained Israel's only alpine unit since the 1980s. "It is a very strategic place."

Israel captured the Golan Heights from Syria in the 1967 Middle East war, but waited until the 1973 war — when Syria and Egypt launched twin surprise attacks — to establish a unit specifically designed for winter fighting.

That war showed how ill-equipped Israeli troops were to defend themselves from ambushes in the alpine conditions on the 5,280-foot mountain.

Since then, the border has remained quiet, and the unit — comprised of reserve volunteers — has come to specialize in search and rescue, mostly involving the recreational skiers who ply the lower slopes of Mount Hermon. It is the impressive spy station

towering over the slopes where the white-clad alpine soldiers train that is the focal point of skepticism in Israel about peace with Syria.

The listening station, a complex of towers and huge dishes that is rumored to plunge eight stories into the mountain, has a view of Damascus, just 25 miles away.

Barak says he will make sure any peace agreement includes early-warning capabilities that will strengthen Israel's readiness beyond that now offered by the station. His supporters say Israel's aerial strength and the increased role of high-tech weapons in modern warfare have diminished the mountain's strategic advantage.

Some question that premise, saying little can substitute for holding Mount Hermon's high ground.

Mount Hermon "is a very important asset for early warning, and there is no topographical substitute for it inside Israel," says Shlomo Brom, a former chief of military planning.

"Any substitute means taking the sensors and moving them artificially to a greater height," using satellites or airplanes, Brom said, an untested and expensive proposition.

Syria demands the return of the heights as a condition of any peace agreement.

Barak, who has promised to bring a peace deal to a public referendum, faces other obstacles in selling the agreement: the Golan contains water resources, and many Israelis have formed a sentimental attachment to its rugged, open space, a precious commodity in their small, cramped country.

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Bus accident in Brazil kills as many as 42

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — A bus carrying Argentine tourists crashed head-on into another bus, tipped over and burst into flames Wednesday in southeastern Brazil, killing at least 42 people and injuring another 40, police said.

The accident happened in the early morning hours on a fog-shrouded mountain highway near the town of Pouso Redondo, 340 miles southwest of Sao Paulo in the state of Santa Catarina.

"The crash was so strong that the Argentine bus exploded into a ball of fire after falling over on one of its sides," Federal Highway Police officer Ivan Robson Flores said.

Forty-one people were killed at the scene, including four children, Flores said. One passenger died at the hospital. Flores said earlier reports that another 20 tourists were burned to death proved to be untrue.

"It is highly unlikely that we will find other bodies under the wreckage," he said.

The bus carrying the Argentine tourists was apparently speeding down a hill when it smashed into the other bus, which was on a regular intercity route, he said. He did not know how many passengers were on the Argentine bus.

The bus from the Argentine province of Tucuman was headed to the beach resort of Camboriu, about 60 miles east of the accident site, Flores said.

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Forced by ruling, Britain ends ban on gays in military

By Maureen Johnson
Associated Press

LONDON — Forced to act by a European court ruling, Britain lifted its ban on gays in the military Wednesday and introduced instead a code of conduct for sexual behavior, whether soldiers be heterosexual or homosexual.

"As no primary or secondary legislation is required, with effect from today, homosexuality will no longer be a bar to service in Britain's armed forces," Defense Secretary Geoff Hoon of the governing Labor Party told the House

of Commons.

Opposition Conservative Party lawmakers expressed outrage.

"This appalling decision will be greeted with dismay among ordinary soldiers in the armed forces, many of whom joined the services precisely because they wished to turn their back on some of the values of modern society," said Tory Gerald Howarth.

Hoon acknowledged opposition to gays in the military, but added that "the law is the law. We cannot choose the decisions we implement."

Under the new code of conduct,

to be published next month, inappropriate sexual behavior between personnel on duty — and not a person's sexual orientation — would be a punishable offense.

The key test will be whether an individual's behavior undermines the "efficiency or operational effectiveness" of the military, Hoon said.

Britain promised to lift the ban after the European Court of Human Rights ruled in September in favor of four gay enlistees dismissed from the military. The judges called the ban a grave interference in private lives.

Personnel dismissed for being gay can apply to rejoin the services, and actions against current military personnel will be halted.

In the future, the sexual orientation of soldiers, sailors and air force personnel will be "essentially a private matter for the individual," Hoon said.

Unlike the United States military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy, the British military had flatly banned gays.

On the need for a code, Hoon said military personnel "cannot choose the people they work and live with, often in difficult, cramped

conditions and for sustained periods."

"Operational effectiveness depends on team cohesion and the maintenance of trust and loyalty," he told lawmakers. "As a result, standards of behavior ... can be more demanding than those required by society at large."

Britain is now in line with other European countries that allow gays in uniform, with varying degrees of enthusiasm.

Policies range from the Netherlands, where gays have served openly since the 1970s, to Greece, which bars homosexual officers. In

Italy, overt homosexual behavior is frowned on the military and gay men are often exempted from the 10-month compulsory military service.

The Pentagon announced in December a review of its policy under which the military is not supposed to ask service members about their sexual orientation, unless there is evidence of homosexual conduct. Still, soldiers who say they are gay may be discharged.

President Clinton has said the policy was never supposed to facilitate rooting out gays or allow for harassment.

Calls mount for Britain to release Pinochet medical records

By Kristin Gazlay
Associated Press

LONDON — Pressure mounted on Britain's top law enforcement official Wednesday to release medical records that may spell freedom for ailing former Chilean dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet, detained for 15 months on charges of human rights abuses.

The human rights group Amnesty International demanded that Home Secretary Jack Straw release the records, at least to Spain — as well as to France, Switzerland and Belgium, which also requested Pinochet's extradition claiming their citizens suffered abuses during his 1973-90 dictatorship.

"Many victims of Pinochet's crimes and the families of those who have been murdered will feel betrayed if Pinochet is released on the basis of medical evidence which is not going to be disclosed," said Geoffrey Bindman, an Amnesty attorney.

Straw announced Tuesday that an independent medical exam on Jan. 5 by four physicians was "unequivocal and unanimous" in finding the 84-year-old general too ill to stand trial, opening the door for him to return to Chile within weeks.

The panel's findings were not disclosed, although Straw told the House of Commons that criteria considered included whether Pinochet would be able to follow the proceedings, assist in his own defense and give coherent testimony. Pinochet suffered two minor strokes in September. He also has diabetes and arthritis and wears a pacemaker.

Straw gave the parties involved seven days to submit arguments before he issues a final ruling on extradition to Spain, but gave no timetable for his decision.

He noted that Pinochet had been asked to allow Spain and the other countries involved to read copies of the medical report, but that the general "declined to do so."

Prime Minister Tony Blair's Downing Street office issued a statement Wednesday saying Pinochet was entitled to his privacy. In Washington, White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said, "This is a legal matter between Chile and Spain."

Pinochet was said by friends to be "delighted" by the latest twist in his case. But his son said the family would put off celebrations until the general boards a plane home.

"A possibility indeed has opened for his return, but there is nothing firm yet," Marco Antonio Pinochet said at a news conference in Santiago.

White gunman kills three on bus in S. Africa

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — A white gunman boarded a bus crowded with black commuters Wednesday and, without uttering a word, killed the driver and two passengers and wounded four others before fleeing.

As police began investigating whether the shooting was racially motivated, a senior local government official was already calling it a hate crime. Mbhazima Shilowa, premier of Gauteng province that encompasses Pretoria, said the "abominable attack" was "motivated by hatred."

The gunman, a middle-aged man wearing a brown T-shirt and shorts, boarded at a bus stop in an upscale Pretoria suburb at 5:10 p.m. As the vehicle pulled away from the curb, he killed the driver with a 9-mm pistol, then opened fire on passengers, police said.

Seconds later, the bus crashed into a pole and came to a standstill. The gunman ran off the bus, climbed onto a motorcycle parked nearby and drove away.

After the attack, a police helicopter flew over the upscale suburb of Constantia Park hunting for the assailant. The bodies of the victims — the male driver and two women passengers — remained on the bus Wednesday night as dozens of police swarmed over the scene.

He said he talked Wednesday with his mother, Lucia, who told him Pinochet received the news "with a lot of calm, but little optimism. He remains cautious."

If Straw rules against extradition, Pinochet's opponents have a few alternatives, all viewed as long shots — appealing to the High Court; attempting to launch a private prosecution; or convincing Britain's director of public prosecutions to bring action.

But even if Pinochet returns to Chile, he faces the prospect of prosecution.

Pablo Cabrera, Chile's ambassador in London, said Chilean law has been amended since the closing days of the Pinochet regime, when the dictator passed a wide-ranging law granting himself immunity from prosecution. Pinochet relinquished power in 1990, and became a senator for life.

"The law in Chile allows the

people and the tribunal to strip off immunity, as has been done already with another senator for other reasons," Cabrera told BBC Radio.

Pinochet has been detained in Britain since his Oct. 16, 1998, arrest in a London hospital on the Spanish warrant. He is accused of using torture to intimidate and silence political opponents throughout his dictatorship.

An official Chilean government report says 3,197 people — including citizens of Spain and other countries — died or disappeared after the general led a coup to topple the elected Marxist president, Salvador Allende.

Although the Spanish government said it would not challenge Britain's decision, legal and human rights activists in Spain said the 15-month legal battle against Pinochet proved that no one is above the law.

"What's been important in all

of this case has been to fight impunity," said Joan Garces, a lawyer for families of Pinochet victims who also worked with Judge Baltasar Garzon, the Spanish investigative magistrate who filed the extradition request that led to Pinochet's detention.

"Whether the case takes place in Spain or in another country is beside the point," Garces said. "We have already won this case."

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Running from police justifies questioning, court says

By Laurie Asseo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Wednesday gave police broad authority to stop and question people who run at the sight of an officer.

The 5-4 ruling came short of giving police a blanket right to stop anyone who runs after seeing the police. But it said such flight may indicate a crime is being committed and therefore can help justify a police stop.

The decision was a boost for police but worried some civil libertarians.

"Nervous, evasive behavior is a pertinent factor in determining reasonable suspicion" to justify a stop, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist wrote for the court. "Headlong flight — wherever it occurs — is the consummate act of evasion."

"Allowing officers confronted with such flight to stop the fugitive and investigate further is quite consistent with the individual's right to go about his business or to stay put and remain silent in the face of police questioning," Rehnquist said.

The court said police had enough reason to stop a Chicago man who ran after spotting officers in an area known for narcotics trafficking.

The National Association of Police Organizations praised the ruling. The group's executive director, Robert T. Scully, said the decision will allow police to investigate "highly suspicious conduct."

But Tracey MacLin, a lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union, said the decision "shows how out of touch the majority of the court is with what happens on the streets of America with respect to police-citizen encounters."

"One of the basic liberties of this country is that you've got a right to say 'no' to the cops," MacLin said, adding that the ruling's practical effect will be to allow police to stop anyone who flees in high-crime areas.

Rehnquist's opinion was joined by Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia, Anthony M. Kennedy and Clarence Thomas.

Justices John Paul Stevens, David H. Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen G. Breyer agreed with the court's decision not to adopt a rule that would always authorize police to stop people who run at the sight of police.

But the four, in an opinion written by Stevens, disagreed with the majority's conclusion that Chicago police were justified in stopping William Wardlow in 1995.

Wardlow was convicted of a weapons violation after he was chased down and arrested on a Chicago street while carrying a loaded handgun.

Eight officers in four cars had converged on an area known for drug trafficking when Wardlow saw them and took off running. Officers pursued and cornered him, and found the gun after a pat-down search.

Wardlow was sentenced to two years in prison for unlawful use

of a weapon, but a state appeals court threw out his conviction and the Illinois Supreme Court agreed. Stevens said prosecutors did not show that police had enough reason to stop Wardlow.

"I am not persuaded that the mere fact that someone standing on a sidewalk looked in the direction of a passing car before starting to run is sufficient to justify a forcible stop and frisk," he said.

The Constitution's Fourth Amendment bans unreasonable searches and seizures. In 1968, the Supreme Court ruled that police can stop and question someone without a warrant if there is rea-

sonable suspicion the person is involved in a crime or about to commit one.

Rehnquist said people sometimes are entitled to ignore the police and go about their business.

Supreme Court mulls grandparents' rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — While acknowledging a "special relationship" between grandparents and grandchildren, Supreme Court justices appeared troubled by state laws that give grandparents broad rights to seek court-ordered visitation against parents' wishes.

In an intense debate over an emotionally charged issue, the nation's highest court on Wednesday assessed two competing values — a state's desire to promote children's best interests and parents' right to raise their children free from government interference.

The way the justices resolve that conflict, in a decision expected by late June, could touch every corner of America. Sixty million Americans are grandparents. So are six of the court's nine members.

A majority of the justices voiced grave concerns about a Washington state law that allowed "any person," relative or nonrelative, to win a court-ordered right to see a child any time such visitation was found to be in a child's best interest.

"Breath-takingly broad," Justice Sandra Day O'Connor called it before asking one lawyer, "Do you defend it ... any person, any time?"

Early in the hourlong session of arguments, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist asked whether the law might allow a little girl's "great aunt" to "come in and say, 'I want to take her to the movies every Friday.'"

And Justice Stephen G. Breyer indicated he was not about to favor a law that would grant visitation rights to "an accordion player who wants to visit once a year," even if music lessons were in a child's best interest.

The state law also came under spirited questioning from Justices Antonin Scalia and Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

But Breyer also asked about the "special" nature of a case involving grandparents seeking more time with their grandchildren. And Justice David H. Souter, otherwise hostile to Washington's law, discussed the "special relationship" a grandparent might have with a grandchild.

Justice John Paul Stevens, at 79 the court's oldest member, asked several questions focusing on a par-

ent's asserted "absolute veto" power over how often grandparents can see their grandchildren. "Is there no relief for a grandparent?" he asked.

While all 50 states have laws allowing grandparents and others to seek visitation after divorces or under other circumstances, only a handful of those laws go as far as Washington's. The state's Supreme Court struck down the law in late 1998, ruling it violated parents' rights.

That decision wiped out an Anacortes, Wash., couple's legal right to see their two granddaughters.

Gary and Jennifer Troxel, who sat through the court proceeding, seek to regain the right to see the two girls, 10-year-old Natalie and 8-year-old Isabelle, more often than their mother, Tommie Granville Wynn, is willing to let them.

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Menchaca good choice as city's next manager

As a community, Midland was fortunate to have two qualified, professional and interested deputy city managers from which to choose a new city manager to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mike McGregor.

Rick Menchaca and Glen Hackler

were both being looked at for the job. The Midland City Council on Tuesday selected Menchaca, who first began work for the city of Midland in 1987 as a summer intern while a graduate student at Texas Tech University and who has been full time with the city since 1990.

It obviously was a difficult decision which the council members approached in a logical, methodical manner. That the final vote was 6-1 in favor of Menchaca, with only Councilman Berry Simpson voting against the motion for Menchaca, attests to the council members' care in making the choice of a new city manager.

In the end, most members of the council came over to support Menchaca on the basis of his widespread support in the community, his leadership ability as well as his experience and administrative skills. Council members agreed that with the selection of Menchaca, Midland is the winner.

Councilman Don Washburn appeared to capture the mood of the council about the selection when he said, "I've talked to tons of people in the community. Both these guys would do good. I was probably one of the last to change (his vote). I did a lot of work and research on it. I think Glen is going to be a great city manager someday. I feel comfortable with Rick's administrative skills and work ethic.... He seemed to have a broad base of community support."

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Jan. 13, the 13th day of 2000. There are 353 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 13, 1794, President Washington approved a measure adding two stars and two stripes to the American flag, following the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the union. The number of stripes was later reduced to 13.

On this date:

In 1864, composer Stephen Foster died in New York.
 In 1893, Britain's Independent Labor Party, a precursor to the current Labor Party, first met.
 In 1898, Emile Zola's famous defense of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, "J'accuse," was published in Paris.

In 1941, novelist James Joyce died in Zurich, Switzerland.

In 1962, comedian Ernie Kovacs died in a car crash in west Los Angeles.

In 1966, Robert C. Weaver, President Johnson's secretary of Housing and Urban Development, became the first black Cabinet member.

In 1978, former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey died in Waverly, Minn., at age 66.

In 1992, Japan apologized for forcing tens of thousands of Korean women to serve as sex slaves for Japanese soldiers during World War II.

In 1993, former East German leader Erich Honecker was freed from prison and allowed to leave for Chile.
 Ten years ago: L. Douglas Wilder of Virginia, the nation's first elected black governor, took the oath of office in Richmond.

Five years ago: Italy named Treasury Minister Lamberto Dini its prime minister. Authorities in the Philippines said they had unearthed a conspiracy by militant Muslims to assassinate Pope John Paul II during his visit.

One year ago: President Clinton's legal team dispatched a formal trial brief to the Senate, arguing that neither "fact or law" warranted his removal from office; House officials sent the Senate all public evidence in the case. Michael Jordan announced his retirement from the Chicago Bulls.

GEORGE WILL

O'Brian became one of best historical novelists

Aboard the HMS Surprise, which is where hundreds of thousands of contented readers are once again.

A freshening Atlantic breeze has the ship's sails billowing. The deck is pitching, but agreeably. Stephen Maturin is anticipating a naturalist's delights at the next landfall. And Jack Aubrey, in command, is looking for excitement and advancement in the Royal Navy in the doldrums after the Napoleonic Wars.

It is difficult to describe to the uninitiated the *frisson* that Patrick O'Brian's readers feel when another installment in his Aubrey-Maturin novels appears. Not until he was 50 did William F. Buckley read "Moby-Dick." Then he told friends: To think I might have died without having read it. That is exactly how O'Brian's readers feel about their voyage that began with "Master and Commander" in 1969 and now has its 20th installment in the publication of "Blue at the Mizzen."

O'Brian, living in the south of France, once disparaged himself as a "derivative" writer because he followed "most doggedly recorded actions" and "log books, dispatches, letters, memoirs and contemporary reports." He said he would "soon have originality thrust upon him," because he was "running short of history." But he became the greatest historical novelist of his era, creating a credible world—ashore as well as afloat—into which we can step without stumbling over anachronisms.

The Aubrey-Maturin novels (splendidly read by

Patrick Tull for Recorded Books of Prince Frederick, Md.) rank with the sequential novels of Anthony Trollope and Anthony Powell. And O'Brian is a literary cousin of Jane Austen (two of whose brothers were naval officers during the Napoleonic Wars). That is, his are novels of manners as well as of war and adventure, the manners of male friendship and of military settings.

Novels of manners are apt to be, as O'Brian's are, suffused with the conservative sensibility, because manners are accretions of practices rather than creations of reason. O'Brian writes of something being "worse than inhuman—contrary to custom." When Maturin, the intellectual, inveighs against "subordination," Jack says: "Subordination is in the natural order: there is subordination in Heaven—Thrones and Dominions take precedence over Powers and Principalities, Archangels and ordinary foremost angels; and so it is in the Navy. You have come to the wrong shop for anarchy, brother."

Actually, Maturin, the ship's surgeon, is an intellectual who becomes intensely appreciative of the deeply conservative, almost liturgical, rhythms of life aboard ship. The parallels between ship and society are clear.

"The seaman's moral law may seem strange to landmen, even whimsical at times; but as we all know, pure reason is not enough, and illogical as their system may be, it does enable them to conduct these enormously complex machines from point to point, in spite of the elements...."

An O'Brian glossary of naval terms (futtock shrouds, fid-plates) has been published, as has a "gastronomic companion" of recipes of dishes (roly-poly, spotted dog) described in the novels, and an atlas and geographical guide to the novels. There also is a CD of the music Aubrey and Maturin—

both are amateur musicians; they met at a concert—play from time to time.

Some of O'Brian's verisimilitude is a chilling reminder of the harshness of life two centuries ago: Maturin uses badgers or even "whole orphans for dissection when they were in good supply toward the end of winter." Sharks swarm where slave ships sail, feasting on jetisoned bodies. A sailor says Easter Islanders "are not an ill-natured crew" although "they ate one another more than was quite right. It makes you uneasy to be passed a man's hand." When Jack asks what a particular Turkish potentate had been hunting in the marshes, he is told: "Jews."

O'Brian's Aubrey-Maturin volumes actually constitute a single 6,443-page novel, one that should have been on those lists of the greatest novels of the 20th century. Some list-compilers probably decided that O'Brian was only—only!—a historical novelist. But as Cezanne said, "Monet is only an eye, but my God what an eye!" Besides, O'Brian's themes—courage, honor, gentleness—these are oceanic.

A few weeks ago O'Brian said he was making headway on volume 21. But the 30-year voyage is over. "Blue at the Mizzen" refers to the blue flag that an admiral flew from his ship's mizzenmast. In volume 20 Jack Aubrey gets his blue. O'Brian sailed on, tacking into the winds of age until his old companion Jack reached his goal.

O'Brian died the other day in his 86th year, leaving a solid legacy of craftsmanship, and proof of Chesterton's axiom that great men take up great space even when gone.

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ART BUCHWALD

2000 debates should take on new look

Here is my first idea for the year 2000. It concerns the presidential election and solves the debate problem as well as the candidates' financial problems.

The answer is to franchise the hit TV show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire."

We keep Regis Philbin on because he looks so political.

The format would be as follows: each presidential runner would be placed in a chair high over the audience. Regis would sit in his throne facing the candidate.

Let's say the first candidate is George W. Bush. Regis says, "George, who is the vice president of the United States at the moment?"

Now here is the gimmick. George can answer the question, ask the audience for help or tell Regis he wants to call his father. If George asks to call his father, Regis will place the call. George Sr. will tell George Jr. the answer, and, if correct, George Jr. can go for \$400.

Now George Jr. will compete until he is up to \$16,000. Finally he is asked to say the maiden name of the wife of the mayor of Hong Kong. He asks the audience, and everyone gets it wrong.

The second candidate is Steve Forbes. In the warm-up Regis asks him why he wanted to be on the show, and Steve says, "For the money."

Regis says, "Is that your final answer?" Steve says, "Yes, it is."

Regis asks, "What will you do if you win the \$1 mil-

lion?"

"I'll recommend a tax cut for anyone who appears on a quiz show."

Steve wins \$800, which he decides to take. He tells Regis, "I promised my supporters if I got on the show not to be greedy."

The next one to appear is Al Gore.

Regis asks, "Why are you appearing on this show?"

"To improve my image. My handlers said if I appeared on 'Millionaire,' people would realize I'm not stiff. Can I tell a joke?"

Regis says, "We don't have time. We have to ask you a question. How did you get along with Bill Clinton?"

"We never were very close. He worked the day shift, and I worked the night shift."

"Is that your final answer?"

"Yes, but I might change my mind if he gives me more to do."

"If you won a million dollars, what would you do with it?"

"I'd give it to any presidential candidate more worthy than I am."

"Our final candidate is Donald Trump. Welcome, Donald."

"How much do you want for the show?"

"'Millionaire' is not for sale."

"Everything is for sale. I'll give you \$5 million and throw in the Trump Towers."

"Is that your final answer?"

"Okay, Atlantic City, too. But my name has to go on the show."

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WHOM TO WRITE

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time to time:

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CAL THOMAS

Cuban boy's mother gave up life for him

Six-year-old Elian Gonzalez' mother was tired, poor and part of a huddled mass yearning to breathe free. She gave her life so that her young son might grow up in freedom in America instead of repression in Cuba. For this heroic act, American authorities at the Immigration and Naturalization Service have turned off the lamp and locked the Golden Door. But Sen. Bob Smith (R-N.H.) and Rep. Dan Burton (R-Ind.) want the boy to stay in the United States.

Burton has subpoenaed Gonzalez to testify before Congress as to whether he wishes to return to his father in Cuba. Smith says Gonzalez told him he doesn't want to go back, but prefers to stay with relatives in South Florida. These are defensible delay tactics while the U.S. courts have an opportunity to fully consider the case.

For people who support strong families, this would normally be an easy call. A motherless child should be with his father, so long as he is not abusive and other circumstances are favorable. But the Cuban and American systems are not equal, and we know little about the father.

Several questions should be asked before the Gonzalez boy is deported. Friends of his mother should be interviewed, in Cuba if possible and in the United States for sure, so the courts might know why she left. What was the home situation like? What were the circumstances that led to the boy's parents divorcing? Was the father pressured into making statements calling for his son's return? At a minimum, the father should be interviewed in the United States so that it might be determined whether he is speaking freely. Some with short memories may have forgotten what a classic Communist dictatorship looks like.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service Resource Information Center provides a helpful reminder. In a December 1998 report — titled "Cuba: Systematic Repression of Dissent" — author Douglas Payne writes that "Cuba is a one-party Communist state, in which every Cuban is subject to a totalitarian system of political and social control.... Anyone deemed by the regime to be in opposition to (The Communist Party of Cuba — PCC) is regarded as a 'counterrevolutionary' and an 'enemy' and is therefore at risk of punishment. The judicial system is constitutionally subordinated to the executive and legislative branches and under the control of the PCC."

The government's human rights record, notes Payne, began to worsen in 1996, and he quotes the U.N. Special Rapporteur on Human Rights in Cuba concluding in his most recent report: "To be a dissident in Cuba is as difficult today as it has been at any time in recent years."

The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights says, "There are no legal means for openly challenging the policies of the Government or Party, or competing as a group, movement or political party organization for the right to govern, to replace the Communist Party and its leaders by peaceful means, and to develop new and different policies.... it is impossible to make open and organized criticism of the policies of the Government and the Party that might hold top leaders accountable or make them susceptible to being removed from office."

The Castro regime, according to Payne's report, conducts electronic surveillance on its own people and blackmails or coerces "a widespread network of informers to spy on or forcibly intrude in the lives of any citizen for any reason, anytime, anywhere."

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By Michael J. J. Associated Press

WASHINGTON — aside a Florida courtney General Jan. Wednesday any of government's de Elian Gonzalez father must come To give the 6-Florida relatives the decision, Reno federal government deadline for turning return to Cuba. from family lawyer spurn Reno's s they argue the court.

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Reno upholds father's right to custody of Cuban boy

By Michael J. Sniffen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Brushing aside a Florida court ruling, Attorney General Janet Reno said Wednesday any challenge to the government's decision to return Elian Gonzalez to his Cuban father must come in federal court.

To give the 6-year-old boy's Florida relatives time to challenge the decision, Reno postponed the federal government's Friday deadline for turning him over for return to Cuba. But initial reaction from family lawyers appeared to spurn Reno's suggestion that they argue the case in federal court.

"We have a (Florida) court order that says the boy stays for now," Jose Garcia-Pedrosa, one of the family's attorneys, told WTVJ-TV in Miami. "We have a subpoena (from a U.S. House committee) that requires him to appear in February. The boy isn't going anywhere."

"I think the attorney general should re-think her position very, very, very quickly," Garcia-Pedrosa said.

Reno did not give a new deadline or say what steps the federal government might take next to enforce its decision if the Florida relatives refuse to seek a federal court ruling. Federal officials have said they have no plans to send Immigration and Naturalization Service agents to seize the boy.

Florida Gov. Jeb Bush said the

boy's future could best be decided in state court and he was disappointed by Reno's decision.

"I just think it's not a cut and dried issue and I think the tie should go to Elian, not Cuba," Bush said.

Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., said he was pleased the deadline had been pushed back. He said when Congress returns in two weeks he would push for quick action on his bill to give Elian immediate U.S. citizenship.

Leaders of Cuban-American groups that have protested against returning the boy to Fidel Castro's Cuba doubted federal agents would try to take the boy but said other steps also could trigger more protests in Miami's streets.

"We trust that they will not do that," said Ramon Saul Sanchez, head of Democracy Movement. He called Reno's decision disappointing and said more protests will occur if the boy's great-uncle, who is seeking custody, doesn't get his day in court.

Another Miami protest leader, Jose Basulto, president of Brothers to the Rescue, said, "If there is no hearing, be prepared to see massive demonstrations. We are talking about a build-up of emotions, of years of political frustration having to do with the foreign policy of the U.S. especially with (President) Clinton. This child has become a symbol of many frustrations."

At the White House, spokesman Joe Lockhart said Reno has Clinton's backing in

seeking to ensure the case goes through proper judicial channels. Lockhart reiterated that Cuban officials have been told a nonimmigrant visa would be expedited for Elian's father should he wish to come to the United States to press his claim for custody.

Elian's mother, stepfather and others died when their boat capsized as they fled Cuba. He survived along with two adults.

Writing to lawyers for the Florida relatives, Reno said a Florida court's ruling Monday that the boy must remain in the United States until a March 6 hearing "has no force or effect" on the Immigration and Naturalization Service's decision in the case.

"The question of who may speak for a 6-year-old child in applying for admission or asylum is a matter of federal immigration

law," Reno wrote. The question of who speaks for the boy "remains one of federal, not state, law."

Meanwhile, a Miami television news crew filmed Elian Tuesday as he made a comment about his sentiments while playing outside with a friend. But an airplane was passing overhead, and the boys words, spoken in Spanish, were in dispute. It was unclear whether he said he wanted to stay in Miami or go home to Cuba. A family spokesman, Armando Gutierrez, said he didn't know what the boy said.

Lawyers for the family visited Reno here last week to press their argument that she overrule the INS decision. Weighing their arguments, Reno wrote, "I am not currently aware of any basis for reversing ... (that) decision."

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Census Bureau predicts there will be twice as many Americans by 2100

By Randolph E. Schmid
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A century from now there will be twice as many Americans as today, the Census Bureau predicts.

While no one knows what daily life will be like in 100 years, the new population projections being issued Thursday conjure images of twice as many cars jostling for position on the highways and twice as many shoppers crowding the aisles at Wal-Mart.

From an estimated 275 million people today, the bureau projects a U.S. population of 571 million in the year 2100. That might not seem terribly crowded, however, because the nation is so sprawling.

"If you look at the density for the United States, we are not even coming close to the densities that you see in Europe," said Census statistician Tammany J. Mulder.

The U.S. population density in 2100 would be 161.4 people per square mile, about one-fourth the current population density of Germany and the United Kingdom, Mulder said.

The increase is expected even though childbearing rates in the United States are only about what is necessary to replace the current population.

"The increasing number of potential parents and continued migration from abroad would be sufficient to add nearly 300 million people during the next century," said Census Bureau analyst Frederick W. Hollmann.

Overall, the population will be older — with some 5.3 million folks over the age of 100 — and include a larger share of minorities, led by Hispanics.

"Because the Hispanic and Asian and Pacific Islander populations in the U.S. are younger than the nation as a whole and because they continue to receive international migrants, these populations will become increasingly prominent," Hollmann said.

The Census projection calls for the nation's population to probably reach 300 million in 2011, 400 million in 2049 and 500 million in 2081.

By comparison, the U.S. population was 5.3 million in 1800 and 75.9 million in 1900.

The United Nations, in its own projections, expects the world's population to rise from the current 6 billion to about 9.4 billion in 2100.

The age breakdown of America would look different in 2100.

As primaries draw closer, ad campaigns go negative

WASHINGTON (AP) — So much for the high road.

Steve Forbes is filling airwaves with ads that go after George W. Bush on taxes. Bush is bristling back. Orrin Hatch is airing a 28-minute denunciation of President Clinton. Interest groups are taking their agendas to the airwaves, slamming candidates who don't agree with them.

And Al Gore, who promised Wednesday to run a positive campaign, is readying an ad that at least subtly jabs Bill Bradley on farm policy, suggesting the vice president is the lone candidate who cares about farmers.

Voters say they want a positive discussion of issues, and early ads have been mostly positive. But with just 12 days until the first votes are cast, the campaign for president was starting to take a nastier turn.

"When you get behind, you get desperate to try to move the (poll) numbers, and you're willing to try attacks," said Bill Benoit, who studies political advertising at the University of Missouri. "The fact that voters say they don't like negative ads doesn't mean they don't work."

Fearing a backlash, candidates promise to stay positive. "I don't believe in negative campaigning," Bush told reporters Wednesday.

Just days ago, his campaign was taping footage for a sharply worded ad showing people on the street criticizing John McCain's tax plan. Then Bush and McCain agreed during a debate to forgo negative ads.

Bush's campaign put the ad on the shelf. But a college student who was filmed, Heidi Quigley, wasn't happy about being coaxed to poke at McCain, and she defected to the Arizona senator's camp.

That left Bush aides pedaling backward, saying they were simply preparing in case McCain went negative first. "There is no ad, so there is no issue," said Mark McKinnon, Bush's media adviser.

Asked about the situation Wednesday, Bush said, "The ad will not run." He added, "I'm going to treat my friend and opponent with respect."

Mulder noted, with a more uniform distribution and more elderly people as medical care lengthens lifespan.

For example, currently the Baby Boom generation creates a bulge in the U.S. population at ages 35 to 39 and 40 to 44, the only two segments making up more than 8 percent of the total. And today's population includes just 65,000 people aged 100 and over, 0.02 percent of the total.

By 2100 the over-100 crowd is expected to grow to 0.9 percent of the total, and no five-year age group will even reach 7 percent of all Americans.

The largest age group is expected to be those aged 15 to 19, at 6.4 percent.

The projections show an especially rapid surge in the elderly

population as the surviving baby boomers pass age 65. In the year 2011, baby boomers — those born between 1946 and 1964 — will begin turning 65.

Between 2011 and 2030, the number of elderly would rise from 40.4 million, 13 percent of the population, to 70.3 million, 20 percent of the population.

The projections call for the number of children under 18 to increase from 70.2 million in 1999 to 95.7 million in 2050. The median age in 2100 is expected to be 40.3, compared to the current 35.8. Median means half of all Americans will be older than that and half younger.

Projections about race include: ■ The Hispanic population is expected to triple from 31.4 million in 1999 to 98.2 million in

2050. Hispanics could become the nation's largest minority group with their percentage rising from 12 percent in 1999 to 24 percent in 2050.

■ The Asian and Pacific Islander population, meanwhile, would more than triple, from 10.9 million in 1999 to 37.6 million in 2050. Its percentage of the total population would rise from 4 percent now to 9 percent in 2050.

■ The non-Hispanic white population would rise 9 percent, from 196.1 million in 1999 to 213.0 million in 2050. Its share of the total population would decline, however, from 72 percent in 1999 to 53 percent in 2050.

■ The black population would rise from 34.9 million in 1999 to 59.2 million in 2050, a 70-percent increase. Under this projection, the

black share of the total population would increase slightly, from 13 percent to 15 percent.

The projections for racial and ethnic groups are given only through 2050 because they are considered less reliable for the latter

parts of the century. Between 1999 and 2050, the total number of foreign-born Americans would more than double, from 26 million to 53.8 million, to make up 13 percent of the population.

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Politicians visit the Permian Basin

Congressman uses town hall meeting to hear area concerns

By Art Sinclair
MRT Correspondent

BIG SPRING — U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) opened a town hall meeting in Big Spring Wednesday morning by saying, "Next month the U.S. will mark its longest peace time economic expansion in history. With inflation at 2 percent and the unemployment rate at its lowest in many years, our economy is strong and continuing to grow."

But, he added, that prosperity has not extended to the farm community. "The nation's agriculture is 'busted,'" he said. "We must find a way to compete with Europe and Asia and still keep a free market without excessive controls or supplements. The American farm income is expected to continue at 1970 levels and we must find an answer to our agriculture disaster."

One of the hotly debated issues that Congress will grapple with this term is admission of China into the World Trade Organization.

"I didn't realize how radical some of our citizens were until I got my first taste of pepper spray at the World Trade Organization's meeting in Seattle," he said. "There are those who oppose cooperation and trade with communist China. Those people think we should punish China by imposing heavy sanctions on their trade products."

But Stenholm disagreed. "I am in favor of lifting all trade sanctions throughout the world on food and medicine," he said. "Our policy has never worked in Cuba, but if we were to establish normal trade relations with Cuba, Castro's government would fall within 12 months. Congress will probably have to vote on withdrawal from the World Trade Organization, but I don't think that issue will pass."

An audience member asked Stenholm's appraisal of the effect of NAF-



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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Howard County cotton farmer Donnie Reid asks Rep. Charles Stenholm a question Wednesday during a town hall meeting in Big Spring.

TA. "Despite some rough spots," he said, "NAFTA has been successful thus far. For instance, we are now exporting 100 million pounds of beef to Mexico. We are importing about 80 million pounds of beef from Mexico. It doesn't take a mathematical wizard to understand that we are on the long end of the stick in this one."

When asked if he thought oil prices would continue to exceed \$20 a barrel, he said, "We are at the mercy of OPEC and the other foreign oil cartels. They dictate the price by controlling the supply of world oil."

A constituent raised her hand and asked the congressman about the projected bomber training flights in West Texas that have raised such a controversy in some regional cities.

"Unfortunately, we must shorten the dis-

tance of training flights from Abilene and that means flights over West Texas. I have been told that the flights over this area will be no lower than 3,000 feet, but towns such as Fort Stockton may be exposed to strafing flight levels of 300 feet. This is just one of the prices we must pay to keep our military well-trained and strong."

"Mr. Congressman," one audience member said, "it has been said by our fathers that Congress does not pass much significant legislation in election years. Is this true today?"

"Well, I'll answer it this way," Stenholm replied. "I was asked this same question by a lady in another town hall meeting. I admitted that she was probably right, and then she added, 'Well, sir, I think that applies to the year before and the year after the election as well.'"

Drought relief in works

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Wednesday's record-breaking warmth — the high of 79 broke the previous record of 77 set in 1957 — and clear skies held no promise of rain.

In fact, said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, "for most of the state the rains quit in July. We hoped La Niña would quit but it looks like she won't quit until late spring."

The state is in the 19th month of La Niña, a warm water phenomenon in the Pacific Ocean that brings warmer, drier weather conditions and is the opposite of El Niño.

That means, she told members of the Midland Republican Women at their monthly meeting Wednesday, that the state's farmers and ranchers can't expect to see an end to the drought until May, at the earliest.

Officials say 1999 was one of the driest years on record and Ms. Combs noted that it follows very dry years in 1996 and 1998, which makes the drought's effects even worse.

"It's not just subsoil moisture, it's pasture and water supply," she said. "This drought is broader than 1998 and 1996. The state's reservoirs are at 22-year lows. And that doesn't take into account stock tanks. For farmers and ranchers out here, it will be difficult for several more months. The good news is Congress is aware of the problem, the state is aware of the problem and people are geared up to issue drought declarations."

Earlier this week, U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman designed

Midland and Ector counties among 36 areas eligible for drought disaster aid, and 58 other Texas counties have applied for the declaration.

She said U.S. Rep. Larry Combest's office is working to have additional funds allocated to the area and she visited with federal officials in Seattle during the World Trade Organization talks.

"Everyone expects to put out more money," she said. "The question is, how do we keep going from major disaster to major disaster? We need to look at some sort of safety net."

Her family, she told the audience, has been in ranching in Texas since 1860.

"I remember the drought of the 1950s. The good news is we're better equipped this time. There's more equipment this time and we're studying water use, considering desalination projects, looking at brush control."

One possible security measure, she said, is for Texans to commit to buying Texas-grown produce and boost the state's rural economies.

Agriculture remains the state's second largest industry, adding \$80 billion in economic impact.

For example, she said, the state's market for cut flowers is \$500 million, and 90 percent of the cut flowers sold in Texas are imported. There are also opportunities in processing mohair and even in building a tourism industry, she said.

The key, Combs said, is for Texans to support each other and buy state-produced items.

"If we can't persuade each other in Texas to buy from each other, how can we (do so) outside the state?" she asked.

Republicans to elect new chairman

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

When Midlanders head to the polls March 14, they will be electing not only a sheriff, county commissioners and a presidential candidate.

Also on the ballot will be a new Midland County Republican Party chairman.

Sue Brannon will be on the ballot, seeking to succeed Brian Carney, who is stepping down to focus on his law practice.

"It's been a great experience," he said. "The Republicans in Midland County are the best group at participating in party activities in the country and I was thrilled to serve as chairman for two years."



Brannon

Ms. Brannon said as chairwoman "I want to further unify our party and work together to elect more of our candidates."

The Republican Party in Midland County, she said, "is stronger and more unified than we've been in a long time. We have great candidates, and as with the four in Winkler County" who switched from the Democratic Party, "people are seeing the need for more local control."

She said she has no plans to recruit more involvement by women or minorities.

"I don't care if it's men, women or minorities, I just want good quality people who are willing to dedicate the time and energy it takes to serve in an office."

She said she is seeking the chairmanship because it's a great opportunity and "I intend to be the best leader I can be."

Carney said he looks forward to supporting Ms. Brannon in the post and has agreed to advise her on any legal issues that may arise.

Menchaca looks to the future of Midland

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Rick Menchaca's 10-year evolution with the city of Midland culminated Tuesday with his promotion to city manager. He said the position had always been one of his ultimate goals. Currently identified as city manager designee, Menchaca will begin his era Feb. 1, just as his predecessor Mike McGregors had done seven years prior.

So, what happens after Feb. 1? "In the short term we've got the sports complex," said Menchaca. He said the city is currently working on sports complex land annexation, water, sewer, streets, surveying and topography. He said the contract with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper should be finalized later this month.

He pointed to the northwest sewer line as another major short-term project, which will open development along the north side of Midland. Without a sewer line, there will be no development, he said.

For operations within City Hall, he's still reviewing which departments will

be assigned to Deputy City Manager Glen Hackler and Assistant City Manager Tommy Hudson, and which he'll continue to oversee. "I need to visit with my staff and see what their overall goals are."

Another goal is to provide effective city services and to ensure employees are taken care of and happy with their jobs. "I want to make sure our compensation system is fair — any areas we may have fallen behind on. I want to look at our merit system to see whether it's equitable, whether it promotes employees to do better."

And, he said, he'll begin preparing for the City Council's annual retreat, which will be in June at Midland International Airport.

"I have plans to meet with all council members individually to discuss their goals of the city as a community and an organization. I will also meet with various key community organizations. I want to reintroduce myself to them and listen to their needs and concerns."

For the long term, Menchaca emphasized diversified economic development as necessary for Midland's survival.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Rick Menchaca is poised to run the city of Midland.

Those who Menchaca has worked with over the years spoke highly of his work ethic and ability to learn and grow as both a professional and a person.

"He's very bright and he's a hard worker and I'm amazed how quickly he learned it all," said McGregor. "He'll do a great job. I wish him the best of luck."

"He was a real asset to our organization," said North Richland Hills City Manager Larry Cunningham, who super-

vised Menchaca in Lubbock. "He continues to want to learn, to be very up on the latest and best ways to do business. He's proven to be a very capable young man. I have a lot of good memories of him working for me."

Cunningham said he'd first met Menchaca while teaching in one of his Texas Tech classes as a guest lecturer. "He real-

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Crime Stoppers honors area's notable officers

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

Five state and local law enforcement officers and a Midland firefighter were named "Officers of the Year" by Crime Stoppers of Midland during luncheon ceremonies Wednesday.

Sgt. Carey Mathews of the Department of Public Safety, Officer Peter Marquez of the Midland Independent School District Police, Investigator Pat Repman of the Midland Fire Department, Lt. Monte Cross of the Midland County Sheriff's Office, Sgt. Victor Rivera of the Midland Police Department and Officer William Duesler of the Trans-Pecos Drug Task Force were honored for their work during the 16th anniversary luncheon of the private, nonprofit organization.

In addition, a special award went to five Midland County Sheriff's Office officers — Sgt. Terry Lowe, Sgt. Earl Stroup, Investigator Reba Beam, Investigator Greg Galvan and Deputy Joe Watters.

Crime Stoppers coordinator Sgt. Jim Crouse introduced the award winners.

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Ed Todd

Beware of traps, weigh facts when you hear 'I'm no lawyer, but ...'

Again and again, folks, including politicians who may have something to gain by voicing their opinions, more than occasionally will say, "I'm no lawyer, but ..."

And often, despite that quasi-disqualification, they will outline, and sometimes detail, their stance.

What do lawyers know? Well, perhaps a lot in their forte and then probably not much in other areas. Like most anyone else in a discipline and familiar with research and logic, they know where to "look it up," and they know where to go and how to ferret out pertinent stuff.

Therein comes into play the training: knowing where to look, being aware of the nooks and crannies, such as the updat-

ing pocket parts in legal tomes, trial-court and appellate-court precedents, attorney-general opinions and old law that sets the tone.

Law is an intriguing avenue of learning not unlike medicine, law, religion and the spectrum of the arts and sciences.

Like any other discipline, it affords pitfalls and the insidious valley of generalizations which college freshman English rhetoric students are forewarned. Making them and neglecting the limi-



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ing qualifiers is tantamount to writing a sentence fragment in a composition.

A sentence fragment would get you, the student, an automatic "F" on the paper. There was no compromising. It was a lesson taught by a classroom disciplinarian.

Later on in academia, but not in freshman English, as far as I recall, evolved the technique, art if you prefer, of the elliptical sentence. It's a non-sentence, a word or phrase without subject or verb that imparts meaning. "The silence after the Yorktown battle could be heard from the fields of Virginia to the streets of London. And around the world."

Lawyering has its own techniques extrapolated and abbreviated.

But, as the world knows, if ill-conceived, "the law" doesn't make things right.

Transcendentalist Henry David Thoreau, a contemporary of thinker-essayist Ralph Waldo Emerson, once observed that "Law never made men a whit more just."

What makes men and women "more just," methinks, is basic goodness, ideally the foundation of all noble pursuits. You want good men and good women running the show and shoring up the walls and all that.

So it is in law.

Now, the first lawyer I ever knew, and a good one at that, is my father's brother, Dalford Todd, a Big D lawyer, now well into his 80s and doing well in Dal-

las. For me, his nephew, Uncle Dalford became the standard of the good and respectable practice of law and especially for the down-trodden and for witnessing for the Lord Jesus Christ throughout his career. He's quite a stalwart and a humble man who represents the ideal gentleman among all men and, especially, attorneys.

So, the next time a fellow says, "I'm not lawyer but ..." or "I'm a lawyer and ..." just be aware and weigh the facts and consult your intuition, common sense, sense of fair play and goodness. That's all.

Ed Todd is a writer for The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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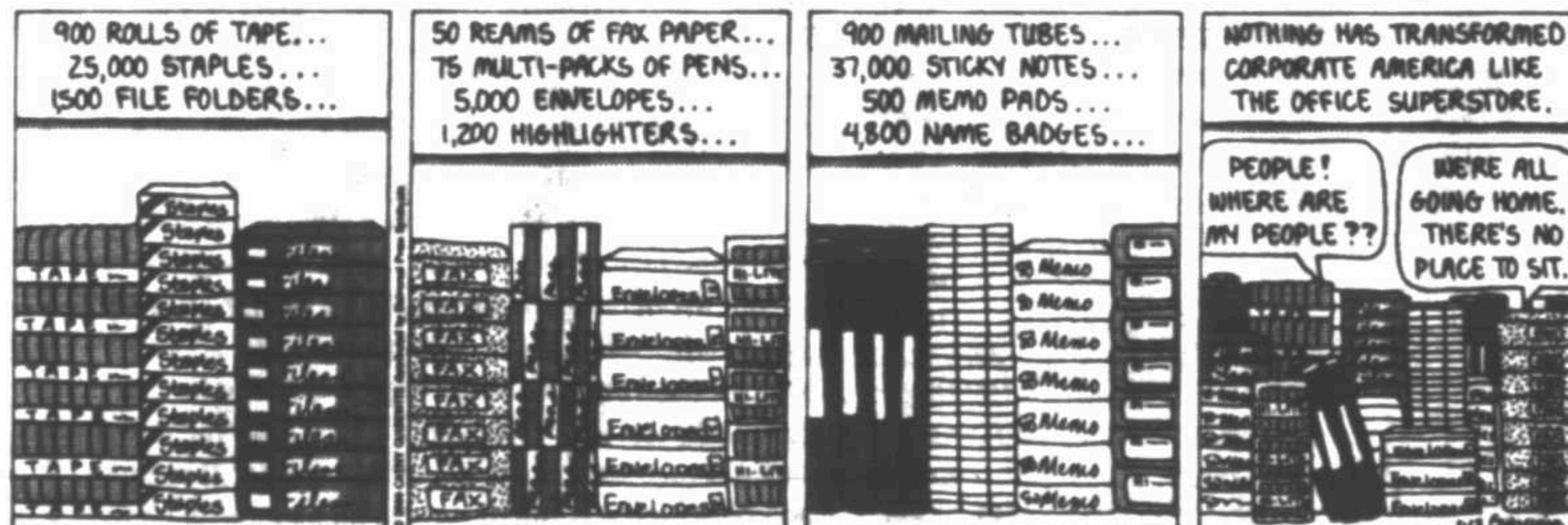
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ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Make calls; stay on top of work. Don't settle for less. Reschedule a trip or seminar to maximize your efficiency. Venture into unexpected territory. Seize the moment. Your flexibility leads you to the winner's circle. Tonight: Beam in what you want. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Listen carefully to a partner. Important information helps you get a better grasp of a personal situation. Restructure finances. Remain direct with co-workers. Another will do everything he can to make your relationship work. Tonight: Take a timeout. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Others are drawn to you. You have many choices before you. Do not underestimate the importance of a relationship. Take extra care to let another know how very special he is to

you. Be flexible and change plans as needed. Tonight: Go for a unique evening. CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Be sensitive to a boss who really goes the distance for you. Indirectly, you could undermine yourself by being too generous in a day-to-day matter. What feels good now could be a problem later. Be aware of your diet and health. Tonight: A must-show. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Others provide needed facts. You won't have to work very hard to get to the root of a problem. Detachment helps you gain an overview. Another touches you, conveying feelings in a way that counts. Tonight: Surf the Net or make a call to a relative at a distance. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Deal with change at the office through discussion with a trusted partner. A conversation helps you feel better about what is happening. Be willing to put in that extra effort, even if it means bringing work home or adjusting your schedule. Tonight: Work as a team. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Allow others to reveal their true colors. You could visualize a situation a lot differently than another does, as you will see. Children and loved ones behave in an unexpected manner. Let your feelings be known. You'll get a positive response. Tonight: Accept an invitation out. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Make hay while you can. Any effort to clear out problems will take you in a better direction.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

Attend to a family member or a domestic issue. Be willing to back your words with actions. Tonight: Make needed health resolutions. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Your attractive manner draws whatever you want. Worry less about the unexpected. Everything tumbles in your favor. Let your libido express itself. Don't try to hold back. You charge situations with new vigor. Tonight: Let the good times roll! CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Unexpected financial happenings might cause you to regroup. Your priorities are quite clear. No one can distract you from your goals. Share your ideas with a family member. Pull back if possible. Resist the urge to be overly emotional. Tonight: Happy at home. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You swerve in another direction, taking matters into your own hands. Friends smile; others respond. You can count on getting a reaction. Aim for what you want. Listen to others who mean well. Make calls; clear off your desk. Tonight: Get together with a special friend. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Expenses could surprise you. You might be spending more than you realized. You are in the limelight. Others listen to you. Another gives you a boost through his actions or words. Ask the boss for what you want. Tonight: Just aim high.

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There are few aspects of defense more difficult than cashing the tricks that are your due after an opponent has preempted. It needs careful signaling and a touch of inspiration.

In tournament play, the Rule of 2 and 3 for pre-empting has been extended to become the Rule of 2, 3 and 4. The last of these occurs when you are not vulnerable and the opponents are, and this accounts for South's decision to open five diamonds.

When the pre-empting opponent buys the contract, it is usually a good idea to lead an ace to get a look at dummy, which will often dictate what you do next. If you are not blessed with an ace, try to lead something

that gives you the opportunity to win the first trick.

The king of spades was the obvious lead, and East followed with the eight. It was fairly obvious that East held the ace, and it was surely doubly guarded — with a doubleton ace East would have overtaken and returned the suit. Therefore, declarer had a singleton and a shift was called for, and it was obvious it had to be to hearts.

West duly shifted to the 10 of

hearts. East rose with the ace and declarer dropped the queen. After much soul-searching, East elected to try for a second spade trick and declarer romped home with the contract.

West could have made life simple for partner by shifting to the king of hearts rather than the 10. East would then show an even number of hearts by playing high, and a heart continuation would net three tricks for the defense.



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Stern, Dylan to share Polar Music Prize

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Isaac Stern and Bob Dylan will share this year's Polar Music Prize, the Royal Swedish Academy of Music said Wednesday.

Stern, the 79-year-old violin virtuoso, is president of Carnegie Hall and credited with saving it from the wrecking ball in the 1960s. He was also praised for his seminars for young people.

Dylan has "demonstrated an impressive ability to question the most determined political forces, to fight all forms of prejudice, and to offer unflinching support for the less fortunate," committee member Roger Wallis said.

The prize is endowed by the late Stikkan Anderson, whose record company released the songs of the Swedish group ABBA. It's awarded annually to one popular and one classical musician, with each recipient receiving \$119,000.

Swedish King Carl XVI Gustaf will present the awards May 15.

WESTPORT, Conn. — A letter written by Ernest Hemingway was stolen from the home of a friend and biographer, police said.

A.E. Hotchner said he noticed the letter missing from his collection last summer, shortly before he received a phone call from John Resnikoff, a local antiques dealer, that he had just purchased the letter.

"Before I got back to him, he had sold it to an art collector in New York," Hotchner told The Associated Press on Wednesday. When the collector failed to respond to letters from Resnikoff, Hotchner or his attorney, Hotchner decided to call police.

Hotchner wouldn't identify the collector. Resnikoff bought the letter from another dealer, who had acquired it from another dealer, who claimed he got it from a man "whose name he couldn't remember, who had moved to Peru," Hotchner said.

Hotchner said the one-page, handwritten letter was penned during the filming of the movie version of "Old Man and the Sea." He said it had been appraised at about \$6,000.

"He was writing me about how about they were preparing to shoot and they were tied up by waiting for Spencer Tracy to show up; and he was grousing about the whole thing," Hotchner said.

Hotchner, who wrote the biography "Papa Hemingway, a Personal Memoir," in December donated his entire

collection of letters, photos and recordings of Hemingway to the Library of Congress.

He said they will be given the missing letter if it is returned.

Hotchner and Paul Newman are co-founders of the Newman's Own food company and the Hole-in-the-Wall Gang Camp for seriously ill children.

BOSTON — At 84, Nobel Prize-winning novelist Saul Bellow is the father of a baby girl.

Bellow's fifth wife, Janis Freedman, 41, gave birth on Dec. 23, according to sources close to the family. The child's name, her weight and the name of the hospital where she was born were not available.

Bellow has three grown sons from previous marriages and several grandchildren. This was his first child with Ms. Freedman.

Born in Montreal to Russian immigrants, Bellow spent more than 50 years living in and writing about Chicago.

In 1993, Bellow stunned the literary and academic world by joining the faculty of Boston University, which offered positions to him and Ms. Freedman, who holds a doctorate in the humanities.

Bellow is the author of 18 novels, including "Seize the Day," "Henderson the King," "Mr. Sammler's Planet," "The Adventures of Augie March" and "Herzog." He also won three National Book Awards and the Pulitzer Prize for "Humboldt's Gift," published in 1975.

Bellow lives with his wife and daughter outside of Boston.

NEW YORK — Oprah Winfrey has named her new magazine — O.

The choice of "O, The Oprah Magazine" was finalized after several focus groups were conducted, Hearst Magazines and Oprah's entertainment group said Wednesday.

"What I like about O is that it is simple and direct, and it is what a lot of my friends call me," Winfrey said in a statement.

The monthly women's magazine is set to launch on April 17 with a distribution of 850,000 copies.

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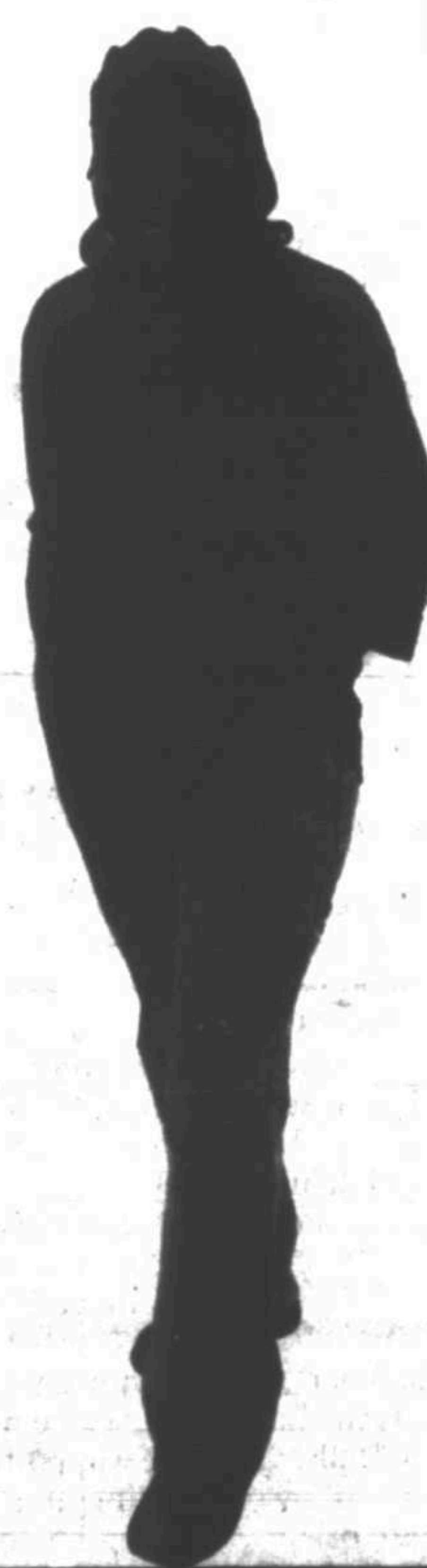
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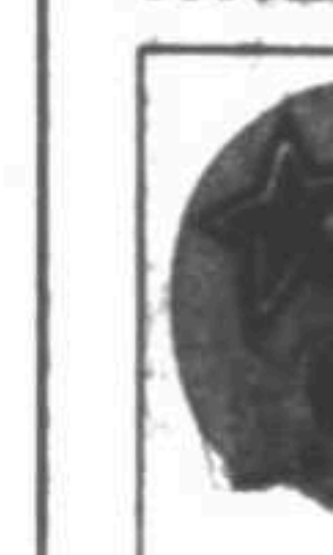
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Howard's visit renews rivalry

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

It's never a great rivalry when there's nothing at stake. Considering it's only the first week of Western Junior College Athletic Conference play, already Midland College and Howard College are fighting for first place positions atop both the men's and women's standings.

Tonight, the great rivalry returns to Chaparral Center as Midland College and Howard fight for early-season WJAC supremacy in both men's and women's basketball. The women start their battle at 6 p.m., while the men rumble at 8 p.m.

The women's game has No. 19 Midland College and the Howard Lady Hawks with identical records of 13-4 overall and 1-0 in conference. Midland College's sixth-year coach, Ron Jones, doesn't expect much difference in tonight's contest to games of the past few years against Howard.

"Howard has always been very intense and a very physical game," Jones said. "Every year we've been in this league, both of us has had

a say in who wins the conference, so it's always been an important game."

Both the Lady Chaparrals and Howard College are coming into the game after impressive wins. The Lady Chaps probably had their best team performance of the year on Monday with a 101-53 pounding of Frank Phillips College, while the Lady Hawks took care of Western Texas, 84-48. Jones wouldn't mind seeing the same Lady Chaps who showed up on Monday show up again tonight against Howard.

"I'll take that same type of performance every night," Jones said.

For Howard, the year has been a little bit of a roller coaster. The Lady Hawks have had a good season so far but they had to do it making the transition with a new head coach. Ron Mayberry returns to the WJAC but this time as a women's coach. Mayberry has spent time as a head coach of the men's basketball teams at both Odessa College and South Plains College.

"We have two teams — an 'A' team and a 'B' team," said Mayberry about his Lady Hawks. "When the 'A' team shows up, we're pretty good but when the 'B' team shows up, we're not that good. We had some ups and downs. Some of that has been because of the

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Monday's Results

Midland College 101, Frank Phillips 53; Howard College 84, Western Texas 48; Odessa College 71, South Plains College 58; New Mexico Junior College 87, Clarendon 66.

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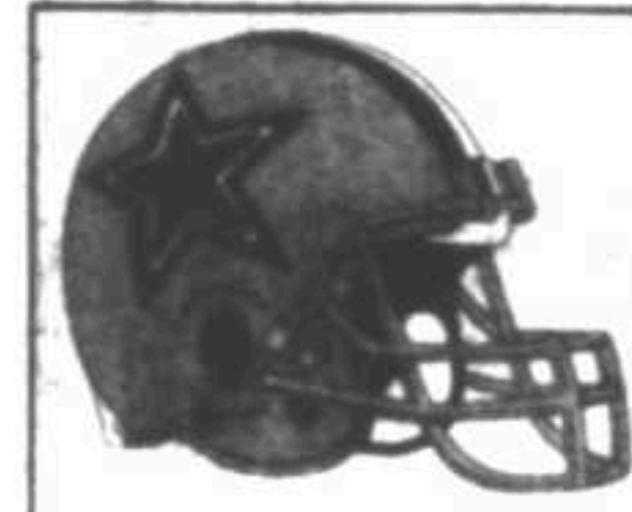
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So... Who's Next?

Jones begins search for 5th head coach in 'Boys' history

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Jerry Jones hired his first coach before he even bought the Dallas Cowboys. His second hire settled in less than 24 hours after the other guy left.



It took Jones more than a month to find the third guy. Now, as he prepares to hire a fourth coach in 11 years, there's no telling how long he'll need to find Mr. Right.

"I can only assure you that we'll acquire and try to have the brightest people available," Jones said after deciding to get rid of coach Chan Gailey and his offense, too.

On Wednesday, Jones spent Day 1 of the search for the fifth coach in the team's 40-year history in New York handling previously scheduled business. He did not return a phone call from The Associated Press, leaving his intentions somewhat of a mystery.

But not entirely. Jones has said and done enough in recent days and years to suggest that his next coach will be someone who:

- has never been an NFL head coach,
- is willing to work cheap,
- can work with Jones on a 50-50 basis but clearly understand that it's actually 51-49 in favor of Jones, and
- has a background in offense, preferably one approved by quarterback Troy Aikman.

The Aikman factor is huge. Jones considers No. 8 the No. 1 reason why Dallas can still win the Super Bowl, so he has to have an offense that is to the quarterback's liking. Gailey's wasn't.

As for the other items, the second and third ones are the reason why the first is a cinch.

Nobody who has sat in the big chair for another team would accept those conditions, not even for a franchise as prestigious as the Cowboys.

But someone who has always dreamed of being a head coach and is looking for their big chance would jump at the offer, especially for a franchise as prestigious as the Cowboys.

Gailey did.

He'd been an assistant in the NFL for 10 years, the last two as Pittsburgh's offensive coordinator, when Jones stumbled onto him weeks into his 34-day search for Barry Switzer's replacement.



Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones must find a coach who can work smoothly with him and win football games.

Gailey's enthusiasm and offensive ideas impressed Jones. His willingness to be a good trooper cinched the deal once former UCLA coach Terry Donahue backed out over money and control. "I think as long as everyone understands the structure, it's not a problem," Gailey said.

Jones' first two hires were easy because he went back 30 years with Jimmy Johnson and Switzer. Lou Holtz is about the only one left in that pipeline and Jones knows that wouldn't work. So Jones will have to start from scratch, just like he did last time.

That shouldn't be too tough for someone who

once said any of 500 people could coach his team.

But the nearly five-week journey to find the last coach may have taught Jones that it's as difficult as wildcatting for oil. Remember, Gailey wasn't even on Jones' radar when he started looking last time.

The obvious suspects are Washington coach Norv Turner and St. Louis offensive coordinator Mike Martz.

Turner doesn't completely fit the aforementioned profile, but he holds a bigger hammer: a tight bond with Aikman. However, Redskins

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Hamblin's excellence earns him Sonic honor

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland High's Aaron Hamblin seems to be able to have his cake and eat it, too.

He can toot his own horn, play a mean game of baseball and keep his teachers happy all at the same time.

These are the exact skills that allowed him to be named the Sonic Texas Scholar Athlete of the Week by Fox Sports Net Southwest Wednesday at Midland High.

Hamblin will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for Fox Sports and will be featured on an upcoming segment of High School Extra that features a weekly state winner of the award.

Bill Mann, representing the Sonic restaurants of Midland, made the presentation to Hamblin Wednesday at the high school.

Hamblin, a senior, carries a 5.5 grade point average on a 6.0 scale and ranks No. 8 in his class of 594. He earned All-District honors on the Midland High baseball team last spring after hitting .410 in District 4-5A play while scoring 15 runs and driving in 10 runs. He hit .460 on the year and returns at second base this spring for coach Barry Russell.

Also, Hamblin just recently earned All-State honors in band where he plays the trumpet. He was the first trumpet player at Midland High to make All-State in 35 years. He has been All-

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Hamblin

Jackalopes to host 2001 All-Star Game

Staff Report

AMARILLO — The Odessa Jackalopes will host the fifth Western Professional Hockey League All-Star Game in January of 2001.

The Jackalopes were awarded the right to host the event as a result of the presentation made during the WPHL's 1999 summer meetings. The announcement was made Wednesday night at the WPHL All-Star banquet, part of this year's all-star event in Amarillo.

"We are honored to be chosen to host what is a tremendously prestigious event," Jackalopes general manager Monty Hoppel said. "We realize hosting the All-Star Game will be a tremendous undertaking."

It is another award for the Jackalopes.

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Charlotte's Phills dies in accident

By Paul Nowell
Associated Press Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Charlotte Hornets guard Bobby Phills was speeding in his Porsche after practice Wednesday when he lost control, crashed into a car and died instantly.

Stunned and tearful teammates and Hornets officials gathered at the accident scene less than a mile from the Charlotte Coliseum, where minutes earlier Phills and the other players had been practicing for Wednesday night's game with the Chicago Bulls. The game was postponed.

Phills, 30, was traveling at a "very high rate of speed" when he collided with a car headed toward the coliseum, police spokesman Keith Bridges said. A minivan rear-ended the other car. Two people in those vehicles were hospitalized.

Witnesses said teammate David Wesley, the Hornets' starting point guard, also may have been driving too fast in



Police examine a black Porsche driven by Charlotte Hornets guard Bobby Phills at the scene of an accident that killed Phills Wednesday in Charlotte, N.C.

his own Porsche, according to police. Wesley's car wasn't involved in the accident, and he was questioned at the scene.

Bridges said it will be at least several days before investigators reconstruct what happened.

Phills lost control on a hilly curve where the posted speed was 45 mph, said Capt. L.E. Blydenburgh, the crash investigator. "The skid marks indicate he was not going in a straight line," he said.

Phills' car, with the vanity plate "SLAMN," left skid marks several hun-

ded feet long and came to rest in one of the opposite lanes, Bridges said. Firefighters had to cut his body from the wreckage.

Listed in stable condition at Presbyterian Hospital were Robert Woolard Jr., 31, of Cornelius, the driver of the other car; and Yao Agbegbon, 33, of Charlotte, who was driving a minivan taxi, Bridges said.

"This is the ultimate tragedy, and our immediate thoughts and prayers are with

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Rangers sign Oliver to \$19 million deal

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — In a league lacking left-handed starters, the Texas Rangers now have three.

Adding their third lefty of the offseason, the Rangers agreed Wednesday to a \$19 million, three-year contract with Darren Oliver.

Oliver, traded to St. Louis by Texas two years ago for shortstop Royce Clayton and Todd Stottlemyre, joins a rotation that has added left-handers Kenny Rogers and Justin Thompson.

Rogers was signed Dec. 29 and Thompson was acquired in the November trade that sent Juan Gonzalez to Detroit. Texas had only four games started by left-handers last season.

"I really don't think I could've imagined getting three left-handers with their ability in the offseason," Rangers

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general manager Doug Melvin said. "I think we're very fortunate."

The left-handed shift to the Rangers' rotation is an important part of their attempt to dethrone the Yankees. New York, which has knocked Texas out of the postseason three of the last four seasons, went 19-14 against lefty starters last season and hit 23 points lower against left-handers.

The 29-year-old Oliver came up through the Texas organization, reaching the majors in 1993. He was being groomed as a reliever for a few seasons, then became a full-time starter in 1996.

He was the team's pitcher of the year in '97 with 13 wins, then the following summer was traded to the Cardinals at the trading deadline along with third baseman Fernando Tatis.

Oliver was 9-9 with a 4.26 ERA in 30 starts for St. Louis last season. He led the team with 196 1-3 innings and he set a career-high with 119 strikeouts.

JUCO: Hawks hit town

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injuries we had in the fall. Most of it is the players making the transition with a new coach. For the freshmen, there's been very little transition, but the sophomores have struggled some."

Despite the Lady Hawks ability to play Jekyll and Hyde this season, Jones still sees them as a formidable opponent.

"They've got a new coach, but they still play very good man-to-man defense and they're talented and athletic," said Jones about Howard. "They may not be quite as deep this year because (Mayberry) got a late start in recruiting, but their top seven or eight are good players. We're expecting a tough game as always."

Although there is no All-American like a Karli Washington on this year's Lady Hawk team, there is balance with only freshman Grace Gantt averaging in double figures with 12 points per game. Mayberry said the rest of the team is averaging about eight-nine points per contest.

If you ask Mayberry his thoughts on Midland College, he'll tell you the Lady Chaps are two notches above everybody else in the conference.

"I think they're very good," said Mayberry about the Lady Chaps. "They have very few weaknesses. They're well coached, they play good defense, they have some good size and they have some very good shooters. That doesn't mean that we can't beat them. We just have to play an almost perfect game to do so."

Mayberry, however, would still like to consider his team among the contenders in the WJAC.

"I think the past has been between Midland and Howard for the conference title. I like to hope we have a chance," Mayberry said. "I just think they (Midland College) have a national championship team. The rest of us in the conference are just sort of bunched in there after Midland."

Although Jones doesn't yet think his team is national-championship quality, he knows that his Lady Chaps have to play a complete game to beat a dangerous Howard team.

"Any time we play Howard, making fewer mistakes, playing better defense and rebounding — all the things that make for good basketball are the keys to our success," Jones said. "There are no real secrets. It's really quite simple."

LADY CHAP NOTES: The Lady Chaparrals dropped from No. 11 to No. 19 in the latest NJCAA Women's Basketball Poll released Monday. Independence (Kan.) Community College, which defeated MC, 74-60, on Jan. 3, surprisingly dropped out of the poll altogether. Independence was ranked No. 12 when it beat Midland... Lady Chap sophomore Julie Rampley (shin) may be

CHAP STATS

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Ricky Duff	17	81	43	25	187	11.0
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Alvin Brooks	17	47	28	12	144	8.5
Armon Tillman	17	49	22	18	129	7.5
Quinn White	16	28	28	20	77	4.8
Armon Whitaker	17	18	36	29	71	4.2
Jerome Baskley	15	28	9	5	61	4.1
J-James Allen	5	2	2	2	8	4.0
Jason Williams	7	12	5	3	27	3.9
Arden Martin	17	18	31	9	45	2.6
C.J. Young	17	15	9	5	15	1.2
Nathan Thornton	10	9	48	8	8	0.8
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out for today's game. Rampley was scheduled to visit a doctor late Wednesday to determine if she has a stress fracture...

Chaparrals gear up for physical contest

Having seen Howard play the last two years as an assistant coach, Midland College's Junsie Cotten has seen the Hawks play a very physical style.

As a first-year head coach of the Chaparrals, Cotten is hopeful his team is up for the challenge.

"We have to match Howard's intensity," said Cotten about tonight's game which matches up two WJAC co-leaders. "We haven't played a team this physical in our 17 games. I just don't know how we'll respond to that."

"Their physical play just takes you out of things you want to do. Their defense is predicated on holding, grinding, in-your-face pressure defense. That's what (Howard coach) Tommy Collins is known for and that's how they won 14 games in the league last year."

So far this season, the Chaparrals have responded to most of the challenges that have come their way. The Chaps have raced out to a 14-3 overall record and a 1-0 mark in conference play after an 81-72 win over Frank Phillips on Monday. Midland College was among the other teams receiving votes in the latest NJCAA Men's Basketball Poll to place it at No. 29.

For the Chaparrals to be successful, Cotten said his team must be the aggressor.

"If we attack the basket and don't retreat then I think mentally it gives us a chance to win," Cotten said. "It's going to be like a heavyweight fight."

While Howard is known for its physical style of play, Cotten says his team is more the blue collar type — the does-what-it-takes-to-win type team.

"We're a team that cannot just walk out onto the court and win," he said. "We're not the most talented team but we're a team that's going to defend and rebound and do the little things to win games. We're not a Barton County (the No. 1 ranked team), let me just put it that way."

Howard's seventh-year coach Tommy Collins has been impressed with the Chaps so far this season.

"I think they're playing great," said Collins about MC. "I think Junsie is doing a great job. They have great team chemistry, play extremely hard and just shooting ball outstanding."

Collins says his biggest concern regarding the Chaps lies in the play of Midland College point guard Eugene Costello, who's

averaging 24.2 points per game. His other concerns lie with his own team. The Hawks come in with a 9-7 overall mark and a 1-0 start in WJAC play after a 93-58 win over New Mexico Military Institute on Monday.

"We've been playing so-so," said Collins, the 1999 WJAC Coach of the Year. "We don't necessarily play smart all the time. Our biggest problems are shooting the ball and turning the ball over. We've had a very tough schedule but we've been in a lot of games where we've just turned the ball over or just haven't hit key shots late in the game. As badly as we've shot the ball this year we've been winning."

It also hasn't helped the Hawks that returning sophomore Derrick Franklin has been hurt most of the season. Collins said that ever since Franklin hurt his Achilles earlier in the season, he just hasn't been much of a factor. Franklin led the WJAC last season in 3-point shooting with a 52.3 percentage and was expected to be one of the league's top players.

With Franklin hurt, other Hawks have had to step up, including returning 6-foot-6 sophomore Donald Caesar and (15 ppg) and 6-5 redshirt freshman Steve Bonner (13 ppg).

No matter what Howard's record is coming into this game, Cotten expects the Hawks to be in the thick of the conference race.

"I told the guys that their record is not indicative of how good they are," Cotten said.

Collins believes the conference race will come down between these two teams.

"I think Midland and us are above the rest of the conference," Collins said. "I think it's going to be the usual Howard-Midland war. Just like the coaches, the players are just as anxious to get on the court."

A win for MC this early in the conference season against the pre-season pick to win the WJAC would probably go a long way toward building the confidence of the Chaparrals.

"I think we can use this game to show where we are at this point of the season," Cotten said. "We know that if we want to win conference we have to win all our home games and win on the road. And we also know that in order to win the conference we have to beat Howard. (With a win tonight) I think from a confidence standpoint, it would put a little pressure on (Howard)."

CHAP NOTES: Midland College comes into the game with a seven-game win streak and has won the past 10 of 11 games... Midland owns a 29-25 advantage in the series.

with both the band director and baseball coach to see if we could work it out.

"They both rag on me every once in a while, but it works out somehow."

Russell first saw Hamblin in a baseball tryout when he was at Midland Freshman.

"I put a watch on this kid and the watch said 4.6 (seconds in the 40-yard dash)," Russell said. "I knew that had to be wrong, so we clocked him again, and again it was 4.6."

"I called over to Midland Freshman for the football coaches to ask about him. They had never heard of him. We found out he was in the band and not in football. He was All-District for us last season."

Hamblin still has a season to play with the baseball Bulldogs, saying, "I'm ready to go. I've been working hard all summer and fall and I'm ready to see what we can do."

After graduation from MHS, Hamblin plans on attending either Southwestern, a Division III school in Georgetown, or the University of Texas where his sister, Laura, currently attends and is a member of the UT band.

Southwestern is interested in Aaron as a baseball player, but he is keeping his options open for college.

"I still have a season to play and there may be some more opportunities open for me after this season," Hamblin said.

In the meantime, we may have to find Hamblin a few extra things to do. We don't want him wasting his time.

JONES: Rams' Martz is possibility

(From 1C)

owner Daniel Snyder has said he's keeping Turner and it wouldn't make sense for Snyder to let his coach jump to a division rival. Turner, preparing his team for Saturday's playoff game at Tampa Bay, played down the speculation Wednesday.

"It's unfortunate that my name comes up in that discussion at any time over the last couple of months or now," Turner said. "Obviously, we're in the middle of getting ready for a big playoff game, and I hope to be here for a lot more playoff games."

Martz, a Turner disciple, has been mentioned for several of the

other four NFL head coaching vacancies but he can't be interviewed until the Rams' season ends.

Being a hot commodity means Martz may have the luxury of picking his team, rather than it being the other way around.

But there's a chance he'd choose the Cowboys. Considering that he got Kurt Warner to throw 41 touchdowns, he has to wonder what he could do with Aikman.

If Jones goes the college route, two names that already have surfaced are Texas' Mack Brown and Arkansas' Houston Nutt. Yet neither seems likely.

The Dallas job would mean

more pressure for less pay. The only reason to take it would be a burning desire to coach in the NFL and both seem very happy in college.

There is one other long shot candidate who can't be ruled out. The guy knows the team inside and out, has gotten along great with Jones for years and wouldn't cost much. He has no coaching experience, but he'd love the chance to call all the plays; some say he already does.

But it probably won't happen. Because if Jerry Jones hires himself to coach the Cowboys, there would come a day when he'd have to fire himself, too.

ACCIDENT: Charlotte guard dies

(From 1C)

his wife, Kendall, children and family," Hornets owner George Shinn said in a statement. "Not only was Bobby a tremendous person, but a great husband, father and role model that everyone respected and admired. He was someone that you would want your children to be like."

Phills, a 6-foot-5 defensive stopper and a team leader, start-

ed often at shooting guard or small forward for the Hornets, and sometimes was a reserve.

He joined the Hornets in 1997 after six years with Cleveland and was in the third year of a seven-year, \$33 million contract. Phills averaged a career 10.9 points, 3.2 rebounds and 2.7 assists a game at the end of last season. He was fourth on the team in scoring this season.

Cavaliers president Wayne Embry gave Phills his start in the NBA by signing the guard to a 10-day contract.

"Bobby Phills was all that you would want in a human being," Embry said. "He had extreme high character. A family man. I can't tell you what he meant to the Cavs. If there's a person you would want to your children to be, a role model, it's Bobby Phills."

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which has been named the league's Franchise of the Year each of the Jackalopes' first two years in the league.

"We thank the WPHL for this honor and for their trust in our franchise and look forward to bringing the WPHL's greatest players to the Permian Basin to play in front of what we believe are the greatest fans in the league," Hoppel said.

The Jackalopes' front office, which also runs Midland's Double-A baseball team, has experience with all-star weekends, having hosted the Texas League All-Star Game in 1987 and 1996.

JACKS NOTES: The Jacks have signed Gregg Lalonde off waivers from the Lubbock Cotton Kings. The addition of Gregg (6-foot-4 and 195 pounds) along with the return of Ron Gray will give the Jacks a full compliment of defensemen for perhaps the

first time this season... The Jacks went 2-1 on the "Gumbo Tour" of Louisiana... They are 10-5-3 under coach Don McKee... Paul Vincent was named the Jack Pack Booster Club's Player of the Week. Vincent recorded four goals and seven points in one game against Lake Charles... The Jacks enter the second half of the season with 19 of their last 32 games at home... The next home game is Jan. 21 versus the El Paso Buzzards...

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES	
Wednesday	\$26.28
Previous	\$25.77

POSTED	
Wednesday	\$23.50
Previous	\$23.00

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday	\$2.244
Previous	\$2.260

Crude prices

NEW YORK — Crude oil prices forged an additional 2 percent higher Wednesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, extending this week's strong rally and wiping out losses from a six-day selloff at the start of the new year.

Keeping the momentum going was news that Saudi Arabia's and Venezuela's oil ministers will meet in Amsterdam on Thursday — more evidence of continuing unity among top producers who have driven prices higher.

February crude rose 51 cents to \$26.28. In other energy commodities, February heating oil rose 1.72 cents to 68.47 cents a gallon, February gasoline rose 2.55 cents to 71.27 cents a gallon and February natural gas fell 2 cents to \$2.224 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, February Brent crude rose 19 cents to \$24.81 on the International Petroleum Exchange.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against most major currencies on Wednesday, despite a steep slump in the U.S. bond market.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at \$1.0311, down from \$1.0322. The dollar was quoted at 105.98 Japanese yen, down slightly from 105.99 yen late Tuesday.

The dollar also was quoted at 1.5627 Swiss francs, up from 1.5603, and 1.4541 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4567. The British pound was quoted at \$1.6477, unchanged from late Tuesday.

Gold & silver

Gold closed in London at \$281.20 bid per troy ounce, down from \$282.90 on Tuesday. In Zurich the bid price was \$282.15, up from \$282.00. Gold rose \$0.60 in Hong Kong to close at \$282.85.

Silver closed in London at \$5.12 bid per troy ounce, down from \$5.16.

Grain prices

The U.S. government's unexpected slashing of its estimate for the nation's corn harvest sent prices rocketing higher Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade, generating hopes the market's lengthy slump may be ending.

Other grain futures and soybeans joined in the rally.

Elsewhere in commodity trading, crude oil prices forged an additional 2 percent higher and sugar sank to an eight-month low.

Corn prices rose 4 percent for the day, leaving the \$2-a-bushel level far behind and approaching the numbers of a year ago, after the Department of Agriculture report was issued. Corn for March delivery rose 8 1/4 cents to \$2.15 1/2 a bushel.

March wheat rose 5 cents to \$2.58 3/4 a bushel, March oats rose 1 3/4 cents to \$1.10 1/4 a bushel and March soybeans rose 5 3/4 cents to \$4.80 1/4 a bushel.

Sugar prices

Sugar plummeted 4 percent on New York's Coffee, Sugar & Cocos Exchange. March sugar lost 0.22 cent to 5.45 cents a pound after earlier reaching its lowest level for an active contract, 5.42 cents, since last May.

Prices have been spiraling lower due to a world glut. No. 1 producer Brazil has a record cane crop, and the USDA on Wednesday increased its estimate of U.S. sugar production.

Government may split up Microsoft

By Ted Bridle
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Government lawyers in the Microsoft antitrust case want to break the software giant into three parts, arguing that lesser sanctions would be inadequate, people close to the discussions confirmed Wednesday.

If U.S. District Thomas Penfield Jackson were to agree to such a dramatic solution, a mandated breakup of Bill Gates' Seattle-based empire would carry enormous implications for the way consumers buy and use software for their computers.

Justice Department lawyers laid out their proposal favoring to break Microsoft into three parts during a secret meeting last week in Washington with representatives of 19 states, people close to the case said. The states are also suing the company over alleged antitrust violations.

Those close to the discussions spoke on condition of anonymity, concerned they might anger U.S. Circuit Judge Richard Posner, the federal mediator in Chicago holding ongoing settlement talks. But they indicated little progress has been made so far in those discussions, as the sides remain far apart on important issues.

The government's endorsement of a breakup — considered the "death penalty" among possible remedies — could encourage Microsoft to seek a lesser sanction during settlement talks. But it could

also stymie negotiations and encourage Microsoft to battle the case through America's courts for years.

The Justice Department, which last month disclosed that it had hired as its adviser a financial consulting firm, Greenhill & Co. LLC of New York, believes that lesser sanctions — such as prohibiting the company from abusing its influence or publishing its wholesale prices — would be inadequate to reign in Microsoft.

The Justice Department declined to publicly discuss its plans.

It wasn't immediately clear exactly how the government envisions the restructuring of one of America's most successful companies, with \$19.7 billion in sales this year alone. But one source said lawyers will not propose dividing Microsoft into one company to sell its dominant Windows operating system, another to sell its software applications and a third to sell its Internet content.

Another breakup option that had been under consideration was dividing Microsoft into smaller duplicate companies, dubbed "Baby Bills" after the company's famous billionaire chairman, that would be set against each other to compete.

The 19 state attorneys general, who hired their own advisers separately from Justice, are deciding whether to endorse Justice's breakup proposal but are leaning in favor of it, sources said. At least one state has

cautioned that a breakup could be unduly disruptive to consumers, who rely on Windows as a de facto standard to run their software applications and their PCs.

Critics warn that competing versions of Windows could lead to software that doesn't run on some versions or some computers.

Breaking up Microsoft into smaller companies would be "stupid, because it just creates confusion in the marketplace," said Michael Cusumano, a professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who has written about Microsoft's battle with the former Netscape Communications Corp. "The breakup sounds like a mess to me."

The government expects to formally present the breakup plan next week when it meets privately again in Chicago with Posner, the mediator.

Jackson, the trial judge, urged government lawyers bluntly during a private meeting in November to agree among themselves on sanctions before they bring any formal recommendation for him to consider.

Microsoft spokesman Jim Cullinan said Wednesday that "the notion of breaking up Microsoft is an extreme and radical proposal not justified by what has been presented in this case."

USA Today, citing unnamed sources, reported Wednesday that the government favored breaking Microsoft into two

parts, not three, and that one company would sell Windows and the other would sell its software applications.

Jackson handed down a blistering ruling Nov. 5 that Microsoft is a monopoly that stifled competition and hurt consumers, agreeing with nearly all the government's allegations against the company.

The tenor of that ruling raised the possibility of a serious, eventual judgment against Microsoft. Lawyers and analysts said then that it indicated Jackson might even be willing to consider a remedy as dramatic as a breakup. The next round of courtroom arguments is next month.

The disclosure that Justice favors a breakup comes on the heels of a high-tech analyst firm, International Data Corp., concluding that splitting Microsoft into separate companies "would be best" for the nation's high-tech industry.

It called a voluntary breakup "a brilliant leapfrog maneuver that would time-warps the company into the next millennium with renewed purpose and a shining political patina."

But the firm, in a report sent to its software clients and obtained by The Associated Press, also predicted that, "Microsoft will choose to settle the case before it would allow itself to be broken up."

Communications licenses canceled in bankruptcy case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Valuable communications licenses held by a bankrupt company have been canceled and will be auctioned, the government told a federal appeals court Wednesday.

The Federal Communications Commission, in a filing with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit Court, objected to plans by NextWave Telecom to reorganize itself in bankruptcy court in the hopes of using its licenses to build a wireless network.

Instead, the commission said the licenses had automatically been canceled, per FCC rules, and that it would seek new bidders for those slices of the airwaves — potentially worth billions of dollars — in July.

FCC Chairman Bill Kennard, citing a decision from the appeals court that confirmed the commission's authority over the licenses, said the agency's rules dictate that such licenses cancel when their holder fails to pay for them on time.

"Allowing a company to keep its licenses despite its failure to pay on time would be unfair to others who have played by the rules and would undermine the integrity of our auctions process," Kennard said.

The problem of communication companies holding licenses and going bankrupt has proved a major headache for regulators, who have unsuccessfully sought legislation to ensure that licenses won at auction are not tied up in bankruptcy proceedings.

Concept car or stunt?



The Ford 021C concept vehicle is shown on the floor of the North American International Auto Show in Detroit, Wednesday. For years, auto shows have been the stage for debuts of not-ready-for-prime-time cars, dressed up with gadgets and gizmos but often far from the bright lights of showrooms. But such concept cars can create a buzz, as Ford Motor Co.'s J. Mays knows quite well with the automaker's 021C. This vehicle is what one observer calls "deliberately controversial" in blurring the line between what's a doable concept car and what's a stunt.

Stocks are mixed as Yahoo! drags Internet sector lower in trading

NEW YORK (AP) — Blue-chip industrial stocks once again stole the spotlight from flashier technology shares Wednesday, pushing higher as investors shied away from the slumping Internet sector.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 40.02 to close at 11,551.10. The Dow lost some ground late in the session and failed to top Monday's closing record of 11,572.20.

Broader stock indicators were lower. The Nasdaq composite index fell 71.17 to 3,850.02, and the Standard & Poor's 500 fell 6.31 to 1,432.25.

Yahoo! led a decline in Internet

stocks. Shares of the Internet search engine fell 39 13/16 to 357 9/16 a day after the company posted a better-than-expected profit report. Yahoo! said late Tuesday it earned 19 cents per share in the fourth quarter, above Wall Street's prediction of 15 cents per share.

But company officials warned in a conference call that Yahoo!'s strong revenue growth is not sustainable. Several Wall Street analysts stepped in to defend the stock, but investors sold shares nonetheless.

America Online fell as investors continued to fret about the company's growth potential once it merges with

Time Warner. AOL shares have fallen 19 percent since the company announced its bold move to acquire the more traditional media company.

Microsoft also fell. Just before the close of Wall Street's regular session, The Associated Press reported that government lawyers involved in Microsoft's antitrust case want the company to break itself into three parts to dilute its competitive advantage. With technology stocks slipping, investors once again sought out relative bargains in the industrial and consumer goods sectors. After lagging behind the high-flying Nasdaq in the second half of 1999, the Dow

Jones industrials have outstripped other market measures so far this year.

On Wednesday, Merck rose 1 7/16 to 74 7/16, and McDonald's rose 1 3/4 to 42 3/4.

General Motors was the Dow's strongest component, rising 3 7/16 to 76 3/8 amid reports that Boeing will buy GM's Hughes Electronics Corp.'s satellite manufacturing operations. Boeing edged up 3/16 to 43 1/16.

The broadening of the market beyond its earlier focus on high-tech has created a healthier environment for investors, many analysts believe.

THE ECONOMIST

Markets and prices contemplated through history

By M. Ray Perryman

As I am safely ensconced on Egypt Air between Abu Simbel and Aswan, I will once again try to cram a thousand years (or more) into a few paragraphs. Today's topic is markets and prices.

Some form of market has existed virtually since humans began to congregate into communities. In fact, several great ancient civilizations, including the Greeks and Phoenicians, were built on commerce. As a mechanism for organizing production and distribution, however, markets have a surprisingly recent origin. For most of human history, the basic factor determining one's occupation was neither self-interest nor the desire for profits; it was, rather, tradition (doing as your ancestors did) or command (doing as the ruler ordered).

Several things had to happen before we could get to market-based economies. First, we had to have some rational understanding of the pricing mechanism. Although there were some notable attempts by earlier Scholastic writers, the most serious effort fell to Saint Thomas Aquinas in the 13th Century. In instructing the monks regarding proper restitution to be paid by those who took economic advantage of others, he developed the concept of a "Just Price." The idea is remarkably similar to our

modern definition of a long-term equilibrium price (an amount equal to the value of the inputs to production, now including entrepreneurial returns).

Second, it took a change in attitude. Until fairly recently in the human pilgrimage, the all-consuming task of life was to ensure a place in paradise. Maximizing anything having to do with one's earthly sojourn and fortune was not a high priority. For this pattern to dissipate, it took the Reformation in the middle of the second millennium. Suddenly, there was an emphasis on a "work ethic," a concept which migrated to secular matters and came to be an almost universal part of the human psyche (irrespective of religious performance).

Third, it took a means of mass communication. Markets cannot function properly without information, and word of mouth only gets us so far. From movable type and Gutenberg's press of half a millennium ago to today's Internet, the rise of markets has paralleled the improving capability to transmit information.

Fourth, it took our understanding of the advantages of trade in a broad sense. For several centuries of the past millennium, the dominant economic doctrine was known as Mercantilism. Despite many fascinating nuances, its essence can be summed up simply as "export everything, import nothing." While mercantilism offered the intellectual rationale for early exploration and conquest, it did not recognize the comparative advantage necessary to spawn a global economy. It took the philosophy of Thomas Hobbes, Jean Jacques Rousseau, and especially John Locke to create the principles of "natural law,"

which then allowed Adam Smith to set forth in 1776 the essence of a market system, The Wealth of Nations.

The British Industrial Revolution of Smith's era brought specialization to new heights; the assembly line accelerated it further during the American Industrial Revolution of a century ago, and today's Information Age is raising efficiency to an art. There are clearly vestiges of the old ways around. Tradition may be found, for example, on the gondoliers of Venice. Fortunately, it is no longer the way we get most things done. (My dad is quite adept at building roads and repairing large engines; I shudder to think what would happen if I were to tackle these tasks.) Command is still around in many places, although the decay of Russian splendor during the era of communist domination is sufficient to illustrate its folly. Mercantilism often rears its head as developing countries resist open markets and major U.S. constituencies oppose the free trade that promotes greater overall economic well-being.

Nevertheless, as the new millennium dawns, capitalism is breaking out everywhere; advances in information technology enhance market potential; and we are moving, albeit erratically, toward an unfettered global marketplace. It won't happen tomorrow, but, sometime in the next thousand years, we just might get it right!

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¿QUE PASA?

Wanted: Hispanic women who will grin and bare it in Playboy

By Ihoevani Rodriguez
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — A Playboy photo crew is searching for the perfect Hispanic woman who is willing to bare (almost) all.

Much like the duality of the magazine itself — it occasionally contains award-winning journalism, but the main sales attraction remains pictorials of nude women — people are here have debated whether to welcome the Playboy crew or shun it.

Playboy's search for Hispanics to appear in an upcoming "Latinas Sensuales" issue irritates the magazine's detractors even further.

"Playboy has always been big on promoting stereotypes of women that can eventually have an adverse effect," said Juanita Firestone, a sociology professor at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

"They're saying that this is what a Latin

'Right now, everything that's Latina is hot.'

Karen Ring Borgstrom,
Playboy spokeswoman

na is supposed to look like. They're so tied to that one particular look — something very exotic and somewhat anglicized — when in reality most Latinas don't look like that."

Others argue there is nothing wrong with Playboy, which, they say, portrays women tastefully when compared to the lewd portrayals in some other magazines for men.

"If you take the full content of the magazine, and the lifestyle that it covers, you'll see that Playboy is very sophisticated. It's very aware of its sophisticated image, and

it doesn't objectify women as much as other magazines," said Sammie Johnson, professor of communication at Trinity University.

"They celebrate fine arts and fine lifestyle. When they use women at different stages of undress, I think they're celebrating feminine beauty."

The magazine is seeking models from Los Angeles, Miami, San Antonio and San Diego for the section on Hispanic women. The recent search in Miami attracted more than 200 candidates.

The Latin craze in the arts and entertainment world is the reason for an issue devoted almost entirely to Hispanic women, a magazine official said.

"Right now, everything that's Latina is hot," Playboy spokeswoman Karen Ring

Borgstrom said.

"We understand that some people may have problems with what we're doing. However, if you look at the very definition of feminism itself, you'll see that these women who decide to use their femininity to their advantage are making a very feminist decision," she said.

"I've been working for Playboy for 29 years, and if I thought there was something wrong with the magazine I wouldn't be working here," Ms. Ring said.

Hispanic women interested in appearing in Playboy must make an appointment with magazine representatives. Auditions in San Antonio will be held through Thursday.

Candidates have the option of posing nude or clothed during the audition, and they are negotiating their own compensation.

They must be at least 18 years old and appear for auditions with two forms of photo identification showing their date of birth.

SELENA: Broadway show to begin

From 8C

Rehearsals begin in three weeks at the Edgewood Academy of Communications and Fine Arts, whose students will get an opportunity to see the play in production.

The \$2 million musical will have a cast of 30 to 35 people who already have been chosen. The play is scheduled to open at San Antonio Municipal Auditorium for eight performances over six days, coinciding with the fifth anniversary of Selena's death, March 31, 1995.

The first leg of the tour will include Dallas, McAllen, El Paso, Houston and Corpus Christi, in that order, with additional cities to be added later.

"That leaves us about eight weeks for rehearsals, which is not much for an original musical, especially one that is not fully developed, but we have a wonderful score," Virchis said, adding that there still is much to do.

"I have to be honest. I never have been comfortable in any production. I am the kind of guy who is always looking for perfection. It is very simple. Some people think of this (production) as a finished process, while I always think of it as an ongoing process."

ESTEFAN: Achievements gain queen of pop prestigious award

From 8C

Weeks later, Estefan asked Gloria to join his band. But she was a freshman at the University of Miami on scholarship and refused the offer. Scared that she might not have enough time for her studies, her mother was worried.

When Estefan promised performances only on weekends and on vacations, Gloria and her mother agreed that she could sing ... but only if Gloria promised to finish college.

Soon after, she joined the band and Estefan changed their name to Miami Sound Machine. With the thrill Gloria received from singing on stage and the response she received from the crowd, she knew this was her calling.

After a year and a half with the band Gloria was asked another question by Estefan. He asked her



Estefan

to go out with him. For two years they dated and three months after Gloria's college graduation, they were married on Sept. 1, 1978, which also was her 21st birthday.

That same year they released

their first album, Renacer. The album was a collection of disco, pop and original ballads in Spanish. They released two more within the next two years. But they only sold well in Miami.

In 1980, Gloria's father died and her son, Nayib, was born.

After the Estefans began their family, the band signed with Discos CBS International, a Miami-based Hispanic division of CBS Records. The company decided that Miami Sound Machine would do well if they only sang in Spanish. The band agreed, but still recorded albums in English, as well.

By 1984, the band was doing so well that their songs became worldwide hits within the Latin community.

That same year EPIC released the band's album in English, "Eyes of Innocence," an attempt to cross over into U.S. pop mar-

kets. The album took the Anglo crowd by storm and the group became popular "with songs like 'Dr. Beat' and later 'Conga!' from their 1985 platinum-selling album 'Primitive Love,'" according to rollingstone.lycos.com.

In 1987, Estefan changed the band's name to Gloria Estefan & Miami Sound Machine due to the crowds overwhelming response to Gloria's voice. In 1989, Mrs. Estefan released "Cuts Both Ways," her first solo album, spawning the number one hit "Don't Wanna Lose You."

The following year the group's tour bus was in a severe accident on their way to New York from the White House where Gloria was honored for her efforts to help teenagers fight drugs. Due to the accident, she underwent a

successful surgery for a broken vertebra.

Through support from her family, friends and fans, Gloria fully recovered even though doctors told her she could be paralyzed forever if the operation failed.

After almost losing her singing career, she released "Into the Light" in 1991, which showed her moving toward adult-contemporary territory.

To date, she has put out 12 albums, 25 Top Ten singles and four home videos.

Because of her courageous achievements and her efforts to help aspiring musicians, as well as her "outstanding contributions to the musical entertainment of the American public," Gloria will be honored as this year's "Award of Merit" at the "American Music Awards" on Monday.

HOLIDAY: Flowers and candies cannot stand up to a power saw

From 8C

helping young lovers marry against the wishes of the mad emperor Claudius. Before execution, Valentine himself had fallen in love with his jailer's daughter. He signed his final note to her, "From Your Valentine," a phrase that has lasted through the centuries.

"Pope Gelasius didn't get everything he wanted. The pagan festival died out, it is true, but he had further hoped people would emulate the lives of saints. Instead they latched onto the more romantic aspect of Saint Valentine's religious life. While not immediately as popular as the more passionate pagan festival, eventually the concept of celebrating true love became known as Valentine's Day."

Funny, no where in that essay does it say, "Oh, and men have to go to the store and max out their credit card or their women won't think they love them."

And what do men get? At Christmas you give us slippers. On our birthday you get us a robe. On our anniversary you give us the ultimate remote control. On Saturday you yell at us for sitting on the couch and enjoying your gifts.

"But honey, the only reason I'm sitting around in my robe and slippers watching television is because I love you."

To level the playing field I'm making the following declaration: "Friday Jan. 14 is Men's Valentine's Day."

That's right, men. A day for us to get the gifts we really want.

Here is what you do, (and be sure to read all instructions before you try this):

■ As soon as you read this, call your girlfriend and ask her, "What are you getting me for Men's Valentine's Day?"

She'll say, "What is 'Men's Valentine's Day'?"

You get really quiet for a second and try to muster up some tears. (Think about Tiger Woods winning the Masters and then hugging his dad, or when America beat the Soviets in hockey, or another dramatic sports moment.)

Once you have worked up some tears, say, "You are so insensitive. How could you forget Men's Valentine's Day?"

She'll respond, "Stop it. There's no such thing."

You then say, "Yes there is. And if you don't know about it, then I see where I stand in your life."

She'll say, "Fine, when is it?"

Then it is time to move on to stage two.

■ Earlier you need to have already gone through the newspaper advertisements in search of a power saw that is on sale. Then when they ask, "Fine, when is

it?"

You say, "Tomorrow." She'll say, "What??? I don't have time to get you anything." (This also allows women to experience the same panic men face on Feb. 13.)

Then you say, "Well. There is a sale at Sears ..."

■ The final step is the most important. You must call all your friends and tell them to do the same thing to their girlfriends, because the first thing your girlfriend will do is call her girlfriend and asks her if there is really such a thing as "Men's Valentines Day."

So finally, there will be a day when men can get the gifts they want, on a day that is just for them. And all the while, they will know that their girlfriends went through the same thing they do every Feb. 14.

After all, it is only fair.

Richard Acosta is a staff writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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Iglesias

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AWARDS: Lopez, Iglesias to perform 'live' on American Music Awards

From 8C

Jennifer Lopez, 'N Sync, Savage Garden and Britney Spears. Among those scheduled to serve as presenters are Trace Adkins, "Jesse"'s Christina Applegate, Tal Bachman, supermodel Tyra Banks, Lou Bega, Melanie C. (Sporty Spice), Deborah Cox, Chico DeBarge, Carmen Electra, Melissa Etheridge, Faith Evans, and Sara Evans.

Also scheduled to present are

Ginuwine, Amy Grant, Guy, "Sabrina The Teenage Witch"'s Melissa Joan Hart & Caroline Rhea, Ty Herndon, Julio Iglesias Jr., Joe, K-Ci & JoJo, Jordan Knight, LFO, and "ER"'s Kellie Martin.

As well as Reba McEntire, Brian McKnight, Montgomery Gentry, actor Jerry O'Connell, Donny & Marie Osmond, Queen Latifah, "Your Big Break"'s Christopher "Kid" Reid, The Roots, "NYPD Blue"'s Rick Schroder,

SheDaisy, Jessica Simpson and Tyrese.

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DEAR ABBY

'Cover mouth, wash hands,' good advice for cold season

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Because the season of colds and flu is upon us, I'd like to share with you a verse I think can be credited to the late Ish K. Bibble, a comedian on the "Kay Kayser Kollege" of Musical Knowledge, a popular radio program in the '40s:

"I sneezed a sneeze into the air, 'It fell to earth I knew not where: 'But you should have seen the looks on those 'In whose vicinity I sneeze!'"

Abby, please remind your readers to remember this little verse the next time they feel a sneeze or cough coming on, whether on the street, in a theater, a supermarket, a plane, train or boat — and especially in MY vicinity!



Van Buren

Always use a handkerchief, a tissue, your hand or even your shoulder. Those around you will be grateful.

Thanks for passing this along, Abby. -- HATES THE SNIF-FLES

DEAR HATES: You're welcome. No one wants to be sneezed upon — and colds and flu germs are nothing to be sneezed at. My experts tell me that the hands are the most frequent spreaders of disease. Cold germs can be picked up by touching doorknobs, elevator buttons or telephones that were first handled by infected individuals. When the hand is then used to touch the mouth or nose, or to scratch an eyelid, the cold is transferred to the next "victim." The most effective way to avoid cold and flu germs is to frequently wash one's hands in warm, soapy water.

DEAR ABBY: My granddaughter is being married next April. She and her boyfriend have been living together for four years. It will be the second mar-

riage for her and the third for him.

My question: Do they share the expense of the wedding equally, or does my granddaughter assume the whole financial responsibility? Her fiancé says, "The bride pays for everything — and if you want to marry me, you'll pay for it." Is that right? -- ALICE IN ATLANTA

DEAR ALICE: That depends on who you look at it. From my perspective, not only will your granddaughter "pay for it" — she'll pay for it and pay for it and

pay for it. He should be ashamed of himself for attempting to place the entire financial burden on her shoulders. He and your granddaughter are a couple and should split the cost of their wedding 50-50. She should think twice about marrying this fellow.

DEAR ABBY: A church here in Minneapolis made up a list of all their male parishioners who died during service in any war.

They put this list on the wall for everyone to see.

A 4-year-old boy was standing

and looking at the list when the minister came by.

The boy asked the minister, "What is this list for?"

The minister replied, "That is all our male parishioners who died in the service."

The boy asked the minister, "Was it during the 9 o'clock or 10:30 service?" -- ORVILLE M. ANDERSON, MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR ORVILLE: That's a cute story. Did it really happen, or are you pulling my prayer shawl?

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This week in Hispanic history

January 13

In 1846 the Mexican-American war began. President James Polk wanted to buy the New Mexico Territory from Mexico. When Mexico refused to sell, he sent in troops to occupy the disputed area. Within 20 months, the United States captured Mexico City and the fighting ended. The United States acquired 525,000 square miles including Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Utah and part of Colorado.

January 14

In 1993 the Galeras Volcano erupted near Pasto, Colombia. At the time, some 70 people were inside the volcano conducting research. It is believed that nine were killed.

In 1996 Alvaro Arzu Irigoyen became president of Guatemala. One week earlier, he won a runoff election for the conservative National Advancement Party.

January 15

In 1595 a religious ceremony began in Esquipulas, Guatemala to honor a statue of Christ. Known as the "Black Christ," it was carved out of dark wood on orders of the Spanish conquistadors. It is dressed in white satin and decorated with valuable jewels.

January 16

In 1992 officials of El Salvador signed a peace pact with rebel leaders in Mexico City. The pact ended 12 years of civil war that killed at least 75,000 people.

In 1995 violent demonstrations in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, killed at least 20 people. The protesters were staging a general strike and calling for the resignation of Prime Minister Rosny Smarth.

January 17

In 1821 Moses Austin of Missouri received permission to bring 300 Americans into Texas, which was then part of Mexico. Once there, the Americans began to push for independence from Mexico.

In 1914 civil-rights leader Garcia Perez was born in Mexico. He was educated in the United States and served with the U.S. Army during World War II. Angered by the refusal of officials in Corpus Christi to bury a Mexican-American in a city cemetery, he organized one of the largest and most influential Hispanic civil rights organizations. In 1984, he was awarded the Medal of Freedom.

January 18

In 1867 poet Ruben Dario was born in Metapa, Nicaragua. He published his first book of poetry when he was just 21 years old, and immediately established himself as a leader in the literary modernism movement.

In 1911 Peruvian novelist Jose Arguedas was born. After earning his doctorate, he became a teacher, but is best known for championing the case of the Quechua Indians. His writings dealt with the lack of respect shown to the Indians. On Nov. 28, 1969, he shot himself to death at the University of Lima.

January 19

In 1847 New Mexico Gov. Charles Bent was killed by Pueblo tribesmen and Mexicans. They entered his Taos home, and killed Bent and 12 other Anglos with arrows. At the time, New Mexico was a territory. In response, American soldiers attacked Pueblo Indians who were in a church. The soldiers killed 150 and wounded 300.

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Gloria Estefan, first Latina to receive prestigious award

By Erica Garibay
Staff Writer

With her upbeat dance songs and her saucy moves, Gloria Estefan has captured the hearts of the American public. The singer was born Gloria Fajardo on Sept. 1, 1957, in Havana, Cuba, to Gloria and José Manuel Fajardo. Her father was an officer in the Cuban army and her mother was a kindergarten teacher.

At the age of two, Gloria's future as she knew it was dramatically changed. In order to escape Fidel Castro's communist government, her family fled to Miami, Fla., the place she now calls home.

Being a refugee in the United States was very hard for the family and knowing only Spanish didn't help the situation. But, little Gloria was quick to learn English in school and always excelled in her classes.

In 1966, the Vietnam War escalated and her father volunteered for duty, serving two years. He returned a different man. Gloria recalls her father falling down several times for no reason, according to "Gloria Estefan," a biography written by Sue Boulats. Because of his illness and his inability to walk, his wife went back to school and received a degree in education and later taught public school in Miami.

Music became very important to Gloria during her father's illness. She would lock herself in her room and listen to pop songs and eventually learned to play along with her guitar.

As a senior in high school, Gloria and her friends formed a band to play for a party. A member of the band's father knew Emilio Estefan, a band leader of the Miami Latin Boys, and invited Estefan to one of the girls' rehearsals, just for a few tips.

Three months later, Gloria's mother took her to a wedding and it so happened that Estefan's band was playing. He asked Gloria to sing along.

See ESTEFAN/7C



Music diva, Gloria Estefan, poses with her "Award of Merit" from the American Music Awards, which she will receive on Monday.

27th annual 'American Music Awards' to air Monday

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — The first music award show of the new millennium, the 27th annual "American Music Awards" special will be telecast "live" 7 to 10 p.m. on the ABC Television Network, Cox Channel 3, from the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles, Calif. on Monday. The television special is a presentation of dick clark productions, Inc., with Clark serving as Executive Producer.

Hosting the telecast will be actor/comedian Norm Macdonald.

Nominations for the "American Music Awards" are in eight categories. In the Pop/Rock, Country, and Soul/Rhythm & Blues categories, awards will be presented for Favorite Male and Female Vocalist, Favorite Group, Favorite Album, and Favorite New Artist. In the

Rap/Hip Hop, Latin Music, Adult Contemporary and Alternative Music categories, awards will be presented for Favorite Artist. An award will also be presented for Favorite Soundtrack. In all, a total of 20 awards will be presented.

In addition, a special "Award of Merit" will be presented to Gloria Estefan.

Previous recipients of this award have been Bing Crosby, Berry Gordy, Irving Berlin, Johnny Cash, Ella Fitzgerald, Perry Como, Benny Goodman, Chuck Berry, Stevie Wonder, Kenny Rogers, Michael Jackson, Loretta Lynn, Paul McCartney, Elvis Presley, The Beach Boys, Willie Nelson, Neil Diamond, Merle Haggard, James Brown, rock promoter Bill Graham, Whitney Houston, Prince, and Tammy Wynette, Little Richard, Frank Sinatra and Billy Joel.

Winners of the "American Music Awards" are selected by the public. A national sampling of approximately 20,000, taking into account geographic location, age, sex and ethnic origin, have been sent ballots by the National Family Opinion, Inc. firm under the supervision of Broadcast Research and Consulting, Inc.

Names of the nominees on the ballot were compiled from data supplied by the music industry trade publication, Radio & Records, and the Soundscan, Inc., management information system. Results of the voting are kept secret until envelopes are opened during the presentation ceremonies.

Among the performers scheduled to appear on the show are: Brooks & Dunn, Enrique Iglesias,

See AWARDS/7C

Two Texans named to cast of 'Selena'

By Ramiro Burr
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Two Texas women have been chosen for the cast of "Selena Forever," a Broadway-bound musical based on the life of the slain Tejano music superstar.

The play is to premiere here March 21. A 30-city tour will follow before the play debuts on Broadway.

Rebecca Valadez, a 21-year-old who sang backup for the 1998 Janet Jackson tour, will be one of two actresses to play Selena. Veronica Vasquez, a 24-year-old New York-based Latin/R&B singer, will alternate in the role with Valadez. Both women are from San Antonio.

Lisa Ybarra, 19, a theater major at St. Philip's College in San Antonio, will play the part of Selena's sister, Suzette. And 11-year-old Denise Stefanie Gonzalez of Los Angeles, described as a "wunderkind" by

producers, will play the role of Selena as a child.

Director Bill Virchis said producers chose two actresses to play the adult Selena because of the part's physical demands.

"This will be one of the most demanding plays ever," Virchis said. "The young lady will have to sing 14, 15 songs a night, up to seven or eight times a week. It's unheard of. I worry about how that instrument will maintain, especially for people without theater experience."

"If I had my druthers, I would have cast four Selenas," he said. "We may still do that."

Valadez is thrilled about being chosen. "It feels fantastic to be a part of this," she said from her San Antonio home. "I have been practicing and working out, waiting to get started. I feel good about the singing and the dancing (required for the role), but the acting is new to me."

See SELENA/7C

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1. Por Eso Te Amo by Palominos	12. Solamente Mia by Masizozo
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3. El Amigo Que Se Fue by Intocable	14. El Cazador by Bobby Pulido
4. Fuiste Mala by Kumbia Kings	15. Contigo by Intocable
5. Otra Vez A La Cantina by Michael Salgado	16. Inolvidable by Intenso
6. Tiki Tac by Elida Y Avante	17. Me Enamore by Tropa F
7. Me Hace Llorar by Masizozo	18. Duele by Elida Y Avante
8. Se Baila Asi by Tigrillos	19. Solo Una Patada by Ramon Ayala
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FACE

New Que Pasa holiday tomorrow

Guys heed this warning, a month from tomorrow is Valentine's Day.

Flower shops, jewelry stores and candy makers, already licking their chops, look at that day the way a lion looks at a zebra. And everyday that passes is one day where the price of each item sails like a rocket ship, then explodes and fills the sky with green dollar bill signs.

However, guys are used to that at this time of the year.

Sure, Valentine's Day is supposed to be for both men and women, but let's face it... it is really for the woman.

Don't believe me?

Type in Valentine's Day into your web search and what do you get?

Flowers, candy, jewelry and other romantic things women love.

Are there power tools?

No.

Basketball tickets?

No.

Sports apparel?

No.

Barbecue utensils?

No.

I'm not saying I'm anti-romantic. I just think we need to face facts — the day is for women.

To deal with the situation we have to start by finding out when Valentine's Day started.



Acosta

According to an essay by Mani Niall (<http://www.sweettechnology.com/theme/valentine.htm>)

"Mid February was traditionally the time of the Lupercian festival, an ode to the God of fertility and a celebration of sensual pleasure, a time to meet and court a prospective mate. In AD 496, Pope Gelasius outlawed the pagan festival. But he was clever to replace it with a similar celebration, although one deemed morally suitable. He needed a 'lovers' saint to replace the pagan deity Lupercus.

"The martyred Bishop Valentine was chosen as the patron saint of the new festival.

"Saint Valentine had been beheaded for

See HOLIDAY/7C

Hall of Famer Lemon passes away at age 79

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Bob Lemon, who made the Hall of Fame for a brilliant pitching career and then managed the New York Yankees to a World Series championship, died at age 79.

Baseball Briefs

Lemon, a seven-time 20-game winner with the Cleveland Indians and manager of the Yankees during their amazing 1978 title run, died Tuesday night at Palmcrest North Convalescent Home in Long Beach, Calif.

Lemon led the American League in victories three times and won two games in the 1948 World Series — the last time the Indians were champions. He finished with a 207-128 record and was inducted into the Hall in 1976.

Two years later, Lemon, who also managed for Kansas City and the Chicago White Sox, took over the Yankees at mid-season when Billy Martin resigned and focused a turbulent clubhouse, where Martin, owner George Steinbrenner, Thurman Munson and Reggie Jackson had been feuding.

New York overcame a 14-game deficit, beat Boston in a one-game playoff at Fenway Park to win the AL East, then defeated the Royals in the AL playoffs before triumphing over the Los Angeles Dodgers to win its second straight World Series title.

Lemon remained on the Yankees' payroll until his death as a scout and adviser to Steinbrenner.

"It is with tremendous sadness that I was informed today of the passing of Bob Lemon," Steinbrenner said. "He was an idol of mine when he pitched for the Cleveland Indians and he has been a true friend of mine for many, many years."

"When our team was going through the turmoil during the 1978 season, Bob Lemon was just what we needed. He was such a calming influence and, of course, he guided the club to the world championship in one of the greatest comebacks in sports history. He was a gentle but consummate competitor."

Brewers deal Valentin, Eldred to White Sox
MILWAUKEE — The Milwaukee Brewers traded pitcher Cal Eldred and infielder Jose Valentin to the Chicago White Sox on Wednesday for pitchers Jaime Navarro and John Snyder.

Navarro, 31, was 8-13 with a 6.09 ERA in 32 games for the White Sox last season. He rejoins the Brewers, where he began his career as a second-round draft choice in 1986.

Snyder, 25, was 9-12 with a 6.68 ERA in 25 games he started for Chicago last season. He underwent surgery late last September to remove bone chips from his right elbow but is expected to be ready for spring training, the Brewers said in a written statement.

Eldred, 31, was 2-8 with a 7.79 ERA in 20 games for the Brewers last season. He was the Brewers' No. 1 pick in 1989.

Valentin, 30, hit .227 with 10 homers and 38 RBIs for Milwaukee last season. He had played his entire professional baseball career with the Brewers.

Rocker says he sounded like 'a complete jerk'
John Rocker admitted Wednesday that his racial and ethnic comments in a magazine article made him sound like "a complete jerk."

In his first interview since the uproar, the 25-year-old relief pitcher spoke to ESPN at his home in Macon, Ga., and again apologized, repeating that he is not a racist. He pointed out that several minority players stayed in his home while they were playing for the Braves minor league affiliate in Macon.

"I'll reiterate again and apologize one more time to anybody I've offended," Rocker said. "It certainly was not my intent."

No. 15 'Horns blow out Ags

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — No. 15 Texas needed a spark in the worst way and Ivan Wagner gave it to them.

Wagner and William Clay each scored 16 points and ignited sluggish Texas in the second half as the No. 15 Longhorns defeated cold-shooting Texas A&M for the 13th straight time, 78-51 Wednesday night.

The Longhorns (10-4, 2-0 in Big 12) returned home at 5 a.m. Tuesday after losing to No. 5 Connecticut on Monday night and they started slowly against the Aggies.

"We fed off Wagner's defensive prowess there in the second half to get things started," Texas coach Rick Barnes said. "Our pressure defense opened the game up, no question."

Texas A&M (4-9, 0-2) hit only 17 percent from the field in the first half and the Longhorns still could manage only a 28-23 halftime lead.

Texas built a 39-29 lead with 13:30 to play in the second half when Wagner's 3-point starter started a 20-5 run that finally gave them control of the game.

Wagner got busy on defense too with seven assists and five steals.

"We were struggling and needed something to get us going," Wagner said. "The key to our victory tonight was turning up the pressure on defense. Coach told us to get into the faces of their guards because they were freshmen."

A&M coach Melvin Watkins had no answer for Wagner. "Wagner took the ball away from (Jamaal) Gilchrist, so I put (Andy) Leatherman and he took the ball away from him too," Watkins said. "Right now our confidence is not very high."

LOCAL SPORTS

Clubhouse changes begin

There will be some changes in the works for Hogan Park Golf Course, starting with renovations to the clubhouse this week.

Over the next 100 days, there will be an extension of the concession area and renovations to the pro shop.

The current facility is presently too crowded on busy occasions. The improvements will help facilitate larger crowds that are anticipated with the opening of the newest nine holes.

Basketball

Junior Varsity
Midland High 69, San Angelo Central 66 (Tuesday); MHS: Roman Conner 17, Thomas Carrington 15, Blake Leonard 13, Ray Johnson 11.

Freshman boys
Lee White 64, Bator 31; LHS: Chris Green, Jacob Hearty 15, Ed Mayberry 12, Midland Purple 77, Odessa Head 76, Purple 6-0; A.J. Lawrence 24 points and 10 rebounds, Jeffery Johnson 10 points, 12 assists; Herb City 10 points.

Midland White 65, Lee Maroon 48 (White 5-3); Cedric Johnson, 15 points, 12 rebounds; Casey Zachry 11 points, 10 rebounds; Audrey Lee, 11 points. Maroon: G. Rubio, 15 points; J. Parker, 10 points.

Lee Freshman Maroon 66, Midland Freshman White 48 (White 7-2); Adreene Morris, 10 points, 11 assists; Landry Hoffman, 10 rebounds; Ember Rogers, 10 rebounds; Maroon (6-0); Lauren Hinesley, 31 points, six steals; Courtney Hill, 13 points, 10 rebounds; Summer Strider, 9 rebounds, four points; Rasha Johnson, 8 points, six steals.

Lee White 67, Odessa Bator 44 (White 5-2); Mary Griffin, 25 points; Rachel Dillon, 10 points.

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LOCAL FLOOR covering business has an immediate opening for an inside Outside sales position. Individual must be self motivated, have sales experience, people skills. Resumes may be delivered to 2500 W. Illinois to Glenda. No phone calls.

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NEEDED ROUTE/ Salesman for established route with local company. Must have clean/ valid Texas CDL/ Class A drivers license. Please send resume to: Employment, P.O. Box 5932, Midland, TX 79702.

ROUSTABOUT Pusher, 3-5 years experience. Must have current CDL Drivers License. Apply in person at: 3300 N. A., Bldg. 1, Ste. 110, Midland, Texas.

MAJOR ELECTRONICS Firm now accepting resumes for Radio Technician. Service and repair of all types of two way radio and data equipment. Primary area is Ericsson EDACS & SMR systems. Associates degree, or equivalent required in electronics technology engineering or a related study. PC experience is a definite plus. Salary based on experience. Benefit package offered. Please mail resumes to: S.M. Mitchell, P.O. Box 2180, Midland, TX 79702.

NEW TODAY

TEENS (or others), to keep a 4 year old one hour three times a week at \$5.00 hourly. Be dependable. 692-1454

BABYSIT, Monday- Friday, 2pm- midnight. Please call Kim 686-9867.

CHILD CARE- in my home. Opening for any ages. Please call Kim 686-9867.

ESTABLISHED CONVENIENCE Store for sale. All building upgrades are done. Pumps are state of Texas compliant. Serious inquiries, call 915-288-1315 or 681-8988, ask for Luis or Yvette.

HOME BASED Screen Printing business for sale. Established customer base. Growth opportunities. Serious inquiries only. 689-0547.

PROFESSIONAL MALE- Looking for room to rent. Must be clean, quiet and a non-smoking environment. Call 686-1999 ask for Michael.

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Driscoll's Gifts

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SILVER PLATE: Sheffield, Reed & Barton, Toie, Antique silver pieces.

COLLECTIBLES: Beatrix Potter, Wind in the Willows, Christmas Tree Spode, Limoges Boxes, Little Miracles Angels, Poupes Dolls, Basil Matthews & McCoy Figurines, Compatibles, Nigra Figurines.

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CHRISTMAS ITEMS: Wedgwood Nativity scenes, Angels, Pitchers, Candle holders, Large Mercury balls, Ornaments, some Fitz & Floyd.

BABY ITEMS: Brass Cradle & Baby Bed, Old wooden cradle, Baby items, Clothes, Books, Silverplated baby rattles- cups- picture frames.

FURNITURE: China High, Antique maple table, Leather sofa.

FIXTURES: Heavy glass shelving, Check out counter, Cabinets, 4 x 8 sheets, 3/4" pressed wood & More!

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Leading you to the best bargains in Midland

Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

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3 Line Ad
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Monday through Thursday ONLY
\$4.00

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ONE-ALMOST New air conditioner, IBM Typewriter, Pet Carrier, antique & collectible women's watches (non working). Best offers. Please call 587-7093.

SLIGHT DAMAGE: Must sell this Week! 14'x24' Red Barn. Will Deliver. 583-3108.

ANTIQUE WHITE Cotton king bedspread, Centennial with center medallion & fringe. Excellent condition. \$40. 694-7990.

27" RCA STEREO Color TV with remote, includes Fruitwood entertainment center. Excellent condition. \$245. 699-5441.

BIBLE TALK. "I lose my Soul. Will it be forever?" 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

HUGE UPHOLSTERY Fabric sale. Showroom floor, over 10,000 yards of fabric to choose from. Quality Connection Upholstery Supply Company. 3109 Andrews Highway, Odessa 915-363-9561.

FOR SALE: 3 From dressers, sizes 3/4, 11/12, 8/8 each. Worn once. 915-652-9722 after 3:00pm.

AIRLINE TICKETS (2) 1 Way round trip anywhere in the US. \$129 each way. 877-359-1929.

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★ SEARS 36" High Bed Box, bag, CO2 bottle with topi spigot. \$200 Firm. 699-2443.

Vacuum Cleaners, \$20 and up. New, used and rebuilt. Large selection, all brands. Kirby, Rainbow, Hoover, Onix. you name it! Repair all makes. 1005 North Midland, 520-6484.

NEW TODAY 4 RESTHAVEN Lots for sale, section F. \$4,000/lot. all. 684-0030 after 7:30 pm weekdays.

MANUAL NORDIC Truck. Walk Fit. \$100. Back & Ake by Jake 505. Life Max bite \$75. Bench press with weight and leg extensions \$100. Call 620-0774 after 4:30.

NEW TODAY SPECTACULAR ROUND, brilliant 1.97 carat diamond, 1 color, VS1 clarity, GIA certified, registered and laser inscribed. Priced reduced to \$12,500 for quick sale by private owner. 534-0422 noon.

I WOULD LIKE TO purchase a working profitable business in the Midland/Odessa area. Call 694-0712.

SOUTHWEST Company Truck tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

USED WHIRLPOOL Washer/dryer. \$145. Call 694-9761 After 5 p.m.

KENMORE HEAVY DUTY washer, softener dispenser, 4 wash 5 temperature, multi water levels. \$50. 694-0757.

★ FREE REMOVAL OF your unwanted appliances. Sales & Service 550-4545.

ADJUSTABLE BED for sale. Just under two years old. Call 683-2735 days. 684-4618.

2-LANE LEATHER recliner, burgundy color, \$300 each. Please call 697-4618.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER (will hold up to 25" TV). \$60. Please call 699-6162 for more information.

ROUND OAK Pedestal table & 6 chairs. Like new. \$450. Complete full bed/bathing/oak triple dresser \$350. 915-362-2746.

BUNK BED Sturdy, excellent condition. \$175. 686-7878.

COUCH AND LOVESEAT weight and leg extensions. King Size bedding. \$900. King Size bedding. For information call 620-8860.

NEW FULL size bedding \$185. Call 686-9912.

FULL SIZE sofa with sleeper, rust colored velvet. Good condition. \$75. 520-9822.

QUEEN SIZE Water bed with sheets and accessories. \$75. Call 686-7334.

REDECORATING Thomasville entertainment center \$375. Red chest-dresser \$200. Green washed sofa table \$125. Pecan sofa table \$95. Wicker trunk \$35. 689-2519.

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WASHER & DRYER \$180 for set. Works good. \$395 plus deposit. Call after noon 683-7040.

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MOVING! Must sell Admiral washer & dryer. \$175. Call 694-4672 after 5:00. 682-7525 days.

SEASONED FIREWOOD Oak or mesquite—delivered or picked up. Call Larry Tucker. 689-7151.

DICK'S FIREWOOD Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151. Fax 1-(915) 453-4322.

EAGER BEAVER Firewood—Oak, Pine, Mesquite. All bills paid. Stacked Small quantities available also. 685-3521. mobile 664-0577.

HONDO VALLEY Firewood. Pine and Juniper. Call 520-3091 or fax 694-2263. E-mail: Terry_garrett@yahoo.com.

ROCKY MOUNTAINS best seasoned and smelling Pine. Fine firewood. Prices posted at all Skp at 915-684-8325. Call 915-425-3875. Midland, Texas. Deliveries surrounding towns all directions.

EXERCISE WALKER with digital readout, \$50. 694-6911.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture. Please call 571-3222. 694-7508.

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REFRIGERATOR \$150. Works good. Delivery available. Call after noon 683-7040.

WASHER & Dryer stacking set of portables converted for permanent mount. \$100. 687-1878 leave message.

DOE NEW Zealand white rabbit. Call 699-4448.

LARGE GREAT Dane Milla and Colie Milla. Shows needs big yard and love. Playful. 694-8961.

FEMALE 2 YEAR old. Friendly beautiful cat. Spayed and de-clawed. Call 684-5536.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Queensland Blue Heeler. 1 year old male, needs big yard. 684-4809.

TWO HAMSTERS one male, one female. Need two cages. 683-2157 after 4:30 pm.

TO GOOD HOME ten month black female puppy, moved breed, medium size, spayed, shots. 687-4440.

FREE TO good home 1/2 Welsh Corgi Terrier, 1/2 female. Please call 520-2843.

FREE TO good home Blue Heeler female, less than one year old. Please call 520-8750.

DACHSHUND mix male 2 years old. Good family pet-moving. 694-7220.

HIMALAYAN Female cat 5 yrs. spayed/declawed. 682-3806, weekends, evenings.

SHORT HAIR doesn't shed, black female. My cat won't accept her. Needs new home. 689-0836.

FREE 1/2 Shih Tzu puppy 6 weeks old. Call 699-4049.

SEVEN WEEK OLD puppies, part German Shepherd, good with children. Please call 684-5465.

FREE KITTENS! Cute. Some bobtailed. Call after 5:00. 570-4583.

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1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM Houses & Duplexes. \$325 to \$850 monthly. Call Williams & Assoc. 694-9663.

FOR LEASE or sale! 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, carpet, fenced backyard. \$395 monthly. \$250 deposit. 807 Howard. (512) 441-1235.

407B SPRUCE Duplex, 2 bedrooms, living, kitchen, \$395 plus deposit. For information call 620-1500.

2 BEDROOM in exclusive Scharbauer Townhouses. Private pool and laundry, covered parking. \$60-\$200.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath duplex. \$650/month. Northwest. 522-5256.

BILLS PAID large 2 bed rooms 1600 sq ft livable, all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566.

SCHARBAUER TOWNHOUSE Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, except electricity. Covered parking and laundry room. \$300 monthly. Call 682-4940.

1/2 MONTH FREE rent 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms. 950-1,651 square foot, double garage, washer dryer connections, fans, microwave. 697-9768.

LOVELY ONE bedroom condo. Private courtyard, skylight in kitchen, large rooms. \$325 monthly. Call 425-3507.

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4311 DENGAR NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer/dryer connections, one car garage, yard maintained. \$500 deposit. Call 570-1994.

REGENCY TOWNHOUSE 721 W. Dengar. Prestigious Address for Luxurious Living. Spa, Heated pool, fireplaces, extra large 2 bedrooms, closed circuit entry. 2,050 sq. ft. for your comfort. 583-4550.

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Trash, water and yard work supplied by owner. \$475 monthly. 300 deposit. House pets only. 699-4042.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH \$375 Monthly. \$200 deposit. Utilities include. Excellent for Professional, Administrative or Retail Service. \$1,200 per month. No long term lease required. Ample parking. Convenient access to and from Airport and Odessa. Call 697-3291.

NEW TODAY LOVELY 2 BEDROOM - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, in Greenwood School District. Nice country living. \$300 Monthly plus deposit. Pets welcome. Call 683-5181.

1802 W. WASHINGTON 2 bedroom, \$375 monthly, deposit required. 683-5181.

NEW TODAY 1981 GIBSON Les Paul custom, excellent condition. \$1,250. Call 915-685-0979 after 6pm.

PIANOS new and used, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

KIMBALL ORGAN With the entertainer. Perfect condition. \$1,800. For more information call 685-0919.

TANDY DOT Matrix printer, works fine, works with Southwestern Bell e-mail. \$25.00 or offer. 557-8352.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers. New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers. 10am-8pm. 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917. 686-8835.

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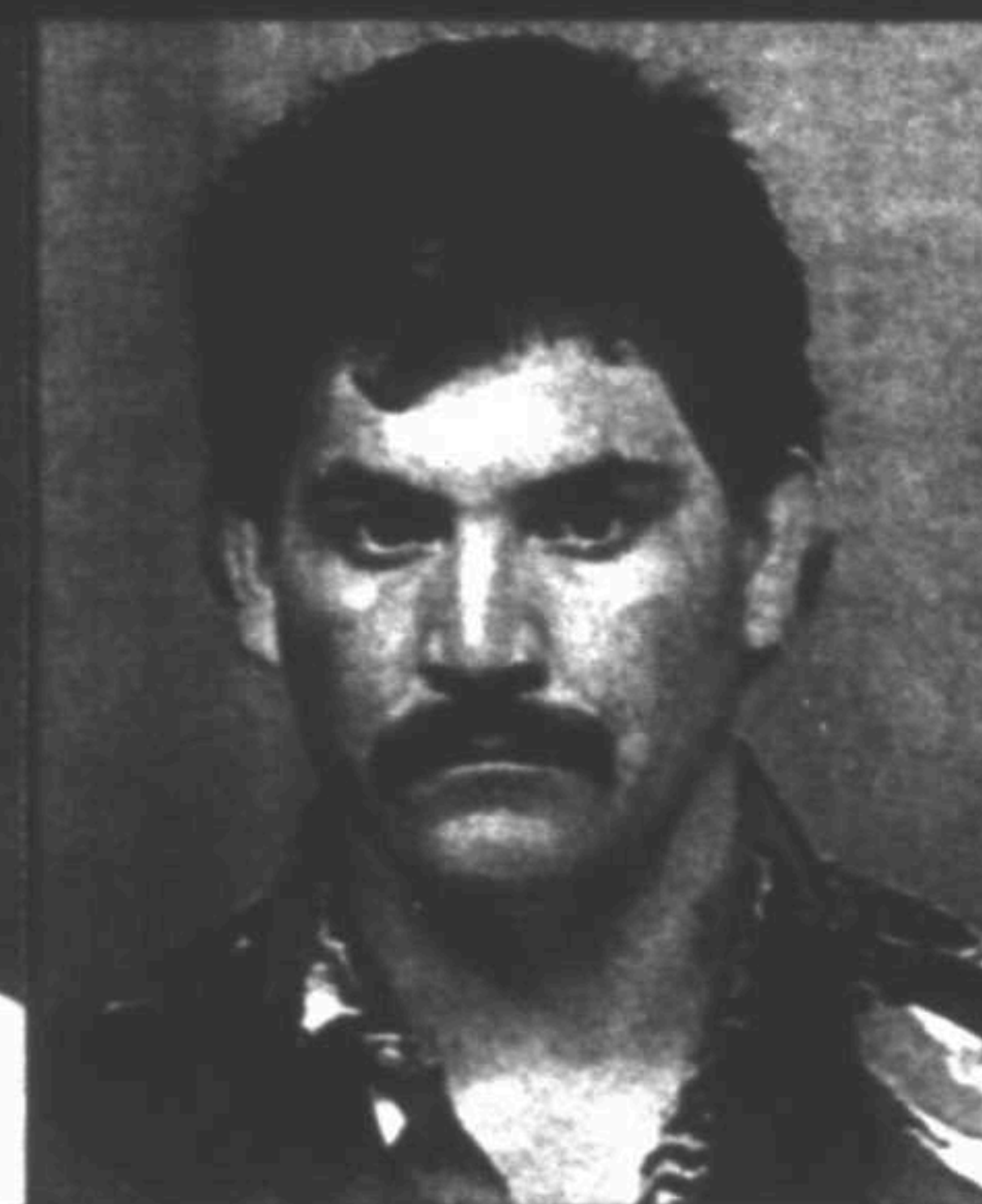
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D.O.B. 12-30-79 6'2 150Lbs
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**MATAN,
LUIS ARMANDO**
D.O.B. 10-3-79 5'10 200LBs
Poss C/S Cocaine B/F
WRT# CR24432



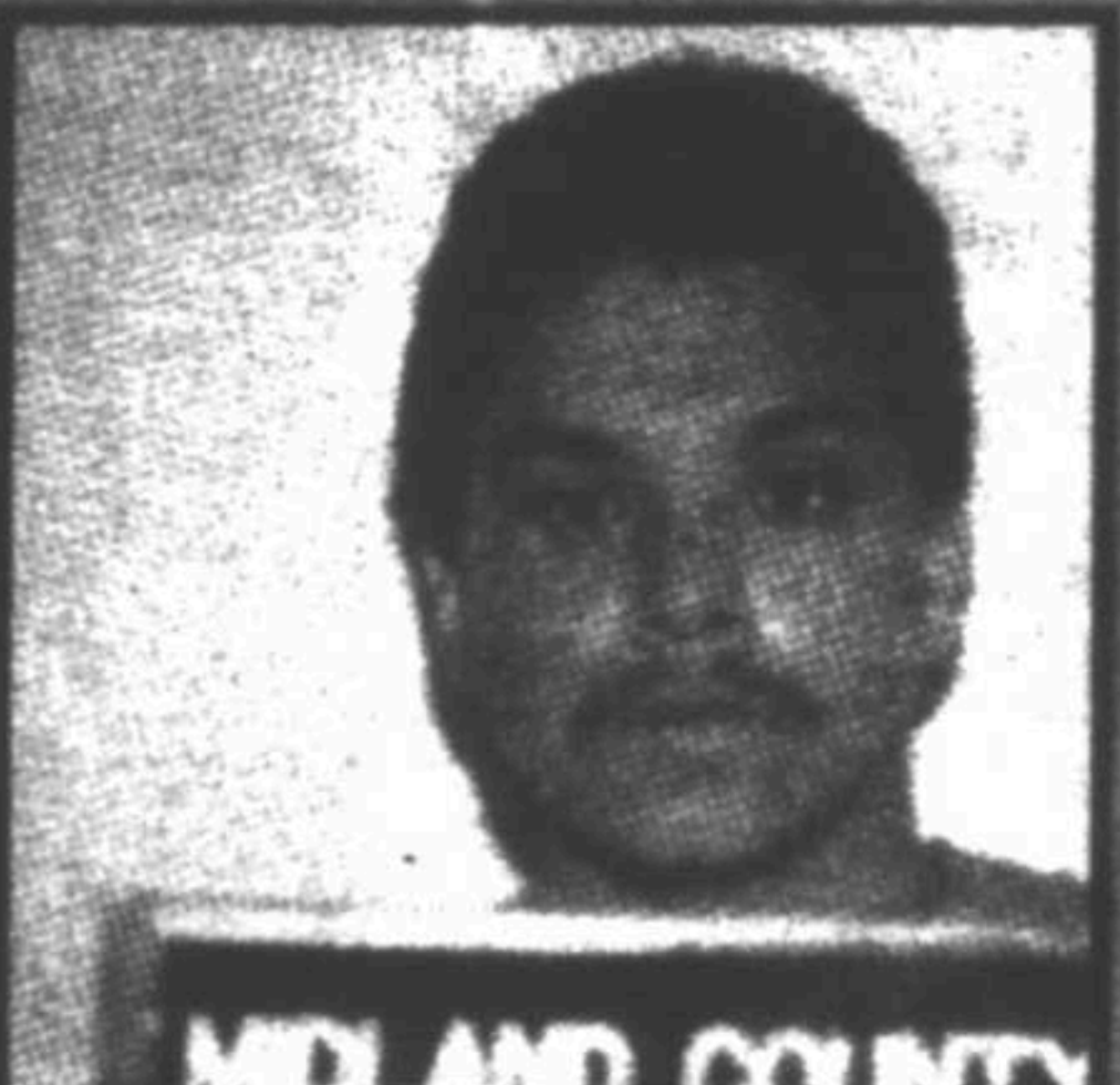
**TAFOYA,
HERLINDA ROSALES**
D.O.B. 1-29-51 5'5 170LBs
Poss. C/S Marijuana B/F
WRT# CRB21626



**JORDAN,
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D.O.B. 11-3-62 5'9 172LBs
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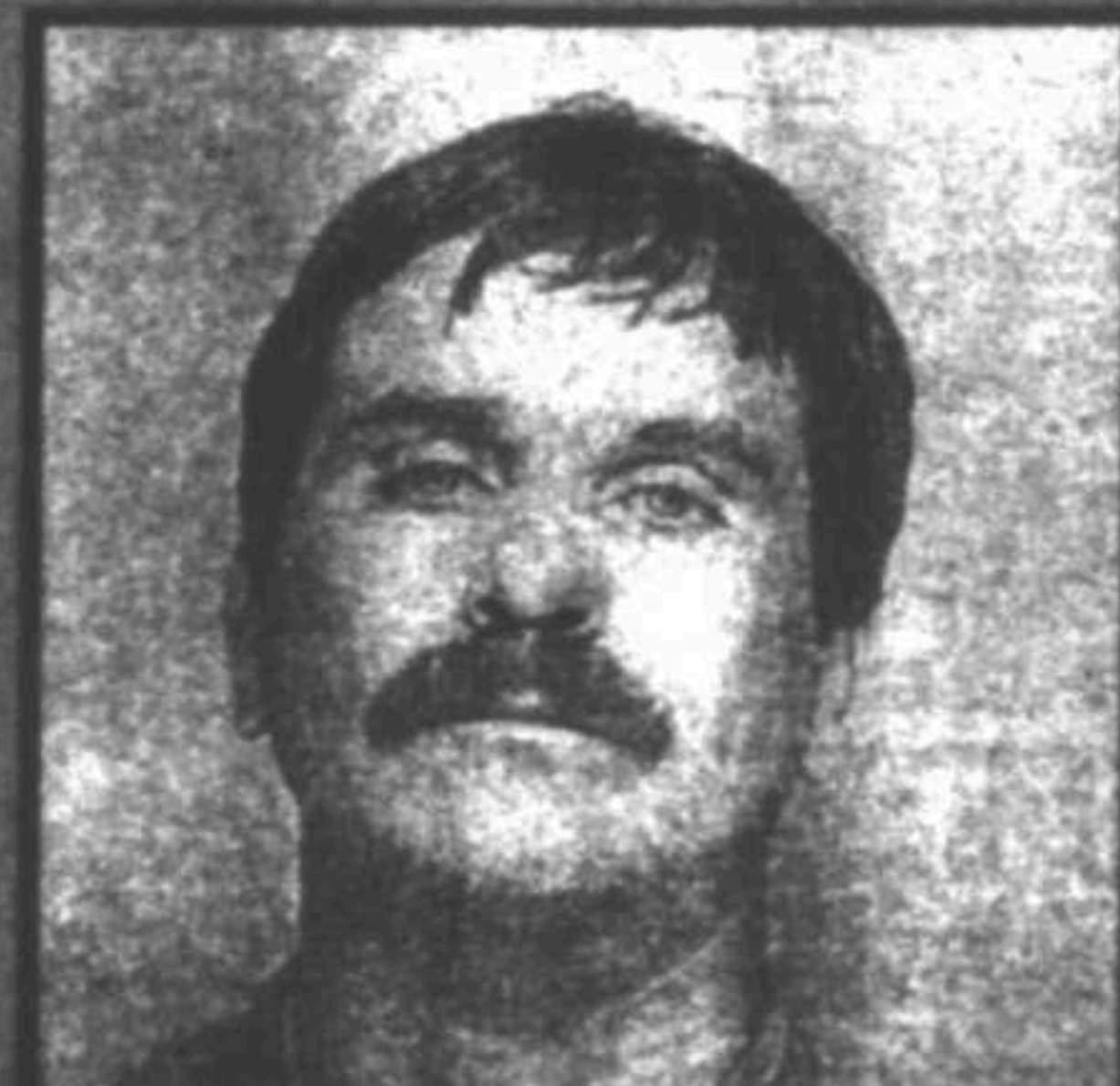
**ATHERTON,
ANTHONY**
D.O.B. 11-18-59 5'9 207LBs
UUMV B/F
WRT# CR24664



**HINOJOSA,
EDWARD LEE**
D.O.B. 7-4-64 5'7 154LBs
Poss C/S Cocaine VOP
WRT# CR16506



**SUAREZ,
OCTAVIO RAUL**
D.O.B. 3-22-65 5'8 210LBs
Poss. C/S VOP
WRT# CR24193



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WRT# CR24480



**NELSON,
JOYCE ANN**
D.O.B. 10-29-65 6'1 195LBs
Tampering w/Govt's Rec VOP
WRT# CR19983



**WILLIAMS,
ORAN III**
D.O.B. 1-5-74 5'8 146LBs
Sexual Asst. Child
WRT# CR25320



**MONTAYA,
JULIO ESPINOZA JR.**
D.O.B. 2-20-64 5'8 188LBs
Poss. Cocaine VOP
WRT# CRB21547



**MILLER,
RUSSELL LEE**
D.O.B. 7-24-63 6'1 180LBs
Burg of a Residence
WRT# F38237

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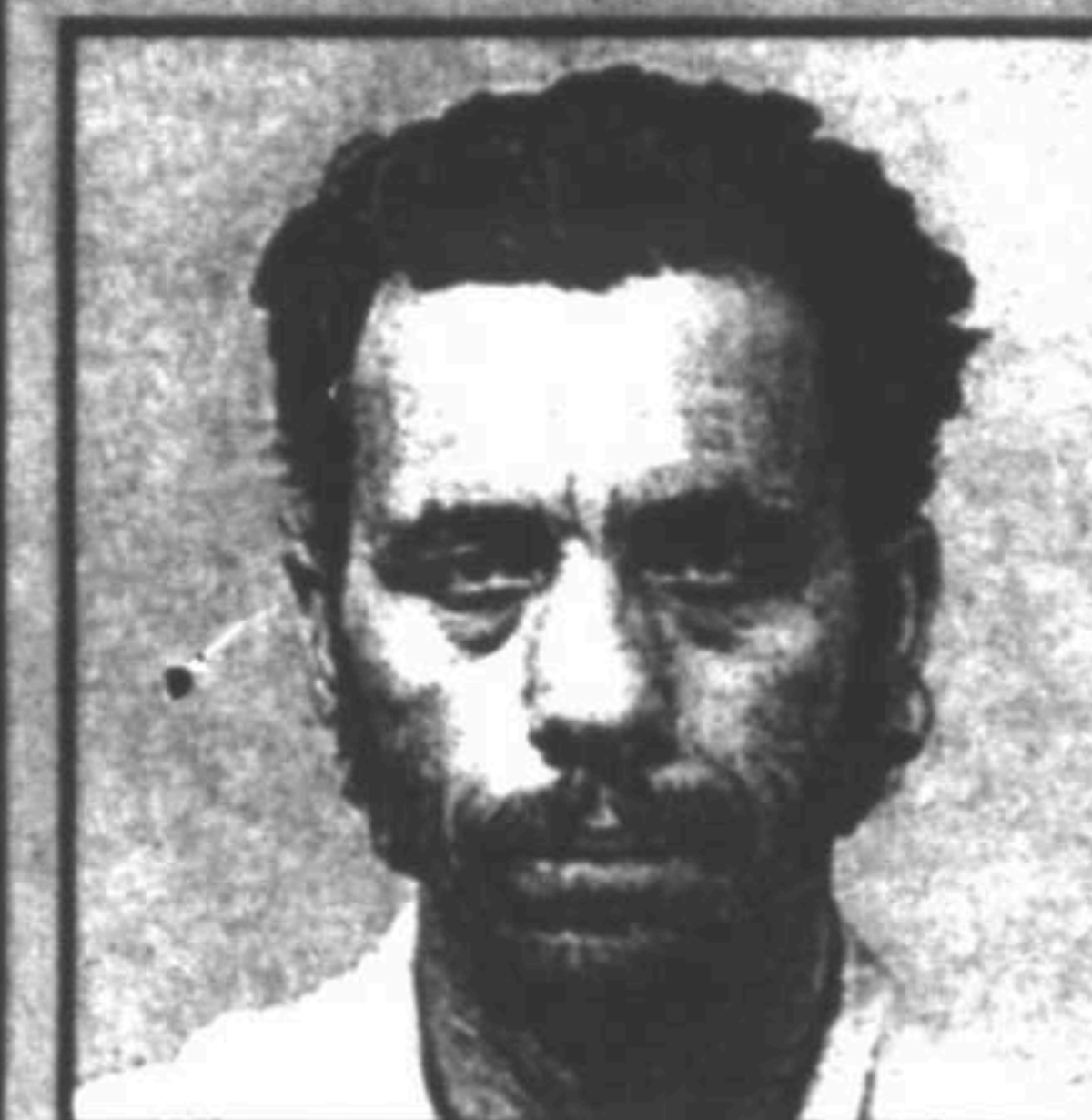
**ROBLES,
JACQUELINE MICHELLE**
D.O.B. 9-30-67 5' 90LBs
Forgery VOP
WRT# CR22107



**VALENCIA,
ESEQUEL LORENZO**
D.O.B. 11-29-69 5'10' 190LBs
Bond Jumping
WRT# CR24626



**SOTO,
ANDRES RODRIGUEZ**
D.O.B. 11-13-75 5'8 185LBs
Poss. MH 2000 lbs.
WRT# CR23728



**BARRAZA,
PATRICIO**
D.O.B. 3-17-63 5'4 125LBs
Agg. Sex. Asslt. of a child
WRT# CR24077



**ADAME,
RICARDO SAGARNAGA**
D.O.B. 5-7-76 6'1 185LBs
Poss Cocaine VOP
WRT# CR23840



**SMITH,
DAVID GILBERT**
D.O.B. 3-10-52 5'8 125LBs
Theft by Repetition
WRT# CR24894



**JOSEPH,
RICHARD CHARLES**
D.O.B. 3-9-77 5'8 165LBs
Crim. Mischief o/1500 VOP
WRT# CR24053



**VADEN,
CHERYL ANN**
D.O.B. 11-4-59 5'3 120LBs
Del C/S Cocaine B/F
WRT# CR22416

Crime Stoppers CRIME OF THE WEEK

This week Midland Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving an aggravated robbery.

On Christmas morning at 2:57, the 7-11 located at 4230 N. Midland Dr. was robbed.

A white female walked into the 7-11 and yelled at the clerk. She was holding a rifle and told the store clerk "I'm robbing you." The clerk then gave the crook the money, which was less than twenty dollars. The robber then left the store.

The suspect was wearing a blue jacket, dark pants, a gray

toboggan, and her face was painted with "cat" whiskers. She is described as being a white female 5'5" tall, 150 pounds and approximately 32-years old.

If you have any information on this robbery or any other felony crime, call Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP and it can be worth up to a \$1,000 cash reward. And remember you can always remain anonymous and no caller I.D. is ever used. Break the silence, your silence keeps the problem going. Those numbers again are 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP.

I'm Sgt. Jim Crouse for Midland Crime Stoppers.

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**BABCOCK,
PAMELA JEAN**
D.O.B. 10-14-71 5'5 175LBs
UNIV B/F
WRT# CR22691



**BRITO,
ARNOL CALDERON**
D.O.B. 7-13-78 5'8 170LBs
Felony DWI VOP
WRT# CR24674



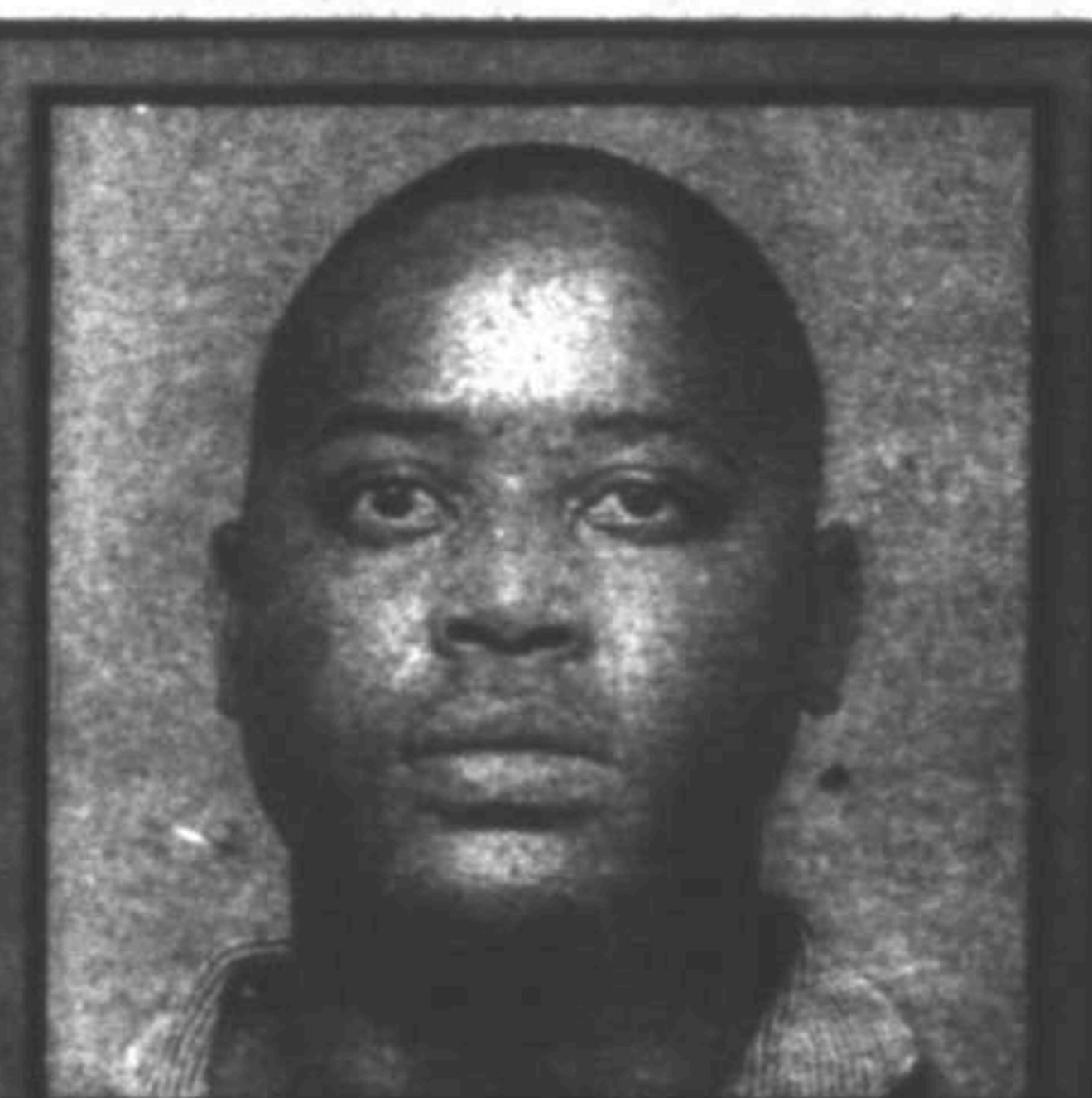
**COLE,
JAMES FLOYD**
D.O.B. 4-19-65 5'9 165LBs
Criminal non-support
WRT# CR25425



**ROE,
ESTHER ADELE**
D.O.B. 7-13-61 5'4 160LBs
Obtain C/S by Fraud
WRT# F49202



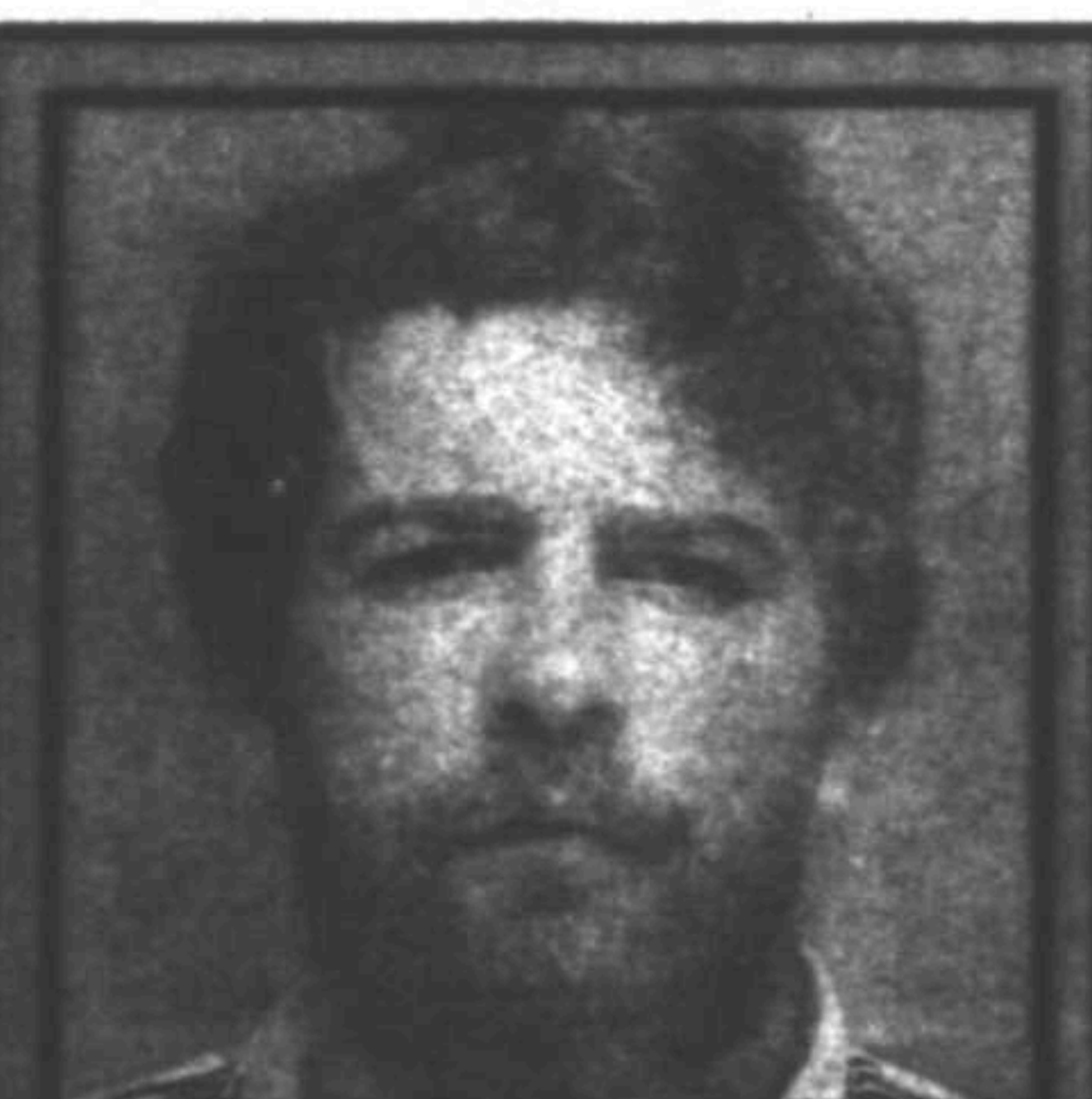
**ARREDONDO,
RICHARD MICHAEL**
D.O.B. 4-10-74 5'7 240LBs
Burg of Veh VOP
WRT# CR1993



**WILLIAMS,
SHAWN EARL**
D.O.B. 6-12-73 6' 200LBs
Credit Card Abuse VOP
WRT# CR23203



**MONTAYA,
OSCAR CARRASCO**
D.O.B. 4-10-74 5'9 160LBs
Burg of Veh VOP
WRT# CR23203



**PEEK,
CHUCK DAVID**
D.O.B. 7-10-75 5'8 200LBs
Theft of Veh VOP
WRT# CR23004

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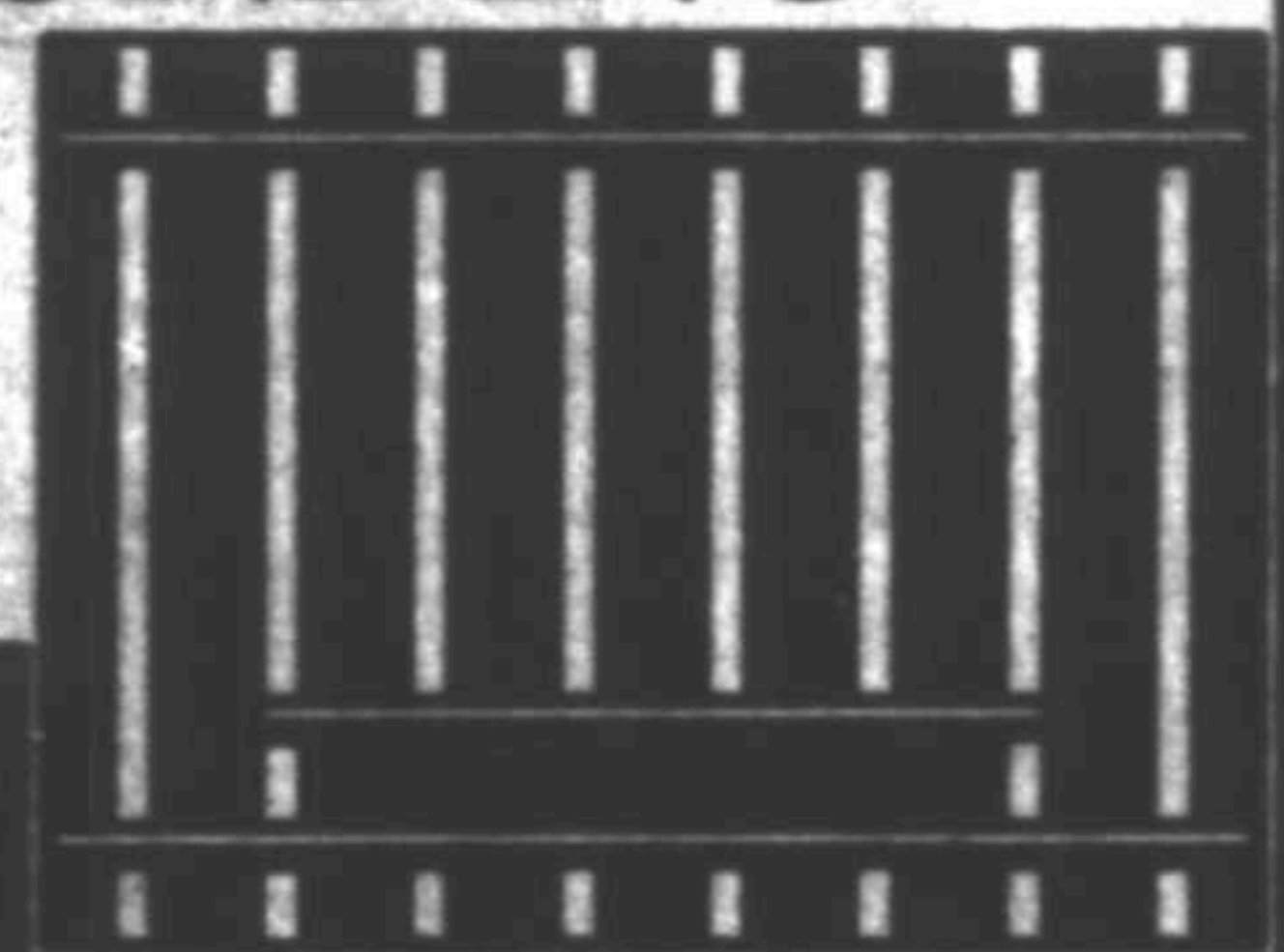
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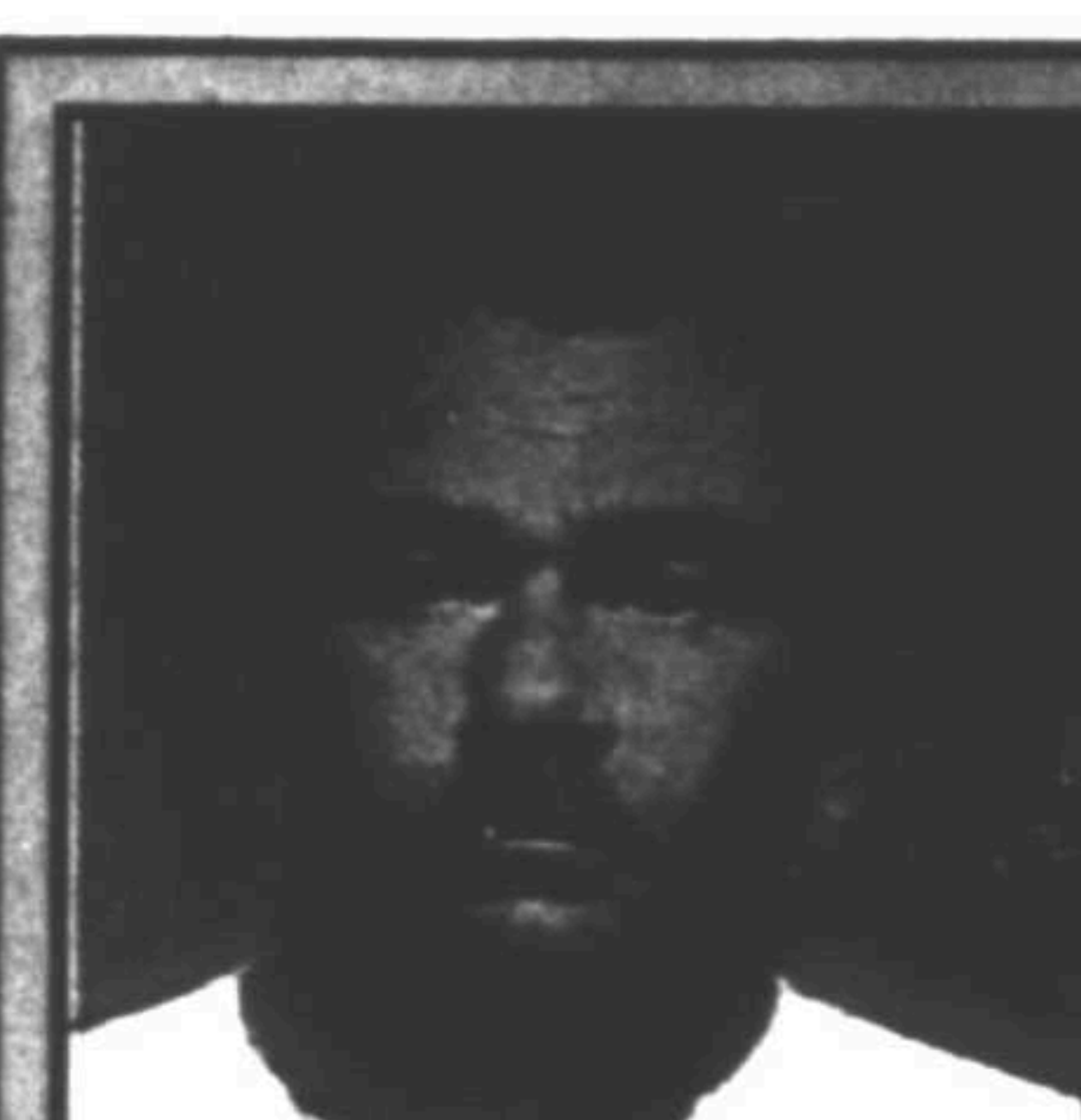
**GALINDO,
JOSE LUIS**
D.O.B. 4-5-54 5'8 220LBs
Poss. Cocaine w/int to dist. S/M
WRT# F29109



**DELEON,
DANIEL, JR.**
D.O.B. 9-5-75 5'8 180LBs
Burg. of Bldg. VOP
WRT# CR22894



**THOMAS,
CHARLENE LESLIE**
D.O.B. 1-9-61 5'1 127LBs
Forgery VOP
WRT# CR23189



**MOONEY,
RICHARD EARL**
D.O.B. 2-7-63 5'6 150LBs
Felony DWI B/F
WRT# CR24961

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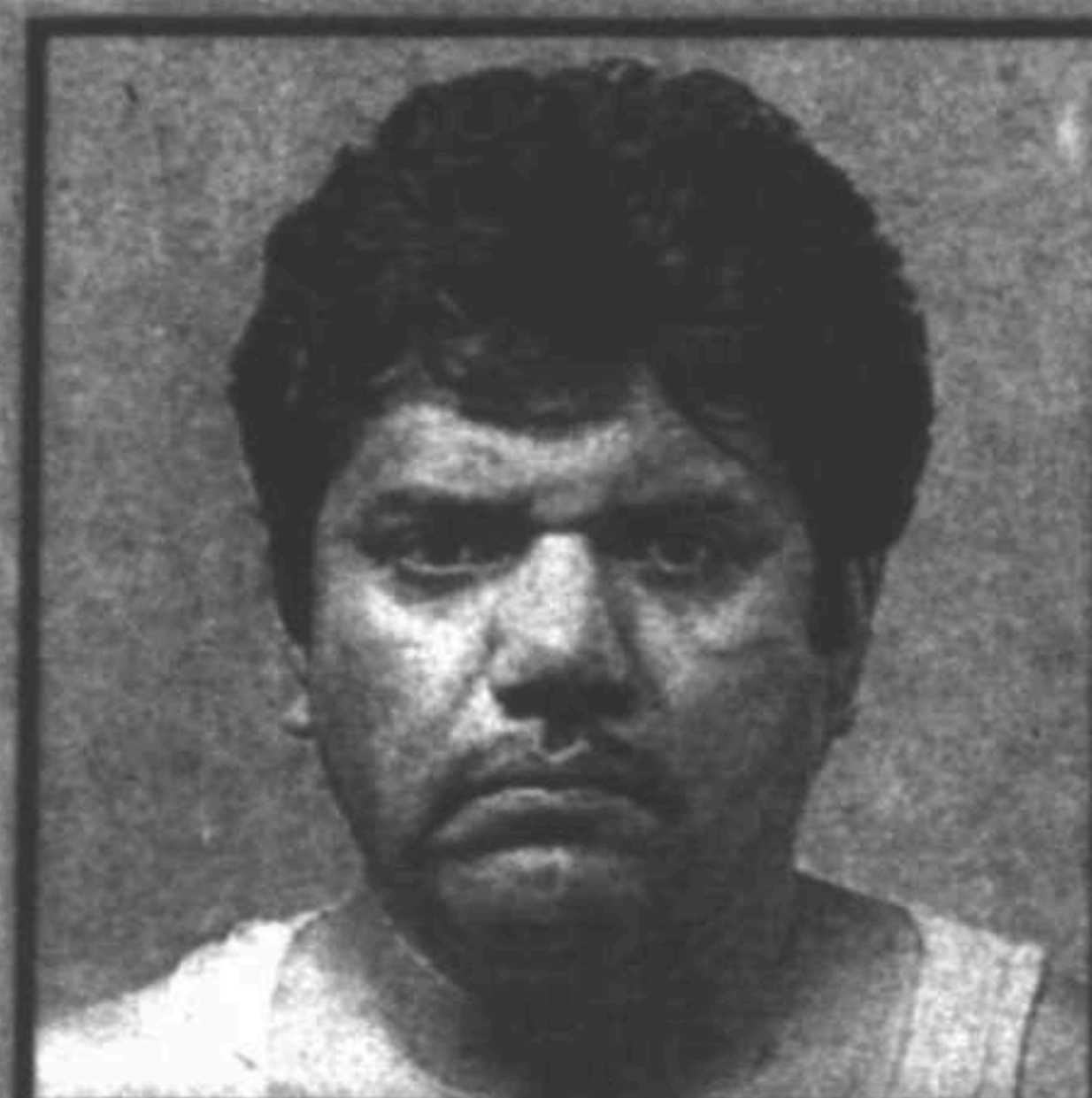
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**GONZALEZ,
JESUS HERRERA**

D.O.B. 5-23-58 5'5 170LBs
Felony DWI VOP
WRT# CR21449
Unlawf poss. firearm by felon
WRT# CR23763



**HARGRAVES,
LLOYD GENE**

D.O.B. 8-11-77 5'6 150LBs
Agg Asalt on Public Servant B/F
WRT# CR22355



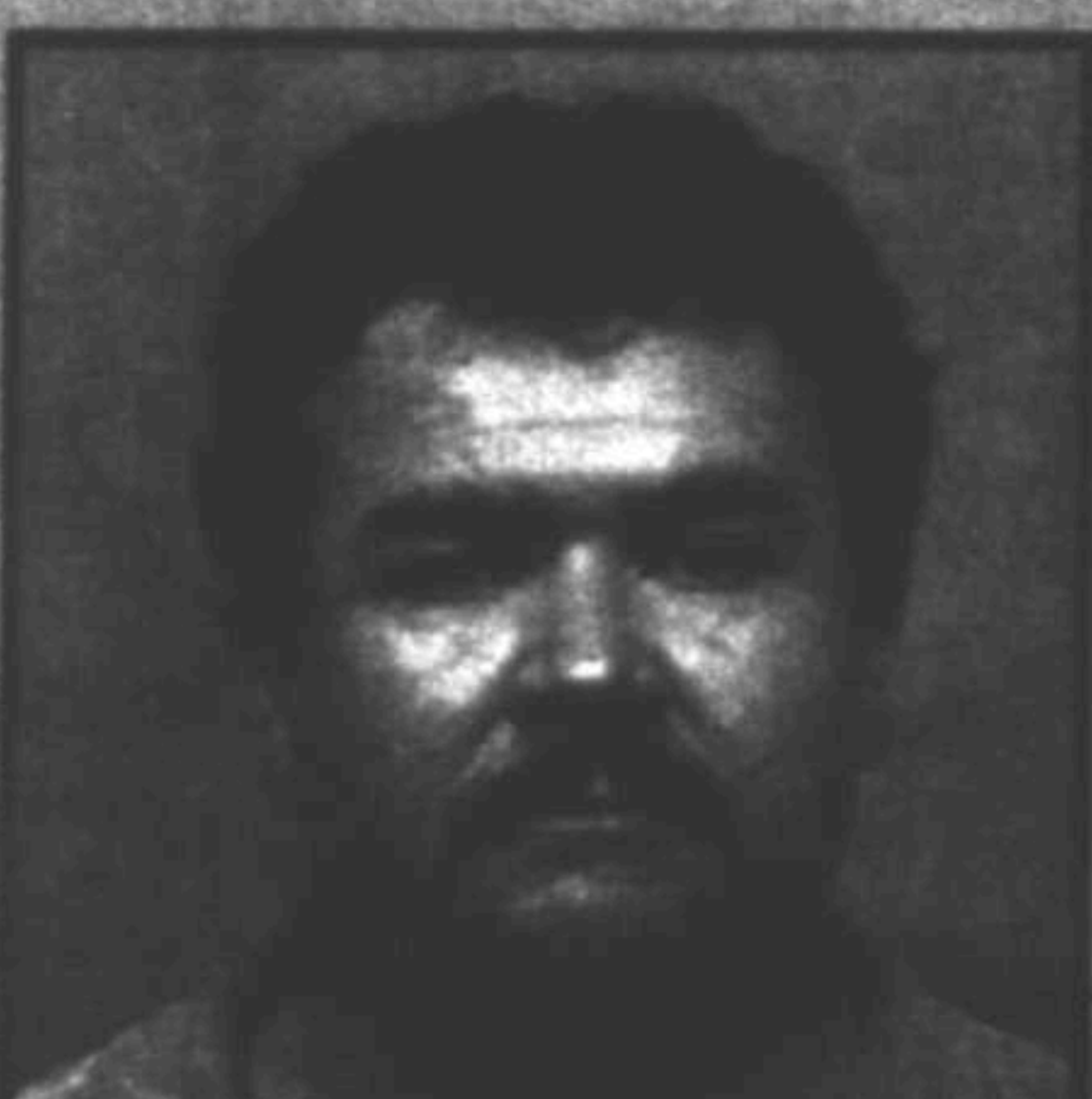
**DUNAGAN,
MICHAEL LEE**

D.O.B. 12-28-76 5'9 135LBs
Eng. Org. Crim. Act. VOP
WRT# CRB22443



**ROMERO,
ABRAHAM SANCHEZ**

D.O.B. 12-30-76 5'2 150LBs
UUMV VOP
WRT# CR21928



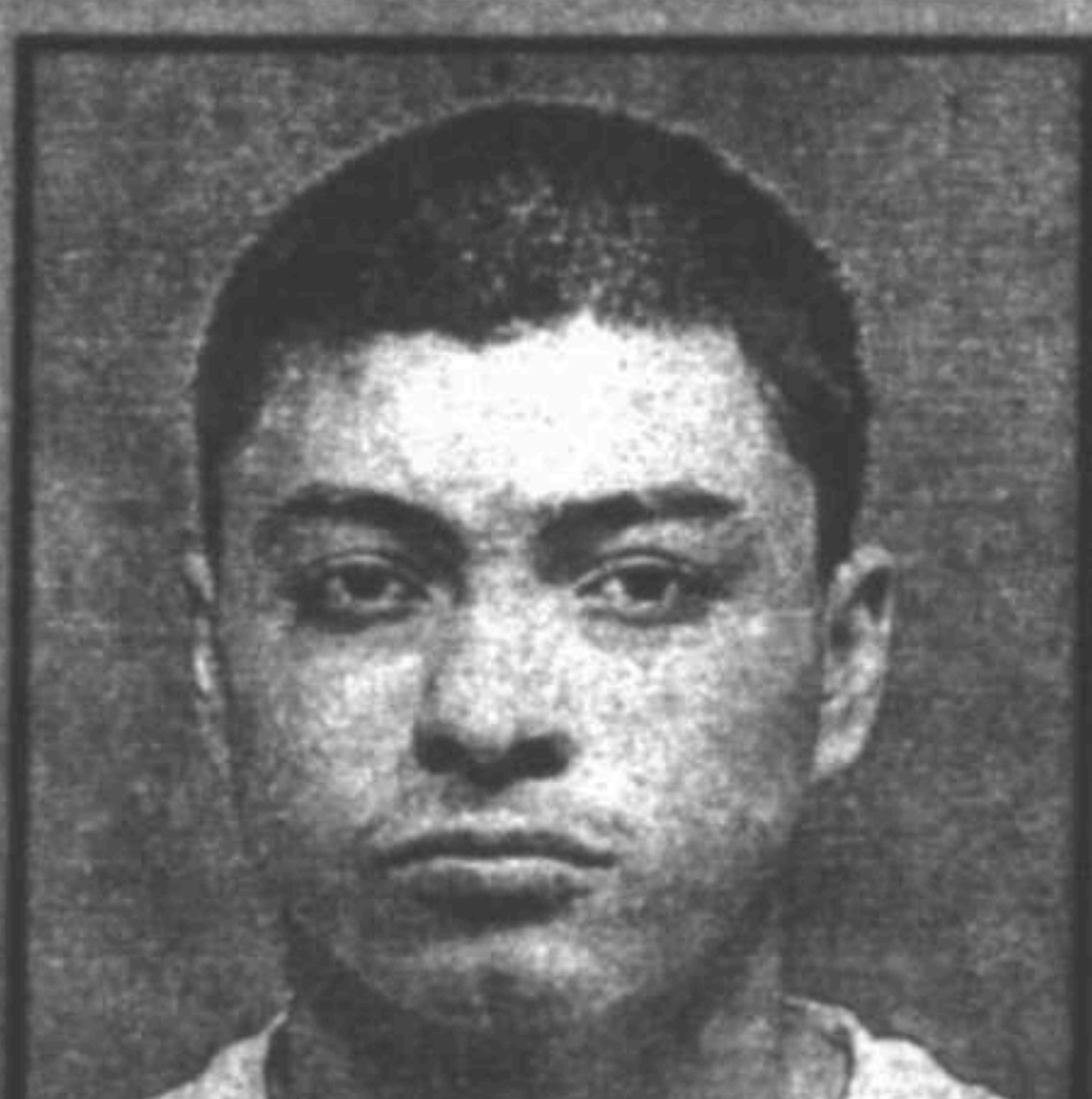
**PEREZ,
MOISES FAUSTRO**

D.O.B. 4-9-56 5'8 200LBs
Bond Jumping
WRT# CR23571



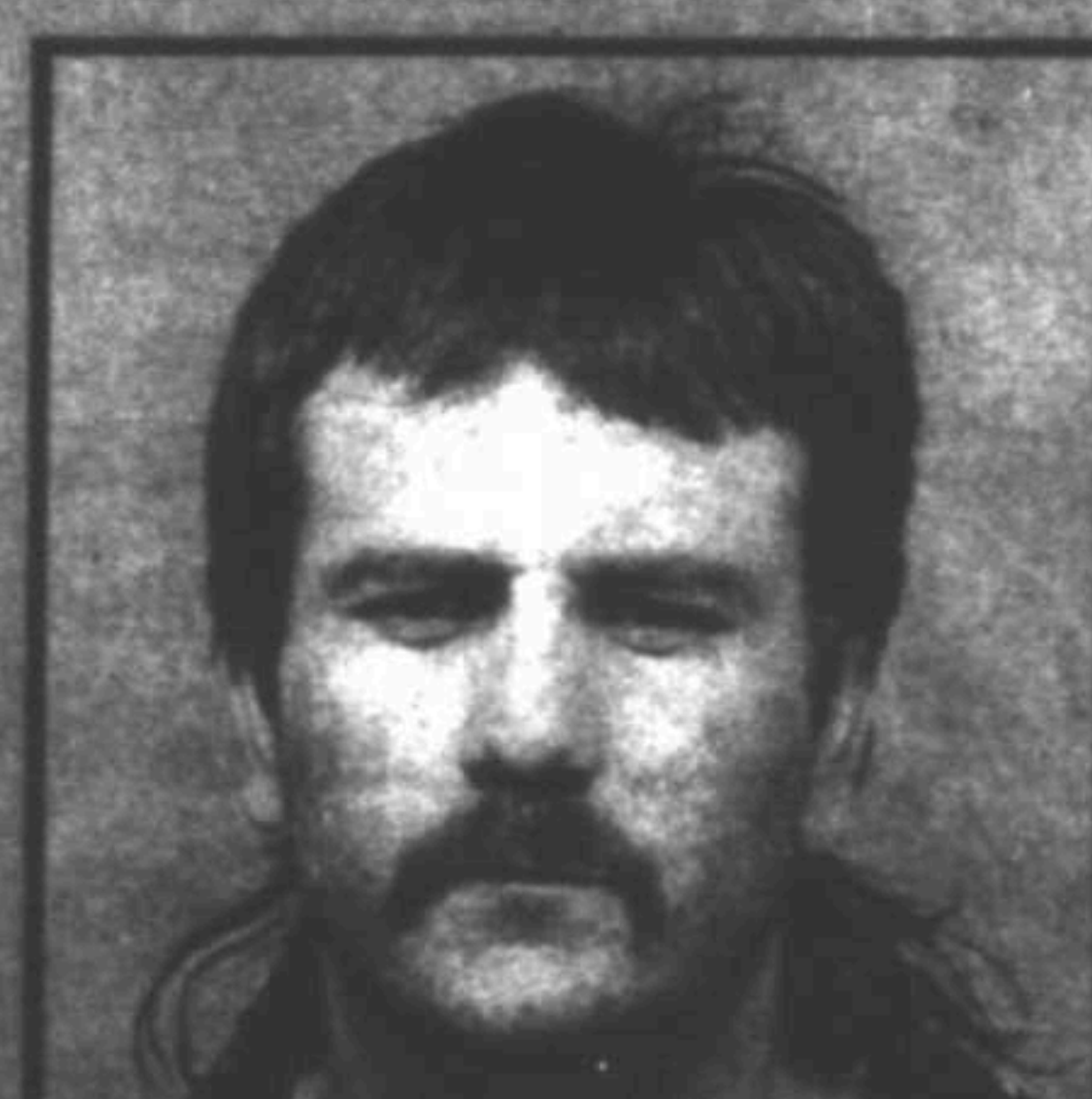
**GALINDO,
JAIME URANGA**

D.O.B. 6-30-76 5'6 125LBs
Endanger a child VOP
WRT# CR23500



**ROGERS,
JIMMY GOMEZ**

D.O.B. 6-29-61 5'5 170LBs
Aggravated Robbery B/F
WRT# CR25063



**GALINDO,
ARNULFO MORENO**

D.O.B. 3-16-70 5'7 150LBs
Retaliation VOP
WRT# CR21001



**GONZALES,
FELIPE ESCONTRIAS**

D.O.B. 2-25-76 5'10 160LBs
Poss Cocaine VOP
WRT# CRD22313



**SALOIS,
MICHAEL LEE**

D.O.B. 7-29-69 5'8 155LBs
Burg of Habitation VOP
WRT# CR24383

MIDLAND CRIME STOPPERS STATISTICAL REPORT DECEMBER, 1999

MIDLAND CRIME STOPPERS	MONTHLY	YEARLY
SUSPECTS ARRESTED	6	201
OFFENSES CLEARED	6	190
STOLEN PROP. RECOVERED	\$0	\$7167
REWARDS PAID	\$100	\$7000

PROGRAM INCEPTION DATE: 1984

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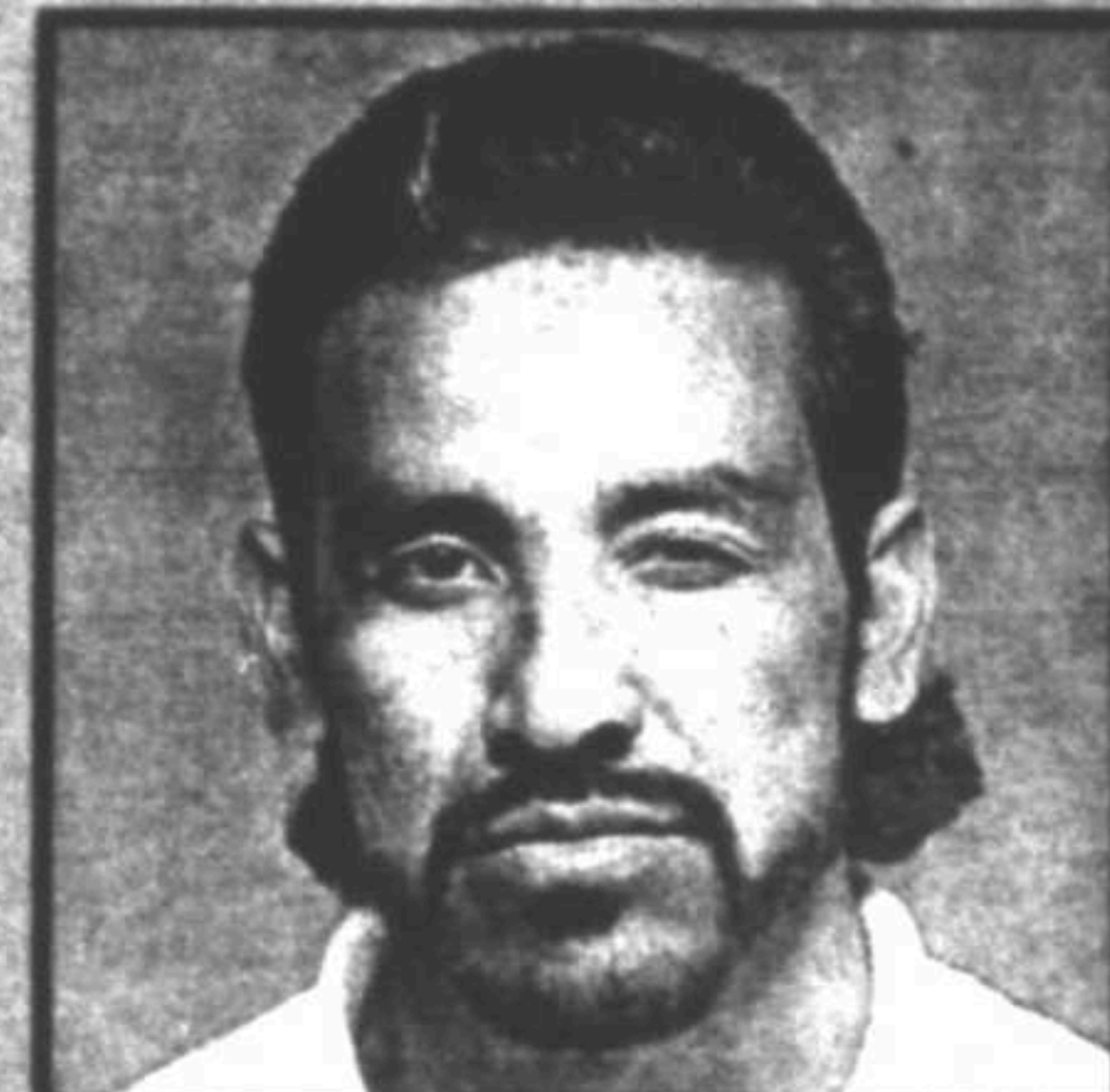
**DUARTE,
GUADALUPE RODRIGUEZ**
D.O.B. 7-3-73 6' 170LBs
WRT# CR24315



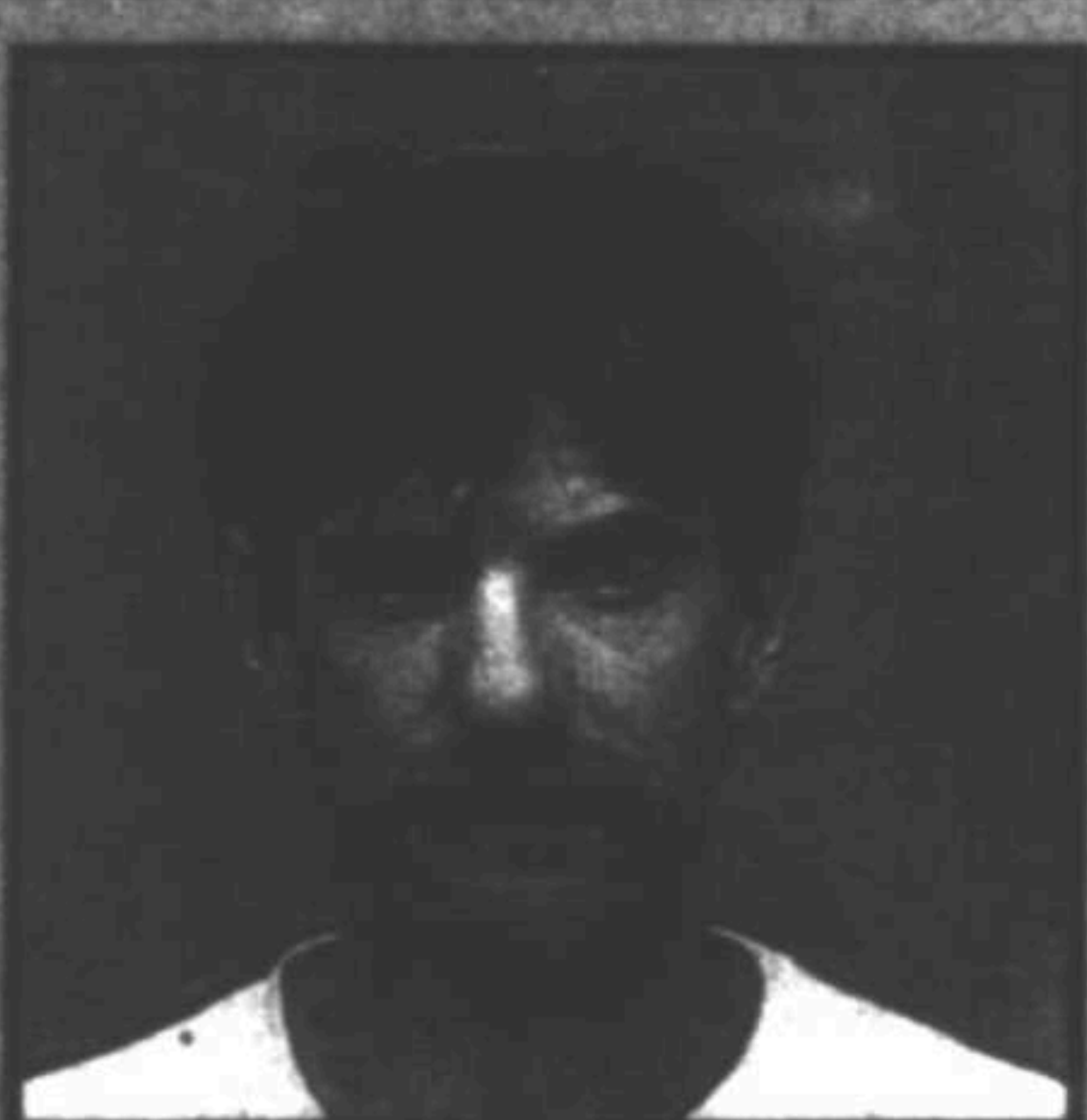
**LAWRENCE,
FORREST WAYNE**
D.O.B. 7-9-69 5'11 160LBs
Burg. of Bldg. Vio. of Bond Cond
WRT# CR24548



**CERVANTEZ-OROZCO,
JUAN ANGEL**
D.O.B. 6-24-62 5'10 164LBs
Poss. of MJ <2000lb> 750Lb
WRT# CR23298



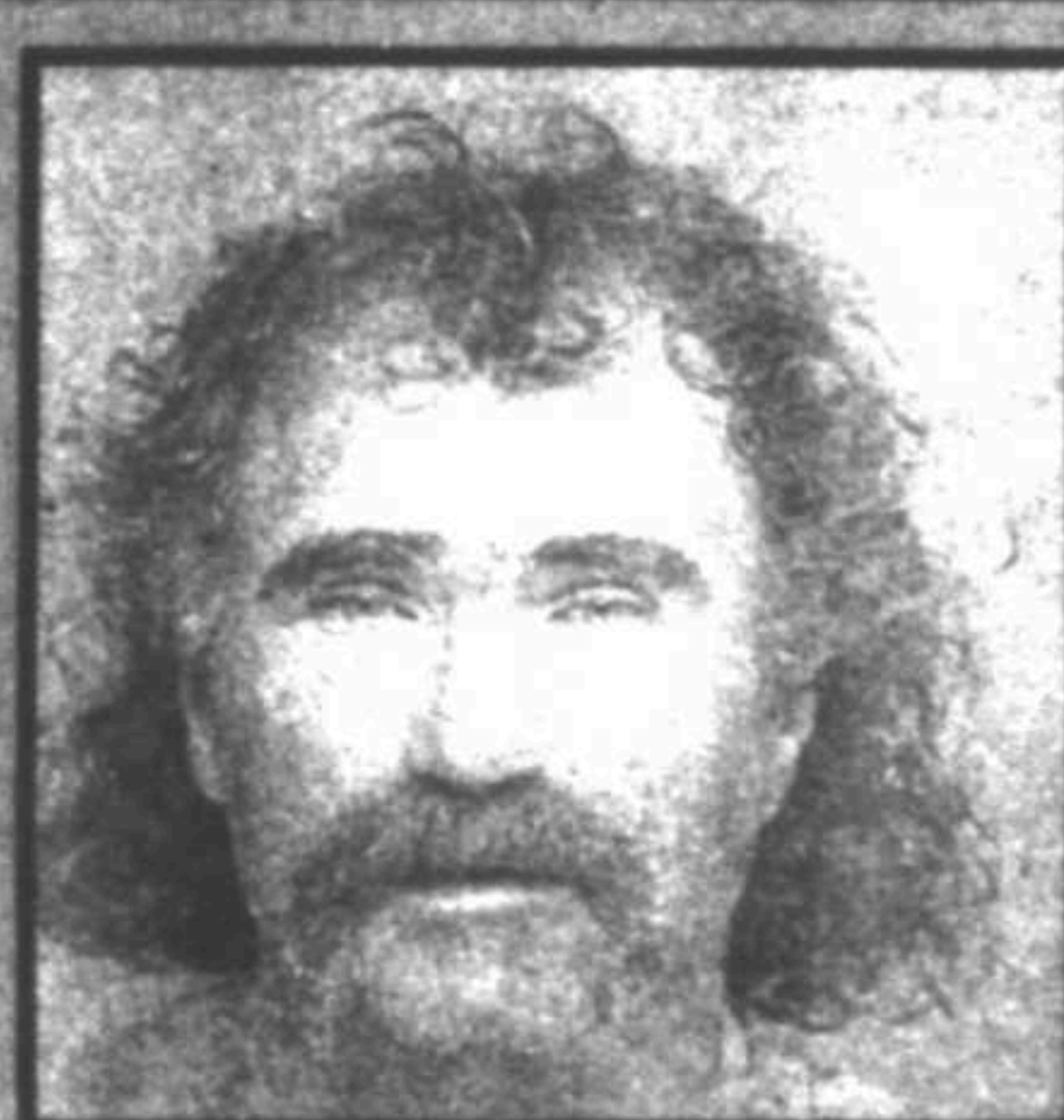
**MORA,
ISIDORO CARRILLO**
D.O.B. 4-4-66 6' 140LBs
Poss. Cocaine VOP
WRT# CR21532



**DUNN,
RONALD BRAD**
D.O.B. 1-21-58 5' 165LBs
Burg. of Bldg. VOP
WRT# CR18158



**QUIRDE,
RALPH C**
AKA CARRASCO, Rafael Quiroz
D.O.B. 11-12-39 5'9 160LBs
Poss MJ u/50# o/5# B/F
WRT# CR25335



**WALKER,
JOSEPH FRANKLIN**
D.O.B. 10-21-62 5'11 280LBs
Agg Assault VOP
WRT# CR25124



**MUNOZ,
GEORGE LUIS, JR.**
D.O.B. 12-10-75 5'6 130LBs
Injury to Child VOP
WRT# CRB23050



**JOHNSON,
EDWARD JAMES, JR**
D.O.B. 6-20-81 5'8 140LBs
Poss C/S Cocaine VOP
WRT# CR24483



**MERRILL,
WILLIAM GAITHER**
D.O.B. 11-8-75 5'10 134LBs
DWI B/F
WRT# CR25471



**TOVAR,
PEDRO FLORES, JR**
D.O.B. 10-21-78 5'7 120LBs
Eng. Org. Crim. Act. VOP
WRT# CRB22179

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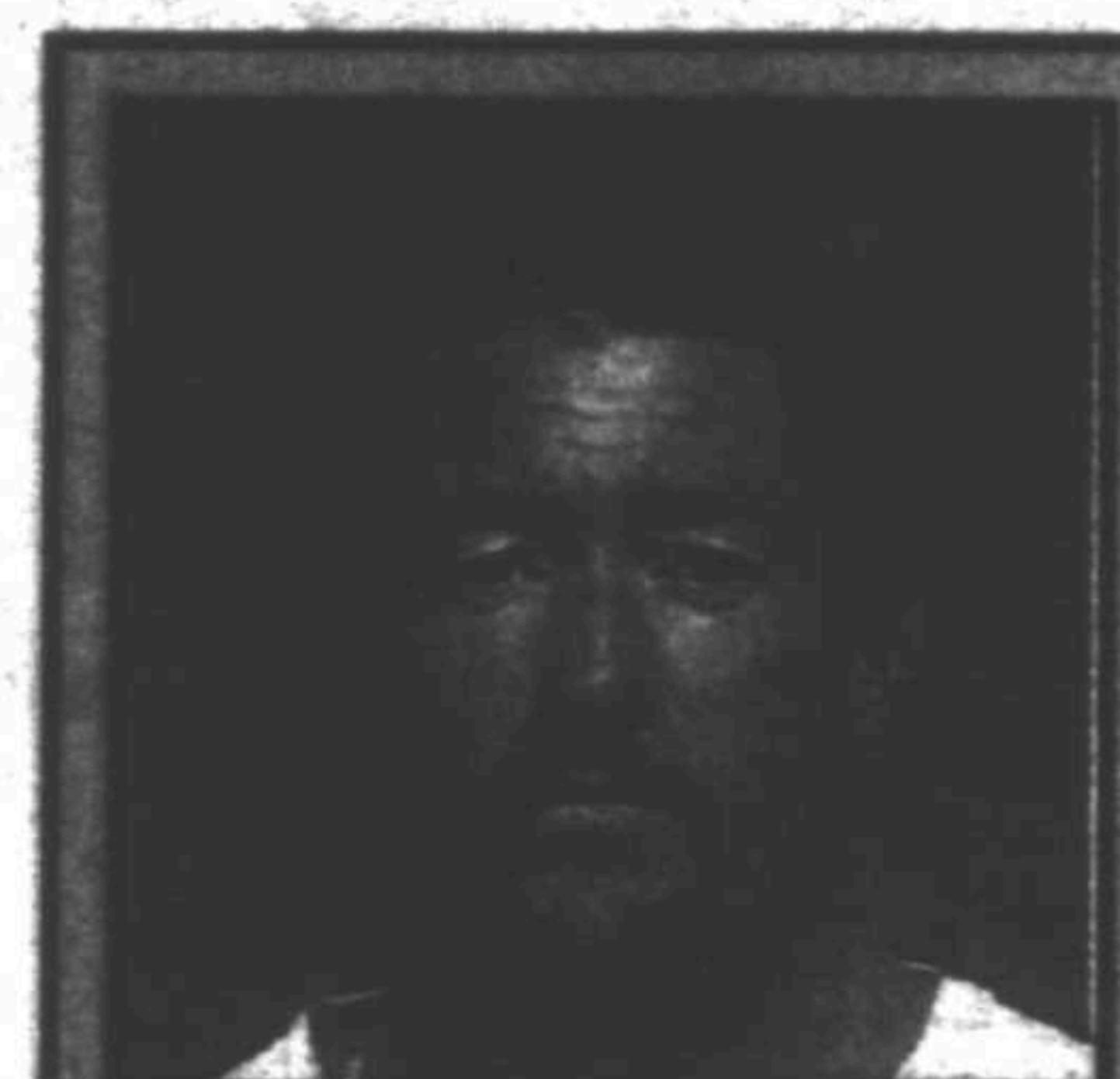
**ROYALS,
TAMARA ELIZABETH**
D.O.B. 1-23-74 5'3 125LBs
Robbery B/F
WRIF CR25407



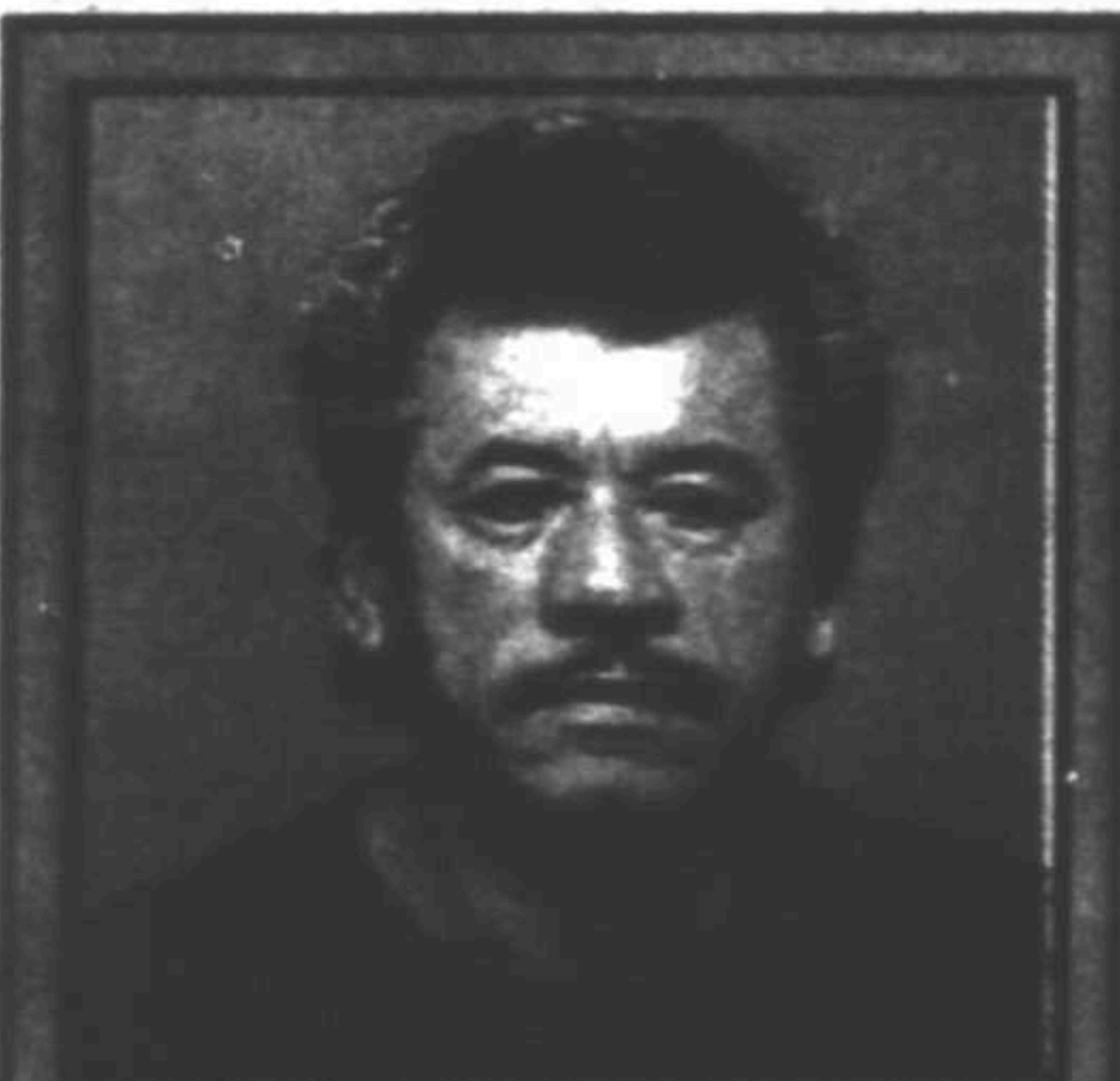
**MUNOZ,
JOEL MARIO**
D.O.B. 9-15-67 6'1 255LBs
Crim. Neg. Homicide VOP
WRIF CRA22354



**OVEIDO,
JOSE RUBEN**
D.O.B. 7-24-62 5'5 170LBs
Ass. Sexual Assault
WRIF CR23254



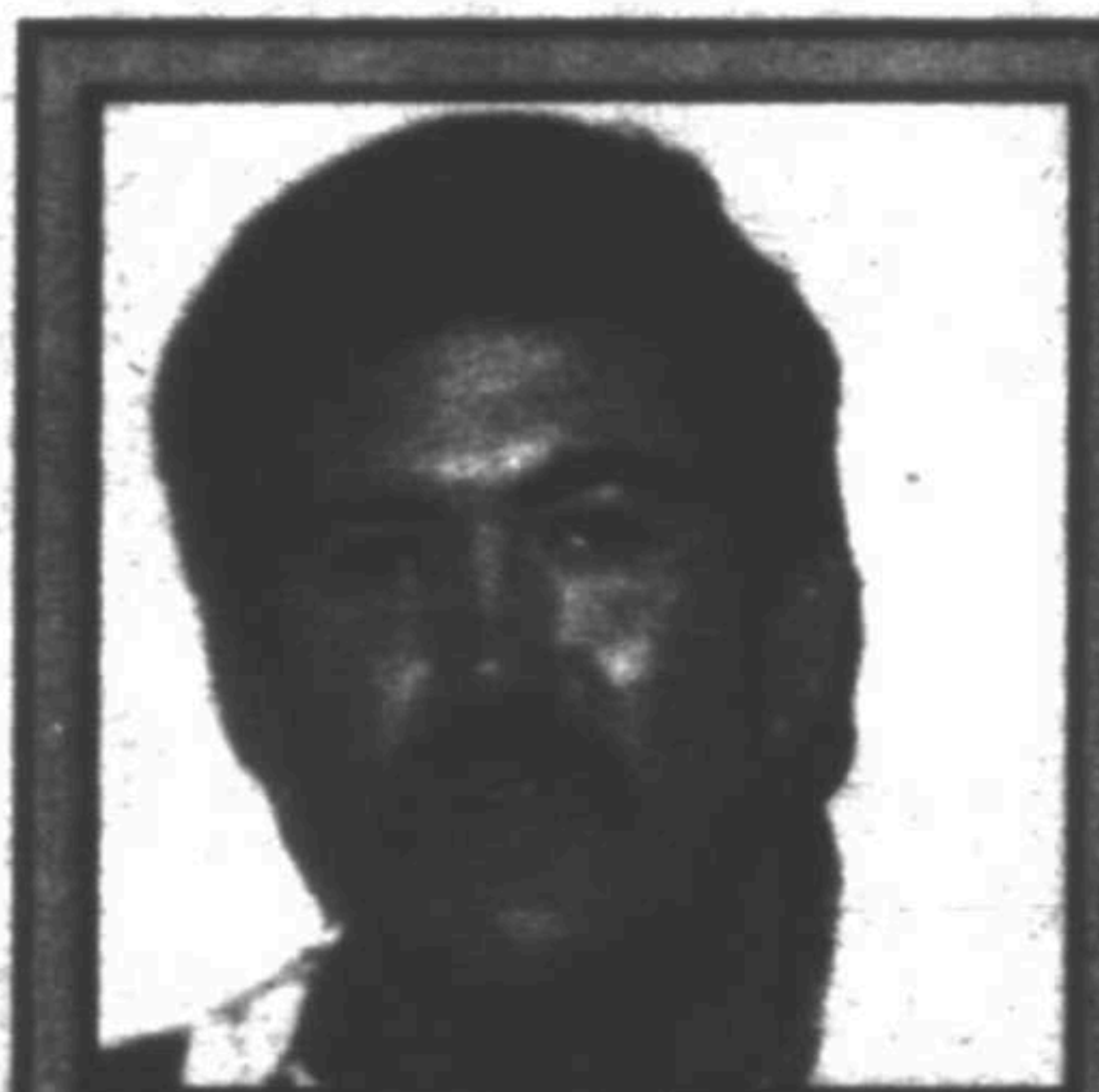
**BURCK,
GARLAND DEE**
D.O.B. 5-24-62 5'8 150LBs
Forgery by Make SM
WRIF CR25174



**CASTANEDA,
MIGUEL ALBERTO**
D.O.B. 9-25-50 5'5 170LBs
DWI VOP
WRIF CR20617



**ONTIVEROS,
MARIA CARRERA**
D.O.B. 9-1-46 5'5 100LBs
CT I Del. Cocaine B/F
WRIF CR24580



**MADRID,
JUAN aka JOHNNY**
D.O.B. 3-20-48 6'4 230LBs
Murder
WRIF CRA22676



**ANTON,
MARILYN LORRAINE**
D.O.B. 5-28-62 5'4 170LBs
Thief by Receipts VOP WRIF CR23386
Thief by Receipts VOP WRIF CR23387
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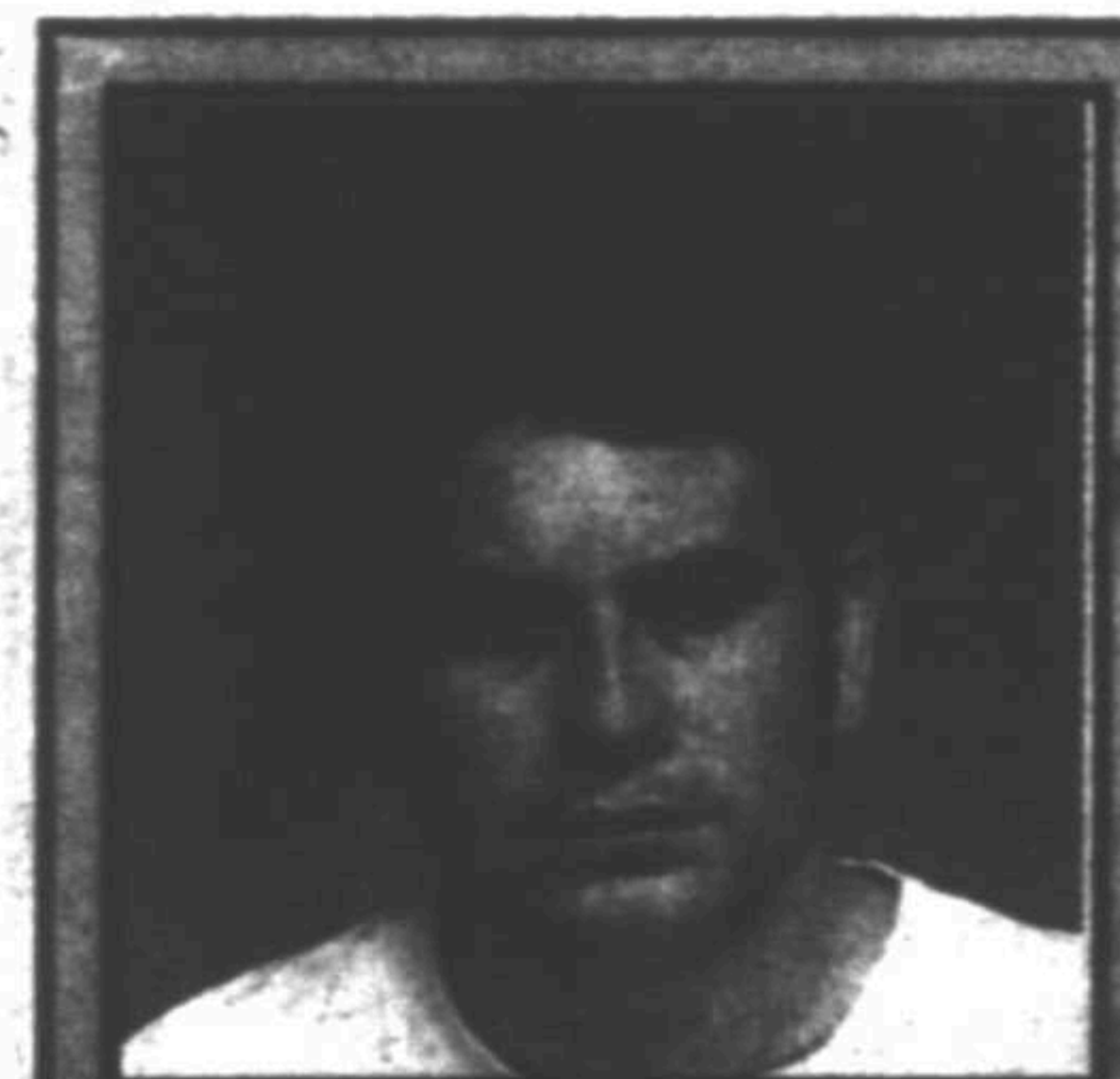
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D.O.B. 4-28-70 5'5 150LBs
DWI VOP
WRIF CR23780