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Day in the Life

Life is a genuine blessing, says Midland County's first black Justice of the Peace Michael W. Wallace. "It has been challenging."/1B

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The soccer battles of Midland will again reach a fever pitch today as Midland High and Midland Lee go to war./1C

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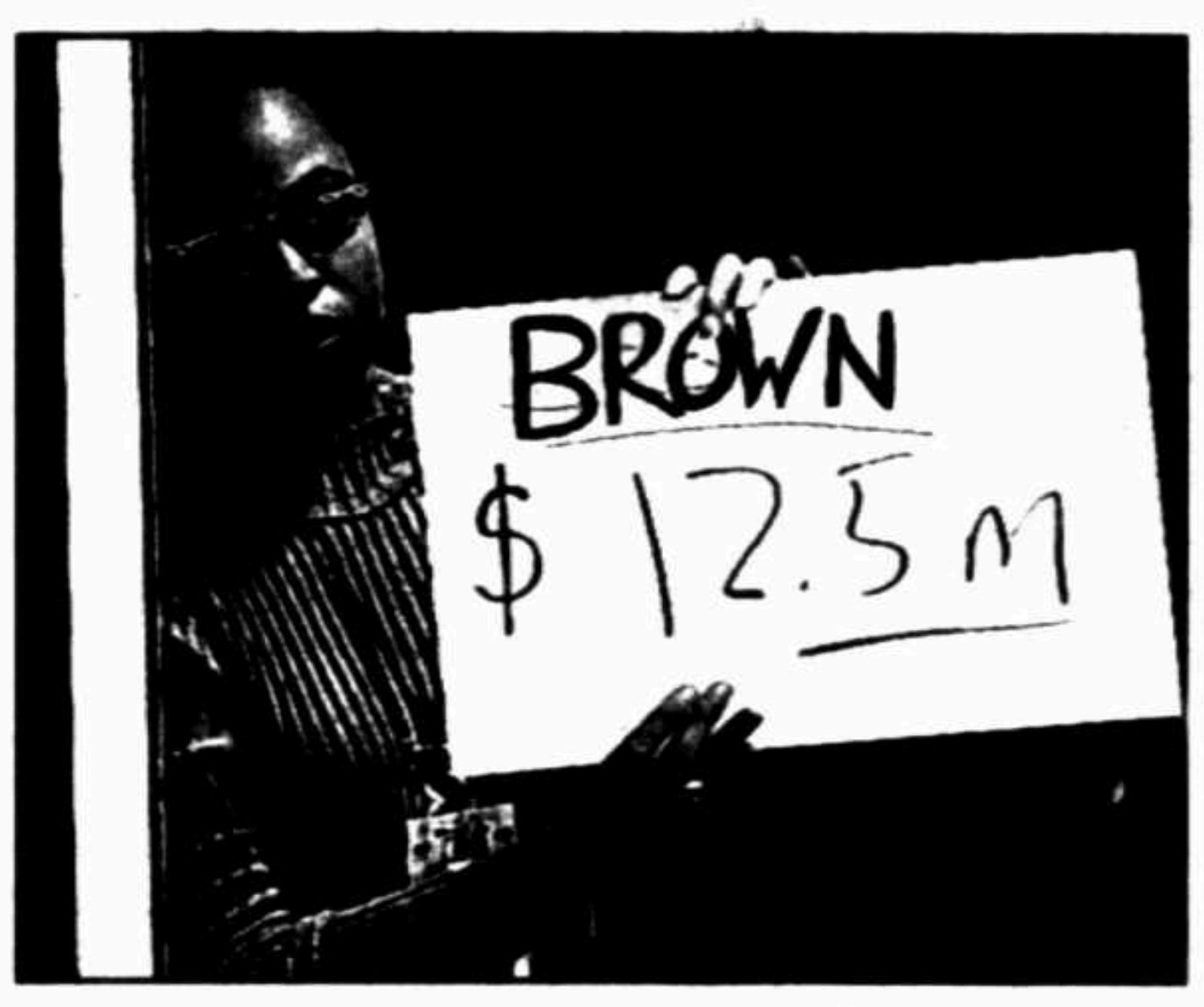
Jury hits Simpson for $25 million



An unidentified woman holds up a card announcing to the media that the jury has awarded the Brown family $12.5 million at Los Angeles County Superior Court in Santa Monica, Calif., Monday in the punitive phase of the O.J. Simpson civil trial.

AP Laserphoto

■ Punitive damages outstrip estimates of Simpson's future income. Civil trial jurors say plaintiffs had the stronger case.

By Linda Deutsch
Associated Press

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A jury Monday heaped $25 million in punitive damages on O.J. Simpson for the slayings of his ex-wife and her friend, saddling him with more than twice the debt even his pursuers say he can pay.

The judgment is on top of $8.5 million in compensatory damages awarded last week when the jury repudiated Simpson's murder acquittal and found him liable in the 1994 slashing deaths of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

"Finding O.J. Simpson liable of the murders and acting with oppression and malice was one of the easiest decisions I have ever had to make," juror Laura Fast-Khazaee, a white woman in her 30s, told a post-verdict news conference.

Juror No. 266, a white theater stage manager in her 40s, said she simply didn't believe Simpson's testimony. "Everything as it related to the evidence — the shoes, the hitting, where the gloves were, the sweatsuit."

As for Simpson's claim he was framed, juror No. 186, a white man in his 20s, said: "There's just no way anyone could have planted all that

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TODAY
Mostly cloudy with high in mid-50s.
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Albanian riots

An Albanian anti-government protester holds his head after been injured by riot police during clashes in Vlora, Albania Monday over the collapse of high-risk investment schemes.

Story 3A

Army harassment

WASHINGTON — The Army suspended its top-ranking enlisted soldier Monday after the woman who accused him of sexual misconduct publicly complained of a "different system of justice" for the service's upper tier.

In explaining its decision, the Army said publicity about the allegations against Sergeant Major of the Army Gene C. McKinney made it difficult for him to perform his job.

Story 7A

Inmate executed

HUNTSVILLE — Condemned inmate Richard Brimage Jr. was executed Monday, exactly nine years after arriving on death row for the rape and murder of a 19-year-old woman. Brimage, 41, was pronounced dead at 6:20 p.m., eight minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing into his arms. He showed little reaction to the lethal injection other than a few gasps.

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dream, hope

PECOS — Sometimes, the dream seems so far away, yet so near...

And for Mexico-born physician Dr. Carlos Morales, the dream of setting up a medical practice in rural America seemed so plausible.

The dream was to sell his worldly goods, move his family from Mexico to Pecos, study for the examination to earn the privilege of practicing medicine in Texas, get a visa, perhaps citizenship, and then work to help others.

Today, Morales, who is trained as a general surgeon, is subject to deportation in an impending federal hearing in Immigration Court in El Paso.

Hope is fading.

He is without a job and a work permit. His wife, Elisa Musy-Morales, who is trained in music education, is also without work. Their three children, Jesus, 7, Carlos, 12, and Luis, 16, are enrolled in Pecos public schools.

"I like to learn more (about medicine and technology)," Morales, 39, said of his immigrating to the United States in 1994.

"Right now, back in Mexico, it is hard. It is too hard to go back any place in Mexico," which has problems with inflation, social problems and violence, he said.

In Mexico, there are many physicians who are not accustomed to the affluence that is associated with practicing medicine north of the Rio Grande.

"Never in my life (did) I refuse one patient," said Morales, who tends toward practicing holistic medicine. "Never in my life."

When he became aware of physicians who declined to treat patients, he vowed to be true to his creed.

"One reason I come to United

Please see **HOPE**/4A

Pecos doctor, Carlos Morales, and his wife, Elisa, and family are contesting Immigration Court deportation proceedings that would return the family to Mexico. With the couple are two of their three sons, Jesus, 7, and Carlos, 12. Their oldest son is Luis, 16.

Story and photo by ED TODD

American, pilots turn to mediator to avoid strike

■ Strike on Presidents Day weekend would ground one fifth of the nation's airline capacity, stranding scores of passengers.

By Katie Fairbank
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With 90,000 jobs and travel plans for more than 200,000 people a day in the balance, American Airlines and its pilots turned to a federal mediator Monday in an effort to stave off a holiday-weekend strike.

If no agreement is reached by midnight Friday, the end of a federally mandated cooling-off period, the pilots have threatened a strike and the airline has said it would shut down. That would hobble a fifth of the nation's air-travel capacity, leaving ticketed passengers without a ride.

A federal mediator will shuttle proposals between representatives of the nation's largest domestic airline and the Allied Pilots Association at a downtown hotel. During the first day of negotiations, talks continued into the evening.

The Fort Worth-based airline, a division of AMR Corp., has promised to try to accommodate passengers by helping them find seats on other airlines if a strike is called. But that may be a difficult promise to keep with most seats on other carriers filled going into the Presidents Day weekend.

"We would ask that our passengers be somewhat flexible," said American spokesman John Hotard.

The National Mediation Board asked for the same from the two sides in the talks.

"I think we're going into this with an open mind. It's a very focused situation," said mediation board chairman Kenneth Hipp. "We hope it will be a short week."

American and the union, which represents only American pilots, are butting heads over compensation and job security, although other contract issues could be discussed.

The pilots, who have not had a basic wage increase since their contract became amendable in 1993, are asking for raises more than double what the company offered in a tentative con-

Please see **PILOTS**/4A

Police to crack down on child seatbelt use for awareness week

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Police officers on the streets of Midland will be placing special emphasis on the use of child safety belts and restraining devices this week, which is Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week.

The city of Midland is considerably above the national average in the use of safety belts, with 80 percent compliance, according to Richard Czech, Midland police Chief.

This, however, translates to 20 percent of the public, many of them children, who are not properly restrained when traveling in a vehicle, explained Lt. David Wilks of the Midland Police Department's traffic division.

Police officials are calling on parents to set a good example for their children by always using safety belts.

"This is a health habit, just like brushing your teeth," Czech said.

Please see **SAFETY**/4A

AP Laserphoto

Peru hostages

Peruvian police run for cover after an explosion was heard from the Tupac Amaru-held Japanese ambassador's residence in Lima Monday. Story 3A

Sharp not crafting Democratic alternative to tax plan, he says

AUSTIN (AP) — State Comptroller John Sharp says he's not writing a Democratic alternative to Gov. George W. Bush's plan to replace Texans' local property taxes.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Rep. Paul Sadler, both Democrats, asked Sharp last week to draft two versions of Bush's plan to raise the state sales tax and create a new business tax.

The new taxes are part of an effort to lower Texans' local school property taxes.

Sharp, who's expected by many to challenge Bush for the governor's office, said Monday that Bush's plan has flaws. But the comptroller said he isn't pushing an alternative.

"Our role right now is to be supportive in a technical sense," Sharp said. "My fear is if you put something else on the table you confuse the issue."

Under Bush's plan, businesses with more than $500,000 in sales would pay a 1¼ percent tax. They would be able to subtract the cost of raw materials and the cost of capital investments.

Sharp said that leaves only employees' compensation to be taxed.

"I hate to use the word income — but that's what it taxes. It's just paid by the employer," he said.

Even so, Sharp said if the governor and lawmakers approve the plan, he will help to make it work.

"We looked at it and studied it for the better part of a couple, three years and could never get it to the point where we felt it was a fair tax," Sharp said.

Please see **SHARP**/4A

Self-made Canadian millionaire tackles reform at United Nations

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Maurice Strong ran away from home at 14, trapped furs with the Eskimos, built a fortune in business, helped save starving Africans and made the environment a front-burner issue.

He has the self-confidence to tackle a daunting job: reforming the United Nations.

"I ran an organization that was even larger than the U.N.," Strong said in an interview in his small, spartan office overlooking midtown Manhattan, recalling his stint as president of Petro-Canada, one of Canada's biggest energy companies.

"And frankly, it was in trouble. It was losing $3.5 billion when I came in. Three years later, it was making the largest profit in its history; the staff had moved from 36,000 to just over 20,000."

After the United States vetoed a second term for Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, accusing him of resisting reform, his successor, Kofi Annan, made restructuring and downsizing the United Nations a priority.

To coordinate the effort, Annan turned to Strong, an unpretentious Canadian with a salt-and-pepper moustache and a boyish optimism despite his 67 years.

His mission, for which he is paid $1 a year, is to help Annan produce a package of reform proposals for submission to the 185-member General Assembly next fall.

"I've been quite disappointed over the years that while discussing reform and studying reform has become almost an industry, the actual undertaking of reform has been a very, very slow process," Strong said.

Some U.S. officials reacted with suspicion to Strong because he has been closely associated with an organization Washington wants drastically revamped.

Like many U.S. conservatives, however, Strong believes the United Nations should "prune its agenda" of programs "for which the U.N. isn't really necessarily the best forum."

He also wants the United Nations to look beyond its ranks and use the talent found in universities, non-governmental organizations and think-tanks around the world.

Those who have worked with Strong say his skill is not in producing new ideas, but in recruiting and organizing talented people to come up with them and then convincing reluctant leaders to do what he thinks is right.

"I'm basically a people person," Strong said. "I look for the best expertise wherever it is, and I've never been turned down."

He is credited with leading a U.N. campaign in the mid-1980s that raised $4.5 billion to combat famine in Ethiopia. The United Nations claims the effort saved 35 million lives.

When the Ethiopian army confiscated all the country's trucks to fight guerrillas, Strong personally persuaded Ethiopia's dictator Mengistu Haile Mariam to release vehicles to deliver food to refugee camps.

Strong has been associated with the United Nations since, as a teen-ager, he lied about his age and got a job issuing security passes.

He also brings experience from the private sector and a proven track record of succeeding where others would not even try.

Strong grew up in Canada's Manitoba province, the eldest of four children of an often unemployed telegraph operator.

At age 14, he ran away from home and made his way to British Columbia, where he worked as a sailor on coastal cargo ships.

Later, he became an apprentice fur trader in the Northwest Territory, where he lived with the Eskimos.

"I learned a lot from them about survival, and about what man was doing to his environment," Strong said.

After taking courses at night school, Strong worked as a securities analyst in Calgary, starting a business career that included the presidencies of the Power Corp., of Canada, and the government-affiliated Petro-Canada.

Strong's wealth enabled him to indulge his passion for international development and the environment.

In 1966, he reorganized Canada's foreign aid programs. That attracted the attention of U.N. Secretary-General U Thant, who asked him to organize the 1972 environment conference in Stockholm, Sweden, which launched the international ecology movement.

The image of a big businessman-turned-environmentalist sometimes has generated skepticism, but that doesn't seem to bother Strong.

"The private sector thinks you're an oddball or a socialist," he told Canada's MacLean's magazine in 1986. "And in the rest of the community, you are suspect because you are a businessman."

U.S. fired uranium bullets, failed to inform Japan

TOKYO (AP) — Stirring up new ill will with authorities on Okinawa, the U.S. military acknowledged Monday that its jets mistakenly fired 1,520 uranium bullets during shooting practice near the island, then waited a year before notifying Japan.

U.S. officials said the bullets posed no environmental or health threat. It wasn't clear why they waited until Jan. 16 to tell Japan about the gunfire at a firing range on an uninhabited coral island in late 1995 and early 1996.

But the incidents occurred at the height of tensions on Okinawa over the heavy U.S. military presence there and the rape of a schoolgirl by three U.S. servicemen.

Okinawa's governor was furious at the delay in notification. "They keep saying they will make improvements, but it never happens," Masahide Ota said. "When I start wondering how much longer this kind of thing is going to continue, I feel miserable — really depressed."

Foreign Ministry official Sadayuki Hayashi said the delayed notification was as regrettable as the accident itself.

But the Japanese government also stalled the disclosure, hastily calling a news conference only after the report of the bullets first surfaced Monday in The Washington Times.

Japan also failed to tell local Okinawan officials until after the newspaper report, the Asahi newspaper said in Tuesday's editions.

The U.S. government said the bullets pose no health or environmental danger, and that they are only as radioactive as old color TV sets.

"These are conventional weapons, the gunnery range is isolated, and we felt this should not have caused undue concern," U.S. military spokesman Lt. Col. Kevin Krejcarek told The Associated Press.

Some Japanese were not convinced.

"This is outrageous. The U.S. military often tries cover-ups. This time, the notification came so late. It is insulting," Meisuke Kohiruimaki, who works with a group opposing the U.S. military presence in Japan, told Asahi.

The uranium bullets are not classified as nuclear weapons. But Japan, the only nation to sustain an atomic bombing, is extremely sensitive to anything radioactive.

Uranium rounds are not allowed on training ranges in Japan under U.S. Marine Corps policy, although they are used during exercises on approved ranges in the United States.

An AV-8B Harrier aircraft fired the 25-mm rounds — each containing 5.2 ounces of depleted uranium — because they had been incorrectly labeled, the U.S. government said. Uranium is used in some ammunition because it can pierce armor and other hard material.

The delay in notification seemed contrary to reforms announced by the United States in December to make U.S. troops less of a burden on Okinawa. A major element of the reforms, promised as part of a renegotiation of the U.S. military presence on Okinawa, was to provide more timely information on aircraft accidents.

About three-quarters of the 28,000 U.S. troops in Japan are stationed on Okinawa, and residents long have resented their presence. The September 1995 rape of a 12-year-old girl sent tens of thousands of protesters into the streets.

The already troubled efforts to shift some of the troops to other parts of Japan probably will face even more opposition now that Japanese trust in the U.S. military has been dealt another blow.

The U.S. military in Japan said in a statement that it has informed Tokyo that "it regrets these incidents and the late notification."

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Rebel: Talks may not end Peru's hostage crisis

■ Tupac Amaru guerillas holding hostages in Lima say that they will stand firm in their demands.

Associated Press

LIMA, Peru — On the eve of talks between leftist rebels and the government, the guerrilla commander holding 72 hostages warned Monday that the negotiations do not necessarily mean an end to the crisis.

Rebel chief Nestor Cerpa said his group was willing to talk but remained firm in its demand of freedom for jailed Tupac Amaru comrades.

"The start of talks will not necessarily be the beginning of a solution to the conflict overall if the government does not pay attention to our demands," Cerpa said in a statement sent via shortwave radio.

Rebels have insisted that the government release about 400 of their comrades as a condition for freeing the hostages — a demand that President Alberto Fujimori has rejected.

Cerpa also accused Fujimori of threatening to use force if the talks do not produce results, accusing the president of trying to use the talks as a "psychological weapon."

He said the government was underestimating the rebels' resolve.

Fujimori said Sunday in London that Peru would "exhaust all pacific measures so that the way out will not be using force." He reiterated that he would consider force only if hostages were harmed.

The atmosphere around the Japanese ambassador's residence was tense Monday as police stepped up security in the area and an explosion was heard inside the compound early in the afternoon.

The explosion was apparently caused by a land mine set by the rebels, who have said they planted mines around the residence for defense.

Red Cross doctors who were inside the residence when the blast occurred said no one was injured.

Santiago Ventura, who lives across the street, said he saw something explode behind parked cars on the property.

It was the second explosion at the residence since it was taken over Dec. 17 by the heavily armed Tupac Amaru guerrillas, who burst into the diplomatic compound during a cocktail party.

On Dec. 26, one of the ambassador's dogs tripped a mine and was killed by the blast.

The guerrillas have fired shots about a half-dozen times since the crisis began, mostly as warnings to police who had walked too close to the compound.

Two dead as Albanian protests grow more violent

VLORA, Albania (AP) — Anti-government protesters attacked riot police Monday, trapping and beating some policemen and stripping them of uniforms, guns and shields that were set ablaze in a bonfire in this southern port.

Police fired into the air and fought with the rock-throwing demonstrators, in the worst rioting during a month of unrest that began over a pyramid scheme-gone-bust. Two people were killed and 81 injured, state TV said.

Prime Minister Alexander Meksi went on national television to urge his countrymen, for decades the poorest in Europe, not to join unrest "that aims at pushing Albania into economic collapse."

But popular rage in this city, the flashpoint of riots over the get-rich-quick pyramid schemes, proved nearly impossible to contain Monday when the police were attacked. Police responded by firing in the air. Some stood on the roofs of buildings and threw stones down on the crowd.

State TV said Artur Rustemi and 53-year-old Maliq Banushi were killed Monday, but gave no further details. It said 81 people, including policemen, were treated at hospitals, most with head injuries.

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3-day forecast

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Showers
High 47
Low 43

Thursday
Mostly cloudy
High 55
Low 26

Friday
Rain/snow
High 47
Low 34

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 50s and southeast to south winds at 10-20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for a low between 35-40 and a 70 percent chance of rain.

Wednesday is expected to be cloudy with a chance of rain mixed with snow in the morning and decreasing clouds in the afternoon. The high will be in the lower 40s and the chance of rain will be 40 percent.

Monday's high was 55 and low was 36. The record high for that date was 84 in 1976 and the record low as 13 in 1933.

Yesterday's precipitation	
Rainfall Monday	.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	.00 in.
Total for month	.11 in.
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Yesterday's temperatures	
High	55
low	36
Normal high	60
Normal low	32

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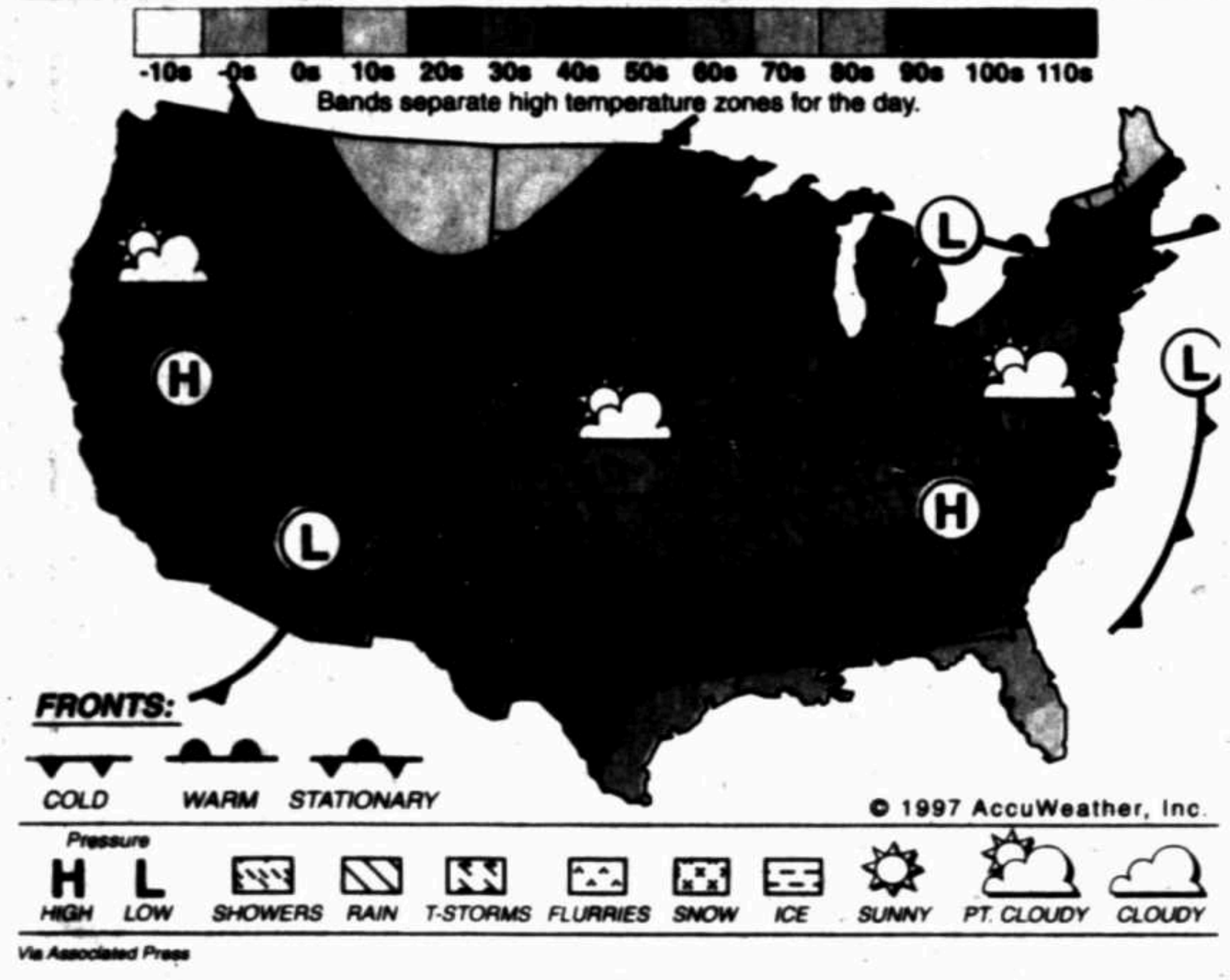
National forecast



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United States temperatures

Monday
Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:31 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	32	17	cdy	
Albuquerque	55	25	cdy	
Anchorage	34	29	cdy	
Asheville	38	34	.09	cdy
Atlanta	44	43	.06	clr
Atlantic City	35	18	clr	
Baltimore	36	18	cdy	
Billings	31	21	sn	
Birmingham	38	33	.04	cdy
Bismarck	24	19	cdy	
Boise	42	32	clr	
Boston	39	26	sn	
Brownsville	59	56	.03	cdy
Buffalo	27	18	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	30	13	cdy	
Casper	31	6	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	49	37	.04	clr
Charleston,W.Va.	33	31	cdy	
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Grand Rapids	30	23	sn	
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Greensboro,N.C.	35	33	.07	cdy
Hartford Spgfld	37	17	cdy	
Helena	24	10	cdy	
Honolulu	81	72	clr	
Indianapolis	34	29	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	43	33	.07	clr
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Pittsburgh	30	23	sn	
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Portland,Ore.	48	31	cdy	
Providence	41	19	sn	
Raleigh-Durham	42	36	.04	cdy
Rapid City	27	19	clr	
Reno	50	29	clr	
Richmond	39	30	clr	
Sacramento	61	43	cdy	
St Louis	33	28	cdy	
Salt Lake City	44	25	cdy	
San Diego	61	49	m	
San Francisco	60	50	clr	
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Shreveport	43	35	.03	clr
Sioux Falls	20	7	.01	clr
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Syracuse	31	18	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	61	56	.05	cdy
Topeka	31	27	cdy	
Tucson	76	39	m	
Tulsa	49	35	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	39	31	cdy	
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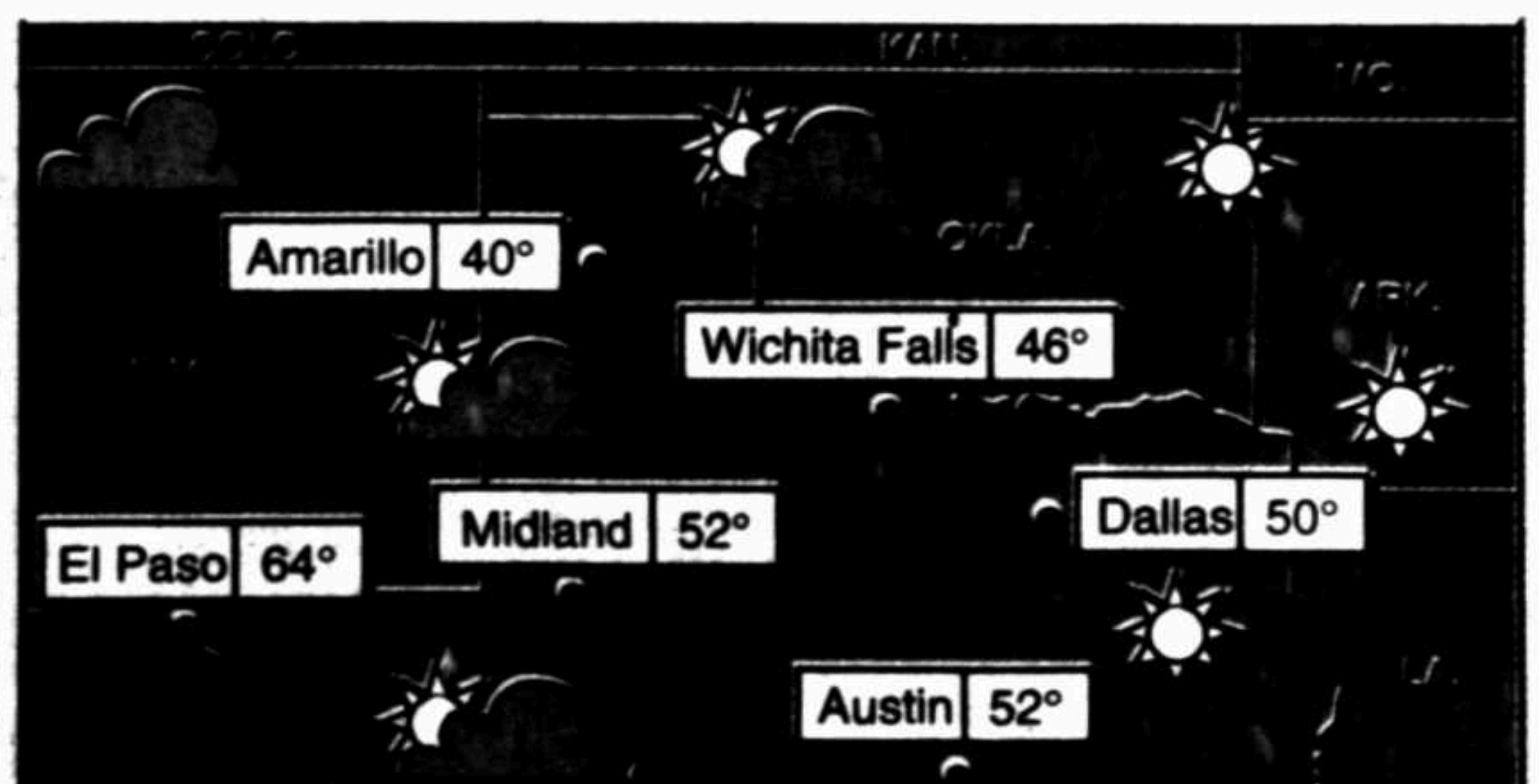
State forecast



Texas temperatures

Monday
Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	54	37	
Alice	55	46	0.17
Amarillo	50	21	
Austin	55	43	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	55	42	
Brownsville	57	54	0.03
Bryan-College Station	52	43	
Childress	53	24	
Corpus Christi	55	47	0.07
Corpus Christi NAS	56	49	0.15
Cotulla	55	47	
Dalhart	49	17	
Dallas Love Field	54	39	
Del Rio	58	34	
Denton	50	36	
El Paso	66	25	
Fort Stockton	56	21	
Fort Worth	51	37	
Fort Worth Meacham	56	37	
Galveston	54	45	0.01
Houston Hobby	56	45	0.01
Houston Intrcntntl	54	43	0.04
Junction	51	39	
Kingsville	56	48	0.06
Laredo	55	46	
Longview	46	37	
Lubbock	54	22	
Lufkin	48	40	
Marfa	61	18	
McAllen	52	49	0.12
Midland-Odessa	55	36	
Mineral Wells	57	34	
Palacios	55	46	0.03
Paris	46	35	
San Angelo	53	38	0.01
San Antonio	57	44	0.01
Shreveport, La.	43	36	0.03
Texarkana, Ark.	42	36	0.01
Tyler	52	40	
Victoria	56	45	0.04
Waco	52	41	
Wichita Falls	46	29	
Wink	59	24	

SIMPSON: Award dwarfs estimate of O.J.'s income

(From 1A)

evidence. It doesn't make sense. ... There's no way."

The mostly white jury, in contrast to the mostly black jury that acquitted Simpson of murder, said race had nothing to do with its decision.

"We went by all the evidence and it had nothing to do with the color of Mr. Simpson's skin," said juror No. 400, a white woman in her 60s.

"Anybody who comments on something like that, without knowing what we went through as far as what information we go through, are being essentially a racist themselves," said the white man in his 20s.

Unlike the liability verdict, the decision on punitive damages was not unanimous. The only person with black ancestry on the jury, a Jamaican-born man who is half-Asian, was the lone vote against punitive damages. He was joined by one other juror who said she voted against the amounts because she felt they were a little high.

The only black in the jury box — an alternate who didn't participate in deliberations but did join the news conference — said she felt Simpson got a raw deal.

"I felt sorry for the families, but I felt they should still seek other people," said juror No. 295, who is in her 40s and works for a medical company. "One person couldn't have done this by himself."

Simpson was not in court for the verdict and watched reports on TV in the snack bar of a public golf course where he snacked on a chili dog. He didn't appear to be watching closely, and the volume was low, said a bartender who refused to give her name. She said friends ribbed Simpson about the verdict, and asked for the bar television at the Knollwood Country Club in Granada Hills to be turned up.

Meantime, the courtroom was hushed and there were none of the outbursts that marked last week's verdict. Fred Goldman, the victim's father who had championed the civil court battle against Simpson, sat silently wiping his brow. His wife, Patti, and daughter, Kim, showed little emotion.

Ms. Simpson's estate, whose beneficiaries include her two children now living with Simpson, was allotted $12.5 million of the punitive damages. Goldman's father got another $12.5 million, while his mother, Sharon Rufo, did not ask for punitive damages. The long-divorced parents will split the $8.5 million in compensatory damages for the loss of their son's love and companionship.

"The money is not the issue," Goldman said afterward, "it's making certain that the man who murdered my son and Nicole is held responsible — that's happened."

"This was for justice," said Kim Goldman. "We always knew the truth would come out."

Added Goldman attorney Daniel Petrocelli: "I thought it was important to stand up to Mr. Simpson in front of the jury, to call him a killer, to treat him like a killer so the jury could call him a killer."

It took the jury five hours over two days to arrive at the punishment amount, ignoring the portrayal of Simpson as a tapped-out pariah and siding with a plaintiffs' lawyer who urged jurors to "Send a message ... you can't kill two people and get away with it."

The attorneys never asked for a specific amount in punitive damages but said it should be enough to hurt Simpson and to force the football great to relinquish his luxurious lifestyle. Pointing to his mansion with tennis court and pool, the Bentley he drives and his huge staff, they suggested he was a "well-paid villain."

The $33.5 million in total damages dwarfs the $15.7 million that plaintiffs estimated Simpson is worth, based on the predicted $3 million he stands to make every year for selling his name, likeness and trademark. The estimate is important because by law creditors can garnish up to 25 percent of future wages.

Leo Terrell, an attorney who is an outspoken advocate for Simpson, grimly escorted Simpson relatives out of the courthouse to a car.

"They're angry," he said. "This is against the law. You can't award more money than the man is worth. This award is wrong."

Under California law, any punitive award is supposed to bear some resemblance to the defendant's financial state: It's supposed to hurt him but not destroy him.

Before the plaintiffs can claim their money, the judge must decide whether the awards are reasonable, or inflated by irrational passions. He can pare them down if he chooses.

Simpson also could appeal, but that would not let him postpone payment.

Once Superior Court Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki certifies the verdict and awards, the plaintiffs can go after Simpson's assets almost immediately, seizing bank accounts and auctioning property. The only way for Simpson to prevent that would be to post a bond equal to 150 percent of the compensatory judgment against him. By his lawyers' admission, Simpson doesn't have that kind of cash.

Bankruptcy is another possibility, but it would not allow Simpson to avoid his debts. It could, however, allow Simpson to put the plaintiffs in line behind secured creditors, including his attorney, who placed a lien on Simpson's Brentwood mansion to secure his payment.

HOPE: Immigrant's attorney blames bureaucratic mistake

(From 1A)

States, they need the doctors ... It is nice when you work with rural people. These people are open, friendly, simple, good people, not complicated."

In pursuing his dream, Morales sold his medical equipment and goods in Mexico and, with $50,000 in savings, brought his family to Texas.

In the previous 14 years, he practiced medicine in Mexicali, Baja California, and in villages in the state of Chihuahua. He had earned his medical degree from the Autonomous University of Guadalajara and had received subsequent training.

"When I was a little boy, I played to the doctor," Morales recalled. "At the time, I practiced with animals and made different experiments with animals ... in school ... in biology class. I had this desire."

By 1995, Morales was earning $21,000 a year assisting the doctor at the Reeves County Detention Center, according to Morales' "worker" form, which was supplied by the U.S. Department of Justice's Immigration and Naturalization Service.

He assisted the licensed physician at the jail — which had a 95 percent Hispanic population — under a two-year contract while he studied for his equivalency examination.

The job ended after 13 months. Morales said he never got paid because of a mistake in the initial bureaucratic paperwork, which apparently represented him as a practicing physician — even though he was not yet licensed in Texas — rather than as a "foreign medical graduate" (FMG).

The FMG may not make diagnoses, but may write that he "suspects the flu or suspects an arm fracture (but he) may not write it in a definitive fashion," according to Glen D. Aaron II, Morales's legal counsel in Immigration Court.

Reeves County was willing to pay Morales' salary, but couldn't do so without violating federal immigration laws because of his alleged "illegal" status, Aaron said.

Warden Joe Trujillo had agreed to the salary, according to documents.

In effect, Morales became a volunteer worker at the jail. He did do volunteer work at the Reeves County Hospital, where, for example, he assisted in the Reeves County Health Fair.

His wife volunteered at the kindergarten and was described by Principal Mary Lou Carrasco as "an ethical, trustworthy, highly motivated individual."

Morales "got caught up in the bureaucracy of the system, unfortunately," said Aaron, a Midland lawyer who, while he is forestalling Morales's deportation, is helping him get a visa.

"If we find correct (medical-work) placement for him, I think that we can obtain a work visa for him," Aaron said. "Right now, we are running against time, obviously."

Morales and his family — who have spent their $50,000 savings on living expenses — are living with relatives in Pecos.

"They have a lot of doctors (in Mexico), so it is highly competitive for patients," Aaron said. "It is kind of like starting a law practice, which I've done twice in my life and vowed never to start again. It takes a long time to build your clientele base."

"If (the Moraleses) go back, it is a terrible economic hardship ... They lost all of their money — their savings — coming here, trying to work through this," Aaron said.

Aaron cited the irony of U.S. immigration laws, which largely are designed to discourage the immigration of illegal aliens, particularly, people in the lower socioeconomic ladder and the uneducated. "We've got enough of our own," Aaron said.

"Unfortunately, sometime when you design these laws tightly, you also keep out the people who would contribute to your community."

Air Force extends flight halt to Gulf after more encounters

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force suspended all training flights over the Gulf of Mexico and the East Coast on Monday after two new reports of close encounters between F-16s and commercial aircraft over New Mexico and Texas.

Both of the close encounters occurred on Friday, Air Force officials said.

The latest reports bring to four the number of incidents that occurred over a three-day period last week between the highly maneuverable fighter jets and passenger airliners.

Air Force officials were at a loss to explain why the rash of incidents had occurred.

Meanwhile, the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board have all four incidents under investigation.

The two new cases are in addition to incidents off the coast of Maryland on Friday and off New Jersey on Wednesday.

Late Friday, Air Force Chief of Staff Ronald Fogleman suspended all training missions along the East Coast and extended that ban on Monday to include the Gulf of Mexico.

The incident over New Mexico involved two F-16s and an American Airlines passenger jet that came too close near Clovis, N.M., said Air Force spokesman Capt. Leo Devine. At 2:37 p.m. EST, two F-16 fighters flew out of a military training area without authorization.

The military aircraft had just left a military operations area at the time of the incident.

A collision warning was triggered aboard an American jetliner, which was en route from Dallas-Fort Worth to Palm Springs, Calif. The pilot of the McDonnell Douglas Super 80 climbed to avoid going close to the military planes. The aircraft carries about 150 passengers, but it wasn't clear how many were on board.

American Airlines spokesman John Hotard said the warning told the pilot to descend. "He notified air traffic control. They told him he could climb back up," Hotard said.

The planes were about 3½ miles from the airliner and flying within 300 feet of the airliner's altitude at the time, authorities said. Regulations call for a separation of five miles horizontally and 1,000 feet vertically.

The second incident involved one F-16 and a Northwest Airlines Airbus, said Air Force spokeswoman Lt. Col. Virginia Pribyla.

SHARP: Bush spokeswoman says proposal not an income tax

(From 1A)

"We could never get past the argument of people saying that's a job-killer tax. Every time you give your employees a raise, you pay more taxes. Every time you hire someone, you pay more taxes."

Karen Hughes, a spokeswoman for Bush, disagreed.

"This plan will create jobs in Texas because of its deduction on capital investment," she said. "Capital investment means jobs."

Ms. Hughes added that courts have said the tax isn't an income tax. She said it's a tax on businesses' level of activity and employee compensation is only part of that activity.

Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the House committee dealing with Bush's plan, said he's not looking for a "Democratic" alternative.

"I have some concerns about the plan on the table (Bush's) but I also want to see what other alternatives are available to us, if any," Sadler said. "I'm looking for any idea I can find. I'll take it from any source I can find."

Bullock said Sharp collects Texas taxes and is the logical place from which to seek advice.

"He has the experience, he has the expertise to draft the bill in the proper form," Bullock said.

Ms. Hughes said the governor welcomes Sharp's input.

"We take it as a good sign that they are serious about getting something done," she said.

SAFETY: Police remind drivers of responsibility for child passengers

(From 1A)

By regularly using seat belts and securing children properly, children are taught the importance of wearing safety belts, which will stay with them through adulthood.

So Midland drivers should beware. Police will be watching closely for unrestrained children in vehicles.

It is an offense to operate a passenger vehicle with a child under the age of 2 who is not secured in a child-safety seat. This offense is punishable by a fine of $60-$85.

Czech cautions drivers that carrying a small child in the driver's lap is extremely dangerous and is a violation of the law.

Between 2 and 4 years old, the child can be either secured in a safety seat or seat belted, depending on the child's size, he said.

The driver is liable for any unsecured passenger up to age 15, Czech said.

Also, it is illegal to have children younger than 12 in an open pickup bed or open trailer when the vehicle is moving faster than 35 mph.

This offense is punishable by a fine of $60-$235.

MPD officers will be watching closely for these offenses during this week. Officers will be passing out literature with information to heighten the awareness of child safety to those who are cited for violating these traffic laws.

PILOTS: Airline president says competitiveness is main issue

(From 1A)

tract, voted down by the union last month.

The company had agreed to increase salaries by 3 percent this year and 2 percent in 1999. It also had added stock options that were understood to represent retroactive pay since the contract has already been in talks for more than two years.

The union is seeking raises of about 11 percent over four years, plus increased stock options. American pilots earn an average $120,000 a year.

Although pay plays a large role, the second and possibly more divisive issue is who should fly the company's small jets.

AMR had hoped to buy 67 jets to be flown by its commuter division, American Eagle. American pilots said no dice, wanting Eagle to remain strictly the "propeller division."

Airline president Donald J. Carty said the issue is American's competitiveness; the union says it believes American pilots can fly the small jets at comparable costs.

As the rhetoric gears up, so has fear of a strike.

"At times like this there's a lot of tension," said Carty.

Pilots, who have been walking informational picket lines, report taunts and obscene gestures from other employee groups. There also have been several reports of threats.

Pilots are being instructed to be careful in their comments and not to park in the employee lots.

"People are anxious, but that doesn't mean they should take it on themselves," said airline spokesman Chris Chiames. "The pilots are not the enemy."

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Whitewater partner tries to implicate Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — His powder blue suit and bald head conspicuous on Capitol Hill, former Whitewater partner James McDougal once appeared uninvited to condemn President Clinton's accusers as "gutless wonders" and "moral cowards."

For years, he branded as liars those who suggested that he or his former business partners, the Clintons, did anything wrong. He threatened to sue a Republican congressman for "slanderous attacks."

But now back in his Arkansas trailer home, where he awaits a prison sentence on Whitewater convictions, McDougal has turned on the president.

As a cooperating witness, McDougal apparently has recanted in private discussions with prosecutors his own testimony from his criminal trial last year and has tried to implicate Clinton in an illegal loan.

If so, that would also impugn the trial testimony Clinton provided to back up his old friend.

What's more, in an interview with The New Yorker magazine, McDougal aired another allegation this week — that the president had an affair with McDougal's wife back in the 1980s. Susan McDougal, now divorced, has denied the affair and suggests her husband is lying to gain leniency from prosecutors.

> **Clinton's testimony is a matter of public record: 'The president stands by that testimony.'**
> — Mike McMurry, White House press secretary.

McDougal's re-emergence is unwelcome for a Clinton White House that is busy trying to fend off criticism of his party's fund-raising tactics.

But the legal significance of McDougal's cooperation with Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth Starr's investigation remains unclear.

How credible is the word of the eccentric Arkansan, slowed by physical illness and taking medication for depression, whose ex-wife has accused him of lying?

Testimony from McDougal against either of the Clintons or anyone else would probably have little value, says former Republican U.S. Attorney Joseph diGenova, who like Starr once ran an independent counsel probe.

But diGenova says McDougal might turn over new documents, suggest fresh witnesses or help investigators learn the significance of documents already in their possession.

"It really boils down to what is there to corroborate what McDougal is now saying," diGenova said. "When someone's story changes, juries naturally have a problem with that."

After unleashing a new round of Whitewater speculation, McDougal was coy with the cameras Monday. He appeared briefly outside his trailer in Arkadelphia, Ark., wearing a bright green windbreaker, to tell reporters, "All I have today is no comment."

The president's people refused to give any of McDougal's new allegations a response. David Kendall, Clinton's personal attorney on Whitewater, said, "I don't have any comment at all."

White House press secretary Mike McCurry would say only that Clinton's testimony in the Whitewater trial is a matter of public record and "the president stands by that testimony."

Since last August, when McDougal acknowledged that he was cooperating with prosecutors, Starr's team has been mum about the nature of the contribution.

The New Yorker and ABC News both reported that McDougal told them he had changed his story. He is now telling prosecutors Clinton knew about an illegal federally backed loan of $300,000 made to Susan McDougal in 1986, they reported Sunday.

If so, McDougal has changed his testimony to match that of disgraced banker David Hale, who testified that Clinton personally pushed him to make the loan. Both McDougal and Clinton testified at last year's trial that Clinton did not know about the loan.

Group calls for truck size limits

WASHINGTON (AP) — A highway safety group is calling for a continued freeze on the size of big trucks, and changes in the way drivers are paid, as part of massive highway legislation being developed in Congress.

Keeping the ban on triple-trailers in most states, and paying drivers by the hour instead of the mile, should be part of the new Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, Joan Claybrook of the group Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways said Monday.

The act, which is a follow-up to a similar measure expiring this year, allocates billions of dollars in federal road money over several years and it is expected to be a focus of major battles among the states.

Currently, federal rules forbid use of triple-trailers, except in a dozen or so states where they were permitted when the original freeze took effect. That should be retained in the new law, said Claybrook.

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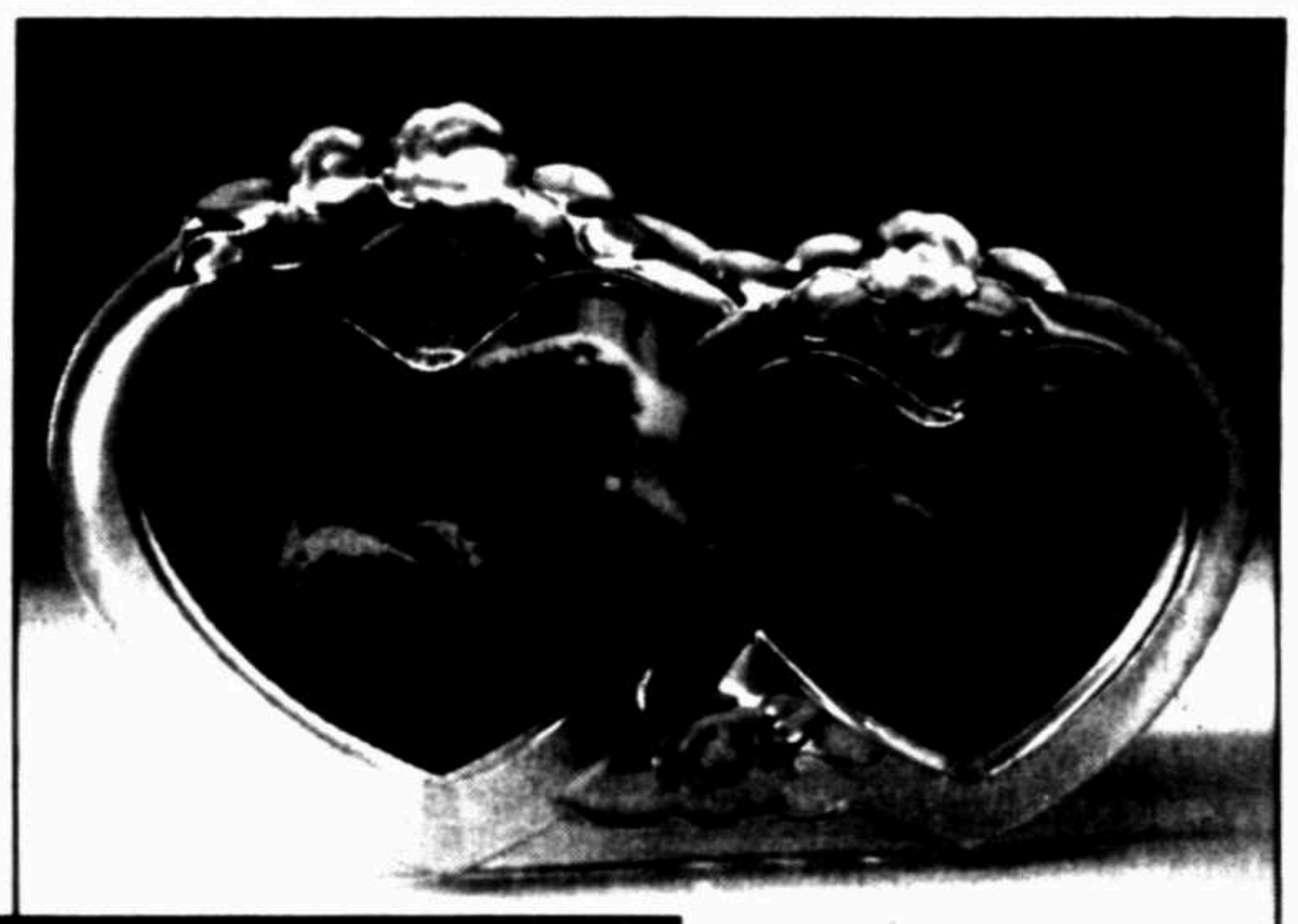
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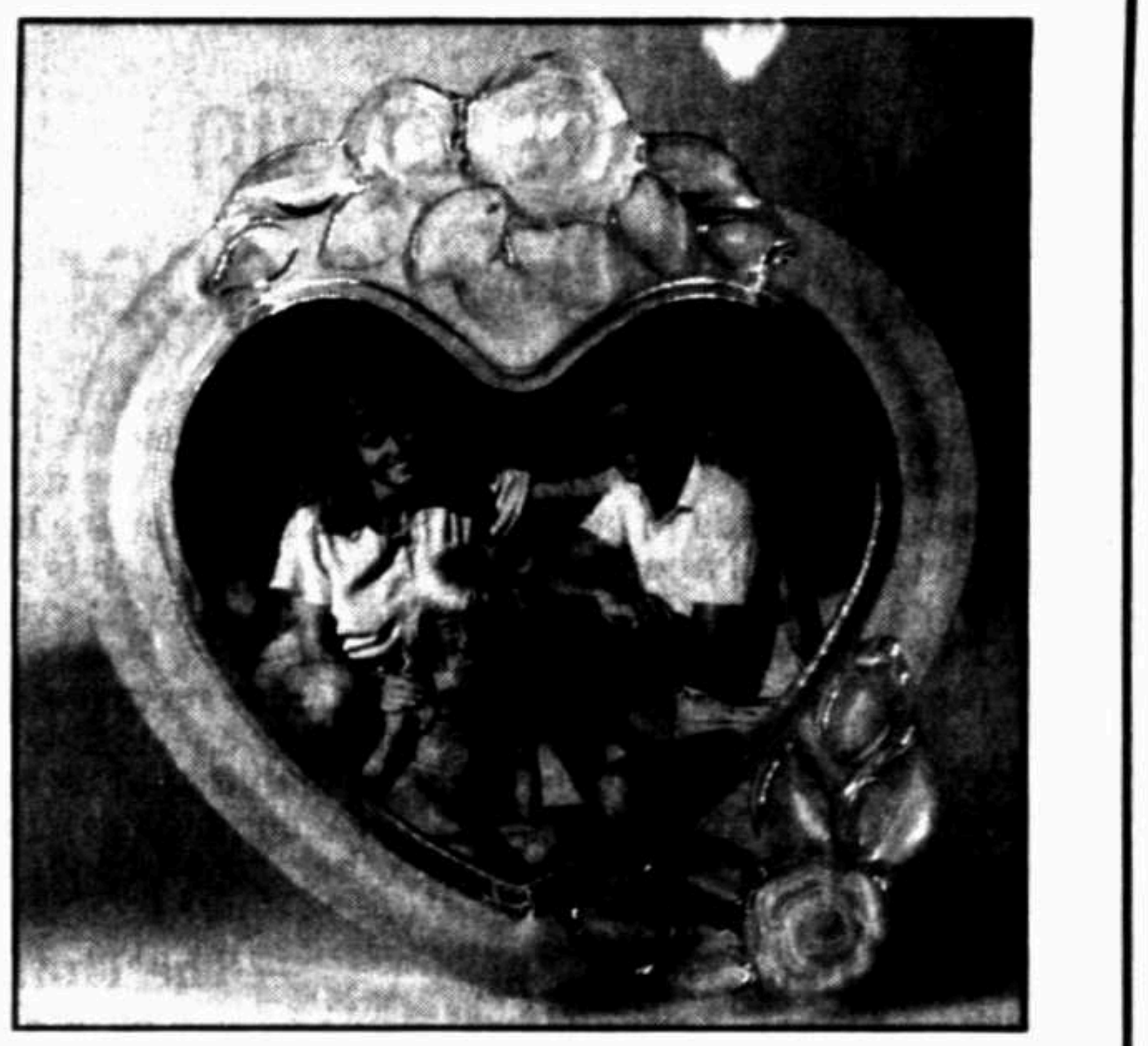
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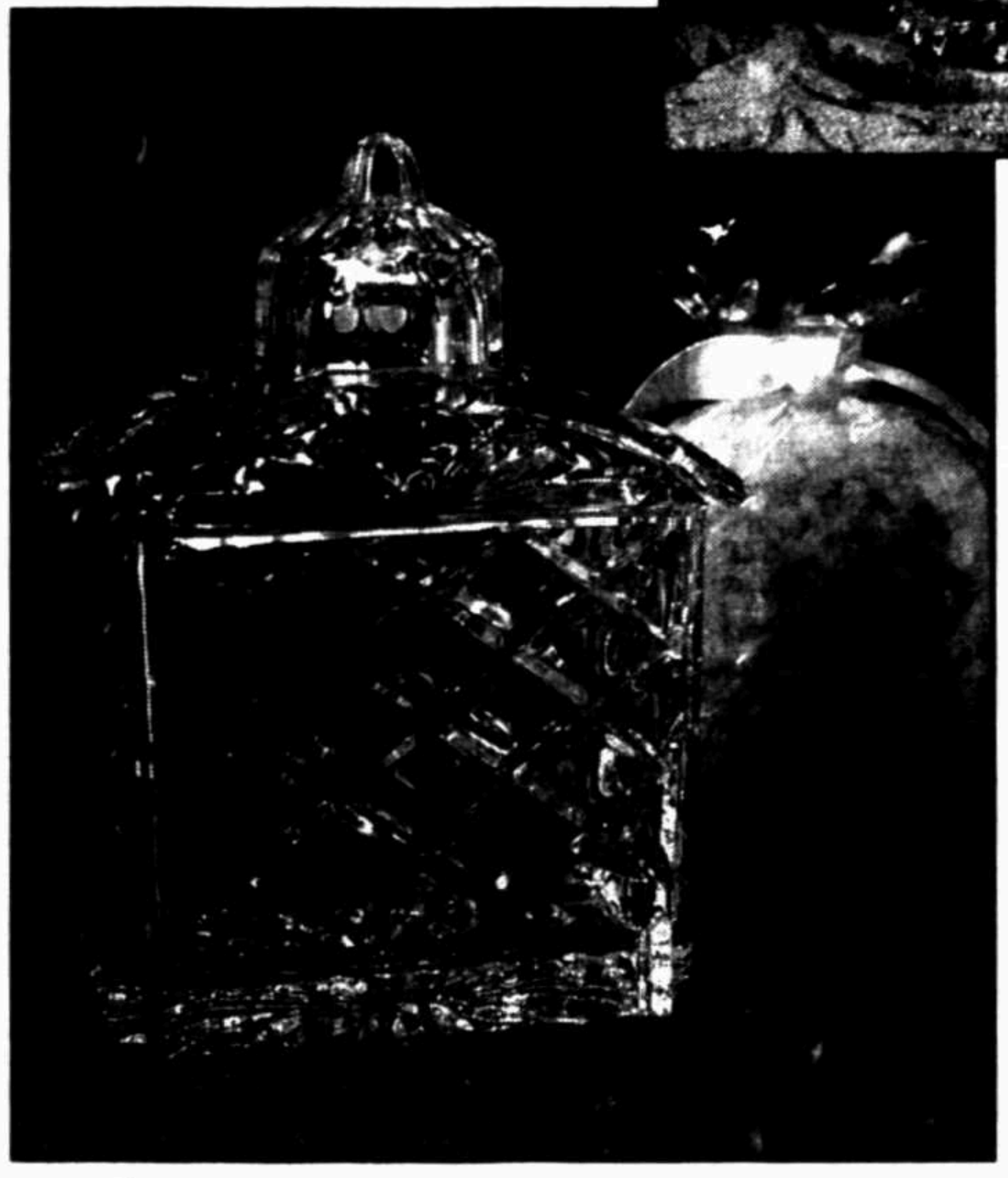
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Spring enrollment tells MC success!

Midland College is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, which is an outstanding time for the college to be filled with eager students seeking an education.

So it was interesting to note that spring enrollment at MC hit a new record high when 4,163 students signed up for classes. That was a new record, eclipsing the previous record of 4,153 students which had been established in the fall semester of 1991.

What's more, this spring's enrollment was 229 more students than registered this time a year ago — a hefty increase.

No doubt various reasons may be cited by MC officials for the new enrollment record at this particular time, but we have our own reasons for the increase.

For 25 years Midland College has offered exceptional educational opportunities for the people of Midland and this region at a cost that is not prohibitive, in classes that are small enough to permit close student-instructor rapport and in a setting that is, by almost any standard, pleasant and uplifting.

Essentially, Midland College provides an outstanding educational opportunity in a good facility and students of all ages have recognized that fact and responded by signing up time and time again.

This new enrollment record is just one more indicator of the success Midland College has achieved in its first quarter of a century!

ANOTHER VIEW

Hot water is again lapping at FBI's door

The FBI, rocked by allegations of serious problems at its vaunted high-tech forensic laboratory in Washington, needs to be concerned not so much about the effect on its image as the damage to its effectiveness in fighting crime.

... The crime lab mess smacks of the same leadership lapse that got the FBI in hot water after the operation against the Branch Davidian sect in Waco, the deadly shootout at Ruby Ridge in rural Idaho and the investigation of Olympics security guard Richard Jewell.

This time, the water appears just as hot for the bureau, because the lab is at the heart of its fight against crime in the federal courts. The agency needs to conclude its investigation as quickly as possible and assure the public that its evidence in the Oklahoma City, Unabomber and other cases is not tainted.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 11, the 42nd day of 1997. There are 323 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred and fifty years ago, on Feb. 11, 1847, American inventor Thomas Alva Edison was born in Milan, Ohio.

On this date:

In 1858, a French girl, Bernadette Soubirous, claimed for the first time to have seen a vision of the Virgin Mary near Lourdes, France.

Ten years ago: President Reagan met in the Oval Office with members of the Tower Commission, who asked him questions about the Iran-Contra affair.

Five years ago: Secretary of State James A. Baker III, on a tour of six former Soviet republics, visited Armenia, where he heard an appeal from the republic's president for U.S. help in resolving a bloody feud with neighboring Azerbaijan.

One year ago: A day after losing to an IBM computer dubbed Deep Blue, world chess champion Garry Kasparov rebounded to defeat the machine and even their six-game series in Philadelphia at one victory apiece.

CAL THOMAS

A big day for O.J., Clinton and J.C. Watts

Thomas

On Tuesday, we learned that Bill Clinton is a liberal, O.J. Simpson is a criminal and Rep. J.C. Watts, a black Republican from Oklahoma, is the ideological heir to Ronald Reagan. What a night!

After saying a year ago that "the era of big government is over," President Clinton invited the country to sup with him at a banquet table loaded with federal food. He says he wants to spend $51 billion more on education, but acknowledges the same system into which he wants to pour these enormous new resources has produced legions of kids who can't read by the eighth grade.

And he would continue the imprisonment of middle- and low-income parents and their children in these intellectually failing schools by allowing them their "choice" of public schools. This is like allowing the condemned to choose their means of execution. Real competition that would raise all intellectual boats must include private schools so that every American can exercise the option the Clintons had when they enrolled their daughter in Washington's elite Sidwell Friends.

But even the president and O.J. had to step aside for J.C. Watts. In his Republican response to the State of the Union, he said more in less time than the president said in an hour. Watts began with his own story: a small-town boy who grew up to be a star football player, parents who instilled character in him, a man honored to be experiencing the American Dream.

Watts rejected the idea floated by some timid Republicans that working with Democrats means pretending there are no serious ideological differences between the two parties: "... the state of the union really isn't determined in Washington, D.C. It never has been and it never will be." Those words could have come from Reagan's lips.

"But for a long time," continued Watts, "the federal government has been grabbing too much power and too much authority over all the people. And it is those people, it is all of us, who decide the real state of the union." Exactly right.

Then Watts spoke of knowledge beginning with "the ancient wisdom that we are nothing without our spiritual, traditional and family values." What good does it do to hook kids up to computers if it merely speeds up the process by which they receive bad ideas?

Watts said he didn't get his values from Washington but from his parents. He pitched the balanced budget amendment which he said "will lower your house payment, your car payment, your student loan."

Democrats must have been worried about Watts' image and his power to persuade. Press reports before the speech told of disparaging remarks Watts had made about Jesse Jackson and Washington Mayor Marion Barry ("race-hustling poverty pimps" he was reported to have called them). There was also a story about how a fund-raiser used his speech to solicit campaign contributions. These allegations, even if true, don't seem in the same league with personal attacks directed at Supreme Court Justice Thomas and the White House's flagrant fund-raising improprieties.

It's clear, just as the era of O.J. Simpson is fading, along with Bill Clinton's big liberal government, the era of J.C. Watts is dawning. He could be the quarterback the Republicans have been scouting for.

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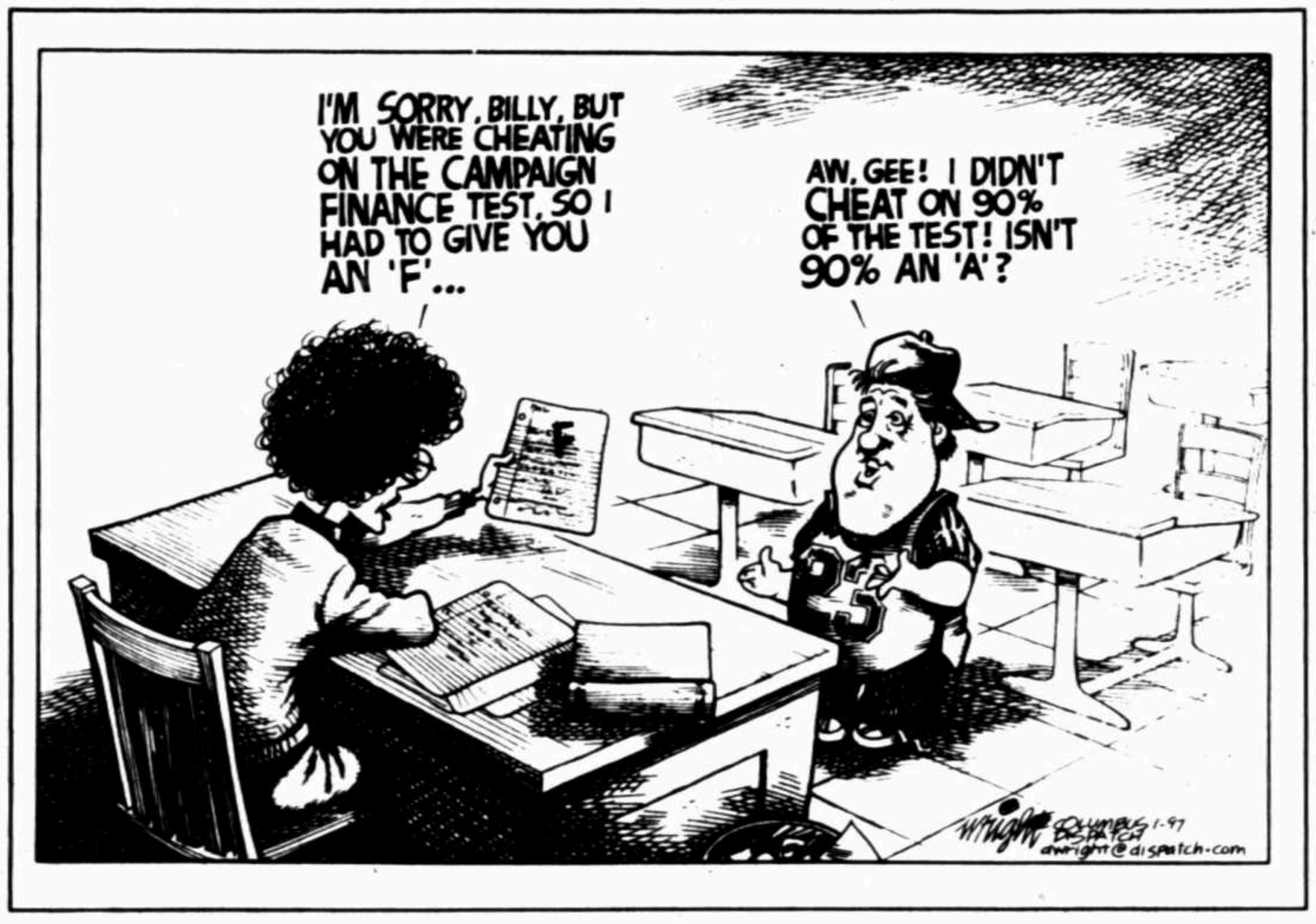

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MIKE ROYKO

For O.J., jury will be out for the rest of his life

Royko

"I don't see that O.J. got a bad deal," said Slats Grobnik. "Looks like he came out of this whole deal in OK shape."

How can you say that? He's been plunged into millions of dollars in debt for the rest of his life.

"Yeah, that's what it says in the headlines. But all those zeros and dollar signs don't mean much because — what's that old saying? — you can't get blood out of turnip."

I've given little thought to sayings about turnips.

"Anyway, you can't get a cold beer out of an empty fridge. I like that better."

So do I.

"And if O.J. is broke and already in debt from paying lawyers, how they gonna get anything from him?"

Actually, he isn't broke. He has more than $2 million stashed in retirement funds, and under a kindly California and federal laws, that can't be taken from him.

"So he's set for his old age? And they can't take more than 25 percent of what he earns until he's a geezer?"

That's the way I understand it. Of course, it's questionable how much earning potential he has. One of his former lawyers said that O.J.'s professional career has been destroyed because no company would ask him to endorse a product.

"I can't believe that this country would let a terrible thing like that happen."

What terrible thing?

"O.J. not being able to endorse products. That would set, what do they call it, a bad precedent."

In what way?

"It would stifle ambition. Why would anyone hustle to become a celebrity if when you get there, you can't make a living by endorsing products. What about the American dream?"

That's the American dream?

"Sure. And how are you and me and everyone else gonna know what car to buy or rent, gym shoes to wear, or credit card to flash if a celebrity don't tell us? Gotta have 'em. Look at the TV. They're even digging Fred Astaire and Humphrey Bogart out of their graves to do endorsements. So if they use dead celebrities to pitch merchandise, don't tell me they can't find something for O.J. The day this country can't take care of its celebrities, we're on our way down the tubes. Just check your history books. Look what happened to the Roman empire after it started treating its celebrities bad."

Which Roman celebrity?

"Julius Caesar. Those were some of his best friends that slipped him the shiv. Just like some of O.J.'s best friends have stopped inviting him to parties. The world is full of fair-weather pals."

But wouldn't it be logical for O.J., an able-bodied fellow, to go out and get a job?

"What are you talking about, a job? Celebrities don't get jobs. Being a celebrity is a celebrity's job. Don't you ever watch the Jay Leno show or 'Entertainment Tonight?' You think they're going to put the cameras on somebody who drives a truck or a cab or works on a loading dock?"

You may have a point. But how else is O.J. going to support himself?

"He could do books. It's really something how celebrities all know how to write books even if most of them sound like they never read one."

I think the O.J. book market might be drying up.

"Not if he plays it smart. I read where he's been shunned by all of those rich white guys who were his best buddies when he was riding high, his golfing buddies at the fancy country club he got thrown out of. He could write a book about that -- how when you are accused of murdering your wife, those glad-handing country club pals stop including you in the Sunday morning foursome. That's a raw deal. This Ron Goldman was just a waiter. Since when do country club swells worry about waiters?"

That might be an interesting story. And I suppose O.J. would always be in demand for interviews on the authors' publicity tour.

"Right. And I still think he can do endorsements."

But what products?

"OK. You see a white Bronco rolling along a highway. And the announcer says: 'Legal problems can be a bother. Cops say you stabbed someone? Maybe the little lady? There's no reason to jump off the roof.' The camera cuts to O.J. inside the white Bronco. And he picks up his car phone and says: 'Take it from me, get the right lawyer and you'll be joining me on the first tee.' Then you see the name of the law firm on the screen."

I can see the potential.

"Then we cut to a shot of a guy being led to the tee by a prison guard, who takes off the guy's leg irons. O.J. hands the guy a golf club and says: 'You made the right call. So try a 5-iron instead.' What do you think?"

Sounds promising, although my wife might disagree.

"Can't please everyone. That's why we have two juries."

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CHARLEY REESE

Media don't act as people's intelligence agency

Reese

There's been some talk lately about restoring civility to public discourse. That's shooting a hog for a squirrel. The problem isn't bad manners. The problem is the Hot Air Triangle.

The Hot Air Triangle consists of special interest groups, political demagogues and a press that slavishly caters to both. That's how public discourse gets distorted.

Special interest groups and politicians have learned that if they hope to catch the attention of the sensationalist press, which is about all the press that's left in America, then everything they say has to be couched in melodramatic, if not apocalyptic terms.

A reasoned discourse, even a scientific report, will likely be ignored, but if you occupy a building or say the world is about to drown or we're on the verge of a race war or old people will be thrown into the streets to starve, then, provided there are no better murders or sex scandals breaking that day, a few journalists will wander over in your direction. If you want the TV guys, you have to have "a graphic."

What you say doesn't have to be true. All the journalist wants is someone with a title he can use for attribution. It does help, of course, if what you say appeals to the journalist's existing biases, otherwise he won't show, or if he does, he will shed the role of willing dupe and assume the role of special prosecutor.

This is not a new phenomenon. There is a moss-covered saying that journalists are either at your feet or at your throat. Even Thomas Jefferson became so disillusioned with the American press, which he had once championed before he got to know it, that he wrote that people who never read a newspaper were better off than those who did. It is better, Jefferson explained, to be ignorant than to be misinformed.

That's true. If you don't know, you at least know you don't know. The trouble comes when people don't know but think they do know. It creates the curious phenomenon of militant ignorance.

There are, of course, still some good newspapers and great journalists. I would not wish to treat journalism the way it treats most people, which is to paint with a broad brush.

The trend lines — to use a popular cliche — seem, however, to point toward more entertainment and propaganda and away from traditional information. It used to be said often, when journalists made speeches, that the loss of a free press is one of the first results of a loss of freedom. That's true, of course. But it's also true that when a free press abandons its journalistic duty to do more than titillate and entertain, it is a warning sign that a free society is about to become unfree.

The great experiment in American self-government is not higher math. It's pretty simple. It is based on the premise that common, ordinary people can govern themselves if they are free to get information and to debate the issues.

People in a free society, like a head of state, need intelligence, which is just another word for information. If that information is denied them or polluted, if honest debate is curbed or prevented, then they cannot make good decisions, and self-government will collapse into oligarchy or dictatorship.

In the scheme of things, a free press is the people's intelligence agency. It should be the independent eyes and ears of the ordinary citizens, and it should provide them with unbiased, accurate reports of what is going on in their community, government and country. I don't know of a more noble occupation, but unfortunately, it is too often practiced in an ignoble manner.

It is ignoble when it consists only of the details of random crimes, random disasters, sex scandals, the ranting of fools who happen to be celebrities and the exaggerated claims and lies of demagogues and fanatics. It is an unforgivable sin against liberty when a free press consists of deliberate propaganda and censorship.

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Army suspends senior soldier over sex case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army suspended its top-ranking enlisted soldier Monday after the woman who accused him of sexual misconduct publicly complained of a "different system of justice" for the service's upper tier.

In explaining its decision, the Army said publicity about the allegations against Sergeant Major of the Army Gene C. McKinney made it difficult for him to perform his job.

Meanwhile, a military official said the Army has begun investigating a second case involving McKinney and a female sailor. The woman reported an allegation of harassment by McKinney to her supervisor, who then reported it to the Army, said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"We don't know if there's anything to it. It's being investigated," said the military source.

The Army, asked about the report, had no comment.

On Sunday, Army Secretary Togo West had argued the case for letting McKinney continue in his duties, although West said the issue was not fully settled.

On Monday, Army Chief of Staff Gen. Dennis Reimer issued a statement saying McKinney — his senior enlisted adviser — had been assigned to the Military District of Washington "pending resolution of the allegations."

The step was taken one day after the accusing woman, retired Sgt. Maj. Brenda Hoster, and two senators said in television interviews that McKinney should be suspended until the charges against him are resolved.

Hoster, who had worked on McKinney's staff, last week publicly accused him of having asked her for sex, grabbed her and kissed her in a hotel room in Hawaii last April during a business trip. McKinney denied the accusation.

The two senators, Republicans Olympia J. Snowe of Maine and Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania, said it was not enough that the Army had removed McKinney from a panel that is reviewing the Army's policies against sexual harassment. They said it was unjust that Army drill sergeants were suspended immediately after they were accused of sexual misconduct but that McKinney was allowed to stay on.

"Certainly, everybody should be treated the same," Ms. Snowe said. "If they're facing charges, they should be placed under suspension."

In her TV appearance Sunday, Ms. Hoster complained about what she said was the Army's unequal treatment of McKinney and the drill sergeants at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

"It seems like people in a higher position and at a different level are exempt from those kinds of things because the sergeant major of the Army is still performing his duties," Ms. Hoster said. "I don't understand why he gets a different system of justice."

In his announcement Monday, Reimer said the decision to suspend McKinney was taken "in the best interest of the individual and the institution because continued public attention made it increasingly difficult for McKinney to fulfill his responsibilities."

At the White House, spokesman Mike McCurry declined to comment on the McKinney case. He said President Clinton was "fully supportive" of the Army's stated policy of zero tolerance toward sexual harassment.

McKinney, the first black man to serve in the influential post, has been the senior enlisted adviser to the chief of staff of the Army since June 30, 1995.

The post is considered one of the most prestigious in the service, since it represents the vast majority of all soldiers at the highest levels of the Army. Only 10 men have held the job, which is considered one for a role model.

The McKinney case has shaken the Army, coming on the heels of a series of rape and harassment allegations that emerged last fall at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

"The Army is aggressively taking all necessary measures to eliminate sexual harassment and improve the Army's ability to work effectively as a team, in a manner compatible with traditional values, equal opportunity and mutual respect," Reimer said.

The McKinney case is being investigated by the Army's Criminal Investigation Command.

Chilean site suggests New World even older

■ Acheologists have decided that life in the Americas exisited 1,300 years earlier than once thought.

Associated Press

DALLAS — Archaeologists have concluded that humans lived in southern Chile 1,300 years earlier than previously thought — challenging beliefs about how the New World was first inhabited.

The findings contradict the Clovis theory — that humans who migrated from Asia established the first major New World culture on the high plains of North America around 10,900 to 11,200 years ago. Other ancient settlements were thought to originate from the Clovis settlements — named for the distinctive fluted spear points found in Clovis, N.M.

But when Tom Dillehay began excavating Monte Verde, a site at the head of a stream in grassy lowlands near Chile's Pacific coast, he suspected that humans had lived there, and earlier than anywhere else in the Americas.

Beginning in 1977, Dillehay and his research team discovered more than 700 stone tools, a child's footprint, fire pits, remnants of hide-covered huts and other artifacts. Peat from the stream had covered the area and preserved it. By 1978, Dillehay believed the site pushed human habitation of the New World back by 1,300 years — to some 12,500 years ago.

Other archaeologists, however, were doubtful. After all, other sites had raised hopes and had failed to be substantiated.

When Dillehay presented his initial findings in journals and at professional meetings, "colleagues were gun-shy," he recalls. So he escorted some of his strongest skeptics last month to Monte Verde, about 500 miles south of Santiago, Chile.

And on Monday, he listened as none other than Dena F. Dincauze, a Harvard anthropology professor who is a prominent critic of pre-Clovis claims, proclaimed his work a landmark discovery.

"The importance of Monte Verde, of course, is the establishment of a greater degree of antiquity in the New World than we had been thinking about," Dincauze said. "But even more important is, once you establish a new benchmark in knowledge, you have to then connect it to everything else you thought you knew up until that time."

The Monte Verde settlement is 1,300 years older than the next-oldest site of human civilization in the Americas — a cave in northern Brazil.

And it is 10,000 miles south of the Bering land bridge route that has been presumed to be the path of the earliest Americans, about 12,000 years ago.

Just when does the next millennium commence?

N. Y. Times Service

Lots of people have been making predictions — ranging from the apocalyptic to the utopian — about what may happen when the next millennium arrives. But meanwhile a debate has been raging about a much more arcane — albeit seemingly obvious — point of dispute:

Just when does the next millennium begin?

The academic position on this burning issue is simple, straightforward, unambiguous — and contrary to what most people think. There was no Year Zero in the standard calendar (known as the Gregorian), and thus technically and historically speaking, the third millennium begins with the first second of Jan. 1, 2001 — not when the zeroes roll over in 2000.

The Royal Greenwich Observatory, ultimate arbiter of international time-keeping, has officially declared that second the epic moment, saying: "A millennium is a period of 1,000 years. The question of which year is the first year of the millennium hinges on the date of the first year AD.

"Unfortunately the sequence of years going from BC to AD does not include a Year 0. The sequence of years runs 3 BC, 2 BC, 1 BC, 1 AD, 2 AD, 3 AD, etc. This means that the first year of the first millennium was 1 AD. The one thousandth year was 1000 AD, and the first day of the second millennium was Jan. 1, 1001 AD.

"It is thus clear that the start of the new millennium will be 1 Jan., 2001."

The confusion all began with the sixth-century Abbot of Rome, Dionysius Exiguus, who labored to create the now-standard Christian calendar by attempting to calculate the year of Jesus's birth (performing calculations in Roman numerals). He assigned that supposed year the number 1 (actually, I) AD, for anno domini, "in the year of our Lord."

There is no zero in Roman numerals; even the concept of a zero did not arrive in Europe until around 1200. When the English historian Bede in the 7th century extended this system to the earlier years, he declared the year preceding 1 AD would be called 1 BC, for "before Christ."

The Greenwich folks are far from alone in their opinion. Every major time-keeping or astronomical agency in the world has weighed in, and they all stand firmly on the same side as far as the basic facts. Here, for example, is the pronouncement from the US National Institute of Standards and Technology (formerly the Bureau of Standards):

"Since a millennium is 1,000 years, the first millennium began at the start of the year 1 and ended at the end of the year 1000. The second millennium then began with the year 1001 and will conclude at the end of the year 2000. Therefore, the next millennium begins with the year 2001."

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Court convicts man in slaying of Jewish scholar

NEW YORK (AP) — A black man who was acquitted by a state jury of murdering a Jewish scholar during a 1991 riot in Brooklyn was convicted in federal court Monday of violating the victim's civil rights in the stabbing.

Lemrick Nelson Jr., 21, cried and put his head on the table as he heard the verdict that could bring him life behind bars. As he was led out of court, his supporters angrily chanted: "No justice! No peace!"

Also found guilty was another black man, Charles Price, 43, who was accused of inciting a black mob to "get Jews."

The conviction stemmed from the slaying of 29-year-old Yankel Rosenbaum, who was attacked in a riotous furor after a 7-year-old black boy was accidentally struck and killed by a car driven by an ultra-Orthodox Jew.

Rosenbaum, a Hasidic history student visiting from Australia, was the only person killed in four nights of violence in Brooklyn's racially mixed Crown Heights section.

Nelson was acquitted of murder in 1992 by a mostly black state jury, outraging politicians and Jewish leaders, who demanded federal intervention. Two years later, Attorney General Janet Reno ordered a civil rights investigation that led to the federal charges.

The federal jury — two Jews, three other whites, three blacks and four Hispanics — reached its verdict after 20 hours of deliberations over four days.

"To persevere does bring results," said Rosenbaum's brother, Norman, who came from Australia for the trial and had fought to get the case reopened. "The American people should know that this is a good day for justice."

Although it was the second criminal trial for Nelson stemming from Rosenbaum's death, it was not considered double jeopardy because the charges were different and the case was tried in federal court. In similar fashion, two Los Angeles police officers acquitted of state charges in the 1991 beating of Rodney King were later convicted in federal court of violating his civil rights.

Federal prosecutors argued that Rosenbaum was deprived of his civil rights in being randomly attacked on a public street because of his obvious religious garb. The car accident that had sparked the violence involved a motorcade carrying the Lubavitcher Hasidim's spiritual leader, the Rebbe Menachem Schneerson.

Price had not been previously charged in the attack; he was identified only recently from videotape of the rioting.

Prosecutors said because of Price's long record of petty crimes, he probably faces a longer sentence. No sentencing date was set for either man.

Defense lawyers claimed both men were scapegoats in the politically and racially charged case. The riots contributed to the 1993 defeat of the city's first black mayor, David Dinkins, who was faulted along with police in a state report for a slow response to the violence.

Several police officers who testified at the 1992 trial returned to retell how they found a bloody knife in Nelson's pocket minutes after the attack; how the dying man identified Nelson as one of his assailants; and how Nelson confessed twice that night.

Defense attorneys sought to revive doubts about the police version, suggesting — as did Nelson's lawyers at his murder trial — that evidence was planted and that Nelson's confessions were obtained under duress.

The strongest evidence came from two witnesses who did not meet Nelson until after the trial, when he moved to Georgia to live with relatives and finish high school.

Travionne Shaw, 20, a former high school girlfriend, testified reluctantly that Nelson had once confessed to her that he had stabbed Rosenbaum.

Shaw, who sobbed through her testimony, recalled Nelson saying that "the guy was holding his shirt ... and the guy wouldn't let go, and he — he stabbed him."

Students: More basics please, but easy on the Shakespeare

WASHINGTON (AP) — Half of the high school students in a new survey feel less than challenged at school. But that doesn't mean they are eager to take calculus, advanced science or Shakespeare.

Instead, basic reading, writing and math topped the list of what students found "extremely important" in a survey released Monday by Public Agenda, a nonprofit research group. Ninety-four percent of students found those studies crucial. Computer skills also ranked high, at 75 percent, as did practical job skills, at 59 percent.

Good marks make them feel good, said the cross-section of 1,300 students interviewed in November. But teachers make it easy just to get by, they said.

"I think kids are trying to get by with the bare minimum, and just get through with what they have to get through and not push themselves to their full potential," said Patrick Burland, 16, a junior from Boothwyn, Pa., on a study tour of Washington.

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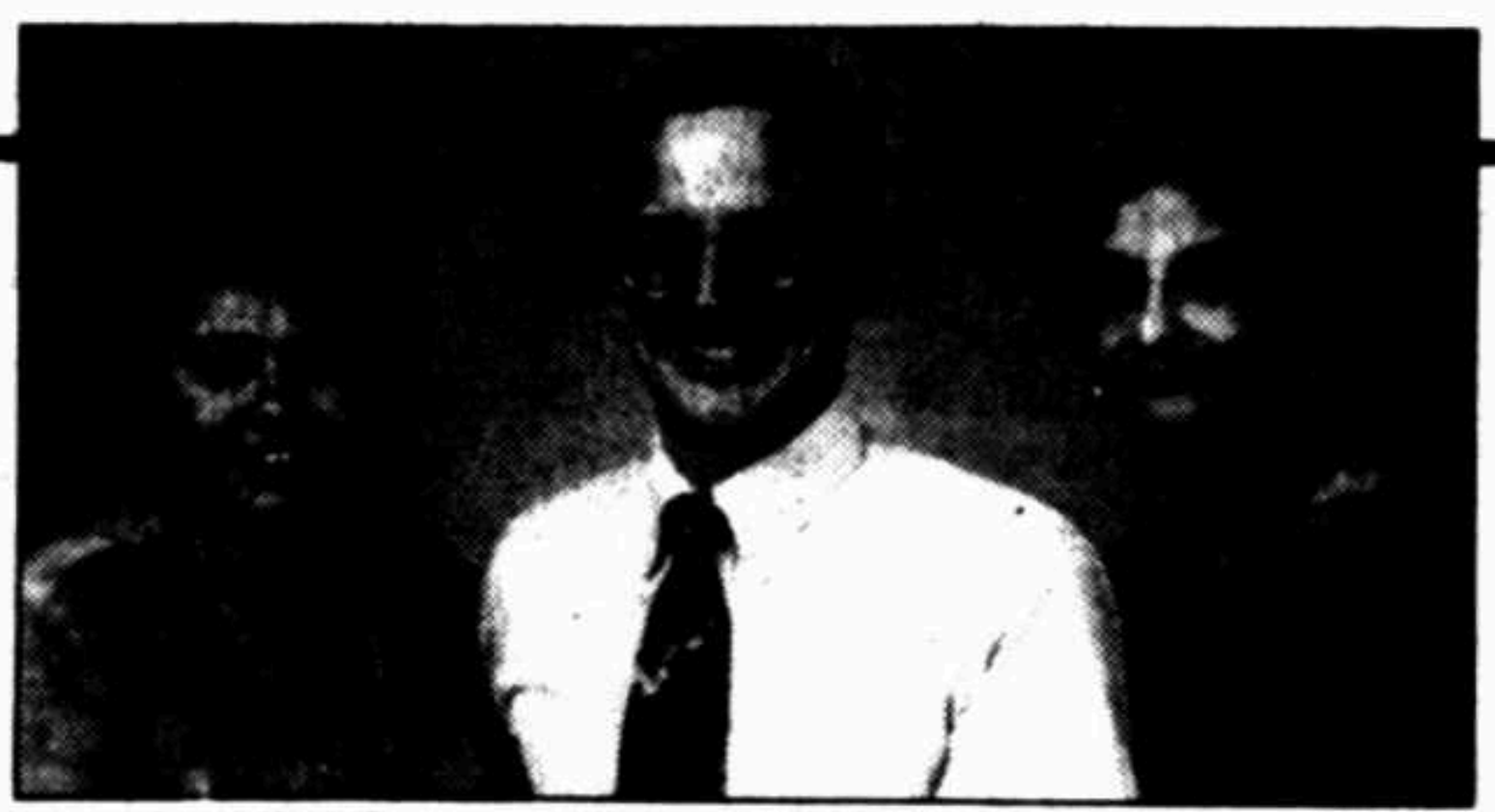

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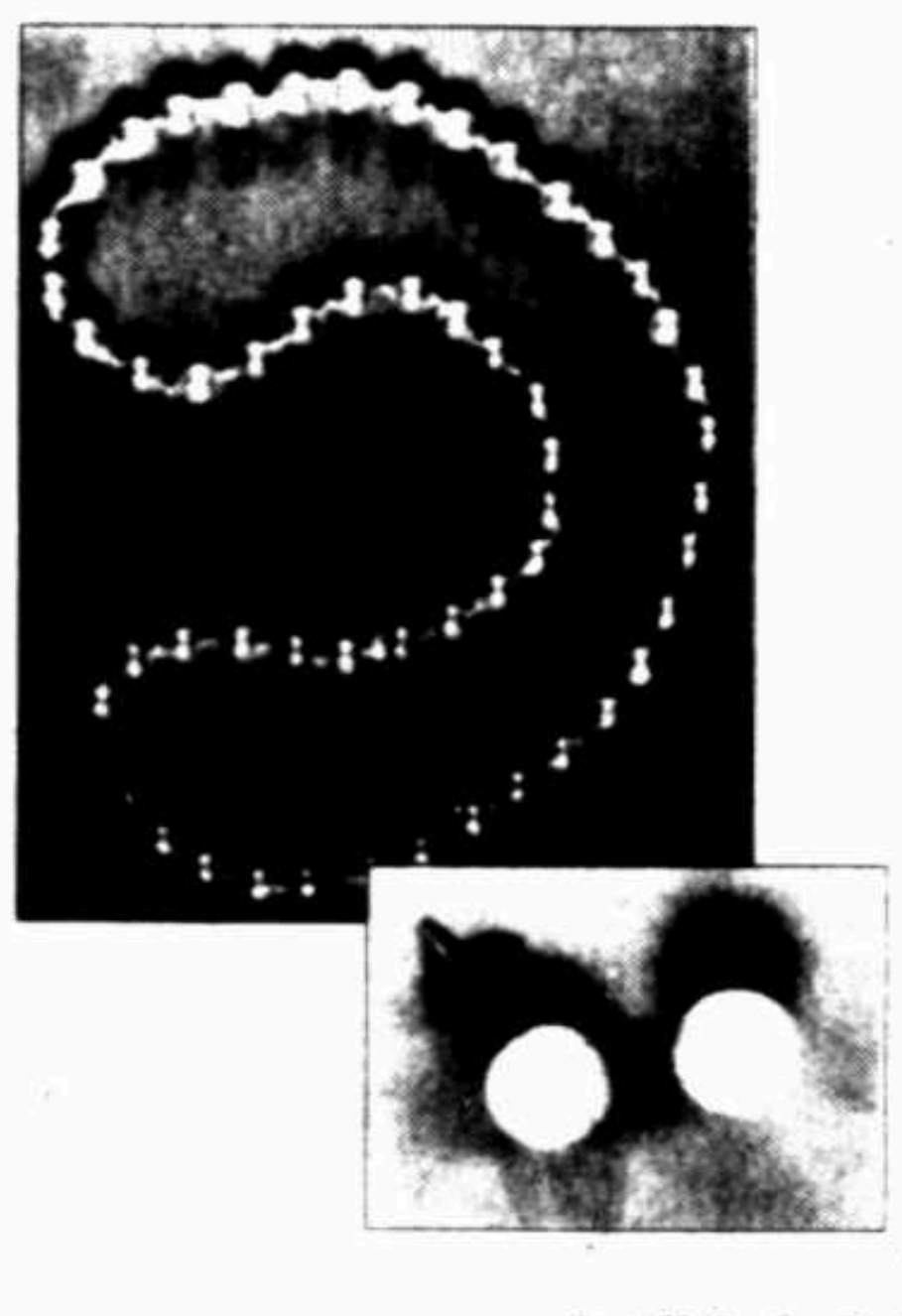

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Deaths/2B

Victims' shoes make point

Associated Press

AUSTIN — With a display of 1,782 pairs of shoes reminding them of the lives lost to alcohol-related traffic crashes in just one year, state senators voted Monday to crack down on Texans under 21 who drink.

"This bill ... will save lives in the years to come," said Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas.

His "zero-tolerance" bill is among measures backed by Mothers Against Drunk Driving, which brought the shoe display to the Capitol.

West's bill would suspend the driver's licenses of those under 21 caught in possession of alcohol or driving with even a trace of alcohol in their system.

It passed the Senate without objection, although concern was raised by Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, because the bill wouldn't require young drivers to be given a blood-alcohol or breath test to prove they had been drinking.

West said the provision could be reviewed as the bill is considered in the House. He said if such a test wasn't given, that fact would be admissible in court.

As senators debated the measure, workers and visitors in the Capitol extension walked by rows of shoes lining a hallway to symbolize the lives already lost to drunken driving.

A toddler's tiny sneakers, house slippers shaped like fuzzy bear paws, a 6-year-old boy's scuffed-toe black shoes, women's high-heeled sandals and men's cowboy boots — there was a pair for each of the 1,782 people that MADD says died in alcohol-related crashes in Texas in 1995.

"All we ask is that ... while the members of the House and Senate debate the pros and cons of these issues, is that they remember the mothers, fathers, sons and daughter who would have filled these shoes if their lives had not been cut short by a drunk driver," said MADD's Bill Lewis.

Lawmakers also should remember those whose lives were changed by drunken drivers, backers of tougher legislation said.

BASIN BRIEFING

Ombudsmen wanted

The Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging is seeking individuals to become certified volunteer ombudsmen to advocate for the rights of residents who live in local nursing homes. Volunteers will complete a training course and become certified by the Texas Department on Aging to mediate and resolve complaints by or on behalf of nursing home residents. Orientation meetings will be held Feb. 17-21 to inform interested individuals about the training program. For additional information, call Bob Stokes at 563-1061.

'Hello Dolly!'

LUBBOCK — Carol Channing, the original Tony Award-winning Dolly, is to be at Lubbock Municipal Auditorium Feb. 18-20 for "Hello Dolly!" The Lubbock shows are presented by Fields Living Center and United Supermarkets in association with Celebrity Attractions and Civic Lubbock Inc. For tickets information call Select-A-Seat, 1-806-770-2000. Groups of 20 or more may purchase discount tickets by calling 1-800-869-1451.

Workshops planned

Registration for Kids Act workshops is 4-7 p.m. Thursday and Friday at Midland Park Mall. The workshops by Story Patch Players are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday every hour during mall hours. All children are welcome. A performance of "Star Factory '97," featuring all the children who participated in the workshops, is planned for 5 p.m. Sunday. The workshops are free; children will receive a free T-shirt. For more information call the Arts Assembly, 687-1149.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will have its monthly business meeting at the General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport, 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome. For more information, call Mike Cherrington at 699-0202.

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

Permian Basin Road Runners Club, 697-1066.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Support Group For Battered Women, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

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

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

Pop-Up Toasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-4271 or 694-3716.

55-Plus Dance Club, 7:30-10 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

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

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

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'My Valentine'

Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Second-graders from Lamar Elementary School, above, delivered hand-made valentines Monday to senior citizens at Midland Senior Center in honor of Random Acts of Kindness Week. "They performed a skit, sang a few songs," said Lamar counselor Ron Moss. "It taught students they can share in giving to other people's lives. Getting hugs and having the seniors laugh at the funny things they said was a good experience for the students." Tanya Moran, below left, gave a valentine to Carl Fisher. The students, below right, chuckle during a skit they performed for the senior citizens. The skit was about Tacky the Penguin. The second-graders have been studying penguins in school.

City to remove bins for plastic recycling soon

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The city will no longer collect plastic for recycling.

"We lost our market," said Jack Burns, the city's solid waste manager and recycling coordinator.

Bins to drop off plastic for recycling will be removed from public schools this week. The city will continue to collect paper, corrugated cardboard and aluminum at those locations.

In the last few months, the market for all recycling commodities has dropped nationwide, Burns said. And the local processor for plastics quit accepting the material because it was no longer profitable, he said.

"We appreciate the participation by the public when we had a market," he said.

Burns said he regretted having to quit accepting plastic because many Midlanders have made it a habit to recycle the material.

Burns said Midlanders may be able to recycle plastic after Recycle Midland opens its materials recovery facility (MRF) next month. Recycle Midland representatives have said the facility will retrieve metals, glass, paper and cardboard — and possibly plastic — from all the city's garbage.

While the city loses its market for plastic recycling, it plans to make recycling more convenient after the opening of the materials recovery facility, a private venture operating in conjunction with the city of Midland.

The city probably will implement a blue bag recycling program, Burns said. Residents can purchase plastic blue bags from grocers and other retailers to use for recyclable material, he said. The blue bags with recyclable materials can be thrown in trash bins and are later separated at the materials recovery facility, Burns said.

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A Day in the Life of Michael Wallace

Justice of the Peace counts his blessings

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Life is a genuine blessing. And from Michael W. Wallace's vantage, he has been blessed over and over.

His latest godsend is serving as justice of the peace for Midland County's Precinct 3, which covers Midland's east and south sides and far west Midland County into Mission Dorado housing addition near Odessa.

"It has been challenging," said the 37-year-old magistrate, who apparently is not only Midland County's first black justic of the peace but is the county government's first African-American elected official.

And Wallace said that he will not allow that distinction to bring undue pressure on him or in carrying his work in and outside the courtroom.

"I am a legalist," Wallace proclaimed. "The law is there to help people. I have always believed that (the administration of) law can be good."

And in his work of conducting inquests, presiding over jury trials, setting defendants' bonds on criminal charges, and other duties, Wallace said that "I may be demanding.

"I expect me to do the best I can," he said. "People will make excuses, and we have made excuses. But a lot of excuses will not get the job done."

And in administrating his role as a public official, "I am a servant of God.

"I am here. And when the Lord says it is time to leave, I am out of here. It could be a long career or a short career."

Either way, Wallace figured that if he is able to "keep myself honest" and "if my first focus is on God, everything else will fall into place."

His overriding goal is to place God "first" in his life.

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Justice of the Peace Michael Wallace tries to give his all to the community and keep God first in his heart.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

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Salvation Army Capt. Albert Villafuerte, left, on Monday accepted a donation of $26,360 from Rick Velday, director of operations for Southwestern Bell Wireless. The funds, which are to be used for operation purposes were raised during a special promotion, Villafuerte said. Southwestern Bell had donated $10 for each new mobile-phone customer.

Lending a hand

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

Hospital's teaching program expands

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's teaching program will be expanded as part of the Texas Tech Health Science Center's internal medicine residency program.

The School of Medicine at TTUHSC in Odessa has received confirmation from the Residency Review Committee for Internal Medicine that accreditation will be approved for a new internal medicine residency.

With the accreditation approved, TTUHSC at Odessa will bring in eight new medical residents each year to the internal medicine program.

These eight physician residents will be in a training program that takes place both at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa and MHMC in Midland.

"This is a critical link to the future of TTUHSC at Odessa," said Dr. Donald M. Loveman, regional chair for the TTUHSC internal medicine department.

"Internal medicine is a central residency in the sense that internal medicine faculty provide sub-specialty consultation for all the other disciplines," Loveman said.

The new internal medicine program provides TTUHSC with a third medical discipline for its residency programs.

The Odessa campus, which uses MHMC and MCH as teaching hospitals, currently offers residency programs in obstetrics/gynecology and in family-and-community medicine.

Because of the ongoing teaching program at MHMC, state funding is offsetting a portion of the cost of the new surgery area being constructed.

The Texas Legislature allocated two payments of $2.8 million each from the Texas Department of Heath to be matched by MHMC funds for the construction of the new surgery center.

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Sunday

Vandalism: A window was shot out with BBs at 706 Boyd St., reported Paula Eberle at 2:58 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: Several items were taken after entry was gained with a key at Cypress Point Apartments, 3601 Andrews Highway, reported Sandra Hernandez at 3:18 p.m.

Stolen vehicle: A 1988 Toyota was taken from 2300 Terrace Ave., reported Gail Pomroy.

Monday

Burglary of residence: Entry was gained through an unlocked front window at 809 N. Weatherford St., reported Atanacio Murillo at 8:48 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A window of a vehicle was broken out at Peerless Tire, 2804 W. Wall St., reported Dean Johnson at 8:48 a.m.

Theft: A front license plate was taken off a vehicle at 4900 Wylea Cove, reported Lori Heidecker at 9:09 a.m.

Vandalism: A moving van was spray painted at 3040 N. Midland Drive, reported Mike Gillan at 9:13 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Entry was gained into an unlocked vehicle at Quail Hollow Apartments, 3001 N. Midland Drive, reported Michelle Hernandez at 11:24 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Monday

Theft: Four checks were taken from 8400 E. County Road 103, reported Marijo K. Collins at 8:14 a.m.

Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

PEACE: Official says his first focus always on God

(From 1B)

Despite that effort, Wallace freely admitted that he is not quite perfect.

"I have been known to put my foot in my mouth." However, he said as if to redeem himself, "I admit my wrong-doing."

Now, Wallace noted that "If I believe in something, I strongly believe it. Only God can change my mind . . . in certain instances."

Wallace, whose childhood and youth were spent in his native Fort Worth, was graduated in 1978 from Fort Worth Polytechnic High School.

"Fort Worth was a great place to be; I love Fort Worth," he said.

In 1981, he moved to Midland, where, at the time of his 1996 election as a justice of the peace, he was a counselor's clerk in the Midland public-school system.

"Midland has helped me grow in character," said Wallace, who noted that pain is associated with much growth.

And Wallace credited his late mother, Lillie Ruth Paige Wallace, for helping him develop his character traits. "Her lifestyle helped me build character."

Wallace lauded his late daddy-in-law, Eddie Myers Sr., who "treated me well," and his mother-in-law, Louise P. Myers, who "treats me well."

He honored his late grandmother, Lillie B. Paige.

"I admire strong women who, regardless of the cost, will take a stand," asserted Wallace, who also said that he respects men of strong character.

Among Midland women whom he admires for strength of character, Wallace named Alma Marshall, a retired educator.

"I want my daughter (Moriah) to grow into a strong woman," Wallace said.

Among his brethren in the Christian faith, Wallace said that he had gained particularly insight from A.L. Henry, Henry Woods, and a minister, the Rev. O.J. Archie.

Wallace saluted his brothers, Richard Wallace and Carl Wells, and his sisters, Norma Wallace and Carolyn Paige. He cited the friendships of Robert "Bob" Jackson and, especially, Patrick McGrew.

And Wallace singled out the "character" of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the American civil-rights leader, who "did the same thing for his people that Moses did for his people" - envisioned for them a dream, viewed the mountain top, and showed them the way to "the Promised Land."

Wallace said that he and his wife, Brenda Myers Wallace, who is a real-estate agent, "complement each other.

"She is a good Southern woman. I appreciate her as a wife."

Wallace said that his wife is an inspiration.

Once, when he was mulling and asking if there were "any honest men in Midland," his wife politely suggested: " 'Why don't you be one?' "

Wallace and his wife have two children, Jeremiah "Jay," 10, and Moriah, who is almost 4.

"They really are blessings," Wallace said. "They have been good for me. They are encouraging."

Of Midland, his home, Wallace said that the community is a "good place to rear children. It is a family town. But it has its ways to make people upset, especially the school-district ways that are so divisive."

Of his campaign for the magistrate's post, Wallace surmised that "there was a reason I had to run.

"People need to know that regardless of your stature or station in life, God is able to place you where He wants you to be," Wallace said. "As it so happened, He gave me the desire of my heart at this time."

Michael Wallace: At a glance

Personality: Michael W. Wallace, Justice of the Peace for Midland County's Precinct 3.

Place and Date of Birth: Fort Worth, Texas, on Nov. 26, 1959.

Pastimes: "I spend some time with friends and in reading, going to the movies, and going to church."

Favorite Books: "The Bible," foremost, and "Loose That Man and Let Him Go" and other books by Bishop T. D. Jakes, pastor and evangelist.

Favorite Movies: "I am a Charlie Chan and a Sherlock Holmes movie buff. I like all of Denzel Washington movies. I like adventure and action."

Favorite Entertainer: Movie actor Denzel Washington.

Favorite Food: "My favorite food is cherry pie and fried chicken."

Dream Place to Visit: "My favorite place is Cleveland, Mississippi," which is home of Wallace's mother-in-law, Louise P. Myers. "She treats me well."

Favorite Vacation Site: Hawaii.

What Would You Change About Yourself?: "My daughter (Moriah) says 'Daddy is fat.' So, I guess I could lose some weight. I still like my ice cream."

If You Won the Lottery, Then What?: "That which I do now, I would do on a higher level." And that includes giving freely to the church and to charities.

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OBITUARIES

Hattie Johnson

Graveside services for Hattie (Mrs. Carlos) Johnson are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, in San Angelo, Texas. Arrangements are with Robert Massie Funeral Home in San Angelo. Midland arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson died Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997, at Manor Park in Midland, Texas.

She was born March 19, 1903, in Vernon, Texas, to Mary and Y.W. Tomason.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo and of Ruth Sunday School Class for over 60 years.

Hattie and Carlos Johnson were married in Quanah, Texas, on November 6, 1920 and moved to Fisher County, Texas, where Mr. Johnson was employed by Texas Cement Plaster Company. In 1936 they moved to San Angelo where she lived until 1983, at which time she moved to Midland to be near her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carlos, in 1976; a son, Don C. Johnson in 1988; and a grandson, Jeffrey Johnson.

Hattie Johnson is survived by one daughter Mary Katherine (Mrs. Laddy) Ondracek of Tulsa, Oklahoma; four sons, James E. Johnson, of Houston; George H. Johnson of Brenham; Ted C. Johnson and Bob L. Johnson of Midland; one sister, Effie Lawson of Stanford, Texas; 13 grandchildren, Bert Glass Johnson, Karen Johnson Scharbauer, Debbie Gotovac, Bobby Gotovac and Vince Johnson, all of Midland, Mrs. Herbert (Sandra) Holmes of Iraan, Craig Johnson and Blake Johnson, both of Dallas, Fred Ondracek of Tulsa, Okla., Lt. Col. Tim Ondracek of Omaha, Neb., Jon Ondracek of Broken Arrow, Okla., George Johnson Jr. of Caldwell and Mike Johnson of Brenham; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday at Robert Massie Funeral Home from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

The family request memorials be directed to: Hospice of Midland, P.O. 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702, or a charity of choice.

Charles Eldon Collins Jr.

Charles Eldon Collins Jr. was born June 23, 1963, to Charles and Shirley Collins in Midland, where he was reared. He was a 1981 graduate of Midland High School, where he was an honor student, graduating fifth in his class. He attended Texas A&M University and Midland College. He lived in San Antonio, then moved to several places before moving to Memphis, Tennessee, in 1985. He worked as a restaurant manager.

Mr. Collins was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mr. Lavoy Matney in 1986 and Mabel Collins in 1985 and her husband, H.D. Collins, in 1980.

He is survived by his partner, David Dobois of Memphis, Tennessee; his parents, Charles and Shirley Collins of Midland; brother, David Collins and his wife, Sheri, of Midland; two sisters, Kay Cobb and her husband, Danny, of Midland and Sherry Roper and her husband, Fred, of Mineola, Texas; grandparents, Ruth and Curtis Powell of Midland and Evelyn and David Grant of Lake Brownwood, Texas; two nieces, Katie Cobb and Shelby Collins; three nephews, Chad Cobb, Cody Cobb and Bobby Neal; and many friends in Memphis.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the charity of one's choice.

Mr. Collins died Friday afternoon in Memphis, Tenn.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Neal, Robert Byrd, Jerry McConnell, Ronnie Branch, Carroll Van Cleave, Ronald Linzay, Delbert Matney and Jack Kreger.

Honorary pallbearers are Chad Cobb, Cody Cobb, Kyle McConnell and Doug Matney.

Funeral services have been set for Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Steve Tims, of Wilshire Park Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Arrangements are by Ellis Funeral Home.

Warren R. Hammel

Memorial services for Warren R. Hammel will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, 1997, at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church in Midland. Interment will be held at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery in Lincoln, Neb., with Ellis Funeral Home handling the arrangements.

Mr. Hammel died February 2, 1997, at his residence.

Warren was born Dec. 27, 1917, in Omaha, Neb., to Reverend John D. and Ella Reller Hammel. He graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1939, where he received a B.A. in journalism. He worked for the Superior Oil Company in the geophysical department. He remained in the geophysical department until the 1950s and then became an oil scout. He continued as an oil scout for Mobil Oil until his retirement. Mobil Oil Company had purchased the Superior Oil Company while he worked there.

Warren's avocation was music and he was a lifelong member of the National Guild of Organists. He was an organist for several Midland churches including St. Mark's Methodist, First Christian and St. Nicholas Episcopal Church from 1960 until 1985.

Survivors are Carl and Gordon Reller of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mavis Reller and Linda Riskowski of Lincoln, Neb.

Honorary pallbearers are the choir members of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church.

Memorials can be made to the charity of one's choice.

J.R. "Dee" Long Sr.

J.R. "Dee" Long Sr., age 88, died February 4, 1997, in Midland at his home.

Services were 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, 1997, at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lane Boyd, of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Long was born August 12, 1908, in Windom.

He was born and reared in Windom. He moved to Midland County at the age of 16. He farmed with his dad for several years. He then found his way to the East Texas oil fields where he worked until returning to Midland in 1946 to farm. He then started a dairy along with his farming. During parts of the 1950s and 1960s he owned the only dairy in Midland County. He served one term as Midland County Commissioner of Precinct 2. He served on the Executive Board of the Valley View Community Center. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. Visitation was at Valley View Community Center following the services.

Survivors include his wife, Lou Pilcher Long of Midland; one son, Johnnie R. Long Jr. of Midland; daughters, Nancy L. Pipkin of Midland and Mary Robertson of Midland; brothers, Joe Long of Casper, Wyo., and Roy Long of Reno, Nev.; sister, Nora Fay Graves of Coleman; eight grandchildren, Tra Pipkin, De Kemper, Donna Robertson, Johny Ross Robertson, Jennifer Parum, Jo Long, Denise Pipkin, Vann Pipkin and Mark Wayne Pipkin who preceded him in death; six great-grandchildren, Chance Pipkin, Jordan Lee Kemper, Justin Wayne Kemper, Cheyenne Parum, Tyler Parum, Cole Hooser and Phillip Pipkin; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Pipkin Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Robert H. Henkhaus

TYLER — Robert H. "Bob" Henkhaus, 66, father of Midlander Mark Henkhaus, died Feb. 1 at a Tyler hospital.

Services were Feb. 4 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Tyler with the Rev. Dan Daugherty officiating.

Henkhaus was born Dec. 15, 1930, in Woodsboro.

He was a residential designer and home builder, a graduate of Texas A&M University and a U.S. Air Force veteran. He was a member of the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception. He lived in Tyler for 27 years.

Other survivors include his wife, Velma Henkhaus of Tyler; two daughters, Lisha Dennis and Elisabeth McKinley, both of Tyler; a sister, Jeanette Kyle of Nursery and three grandchildren.

Memorial can be directed to the American Heart Association, 3800 Paluxy, Suite 430, Tyler, 75703.

Norene Pierce

McCOMB, Miss. — Former Midlander Norene Sinclair Pierce died Sunday, Feb. 9, in McComb, Miss.

Services are to be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at Hartman Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Millican officiating. Burial is to be at Hollywood Cemetery in McComb under the direction of Hartman Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 14, 1905, in Columbia, Miss.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of South McComb Baptist Church since 1924.

Mrs. Pierce was preceded in death by her husband, W.Z. Pierce; and three brothers, Nolan V. Sinclair Jr., Ray D. Sinclair and W.D. Sinclair.

Survivors include a son, Billy Pierce of Detroit; two daughters, Bobbye Johnson of Fort Worth and Jackie Pierce of McComb; a half-sister, Lorraine Sinclair of McComb; and several nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Claude Graighton

Claude (Ina) Creighton died Monday, Feb. 10, at a local hospital.

Private graveside services are to be in Abilene under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Creighton was born Sept. 16, 1892, in Spring Creek.

She earned a teaching certificate at Texas Women's College and taught school in Bomarton. She was a member of Westside Baptist Church in Batesville, Ark. She moved to Midland from Batesville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude L. Creighton in December 1982 and a son, James G. Creighton, in 1983.

Survivors include a son, Charles Lionel Creighton of Batesville; three daughters, Kathryn I. Stickney and Ila M. Creighton, both of Midland, and Joy Beard of Abilene; and 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Virginia Potts

Virginia Louise "Ginna" Potts died Sunday, Feb. 9, at a local hospital.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. Burial is to be 4 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 13, in Waco under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 28, 1912, in Waco.

She moved to Midland in 1946 with her husband, William H. "Bill" Potts.

Mrs. Potts was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Houston Park; a sister, Mrs. Russell Cox; a son, Donnell Park Torbett; and a grandson.

Survivors include a son, John Walter Torbett III of Dallas; two grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Jodie Eaton

Services for Jodie Eaton, 80, are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Eaton died at a Big Spring hospital Monday, Feb. 10, after a lengthy illness.

Ike Sturdivant

Services for Ike Allen Sturdivant, 83, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Monday, Feb. 10, at a Midland nursing center.

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STATE IN BRIEF

■ Gunman accused of kidnapping, rape

DALLAS — A patient at a Veterans Affairs hospital was in federal custody Monday, accused of kidnapping an ambulance worker from an emergency room and proceeding to rape and terrorize her.

Authorities said Jimmy Dixon, 40, entered the emergency room of the Dallas Veterans Affairs Medical Center with a shotgun and robbed two ambulance workers Sunday night.

Lonnie Shepard, a hospital administrator, said he was present when the gunman walked in.

"He said, 'Get down on the floor or I'll blow you away,'' Shepard said, adding he crawled away when the man wasn't looking and telephoned police.

Police said the gunman kidnapped one of the ambulance workers and left before they arrived.

Officers spent several hours searching the nine-story hospital before determining that the suspect was gone. They also scoured 10 acres around the South Dallas hospital.

Dixon allegedly raped the ambulance worker twice during a three-hour period, threatening to kill her if she did not obey his demands, a police report said. He then dropped the woman off at a Dallas business.

Police officers and FBI agents caught up with Dixon early Monday, surrounding his home and convincing him to surrender.

■ Austin to try out commuter train

AUSTIN — Hoping to build up a head of enthusiastic steam, Austin residents Friday will get a preview of a commuter train system that officials say could ease the city's worsening traffic gridlock.

The demonstration train, called a RegioSprinter, will be the first look at Capital Metro's plan to have a light rail system running by 2001.

The train will offer free rides at three different locations from Friday through Feb. 21.

Capital Metro's latest push for passenger rail comes as Austin's streets have become increasingly clogged.

"The community has awakened in the last few years and realized we have a serious transportation problem, and I think they're beginning to realize there's not the money or the political will to build the roads to keep up with the growth,'' said Bruce Byron of the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce.

What isn't clear is whether a passenger train system will be part of the solution.

■ Judge talks with disabled Texans

AUSTIN — Supreme Court Justice Greg Abbott says disabled Texans must lobby state lawmakers to get help in removing barriers to their independence.

Abbott, the state's first disabled Supreme Court judge, on Monday addressed hundreds of disabled citizens rallying at the Capitol. They called for better health services and greater independence for the state's 3.5 million disabled Texans.

"We've all heard about bridges to the future. Well our bridge to the future is a bridge from disability to ability,'' Abbott said. "That bridge is paved by the removal of institutional and architectural barriers that no longer need exist. That bridge to the future for the disabled in the state of Texas can be built only when we work with, not against, the legislators here in Austin.''

■ Stress forcing teachers out of school

FORT WORTH — At school, they're hit in the face, harassed in the hallways and worried about making it through class.

They're not the students.

Teachers, under stress from disruptive students and sometimes combative parents, are thinking more often about leaving their profession. Some have already bailed out.

The final insult in Scott Tuomey's classroom career came the day the Fort Worth science teacher was poked in the face by an angry grandmother because of a child's lost textbook.

"There's a general lack of respect for teachers,'' said Tuomey, a swim coach who left Morningside Middle School after five years in the science lab. "I loved teaching. I have moments now when I think about throwing everything away and going back. Then I have flashes of reason.''

Although surveys have identified more teachers dissatisfied with their careers, one educator is now studying job turnover.

"Teacher attrition is a hot topic,'' Diane Beltz told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "It's no longer salary that drives them out. It's paperwork. Red tape. They are frustrated with parents and the community. They are feeling devalued. That leads to burnout. Morale sinks.''

The Arlington second-grade teacher is surveying Tarrant County teachers for a master's thesis from the University of North Texas on teacher turnover.

"A lot of people don't look at teachers as professionals,'' said Ms. Beltz, 29, adding that most teaching jobs require a college degree. "Society has placed such high demands on teachers, yet given them such little respect.''

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Mobile home owners upset by regulations

HOUSTON (AP) — Mobile home residents, dealers and park operators say they'll lose money under new rules that would phase out coastal homes that don't meet updated hurricane wind standards.

Regulations proposed by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs would affect residents in 15 coastal counties, from Port Isabel to Port Arthur.

They would not apply to recreational vehicles like travel trailers or motor homes and would affect the sale only of some mobile homes built before 1994 — the year the federal government forced manufacturers to adopt tougher hurricane standards.

The rules, expected to become final in May, would prohibit owners from moving their homes within a coastal county unless they move away from the coastline.

Charles Hopper, a retired Silicon Valley electric contractor, lives in a mobile home at Harlingen's Country Boy Resort. He said he stands to lose the $15,000 in equity he has in his 70-foot mobile home. That's because potential buyers couldn't move it out of his trailer park unless they moved it away from the coast.

"It's my opinion (the rules) would quarantine and devalue my place,'' Hopper said.

Before final rules are established, agency officials say they will consider public comments that were recorded during five hearings, along with written comments.

Donors help cancer patient keep up with school

Associated Press

LOOP — Eleven-year-old Christi Rolen likes to sport her Mickey Mouse T-shirt. It symbolizes the place she wants to go once all of this hubbub is done.

"California,'' Christi said shyly. Disneyland has been calling her name, but right now she's not able to go. She has bone cancer.

Since the day Christi learned about the cancer last May, she has had all kinds of support from doctors, family, schoolmates and teachers — the usual kindhearted gifts and gestures.

But some of the best help to Christi, who lives on a farm 10 miles south of this small agricultural community, comes in the form of technical support.

Chemotherapy and radiation treatments have left Christi's body weak and susceptible to infection. So she now uses a computer and fax machine to pick up assignments and turn in homework without leaving her house. Donations from various businesses on the South Plains have made this possible for Christi.

But she might not have been this lucky had she not accidentally discovered her disease.

Christi was playing soccer with other children at recess one day last spring when someone accidentally kicked her leg. When her calf swelled to an abnormally large size, she and her parents began to worry.

A visit to the doctor last May revealed that she had a primitive neuroectodermal tumor: bone cancer.

"It's hard to say, but it's a blessing. We would have never known,'' Debbie Rolen, Christi's mother, said of her daughter's soccer mishap. "I mean this is a big deal. The worst thing we've ever had in this house is the chicken pox.''

Because Christi, her parents and two sisters live so far out of town, Loop school Supt. Richard Roberts thought he would try something different.

He recruited a host of sponsors, who bought or donated the money for supplies and support necessary to get Christi back on the learning track.

"They (the sponsors) have relieved a lot of the school's financial burden,'' Roberts said.

Poka Lambro Communications furnished a direct phone line from the Rolens' house to the school; Amoco Oil donated money for an Apple Macintosh computer and two fax machines; and Apple Computers donated a second machine and technical support.

By state law, school districts must provide for homebound students' education. But districts often can't afford it. The computer setup is an alternative to traditional homebound education, Roberts said, where a teacher visits the student at home for an hour or so each day.

Christi's sixth-grade English teacher, Polly Burlesmith, sits at the other end of the line. She, too, uses a computer and fax machine. She is responsible for collecting all of Christi's assignments and faxing them to her each day.

"Things began to click when Mr. Roberts got all of the companies to make the donations,'' Ms. Burlesmith said. "I'm real proud to be in a school system that will take this much care just for one kid.''

Even though the technology keeps them linked, she said, it isn't a substitute for the real thing.

"I'd rather have Christi back than all of the technology in the world,'' Ms. Burlesmith said.

So far it's working. Christi is still first in her class of eight, and she keeps an A average.

Right now, Christi is busy healing. She had surgery in November to remove her cancerous fibula, one of two bones that connect the knee and ankle. However, the healing process is taking longer than expected, and she may have to go to Dallas for a special oxygen treatment to speed healing.

Once her leg is better, Mrs. Rolen said, Christi will go through three more chemotherapy sessions, each one exhausting enough to keep her in the hospital anywhere from three to five days.

But the cancer is nearly gone, she said, and Christi should be back in school in time for the seventh grade.

"We're seeing a light at the end of the tunnel,'' Rolen said.

Condemned inmate Brimage put to death for 1987 murder

Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — Condemned inmate Richard Brimage Jr. was executed Monday, exactly nine years after arriving on death row for the rape and murder of a 19-year-old woman.

Brimage, 41, was pronounced dead at 6:20 p.m., eight minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing into his arms. He showed little reaction to the lethal injection other than a few gasps.

In a brief final statement, Brimage urged people to help children. He said it was "a message to you from God, not from me.''

"Help save the truly innocent ones,'' he said. "They are the key to making the world a better place.''

Brimage was the first Texas inmate executed this year and the 108th put to death since capital punishment resumed in the state in 1982.

He had ordered late last year that no more appeals be filed on his behalf to halt his lethal injection for the slaying of Mary Beth Kunkel.

The former high school homecoming queen from Kingsville was a freshman at Texas A&I University when she was murdered Oct. 5, 1987.

Miss Kunkel was found dead two days later, her bound body tossed into the trunk of a Cadillac parked at the Kingsville home of Brimage's parents, who were on vacation.

Miss Kunkel's mother, brother, two sisters and a sister-in-law stood inside the chamber to watch the execution under a law that opened the death house to them last year.

They were the second family members of a murder victim in Texas to peer through a pane of thick plastic glass and watch their loved one's killer take his final breath.

"I did want to see with my own eyes that justice is done,'' the victim's mother, Frances Kunkel, said before the execution. "I had to make sure it is done.''

Testimony showed Miss Kunkel died either of strangulation or by suffocation from a sock jammed down her throat. Brimage said he lured the woman to the home to rape her. Court records showed when she put up a struggle, he injected her with cocaine.

At the time of the slaying, Brimage was on parole after serving less than three months of a two-year term for forgery.

Brimage's capital murder conviction was reversed in 1994 by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. The court, however, early last year reversed itself, reinstating the conviction and death sentence.

In its first decision, the court said evidence used against Brimage was obtained in an illegal search of the home where he lived with his parents and shouldn't have been allowed into his 1988 trial.

That evidence included Miss Kunkel's body.

After the initial decision, prosecutors requested another hearing. It was on that motion the appeals court said its ruling was in error.

Chruch to harbor illegal workers

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Two United Methodist Church congregations that share one building are offering sanctuary, including living quarters at the church, for undocumented workers on the run from the law.

The Rev. Gil Dawes said he expects at least one person will soon ask the church for protection against deportation, and that church members are prepared to harbor the fugitive for a year or more.

Dawes said church members realize the action is against the law, but he said the action is just as honorable as harboring runaway slaves last century.

"We consider this to be the honorable tradition. To go against this is pathetic, almost as pathetic as our betrayal of our agreements with the American Indians,'' he said.

Dawes is pastor of Iglesia Metodista Hispana, which translates to Hispanic Methodist Church. The church rents space from Trinity United Methodist Church. Both congregations, each with fewer than 100 members, have voted unanimously to offer sanctuary, Dawes said.

Methodist congregations have been wrestling with the question since November, when Bishop Charles Wesley Jordan and the superintendents of the 12 Iowa districts urged churches to assist those facing deportation.

One response that congregations were urged to consider was to "offer your church as a center of hospitality and/or sanctuary for threatened persons and families.''

Dawes said the offer of sanctuary at his church goes beyond offering a place to stay.

"If a raid occurs, there needs to be a safe place where kids and family can go to reunite and sort out their lives,'' he said. The church will also offer translators and lawyers on call.

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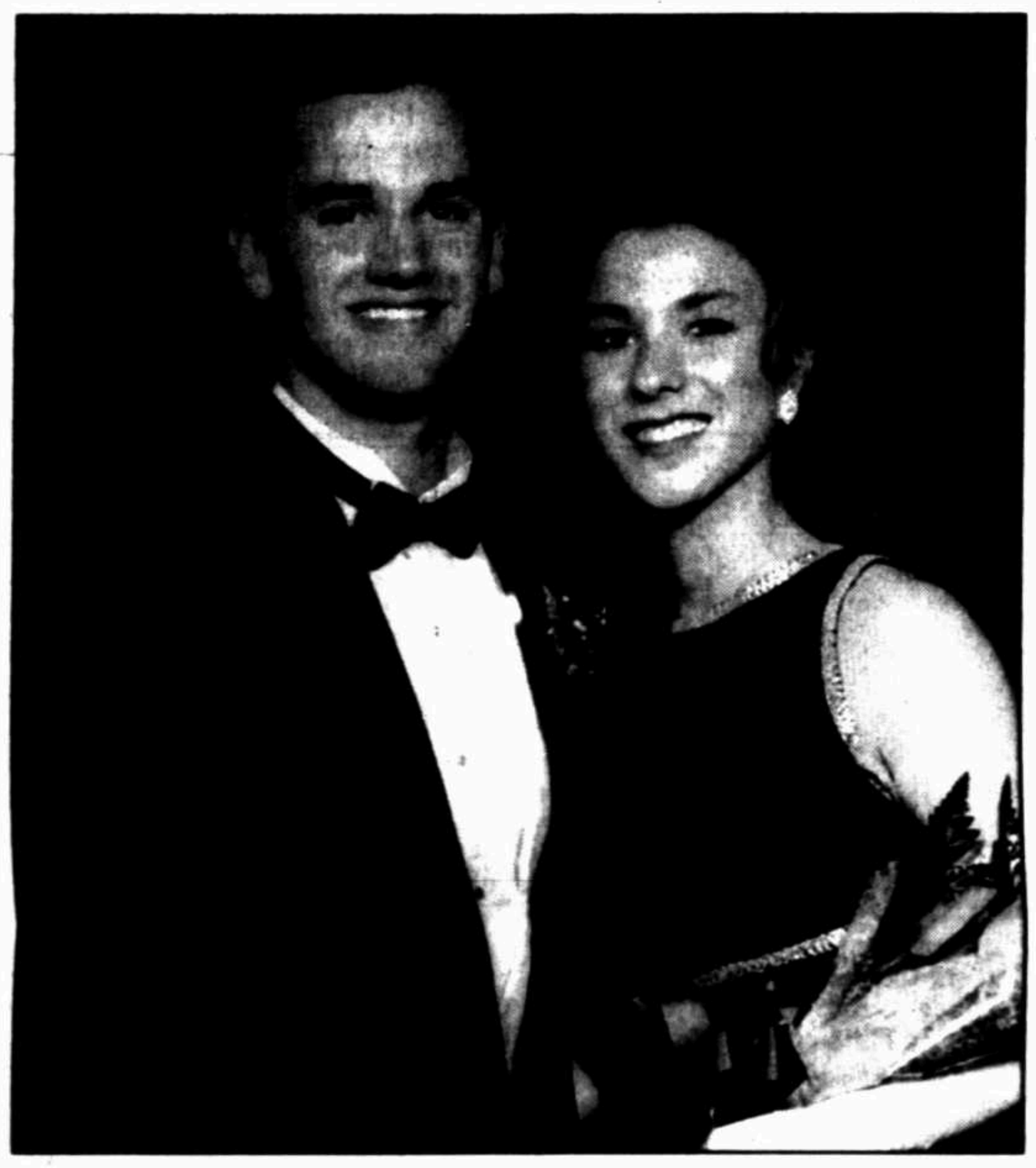

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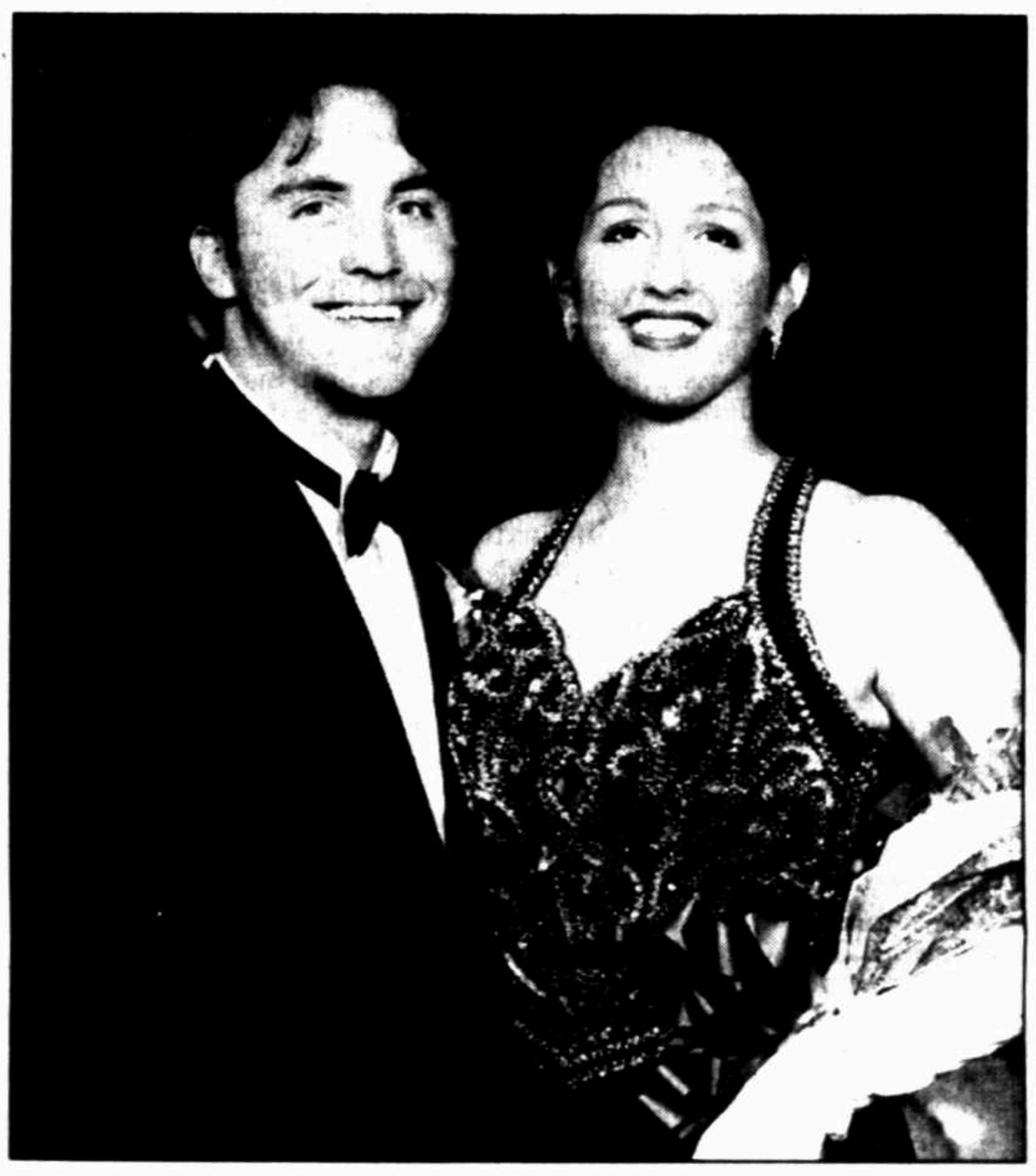

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Blake Moravcik and Stephanie Parkinson

1997 Rebelee Court

Staff Reports

The 1997 Rebelee Court was crowned 2 p.m. Sunday at the Lee High School auditorium. This year's event, themed "Celestial Celebration," honored outstanding LHS students who were chosen to be Mr. and Miss Courteous, Mr. and Miss Talented, Mr. and Miss Congenial, Mr. and Miss Integrity, Mr. and Miss Valuable, Mr. and Miss Academic and Mr. and Miss LHS by the student body.

The presentation is coordinated by the student council. Officers of the LHS student council are Misun Song, president; Stephanie J. Parkinson, vice president; Kimberly A. Loftis, recording secretary; Melissa R. McGavran, corresponding secretary; Douglas R. Heintz, treasurer; and Jennifer A. Merrell, executive director. Juanita F. Harman is sponsor.

Miss McGavran and Miss Loftis were official train bearers for the court. Entertainment was from Karen Fisher, Ron Pertile, Corry Pertile and Fred Pertile. Heintz, Miss Merrell and Thomas Williams were masters and mistress of ceremonies.

Members of this year's Rebelee Court are:

MR. AND MISS LHS

■ Misun Song, daughter of Chang Pu and Suk Song, is student council president, chairman of the President's Council, study leader for Brothers and Sisters in Christ Bible Study, student representative for Campus Education Improvement Committee, and a member of National Honor Society and D-Fy-It. She is a member of varsity tennis team, Senior Girls, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Business Professionals of America and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. She is a DARE Role Model and a member of First Baptist Church youth group, Teen Community Bible Study and Salvation Army youth advisory board. She is a kindergarten Sunday school teacher in the Midland Korean Church and is a sponsor for Children International. She received the LHS Principal's Leadership Award, was National Honor Society Motivational Speaker, and is an All-American Scholar and a Texas Scholar. She received the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Hugh O'Brien Leadership Award and Hugh O'Brien Essay Award. She was a member of the 1996 Homecoming Court, is an academic letterman and received the Optimist Award, U.S. Achievement Academy Award and U.S. Student Council Award. She has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and named Midland Downtown Lions Club Junior Lion of the Week. She plans to attend the UT-Austin and major in American history.

■ John C. Norman, son of Jerry and Sheila Norman, is a member of varsity football, track, choir and Fab 5. He was named District MVP his junior and senior years, and has been on the All-State and All-Permian Basin teams two years. He earned honorable mention for all-Permian Basin team as a sophomore, was named All-State MVP as a junior, and made All-West Texas team as a junior and senior and Parade All-American as a senior. He plans to earn a college degree and play in the NFL.

MR. AND MISS ACADEMIC

■ Jackie Chou, daughter of Shirley and Kelly Chou, is a member of Academic Decathlon, band, orchestra, National Honor Society, Academic Quiz Team, UIL Ready Writing Team and Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and is a contributor to the Literary Magazine. She is a National Merit semi-finalist, received first place individual overall in Academic Decathlon Region and Competition, is an academic, band and orchestra letterman, received the Ren Sealer Medal for Achievement in Math and Science and participated in All-State Band. She plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin.

■ Reagan Butts, son of Clark and Shirley Butts, is speech team president, National Honor Society president, member of Brothers and Sis-

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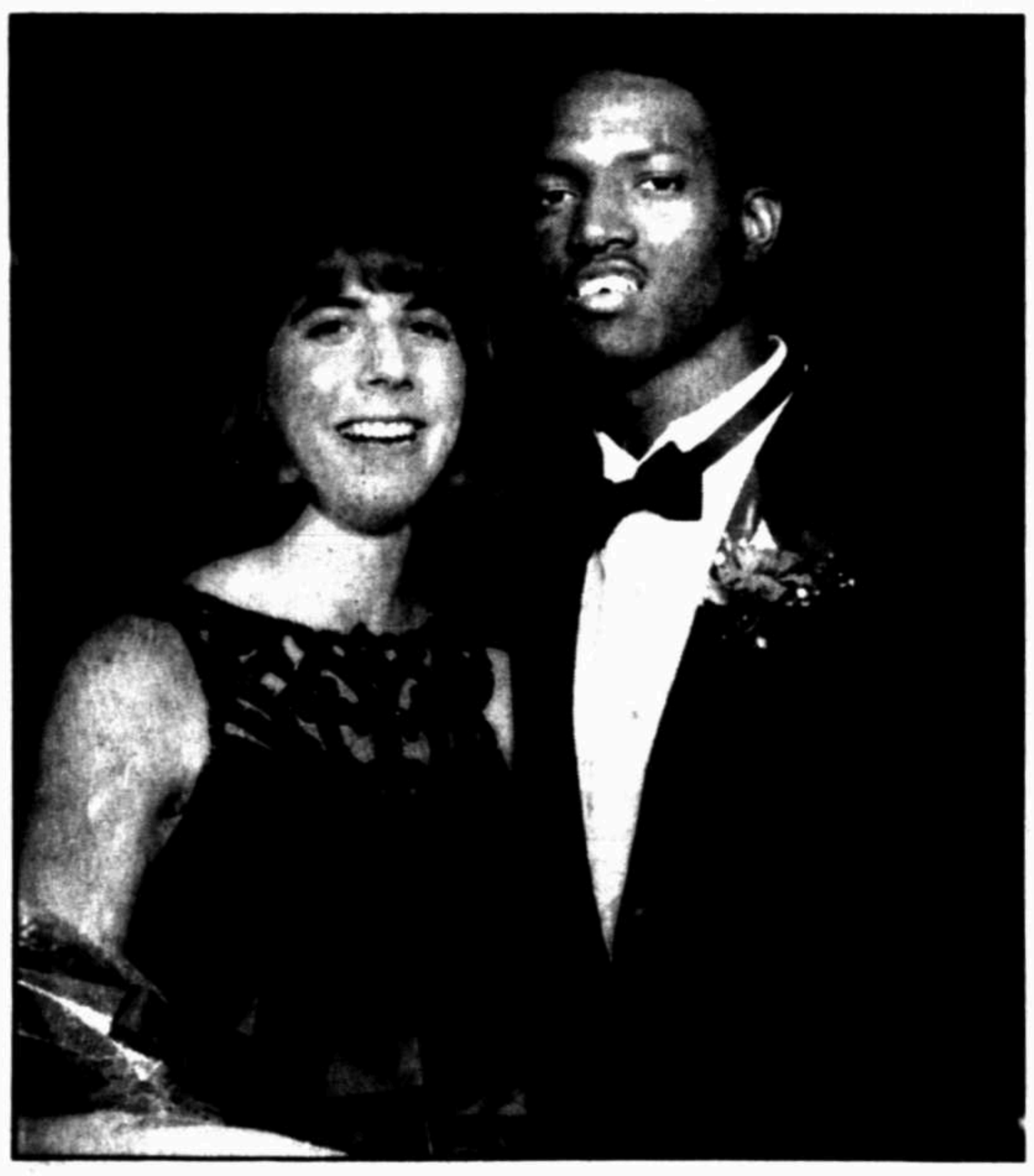

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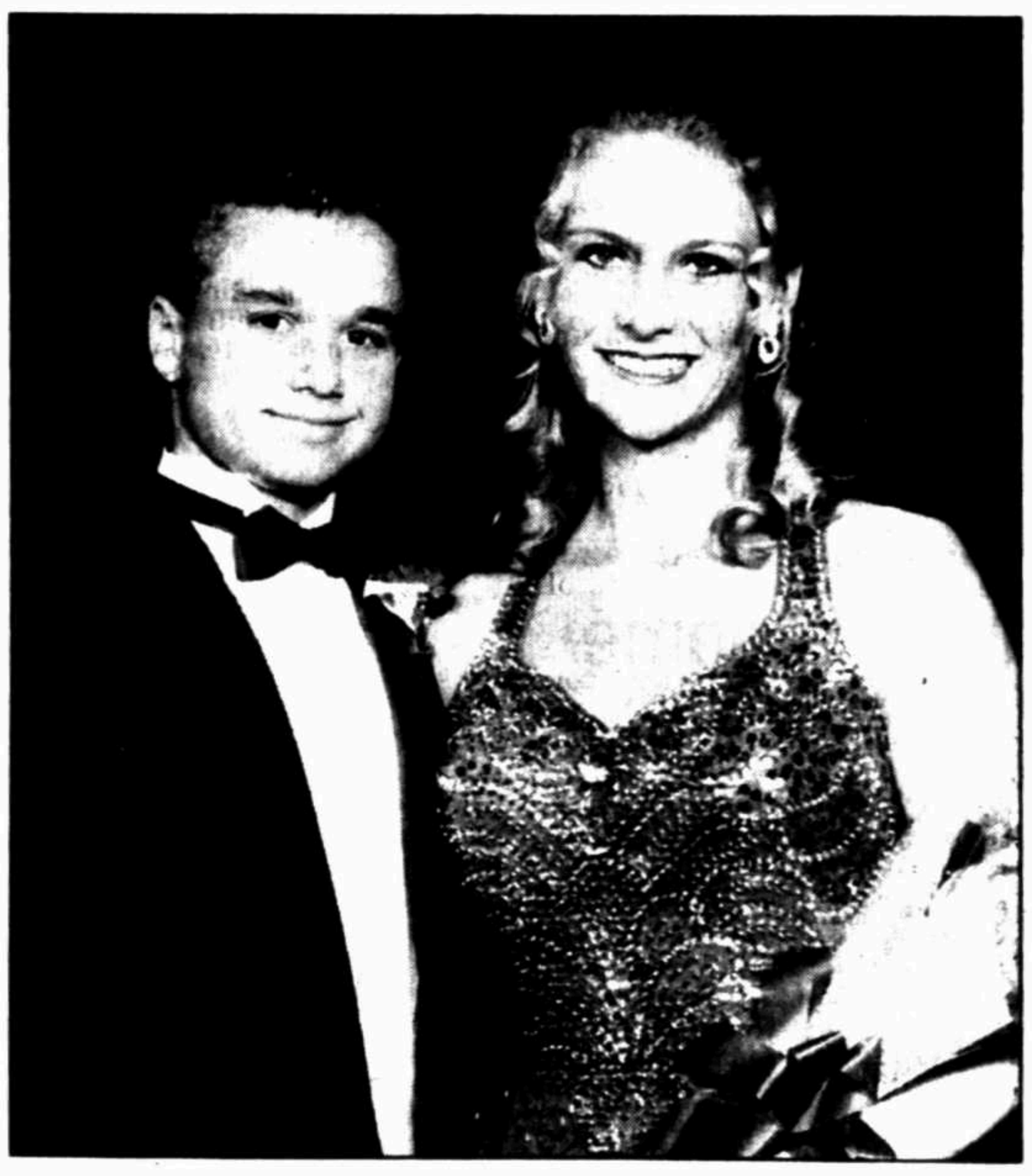

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ters in Christ Bible Study, participant in Model UN Mock Trial, youth council co-chairman for First Baptist Church youth group and attorney for Teen Court. He is a Texas Scholar, All-American Scholar, All-American Government Student, has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and was named Outstanding Speech Student his sophomore and junior years. He plans to major in theology at Baylor University.

MR. AND MISS INTEGRITY

■ Kelly Courts, daughter of Keith and Sue Courts, is a member of the LHS band, where she has been drum major, officer and drill instructor. She is a three-year letterman in band and a two-year academic letterman, HECE class representative and a kindergarten aide at Rusk Elementary School. She is a member of D-Fy-It, was on the 1996 Homecoming Court, and is active in Crestview Baptist youth group, Janee's Evening Wear Teen Board and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. She is a volunteer for Baptist Crisis Center and High Sky Emmaus Community, has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, is a Texas Scholar, was named West Texas Auxiliary Championship Outstanding Drum Major and is a member of region band. She is a 10-year piano student. She plans to attend Midland College for a year, then transfer to a university and earn a master's degree in elementary education.

■ Tyler Bushman, son of Blaine and Margene Bushman, is chaplain for varsity choir, member of varsity track and swim teams, and active in peer mediation, National Honor Society and Texas Scholars. A member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, he is active in the church choir, youth group and seminary program. He is a volunteer for Christmas in April and an Eagle Scout. He has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and Who's Who Among American Student Athletes, and received the Optimist Award for Bio-med Club. He plans to study music and premed at Brigham Young University.

MR. AND MISS CONGENIAL

■ Stephanie Parkinson, daughter of Paul and Chris Parkinson, is student council vice president and senior class vice president. She has been varsity football and basketball trainer for two years, was the National French Honor Society secretary and French Club secretary, was junior class secretary, is a Midland Symphony Belle and a member of Senior Girls, and is active in First Baptist Church youth group. She has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years and received the U.S. Student Council Award. She plans to attend Texas Tech.

■ Blake Moravcik, son of Gretchen Carr and Alan Moravcik, is a member of student council cabinet, is senior class president, editor of the Dixie Dispatch, member of Rebel varsity baseball team and St. Ann's Catholic Church, and a volunteer for Junior Woman's Club. He earned the Daughters of the American Revolution Award, Midland Downtown Lions Club Award, three Optimist Club awards, Robert E. Lee Journalism Award and Fighting Rebel Award. He was a member of the 1996 Homecoming Court. He plans to major in business and public relations in college.

MR. AND MISS TALENTED

■ Jamie Rhoads, daughter of Jenny and Terry Rhoads, is a member of girls' varsity basketball team, National Honor Society and Texas Scholars. She is a Fellowship of Christian Athletes huddle leader and a member of First Baptist Church youth group and a Chrysallis board member. She volunteers to referee third- though fifth-grade church basketball and Little League baseball. She is a four-year academic letterman, a member of the All-District basketball team for 1994, '95 and '96, earned the Science Award and the U.S. Achievement Academic Award, and was nominated Newcomer of the Year for basketball. She has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and was nominated for the Wendy's Heisman Award. She plans to play basketball in college, where she plans to major in mechanical engineering.

■ Corry "C-Sharp" Pertile, son of L.A. and Barbara Pertile, is active in chorale, Origin, varsity football, basketball and track. He attends Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church and works at Opportunity Camp at Golf Road Church of God in Christ. He is a Texas Scholar, was named First Team All-District in football, and is a member of All-West Texas Team and All-West Super Team. He plans to attend UT-Austin, the University of North Texas or Texas Tech and major in vocal performance.

MR. AND MISS COURTEOUS

■ Lindsey Ledgerwood, daughter of Clyde and Donna Ledgerwood, has participated in FCA, Young Life, junior varsity volleyball, Lady Rebel golf team and Rebelee yearbook staff, is a student council representative and a member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ youth group. She has been a counselor at Opportunity Camp in Abilene, served on a mission trip to Impact Church to Houston and sang with the contemporary Christian group, Ministry. She has been on the A-B honor roll for three years and has been active in community service projects. She plans to major in premed at Texas Tech University.

■ Conner Dean Austin, son of Mike and Candice Austin, is a student council representative, is active in Peer Assistance Leadership (PALS), is the No. 1 seed on the varsity tennis team, is a three-year varsity tennis letterman and captain of the tennis team for 1996-97. He is a Texas Scholar and has been a member of Junior and National Honor Societies, Young Life and D-Fy-It. He is a member of Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity and is a wildlife leader. He was on the 1996 Homecoming Court and was 14th in Accomplished UTSA state ranking in tennis. He plans to play tennis for Southwest Texas State University.

MR. AND MISS VALUABLE

■ Tremanisha Washington, daughter of Bobby Washington and Catherine Washington, is a member of varsity basketball, orchestra, Strictlee Strings, Texas Alliance of Minority Engineers and Faith Temple Church of God in Christ. She is a three-year varsity letterman, an academic letterman and lettered in orche0stra. She earned All-District honorable mention as a junior and P.T.S.A. Outstanding Student for Orchestra for two years. She competed in UIL Solo and Ensemble and earned a rating of Division One for three years, and participated in Region Five T.M.E.A. All-Region orchestra for three years. She has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, is orchestra president and was named Student of Recognition by Negro Business and Professional Women. She is a Texas Scholar and was elected 1996 Homecoming Queen. She plans to major in nursing in college.

■ Antwan Alexander, son of Wanda Morris and Bobby Alexander, is a member of varsity football and track teams, choir and Fab 5. He made All-State his senior year, All-Permian Basin and All-West Texas teams, second team All-State, and was named to All-District his junior and senior years. He plans to earn a college degree, then play for the NFL.

CROWN BEARERS

■ Madeline Flynn Thagard, daughter of Greg and Kris Thagard, is in K-4 at First Presbyterian Church Pre-School. She has played for "The Chicks" soccer team and sung in the choir at Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity for two years. She has danced tap and ballet for two years.

■ Alex Gieb, son of Sara and Buddy Gieb, attends First Presbyterian Church Pre-School and is in his second year of kinder music. He is a member of First Presbyterian Church and will begin playing soccer this spring.

Tourists, locals flock to Round Rock shop for famous doughnuts

By Pamela Ward
Associated Press

ROUND ROCK, — Downtown workers know the "I'm-a-lost-tourist-look," the frown that precedes the question: "You know where I can find those Round Rock doughnuts?"

Behind the Baptist church. The small building with the big CAKE sign. Look for the traffic jam.

When you consider what makes Round Rock famous, you have to include Round Rock doughnuts, those lopsided, strangely orange-yellow glazed goodies that have been dispensed from Lone Star Bakery for 70 years. Round Rock doughnuts are probably better known than the rock itself.

The chamber of commerce's Michelle Rackley says Lone Star Bakery has to be on the city's list of tourist attractions, even though nobody keeps official count of who goes where. Probably the only thing more famous is the outlaw Sam Bass, and he's dead.

The orange-yellow creations — $3 a dozen — won the most votes in a best-doughnuts survey by a national television talk show last year and will be featured in an upcoming law enforcement magazine. You can find Round Rock doughnuts on State of Texas airplanes and in office buildings from Austin to Temple.

Any day's a busy day at Lone Star Bakery, open Tuesday through Sunday from 4:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. But weekends are a blur. People wait 30-deep in line inside the lobby. Cars idle 15-deep, some with pooch passengers panting for doughnut hole handouts.

Twenty years ago, when Dale Cohrs bought the bakery at 106 W. Liberty St., it was already an institution. Cohrs updated a few things, switched to cholesterol-free, soy-based shortening for one thing, but continues the shop's traditions, like not doing a fat-content analysis. "No," he says, he's never done one. "No," he says, he doesn't want to know.

Customers concur. "They're yellow and they're warm and you never worry about the fat in them," fan Donna Hargrove said.

Weekends, the doughnuts are snatched up as fast as they finish the fryer. A half-dozen employees work with 10-pound blobs of orange dough, rolling, frying and glazing. Three work at once filling orders.

Cohrs says the secret to success is the made-from-scratch dough and fresh (not cold storage) eggs. The rare, orange-yellow color is part of the appeal, too. "That makes them better than they really are," devoted Anderson Mill customer Trish Higby said.

They're popular as gifts. "I'm on a mission," said Dawn Heikkila, as she ordered a special dinner-plate-size "Texas donut" for her brother. Tracey Cole is his name, and he's a rookie Round Rock police officer. "What's a cop without his doughnut?" his sister asks.

The upcoming issue of The Paisano, a Department of Public Safety employee quarterly, asks the same question and features Round Rock doughnuts in the fryer. Cohrs said his doughnuts are very popular with state troopers but takes a shot at the cops-and-doughnuts stereotype by estimating that teachers eat more than cops.

AP Laserphoto

Shown are the legendary Round Rock Doughnuts. The doughnuts have orange dough, orange glaze and an oblong shape. Doughnuts that come out of the fryer too circular are rejected and used as chocolate frosted doughnuts, which sell for the same price as the glazed.

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>
> — Larry Schatz, resident of Camp Mabry

New residents to East Round Rock's Forest Creek get a treat on move-in day. "Whenever new neighbors move in, we bring them a dozen hot doughnuts," Tony Delgado said. "These are the best doughnuts I've tasted in 53 years," the Oregon transplant said.

Lone Star's customers drive for miles, some from as far away as Southwest Austin and Liberty Hill. Mother and daughter Margaret Craven and Susan Moore are regulars from Austin. "We started coming here when she (Susan) was 1 — that's 30 years ago," Craven said. "We had to stand in line then, too."

The reputation has spread.

"The Mike & Maty Show contacted us last year," Cohrs said. "They had a contest for best doughnuts in the U.S., and they said we got more letters than any other establishment. They had us ship doughnuts out there, and the L.A. police were supposed to be judges. But something happened; the show fell through."

At Camp Mabry, there's no such thing as a party without Round Rock doughnuts, Larry Schatz said. "We have people who come in from all over the United States and they say, 'Aren't the Round Rock doughnuts here?' I have to get all our visitors Round Rock doughnuts."

Austinite Danny Dodd sends them by the box to buddies in Virginia and Florida.

And a pilot for the state, Roy Scott, has done his part to spread the word. He hands out Round Rock doughnut holes on his around-Texas flights.

"It beats peanuts," he said.

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DEAR ABBY

Here's 11th commandment: Don't tamper with the 10

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Your recent printing of the Judeo-Christian Ten Commandments has no doubt produced an avalanche of response.

Van Buren

The problem with them is that they are thousands of years out-of-date and functionally incomplete.

To cite just one glaring omission: The world would be a very different place today if the Ten had also included: Honor thy children. — PHILOSOPHER IN CULVER CITY, CALIF.

DEAR PHILOSOPHER: I did, indeed, receive an avalanche of mail for having printed the King James version of the Ten Commandments, and I was shocked by the number of people who complained. Read on for a sample:

DEAR ABBY: Recently you printed the Ten Commandments. In doing so you referred to the "Old Testament." Jews prefer to refer to it as the Hebrew Bible. By calling it the "Old Testament," it implies that God has made a new covenant with mankind, a concept Jews do not accept. Also, the proper translation of commandment No. 6 is, "Thou shalt not MURDER," not "Thou shalt not kill." They are distinctly different words in Hebrew, as they are in English. — LANCE LUBIN, GULFPORT, FLA.

DEAR LANCE: Please don't think I'm being defensive, because some of my best friends were Jewish — my mother and my father — and I was taught to call it the Old Testament. But thanks for the rest of the input.

DEAR ABBY: There is no reason for anyone to be ignorant of God's word, especially the Ten Commandments. If everyone obeyed these clear and simple rules, all the problems in the world would disappear! As a matter of fact, the Ten Commandments are the transcript of God's character and the pure foundational law of his universal and eternal government.

I noticed that you did not print the entire wording of the Ten Commandments in your column. You left out a portion of the wording in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Commandments. Why? Have you never read verses 18 and 19 from the 22nd chapter of the Book of Revelation? It says, "For I testify unto every man that heareth the word of the prophesy of this book, if any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book; and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

Every "jot and tittle" written in God's word is extremely important. No human has the right to tamper with it in any way. The reason people do not know what the Ten Commandments say is just a matter of priorities. God's word is not important enough for them to spend time searching the Scriptures and applying the instructions to their lives. People are "too busy" these days with the "cares of this life." And one of these days, it will be TOO LATE. Signs of the end of time are fast fulfilling all around us, and people are as blind and unbelieving as they were in the days of Noah.

Abby, I challenge you to print this letter in your column, and end it by printing the entire wording of all of the Ten Commandments, and I challenge your readers to read Exodus 20 for themselves. If it makes a difference in only one person's life for eternity, it will be well worth honoring this request. — HELEN L. SELF, MORGANTON, N.C.

DEAR MS. SELF: I'm printing your letter, but space limitations prevent me from printing the entire wording of the Ten Commandments according to each of the denominations that registered complaints about my having printed the King James version. My apologies to those who were offended.

DEAR ABBY: "Torn in Olympia, Wash.," whose wife is in a nursing home suffering the devastation of Alzheimer's disease, doesn't need to walk in a marathon or join a support group. It's easy for others to tell someone else not to feel guilty. But the fact that his children, brothers and sisters are supportive is further reinforcement from those who matter that most will approve of his relationship with his female companion.

What an honorable man he is to continue his visits despite the fact that his wife no longer recognizes him. Nursing home visits are far more painful for the visitors than they are for the patients.

Please, "Torn," enjoy your twilight years. You have more than earned them. I am a firm believer in fate. If it weren't meant to be, your neighbor wouldn't have been this lovely lady who has lifted your spirits and made you feel alive again.

If your wife were able, she would surely give you a "two thumbs up"! — P.C. IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR P.C.: I appreciate your compassionate attitude. However, many readers were far less charitable. I received a lot of criticism for my "liberal" attitude.

DEAR ABBY: Recently you printed a letter from a hospital volunteer who asked that mail for patients be addressed with their legal (first, middle and last) names, not nicknames.

Perhaps this hint will also help your readers when they address cards to people who are hospitalized: Instead of your own return address, use the patient's home address. If the person is discharged before the mail arrives at the hospital (which is often the case), the card will be delivered to his/her home, rather than coming back to you. — ELSIE PRIBULA, BETHLEHEM, PA.

DEAR ELSIE: Several readers offered this tip, which I think is excellent. I'm pleased to share it.

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Heart Beat '97 presents 'Affair to Remember'

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

Midland's heart was in the right place Saturday night at the Midland Hilton, as about 300 people gathered to appreciate fine art, good food and toe-tapping music at Heart Beat '97 — themed "An Affair to Remember" — the annual fund-raiser to benefit the American Heart Association (AHA).

Hearts were in evidence everywhere, from the Valentine centerpieces and candy conversation hearts that decorated the tables, to the funds raised by the benefit for the AHA's research into causes and prevention of heart disease.

Janet Hanson and Peter Bowen, co-chairmen of the event, said that the goal of the benefit was to gross "$73,000 for the AHA."

"We raised, last year (at Heart Beat) $54,000 net for the American Heart Association," Bowen said. The funds go "directly to research — mostly here in Texas."

Sherry Higgins, regional assistant for the AHA, said that "35 cents on the dollar (of funds raised) goes to back into research; 22 percent goes to public education, in the schools, health fairs, the public in general," teaching about the causes and preventions of heart disease.

In fact, she added, "40 percent of all deaths in Midland are from heart disease." That's why education into prevention is so important.

Co-chairman Bowen has a personal reason to be grateful for the research done by the AHA. "Three years ago I had five bypasses, and if they hadn't been doing such good work (in research), I wouldn't be here today.

"Heart disease is the No. 1 killer in the United States," he said, "and the World Health Organization estimates that by the year 2020, it will be the No. 1 killer in the world.

"What they've been doing in the last 10 years (in the field of research) is what saved my life," Bowen said. "They do a lot of work in prevention, making people aware of what causes heart disease, before the fact. If I'd done some of the things I should have done (to prevent heart disease)," he could have prevented his need for bypass surgery.

Raising funds for the work of the AHA was the reason for the party, but a party it was. In keeping with its theme of "An Affair to Remember," Midland Gallery and Edelman Fine Arts Ltd. in New York presented an art showing and sale, with part of the proceeds to benefit the AHA.

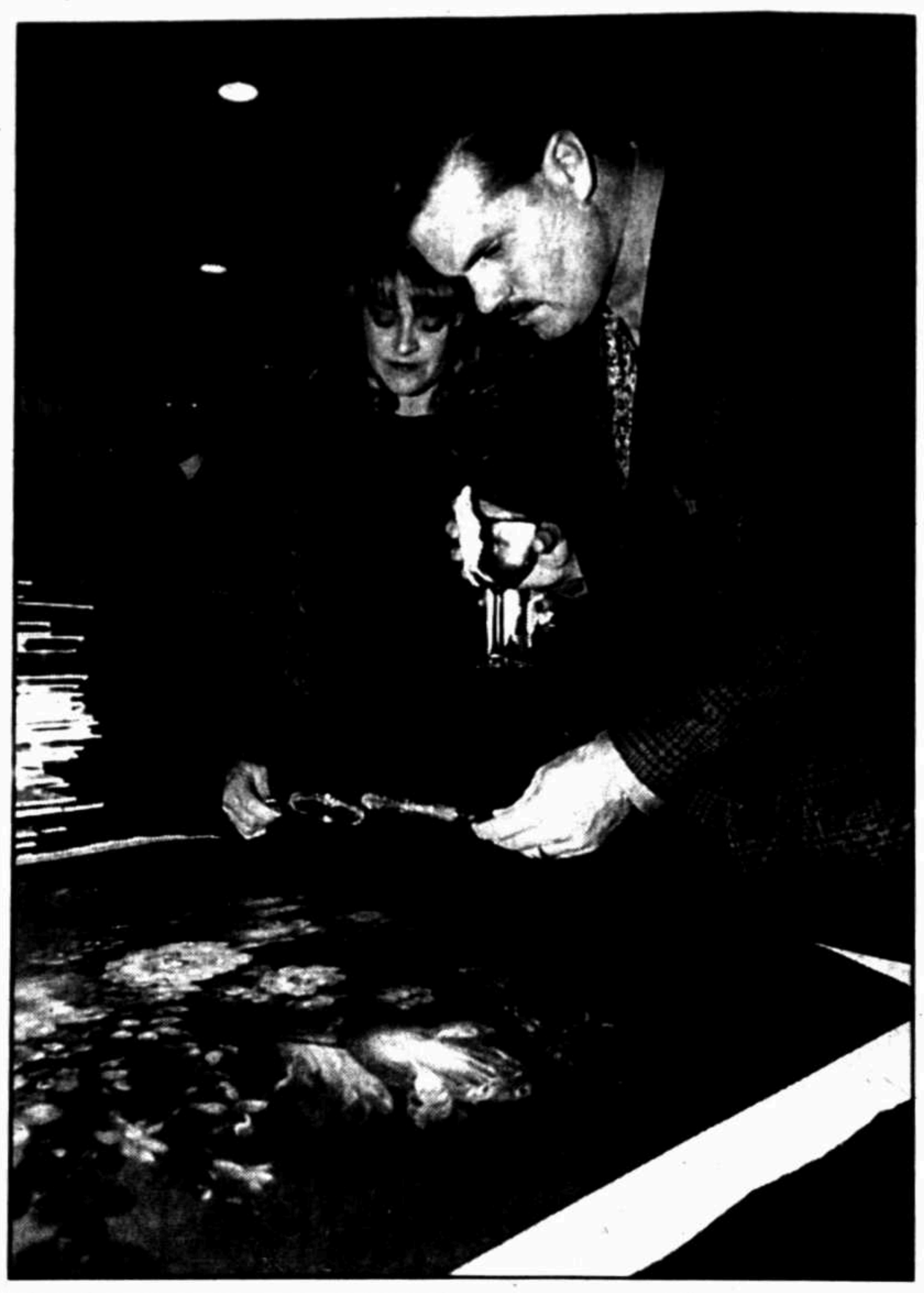
Buffet dinner was served by the Hilton's new Executive Chef Andrew Edwards and his crew. The menu included heart-healthy items such as saffron penne pasta, and chicken with spinach and brie, green beans almondine and honey-glazed carrots.

Music for dancing was from The Dallas Brass and Electric dance band, from Wemus Entertainment. Dennis Grubb, owner of Wemus Entertainment, called the nine-member band "one of the top two variety bands in Texas."

A silent auction, featuring such items as trips, jewelry and home accessories, continued throughout the evening.

Sponsors for Heart Beat '97 included Abell-Hanger Foundation; KMID-TV; KGEE, KODM, KNFM and KMND Radio; Pfizer Pharmaceuticals; Southwestern Bell Wireless; Midland Gallery; Permian Cardiology Associates; Michael S. Miller M.D.; Bart R. Mayron M.D.; James H. Barnett M.D.; Steven L. Brown M.D.; Brian D. Mohr M.D.; ARCO Permian; Chi Energy Inc.; *Reporter-Telegram*; Memorial Hospital and Medical Center; Navajo Crude Oil Marketing Company; Joan W. Russell; John Vance/Western Geophysical; Westwood Medical Center; Frances and Jack Brown; JoAnn and Shelton Viney; and 48 other companies, individuals and couples, many of whom sponsored the event in memory or tribute of loved ones.

Committee members were Janet Hanson and Peter Bowen, chairmen; Mike Crume/Midland Gallery, art trunk showing; Eric Hanson, Lisa and Steve Scribner, Julie Harvey, Willis Price, Wayne Bissett and Dick Holland, auction; Ron Huse/Flowers by Ron, Machelle Knight, Tamara Orseth Rogers, Carolyn Price, Laura Bissett and Albertson's, decorations; Lori Erdmann/Designs by Lori, invitations and program design; Donna Grimland Bruno, advertising/public relations chairman; Tina Blake, HEB, The Racquet Club, Miss Cayce's Christmas Store, media luncheon; and David Harrison, Janet Courtroul, Tammy Smith, Sarah Tynan, Leticia Rendon and Doris Graham, sponsors.



Above left photo, Joan Russell writes out her bid on the Montgomery Schoolhouse Wooden Engine and Caboose train set, part of the silent auction at Heart Beat '97, presented Saturday at the Midland Hilton. Above right photo, Don and Brenda Bennett of Midland use magnifying glasses to look over a painting by Munoz during the show and sale of fine art presented by Midland Gallery and Edelman Fine Arts Ltd. in New York, as part of Heart Beat '97. Left photo, these hand carved teak cats from Bali were one of the many items open for bidding during the silent auction during Heart Beat '97, an annual fund raiser for American Heart Association.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Caller ID gains fans, despite its limitations

By Andree Brooks
N.Y. Times News Service

Because she lived alone and worried about receiving annoying or obscene telephone calls, Patricia Dunn of Bloomfield, N.J., signed up for Caller ID five years ago, soon after her local phone company began offering the service.

She quickly grew attached to the little box near her phone, which registered the caller's number on a screen even before she picked up the receiver. Ms. Dunn, a curriculum director for Midland Park schools, discovered that the device not only was a convenience but also provided peace of mind.

"Even though I have an answering machine, you never know when the caller's going to garble the message," she said. "And then there are times when the machine breaks down."

Caller ID can display a log of all the calls that have come in over the last few days, even when no message is left.

From mid-1995 to mid-1996, more than a million customers signed up for Caller ID with Bell Atlantic, which covers the mid-Atlantic region.

Other companies have also seen a growing interest in the service, including Nynex, which serves the Northeast.

The box costs about $25; the service typically costs an additional $6.50 a month, or $7.50 if the caller's name is also displayed.

The sudden demand is linked to three developments over the last year: more aggressive promotions for "nationwide" Caller ID, which promises to identify calls from anywhere in the United States instead of just local calls; new features, and the arrival of cordless phones with built-in Caller ID technology.

In reality, though, Caller ID is probably offering less protection and convenience than most customers think.

It is often advertised as a national service, but it is not — yet. Many regional phone companies have not updated their equipment so that they can transmit a telephone number along with a call.

Still, Joan Rasmussen, a spokeswoman for Bell Atlantic, said, "the vast majority of calls the average customer gets, they can see the number."

Caller ID may also apply only to a limited number of long-distance calls, because telephone companies are still making agreements to share long-distance information.

Another drawback: Caller ID has become popular enough that phone companies have begun selling anti-Caller ID services.

There are two ways callers can prevent their numbers from registering on Caller ID. Per-Call Number Blocking is available free in any area where Caller ID exists. No prearrangements are required; callers can block their numbers by pressing *67 before making a call.

A second option is Line Blocking, which blocks the number each time a call is made (except for calls made to 911 or an 800, 900 or 888 number).

But the availability of line blocking varies.

In New York, it is free to all customers during the first six months Caller ID is introduced in an area; after that, there is a one-time $5 fee.

In New Jersey, it is offered primarily to people with unpublished listings.

In Connecticut, Line Blocking is available only if users can prove they are endangered in some way.

The cat-and-mouse privacy game goes a step further with a feature of Caller ID called Anonymous-Call Rejection, which rejects calls from callers who have Line Blocking — unless they temporarily unblock by first pressing a code.

Anonymous-Call Rejection is activated by pressing *77 and is turned off by pressing *87. But remembering to do all that in an emergency can create problems, especially if the caller is a child.

Then there is Call 54, which has yet to arrive in most places, although it is up and running in New Jersey. It is sort of a reverse directory; a caller can dial 555-5454 to get the name and address that goes along with any 10-digit phone number that has appeared on the screen. Cost: 50 cents a call.

"What's important to watch," warned David Rochah, a staff attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union of Newark, "is that our notions of privacy are not eroded by today's vast data bases."

Star Wars collectibles once again a 'force'

N.Y. Times News Service

Now that "Star Wars" has taken over the world yet again, a new galaxy of action figures, trading cards and other flotsam and jetsam is hitting stores and fast-food chains (courtesy of Pepsico, with its $2 billion marketing partnership with the film maker George Lucas).

Yes, more potential collectibles are at Taco Bell and Pizza Hut, to coincide with the rerelease of the first installment of the trilogy earlier this month ("The Empire Strikes Back," returns on Feb. 21, "Return of the Jedi" on March 7).

While there are those who see a toy, there are others who see an investment. But most "Star Wars" memorabilia has not increased in value, cautions Gus Lopez, the creator of the "Star Wars" Collectors Archive, a Web site that tracks prices of collectibles at auctions and sales. Duds include napkins, cups, trading cards, buttons, pins and comic books. The smart money, he says, is on rare or quirky items or those with added-value features, like original packaging.

Here are some standouts of the past, according to the "Star Wars" Collectors Archive.

ITEM: Count Chocula, Trix, Frankenberry and Lucky Charms cereal boxes with "Star Wars" stickers and card offers still attached.

THEN: $1 in late 1970s

NOW: $250 a box.

ITEM: Jawa doll in vinyl cape in original packaging.

THEN: $2 to $3 in 1978.

NOW: $1,500 to $2,000.

ITEM: Rare "Revenge of the Jedi" poster (the film was retitled "Return of the Jedi" before its May 1983 release).

THEN: $10 in late 1982 and early 1983.

NOW: $150 to $200.

ITEM: "Return of the Jedi" A-Wing Fighter toy spaceship in original packaging.

THEN: $15 to $20 in 1985.

NOW: $500 to $700.

ITEM: Princess Leia doll in original packaging, wearing white gown and silver belt, complete with hairbrush and styling guide.

THEN: $15 in 1978.

NOW: $150 to $200.

ITEM: Luke Skywalker figure in storm-trooper disguise in original packaging.

THEN: 50 cents in 1985.

NOW: $300.

ITEM: Store displays, like a box holding the original 12 Kenner action figures.

THEN: Free in late 1970s.

NOW: $500 to $1,000.

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San Antonio vs. Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSS.

DOG SHOW — Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, 7 p.m., USA.

NCAA BASKETBALL — Penn State vs. Indiana, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Auburn vs. Arkansas, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Today

PREP SOCCER — Midland Lee boys at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.

Midland High girls at Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m.

PREP BASKETBALL — San Angelo boys vs. Midland Lee, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center.

Big Spring girls vs. Hereford, Class 4A area playoff, 7 p.m., at Frenship.

Andrews girls vs. Canyon, Class 4A area playoff, 7 p.m., at Lubbock Monterey.

Andrews boys vs. Fort Stockton, district playoff, 7 p.m., at Greenwood.

Men's Top 25

The Top Twenty Five
By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 9, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Kansas (67)	23-1	1,770	1
2. Wake Forest	19-2	1,669	2
3. Minnesota (4)	20-2	1,621	4
4. Kentucky	22-3	1,598	3
5. Utah	17-3	1,438	5
6. Duke	19-5	1,387	8
7. Clemson	19-4	1,323	10
8. Cincinnati	17-4	1,244	12
9. Iowa St.	16-4	1,168	6
10. Maryland	18-5	1,127	7
11. Arizona	15-5	1,076	14
12. South Carolina	17-5	946	19
13. New Mexico	18-4	901	9
14. Michigan	17-6	791	13
15. Colorado	17-5	730	15
16. North Carolina	15-6	723	20
17. Louisville	18-5	606	11
18. Villanova	17-6	454	16
19. Xavier, Ohio	16-4	375	17
20. Illinois	17-6	300	—
21. Texas Tech	**14-6**	**246**	**23**
22. Stanford	**13-6**	**171**	**18**
23. Tulane	16-7	153	21
24. UCLA	13-7	144	—
25. Coll. of Charleston	21-2	141	—

Others receiving votes: Tulsa 129, St. Joseph's 102, Iowa 83, **Texas 79**, California 75, Georgia 75, Providence 68, Southern Cal 59, Pacific 55, Indiana 51, Boston College 42, Marquette 21, New Orleans 21, Hawaii 20, Miami 18, Temple 18, Princeton 10, Fresno St. 7, Illinois St. 7, Missouri 5, Virginia 5, West Virginia 5, N. Arizona 4, N.C. Charlotte 4, E. Michigan 3, Mississippi 3, Oregon 3, Oral Roberts 1.

WJCAC Women

	Conf.			Season		
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
Howard College	12	2	.857	23	3	.884
South Plains	10	2	.833	22	2	.916
Midland College	**11**	**3**	**.786**	**21**	**5**	**.807**
New Mexico JC	5	7	.416	8	15	.347
Western Texas	2	11	.154	5	17	.227
Odessa College	3	11	.214	4	22	.153
Frank Phillips	1	10	.091	2	20	.091

Monday's Games

Howard College 81, Midland College 77; Odessa College 74, Western Texas 70; Frank Phillips at New Mexico JC, late. South Plains College was open.

Thursday's Games

Midland College at Frank Phillips; Odessa College at Howard College; South Plains College at Western Texas. New Mexico JC is open.

WJCAC Men

	Conf.			Season		
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
Odessa College	6	2	.750	19	5	.791
Frank Phillips	5	2	.714	15	8	.652
South Plains	4	3	.571	18	6	.750
N. Mexico Military	4	4	.500	12	12	.500
Howard College	4	4	.500	16	9	.640
Midland College	**2**	**6**	**.250**	**13**	**12**	**.520**
New Mexico JC	2	6	.250	7	16	.304

Monday's Games

Howard College 80, Midland College 79; Odessa College 105, NMMI 71; New Mexico JC 80, Frank Phillips 78. South Plains College is open.

Thursday's Games

Midland College at Frank Phillips 8 p.m.; Odessa College at Howard College; South Plains at NMMI; New Mexico JC is open.

Baylor rips HSU

WACO — Brian Skinner scored 22 points and Patrick Hunter added 20, including six 3-pointers, in Baylor's 90-57 rout of Hardin-Simmons Monday night.

The Bears (15-8) were 15-of-32 from 3-point range. Hunter was 6-of-10, and Roddrick Miller was 5-of-9.

Baylor never trailed after taking a 4-3 lead in the opening minutes on Doug Brandt's baseline jumper.

Hardin Simmons (10-10) used Bernard Combs' shooting to remain within striking distance in the first half. Baylor led 35-22 at halftime.

But the Bears erupted for 55 points in the second half, putting away the game at the 9:08 mark.

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Rebels still in hunt for fifth consecutive playoff berth

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Midland Lee Rebels haven't earned a state basketball playoff ring, but they have been in the survival mode for so long that they must feel like they are in the playoffs.

The Rebels host the San Angelo Bobcats at 7:30 p.m. today at Chaparral Center. A win will officially put Lee in some kind of playoff position.

Lee, which has been state playoff bound for four consecutive seasons under coach Jon House, started district play with a 2-5 reading, opening the second half with a loss to Midland High. It was said then that Lee was dead in the playoff water.

"A lot of people have been trying to stick a fork in us for a long time, but we aren't done yet," House said after his team beat Permian Tuesday. "We've given ourselves a chance to be back in the playoffs and that's all you can ask."

Well, the Rebels haven't lost since, including two huge road wins against Abilene Cooper and Odessa Permian. Now Lee is tied with Permian at 6-5 for third place and the district's last playoff berth. A Lee win and a Permian win (against Abilene High on the road) tonight will force a district playoff for third place between Permian and Lee. In fact, should Odessa High pull an upset at home against Abilene Cooper, the Cougars, too, would be thrown into that district playoff mix.

For the past four seasons, Midland High, Cooper and Lee have been the only District 4-5A teams to make the state playoffs. Permian, which has not been to the playoffs in 10 years, is trying to crack into the Big Three fraternity.

Midland High is home free for its fifth consecutive playoff run after skipping through league foes at a perfect 12-0 pace. The Bulldogs simply have time on their hands now.

MHS, now ranked No. 8 in the state, is open tonight, but will play No. 5 Class 2A ranked Stanton on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Chap Center in a highly interesting practice game. Then the Bulldogs will have more than a week to wait for the area playoffs to arrive since MHS has earned a first round playoff bye and won't have to test the bi-district playoff waters. This is when the owning the last district open date doesn't help you much. Basketball teams don't like to be idle much.

But it's not that simple for Lee. The Rebels need a win over the Bobcats to insure another chance at the playoffs. If Lee and Permian both win tonight, the Rebels would have to wade through the district playoffs, whatever that might include, on Friday or Saturday (or both) and then turn around and play a bi-district foe next Tuesday, ready or not. There's no rest here.

And Lee can't rest tonight, even though the Bobcats have won just one meager district game this year. That win was against Lee.

"When we were 2-5, I still felt like we had a chance to climb back into the hunt," House said. "But I did fear that the loss to San Angelo would be the game to come back and bite us. We survived that, but now we have

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Hawks double dip Chaps again

Lady Hawks sting No. 5 MC

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

You could hear teeth chattering throughout Chaparral Center Monday night.

Both teams were in the Top 20, the crowd was raucous and on the line was first place in the women's Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

It was a typical Midland College versus Howard College match-up. With that in mind, all a particular team needed to win was to do the little things right. The No. 12 Lady Hawks not only accomplished the little things but got some big production out of some familiar faces in an 81-77 win over the No. 5 Lady Chaparrals.

Howard improved to 23-3 overall and 12-2 in the WJCAC, while Midland College dropped to 21-5 and 11-3 in conference.

Howard's one-two punch of Kyna McGruder and LaTonya Kindle combined for 59 points. Those two did enough damage for their team to keep them on top of the conference heap for now.

"My teammates are going to be there for me and I'm going to be there for my teammates," said McGruder who added 36 points to the 34 and 31 she scored previously against the Lady Chaps earlier this season.

McGruder did put the game away in the final seconds with a key rebound off a Fatou Cisse miss and hit two free throws that extended the lead to four points. MC coach Ron Jones knew that this was a game that could've gone either way and was proud of his team's tenacity and effort throughout the game.

"I thought we played as hard as we possibly could for 40 minutes," Jones said. "I told the team that when you play a team the caliber of Howard and the caliber of us, you're going to win with the little things you do. We didn't get too many offensive rebounds and there were times that we had opportunities to finish on the inside. We didn't do it and they did.

"But you can't ask for too much more when they fought as hard as they did. We just need to try to correct some of those things and get better."

This was definitely a night when the stars on each team shined, but the brightest glow belonged the dangerous duo of McGruder and Kindle, who are simply the offensive backbone for the Lady Hawks.

"I think our defense was good but give credit to their offensive players. They score night in and night out," Jones said. "They're hitting good shots. No. 22 (Kindle) is hitting 3-point shots five feet outside the 3-point-line and the other (McGruder) had some hard shots but she just kept hitting them. We just have to look at how we can get better because we would like to play them again."

Howard coach Matt Corkery said it was just a good team effort.

"We have some good perimeter people that carry the load for us but I was proud of the way our kids rebounded tonight (a 46-35 advantage). Our kids understand it's a team game and what shows in the stats and numbers aren't always the most important thing," Corkery said.

The game was hot from the very beginning as neither team seemed to give ground to the other. MC took the biggest lead of the game with a 15-5 advantage midway through the first half behind two treys by Jody Finley, who finished with 11 points on the night. That lead didn't last long as the Lady Hawks, on the back

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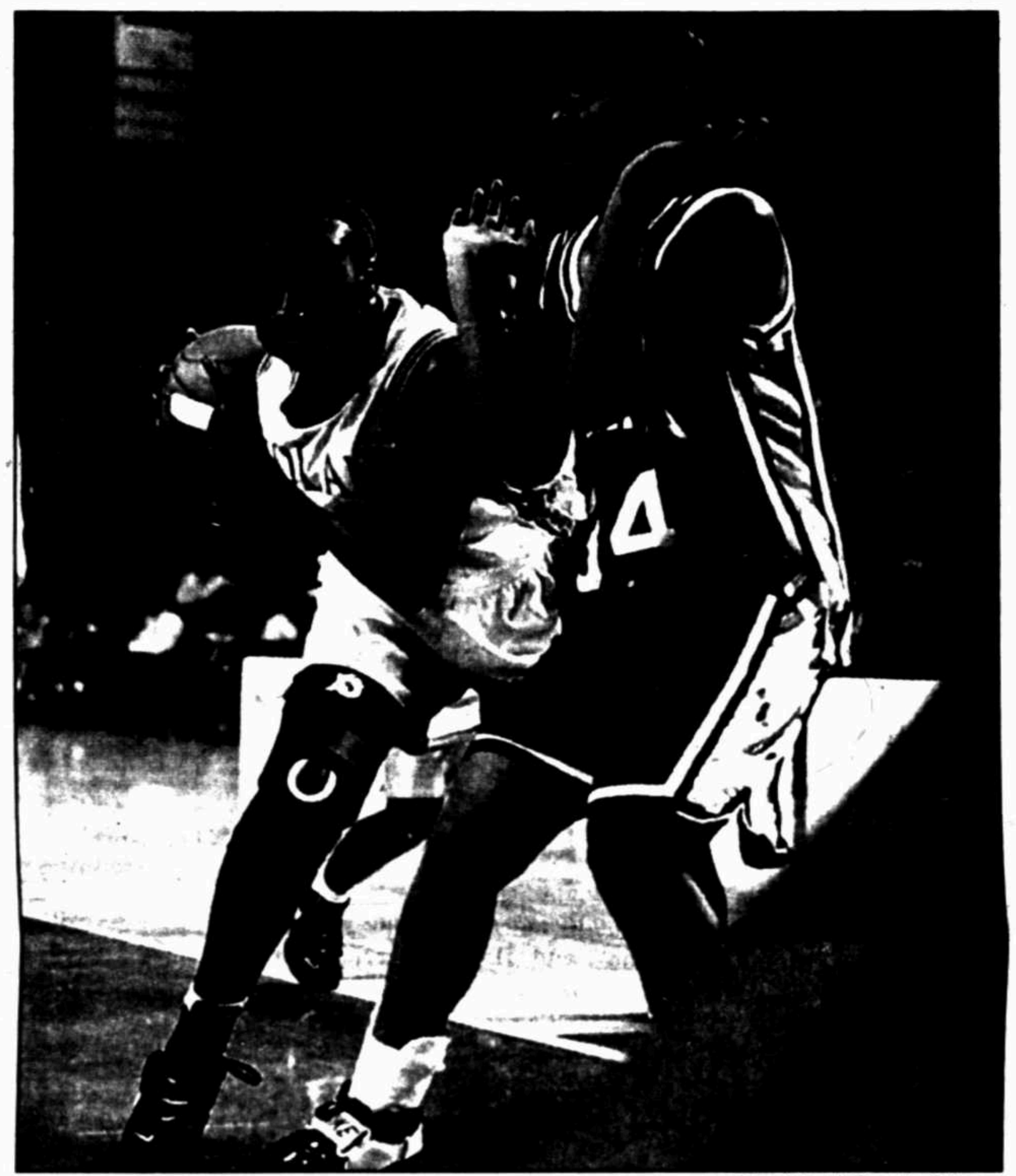

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's Ndiasse Ndiaye tries to go up for points against Howard College's Jeanne Horton during women's junior college action at Chaparral Center Monday.

MIDLAN
15
HOWARD
5
MC

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's Todd Jones (15) goes up strong against Howard College's Clifton Cook in JUCO action Monday.

MC men hit next heart-break hill

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

The story of Monday night's loss by the Midland College men's basketball team closely mirrors what has been a heart-break season on the MC campus.

The 80-79 loss to Howard College was again the product of a brief, yet costly, lapse by Midland College, a streaking but deadly shooter for the opponent and just too little time at the end.

In the end, the Chaps, 13-12 for the season, will likely blame those factors for not making the 1997 Region V Tournament. Midland College has taken most of their Western Junior College Athletic Conference losses to the limit, but with its 2-6 record, chances of going to Waco are getting slimmer.

The Chaps played the entire second half in catch-up mode. The Hawks stretched a half-time lead of four to 12 in the first five minutes of the second half. Continually, the Chaps would fight back and eventually, Howard (16-9, 4-4) would extend the lead. Turnovers, either forcing them or giving them away, were a major reason for each team making the moment their own.

MC's one critical glitch came with 10 minutes to play. Todd Jones had nailed a three to give the Chaps a 57-56 lead. Then, the Hawks hit four straight shots, took advantage of two MC turnovers, and in a one minute span, MC found itself down 10 with seven minutes to go.

"We played the last 8-10 minutes with heart and courage," Midland College coach Pat Rafferty said. "It was just a two-minute stretch where we turned the ball over for a lay up, gave the ball up at half court for a lay up and then missed four consecutive free throws. All of the sudden, it is a 12-point game. The six-possession lapse and we are out of the game.

"It has not been one guy. It is a bit of everybody. In a one possession game, we can't have one of those."

Midland College still tried to make a game of it. The Chaps plugged and plugged and got the game down to 78-77 before Howard's Elmer Brown hit one of his five 3-point field goals. Brown also had had 16 points in the second stanza.

"Elmer broke out tonight," Howard College coach Tommy Collins said. "We have three great shooters but they have been in horrible slumps. We won again although we didn't play good."

Jones, who had 18 for the Chaps, hit a rainbow three to answer Brown. But the Chaps were still down one with 28 seconds to play. Rafferty's club fouled Brown, who tied MC's Ceedric Goodwyn for a game-high 22. The HC guard then drained two free throws. Edward Kirk converted a tip in with no

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MHS, Lee square off in key soccer battles

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

The soccer battles of Midland will again hit fly to a high pitch today as Midland High and Midland Lee go to war in what should be truly telling games about the teams in the District 7 standings.

The boys square off at the MHS Soccer Field while the girls knock heads at Lee. Both games begin at 4:30 p.m.

The girls' race is a haunting reminder that history can repeat itself, or at least, that is what the Lady Rebels are hoping. Lee (11-3 overall) is stuck in an identical 4-2 district spot as a year back. Also, they host Midland High after falling in a first-half shootout just like one year ago.

In 1996, Lee completed a perfect second half to get a share of the tri-championship. So deja vu would be a nice feeling again.

"We should do well and repeat what we did last year," Lee defender Erin Epley said. "We have the momentum going after starting slowly just like last year. All of it (friendships between MHS and Lee players) does go out the window. It is a soccer game and you play it like one."

For Scott Hodkinson's Lady Bulldogs (9-2 overall), their feeling is one they have never felt before. MHS finished the first half with a perfect 6-0 record and defeated Abilene Cooper in Abilene. They look at this game as one they should win. After all, they have defeated Lee in three of the past four matches.

"We are confident right now," MHS midfielder Kim Elger said. "Winning for the city (title), beating Lee (are our focuses). We know they (Lee) will go into the game with intensity."

And even though MHS has won two of three MHS-Lee contests

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
MHS' Zach Inman, back, will face Lee's Andy Thomas again today when MHS and Lee play for a second time.

District 4-4A faces major playoff tests

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

The chance to knock the big girls off the block has come for a couple of District 4-4A girls basketball teams.

Tonight, 4-4A's best will battle two of the Panhandle's best as 4-4A champ Big Spring squares off against Hereford at Wolfforth Frenship. At Lubbock Monterey, Andrews faces maybe the tallest task in the state when the Lady Mustangs take on No. 1 Canyon. Both games start at 7 p.m.

■ Area Basketball

Big Spring will face a 22-7 Hereford club with the expectations that only their best game will do. In Ron Taylor's six years with the Lady Steers, his team has captured the district title every sea-

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Stallings runs top mile time

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Former Stanton High runner Jeremy Stallings, now competing as a senior for the University of Florida, won his first collegiate mile championship of the year Sunday with a personal-best indoor time of 4:04.22 at the Barnett Bank Invitational.

Stallings' time was the Southeastern Conference's best mile time of the season and was good enough to qualify provisionally for NCAA competition. Stallings, a four-time All-America, easily won his race by bolting from the middle of the pack and won by over eight seconds.

Florida won the meet decisively with 165.50 points, thanks in large part to Stallings, who was also part of the winning distance medley relay team. Stallings will next compete in the SEC Indoor Championships in Gainesville Feb. 21-22.

Rankin girls lose in OT

GARDEN CITY — It was close as usual, but for the Rankin High girls basketball team it wasn't quite enough to advance to the playoffs Monday night.

For the third time this season, Rankin went into overtime with District 4-A foe Irion County and for the second time fell short, losing 67-65 in a game which determined the district's No. 2 seed and leaves the Lady Red Devils one game short of the playoffs.

Rankin (13-17) ended up the season splitting its four games with Irion County, but the last one counted the most. The Lady Red Devils held Irion to only three points in the first quarter, but Irion came back to reclaim the lead and held the advantage throughout an active fourth quarter. Rankin sent the game into overtime when Valarie Rogers scored to make it 56-56, but Irion took over at the free throw line in overtime to win.

Elizabeth Mendez scored 21 points to lead Rankin while Rogers added 12. Amanda Smith did most of the damage for Irion County with 33 points. Irion will play Buena Vista in a playoff game Friday night at a site to be determined.

Irion County 67, Rankin 65, OT

Irion County: Mahler 1, McCutcheon 13, Mauldin 1, Pierce 19, Hooker 2, Smith 33. Totals 22 23-35 67.

Rankin (13-17): Kathie DeLaPaz 6, Elizabeth Mendez 21, Chris Pruett 8, Richelle Loftin 8, Micah Clark 2, Valarie Rogers 12, Mida Rodriguez 2, Tonya Preskey 0. **Totals 23 14-28 65.**

Irion Co. ....3 15 19 19 11—67
Rankin ....10 10 13 23 9—65

3-Point Goals: R 5 (Mendez 3, Pruett 2). Total Fouls: I 22, R 22. Fouled Out: Mauldin, Preskey. Technicals: Rankin coach Bearden.

Alamo soccer shuts out Abell

The Alamo Junior High eighth grade girls soccer team won its second game in as many tries with a 4-0 win over Abell Monday. Raffi Belizaire had two goals for Alamo while Linsey Johnson and Devon Turner had a goal apiece.

Midland Baptist nips PB Christian

The Midland Baptist Academy boys basketball team held off a last-second shot by Permian Basin Christian School to win 60-59 Monday. Jason Oden scored 23 points for Midland Baptist while Chris Zidanic had 17 and Josh Gunter added 13. Midland Baptist improved to 16-8 on the season.

Midland Baptist also won the junior varsity game by a point, 34-33. Gunter scored 14 points in that game.

Seventh Grade action continues

Alamo white defeated Goddard White, 21-17, on Monday. Alamo (3-3) was led by Erin Evans' 10 points. Goddard's Tracie Jones scored nine points.

San Jacinto Green defeated Alamo Red, 30-21 as Jassica Hollums scored 10 for Green (5-2).

San Jacinto Gold (4-7) turned in a 36-23 win over Alamo Gray as Daphne Sims had 15 points and Tiffany Morris 10. Heather Price had eight points for Gray.

Abell Blue defeated Goddard Red 32-25. Mandy Gaines had 10 points and seven steals for Abell while Ashton Stahl had seven points and 10 rebounds. Abell Blue is now 5-1 on the season.

San Jacinto White beat Abell White 41-32 to go to 6-0 in the National Conference. Laquori Harris led SJ White with 17 points and Barbara Woodruf led Abell White with 16.

Goddard soccer crushes Abell

The Goddard Junior High seventh grade boys soccer team rolled to an easy 8-0 win over Abell White Monday afternoon. Nathan Baca had four goals for Goddard while Nathan Lackey had two and John Alcala and Matt Neil both scored. Lackey and Neil both played goal in the shutout, which improved Goddard's record to 3-0.

WOMEN: MC, Lady Hawks roll of major cage thriller

(From 1C)

of Kindle, who had 16 points in the first half, crawled back to take a 25-22 lead with a long distance bomb.

The Lady Chaps' defense would stiffen and it would eventually give them a 40-37 halftime advantage.

The battle got even tighter in the second half as both teams continued to trade leads. HC took its biggest lead of the night at 74-67 with a little more that four minutes remaining on a follow by Kindle.

But just like a classic horror movie this game had plenty more twists and turns down the stretch. **The comeback for the Lady Chaps was based on a tenacious defense. Candy Mitchell proved to be the biggest pain for the Lady Hawks as she had three of her four steals in the final minutes of the contest. A put-back by Ndiasse Ndiaye, who finished with 17 points on the night, gave MC a 77-76 lead with less than a minute to go.**

And just like they had all night long, the Lady Hawks looked to McGruder, who drove down, and with hands in her face, made a tough layup and converted a free throw to put her team back up for good. McGruder had 29 of her points in the second half.

These two teams might very well meet once more, as in the March Region V tournament in Cisco. Both coaches agreed that the atmosphere that the teams experienced Monday night was perfect preparation for the postseason.

"Midland and us are at the top of the conference but really both of us are just focusing on playing well in these last few conference games. Nobody remembers much after conference is over. It's the regional tournament that's important," Corkery said.

Howard College 81, Midland College 77

Howard College (23-3, 12-2): Jenny Bland 0-2 0-0 0, Shawnta Johnson 7-19 0-0 14, LaTonya Kindle 8-18 3-6 23, Kyna McGruder 13-21 8-13 36, Jeanne Horton 1-5 0-0 2, Ellen Rice 0-3 0-0 0, Nesha Gamble 0-2 0-1 0, Latraica Spencer 2-4 1-2 5, Niki Sherlock 0-7 1-2 1. **Totals 31-81 13-24 81.**

Midland College (21-5, 11-3): Kellina Bradshaw 2-10 0-0 4, Jody Finley 3-4 2-2 11, Jannell Bennett 0-0 0-0 0, Fatou Cisse 5-14 7-10 18, Mamie Ndoye 4-10 2-3 10, Jill Davis 2-9 0-1 4, Candy Mitchell 3-5 2-2 8, Mandi White 1-8 3-5 5, Holly Turnbough 0-0 0-0 0, Ndiasse Ndiaye 6-7 5-5 17. **Totals 26-67 21-28 77.**

Halftime: MC 40, HC 37. **3-Point Field Goals:** HC 6 (Kindle 4, McGruder 2); MC 4 (Finley 3, Cisse 1). **Total Fouls:** HC 24, MC 19. **Fouled Out:** Spencer. **Rebounds:** HC 46 (Johnson 15), MC 35 (Ndiaye 8). **Turnovers:** HC 20, MC 21. **Technical Fouls:** Horton, White.

Vaughn signs 3-year pact

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Home runs and harmony were on everyone's minds Monday when slugger Greg Vaughn agreed to a three-year, $15 million contract with the San Diego Padres.

The once-tense negotiations between the Padres and Vaughn's agent, Eric Goldschmidt, warmed up last week. The deal allows the two sides to avoid an arbitration hearing on Friday and keeps Vaughn behind his good friend, NL MVP Ken Caminiti, in the heart of San Diego's lineup beyond 1997.

Had Vaughn gone to arbitration, he likely would have left as a free agent after this season.

"I think everybody was a little tired and worn out," Vaughn said. "They were happy to have me, so we put the last three months behind us and got it done.

"I'm just glad it's over with," Vaughn said. "Now I won't have $300 phone bills talking to Cammy, returning his calls telling me to get a deal done."

Vaughn will make $4 million in 1997, $5.25 million in '98 and $5.75 million in '99, with $860,000 deferred without interest. That makes the actual value worth slightly less than $15 million.

HoJo back with Mets

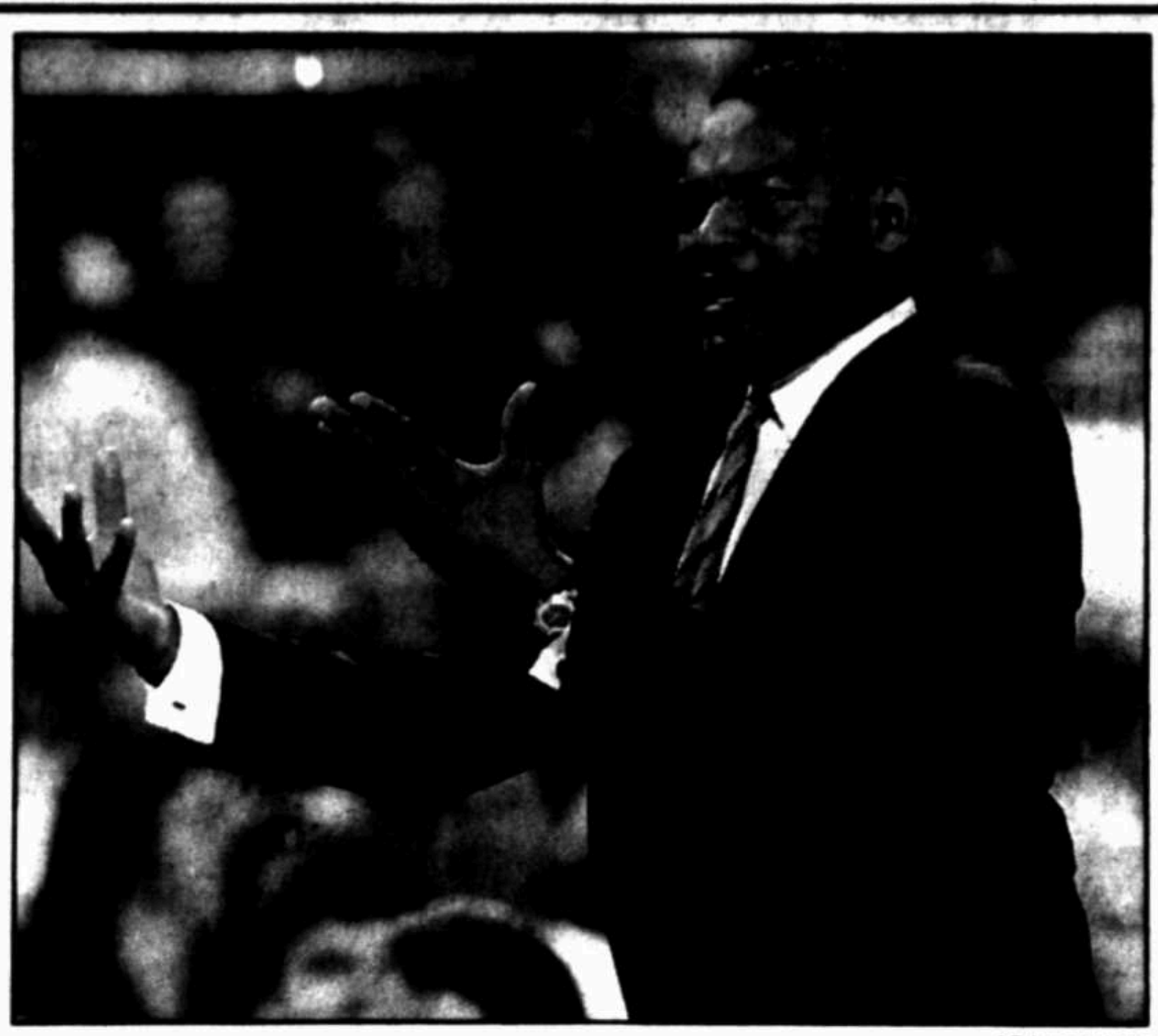
NEW YORK — In the midst of a youth movement, the New York Mets reached back to their past and agreed to a minor-league contract with Howard Johnson.

Johnson, 36, spent 1996 as a minor-league coach with Butte of the Pioneer Rookie League, an affiliate of the Tampa Bay Devils. In 1995, the third baseman and outfielder hit .195 in 169 at-bats for the Chicago Cubs with four doubles, one triple, seven homers and 22 RBIs.

"I think people are going to look at this and say he doesn't have a chance," Johnson admitted. "They looked at me last week, the watched me swing, they watched my move around and do things.

Burba gets $8.1 million deal

CINCINNATI — Pitcher Dave Burba and the Cincinnati Reds agreed to an $8.1 million, three-year contract, a deal that could be worth as much as $11 million if he earns all the performance bonuses in the agreement.



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Bernie Bickerstaff takes over as coach of the Washington Bullets after resigning as general manager of the Denver Nuggets.

Bullets hire Bickerstaff

DENVER (AP) — Denver Nuggets general manager Bernie Bickerstaff has reached a tentative agreement to become head coach of the Washington Bullets, according to reports today in two Denver newspapers.

Bullets general manager Wes Unseld, in Cleveland for the All-Star game, told The Denver Post and the Rocky Mountain News that he examined a contract from Bickerstaff's agent, Bill Pollak, on Sunday and agreed to the terms.

"We plan to announce something (today)," Unseld said.

Bickerstaff, who will turn 53 on Tuesday, was an assistant coach with Washington from 1973-1985, helping the Bullets win the 1978 NBA title. He coached Seattle for five seasons before joining the Nuggets in 1990 as president of basketball operations and general manager.

He took over as Denver's head coach near the end of the 1994-95 season. The Nuggets went 35-47 in their only full season under Bickerstaff, and were 4-9 when he stepped down Nov. 26. Denver is 12-23 under Dick Motta.

The Bullets also have struggled, and Unseld fired coach Jim Lynam prior to Washington's game in Denver on Wednesday night.

Charlie Lyons, president of Nuggets owner Ascent Entertainment, said he will begin searching for Bickerstaff's replacement immediately.

"We won't sit long on this thing," he said.

Lyons would not identify specific candidates, but they reportedly include Los Angeles Lakers general manager Mitch Kupchak, former Nuggets coach Dan Issel and former Charlotte general manger and coach Allan Bristow.

The Post reported Lyons has a tentative meeting set with Bristow on Tuesday, and the News said Denver is seeking permission to talk to Kupchak.

Jets officially land Parcells as coach

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Jets finally have their man.

At the cost of four draft choices, but no first-rounder until 1999, Bill Parcells becomes the team's head coach — now, not a year from now.

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue settled the two-week war over Parcells' services on Monday by giving the Patriots the picks over the next three years to free Parcells from all contractual obligations to New England.

"I did what I think was fair to both sides," said Tagliabue, who acted as an arbitrator with the permission of both teams after five hours of discussions failed to break the stalemate.

"I looked at a young team with talented players like the Patriots and gave them choices that would ensure their future as they begin to lose veterans to the salary cap."

Under the brokered agreement, the Patriots get the Jets' third- and fourth-round choices this year, their second-round choice in 1998 and a first-rounder in 1999. By then, with Parcells at the helm, the pick is expected to be considerably lower than the No. 1 the Jets' 1-15 record last season earned them.

Thus Parcells becomes the Jets' third coach in seven weeks and their fifth in five years — if you count Bill Belichick's six-day tenure as Parcells' caretaker. It follows a bizarre two months that included a ruling by Tagliabue two weeks ago preventing Parcells from coaching or acting in "a similar capacity" for any other team without the Patriots' permission.

First, Rich Kotite stepped down after going 4-28 in two seasons, saying, "I did not quit and I was not fired." Kotite will continue to be paid next season by the Jets.

Last Tuesday, the team hired Belichick, Parcells' longtime right-hand man, to coach in 1997 with Parcells as a consultant.

AP Laserphoto

Bill Parcells
...Jets' new expensive coach

When Robert Kraft, New England's owner, called that a "transparent sham," Tagliabue set up another meeting to determine what "consultant" entailed.

That meeting was on Monday and went far beyond the discussion of the consultant position. It included Kraft and both Leon Hess, the seldom-seen Jets owner, and Steve Gutman, the team's president.

"There were wide differences and both thought it should be resolved today and they authorized me to make a decision," Tagliabue said. "Both teams had to give a little and neither got exactly what they wanted."

Said Hess: "We're very happy and the commissioner did a helluva job."

Parcells, in a statement released by the Jets, said, "I can't wait to get to work tomorrow morning to start rewarding the tremendous confidence Leon Hess has placed in me."

The Worm is back — but will he behave?

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen no longer respect Dennis Rodman, whose most recent suspension showed the Chicago Bulls' stars that the "Worm" cares only about himself.

Rodman returns Tuesday night after sitting out 11 games for kicking a cameraman — his third suspension in 1 1/2 seasons with the Bulls — and Pippen isn't sure Rodman is willing or able to avoid future trouble.

"All I know is that Dennis doesn't give a damn about most things," Pippen said. "I'm not sure he's capable of learning any lessons from his suspensions. I don't expect him ever to change because if he did, he wouldn't be the Worm, the personality he has invented for himself."

As for Rodman's relationship with Jordan, "We have no relationship," Jordan said.

When Rodman takes the court Tuesday against the Charlotte Hornets, he undoubtedly will be cheered by the sellout crowd at the United Center.

After all, the cross-dressing, hair-dyeing, referee-baiting forward helped the Bulls win the NBA title last season. And Rodman, the league's rebounding leader, has promised to demonstrate his love for Chicago fans by donating his salary from the next 11 games to charity.

But Jordan and Pippen are wary.

What will the Worm do next? Will it be bad enough for NBA commissioner David Stern to banish Rodman from the league forever?

Jordan is prepared for the worst.

While leading the Bulls to a 9-2 record during Rodman's latest suspension, Jordan repeatedly said the Bulls can repeat as champions without the tattooed one. They went 72-10 last season even though Rodman missed 18 games and are a league-best 42-6 this season.

"We can be better with Dennis, we know that. But we can survive without Dennis, we know that, too," Jordan said after Sunday's All-Star game. "Our will to win is just as great without Dennis."

Asked what advice he'd give Rodman before Tuesday's game, Jordan said: "I'd tell him to wear pants all the time."

It was the first time Jordan took a public shot at Rodman's assortment of evening gowns, feathered boas and lingerie.

Pippen, meanwhile, is disappointed that Rodman "knocks the game so much."

"Someday, maybe, he'll realize that he wouldn't have all the movies and books and fans if he didn't have basketball," Pippen said Sunday. "He says he doesn't need the game, but it's the game that's made him who he is."

Neither Rodman, Jordan nor Pippen talked to the media after Monday's practice.

Another teammate, Steve Kerr, said Rodman didn't apologize.

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Bulls' Dennis Rodman
...back with no apology

"We don't expect an apology, at least a verbal one. His apology comes on the floor when he goes out and plays hard and gets 20 boards," Kerr said. "He knows that if he screws up again he could be in serious trouble. The team definitely has to keep an eye on him and try to keep him out of trouble."

Coach Phil Jackson said Rodman looked good in practice but might not start Tuesday. After serving a six-game suspension for head-butting a referee last March, Rodman came off the bench for five games.

Jackson said Rodman "is a very easy person to have on the team."

"That's the thing that people don't understand," Jackson said. "He does his job, comes to practice and keeps his mouth shut. He works hard. He is never delinquent. The fact that he's not there for every game is the only thing that's a problem for us. When you get to rely on a person as dominant as he is and he's not available, then it is a problem.

"A lot of people don't like his disruptive tactics. They don't like what they consider non-sportsmanship. That's another issue entirely. That has nothing to do with us."

Rodman appeared Thursday on the "Tonight Show" and told host Jay Leno that he was treated unjustly by Stern.

"It wasn't fair to me," Rodman said. "I haven't raped anybody. I haven't been thrown in jail. I haven't done this, I haven't done that. Tell me something I've done that's been harmful."

But Jackson said Rodman understood the message Stern delivered with the suspension.

"This morning, we had a brief chat, Dennis and I, just to reiterate that there have to be some stipulations about his behavior," Jackson said. "We just can't chance or risk the possibility that he's not going to be here for the playoffs."

Second-round qualifying for Daytona 500 rained out

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Rain washed away most of the action Monday at Daytona International Speedway, including second-round qualifying and valuable practice time for Sunday's Daytona 500.

"We didn't need this rain," said defending race winner Dale Jarrett. "We need practice time, as everybody does after what we saw yesterday (in the Busch Clash). We need to try to see exactly what we're going to do with our cars to possibly be able to pass and make a good race out of this."

Jarrett, who also won at Daytona in 1993, was referring to the 20-lap made-for-TV event on Sunday that saw virtually no passing and little action despite the fact that most of the biggest stars of NASCAR's Winston Cup series were entered.

Most of the drivers, including defending series champion Terry Labonte, complained of being unable to pass or even to pull up to the rear of the car in front.

"There's like an invisible beach ball between you and the car in front of you," Labonte said. "You pull up there and there's a cushion of air and you can't seem to get any closer. You can't pull out or nothing. It's kind of frustrating."

Jarrett said, "I don't know that (the problem) is any one thing, and I'm sure that I don't have the answer. It could be any number of things, and until we start eliminating them one-by-one, if that's possible, we won't know exactly what will make a difference.

Jarrett drives a Ford and Labonte a Chevrolet, so it appears the problem is universal.

Of the few changes that NASCAR has made over the winter that could cause the problem, it appears most likely that the use of a cold air box to funnel air to the carburetor is the culprit.

In the past, air would be drawn into the air cleaner in a number of ways. Now, the teams must attach a cold air box directly from the cowl vent in the hood to the air cleaner, closing off all other channels.

"It takes all the guesswork out of it," Jarrett said. "The cowl is totally enclosed to the air cleaner, where before there was a gap. You used to wonder did you have the right shape, and was the cowl in the right place and the air going into the air cleaner? Now that's all attached, so you're taking the air that comes over the hood and goes into the cowl and you're not worrying about the air that is underneath the hood anymore because that air doesn't make a difference."

Still, Jarrett and Labonte are hard pressed to explain why the use of the cold air box would form the cushion of air keeping them from running close together on the track.

"That's one reason why this rain is such a problem," Labonte said. "We all need the time on the track to try to figure out what we can do about getting these cars better for racing."

Also losing precious time on Monday were drivers who have yet to post a speed to get into Thursday's Twin 125-mile qualifying races, or who hope to better the speed they ran on Saturday in the opening round of time trials.

NASCAR said that Monday's round would not be rescheduled and the qualifying round set for Tuesday will be the last of the time trials.

The rain did let up late Monday, allowing the Busch Grand National and NASCAR Goody's Dash divisions to practice for the first time on the 2 1/2-mile oval. Both begin their qualifications Tuesday.

Promising stock car racer shot in head

LAS VEGAS — A young stock car racer was in critical condition Monday after being shot in the head while driving on a freeway overpass.

Chris Trickle, who had one win and five top 5 finishes in NASCAR's SouthWest Tour Division this season, was hospitalized at University Medical Center with a bullet lodged in his brain.

Police appealed for a possible witness who stopped a city bus to get help for the victim to come forward, but said they had little to go on in the shooting.

MEN: Chaps fall to Howard in WJCAC

(From 1C)

time remaining but as the buzzer sounded an 80-79 win for the Hawks.

It was just another frustrating loss for the Chaps, who also got 16 points from Kirk.

"Edward made plays," Rafferty said of his freshman guard. "I think he will make it. I don't want the kids to be discouraged because there is still learning taking place. We will just take it one game at a time."

Howard's Will Jones had 16, Jack Owens 14 and Chris Martinez 11.

HOMECOMING NOTES: Midland College sophomore basketball player Mandi White of Canyon was named the MC Homecoming queen in a brief ceremony at halftime.

Howard College 80, Midland College 79

Howard College (16-9, 4-4): Chris Martinez 3-9 5-7 11, Clifton Cook 2-6 0-0 4, 20 Jack Owens 5-7 1-2 14, Elmer Brown 7-12 3-4 22, Will Jones 5-12 4-8 16, Samuel Maroney 4-7 0-0 9, Nathan Clover 2-5 0-2 4, Fred Lewis 0-2 0-1 0. **Totals 28-60 13-24 80.**

Midland College (13-12, 2-6): Edward Kirk 7-13 2-3 16, Todd Jones 4-7 7-9 18, Jerome Tolliver 0-0 0-0 0, Mark Reed 3-6 3-4 9, Bradley Waters 1-3 0-0 3, Devon Warmack 3-6 0-0 7, Levi Hayes 0-3 0-0 0, Silvester Kainga 2-2 0-0 4, Ceedric Goodwyn 8-14 6-10 22, Dennis Ondeng 0-0 0-3 0. **Totals 28-54 18-29 79.**

Halftime: HC 38, MC 34. **3-Point Goals:** HC 11 (Brown 5, Owens 3, Jones 2, Maroney 1), MC 5 (Jones 3, Waters, Warmack). **Total Fouls:** HC 25, MC 22. **Fouled Out:** Kainga. **Rebounds:** HC 32, MC 28. **Turnovers:** HC 17, MC 22. **Technical Fouls:** None.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Tennis Roundup

Sybase Open

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Results Monday from the $1.1 million Sybase Open at the San Jose Arena:

Singles
First Round

Magnus Norman, Sweden, def. Cecil Mamiit, Los Angeles, 7-6 (7-4), 6-0.

Brett Steven, New Zealand, def. Nicolas Pereira, Venezuela, 6-1, 7-5.

Chris Woodruff (8), Knoxville, Tenn., def. Jean-Philippe Fleurian, Paris, 6-2, 6-3.

Jeff Tarango, Manhattan Beach, Calif., def. Tommy Ho, Winter Haven, Fla., 6-3, 6-1.

Justin Gimelstob, Morristown, N.J., def. Michael Joyce, Los Angeles, 6-4, 6-3.

ATP Tour

The leading money winners on the ATP Tour through Feb. 9:

1. Pete Sampras	$457,178
2. Carlos Moya	$253,889
3. Todd Woodbridge	$167,668
4. Goran Ivanisevic	$143,145
5. Thomas Muster	$131,254
6. Mark Woodforde	$127,668
7. Tim Henman	$117,182
8. Jim Courier	$115,810
9. Michael Chang	$114,099
10. Jonas Bjorkman	$93,221
11. Alex O'Brien	$75,010
12. Paul Haarhuis	$70,329
13. Marcelo Rios	$67,963
14. Jan Kroslak	$62,111
15. Felix Mantilla	$61,613
16. Albert Costa	$58,613
17. Javier Sanchez	$58,085
18. Thomas Enqvist	$56,210
19. Jacco Eltingh	$55,999
20. Jeff Tarango	$55,367
21. Sebastien Lareau	$55,255
22. Hicham Arazi	$54,609
23. Sergi Bruguera	$52,275
24. Scott Draper	$49,948
25. Jonathan Stark	$46,984
26. Christian Ruud	$46,450
27. Dominik Hrbaty	$45,570
28. Greg Rusedski	$42,414
29. Martin Damm	$39,866
30. Jan Siemerink	$39,801
31. Kenneth Carlsen	$39,034
32. Leander Paes	$38,743
33. Patrik Fredriksson	$36,749
34. Jiri Novak	$35,814
35. Petr Korda	$35,437
36. Alex Radulescu	$34,909
37. Brett Steven	$34,612
38. Wayne Ferreira	$34,260
38. Andrei Medvedev	$34,260
40. Magnus Norman	$33,999
41. Patrick Rafter	$33,466
42. Malivai Washington	$31,260
43. Byron Black	$31,095
44. Renzo Furlan	$30,225
45. Rick Leach	$29,695
46. Patrick McEnroe	$29,279
47. Nicklas Kulti	$29,202
48. Chris Woodruff	$28,936
49. Magnus Larsson	$28,646
50. Karsten Braasch	$28,367

WTA Tour

By The Associated Press

The leading money winners on the Corel WTA Tour through Feb. 9:

1. Martina Hingis	$737,740
2. Mary Pierce	221,129
3. Natasha Zvereva	140,807
4. Lindsay Davenport	133,516
5. Amanda Coetzer	128,798
6. Mary Joe Fernandez	125,394
7. Steffi Graf	83,601
8. Inna Spirlea	80,195
9. Kimberly Po	79,803
10. D. Van Roost	78,343
11. Lisa Raymond	74,947
12. Anke Huber	72,312
13. Sabine Appelmans	71,905
14. Chanda Rubin	65,777
15. Conchita Martinez	64,660
16. B. Schultz-McCarthy	61,495
17. Karina Habsudova	60,074
18. Gigi Fernandez	54,519
19. Larisa Neiland	52,239
20. A. Sanchez Vicario	49,700
21. Manon Bollegraf	48,144
22. Ruxandra Dragomir	47,532
23. Elena Likhovtseva	46,590
24. Ai Sugiyama	38,820
25. Jennifer Capriati	38,467
26. Kristie Boogert	36,086
27. Patty Schnyder	35,102
28. Naoko Kijimuta	34,821
29. Iva Majoli	34,059
30. Shi-Ting Wang	33,239
31. Rika Hiraki	32,767
32. T. Tanasugarn	32,327
33. Helena Sukova	32,222
34. Yayuk Basuki	30,788
35. Silvia Farina	30,454
36. Nana Miyagi	29,688
37. Asa Carlsson	28,364
38. Henrieta Nagyova	26,500
39. Lori McNeil	25,512
40. Judith Wiesner	24,752
41. Anne-Gaelle Sidot	24,025
42. Paola Suarez	24,016
43. Alexandra Fusai	23,823
44. Naoko Sawamatsu	22,467
45. Barbara Rittner	22,423
46. V. Ruano-Pascual	22,021
47. Patricia Tarabini	21,836
48. Nicole Arendt	21,818
49. Ines Gorrochategui	21,515
50. A. Dechaume-Balleret	21,481

NHL Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	30	16	8	68	173	136
Florida	27	15	13	67	156	126
N.Y. Rangers	28	22	7	63	197	158
New Jersey	26	17	9	61	139	128
Washington	21	27	6	48	139	150
Tampa Bay	19	27	6	44	140	163
N.Y. Islanders	17	28	9	43	144	161

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Buffalo	29	19	8	66	157	139
Pittsburgh	30	19	5	65	205	168
Montreal	21	27	10	52	183	208
Hartford	21	25	7	49	155	174
Boston	20	27	7	47	156	187
Ottawa	18	24	11	47	146	156

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	32	20	4	68	172	138
Detroit	25	18	10	60	163	128
St. Louis	26	25	6	58	172	177
Phoenix	24	27	4	52	151	172
Chicago	21	27	8	50	143	148
Toronto	21	33	1	43	158	192

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	32	14	8	72	184	128
Edmonton	27	23	5	59	174	156
Vancouver	25	27	2	52	174	184
Anaheim	21	28	6	48	154	170
Calgary	21	28	6	48	144	162
San Jose	20	28	6	46	142	171
Los Angeles	19	30	6	44	147	188

Monday's Games
Montreal 4, San Jose 2
Phoenix 4, St. Louis 2

Tuesday's Games
Ottawa at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Boston at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Canadiens 4, Sharks 2

San Jose ....1 0 1 — 2
Montreal ....3 0 1 — 4

First Period—1, San Jose, Guolla 6 (Wood), 1:21. 2, Montreal, Damphousse 21 (Rucinsky, Bure), 6:15 (pp). 3, Montreal, Stevenson 5 (Tucker, Rivet), 7:56. 4, Montreal, Malakhov 6 (Koivu, Damphousse), 18:11.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—5, San Jose, Wood 2 (Nolan), 13:15. 6, Montreal, Rucinsky 19 (Damphousse, Bure), 13:26.

Shots on goal—San Jose 13-21-15—49. Montreal 11-11-8—30.

Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 0 of 4; Montreal 1 of 5.

Goalies—San Jose, Hrudey 13-15-3 (13 shots-10 saves), Flaherty (0:00 second, 19-18). Montreal, Theodore 4-4-2 (49-47).

A—20,615 (21,273).

Coyotes 4, Blues 2

Phoenix ....3 0 1 — 4
St. Louis ....0 0 2 — 2

First Period—1, Phoenix, Tkachuk 34 (Janney), :33. 2, Phoenix, Roenick 16 (Tkachuk, Janney), 2:30. 3, Phoenix, Gartner 22 (Manson, Ronning), 10:34 (pp).

Second Period—None.

Third Period—4, St. Louis, Peluso 1 (Bergevin, Matteau), 7:54. 5, St. Louis, Rivers 2 (Hull, Turgeon), 15:34 (pp). 6, Phoenix, Corkum 7 (Shannon, Roenick), 18:58.

Shots on goal—Phoenix 7-6-8—21. St. Louis 15-14-10—39.

Power-play Opportunities—Phoenix 1 of 5; St. Louis 1 of 7.

Goalies—Phoenix, Khabibulin 16-24-3 (39 shots-37 saves). St. Louis, Fuhr 24-18-6 (21-17).

A—14,623 (19,260).

College Baseball

Division I Poll

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The Top 25 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of Baseball America magazine with records through Feb. 9 (tie games are not included in records):

	Record
1. Florida State	4-1
2. Southern California	7-2
3. Stanford	6-3
4. Miami	7-3
5. UCLA	9-1
6. Georgia Tech	2-0
7. Texas A&M	4-1
8. Arizona State	6-5
9. Mississippi State	0-0
10. Cal State Fullerton	5-2
11. Rice	3-1
12. Louisiana State	0-0
13. Tulane	0-0
14. Wichita State	0-0
15. Florida	5-1
16. South Florida	3-1
17. Tennessee	3-1
18. Stetson	1-3
19. Alabama	0-0
20. South Alabama	2-2
21. Oklahoma State	2-3
22. Clemson	0-0
23. Cal State Northridge	7-1
24. Auburn	3-0
25. Missouri	0-0

Div II Poll

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Division II Collegiate Baseball poll, with records through Feb. 9 and point totals (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

	Record	Pts
1. Kennesaw State	2-0	480
2. St. Joseph's	0-0	464
3. Alabama Huntsville	0-0	448
4. Delta State	0-0	420
5. Columbus State	2-0	416
6. Tampa	3-2	412
7. Missouri-St. Louis	0-0	384
8. St. Leo	2-0	368
9. Mercyhurst	0-0	348
10. Abilene Christian	1-1	328
11. Shippensburg	0-0	304
12. Southern Colorado	2-2	286
13. North Alabama	0-0	284
14. Cent. Missouri State	0-0	252
15. Adelphi	0-0	248
16. Florida Southern	1-3	224
tie. Lewis	0-0	224
18. CS-Dominguez Hills	2-0	208
19. Lincoln Mem.	1-1-1	196
20. Mansfield	0-0	164
21. North Florida	2-1	156
tie. Mankato State	0-0	156
23. SIU-Edwardsville	0-0	116
24. Valdosta State	0-0	108
25. Slippery Rock	0-0	52

Scores

SOUTH
Jacksonville St. 2, South Alabama 1
Lynn 14, Tampa 13

SOUTHWEST
Baylor 15, Centenary 1
Oklahoma 5, Oklahoma Baptist 3

FAR WEST
CS Dominguez Hills 8, Grand Canyon 6

Lubbock Open

LUBBOCK (AP) — Results Monday from the $65,000 Lubbock Open of the Sam's Town Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour held at the Whitewood Lanes (totals after eight games, a-amateur):

1, Robin Mossontte, Newhall, Calif., 1,817. 2, Liz Johnson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 1,760. 3, Carol Gianotti-Block, Morley, W. Australia, 1,754. 4, Cathy Donn, Linden, N.J., 1,722. 5, Carolyn Donn-Ballard, N. Richland Hills, 1,715. 6, Marianne DiRupo, Succasunna, N.J., 1,705.

7, Krissy Stewart, Cape Coral, Fla., 1,691. 8, Leanne Barrette, Fremont, Calif., 1,667. 9, Cindy Coburn-Carroll, Tonawanda, N.Y., 1,660. 10, Wendy Macpherson, Henderson, Nev., 1,650. 11, Tish Johnson, Northridge, Calif., 1,648. 12, Nikki Gianulias, Vallejo, Calif., 1,643.

13, Kim Canady, Oakland, Calif., 1,641. 14, Lisa Bishop, Belleville, Mich., 1,633. 15, Julie Gardner, Huntington Beach, Calif, 1,629. 16, Jeanne Naccarato, Tacoma, Wash., 1,627. 17, Jennifer Gideon, Blue Springs, Mo., 1,626. 18, Laura Moriarty, Daytona Beach, Fla., 1,620.

19, Karen Krejcha, San Jose, Calif., 1,616. 20, Anne Marie Duggan, Edmond, Okla., 1,614. 21, (tie), Kim Adler, Palm Bay, Fla. and Brenda Norman, Indianapolis, 1,611. 23, Jackie Mitskavich, DuBois, Pa., 1,595. 24, Dina Wheeler, Lee's Summit, Mo., 1,594.

25, (tie) Cheryl Daniels, Detroit, and Kris Hall, Rockford, Ill., 1,585. 27, Lil Johnson, Lawton, Okla., 1,583. 28, Rachel Perez, San Antonio, 1,580. 29, Dana Miller-Mackie, Albuquerque, N.M., 1,578+30, Shana Ray, Corpus Christi, 1,576.

31, Susan Van Dyke, Golden, Colo., 1,562. 32, Debbie Howard, Oklahoma City, 1,559. 33, Lisa Wagner, Bradenton, Fla., 1,558. 34, (tie), Willie Hainsworth, Idaho Falls, Idaho, and (a)-Lisa Hutcheson, Lubbock, 1,555. 36, (a)-Mary Griggs, Midland, 1,550.

37, Carol Norman, Oklahoma City, 1,549. 38, (tie), Michelle Feldman, Skaneateles, N.Y., and (a)-Eleanore Rutledge, Canyon, 1,543. 40, Cathy Johnson, Gulfport, Fla., 1,540. 41, Rene McManus, Oklahoma City, 1,535. 42, Jan Schmidt, Rochelle, Ill., 1,527.

43, Dede Davidson, Clearwater, Fla., 1,508. 44, Julie Ann Oczepek, Frankenmuth, Mich., 1,491. 45, Lisa Rand, Fairfax, Va., 1,480. 46, (tie), Alayne Blomenberg, Cranston, R.I., and Aleta Sill, Dearborn, Mich., 1,474. 48, (a)-Linda Smith, Lubbock, 1,467.

49, Debbie Quesenberry, Wilmington, Del., 1,466. **50, Kimberly Tyson, Midland, 1,465.** 51, Crystal Sciaretti, Pittsburgh, 1,462. 52, Pam Sprow, Lakeland, Fla., 1,461. 53, (a)-Lisa Lea, Fort Worth, Texas, 1,453. 54, (a)-Colene Dodd, Garland, Texas, 1,441.

55, Debbi Colossi, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1,440. 56, Laura Wolfgang, York, Pa., 1,434. 57, Nina Bennett, Atwater, Cal., 1,424. 58, (a)-Julie Howard, Lubbock, 1,393. 59, Janice Holt, Lubbock. 60, (a)-**Michelle Hostetter, Odessa, 1,380.**

61, Michelle Silver, Los Angeles, 1,370. 62, (a)-Yvonne Goolsby, Lubbock, 1,351.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with RHP Marvin Freeman on a minor-league contract.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with RHP Dave Burba on a three-year contract.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with C Ken Huckaby, 2B Jeff Berblinger, RHP Matt Herges, RHP David Spykstra and LHP Jesus Martinez on one-year contracts.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with 3B Howard Johnson on a minor-league contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with OF Greg Vaughn on a three-year contract.

Northeast League

ELMIRA PIONEERS—Signed OF Skeeter Ellison and LHP Aaron Turnier.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

DENVER NUGGETS—Announced the resignation of Bernie Bickerstaff, general manager.

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES—Signed C Eric Leckner to a 10-day contract and F Aaron Williams to a second 10-day contract. Placed G Chris Robinson on the injured list.

WASHINGTON BULLETS—Named Bernie Bickerstaff coach and signed him to a four-year contract.

Continental Basketball Association

YAKIMA SUN KINGS—Signed F Ed Horton. Waived G Ronn McMahan.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

NFL—Announced Bill Parcells can coach the New York Jets immediately. New England will receive New York's third- and fourth-round picks in the 1997 draft, a second-round pick in the 1998 draft, a first-round pick in the 1999 draft, and a $300,000 contribution to the Patriots' charitable foundation as compensation.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Named Andy Reid quarterbacks coach.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Named Denny Marcin defensive line coach.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed WR Mike Pritchard to a three-year contract.

Arena Football League

ALBANY FIREBIRDS—Signed DB Clarence Sutton. Placed FB-LB Jim Kitts on the exempt list.

NEW YORK CITYHAWKS—Named Bart Oates director of community relations.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Recalled D Ruslan Salei and LW Jeremy Stevenson from Baltimore of the AHL.

COLORADO AVALANCHE—Assigned G Petr Franek to Quebec of the IHL.

DETROIT RED WINGS—Assigned G Ryan Bach to Adirondack of the AHL.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recalled C-LW Craig Ferguson from Carolina of the AHL.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Assigned C Chris Taylor to Utah of the IHL.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Sent D Darren Rumble to Philadelphia of the AHL.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Recalled C Shawn Carter from Orlando of the IHL. Reassigned C Kelly Fairchild to Orlando from St. John's of the AHL.

East Coast Hockey League

JOHNSTOWN CHIEFS—Placed LW Trevor Converse on the 7-day injured list.

RALEIGH ICECAPS—Traded the rights to D Jason Hehr to South Carolina for future considerations.

RICHMOND RENEGADES—Traded D Matt Garzone and D Dallas Ferguson to Knoxville for D Daniel Chaput.

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS—Activated G Jason Fitzsimmons from the injured list. Placed G Cory Cadden on the 7-day injured list.

TALLAHASSEE TIGER SHARKS—Placed D Wes Swinson on the 14-day injured list.

WHEELING NAILERS—Placed LW Steve Gibson on the 7-day injured list.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

MLS—Assigned G Marcus Hahnemann to the Colorado Rapids and D Martin Machon to the Los Angeles Galaxy.

COLLEGE

BROWN—Named Kelly Amonte women's assistant lacrosse coach.

CALIFORNIA—Named Doug Cosbie offensive coordinator and Lyle Setencich defensive coordinator.

DREXEL—Named Joseph D. Ward assistant director of athletic marketing and promotions and ticket manager.

HOWARD PAYNE—Announced the resignation of John Nickols, women's basketball coach, effective at the end of the season. Named Mike Jones women's basketball coach.

NORTHWESTERN—Fired Ricky Byrdsong, men's basketball coach, effective at the end of the season.

YALE—Named Marisa Didio field hockey coach.

ESPY Winners

NEW YORK (AP) — The winners of the fifth annual ESPY awards presented Monday at Radio City Music Hall:

Breakthrough Athlete Of The Year — Tiger Woods, golf

Comeback Athlete Of The Year — Evander Holyfield, boxing

Outstanding Female Athlete Of The Year — Amy Van Dyken, Olympic swimming

Outstanding Male Athlete Of The Year — Michael Johnson, Olympic track and field

Outstanding Performance Under Pressure — Kerri Strug, Olympic gymnastics

Coach-Manager Of The Year — Joe Torre, New York Yankees

Outstanding Team Of The Year — New York Yankees

PERFORMERS OF THE YEAR
For 1996 Except Where Noted

Major League Baseball — Ken Caminiti, San Diego Padres

NFL Football (1996-97) — Brett Favre, Green Bay Packers

NBA Basketball (1995-96) — Michael Jordan, Chicago Bulls

NHL Hockey (1995-96) — Joe Sakic, Colorado Avalanche

NCAA Division I Football — Danny Wuerffel, Florida

NCAA Division I Men's Basketball (1995-96) — Tim Duncan, Wake Forest

NCAA Division I Women's Basketball (1995-96) — Saudia Roundtree, Georgia

Men's Golf — Mark Brooks, Tom Lehman

Women's Golf — Karrie Webb

Men's Tennis — Pete Sampras

Women's Tennis — Steffi Graf

Auto Racing — Jimmy Vasser, CART

Men's Track And Field — Michael Johnson

Women's Track And Field — Marie-Jose Perec

Boxing — Evander Holyfield

Jockey — Jerry Bailey

Men's Bowling — Bob Learn, Jr.

FAN'S CHOICE AWARDS

NHL Play of the Year — Detroit's Steve Yzerman's overtime goal in a scoreless Game 7 vs. St. Louis

College Basketball Play of the Year — Tulane's Jerald Honeycutt's falling out-of-bounds game-winner vs. Florida State

NBA Play of the Year — Phoenix's Michael Finley steals and scores in mid-air

Baseball Play of the Year — San Diego's Ken Caminiti makes a backhand grab and a great throw to first

College Football Play of the Year — Memphis' Kevin Cobb doesn't fall, scoring on a kickoff vs. Tennessee

NFL Play of the Year — Green Bay's Desmond Howard scores on a 99-yard kicoff return in the Super Bowl

Showstopper of the Year — LSU's Warren Morris wins the College World Series with a ninth-inning home run

Dramatic Individual Performance of the Year — Evander Holyfield beats Mike Tyson for the heavyweight title

Outrageous Play of the Year — Michigan's Mike Legg scores a remarkable goal from behind the net

Game of the Year — Ohio State edges Arizona State in the Rose Bowl

College Basketball

Standings

Big 12 Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
North	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Kansas	9	1	.900	23	1	.958
Colorado	8	2	.800	17	5	.773
Iowa St.	7	3	.700	16	4	.800
Nebraska	4	6	.400	12	10	.545
Missouri	4	6	.400	12	11	.522
Kansas St.	1	9	.100	8	12	.400
South						
Texas	7	3	.700	13	7	.650
Texas Tech	6	4	.600	14	6	.700
Oklahoma	5	5	.500	13	7	.650
Oklahoma St.	4	6	.400	12	10	.545
Baylor	3	7	.300	14	8	.636
Texas A&M	2	8	.200	8	12	.400

Western Athletic Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
Mountain	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Utah	9	1	.900	17	3	.850
Tulsa	7	2	.778	17	6	.739
New Mexico	7	3	.700	18	4	.818
Rice	5	5	.500	11	9	.550
SMU	5	6	.455	13	8	.619
TCU	4	6	.400	15	8	.652
UTEP	3	8	.273	9	11	.450
BYU	0	10	.000	1	19	.050
Pacific						
Hawaii	8	2	.800	16	4	.800
Fresno St.	8	2	.800	16	8	.667
Colorado St.	6	4	.600	16	6	.727
UNLV	6	4	.600	14	7	.667
Wyoming	6	4	.600	10	11	.476
San Diego St.	4	7	.364	12	9	.571
San Jose St.	2	7	.222	10	9	.526
Air Force	1	10	.091	5	15	.250

Big West Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
East	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Utah St.	8	3	.727	15	7	.682
Nevada	8	3	.727	14	7	.667
New Mex. St.	7	3	.700	13	7	.650
Boise St.	6	4	.600	11	9	.550
North Texas	4	6	.400	9	11	.450
Idaho	3	7	.300	10	13	.435
West						
Pacific	9	1	.900	18	2	.900
Cal Poly-SLO	4	6	.400	11	12	.478
UC Santa Barb.	4	6	.400	9	11	.450
Long Beach St.	4	6	.400	8	12	.400
Cal St.-Fullerton	3	7	.300	10	10	.500
UC Irvine	1	9	.100	1	18	.053

Conference USA

	Conference			AllGames		
Red	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Tulane	7	1	.875	16	7	.696
Southern Miss	6	4	.600	11	10	.524
Ala.-Birm.	4	5	.444	13	10	.565
South Florida	1	8	.111	7	13	.350
White						
N.C. Charlotte	7	3	.700	16	6	.727
Memphis	6	3	.667	12	11	.522
Louisville	5	3	.625	18	5	.783
Houston	2	6	.250	10	10	.500
Blue						
Cincinnati	6	1	.857	17	4	.810
Marquette	5	3	.625	14	6	.700
St. Louis	2	6	.250	8	13	.381
DePaul	1	9	.100	3	18	.143

Southland Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
NE Louisiana	8	3	.727	11	9	.550
SW Texas St.	8	4	.667	12	10	.545
Tex.-Arlington	6	4	.600	10	10	.500
McNeese St.	6	5	.545	12	10	.545
NW Louisiana	6	6	.500	10	12	.455
Stephen Austin	5	6	.455	9	11	.450
Sam Hou. St.	4	6	.400	5	15	.250
Nicholls St.	4	7	.364	7	14	.333
Tex.-S. Antonio	3	9	.250	8	14	.364

Southwestern Athletic Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Miss. Valley St.	8	2	.800	14	7	.667
Tex. Southern	5	4	.556	10	11	.476
Alcorn St.	5	5	.500	7	14	.333
Prairie View	5	5	.500	7	14	.333
Jackson St.	5	5	.500	7	15	.318
Southern U.	4	6	.400	7	12	.368
Alabama St.	4	6	.400	5	16	.238
Grambling St.	3	6	.333	8	13	.381

Sun Belt Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
New Orleans	11	3	.786	18	4	.818
South Alabama	10	3	.769	16	5	.762
Lamar	9	5	.643	14	8	.636
UALR	8	6	.571	14	9	.609
W. Kentucky	8	6	.571	11	11	.500
La. Tech	7	7	.500	10	12	.455
SW Louisiana	6	6	.500	8	12	.400
Arkansas St.	5	9	.357	12	10	.545
Jacksonville	4	10	.286	4	18	.182
Texas-Pan Am	1	14	.067	3	21	.125

Trans America Athletic Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
East	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Coll. of Charleston	12	0	1.000	21	2	.913
Fla. Internatnl	9	3	.750	11	11	.500
Florida Atlantic	8	4	.667	12	10	.545
Campbell	7	5	.583	10	12	.455
Stetson	4	9	.308	8	15	.348
Cent. Fla.	4	9	.308	7	16	.304
West						
Samford	8	4	.667	15	7	.682
SE Louisiana	7	5	.583	9	13	.409
Jacksonville St.	6	6	.500	7	14	.333
Georgia St.	5	8	.385	9	14	.391
Centenary	3	9	.250	6	16	.273
Mercer	1	12	.077	2	19	.095

Ivy League

	Conference			AllGames		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Princeton	6	0	1.000	16	3	.842
Dartmouth	6	2	.750	14	6	.700
Penn	4	2	.667	8	10	.444
Cornell	5	3	.625	13	7	.650
Harvard	5	3	.625	12	8	.600
Brown	2	6	.250	3	17	.150
Yale	1	7	.125	8	12	.400
Columbia	1	7	.125	6	14	.300

Big Sky Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
N. Arizona	10	0	1.000	17	3	.850
Montana	7	5	.583	15	9	.625
Idaho St.	7	5	.583	11	9	.550
Montana St.	7	5	.583	13	11	.542
Weber St.	6	5	.545	11	10	.524
Portland St.	5	7	.417	8	14	.364
CS Northridge	4	6	.400	8	12	.400
Sacramento St.	2	8	.200	3	17	.150
E. Washington	2	9	.182	6	15	.286

Big South Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Liberty	7	2	.778	17	7	.708
N.C.-Asheville	7	3	.700	13	9	.591
Charleston So.	6	4	.600	13	9	.591
Radford	5	4	.556	11	10	.524
Coast Carolina	5	5	.500	10	12	.455
N.C.-Greensboro	5	5	.500	9	16	.360
Winthrop	3	6	.333	10	11	.476
Md.-Balt. County	1	10	.091	2	19	.095

Big Ten Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Minnesota	9	1	.900	20	2	.909
Purdue	8	3	.727	13	8	.619
Iowa	7	3	.700	16	6	.727
Illinois	7	4	.636	17	6	.739
Michigan	7	4	.636	17	6	.739
Wisconsin	6	5	.545	13	7	.650
Indiana	5	6	.455	18	7	.720
Michigan St.	4	6	.400	11	8	.579
Ohio St.	4	7	.364	9	11	.450
Penn St.	1	10	.091	8	12	.400
Northwestern	1	10	.091	6	16	.273

West Coast Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Gonzaga	7	3	.700	14	8	.636
Santa Clara	7	3	.700	13	9	.591
St. Mary's	6	4	.600	16	7	.696
San Francisco	6	4	.600	11	11	.500
San Diego	4	6	.400	12	10	.545
Portland	4	6	.400	9	13	.409
Loyola Mary	3	7	.300	6	16	.273
Pepperdine	3	7	.300	5	17	.227

America East Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Boston U.	13	1	.929	18	4	.818
Drexel	13	2	.867	17	6	.739
Hartford	10	4	.714	15	7	.682
Hofstra	8	7	.533	11	12	.478
Delaware	7	8	.467	13	12	.520
Vermont	5	8	.385	12	9	.571
Maine	5	8	.385	9	15	.375
New Hampshire	5	9	.357	6	15	.286
Northeastern	3	11	.214	4	18	.182
Towson St.	2	13	.133	5	17	.227

Atlantic Coast Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Wake Forest	8	2	.800	19	2	.905
Duke	8	3	.727	19	5	.792
Clemson	7	3	.700	19	4	.826
Maryland	7	4	.636	18	5	.783
North Carolina	5	5	.500	15	6	.714
Virginia	5	6	.455	15	8	.652
Florida St.	4	7	.364	13	7	.650
Georgia Tech	3	8	.273	9	12	.429
N.C. State	1	10	.091	9	11	.450

Atlantic 10 Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
East	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
St. Joseph's	9	2	.818	15	5	.750
Massachusetts	8	3	.727	14	10	.583
Rhode Island	7	4	.636	13	8	.619
Temple	6	4	.600	13	7	.650
St. Bonaventure	5	5	.500	12	7	.632
Fordham	1	9	.100	6	14	.300
West						
Xavier, Ohio	7	3	.700	16	4	.800
Virginia Tech	6	4	.600	13	9	.591
George Wash.	5	5	.500	10	9	.526
Duquesne	3	7	.300	7	13	.350
La Salle	2	7	.222	7	12	.368
Dayton	2	8	.200	9	11	.450

Big East Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
Big East 6	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Boston College	9	4	.692	15	6	.714
Villanova	8	4	.667	17	6	.739
West Virginia	8	5	.615	14	6	.700
Connecticut	5	7	.417	12	9	.571
Notre Dame	5	7	.417	11	9	.550
St. John's	4	9	.308	9	12	.429
Big East 7						
Providence	8	4	.667	17	6	.739
Miami	8	4	.667	14	6	.700
Georgetown	7	7	.500	14	8	.636
Pittsburgh	6	6	.500	12	11	.522
Syracuse	5	7	.417	14	9	.609
Rutgers	5	8	.385	9	10	.474
Seton Hall	3	9	.250	8	13	.381

Mid-American Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
E. Michigan	9	2	.818	18	4	.818
Bowling Green	9	3	.750	17	6	.739
Ohio U.	8	4	.667	13	7	.650
Miami, Ohio	7	4	.636	12	7	.632
W. Michigan	6	6	.500	10	10	.500
Ball St.	5	7	.417	12	10	.545
Kent	5	7	.417	7	13	.350
Akron	4	8	.333	6	14	.300
Toledo	3	9	.250	10	10	.500
Cent. Michigan	3	9	.250	6	14	.300

Missouri Valley Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Illinois St.	10	2	.833	17	3	.850
N. Iowa	8	5	.615	12	8	.600
Evansville	8	5	.615	14	11	.560
SW Mo. St.	7	5	.583	17	6	.739
Creighton	7	5	.583	12	11	.522
S. Illinois	6	6	.500	13	10	.565
Bradley	6	6	.500	9	11	.450
Wichita St.	5	7	.417	11	9	.550
Indiana St.	4	8	.333	9	11	.450
Drake	0	12	.000	1	19	.050

Ohio Valley Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Murray St.	9	4	.692	14	7	.667
Austin Peay	9	5	.643	12	12	.500
E. Illinois	7	5	.583	10	10	.500
Middle Tenn.	8	6	.571	15	10	.600
Tenn. Tech	8	6	.571	12	10	.545
SE Missouri	7	6	.538	10	14	.417
Tennessee St.	6	7	.462	8	13	.381
Tenn.-Martin	4	8	.333	7	14	.333
Morehead St.	4	8	.333	6	14	.300
E. Kentucky	3	10	.231	5	16	.238

Pacific-10 Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Southern Cal	8	3	.727	13	7	.650
UCLA	8	3	.727	13	7	.650
Arizona	7	3	.700	15	5	.750
California	7	4	.636	16	6	.727
Stanford	6	5	.545	13	6	.684
Washington	6	5	.545	13	6	.684
Oregon	5	6	.455	14	6	.700
Washington St.	3	8	.273	11	11	.500
Arizona St.	2	8	.200	10	12	.455
Oregon St.	2	9	.182	6	14	.300

Southeastern Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
East	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
South Carolina	11	0	1.000	17	5	.773
Kentucky	8	2	.800	22	3	.880
Georgia	6	4	.600	17	5	.773
Vanderbilt	5	5	.500	14	8	.636
Tennessee	3	7	.300	10	10	.500
Florida	3	7	.300	11	12	.478
West						
Mississippi	7	4	.636	15	6	.714
Arkansas	5	5	.500	12	8	.600
Mississippi St.	5	5	.500	11	12	.478
Auburn	5	6	.455	14	10	.583
Alabama	2	8	.200	12	11	.522
LSU	2	9	.182	9	15	.375

Southern Conference

	Conference			AllGames		
Northern	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Marshall	8	2	.800	16	6	.727
Davidson	6	4	.600	13	9	.591
VMI	6	4	.600	10	12	.455
Appalachian St.	5	5	.500	10	12	.455
E. Tenn. St.	2	8	.200	7	15	.318
Southern						
Tn.-Chatta.	9	1	.900	16	8	.667
Citadel	4	6	.400	11	10	.524
Ga. Southern	4	6	.400	8	14	.364
W. Carolina	3	7	.300	10	12	.455
Furman	3	7	.300	8	13	.381

Top 25 Women

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 9, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Connecticut (37)	22-0	1,020	1
2. Old Dominion (3)	21-1	981	2
3. Stanford (1)	23-1	951	3
4. Louisiana Tech	21-2	881	4
5. North Carolina	20-1	862	5
6. Georgia	18-4	825	6
7. Alabama	19-4	760	7
8. Tennessee	18-7	713	9
9. Virginia	18-4	704	10
10. Florida	17-5	633	13
11. Texas	16-4	561	8
12. Vanderbilt	16-6	520	16
13. LSU	19-2	516	11
14. Kansas	17-4	446	12
15. Illinois	18-4	424	18
16. Texas Tech	14-6	392	14
17. Notre Dame	20-5	323	15
18. Duke	16-6	293	20
19. Stephen F. Austin	20-3	270	21
20. Michigan St.	18-4	259	24
21. Arkansas	15-7	159	17
22. Clemson	15-7	149	19
23. Nebraska	17-3	132	—
24. George Washington	17-4	73	—
25. Tulane	19-3	64	—

No. 4 LOUISIANA TECH 95, TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN 52

TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN (3-19, 1-9) Hinton 4-20 1-2 9, Garrett 3-6 2-2 10, Rideaux 5-7 3-3 13, Chavez 1-3 1-2 4, Wilson 4-7 0-0 8, Gaytan 0-0 0-0 0, Buffamonte 0-0 0-0 0, Cole 1-2 0-0 3, Jimenez 2-3 0-1 5, Casas 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 20-49 7-10 52.

TECH (22-2, 9-1) Wilson 5-5 0-0 10, Maxwell 3-7 3-4 9, Burras 3-9 3-4 9, Jackson 4-12 2-3 12, Stallworth 4-5 0-0 8, Cochran 1-7 2-2 4, Bailey 7-9 0-2 14, Burn 0-1 5-8 5, Scheppmann 5-8 2-2 14, Gilmore 2-5 1-4 5, Perry 1-1 0-0 2, Snider 1-1 1-1 3. Totals 36-70 19-30 95.

Halftime—Tech 35, Texas-Pan American 28. 3-point goals—Texas-Pan American 5-9 (Garrett 2-3, Chavez 1-2, Jimenez 1-2, Cole 1-1, Wilson 0-1), Tech 4-15 (Jackson 2-8, Scheppmann 2-3, Cochran 0-3, Maxwell 0-1). Rebounds—Texas-Pan American 36 (Hinton 11), Tech 33 (Wilson, Burras, Burn, Gilmore 5). Assists—Texas-Pan American 7 (Jimenez 3), Tech 18 (Stallworth 4). Total Fouls—Texas-Pan American 22, Tech 14. Fouled Out—None. Technical Fouls—None.

No. 21 ARKANSAS 76, WOFFORD 39

WOFFORD (2-21) W. Wagnon 2-8 0-2 4, Giles 2-3 2-2 6, Herron 1-5 7-10 9, Pages 0-2 1-2 1, Cooper 0-5 0-1 0, Wells 4-11 0-1 8, Massey 0-0 0-1 0, Denton 1-4 0-0 2, J. Wagnon 2-5 2-4 6, Greenwood 1-4 0-0 3, Williams 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 13-49 12-23 39.

ARKANSAS (16-7) Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Parker 2-6 0-0 4, Wilson 6-16 1-1 14, Christenson 4-6 3-4 13, Massey 6-11 1-4 13, Satterfield 0-2 0-0 0, Messer 3-8 2-4 8, McCrory 1-4 0-0 2, Jones 2-4 0-0 4, Karlin 2-3 4-4 8, Adams 3-3 0-0 6, Wright 1-1 0-0 2, Roberson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-68 11-17 76.

Halftime—Arkansas 33, Wofford 16. 3-Point goals—Wofford 1-7 (Greenwood 1-4, Denton 0-1, Wells 0-1, Herron 0-1), Arkansas 3-11 (Christenson 2-3, Wilson 1-4, Smith 0-1, Satterfield 0-1, Roberson 0-1, Messer 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Wofford 38 (Wells 9), Arkansas 39 (Massey 10). Assists—Wofford 7 (Herron 3), Arkansas 17 (Smith 8). Total fouls—Wofford 11, Arkansas 21.

Texas Boxes

BAYLOR 90, HARDIN-SIMMONS 57

Hardin-Simmons (10-10) McKell 3-7 0-0 7, Moore 3-10 0-1 6, Wilkins 0-3 2-2 2, Combs 7-16 8-10 28, Lindsey 0-2 1-2 1, Scott 0-1 0-0 0, Collins 0-0 0-0 0, Nichols 0-0 0-0 0, Woolley 1-2 0-0 3, Cody 2-8 1-3 6, Ervin 0-1 0-0 0, Endicott 0-1 0-0 0, Brewer 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 18-55 12-18 57.

Baylor (15-8) Brandt 3-11 2-2 8, Perkins 0-1 0-2 0, Skinner 9-13 4-14 22, Mannon 3-6 1-4 8, Hunter 7-14 0-0 20, Jones 0-5 0-0 0, McCasland 1-2 0-1 3, Kendrick 0-1 1-2 1, Miller 7-13 0-0 19, Breland 3-4 1-1 9, Ramirez 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 33-73 9-26 90.

Halftime—Baylor 35, Hardin-Simmons 22. 3-Point goals—Hardin-Simmons 9-24 (McKell 1-4, Combs 6-10, Lindsey 0-2, Woolley 1-2, Cody 1-5, Endicott 0-1), Baylor 15-32 (Brandt 0-1, Mannon 1-3, Hunter 6-10, Jones 0-4, McCasland 1-1, Miller 5-9, Breland 2-3, Ramirez 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Hardin-Simmons 31 (Wilkins, Combs, Lindsey, Scott 4), Baylor 62 (Skinner 20). Assists—Hardin-Simmons 8 (Combs, Lindsey, Scott 2), Baylor 18 (Hunter 6). Total fouls—Hardin-Simmons 19, Baylor 18.

AREA: Big Spring, Andrews face tests

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son. Last year, Big Spring won its first bi-district contest before falling to Canyon Randall. This, however, is different. No Big Spring team has won an area round game in recent memory.

"This is a tough chore," Taylor said. "The teams we play up there are always talented. It (the Panhandle teams' dominance) is not just over our district. It is over everybody. The state champ will come out of the region and the kids know we will have to play best basketball of the year to beat them."

Taylor went on to say that getting this opportunity is what his players have worked for.

"This is the fun time of year," Taylor said. "The kids have worked hard to play this game. I know the kids will feel pressure, but we have to come out and be relaxed with an attitude that we don't have anything to lose. Anything can happen in a one-game playoff situation. It has happened to me. If you don't have a good game, you are eliminated."

Big Spring (18-9 overall) went through its 10-game district schedule without a flaw. The Lady Steers will try to work its inside-outside game with post Kim Robertson (11.2 point per-game), wing Maggie Haddad (10.8 ppg.) and guard Kara Hughes (10.0 ppg.). The one player who might have the biggest chore is Brandi Purcell. The point guard will have to quarterback the offense against Hereford's full court press which makes things doubly tough.

"Our biggest key is that we have to handle their full court defense," Taylor said. "They are quick and fundamental if you don't (handle it). We have to get it right and then set something up. That doesn't give you much time. If you get it across, they are up in your face."

Andrews 22-8 vs. Canyon 27-0

The largest mountain to be climbed in the state is what Roger Goldsmith's club must face when Andrews faces Class 4A's top-ranked Canyon team.

Goldsmith says Canyon, who is also ranked as the No. 3 team in the nation by USA Today, isn't exactly the team he would want to face now, but knows that doesn't really matter.

"If we had our choice, we wouldn't want to play them at this time in playoffs, but since we do, we will take our best shot," Goldsmith said. "No one wants to play them in area. Some play them in district and some in the state tournament. Either way we will not shy away."

Canyon has won 59 straight games, a streak that goes back to a 1995 Region 1-4A semifinal loss to Plainview. Four starters average double figures for the Joe Lombard's defending Class 4A champions.

Andrews has not advanced past the area round since 1985, the year the team went to the regional finals. Goldsmith says to do that this year, his team has to take of the ball against the press, play solid defense and execute offensively. Not very complicated, but then again, neither is Canyon.

"We have to buck up and do that," Goldsmith said. "They execute the offense well and have good shooters. Their man defense is their strength. They are quick and do a good job there."

Andrews did the things it needed to do in its 69-49 bi-district win over El Paso Ysleta on Friday. The Lady Mustangs held Ysleta to 12 first-half points, putting the game out of reach early. Keitha Ramsey had 23 points while Holly Fields and Cayla Kimberlin scored 11 points each.

AREA NOTES: The Andrews boys basketball team (8-23 overall) defeated San Angelo Lake View, 79-57, Friday to get into a three-way tie for third place in District 4-4A with a 4-6 record. After getting the first-round bye in the three-team playoff, George Byerly's team faces Fort Stockton (21-9) today at 7 p.m. in Greenwood for the district's third seed. Fort Stockton defeated Lake View, 69-59, in the district playoff's first round.... The Greenwood boys basketball team can clinch at least a tie for the District 4-3A title with a win tonight at Kermit. The Rangers (18-11) are tied with Sonora at 8-1 in district play. Sonora plays Colorado City tonight....

SOCCER: Local teams meet

(From 1C)

that have gone to a shootout. The Lady Bulldogs presumes that it shouldn't go that far. It has nothing to do with Lee's Kristina Farmer's 6-1 shootout mark, because her only loss came to MHS last season.

"We will not want to go to a shootout," Elger said. "We will do want we can to win it in regulation. We just want to prove that we are better."

When looking at district title this time around, winning this game is a must for Lee. Lee coach Mike Simpson thinks that a three-game cushion is too much, so all the pressure lies on his team.

"This is a crucial game that we have to win," Simpson said. "He (Hodkinson) doesn't have anything to lose. If I were him, I would feel confident. He could give us a win, and it wouldn't hurt at all."

Hodkinson doesn't buy into that theory. The last thing he wants to see is Lee right in his rear view mirror.

"If they win, they are in the race and we are back where we were last year," Hodkinson said. "I am confident that we are stronger than at the beginning of the year. We are playing better ball and are a better team. We just need to prove it."

Injury Update: Lee's Lesley Keel is questionable (foot). MHS' Sarah Duran is questionable (Mono).

Midland High vs. Midland Lee Boys

The boys race maybe a direct signal of things to come for both teams in the second half of district play. Add the dislike that both teams have for one another and the MHS Soccer Field will be a fun place to be today.

MHS (8-4 overall) is tied for second place in district at 4-2 while Lee (4-5) has dropped two straight to fall into a tie for fourth at 3-3. With five teams two games apart, one game will have an impact and also should be telling in other respects.

In the first game between the two schools, MHS fell despite outshooting Lee, 20-7. Since then MHS' offensive production has improved and that could be the difference.

"We were still struggling with our finishing," MHS head coach Tom Esikhati said. "If we can finish the shots tomorrow, we should do well. Finishing is they key for us to win."

Lee comes into the game having slumped on the offense side. The Rebels have scored two goals since the 2-0 win over MHS and have been shutout in their last two contests. Again, the team will be without senior midifielder Adrian Castresana. So, things don't get better for coach Jon McCulloch. Riding in on a two-game winning streak over MHS could also be good and bad.

"We will work with what we have and see what we can do," McCulloch said. "I'm sure they are concentrating on beating us because we have won the last two. There is also the rivalry thing."

Esikhati says that rivalry gets kids pumped up. So, that is not a worry for him. He knows both sides will come out with their game faces on and that means coming out with a win will be a priority, for district title purposes.

"Somebody will have to win eight games to be on top (at season's end)," said Esikhati, whose team is the three-time defending district champion. "Winning this game is a priority for us. We will not worry about other games. They (the Rebs) are going through a situation that no one would want to be in. In this district, every day is different and tomorrow could be. We expect them to play well."

Lee must focus on those things that they did well in the first game and use that as a starting to point to attack this game. McCulloch believes that their best play is yet to come. Knowing Lee went through district at 11-1 in 1996, you have to believe him

"We have won this game once and can beat them again if we play like we did the last time," McCulloch said. "Actually, we can play better."

Injury Update: MHS — Casey Barnett is out (broken collar bone). Keeper Bryan Alley is back after suffering a broken finger.

REBELS: Lady Rebs start on Friday

(From 1C)

to beat San Angelo."

San Angelo coach Kevin Pope said after beating Lee, "We couldn't have played a better game. We couldn't miss a shot and the game was still close."

Lee is hoping that same Bobcat team doesn't show up at the Chap. It would prefer that the Bobcat team that lost to Midland High at the Chap in the first half, 110-60, be the team on the floor this time.

Midland Lee's Lady Rebels, like the Midland High boys, have earned the first round bye and will not start the playoffs until Friday against an El Paso team.

The Lady Rebels will play either El Paso Franklin, the runnerup from District 1-5A, or El Paso Eastwood, the third place team from District 2. Franklin and Eastwood play tonight in El Paso with the winner moving on against Lee Friday.

That area contest will be played in either Alpine or Pecos, but the site had not been finalized late Monday.

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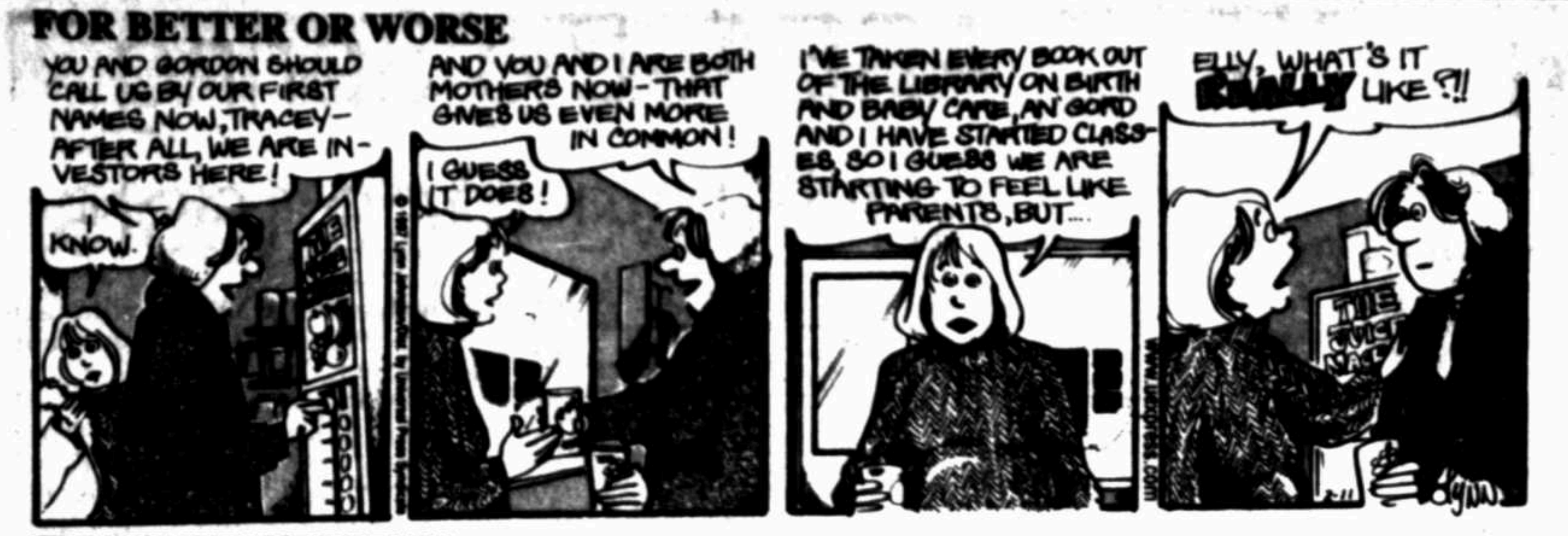
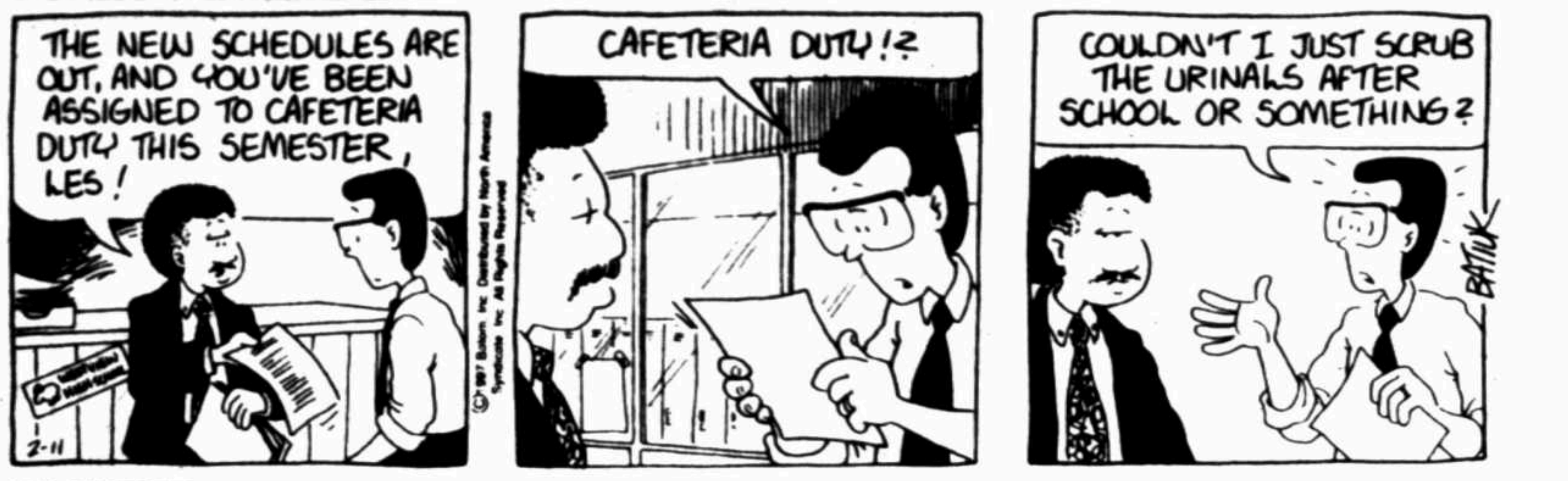

YOU AND GORDON SHOULD CALL US BY OUR FIRST NAMES NOW, TRACEY– AFTER ALL, WE ARE INVESTORS HERE!
I KNOW.
AND YOU AND I ARE BOTH MOTHERS NOW– THAT GIVES US EVEN MORE IN COMMON!
I GUESS IT DOES!
I'VE TAKEN EVERY BOOK OUT OF THE LIBRARY ON BIRTH AND BABY CARE, AN' GORD AND I HAVE STARTED CLASSES, SO I GUESS WE ARE STARTING TO FEEL LIKE PARENTS, BUT....
ELLY, WHAT'S IT REALLY LIKE?!
2-11
Lynn

FUNKY WINKERBEAN


THE NEW SCHEDULES ARE OUT, AND YOU'VE BEEN ASSIGNED TO CAFETERIA DUTY THIS SEMESTER, LES!
CAFETERIA DUTY!?
COULDN'T I JUST SCRUB THE URINALS AFTER SCHOOL OR SOMETHING?
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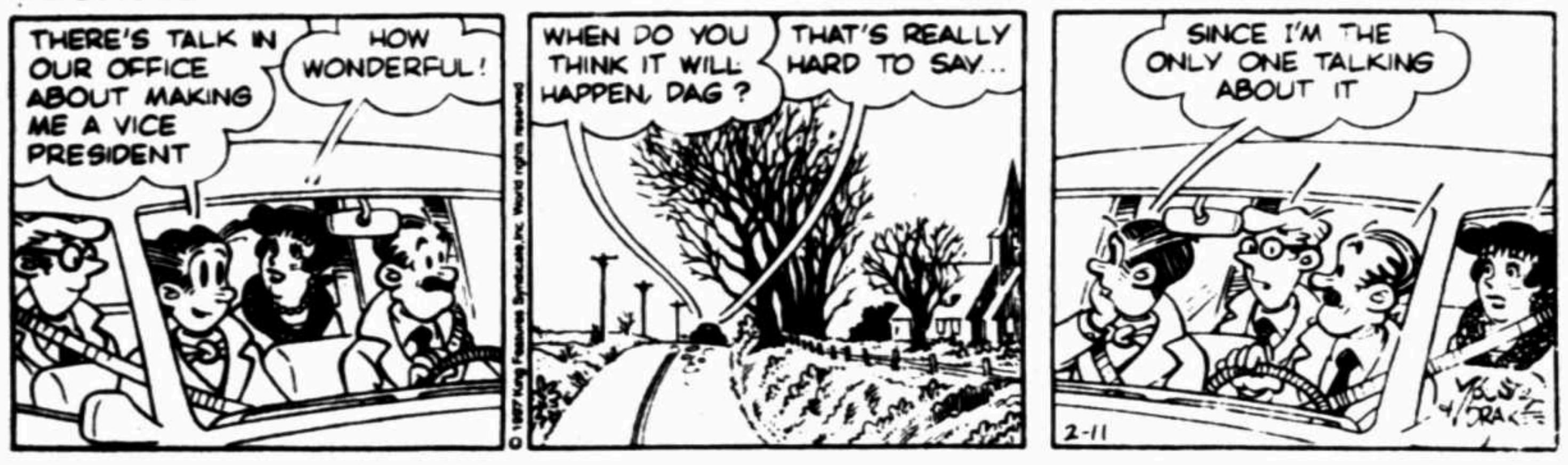
THERE'S TALK IN OUR OFFICE ABOUT MAKING ME A VICE PRESIDENT
HOW WONDERFUL!
WHEN DO YOU THINK IT WILL HAPPEN, DAG?
THAT'S REALLY HARD TO SAY...
SINCE I'M THE ONLY ONE TALKING ABOUT IT
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YOUNG DRAKE
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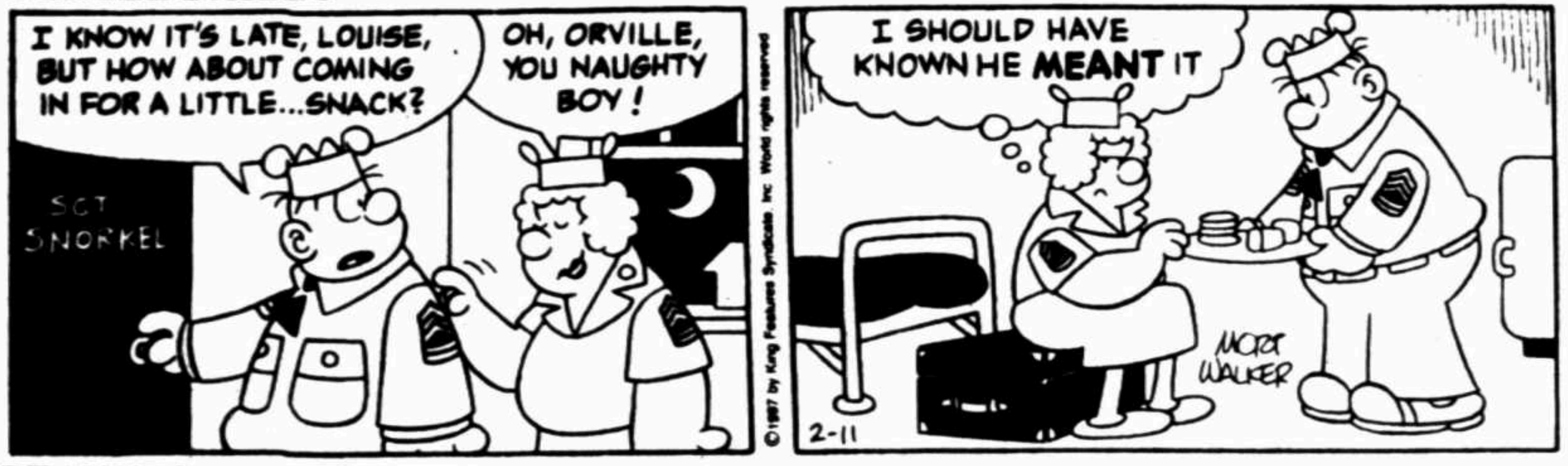
I KNOW IT'S LATE, LOUISE, BUT HOW ABOUT COMING IN FOR A LITTLE...SNACK?
OH, ORVILLE, YOU NAUGHTY BOY!
SGT SNORKEL
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN HE MEANT IT
MORT WALKER
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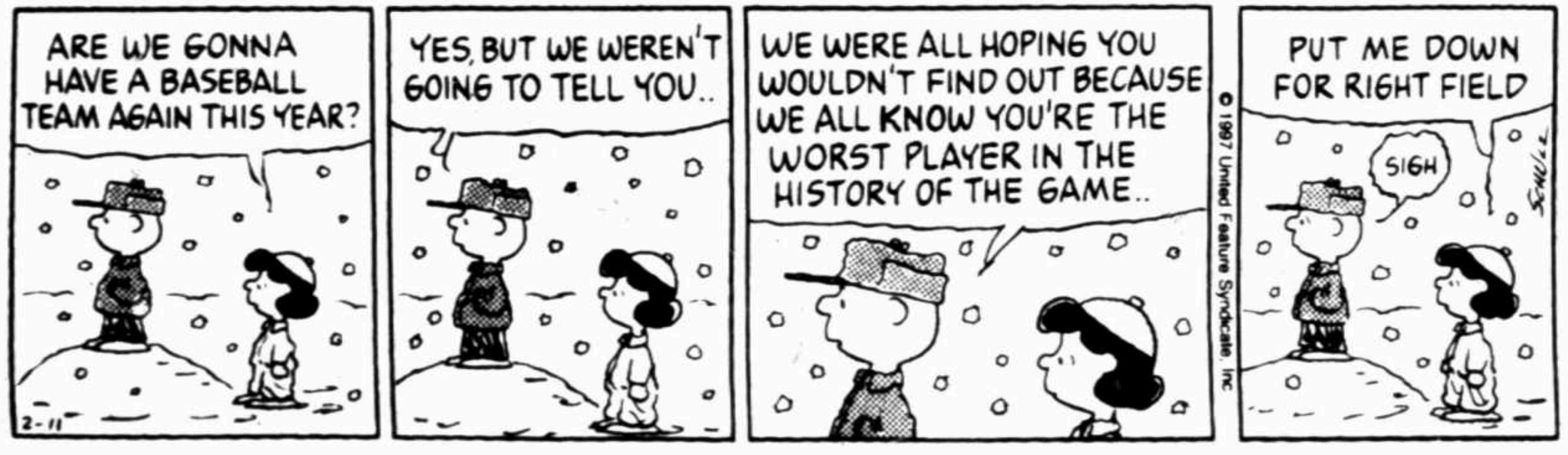
PEANUTS


ARE WE GONNA HAVE A BASEBALL TEAM AGAIN THIS YEAR?
YES, BUT WE WEREN'T GOING TO TELL YOU..
WE WERE ALL HOPING YOU WOULDN'T FIND OUT BECAUSE WE ALL KNOW YOU'RE THE WORST PLAYER IN THE HISTORY OF THE GAME..
PUT ME DOWN FOR RIGHT FIELD
SIGH
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SCHULZ
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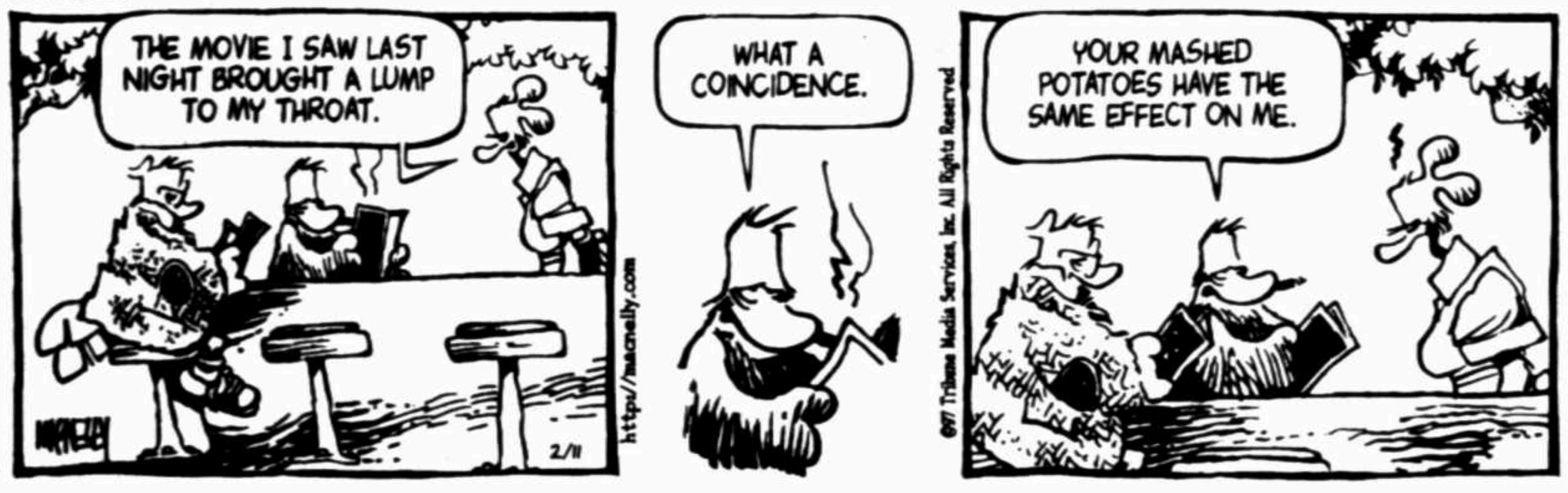
SHOE


THE MOVIE I SAW LAST NIGHT BROUGHT A LUMP TO MY THROAT.
WHAT A COINCIDENCE.
YOUR MASHED POTATOES HAVE THE SAME EFFECT ON ME.
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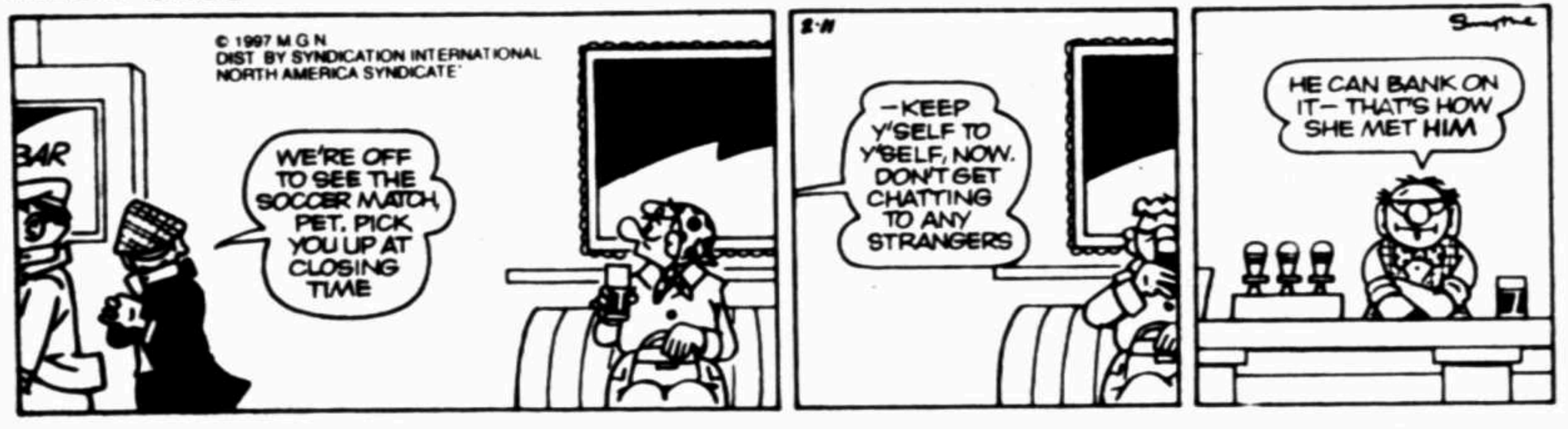
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BAR
WE'RE OFF TO SEE THE SOCCER MATCH, PET. PICK YOU UP AT CLOSING TIME
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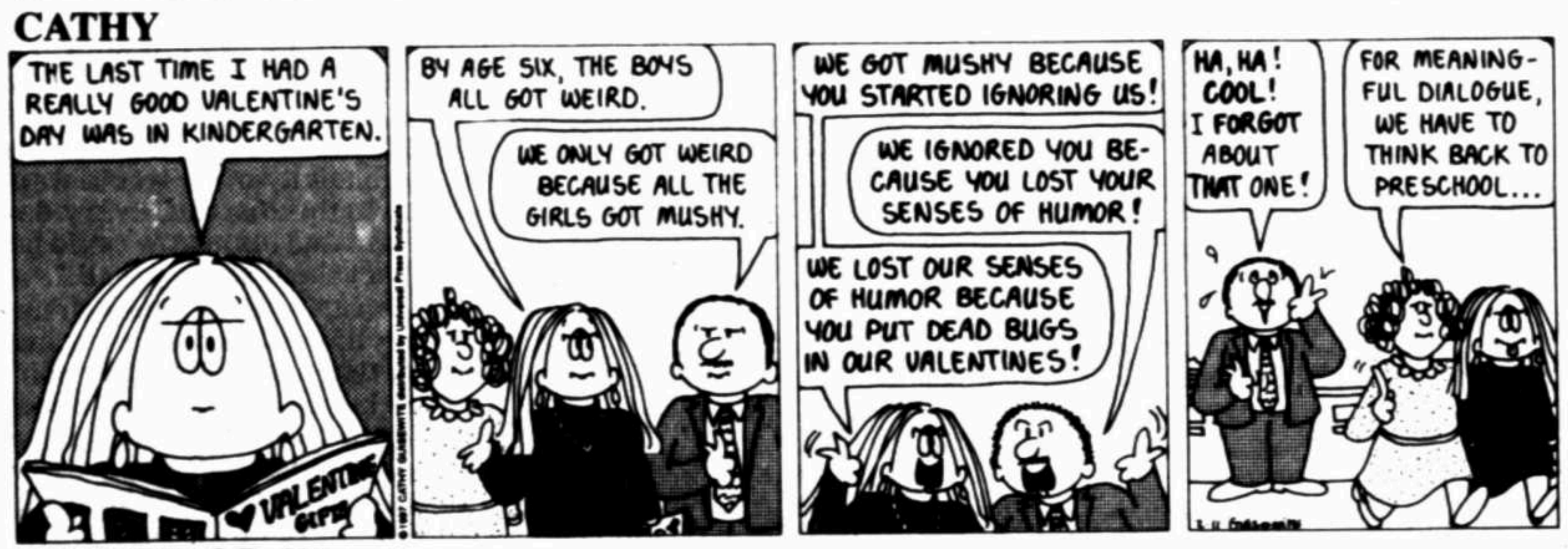
—KEEP Y'SELF TO Y'SELF, NOW. DON'T GET CHATTING TO ANY STRANGERS
Smythe
HE CAN BANK ON IT— THAT'S HOW SHE MET HIM

CATHY


THE LAST TIME I HAD A REALLY GOOD VALENTINE'S DAY WAS IN KINDERGARTEN.
VALENTINE GIFTS
BY AGE SIX, THE BOYS ALL GOT WEIRD.
WE ONLY GOT WEIRD BECAUSE ALL THE GIRLS GOT MUSHY.
WE GOT MUSHY BECAUSE YOU STARTED IGNORING US!
WE IGNORED YOU BECAUSE YOU LOST YOUR SENSES OF HUMOR!
WE LOST OUR SENSES OF HUMOR BECAUSE YOU PUT DEAD BUGS IN OUR VALENTINES!
HA, HA! COOL! I FORGOT ABOUT THAT ONE!
FOR MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE, WE HAVE TO THINK BACK TO PRESCHOOL...
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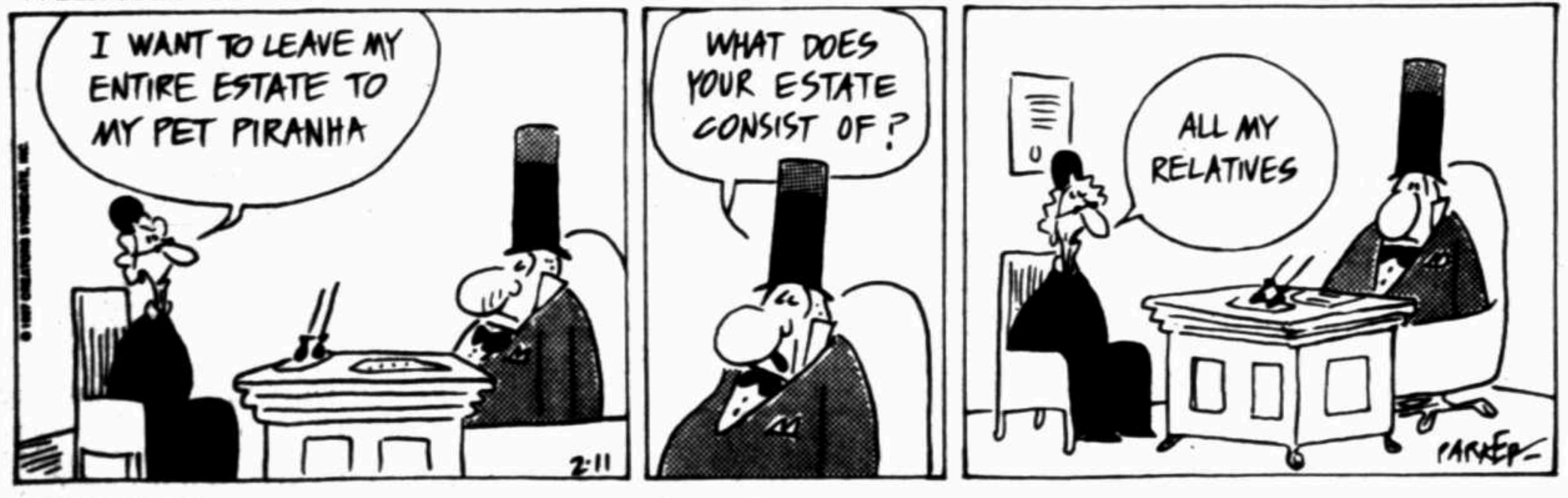
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WHAT DOES YOUR ESTATE CONSIST OF?
ALL MY RELATIVES
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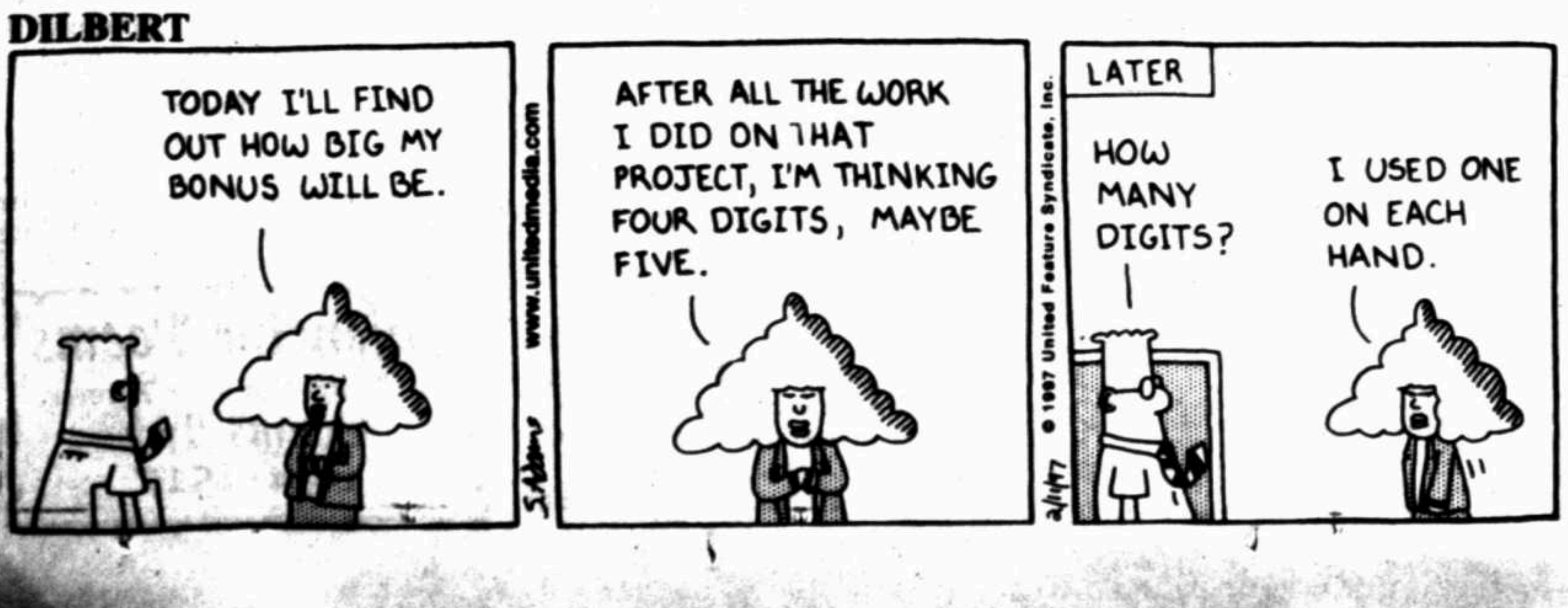
PARKER

DILBERT


TODAY I'LL FIND OUT HOW BIG MY BONUS WILL BE.
S.Adams
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AFTER ALL THE WORK I DID ON THAT PROJECT, I'M THINKING FOUR DIGITS, MAYBE FIVE.
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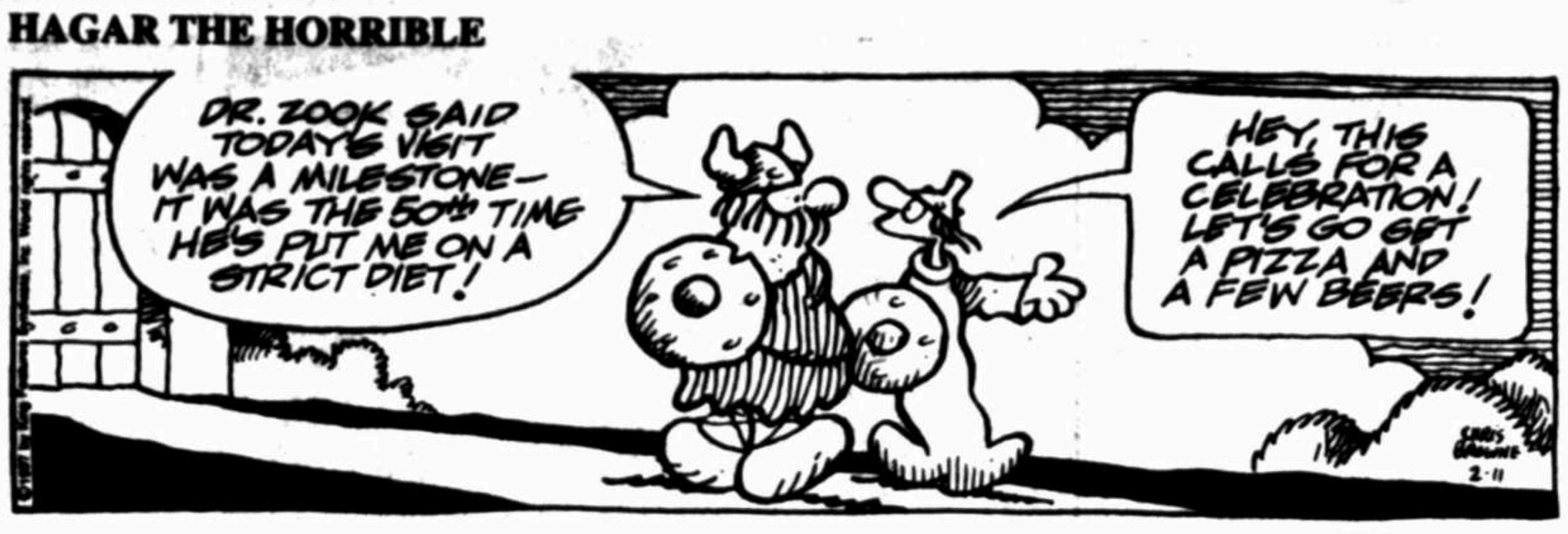
LATER
HOW MANY DIGITS?
I USED ONE ON EACH HAND.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE


DR. ZOOK SAID TODAY'S VISIT WAS A MILESTONE— IT WAS THE 50TH TIME HE'S PUT ME ON A STRICT DIET!
HEY, THIS CALLS FOR A CELEBRATION! LET'S GO GET A PIZZA AND A FEW BEERS!
CHRIS BROWNE
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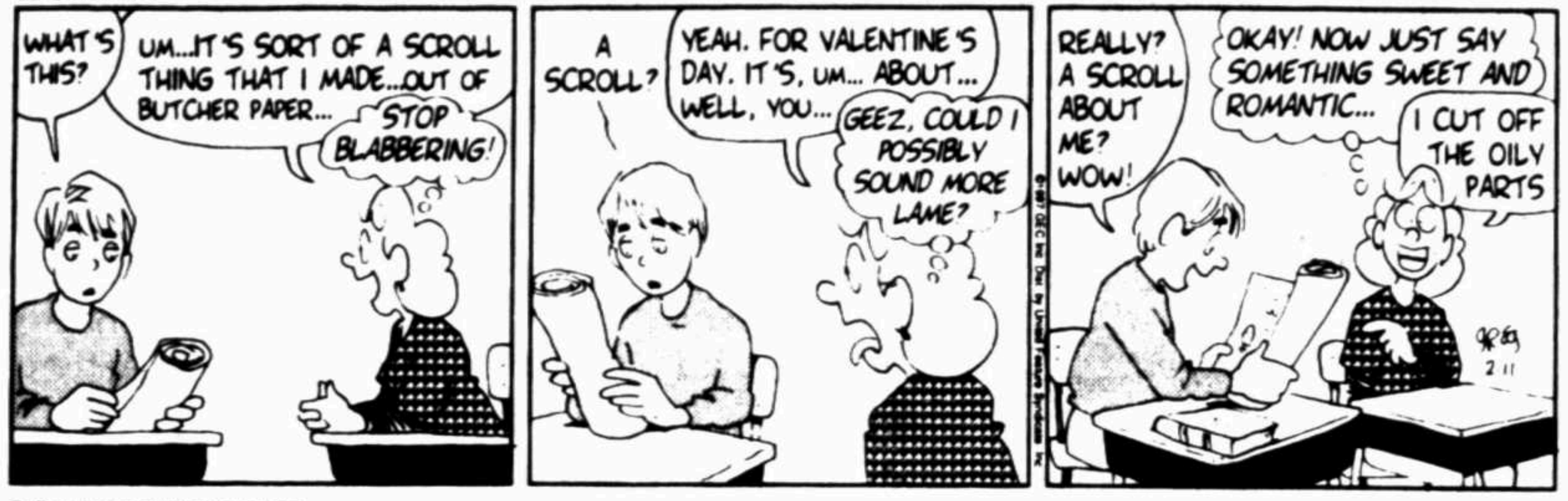
LUANN


WHAT'S THIS?
UM...IT'S SORT OF A SCROLL THING THAT I MADE...OUT OF BUTCHER PAPER...
STOP BLABBERING!
A SCROLL?
YEAH. FOR VALENTINE'S DAY. IT'S, UM... ABOUT... WELL, YOU...
GEEZ, COULD I POSSIBLY SOUND MORE LAME?
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REALLY? A SCROLL ABOUT ME? WOW!
OKAY! NOW JUST SAY SOMETHING SWEET AND ROMANTIC...
I CUT OFF THE OILY PARTS
GREG
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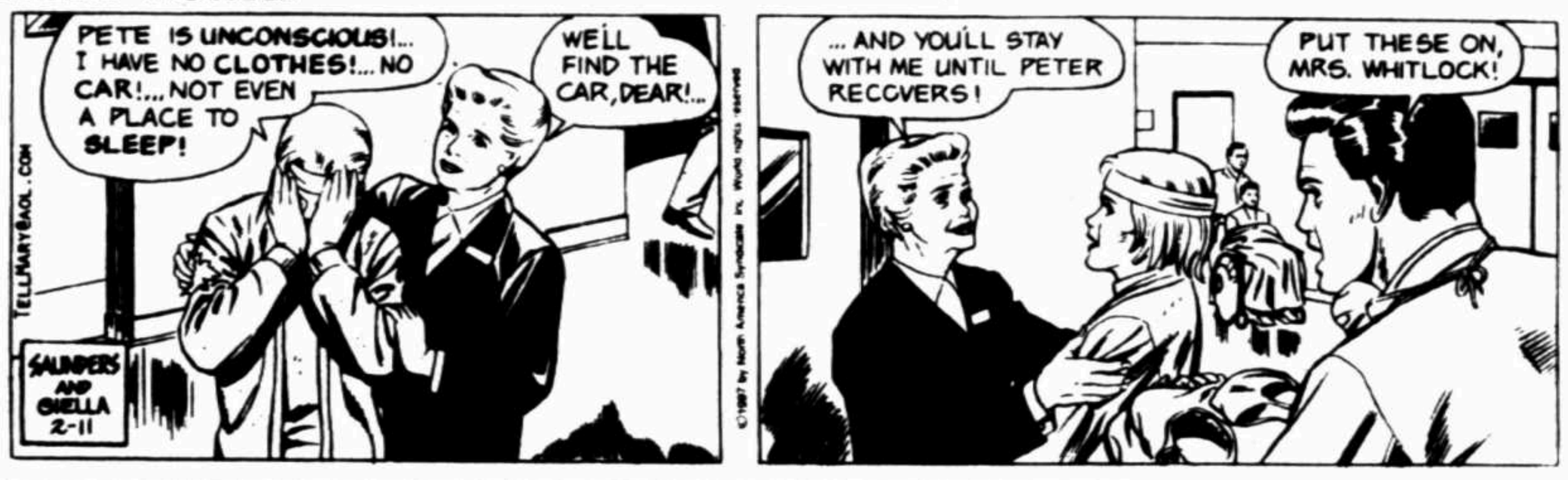
MARY WORTH


PETE IS UNCONSCIOUS!... I HAVE NO CLOTHES!... NO CAR!... NOT EVEN A PLACE TO SLEEP!
WE'LL FIND THE CAR, DEAR!...
TELLMARY@AOL.COM
SAUNDERS AND GIELLA
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... AND YOU'LL STAY WITH ME UNTIL PETER RECOVERS!
PUT THESE ON, MRS. WHITLOCK!

YOUR HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1997

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Higher-ups will single you out for a special opportunity. Living up to their expectations will win you a coveted job or new perks. A cross-country move is possible if you decide on a change in lifestyle. A May-December marriage holds more appeal than in the past. Business profits rise when you concentrate on the overall picture, leaving minute details to subordinates. Make plans for an exciting winter vacation.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actress Jennifer Aniston, actress Tina Louise, band leader Sergio Mendes, auto racer John Surtees.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An influential person may try to flex their muscle. Show your strength by arming yourself with details and schedules. A new romance or fun outing will enliven your evening.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Someone pressures you to go that extra mile. Your experience and good judgment help you answer the challenge. A short business trip proves unusually successful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Disappointment is likely if you have unreal expectations of special treatment. Keeping your nose to the grindstone will produce a breakthrough. Play your cards close to your chest.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A partnership or alliance could unravel without warning. Tensions will ease if you stay calm. Try to work out a compromise. Faraway financial developments favor you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A leadership position will go to someone with the ability to make far-reaching decisions quickly. Act confident! Your expertise and experience empower you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A promising relationship intensifies when you discover shared beliefs and hopes. The idea of moving to another state holds certain appeal. Postpone making a final decision until you have talked with that special someone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Let your ESP prevail. Investing in a family business or new home will be rewarding. Say "no" to someone who makes unreasonable demands.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Business allies at a distance present you with exciting new career options. Organizational tie-ins look promising. Consider buying an apartment or townhouse as an investment. Be discreet at work; the walls have ears.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Poise is essential when handling private deals for influential people. Prompt action will get your latest business venture off to a smooth start. Use a velvet touch in romance. You are in fine form.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Try not to panic if a support team lets you down. You can get the ball rolling by working alone behind closed doors. Give your partner the benefit of the doubt about a household matter.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will breathe much easier once you find out the truth. Instead of reacting emotionally, use logic. Renewing an acquaintance will lead to happy times. Move swiftly if you spot a golden financial opportunity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your creativity helps revive an important business relationship. Take a calculated risk in finance or romance; the results will astound you! Someone close to you could have a life-changing experience. Be a good listener.

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HELP PARTNER OUT

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 6 2
♡ 8 7
◇ A Q 10 9 7 5
♣ K 7 2

WEST
♠ A K 10 5 3
♡ Q J 10 9
◇ K 2
♣ J 3

EAST
♠ Q 4
♡ 6 5 3 2
◇ J 4 3
♣ Q 8 6 4

SOUTH
♠ J 9 8 7
♡ A K 4
◇ 8 6
♣ A 10 9 5

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	2◇	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Queen of ♡

Most players are aware of the standard signaling situations and how to indicate to partner which suit to attack. However, on occasion a defender must improvise to steer partner to the winning line.

North had just enough to offer a two-level overcall of West's one spade opener. South's jump to three no trump was a reasonable shot at game, especially since partner could have been much stronger for a vulnerable two-level overcall.

Reluctant to give declarer a trick that might be unavailable otherwise, West spurned the lead of a spade in favor of the safe queen of hearts. Since there was no point to holding up, declarer took the ace immediately as East echoed mildly with the three. Declarer led the eight of diamonds to the queen and, when that won, returned to hand with the ace of clubs to play another diamond. When the king appeared, declarer allowed West to capture the trick. What should West do now?

It is possible for South to hold the black queens and the jack of spades, and East the king of hearts. In that event, West's only chance is to persist with hearts in an effort to collect five tricks in the major suits together with the king of diamonds. But if the cards are as in the diagram, a spade shift will defeat the contract. How can West know what to do?

It is up to East to tell partner, by dropping the jack of diamonds under the king. From the play East must have a third diamond (conceding a trick to the king would have been unnecessary if South held a third card in the suit), so the play of the jack must be a suit-preference signal, asking for the higher-ranking side suit, in this case a spade. West heeded partner, and the contract went down two tricks on a spade shift and return.

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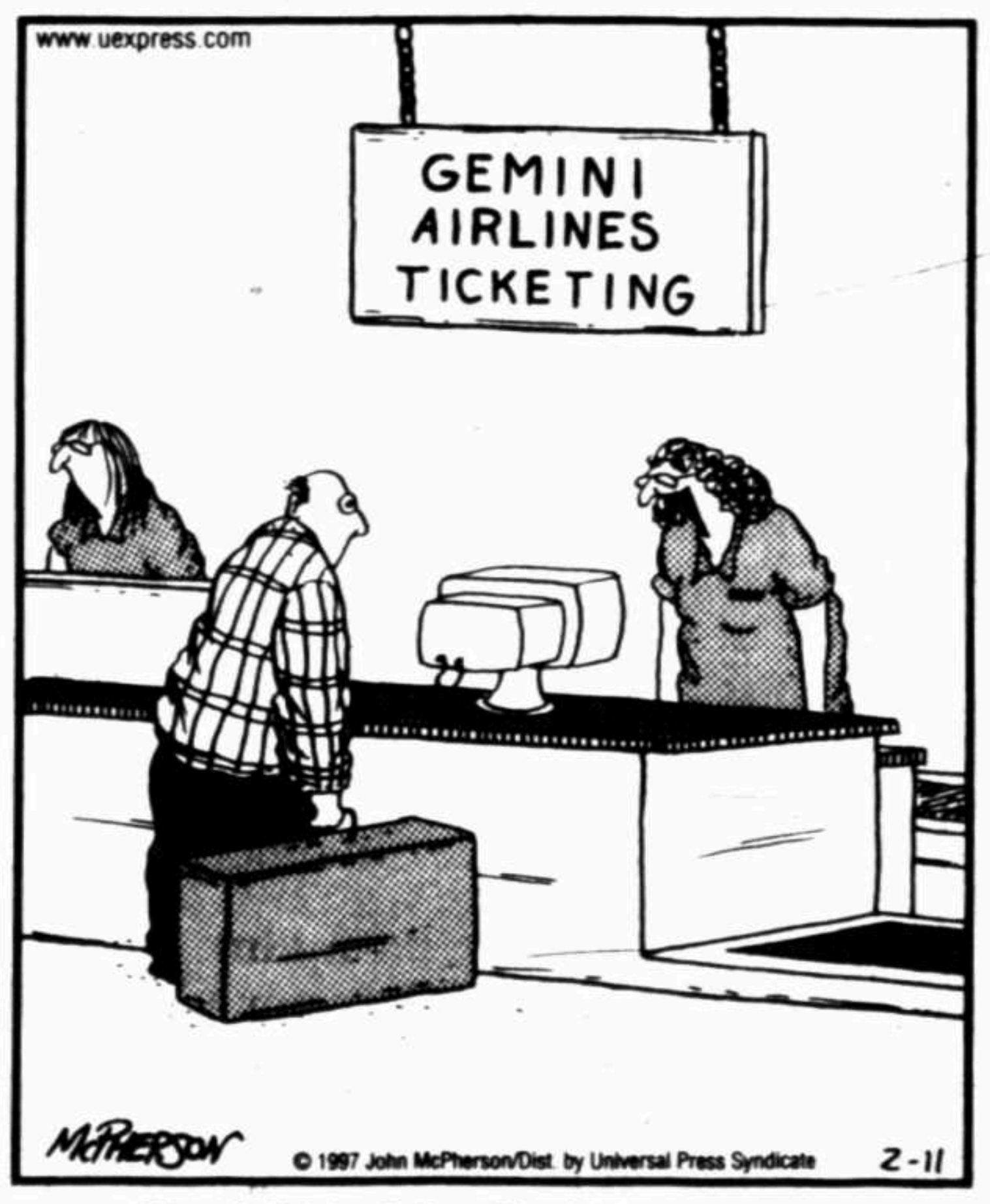
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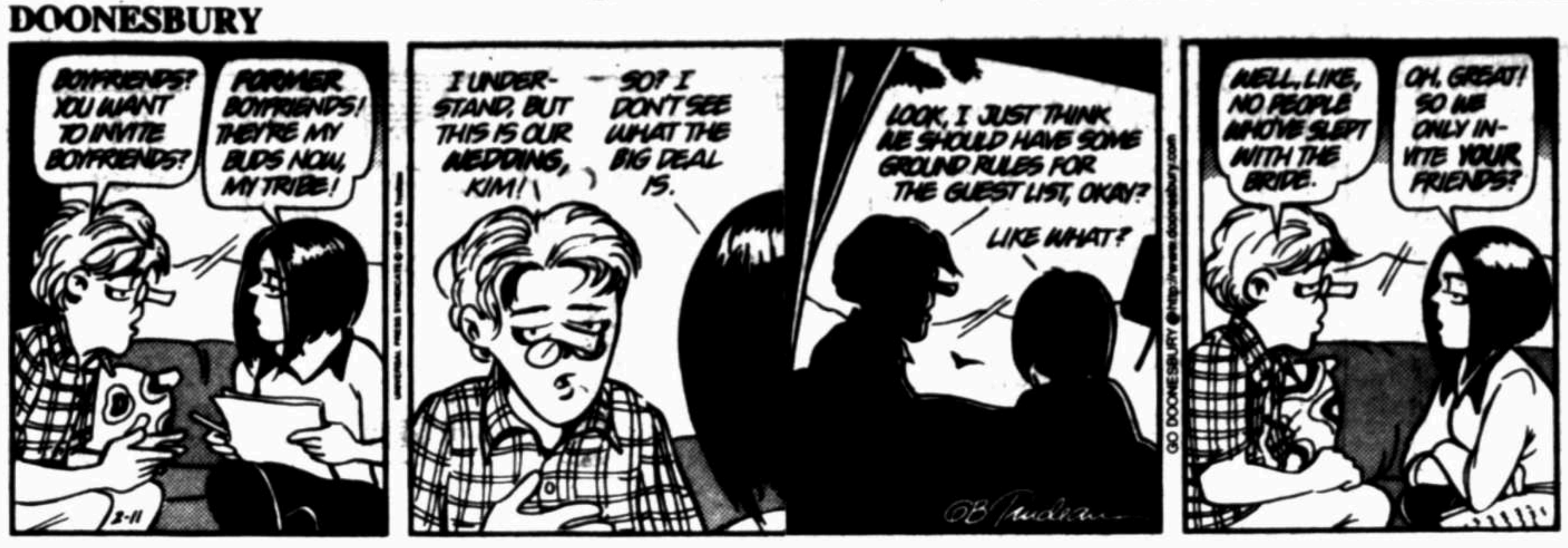
"Really? I look familiar? You probably recognize me from the airline's expose on '60 Minutes' last week!"

DOONESBURY


BOYFRIENDS? YOU WANT TO INVITE BOYFRIENDS?
FORMER BOYFRIENDS! THEY'RE MY BUDS NOW, MY TRIBE!
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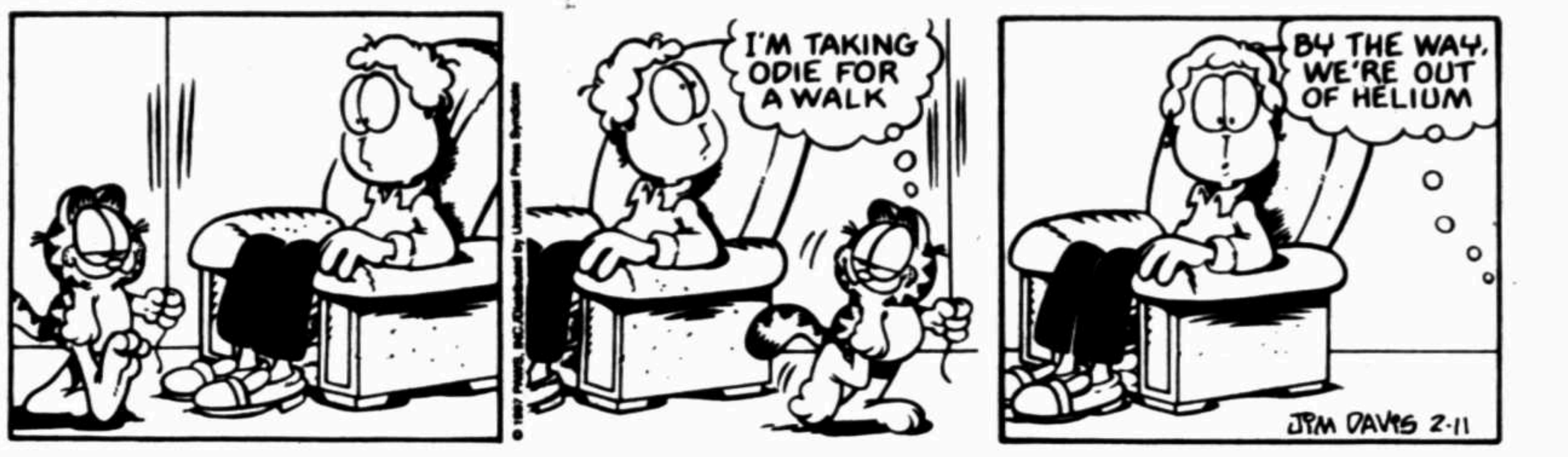
I UNDERSTAND, BUT THIS IS OUR WEDDING, KIM!
SO? I DON'T SEE WHAT THE BIG DEAL IS.
LOOK, I JUST THINK WE SHOULD HAVE SOME GROUND RULES FOR THE GUEST LIST, OKAY?
LIKE WHAT?
GO DOONESBURY @ http://www.doonesbury.com
WELL, LIKE, NO PEOPLE WHO'VE SLEPT WITH THE BRIDE.
OH, GREAT! SO WE ONLY INVITE YOUR FRIENDS?

GARFIELD


I'M TAKING ODIE FOR A WALK
BY THE WAY, WE'RE OUT OF HELIUM
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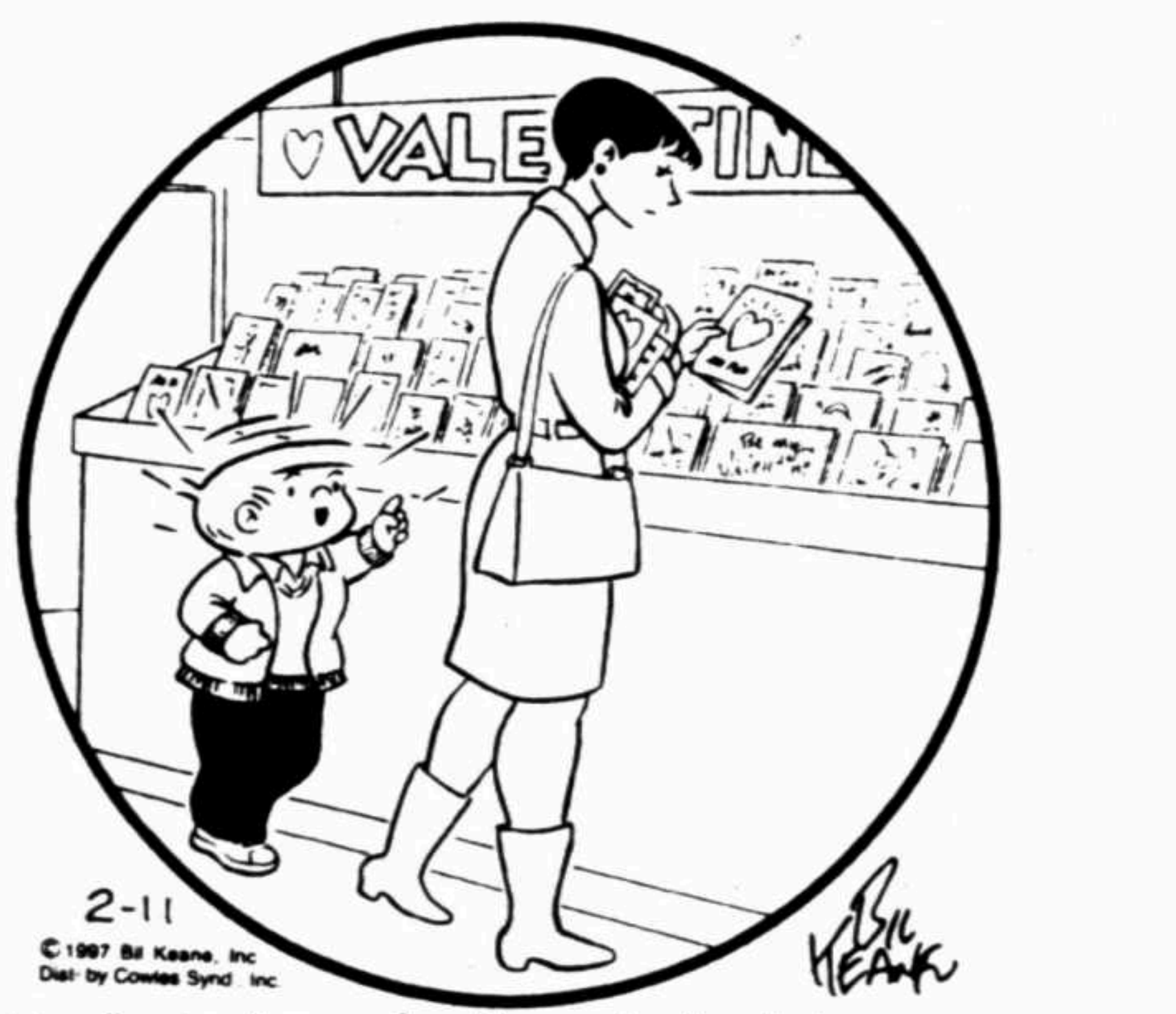
FAMILY CIRCUS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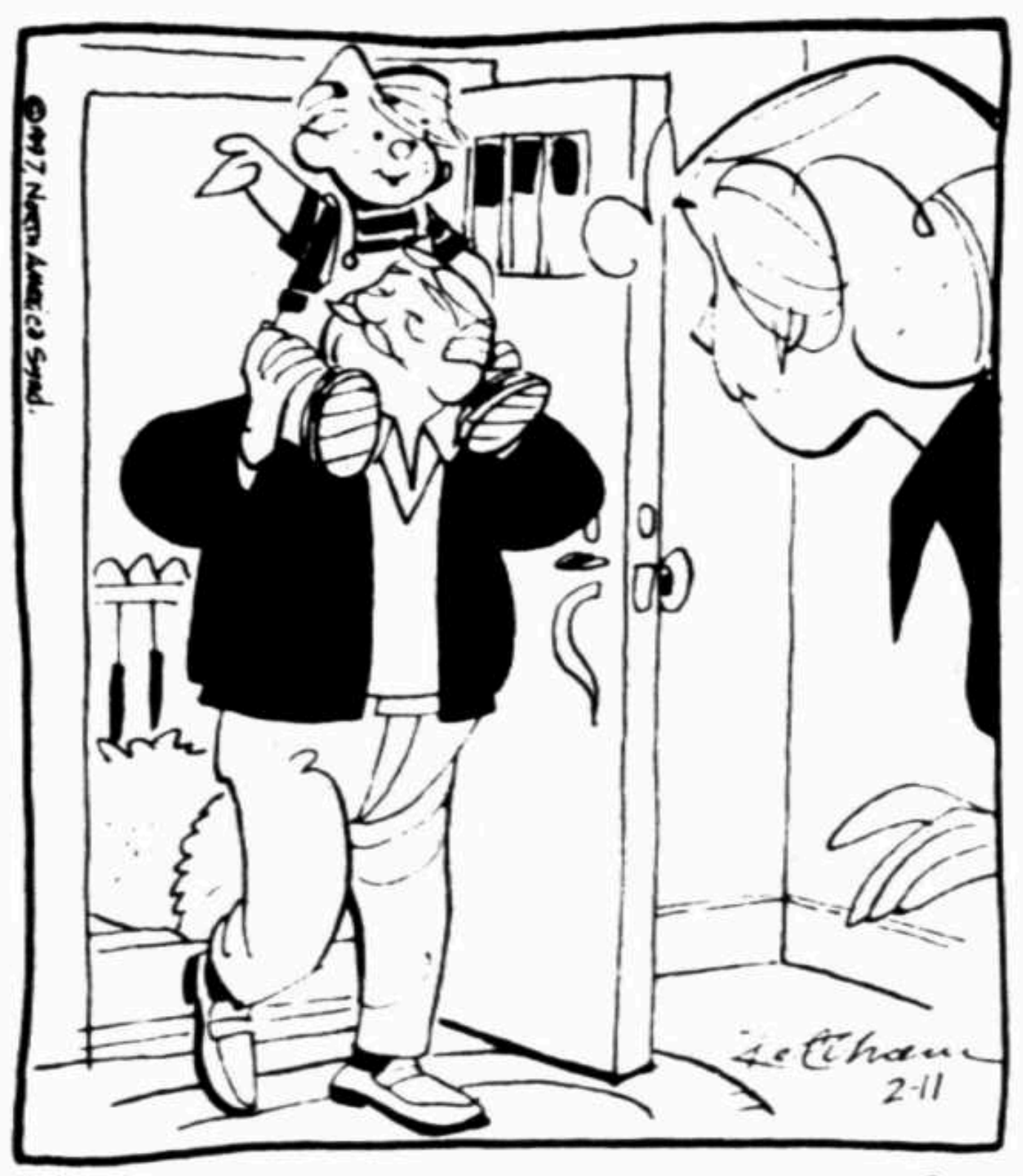
"...and one for the principal, too, and the bus driver, and the cafeteria lady..."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WE WOULDA BEEN HOME SOONER, BUT ME AND GRANDPA STOPPED TO SMELL THE ROSES."

PEOPLE

Etheridge partner Julie Cypher gives birth to 8-pound baby girl, Bailey Jean

LOS ANGELES — It's a girl for singer **Melissa Etheridge** and her partner, Julie Cypher.

Bailey Jean Cypher, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Cypher early Monday, said Etheridge spokeswoman Gayle Fine.

Etheridge, the Grammy-winning singer of "Come to My Window," and Cypher, the former wife of "La Bamba" star Lou Diamond Phillips, disclosed last year that Cypher was carrying their child. The method of fertilization and the identity of the sperm donor weren't disclosed.

Fine said only that the birth took place in the Los Angeles area.

LONDON — **Paul McCartney** denies any responsibility for a proliferation of rampaging boars that are killing lambs and damaging crops near his farm.

The Times of London on Monday quoted farmers as suggesting McCartney and his wife, Linda, were harboring the fierce, tusked wild hogs.

"They are putting out carrots and so on for these creatures. They won't have hunters on the land because they are against killing animals, so their farm has become a safe haven," sheep farmer Diana Morrison said.

McCartney denies harboring wild boars on his farm.

Geoff Baker, a spokesman for the 54-year-old ex-Beatle, said that the claims are "total rubbish" and that the McCartneys have never seen any wild boar around their farm about 50 miles southeast of London.

LOS ANGELES — There are some useful recipes in "The Sinatra Celebrity Cookbook — Barbara, Frank and Friends." And then there are the contributions of **Sharon Stone** and the late **George Burns**.

Miss Stone's recipe is called Pomme de Jour: "Walk to the refrigerator. Open the door. Open the fruit drawer. Take out an apple. Eat it."

Burns confessed, "I haven't cooked in the last 70 years, but I think I still remember how to make scrambled eggs."

He said, "I'm pretty sure you use eggs, put them in a pan (and it's better if you break them first). Make sure you move the shells to one side, then let them cook for about three minutes. When it's done, forget the eggs and eat the shells."

Presidents Clinton and Reagan, Paul Newman and Elizabeth Taylor chipped in recipes for the book. Proceeds go toward treatment of abused children at the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center at Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage.

NEW YORK — **Howard Stern**, a true romantic. Who knew?

Howard and his wife, Alison, were selected the most romantic couple of 1997 on Monday by the cable network Romance Classics.

The network said the radio shock jock's devotion to his wife of 18 years has never wavered "in the face of endless temptation."

"If you've listened to Howard's show, watched him on E! or read his books, you have discovered a side of him that is truly romantic," said Kate McEnroe, president of Romance Classic. "It demonstrates that romance doesn't always come bundled in hearts and flowers."

Stern and wife were selected most romantic couple by cable television network.

LONG BEACH — **Eric Douglas**, Kirk Douglas' youngest son, spent a night in jail after crashing his rental car into two parked cars, police said.

The 38-year-old actor and comedian was arrested for investigation of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

Douglas has a history of drug problems and got out of a cocaine charge in New York in 1995 by agreeing to undergo rehab.

He was freed without bail Monday.

LONDON — **Liam Gallagher**, lead singer of Oasis, had a close shave with marriage Monday before he and actress Patsy Kensit called off their wedding, citing "obsessive and intrusive" media attention.

The 24-year-old Gallagher, known for his stubble, drug trouble and clashes with fellow band member and older brother Noel, has been engaged to Ms. Kensit, 28, since summer.

Last week, his record company said the couple planned to marry soon.

But in a statement Monday, Creation Records said dozens of reporters who have besieged the couple's home and potential wedding sites have "removed any dignity from what was to be a private and special occasion."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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TUESDAY EVENING February 11, 1997

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Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3 KMID	2	3	News 782	Wheel of Fortune	Roseanne 8324	Life's Work 546	Home Improvement	Spin City 3879	NYPD Blue: A Remington Original 2091		News 87546	Cheers 63966	Nightline 4966	Politically Incorrect
5 KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	True Lies (R, '94) ★★★ (Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis) 600275					To Be Announced	Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night 354492		Martin 20091
7 KOSA	7	7	News 7188	Entertain. Tonight	Promised Land: The Collapse 73879		Stranger in My House ('97) (Veronica Hamel, Joe Penny) 68343				News 8694985	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
9 KWES	9	9	News 1701	Seinfeld 2053	Mad About You	Something Right	Frasier 2188	Caroline in the City	Dateline NBC 31817		News 7963508	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night O'Brien
12 KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 868985			Robinson	John Hagee 53695		Praise the Lord 224411					
13 KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 666633		Secrets of Lost Empires: A 'Nova' Miniseries: Stonehenge/Inca (Part 1 of 2) 543343				The Living Edens 756695		Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 166343		
Cable	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
8 CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Chris Matthews	Rivers Live 3581614		Late Night With Conan O'Brien 3561850		Charles Grodin 3571237		Rivers Live 3711256	
10 WGN		10	Family Matters	BZZZ! 242139	Far Out Man (R, '90) ★ (Tommy Chong, Shelby Chong) 413411				The Honeymooners	The Honeymooners	News 266430	The Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night 419695	
11 WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	Figure Skating: Japan Open Championship 729701				When a Stranger Calls Back (R, '93) ★★ (Charles Durning, Carol Kane) [illegible]				Death Valley (R, '82) ★ (Paul Le Mat) 5153459	
18 BRAV		18	Movie (6)	Open. Shot	The Fox (PG, '68) ★★★ (Sandy Dennis) 420085				MediaTV	Zorba the Greek ('64) ★★★ (Anthony Quinn) 688489				
20 BET		20	Hit List 689492		Planet Groove 640797				Comicview 169053		Talk	Sanford	Rap City 551430	
21 DISN		21	Bear's Wedding	White Bear's Secret	Felix the Cat: The Movie (6:50) 81[illegible]		Separate but Equal (8:15) (PG, '91) ★★ (Sidney Poitier, Burt Lancaster) 86711866							Tina Turner
23 FAM		23	The Waltons: The Song 468053		Highway to Heaven: Hotel of Dreams 755528		Rescue 911 707576		Newswatch Today	The 700 Club	Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges
35 CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 958091		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
36 ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	College Basketball: Penn State at Indiana 215350				College Basketball: Auburn at Arkansas 703091				SportsCenter 295782		Strongest Man
37 USA		37	Highlander: The Hunters 824695		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: Closing Night 197237						Wings 115459	Wings 191879	Silk Stalkings: Men Seeking Women 723527	
38 FX		38	Mission: Impossible		A-Team 6654607		Miami Vice 4654427		In Color	In Color	Picket Fences 7004148		Miami Vice 7849256	
39 A&E		39	The Equalizer: Suspicion of Innocence 284053		Biography 394879		Dalziel and Pascoe: A Clubbable Woman ('96) (Colin Buchanan, Warren Clarke) 287343				Law & Order: Extended Family 386850		Biography 190275	
40 TLC		40	Hometime 473633	Hometime 464985	Amazing Treasures	Amazing America	Royal Secrets	Royal Secrets	The Human Animal		Amazing Treasures	Amazing America	Royal Secrets	Royal Secrets
41 NICK		41	Doug 418898	Rugrats 492850	World of Alex Mack	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	The Munsters	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda 292072	Taxi 555053	Odd Couple	Bewitched 673898	I Dream of Jeannie
43 LIFE		43	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Their Second Chance ('97) 282185				M. Stewart	Unsolved Mysteries 110492		
46 OUTDR		47	Profiles of Nature	Survival 1410256	Sea Trek 6358985	Walk on Wild Side	Earthwise 6367633	Challenge of Seas	Ecoview 9497546		Sea Trek 7416430	Walk on Wild Side	Earthwise 9418362	Challenge of Seas
49 UNI		49	Bendita Mentira 53102		Maria, La del Barrio 40121		Sentimientos Ajenos 66169		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 79633		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	La Tocada 542695	
50 HSE		50	Fox Sports News 84188		Sports Tonight	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks 957184					Fox Sports News 34508		Fox Sports News 34169	
51 COM		51	The Daily Show	TV Nation 8554053	Tim Allen Rewires	Tim Allen: Men	The A-List	The A-List	The A-List	Dream On 1124492	The Daily Show	TV Nation 9664508	The Tick 3942546	Saturday Night Live
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14 DISC		14	Sea Wings: The Falkland Surprise 299985		Wild Discovery: Beetles Below 392411		Arthur C. Clarke	World of Wonder	World of Discovery 398695		Wild Discovery: Beetles Below 391782		Arthur C. Clarke	World of Wonder
15 AMC		15	Black Bart (6:30)		Arabian Nights ('42) ★★ 772235			The Desert Hawk ('50) ★★ 247880			Gypsy Wildcat ('44) ★★ 906899			Black Bart
16 TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Legends of Country		Prime Time Country		With George Bush		Dallas 810140		Dukes of Hazzard	
17 TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat 395237					Inside NBA	Above the Rim (R, '94) ★★ 197701			
22 MAX		22	Star Trek Generations (6) (PG, '94) 781[illegible]		Jade (R, '95) ★★ (David Caruso, Linda Fiorentino) 3779[illegible]			Wes Craven Presents Mind Ripper (8:30) (R, '95) [illegible]			Wild Cactus (10:15) (R, '92) ★ (David Naughton, India Allen) [illegible]			
29 VC1		29	Tin Cup (6)	Judgment Day 1362782						The Rock (R, '96) ★★ (Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage) 4042061				
30 CHTS2		30	Chain Reaction (6)		Chain Reaction (PG-13, '96) ★ 3769149				Chain Reaction (PG-13, '96) ★ 3696169				Chain Reaction	
31 CHTS1		31	Tin Cup (5:30) (R, '96) ★★ 7[illegible]				Tin Cup (R, '96) ★★ (Kevin Costner, Rene Russo) 5744870					Tin Cup (R, '96) ★★ 5799072		
32 TMC		32	Dolores Claiborne (5:45) (R, '95) ★★★ (Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh) [illegible]				Mortal Thoughts (R, '91) ★★ (Demi Moore, Glenne Headly) [illegible]			Deceptions (9:45) (R, '90) ★★ (Harry Hamlin, Nicollette Sheridan) [illegible]				Hard Bounty
33 SHOW		33	Jury Duty (6)	Ways of Harmony	Alive (R, '93) ★★★ (Ethan Hawke, Vincent Spano) 2917293				Midnight Ride (9:10) (R, '90) ★★ (Michael Dudikoff, Mark Hamill) [illegible]				Women: Passion	Love Street 903643
34 HBO		34	Going Under (5:30) (PG, '91) ★ [illegible]		Black Sheep (PG-13, '96) ★ (Chris Farley, David Spade) 787165			Damon Wayans: Still Standing 620695		Laurel Avenue (R, '93) ★★ (Mary Alice, Mel Winkler) 25857956				
89 HC		89	Phat Beach (5:30)		[illegible] Planet (R, '95) ★ [illegible]			Lurid Tales: The Castle Queen			Phat Beach (R, '96) ★★ 8107880			Movie

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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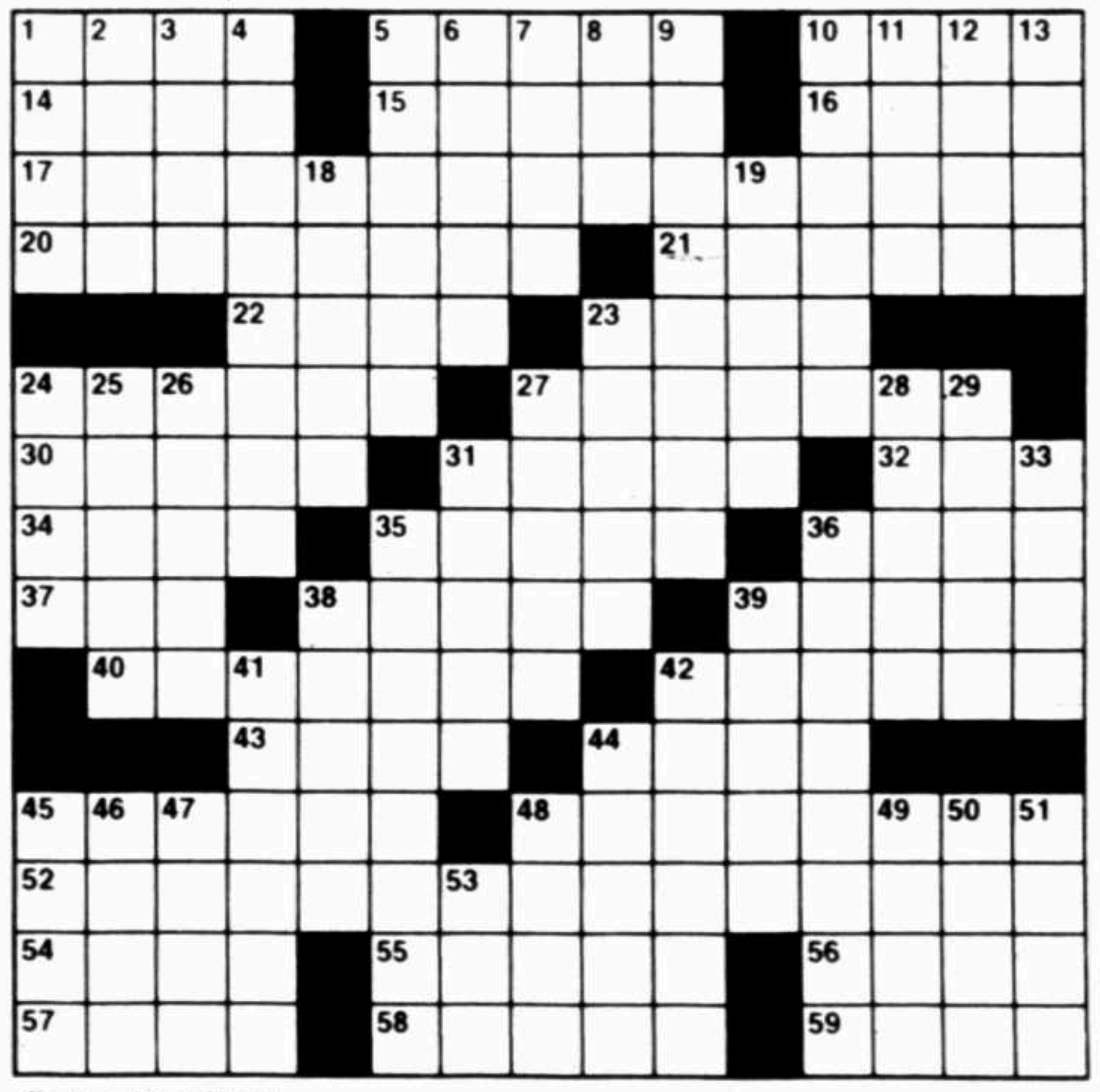

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MercFn	88681	2 5/16	+7/16
IBM	53907	142¾	−6
ChesEng s	52930	19⅞	−3⅛
BayNtwk	50371	18⅝	−⅞
Compaq	49170	77⅝	−5¼

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MercFn	2 5/16	+7/16	+23.3
BrillChA	5	+¾	+17.6
OlymFn	11⅜	+1½	+15.2
UtdAHlt	5¼	+⅝	+13.5
Oneita	2⅛	+¼	+13.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DesignH n	11	−2⅛	−16.2
ChesEng s	19⅞	−3⅛	−13.6
CarrGott	5	−¾	−13.0
NewfExp s	20	−3	−13.0
CentenT s	16½	−2⅜	−12.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,169
Declined	1,345
Unchanged	823
Total issues	3,337
New Highs	162
New Lows	27
Volume	565,295,750

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Harken	20024	4⅛	−½
SPDR	16700	78 15/32	−¾
Pricell s	14623	9⅛	...
RoyalO g	10414	3 1/16	+3/16
TubMex	8993	16¼	...

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Datamet	2¼	+⅜	+20.0
Identix	12⅞	+2⅛	+19.8
CrowlMil	7¼	+1	+16.0
SpcChm	2⅛	+¼	+13.3
NTNCom	4 7/16	+½	+12.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AlldDgtl	2⅛	−⅜	−15.0
UTI Eng	21½	−3⅝	−14.4
CmdrA wt	2¾	−7/16	−13.7
BioR B s	28	−3⅝	−11.5
CE Frnk g	4	−½	−11.1

DIARY

Advanced	271
Declined	287
Unchanged	192
Total issues	750
New Highs	25
New Lows	8
Volume	27,202,825

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
3Com	366486	37¼	−13½
Cisco s	331672	58	−5⅛
Intel	157903	151¾	−4⅝
Microsft s	83516	97¾	−2⅝
Ascend	79461	62 15/16	−4 5/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
StrtDiag	2½	+¾	+42.9
GrMonk	2⅜	+9/16	+31.0
Xplor	3¼	+¾	+30.0
RoomPl n	4 1/32	+29/32	+29.0
Plasma	15⅛	+3¼	+27.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CronosG	4⅛	−2⅜	−36.5
WebSec wt	3½	−1 5/16	−27.3
Infosfe un	5½	−2	−26.7
3Com	37¼	−13½	−26.6
Infosafe	2⅞	−¾	−20.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,727
Declined	2,388
Unchanged	1,625
Total issues	5,740
New Highs	176
New Lows	79
Volume	629,502,300

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.

Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.

Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-week high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg	Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ARCOCh	2.80	13	48¼	+½	−1.5	BerryP	.40	18	14½	−⅛	+.9
Abraxas	...	...	11⅝	−⅞	+17.7	BlkHICp	1.42	13	27½	+⅛	−2.2
AdaEx	1.72	...	20½	−⅛	+3.8	BoisC pfF	2.35	...	26⅛	...	+1.5
AdrianR	...	...	1¾	−1/16	+19.1	BrMySq	3.04	22	125¼	−1½	+14.9
AffCmpS s	...	24	21¾	−1⅛	−26.9	BrwnFA	1.08	18	42¾	+⅜	−5.8
Akzo	2.04	...	75¾	+2⅜	+12.2	BrwnFB	1.08	18	43⅛	+⅛	−5.7
AHome s	1.64	22	64⅛	−⅝	+9.4	CNS	...	19	15	−⅝	+4.3
Amgen	...	23	56⅜	−¾	+3.7	Camelot	...	...	39/64	−1/64	−11.4
Amoco	2.80	15	85	−1⅞	+5.4	CellexB	...	...	1 27/32	+3/32	−6.3
AmwyAs	.88	31	45¾	+¼	+8.0	CenLAEl	1.54	12	26¾	−⅛	−3.2
Anadrk	.30	35	58⅜	−1½	−9.8	Chevron	2.16	16	65⅛	−⅝	+.2
Apache	.28	24	33⅞	−1¼	−3.6	ClayEng	...	...	12⅜	−1¾	−28.8
ApldMat	...	14	46½	−2⅜	+29.4	CocaCl s	.50	41	58¼	...	+10.7
ATMOS	1.00	16	23¾	−¼	−.5	Cohernt	...	23	46	−⅝	+8.9
AuraSy	...	...	2 11/32	+1/32	+7.1	ColgPal	1.88	24	102⅝	−⅝	+11.2
BergCa	3.00	...	121	+1½	+1.7	ComCare	...	...	3⅜	...	−18.2
BerkHa A	...	18	36000	+200	+5.6	ConnEn	1.32	13	22⅝	...	+6.5

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
6,906.60	5,182.31	Dow Jones Industrials	6,806.54	−49.26	−.72	+5.56	+21.54
2,378.66	1,922.92	Dow Jones Transportation	2,315.47	−18.03	−.69	+2.65	+14.52
243.29	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	230.78	+.28	+.12	−.75	−1.38
416.74	326.55	NYSE Composite	412.35	−1.45	−.35	+5.11	+17.24
618.96	508.94	Amex Index	587.84	+1.23	+.21	+2.71	+4.23
1,400.53	1,008.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,335.34	−22.37	−1.65	+3.43	+21.91
794.67	605.88	S&P 500	785.43	−4.13	−.52	+6.03	+18.74
373.17	258.82	Russell 2000	364.15	−2.60	−.71	+.42	+13.30
7,594.85	6,099.34	Wilshire 5000	7,542.75	−40.17	−.53	+4.79	+17.38

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NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

MUTUAL FUNDS

HOW TO READ THE MUTUAL FUND TABLES

Here are the 1,700 biggest mutual funds listed on Nasdaq. Tables show the fund name, sell price or Net Asset Value (NAV) and daily net change, as well as one total return figure as follows:

Tues: 4-wk total return (%)
Wed: 12-mo total return (%)
Thu: 3-yr cumulative total return (%)
Fri: 5-yr cumulative total return (%)

Name: Name of mutual fund and family.
NAV: Net asset value.
Chg: Net change in price of NAV.
Total return: Percent change in NAV for the time period shown, with dividends reinvested. If period longer than 1 year, return is cumulative.

Footnotes: **e** – Ex-capital gains distribution. **f** – Previous day's quote. **n** or **NL** - No up-front sales charge. **p** – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. **r** – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. **s** – Stock dividend or split. **t** – Both p and r. **x** – Ex-cash dividend. **NA** - No information available. **NE** - Data in question. **NN** - Fund does not wish to be tracked. **NS** - Fund did not exist at start date.

Data based on NAVs reported to Lipper by 6 p.m. Eastern.

Source: Lipper Analytical Services and The Associated Press

Tuesday

Name	NAV	Chg	4-wk %Rtn
AAL Mutual			
Bond p	9.44	+.09	+2.2
CaGrp	14.52	+.17	+3.9
MuBd	10.44	+.09	+3.3
		9	+2.1

Wednesday

Name	NAV	Chg	12-mo %Rtn
AAL Mutual			
Bond p	9.44	+.09	-3.2
CaGrp	14.52	+.17	+1.5
MuBd	10.44	+.09	-3.0
		9	-8.5

Thursday

Name	NAV	Chg	3-yr %Rtn
AAL Mutual			
Bond p	9.44	+.09	+14.4
CaGrp	14.52	+.17	+16.4
MuBd	10.44	+.09	+17.7
		9	NS

Friday

Name	NAV	Chg	5-yr %Rtn
AAL Mutual			
Bond p	9.44	+.09	+43.4
CaGrp	14.52	+.17	+59.6
MuBd	10.44	+.09	+41.3
		9	NS

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Year Ago N/A

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Monday $2.167

Prices rebound

NEW YORK — Heating oil futures rose Monday along with crude and natural gas following a sell-off last week that took energy prices to their lowest levels since the fall.

Prices had been under pressure from moderate weather.

Crude oil for delivery in March settled at $22.46 per barrel, up 23 cents.

Home heating oil for delivery in March settled at 61.76 cents a gallon, up 1.23 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Unleaded gasoline for delivery in March settled at 63.53 cents a gallon, up 0.47 cent. Natural gas prices were lower, with contracts for delivery in March settling at $2.167 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 1.5 cents.

Investment seminar

A Ladies Only luncheon on "Investing in Today's Market" is set for Thursday at Midland Country Club from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Speakers include Van Pearcy with Edward D. Jones, Colin Aymond with Federated Investors of Pittsburgh and Alan Meyers, a local estate planning attorney.

Reservations can be made by calling 683-1516.

Dollar steady

NEW YORK — The dollar tumbled then rebounded to end little changed Monday in the aftermath of a weekend Group of Seven financial summit that suggested the U.S. currency's prolonged rally is over.

In intraday dealings, the dollar fell as low as 120.50 yen, more than 4 yen cheaper than its 4-year intraday high of 124.70 yen reached Friday, before rising to settle in New York at 122.78 yen, up from 122.60 yen Friday.

Against the mark, the dollar fell as low as 1.6350 marks in intraday trading, down sharply from a 32-month intraday high of 1.6750 marks Friday, before settling in New York at 1.6560 marks, down from 1.6568 Friday.

The pound cost $1.6407, up from $1.6399.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with late Friday: 1.4267 Swiss francs, down from 1.4295; 5.5880 French francs, down from 5.5965; 1,624.00 Italian lire, unchanged; 1.3538 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3495.

Stocks stumble

NEW YORK — Technology shares continued to stumble Monday, pulling down the broad market, amid more profit-taking on January's gains and more disappointing earnings news from the computer networking sector.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 49.26 to 6,806.54, having surrendered an early 20-point gain that briefly put the blue-chip barometer within 10 points of a record.

Broader measures also fell, with the steepest drop coming in the technology-laden Nasdaq market. Investors also moved to lock in some profits in other recent leaders, such as oil companies, which have retreated with crude prices.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by an 8-to-7 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 467.54 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list fell 4.13 to 785.43, and the NYSE composite index fell 1.45 to 412.35.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 22.37 to 1,335.34, but the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.23 to 587.84.

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Economy keeps turning out 'good' jobs

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Washington — The U.S. economy keeps churning out jobs and, more often than not, those jobs are "good" ones, according to President Bill Clinton's annual economic report to Congress. Analysts and company officials agree.

The economy added 11 million jobs in Clinton's first term. "Two-thirds of the jobs we created were in industrial occupations that were paying above medium wages," said Joseph Stiglitz, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, which assembled the 400-page economic report for the president.

To assert that most or even many of those jobs were low-wage is an oft-repeated myth, Stiglitz said. He recalled French President Jacques Chirac at a jobs summit in Lille, France as saying: "You Americans have created a lot of jobs, but they are lousy jobs. We haven't created any jobs, but had we created some they would have been good jobs."

Stiglitz and his team of economists dedicated a chapter of the president's report to debunking the myth. For example, according to the report, 68 percent of full-time employment growth from February 1994 to February 1996 occurred in higher-paying jobs.

Anecdotal evidence supports that finding. At the start of 1996, NextWave Telecom Inc. had 20 employees. NextWave kicked off this year with 360 full-time employees and 250 contracted workers, with the bulk of the new jobs for engineers, said Jennifer Walsh, a spokesman for the San Diego wireless communications company. "If you're going to build a nationwide wireless system to serve over 60 percent of the U.S. population, you need a good pool of engineers to build that system," Walsh said.

Job creation in the U.S. shows no sign of slowing. In January, the economy added 271,000 jobs, topping last year's monthly average of 214,000. Still, a Labor Department official cautioned the January gain may have been exaggerated by statistical seasonal adjustments.

"The job market still appears hot as a pistol to me," said Ken Mayland, chief economist at KeyCorp in Cleveland, Ohio. "The outsized increase in January payrolls, on top of big earlier gains, is simply a powerful vote of company confidence in 1997's business prospects."

If there's a cautionary note in job growth, it's that training isn't keeping up with company needs. "There aren't enough workers with the right skills out there," said Bruce Steinberg, director of research at the National Association of Temporary and Staffing Services in Alexandria, Virginia. "There's a lot of increased activity for information technology professionals, as well as demand for anything associated with computer technology."

The shortage of skilled workers poses a concern for Federal Reserve policymakers since it raises the chance that companies will jack up wages to attract the employees they need. For now, that risk hasn't materialized.

Looking to the future, Stiglitz said if Clinton's policy proposals are accepted — more spending for education, training and research and development than Republicans favor — the economy can grow faster than the 2 percent to 2.5 percent currently viewed as sustainable by the Fed under Chairman Alan Greenspan.

The report to Congress also argues that, while high inflation is harmful to economic growth, striving for zero inflation might provide only limited benefits and might actually be harmful by increasing the number of job cuts.

Workers might be more willing to accept erosion of their buying power from moderate inflation, the report said, than actual pay cuts. "Firms could adjust to shocks by letting real wages erode without resorting to layoffs," according to the report. "In a zero-inflation world, layoffs would be more common."

Lenders make consumer loans tougher

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many lenders wary about mounting consumer debt are toughening standards for credit cards and other unsecured loans, and a few are promoting home equity borrowing instead, the Federal Reserve said Monday.

Eighteen of 46 banks surveyed by the Federal Reserve last month said they had tightened standards for credit cards during the previous three months, while only one reported easing standards. Twelve of 50 banks reported tightening standards for other consumer loans, while only two eased.

Meanwhile, six of 48 banks said they had eased standards for home equity loans while none imposed tougher requirements. Fifty-one of 53 banks said they hadn't changed standards for regular mortgage loans, while two toughened them.

The responses were reported in a quarterly survey of senior loan officers at institutions representing roughly 40 percent of the commercial banking business.

It was the fifth consecutive survey showing significant numbers of banks tightening consumer lending standards. Meanwhile, the latest survey found a slight easing of standards for business loans.

Westinghouse buys country cable networks

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Westinghouse Electric Corp. took another step Monday toward making its CBS network a power in cable TV with a deal to buy The Nashville Network and Country Music Television for $1.55 billion.

Gaylord Entertainment Co., owner of the Grand Ole Opry, agreed to part with the two country music cable channels for stock in Westinghouse.

Since buying CBS in late 1995, Westinghouse has taken several big steps to create a presence in cable television. Under prior ownership, the network had let rivals ABC and NBC pull ahead. ABC controls the ESPN networks, while NBC has the MSNBC and CNBC cable channels.

"This gives them an infrastructure. For CBS it is a good deal," said Dennis McAlpine, a media and entertainment analyst at Josephthal, Lyon & Ross Inc., a brokerage firm.

Until now, CBS' biggest presence in cable had been the Spanish-language news channel TeleNoticias, which it bought in June. On March 31, CBS plans to launch CBS Eye On People, which will use archives and new programming to air reality-based shows about people.

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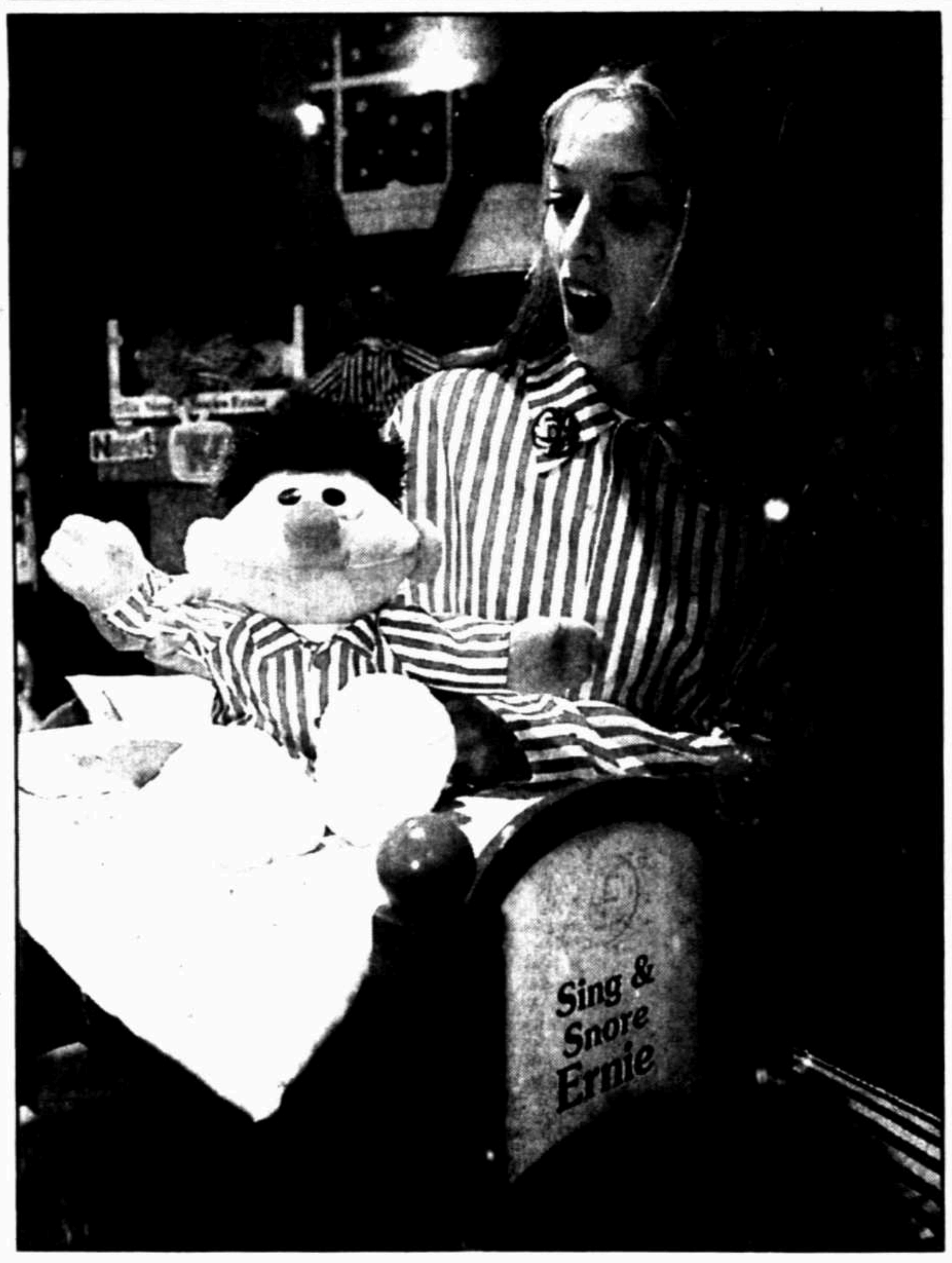

Toys: Not just funny stuff

In the photo above, Presenter Peter O'Hara, dressed in a police officer's uniform, shows the helicopter pad atop a Matchbox "Cops 'N Robbers Police Station" at a preview of the 1997 American International Toy Fair in New York. At left, Joanne Passantino demonstrates Sesame Street's "Sing & Snore Ernie," from Tyco Preschool at the company's New York city showroom prior to the 94th International Toy Fair which opened Monday in New York.

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INVESTOR'S GUIDE

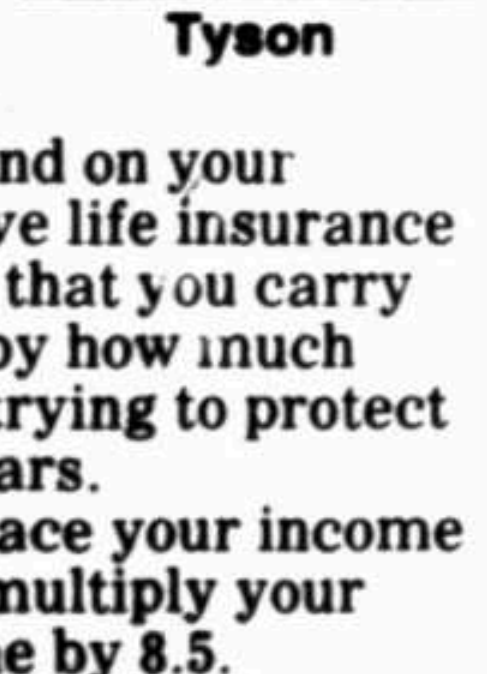
Life insurance best separated from investments

By Eric Tyson

Q: I have had a whole life insurance policy for eight years. It has a $50,000 benefit. I am now 25 years old and paying $41 per month for this policy.

I have a new baby. I also have a $100,000 term life insurance policy via the Army.

Would a variable life policy be better than using the same money for term life insurance and stocks?



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A: Since others depend on your income, you should have life insurance coverage. The amount that you carry should be determined by how much annual income you're trying to protect and over how many years.

For example, to replace your income over the next decade, multiply your annual after-tax income by 8.5.

Thus if you're annually making $30,000 after taxes, you should buy about $250,000 of life insurance.

You need to replace only your after-tax income because the death benefits on a life insurance policy are free of income tax.

Term life insurance, which is pure life insurance protection, offers the best way to buy needed coverage at the lowest cost. Other policies, such as universal, whole and variable life — which are collectively referred to as "cash-value policies" — combine life insurance coverage with an investment account.

For an equivalent amount of coverage, a cash-value policy typically costs eight times more than a term policy. Furthermore, in the early years of a cash-value policy, the bulk of that cost difference builds little in the way of cash value and instead goes mostly to pay insurance-agent commissions and administrative costs.

Of the major types of cash-value life policies, variable life insurance is one of the better ones, because you have more freedom to select your investments and therefore to control how much risk you are taking. However, variable life insurance still suffers the drawbacks I mentioned above.

In the long run, you would do best to separate your life insurance from your investments. Buy term insurance and invest your savings through your employer's retirement savings plan. Contributions to 401(k) plans and the like typically offer an upfront tax deduction at the federal and state levels. Money put into a cash-value life insurance plan offers no such deduction.

If your employer does not offer a retirement savings plan or if you are already maximizing your contributions to it, consider investing in mutual funds inside an individual retirement account.

Q: My husband bought a $100,000 life insurance policy in 1992 when he was 62 years old.

I had an insurance agent from another insurance company look at the policy recently and he said, "I just hope that $100,000 is always there for you."

I phoned the agent who sold us the policy and he assured me that as long as the policy's annual premium of $3,196 is paid, the coverage would continue.

Should I worry?

A: First, recognize that if the insurance agent from the other company is able to make you feel that your current policy is lacking, he might be able to sell you another policy himself and earn a commission.

Ask the agent who sold you the policy how much insurance coverage you currently have and will have should you continue making the annual premiums. From the information you sent, it appears that it's $100,000.

If the agent can't clearly answer your question, contact the insurance company.

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Slaton adds that their equipment recommendations are not based on current fads, such as the current rush to wireless security systems. "They just aren't cost effective and there are too many limitations, just as with cellular and cordless phones."

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The common misconception about these wireless devices is that little or no experience is needed to make them work. Nothing could be further from the truth, Slaton declares. "Even in a wireless installation, knowing equipment limitations and how to place sensors is key."

Since Security Specialists maintains an experienced technical staff, they can professionally hard wire top of the line equipment and still save customers money over a wireless system. Their technicians, James LaGrande and Anthony Burandt have been with the company five or more years and have extensive experience in Closed Circuit Television, Access Control Systems and fire alarms.

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Supreme has so much confidence in the 3000 series, they offer a lifetime warranty on the mineral tank and the brine tank. There is a five-year warranty on the valve body, the electronics and all other parts. Other EcoWater units also have excellent warranties.

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Supreme Water Treatment has been locally owned and family operated since 1981. They sell and service EcoWater systems, both reverse osmosis and whole house water softeners. They service all softener brands. The phone number is 570-1220.

"Ain't no mountain high enough to keep me from you," sang the Supremes a few years back. "Ain't no water hard enough we can't soften it," sings the Supreme Water Team of (from left) Mike Ruther, Scott White and J. D. White. Homeowner Susan Mooney, into whose home this unit is being installed, also sings the praises of Supreme Water. "We had used them at our other house and were so pleased with their service we're using them again," she said.

Midland Fitness offers fitness that fits you

"Each person's body is unique," says Mike Harper of Midland Fitness Center. "That's why each fitness plan must be individually tailored."

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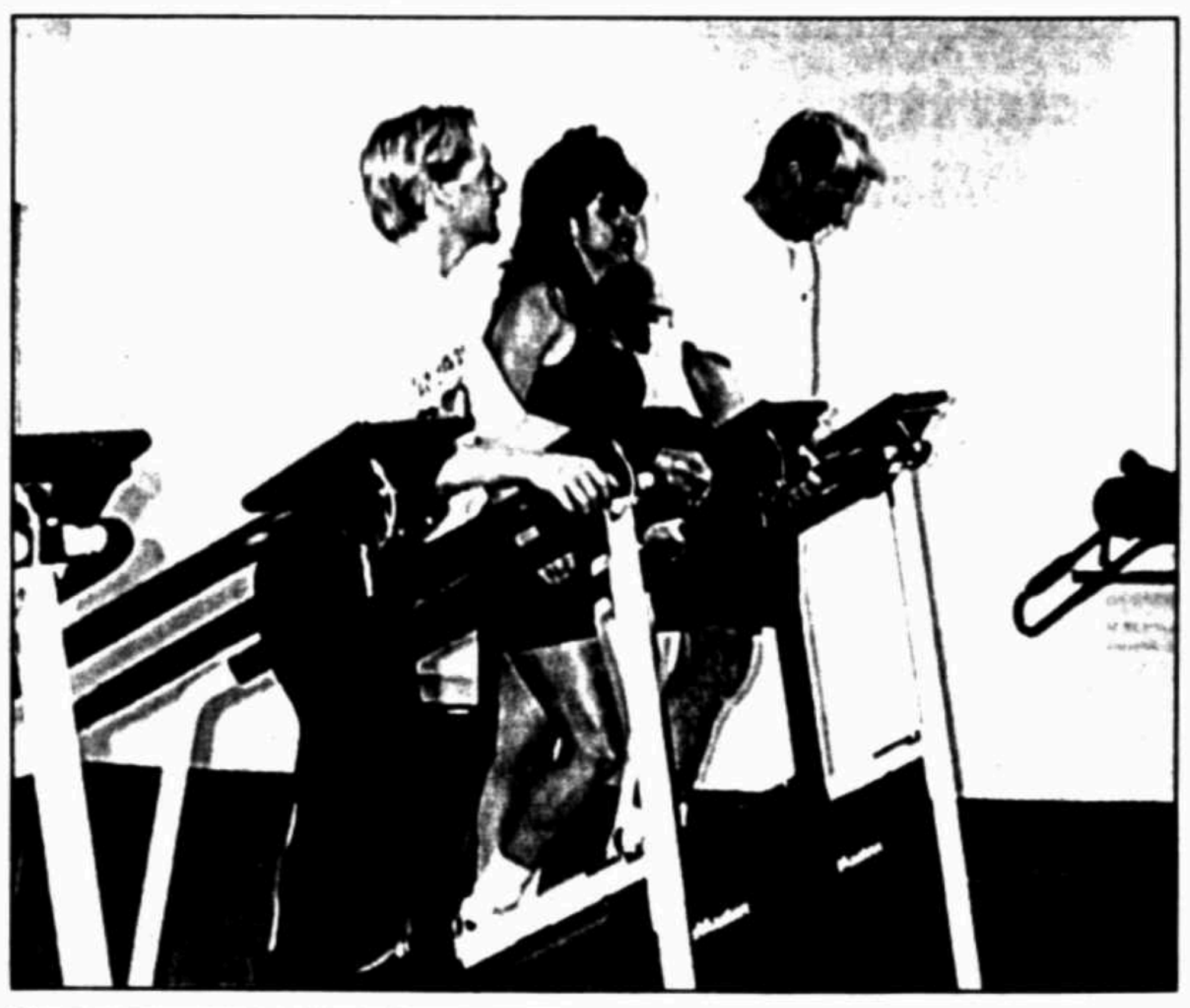
You're not left with just software that describes their hardware (state-of-the-art workout equipment). Personal trainers are available every day from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at no charge to help you with your workout.

Harper says his goal is to make fitness affordable for everyone. "There are no big start-up fees, no extra charge for a trainer's help and we don't push you to buy health products. Your health is our priority."

Midland Fitness Center is locally owned by Mike Harper, Malcolm Vincent and Brian and Greg Hendershot. It is located in Kingsway Center at Illinois and Midkiff. They offer aerobics, weight training, a cardiovascular center and a pro shop. Hours are 5:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The phone number is 699-0227.



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It's better to be smart than lucky

By Van Pearcy

People can play golf for years and years—West Texans can play almost year-round—and still be trying to figure it out. For the average golfer, it seems that success usually depends more on luck than smarts.

For investors, however, the opposite holds true: Success depends more on smarts than luck.

Smart investors look for quality, and one way to find quality in a stock or mutual fund is to look at its history of paying dividends. Stocks that have historically paid increasing dividends are companies that grow consistently and stay in favor with investors.

Some stocks are more vulnerable to a change of sentiment—for example, concept stocks when the concept doesn't work as expected, momentum stocks when the momentum slows and sector stocks when that particular sector falls out of favor.

Van Pearcy

No one can accurately predict a stock's short-term results, but stocks with a long-term history of strong results can be more reliable than others. According to John Snyder, portfolio manager for the John Hancock group, I can say that in a few years, the earnings of steadily growing companies should be substantially bigger than they are today. And if their price-to-earnings ratios stay the same, their valuation should also be much greater."

Noted investor Geraldine Weiss has said, "The serious investor knows that among the many signposts that point to corporate and investment growth, a rising dividend trend is perhaps the most significant."

This concept of steady growth is shared by most portfolio managers looking for quality. Steady growth generally means increasing dividends. One mutual fund, for example, will not invest in a company unless it has paid a dividend in at least nine of the past 10 years. The fund's latest annual report shows that 68 percent of the companies in its portfolio raised their dividends that year. Since this fund's inception 44 years ago, shareholders who chose to receive dividends in cash experienced only three years (1982, 1989 and 1992) in which dividends did not increase. In fact, if you had invested $10,000 in this fund at its inception in 1953 and left your investment intact, your dividends alone in 1996 would have been $10,007—slightly more than your original investment!

Of course, this could not be possible without the steady growth of the companies in which the fund invested. If you had taken your dividends in cash, your original $10,000 investment would have been worth $381,514 on April 30, 1996. The current dividend is only about 2.6 percent, but look what the growth of capital has done for the size of your regular dividend check.

It's not unusual for mutual funds to look for steadily growing companies with consistently rising dividends. Another major fund that has just celebrated its 60th anniversary has an inflexible rule: It will buy only companies that have raised their dividend in each of the past 10 years. Its annual rate of return, after allowing for all expenses including the 5 percent sales charge, is 15 percent, and it has had only one down year.

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Were those results due to smarts or luck? Luck may have had something to do with it—after all, there are no guarantees. The fund managers promised only to invest in the best companies they could find, using strict standards of quality. However, finding those high-quality stocks took brains, not luck.
For my money, it's better to be smart than lucky!

Van Pearcy is one of Midland's investment representatives with Edward Jones, a full service investment firm established in 1871. Pearcy, a native West Texan, received his BA and MBA from the University of Notre Dame. Contact Pearcy's office at 683-1516 to arrange a free consultation. He will be teaching "Advanced Investments" next semester at Midland College. Contact the Midland College Continuing Education Department for more information.

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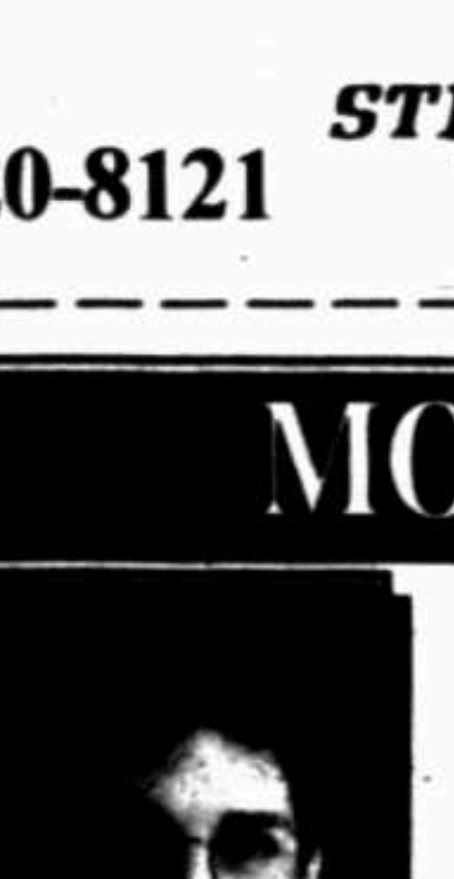
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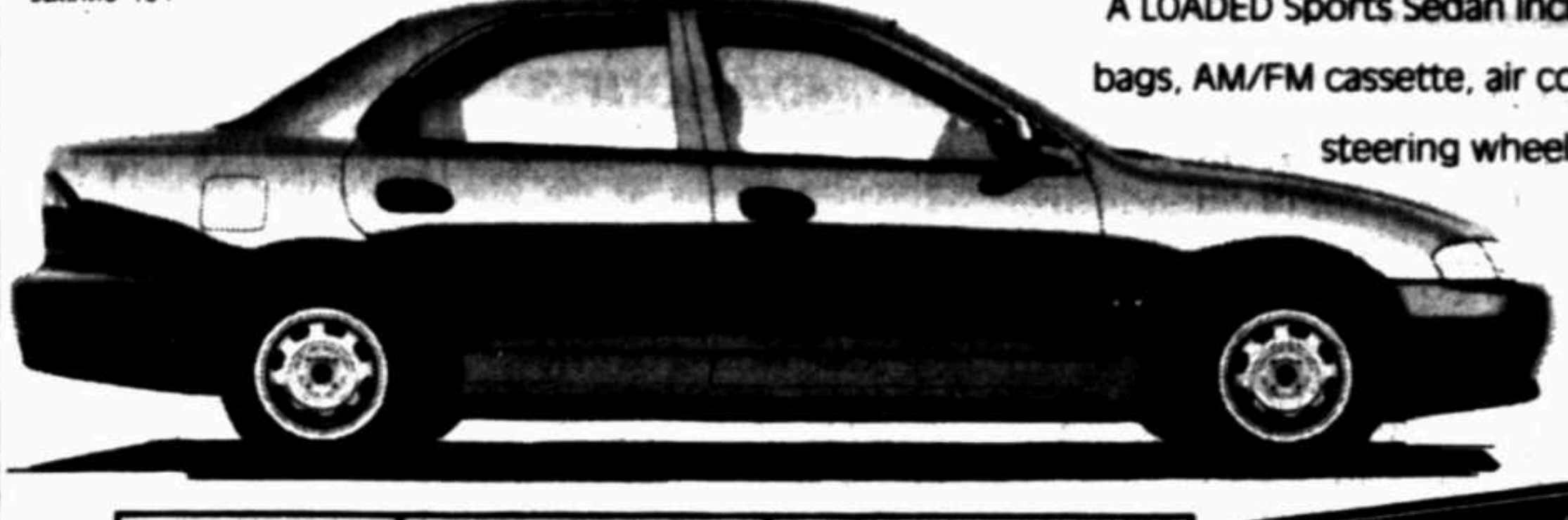

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DISTRIBUTORS- HELP NEEDED to distribute brochures. Must have auto liability insurance. Please call 570-8248.

OIL FIELD. Growing oilfield chemical company seeking delivery /service rep immediately. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with HAZMAT endorsement. Good salary, quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance and 401K. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free, and have transportation to and from work. Send resume to: Box 06002, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PART TIME Caring people to teach community living skills to person with developmental disabilities in a group home setting. Day and night positions available. Must have high school diploma and valid TX drivers license. Criminal history check required. Apply 2215 N. Big Spring, 9 am- 2 pm.

PART TIME Deli help. Monday thru Friday, 8- 3. Pantry Perfection, 10 Desta Drive (Conoco Building), 683-1711.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

PROVIDERS Needed for Midland area. Please apply at our Primary Home Care office in Odessa, 2817 John Ben Shepperd Parkway, Suite E-7. 550–7593.

MEDICAL INSURANCE Clerk for doctors office- Immediate opening. Computer skills, Medical Manager, WordPerfect, Quicken necessary. Experienced insurance filing required. Monday through Friday 10 am- 5 pm. Please fax resume plus salary requirements: 683-6161.

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Attn: Personnel

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RN- Full or Part time needed for small home health company. Must have home health experience and be willing to work as a team player. Call 915-756–3259 or send a resume to Martin County Home Health, P.O. Box 1530, Stanton, TX 79782.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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RN OR LVN. Physician practices need experienced nurses to assist with routine in-office procedures. Self- starters with ability to effectively educate and communicate with patients. Bilingual a plus. Competitive salary, health, life and retirement benefits. Some flexibility in schedule. Personnel, P.O. Box 4846, Midland, TX 79704.

SECRETARY/ Receptionist needed for doctor's office. Monday through Thursday 9- 1. With possible advancement to full time position. Duties include insurance filing, billing, follow-up calls and general office duties. Please send resume and salary history to Box 05002, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ENGINEERING TECH- Mid-sized independent Oil Operator looking for experienced Engineering Tech. Must have 3 plus years experience and good computer skills. Should have RRC filing experience. Must be personable. Salary and benefits depend on experience. Send Resume to Box E-35, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ENGINEER TECH: Must be highly proficient with well completions, downhole equipment & researching well files. Windows computing a plus. Contract ONLY! Full-time/ Part-time/ Retired/ Others. Resume: P.O. Box 80292, Midland, TX 79708.

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OIL FIELD- SMALL aggressive independent is looking for Exploration Geologist. Must have West Texas and Southeast New Mexico experience. Must be a self starter, imaginative and familiar with Paragon or Geographics format. We offer a competitive salary, health insurance, ORRI and/ or a participation. Please send resume to: P. O. Box 2086, Midland, TX 79702.

PROFESSIONAL- Families Together Consultant- Bachelor's Degree in related field providing in- home services to families and their children. Reimbursed travel within a 17 county area. $20,000 annual salary. Call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland, TX 79707 (915)694-7728 E.O.E.

PROFESSIONAL- Stay Together Consultant- Bachelor's Degree and two years experience working with children and families required. Additional years experience can be substituted for one year of college. Bilingual- Spanish speaking also required. Reimbursed travel within a 17 county area serving families in their home. $20,000 annual salary. Call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland, TX 79707 (915)694-7728 E.O.E.

OIL & GAS- Successful, growing, independent has an opening for an Oil & Gas Production Foreman. 15 Years experience; at least 5 years in supervisory position. Major and independent background in production, some drilling and completions. Attractive salary and benefit package. Send replies ion confidence to Box A-32, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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ENGINEER: Gas Compressor packager is seeking experienced engineer. Must have ACAD skills, along with ability in designing compressor packages. Electrical control experience a real plus. Company has SEP and insurance program (medical, dental, optical) in place. Salary based on experience. Please send resume and salary requirements BEFORE 2/ 24/ 97 to P. O. Box 3309, Odessa, TX 79760, Attention: Jack.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL- Two to Six PM. Experienced transcribing to word processor, apartment leasing beneficial. Retired persons welcome. $6.00 + hour. Jim, 682-7983, leave message or fax resume to 682-9797.

CLERICAL. New business needs secretary/ bookkeeper. Must have accounting, computer, and payroll experience. QuickBooks and Word Perfect 7.0. Send Resume to Box F-45, Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DATA ENTRY CLERK

Medical Billing Company needs a well organized person who has Medicare, Medicaid and insurance filing computer experience. Minimum of 60 wpm and 10 key by touch required. Non- smoking environment. For consideration please send resume with salary history to Box C-20, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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SECRETARY- part/ full time. WordPerfect, Excel experience. Call 694–1344 no later than February 14th.

SECRETARY/ BOOKKEEPER wanted part- time. Oil & Gas Revenue Disbursement, J.I.B, filing, etc. Send resume to Box A-33, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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TEMPORARY RESOURCES

684-0527

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316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES- Aggressive Outside Salesperson wanted for well established local company. Excellent salary and benefit package. Prefer college degree and sales experience in instrumentation and controls. Send resume to: Sales Manager, P.O. Box 4096, Midland, Texas 79704

RETAIL. Part time sales Associate needed. Must be responsible. 15 -20 hours per week available. Apply in person Pier One Imports.

TELEPHONE Sales for industry. Environmental products. Income compensation package $18,000 -$24,000. Relaxed atmosphere, fun. Call 697–1185 ask for Mr. Michael.

318 Management Help Wanted

TELEPHONE Sales Manager. Environmental products. Must be able to sell as well as teach others how. Income compensation package $22,000 -$28,000. Relaxed atmosphere, fun. Call 697–1185 ask for Mr. Michael.

320 Skilled Trades

AIR CONDITIONING Technicians, Plumbers, Electricians wanted. Part or full-time. Terms, incenitives, bonuses available. 682–3542.

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GENERAL. Now hiring pipe fitters, pipe fitter helpers, welders, welder trainees. Technical school experience a plus. TIG, Stick, MIG, Fluxcore, Subarc, carbon steel, stainless steel. 50 Hour Work Week. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Contact Tommy Travis or Frank Ring-915/362–4666 between 8 & 5:30 or come by 8800 W. Loop 338 North, Odessa.

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Experienced, engine lathe operator. Must be able to read blue prints, must have own tools. Paid vacation, uniforms, holidays and medical insurance. Salary DOE. 686–0405.

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OFFSET PRINTER needed immediately, with customer service experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 2636, Midland, TX 79702.

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PLUMBERS- Roto Rooter is accepting applications for Licensed Plumbers. Apply in person 1410 Carter.

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SHEET METAL Fabricator /Installer Apprentice. Midland area HVAC contractor now accepting applications for a Sheet Metal Apprentice. Duties include: manual and machine fabrications and installation of residential and commercial duct work, Blue Print reading, job layout a plus. Applicant must have own tools. Salary commensurate with abilities. Benefits package available. Call 685–0003, ask for Raul.

SHOP FABRICATION

Need shop helper for general fabrication of gas compressor units, would include installation of rigid conduit, threaded pipe, and instrument tubing. Good benefits and working conditions. Reply to Fabrication - Box 4185, Midland, Texas 79704.

SHOP ELECTRICIAN

Local company needs someone who is capable of wiring electrical control panels and oil field type skids, using either relay logic or programmable logic. Good benefits and working conditions. Send resume to Electrician - Box 4185, Midland, Texas 79704.

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SUB- ARC Welder Trainee needed for fabrication of mining and oil field products. Applications being taken B & M Tool Co., 40 E. Industrial Loop, Midland.

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320 Skilled Trades

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330 Employment Wanted

WANTED: To Manage or lease your property. Have references. Call Pat, 699–6258.

335 Adult Care Needed

SEVERAL Shifts for Skilled Aides, LVN's, or RN's to care for very sharp minded, ambulatory man, with peg tube, in his home. Non- smoker, well-groomed professional with good sense of humor. Preferably Christian. Send resume with references to: Box A-30, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

336 Adult Care Providers

ADULT CARE in my home for semi-ambulatory elderly. Experienced and understanding with references from area nursing services. Semi- private or private rooms. Call 689–9540 or 520-7639 for more information.

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341 Child Care Providers

WILL BABYSIT in my home Monday- Friday. Greenwood area. References provided. Call Sandy, 684–7226.

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WORK FROM home. Part time/ full time. Training provided. Earn $700 a month to start. Need phone. Call 567-1323.

GET REAL Estate License quickly. Short state course. Day, weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697–7277.

410 Misc. Sales

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2 ADORABLE FEMALE AKC Samoyed puppies want to be your Valentine! 683-3679.

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466557	3517 I MPERIAL	MIDLAND	79707	$71,000	3/2.0/2	SR 2 LBP
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Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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