Early voting begins in city
Voting is brisk during first day of early balloting for upcoming May 1 election
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Producers talk energy taxes
Oil producers from Texas to Kazakhstan meet in Oman to discuss issues including energy taxes
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NATO, no-fly zone

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — NATO warplanes patrolled above an overcast Bosnia on Monday to begin enforcing a U.N. no-fly zone in the first flexing of the alliance's military muscle outside its territory. Among the planes was a French Mirage 2000 that went down in the Adriatic Sea, apparently due to mechanical problems, Pentagon sources said. The USS Roosevelt aircraft carrier launched a search mission for the pilot, who was able to bail out, said the sources, speaking on condition of anonymity./5A

Emergency stop

HOUSTON — A damaged wing forced a Kuwait Airways jet carrying former President George Bush and his family to make an emergency landing Monday at Houston Intercontinental Airport, authorities said. No injuries were reported. The 747 jet, which was carrying about 60 passengers and crew, was taking the Bush family to Kuwait where the former president is to be honored for his leadership in the Desert Storm campaign./3B

Senate racers

AUSTIN — The race to replace Lloyd Bentsen in the U.S. Senate entered its most frenzied phase this week as early voting began Monday and some of the 24 candidates prepared to square off in Austin, San Antonio and Houston. Wherever voters are, they will be hearing from the few contenders who can afford advertising. The airwaves will be saturated with political commercials until the May 1 special election in all major Texas media markets./8A

Car-bomb probe

HOUSTON — Police continued on Monday to investigate a car bomb explosion that could have killed an oil company engineer and his 9-year-old daughter. The bomb exploded Sunday, moments after Zixuan Ding, 31, and his daughter left the vehicle, which was parked in the Western Atlas International parking lot in west Houston./8A

Grizzard moves

ATLANTA — Humor columnist Lewis Grizzard was moved out of an intensive care unit Monday and may be able to go home this week after undergoing extensive heart surgery three weeks ago, a hospital official said. Grizzard, 46, is continuing to have physical therapy twice a day to help him walk and is working with a respiratory therapist to improve his breathing, Emory University Hospital spokeswoman Lee Jenkins said. His fever is under control and he has no signs of infections, Jenkins added.

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Jurors reach no verdict; NAACP pleads for peace

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hundreds of National Guard troops reported to staging areas Monday and civil rights leaders pleaded for restraint as a federal jury deliberated the case of four policemen accused of beating Rodney King. Jurors reached no verdict by the end of the day.

Shielded from the public's jitters and the police buildup, the 12 jurors resumed their talks after meeting Easter Sunday afternoon. Late Monday afternoon they headed back to the hotel where they were being sequestered.

They asked U.S. District Judge John G. Davies if they could take their trial notes back to the hotel. He said no.

Jurors have deliberated for 15

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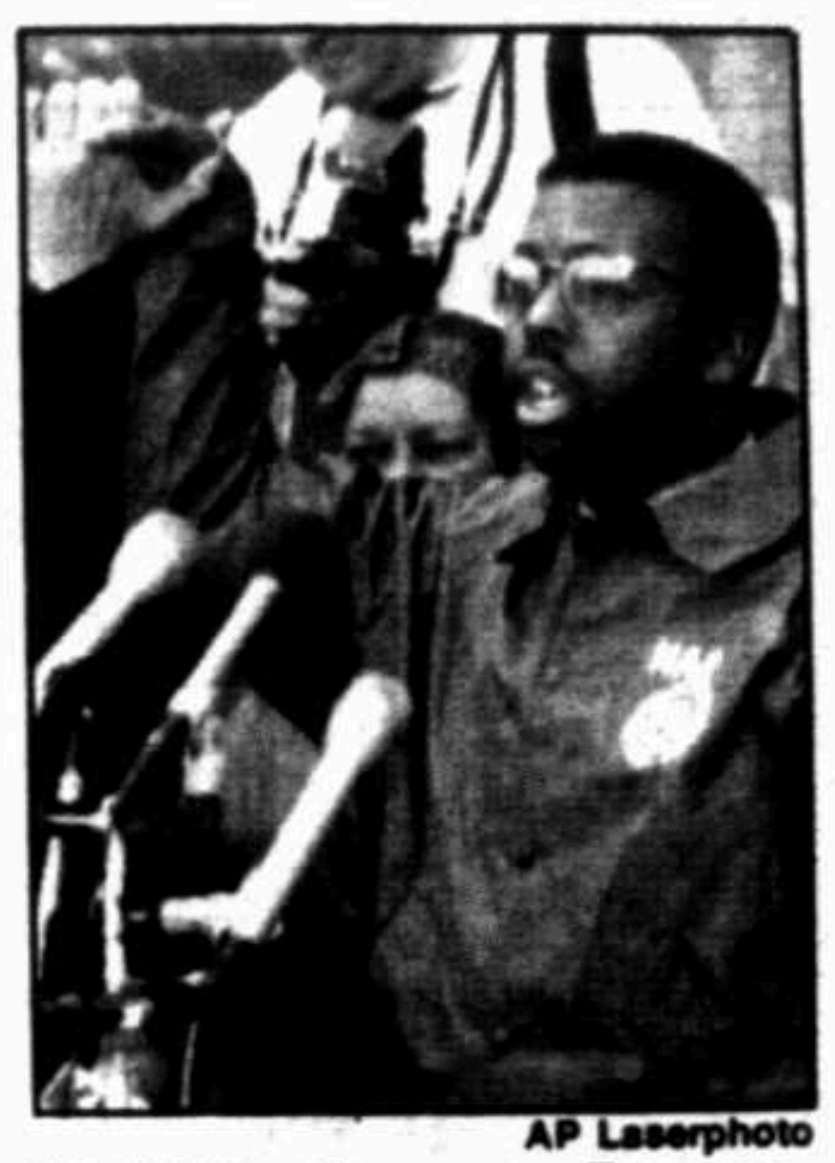
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NAACP's Shannon Reeves

Town meeting airs views on closed-campus issue

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

Adults speaking at the District 6 town meeting on closed campuses Monday night, were fairly evenly divided on the issue. All students — about 40 — attending the meeting were adamantly opposed to staying on high school campuses at lunchtime.

Midland school-board vice president Gary Willis called the town meeting at Lee High School to gauge the mood of his constituents. However, parents and students from various districts spoke at the well-attended meeting.

The issue of closed campuses came up following a grand jury report on teen-age drug and alcohol abuse. The report recommended closing high school campuses.

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Commission, sheriff settle lengthy feud

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

The restoration of harmony in Midland County politics may be on the horizon after Sheriff Gary Painter and the Commissioners' Court Monday agreed in Texas district court to settle a 1991 dispute over the management and control of the Sheriff's Department.

"We are exceedingly happy that it is finally settled," County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer said after visiting Judge Virgil Mulanax signed the final agreed judgment shortly after 4 p.m. Monday in the Midland County Courthouse. "Unequivocally, the taxpayers of Midland County won this lawsuit."

Painter said "this was the proper time to stop" the dispute and to "go forward with something positive, to work with each other."

The Commissioners' Court had accused the sheriff of not adhering to his budget, of not properly manning Midland County's jails according to standards set by the Texas Commission on Jail Standard, of fielding more than the 40 vehicles the commissioners authorized him, and not supplying names of his work force to the commissioners.

In settling the feud, Painter agreed to "abide by the Midland County budget," to furnish to the County Treasurer the names of his employees who were assigned to position classification by the Commissioners' Court, and to properly staff the Midland County jails in accordance with the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

> **'Unequivocally, the taxpapers of Midland County won this lawsuit.'**
> — Judge Charles W. 'Bro' Seltzer

In turn, the Commissioners' Court "agrees to amend the county's budget (when necessary) in order to provide funding for . . . additional (jail) employee positions" and to "provide funding for the employment of any necessary additional employees to work in the Midland County jails in accordance with the Final Orders of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards," that the county will "provide funding for the maintenance, operation, fuel and insurance for 40 vehicles purchased with county funds" and will provide initial funding for grant vehicles and that the sheriff may field an additional 10 vehicles if he raises funds for them.

On Feb. 26, 1992, Mulanax ruled in favor of the Commissioners' Court and against the sheriff when he upheld an August 1991 Commissioners' Court order, which inspired and set off Painter's lawsuit against the Commissioners' Court.

That order, designed to curtail the sheriff's out-of-county reverse drug-sting operations, set out conditions for and limitations of out-of-county travels by county officials and employees.

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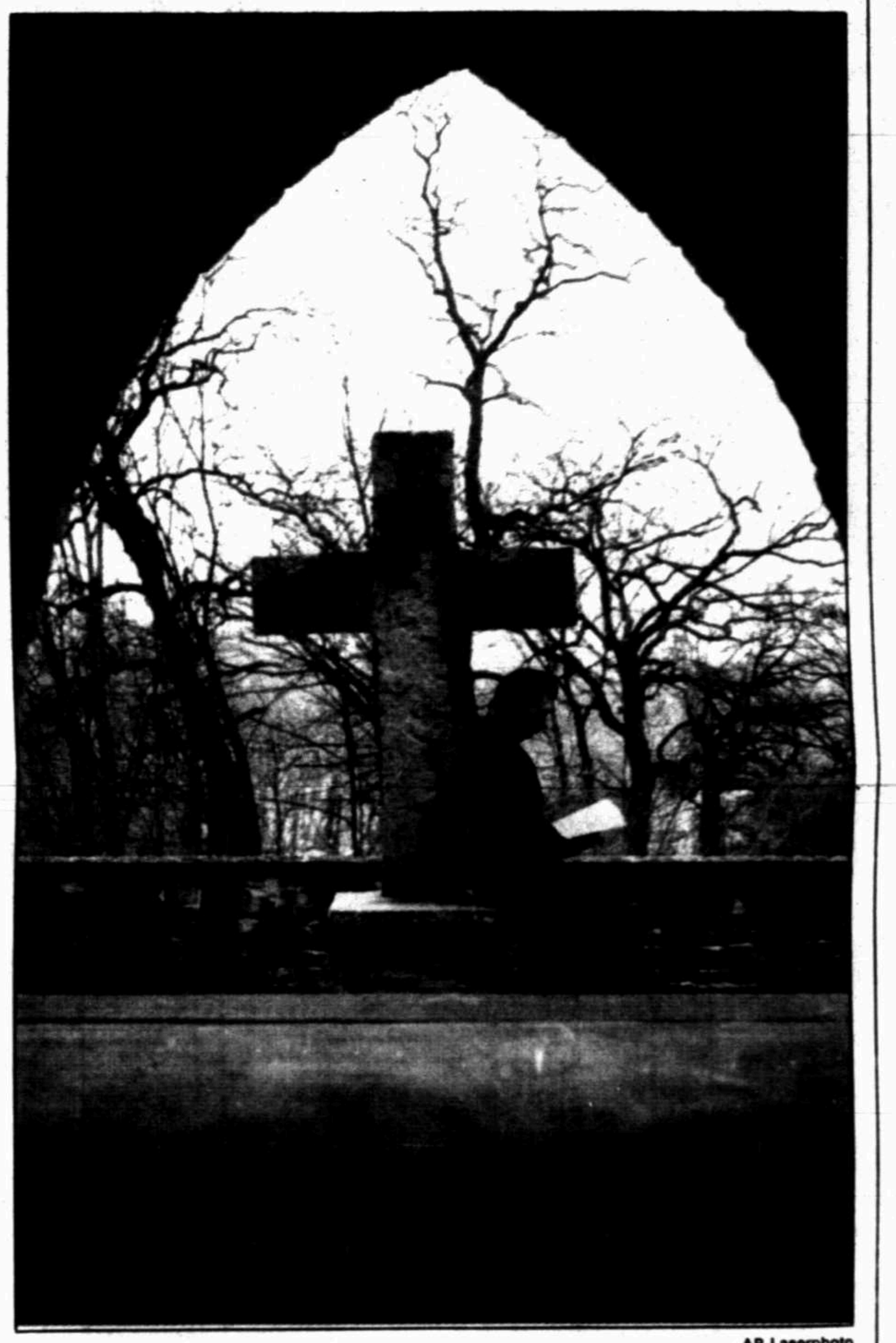
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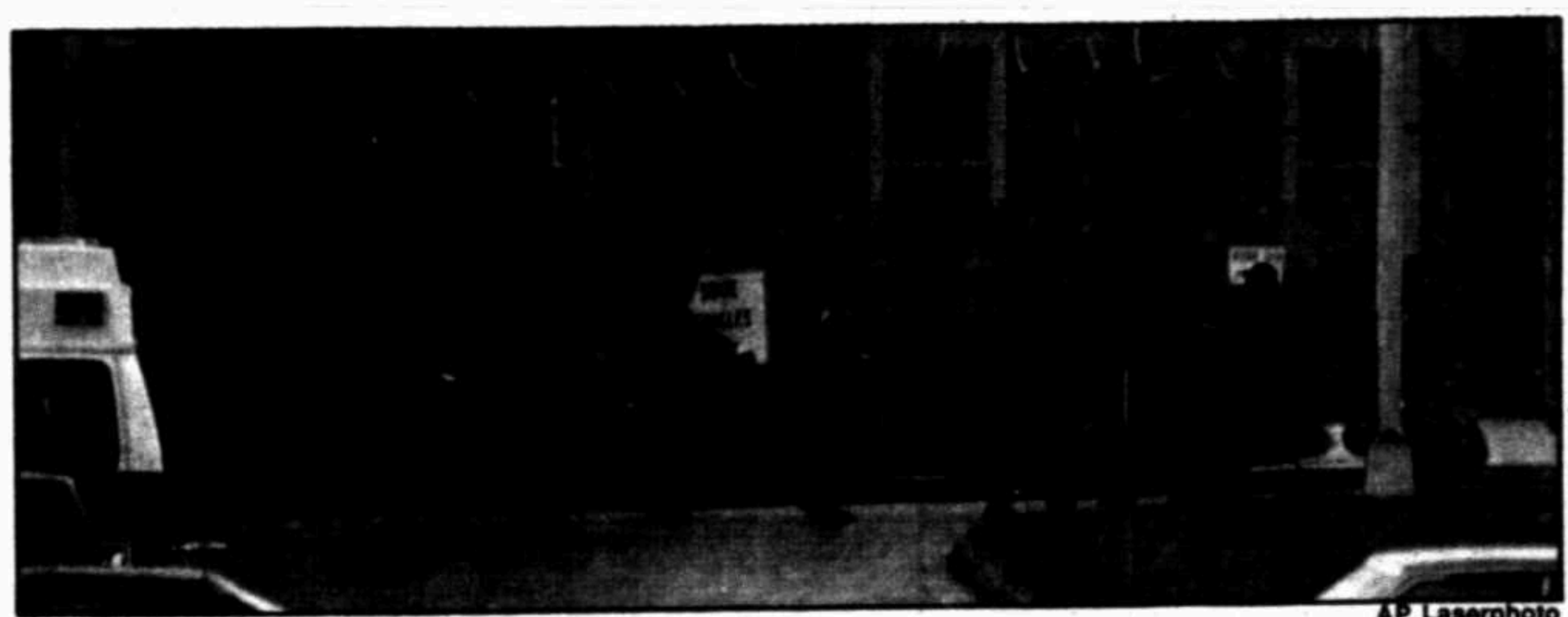
Russian priest

Sergi Silganov, 27, a Soviet army veteran, studies to become a priest at Nashotah House, an Episcopal seminary in Nashotah, Wis., recently. Silganov recalls having to hide a silver cross in his uniform because public display of religion was forbidden.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Prison remains under siege

Part of Ohio's only maximum-security prison remained under siege Monday after hundreds of prisoners rioted, killing six inmates and taking eight guards hostage. Story/7A

Capital murder trial jurors hear defendant's taped statements

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

Curtis Dean Purser's involvement in the Nov. 13, 1991, stabbing death of a church secretary grew each time he gave authorities a statement. Three of those taped statements — bringing the number to five — were played at the 21-year-old man's capital murder trial on Monday.

All but one of the statements were presented by the defense. Last week, the prosecution submitted a confession where Purser admits to stabbing 28-year-old Brenda Branch twice.

Defense attorneys — by way of questions presented to witnesses — have alluded to the idea that Purser was tricked into the confession.

Defense attorneys pointed out that Purser was told (during some of the statements) that he would have to serve prison time but never confronted with the possibility of the death penalty. An implied

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Group purchases, renames city's three M System stores

By Mella McEwen
Staff writer

For the second time in as many weeks, Midland's three M System stores are under new ownership.

The three were purchased from Fleming Companies of Oklahoma City by Lawrence Management Group of Sweetwater.

The three stores — located at 400 Midland Drive, 2200 Rankin Highway, and North Avenue A and Scharbauer Drive — have been renamed Fiesta Foods.

Jere Lawrence, who operates Lawrence Management with brother Tere and sons Kyle and Jay, said the company bought the three stores because "this was a chance for expansion. Mr. (Baugh) Lewis (M System president) is a little older than we are, was ready for retirement and chose this time to retire."

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Walker Railey

Phony alibi was to conceal love affair, Railey testifies

By Mike Cochran
Associated Press writer

SAN ANTONIO — Former minister Walker Railey defiantly denied trying to kill his wife in 1987 and said Monday he concocted a phony alibi only to conceal an illicit love affair.

"I betrayed my marriage and my wife," the once-powerful Dallas preacher told the jury in his attempted murder trial.

"I did not strangle Peggy."

Railey, 45, explaining away the inconsistencies in a story he told police six years ago, said:

"I was lying to my wife and creating an alibi to go see Lucy Papillon."

Railey said it was a second, previously unknown visit to Papillon's home that night that

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Kuwaitis worry about security with Saddam still in power

KUWAIT (AP) — Saud al-Ossaimi, a former government minister, suggested building a wall along the desert border with Iraq so Saddam Hussein's hordes could not come again.

No one gave serious thought to a Great Fourth Wall, a successor to mud fortifications built in the past to keep out marauders, but his suggestion underlined the unease of Kuwaitis.

More than two years after a U.S.-led coalition liberated the emirate from seven months of Iraqi occupation, Saddam still rules Iraq and, in the minds of Kuwaitis, remains a menace.

Almost every day, newspapers publish front-page stories about Iraq. Officials panic at any hint that the West or Kuwait's Arab allies are moving toward better relations with Baghdad.

The government has budgeted $12 billion of its oil riches for defense over the next decade, but Kuwaitis still feel insecure.

"How can we feel secure when we hear Saddam's name on the news 10 times a day?" asked Jaber Malik, 32, who has a jewelry shop in the city's gold market.

As Sheik Saad al-Abdullah al-Sabah, the crown prince and prime minister, put it in an interview with the daily Al-Watan:

"Anybody who believes the Iraqi regime has changed its ideas about Kuwait's existence and independence is wrong. I want every Kuwaiti man and woman to be extremely careful as long as the Iraqi regime remains in power."

However much they may worry, many Kuwaitis also feel the ruling family constantly reminds people of the perceived Iraqi threat in order to distract them from pushing too hard for reform.

An ambitious reconstruction effort has expunged most signs of the Iraqi conquest and Kuwaitis have eased back into the silver-spoon existence of prewar days.

Giant supermarkets stock everything from Iranian caviar to American ham. Sleek limousines and sports cars race along newly paved highways.

Kuwaitis are pampered by an army of Filipinos, Pakistanis and other Asians imported as cooks, drivers and laborers.

But Mohammed Hussein, a sociologist at Kuwait University, says the psyche beneath the soft living has been seared deeply.

"Most Kuwaitis feel their very existence is in question now," he said. "They're uncertain."

Malik, the gold merchant, said: "Kuwaitis don't want to spend money in their own country any more because they're afraid of the future. They're investing abroad."

He pointed to more than a dozen other shops in the market that displayed gold and precious stones. The only customer in sight was a heavy, veiled woman, shopping for her daughter's wedding.

Much of the insecurity stems from Iraq's refusal to drop its claim of sovereignty over Kuwait, which it maintains was part of the Basra governate under the Ottoman Empire and was arbitrarily sliced off by the British in 1932.

A U.N. commission demarcated the 126-mile border last year, moving it several hundred yards north. That gave Kuwait part of Iraq's Rumailah oil field and part of the port of Umm Qasr.

Saddam refuses to recognize the new border. Several times in January, to defy the United Nations, his soldiers crossed the line to carry off weapons left behind in the retreat.

The Iraqi incursions, along with military moves in "no-fly zones" imposed by allies in northern and southern Iraq, eventually provoked allied air strikes on Iraqi missile batteries.

Many Kuwaitis were dismayed that the Americans and their allies did not bomb Baghdad too, and get rid of Saddam.

Kuwait, distrustful of its fellow Arabs, has signed defense agreements with the United States, Britain and France and is thinking of one with Russia. Some Kuwaitis, however, question the wisdom of relying on distant powers for protection.

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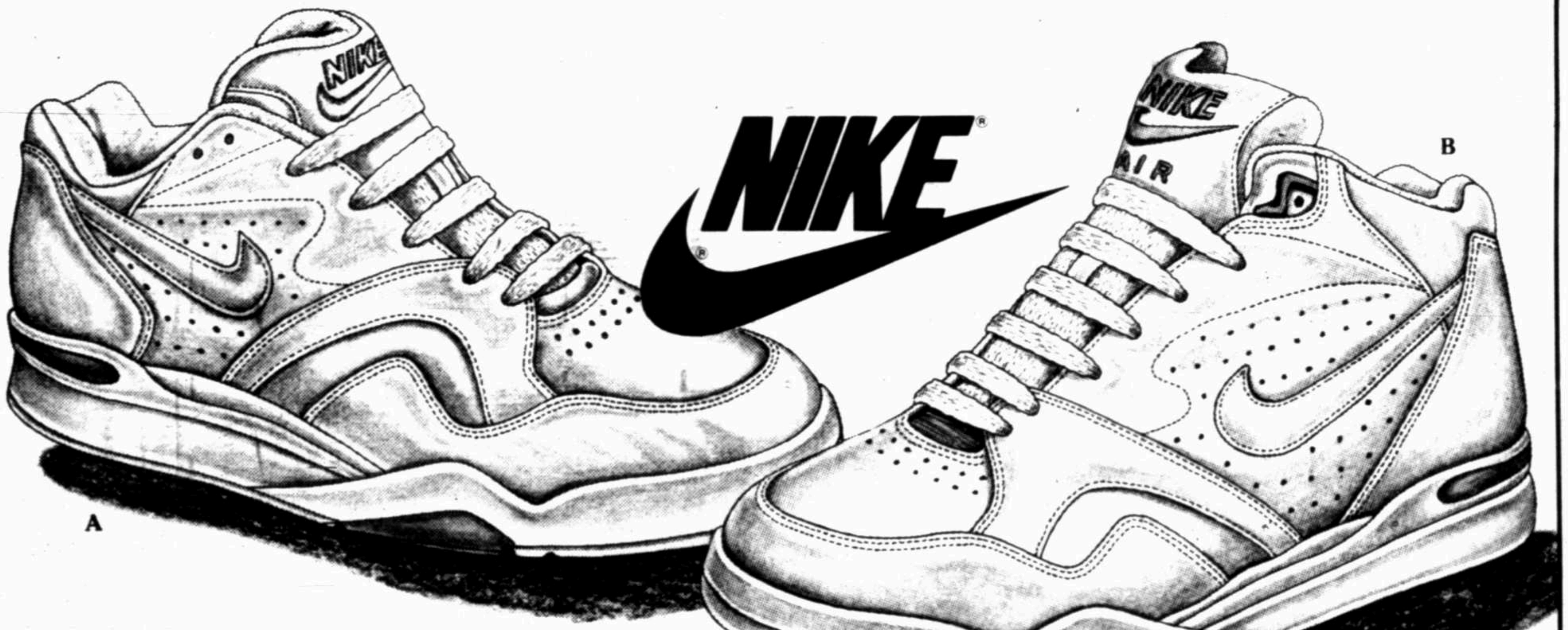

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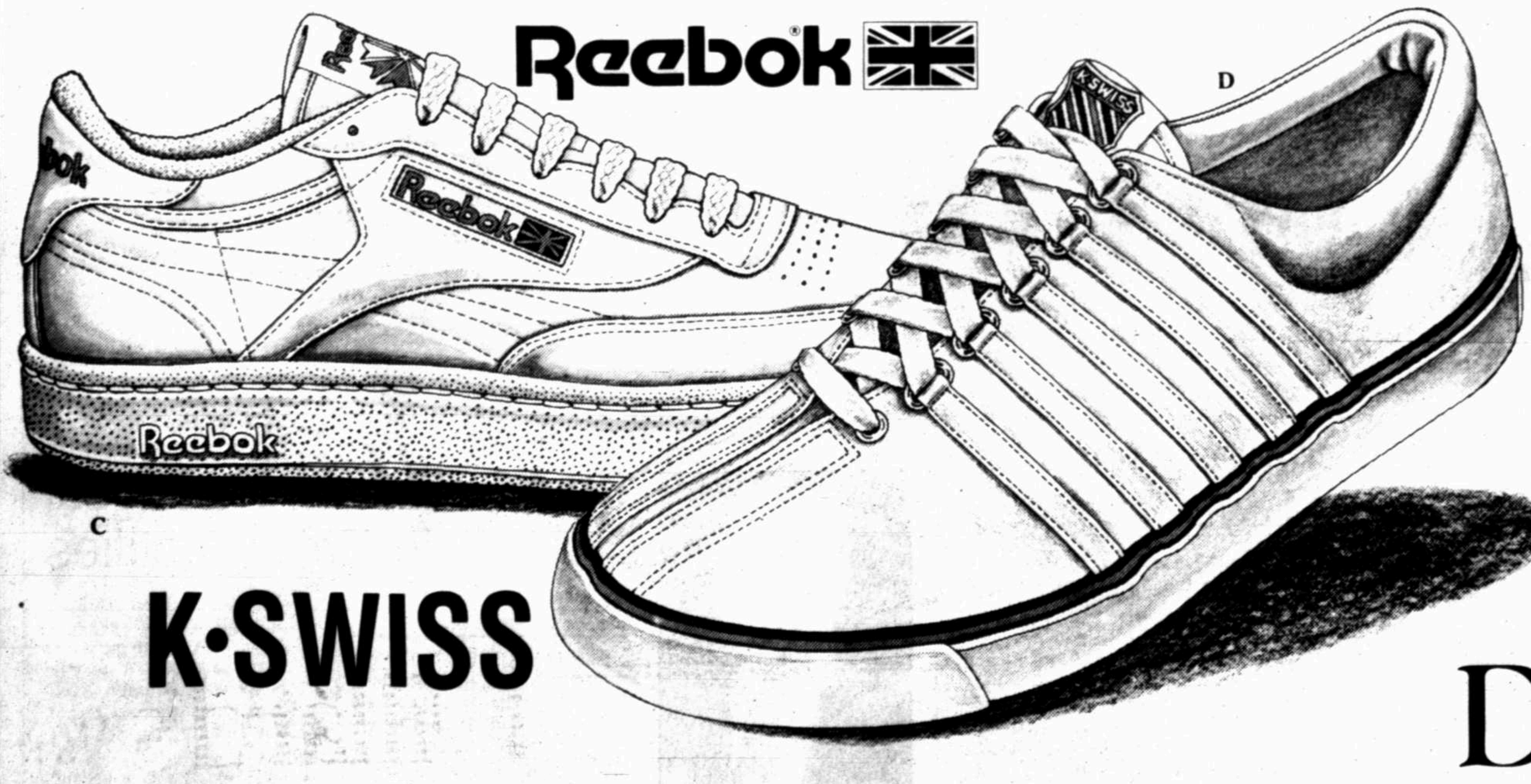

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Text of final agreed judgment

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Text of the Final Agreed Judgment between Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter and the Midland County Commissioners' Court follows. The judgment was approved on Monday in the Midland County Courthouse by visiting Judge Virgil Mulanax following the signed agreements by the sheriff and by Midland County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer for the Commissioners' Court and by their attorneys — Vann Culp for the Commissioners' Court and Kenneth Mayfield for Painter.)

HERETOFORE on the 26th day of February, 1992, came on for trial before the Court the trial of certain specific issues as set forth in the Court's Order of the 14th day of February, 1992. The parties appeared in person by and through their respective attorneys of record and announced ready for trial. After hearing the evidence and considering the law, the Court entered its Interlocutory Order dated 26th day of February, 1992. Said Orders are herein adopted and made a part of the final judgment of this case except that with respect to the previous Order, the term "day-to-day operations" does not prohibit the exercise of the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas of any of their statutory duties including, but not limited to, the classification of employee positions in the Midland County Sheriff's Department.

HERETOFORE on the 22nd day of February, 1993, came on for consideration a Joint Motion by Sheriff Gary Painter, Midland County and Midland County Commissioners' Court, the State of Texas, and the Midland County Auditor, and the parties jointly moved the Court to enter an Agreed Judgment with respect to certain issued and parties in this case. After considering Motion, the Court did enter an Agreed Judgment with respect to certain issues and parties on the 22nd day of February, 1993. Said Agreed Judgment with respect to certain issues and parties is hereby adopted and incorporated herein as a part of the Final (Agreed) Judgment in this case.

On the 12th day of April, 1993, came Sheriff Gary Painter, Midland County, and the Midland County Commissioners' Court and jointly moved the Court to enter an Agreed Judgment with respect to the remaining issues and parties in his case. Accordingly, the Joint Motion is granted and the following judgment is entered:

1. Sheriff Gary Painter agrees to furnish to the County Treasurer of Midland County the names of employees of the Midland County Sheriff's Department assigned to the position classifications established and authorized by the Midland County Commissioners' Court.

2. Sheriff Gary Painter agrees to comply with the Final Orders of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards with respect to the staffing and operations of the Midland County jails.

3. If it is necessary to employ additional persons to perform duties in the Midland County jails as required by Final Orders of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, in the middle of a fiscal budget year, the Midland County Commissioners' Court agrees to amend the County's budget in order to provide funding for such additional employee positions. The Midland County Commissioners' Court agrees to provide funding for the employment of any necessary additional employees to work in the Midland County jails in accordance with the Finals Orders of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

4. Sheriff Gary Painter agrees that he will abide by the Midland County budget with respect to operations of the Sheriff's Department. In this connection, Sheriff Gary Painter agrees that he will appear before the Commissioners' Court and request and be authorized additional funding before exceeding his budget.

5. For the 1993 fiscal year, the County agrees that it will provide funding for the maintenance, operation, fuel and insurance for forty (40) vehicles purchased with County funds and assigned to the Midland County Sheriff's Department. Furthermore, during the 1993 fiscal year, the County agrees that it will provide initial funding for the maintenance, operation, fuel and insurance on the four "grant" vehicles. During the 1993 fiscal year, it is agreed between the parties that the Sheriff's Department shall retain the use of ten (10) additional vehicles provided the Sheriff obtains funds from sources other than Midland County for the maintenance, operation, fuel and insurance of said vehicles. In this connection, with respect to said ten (10) additional vehicles, the County agrees to provide insurance for said vehicles in the same manner as other vehicles owned by the County, and Sheriff Gary Painter agrees to pay the County for the cost of said insurance from funds from sources other than Midland County. In the event Sheriff Painter should fail to pay the County upon request from the County for sums owed to cover the insurance on said vehicles, the County shall have the right to immediately cancel said insurance. If Midland County is forced to cancel the insurance due to Sheriff Painter's failure to pay, Sheriff Painter agrees that he will immediately park and secure said vehicles, will not use said vehicles, will not permit anyone to operate said vehicles, and will protect said vehicles from any unauthorized use. Sheriff Gary Painter agrees that within seven days of the signing of this Order he will furnish to the Commissioners' Court a list (my make, model, license number and VIN) of the forty (40) vehicles which will be maintained, fueled and insured at County expense and a similar list of the ten (10) vehicles that the Sheriff will maintain, fuel and insure with funds from sources other than Midland County.

6. Each party agrees to pay all cost of court incurred by such party.

7. Midland County, the Midland County Commissioners' Court and Sheriff Painter hereby agree that any and all causes of action not disposed of by this Order shall be dismissed without prejudice.

Signed:
Virgil Mulanax, presiding judge
Kenneth Mayfield, sheriff's attorney
Vann Culp, Commissioners' Court attorney
Gary Painter, Midland County sheriff
Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer, Midland County judge and presiding officer of the Midland County Commissioners' Court.

SETTLE: County, sheriff end lawsuit, longstanding dispute

(From 1A)

At that time, Mulanax ordered the Commissioners' Court not to interfere in the day-to-day operations of the Sheriff's Department. But on Monday, Mulanax clarified that order to say that "day-to-day operations does not prohibit the exercise of the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, of any of their statutory duties including, but not limited to, the classification of employee positions in the Midland County Sheriff's Department."

Painter said the agreed judgment and any concessions would not stymie his operations as a peace-keeper and keeper of the jails.

"As far as being able to continue with our work, we will be able to do that," Painter said. "We are just going to have to work harder, and longer and smarter. We can do that."

The sheriff said he and his officers will "try to provide the people of this county with the quality and efficiency they have been used to in the past."

While bolstering his jail staff may affect his other operations, Painter said that, "Anytime you give up manpower, you have to look at that close and try to make a proper determination, and hopefully that's the right decision."

Painter said he feels "comfortable" with Mulanax's order.

"We will be able to work together," Painter said of himself, his department and the Commissioners' Court.

Seltzer said the settlement portends that "we have healed the wounds and can again start to work together and again be one big county family as we were prior to this litigation.

"It was worked out from both directions: from the Commissioners' Court and the sheriff," Seltzer said. "There were some conflicting beliefs as to constitutional and statutory powers and authorities on who has the right to do certain things. We tried to work it out as best we could" in seeking to operate county government in a "business-as-usual" mode.

> **'We (hopefully) have healed the wounds and . . . can again start to work together and again be one big county family.'**
>
> — Judge Charles W. 'Bro' Seltzer

Painter's Dallas lawyer, Kenneth Mayfield, said Mulanax's order is "not going to affect the sheriff and his law enforcement at all.

"It doesn't hamstring him one way or the other," Mayfield said. "It hopefully gets the confrontational approach over with and gets the sheriff and the Commissioners' Court back to working together for the Citizens of Midland County."

"We hope it (the bickering) is over with," Mayfield said. "This could be a positive step forward, and I hope both parties take that and just move forward."

A prepared statement by the Commissioners' Court said that Mulanax's judgment "clearly ratifies the decisions of the Commissioners' Court and reaffirms and emphasizes the Commissioners' Court's constitutional, statutory, and legal authority in the area of fiscal, budgetary, and personnel matters."

Commissioners' Court members, who expressed regrets over the litigation, said that they are "truly hopeful" the judgment signals "a conclusion of the ongoing conflict with Sheriff Painter."

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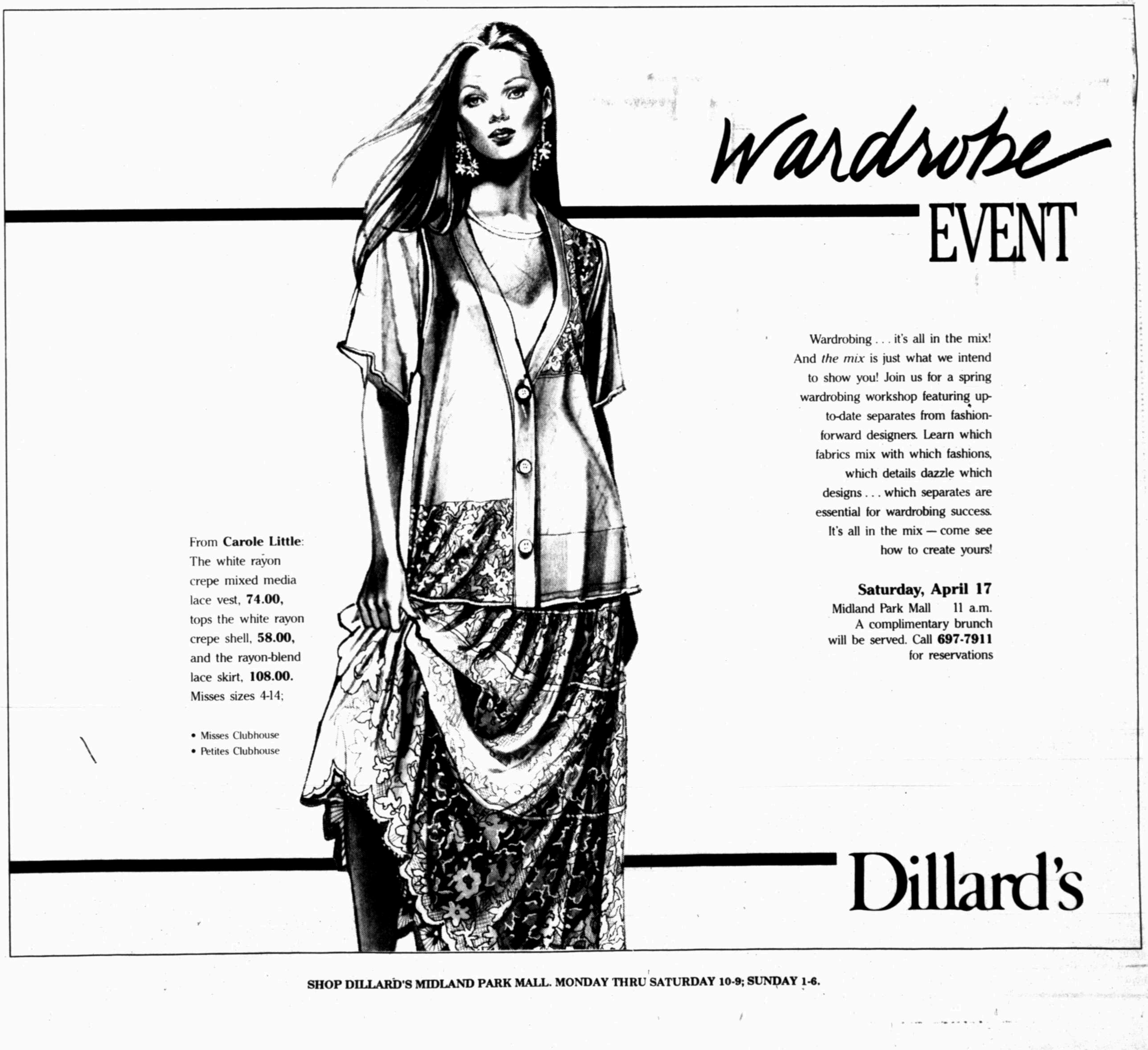

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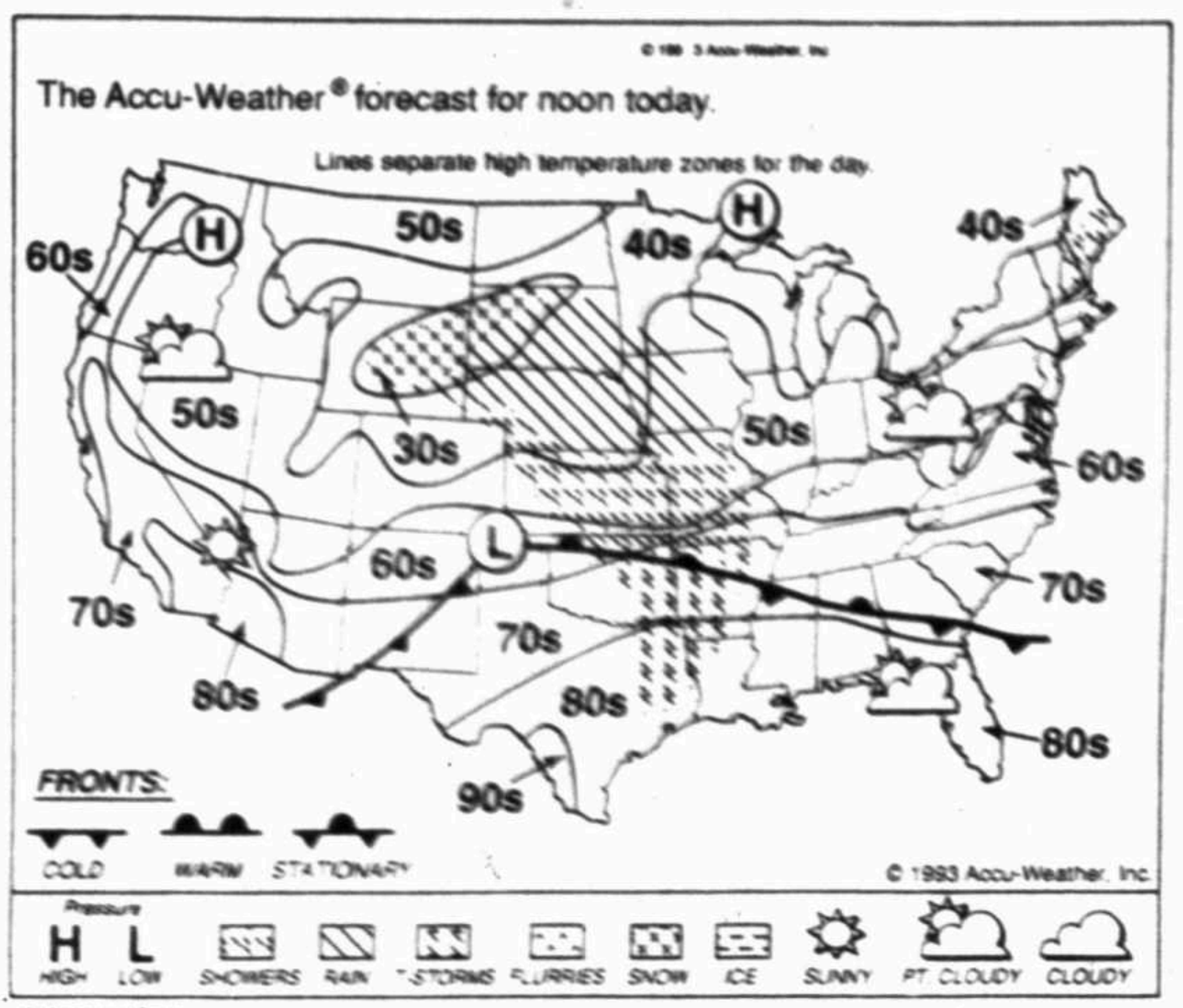

Via Associated Press

Clouds, high near 80 on tap

Staff report

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

Wednesday should be mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a high in the lower 70s.

After an overnight low of 57, Monday's high reached 90, compared to the record high for that date of 99 set in 1972. The record low was 28 set in 1957.

STATE

Southerly winds ushered low-level moisture into Texas on Monday, setting up the likelihood of widespread showers and thunderstorms today.

Mostly to partly cloudy skies were common across South Texas, although clear skies were reported at Brownsville and at a few upper coast weather stations.

Temperatures on Monday were in the 70s and 80s. Winds were southeasterly across all of South Texas at 10 to 15 miles an hour, gusting as high as 35 mph along the lower and middle Texas coast at midafternoon.

A high wind warning was in effect for the mountain passes of far West Texas until shortly after sunset. An approaching storm off Baja California caused an increase in high clouds over the region. this afternoon.

It was fair across West Texas with temperatures at 3 p.m. ranging from 63 at Dalhart to 90 at San Angelo and Sanderson.

Wind was north at 5 to 15 mph in the Panhandle, and west to southwest at 15 to 25 mph and gusty elsewhere.

Guadalupe Pass recorded a southwest wind of 41 mph gusting to 49 mph at 3 p.m

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	90 degrees
Overnight Low	57 degrees
Sunset today	8:17 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:21 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.10 inches
Year to date	02.46 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	88	6 a.m.	60
7 p.m.	84	7 a.m.	59
8 p.m.	76	8 a.m.	66
9 p.m.	67	9 a.m.	78
10 p.m.	66	10 a.m.	82
11 p.m.	68	11 a.m.	85
midnight	66	noon	86
1 a.m.	67	1 p.m.	88
2 a.m.	63	2 p.m.	89
3 a.m.	63	3 p.m.	89
4 a.m.	63	4 p.m.	89
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		6 p.m.	86

Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, today, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms southeast. Highs mid-60s north to mid-70s south. Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid-30s north to lower 40s south. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a slight chance of showers. Highs from around 50 north to around 60 south. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Thursday through Saturday, no precipitation expected. Lows in the 30s Thursday and Friday and 40-45 Saturday. Highs in the 50s Thursday and Friday and in the 60s Saturday. South Plains, today, partly cloudy. A slight chance of late afternoon thunderstorms off the caprock. Highs in the mid- to upper 70s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 40s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows upper 30s to lower 40s. Thursday through Saturday, no precipitation expected. Lows upper 30s to mid-40s. Highs around 60 Thursday, lower to mid-60s Friday and in the lower 70s Saturday. **Permian Basin,** today, partly cloudy. Highs around 80. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 50. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Weather elsewhere

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	HI	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	73	45		clr
Atlanta	84	58		cdy
Atlantic City	62	40		clr
Baltimore	60	41	.05	cdy
Boston	47	42	.48	clr
Chicago	48	34		rn
Cleveland	50	37		cdy
Denver	53	35	.07	rn
Detroit	57	40		cdy
Flagstaff	58	34		cdy
Indianapolis	49	40		rn
Kansas City	43	40	.81	rn
Las Vegas	68	58		clr
Los Angeles	73	56		clr
Louisville	60	45		cdy
Memphis	81	59		cdy
Milwaukee	43	35	.07	rn
Nashville	74	52		cdy
New Orleans	80	52		cdy
New York City	55	41		clr
Oklahoma City	86	56		rn
Orlando	84	54		cdy
Philadelphia	60	45		clr
Phoenix	82	61		clr
Portland,Ore.	57	39		rn
Sacramento	69	45		clr
St Louis	57	42	.05	rn
San Francisco	70	51		clr
Seattle	54	39	.02	rn
Shreveport	82	64		rn
Spokane	48	33	.03	cdy
Topeka	45	39	1.41	rn
Tulsa	81	57		rn
Wichita	64	44		cdy

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	85	48	
Amarillo	76	43	
Austin	83	68	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	77	65	
Bryan-College Station	83	68	
Corpus Christi	80	65	
Dallas	82	65	
El Paso	83	61	
Fort Worth	84	64	
Galveston	73	68	
Houston	83	66	
Laredo	96	66	
Lubbock	87	52	
Marfa	82	42	
Presidio	96	55	
San Angelo	92	61	
San Antonio	83	67	
Victoria	82	65	
Waco	84	66	
Wink	91	46	

KING: Civil rights leaders plead for peace

(From 1A)

hours since Saturday. They were to resume their talks Tuesday morning.

Scores of TV trucks surrounded the downtown courthouse, while across town, guardsmen banged their rifle butts on the bed of a troop truck in a display of spirit at California National Guard headquarters in Inglewood.

About 600 guardsmen reported to area armories by Monday morning and the Police Department put 200 extra officers on the streets at all times in case a verdict in the case triggered violence.

However, operations will be routine until the jury reaches a verdict, both agencies said.

"Unless there is a call for more, they are going to be here going through some drills, training, probably double-checking their equipment," said guard Capt. Lisa Corrivaia.

U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno approved up to $1 million in federal funds for police overtime following the verdict, Gov. Pete Wilson's office announced Monday.

Deadly rioting broke out last spring after Sgt. Stacey Koon, Officers Laurence Powell and Theodore Briseno and former Officer Timothy Wind were acquitted of most charges in a state trial.

In this federal trial, the four white officers were charged with violating the black motorist's civil rights during a beating after a highway chase on March 3, 1991.

Powell, accused of making the most blows against King, said at the courthouse Monday that throughout the trial he kept asking himself if he and the other officers did everything necessary for their defense.

"I think we did and I think we will be acquitted," he said. "'But that 1 percent that might not be is real worrisome."

In South Central Los Angeles, the neighborhood hit hardest in the riots, some predicted calm, others trouble, as the verdicts loomed.

"Everybody has learned something from last year. We gained nothing as a community," Larry Barnes, 40, a medical technician, said as a police helicopter whirred overhead. "People have faith in the federal government. ... Because we're black and Hispanic it doesn't mean we don't believe in what the justice system stands for."

Paul Riojas, 25, said he believed putting the officers on trial again amounted to double jeopardy. "But if you do it, at least get one of them. ... If they acquit again, it's going to blow up."

The Rev. Benjamin Chavis, newly elected leader of the NAACP, said Monday he was concerned about the buildup of "military apparatus" in Los Angeles. He compared the heightened alert to the way the United States geared up for war with Iraq.

"Law enforcement officials have the responsibility to keep order," he said. "But what I'm saying is, I want to make sure we don't go too far and wind up doing something that is provocative."

Police Lt. John Dunkin said part of officers' extensive training since last spring involved "making sure our response is controlled for any type of incident so we don't overreact."

"We're in a tough position," Dunkin said. "We've tried to remain open, so the public doesn't think we're hiding, that we aren't prepared."

Police were heavily criticized last spring for their chaotic response to the riots that killed 54.

RAILEY: Ex-minister takes witness stand

(From 1A)

triggered the suspicious, deceptive phone calls that brought about his downfall.

But he said the "lights were out" and he chose not to awaken her.

He said he was "infatuated" with Ms. Papillon, now 51, the daughter of a Methodist bishop and a member of Railey's congregation at First United Methodist Church in Dallas.

Railey took the stand Monday and provided the first sworn account of his activities the night his wife Peggy was choked and left for dead on April 21, 1987.

She suffered irreversible brain damage.

Under questioning by lead defense lawyer Doug Mulder, Railey told how he schemed to deceive his wife that night only to return home and find her near death on the garage floor.

He broke down repeatedly as he recounted the grim discovery and his frantic attempts to check on his two young children, who were unharmed.

Asked why he lied to police, Railey said:

"I did not want my relationship with Lucy known. I intentionally deleted anything about meeting or talking with Lucy Papillon. ... I knew she had nothing to do with this."

And he insisted his suicide attempt in May 1987 was not an act of guilt over the attack on his wife but because of an "overwhelming sense of shame" for leaving his family alone that night.

"If I'd been at home ... this might not have happened," he said.

Under intense but disjointed cross-examination, Railey told chief prosecutor Cecil Emerson he had only his affair with Ms. Papillon to hide.

"Do you have anything else you want to get off your chest today?" Emerson asked sarcastically.

Railey said he did not, and when Emerson persisted, he declared:

"I do not know who strangled Peggy ... and I had nothing to do with any of the events surrounding the attempt to strangle Peggy."

Emerson asked Railey if his wife became angry when she learned of his affair with Ms. Papillon, a romance the defendant said began almost a year before his wife was attacked.

"I have no knowledge that Peggy found out about the affair," he replied.

Emerson also sought to show that Ms. Papillon was not Railey's only extramarital love interest but was cut off by defense objections after he admitted "coming on once" to another woman.

After Railey's surprise appearance, the defense indicated it would rest.

TRIAL: Attorneys play 3 taped statements

(From 1A)

promise of a prison sentence, coupled with soliciting Purser to testify against another man, was used as leverage to make Purser talk, the defense claimed.

At one point, the defense asked that the statements — which they later played — not be allowed because of the alleged coercion.

District Attorney Al Schorre responded by accusing the three defense attorneys of "foot-dragging" and showing a "boondoggle of ineffectiveness."

"Instead of presenting the case in a precise fashion ... they want to string along the jury and court watchers," Schorre said.

Judge John Hyde, 238th District Court, declined the request for suppression of the statements.

The taped statements played for the seven-woman, five-man jury, and two alternates included:

■ Nov. 18, 1991. Purser said he declined to go ' mess around" with his friend Jay on the morning of the crime. Jay — Gearld Benjamin Kelly, 22 — plea bargained a life sentence two months ago for the capital murder.

Purser said he saw Kelly later that morning and they cooked some eggs together.

■ Dec. 4, 1991. Purser said Kelly came by seeking company to rob a church. "I said 'nuh huh' and I stayed at the house," Purser told police.

Kelly reportedly returned with a bloody knife, boots and coat, Purser said. Kelly claimed he defended himself from being robbed by a black man, Purser said.

■ Dec. 9, 1991. Purser upgraded his involvement to being a lookout for Kelly at the Living Way Foursquare Church, 419 Alta Ave.

After riding their bikes to the church, Purser stood guard until Kelly came running out about 15 minutes later, Purser claimed.

"We took off on our bikes and I told him 'What happened? What happened?' " And he said, 'I cut this lady. I was trying to rob her and she said she was going to call the police,' " Purser said.

■ April 2, 1992. Purser's story had him going inside the church office where the two men confronted the secretary.

Kelly, with a knife in his hand, demanded money and the woman hit Purser in the head, Purser said.

"Kelly stabbed her ... towards the throat ... And the screaming. That I'll never forget," Purser recalled.

Purser said he went outside and waited for Kelly.

■ April 15, 1992. Purser changed his story again and said he punched the woman then, "stabbed her once ... toward her chest area." Purser said he stabbed her again in the throat, then dropped the knife and went outside.

Evidence that hasn't changed since the trial began April 5, include testimony that Mrs. Branch, the mother of a 1-year-old daughter at the time, was stabbed 36 times. Desk drawers at the scene had been pulled out — one dumped on the floor — indicating a robbery might have occurred.

Physical evidence linked Purser and Kelly to the scene. A hair closely — but not absolutely — matched Purser's. Blood, a bite mark on the victim, and a boot print were among the evidence that indicated Kelly was at the church office.

Defense testimony is scheduled to resume this morning and finish today. Police officers and Purser's mother are expected to take the stand. A former inmate, who reportedly talked to Kelly in jail about the crime, will testify if permitted by the judge.

STORES: Group buys city's 3 M Systems

(From 1A)

He said the management at the three stores will remain the same. In addition, Fleming Wholesale Grocery of Lubbock will supply the three stores. Fleming of San Antonio had supplied the stores previously.

Lawrence added there will be some remodeling of the stores, with additional equipment brought in and different departments within the stores — such as the bakery — expanded.

He promised that his family would be actively involved with the three Midland stores.

The Midland acquisition raises to 17 the number of grocery stores Lawrence Management operates; the company now operates in 13 towns across West Texas, all within a 120-mile radius of Sweetwater. The company has had a Fiesta Foods store in Odessa for about a year. The group operates nine of its stores under the Lawrence Brothers name and the rest under the Fiesta Foods name.

The company was founded in 1929 by Lawrence's father. His son Kyle is a director of the Texas Retail Grocery Association; Lawrence himself is a former president of both the state and national associations.

Younger son Jay, in addition to working for the company, is a mayoral candidate in Sweetwater.

Fleming Companies, the world's largest wholesale stocker of grocery stores, earlier this month purchased all eight stores from San Angelo-based M System, which had been founded in 1924 by Arch Lewis.

At the time of the purchase, Fleming said it would either sell stores to other independent grocers or operate them. Fleming has now sold the three Midland stores and retained the four in San Angelo and one in Del Rio, and will operate them as Food Basket IGA.

VIEWS: Closed-campus issue splits adult speakers at meeting

(From 1A)

"Those same students who go home and use alcohol would be bold enough to use it on campus. I saw booze on campus in junior high and the students weren't caught even with a closed campus," said LHS senior Brian Lofton, to the applause of his peers.

Parent Ed Wilson said he feared, in light of recent incidents of guns being brought to campuses, closing the campuses would increase tension.

"Some students would be cornered. They would be all together here for lunch and they couldn't get out. I fear there is going to be a shooting," Wilson said.

He also said students should be allowed the freedom to leave campus. "Don't penalize the majority because of troublemakers," he said.

One student said, "Positive rewards, not punishment, creates a better learning environment."

"We don't want campuses closed to punish the bad kids because of drug and alcohol abuse," said Dianne Anderson, a member of ABLE (Advocates for Better Learning and Education), the group that recently brought the issue before the Midland school board.

"The primary reason to close campuses is safety, especially traffic safety, not to punish kids. We care about kids," Ms. Anderson said. "I would love to see the drug and alcohol problem resolved, but closed campuses won't do it."

Some adults and students questioned the costs of enclosing and enforcing closed campuses.

"My parents can't afford to pay Bill Clinton's taxes, how are they going to afford yours, too?" Jessyca Brooks asked Willis.

"To close campuses we would need more security than we have now ... unless the total school is enclosed, there are too many areas where students could nonchalantly leave," said Midland Freshman High School Counselor Linda Harris.

The school counselor noted that closing the campus, which would result in staggered lunches, would decrease school activities now offered to all students during a single lunch period.

Some students were concerned about how staggered lunches would effect tutorials, now offered during one lunch hour.

"What if I have the third lunch when a teacher I need to see is teaching a class?" one student asked.

One mother, Carolyn Teel said the lunch hour "is a precious time for me since my boys come home for lunch. We don't have that time after school."

One student, an athlete said he spent many hours on campus and can't afford to buy his lunch on or off campus, so he counts on going home to eat a hot meal (heated in a microwave oven). "Some of us can't afford to go out to lunch and go home every day," he said.

Another LHS senior, Nathan Telck agreed. "I play varsity soccer. I go home and eat two or three sandwiches to help me make it through a 12-hour day at school. A hamburger and fries, which I don't always have the money to buy, isn't enough for me."

Willis explained the history of closed campuses in Midland, noting that they were opened for the first time in 1981. The issue came up again in 1985, but trustees decided closed campuses would be difficult to enforce, unless seven items were met. The items include, adequate campus parking, security to monitor parking, a policy for closed campus violators, certain streets near campuses closed, and a master schedule created with 30-minute lunches.

Willis said most of the items have been met.

"Campuses were not closed again because the (1985) board did not have the stomach to enforce them," said former Midland mayor Ernest Angelo Jr., "The best reason to close a campus is to improve the quality of education. ... We ought to be looking for anything to improve academics if there is evidence that it works."

One parent and several students asked to see evidence of academics improving when campuses were closed.

Clarence Scharbauer, said he favored open campuses. The businessman and Midland High School graduate said, "The campus was closed, and I hated it. ... It bothers me greatly when people want to penalize the majority for a small segment. Kids who now play by the rules will be tempted to break the rules."

"Closing campuses would not be the end of the world," said ABLE member Ron Stroman, noting most teachers who wrote the organization opposed closed campuses because they didn't want lunch duty. "Sooner or later, we may be going to have to do this."

"How are we going to prepare these kids for all the freedoms of college if they can't handle a 55-minute lunch? How in the world can they go off to A&M and Tech if they can't conduct themselves through lunch?" asked Parent Joy Cunningham.

As for academics improving, Ms. Cunningham said, "MISD prepared by son wonderfully for college and I would put this school district up against any school district anywhere."

One student reminded Willis that the students of today, many soon to be 18, will be tomorrow's voters.

"Yeah, well, parents are paying the taxes now," said parent Joanne Leuhring.

"I'm a great believer education doesn't end in the school," said parent Barbara Hawkins. "Students also need to learn to socialize."

"We are trying to train these kids to become responsible adults. There are some dangers there. But they must be allowed some freedoms," Wilson said.

"Money spent closing campuses would be better spent on hiring teachers and reducing class sizes," counselor Ms. Harris said. "If some students come in drunk. Take away their open campus privileges."

One mother asked how parents would be held responsible for students leaving campus at lunch.

"We keep saying this wouldn't be punishment, but the big question is how to punish students (on a closed campus) if they leave the school," said Beverly Dyer.

"Personally, I am in favor of closing campuses. But whether we do or not, will depend on this community," Willis said.

He said trustees will consider approving a survey at today's school-board meeting that will be given to all parents in the district to get their opinions on the issue.

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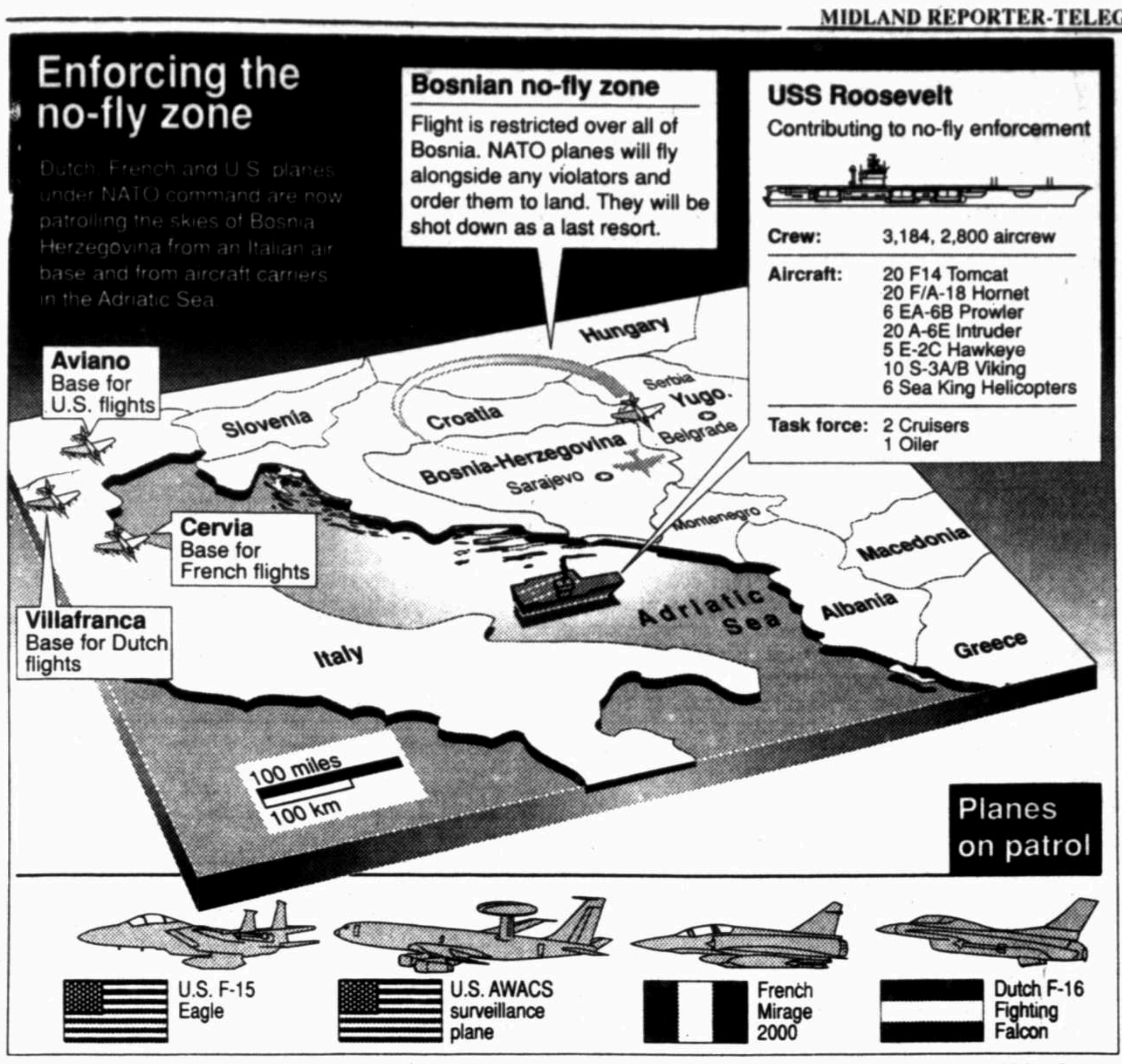
Enforcing the no-fly zone
Dutch, French and U.S. planes under NATO command are now patrolling the skies of Bosnia-Herzegovina from an Italian air base and from aircraft carriers in the Adriatic Sea.
Bosnian no-fly zone
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French Mirage 2000
Dutch F-16 Fighting Falcon

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NATO enforces no-fly zone

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — NATO warplanes patrolled above an overcast Bosnia on Monday to begin enforcing a U.N. no-fly zone in the first flexing of the alliance's military muscle outside its territory.

There were no reports of confrontations, and a top Bosnian Serb commander said his troops had been told not to interfere with the NATO mission.

A French Mirage 2000 jet went down in the Adriatic Sea due to engine failure, said the French Defense Ministry's news service SIRPA. The pilot was rescued safely, it said.

The flights were meant to impress Bosnian Serbs — the faction most often accused of breaking the 6-month-old ban on military flights — of new resolve to enforce U.N. resolutions meant to end Bosnia's civil war.

But Operation Deny Flight had more political than military significance. The year-long war has primarily been fought with artillery, tanks and infantry. NATO pilots were under strict orders to shoot only as a last resort.

Bosnian Serbs, who have denounced the NATO operation as more evidence of international bias in favor of Bosnia's Muslim-led government, bombarded the besieged eastern town of Srebrenica with renewed ferocity Monday.

A U.N. official said at least 56 people died in an hour-long barrage, including 15 children.

"It's an attack on civilians. Anything that kills 15 children — that's criminal," said John McMillan, a spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Sarajevo. Another 90 people were wounded in the attack, he said.

Allied planes are policing Bosnia from bases in Italy across the Adriatic. Two U.S. Air Force F-15 jet fighters, two French Mirage 2000s and two Dutch F-16s flew the first mission. AWACs surveillance planes manned by multinational crews and Navy jets on the Roosevelt also are participating.

NATO officials declined to discuss specifically how violators would be dealt with. But they said previously that NATO pilots would try to order violators back home or force them to land. Shooting down violators would be the last resort, and ground positions could be fired on only in self-defense.

There were no reports of the NATO planes confronting any aircraft on Monday.

Manojlo Milovanovic, the deputy commander of Bosnian Serb forces, told Serbian television in Belgrade that his men had received orders "not to provoke anyone" to avoid interfering with the NATO flights.

The show of international will to end the war took a step back Monday when the U.N. Security Council decided to postpone a vote on tightening economic sanctions on Serb-dominated Yugoslavia.

The sanctions are to be tightened to force Serbia to pressure its Bosnian Serb allies to accept a peace plan already signed by their Muslim and Croat rivals.

Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Vitaly Churkin said at U.N. headquarters in New York that the delay was necessary because "we need time to discuss a number of things" with the Bosnian Serbs.

Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev said in Moscow that the delay would give the Serbs a "last chance" to agree to the peace plan. But he said that if the two-week-old Bosnian cease-fire did not generally hold, the Security Council would have to resort to "most decisive measures."

At Russia's request, the vote will now be held a day after Russia's April 25 referendum on President Boris Yeltsin's leadership. The referendum is part of Yeltsin's standoff with hard-line opponents, also critical of sanctions on fellow Slav nation.

The truce, meanwhile, continued to fray.

Serb forces unleashed their heaviest attacks on Sarajevo in weeks. At least 33 people were known to be wounded.

Miyazawa cautions against rapid resolve of trade tensions

TOKYO (NYT) — Despite growing pressure from the Clinton administration on trade issues, Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa on Monday rejected the idea of establishing new higher targets for Japanese imports of American goods and cautioned that trade tensions could not be solved quickly.

In a wide-ranging interview with American correspondents on Monday, Miyazawa said that in his first meeting with President Clinton this week, he would offer what Japanese describe as a step that could improve the trade imbalance, a plan to stimulate the Japanese economy with more than $100 billion in new government spending.

But the prime minister offered virtually no new ideas or plans to ease economic tensions between the two countries, saying he planned to remind Clinton that Japan and the United States had been struggling for a decade to close the trade gap.

The idea of new government spending is that it would stimulate the Japanese economy and lead to more imports. But Japan has declined to set aside a specific portion of that money for the purchase of imported goods.

In fact, Miyazawa on Monday all but rejected making any agreements that would set a target share of the Japanese market for American products, a technique many in the administration favor after the relative success of that approach in greatly increasing the sales of American computer chips here.

"We must never agree on managed trade," the prime minister said. "We really cannot tell private industries to purchase something from this country or that country."

His comments, a day before foreign ministers and finance ministers from the world's richest nations arrive here to come up with a package of aid for President Boris Yeltsin of Russia, and three days before Miyazawa's trip to Washington, came at a critical moment for the quiet-spoken internationalist who was supposed to groom Japan for a new age of influence.

While Miyazawa renewed his pledge to help Yeltsin, he said he could not offer any assurance that the amount of aid offered by Japan would rank second only to that provided by the United States. That is where many American officials say it should be, given the size of Japan's economy. "I think we are probably doing the best of Japan's ability," he said.

Yet at home and abroad, Miyazawa finds himself constantly criticized these days for lacking vision and gumption. Ducking to avoid criticism from France and Germany about Japan's reluctance to prove large-scale aid to Russia before a territorial dispute is settled, hoping Clinton's recent tough language about Japan's economic practices will somehow evaporate before they meet on Friday, and unwilling to criticize his political colleagues caught up in the center of an enormous influence-peddling scandal, Miyazawa sometimes seems like a man more comfortable as the savvy Finance Ministry bureaucrat he once was than the leader of the world's second-largest economy.

On Monday, he cautioned that "I can't promise anything that I can't deliver on," a seeming acknowledgment of his domestic political weakness. But he is known for a deep commitment, inherited from mentors who served as Japan's first postwar leaders, to improving relations with the United States.

American relative puts rare duck at extinction's door

LONDON (NYT) — The sexual prowess of the American ruddy duck is threatening an endangered European relative, the white-headed duck, scientists say.

Europe's rarest duck, the white-headed Oxyura leucocephala, used to live throughout the Mediterranean region, but hunting and habitat destruction have wiped out most of the population since the beginning of the century. In 1977, only 22 white-headed ducks remained, surviving on three lagoons in southern Spain.

Spanish conservationists took action, banning hunting of the ducks and setting up more than 40 protected reserves and a captive-breeding program. The duck population has reached nearly 800.

Enter an unlikely threat: the North American ruddy duck, Oxyura jamaicensis.

Forty years ago, a bird lover, Sir Peter Scott, took three pairs of ruddies to a wildfowl reserve in England, where they flourished. Some of the British-born birds spread their wings, and about 3,500 wild ruddies now live in this country.

A few hundred escaped to the Netherlands and France. And recently some have followed a British tradition and flocked to sunny Spain. There the sexually aggressive males are wooing female white-headed ducks. At least 10 fertile hybrids have hatched.

Conservationists say this interbreeding threatens to undo Spain's efforts to re-establish the white-headed duck in Europe and could pose a danger to the only other population, about 18,000 birds in Kazakhstan.

Spanish officials have started shooting the ruddies and hybrids and have asked Britain to help solve the problem it created.

The Department of the Environment in Britain is financing a three-year, $100,000 study on how to contain the ruddy duck. Options include shooting the birds, clipping their wings, or pricking or boiling the eggs. An international conference was held last month to coordinate efforts.

"Nature put an ocean between these two species, and human interference brought them together," said Chris Harbard, a spokesman for the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. "It's our responsibility to redress the balance and protect the white-headed duck, which faces extinction. The ruddy duck, which appears in large numbers in its proper native environment, does not."

More than 600,000 ruddies can be found in southern parts of North America. Both birds are stifftail ducks. The white-headed duck has brown body feathers, a bulging blue bill, white cheeks and a mostly white head with a black cap. The ruddy is more reddish brown, with white cheeks, a less bulbous blue bill and a black head.

Harbard said this was the first time interbreeding between a native and an introduced species had threatened the survival of a bird in Europe, though a similar conflict has occurred in New Zealand, where introduced mallards have interbred with the native black duck, almost to the point of making the purebred black duck extinct.

The best way to protect the white-headed duck would be to deport the alien ruddy from Europe, but that may prove difficult. Since ruddies in Britain pose no threat to native ducks, they are protected here, and moves against them are likely to upset some bird watchers.

Dr. Myrfyn Owen, director general of the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust in Slimbridge, England, said he hoped an accommodation could be reached.

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Saddam's past signals future

It's cat n' mouse time again in Saddam Hussein's Iraq.

Since Jan. 20th when Hussein declared a unilateral cease-fire to give President Clinton a chance to review U.S. policy toward Iraq there had been relative calm in the skies over the northern no-fly zone. But on Friday, Iraqi artillery fired at four U.S. warplanes, hitting none of them, and the warplanes responded by dropping cluster bombs. All of a sudden the nasty little Persian Gulf War is back again — and just as nasty.

Obviously, Hussein has determined that Clinton is not going to cave-in to Iraqi aggression, scrap the no-fly zones imposed by American, British and French aircraft, and back quietly out of the Middle East.

So it now appears that Hussein is going to test Clinton's resolve to stand by his pledge to hold to the Bush practice of supporting all U.N. mandates and the no-fly zones instituted in April 1991 by allied forces to protect Kurdish rebels.

With that decision made, it's likely that Clinton will now see an escalation in hostilities in Iraq. Saddam Hussein obviously was expecting Bill Clinton to do something like admit to the perceived error of George Bush's policy and move on to bigger and better things.

That wouldn't be particularly wise, however, since Hussein has been angling to reclaim all the power he held prior to the Persian Gulf War, ostensibly with a resumption of his quest for nuclear weaponry.

Clinton is correct to respond to Hussein's "tests" with firm resolve, but he had also better be ready to face even more Hussein-instigated aggression. Since day one of the struggle with Hussein, the Iraqi strongman has attempted to 1) wage war against neighboring countries, 2) wage war against his own people, and 3) wage war against the Americans. Is there any reason to assume that now, over three years later, he's going to simply stop?

We think not.

This is also raising questions about the wisdom of cutting U.S. military strength too far.

Tyrants like Hussein don't merely go away. They test over and over and over, trying to find a way to gain advantage in the ongoing struggle they see as never ending.

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Quayle's family values stance carries weight

A bunch of us said so at the time, and yet how bracing it is to have Barbara Dafoe Whitehead demonstrate in the April Atlantic that "Dan Quayle was right:" Single parenthood hurts kids without even helping adults very much.

Murchison

Last summer, the party line was, how dare this golf-playing twit question "Murphy Brown's" decision to bear an illegitimate baby on national TV? From which, one knew the vice president had touched a nerve. How sensitive a nerve? I cite the single-mom reader who invited your caveman-columnist's employers to lynch him for grunting out his support of Quayle. Said columnist merely grunted a second time, and strolled off to club a few cavewomen for being tardy with dinner. For Quayle himself, things were many times worse.

What she calls our "vast natural experiment in family life" — the sundering, the fragmenting of formal family ties — has flopped extravagantly. Harriet Nelson was a far better role model than Murphy. We just plain can't do without our traditional families.

But Whitehead's wonderful article goes far beyond assertion. She has thought deeply and written exhaustively on the demonstrable harm suffered by children whose families break up — or never even get off the ground, as on the "Murphy Brown" show.

Family breakup is no bed of roses for women, Whitehead notes, but for children, it's hell. If they live in single-parent families, they're six times as likely to be poor as are friends with a mom and a dad; they are two to three times as likely to have emotional problems; and they are at higher risk for physical and sexual abuse.

"Children who grow up in single-parent or stepparent families," Whitehead writes, "are less successful as adults, particularly in the two domains of life — love and work — that are most essential to happiness."

This isn't to say that every child of divorce or cohabitation is doomed; it is to say the cards are stacked against the whole genre. Look at the statistics: More than half the increase in child poverty results from changes in family structure; more than 70 percent of juveniles in reform school come from fatherless homes.

Sanguine defenses of single parenthood, along Murphy Brown lines, don't impress Whitehead, a research associate at the New York City-based Institute for American Values. Single-mother status is likelier to throw Mom on welfare than catapult her to higher professional achievements. Divorce isn't necessarily better than family conflict; it weakens vital bonds with both parents. Stepfamilies, which themselves are fragile, can't replace the real thing; indeed, such arrangements do great harm when stepparents abuse, or even just freeze out, their new offspring.

What's odd is, we understood all this not three decades ago, we Americans — and promptly forgot it; or else we let ourselves, more recently, be bullied into silence by the new culture.

Dan Quayle was right last year, is right this year and will be right for as long as he exalts the track record of the traditional family over the febrile claims of television writers and all other navel-contemplators.

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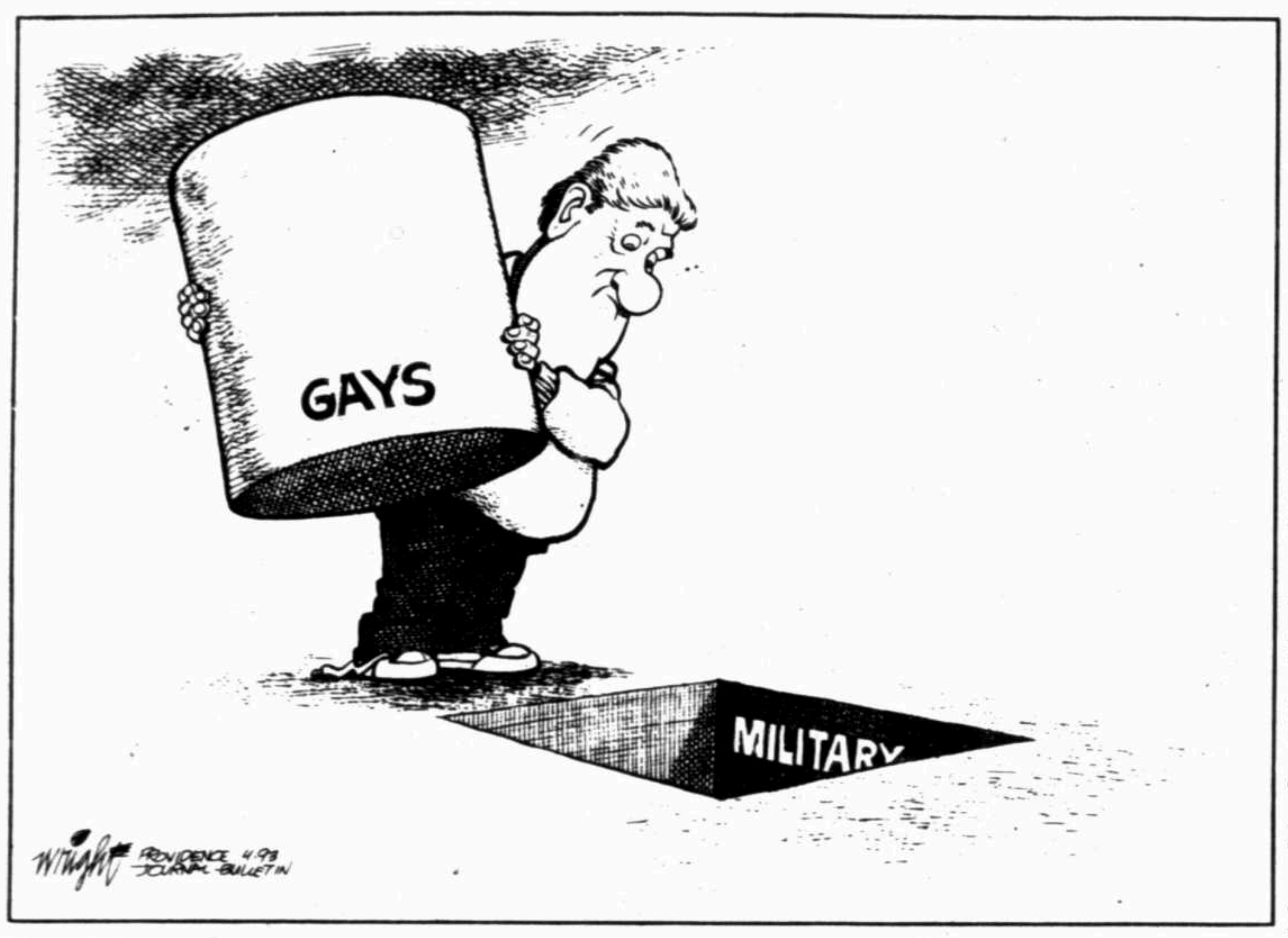

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Movies make alphabet soup of ratings system

Your reporter recently went to see the movie "Basic Instinct," to find out exactly what all the fuss is about.

As you may or may not know, the gay community is upset at "Basic Instinct" because of the way it allegedly portrays homosexuals. Gay pickets even have been spotted at certain theaters featuring the movie .

Grizzard

Hollywood has been portraying Southern white guys like myself as hayseeds, goofballs and bungling Bubbas for years, but I've never thought of picketing a movie theater because of that fact. I guess I was always too busy rotating the tires on my pickup or eating mud.

At any rate here is what I can report on the way "Basic Instinct" portrays homosexuals:

There really is just one featured homosexual, a rather nice looking woman named Roxy. Except for the fact that she cuts her family's throats and tries to run down Michael Douglas in a car in the midst of a jealous rage, I thought she was portrayed as just another cocaine addict choosing an alternative lifestyle.

In one scene she goes into the men's room in a night club and sits down on her female lover's lap and gets a quick snort of coke from a man who just happened to be in the stall with them.

But the movie is set in California, which, I suppose, explains all that.

How homosexuals were portrayed was not, however, what I noticed the most about "Basic Instinct." I left the movie more concerned about the fact that we need to do something about the current movie-rating system.

There is "G," for instance, for movies that you can take your 5-year-old and your grandmother to, and nobody in "G" movies will say any bad words or get completely naked.

Then, there's "PG13," which means if you take your 13-year-old, he or she will be able to explain to you what was going on in the scene where three people were under the covers in bed with a duck.

Movies rated "R" means the covers are off and you can see for yourself. In X-rated movies you get to see everybody's quacker.

"Basic Instinct" is rated "R," but it's really more than "R." The movie shows more skin than in a leather furniture store showroom.

I kept missing my mouth with my popcorn because I was afraid if I took my eyes off the screen, I'd miss three lust scenes.

There was frontal nudity and backal nudity. The entire movie was about one millimeter lower for the camera from being a downright "X."

The language was typical for an "R." It would have embarrassed a roof-full of carpenters. What stood out, however, was that nobody in the entire cast seemed able to speak one sentence without uttering at least one industrial strength profanity.

"Basic Instinct," I firmly believe, is more than your everyday "R." It's not quite "X," however, because you don't actually get to see the key moving parts.

I think "Basic Instinct" should have been rated "D" for "Damn, did I just see what I thought I saw?"

If a movie is not quite explicit enough to be an "X," it should be rated "D" and also should fall into the category of movies you don't discuss with a female employee unless you want to risk the chance of a sexual harassment suit.

I should mention that there is a murder plot in "Basic Instinct," which further distinguishes it from an "X."

The trouble is I was too busy trying to figure out just who was doing what to whom to remember who done it.

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CHARLEY REESE

U.N. policies have little effect on Middle East

Jews who lived in east Germany before WWII and fled to escape the Nazis are asking for the return of their property or compensation. The German government has agreed.

Reese

That's fair, but it would also be equally fair for the Israeli government to allow Palestinians who fled in 1948 and others who fled in 1967 either to return and claim their property or to compensate them for it.

Yet, the Israeli government will not show the same sense of fairness and generosity that the German government has shown. The Israelis have refused and continue to refuse either to allow the Palestinians to return or to give them compensation for their lost property.

The United Nations long ago passed a resolution directing Israel either to allow those refugees to return or to compensate them for their lost property. Israel ignored it as it has continued to ignore U.N. resolutions ever since. Since 1953 alone, the Security Council has passed 66 resolutions admonishing and criticizing Israel.

With the exception of Dwight Eisenhower, who forced the Israelis to withdraw from the Sinai in compliance with the U.N. after their 1956 invasion of Egypt, American presidents have rendered the U.N. helpless in any question or issue involving Israel.

This, of course, is an obvious injustice and an obvious policy of premeditated hypocrisy on our part. It has helped destroy the moral credibility of the U.N., the United States, and Israel.

The rest of the world knows the obvious truth: There is no moral or philosophical or rational justification from excluding Israel and the Palestinians from the United Nations jurisdiction. They are excluded because American politicians play domestic politics, caving into the powerful Israeli lobby. Everybody knows that.

The bitter irony is that instead of making Israel more secure, that policy has made Israel less secure. The day the early Zionists decided they wanted a Jewish state in Palestine was the day the security of Israel became dependent on it reaching accommodation with its Arab neighbors.

There are 160 million Arabs and only 4 million Jews. Without peace, Israel will not survive as a Jewish state. No one on earth has ever defeated the armies led by General Birth Rate.

But U.S. politicians, by shielding them from U.N. sanctions, have allowed Israeli politicians to disregard the Palestinians and the other Arabs. Even now, Bill Clinton is repeating the mistake. But that is why 45 years after its modern birth, Israel is still in a state of siege. It is still forced to drain its economy to maintain a huge army and security apparatus. It is still forced to be an economic dependent of the United States.

And if the Israelis refuse to grant justice to the Palestinians, they will be in a state of siege another 50 years — if they can survive that long without peace. Nobody but religious fanatics think they can.

Peace and injustice are mutually exclusive. In creating the modern state of Israel, an injustice was done to Palestinians.

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LETTERS

Co-worker thanks Skipper

I am a postal employee. As many, it is very hard these days to take pride in our "jobs." Add, United States Postal Service and this becomes very difficult.

Our society has developed grand scapegoats — politics, religion and the U.S. Postal Service, among a few. Hardly a week passes there isn't some negative article or news regarding the U.S. Postal Service. So, we work harder, we work longer and strive to overcome many obstacles.

Anyone up on current events knows the United States Postal Service is undergoing extreme changes to better improve the service we receive.

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You're truly an asset to our community and the United States Postal Service.

Our thanks again, Skipper Pruitt!

Nancy S. Jones
Midland

New positions cost taxpayers

Hold onto your pocketbooks, here we go again!

The county commissioners have come up with yet another brilliant idea to create a purchasing agent for the county to save taxpayers money. Hold on a minute, does this sound familiar?

Let us recall the last time the commissioners created a position in order to save taxpayer money. This was when they created the facility management director's position. An inquiry revealed this position currently commands an operating budget in the neighborhood of $750,000 up over $500,000 from 1990. And the director's salary has risen on the average of about $10,000 yearly and is currently over $50,000 a year. Wow, do we all see the savings?

Do we really need this position or are the commissioners trying to create employment for a former elected official?

Will this position also have the option to attend rifle marksman courses in relation to his position?

If you have had enough, contact your county commissioner and voice your concern!

Manuel R. Lujan
Midland

Casa de Amigos applauds art

On behalf of Casa de Amigos, I wish to thank you for the recent coverage in the *Reporter-Telgram* supporting the CityArt program and the Arts Assembly of Midland. Because of the generosity and creative vision of that organization, we at Casa are reassured that children will continue learning how to help themselves and how to help their community as well.

We are especially grateful to artists Jo Dufo and Shelley Wright for all their inspiration and hard work that went into the project. The contributions from El Burrito and Builders & Homeowners Supply were wonderful and we thank them for their support.

The results of such coordination between different community organizations are plainly visible on the walls of Mr. M Store, but those not so readily seen are in the hearts and faces of the children who participated in the painting. We applaud the efforts of everyone involved.

Gina McDaniel
Director of Education
Casa de Amigos
Midland

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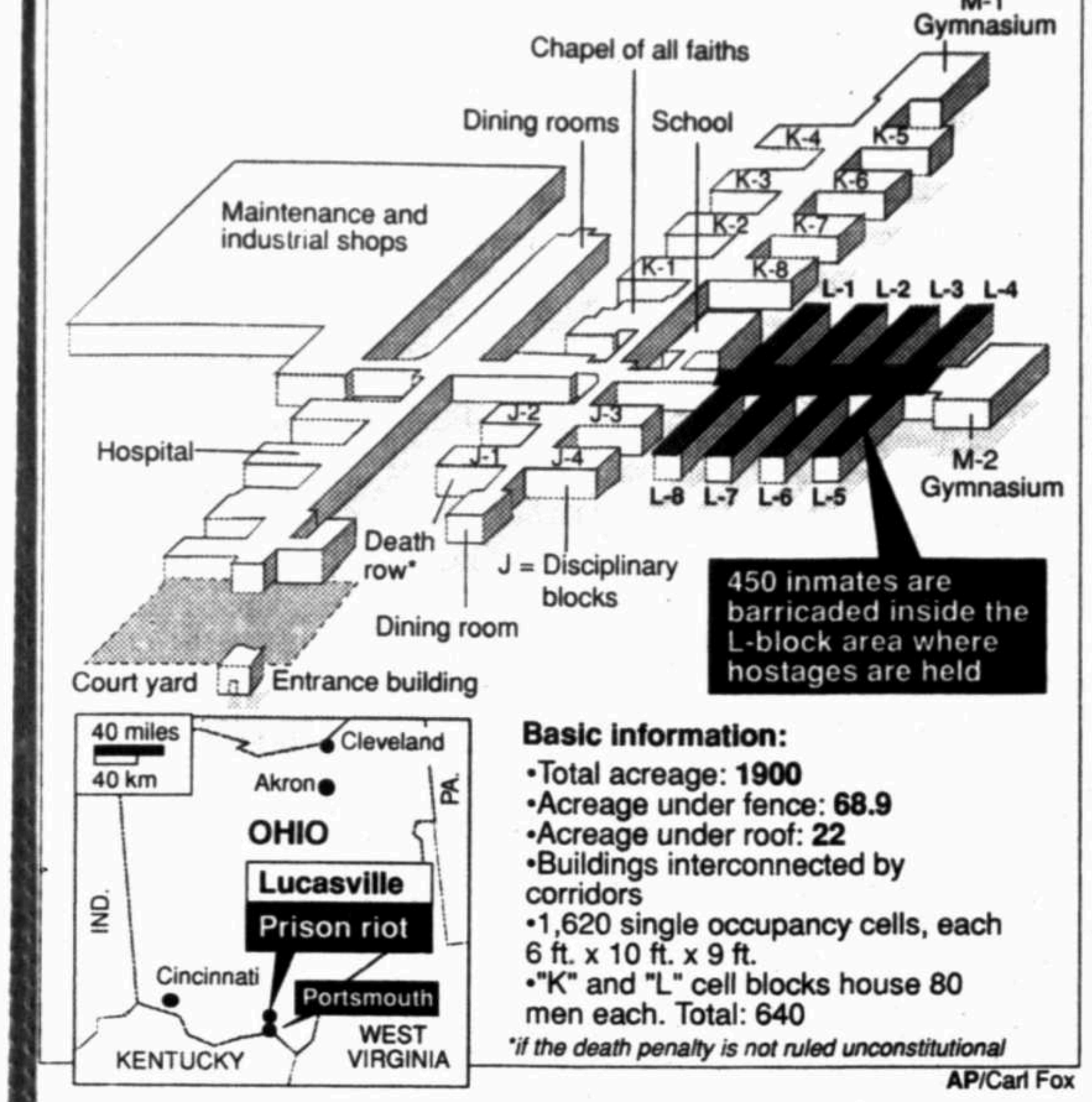
Southern Ohio Correctional Facility

Inmates barricaded since Sunday will not be allowed to tell the media their demands unless they release one of their hostages, prison officials said today. Eight guards were taken hostage after a riot broke out, five prisoners were killed and at least 18 other guards and inmates were injured. 321 inmates refused to take part in the riots and were removed to other cells.



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6 inmates die as Ohio prison riot continues

LUCASVILLE, Ohio (AP) — Part of Ohio's only maximum-security prison remained under siege Monday night after hundreds of prisoners rioted, killing six inmates and taking eight guards hostage.

There was conflicting information about whether the riot was racially motivated. All six dead prisoners were white, but some inmates who were injured were black. Officials wouldn't say if there were any blacks among the hostages.

"Certainly it could be racially motivated, but there is also information to presume that it may not be the case," said Reginald Wilkinson, director of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. He wouldn't elaborate.

Wilkinson said the disturbance Sunday afternoon that preceded the hostage-taking may have been a ruse. "It appears as if there was a staged fight," he said.

Guards were called to break up the apparent fight, which involved a few prisoners. "That's when several hostages were taken. But a number of officers also were able to break away from that situation," Wilkinson said at a news conference in Columbus. He wouldn't elaborate.

Negotiators tried to work out a deal with some of the state's most dangerous prisoners, asking them to free one hostage in exchange for a chance to outline their demands to the media.

About 450 prisoners were barricaded inside one cellblock of the prison, located about 70 miles south of Columbus in south-central Ohio. The rest of the prison's 1,819 inmates, including death-row inmates, were confined to cells away from the affected area.

Ten guards and eight inmates were injured. Authorities said the eight hostages were alive.

Late Monday afternoon, prisoners hung four sheets out windows of the cellblock. One sheet said, "We want to talk to the FBI." Another said, "The state is not negotiating." Reporters were kept too far away to be able to read the other two signs.

Negotiations were continuing Monday evening, said Sharron Kornegay, a spokeswoman for the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

The prisoners "are tired and hungry. . . . We are at a very sensitive stage," she told reporters outside the 69-acre prison.

Officials cut off electricity and water to the cellblock, and refused to deliver food. Prisoners were last fed at about noon Sunday, but they may have stored some food in their lockers, she said. They didn't ask for food or medicine by Monday evening.

Ms. Kornegay said prisoners who took 24-inch batons from guards during the riots killed the six convicts.

"I think it's probably pretty obvious who killed them," she said. "Our staff wouldn't do that."

The bodies of five inmates, all severely beaten, were released early Monday. The sixth body, also beaten, was thrown through a cellblock door later in the morning. Ms. Kornegay said he had been dead for many hours.

The inmates had presented 19 demands, most of them dealing with prison rules. They also asked to talk to the media. Late Monday afternoon, prisoners hung a sheet out a window that said, "We want to talk to the FBI."

David Morris, a prisons spokesman, said he didn't know if state officials had summoned federal agents.

Negotiators told a pool reporter, Michael Sangiacomo of The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer, that prisoners could speak to the media only after releasing a guard.

Sangiacomo was allowed to speak to a prisoner by phone once, but authorities cut off the call when the inmate began talking about the demands.

Although crowding is a problem, conditions are worse elsewhere. The Lucasville population is 120 percent of design capacity, while systemwide the figure is 175 percent. It has four convicts to each guard, while the statewide average is eight convicts per guard.

Sunday's riot was the first since the prison opened in 1972, although there was at least one hostage situation that ended after 15 hours.

All of the state's 23 prisons were under lockdown — confining prisoners to their cells — on Monday.

The inmates had presented 19 demands, most of them dealing with prison rules.

Ten drive-by shooting attacks disturb Washington neighborhoods

WASHINGTON (AP) — At a time when the country associates Washington with cherry blossoms and spring, the people of the nation's capital are worrying about coldblooded drive-by murders.

The blossoms are out, but people in one culturally diverse and proud area of the city hesitate to leave their homes. In seven weeks, there have been 10 attacks, leaving two people dead and four wounded.

"I am very cautious about not being on the streets either early in the morning or about sundown," Carmen Ramirez said Monday as she waited with her two small children for a bus a few blocks from where the shootings have occurred.

"I am a little afraid. Nobody knows when or where the shooter will strike again."

All 10 of the drive-by attacks have occurred at night within a 10-block area of Mount Pleasant and Columbia Heights, neighborhoods of town houses and small shops and ethnic restaurants — and an abundance of back alleys of the type where Elizabeth Hutson was killed while walking her dog on March 23.

In each case a driver slowed and pointed his shotgun out a window before firing. There is no indication that the gunman knew any of his targets.

In one particularly chilling attack on April 6, a 32-year-old woman said a man in a small car cut her off as she crossed a street. After asking, "How ya doing?" she said, the driver hoisted a shotgun out of his window and said "April Fools" and shot her in the arm.

The latest victim was an unidentified man shot to death Friday night about 30 minutes after police ended their beefed-up patrols for the evening.

The city has mobilized against the attacks two miles from the White House. A joint city-federal task force has been assigned to the case, a $10,000 reward has been posted for the suspect's capture, and police have been walking the streets distributing flyers bearing an artist's sketch of the shooter.

Police Chief Fred Thomas has authorized unlimited overtime and extended shifts to 12 hours for officers in the area, rather than pull officers from other areas in a city where crime and drug problems are ever-present.

Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly is attending a New York convention this week. However, spokesman Vada Manager said she would be in touch with her police chief at least three times a day.

The shootings have occurred in an area struck two years ago by rioting that stemmed from the shooting of a Hispanic man by a black police officer. Hispanics complained that the city ignored them.

Merchants have been struggling to recover since.

Some business owners in Mount Pleasant said their revenues have dropped sharply since the shootings began.

"We should have had a real big week because of the Easter holiday and I would say that we have had maybe 50 percent of the normal business that we would get," said Jean Lujan, owner of Heller's Bakery.

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Prince, wife found dead in Park Avenue residence

NEW YORK (NYT) — A businessman, lying in a pool of blood, and his wife were found dead Monday morning in their Park Avenue apartment, police said.

The six-room apartment was in disarray, but investigators were unable to say whether the couple — identified as Prince Khedker of Khed Anjanvel, India, a 57-year-old financier and industrialist, and his wife, Naneshka, about 15 years his senior — were victims of a double murder or a murder-suicide. The results of an autopsy were expected Tuesday.

Neighbors in the elegant 12-story building at 521 Park Avenue at East 60th Street expressed shock at the deaths of the dapper Chitresh Rao Khedker and his South American-born wife, who were known to the residents as "the prince and princess." The prince's title is hereditary and dates from before India became a democracy in 1947.

"It's frightening," said one female resident of what police called a high-security complex. "This is a small building."

A maid arriving to clean the apartment, one of three on the fourth floor, discovered the bodies about 10:20 a.m. and notified the doorman, said Assistant Chief John J. Hill, commander of Manhattan Detectives.

When the doorman and police entered, they found Prince Khedker lying face down in a pool of blood, bleeding from a neck wound, and Princess Khedker lying on her back on the floor of a bedroom. She had no marks on her body. Both were fully clothed.

At a news conference Monday afternoon in the 19th Precinct station house, Hill said no weapon was found but that blood could be seen in different parts of the apartment, leaving open the possibility there had been a struggle.

There was no evidence of forced entry, he said, but the apartment, with lavish accouterments like Persian rugs on the wall, appeared to have been ransacked, with closets and chests of drawers open.

Chief of Detectives Joseph R. Borrelli said later at police headquarters that the prince's wound appeared to be a "puncture" and could have been made by a bullet.

"His head was bloodied but we don't know from what yet," Borrelli said.

The couple were active on the social circuit, often seen at charity benefits. He was a member of the Lotos Club and she belonged to the Regency Whist Club.

A neighbor, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said the two had married about 10 years ago after the death of Princess Khedker's husband, Max Hoffman, who ran a shoe-manufacturing operation in South America.

"She was very careful about saying to everyone she was a princess," the woman said. The two victims were listed in the phone book as Prince and Princess Khedker. The princess also told neighbors she was a doctor and a lawyer.

Hill said Princess Khedker was Brazilian, but the neighbor said she had said she was from Argentina.

When the couple married, the prince moved into her apartment, where she had lived with Hoffman for 15 years, the woman said. He told neighbors he was in the oil business and often made business trips to Calgary.

A man who knew him from the social scene and spoke on the condition of anonymity said he was "a good conversationalist, literary, charming and full of ideas."

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Senate racers scurry for votes in May 1 election

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AUSTIN (NYT) — The race to replace Lloyd Bentsen in the U.S. Senate entered its most frenzied phase this week as early voting began Monday and some of the 24 candidates prepared to square off in Austin, San Antonio and Houston.

Wherever voters are, they will be hearing from the few contenders who can afford advertising. The airwaves will be saturated with political commercials until the May 1 special election in all major Texas media markets.

The field includes five Democrats, 10 Republicans, six independents and members of the Libertarian, Socialist Workers and People's parties, but only a half-dozen are labeled "major" candidates when it's time for debate invitations.

The candidates' messages have moved past the get-acquainted stage and into the dominant issues: government spending, conservative values and the performance of the gubernatorially appointed incumbent, Democrat Bob Krueger.

Krueger took office in January when Bentsen became President Clinton's Treasury secretary. Since then, Krueger has proposed or co-sponsored 32 Senate bills and amendments and voted about 100 times. Those actions are often trumpeted in his commercials but assailed by the other 23 candidates.

Krueger's legislative proposals include a special round of audits of federal agencies, like those done in Texas; an oil import fee; a Gulf of Mexico commission to manage its environment; and an end to tobacco farmers' subsidies.

Krueger's key vote so far has been against the Clinton budget plan, but he plans to vote for the president's economic-stimulus package.

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Interim Sen. Bob Krueger, left, and Rep. Joe Barton are two of 24 candidates in a special May 1 election vying for the senate seat vacated by Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen

"We've made some real points with the electorate," contends Krueger spokesman Monte Williams. He added that Krueger moved quickly to lower his Senate office expenses and attack government waste.

While Krueger runs on his record, state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison tries to do the same, sometimes with mixed results. Her commercials portray her as an effective state money manager who wants to tackle federal spending problems. But Hutchison has recently drawn bipartisan flak for saying that she is the only state leader who opposed creating a state income tax.

Hutchison maintains a poll and financial advantage over her leading GOP rivals, GOP Reps. Joe Barton of Ennis and Jack Fields of Humble. She is expected to increase her lead in coming weeks if, as expected, Barton's and Fields' advertising frequency decreases as their campaign war chests play out.

Hutchison was buoyed by last week's release of a statewide poll by Mason-Dixon Political-Media Research of Columbia, Md. That poll showed her trailing Krueger, 27 percent to 21 percent. Her showing was nearly double Fields' 13 percent and Barton's 8 percent.

The also-rans, according to that poll, would include Democrats Richard Fisher and Jose Angel Gutierrez, both of whom believe that they will surprise the electorate with stronger-than-expected showings. Fisher, a Ross Perot-inspired Dallas millionaire, was pegged at 8 percent in the poll; Gutierrez, the only Hispanic in the race, registered 2 percent.

With hopes of catching up to the apparent front-runners, Fisher is sinking $1 million of his own money into advertising this month.

"Krueger has spent $1.1 million, he's still at 27 percent and he's got everybody but Genghis Khan trying to pull him across the finish line, but he's not going anywhere," said Fisher spokesman Dane Strother. He believes that Fisher — a virtual unknown six months ago — can upset the others with a TV-dominated campaign, a la Perot.

Town seeks injunction against chemical plant

SWEETWATER (AP) — An attorney for residents of a tiny Panhandle town accused a chemical company Monday of covering up contamination of the Ogallala Aquifer.

That charge from Tom Upchurch of Amarillo came during a court hearing that promised further accusations of environmental crimes when the multi-million dollar lawsuit comes to trial June 21.

Upchurch represents 79 Kingsmill plaintiffs who are fed up with rotten well water and the nearby Hoechst-Celanese Corp., which is blamed for the contamination.

The plaintiffs are seeking an injunction to prevent Celanese from reworking a leaking water well less than a mile from the 115 people who live in Kingsmill.

The plaintiffs say they've suffered headaches, skin rashes and even cancer from hazardous chemicals they contend Celanese spilled into the water, air and ground. They are seeking almost $100 million in damages.

Celanese, which produces acetic acid, is about seven miles west of Pampa on U.S. Highway 60.

Attorneys in 32nd District Judge Weldon Kirk's court haggled Monday over documents the plaintiffs have requested concerning hazardous waste.

Lead defense counsel George Butts of Austin called the requests broad and redundant because many of the documents already have been provided.

But Kirk gave Celanese two weeks to provide the paperwork.

"The clear, obvious problem is that this defendant disposed of a mountain of toxic waste just above an aquifer," said another attorney for the plaintiffs, former State Sen. Temple Dickson of Sweetwater.

"Every scientist in the United States knew that the best way to get toxic waste into the ground water was to put it in unlined pits," Dickson said. "We want to know how they poisoned the people of this little community."

Butts said Celanese will respond to all allegations in court, not in the media.

The lawsuit, filed last August, claims that Celanese knowingly dumped and spilled hazardous untreated liquid and solid waste into a solar evaporation pond, creating a massive "lake of contaminated water."

That underground lake is 200 feet deep, 2.5 miles long, at least 1 mile wide and is seeping into the ground water, according to the lawsuit.

In addition, the Texas Water Commission has confirmed benzene concentrations of up to 79.9 parts per billion in the Kingsmill well. The Environmental Protection Agency's standard for drinking water is 5 parts per billion.

Celanese used benzene, a flammable carcinogen, in its processing until 1987.

Celanese officials have denied knowingly discharging toxic waste into the water. Officials have offered to fix a leaky well casing they believed caused the contamination.

Celanese also has offered to buy all the property in Kingsmill and Cabot Camp, which is north of the plant.

Company spokesman David Phillips accuses the plaintiffs, including Kingsmill Community Water Supply Corp., of wanting litigation rather than clean water.

The state water commission last September ruled that the Kingsmill water corporation must allow Celanese to repair the well or drill a new one.

But Amarillo attorney Wayne Barfield, who represents the plaintiffs, said reworking the present well isn't a permanent solution. And expert witnesses who testified in a hearing last month in Kirk's court said any attempt at repair could make the situation worse.

Kingsmill residents have been drinking bottled water for more than one year.

Police investigate car bomb explosion

HOUSTON (AP) — Police continued on Monday to investigate a car bomb explosion that could have killed an oil company engineer and his 9-year-old daughter.

The bomb exploded Sunday, moments after Zixuan Ding, 31, and his daughter left the vehicle, which was parked in the Western Atlas International parking lot in west Houston.

Two explosions scattered debris hundreds of feet but both Ding and his daughter, whose name has not been released by police, escaped injury.

Houston police spokesman Robert Hurst said Monday no suspects had been apprehended in the attack.

Two men confessed they planted the bomb in Diep's van because he was "rude and obnoxious," and "they just didn't like him," police said.

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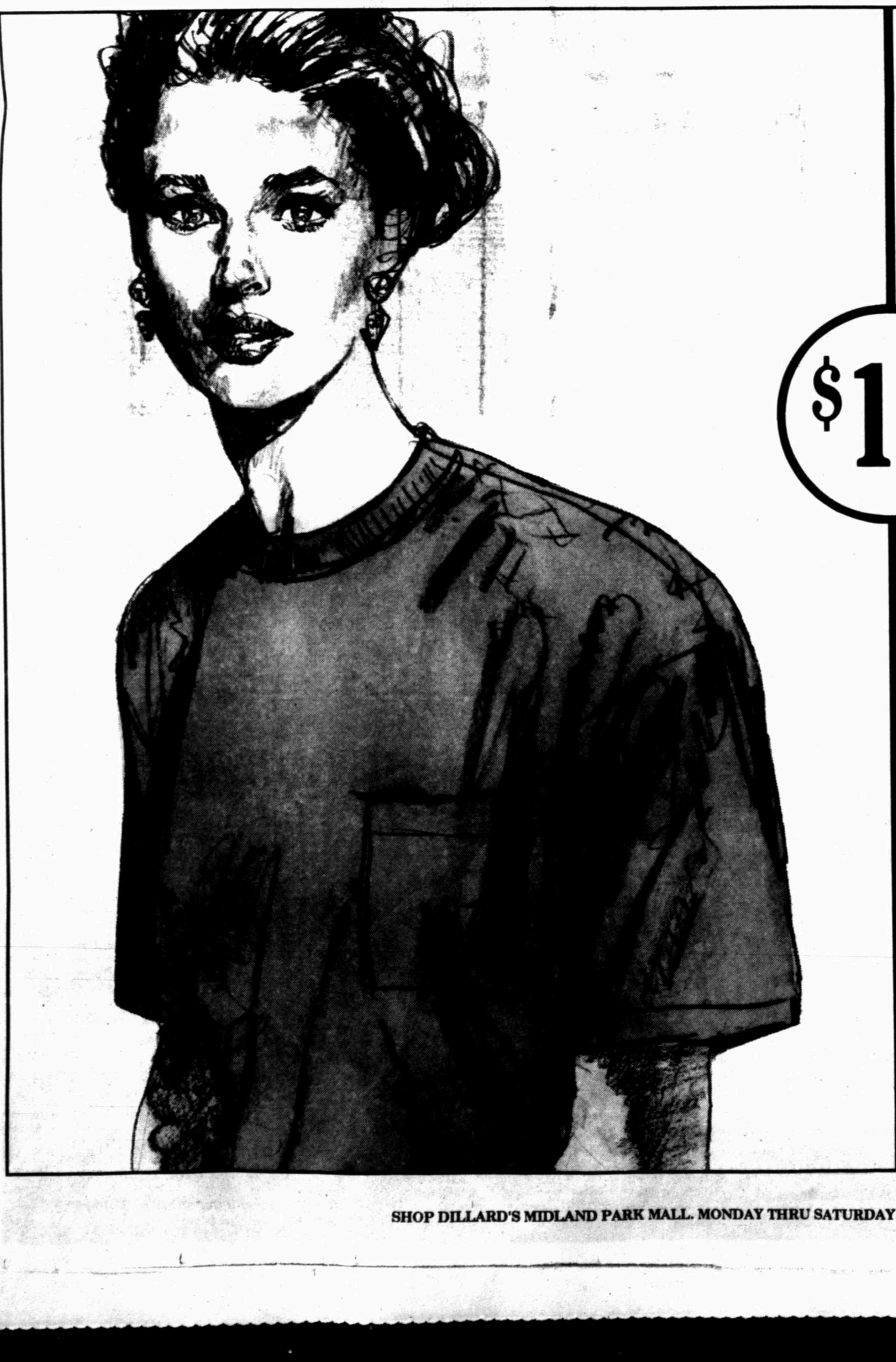

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DAY WATCH

Midlanders arrested

Two Midlanders were in custody Monday following a police chase involving a stolen vehicle Sunday.

According to a police report, officers saw a 1986 maroon Ford Thunderbird that had been reported stolen by the Abilene Police Department. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle and a chase ensued. The suspects stopped the vehicle on the south side of Midland and fled on foot. Officers arrested the suspects at Lee and Indiana after a four block chase.

Donald Lampkin, 34, was arrested and charged with evading arrest, with bond set at $500. He also had outstanding warrants from Abilene, including parole violation and driving with a license suspended.

A 14-year-old male was in Culver Youth Home charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and evading arrest.

Postmaster installed

ANDREWS — Beverly K. Tubb will be installed at postmaster of Andrews at 10:30 a.m. today at the Andrews Post Office, 110 NW Ave. H. The oath of office will be administered by James W. Spence, manager of post office operations in San Antonio. Ms. Tubb began her postal career in 1973 as a part-time flexible clerk/carrier in Andrews, where she was first female carrier.

TODAY'S AGENDA

The Anderson Network Cancer Survivor's Support Group, 7:30 p.m., Dellwood Senior Center, 682-1040, 683-4595.

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

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

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

Breathing Club, 6:30 p.m., Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, dining room, 683-2273.

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30-8 p.m., 689-8428.

Midland Mother's of Twins Club, a moral support and project oriented organization, 689-6775.

Permian Basin Depressive and Manic-Depressive Association, 8 p.m., Samaritan Counseling Center.

PDAP, room 258, parents-relatives of young people with problems, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 685-0686.

Permian Chapter PSI Board meeting, 5:30 p.m., Anthony Mechanical, 2404 Commerce, 697-4181.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel.

Midland A&M Club, 12-1 p.m., Granada Club, 3312 W. Wall.

La Leche League, 7:30 p.m., Grace Presbyterian, 2801 N. Garfield, 694-2018, 697-0539.

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

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

Texas TOPS Morning Chapters, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Chruch.

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

Pop-Up Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Ramada Hotel-Midland, 694-1447.

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

Midland Outreach Aglow Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. meal, 7:15 p.m., program, Rodeway Inn, 3601 W. Wall, 756-3688, 332-9151.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Ramada Inn.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Holiday Inn T-Dome.

Norman Read Chapter 1010, OES, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Permian Basin Press Club, 7 p.m., Coors Hospitality Room.

District 21 Texas Nurses Association, 7 p.m., Conference rooms A&B, Region 18 Education Service Center.

LHS Rebel Band and Orchestra Club, 7:30 p.m., 699-8580, 682-9929.

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

Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Hope Lutheran, 2003 N. A, 563-0698.

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

MOMS, 7 p.m., Westside Chruch of Christ, 4410 W. Illinois, 685-1912.

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

Alpha-Omega Group, 8 a.m., 4400 N. Big Spring, suite C-41.

Polls open for early voting

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Midlanders trek to the polls Monday on the first day of early voting for the May 1 election.

■ Officials reports a strong turnout for the first day of early voting.

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

The first day of early voting for the May 1 election brought out more Midland residents than last year, despite 1992 being a presidential election.

Monday's votes totaled 151, with 144 walk-ins and seven ballots by mail, said Pat Eastup, Midland County Elections Administration clerk. The total was up from last year's 134.

"We had more mail-in votes last year, because all the people overseas tend to mail in more ballots during a presidential year," Ms. Eastup said. "But, this year, the first day voting was definately up."

Residents who wish to vote before May 1 may do so at 709 West Washington until April 27. Ballots can be cast from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. until April 23 and, on April 26-27, from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

This year's ballot includes local races for city council, hospital district and school district, a special election for U.S. Senate and a Constitutional amendments election.

In the Midland City Council races, Bill Everado Rodriquez, Bill Morrow, Jose Cuevas and Dale A. Brown are competing for two at-large seats. James F. Devenport and Pat Schneider are vying for District 1 and Jose A. "Bo" Zertuche is running against Juluis L. Brooks Sr. for District 2.

Margaret C. Williams, Josie D. Ramirez, Richard Key

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City sales tax rebate check down

■ Midland's sales tax rebate slips compared to April 1992 but gains in year-to-date total.

Staff report

The City of Midland Monday received its April sales tax rebate check of $567,178, from the State Comptroller's Office.

This month's check was down from the check of $691,673 received in April of 1992.

However, the latest check brings the 1993 year-to-date total for Midland to $3,125,396. That figure represents a 2.59 percent increase over 1992's year-to-date total of $3,046,556.

This latest check represents taxes collected on February sales and reported to the comptroller's office in March by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Meanwhile, Midland County's April check was for $340,008, down from the $406,043 received in April of 1992. But as with the city, the 1993 year-to-date total is slightly higher than the 1992 total — $1,795,048 in '93, compared to $1,705, 694 in '92. That represents a 5.24 percent improvement.

Statewide, the same trend was evident. Texas cities received $89.3 million this April compared to $89.4 million during the same month last year. Counties received checks totaling $9.6 million this April compared to $9.9 million in April of '92.

Totals from other West Texas cities include:

- Odessa, $464,880 for this April, compared to $488,489 in April of '92; $2,537,716 for year-to-date in '93; compared to $2,533,757 for '92.
- Andrews, $44,835 this April, com-

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Linda Lawrence, a science teacher at Andrews High School, has seen her students consistently win top honors in regional science fairs. Her student JuJu Burk (second from the left) is headed for the international science competition. Fellow students include, left to right, Amanda Cowart, Mandi Wood, Leah Henson and Xavy Emiliano.

Students make winning a science

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

ANDREWS — While professing to "love God, country and to support free enterprise," this West Texas ranching and oil town of 12,000 demures about its reputation as a hotbed for high school science students.

Nonetheless, Andrews High School students consistently win top honors — including grand prizes — for their science projects in the regional science fair.

Once again, this year, an Andrews student, JuJu Burk, is headed to the

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GARY OTT

Shelling peas and small town memories

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More rambling thoughts from a semi-tangled brain ...

— I'd rather have a root canal than listen to Sally Struthers do a TV commercial.

— One of my fondest memories from growing up in a small town is hearing little old ladies say, "Why don't ya'll come by for Sunday dinner?"

— Bumper sticker that provides food for thought, no pun intended: "Don't criticize farmers with your mouth full."

— Interesting line from a TV weatherman: "The sun will go to bed at 7:46 tonight."

— I wish I had a greater appreciation for art. Instead, when I find myself in a fancy gallery or museum, I invariably look at what is on display and say things like, "Hmm, isn't that interesting?" or "I like his use of symbolism," when, in fact, I have no earthly idea what I'm looking at.

— Indeed, my idea of good art is still a cowboy on a horse.

— Do people still sit on the front porch and shell peas?

— Many people consider the chase scene in the movie, Bullitt, starring Steve McQueen, to be the most exciting five minutes in cinema history. I, however, opt for the chariot race in Ben Hur.

— Of course, I just saw the Ben Hur scene for the fifth time Sunday morning, proving once again that we all tend to like best what we have seen last.

— Overheard: "Saying 'I'm sorry' doesn't automatically make everything OK. You must be held accountable for your actions."

— I wish more parents would say things like that to their children.

— One of my biggest fears is that I will forget to have my driver's license renewed on time and will have to retake the test.

— Like most people, I think our country has become too litigious in nature; still, there are few things more exciting in movies and books than a good courtroom scene.

— If it is true that a public figure can suffer from overexposure, then the Rev. Jesse Jackson must surely be the classic example.

— This from Mark Twain: "There are several good protections against temptations, but the surest is cowdardice."

— He also said: "Everyone is a moon, and has a dark side which he never shows to anybody."

— Quite true, but wouldn't it be fun to know some of those dark sides, especially when it comes to those holier-than-thou types we have all come to detest?

— Whenever I read a news article about a store clerk being attacked by some nut with a baseball bat, I can only shake my head in amazement and wonder, "What makes a person do such a thing?"

— Surely, the do-gooders aren't going to blame society.

— On second thought, there will always be some who will.

— I love getting birthday cards from my 89-year-old grandmother because she invariably includes a brief note that begins, "Our family has been truly blessed this year. We have had only two deaths and one divorce. In addition, we've had three marriages and four births."

— I always feel a little guilty since I never contribute to her various statistics.

— Don't you just love those *really* cool guys who acknowledge your existence by merely snapping their fingers and pointing at you?

— Country-western title: "Wrong is what I do best."

— Ain't it the truth?

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATHS

Mabel Hammett

Graveside services for Mabel Hammett of Midland will be at 1 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Ben Condray, of Alamo Heights Baptist Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Benjamin Patton

Services for Benjamin Kent Patton will be at 2 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home with Jesus Galindo Jr., of Faith Fellowship in Iraan, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

William Roberson

Services for William Allen Roberson of Midland will be at 10 a.m. today at the First Assembly of God with minister Sammy Hayes officiating, assisted by minister Alvin Eason of Church of God in Wilder, Idaho.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

James Luttrell

Services for James Roscoe "Nick" Luttrell, 88, of Midland will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ellis Chapel. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Luttrell

Luttrell died Monday.

He was born Feb. 6, 1905, in Granger. He married Wanda Irene Rush of Grosvenor on Aug. 1, 1930. He began working for Roxana Petroleum, later known as Shell Oil Co., in 1926. He worked for Shell and Bayou Pipeline Company for 38 years, retiring in 1966 as senior gas agent.

He then began and operated his own natural gas consulting business until 1985.

During his tenure with Shell he helped build a number of gasoline plants and systems, assisted in the design, construction and implementation of new techniques in plant processing. As chief chemist for Bayou Pipeline System, a war emergency pipeline during World War II, he helped develop and utilize a system of photomicrography, new to the oil industry.

As a gas representative of Shell, he attended formation of the Federal Power Commission in Washington, D.C.

He was one of the founders and the first president of The Natural Gas Men of the Permian Basin (now the Natural Gas Society of the Permian Basin). He was a charter member and president of the Midland Northside Lions Club and a member of the Midland Downtown Lions Club.

He was designated a "Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneer" for his service to the industry prior to October of 1931. He was selected to "Who's Who of the Southwest."

He and his wife were members of Bellview Baptist.

Mrs. Lurtrell preceded him in death on Oct. 8, 1992.

Survivors include his son, Don R. Luttrell of Midland; one brother, Cecil Luttrell of Vernon and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Ernie Webb, H.O. Whitt, Chuck Haynie, John Ochsner, Bob Kerr and Charles Long III.

Honorary pallbearers will be Lynn Luttrell, James Luttrell, Lucky Baker, Jimmy Rush, Eugene Rush, Raymond Rush, Trent Luttrell, Maurice C. Luttrell, Ron Rush and Joe Strawn.

Genevieve Long

Graveside services for Genevieve Noble Long, 83, of Midland, will be at 3 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Cletus Beights, of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Long

Mrs. Long died Saturday at a local hospital.

She was born Nov. 21, 1909, in Okemah, Okla. She was a graduate of Stephens College in St. Louis, Mo., and was the clinical director at Fellowship Hall in Greensboro, N.C. She had been an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous for 35 years.

Mrs. Long had been a resident of Midland for the past five years and was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Troy Noble Long of Denver, Colo.; one daughter, Genie Long McCartney of Midland; one brother, George Noble of Okemah, Okla.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to Midland County Chapter of the American Red Cross or to Alamo YMCA.

Honorary pallbearers will be Stephen Long, Alan Long, J. Brent McCartney and David McCartney.

Mrs. E.G. Rodman

ODESSA — Services for Mrs. E.G. (Fay) Rodman, 92, of Odessa, will be at 10 a.m. today at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Graff officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Rodman died Saturday at an Odessa hospital.

She was born Oct. 14, 1900, in Bradleyville, Mo. She married Earl George Rodman on Oct. 27, 1921, in Pryor, Okla. She moved to West Texas in 1926 from Wetumka, Okla., and to Odessa in 1932, where she lived until the time of her death.

She had been a member of the First United Methodist Church Fidelis Sunday School class since 1932. She had served as treasurer for Children's Day Out for many years. She held various offices in the local United Methodist Women, of which she had been a longtime member. She served as treasurer for eight years and president for two years of the United Methodist Women's Conference.

Mrs. Rodman was a member of Odessa Book Club, Pioneer Study Club, Odessa Garden Club, Interfaith Sewing Club and the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

She supported the Permian Playhouse, Globe of the Southwest Theatre, Odessa Girl's Club, Art Institute of the Permian Basin, Permian Basin Petroleum Museum and the Midland/Odessa Symphony and Chorale.

She was named First Lady of Odessa in 1983.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 20, 1976.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Anguish of Midland; two sons, Earl G. Rodman, Jr. and Thomas E. Rodman, both of Odessa; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Earl George Rodman III, Thomas Allin Rodman, Randall Ricketts, William Noel Rodman, Robert Earl Rodman, Thomas Edward Rodman, Jr., James Armin Rodman and John Rodman Steele.

The family requests memorials be directed to Landsun Homes Inc. of Carlsbad, N.M., or the First United Methodist Church of Odessa.

Myrtle Stubbs

Graveside services for Myrtle Stubbs, 80, of Midland will be at 3:30 p.m. today at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Oklahoma City. Local arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stubbs died Sunday at a local hospital.

She was born Sept. 9, 1912, in Oklahoma City, where she was raised and educated. She worked for Curry Oil Company in Oklahoma City. She also worked in Houston and Midland and retired from Occidental Petroleum. She had been a Midland resident since 1957. She was a charter member of Fairmont Park Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Fred J. Stubbs of Midland; a daughter, Courtney Stubbs of Midland; a brother, Charles E. Rice of Oklahoma City; a sister, Ann Jump of Branson, Mo.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a niece and four nephews.

Memorials may be made to Fairmont Church of Christ Building Fund or to the American Heart Association.

Ethel Wicks

Services for Ethel Wicks, 75, of Midland are set for 11 a.m. today in the Ellis Chapel with Rev. Bill Skaggs of Kelview Heights Baptist Church officiating. A graveside service will be held at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wicks died early Sunday in a local retirement center.

She was born Feb. 18, 1918, in Skippers, Va., to Hugh and Ella Epps. She was reared in the Greenville County, Va. area.

She married John Lambeth Stephens in 1934. She later married Loy H. Wicks in the late 1940s. They lived in Irving from 1948 to 1963. Wicks died in September of 1963 in Irving.

Mrs. Wicks moved to Midland in 1975.

She was a retired practical nurse, and was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Bruce Stephens of Midland and John L. Stephens of Kansas City, Kan.; two daughters, Barbara Lee McGibboney of Irving and Peggy Jean Lehmberg of Tucker, Ga.; six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cipriano Olgin

Rosary for Cipriano Olgin of Midland will be at 7 p.m. today at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Olgin

Olgin died Monday.

He was born Sept. 26, 1938, in Midland where he had lived him entire life.

Survivors include his wife, Margarita Olgin of Midland; two sons, Ramon Espinosa and Felis Diaz, both of Midland; one daughter, Eva Saenz of Midland; seven brothers, Felis Flores, Pablo Olgin, Torivio Olgin, Meliton Olgin, Joe Olgin, Adolfo Olgin and Ramon Olgin, all of Midland; one sister, Dominga Cruz of Midland; and four grandchildren.

Minnie Litchford

BOWIE — Graveside services for Minnie Bell Page Litchford, 88, of Hobbs, N.M., and mother of a Midland woman, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Brushy Cemetery in Bowie with the Rev. O.D. Oliver officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Burgess-Fry Funeral Home in Bowie.

Mrs. Litchford died Sunday at a Lubbock hospital.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, John Litchford of Hobbs, N.M.; a daughter, Gracie Miles of Midland; three sons, W.L. "Shorty" Page of Hobbs, N.M., W.E. "Bill" Page of Bloomfield, N.M., and Dennis E. Page of Odessa; three brothers, Clyde Scarber of Newport, Lewis Scarber of Henrietta and Cecil E. Scarber of Jal, N.M.; three sisters, Rosie Washburn of Wichita Falls, Jessie Waldrop of Farmington, N.M., and Fay Cowley of Henrietta; 28 grandchildren; and 42 great-grandchildren.

David O. Briggs

David O. Briggs, 79, of Midland of died Saturday in a local hospital.

Services will be Saturday and burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Jackson Mortuary will handle arrangements.

Briggs was born Oct. 23, 1913, in Corsicana.

Lillian Kimsey

Services for Lillian M. Kimsey of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Revs. Charles Fish and Sonnie Fish, of St. John's Episcopal Church of Odessa, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Kimsey

Mrs. Kimsey died Monday in Midland.

She was born Dec. 27, 1901, in Houston, where she was raised. She moved to Midland in 1926. She was a charter member of Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Kimsey, in 1961 and a daughter, Charlotte Kimsey Self, in 1974.

Survivors include a son, Roy E. Kimsey Jr. of Midland; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity Memorial Fund in Midland.

VOTING: Early balloting brisk for election

(From 1B)

Dulaney and Stephen L. Wiesenfeld are all running unopposed for Midland County Hospital District seats.

Midland Independent School District Trustees Adela Marmolejo, District 2, and Jackie R. Hamilton, District 4, are both running unopposed for their district seats.

In the Greenwood Independent School District, James R. Brooks and Gary Pfannenstiel are running for Trustee Place 3. James B. Mashburn, Place 4, and Price Robinson, Place 5, are both running unopposed.

A special election for the U.S. Senate seat left vacant by United States Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen has 24 candidates, including the four top contenders — Republicans Kay Bailey Hutchison, Joe Barton and Jack Fields and Democrat Robert (Bob) Krueger, who was apponted to the seat by Gov. Ann Richards.

Three proposed Constitutional amendments to fund state education are also on the May 1 ballot, including the controversial Robin Hood finance bill.

Proposition No. 1 states "The constitutional amendment allowing redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set a minimum tax rate in county education districts and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

Proposition No. 2 reads "The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

Proposition No. 3 states "The constitutional amendment authorizing the isssuance of $750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially fiancing facilities, and repealing the authorization for $750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Authorities arraign man in area stabbing deaths

LUBBOCK (AP) — A peace justice has arraigned a man on a capital murder charge in the beating and stabbing deaths of an elderly couple five months ago.

Chris Buss III, 33, pleaded innocent Monday before Justice of the Peace Tom Head. He stood quietly while the judge informed him of his rights and read the charge.

A visiting nurse found the body of Belle Harbison, 84, and 79-year-old Woodrow Dillinger, who was critically wounded, inside their home on the morning of Nov. 14. Both had been beaten with a blunt object and stabbed.

Doctors said Dillinger died two days later at University Medical Center without ever regaining consciousness.

Buss was charged with capital murder based on a statute providing criminal liability for deaths of more than one person in the same criminal episode.

Several days after the slaying, Buss was charged with being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm. He has remained in Lubbock County Jail under a $250,000 bail bond since his arrest.

TAX: City's revenue from sales down

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pared to $62,458 in April of '92; $223,145 for year-to-date in '93, compared to $243,447 in '92.

■ Big Spring, $179,063 this April, compared to $209,624 in April of '92; $1,034,958 for year-to-date in '93, compared to $1,020,632 in '92.

■ Lamesa, $31,336 for this April, compared to $32,888 in April of '92; $192,922 for year-to-date in '93, compared to $174,325 in '92.

■ Stanton, $5,909 for this April, compared to $4,688 in April of '92; $22,322 for year-to-date in '93, compared to $22,001 in '92.

■ McCamey, $5,003 for this April, compared to $8,446 in April of '92; $27,663 for year-to-date in '93, compared to $31,262 in '92.

■ Rankin, $1,500 for this April, compared to $2,144 in April of '92; $8,657 for year-to-date in '93, compared to $9,777 in '92.

■ Crane, $8,665 for this April, compared to $5,270 in April of '92; $45,160 for year-to-date in '93, compared to $50,338 in '92.

Study: Some running could increase heart's blood flow

DALLAS (AP) — The anguish of endurance training just might be worthwhile in the long run.

Preliminary findings in a new study suggest that the coronary arteries of endurance runners have a greater capacity to dilate, thus allowing better blood flow to the heart, than the vessels of their couch potato counterparts.

A team of Stanford University researchers examined the arteries of 22 middle-aged men, including 11 who ran at least 40 miles per week and completed at least two marathons or 100-mile races in the past two years. The other 11 men were sedentary with no signs of heart disease.

The dilating capacity of the athletes' arteries was found to be about twice as great, said Dr. William Haskell, lead author of this month's report in Circulation, a journal of the Dallas-based American Heart Association.

Dr. Steven Blair of the Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research in Dallas stopped short of calling the research a breakthrough, but he said it's an important step.

"I think they're probably breaking new ground," Blair said. "It suggests that people who really do a lot of exercise may get a benefit."

The research could also help dispel speculation that extremely rigorous training is harmful, Blair said.

"They were getting an enormous amount of training," he said. "This study tends to not support that hypothesis."

The research group plans to recruit a group of inactive men and study their arteries before and after a year of moderate training.

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The State in brief

■ Man confesses to unsolved burglaries

PLANO — A man charged with burglarizing a home has confessed to 25-30 other crimes and could be responsible for up to 50 burglaries in north Dallas suburbs since last fall, police said Monday.

Kirk Jeff Bennett, 36, of Plano was arrested by Plano police Sunday night in connection with a burglary earlier that evening and later confessed to the other crimes, officials said.

Officials said Bennett stole up to $200,000 worth of goods since last November.

■ Firms file lawsuits against chemical plant

CORPUS CHRISTI — Two people filed separate lawsuits Monday complaining of health problems they contend were caused by an October 1992 leak at an Occidental Chemical Corp. plant here.

Don Grant and Lupita Gallegos, both of Robstown, are suing in state district court for unspecified damages.

Robert Brunkenhoefer, attorney for Ms. Gallegos, said his lawsuit was intended to begin the legal process of discovery — fact-finding before trials. He said his firm had about 390 other clients with complaints about the leak.

Jim Gibson, plant manager at the chemical facility a few miles from Robstown, said he could not comment on the lawsuit because he had not seen it.

He said the primary chemical released was butadiene, which he called a "short-term respiratory and eye irritant."

■ Iowa officials convict Texas brothers

DES MOINES, Iowa — Two Texas brothers were convicted on drug charges stemming from the 1992 discovery of more than 150 pounds of marijuana in their truck.

Servando Ramos, 52, and Salvador Ramos, 56, of Uvalde, were convicted Friday in U.S. District Court of possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and carrying a loaded firearm in a drug trafficking crime.

The two men were charged after Iowa State Patrol officials searched their truck on Interstate 80 at Davenport last August and found marijuana in a fuel tank. Officials also found a handgun and ammunition in the truck.

Both men face up to 35 years in prison and more than $2 million in fines.

No sentencing date has been set.

■ Woman wins $1.3 million on slot machine

LAS VEGAS — A Texas woman's $4 investment yielded her a $1.3 million jackpot on her 29th wedding anniversary.

Judy Rose Lusk, 50, a risk management assistant from Galena Park, won the Quartermania slot machine jackpot Sunday afternoon at the Frontier Hotel.

"I thought I'd won $11,000 until people swarmed around me," she said. "Then I realized I'd hit it big."

Mrs. Lusk said she will use her winnings to fix up her house and cars, and spend some money on her three children and seven grandchildren.

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SCIENCE: School produces winners

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international competition to compete with students across the nation and seven foreign countries. She will compete at the 44th International Science & Engineering Fair in Mississippi Beach, Miss., May 9-15.

"My project is on Gingko Bilabo, a substance from the Gingko tree. I researched it to see if it really helps with memory retention in adults as they get older," Miss Burk said, noting her copious research on the subject kept her burning the midnight oil on many a night.

"Some students in my class even worked on projects during spring break," said Andrews High School science teacher Linda Lawrence. The teacher has seen her students walk away with trophies and awards in every competition since she has been teaching at the school for seven years.

"And students were winning before I came along," she said.

"Winning the science competitions are an Andrews tradition. Our students have been done well since there have been competitions," said AHS Principal Michael Fetner.

Tradition or not, how does Ms. Lawrence continue to inspire her students to give up leisure time in favor of delving into scientific facts and theories?

"She's a live wire," Fetner said. "And some of our students begin working on projects as freshman."

Ms. Lawrence also teaches a lab management science class which focuses solely on science projects.

"My secret. Lots of hard work," the teacher said, noting that her students' projects are well researched. "The students know a lot of information on a topic area, and they can answer the judges' questions."

Darting to a fish tank to adjust a motor, checking on the class gerbil and directing students, the teacher serves as an example of energy in motion.

Her students credit her with coming in before and after school to offer help on projects and to answer questions.

"She gives us deadlines and can be real serious," Miss Burk said. "But if we have a problem she will work on something with us until 9 o'clock at night, and we can call her at home."

Amanda Cowart, an AHS student who was last year's top winner in the regional competition, journeyed to Nashville for the international competition. Her project featured the effects of certain stimulants — touch, rain, wind — on plants. "I tried to expand that project this year," she said. "Being in this class is a great experience. I feel more challenged in this class then I do in any of my other classes."

Ms. Lawrence's students said their teacher has been known to dress up in humorous garb on special days and she donned herself in balloons when she was named the school's Volleyball Queen.

The teacher said her students are equally inventive, citing the time she assigned them to create giant colorful protozoa out of paper. One student cut out head and arm holes, and wore the creation in class to give his report.

Fun aside, the science teacher said, "I am not here to entertain my students, but I can capture their interest with enthusiasm."

This year the teacher has 6 students enrolled in the science project developing class. Last year she had about 14 students enrolled in the class.

"The class fluctuates year to year, depending on what other classes are offered at the same time," Ms. Lawrence said.

While some of her students have faired well academically, others have been average students. "It just takes their interest and me to push them," Ms. Lawrence said. "They know I am going to push them to delve a little deeper and go way beyond anything they think they are capable of doing."

"The excitement for me is that I got to pick my own topic and then try to prove something, like a scientist," Miss Burk said.

Ms. Lawrence said some of her students have the drive to succeed with any teacher. Not so, say her students.

"She is a great woman. I personally wouldn't have been able to do as well as I did without her," said former regional champion, Miss Cowart.

Principal Fetner said that the teacher, also the science department chairman, garners support from Andrews businesses as well as those of surrounding communities.

"She involves people from this community, elementary school teachers and people from neighboring communities to donate materials and come to the school to offer advice," Fetner said

The principal said he occasionally sees a steady stream of educators from other schools headed for the science lab.

Still, how is it that students from a small West Texas town end up rubbing shoulders with the cream of the crop internationally?

"The biggest competition in the botany category came from the Puerto Rican students," Miss Cowart said.

"Some of their equipment and access to high-tech equipment is phenomenal," Ms. Lawrence said, noting she accompanies her students to the international contests. "We are so remote in Andrews, we have little access to equipment. Yet, our students go up against students who have access to labs like those in the University of Alabama's medical school."

So, what really is Andrews secret? What is the real reason science projects from Andrews students always impress the judges?

"If I do have a secret, I wouldn't tell you," Ms. Lawrence said, laughing.

Another grand prize winner at the regional Science Fair who will compete in the international competition is Corey Gass of O'Donnell High School.

Other Andrews winners in the regional competition include: Leah Henson, first place in biochemistry; Amanda Cowart, first place in botany; JuJu Burk, first place, Marcus Wood, second place and Caleb Roubison, third place, all in medicine/health; Kami Brown, first place in microbiology; Xavy Emiliano, first place, zoology; Billy Ailshire, third place, physics; and Amanda Woods, second place, environmental science.

Jet carrying Bush makes emergency landing

HOUSTON (NYT) — A Kuwait Airways jet carrying former President Bush and his family made an emergency landing at Houston Intercontinental Airport Monday after a tear developed between the wing and fuselage of the craft. No injuries were reported.

The 747 jet took off from Ellington Field about 9:30 a.m. on its way to Washington, D.C., said Bush spokesman Andrew Maner. At 10:25 a.m. the pilot requested permission for an emergency landing from the IAH tower, reporting that the jet had wing damage, said an IAH spokeswoman.

The landing went without incident, and no injuries were reported among the 60 passengers and crew, including Bush and his wife Barbara; his son, Neil Bush and his wife Sharon; two other Bush family members, and a number of Kuwaiti officials.

The jet's passengers were not allowed off the craft immediately after its unscheduled landing because of security concerns, said officials. Eventually they disembarked, and the Bushes were taken to their west Houston home. Maner said the trip has been rescheduled for today on a different plane.

Former Secretary of State Jim Baker and John Sununu were to join the group in Washington, said Maner. The group's destination is Kuwait, where Bush is to receive honors including the Mubarak al-Kabeer Medal, Kuwait's highest civilian honor, and an honorary doctorate from Kuwait University.

The pilot of the Kuwait Airways 747 spoke briefly to the press at the airport Monday.

The damage that forced the landing was under investigation by the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board, and representatives of both agencies said Monday it was too early to comment on the case.

A gash could be seen between one of the plane's wings and the fuselage, but aviation experts who viewed the craft said the damage appeared to be superficial.

Court retries woman of son's death

GREAT BEND, Kan. (AP) — Diana Lumbrera, once accused of killing five of her children and a sixth youngster, was back in court Monday to be retried in the 1990 smothering of a 4-year-old son.

Jury selection started in Barton County District Court for Ms. Lumbrera, who is charged with first-degree murder in the death of Jose Antonio Lumbrera.

Ms. Lumbrera, 34, was sentenced in 1990 in Finney County District Court to life in prison for the boy's slaying. But the Kansas Supreme Court last December cited errors in her original trial in Garden City and ordered the new trial moved to another county to avoid pretrial publicity.

The court set aside two weeks for the trial.

Ms. Lumbrera maintained her innocence throughout her Finney County trial and after her sentencing. "All I've got to tell you is that I didn't murder my son the way you all are accusing me," she said then.

She claimed her mother-in-law cursed her and damned all of her children to early deaths.

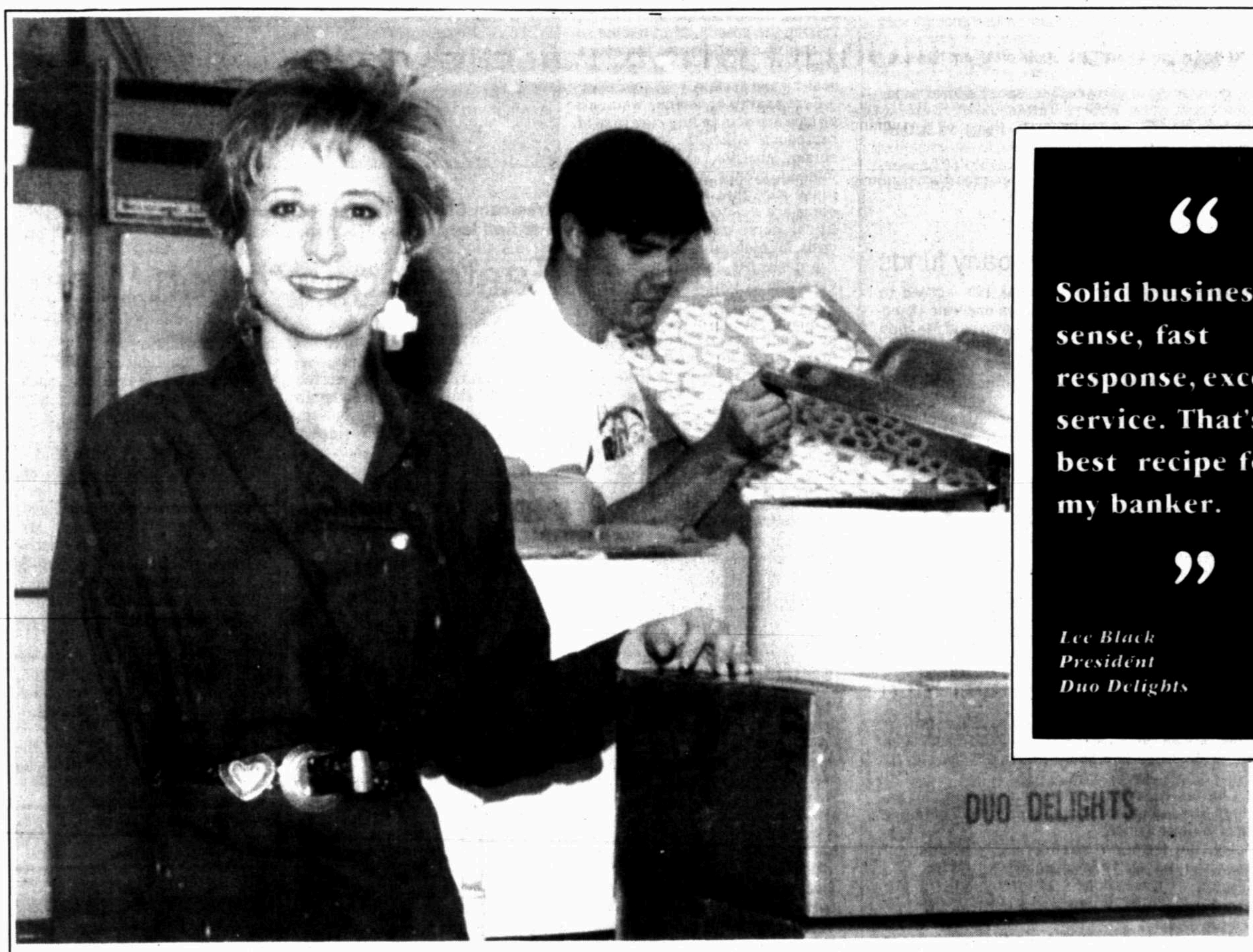
After her conviction in Kansas, she was returned to Texas, where she pleaded no contest in Lubbock County to killing her 2-month-old son, Jose Lionel Garza, in 1978 and in Parmer County to killing a 2-year-old daughter, Melinda Ann Garza, in 1982.

Area range fire spreads

FORT DAVIS (AP) — A range fire that has nearly doubled in size in two days has prompted authorities to declare a West Texas county a disaster area.

The Davis Mountains blaze, which has now spread through 23,000 acres of range land, has not threatened dwellings or caused serious injuries. But County Judge Bob Dillard declared Jeff Davis County a disaster area on Monday.

Dillard said he will request federal and state funds Tuesday for fire support. The blaze, started 11 days ago by a lightning strike, was pushed by winds toward Mount Livermore, one of the 10 highest peaks in Texas.



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The Nation in brief

■ Sausage factory fire arouses suspicion

OAKLAND, Calif. — Fire erupted Monday at a sausage factory that was raided earlier this month as part of a federal investigation of possibly tainted meat, authorities said.

The blaze at Coast Sausage Co. was considered suspicious, said fire Capt. Don Parker. Flames quickly burned through the roof and a wall, but the extent of damage was not immediately determined.

No injuries were reported.

Federal officials temporarily closed the plant following an April 3 raid. Agents seized more than 100,000 pounds of sausage allegedly made from diseased cattle deemed unfit for human consumption.

No illnesses have been reported from the sausage, most of which is sold to U.S. military bases.

The federal investigation will try to determine if Coast Sausage and others violated the Federal Meat Inspection Act, according to court papers.

■ Officials suspend search for fishermen

LONG BEACH, Calif. — The Coast Guard suspended a search for seven missing Southern California fishermen after debris from their wrecked boat was found without any sign of survivors.

During a 2,800-square-mile weekend search for the 41-foot Vil Vana, searchers found wreckage, a life ring and an emergency signal beacon, Petty Officer William Atkinson said Monday.

The Coast Guard picked up a distress signal Friday about 1½ miles north of Santa Cruz Island. Searchers looked in vain for survivors from the Ventura-based wooden-hulled vessel until Sunday afternoon.

The Vil Vana left Ventura Harbor early Friday to go shrimping. Searchers found survival suits and an ice chest among the debris, but no dinghy or life raft.

■ Judge lifts gag order in BCCI fraud trial

NEW YORK — A judge on Monday lifted a gag order in a BCCI banking fraud trial, saying he hoped lawyers would limit public comments on their own. Outside court, lawyers for both sides kept mum.

State Supreme Court Justice John A.K. Bradley imposed the gag order last Wednesday in the trial of Robert Altman, 46, who faces state fraud and bribery charges.

It's the most prominent criminal trial so far stemming from the 1991 collapse of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International, a rogue Third-World lending institution that regulators have linked to global bank fraud.

Attorneys for several news organizations, including The Associated Press, had argued the gag order should be lifted. Bradley lifted the order, asking lawyers to limit comment to material in the record. Afterward, attorneys declined any comment on the case.

■ Small plane crashes in wooded area

MARATHON, N.Y. — A small plane crashed in a remote wooded area Monday, moments after its pilot reported ice on the wings, killing three people and injuring two others.

The two survivors walked a mile through woods in search of help, and were treated for minor injuries at Cortland Memorial Hospital, said a nursing supervisor. No one on the ground was hurt.

The six-seater PA-32 Piper Saratoga took off from Groton, Conn., and was scheduled to land at the Cortland County Airport but was turned away because of badweather, said Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Robert Fulton.

An airport employee said it was extremely foggy with temperatures near freezing.

The plane went down on state land in the township of Lapeer, about 50 miles south of Syracuse, said State Police Sgt. Raymond Allen.

■ SADD to accept liquor company funds

BOSTON — Students Against Driving Drunk has agreed to receive money from beer and liquor companies over the objections of 16 state chapters and the group's chief, who said Monday he'll quit if SADD accepts any such offers.

The group had operating losses of more than $700,000 in the last two years, yet awarded its founder a $1.4 million retirement and consulting package.

William Cullinane, the group's new chief executive, blamed the shortfall on the recession. But he said he'll resign if SADD accepts an offer of $100,000 in cash from the Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc.

The Marlboro-based group agreed March 30 to accept contributions from the liquor and alcohol industry.

"Our hands should not be in the same pocket" with the liquor industry, said Donna McBride, who runs SADD's operations in Arizona and represents the state coordinators on the national board.

SADD was founded in 1982 by Robert Anastas, then a Wayland High School hockey coach, in response to the growing number of young people killed in drunken driving-related accidents.

■ Couple weds in helicopter over Strip

LAS VEGAS — Many marriage-minded couples are drawn to the bright lights and quickie wedding chapels of the Las Vegas Strip, but few take to the skies and hover above the neon to tie the knot.

Ottawa natives Charles Kerr, 39, and Helene Fortin, 36, exchanged vows on high Sunday night in a helicopter 500 feet above the blinking neon of Glitter Gulch.

"It was a bit noisy, but the view was incredibly romantic," said Kerr. "The ceremony was very intimate."

The novel wedding cost the couple $185. It included a gift basket with a floppy-eared stuffed bunny and a bottle of "Happy Easter" wine.

"If you're up for adventure and not looking for a traditional wedding, this is what to consider," the bride said.

In a city known for its rapid weddings, Charlotte Richards, a minister who operates the famous Little White Chapel, said the ceremony during the 15-minute flight was the quickest she ever performed.

"In Las Vegas, you don't have to be married on the ground," said Ms. Richards. "You can be married in the sky, above the lights that make this wedding capital so famous."

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U.S. seeks explanation about POW records

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration will ask Vietnam to explain a secret document alleging that Hanoi held 837 more American prisoners of war in 1972 than authorities acknowledged, U.S. officials said Monday.

The officials said they had some questions about the authenticity of the document, which Russian authorities turned over to American POW researchers.

During negotiations on ending American military involvement in Vietnam, North Vietnamese officials said in September 1972 that they held 368 American POWs, according to the document.

But State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the Russian translation of the Vietnamese document indicated that Hanoi held 1,205 prisoners. As part of a peace agreement signed in January 1973, Vietnam agreed to release all Americans held prisoner and 591 were subsequently returned to U.S. custody. The last of the POW's came home on April 1, 1973.

The Clinton administration, following the lead of the Bush administration, has linked establishment of normal relations to Vietnamese cooperation on the POW issue.

"The POW-MIA issue continues to be of great concern to the president," said White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers. "There can be no normalization of relations with Vietnam until we're sure the Vietnamese are doing all they can."

The document was uncovered in January by Stephen J. Morris, a researcher for the Harvard Center for International Affairs. It purportedly was written by Gen. Tran Van Quang, deputy chief of staff of the North Vietnamese Army.

Boucher said officials of the National Security Council have had several conversations with Morris.

Last Thursday, the Russian government turned over a copy of the document to U.S. officials, who are evaluating it on an expedited basis, Boucher said.

He added that Gen. John W. Vessey, who has been working with the Vietnamese on the POW issue since 1987, will raise the issue with Hanoi when he travels there next weekend.

Boucher said the document will be Vessey's "first order of business." Myers told reporters at the White House, "We need to know that the Vietnamese are doing all they can on the MIA-POW issue (before) we can move forward."

In remarks quoted in Monday's editions of The New York Times, Morris was highly critical of the Vietnamese.

"On the basis of this, we can conclude that more than 700 Americans had been held back by the time of Operation Homecoming," Morris said.

"This is the biggest hostage-taking in the history of American foreign policy and we still don't know where the hostages are, what happened to them, if they are still alive."

There have been numerous reports of sightings of American prisoners in Vietnam over the years but none has ever been confirmed by the U.S. government.

The administration has come under pressure from some business groups to establish normal ties with Vietnam on grounds that Japanese and other firms are taking advantage of investment opportunities there. The United States has had an economic embargo against Vietnam since 1975.

Families of the missing Americans have opposed the lifting of the embargo, contending that to do so would eliminate any incentive Hanoi may have to cooperate on providing an accounting for the 1,654 Americans still listed as missing from the Vietnam War.

Health care plan could be fiscally explosive

WASHINGTON (NYT) — At the core of President Clinton's health-care plan is a radical new concept: a standard package of health benefits that would be guaranteed to all Americans, perhaps more generous than the health insurance most Americans have now.

The idea of a uniform benefit package appears to have immense appeal. It could improve health care for many Americans, including the 37 million who now have no health insurance, and it could help reduce administrative costs by standardizing policies.

But this idea, which sounds so simple, could prove politically explosive.

By defining the minimum benefits, the federal government would make decisions that are now left to state laws or to negotiations among insurers, employers and employees.

Congress will almost surely want to play a large role in determining what benefits are offered, raising the possibility of debate so intense it could disrupt the entire effort to overhaul the nation's health-care system.

For example, some women's groups are demanding coverage of reproductive health services, including abortion. Dozens of other interest groups are lining up to make sure that their special concerns are well treated, too. The political horse-trading could drive costs to intolerable heights.

Elderly people are insisting on coverage of long-term care. Psychiatrists, marriage counselors, dentists, chiropractors, surgeons and other specialists are pleading for coverage of their services.

At the state level, where such debates now occur, similar pressures have led to a proliferation of insurance laws requiring coverage of particular services. Insurers say those mandates have pushed up costs.

Despite these concerns, Clinton administration officials are contemplating a package of benefits more comprehensive than what is now available through Medicare or most private health insurance plans.

Confidential work papers from the President's Task Force on National Health Care Reform show that the panel is drafting detailed requirements for coverage of items like vaccines, routine preventive care for babies, Pap smears, mammograms, physical examinations, prescription drugs, mental health services and drug abuse treatment.

The contents of the benefit package will directly affect not only the costs, but also the plan's political acceptability. Benefits must be generous enough to attract broad support, to protect public health and to eliminate the temptation for people to buy private insurance to supplement the standard coverage.

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President Clinton handles the starting whistle and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton handles cheerleading chores during the annual Easter egg roll on the White House lawn Monday.

Easter eggs roll on White House lawn

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teetering on his father's shoulders, Arthur Gerald shouted above the crowd at the gray-haired man standing next to the Easter bunny. "It's my birthday, Mr. President! It's my birthday!"

President Clinton, who didn't hear the 10-year-old, walked toward another long line of children. "I'm going to tell him later, Mom," Arthur said.

"Not while you're chewing that gum, you can't," Pamela Gerald said sternly. "And be patient."

Thousands of children and their anxious parents waited for hours to crowd onto the White House South Lawn for the annual Easter egg roll and hunt, a tradition that dates to 1809.

Wooden eggs were used this year, and the kids could take them home. The eggs read, "A Family Easter at the White House."

By mid-morning, despite the threat of rain, the line stretched almost completely around the White House grounds.

Across the street on the Ellipse, the Marine band, Thomas the Tank Engine and folk music group Peter, Paul and Mary, among others, entertained.

On the White House grounds, Clinton started the first egg roll by blowing a whistle.

But the highlight was the hour Clinton and his wife, Hillary, spent shaking hundreds of hands campaign-style along barricades at the White House.

"It's great fun," Clinton said.

Gillian Saunders, 2, of Reston, Va., lunged from her father's shoulders over the bobbing heads in front of her. "Mr. Quinton! Mr. Quinton!"

Clinton grabbed her tiny fingers with one hand. Gillian squealed.

Who was that man?

"The preth-ident," she answered.

"Hillary just called me 'sweetie,'" wide-eyed Ariella Menegon, 8, stammered. "I held her hand, and she said, 'Goodbye, sweetie.'"

Who's Hillary?

"The wife's president," said the girl from Dayton, Ohio. "I mean the president's wife."

Many parents seemed more excited than their kids.

Hank Beckermann of Coon Rapids, Minn., put daughter Sarah, 7, on his shoulders with a videotape recorder. "Put it on Hillary," he said. "Sarah, are you filming? Get everything you can."

Finally, Clinton made his way back toward the birthday boy.

"My birthday is today!" Arthur shouted again.

"Hey, happy birthday!" the president said, grabbing Arthur's hand. "This is a nice birthday present for you to come here today."

All smiles, Arthur breathlessly told his mother about the handshake. "Look," he said, sniffing his fingers. "His hand smells."

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World in brief

■ Prosecutors charge 6 people for rioting

PARIS — Prosecutors charged six people Monday with rioting during a banned protest of the killings of three youths by police last week.

Those charged were among 70 people arrested in rock-throwing clashes with police Saturday that left the gritty 18th district of northern Paris blanketed in tear gas and broken glass.

The 200 rioters had defied a police ban and tore out cobblestones, smashed telephone booths and cars, and looted shops in a brief rampage.

Two of the youths were killed during arrests for petty crimes. The other, a 17-year-old Zairean suspected of stealing cigarettes, was shot by a police officer who drew his gun during questioning to frighten him.

The killings came a week after the new right-wing government named a hard-line interior minister and pledged to crack down on crime and illegal immigration. Interior Minister Charles Pasqua, however, has vowed to be "pitiless" with police misdeeds.

■ Troops kill 8 suspected Muslim militants

SRINAGAR, India — Indian troops shot and killed eight suspected Muslim militants on the frontier with Pakistan after they tried to infiltrate into Kashmir, a government spokesman said Monday.

The spokesman said one soldier was killed in the 30-minute gun battle with the guerrillas in the Kupwara sector of India-Pakistan border on Sunday.

He said this was the first known attempt by militants to enter India this spring after the snows had started melting on the mountainous border.

India routinely accuses Pakistan of training and arming the separatist rebels. Islamabad denies the charge.

The spokesman discussed the incident under the customary rules of anonymity.

■ Teen throws bombs at official's home

TOKYO — A youth carrying a letter denouncing Japanese politicians threw firebombs at Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa's private residence and was arrested on the spot, police said Monday.

There were no injuries or damage in Sunday night's attack, said a police official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

He gave no further details on the bombs, thrown from about 90 yards across a railroad track from the prime minister's home, but press reports said two fell on the tracks and one on a road.

The official declined to identify the youth because, at age 18, he is still a minor under Japanese law.

The official said the youth carried a letter saying, "The people's distrust in politics is increasing as there are many self-seeking politicians. The responsibility rests with Prime Minister Miyazawa."

Japan has been plagued by political scandals in recent years, many involving illegal donations and bribes.

The youth said he belonged to a rightist group called Rising Sun Flag Youth Corps. Police said they had never heard of it before.

■ South Korean military halts discrimination

SEOUL, South Korea — Buddhist monks won a government promise Monday to prevent religious discrimination in South Korea's military, both sides said.

A campaign begun by Buddhist leaders two months ago had brought the issue into the open after past military-backed governments had kept military internal affairs out of bounds to public criticism for four decades.

Kim Young-sam, the new civilian president inaugurated in February, has pressed the military to change its hard-line style and address concerns of citizens. Military service is mandatory in South Korea for men.

In a closed-door meeting between gray-robed Buddhist monks and defense officials, Defense Minister Kwon Young-hae pledged a halt to discrimination and expressed regrets over an incident in January in which a Buddhist worship hall was closed and a statue of Buddha was removed from a tank unit, a spokesman said.

Buddhism is an Asian religion based on the teachings of an Indian philosopher. It has been practiced in Korea for about 1,500 years and is the nation's largest single religion.

In the campaign backed by 65 organizations, Buddhists demanded changes with sit-ins and protests.

■ Police arrest climber stuck on cathedral

MOSCOW — An intoxicated man climbed up St. Basil's Cathedral early Monday, got stuck between two of the landmark's famed onion domes and had to be rescued by the fire department.

Sergei Sabirov, 22, was spotted shortly after midnight on the 16th-century cathedral when he yelled at passers-by for help, said Vladimir Zubkov, a police spokesman.

He was removed from St. Basil's by firefighters and sentenced to five days in jail for hooliganism, Zubkov said.

## ■ Guatemalan prisoners riot, one killed

PAVONCITO, Guatemala — About 1,000 inmates rioted at a maximum security prison near the capital Sunday, took the warden at gunpoint and repulsed riot police who tried to storm the gates, authorities said.

At least one prisoner was shot dead and three others were injured as they tried to escape.

The rioting inmates shouted demands for an investigation into what they said was the beating death of an inmate by a jailer a day earlier.

The rioting at the Pavoncito prison, 11 miles east of Guatemala City, began Sunday morning when masked prisoners smashed windows, opened cells and took Warden Oscar Mejia Barrios hostage.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram *wire services.*

U.N. mediator reopens peace talks between Angolan government, rebels

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP) — Peace talks between Angola's warring factions opened Monday with both sides saying they are committed to ending their country's civil war.

A U.N. envoy hinted that the 700 peacekeepers in the country may be withdrawn if progress is not made in the peace talks.

Negotiations have been stalled since February, when Jonas Savimbi's rebel Union for the Total Independence of Angola refused to attend talks in Ethiopia.

U.N. and U.S. officials insist that both sides agree quickly to allow aid distribution. About 3 million Angolans face starvation after 18 years of civil war, in which some 400,000 people died.

"Angola is tired of war," said Fernando Faustino Muteka, who heads the Angolan government delegation. "My delegation is ready to resume dialogue with our brothers and reach peace."

Chief rebel delegate Jorge Valentim said, "We are here with our minds open ... with the profound desire that Angola should have peace."

He said the two sides "should take this opportunity in order to present realistic solutions, no matter if they are modest, in order to give hope to the Angolans, a sense of security."

A government statement on Angolan radio, meanwhile, called for a cease-fire, and said the government was open to discuss other issues that could lead to peace.

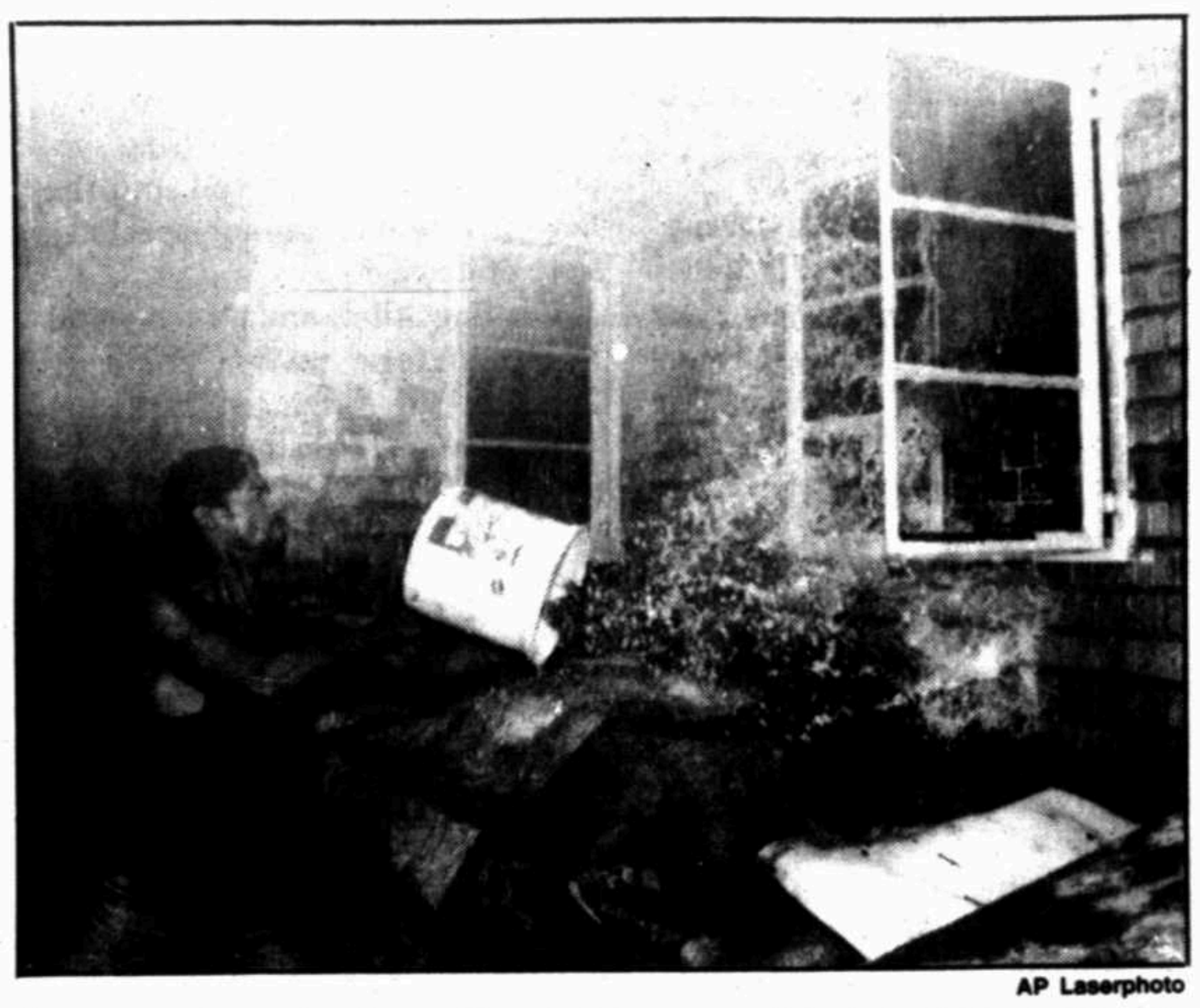
But the statement said the results of last September's elections must be respected. Peace accords signed in 1991 broke down last October after rebel leader Jonas Savimbi claimed the vote was rigged. U.N. observers said the vote was generally free and fair.

U.N. special envoy Margaret Anstee opened the talks between the rebel UNITA movement and the government of President Jose Eduardo dos Santos. The negotiations were scheduled to continue on Tuesday.

Anstee opened the talks with a message from U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, who said that a successful outcome of the negotiations would be "a major determinant" in whether he would ask the Security Council to renew the U.N. mandate in Angola, which expires April 30.

The U.N. chief has warned in the past that he would withdraw 700 peacekeepers sent to monitor Angola's first multiparty elections after peace agreements were signed in May 1991. Valentim said the peacekeepers were essential.

Valentim had no comment when asked Monday about the fighting.



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A man attempts to extinguish a smouldering house in the Katlehong township Monday near where a rally was being held for slain South African communist party leader Chris Hani.

Groups call for protests over Hani assassination

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Blacks angered by the assassination of popular black leader Chris Hani threw stones and shot at police and journalists in a Johannesburg township Monday, but the country generally was calm.

Leaders of black groups urged their followers to refrain from violence. They called for widespread demonstrations and a one-day strike in Johannesburg this week to protest Hani's killing.

Police, meanwhile, said they found a suspected "hit list" of politicians and several guns in the home of the white man suspected in Saturday's killing. A white extremist group confirmed the suspect was a member, but there was no claim of responsibility for the killing.

Violence erupted in the Katlehong black township outside Johannesburg after a protest rally by about 1,500 people. Small groups of youths broke off and burned a house and several vehicles, then threw stones at police and journalists. Shots also were fired, but no injuries were reported.

A man fired a pistol at three news vehicles approaching a burning truck. One bullet hit a car, and all sped to safety.

Police Warrant Officer Andy Pieke said officers fired rubber bullets to disperse a mob at one point. Most of the shooting, including bursts of automatic gunfire, appeared to be in the air.

Protests occurred in a few other areas, but most parts of South Africa had little reaction to the killing of Hani, the Communist Party leader whose militant opposition to white minority rule won him wide respect from blacks.

Hani, 50, also an ANC official, was perhaps the most popular ANC leader after its president, Nelson Mandela. His killing triggered fears of an angry backlash that could threaten talks between black and white leaders on ending apartheid, but government and ANC leaders said they were determined to press ahead with talks.

The African National Congress, the white-led government and other groups appealed for protesters to remain peaceful.

Two whites were burned to death Sunday in a black township near Cape Town and another white injured in the attack died in a hospital Monday. Police said those killings appeared related to control of area bars.

Thousands organize peace demonstration

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Thousands of cheering people attended a peace demonstration Monday in one of the most positive signs so far that Somalis are tired of civil war and ready to rebuild their shattered country.

Organized by the Somali African Suki Organization, the mostly Bantu farmers flooded into Mogadishu by truck and foot to hear chairman Mohamed Ramadan Arbou tell them the country's future lies in their hands.

"Farmers are the backbone of Somalia," Arbou, his neck draped in leis of orange and red flowers, said as he waved a stalk of corn. "They must be an example. Our land needs peace and restoration. We must show the world we are ready."

The crowd, their faces bathed in sweat from the equatorial sun, pumped their fists and shouted, "Be our leader, Arbou!" They broke into a traditional chant exhorting Somalis to wake up and help each other, especially the weak.

It is doubtful so many people could have gathered peacefully even a few weeks ago. But the minor clashes at the demonstration were no worse than could be found at a rock concert in the United States.

The demonstration began Monday morning as a march by about 300 people to the concrete platform once used by former dictator Mohammed Siad Barre to address conscripted crowds.

The number of demonstrators swelled as truckloads of people came from towns and villages outside Mogadishu. Organizers called it largest free demonstration since Somalia gained independence. Estimates ranged from 5,000 to 10,000.

Some people carried signs depicting the Somali flag and proclaiming: "Peace, Unity and Equality." About half the signs were in Somali, half in English.

There was an almost religious fervor as the crowd waited to hear the first speakers. Conga lines snaked along the road, which was closed to traffic. Women danced in circles cleared in the throng. Vendors did booming business, selling ice pops and watermelon slices.

Helicopters circled overhead. Marines sat on the hoods of their Humvees to ensure the festive atmosphere didn't get out of hand. The new auxiliary police used canes for what little crowd control was needed.

The Somali African Suki Organization claims to be a non-partisan group with no links to the 15 contentious clans that signed a peace agreement two weeks ago. Spokesman Abukar A. Mungai said the group was repressed during Siad Barre's rule.

While some faction leaders have criticized the U.S.-led military forces that arrived Dec. 9 to safeguard food shipments to the starving, Arbou praised the mission.

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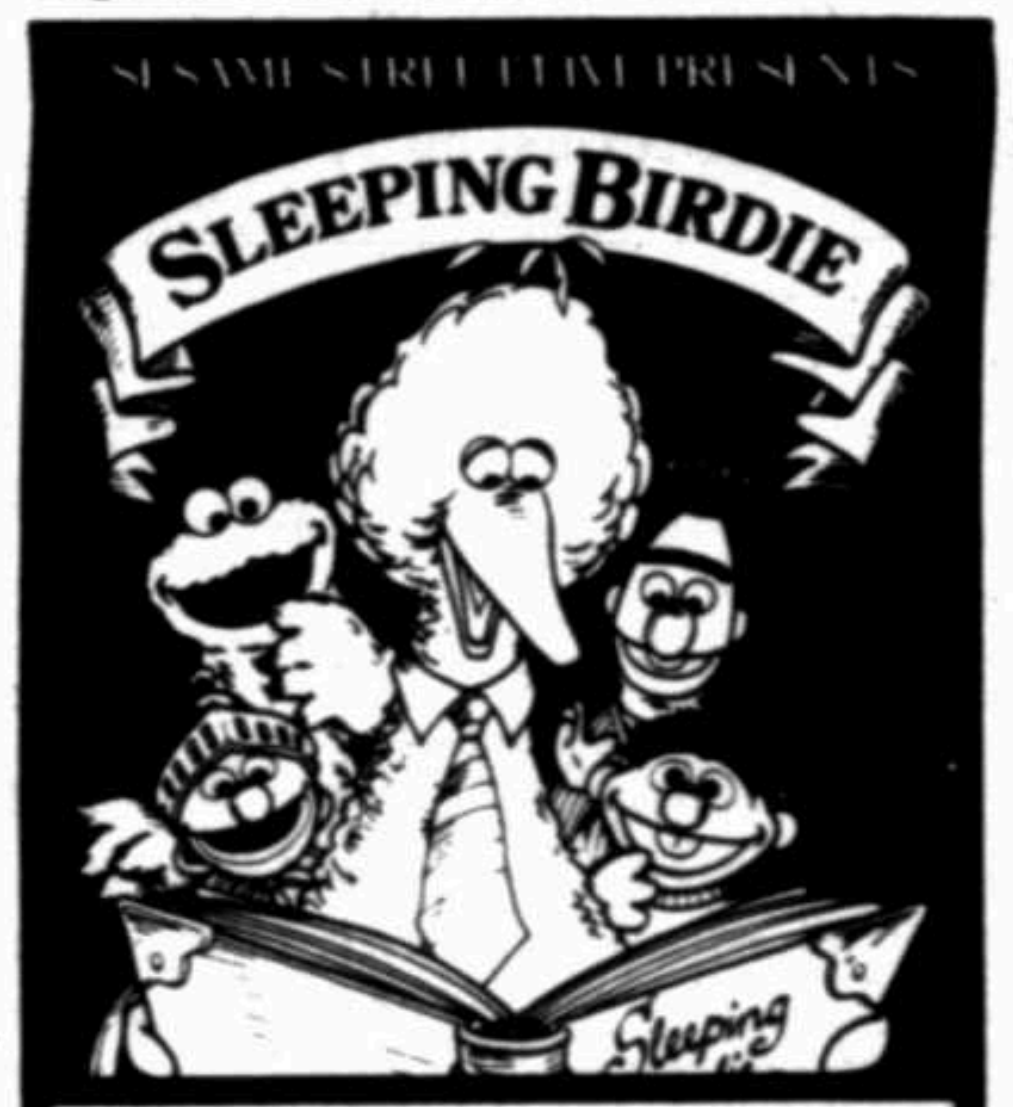
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Leach said he and his staff make most of the flags and banners on premises, but if a customer orders one that is too complicated, Leach sends it to Annin Flag Co., a major flag supplier based in Roseland, New Jersey with five plants across the country.

"They tell me I'm one of their major flag dealers in the U.S.," he said.

Imperial Flag & Banner has created hundreds of banners and flags for companies and organizations statewide, including MISD, Luskey's Western Store, Keep Midland Beautiful, U.S. Polo Association and the Midland Centennial celebration. They even made some Aggie flags for Clayton Williams, Leach's first custom flag order.

Custom orders are either hand-painted or appliqued on the premises with material supplied by the Annin Flag Co. Under the direction of Leach, local artists Chester Gatewood produces the painted banners by either drawing free hand on the material or by tracing an image from letterhead paper or a business card. He then paints the lettering or logo with fabric paint.

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While the custom orders have kept Leach busy, the vast inventory of flags from around the world, stock embroidered emblems and flag pole accessories have set Imperial Flag & Banner apart from other flag stores. Leach displays his flags in the front of the store with patriotic pride.

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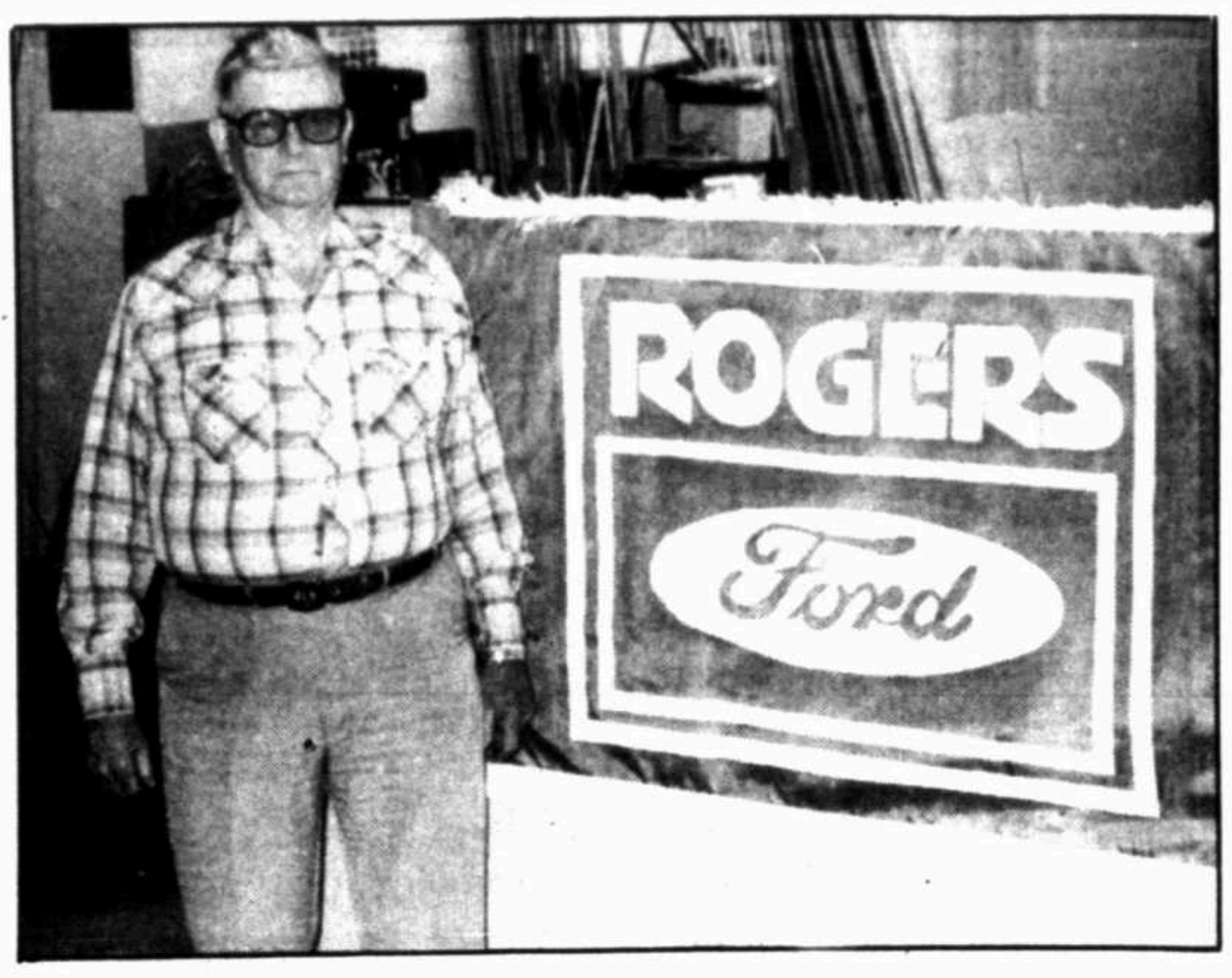

George Leach, owner of Imperial Flag & Banner, plans to present this specially designed custom flag to Rogers Ford.

Dog Gone extends hours to offer special treatment for pets & owners

Teddy Copeland relaxes with Dianna Wells (left) and Ana Baeza (right) of Dog Gone after a day of pampering. The "pants and jacket" cut is one of the many styles available at Dog Gone.

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Wells, who said grooming pets is a service that has run in the family since her mother began grooming 23 years ago, opened her salon more than two years ago to offer "something to serve the people." With extended hours and a service that is unique to Midland, she has done just that.

Unlike many salons, Dog Gone grooms pets of all shapes and sizes -- Golden Retrievers and English Setters are some of the larger clientele. While a day at the salon is a treat, Wells recommends a grooming once every four to six weeks.

"A lot of people don't realize some of the treatments that are necessary like plucking hair out of ears to prevent infections and cleaning out pads to allow animals to walk better," she said.

And with ticks hatching this time of year, Wells said you might consider having your pet dipped. Depending on the product used, a once a month dipping should keep your pet free of ticks and fleas this summer.

Dog Gone remains open six days a week - -7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. With no appointment necessary, customers can drop pets off for a complete grooming, which includes a shampoo, conditioning, brushing, trimming, nail-clipping, ear plucking and anal squeezing. The regular low price for a complete grooming starts at $18, depending on the size, and Extra card members receive an additional 10% off.

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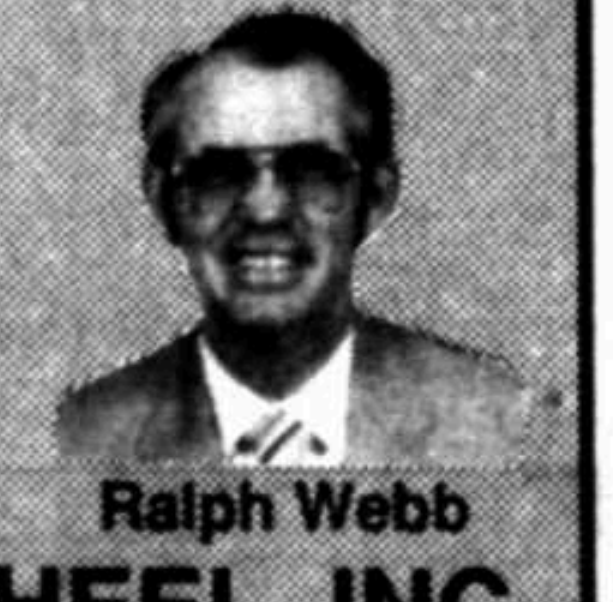

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TV Sports

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Cubs vs. Braves, 6:30 p.m., WTBS & WGN.

Pirates vs. Padres, 9 p.m., ESPN.

COLLEGE BASEBALL — Florida International vs. Miami, 6:30 p.m., HSE.

BOXING — Matches to be announced, 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 6, Baltimore Orioles 3.

NBA — Utah Jazz 107, Dallas Mavericks 94.

TEXAS LEAGUE — San Antonio Missions 9, Midland Angels 2.

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Sports Today

4-5A BASEBALL — Odessa Permian vs. Midland High, 3:30 p.m., Angels Stadium.

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

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

Fernandomania

ARLINGTON — Fernando Valenzuela said Monday he is returning to the major leagues after a one-year absence with new pop in his pitches, butterflies in his belly and no bitterness in his heart.

"I am just real happy to be back in a big league uniform. I think the 200-some innings I threw in Mexico last year really helped because if I didn't do that, the owners wouldn't have known that I can still pitch," said Valenzuela, who starts for Baltimore tonight against Texas.

Valenzuela signed a minor-league contract with the Orioles Feb. 27. He was a longshot to make the team when he arrived in Florida for spring training. But he didn't allow a run in his first 15 innings and finished with a 2.65 ERA and just four walks in six games and 17 innings.

Taylor back

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — So much for retirement and Lawrence Taylor.

The 10-time Pro Bowl linebacker on Monday reached a tentative agreement on a two-year contract that will have No. 56 back in a New York Giants' uniform for a 13th season, his business manager Steve Rosner said.

Giants spokesman Pat Hanlon said it was team policy not to comment on contracts until they are signed. However, he noted that Rosner was confirming the agreement and that Taylor planned to discuss the deal next week.

Robinson hired

FORT WORTH (AP) — Shell Robinson has been named women's basketball coach at Texas Christian University, replacing Fran Garmon, who resigned last week.

Robinson played for the University of Texas women's team from 1981-85 and was captain of the 1984-85 team that went 38-3 en route to an appearance in the NCAA Midwest Regional. She was Garmon's assistant last season.

TOMORROW . . .

- Find out where the two local teams stand after 4-5A baseball play ends today.
- Results of the final game of the series between San Antonio and Midland in the Texas League.

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SPORTSLINE -- sports news, scores and updates.

Missions strike early

■ San Antonio scores nine runs in first three innings to even the Texas League series with the Midland Angels.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant sports editor

After two late rallies in their previous two games, there were no ninth inning heroics for the Midland Angels Monday night. Offensively, the eighth, seventh, fourth and a couple of other innings weren't really much to call mom about, either.

The final 9-2 Missions' win, believe it or not, really sounds much worse than it was.

Before you could say "Remember the Alamo," Midland starter David Holdridge (0-1) was shelled in the first three innings as the Missions jumped ahead 9-0. Six of the nine runs, though, were unearned as the Angels committed two errors in the Missions' six-run third inning.

"We don't like to go down nine early," Angels manager Don Long said. "But we didn't give up. We hung in there, settled down and started playing well."

And the Angels did. Through the last six innings, Midland relievers Ken Edenfield, Derek Stroud and Julian Heredia combined to pitch no-hit ball while striking out six and walking none.

"With Kenny giving us four quality innings of shutout ball," Long said, "he gave us a chance in this park to come back. Derek did a good job and Julian got a chance to build his confidence by throwing a 1-2-3 inning."

Midland's offense was in high gear, collecting nine of its 11 hits in the final six innings. The flip side of that, though, is that in that same time span, the Angels left nine runners stranded, wasting numerous opportunities.

Leading off the bottom of the sixth, Midland's Mark Brakebill hit his first homer of the year, a solo shot that soared well over the scoreboard in left field. The Angels' only other run was in the fifth when a John Jackson single drove home Orlando Palmeiro.

With all the runners they left on, though, the Angels were never able to make up the difference.

In the Missions' third, Garey Ingram's three-run triple highlighted the inning. Errors by Holdridge and Kevin Davis and a single by Roger Cedeno had loaded the bases before Ingram's shot to left-center, a ball that skipped through a pair of outfielders and hit the wall. After Ingram's triple, the Missions' punched out three more consecutive singles before Holdridge struck out Anthony Collier to get out of the disastrous inning.

Holdridge did strike out five despite the hard luck he had giving up 10 hits in his three innings.

"He got some balls up and that's typically what they hit," Long said. "You

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San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Cedeno cf	4	2	2	2	Palmeiro cf	5	1	2	0
Castro ss	2	1	1	0	Wasinger 2b	5	0	3	0
Alvarez ss	2	0	0	0	Jackson lf	4	0	2	1
Ingram 2b	4	1	1	3	Pritchett 1b	4	0	0	0
Proctor 1b	4	0	1	1	Brakebill 3b	4	1	2	1
Lott rf	5	1	2	1	Cohick rf	4	0	0	0
Hollandsworth lf	5	1	1	0	Raven dh	4	0	0	0
Collier dh	4	0	0	0	Davis ss	3	0	1	0
Ortiz c	4	2	1	0	Tejero c	4	0	1	0
Blanco 3b	4	1	1	1					
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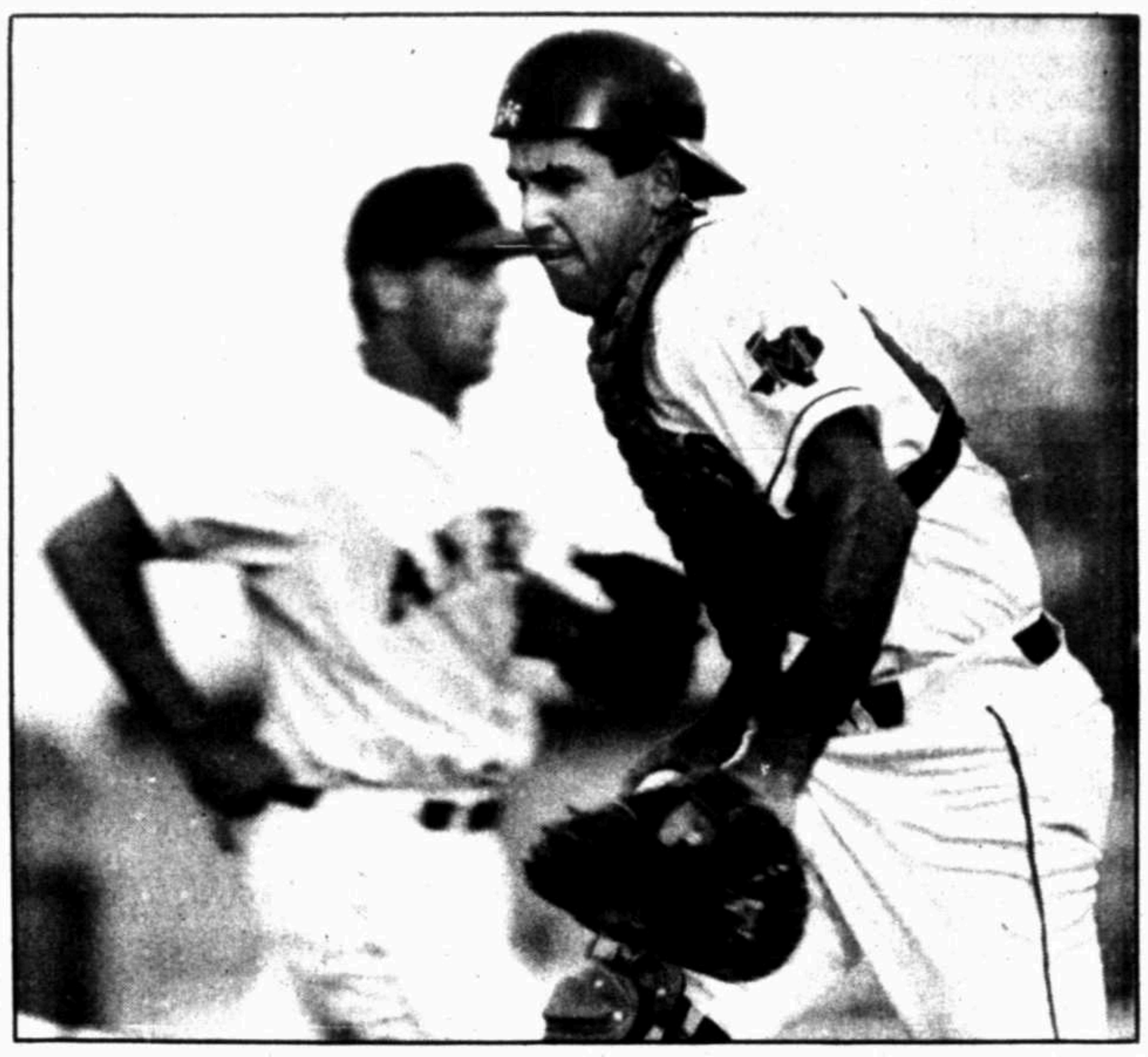
E—Davis, Holdridge. LOB—San Antonio 6, Midland 10. DP—San Antonio 1. 2B—Castro (1), Jackson (1). 3B—Ingram (2). HR—Brakebill (1). CS—Blanco. Sac—Castro.

San Antonio	ip	hi	r-er	bb	so
Snedeker W, 1-0	6.0	8	2-2	2	3
Mimbs S, 1	3.0	4	0-0	1	5
Midland	**ip**	**hi**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Holdridge L, 0-1	3.0	10	9-6	2	5
Edenfield	4.0	0	0-0	0	4
Stroud	1.0	0	0-0	0	1
Heredia	1.0	0	0-0	0	1

HBP—Ingram (by Edenfield). T—2:20. A—2,553.



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Midland catcher Fausto Tejero runs up the third base line in an attempt to catch San Antonio runner Henry Blanco, who was a caught in a second inning rundown.

Yankees find a real ace

■ Jim Abbott may be the starting pitcher New York has long been searching for.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — For Jim Abbott, for George Steinbrenner, for the New York Yankees and for the fans, it was a home opener to cheer and cherish.

Abbott, looking like the ace the Yankees have been searching for, outpitched David Cone and led New York past the Kansas City Royals 4-1 Monday.

■ **AL Roundup**

Steinbrenner, allowed back in his owner's box for the first time since his banishment, and a crowd of 56,704, the largest for a regular-season game at Yankee Stadium since the ballpark was remodeled for the 1976 season, were buzzing from the first pitch to the final out.

"Couldn't ask for more," Abbott said. "It was a tremendous rush, one that I will remember for a long time."

"Yeah, there was a lot of nervousness. I had butterflies. All day, I was kind of fidgety. But when I walked out on the field, the fans started cheering," he said. "The size, the intensity, I got a kick out of the New York fans, the way they were jumping around."

Abbott's parents saw him win in his first game with the Yankees since they got him in December in a deal that sent three young players to California. The crowd saw several other new New Yorkers make contributions, too.

Paul O'Neill went 4-for-4 with a triple and double, driving in two runs and scoring once. Spike Owen singled to set up the Yankees' first run, and Wade Boggs drove it in with a single in the second inning.

"Again, this is a great place to play," O'Neill said. "When you're winning, it's fun. Obviously, they won't all be this much fun."

Abbott (1-1) had a ball, from the time he greeted North Carolina basketball coach Dean Smith on the mound for the ceremonial first pitch to the time he looked to the sky in triumph when Harvey Pulliam flied out for the last out.

Abbott gave up eight hits and stayed in control by walking none, striking out four and getting help from a couple of double plays. He threw only 85 pitches, 61 for strikes.

"How about that Jim Abbott?" Cone said. "He was great."

A few months ago, Cone was hoping for a chance to be in Abbott's place. When Cone became a free agent, he said he wanted to pitch for the Yankees, but they did not make a serious offer.

"It's great to have the excitement back in the Bronx," he said.

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Kansas City Royals' catcher Mike MacFarlane tages out New York runner Spike Owen, but the Yankees won their home debut, 4-1.

Lady Rebs Region I bound

Staff report

ABILENE — Midland Lee won the girls District 4-5A golf championship here Monday, but lost a champion.

The Lady Rebels Lee captured the 1993 District 4-5A girls golf tour championship with a four-round total of 1,361, 18 strokes better than second-place Abilene Cooper, but defending 4-5A medalist and state qualifier Paula King lost her crown on the final day of play.

The Rebels shot a final round 349 at Abilene's Fairway Oaks Country Club and survived a scare by Cooper, which, playing on its home course at Fairway Oaks Country Club, fired a 337 team total.

Lee had widened its lead to 40 strokes following last week's third round at Odessa.

Individually, Cooper junior April de Vries outlasted Lee's King for medalist honors. De Vries had a final round 76 to finish with a 72-hole total of 321, besting King by just two strokes.

King, last year's top medalist as a junior, held the individual lead for only one of the four weeks on this year's tour. The University of Oklahoma-bound senior opened the tour with back-to-back scores in the 80s before shooting a 75 last week at The Club at Mission Dorado. But Monday's final round of 83 put King back into second place for the season. Cooper's Marcie Edwards finished as third medalist at 324.

Both Lee and Cooper advance to the Region I golf tournament in Lubbock, April 30 and May 1.

Other members of the Lee team heading for Lubbock are Kaimi Fuller (344), Kim Fisher (345), Jennifer Dickson (349) and Heather Albright (376.

Third-place Odessa Permian finished out of a regional berth by 50 strokes, finishing with a 1,429.

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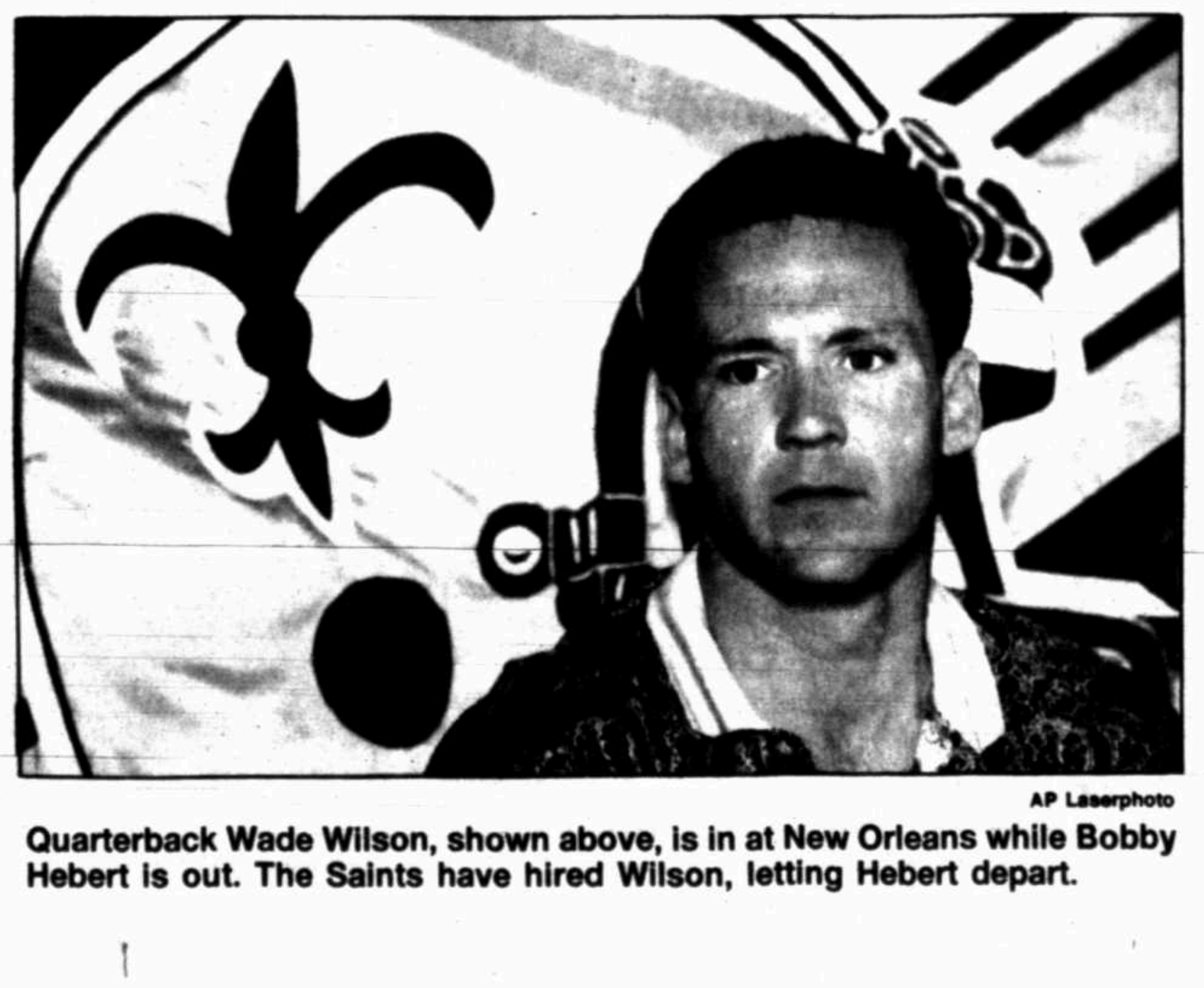

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Quarterback Wade Wilson, shown above, is in at New Orleans while Bobby Hebert is out. The Saints have hired Wilson, letting Hebert depart.

Wilson in, Hebert out

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The New Orleans Saints let quarterback Bobby Hebert go Monday and signed Atlanta's Wade Wilson to a three-year contract averaging about $2 million a year.

Meanwhile, three-time Pro Bowl linebacker Shane Conlan, a key member of Buffalo's Super Bowl teams, signed, as expected, a three-year contract with the Los Angeles Rams that will pay him $1.8 million annually.

Jim Finks, Saints general manager, said Hebert, an unrestricted free agent who has been shopping for another team, will not be offered a contract.

As far as the Saints are concerned, Finks said, Hebert is not coming back.

Coach Jim Mora said the quarterback position is wide open, pitting Wilson, fourth-year player Steve Walsh, and third-year player Mike Buck.

"This will give us an opportunity to see what our young quarterbacks can do," said Finks. "I think this in the long-range best interest of our ball club."

Hebert, who will be 33 by the start of the season, has been starting quarterback with the Saints since 1985, except for 1990 when he sat out the season in a contract dispute.

He wanted a four-year contract for between $3 million and $4 million a year, guaranteed. Finks said the Saints would not guarantee anybody's contract.

The Saints offered him two years and a total of $6.2 million, not guaranteed.

Wilson, 34, was a backup at Atlanta last season after being released by Minnesota.

Wilson also had offers from Dallas and Atlanta.

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Bulldogs seek major move against Permian

By Bill Price
Staff writer

■ 4-5A Baseball Roundup

With one game separating the three teams vying for third place in the District 4-5A baseball standings, Midland High can make a major move at improving its postseason chances in today's 3:30 p.m. game against Odessa Permian at Angels Stadium.

The game, originally scheduled for 4:30 p.m. but moved up an hour because of the Midland Angels' 7 p.m. game against the San Antonio Missions at the same venue, will pit the Bulldogs (3-4 in district) against a 4-4 Panther squad.

Also today, San Angelo — currently holding down third place at 4-3 (½-game ahead of Permian) — will play host to first-place Abilene Cooper (8-0), while second-place Midland Lee (6-2) visits Odessa High (1-7). Abilene High, tied with OHS for last place, will host Sweetwater in non-district play.

The Bulldogs have already beaten Permian once this season, 5-4 on March 20 in Odessa. Joe Urquidez (3-4) threw a complete game for MHS on that day, striking out nine while giving up just one earned run. Urquidez will likely get the call again today against the Panthers.

Urquidez has logged the most district innings among MHS pitchers, putting in 20⅓.

Permian is expected to send up starter Donnie Bivins (5-1), who also started in the first meeting between the two teams. Bivins was no-decisioned after three innings, giving up four runs (three earned). Stefan Molina took the loss for the Panthers.

"I don't if beating them before is a big factor or not. It ought to be, but this year has been so iffy I just don't know. It's an important game for both of us as far as the playoffs are concerned. I ought to be a good game," said MHS head coach Rick Wood.

"Really, if we beat Permian and Cooper beats San Angelo, it essentially makes a three-way tie for third. Of course, Permian is looking at it the other way, where if they win and San Angelo gets beat it puts them a leg up.

"That's the good thing about this three-team playoff system. It makes games like this important," Wood said.

LEE'S REBELS are also looking closely at the Cooper-San Angelo game. A Cooper win combined with a Lee victory would put the Rebs securely in second place with a 2½-game lead with three games to play. However, if the Rebels are still entertaining any notions of a 4-5A championship, they would need someone else to beat the Cougars and have to beat Cooper on the final game of the regular season. That scenario would force a tie for first place.

After Kirk Ulrich pitched a complete-game victory over San Angelo in Saturday's 7-2 Lee win, the Rebels have plenty of pitching options today. Julian Urquidez, who owns a 15-6 record since his sophomore season, is fresh and is 5-1 this year. His only loss came at the hands of Cooper.

Hard-throwing Jason Baker (4-1) is also rested, as are Alex Hale (2-1) and Brian Cordova (1-0).

AL: Texas wins again

(From 1C)

Rangers 6, Orioles 3

ARLINGTON — Juan Gonzalez hit two more home runs and Texas beat Baltimore for its fifth victory in six games this year.

Gonzalez, who led the majors with 43 homers last season, again leads this season with five. He connected twice on opening day in Baltimore.

Gonzalez had his 10th multi-homer game for Texas, tying the team record held by Larry Parrish and Toby Harrah. Of Gonzalez's six hits this season, five are home runs.

John Russell also homered for the Rangers, whose 13 home runs are the most in the majors. Texas has hit nine homers in three games against the Orioles, all of them victories.

Gonzalez hit a two-run homer in the sixth, putting Texas ahead 5-3. He connected off Mike Mussina (0-1) after a single by Jose Canseco.

Gonzalez has hit five career home runs off Mussina. Mussina had won seven straight decisions since last season.

Charlie Leibrandt (1-0) won his first game for Texas. He allowed eight hits and three runs in six innings. Tom Henke finished for his fourth save.

The Rangers added an insurance run in the seventh on Rafael Palmeiro's sacrifice fly.

Baltimore had taken a 3-2 lead in the fourth on Harold Reynolds' RBI single, his first hit in 15 at-bats this season, and Mike Devereaux's RBI double.

Texas tied it in the fifth when Russell led off with his first major league homer since June 11, 1990.

Gonzalez led off the second inning with a home run and Bill Ripken, let go by the Orioles after last season, had a suicide squeeze bunt in putting Texas ahead 2-1.

Leibrandt, who had pitched 31 scoreless innings over two seasons, walked home a run in the second.

Angels 12, Brewers 5

MILWAUKEE — Former Midland Angel Damion Easley hit a three-run homer to cap a six-run ninth inning as California beat Milwaukee, the sixth straight year the Brewers have dropped their home opener.

Chad Curtis, Chili Davis and J.T. Snow each had two RBIs each for California, winners in four of their first six games.

Julio Valera pitched 3⅔ innings for his first major-league save, allowing no runs.

California entered the ninth leading 6-5 when Curtis walked off reliever Doug Henry, stole second and scored on Snow's single. Tim Salmon walked and after Greg Myers hit an infield single behind second base, Dickie Thon threw the ball past third attempting pickoff Snow, allowing two runs to score.

Rene Gonzales walked and Easley hit his first homer of the season to finish the scoring.

The Angels got consecutive singles from Gary DiSarcina, Luis Polonia, Curtis and Snow to score three runs in the third for a 5-4 lead.

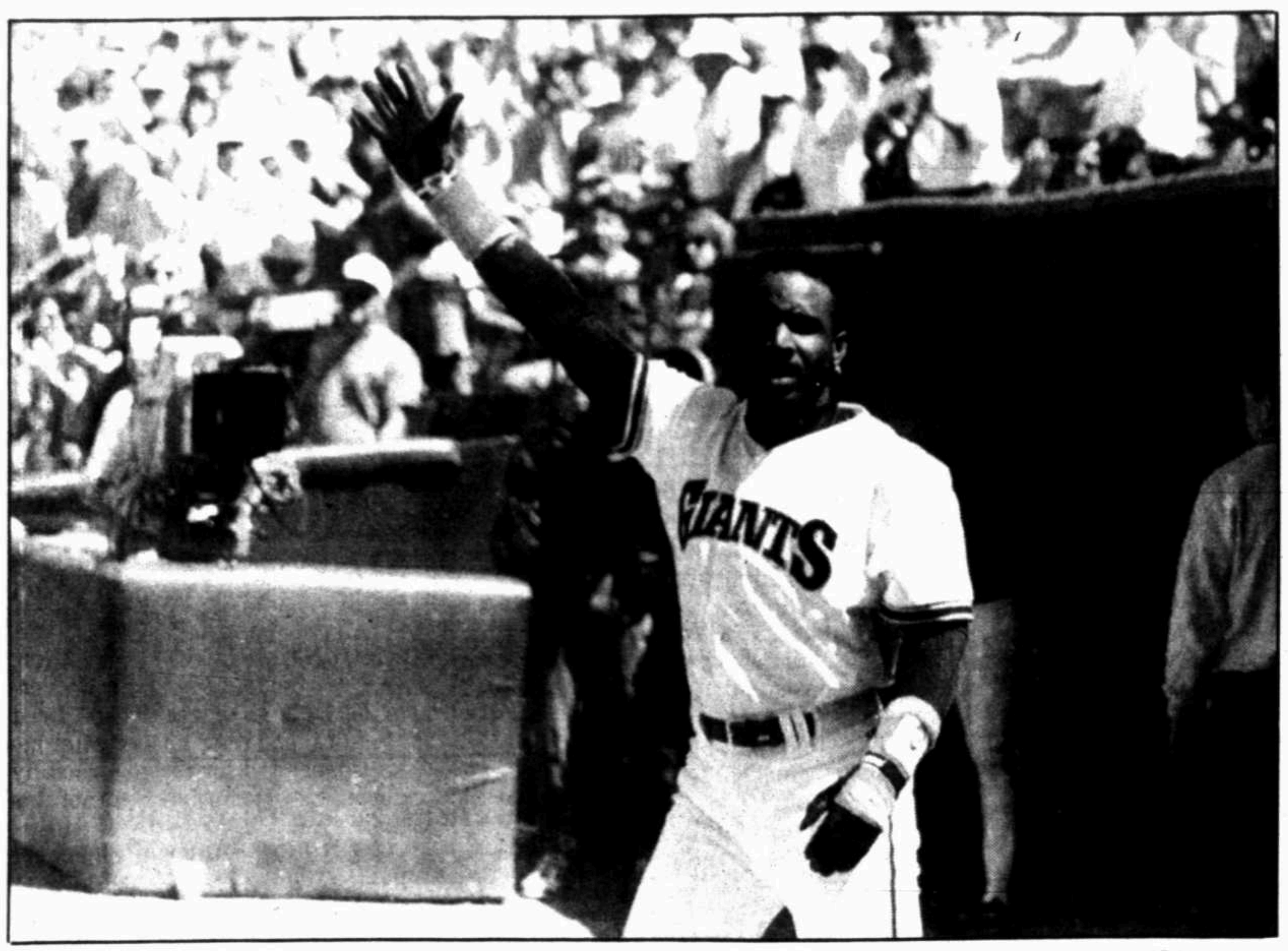
Twins 3, White Sox 2

CHICAGO — Kirby Puckett's RBI double capped a three-run eighth inning, leading Minnesota over Chicago.

Jim Deshaies (2-0) outpitched Kirk McCaskill (0-2) for the second time this season. Unlike their meeting six days ago inside the Metrodome, this time it was 39 degrees at game time.

McCaskill had a two-hit shutout until Brian Harper opened the eighth with a single. One out later, pinch hitter Randy Bush singled and Shane Mack doubled for one run. Chuck Knoblauch tied it with a sacrifice fly and Puckett put the Twins ahead.

Deshaies allowed five hits, walked three and struck out one in seven innings. Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth, and has saved all four of Minnesota's victories this year. Aguilera walked two batters before striking out Carlton Fisk to end the game.



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Barry Bonds waves to the San Francisco crowd after hitting a home run in his first at-bat at Candlestick Park as a member of the Giants. He later left the game with an injury.

Bonds delivers in debut

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds homered in his first plate appearance at Candlestick Park before leaving in the sixth inning with a leg injury, and the San Francisco Giants went on for a 4-3 victory in 11 innings over the Florida Marlins in the home opener on Monday.

Bonds, who before the game received his 1992 National League MVP award from godfather Willie Mays, thrilled a sellout crowd at Candlestick Park when he lofted a pitch from Chris Hammond over the right-field wall. The solo shot in the second inning gave the Giants a 1-0 lead, and two batters later Mike Benjamin hit a two-run homer.

Bonds left the game with tightness in his right hamstring after sustaining the injury while beating out a throw on a grounder to second. The Giants said the left fielder's status is day-to-day.

Darrin Lewis' RBI single in the 11th inning sent the capacity crowd at Candlestick Park home happy.

■ National League Roundup

Cubs 5, Braves 1

ATLANTA — Greg Hibbard gave up one run in 8⅔ innings for his first National League victory as Chicago beat Atlanta, only the second time in eight games the Braves have allowed more than two runs.

Hibbard (1-0) was 41-34 in four seasons with the Chicago White Sox before being acquired by the Cubs last Nov. 17 from Florida. He gave up seven hits walked three and struck out none.

The left-hander was one out away from his second career shutout when David Justice and Brian Hunter hit consecutive doubles. Randy Myers got the last out.

Sammy Sosa hit a homer and drove in two runs and Candy Maldonado added two RBIs for the Cubs. Sosa ended an 0-for-10 slump with his first homer off Steve Avery (0-1) and drove in another run with a groundout.

The homer was the first allowed by an Atlanta starter in 56 innings this season.

Chicago took a 3-0 lead in the third inning. After Rey Sanchez and Mark Grace singled, Maldonado singled off shortstop Jeff Blauser's glove to score Sanchez and send Grace to third. Sosa's one-out grounder to shortstop scored a run.

The Cubs added a run in the eighth on Jose Vizcaino's run-scoring single and Maldonado had an RBI double in the ninth.

Before Avery took the mound for his second start, Atlanta starters had allowed four earned runs in 55 innings. Avery gave up three runs and nine hits in six innings.

The Cubs, now 2-2 against Atlanta this year, equaled their 1992 victory total against the Braves. Chicago was 2-10 last season.

Phillies 5, Reds 4

PHILADELPHIA — Struggling Lenny Dykstra hit a 3-2 pitch for a tiebreaking solo homer in the seventh inning, giving Philadelphia a victory over Cincinnati for its third straight win.

Dykstra, hitting .174 when he batted with one out in the seventh, stroked his second homer of the season off reliever Steve Foster (0-2) to snap a 4-4 tie and boost the Phillies to 6-1 for the first week of the season.

The Reds tied the score in the sixth, chasing starter Danny Jackson.

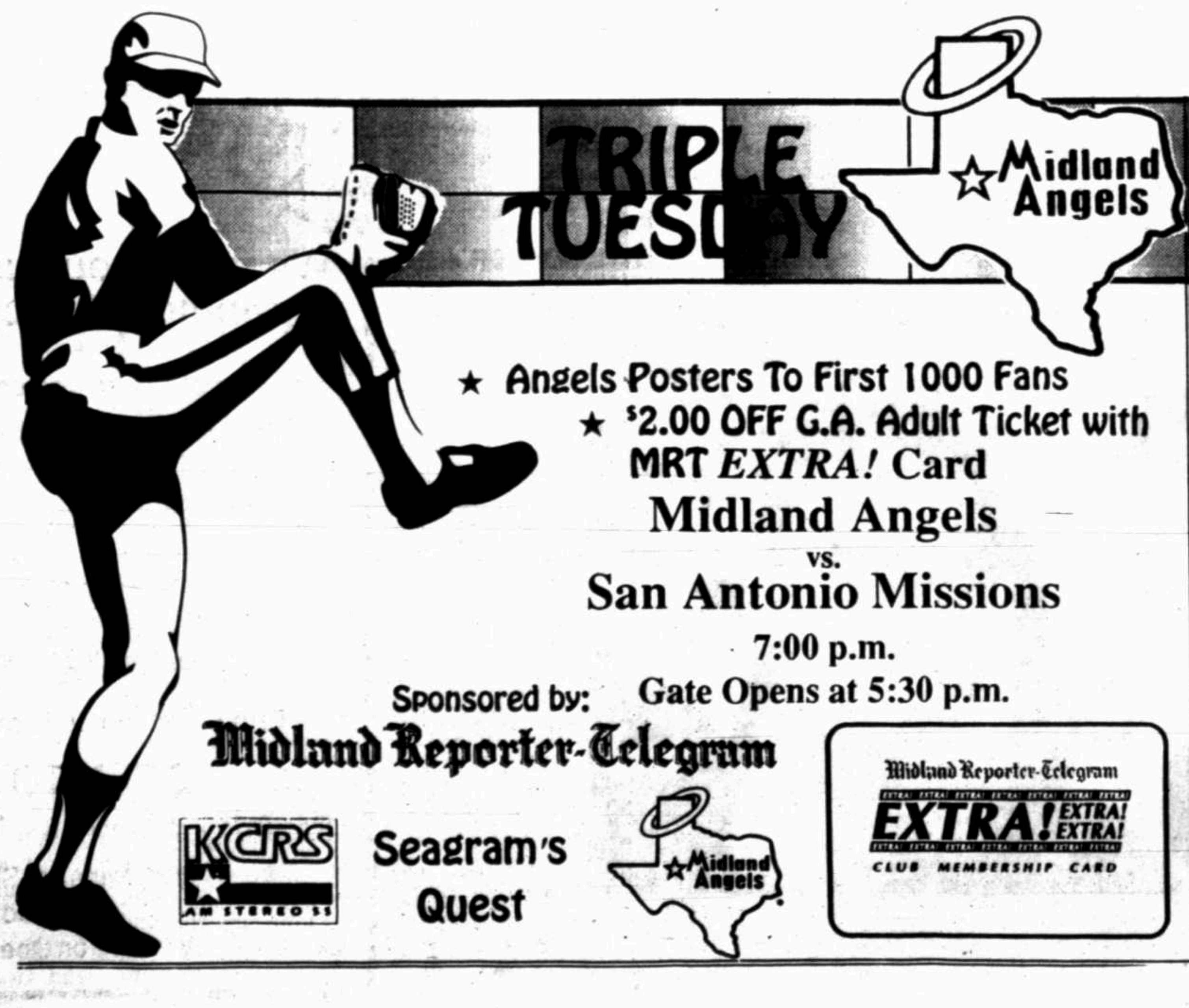
Barry Larkin led off with an infield single, advanced to third on Randy Milligan's one-out single and scored on Reggie Sanders' swinging bunt. Joe Oliver walked to load the bases and Jose DeLeon relieved. Cecil Espy hit a sacrifice fly to tie it.

DeLeon (2-0) worked 1⅔ innings for the victory and Mitch Williams finished for his fourth save.

Foster lost in relief of John Smiley, who pitched five innings and allowed four runs on five hits.

The Phillies took a 1-0 lead without a hit in the first. Dykstra opened with a walk, stole second, reached third on a wild pitch and scored on John Kruk's grounder to short.

Philadelphia made it 3-0 in the second. Smiley walked Darren Daulton and Pete Incaviglia to start the inning and Wes Chamberlain's first hit of the season in 12 at-bats scored Daulton with Incaviglia advancing to third. Kim Batiste added an RBI single.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Jazz rip Mavericks for fifth straight time

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Karl Malone had 27 points and 13 rebounds as the Utah Jazz snapped a three-game losing streak with a 107-94 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Monday night.

The Jazz erased a 54-52 deficit midway through the third quarter as Jay Humphries and Jeff Malone, who finished with 17 points each, keyed a 27-13 run that gave Utah a 79-65 lead going into the fourth quarter.

The Mavericks, led by rookie Sean Rooks' 20 points, could get no closer than eight points down the stretch and fell to 8-67 for the season. The worst record in NBA history was 9-73 by the Philadelphia 76ers in 1972-73.

Utah beat Dallas for the ninth straight time and swept this season's series 5-0 despite playing without 7-foot-4 center Mark Eaton and Larry Krystkowiak. Eaton has a sore back and Krystkowiak an injured arch.

Reserve David Benoit scored 16 points for the Jazz, while John Stockton had 14 points and nine assists.

■ NBA Roundup

Heat 106, Bucks 95

MIAMI — The outside shooting of Glen Rice and Brian Shaw helped Miami keep its slim playoff hopes alive by beating Milwaukee.

Rice scored 25 points and hit three 3-pointers, while Shaw, who had an NBA record 10 3-pointers at Milwaukee on Thursday, made four and scored 16 points.

The Heat hit their first five field goals and raced to a 13-0 lead en route to 52 percent shooting.

Hornets 120, Sixers 101

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Former Odessa College star Larry Johnson scored 34 points and Alonzo Mourning 28 as Charlotte improved its playoff chance with a victory over Philadelphia.

The Hornets, who haven't made the playoffs since joining the NBA in 1988, stayed in seventh place in the Eastern Conference playoff hunt, one game ahead of idle Indiana and 1½ games ahead of Detroit. Charlotte is 1½ games behind Atlanta for the No. 6 seeding with six games remaining.

Trailing through most of the first three quarters, the Hornets took control early in the fourth period with a 12-3 run.

Bulls 98, Pistons 95

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Reserve center Stacey King scored 11 of his 17 points in the fourth quarter as Chicago blew a 19-point lead before breaking Detroit's six game winning streak.

The loss also dropped the Pistons into ninth place in the Eastern Conference, a half-game behind idle Indiana. The Bulls moved within a half-game of New York for first place in the conference.

Chicago led 60-45 at halftime, and quickly expanded the margin to 19 by scoring the first four points of the third quarter.

Terry Mills then scored 10 of his 25 points, including two 3-pointers, as Detroit closed to 66-65 with a 20-2 run. The Pistons then took a 75-74 lead on Olden Polynice's tip-in with 4.5 seconds to go in the third period.

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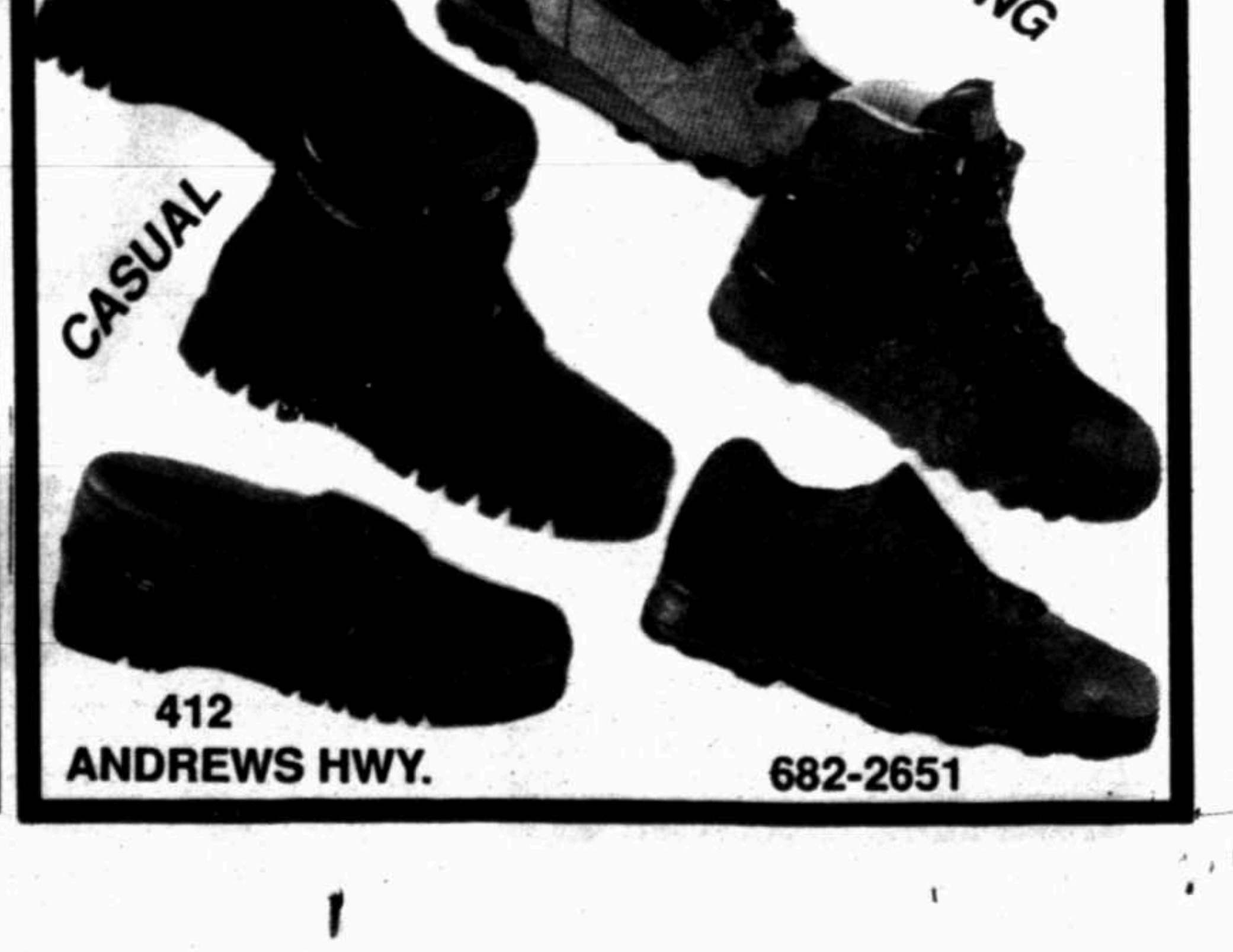
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Gomez 3b	4	1	3	0	Palmer 3b	4	0	0	0
LMcds rf	4	0	1	0	Russell c	3	1	2	1
Rynlds 2b	3	0	2	1	BRpkn 2b	1	1	1	1
					Gil ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	10	3	**Totals**	28	6	8	6

Baltimore 010 200 000—3
Texas 020 012 10x—6

E—CRipken (1). DP—Baltimore 2, Texas 1. LOB—Baltimore 8, Texas 3. 2B—Devereaux (2), Baines (2), Hoiles (2), LMercedes (2). HR—Gonzalez 2 (5), Russell (1). SB—Anderson (1). S—BRipken, Gil. SF—Palmeiro.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mussina L,0-1	7	8	6	5	1	4
Frohwirth	1	0	0	0	1	0
Texas						
Leibrandt W,1-0	6	8	3	3	3	5
Whiteside	1	0	0	0	0	0
Patterson	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Henke S,4	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:54. A—20,993.

Yankees 4, Royals 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
McRae cf	4	1	1	0	BWlms cf	4	0	0	0
Brooks 1b	4	0	2	0	Boggs 3b	4	0	1	1
Brett dh	4	0	2	1	Mttngly 1b	4	0	0	0
Mcfrlne c	4	0	1	0	Trtbull rf	3	2	0	0
McRnls lf	4	0	0	0	O'Neill lf	4	1	4	2
Pliam rf	4	0	2	0	Nokes c	4	0	0	0
Hiatt 3b	3	0	0	0	Maas dh	4	0	1	1
Gagne ss	3	0	0	0	Owen ss	3	0	1	0
Wlkrsn 2b	3	0	0	0	Kelly 2b	3	1	1	0
Totals	33	1	8	1	**Totals**	33	4	8	4

Kansas City 000 001 000—1
New York 001 101 01x—4

E—McRae (2), Hiatt (3), Gagne (1), Boggs (1). DP—New York 2. LOB—Kansas City 5, New York 6. 2B—O'Neill (2). 3B—O'Neill (1). SB—Kelly (1). CS—O'Neill (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Cone L,0-2	7	7	3	1	0	2
DiPino	1	1	1	1	1	1
New York						
Abbott W,1-1	9	8	1	1	0	4

T—2:16. A—56,704.

Angels 12, Brewers 5

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	5	1	1	0	Hmlton lf	4	1	4	0
Curtis cf	4	2	2	2	Spiers 2b	3	1	0	0
Snow 1b	3	2	2	2	Listach ss	2	0	1	0
CDavis dh	5	1	2	2	Yount 1b	5	1	2	2
Salmon rf	2	1	0	0	GVghn dh	3	1	1	1
Myers c	5	1	1	0	Reimer dh	2	0	0	0
Gnzales 3b	3	1	1	1	Brnsky rf	2	0	0	0
Easley 2b	5	1	1	3	Thon ss	4	0	3	1
DSrcna ss	5	2	2	0	Surhoff 3b	3	0	0	1
					Diaz cf	4	0	0	0
					Kmak c	4	1	1	0
Totals	37	12	12	10	**Totals**	36	5	12	5

California 203 100 006—12
Milwaukee 310 001 000— 5

E—Gonzales (1), Thon (1), Diaz (1). DP—California 3, Milwaukee 2. LOB—California 6, Milwaukee 11. 2B—DiSarcina (1). HR—CDavis (1), Easley (1). SB—Curtis 3 (4), Hamilton (4), Yount (1). S—Thon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Finley W,1-0	5 1-3	9	5	5	4	2
Valera S,1	3 2-3	3	0	0	2	0
Milwaukee						
Eldred L,1-1	3 1-3	7	6	6	2	1
Lloyd	3	2	0	0	1	2
Austin	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Henry	1	3	6	6	3	1

HBP—by Eldred (Snow). WP—Eldred. T—3:17. A—53,621.

Twins 3, White Sox 2

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Mack lf	4	1	1	1	Cora 2b	3	1	1	0
Knblch 2b	3	0	0	1	Grbeck ss	2	0	0	0
Puckett cf	3	0	1	1	Pasqua ph	0	0	0	0
Hrbek 1b	3	0	0	0	Sax lf	0	0	0	0
Wnfield dh	4	0	1	0	Thmas 1b	3	0	1	1
Larkin rf	4	0	0	0	Bell dh	4	0	0	0
Bruett rf	0	0	0	0	Vntura 3b	2	0	0	0
Harper c	4	1	1	0	Burks rf	4	1	1	0
Pgirulo 3b	4	0	1	0	BJcksn lf	2	0	1	0
Rboulet ss	2	0	0	0	LJhnsn cf	0	0	0	0
Bush ph	1	0	1	0	Fisk c	4	0	1	1
Leius ss	0	1	0	0	Huff cf	2	0	0	0
					Guillen ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	6	3	**Totals**	27	2	5	2

Minnesota 000 000 030—3
Chicago 011 000 000—2

E—McCaskill (1). DP—Chicago. LOB—Minnesota 5, Chicago 6. 2B—Mack (3), Puckett (2), Thomas (2). 3B—Burks (2). SB—Knoblauch (1). CS—Ventura (1), Fisk (1). S—Grebeck. SF—Knoblauch, Thomas.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Deshaies W,2-0	7	5	2	2	3	1
Hartley	1	0	0	0	1	1
Aguilera S,4	1	0	0	0	2	1
Chicago						
McCaskill L,0-2	7 2-3	6	3	3	2	2
Leach	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Balk—Deshaies. T—2:32. A—18,263.

NHL

National Hockey League
By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Pittsburgh	56	21	6	118	361	262
y-Washingtn	41	34	7	89	319	284
y-N. Jersey	40	36	6	86	298	285
Islanders	39	36	6	84	320	285
Philadelphia	34	37	11	79	307	311
NY Rangers	34	37	11	79	302	302
Adams Division						
x-Boston	50	26	7	107	328	266
y-Quebec	46	27	10	102	345	298
y-Montreal	47	30	6	100	323	278
y-Buffalo	38	34	10	86	329	287
Hartford	25	51	5	55	272	357
Ottawa	10	68	4	24	198	385

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Chicago	45	25	12	102	273	226
y-Detroit	46	28	9	101	364	277
y-Toronto	43	28	11	97	284	237
St. Louis	36	35	11	83	275	271
Minnesota	36	36	10	82	267	285
Tampa Bay	22	53	7	51	235	323
Smythe Division						
x-Vancouvr	44	29	9	97	331	268
y-Calgary	41	30	11	93	311	277
y-L.Angeles	39	33	10	88	328	325
y-Winnipeg	39	36	7	85	316	315
Edmonton	26	48	8	60	240	330
San Jose	11	70	2	24	215	407

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Monday's Games
Washington 3, Montreal 2, OT
Philadelphia 1, NY Rangers 0

Tuesday's Games
Hartford at Islanders, 6:40 p.m.
Montreal at Buffalo, 6:40 p.m.
Ottawa at Quebec, 6:40 p.m.
St. Louis at Toronto, 6:40 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Winnipeg, 7:40
Calgary at Edmonton, 8:40 p.m.
LA at Vancouver, 9:40 p.m.

Flyers 1, Rangers 0

NY Rangers 0 0 0—0
Philadelphia 1 0 0—1

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Hawgood 10 (Recchi, Eklund), 14:42.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—NY Rangers 5-9-10—24. Philadelphia 10-6-8—24. Power-play Opportunities—NY Rangers 0 of 3; Philadelphia 0 of 3. Goalies—NY Rangers, Richter, 13-17-3 (24 shots-23 saves). Philadelphia, Roussel 12-11-5 (24-24). A—17,380.

Caps 3, Canadiens 2

Capitals-Canadiens, Sums
Washington 1 0 1 1—3
Montreal 1 0 1 0—2

First Period—1, Montreal, Lebeau 31 (Desjardins, Schneider), 8:00 (pp). 2, Washington, Hatcher 33 (Elyniuk, Jones), 12:17.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—3, Montreal, Dionne 20 (LeClair), 13:27. 4, Washington, Carpenter 11 (Hatcher, Ridley), 16:52.

Overtime—5, Washington, Ridley 25 (Carpenter, Hatcher), 4:12 (en).

Shots on goal—Washington 18-10-6-3—37. Montreal 14-5-9-2—30. Power-play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 5; Montreal 1 of 6. Goalies—Washington, Tabaracci, 2-2-0 (30 shots-28 saves). Montreal, Roy, 31-25-5 (36-34). A—16,723.

Baseball Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	4	2	.667	—	z-4-2	Lost 1	0-0	4-2
Toronto	3	2	.600	½	3-2	Lost 1	2-1	1-1
New York	4	3	.571	½	z-4-3	Won 1	1-0	3-3
Cleveland	3	3	.500	1	3-3	Won 1	2-1	1-2
Detroit	2	4	.333	2	2-4	Lost 1	0-0	2-4
Milwaukee	2	4	.333	2	2-4	Lost 3	0-1	2-3
Baltimore	1	5	.167	3	1-5	Lost 2	0-2	1-3
West Division								
Texas	5	1	.833	—	z-5-1	Won 2	3-1	2-0
California	4	2	.667	1	z-4-2	Won 2	3-2	1-0
Oakland	4	2	.667	1	z-4-2	Won 2	4-2	0-0
Seattle	3	2	.600	1½	z-3-2	Won 1	3-2	0-0
Minnesota	4	3	.571	1½	4-3	Won 1	1-2	3-1
Chicago	3	4	.429	2½	z-3-4	Lost 1	1-3	2-1
Kansas City	1	6	.143	4½	1-6	Lost 1	1-5	0-1

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Philadelphia	5	1	.857	—	z-6-1	Won 3	3-1	3-0
St. Louis	4	2	.667	1½	4-2	Lost 1	4-2	0-0
Pittsburgh	3	2	.600	2	z-3-2	Lost 2	3-2	0-0
Montreal	3	3	.500	2½	3-3	Won 1	0-0	3-3
Chicago	3	4	.429	3	3-4	Won 1	1-2	2-2
New York	2	3	.400	3	z-2-3	Lost 3	2-3	0-0
Florida	2	5	.286	4	z-2-5	Lost 2	2-4	0-1
West Division								
Atlanta	5	3	.625	—	z-5-3	Lost 1	3-2	2-1
San Francisco	4	3	.571	½	z-4-3	Won 3	1-0	3-3
Houston	3	3	.500	1	3-3	Won 3	0-3	3-0
Los Angeles	3	4	.429	1½	3-4	Lost 1	0-0	3-4
Colorado	2	3	.400	1½	2-3	Lost 1	2-1	0-2
San Diego	2	3	.400	1½	2-3	Won 1	0-0	2-3
Cincinnati	2	5	.286	2½	z-2-5	Lost 1	1-2	1-3

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games
New York 4, Kansas City 1
Cleveland at Boston, ppd., rain
California 12, Milwaukee 5
Minnesota 3, Chicago 2
Texas 6, Baltimore 3
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland (Mutis 0-0) at Boston (Viola 1-0), 12:05 p.m.

Oakland (Davis 0-1) at Detroit (Moore 0-1), 12:35 p.m.

Seattle (Bosio 0-1) at Toronto (Leiter 1-0), 6:35 p.m.

Minnesota (Mahomes 0-1) at Chicago (Fernandez 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Valenzuela 0-0) at Texas (Rogers 0-0), 7:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games
Late Game Not Included
San Francisco 4, Florida 3, 11 innings
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 4
Chicago 5, Atlanta 1
New York at Colorado, ppd., rain
Pittsburgh at San Diego, (n)
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Houston (Harnisch 0-0) at Montreal (Hill 1-0), 12:35 p.m.

St. Louis (Cormier 1-0) at Los Angeles (Ke.Gross 1-0), 3:05 p.m.

Florida (Aquino 0-0) at San Francisco (Burba 1-0), 3:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Belcher 0-0) at Philadelphia (Greene 0-0), 6:35 p.m.

Chicago (Castillo 0-0) at Atlanta (Glavine 1-0), 6:40 p.m.

New York (Saberhagen 1-0) at Colorado (Ashby 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Walk 1-0) at San Diego (Mason 0-0), 9:05 p.m.

NBA Results

NBA Standings
By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-New York	53	21	.716	—
Boston	42	33	.560	11½
New Jersey	42	34	.553	12
Orlando	36	38	.486	17
Miami	35	40	.467	18½
Philadelphia	23	53	.303	31
Washington	21	54	.280	32½
Central Division				
x-Chicago	53	22	.707	—
x-Cleveland	47	27	.635	5½
Atlanta	40	35	.533	13
Charlotte	39	37	.513	14½
Indiana	37	37	.500	15½
Detroit	37	38	.493	16
Milwaukee	28	47	.373	25

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	49	25	.662	—
x-San Antonio	45	29	.608	4
x-Utah	43	33	.566	7
Denver	32	43	.427	17½
Minnesota	18	56	.243	31
Dallas	8	67	.107	41½
Pacific Division				
z-Phoenix	59	15	.797	—
x-Seattle	50	25	.667	9½
x-Portland	46	28	.622	13
LA Clippers	37	38	.493	22½
LA Lakers	35	39	.473	24
Golden State	32	42	.432	27
Sacramento	22	53	.293	37½

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title
z-clinched conference title

Monday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Miami 106, Milwaukee 95
Charlotte 120, Philadelphia 101
Chicago 98, Detroit 95
Utah 107, Dallas 94
Phoenix at LA Clippers (n)
Denver at Golden State (n)

Tuesday's Games
Indiana at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at New York, 7 p.m.
LA Lakers at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Sacramento, 9:30
LA Clippers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Jazz 107, Mavs 94

DALLAS (94)

B.Howard 4-6 2-4 10, Davis 5-9 0-2 10, Rooks 9-17 2-5 20, Harper 6-16 1-1 13, Jackson 5-16 2-2 15, Cambridge 1-3 0-0 2, White 1-5 0-0 2, Legler 3-9 1-1 7, Hodge 2-5 1-2 5, Wiley 4-8 0-0 10, Bond 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-94 9-17 94.

UTAH (107)

Benoit 6-7 3-4 16, K.Malone 9-17 9-12 27, Brown 1-3 0-2 2, Humphries 8-15 1-1 17, Stockton 5-6 4-5 14, J.Malone 7-12 3-5 17, Corbin 1-2 4-4 6, Austin 2-5 0-0 4, S.Howard 2-3 0-0 4.Totals 41-74 24-33 107.

Dallas 20 25 20 29— 94
Utah 28 21 30 28—107

3-Point goals—Dallas 5-19 (Jackson 3-6, Wiley 2-6, Legler 0-1, B.Howard 0-1, Harper 0-5), Utah 1-3 (Benoit 1-1, K.Malone 0-1, Humphries 0-1). Fouled out—Davis. Rebounds—Dallas 43 (Davis 11), Utah 39 (K.Malone 13). Assists—Dallas 16 (Harper, Legler 5), Utah 34 (Stockton 9). Total fouls—Dallas 22, Utah 18. Technicals—Davis, Harper, Utah illegal defense. Flagrant foul—Harper. A—19,911.

Hornets 120, 76ers 101

PHILADELPHIA (101)

Perry 2-3 1-2 5, Weatherspoon 4-8 2-4 10, Lang 0-1 2-2 2, Hornacek 6-16 2-4 14, Hawkins 5-15 2-3 14, Gilliam 6-12 5-5 17, Dawkins 8-12 6-8 23, Anderson 3-7 3-4 10, Wilkins 3-3 0-0 6, Grant 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 37-80 23-32 101.

CHARLOTTE (120)

Johnson 13-22 8-9 34, Newman 1-4 0-0 3, Mourning 10-16 8-11 28, Bogues 3-8 8-9 14, Gill 9-18 0-0 18, Curry 3-9 2-4 8, Gattison 2-6 2-2 6, Wingate 2-4 0-0 4, Green 1-1 0-0 2, Bennett 1-2 0-0 3, Lynch 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-90 28-35 120.

Philadelphia 24 29 25 23—101
Charlotte 18 27 35 40—120

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 4-14 (Hawkins 2-5, Dawkins 1-3, Anderson 1-4, Hornacek 0-2), Charlotte 2-5 (Bennett 1-1, Newman 1-2, Curry 0-1, Gattison 0-1). Fouled out—Wilkins. Rebounds—Philadelphia 44 (Gilliam 6), Charlotte 60 (Johnson 14). Assists—Philadelphia 22 (Hornacek, Gilliam, Hawkins 5), Charlotte 28 (Bogues 13). Total fouls—Philadelphia 25, Charlotte 23. Technicals—Lang, Philadelphia trainer Abdenour, Philadelphia illegal defense 3, Charlotte illegal defense 2, Charlotte delay of game. A—23,698.

Heat 106, Bucks 95

MILWAUKEE (95)

Avent 3-8 0-0 6, Edwards 4-9 6-6 15, Lohaus 3-4 1-1 7, Day 6-13 6-9 20, Murdock 2-9 0-0 4, Malone 4-9 4-6 12, Strong 5-11 4-4 15, Mayberry 3-7 0-0 6, Roberts 1-3 0-0 2, Barry 0-2 0-0 0, Schayes 0-2 4-4 4, Woolridge 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 33-80 25-30 95.

MIAMI (106)

Long 3-6 8-9 14, Rice 11-20 0-1 25, Seikaly 4-6 7-8 15, Shaw 6-12 0-0 16, Smith 5-9 5-9 15, Salley 1-1 0-0 2, Coles 2-4 3-5 7, Miner 5-10 1-2 11, Gieger 0-3 0-0 0, Kessler 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 37-71 25-36 106.

Milwaukee 26 26 17 26— 95
Miami 31 22 31 22—106

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 4-11 (Day 2-5, Strong 1-1, Edwards 1-3, Lohaus 0-1, Mayberry 0-1), Miami 7-16 (Shaw 4-8, Rice 3-8). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 49 (Malone, Strong 9), Miami 48 (Rice 9). Assists—Milwaukee 21 (Murdock 7), Miami 23 (Long 7). Total fouls—Milwaukee 29, Miami 26. Technicals—Smith, Milwaukee illegal defense 2. A—15,008.

Bulls 98, Pistons 95

CHICAGO (98)

Grant 5-6 8-10 18, Pippen 3-11 0-0 6, Cartwright 3-6 2-2 8, Armstrong 4-12 0-0 8, Jordan 9-21 5-5 23, Paxson 3-5 1-2 8, Tucker 3-4 0-0 8, Perdue 1-1 0-0 2, S.Williams 0-1 0-0 0, King 6-8 5-6 17, McCray 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-75 21-25 98.

DETROIT (95)

Robertson 4-10 0-0 9, Rodman 4-11 3-4 11, Mills 11-22 0-0 25, Dumars 6-13 0-0 14, Thomas 7-20 6-8 20, Young 0-0 0-0 0, Laimbeer 2-3 1-1 6, Glass 0-0 0-0 0, Newbern 0-1 2-2 2, Polynice 4-6 0-0 8, Randall 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-86 12-15 95.

Chicago 25 35 14 24—98
Detroit 23 22 30 20—95

3-Point goals—Chicago 3-14 (Tucker 2-3, Paxson 1-3, Pippen 0-2, Armstrong 0-2, Jordan 0-4), Detroit 7-19 (Mills 3-6, Dumars 2-5, Laimbeer 1-1, Robertson 1-3, Thomas 0-2, Rodman 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 41 (Grant 11), Detroit 52 (Rodman 18). Assists—Chicago 23 (Grant 7), Detroit 25 (Thomas 15). Total fouls—Chicago 19, Detroit 20. Technicals—Paxson, Rodman, Detroit coach Rothstein 2, Thomas. Ejections—Detroit coach Rothstein, Laimbeer, S.Williams. A—21,454.

Texas League

Texas League
By The Associated Press
First Half
Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Paso	4	0	1.000	—
Midland	2	2	.500	2
San Antonio	2	2	.500	2
Wichita	0	4	.000	4
Eastern Division				
Jackson	4	0	1.000	—
Arkansas	2	1	.667	1½
Shreveport	1	2	.333	2½
Tulsa	0	4	.000	4

Monday's Games
El Paso 9, Wichita 6
San Antonio 9, Midland 2
Arkansas 3, Shreveport 2
Jackson 13, Tulsa 3

Tuesday's Games
Wichita at El Paso
San Antonio at Midland
Arkansas at Shreveport
Tulsa at Jackson

Wednesday's Games
El Paso at Midland
Wichita at San Antonio
Arkansas at Tulsa
Shreveport at Jackson

Prep Poll

HOUSTON (AP) — Here is this week's Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association/Houston Post poll (with records):

Class 5A: 1. Duncanville, 21-0; 2. Arlington martin, 19-2; 3. San Antonio Churchill, 17-0; 4. San Antonio McArthur, 15-2; 5. Mesquite, 17-3; 6. Corpus Christi Moody, 17-2; 7. Crowley, 17-3-1; 8. Houston Westbury, 16-3; 9. Lufkin, 17-5; 10. Deer Park, 15-2.

Class 4A: 1. Kerrville Tivy, 20-4-1; 2. Corpus Christi Calallen, 16-2; 3. Brenham, 17-3-1; 4. Athens, 15-0; 5. Rockwall, 19-4; 6. Mount Pleasant, 17-4; 7. Henderson, 16-3; 8. Azle, 18-5; 9. Leander, 13-4; 10. Texas High, 14-4.

Class 3A: 1. Falfurrias, 17-1; 2. Canyon, 18-0; 3. Robinson, 16-1; 4. Hallettsville, 14-1; 5. Elgin, 15-2-1; 6. Linden-Kildare, 14-1; 7. Ferris, 11-1; 8. Mineola, 15-2; 9. Daingerfield, 14-3; 10. Sealy, 13-2-2.

Class 2A: 1. Harmony, 15-1; 2. Holliday, 9-2; 3. Cisco, 10-1; 4. Palmer, 14-2-1; 5. La Pryor, 13-4; 6. Marion, 13-5; 7. Valley Mills, 11-1; 8. Van Alstyne, 12-2; 9. Little Elm, 11-2; 10. Freer, 10-1.

Class A: 1. Gunter, 10-2; 2. D'Hanis, 10-2-1; 3. Trinidad, 9-1; 4. Bynum, 8-1; 5. Evadale, 6-5; 6. Gorman, 7-2; 7. Baird, 8-3; 8. Riesel, 6-0-1; 9. Flatonia, 3-3; 10. Apple Springs, 5-7.

ATP Money

ATP Tour Money Leaders
By The Associated Press

The leading money winners on the ATP Tour through April 11:

1. Jim Courier	$672,859
2. Pete Sampras	$521,377
3. Michael Stich	$506,742
4. Boris Becker	$339,506
5. Richard Krajicek	$337,643
6. Karel Novacek	$325,885
7. Wally Masur	$324,505
8. Andrei Medvedev	$306,328
9. Wayne Ferreira	$271,811
10. Alexander Volkov	$243,876
11. Michael Chang	$242,850
12. Petr Korda	$233,255
13. Stefan Edberg	$224,903
14. Anders Jarryd	$218,741
15. Sergi Bruguera	$205,148
16. Thomas Muster	$203,660
17. Mark Woodforde	$194,330

NL Boxes

Giants 4, Marlins 3

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Carr cf	4	0	1	0	McGee rf	4	0	0	0
Brberie 2b	4	0	1	0	DLewis cf	5	0	1	1
Conine lf	3	1	0	0	WClark 1b	3	0	1	0
Dstrde 1b	3	1	1	1	MWlms 3b	4	0	0	0
Briley lf	0	0	0	0	Bonds lf	3	1	2	1
Sntiago c	3	1	1	2	Crreon lf	1	0	1	0
Felix rf	5	0	0	0	Clayton ss	5	1	1	0
Rnteria 3b	4	0	0	0	Mnwrn c	4	0	1	0
Weiss ss	2	0	0	0	Bnjmin 2b	4	2	2	2
Hmnd p	1	0	0	0	TWlson p	1	0	0	0
Fariss ph	1	0	0	0	MJcksn p	0	0	0	0
RLewis p	0	0	0	0	Bnzngr ph	1	0	0	0
Arias ph	1	0	0	0	Rogers p	0	0	0	0
Hffman p	0	0	0	0	JeReed ph	1	0	0	0
Pose ph	1	0	0	0	Rghetti p	0	0	0	0
Klink p	0	0	0	0	Beck p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	4	3	**Totals**	36	4	9	4

Florida 000 003 000 00—3
San Francisco 030 000 000 01—4

One out when winning run scored.

E—Barberie (1). DP—Florida 1, San Francisco 4. LOB—Florida 6, San Francisco 12. 2B—Destrade (2). HR—Santiago (1), Bonds (2), Benjamin (1). CS—Carr (1), Weiss (1). S—DLewis, TWilson, Beck.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Hammond	4	4	3	3	4	0
RLewis	2	2	0	0	0	1
Hoffman	3	0	0	0	3	2
Klink L,0-1	1 1-3	3	1	1	1	1
San Francisco						
TWilson	5 2-3	3	3	3	6	2
MJackson	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Rogers	2	1	0	0	2	2
Righetti	2	0	0	0	1	0
Beck W,1-1	1	0	0	0	1	1

T—3:40. A—56,689.

Cubs 5, Braves 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
WWlsn cf	4	0	0	0	Nixon cf	3	0	1	0
Snchez ss	5	2	3	0	Blauser ss	4	0	1	0
Grace 1b	5	1	3	0	Gant lf	3	0	0	0
Mldndo lf	5	0	2	2	Pndltn 3b	4	0	1	0
Sosa rf	5	2	2	2	Justice rf	4	1	2	0
Bechele 3b	4	0	1	0	Hunter 1b	4	0	1	1
Vzcaino 2b	5	0	2	1	Olson c	4	0	0	0
Lake c	4	0	1	0	Lemke 2b	3	0	1	0
Hbbard p	3	0	0	0	Avery p	1	0	0	0
Myers p	0	0	0	0	Pecota ph	1	0	0	0
					Mcmcl p	0	0	0	0
					Cbrera ph	0	0	0	0
					Frman p	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	5	14	5	**Totals**	31	1	7	1

Chicago 012 000 011—5
Atlanta 000 000 001—1

E—Sanchez (1). DP—Chicago 3, Atlanta 1. LOB—Chicago 11, Atlanta 6. 2B—Maldonado (1), Sosa (3), Buechele (1), Justice (1), Hunter (1). HR—Sosa (1). SB—WWilson (1). CS—Gant (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Hibbard W,1-0	8 2-3	7	1	1	3	0
Myers	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
Avery L,0-1	6	9	3	3	1	3
Mcmichael	2	2	1	1	2	2
Freeman	1	3	1	1	0	1

T—2:27. A—39,141.

Phillies 5, Reds 4

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts 2b	5	0	0	0	Dykstr cf	3	2	1	1
Kelly cf	5	0	0	0	Duncan 2b	4	0	0	0
Larkin ss	3	2	1	0	Andrsn p	0	0	0	0
Sabo 3b	4	0	0	0	MtWms p	0	0	0	0
Mlligan 1b	3	2	2	0	Kruk 1b	4	0	0	1
CeHndz pr	0	0	0	0	DHllns 3b	4	1	1	0
DWilsn c	0	0	0	0	Daulton c	2	1	0	0
RSndrs rf	4	0	2	2	Incvgla lf	3	1	0	0
Oliver c	2	0	1	1	Chmbrl rf	3	0	2	2
Espy lf	2	0	0	1	Esnrich rf	0	0	0	0
Smiley p	1	0	0	0	Batiste ss	3	0	1	1
Varsho ph	0	0	0	0	DJcksn p	2	0	1	0
Foster p	0	0	0	0	DeLeon p	0	0	0	0
Samuel ph	1	0	0	0	Mrndni 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	6	4	**Totals**	29	5	6	5

Cincinnati 000 202 000—4
Philadelphia 121 000 10x—5

E—Oliver (1). LOB—Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 4. 2B—DHollins (2), DJackson (1). HR—Dykstra (2). SB—Larkin (1), Dykstra (4). CS—CeHernandez (1). S—Smiley. SF—Espy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Smiley	5	5	4	4	4	5
Foster L,0-2	3	1	1	1	0	3
Philadelphia						
DJackson	5 1-3	6	4	4	3	4
DeLeon W,2-0	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Andersen	1	0	0	0	2	2
MtWilliams S,4	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Deleon (Varsho). WP—Smiley, DeLeon. T—2:37. A—20,107.

PGA Money

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Leading money winners on the PGA Tour through the Masters and Deposit Guaranty Classic, which ended April 11:

	Trn	Money
1. Bernhard Langer	3	$609,500
2. Tom Kite	8	$518,564
3. Greg Norman	6	$497,587
4. Nick Price	5	$497,464
5. Payne Stewart	11	$414,903
6. Fred Couples	8	$392,125
7. Paul Azinger	9	$366,675
8. Joey Sindelar	10	$326,893
9. Lee Janzen	11	$325,600
10. Larry Mize	9	$324,090
11. Chip Beck	10	$313,357
12. Davis Love III	9	$297,865
13. Howard Twitty	10	$291,390
14. Brett Ogle	9	$289,107
15. Mark O'Meara	10	$253,559
16. Steve Elkington	9	$242,275
17. Gil Morgan	9	$237,924
18. Jeff Maggert	10	$234,788
19. Phil Mickelson	8	$232,713
20. Ben Crenshaw	9	$226,725
21. Rocco Mediate	8	$211,181
22. Mike Standly	11	$211,120
23. Mark McCumber	6	$209,371
24. Keith Clearwater	12	$195,908
25. Tom Lehman	10	$195,336
26. Dave Rummells	8	$181,353
27. Rick Fehr	7	$175,218
28. Dan Forsman	8	$170,830
29. Andrew Magee	10	$170,640
30. Jay Haas	9	$167,268
31. Russ Cochran	10	$165,089
32. Billy Ray Brown	9	$164,432
33. Greg Twiggs	9	$162,001
34. Robert Gamez	9	$158,058
35. Scott Simpson	9	$148,384
36. Don Hammond	9	$147,104
37. Billy Andrade	10	$142,345
38. Corey Pavin	8	$135,670
39. Jim Gallagher	10	$132,696
40. Vijay Singh	3	$131,292
41. David Frost	7	$127,061
42. Michael Allen	8	$121,338
43. John Daly	10	$117,592
44. Ken Green	9	$114,359
45. Lanny Wadkins	8	$110,769
46. Fuzzy Zoeller	7	$108,270
47. Bill Glasson	8	$108,155
48. Tom Watson	6	$105,858
49. Joel Edwards	9	$105,506
50. Ed Humenik	10	$99,501
51. Dave Barr	10	$97,119
52. Brad Faxon	7	$94,212
53. Dick Mast	8	$92,669
54. Joe Ozaki	4	$90,768
55. Scott Hoch	8	$90,307
56. John Flannery	10	$90,095
57. Duffy Waldorf	12	$89,203
58. Steve Pate	10	$87,179
59. Greg Kraft	5	$86,375
60. Trevor Dodds	8	$86,291
61. Ed Dougherty	13	$85,223
62. Bob Lohr	8	$83,575
63. Nolan Henke	10	$82,459
64. Craig Parry	7	$82,154
65. Dudley Hart	10	$80,413
66. Jay Don Blake	10	$80,201
67. Bob Estes	9	$79,222
68. Nick Faldo	4	$78,481
69. John Cook	8	$76,612
70. Steve Lowery	10	$75,939
71. Kelly Gibson	11	$74,681
72. Kirk Triplett	8	$74,537
73. Grant Waite	10	$73,754
74. Sandy Lyle	3	$73,000
75. Jim McGovern	11	$72,984
76. Robert Wrenn	9	$72,192
77. Brian Claar	10	$71,508
78. Peter Jacobsen	8	$71,384
79. Robin Freeman	10	$71,112
80. Mark Wiebe	8	$68,559
81. Wayne Levi	7	$67,931
82. Mike Hulbert	10	$66,221
83. Fred Funk	12	$64,649
84. Mike Springer	9	$64,456
85. M. Calcavecchia	11	$63,475
86. John Huston	10	$63,354
87. Neal Lancaster	11	$61,256
88. Craig Stadler	9	$59,634
89. David Edwards	8	$58,189
90. Dan Pohl	7	$58,045
91. Gary Hallberg	10	$57,928
92. J.M. Olazabal	3	$57,050
93. Mark Brooks	11	$57,012
94. Ray Floyd	3	$56,235
95. David Peoples	9	$55,955
96. John Adams	9	$55,624
97. Jodie Mudd	9	$51,485
98. Jeff Sluman	10	$50,896
99. Bruce Lietzke	7	$49,693
100. Richard Zokol	11	$49,683
101. Bruce Fleisher	10	$48,504
102. Mike Smith	12	$47,001
103. Tad Rhyan	9	$46,817
104. Lennie Clements	9	$46,522
105. Len Mattiace	6	$45,144
106. Curtis Strange	9	$44,236

Baseball Salaries

NEW YORK (AP) — The 1993 salaries for the National League baseball players on opening day rosters and disabled lists. Figures were obtained by The Associated Press from management and player sources and include salaries and pro-rated shares of signing bonuses and other guaranteed income. For some players, parts of salaries deferred without interest are discounted to reflect present-day values (dl-disabled list).

ATLANTA BRAVES	
Greg Maddux	$5,500,000
Tom Glavine	4,750,000
Ron Gant	3,700,000
Otis Nixon	2,815,000
John Smoltz	2,500,000
Terry Pendleton	2,250,000
Jeff Blauser	2,000,000
David Justice	1,775,000
Sid Bream	1,600,000
Pete Smith	1,025,000
Jay Howell	1,000,000
Deion Sanders	1,000,000
Damon Berryhill	975,000
Greg Olson	925,000
Mike Stanton	850,000
Rafael Belliard	800,000
Marvin Freeman	725,000
Kent Mercker	712,500
Bill Pecota	675,000
Steve Avery	560,000
Mark Lemke	550,000
Steve Bedrosian	500,000
Brian Hunter	205,000
Francisco Cabrera	181,500
Greg McMichael	109,000
dl-Matt Murray	109,000
CHICAGO CUBS	
dl-Ryne Sandberg	$6,475,000
Randy Myers	3,583,333
Jose Guzman	3,500,000
dl-Shawon Dunston	3,375,000
Mike Morgan	3,375,000
Mark Grace	3,100,000
Steve Buechele	2,900,000
Paul Assenmacher	2,583,333
Candy Maldonado	1,650,000
Dan Plesac	1,600,000
Greg Hibbard	1,375,000
Willie Wilson	700,000
Sammy Sosa	695,000
Dwight Smith	630,000
Chuck McElroy	312,500
dl-Mike Harkey	275,000
Steve Lake	275,000
Frank Castillo	250,000
Bob Scanlan	245,000
Jose Vizcaino	235,000
Eric Yelding	225,000
Derrick May	212,500
Rick Wilkins	212,500
Shawn Boskie	210,000
Rey Sanchez	180,000
Jose Bautista	140,000
Tommy Shields	130,000
Matt Walbeck	109,000
CINCINNATI REDS	
Barry Larkin	$5,700,000
Bip Roberts	3,900,000
Tim Belcher	3,750,000
Kevin Mitchell	3,750,000
Jose Rijo	3,583,333
John Smiley	3,475,000
Roberto Kelly	3,133,333
Chris Sabo	3,100,000
Rob Dibble	2,500,000
Tom Browning	2,250,000
dl-Hal Morris	1,275,000
Joe Oliver	1,200,000
Greg Cadaret	1,190,000
Juan Samuel	700,000
Jeff Reardon	500,000
Randy Milligan	475,000
Dwayne Henry	450,000
Cecil Espy	400,000
Gary Varsho	400,000
Reggie Sanders	200,000
Jeff Branson	147,500
Steve Foster	135,000
Cesar Hernandez	120,000
Tim Pugh	115,000
dl-William Canate	109,000
Tim Costo	109,000
Dan Wilson	109,000
COLORADO ROCKIES	
Charlie Hayes	$1,200,000
Dante Bichette	725,000
Jeff Parrett	725,000
Jerald Clark	690,000
Joe Girardi	670,000
Andres Galarraga	600,000
Daryl Boston	550,000
Alex Cole	350,000
Gary Wayne	325,000
Gerald Young	310,000
Bryn Smith	250,000
Darren Holmes	235,000
Dale Murphy	225,000
Bruce Ruffin	225,000
Willie Blair	172,500
Freddie Benavides	167,500
Butch Henry	152,000
Andy Ashby	150,000
David Nied	150,000
Scott Aldred	140,000
dl-Rudy Seanez	135,000
Vinny Castilla	120,000
Danny Sheaffer	120,000
dl-Eric Wedge	120,000
Eric Young	120,000
Steve Reed	115,000
Jim Tatum	112,000
FLORIDA MARLINS	
Bryan Harvey	$4,125,000
Benito Santiago	3,400,000
Orestes Destrade	2,000,000
Junior Felix	1,250,000
Jack Armstrong	854,546
Walt Weiss	825,000
Charlie Hough	800,000
Dave Magadan	750,000
Cris Carpenter	725,000
Luis Aquino	685,000
dl-Jim Corsi	375,000
Chris Hammond	260,000
Greg Briley	200,000
Joe Klink	200,000
Bob McClure	200,000
Bret Barberie	190,000
Steve Decker	138,000
Monty Fariss	136,000
Ryan Bowen	132,000
dl-Scott Chiamparino	126,000
Jeff Conine	125,000
Alex Arias	123,000
Chuck Carr	123,000
Rich Renteria	119,000
Trevor Hoffman	109,000
Richie Lewis	109,000
Scott Pose	109,000
dl-Kip Yaughn	109,000
HOUSTON ASTROS	
Doug Drabek	$4,250,000
Greg Swindell	3,750,000
Ken Caminiti	3,150,000
Craig Biggio	3,050,000
Steve Finley	2,900,000
Doug Jones	2,050,000
Mark Portugal	1,875,000
Pete Harnisch	1,725,000
Xavier Hernandez	900,000
Casey Candaele	775,000
Jeff Bagwell	655,000
Kevin Bass	500,000
Chris James	500,000
Jose Uribe	400,000
Eric Anthony	350,000
dl-Tom Edens	325,000
Luis Gonzalez	325,000
Darryl Kile	247,500
Ed Taubensee	162,500
Scott Servais	156,500
Brian Williams	140,000
Andujar Cedeno	135,000
Chris Donnels	130,000
Jason Grimsley	125,000
Karl Rhodes	118,000
dl-Rob Mallicoat	116,000
LOS ANGELES DODGERS	
Darryl Strawberry	$3,800,000
Tom Candiotti	3,650,000
Tim Wallach	3,362,500
Brett Butler	3,333,333
Orel Hershiser	3,333,333
Jody Reed	2,500,000
Todd Worrell	2,416,667
Kevin Gross	1,966,667
Jim Gott	1,800,000
Ramon Martinez	1,775,000
Cory Snyder	1,500,000
Roger McDowell	1,350,000
Eric Davis	1,000,000
Mike Sharperson	970,000
Lenny Harris	900,000
Mitch Webster	600,000
Eric Karros	435,000
Steve Wilson	350,000
Jose Offerman	300,000
Carlos Hernandez	175,000
Dave Hansen	173,000
Tom Goodwin	140,000
Pedro Astacio	136,000
Mike Piazza	126,000
Rich Trlicek	112,500
MONTREAL EXPOS	
Larry Walker	$3,000,000
Dennis Martinez	2,833,333
Ken Hill	2,000,000
Delino DeShields	1,537,500
Marquis Grissom	1,500,000
Jimmy Jones	400,000
dl-John Wetteland	315,000
Chris Nabholz	307,500
Mel Rojas	300,000
Moises Alou	210,000
Jeff Fassero	187,500
Brian Barnes	182,500
Mike Gardiner	180,000
Darrin Fletcher	170,000
John Vander Wal	142,500
Archi Cianfrocco	130,000
Wilfredo Cordero	126,500
dl-Greg Colbrunn	126,000
Sean Berry	121,000
Ted Wood	117,500
Tim Spehr	115,000
Bruce Walton	115,000
Kent Bottenfield	113,500
Tim Laker	113,500
Matt Stairs	110,000
Frank Bolick	109,000
Mike Lansing	109,000
NEW YORK METS	
Bobby Bonilla	$6,200,000
Dwight Gooden	5,916,667
John Franco	4,000,000
Eddie Murray	3,375,000
Bret Saberhagen	3,000,000
Vince Coleman	2,312,500
Howard Johnson	2,200,000
Sid Fernandez	2,100,000
Tony Fernandez	2,100,000
Frank Tanana	1,500,000
Mike Maddux	1,012,500
Jeff Innis	850,000
Joe Orsulak	650,000
Chico Walker	635,000
Charlie O'Brien	500,000
Dave Gallagher	475,000
Pete Schourek	220,000
Anthony Young	205,000
Todd Hundley	195,000
Jeff Kent	195,000
dl-Darren Reed	158,000
Jeff McKnight	145,000
Timothy Bogar	109,000
Mike Draper	109,000
Wayne Housie	109,000
Ryan Thompson	109,000
dl-Joe Vitko	109,000
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES	
Mitch Williams	$3,500,000
Danny Jackson	2,625,000
Terry Mulholland	2,600,000
Lenny Dykstra	2,466,667
John Kruk	2,450,000
Darren Daulton	2,416,667
Mariano Duncan	2,000,000
Milt Thompson	1,375,000
Pete Incaviglia	1,050,000
Ricky Jordan	1,000,000
Curt Schilling	1,000,000
Larry Andersen	700,000
Jim Eisenreich	600,000
Dave Hollins	600,000
Jose DeLeon	500,000
David West	315,000
Mickey Morandini	300,000
Tommy Greene	275,000
Wes Chamberlain	250,000
dl-Jose DeJesus	200,000
Ben Rivera	185,000
Juan Bell	150,000
Bob Ayrault	125,000
Kim Batiste	122,500
Todd Pratt	122,500
Tyler Green	109,000
PITTSBURGH PIRATES	
Andy Van Slyke	$4,950,000
dl-Zane Smith	2,725,000
Jay Bell	2,600,000
Mike LaValliere	2,350,000
Bob Walk	1,825,000
Stan Belinda	1,150,000
Don Slaught	1,066,667
Lonnie Smith	1,000,000
John Candelaria	760,000
Jeff King	675,000
dl-Alejandro Pena	675,000
Lloyd McClendon	650,000
Tom Foley	360,000
Randy Tomlin	325,000
Orlando Merced	305,000
Dave Clark	180,000
Tom Prince	175,000
Tim Wakefield	150,000
Denny Neagle	140,000
Carlos Garcia	120,000
Steve Cooke	115,000
John Wehner	115,000
Blas Minor	112,000
Dennis Moeller	112,000
Paul Wagner	112,000
Al Martin	109,000
Kevin Young	109,000
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS	
Ozzie Smith	$4,200,000
Lee Smith	2,666,667
Gregg Jefferies	2,650,000
Bob Tewksbury	2,625,000
Tom Pagnozzi	2,575,000
Jose Oquendo	2,050,000
Todd Zeile	1,025,000
Gerald Perry	966,667
Joe Magrane	738,000
Brian Jordan	706,667
Rob Murphy	600,000
Mark Whiten	508,333
Les Lancaster	350,000
Ray Lankford	290,000
Hector Villanueva	225,000
Omar Olivares	190,000
Bernard Gilkey	175,000
Geronimo Pena	170,000
Luis Alicea	160,000
Mike Perez	150,000
Tracy Woodson	150,000
Rheal Cormier	145,000
Donovan Osborne	140,000
Rod Brewer	125,000
SAN DIEGO PADRES	
Fred McGriff	$4,250,000
Tony Gwynn	3,950,000
Gary Sheffield	3,110,000
dl-Bruce Hurst	3,000,000
Andy Benes	2,050,000
Greg Harris	2,025,000
Kurt Stillwell	1,750,000
Tim Teufel	762,500
dl-Wally Whitehurst	487,500
Roger Mason	300,000
dl-Mike Scioscia	300,000
Rich Rodriguez	265,000
Phil Plantier	245,000
Derek Bell	165,000
Gene Harris	155,000
Frank Seminara	150,000
Craig Shipley	149,000
Dave Eiland	135,000
Dan Walters	132,500
Bob Geren	125,000
Tim Scott	125,000
Phil Clark	122,500
Jeremy Hernandez	122,500
Jeff Gardner	111,500
Pat Gomez	109,000
Darrell Sherman	109,000
Kerry Taylor	109,000
Guillermo Velasquez	109,000
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	
Will Clark	$4,750,000
Barry Bonds	4,416,667
Bill Swift	3,316,667
Willie McGee	2,312,500
Mike Jackson	2,266,667
Bud Black	2,250,000
Dave Righetti	2,250,000
Matt Williams	2,250,000
Robby Thompson	1,900,000
John Burkett	1,550,000
Jeff Brantley	1,500,000
Dave Martinez	1,100,000
Trevor Wilson	900,000
Kirt Manwaring	735,000
Todd Benzinger	500,000
Jeff Reed	325,000
Mark Carreon	300,000
Rod Beck	250,000
Bryan Hickerson	187,500
Darren Lewis	172,500
Royce Clayton	155,000
Mike Benjamin	140,000
Dave Burba	140,000
Craig Colbert	125,000
dl-John Patterson	115,000
dl-Steve Scarsone	115,000
Kevin Rogers	114,000

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
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BASEBALL
National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Called Jeff Kaiser, pitcher, from Indianapolis of the American Association. Sent Dwayne Henry, pitcher, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Announced the resignation of Jim Fanning, special consultant.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NBA—Suspended Stanley Roberts of the Los Angeles Clippers and Tom Hammonds of the Denver Nuggets for one game each for fighting in a game on April 10. Fined Roberts $10,000; Hammonds $5,000; and Elmore Spencer and Gary Grant of the Clippers and LaPhonso Ellis, Robert Werdann and Scott Hastings of the Nuggets $500 each for leaving the bench area during the incident.

PHOENIX SUNS—Placed Charles Barkley, forward, on the injured list. Activated Tom Chambers, forward, from the injured list.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

NFL—Named Pete Abitante director of international public relations.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed Sean Salisbury, quarterback.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed Scott Mersereau and Paul Frase, defensive linemen, and Paul Peters, wide receiver.

COLLEGE

PEPPERDINE—Announced the resignation of Ron Fortner, women's basketball coach.

ANGELS: Long frets over early blowouts

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don't ever want to see that happen to a pitcher, but it's not necessarily bad because it gives him the opportunity to learn from it."

Edenfield agreed, saying Holdridge didn't pitch badly, instead saying the Missions just, "found some holes and when they do that, they're going to get some hits."

Of his own performance, Edenfield said, "I felt I had my breaking ball working tonight, whereas I didn't in the first outing. The relief corps pitched well."

Given the option, Long said he'd rather be involved in a nail-biter that's decided in the bottom of the ninth than a game that takes on appearances of a blowout that's over early.

"I'd rather have those and be in a position to win it all at the end of the game," he said.

GOLF: Lee wins crown

(From 1C)

Midland High finished in sixth place with a 1,600, led by Jennifer Reyes who had a 372 over 72 holes.

Lee shot the low round of the four week tour last week in Odessa with a 321, the same team score shot by Humble Kingwood to win last year's state 5A golf championship in Austin. Cooper, last year's Class 5A runner-up, shot a 325 at the state tournament in 1992.

ABILENE — Final results from the 1993 District 4-5A girls golf tour with final round action played Monday at Fairway Oaks Country Club, in Abilene:

1. Midland Lee 337-354-321-349—1,361; 2. Abilene Cooper, 345-357-350-337—1,379; 3. Odessa Permian, 363-347-349-370—1,429; 4. San Angelo, 362-372-357-375—1,466; 5. Abilene High, 390-394-368-374—1,526; 6. Midland High, 390-399-386-425—1,600; 7. Abilene Cooper II, 416-427-406-431—1,680; 8. Midland Lee II, 425-425-411-420—1,681; 9. San Angelo II, 498-483-451-509—1,941.

Top Medalists: 1. April deVries, Cooper, 76-84-85-76—321; 2. Paula King, Lee, 80-85-75-83—323; 3. Marcie Edwards, Cooper, 80-80-86-78—324.

Midland Individuals (by team)

Midland Lee (1,361) — Paula King, 80-85-75-83—323; Kim Fisher, 85-86-80-94—345; Kaimi Fuller 87-93-81-83—344; Heather Albright 91-96-90-99—376; Jennifer Dickson, 85-90-85-89—349.

Midland High (1,600) — Jennifer Reyes, 88-94-94-96—372; Clara Reyes, 94-97-97-dnp—288; Jennifer Gray, 97-101-96-97—391; Janis McDaniel, 111-107-99-103—420; Kasie Culbert, 113-109-117-129—468.

Midland Lee II (1,681) — Kelly Thompson, 93-96-91-100—380; Christin Sutton, 93-104-106-103—406; Stacey Groce, 119-108-117-104—448; Betsy Brininstool, 122-120-97-113—452; Myra McIlroy, dnp-117-122-dnp—239.

Remarks cost coach his job

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. (AP) — Central Michigan University's basketball coach was fired Monday, just over a week after being suspended for using a racially derogatory term in front of his team.

Public outcry over the incident led the university to dismiss Keith Dambrot, Central Michigan spokeswoman Rae Goldsmith said. Campus and community groups as well as alumni had been calling the university to express their outrage, she said.

Dambrot was suspended for four days on April 1 after allegedly using racial slurs late in the season when he spoke to his team and when he referred to assistant coach Derrick McDowell.

He allegedly told the players, "I wish we had more niggers on this team." He also allegedly said, in reference to McDowell, "Mac's a nigger."

Dambrot refused to comment on his dismissal when contacted at home Monday evening, saying his attorney was out of town. But he said he was informed of the university's decision by Dave Keilitz, Central Michigan's director of athletics.

Keilitz said in a statement released Monday that the four-day suspension was based on a university investigation and the coach's past contributions to the school.

Dambrot led the university's basketball program for two years, accumulating a 20-34 record.

Delpino, Taylor sign with Broncos

DENVER (AP) — The Denver Broncos signed free agent running back Robert Delpino — who also is a pretty good receiver — on Monday and also signed veteran wide receiver Kitrick Taylor.

Delpino, who spent five seasons with Los Angeles after being taken as a fifth-round draft choice out of Missouri, has 19 touchdowns to his credit — nine of them by receiving.

Taylor, 5-11 and 183, has played for Chicago, New England, San Diego and Green Bay in his seven-year NFL career. He was signed to a 1993 contract.

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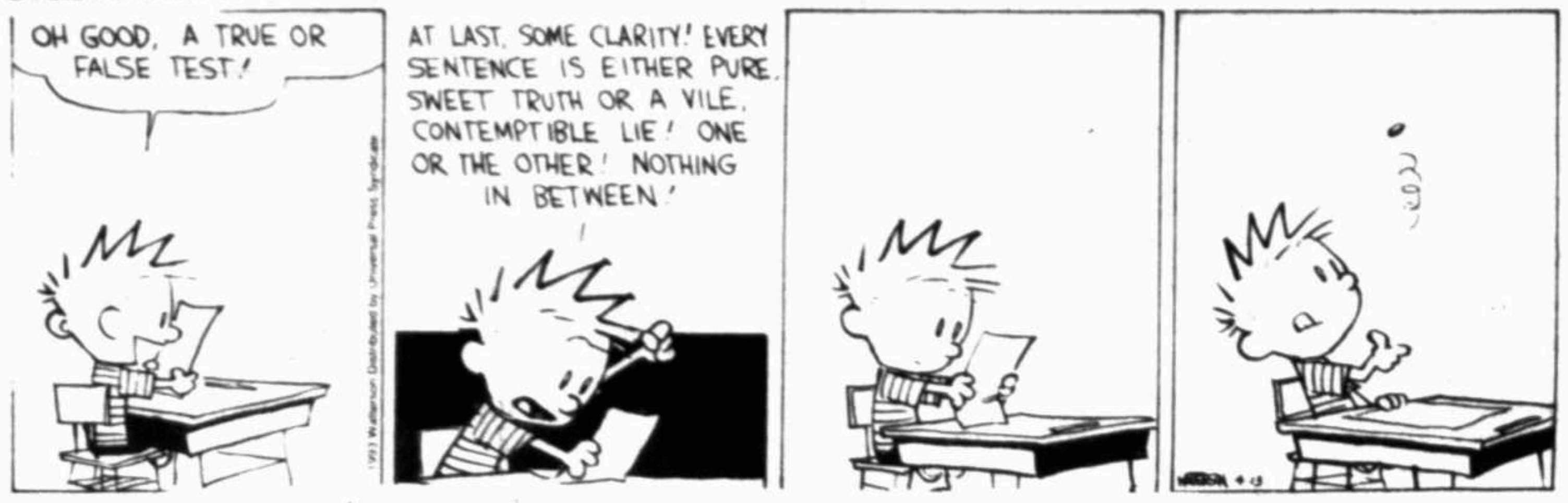
OH GOOD, A TRUE OR FALSE TEST!
AT LAST, SOME CLARITY! EVERY SENTENCE IS EITHER PURE, SWEET TRUTH OR A VILE, CONTEMPTIBLE LIE! ONE OR THE OTHER! NOTHING IN BETWEEN!
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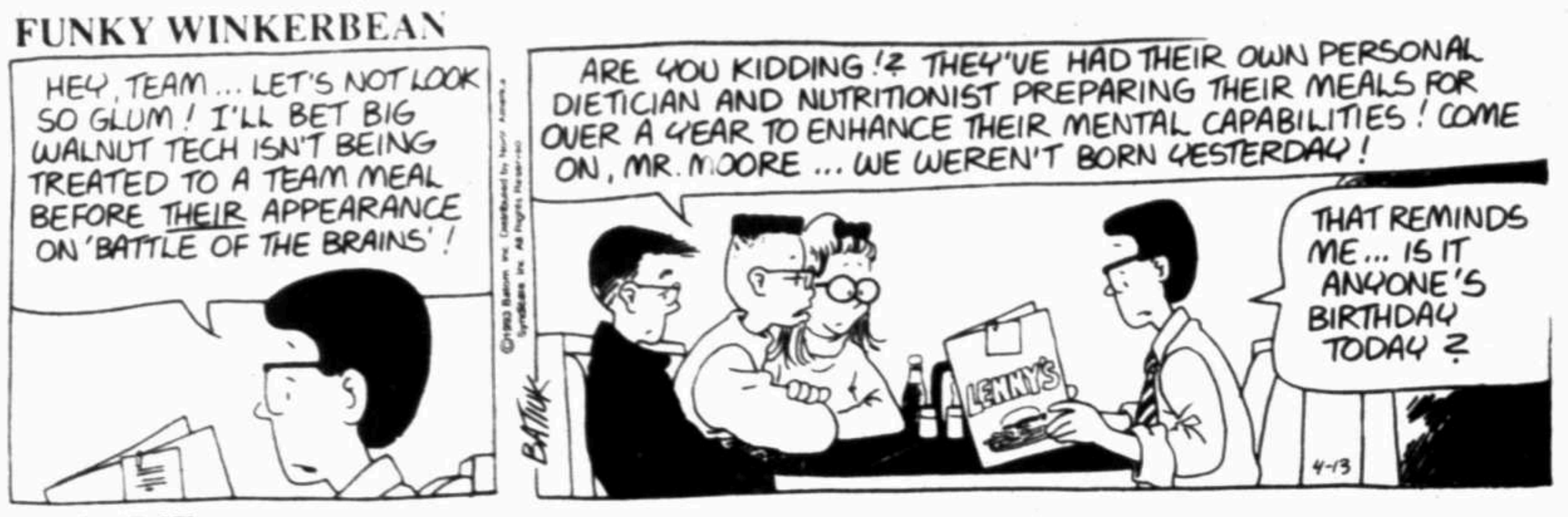
HEY, TEAM ... LET'S NOT LOOK SO GLUM! I'LL BET BIG WALNUT TECH ISN'T BEING TREATED TO A TEAM MEAL BEFORE THEIR APPEARANCE ON 'BATTLE OF THE BRAINS'!
ARE YOU KIDDING !? THEY'VE HAD THEIR OWN PERSONAL DIETICIAN AND NUTRITIONIST PREPARING THEIR MEALS FOR OVER A YEAR TO ENHANCE THEIR MENTAL CAPABILITIES! COME ON, MR. MOORE ... WE WEREN'T BORN YESTERDAY!
THAT REMINDS ME... IS IT ANYONE'S BIRTHDAY TODAY?
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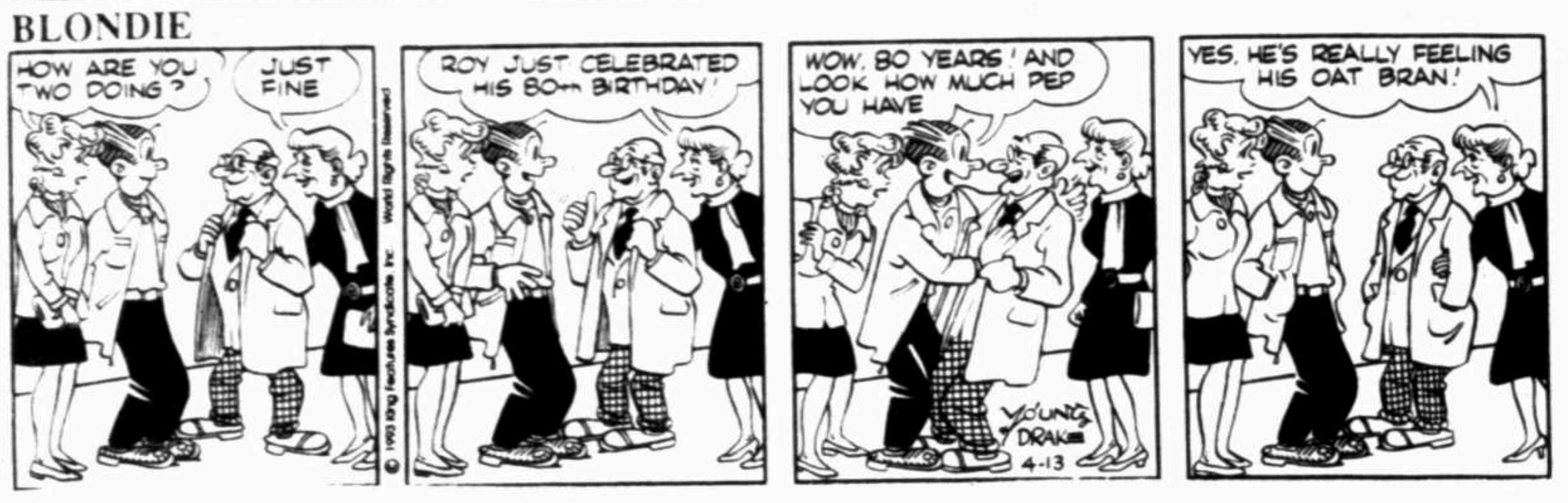
HOW ARE YOU TWO DOING?
JUST FINE
ROY JUST CELEBRATED HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY!
WOW, 80 YEARS! AND LOOK HOW MUCH PEP YOU HAVE
YES, HE'S REALLY FEELING HIS OAT BRAN!
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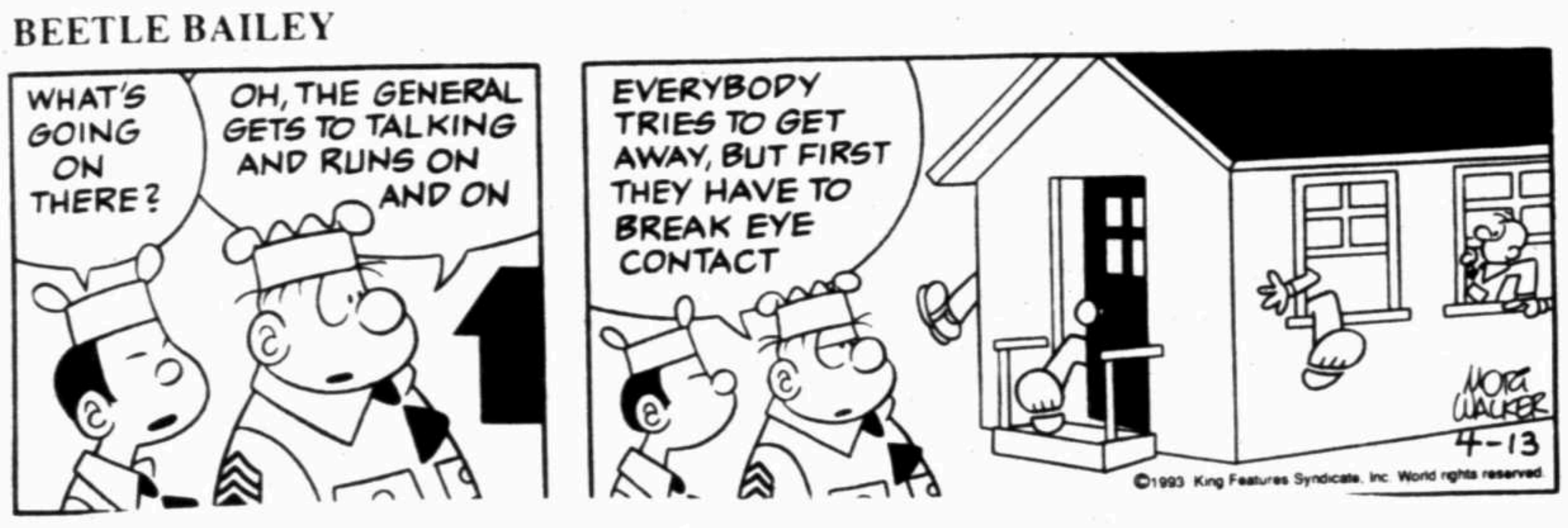
BEETLE BAILEY


WHAT'S GOING ON THERE?
OH, THE GENERAL GETS TO TALKING AND RUNS ON AND ON
EVERYBODY TRIES TO GET AWAY, BUT FIRST THEY HAVE TO BREAK EYE CONTACT
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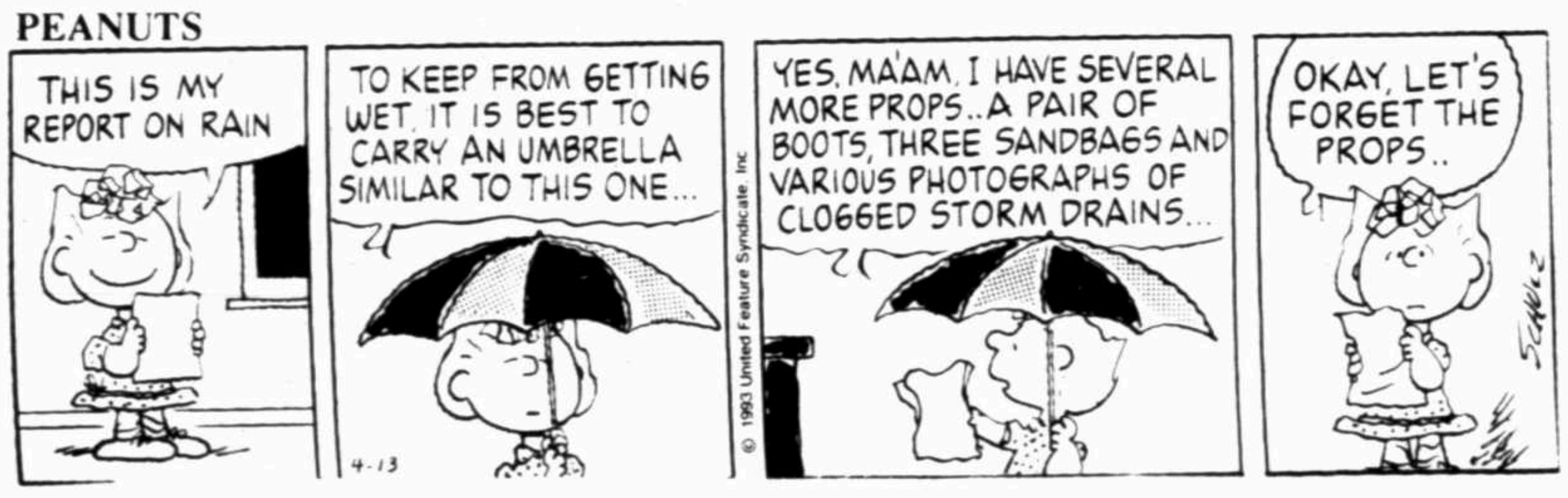
PEANUTS


THIS IS MY REPORT ON RAIN
TO KEEP FROM GETTING WET, IT IS BEST TO CARRY AN UMBRELLA SIMILAR TO THIS ONE...
YES, MA'AM, I HAVE SEVERAL MORE PROPS.. A PAIR OF BOOTS, THREE SANDBAGS AND VARIOUS PHOTOGRAPHS OF CLOGGED STORM DRAINS...
OKAY, LET'S FORGET THE PROPS..
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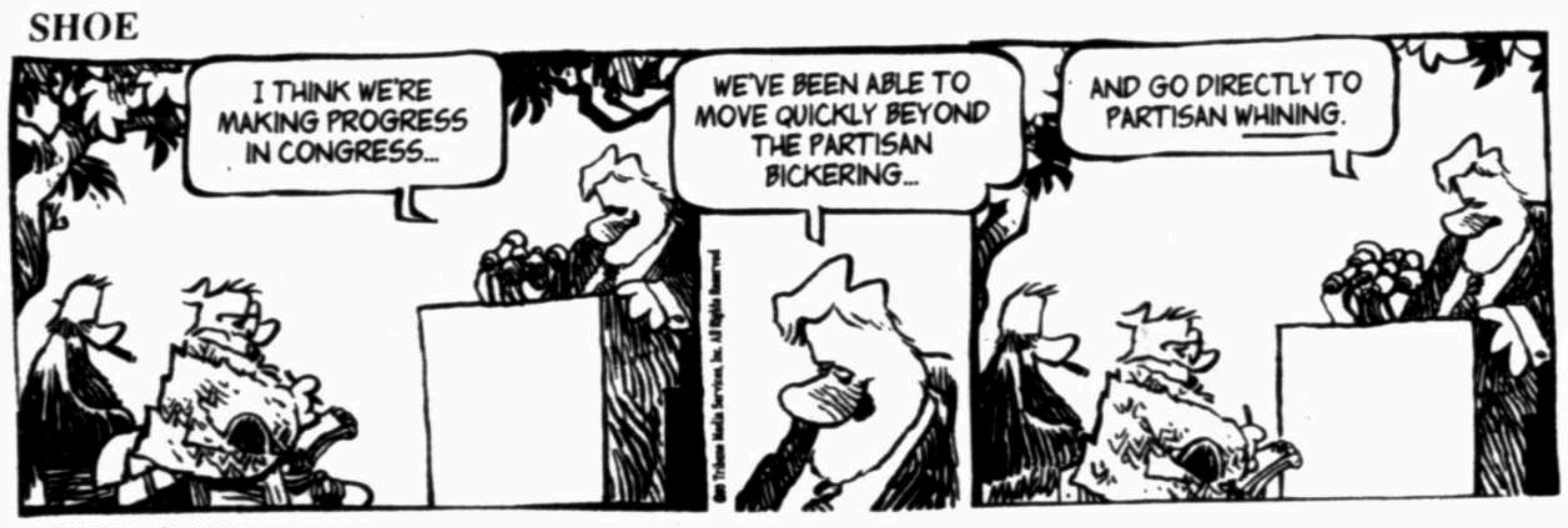
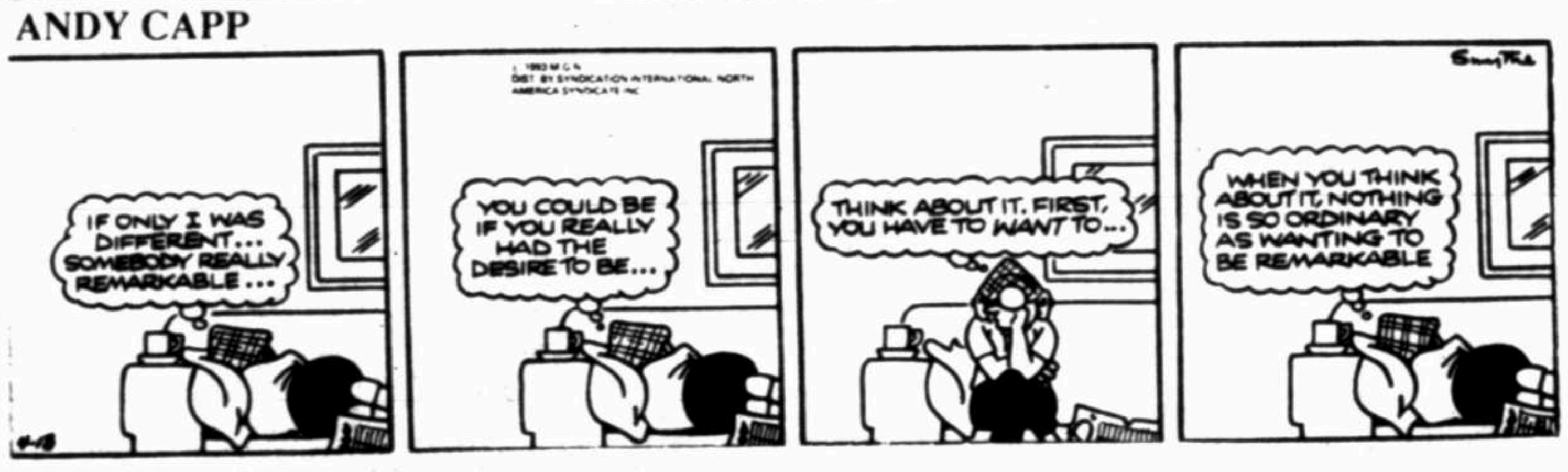

I THINK WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS IN CONGRESS...
WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO MOVE QUICKLY BEYOND THE PARTISAN BICKERING...
AND GO DIRECTLY TO PARTISAN WHINING.

ANDY CAPP


IF ONLY I WAS DIFFERENT... SOMEBODY REALLY REMARKABLE...
YOU COULD BE IF YOU REALLY HAD THE DESIRE TO BE...
THINK ABOUT IT. FIRST, YOU HAVE TO WANT TO...
WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, NOTHING IS SO ORDINARY AS WANTING TO BE REMARKABLE
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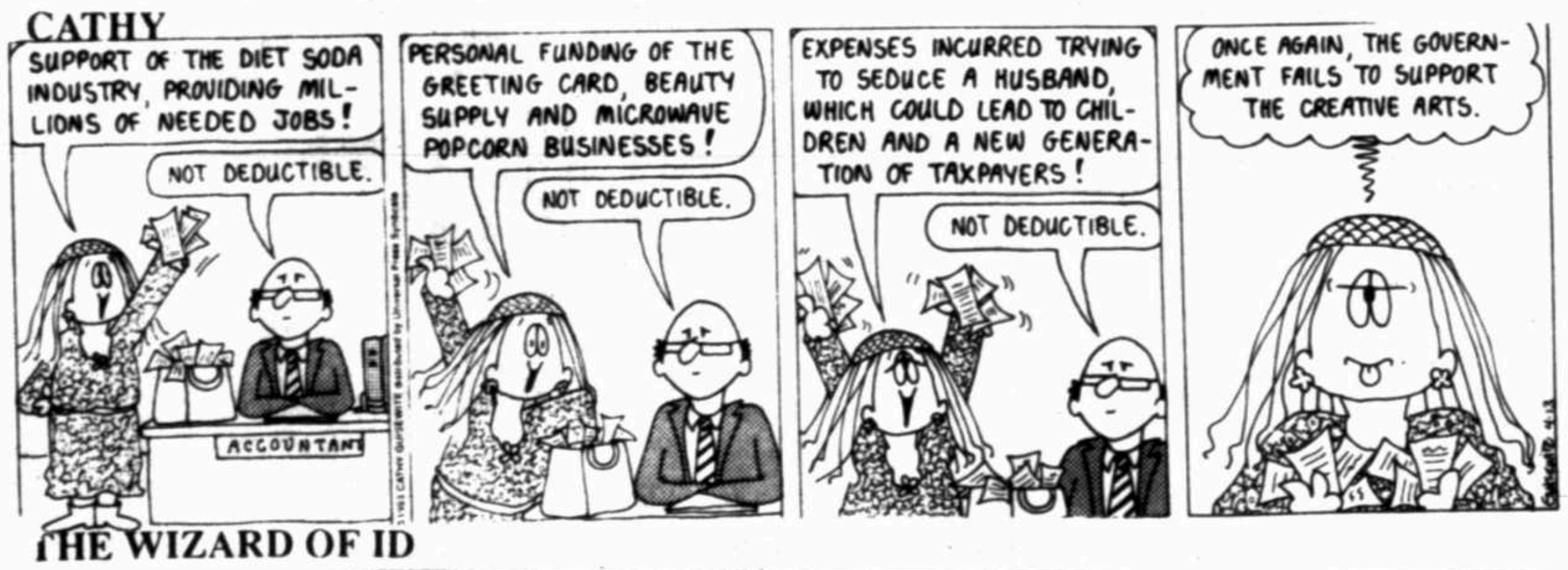
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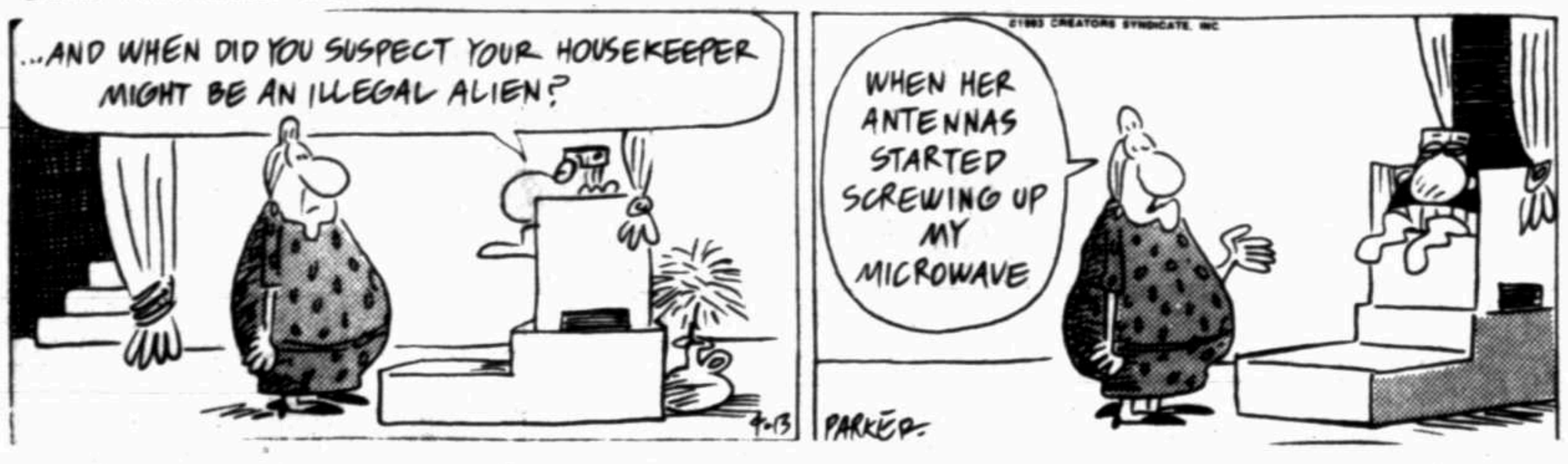
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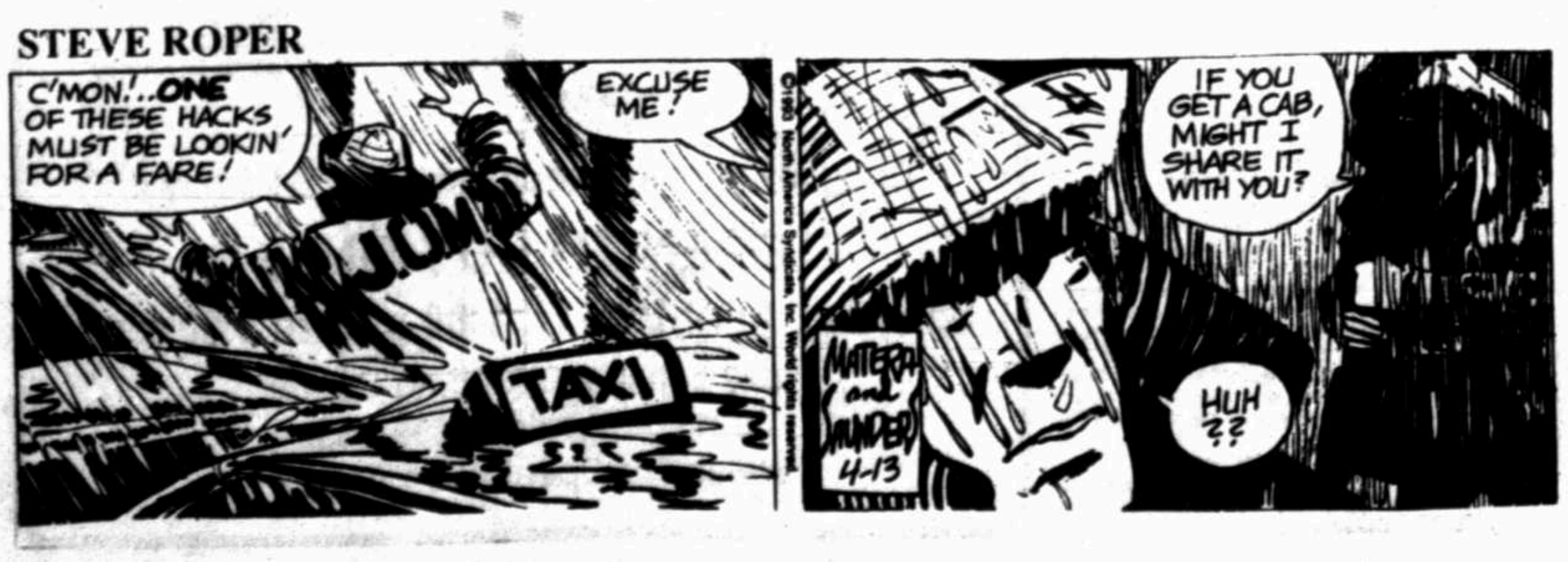
C'MON!..ONE OF THESE HACKS MUST BE LOOKIN' FOR A FARE!
EXCUSE ME!
TAXI
IF YOU GET A CAB, MIGHT I SHARE IT WITH YOU?
HUH ??
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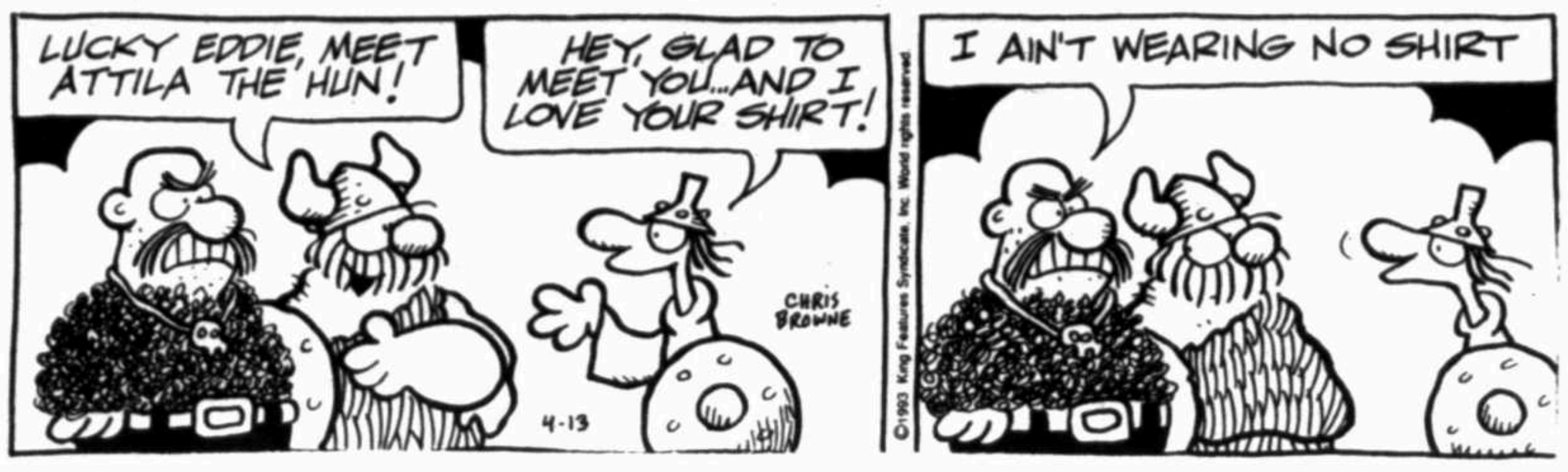
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HEY, GLAD TO MEET YOU...AND I LOVE YOUR SHIRT!
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I AIN'T WEARING NO SHIRT

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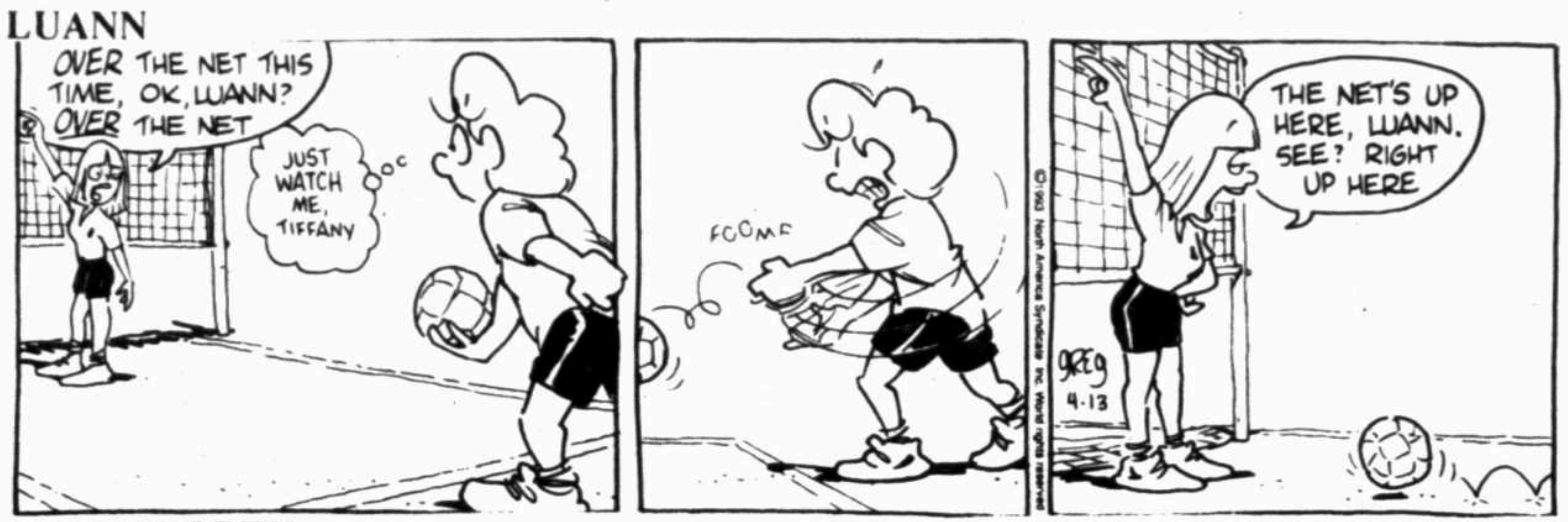
OVER THE NET THIS TIME, OK, LUANN? OVER THE NET
JUST WATCH ME, TIFFANY
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THE NET'S UP HERE, LUANN. SEE? RIGHT UP HERE
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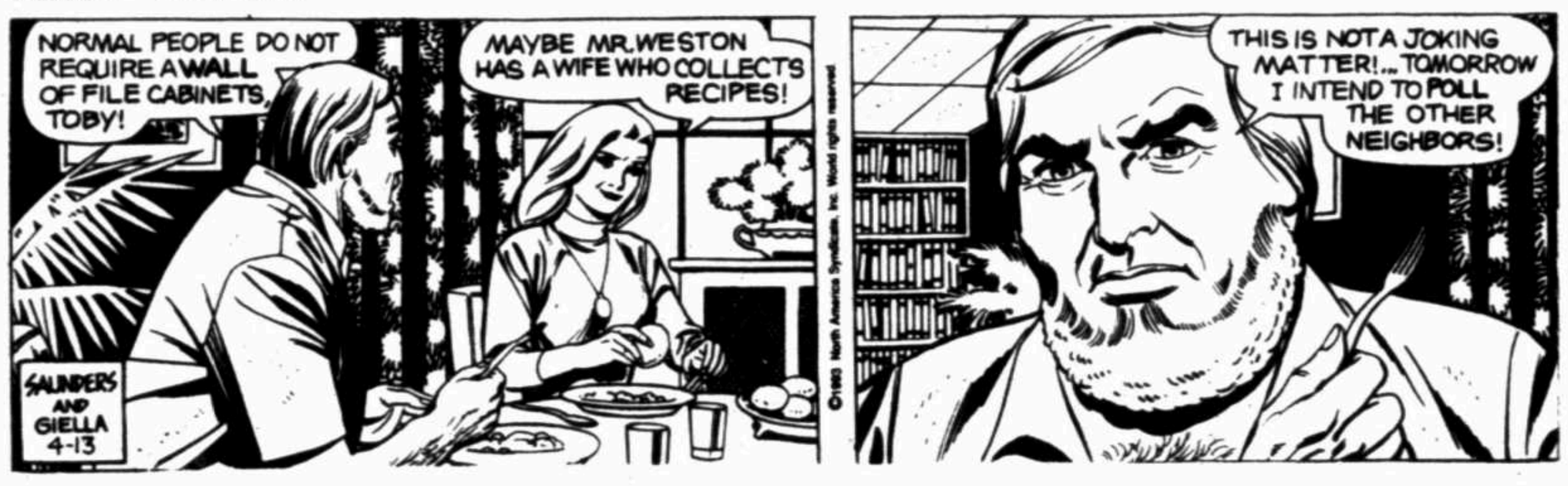
NORMAL PEOPLE DO NOT REQUIRE A WALL OF FILE CABINETS, TOBY!
MAYBE MR. WESTON HAS A WIFE WHO COLLECTS RECIPES!
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THIS IS NOT A JOKING MATTER!... TOMORROW I INTEND TO POLL THE OTHER NEIGHBORS!

YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A business partnership will be strengthened by an unexpected development. Your attraction to someone of great stability will be beneficial to you, both financially and personally. A cheerful, optimistic approach allows you to compete with others without hurting their feelings. Next fall, give top priority to obtaining justice for a loved one. Travel will be a source of both revenue and pleasure in December of 1993 or January of 1994. Keep your promises.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: President Thomas Jefferson, singer Al Green, pitcher Bret Saberhagen, actress Saundra Santiago.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An out-of-town business matter requires special attention. Be willing to travel to handle the situation personally. The afternoon favors negotiations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Sink yourself into your work today; steady effort will spawn a big success. If domestic affairs are touchy tonight, subordinate your ego to mate's needs. Try out new recipes on the family.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A real powerhouse of a day for brainstorming. You and your associates cook up a plan that will whet the public's appetite. A business triumph or exciting romantic interlude brings delight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): What you learn about love today will open your eyes. A timely trip could have a big payoff. You see the beauty of a long-range plan. Implement it as quickly as possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You and a close friend consider joining forces in a creative venture. Any partnerships formed at this time should turn out quite well. Put everything in writing to avoid future misunderstandings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Consult an expert if stumped by a personal or professional problem. Sales merchandise must be examined with special care. Overseas contacts offer profitable ideas. Romance turns serious.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be good-natured. What appears to be a failure is nothing more than a temporary delay. When you smile, everyone around you gets a lift. Evening brings peace of mind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A change in personnel may lead to old methods being discarded. Stick to a strict schedule to accomplish more. Higher-ups may be evaluating your job performance. Do not underestimate your value.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A plan may be altered or temporarily delayed. Those close to you express contrary views. Getting advice from a professional will be worth the cost. Avoid rocking the boat in romance tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A joint bank account could cause a disagreement now. Be cautious; avoid making rash decisions. Evening hours favor creative pursuits at home. Discuss family matters privately with your mate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): When you reach out to others, they respond in kind. Your can-do attitude wins new attention for your creative efforts. Let your love for your work shine forth. See friends tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your self-discipline and attention to detail will produce great results today. A friend has news you will like. Your charm and warmth attract a new admirer. Heed your intuition in romance.

TODAY'S CHILDREN have inquiring minds. Count on them to be instantly attracted by anything new or exotic. Unafraid to take risks and make decisions, these Aries sometimes seem to lack the patience needed for success. Don't worry.

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WHAT'S MY LINE?

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A J 8 7 2
♡ A Q 10
♢ J 9
♣ A J 10

WEST
♠ Q 9
♡ K J 9 2
♢ Q 8 5 4 3 2
♣ 3

EAST
♠ 6 4 3
♡ 7 6 5 4 3
♢ 10 7 6
♣ K 9

SOUTH
♠ K 10 5
♡ 8
♢ A K
♣ Q 8 7 6 5 4 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♢	Pass	4 ♡	Pass
5 ♢	Pass	6 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Four of ♢

More often than not, there's more than one way to play a contract and sometimes it takes a computer to work out which of the various lines is best. Cover up the East-West cards and decide which is the percentage play on this hand.

Note North's solution to a difficult rebidding problem on the second round. After South gave a jump preference to three spades, North showed club support and a cue-bidding sequence led to the top spot.

No player worth one's salt would rely on a finesse alone, so those lines can be discarded. The approach we like is simplicity itself. Win the diamond, cash the ace of hearts and ruff a heart, then lead a club to the ace.

If the king of clubs drops, your troubles are over and you're playing for an overtrick. If both defenders follow, but the king does not appear, ruff dummy's remaining heart, cash the other high diamond and exit with a trump. Whichever defender wins must either lead a spade and solve your problem in that suit, or else yield a ruff-sluff—either way six clubs rolls in. If trumps are 3-0, cash the ace-king of spades and, if the queen doesn't drop, fall back on the heart finesse.

Zia Mahmood found an attractive alternative. He cleared diamonds and immediately took a trump finesse. That wins any time West holds the king or East has a singleton king. When East won and returned a trump, Zia cashed the ace-king of spades, intending to finesse in hearts if nothing good happened, and all was well.

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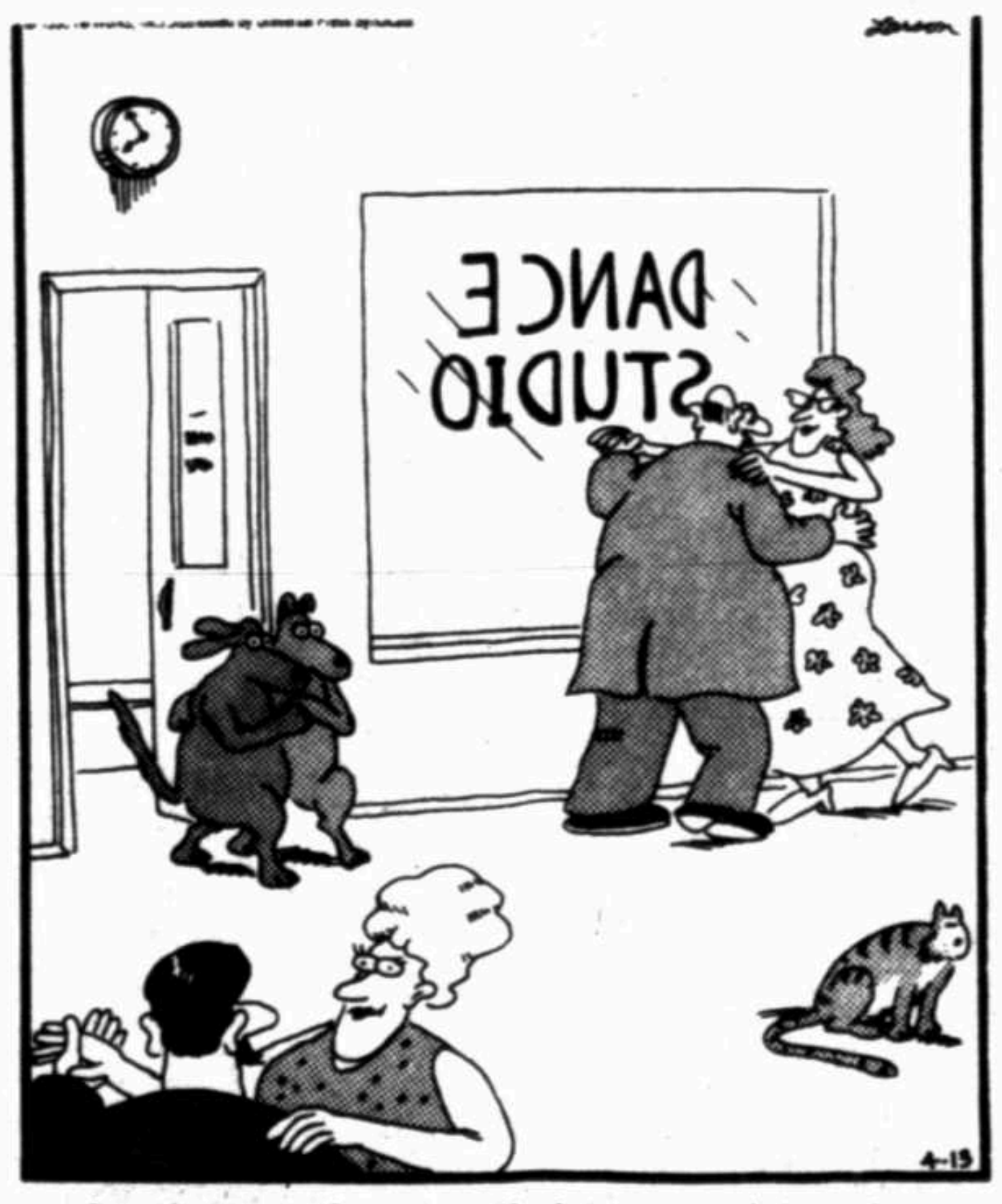
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As witnesses later recalled, two small dogs just waltzed into the place, grabbed the cat, and waltzed out.

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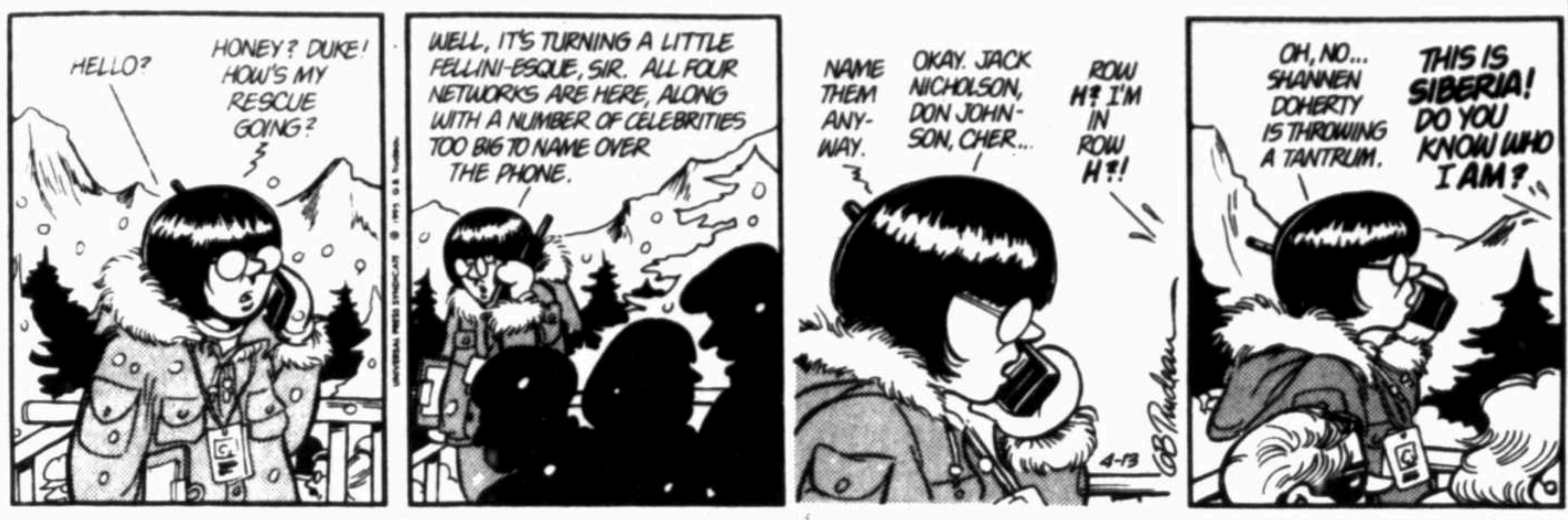
HELLO?
HONEY? DUKE! HOW'S MY RESCUE GOING?
WELL, IT'S TURNING A LITTLE FELLINI-ESQUE, SIR. ALL FOUR NETWORKS ARE HERE, ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF CELEBRITIES TOO BIG TO NAME OVER THE PHONE.
NAME THEM ANYWAY.
OKAY. JACK NICHOLSON, DON JOHNSON, CHER...
ROW H? I'M IN ROW H?!
OH, NO... SHANNEN DOHERTY IS THROWING A TANTRUM.
THIS IS SIBERIA! DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?
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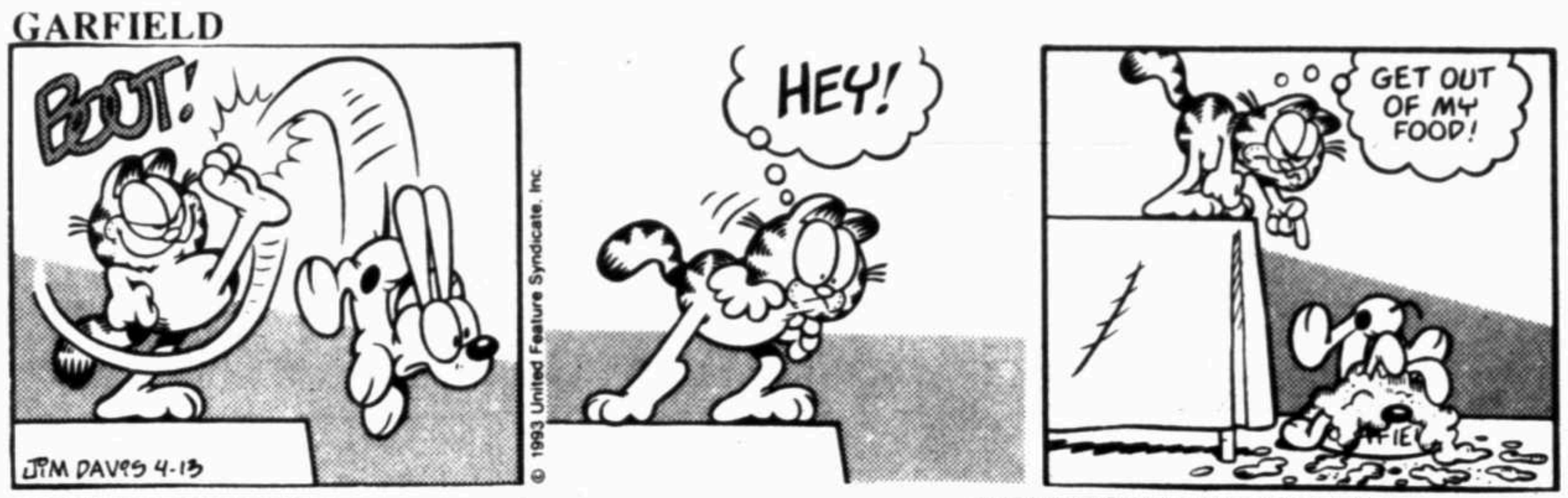
BOOT!
HEY!
GET OUT OF MY FOOD!
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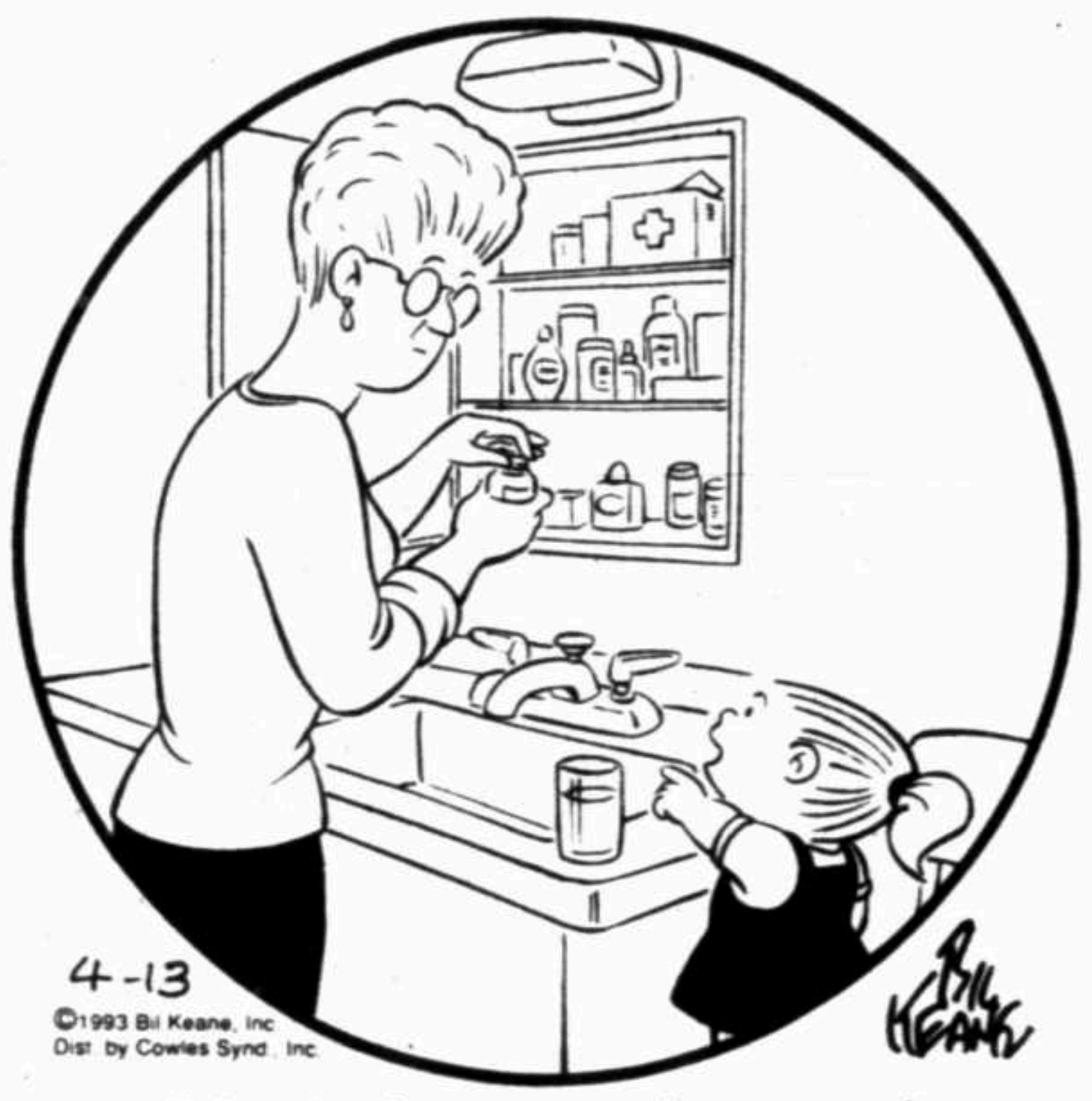
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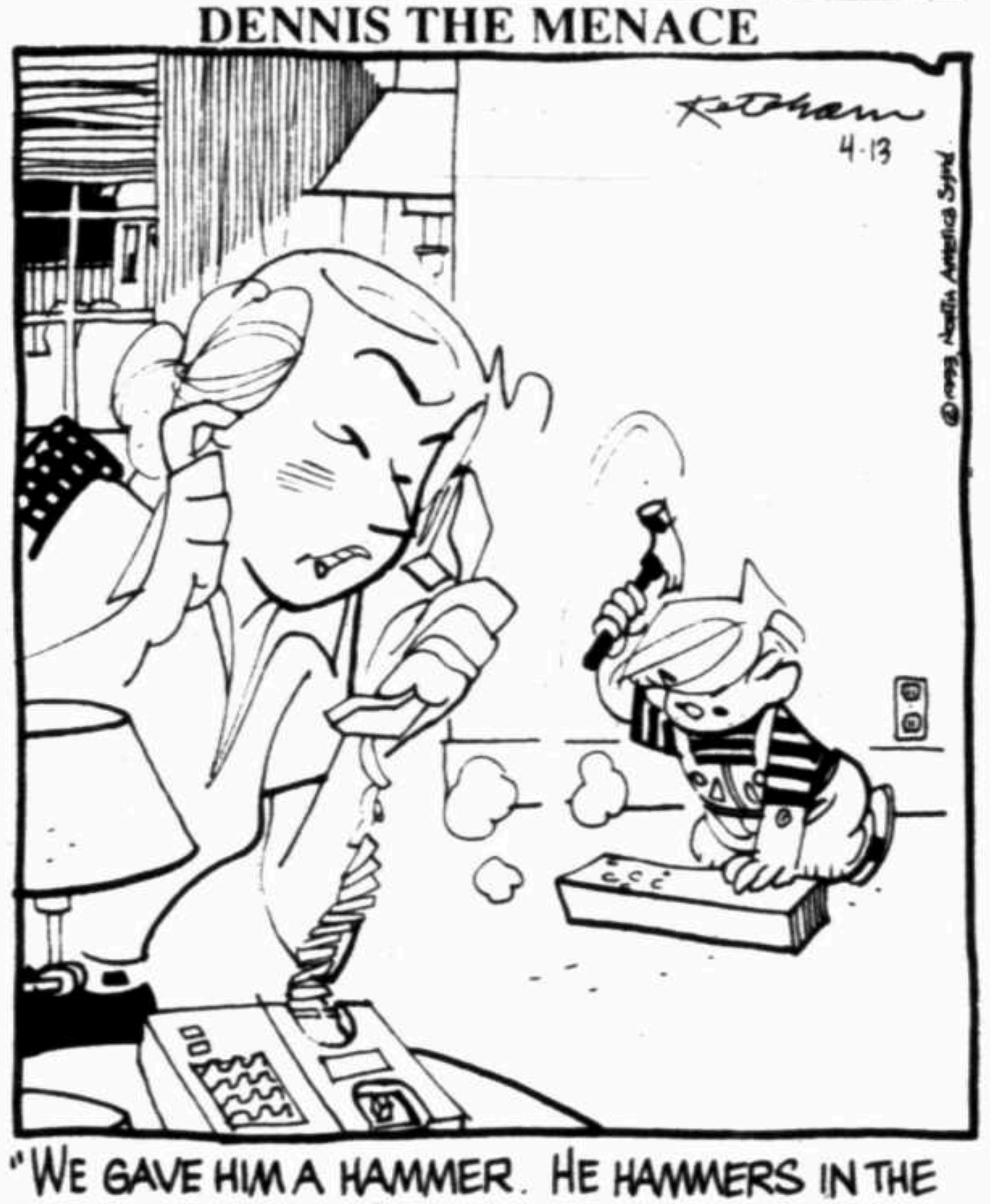
"You hafta press down and turn the top till the two arrows meet."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WE GAVE HIM A HAMMER. HE HAMMERS IN THE MORNING, HE HAMMERS IN THE EVENING ALL OVER THIS LAND!"

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY PRIME TIME April 13, 1993 *For complete information check movie listings.*

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8 KOSA	7	8	News 9110	Golden Girls 6690	Rescue 911 35665		Adrift ('93) (Kate Jackson, Kenneth Welsh) 28329				News 72684	Married W/Children	Arsenio Hall 88684	
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12 KMLM	42	12	Praise-A-Thon (Cont'd) (2) 5520961								Praise-A-Thon (Cont'd) 5711481			
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Gary Hart: Clinton got fairer treatment from news media

NEW YORK — **Gary Hart,** whose run for the presidency collapsed over alleged extramarital affairs, says **Bill Clinton** got a fairer shake from news media when allegations of adultery surfaced during his presidential campaign.

Hart

"They say Clinton handled his situation better than I did," Hart says in the April 19 issue of The New Yorker. "Poppycock. It wasn't his decision to go on '60 Minutes.' It was the editorial decision not to pursue it any further.

"I didn't see editors this time sending reporters halfway around the world to peek in a politician's window," said the former senator from Colorado. "And that was good for the country."

Hart, now an international business lawyer, dropped out of the race for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1988 amid allegations that he had repeatedly cheated on his wife, **Lee.**

The article contains an excerpt from a letter Hart wrote to the editor of his forthcoming book "The Good Fight: The Education of an American Reformer."

"I will never escape from this event, simply because the press cannot afford to let me escape it and because social and political exile is demanded to sustain the hypocrisy," the letter reads.

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TOKYO — Japanese **Crown Prince Naruhito** took another ceremonial step toward marriage with gifts of fish, silk and sake to the family of his fiancee, former diplomat **Masako Owada.**

The two have been officially engaged since Jan. 19, when their betrothal was approved by the Imperial Council headed by **Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa.**

The gift ritual Monday brought Miss Owada, a commoner, closer to membership in Japan's imperial family.

Carrying out the rite, the grand master of the crown prince's household presented sea bream, five rolls of silk and six large bottles of sake.

The next pre-wedding ritual will be the formal announcement of the wedding date, which is expected to be June 9.

Miss Owada, 29, gave up a promising career at the Foreign Ministry after her engagement to the 33-year-old heir to the throne.

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NEW YORK — It's been a year since then-Democratic presidential candidate **Paul Tsongas** resumed the fight against cancer he thought he'd beaten in 1986.

"If I were elected president and I got cancer, I'm a president with cancer. That's all," the former senator from Massachusetts told **Jane Pauley** in an interview for broadcast tonight on "Dateline NBC."

"Is (cancer) so awful by itself that it means that the country would not be able to follow a president? I don't buy that," said Tsongas, who has undergone surgery, chemotherapy and radiation treatment since the recurrence.

Tsongas denies that he lied about his medical history during his 1992 campaign for the Democratic nomination. "I could not have run if I had any residual doubts in my mind about my health," he said.

Tsongas says his doctors are confident about his prognosis.

As for his future in politics, Tsongas said: "Well, you never get over wanting to be president. That's an incurable disease for which no treatment is known."

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FORT WORTH — A dentist crusading against sex-oriented topics on **Phil Donahue's** talk show turned down the chance to appear on the program when it visits Fort Worth this week.

Dr. Richard Neill, 36, was invited to participate in a program devoted to religious attacks on the media, to be broadcast live Wednesday.

Neill rejected the offer, saying he doesn't want "to legitimize" the syndicated show he wants stations to broadcast late at night, when children would be less likely to watch.

He began criticizing the program after taking his 5-year-old daughter to a doctor and seeing "Donahue" on the waiting room TV.

"There were about six kids huddled around the show, and the topic was 'My Mother Was A Slut.' It got pretty explicit," he said.

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NEW YORK — Writer and political activist **Grace Paley** is this year's winner of the **$25,000** Rea Award for the Short Story.

"Grace Paley is a pure short story writer, a natural to the form in the way that rarely gifted athletes are said to be naturals," said the citation released Monday.

Paley, 70, an outspoken opponent of the Vietnam War and a longtime antinuclear activist, has published three collections of short stories: "The Little Disturbances of Man" in 1959, "Enormous Changes at the Last Minute" in 1974 and "Later the Same Day" in 1985.

The Rea Award was established in 1986. Previous winners include **Eudora Welty, Joyce Carol Oates, Donald Barthelme** and **Cynthia Ozick.**

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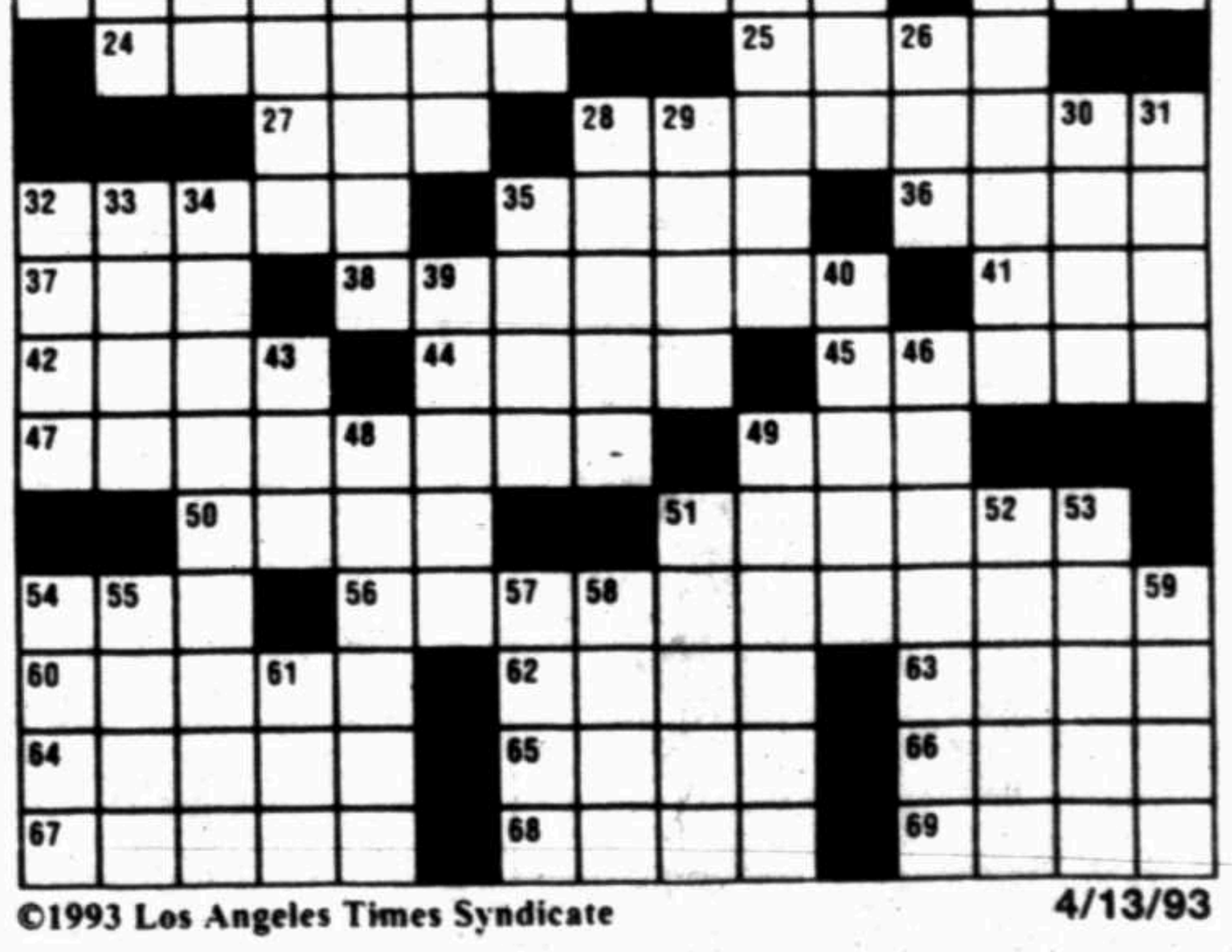

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AAR	.48	287	12⅝	+⅛
ACE Lt n		3267	28⅞	—⅛
ACMIn	.96	1087	11⅛	
ACM Op	.80a	308	9¼	—⅛
ACM Sc	.90a	826	11	
ACMSp	.80a	472	9½	
ACM MI	1.08a	309	10½	—⅛
ACMMM	.72	216	9⅝	
ADT wt		184	1⅞	—⅛
ADT		1468	9	
AFLAC	.44	1785	35⅝	+⅛
AL Lab	.18	263	23⅜	—1⅜
AM Intl		282	15/64	—
1/64				
AM In pf		8	11/16	—
1/16				
AMR		8133	69¼	+1¼
ARCOCh	2.50	183	43⅜	+¼
ARX		36	1¼	—⅛
ASA Ltd	2.00	1575	39	—1⅜
AbtLab s	.68	12169	25¼	+1½
Abex n		279	4	—⅛
Abitibi g	.50	10	11¼	
AcptIns n		236	12½	+⅛
Acptln wt		69	3¼	+⅛
AcmeE		26	7	—¼
AcmeC	.40	575	7⅞	—¼
Acordia n	.09e	23	21½	—⅛
Acuson		491	13⅞	
AdaEx	1.62e	158	21	—⅛
AMD		18628	25⅞	+1
AMD pf	3.00	114	54⅝	+⅛
Advest		65	6⅞	
Advoln s	.08	170	21¼	+⅛
Aegon s	2.09e	50	47⅝	+½
AetnLf	2.76	1455	50⅝	+⅜
AfilPb	.26	330	12¼	
AgrMin	2.42	281	24⅝	+⅜
Ahmans	.88	1117	19⅝	+⅜
Ahman pf	2.40	97	27⅞	
Ahmn pfC		335	25⅝	+⅛
Aileen		344	4¼	—¼
AirPrd s	.85	4186	42⅝	+1⅛
AirFrt	.30	490	22½	—⅛
Airgas s		403	24⅞	—⅛
AirCasc	1.60	101	12⅞	—⅛
AlaP pfA	1.90	25	26¼	+¼
AlaP pfB	8.28	z280	103½	—1
AlaP pfH	1.90	20	26¼	+¼
AlskAir		322	17⅛	
Albnyln	.35	181	16⅝	+½
Alberto	.26	111	27¼	+½
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Albtsn	.64	1421	54⅝	
Alcan	.30	2417	18	+¼
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Alexdr		27	55⅞	+⅛
AllAm n	.10e	x252	14¼	
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AllgPw	3.24	875	52	+⅜
AllenG	.24	569	33⅞	
AlnG pfA	1.75	8	33½	—⅛
Alergn	.40	1421	23⅞	+⅜
AlnCap s		479	21	+⅛
AllGlE		105	9½	+⅛
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Alza		4498	32¼	+1¼
AmaxG	.08	807	7¼	—¼
Amax	.10j	1546	16½	+⅜
Ambac	.44	162	44½	—⅛
Amcast	.48	168	19½	+½
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AmHes	.60	1948	55¼	+⅞
AAdj 95	.53a	43	9⅝	+⅛
AAdj 96	.53	494	9⅝	
AAdj 97	.60	443	9⅝	—⅛
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AAdj 99 n	.62	340	9½	
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ABusnPd	.75	18	25¼	+⅛
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ACapIn	.77	138	8	
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AmExp	1.00	18830	29⅝	+⅛
AGenCp s	1.10	3216	32¼	
AmGvI	.77a	191	9¼	
AGIP	.96a	322	11⅜	—⅛
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AHome	2.84	5992	64¼	+1¼

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BkAm pfI	2.75	22	29¼	+¼
BkAm pfJ	2.75	52	29¼	+⅛
BkAm pfK	2.09	258	26¼	+¼
BkAm pfL	2.04	571	25⅞	—⅛
BkAm pfM	1.97	592	25½	+⅛
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BanyMF		658	11/16	+1/16
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BarnGp	1.40	4	31⅞	
Barnett	1.32	6436	47½	+⅜
Barnt pfA	4.50	44	96	+1⅜
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BearSt	.60b	4295	19¼	
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Bearng	.64	70	24⅞	+½
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BetzLb	1.36	2114	49½	—⅜
Beverly		3913	11	—¼
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Biocft	.10a	17	20⅝	—⅛
Biowht		34	8¼	—⅛
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BritAir	1.82e	804	45⅞	+1⅛
BritGas	2.83e	576	47⅞	+⅜
BritPt	2.82e	5078	57⅞	+¾
BritStl	.38e	761	12⅝	+⅛
BritTel	3.37e	1345	65¼	+¾
BHP	1.17e	50	42¼	+⅞
Brooke		391	2⅞	+⅛
Brooke rt		66	.10	
BklyUG	1.98	251	39¼	
BwnSh		5	8	+⅛
BrnFA	2.72	6	78⅞	+⅛
BrnFB	2.72	193	81½	+⅛
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ABT Funds:
Emrg p 12.31 12.92 +.11
FL TF 11.23 11.79 +.05
GthIn p 11.13 11.69 +.12
UtilIn p 13.95 14.65 +.11
AHA Funds:
Balan 12.58 N.L. +.15
Full 10.69 N.L. +.03
Lim 10.51 N.L.
AIM Funds:
AdjGv p 9.89 10.20 +.01
Chart p 8.90 9.42 +.10
Const p 14.58 15.43 +.16
CvYld p 14.50 15.22 +.18
HiYld p 5.78 6.07 +.02
IntlE p 9.91 10.49 +.09
LimM p 10.24 10.34
Sumit 9.74 +.14
TF Int 10.80 11.13 +.02
Weing p 16.52 17.48 +.24
AIM Funds C:
AgrsvC p 18.37 19.44 +.12
GoScC p 10.41 10.93 +.02
GrthC p 11.60 12.28 +.18
HYldC p 9.77 10.26 +.01
IncoC p 8.51 8.93 +.05
MuBC p 8.51 8.93 +.03
TeCtC p 10.98 11.53 +.03
UtilC p 14.51 15.35 +.14
ValuC p 19.07 20.18 +.25
AMF Funds:
AdjMtg 10.00 N.L.
IntMtg 10.01 N.L. +.02
IntlLiq 10.97 N.L. +.01
MtgSc 11.44 N.L. +.01
ASM Fd 9.45 N.L. +.09
ASO Funds:
Balance x 11.73 12.28 +.05
Bond x 11.28 11.81 —.02
Equity x 14.14 14.81 +.13
LtdMat x 10.77 11.05 —.03
AcornIn 12.17 12.17 +.04
AcornF 59.42 59.42 +.43
AdsnCa p 22.72 23.42 +.26
Advest Advant:
Govt p 9.85 9.85 +.08
Gwth p 16.41 16.41 +.19
HY Bd p 9.21 9.21
Inco p 12.89 12.89 +.09
Spcl p 17.68 17.68 +.18
Aetna Funds:
Aetna 10.50 N.L. +.05
Bond 10.32 N.L. +.04
GrwIncm 10.76 N.L. +.14
IntlGr 9.66 N.L. +.06
Alger Funds:
Growth t 19.03 19.03 +.24
IncGr r 13.62 13.62 +.14
SmCap t 20.61 20.61 +.22
Alliance Cap:
Alian p 6.86 7.26 +.14
Balan p 13.88 14.69 +.15
BondA p 13.64 14.06 +.06
Canad p 5.13 5.43 +.01

NYMu 13.56 N.L. +.02
IntlVal 14.05 N.L. —.02
BerwynFd 15.97 N.L. +.01
Blanchard Funds:
GlGr p 9.88 N.L. +.08
PrcM p 5.88 N.L. —.10
ST Gl 1.84 N.L.
BdEndw 19.37 N.L. +.08
Boston Co Inst:
AstMgrB 11.95 N.L. +.17
Boston Co Retail:
AlocA p 15.31 N.L. +.24
CapApA p 27.25 N.L. +.41
ItgsA p 13.22 N.L. +.03
IntA 11.55 N.L. +.06
MgdlA p 11.88 N.L. +.05
SpGrA p 17.78 N.L. +.26
TfBdA 12.49 N.L. +.05
BrinsnGl 10.66 N.L.
Brndyw 22.84 N.L. +.26
Bruce 105.40 N.L. +.69
BrundgSl 10.82 N.L. +.02
Bull & Bear Gp:
FNCl p 18.29 N.L. +.15
GlbInc p 9.06 N.L. +.03
Gold p 12.60 N.L. —.15
GovtSc p 15.32 N.L. +.04
MuInc p 17.50 N.L. +.07
SpEq p 24.29 N.L. +.27
USOvs p 7.95 N.L. +.03
Burnhm 21.22 22.34 +.14
C&SRlty 34.70 N.L. +.23
CGM Funds:
CapDv 29.48 N.L. +.62
Mutl 29.07 N.L. +.40
Calmos 14.01 14.67 +.14
CalTrst 12.89 N.L. +.08
CalUS 11.03 N.L. +.08
Calvert Group:
Ariel 29.60 31.08 —.01
ArielA 20.36 21.38 +.13
GlobEq 15.06 15.81 +.04
Inco 17.97 18.87 +.07
Social p 30.17 31.67 +.16
SocBd 17.37 18.24 +.06
SocEq 21.35 22.41 +.09
TxF Lt 10.71 10.93
TxF Lg 16.68 17.51 +.06
TxF VT 16.26 16.89 +.04
US Gov 15.89 16.68 +.05
Cambridge Fds:
CapGrA 15.11 15.99 +.18
CapGrB t 15.09 15.09 +.19
GvInB t 14.32 14.32 +.01
GwthB t
MuIncB t
Capstone Group:
CshFr 12.11 12.71 +.13
Fd SW 18.07 18.97 +.24
GvtInc 4.80 4.80
MedRs 16.62 17.45 +.18
PBHG 10.48 11.00 +.10
Trend 14.42 15.14 +.22
Cardnl 12.71 13.52 +.07
CrdnlGv 8.89 9.31
CarilCa 12.29 12.94 +.04
CmOHTE 9.83 10.29 +.02
CenturionG 9.03 9.48 +.04
Cnt Shs 27.08 N.L. +.23
ChCapBC 12.55 12.55 +.12
Chestnt 136.68 N.L. +2.00
Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 3.01 N.L. +.01
Equit f 3.16 N.L. —.02
Incom f 2.61 N.L. +.01
ShtTr f 1.93 N.L.
Clipper 51.46 51.46 +.97
Colonial Funds:

MAMA 12.13 12.70 +.03
MDMA 13.03 13.64 +.03
MIMuA 15.66 16.40 +.05
MNMA 15.29 16.01 +.05
MuBdA 14.47 15.15 +.05
NYMA 14.61 15.30 +.06
NCMA 13.40 14.03 +.04
OHMA 13.06 13.68 +.04
PAMA 16.60 17.38 +.06
TXMA 21.25 22.25 +.10
VAMA 16.77 17.56 +.07
Dreyfus Strategic:
Growth p 32.49 33.49 +.18
Income p 14.81 15.27 +.06
Inv A 21.95 22.98 +.18
WldInv p 31.14 32.10 —.10
DupKytf 7.52 N.L.
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EBI Funds:
Equity p 64.86 N.L. +.63
Flex p 52.45 N.L. +.32
Income p 48.99 N.L. +.08
Eaton Vance:
EVStk 13.25 13.91 +.15
GvtOb p 11.68 12.26 +.02
Grwth p 7.78 8.17 +.10
InBos p 8.35 8.77
Invst-fp 7.60 7.98 +.06
MunBd 10.23 10.74 +.05
STGbl t 9.28 9.28 —.01
STTsy p 54.67 54.67 +.02
SpEqt p 8.22 8.63 +.08
TotRt p 10.35 10.87 +.11
Eaton V Marathn:
ALTxF t 10.70 10.70 +.04
AZTF t 11.08 11.08 +.05
CalMn t 10.27 10.27 +.04
EqInc t 11.70 11.70
FlTxF t 11.23 11.23 +.05
GA TxF t 10.42 10.42 +.05
HiInc t 7.46 7.46
KY TxF t 10.41 10.41 +.04
MD TxF t 10.63 10.63 +.05
MATF t 10.90 10.90 +.05
MITxF t 10.78 10.78 +.05
MO TxF t 10.85 10.85 +.05
NJ TF t 11.01 11.01 +.05
NYTF t 11.46 11.46 +.06
NtMun t 10.14 10.14 +.04
NCTxF t 10.59 10.59 +.06
OhTF t 10.88 10.88 +.06
ORTxF t 10.75 10.75 +.05
PA TF t 10.98 10.98 +.05
VATxF t 10.76 10.76 +.05
EclipEq 13.54 N.L. +.06
Emerald Funds:
EmrlEq 11.81 12.37 +.19
EmrlUS 10.79 11.30 +.02
FL TE 11.04 11.56 +.04
EmpBld 18.29 19.10 +.08
Endow 18.37 N.L. +.13
Enterprise Group:
CapA p 28.14 29.54 +.32
GvSec p 12.68 13.31
Gwth p 7.65 8.03 +.06
GrInc p 18.17 19.08 +.21
HYBd p 11.28 11.84 +.02
IntlGr p 14.21 14.92 +.09
PrcM p 10.26 10.77 —.04
TE Inc p 13.98 14.68 +.05
Equitable Funds:
BalB t 15.24 15.24 +.13
GvScB t 9.96 9.96 +.03
GwthB t 19.37 19.37 +.15
STWF p 8.55 8.81 +.01
STWB t 8.58 8.58 +.01
TxEB t 10.59 10.59 +.06
EqStrat 38.00 N.L. +1.36

FirPrEqT 10.32 N.L. +.12
FirPrFIT 10.65 N.L. +.03
First Union:
BalT 11.80 N.L. +.12
BalB p 11.80 12.29 +.12
FxInB p 10.74 11.19 +.02
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InsTFB p 10.76 11.21 +.05
MnBdT 10.77 N.L. +.02
ValueB p 17.57 18.30 +.27
ValueT 17.57 N.L. +.27
Flag Investors:
EmGt p 13.13 13.75 +.05
IntInc p 10.71 10.87 +.03
IntlTr p 10.28 10.76 —.01

Grnspg 14.84 N.L. +.08
GwWsh p 15.20 15.96 +.20
Guardian Funds:
Bond 12.93 N.L. +.04
ParkA 27.75 29.06 +.36
Stock 28.05 N.L. +.38
HTInsE p 12.45 13.04 +.14
HTMgFl p 10.57 11.07 +.02
HanColo 9.09 9.54
Harbor Funds:
Bond 11.56 N.L. +.04
CapAp 15.43 N.L. +.26
Grwth 11.66 N.L. +.14
Intl 18.72 N.L. +.14
ShtDur 10.05 N.L.

ShtInt 8.70 8.70 +.03
SmCpEq 9.65 9.65 +.08
TotRt 13.78 13.78 +.16
Keystone:
CusB1 t 16.23 16.23 +.05
CusB2 t 16.49 16.49 +.05
CusB4 t 4.83 4.83 +.01
CusK1 t 10.15 10.15 +.08
CusK2 t 7.99 7.99 +.12
CusS1 t 24.46 24.46 +.26
CusS3 t 9.47 9.47 +.16
CusS4 t 7.11 7.11 +.11
Intl t 6.45 6.45
KPM t 15.76 15.76 —.11
TxETr t 11.41 11.41 +.05

SpEq 37.46 N.L. +.13
IncEq 28.59 N.L. +.30
SGIF 19.76 N.L. —.02
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SI FxI 21.26 N.L. +.02
FxdInc 22.43 N.L. +.11
Mariner Funds:
NY TF 11.40 11.97 +.03
Mathers 14.79 N.L. —.08
MaxuE fp 13.48 N.L. +.04
MaxuI fp 11.33 N.L. +.02
MentGt 12.79 N.L. +.06
Meridian 22.96 N.L. +.10
Merrill Lynch:
AdjRA p 9.76 10.06

MA Val x 9.78 10.27 —.01
MD Val x 10.15 10.66 —.01
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NJ Val x 10.16 10.67 —.01
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OH Val x 10.47 10.99 —.01
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Oakmark 19.98 N.L. +.17
OakmrkIntl 11.59 N.L. +.07
Oberws 19.42 19.42 +.13
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W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Monday $20.46
- Previous Close $20.22
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- Today $19.00
- Previous Week $19.25
- One Year Ago $19.25

Gas prices surge

Natural gas futures prices rocketed to a five-month high Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, fueled by news of tightening supplies.

Natural gas for May delivery soared 11.5 cents to $2.344 per 1,000 cubic feet, the highest settlement for a near-term contract since Nov. 18.

Oil prices on Monday recouped losses from the previous session as traders awaited news from a meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in May, which fell 15 cents per barrel on Thursday before the Good Friday holiday, rose 24 cents Monday to settle at $20.46 per barrel at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 25 cents to $19 per barrel.

Natural gas futures have risen for five straight days, gaining more than 15 percent in value since April 2, in reaction to private industry reports showing the amount of gas in storage to be 15 to 23 percent below year-ago levels.

T-bills fall

WASHINGTON — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities fell in Monday's auction to the lowest level since October.

The Treasury Department sold $11.1 billion in three-month bills at an average discount rate of 2.89 percent, down from 2.92 percent last week. Another $11.1 billion was sold in six-month bills at an average discount rate of 3.00 percent, down from 3.04 percent last week.

The rates were the lowest since Oct. 13, when the three-month bill sold for 2.88 percent and the six-month bill rate averaged 2.95 percent.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar fell worldwide against most major currencies Monday in thin, quiet trading.

In New York, the dollar traded at 112.80 yen, down from 113.175 yen late Friday.

In New York, sterling fetched $1.5455, more than late Friday's $1.5275.

Stocks climb

NEW YORK — With fears of inflation subsiding and interest rates tumbling again, the stock market moved higher Monday, led by the consumer-product issues that took such a beating last week.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 31.61 points to 3,428.09.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines more than 2 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Nasdaq composite index gained 6.79 to 673.12. The NYSE composite index rose rose 3.07 to 246.91, while the American Stock Exchange market value index rose 1.84 to 418.08.

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Oil producers talk energy taxes

■ Even if producing nations want to fight, it is doubtful they could adopt a unified course of action.

Associated Press

MUSCAT, Oman — Oil producers from Texas to Kazakhstan meet in Oman this week to discuss issues including proposed energy taxes that could reduce oil consumption.

Some producers have suggested that oil production be cut to drive prices up and make new taxes unpalatable to consumers in the United States and Europe.

But Oman's minister of oil, Said bin Ahmad al-Shanfari, said Sunday that the two dozen countries represented are not seeking a confrontation over taxes.

The two-day meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and the Independent Petroleum Exporting Countries opens today.

The proposed energy taxes would gradually levy about $3.50 on each barrel of oil imported by the United States by 1997, and about $10 per barrel imported by the European Community by the end of the decade.

The producers regard the taxes as an effort by the West to raise revenue at their expense, under the guise of politically popular environmental protection.

But even if they wanted to fight the taxes through pricing or other means, it is doubtful the oil-producing nations could adopt a unified course of action.

The 12 OPEC countries, for example, decided in February to slash production this spring in an effort to drive the price of crude to about $21 a barrel.

Cutbacks of an estimated 1 million barrels daily in March appear to have stabilized the price at about $2 below the OPEC benchmark.

However, analysts estimate that OPEC production was still about 700,000 barrels a day above the cartel's March-June ceiling of 23.58 million barrels.

The OPEC ministers' monitoring committee was meeting in Muscat Monday to survey the situation.

The OPEC countries are Saudi Arabia, Iran, Venezuela, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Iraq, Gabon, Indonesia, Nigeria, Qatar, Algeria, and Libya.

Others represented at Tuesday's conference include Egypt, Russia, China, Angola and Oman.

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Multimedia convention

John Hawkins, general manager of Phillips Interactive Media Systems, poses with his company's version of the latest in high-tech software for the CD-ROM, which stands for compact disc, read-only memory.

IRS makes changes to ease panic of accounting-impaired

By John H. Cushman Jr.
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — They just don't make April 15 the way they used to.

Thursday is still the deadline for filing personal income tax returns, and yes, there are still penalties for people who don't file or who don't pay what they owe.

But the Internal Revenue Service has made changes this year that should ease the seasonal panic of the dilatory, the disorderly and the accounting-impaired.

The changes have moved the long-feared agency further than ever toward encouraging people to pay what they owe voluntarily. For the past several years, faced with 10 million people who don't file each year, the agency's leaders have spoken of the importance of putting forward a more sympathetic face. This year, there are more conciliatory rules behind the smile.

The new rules make it easier to file for an automatic four-month extension of the deadline, as about 5 million people do every year. They also make it simpler for most people to legally put off paying what they owe, effectively borrowing from the IRS and paying in installments. And they provide a way for taxpayers in financial distress to negotiate compromises that actually reduce the amount they must pay.

"It is clearly a taxpayer-friendly type of approach," said William J. Goldberg, national director of personal financial planning for KPMG Peat Marwick, the accounting firm.

At IRS headquarters in Washington, a steady stream of taxpayers came and went Friday, many of them picking up either Form 4868, the application for a filing extension, or Form 9465, which is used to request installment payments of taxes owed.

Sandra Gould, 41, who works for the Federal Aviation Administration, said she was there to apply for an extension. She said that she had just moved to Washington from Missouri, did not have all the paperwork she needed to file on time, and had considered not filing at all this year until she learned that she could do so without paying her estimated tax next week.

Charlie Ingram, who works at the Treasury Department, was planning to request the installment plan. "I'm going to file on time, give them some money, and tell them I'll pay the rest later," he said.

Late applications for extensions are invalid, subjecting taxpayers to the agency's full penalties for failing to file and ruling out the use of several dozen important tax breaks when the return is eventually filed. For example, a couple who do not obtain a valid extension may not later include their child's dividend income on their own return; their mistake may spawn a juvenile tax delinquent. And a self-employed person who files late without a valid extension cannot deduct contributions to a Keogh retirement account.

Continental awaits debt-plan ruling

By Bill Mintz
Hearst News Service

WILMINGTON, Del. — A judge is expected to rule Friday on Continental Airlines' plan to emerge from bankruptcy court protection with new owners and $450 million in new capital.

"The Chapter 11 process has worked," said Zack Clement, Continental's lawyer. "We have a healthy company. We have a debt structure that can be supported."

Creditors attorney Bennett Murphy contrasted the rainy day in December 1990, when the company sought protection from its creditors, with the April sunshine outside the courthouse here. "There is a sense of renewal . . . in the air today," he said.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Helen S. Balick has taken Continental's request for approval of its reorganization under advisement.

Continental plans to emerge from bankruptcy with an infusion of $450 million from Air Canada and Air Partners, an investment group led by David Bonderman and James Coulter of Fort Worth. The new investment includes $160 million in notes acquired by General Electric Capital.

Creditors will receive 39.8 percent of the stock in the new Continental. Air Canada and Air Partners each will receive 28.7 percent, and the company's pension fund will receive 2.8 percent.

Balick must also rule on NationsBank's demand for a cash payment to cover the declining value of 25 airplanes that secure its loan to Continental. The airline asserts the bank is entitled to stock, like other creditors, but not cash.

The Air Line Pilots Association is continuing to ask Balick to rule that Continental must provide back pay to former Eastern Air Lines pilots and perhaps rehire the pilots, who flew for Continental's defunct former sister carrier.

Savings bond sales sink after rate cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of U.S. savings bonds in March plunged 30.5 percent from February as the government cut the guaranteed minimum rate on the securities.

Sales totaled $1.41 billion last month, the lowest in eight months. That was down from $2.03 billion in February and $2.55 billion in January. Effective March 1, the Treasury Department cut the minimum guaranteed rate on the bonds from 6 percent to 4 percent.

Savings bonds held for five years or longer earn the guaranteed minimum rate or the average of market-based rates for the period, whichever is greater. The latest market-based rate, set in November, is 5.04 percent.

Despite the most recent monthly drop, the latest March sales still were up 23 percent from a year ago. It was the highest March total in the 52-year history of the savings bond program.

The value of savings bonds held at the end of March reached $163.6 billion, up from $142 billion a year earlier.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Treasury issues follow supply, demand laws

By Bill Doyle

Q: I believe the interest rates on new U.S. Treasury bills, notes and bonds are the result of bids submitted by financial institutions offering to buy these securities when they are put up for sale by the Treasury Department.

Doyle

If I am correct, why are the interest rates on Treasury securities so low? As I understand it, our federal government now needs money more than at any time in history. Yet, the rates on bills, notes and bonds are far lower than a few years ago.

What happened to the law of supply and demand?

A: It is very much in operation.

The supply of Treasury securities has been and will remain large, because our federal government borrows money to meet its horrendous deficit by issuing Treasury bills, notes and bonds.

But you evidently miss the point that the demand for new Treasury securities also is high — larger than the supply. Every time the Treasury offers bills, notes or bonds for sale through competitive bidding, the issue is oversubscribed.

As a result, the Treasury accepts the bids with the highest prices and/or lowest interest rates. We can be thankful for that, as it keeps the cost of government somewhat lower.

Treasury bills, notes and bonds are counted as the most secure of all investments. As a result, interest on Treasury securities is lower than rates on other debt issues. When interest rates in general are low, as they are these days, it stands to reason that interest on new Treasury securities is way down.

Q: I asked some friends whose financial knowledge I respect why interest rates in general change from time to time. None gave a satisfactory answer. Some said it has something to do with action by the Federal Reserve, but they could not provide details.

Hopefully, you will find this situation interesting enough to explain in your column.

A: Hopefully, you will settle for an abbreviated explanation. Thick books have been written on this subject.

Along with other things in our marketplace economy, interest rates do respond to the law of supply and demand. But, in its role of implementing the nation's monetary policy, the Federal Reserve System does influence interest rates in general.

The Fed uses three basic tools to handle that chore: the discount rate, reserve requirements and open market operations.

The discount rate — currently 3 percent — is the interest at which banks and other depository institutions borrow money from district Federal Reserve Banks. Virtually all other interest rates are pegged up from the discount rate.

A reserve requirement is the percentage of a depository institution's deposits it must set aside, in its vault or in an account at a district Fed bank.

It should be easy to see that changes in the discount rate and reserve requirements can influence the supply of money and interest rates in general.

However, the Fed's primary monetary policy tool is its open market operations, which it conducts every business day. Through open market operations, the Fed buys and sells U.S. Treasury securities.

The Fed pays for securities it purchases, thereby increasing the money supply and deposits at banks around the country. By selling Treasuries, the Fed collects payments, thus reducing the money supply and bank deposits.

Q: What is the "Federal Funds" rate and how does the Federal Reserve set it?

A: It's the interest commercial banks charge each other for overnight use of deposits in excess of their reserve requirements. The Federal Reserve does not decree what that rate will be, but can control it through open market operations.

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Last man out of Vietnam will always remember date

By George Esper
Associated Press writer

Max Beilke is not known for any heroics during his tour of Vietnam — for capturing a hill, or routing the Viet Cong, or winning a battle in that war that still burdens the American psyche.

Beilke's accomplishment: He left.

He was, in fact, officially designated by the Army to be the last American soldier to depart Vietnam. On March 29, 1973, he stamped his own orders and flew out, leaving the stamp on the table.

With his departure, and with the release of the last American POW three days later, the long and costly American intervention drew to a close.

Two years later, the South would fall to the armies of the North. By that time, Beilke would be out of the service and moving on with his life.

He is 60 now, and 20 years have passed. But he remembers well.

"March 29 always sticks with me," he says. "That was THE day and there are certain things — like your wedding anniversary, the day you came into the Army, the first time I left the country and shipped out for Korea in '53 — you remember those dates."

Beilke grew up in the Minnesota towns of Pipestone, Little Falls and Alexandria; he was drafted into the Korean War in 1952. He served his hitch, took a two-year break, and then re-enlisted in 1956.

He was approaching his 40th birthday and already a master sergeant with nearly 20 years service when he arrived in Vietnam in July 1972.

For the next eight months, he served as operations sergeant at Camp Alpha in Saigon, processing all Army troops arriving and leaving the country.

Meanwhile, the time was running out on America's Vietnam experience. About 2.7 million American soldiers had served in Southeast Asia; nearly 60,000 had died, and another 300,000 were wounded. Support for the war had dwindled through years of demonstrations and rioting at home.

President Richard M. Nixon began a phased withdrawal of the half-million American troops in 1969. Four years later, on Jan. 27, 1973, the United States and North Vietnam signed the Paris Peace Agreement.

Under its terms, all American troops other than Marine guards at the U.S. Embassy and military attaches had to be out of Vietnam by March 29. But the last of the remaining 23,000 American soldiers didn't leave Saigon until the last planeload of POWs lifted off from Hanoi.

"I can remember a colonel coming through the door and saying, 'Beilke, they're off the ground. They're in the air at Hanoi. Let's go home.' That's when we stamped the last orders and closed her up."

The United States was out. But the war, in so many respects, was not over.

The North Vietnamese Army routed South Vietnamese forces and surrounded Saigon on April 29, 1975. The U.S. Embassy was evacuated for good. On the next day, the South Vietnamese government unconditionally surrendered.

The United States imposed a trade embargo on Vietnam that still stands, though it was eased last year in return for Hanoi's increased cooperation in accounting for more than 2,000 Americans missing in action.

At home, a lightning war against Iraq has eased the frustrations and insecurities that came of the defeat in Southeast Asia. But some of those who fought that losing war still bear the scars.

Not Beilke. He retired from the Army on Nov. 1, 1974. "I had just about 21 years at the time," he said. "It was a good time to get out."

For a while, he worked as an office manager for a company that sold linens to hotels and motels. He also worked as a lobbyist for seven years for the National Association for Uniformed Services, representing active and retired military personnel. Since 1984, he has been a civilian employee with the Department of the Army and is deputy chief for retirement services.

He has his opinions on the war and its lingering effects.

On trade with Vietnam: "We're now talking 20 years. We've had other enemies around the world that we've fought with and I think those days are over. They're willing to open up trade. They're willing to have normal relationships and I think it's time."

On the walking wounded vets: "I've always felt that we brought these young men out of Vietnam and discharged them from the Army and they lost their support group. When they went out into civilian life, and in some places a very hostile civilian life, it was tough for them to cope. For those who stayed in the service, there were very few problems because they had other people who had been to Vietnam, people they could relate with."

On the war itself: "I think we had a job to do and for those of us in the military, we went in and done it. I think our leadership could have done a better job."

Beilke lives in Laurel, Md., thousands of miles and a world away from the old battlefield. Would he like to return? "I would like to go back to Camp Alpha and take a look at the area. Maybe when I'm fully retired."

But a bit of Vietnam remains with him. On that day 20 years ago, as Beilke helped close the door on America's involvement in Vietnam.

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> — Max Beilke,
> last U.S. soldier to leave Vietnam

DEAR ABBY

Salon patron is out of line for complaining to nursing mom

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: The other day I was in the beauty parlor getting a perm. I had my 2-month-old baby with me, so while my perm was processing, I placed a baby blanket over my shoulder and breast and started to nurse my child.

Van Buren

Another patron turned to me and said, "How dare you flaunt your breast in a public place!"

I replied, "I thought I had the right to nurse my baby anywhere I needed to."

The manager of the salon was walking by at the time, so this complaining woman said (pointing to me), "Are you going to let that woman expose herself like THAT?"

To my surprise, instead of defending my right to nurse my baby, the manager tapped my operator on the shoulder and said, "Please hurry up — your patron is offending the clients!"

Abby, I am a rather large woman and am built proportionately, and I have nursed my baby in grocery stores, waiting rooms and the zoo, and no one has ever said a word to me. Nursing is natural. I don't believe in bottles; that is why I nurse my child. Doesn't a mother have any rights these days?

I will never set foot in that beauty shop again. Do you blame me? — BREAST-FEEDER

DEAR BREAST-FEEDER: No. You have every right to nurse your child wherever you happen to be if, as you say, you cover yourself discreetly. The complaining woman was out of line, and so was the manager for not defending you.

You should have no trouble finding a beauty salon that will be more appreciative of your patronage.

DEAR ABBY: I have been an ardent reader since you began your column and agree with almost all your advice.

I've been married for more than 50 years to a fine man. We have a wonderful family, scads of grandchildren and a few "greats" and I adore them all.

My husband started off with very little, but he is a hard worker, and he has provided for me and our family so that I've never had to work outside our home. I lack for nothing, and have never had a clue about how well-fixed we are financially. He's never told me, and I've never asked.

I know we own this lovely home and we live well, and so do our children, but Abby, I am kept totally in the dark about my husband's finances. I once asked what I would do if anything happened to him. He said, "Don't worry, dear, you will be all right."

I can't understand why, after all these years, I can't get him to tell me where I stand. I have charge accounts in all the nicest stores, and my husband pays the bills. If I want money, I ask him, and he never says no.

I wonder, am I the only woman with this problem? — IN THE DARK IN CANADA

DEAR IN THE DARK: I am sure there are many other women with the same problem. I am not suggesting that you wrestle him to the floor, but I think you should be a bit firmer about insisting that he share information with you about his assets, insurance policies, and the contents of his will, etc. That would not be asking too much of a partnership that has endured for well over half a century.

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AT WIT'S END

The only sure things in life are dying and paying taxes

By Erma Bombeck

I am reluctant to mention the T-word (taxes), but we are a scant two days away from the bloodletting.

Bombeck

Since the first day of March, I have been calling my kids and reminding them that if they don't file their returns with the IRS, they'll be playing handball with Michael Milken.

Explaining income tax to them is one of the hardest selling jobs I've ever had. When the first child to get a job got his paycheck, he screamed, "What a rip-off! I didn't tell anyone I wanted Social Security or my taxes withheld."

I set him down and explained it wasn't like signing on for a softball team or meals at the dorm. Withholding taxes and Social Security are required.

Kids are not as accepting as their parents. When they part with money, they expect something tangible in return: clothes, food, car, album, or two tickets to something.

"What do I get for all that money?" he asked suspiciously.

"Well, you get roads, for one thing."

"Like the one in front of our house?"

"Yes."

"It's been under repairs all summer. Why am I paying for a road I can't use? When they fix the road, I'll cough up a few bucks."

"It's to keep avengers from our shores." (I don't usually talk like that, but I wanted to sound like I knew what I was saying.)

"How many times has Phoenix been attacked by sea?"

"Don't take it personally," I said.

"When half of my paycheck is gone, I take it personally," he groused.

I asked him if he knew of a better way. He said, "Sure. I'll keep what they've withheld and the government can try and live on what's left."

If preparing our young people for taxes is a culture shock, think what it must be like for Queen Elizabeth, who for the first time since she ascended the throne as Queen of England will be required to file a tax return. I can just see her wandering around H&R Block with a shoebox full of receipts, asking, "If taxes pay my salary, then why am I giving it back? Why doesn't Parliament just lower my take-home pay?"

My kids are like everyone else. They wait until the last minute. They are among the army of lemmings who drive in first gear to a mailbox outside the post office just before midnight on April 15 to part with their money.

My dad used to say, "There's only two sure things in this life: death and taxes." A redundancy if ever I heard one.

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Astronauts chase solar science craft

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's astronauts chased a solar science satellite through space Monday, intent on capturing the craft they released a day earlier and bringing back its valuable data.

As Discovery soared past the midway point of its eight-day atmospheric research mission, the crew fired the shuttle jets to catch up to the $6 million Spartan satellite, about 200 miles away.

NASA expected Discovery to close to within 35 feet early today, when astronaut Ellen Ochoa would use the shuttle's 50-foot robot arm to grab Spartan and lower it into the cargo bay.

Flight director John Muratore said the rendezvous is not as demanding as the retrieval of a science satellite by an Endeavour crew in May and the Hubble Space Telescope repair mission in December. Spartan, which is designed to be reusable, is smaller and simpler than those two satellites.

"We kind of view this as a good warm-up," Muratore said. "It's still a very serious exercise, and we get a lot of experience out of it."

Ochoa, the first Hispanic woman in space, released the 2,800-pound Spartan on Sunday. The two telescopes aboard Spartan were aimed at the sun to collect information about solar wind and the sun's corona.

A satellite recorder is saving all the data. Spartan consequently has to be retrieved and returned to Earth or the findings would be lost. Two of Discovery's five astronauts are trained for an emergency spacewalk to save Spartan, if necessary.

As Discovery slowly closed in on Spartan, the crew scored a space first.

The astronauts got a glimpse inside Mission Control via their amateur radio system, which can receive television beamed up from Earth. NASA said it is the first time astronauts in space saw live pictures of the room monitoring their flight.

Shuttle commander Kenneth Cameron, a ham radio buff, asked Mission Control's Sam Gemar to wave his arms. Gemar and the other controllers were unaware of the experiment and therefore startled when Cameron shouted he could see Gemar waving.

"Tell the flight director I'm watching him every minute," Cameron said.

Later, before signing off, Cameron warned Gemar, "Look sharp. You never know when Discovery might be watching you."

Ochoa and pilot Stephen Oswald also used the ham radio to chat with students in their hometowns: La Mesa, Calif., and Bellingham, Wash., respectively.

Ozone measurements, meanwhile, continued aboard Discovery.

NASA mission scientist Timothy Miller said an alternate route devised by engineers for relaying data to Earth from one of Discovery's prime ozone monitors appeared to be working. He said most but not all of the desired data would be obtained, either through the slower-than-intended transmissions or from an on-board recorder.

Scientists involved in the mission are particularly interested in ozone loss over the Northern Hemisphere. Ozone in the stratosphere protects against dangerous ultraviolet radiation, which could, if increased, cause skin cancer and cataracts and weaken the immune system.

NASA physicist Ernest Hilsenrath, who's in charge of one of the ozone instruments aboard Discovery, said his measurements are showing about the amount of ozone he expected to see this spring or perhaps a little lower.

Scientists said it will be about a year before they're ready to announce their findings.

In an interview Monday evening with cable television's The Sci-Fi Channel, astronaut Michael Foale discussed the importance of the ozone layer and his longtime interest in science fiction.

"It's the romance of it," Foale said. "I believe that humankind should go into space over the next few thousand years. I think we should move out into the galaxy and I think we should move to other stars and set up colonies on other planets."

Agency OKs hazardous waste incinerator start-up

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio (AP) — A hazardous-waste incinerator that environmentalists had fought for 12 years won state approval Monday to start limited commercial operation.

Final approval for full operation of the Waste Technologies Industries plant is being held up until it repeats part of a test that it previously had problems with. That approval won't come until the test results are analyzed, a process that will likely take several months.

Supporters say the plant, on the Ohio River near the Pennsylvania and West Virginia state lines, will bring badly needed jobs to the economically depressed area. Environmentalists say it will pollute the countryside.

The test WTI must repeat is intended to determine a minimum temperature for burning certain liquid wastes. Until then, the plant will be subject to technical restrictions, said Jennifer Nichols, spokeswoman for the state Environmental Protection Agency, which approved the limited operation.

The restrictions limit the plant to feeding organic sludges into the incinerator at a rate under 8,000 pounds per hour. The feed rate for any material may not exceed 17,700 pounds per hour.

The U.S. EPA gave the eastern Ohio incinerator approval for limited operations on April 6.

But the federal agency said Monday that at the time, it wasn't aware of a letter from WTI outlining problems with the test. The EPA also said it was placing additional restrictions on the plant, barring the burning of water-based wastes and reducing the maximum feed rate.

Plant spokeswoman Carol Cookerly said it could be several weeks before the test is repeated. The plant didn't start burning waste Monday.

Scott Sederstrom, spokesman for the environmental group Greenpeace, said the plant failed to meet regulators' minimum standards, which he says are too lenient in any event.

"This is not like a drivers' license test or the SATs. There are major consequences for failing this test," Sederstrom said.

Fort Worth student wins in national invention contest

MAMARONECK, N.Y. (AP) — Watching his younger brothers struggle to reach the bathroom faucet gave a Westchester County sixth-grader an idea that won a nationwide student inventor's contest.

Paul Ahne, 11, of Mamaroneck, a student at Rye Neck Middle School, designed a pop-out step on the bottom of the bathroom vanity to enable small children to see the mirror and use the sink.

In a telephone interview Monday, Ahne called his invention a "kick plate cabinet." It has a spring latch that, when kicked, pushes out the bottom step.

"I got the idea from watching my brothers climb onto the bathroom cabinet to get a drink," Ahne said.

"I'm tired of tripping on their stool," he said. His brothers are six and seven years old.

Ahne said he and his father will be building the cabinet soon. The contest did not require submission of the actual invention, only a blueprint.

Ahne was one of two grand prize winners. He won in the fourth through sixth grade group, and Clayton Prine, of Fort Worth, Texas, won in the kindergarten through third grade group.

They were among 36,000 children who entered the National Inventive Thinking Contest by "The Weekly Reader," said Carol Zimmerman, a spokeswoman for the school publication.

Prine, who attends Bruce Shulkey Elementary School in Fort Worth, invented a Handy Helper stick-um glove that can hold a cup that also is equipped with a stick-um.

He said he got the idea from seeing his grandfather in a nursing home having trouble holding a cup with arthritic hands.

The winners will be honored at "The Weekly Reader" induction ceremony into the National Inventor's Hall of Fame in Akron, Ohio, on April 24.

The grand prize winners will receive a $500 U.S. Savings Bond and a medal and certificate.

The contest had five other national winners and 21 runners-up from each grade level, kindergarten through sixth.

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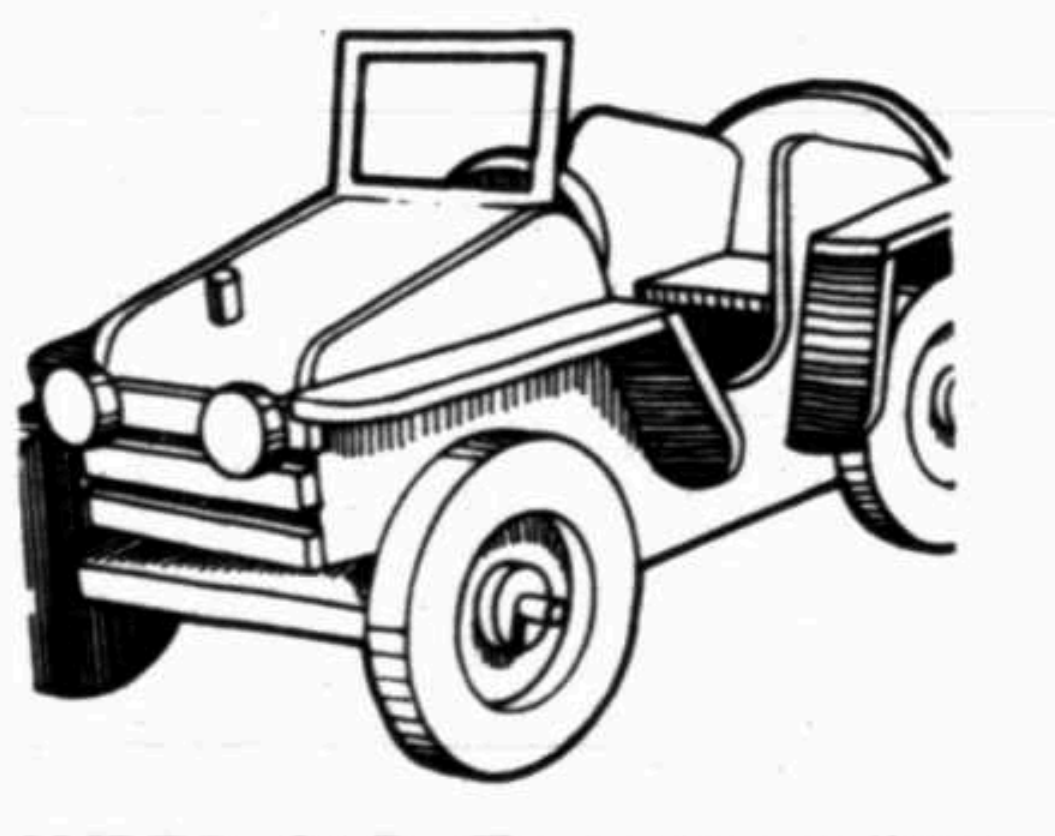

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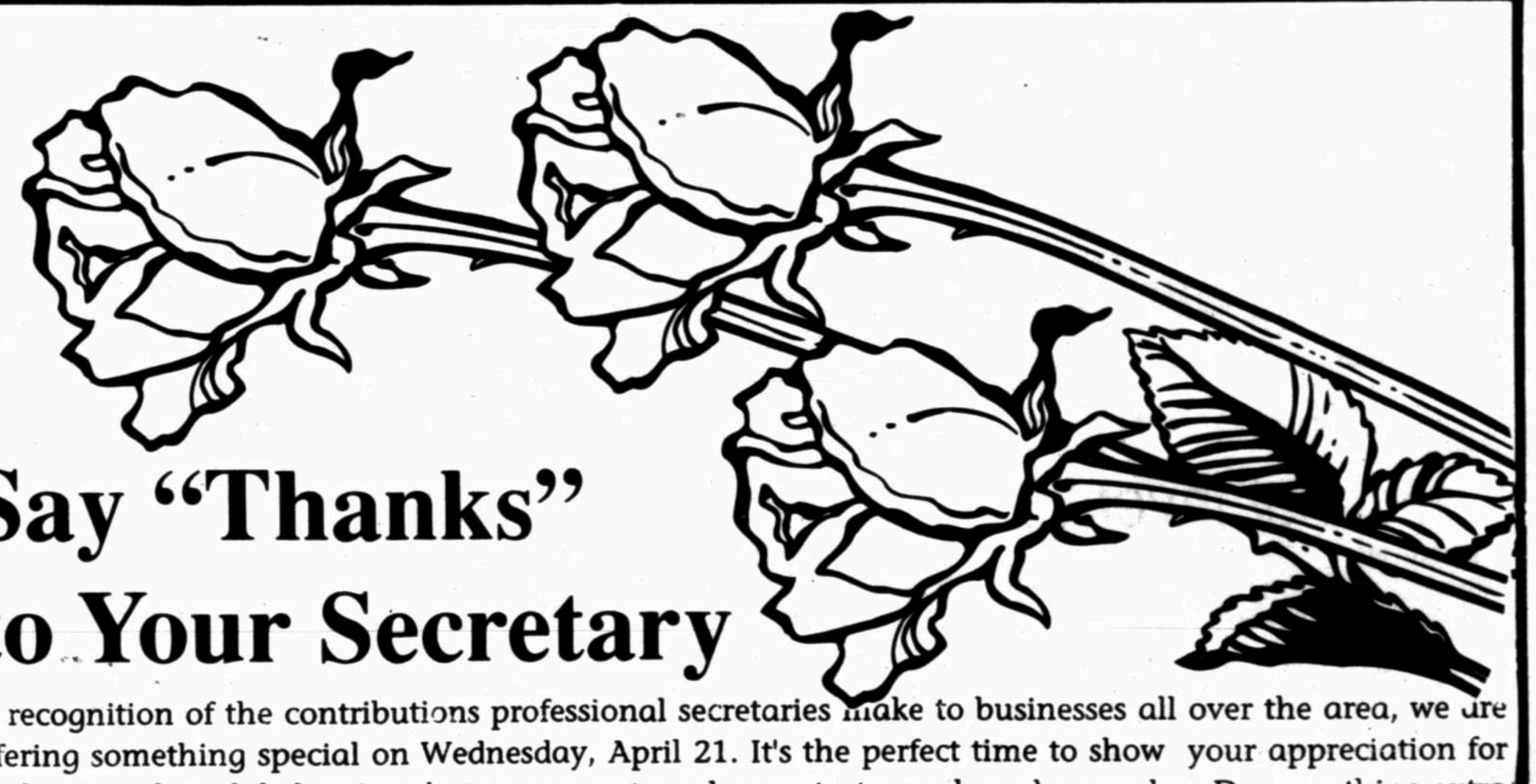

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1990 OLDS SILHOUETTE. 34,000 miles. 7 leather bucket seats. Power locks and windows, cruise, tilt, cassette. New tires. Excellent condition. $11,700. 332-0644, 367-7288.

1991 NISSAN 300ZX TWIN TURBO. Pearl metallic. All power. Extended warranty. 12,000 miles. $23,500. 699-0102.

1985 F-150 FORD. 351 motor. 97,500 miles. Good Shape. $4,650. 683-5758.

1987 VOLVO 740 GL TURBO. Moderate nmileage. Executive car. $9,000. Serious inquiries only please. 682-7880, 682-1208.

1990 HONDA ACCORD LX. Cappuccino brown. Low mileage. Great condition. Local car. Electric windows & locks. $11,900. For more information please call 685-0801.

1984 CADILLAC SEVILLE. Great condition. Beautiful blue and white. 78K miles. $5,000 firm. 694-8192 or 686-7064.

1988 BRONCO II Eddie Bauer. 5-speed, 4X4, loaded. New tires. Black/tan. 61K miles. Excellent condition. **DRASTICALLY REDUCED, MUST SELL** $7,300. Call 686-5530 DAYS, 682-2003 EVENINGS.

1991 SUZUKI KATANA 600. 2,500 miles. Dynojet, Yostimura Header-pipe, racing tires. Lots of extras. Steal for only $4,100. Call 699-7640 ask for Shawn.

FOR SALE: 1967 CADILLAC ELDORADO Fleetwood Hard Top. Glove leather interior. $4,000. 1-336-6635.

SPORTY CREAM COLORED GAZELLE. 3,600 actual miles. Must see to appreciate at 2104 North "I" Street.

1983 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE Brougham. 8 cylinder, 4 door, electric doors and windows. Wire wheel covers. Luxury edition. Excellent condition. $2,600. Call 689-4306.

1989 VOLVO 760 GLE TURBO. One owner. All books and records. Low miles. Leather interior. All ammenities. Super clean. Garage kept. After 4:00 p.m. 697-1080.

1985 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN. Runs good, extra clean. One owner. Dual air. Rebuilt transmission. Tan/red. Loaded. $5,650. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 683-6033; after 5 p.m. 694-6028.

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KENT OIL, INC.

KENT KWIK CONVENIENCE STORES

WHY KENT OIL COMPANY?

Kent Oil (operating Kent Kwik convenience stores) is a West Texas-based company, thirty five years old and still growing. We offer many benefits to our employees. These benefits include:

- Company-assisted medical, dental and life insurance
- Paid vacations
- Sick pay program
- Tuition reimbursement program
- Special incentive programs for all employees
- Profit-sharing and retirement plan
- Intensive new hire training
- Structured continual management training
- Flexible scheduling
- Full and part time hours available
- Work close to home
- Affiliation with Odessa 66 credit union

We attempt whenever possible to promote from within. Most of our current store managers, middle and upper management started with the company at the entry level. It is possible to move up quickly based on your experience and level of education.

Working in a convenience store is both exciting and challenging. You have to be outgoing and enjoy serving the public, while at the same time be a self-starter, as you receive very little on the job supervision.

If you are considering a career in the retail industry, give Kent Oil your consideration. Please apply at the Kent Oil office Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 3314 N. Loop 250 in Midland. Pre-employment drug test required.

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China Café
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

NOW HIRING:
FULL TIME COOK
PART TIME KITCHEN PERSON
CASHIER & COUNTER PERSON

Please apply in person
Tues.-Thurs.
2:00-4:00 P.M.
908 ANDREWS HWY.

TELEMARKETERS AND DELIVERY DRIVERS needed for VFW. Exciting job, pleasant atmosphere. For more information call 682-2020, ask for Jimmy.

SUMMER'S UPON US. Stay in the cool - cool cash that is. Looking for 20 professional people for telemarketing. Office hours are flexible. Call 697-0139 or 697-0114. Talk to Deborah, 3404 W. Illinois Ste. 206. EOE

HOUSE SUPERVISOR

Permian Basin Center for Battered Women has an opening for House Supervisor. Responsible for supervision of support staff, facility management and resident living services. Must be a high school graduate or equivalent with related work experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 2942, Midland, Texas 79702.

EXPERIENCED PAINTER needed. Must have at least 1 year experience, exterior painting skills. Apply at Windmill Park Apartments.

NEED 5 PEOPLE NOW for special telephone campaign for Midland Angel Baseball. Day hours, good pay. Also need messenger with economy car, part time. Apply in PERSON ONLY to Chuck Dunton, 8004 W. Hwy. 80, Midland. (Executone Building, 2nd floor).

Holiday Inn is accepting applications for waiter/ waitress positions. Experience not required; we will train. No phone calls. Apply at 4300 W. Wall.

HEAD WEST LOOKING for 2 Nail Technicians. Clientele preferred. Call for interview. 694-6391.

LICENSED JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER with minimum 3 years experience in commercial installation. Send resumes to S & W Services, Inc. P.O. Box 1484. San Angelo, TX 76902.

BARTENDERS, buspersons, waitpersons, kitchen staff. Apply 2 to 4 pm only 4400 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

COOK- Must be able to read recipe and follow instructions. Hospital or institutional experience preferred. Apply in person Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

CARMELA's Restaurant is now taking applications for experienced dishwasher, must have knowledge of food preparation. Apply in person #2 Meta Drive. (Village Shopping Center) for appointment only call 685-1101.

EARN UP TO $500 weekly. Part time or full time. Send $2 and SASE to 4804 Casbeer Rd., Midland Tx. 79703

NEEDED Heavy equipment and machinery mechanic. Minimum 3 years experience. CDL, drug test and physical required. Apply at 1401 South Grandview, Odessa Texas. E O E.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting applications for a part-time position as a weekend duty assistant. This job consist of various duties including rolling papers and throwing down routes. Must have reliable vehicle, will be reimbursed for mileage. Saturday and Sunday 1:00 AM - 7:00 AM. Good driving record a must. Apply at

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201 E. Illinois
Midland Texas 79701
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MANAGER/ HAIRSTYLIST

Regis Hairstylists
Midland Park Mall needs a working manager.

Top commission on service and retail, liberal monthly and annual bonuses, generous incentive program, all supplies and equipment provided, opportunity for advancement, paid vacations, national and local advertising plus much more.

If you are interested in this position call 1-800-328-6646 Ext. 888 and leave your name and phone number.

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Call 10 AM - 5 PM
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The Midland Reporter Telegram is taking applications for the position of a Pressman Trainee. This person must be mechanically inclined, very dependable and able to work a flexible shift. Must be a high school graduate. Shift hours will be 7:30 Pm - 4:30 Am, 5 days a week including weekends. Good starting salary and company benefits. Apply or send resume to:

Chris McCarver
Midland Reporter-Telegram
210 E. Illinois
Midand, TX 79701
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CLASS A, CDL Long haul drivers needed immediately. Call 682-0302.

SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT needed. Must be dependable, reliable, courteous, high school education. Apply in person at: L & L Inc., 808 S. Big Spring.

BUYER'S PLUS

a Texas based company is expanding into Midland Odessa and surrounding West Texas cities. We are seeking qualified individuals to fill marketing and management positions. To obtain more information call

1-800-880-1105
for an appointment.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN with home care experience, pediatric experience a plus. Call INFUSION PLUS HOME CARE 570-7587.

BUSY DOCTOR'S OFFICE SEEKING LVN

to join our office staff M - F 8:30 - 5:30. Applicant must know sterile technique, medical terminology and communicate well with patients. Excellent benefit package.

Send replies to BOX H-05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENIST needed for full time position. Provide resume to Dr. Tannich- 1804 W. Wall.

GLENWOOD HOSPITAL, INC.

Does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap in admission or access to or treatment or employment in it's programs and activities. Nancy Cranton, Associate Administrator, is the person designated to coordinate all effort to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and it's implementing regulation which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap.

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ATTENTION RNs

If you are a detail oriented and dedicated nurse, you'll find a rewarding position as Director of Nursing at our geriatric care facility. Lots of support from our team approach.

Competitive benefit package.

For interview call
(915) 697-3108

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FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT
MIDLAND COUNTY

The County of Midland, Texas seeks as person with substantial financial accounting experience to assist in implementing additional financial controls and to be appointed Assistant County Auditor. Must have at least four years experience as (1) an auditor with a firm of certified public accountants including experience auditing governmental entities, (2) a financial accountant in a governmental entity using GAAP or (3) a financial accountant at the supervisory level (including SEC compliance) for a public corporation. Must have advanced knowledge of the body of literature comprising "Generally Accepted Accounting Principles". Must be proficient in operating a personal computer suing sophisticated software. Must have a degree from an accredited four-year university in accounting or in business administration with a major in accounting.

CPA preferred, but a candidate for the certificates who is otherwise qualified may be accepted depending on his or her academic record.

Salary commensurate with qualifications. Please submit resume by April 19 to:

District Judges of Midland County
C/O Steering Committee, P.O. Box 421
Midland, Texas 79702

Midland County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PURCHASING AGENT
MIDLAND COUNTY

The County of Midland, Texas seeks a person with substantial purchasing experience to organize a centralized purchasing function and to become County Purchasing Agent. Must have at least four years experience in the purchasing department of a governmental entity, a private enterprise or a public corporation with a total procurement budget of at least $2 million per annum. At least two years of the experience should have been as department manager or senior supervisor. Demonstrated leadership ability is required. Must be proficient in operating a personal computer using sophisticated software and have a degree form an accredited four-year university, preferably in business administration or engineering.

Salary commensurate with qualifications. Please submit resume by April 19 to:

Board of Judges, Midland County
c/o Steering Committee
P.O. Box 421
Midland, Texas 79702

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311 Medical Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING for experienced echocardiogram tech to work in Cardiology Department at Malone and Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th Place, Big Spring Texas 79720.

Contact Linda Baker.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Oil & Gas
Revenue Accountant

Requirements:
- Self- motivated & takes direction
- 3-5 years O & G revenue accounting experience
- Accounting degree
- PC computer literate
- Mastery of Lotus & Word Perfect
- Non-smoker

Benefits include health care plan, free parking and paid vacation. Send your resume and salary requirements in confidence to:

BOX H-13
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Accounting Assistant

Requirements are:
- Clerical experience in oil/ gas industry
- Basic computer/ office skills
- Filing is required
- Non-smoker

Benefits include health care plan, free parking and paid vacation. Send your resume and salary requirements in confidence to:

BOX H-14
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Small Independent Oil Company seeks aggressive & responsible individual with the following qualifications: At least 5 years prior experience in oilfield production, downhole & surface production equipment a must!! This individual will report to the production supervisor and have responsibility for running the field in the absence of the production supervisor. Jet Pump experience a plus, but not required. Salary commensurate with experience, company vehicle & health insurance for the right candidate. If you are self-motivated & do not mind responsibility call us at 817-740-9595 or send your resume to 2352 Great Southwest Pkwy, Fort Worth Texas 76106.

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PETROPLEX ACIDIZING, INC.

Experienced and ambitious acidizing equipment operators. Applicants must be knowledgable in stimulation treatment and pump truck operation.

- Weekly hours guaranteed
- Uniforms provided
- Health insurance is available.

Those interested call
563-1299
Monday - Friday between
8 Am - 5 Pm.

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MORTGAGE LOAN CLOSER

Experienced Mortgage Closer needed. Must be knowledgable in government and conventional loans. Will consider experienced processor willing to learn closings. Opportunities for advancement with growing company. High school graduate or equivalent. Excellent benefits and salary.

Will be accepting resumes through April 14th.
Community National Mortgage
3303 N. Midkiff #255.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has a part-time opening for an outgoing and organized professional to mange our Extra! Club program. The successful candidate will be able to work with business owners on a face-to-face basis, as well as create promotional programs utilizing newspaper, radio and TV. This position will require usage of your own vehicle, mileage will be reimbursed. Macintosh experience a plus. Apply or send resume to:

Christina McCarver
Midland Reporter-Telegram
210 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland Texas 79701
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320 Sales Help Wanted

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McKay's has immediate openings for professional staff, Come join a winning team. Retail furniture sales and design experience a must. Top commissions paid. Mail or bring resumes to McKay's in Midland.

McKay's

McKay's Fine Home Furnishings
36 Village Circle
(915) 688-3990

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN WANTED FOR fast paced clinic. Phlebotomy experience, negotiable salary. Send replies to BOX H-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NURSES UNLIMITED INC. of Midland is seeking energetic, outgoing RN for office assessment nurse. Medicare experience preferred but not required. Please contact Renea or Jo at 570-0124 Monday- Friday 8 to 5.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

ADVANCED TRAINING

Electronics, mechanics, and nuclear engineering. No experience required. Must be 17-24 years old with high school diploma. Will train. Full pay and benefits. Relocation required. Call 1-800-354-9627, Mon-Fri, 8 am -4 pm.

NOW ACCEPTING RESUMES for experienced aircraft mechanic. Confederate Air Force, Attention Doug Jeanes, P.O. Box 62000, Midland, Texas, 79711-2000.

320 Sales Help Wanted

316 Clerical Help Wanted

SECRETARY NEEDED- 1 person office. Apply in person at Roto Rooter- 2816 W. Wall. No phone calls please.

EXPERIENCED LEGAL SECRETARY with commercial and general civil litigation background needed for Midland law firm. Word Perfect with the minimum typing of 80 WPM required. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to Billie Elliott, 300 N. Marienfeld, Suite 700, Midland Texas 79701.

320 Sales Help Wanted

NEW COMPANY coming to this area with patented product. Supplement your income part time or retire in 2-5 years full time. (915) 563-2083.

Telemarketing, selling country western tickets to benefit law enforcement association. Working in Midland sales office. 3 pm to 9 pm. part time flexible hours. For more information call Carey Watson at 697-0114.

WANTED: PEOPLE who are dependable and enjoy working with people over the phones. Can make between $250 - $500 per week. Call or apply in person at Cam-Tech, Inc., 4500 W. Illinois Ste. 114. Ask for Mr. Green, between 10 - 5, Monday - Friday. 699-3956.

TRUGREEN-CHEMLAWN
COME GROW WITH US!!

We're looking for quality, high energy people to join our staff of:

SALES REPRESENTATIVES

● Paid Training ● Furnished Leads ● Salary & Commission

Call 10 AM - 5 PM
563-5503

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

WANTED: OILFIELD ELECTRICIAN. 3 years minimum experience, troubleshooting, electrical installations, etc. Send resume to: P.O. Box 60755, Midland 79711.

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(For The Long Term)

I/O Observers, Surveyors, J/O's, I/O Box, Cable and Phone Repair. Buggy or Truck Mount Vib Operators, Vib Tech, Line Truck Drivers, Recording Crew Helpers. Veritas Geophysical LTD. 915-947-2881, San Angelo, Texas.

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Import Experienced preferred. Apply in person.

Dotson Nissan
3917 West Wall
Midland
See Henry Anderson

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN

Immediate Opening
For 2 Technicians
3 Years Experience GM Cars & Trucks. Excellent Benefits, Good Pay Scale. Established Dealer For Over 50 Years.

Contact Jim Minchew
915-263-7625 or
915-263-6254 After 6 pm.

SHROYER MOTOR COMPANY BIG SPRING

316 Clerical Help Wanted

SPRING IS HERE! Let TEMPORARY RESOURCES help you blossom in to a new job! Word processing experience a must. 684-0527.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

2 - 3 YEARS P & C Insurance rating experience for busy insurance office. Send resume to P.O. Box 471, Big Spring Texas 79721.

FULL time opening for an experienced and motivated Secretary/ Bookkeeper for a Landman/Explorationist. Should have varied and extansive background in oil and gas land and leasing, including lease analysis, delay rental administration, titles and division orders. Should also have general bookkeeping and computer skills (Wordperfect 5.1, PlanPerfect 5.1 or Lotus 1,2,3), type 65 WPM and be able to take dictation. Must be reliable and a self-starter.

Send resume to P.O. Box 3422, Midland, TX 79702.

GET THAT RAISE by bringing your Word Processing skills up to date! TEMPORARY RESOURCES Training Center. 684-0527.

ONE GIRL OFFICE, computer bookkeeping. Type 50 wpm, minimum. Must have pleasing personality and professional appearance. $7 Per hour, 40 hour week. Please send resume to A.S.I, P.O. Box 51124, Midland, 79710.

PROOF OPERATOR

needed for 1 - 2 week assignment. Must be experienced with NCR single pocket proof machine. Salary $6.50 per hour. Call Fran at

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335 Adult Care

Contact Medical Service, Inc.
Aides, Companions, and sitters.
"Where people Who Care, Care for People"
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M & J SITTER SERVICE providing all your daily living activity needs. To find out more about our services call 580-6523.

INHOME CARE - Will take care of you in your home for low rates. Call 520-4425.

STUTZ HOUSE...LUXURIOUS RETIREMENT LIVING; a caring environment maintaining the highest standards in the Permian Basin. "Making the transition from your home to ours." (915) 570-6336, 570-4419.

LOVING CARE AND Supervision for the elderly by LVN in personal care home. Call 683-7832.

340 Child Care

BABYSITTER NEEDED. 18 mos. old. Prefer spanish speaking. Weekdays, 9-5. $50/ week. Call 570-8134.

NANNY NEEDED TO care for children and home. Call 570-7106.

NEED LONG TERM, non-smoking Christian woman to keep 2½ year old and 4 month old in our home, 84 to 95 hours a month. References a must, reliable transportation. Call 368-6458 between 7:30 and 4 and 520-7007 after 5.

341 Child Care Providers

TWO DEPENDABLE MOTHERS would like to care for your children in our home Monday through Friday. Reasonable rates and excellent references. 520-9720.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

CAN'T AFFORD DAYCARE? Need a reliable sitter then look no further. Will babysit in my home any hours 7 days a week. Affordable rates, loving environment. Meals and snacks provided. CPR certified. Please call or leave a message at 520-0639.

I WOULD LIKE to baby sit your children in my home, any age, 7 days a week. Call Terri 570-9220.

DAYCARE FOR TODDLERS Monday through Friday. Reasonable rates. Meals and snacks included. References available. 699-7315.

EXCELLENT, reliable, experienced child care days in your home. Summer activities. Reasonable rate, references. 520-7432, 520-0935.

BABY SITTING, day or evening. $5 per day per child. References. 684-0827.

341 Child Care Providers

BABYSIT YOUR CHILD- reasonable rates, references, any day of week. Am or Pm and some light housekeeping. 687-4525.

Mother of 2 wants to care for 3 children in her home, any age, 7 days a week. Meals and snacks provided. Reasonable rates. 697-4611.

350 Business Opportunities

WANTED! WORKING PARTNER Start-up company willing to train. $50K - $100K first year. Call 567-7761.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

FOR SALE LOCAL SERVICE oriented company. Substantial investment required. Serious inquiries only. Send replies to BOX H-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

WORK AT HOME Assembly, crafts, typing, and more. Up to $500 or more a week possible. For information write: Source Dept. 10931, 4102 Buffalo Gap, Suite F104, Abilene, TX 79605.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

COMPLETELY EQUIPPED FLORIST/ Boutique for immediate sale. Bargain! Call 683-4672 9 to 5 weekdays.

Am interested in buying a small PROFITABLE business. Reply Business, P.O. Box 50754, Midland 79710.

ABSOLUTE LATEST RANGE in vending! Proven money earner. $3K- $4K all cash income possible weekly. Best chance to lock in great routes. Zero $ down if qualified. Call Shiela 1-800-637-5755.

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Buy discounted wholesale, direct from factory. Sell for profits on material & construction while learning. No inventory requirements. Select markets available. Call for information.

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400 Auctions

SKEEN'S AUCTION COMPANY Estate, Business, Automobiles. One piece, or entire household. Accepting consignments for May 16th and future auctions. Byron and Brenda Beasley, Managers. 687-6228.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LOSE WEIGHT WITH THERMO! Natural, safe, guaranteed, herbal tablets. Increase metabolism. Curb appetite. Beverly 520-8222 (Midland).

REBUILT AIR conditioners/ mowers/ washers/ dryers/ refrigerators/ freezers/ stoves. Maple table/ chairs/ china cabinet/ couches/ refinished Duncan Phyfe table/ chairs/ twin beds/ dresser complete, live plants, ladies short sets, pickups, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL PARK- "Garden of Love" Lot 474, Spaces 1 and 2, $900 each. (214) 495-6178.

1.14 ROUND DIAMOND Solitair ring, $2,800 or best offer. Call Gold Unlimited at 686-8447.

CUSTOM BUILT, wood playhouses, forts, and playground sets. Forts start at $185 and up. 683-4929.

Geri-Chair, like new, $399. Janette, 520-7912 (evenings) or 697-9977 (work).

WHITE FOX FUR JACKET- mint condition, small size, $500 or best offer. Call Melissa 697-8260.

WE BUY NON-WORKING VCR's. 1209 S. Big Spring St. 683-1919.

LOSE WEIGHT, INCHES!! Gain energy control appetite with fast acting "Thermo" Product. 685-1423 or 689-3025.

Maple dining room suite, entry hanging table and stand, Maytag washer and freezer. 362-5644

SNOW CONE MACHINE, mint condition, only used 2 days. $400. Days 561-5013, nights 699-0278.

EXCERCYCLE with 1 horse power motor and heart monitor. Like new, looks like bicycle. Original cost $2,800; will sell or trade $1,200. 683-6664, 697-4643 after 7 p.m.

ATTENTION DISABLED
Like new Amigo Scooter, Maroon/ gray, lift chair, great on grass. Original $4550; asking $2500 firm. Covered medicare/ medicaid. 366-1034 or 366-2159.

MULCHING LAWN MOWER, $85. Baby playpen, swing, infant car seat. 689-2750.

1203 GARDEN CITY HWY. Lumber 1" - 2" - 4" and picket fence.

LOSE THE FAT, keep the muscle. All natural dietary supplement. High energy - controls hunger - reduces sugar craving. Call Donna 685-0008.

COTTON PATCH after Easter sale! T- shirts, accessories, and home decorations. See our new activity scene T- shirts at regular price. Courtyard Loop 250 and N. Midkiff.

COME SEE DENIM QUILTS made from jeans, at the Midland Christian School's Arts and Crafts show April 17th and 18th. Booths 53 - 54.

MATCHING DRESSER, mirror; armoire chest, 2 night stands. $300. Locking pickup tool box. $35. 697-7503 4616 Mercedes.

Metal storage building, 8 x 12 $500; riding lawn mower, $450; tool box for small pickup, $25; 694-5931.

PORTABLE SPA, insulated cover, seats 4 to 6. 699-1222.

LOSERS WANTED!!! Lose up to 30 pounds in 30 days for $30 Guaranteed! Debbie 699-0824.

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GARAGE SALE 1516 S. Marshall, April 13th thru 17th, 8:30 Am - 6 Pm. Organs, clothes, stereo, adding machine, computer screen, projectors, cameras, wall oven, couch, chair, shoes, boots and other goodies.

YARD SALE, Tuesday only! 9-1. Jeans, girls clothing, glass end tables, lots more! 314 E. Cottonwood.

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MOVING SALE- 1203 HARVARD - Wednesday- Friday 8:30 to 5:30 Refrigerator, filing cabinet, dishes, linens, cookware, stereo, radio, telephones, fishing and hunting things, jewelry, garage full much miscellaneous.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

8' X 12' GREENHOUSE $850. 8' X 10' storage building $925. Call 570-1955

LOSE WEIGHT THE THERMO WAY. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

INDIAN ARROWHEADS WANTED. collector paying top prices for Paleo Points and other types of arrowheads. Call collect (210) 681-1870.

WANTED: Stereo with cassette, speakers, and turntable. Call Lena at 520-2817.

NEED JEWELRY making or repair tools and old gold rings. 694-8670.

420 Good Things To Eat

CUSTOM PECAN SHELLING- 50¢ a pound, harvest on shares. Free pickup and delivery. Free shells. Shelled pecans $3.50/ pound in 10 pound bags or more. Also in shell. 682-4887.

GARDENDALE PECAN Processing is shelling pecans until April 15. 1-366-9793.

430 Household Goods

GOOD USED refrigerators, washer and dryers reasonably priced with warranty. Will pickup nonworking appliances. Also Washer and dryer repair. 1900 West Front. 685-1433.

★ NICE, heavy duty, washers and dryers for sale. 580-6405,337-4222.

LIGHT OAK table and hutch with six chairs. Must see to appreciate. $1,800 or best offer. 686-8374.

JUST RECEIVED: new living room suites, pit groups, bdrm suites. Latest styles & colors. Coffee & end table sets, etageres, lamps. New bedding sets begin at $139/ set-full size. See selections of good used furniture for all your needs

BUY - SELL -TRADE

JOHN'S SWAP SHOP

600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

ANTIQUE BUFFET and china cabinet $300 a piece. Large oak bedroom suite, BEAUTIFUL! $1,500. 683-7155.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

FREE STANDING electric stove. White, digital clock, like new, $300. 697-8947 after 5.

King size bed. Complete set. Extra firm. $200. Never been used. 699-3022

5 piece living room suite, in good condition & picture. $250. Call 689-3331, 9am - 7pm.

★ I BUY & SELL and repair washers- dryers. Delivery and warranty. Perry at Perry's Appliances 580-6405.

QUEEN SIZE waterbed, mirrored, six drawer dresser, two end tables, $475. King size waterbed, 12 drawer pedestal, entertainment center $475, sets not sold as separate pieces. Call 683-9586.

WATERBED with bookcase headboard. Almost new. Call 694-3372 or 550-0021.

FORMAL DINING ROOM SUITE with 2 leaves, 6 chairs, excellent condition. $600. 683-8952, leave message.

WASHER, almond, apartment size. Dryer, white, full size capacity for sale. 520-4709.

HOOVER LEGACY VACUUM, 5 months old, 7.1 amp, all attachments, edge cleaning. $100. 685-1293.

MATTRESS OUTLET. Sets: Twin $95, full $130, Queen $160, King $249. Free delivery. 550-5123

FOR SALE: Celery green queen size sleeper sofa. Please call 699-1368.

(2) QUEEN FULL motion waterbed, complete, like new $130. Call - leave message 520-3306.

TREADMILL $225, Girl's bedroom suite $225, Daybed with trundle $100, Boy's bedroom suite $75, sewing machine $75, 3 10-speed bikes $25 each, student desk $25, Queen size waterbed $90. 520-3123 or 570-2312.

440 Firewood

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special! Oak $115, Mesquite $90. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

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3 ½ x 7 Mahogany pool table. After 5, 684-5966.

FOR SALE: Bear flare II Bow. New, never been used, also arrows both hunting and range $140. Call Robert 682-2170.

200 LB. MARCY weight machine, cable driven, butterfly, leg extension, $400. 520-2248.

WILSON GOLF CLUBS 2-9 irons, golf bag and sand wedge $75. 570-8737.

460 Antiques & Art

Mahogany, 1920 - 30's bedroom suite, great condition. Headboard, rounded footboard, dresser with mirror. $450. 699-6287.

RED DOOR ANTIQUES Announces closing out sale of our 25,000 sq. ft. North Grandview store, total liquidation of our inventory, 30% to 50% discount. 2750 N. Grandview, Odessa 366-2911.

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TAX TIME SALE!!!! Thru April 19th- 10% to 30% off! Oldies-But-Goodies Antiques. 2305 W. Michigan.

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Brass Lamp featured artist Naomi Dixon, commissioned by White House to paint past president. Purchase westerns to florals.

April 15 - 17

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7th and Grant, Odessa
332-9875

470 Musical Instruments

YAMAHA GH-1 Baby Grand, polished ebony. Reputably appraised, $10,000. Sacrifice at $7,500. 686-8827.

FOR SALE: Crate G40C amp. Looks new, and hardly been used. $350. Call Robert at 682-2170.

FOR SALE: Red B.C. Rich Rave. New EMG pickups with floyd rose tremolo, $400. Call Robert 682-2170.

BALDWIN PIANO, like new, small console, excellent condition, sacrifice price. (915) 267-8552, 263-3733.

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OLYMPUS OM-1 with F1.8 50mm, telephoto, wide angle, winder, flash, cases, and more. $350 OBO. 684-5118.

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485 Radios, Stereos and TV's

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COMMODORE COMPUTERS, 2 keyboards, 3 drives, modem, lots of disks, monitor. 561-5414.

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495 For Free

FREE HAULING. If you don't want it maybe I do. Call 520-4709.

Puppies: part Lab, part ?. About 8 weeks old. Call 697-0165.

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AKC REGISTERED PUPS.
Yorkshire Terrier, Pomeranian, Poodles, Maltese, Westies and Shih Tzus. Shots. Vet checked.
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LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

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2 MINATURE PINSCHERS for sale, AKC registered, shots and tags, 7 months old and 6 months old. Please call 683-9553.

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Arlis Baze DVM 682-3524, for appointment.

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BINGOLarge Dalmation mix, neutered male.
LARAMY.....Large Samoyed mix, neutered male.
SAMANTHA..Basset Hound mix, spayed female.
TINA..Small Beagle mix, female.
CLEMSON11 week old Calico kitten, female.

These and many more animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society. $35.00 dogs and puppies, $25.00 cats and kittens, includes spaying and neutering. 267-7832.

CHEROKEESmall orange Pomeranian, male.
LARAMY.....Large Samoyed mix, neutered male.
DORISVery small black and white Shih Tzu, female.
WACO & TYLER Black & cream Husky mixes. Large male and female.
EXXON..Rag Doll Siamese mix. Chocolate Point with blue eyes, neutered male.
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Selling colorful, cute pure bred, collie puppies. Great for Easter. $75 each. Interested? Call 683-4386.

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500 Pets & Supplies

10 WEEK OLD female Golden Retriever, no papers, $75. Greenwood area, 458-3749.

BEAUTIFUL RED Miniature Dachshund. Female, spayed, $150. 687-2312.

JUST IN TIME FOR EASTER! Male toy poodle, mainly black party-poodle, 7 weeks. $100. 570-8426.

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603 Roommates Wanted

RESPONSIBLE PERSON NEEDED to share 2 bedroom, 2 bath. References required. Call 689-6763.

605 Apartments Furnished

ALL UTILITIES PAID! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

$75.00 Weekly/ Bills paid. Deposit. No pets. References. 697-2312, 684-4244.

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Midland Apartments At A Glance!	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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Studios- 1 & 2 bedrooms
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Hotel Suites
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1 BEDROOM furnished apartment. $275 plus utilities. Near downtown. Deposit. References checked. 683-0888.

4406 Princeton. Small 1 bedroom house. Acre yard. Cable, utilities paid. No Pets. 694-4768.

2 Room furnished effiency. Water furnished. $60 deposit, $165 monthly. 683-7872, 682-0977.

REDUCED RATES, spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available, all utilities paid, refrigerated air, swimming pool, laundry, carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978

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1, 2, & 3 bdrm apt homes. Nice family community. Ashton Way Apts. 694-1646. Open Saturdays

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FAIRMONT APARTMENTS

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Senior Citizens discount.
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1 BEDROOM APARTMENT $250 all bills paid, $100 non-refundable deposit. No pets. 570-7065.

2 BEDROOM, stove and refrigerator, $250/ month. 1 bedroom $200. Also motel rooms with maid service- $75/ week. Phones & T.V. 563-0123.

1 & 2 BEDROOMS starts at $250. Utilities furnished, deposit. 1210 W. Texas. Call 682-3578.

LARGE TOWNHOUSE, upstairs downstairs, 1½ bath, 2 covered parking, close to medical centers, pool. 697-3510.

NOW LEASING- Thornwood Apartments. - 2601 North A. New lower rates. 682-5381.

AUTUMNCHASE CONDOS now leasing. Spacious floor plans. Microwaves, washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, basic cable, covered parking. 3814 Holiday Hill Rd. 520-0722.

LA CASITA APARTMENTS
Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm.
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PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

AVAILABLE NOW! very nice, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 814 sq. ft. washer/ dryer furnished, large patio, ceiling fans. $325. Very quiet community. Call 689-8115.

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615 Apartments Furn & Unfurnished

EFFICIENCIES AND 1 Bedroom furnished and unfurnished. $225 and $250, $75 deposit. Inquire at 1210 College, Apt. C. 682-7631.

620 Houses Furnished

NICE 1 BEDROOM and bath with carport. Deposit required. Near ClayDesta. 697-1045.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOMS, 1 ¾ bath, 2 car garage, central A/ C, minimum 1 year lease. $625/ month, $400/ deposit. 4019 Monty. Office 688-2556, home 689-8404.

SEVERAL NICE HOMES and townhomes, $150 - $750 monthly. Small office $100. Jeannie Printz, Agent 699-5636.

SMALL 2 bedroom, hardwood floors, stove and refrigerator furnished. Evaporative air. No pets please. 682-0706.

WESTSIDE OFF LOOP/ THOMASON. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 garage, refrigerated air, all appliances except refrigerator $575/ deposit $575. 550-6412.

FOR LEASE - 3 bedroom, 2 living areas, refrigerated air, $450/ month, security and references. Tierra Realtors- 682-8818.

LEASE WESTSIDE 2 bedroom with carport, stove, refrigerator, prefer non-smoking tenant, $250 monthly, $250 deposit. 689-3508 or 683-1835.

3 BEDROOM, 1½ Bath, formal dining, 2 living areas. $450 per month, $250 deposit. 701 Kent street . Call Kevin between 9 and 5. 683-3171.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, C/H - C/A, ceiling fan, washer/ dryer connections, appliances. $375 mo. $150 dep. NO PETS. HUD ok. Available May 1. 694-5742.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX- Covered parking, washer / dryer connections, ample storage, no pets, $400 monthly. 685-1056.

FOR SALE OR LEASE- 4703 Princeton 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $600 a month, $300 deposit. 520-7117 after 5:00.

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Just in time for summer fun! 3 bedroom, 1 ¾ bath, refrigerated air, fresh paint, much more, with beautiful in ground pool, only $600 a month. Call Cathy 694-5247.

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Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat & air, carport. $325 monthly. 1933 English. 694-9853.

LEASE/ SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large living, fireplace. 2714 Mariana, $600/ $400. 697-1585 after 6.

1908 WOODLAWN. 3 bedroom, 1 ¾ bath, carpeted, mini blinds, fireplace, fenced, garage. $595/ monthly. 682-2385.

DUPLEX, GAS PAID, 911 College. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors, evaporative cooler, refrigerator and stove, fenced backyard, $275. $100 deposit. 686-7932, 682-9542.

SEVERAL NICE HOMES and townhomes, $150 - $750 monthly. Small office $100. Jeannie Printz, Agent 699-5636.

2503 Goddard. 3 Bedroom, 1¾ bath, 2 car garage. Sequestered master bedroom. $750 monthly. 570-6300.

NEWER HOME on Northwest side for lease. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, sprinker system, Lee/ Rusk school district. $800 monthly, $500 deposit. Call 697-4567 after 6 p.m.

4202 NELSON - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, patio home. Small backyard, $750/ $750 deposit. Available now. Ask for Fay Baum at 697-6884 or Dene Kelly Realtors 687-0595.

607 W. COWDEN. Charming 2 bedroom, cozy living room, sun room, garage, fenced. $445.
604 W. COWDEN. Stylish comfort, 2 bedroom, garage, air, fenced, $425. 686-0011, 683-2990 evenings.

4315 CEDAR SPRINGS. 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, built-ins, refrigerator & stove, carport, storage, evaporative air, fenced, patio, washer/dryer connections, $475. $200 deposit. 686-7932.

FOR LEASE: 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, refrigerated air, large fenced yard. Extra clean. $525 a month, $300 deposit. 697-8668.

4703 ANETTA 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, stove, fresh paint. $650 monthly $500 deposit. 699-7118

FREE FIRST ½ MONTH- 2 Bedroom Duplex, appliances furnished. $225 monthly, $150 deposit. No Pets. 214A Mitchell Street. 687-4198.

BEAUTIFUL BRICK 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage, sprinkler system, $750 monthly. Call 520-3426.

4418 B THOMASON 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex, fireplace, all appliances, washer and dryer hookups, fenced yard, 2 car garage with opener, $435 per month, $235 deposit. 699-6258.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath house for rent, $350 month, 2912 Roosevelt. Call 689-2447 after 5 PM call 689-2614.

2909 W. LOUISIANA / 3120 ROOSEVELT. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, $350 - $200 deposit. Lease and references, 694-9432.

UNIQUE APARTMENT- 1 bedroom, spiral staircase, washer and dryer, covered parking, balcony off bedroom. Must see! Deposit required. Call 686-8875.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 bath, 2 car garage, newly painted inside. $625 monthly plus deposit. 685-3103.

A DOLL HOUSE. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, nice neighborhood, near park and schools, $300 deposit, $650 monthly. 5115 Ric Dr. Call 699-4042 after 5, weekdays. Anytime weekends.

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BEAUTIFUL Sagewood 1 bedroom loft condominium, one year lease, non-smoker, no pets, $350. 683-2582.

Brighton Court: 3 bedroom, 3 ½ bath, townhouse available for April. 1650 sq. ft. $800. 697-9768

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481649	4509 FAIRBANKS	MIDLAND	79707	$74,000	$72,000	3/2.0/2	SR 2
36644	804 LASSITER	ODESSA	79763	0	$12,000	3/2.0/0	SR 2 IS LBP (CASH ON HAND ONLY) B
476686	501 AVENUE B	ODESSA	79763	$30,000	$28,500	3/2.0/1	SR 2 (POSIONOUS GAS LINE)
632696	721 OXFORD	ODESSA	79764	$88,000	$85,000	3/2.0/2	SR 2 6 7 LBP

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The offer which best serves the interest of VA will be processed for acceptance. We will accept cash offers up to 5 percent below the advertised term sales price. VA also will pay reasonable loan discount points and buyers closing costs on cash offers when requested on the Cash Sale Addendum to Offer to Purchase. However, the combined loan discount points, buyers closing costs to be paid by VA and the discount for cash may not exceed 5 percent of the term list price. Interest rate of available vendee financing is 7 percent, 7.25 percent APR. Purchase offers requesting VA vendee financing (Term Sales) must have VA Form 26 - 6705B, Credit Statement of Prospective Purchaser. The underwriting of offers requesting VA vendee financing will be completed by VA staff at no cost to the purchaser. To expedite the underwriting process, brokers are encouraged to submit a complete package to VA with the Offer to Purchase. This includes: 1) recent copies of pay stubs, a completed, signed copy of last year's federal tax return and a copy of the latest IRS Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement (or) a Verification of Employment, VA Form 26 - 8497, completed by the employer. b) signed SR statements required by the sales listing. c) verification of self-employment to include completed, signed copies of the last two year's federal income tax returns, including all schedules, and a year-to-date profit and loss statement which has been prepared and signed by an accountant. d) current schedule of all real estate owned, to include all current rental/lease agreements, e) past three months of bank statements, and f) any other information pertinent to the underwriting of the offer. Purchase offers not accompanied by this required information MAY BE REJECTED FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY.

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