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NEWS WATCH



Dennis Landers carries a youth's football equipment from a home in Germantown, Tenn., Monday, where two adults and an 11-year-old were killed by a tornado on Sunday. A family gathering was going on in the home at the time, with a total of sixteen people.

Attempted murder

ODESSA — An Odessa woman was in jail Monday after reportedly trying to get her children to drink bleach. Cpl. Sherry Sparks said Charlotte Lynne Johnson, 34, was arrested Sunday after a third party informed police that Ms. Johnson had tried to make her 7-year-old and 3-year-old boys drink bleach. The children refused, Ms. Sparks said. Ms. Johnson has been charged with attempted aggravated murder and her bond was set at \$15,000, Ms. Sparks said. The children have been placed with other family members.

Waiting game

AUSTIN — The winner of a \$10 million Texas Lotto drawing will have to play a waiting game before finding out if they can collect, officials said Monday. The Nov. 23 jackpot-winning ticket allegedly was sold in Pennsylvania, but there is a question over whether Texas will pay up. 3B

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Dahmer's life ends in prison bathroom

■ Authorities hold another inmate in slaying of serial killer.

Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. — Jeffrey Dahmer was attacked and killed while cleaning a prison bathroom Monday in a gruesome end for the man who strangled and dismembered 17 boys and men and cannibalized some of them.

Another inmate was being held in Dahmer's slaying and in the severe beating of another prisoner at Columbia Correctional Institution. The suspect, Christopher J. Scarver, is serving a life sentence for murder, authorities said. They wouldn't speculate on a motive.

"It's not as brutal as what he did to our children," said Shirley Hughes, a mother of one of Dahmer's victims. "This was just a quick way out."

Dahmer had been in prison since July 1991, when a handcuffed man who had escaped his clutches led

police to an apartment containing body parts packed in oil drums, skulls saved as mementos and one or two hearts Dahmer said he had set aside "to eat later."

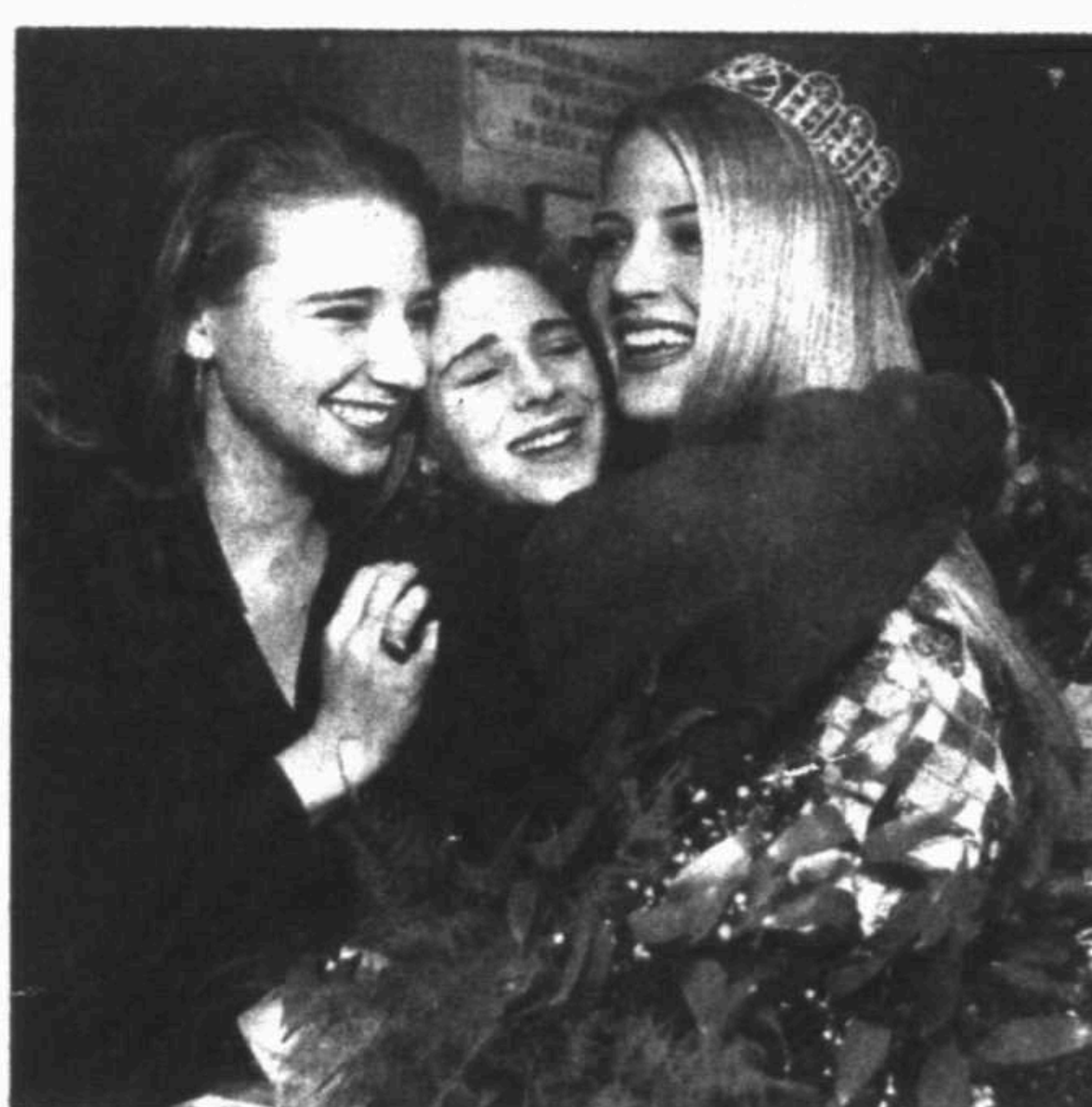
"Dahmer had a death wish, and I know that he didn't have the gumption to do it himself, so I had predicted that the day would come when he would be killed in prison," said Gerald Boyle, Dahmer's lawyer at trial.

The 34-year-old former chocolate factory worker, who was serving 16 life sentences, had been attacked in prison once before. In July, an inmate tried to cut his throat during a chapel service, but the razor blade attached to a plastic handle fell apart before it could hurt Dahmer.

Monday's attack occurred as all three men were working on a cleaning detail in the recreation area of the maximum-security prison.

A bloody broom handle was found at the scene, but Corrections Secretary Michael Sullivan said he

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Miss Texas Teen

Mandy Jeffreys, 17, returned to Midland Monday after being crowned Miss Texas Teen USA 1995 Sunday in Houston. She competed against 122 contestants from all over the state. During the competition, the Lee High senior wore a gown she designed.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

West Texas sunrise

The sun rises over an oil rig at the intersection of FM 1788 and Highway 191.

Court to decide on drug testing in public school

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court agreed Monday to decide whether public schools can require drug testing of athletes as a weapon against student drug abuse — or whether such tests would amount to unconstitutional searches.

The court said it will hear an appeal by an Oregon school district that barred a seventh-grader from his school's football team after he refused to undergo a drug urinalysis.

Mandatory drug testing "may be the only effective way to deal with a drug-use epidemic among school children," said lawyers for the Vernonia School District. But a federal appeals court said the school district failed to justify random testing of students not individually suspected of drug use.

A decision in the case is expected by July.

In the Oregon drug-testing case, James Acton was a seventh-grader when in the fall of 1991 he was suspended from interscholastic sports for refusing to be tested.

The Vernonia school board had voted in 1989 to require drug tests for students who play interscholastic sports. Offi-

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AP Laserphoto

Bosnian children carry plastic cans of water after collecting it from a communal tap on the street in a Muslim neighborhood of Sarajevo, Monday. Many hilltop neighborhoods in Sarajevo have no running water.

Comments from White House raise questions on U.S. policy in Bosnia

By Stewart M. Powell
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration renewed its pledge to avoid U.S. military action in Bosnia but nonetheless promised to consider requests to help besieged peacekeeping forces withdraw from the Balkans.

Defense Secretary William Perry said the United States "would seriously consider" any request for "assistance" in "moving" the 24,000 members of the United Nations-sponsored peacekeeping force out of harm's way.

Perry's remarks underscored the

Clinton administration policy to gradually withdraw from a diplomatic and military quagmire that has defied international settlement for 31 months.

Perry earlier discounted the military value of U.S.-led allied air strikes against Bosnian Serb forces and said outgunned Bosnian Muslims have "no prospect" of reclaiming the 70 percent of Bosnian territory now held by Bosnian Serb forces.

White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta echoed the bleak assessment, saying neither the Clinton administration nor the American people are "prepared

Please see POLICY/4A

Group presents commissioners with plans for exposition center

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A group of enterprising business owners, along with horse and livestock enthusiasts, on Monday presented county commissioners with preliminary plans for a privately funded exposition center.

The exposition center not only will bring in large horse and livestock related events to the city, it will halt the flow of funds from Midland-area competitors who must

travel to other cities such as Abilene, according to supporters of the plan.

"Midland is losing dollars because there are no facilities," said one speaker at the meeting.

The group, seeking tax exempt status as a non-profit organization, unveiled plans for a 55-acre tract — west of Loop 250 between Interstate 20 and Business 20 — encompassing a \$2.5 million complex with an arena to seat more than 2,000, according to supporters of the plan.

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Candice Cowden spoke at Monday's county commissioners meeting on behalf of the group behind her. They were proposing the building of a privately funded county exposition center.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

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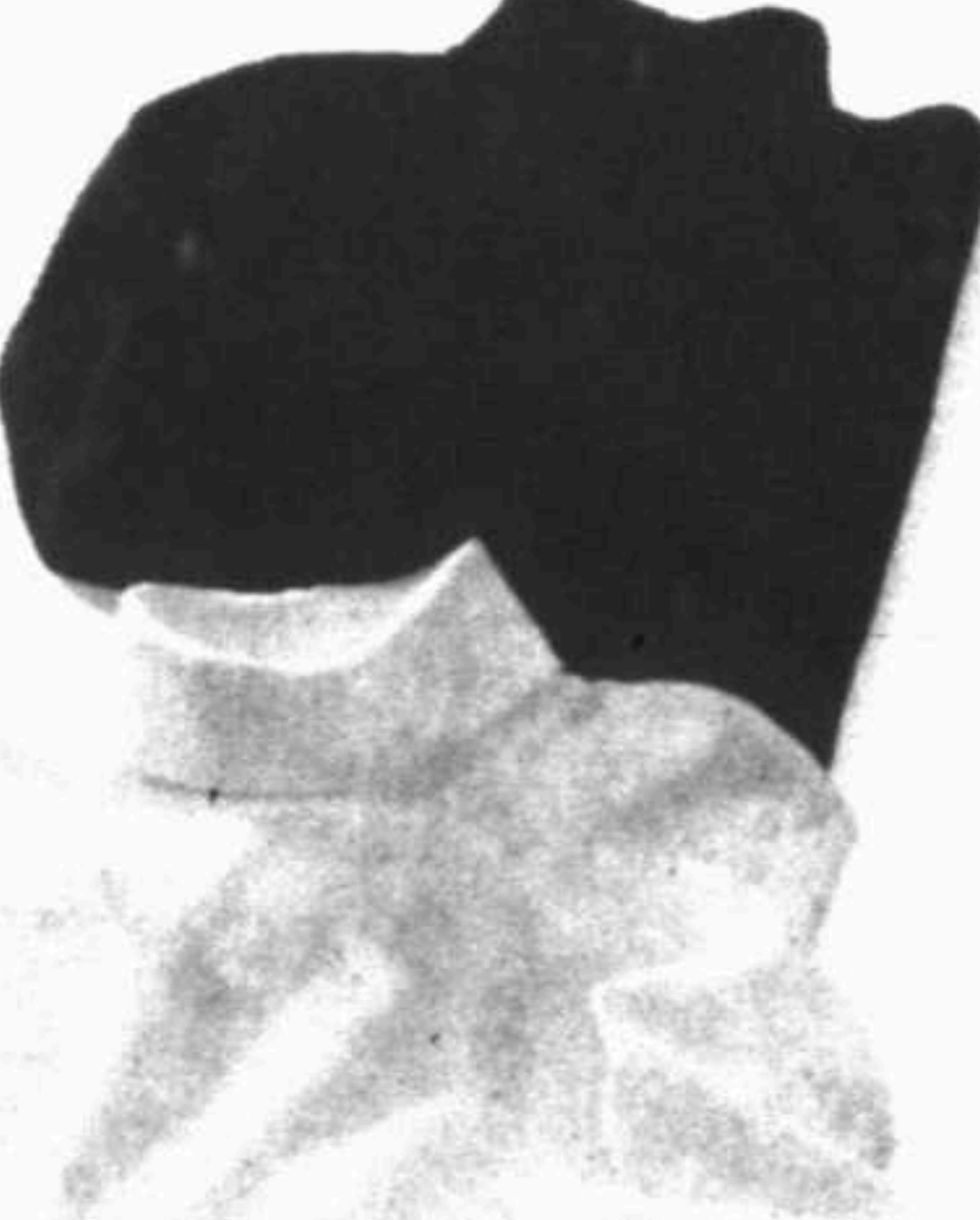
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Serbs battle government troops; diplomats try to arrange cease-fire

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Rebel Serbs were reported in hand-to-hand combat Monday with defenders of the last government stronghold in northwest Bosnia. Western diplomats, stung by the United Nations' inability to save the "safe zone," scrambled to broker a cease-fire.

There was little sign that Bosnia's Serbs would agree to one — except on their terms. They have seized up to 40 percent of the safe zone in the Bihac enclave that was declared off-limits to combat by the United Nations, and they were intent on forcing the government garrison there to surrender.

The Serbs' war gains have created a crisis for the international community. Three NATO airstrikes on Serb positions last week were ineffective, and more than 400 U.N. peacekeeping troops have been detained by the Serbs to ward off more attacks.

Britain's defense secretary criticized remarks by Senate Republican leader Bob Dole that Britain and France were partly to blame for the failure of the U.N.-NATO mission in Bosnia. Both countries fear NATO attacks would trigger Serb retaliation against their peacekeeping troops.

The Serbs launched the war 2 years ago when they rebelled against a move by Bosnia's Croats and Mus-

lims to secede from Yugoslavia. The war has left 200,000 people dead or missing.

Diplomats renewed their emphasis on a negotiated settlement after the NATO secretary-general, Willy Claes, and U.S. Defense Secretary William Perry acknowledged Sunday that NATO was powerless to stop the Serbs.

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali will visit Sarajevo on Wednesday and plans to meet with Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic and Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic, said his spokesman, Joe Sills.

When Boutros-Ghali last visited Sarajevo, in December 1992, residents angered by his rejection of Western military intervention in Bosnia booed him and spat on his car.

U.N. officials have been pressing the Muslim-led government to accept a peace settlement offered by the Serbs on condition they keep the 70 percent of Bosnia they now hold.

A U.N. official traveled to Bosnian Serb headquarters in Pale, just outside Sarajevo, to discuss cease-fire terms. Diplomats at a foreign ministers meeting of the European Union in Brussels said a cease-fire was being discussed there as well.

Despite campaign, next president of Mexico remains stranger to many

By Anita Snow
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Ernesto Zedillo's life — from poor shoeshine boy to president-elect — has all the elements of a classic rags-to-riches story. But the average Mexican only knows the story's brief outline.

To most of Mexico's 90 million people, the man who puts on the green, white and red presidential sash Thursday is a bland and enigmatic man.

"I don't really have an opinion about Zedillo," said Aureliano Hernandez, conductor of a small orchestra playing one sunny day outside the Basilica of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

"I saw him on TV," the 62-year-old Hernandez said, pushing his straw hat back on his head. "He looks smart."

Like many Mexicans who elected Zedillo on Aug. 21, Hernandez said he voted not for Zedillo the

candidate, but for the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party that backed him.

Hernandez said that the party brought potable water and paved roads to his town in the state of Mexico during President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's administration. He hopes for more improvements under Zedillo.

The lack of enthusiasm may be the result of a lack of exposure. Ze-

dillo, a 42-year-old economist, had never before held elected office, instead laboring behind the scenes as a dutiful technocrat.

Zedillo was an accidental candidate, hurriedly chosen after the party's first choice, Luis Donaldo Colosio, was gunned down March 23 at a Tijuana campaign rally.

He also is considered uncharismatic.

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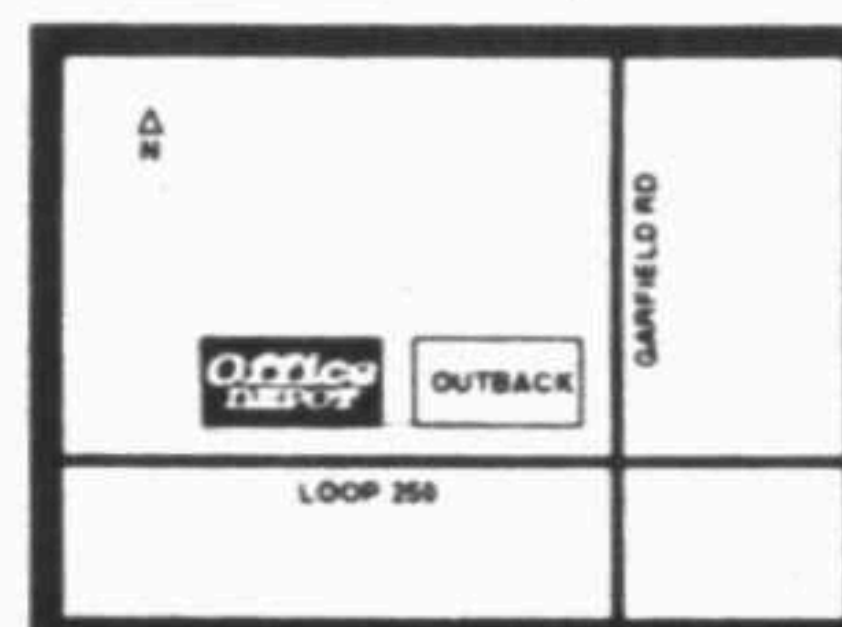
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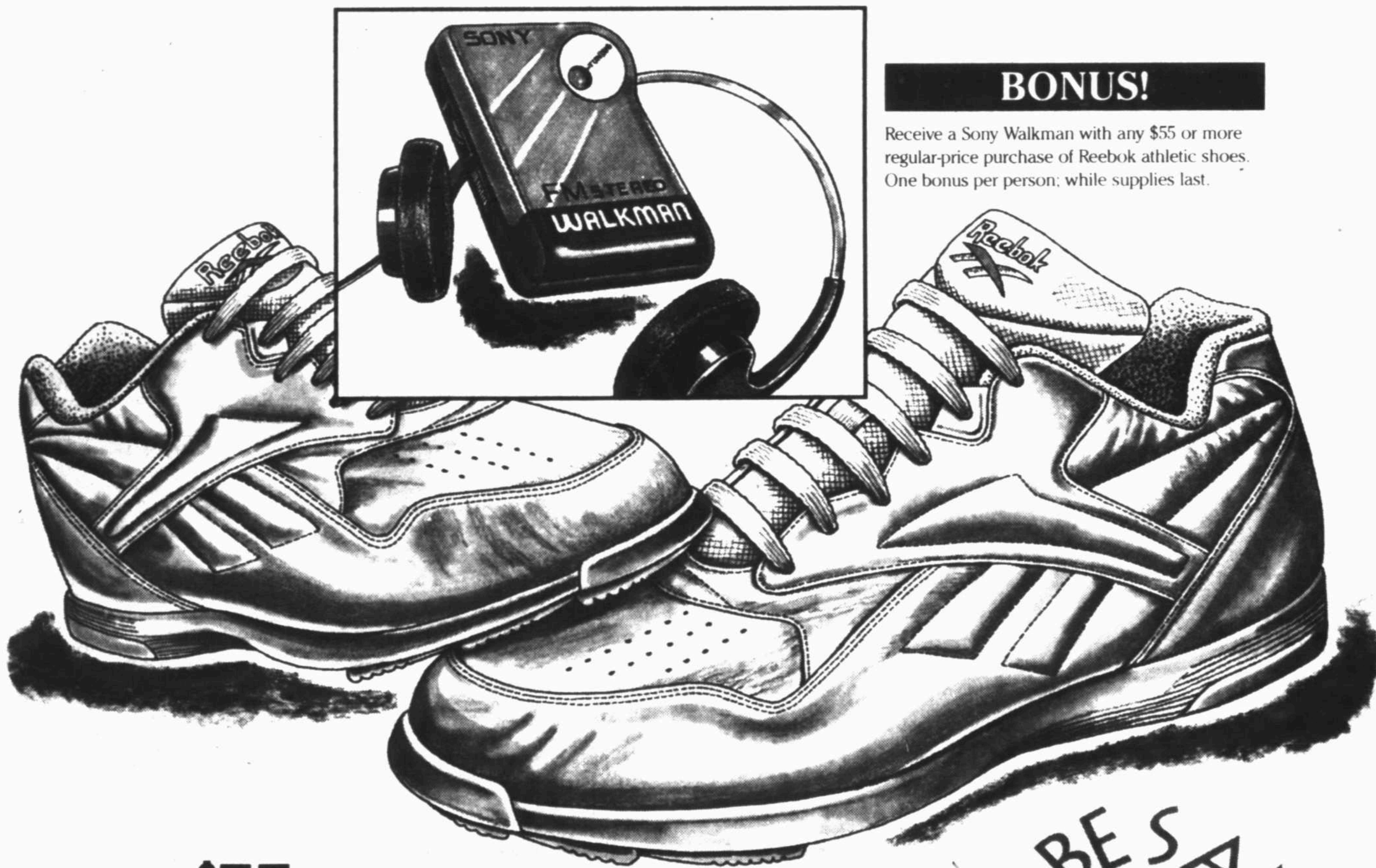
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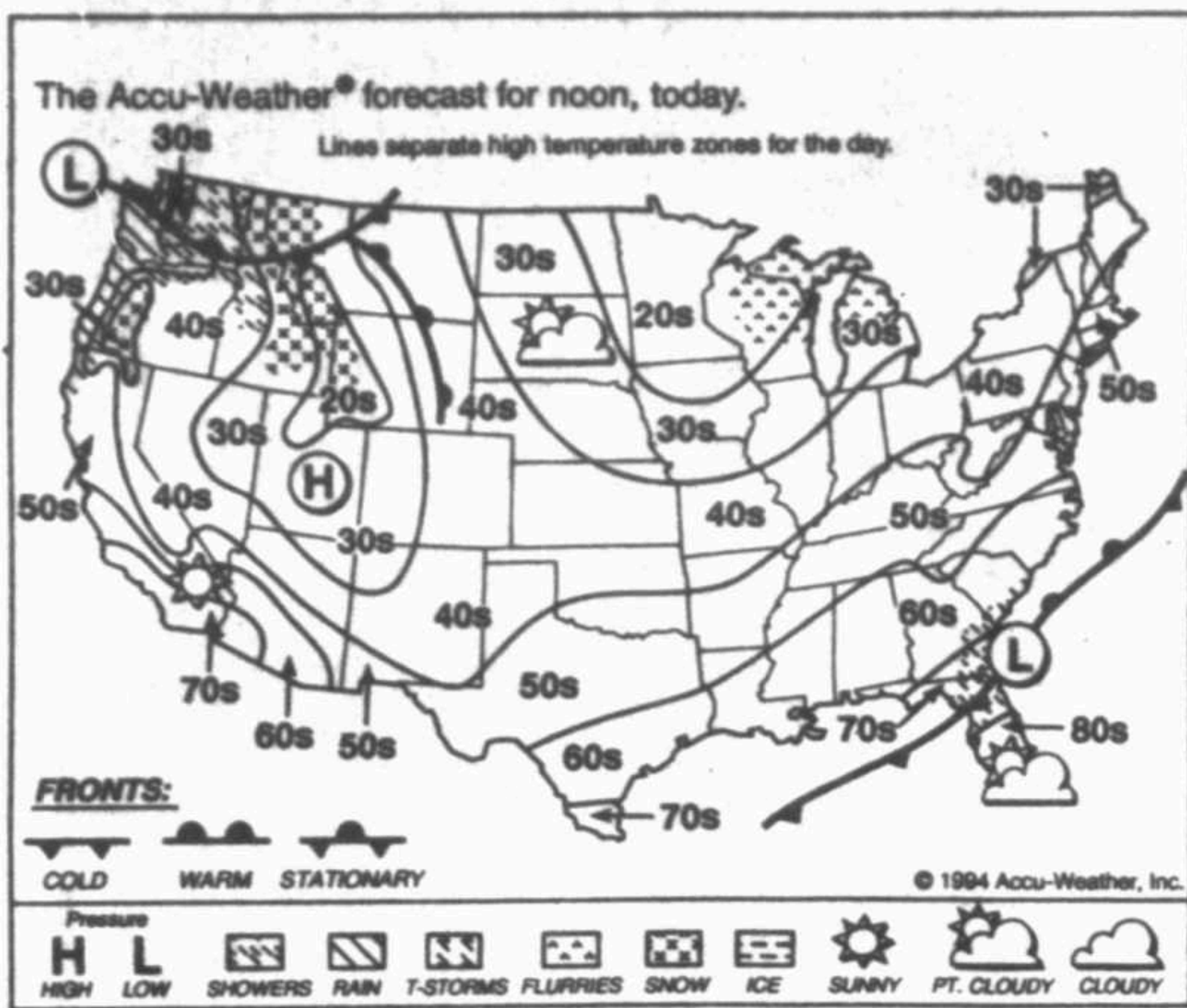
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WEATHER WATCH



Today to be sunny, mid-50s

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the mid-50s and northwest to north winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be clear with a low in the lower 20s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be sunny with a high near 60.

After an overnight low of 26, Monday's high reached 61, compared to the record high for that date of 85 set in 1949. The record low was 16 set in 1976.

STATE

If you have a fireplace, it might be time to put another log on the fire. The National Weather Service on Monday issued a freeze warning for much of Texas as a weak disturbance moved into the state, bringing cold air with it.

Temperatures at or below the freezing mark were forecast for most of the state for late Monday and early today, with temperatures expected to drop into the teens in the Panhandle.

Sunny skies dominated the weather picture on Monday, with temperatures in the 50s and 60s in West Texas, the 60s in North and East Texas, and the 60s and 70s in South Texas.

Highs Monday in West Texas were in the 50s and 60s. Today should be in the 40s and 50s, dropping into the upper 20s and lower 30s tonight, but warming into the 60s again on Wednesday.

While lows in the 30s were expected in the Hill Country for early today, readings were projected to remain in the 60s and 70s in far South Texas and along the coast.

Clear skies covered most of North Texas on Monday as the region remained under a cool dry dome of high pressure. Temperatures were generally in the 60s.

In South Texas and Southeast Texas, skies were mostly cloudy Monday with temperatures ranging from 62 at San Antonio to 74 at Brownsville. Otherwise, temperatures were in the mid-60s.

NATION

A storm pushing through the West piled snow up to record depths Monday in the mountains of Utah, following another storm that blew high wind, rain and snow across the northeastern quarter of the nation.

Unseasonable cold hit the normally mild deserts of southern Arizona. The latest storm pushing across the West gave the mountains of Utah unusually heavy snow.

From Sunday night to early Monday afternoon, up to 2½ feet of snow fell in Utah's northern Wasatch Mountains. A total of nearly 4½ feet of snow had been measured since Friday in Little Cottonwood Canyon.

From Nov. 1 through early Monday, 18½ inches of snow had fallen at a snow measuring station near the Alta ski resort, topping that spot's old November snowfall record of 17½ inches, set in 1988. The Snowbird resort had 146½ inches for the month, also a record.

A storm system centered over Lake Superior spread rain, freezing rain, snow, dense fog and strong wind across the Great Lakes and New England. On Sunday, the storm piled up snow on the northern Plains and associated thunderstorms kicked up tornadoes in Tennessee and Mississippi.

Wind blew across the Great Lakes region at speeds of 30 to 40 mph Monday, with gusts to 58 mph at Detroit, 52 mph at Flint, Mich., and 54 mph at Muskegon, Mich.

Waves up to 14 feet high were reported on lakes Superior and Michigan.

Midland statistics

Today: sunny, high in the mid-50s, northwest to north winds at 10-20 mph.

Tonight: clear, low in the lower 20s.

Wednesday: sunny, high near 60.

Yesterday's High: 61 degrees

Overnight Low: 26 degrees

Sunrise today: 5:45 a.m.

Sunset tomorrow: 7:30 a.m.

Precipitation: 0.00 inches

Last 24 hours: 0.00 inches

This month to date: 0.00 inches

Year to date: 10.23 inches

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SLAY: Serial killer's life ends in prison

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didn't know if it was the murder weapon.

"One could surmise a number of things. Their heads could have been smashed against a wall," Sullivan said.

"There was a great deal of blood in the area of the attack," Corrections Department spokesman Joe Scislowicz said.

Dahmer had extensive head injuries and died at a hospital about an hour after he was found.

At the time of the July attack, Sullivan said that it appeared to have been an isolated incident and that Dahmer was not believed to be in imminent danger.

"Oh my God! My son! How could this happen?" Dahmer's mother, Joyce Flint, said when TV's "Hard Copy" informed her of his death.

The other victim in Monday's attack was Jesse Anderson, who was serving a life sentence for stabbing and bludgeoning his wife to death. Anderson's case drew widespread attention in Wisconsin because of his claim that two black men attacked him and his wife, both white, as they left a restaurant.

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bathroom and shower area next to the basketball court. Anderson was found in the prisoners' bathroom across the court and was hospitalized in critical condition with head injuries.

A guard overseeing the three inmates had just left the basketball court when the attack occurred, Sullivan said. He did not know the whereabouts of another guard assigned to watch the prisoners.

"He never expressed fear," his stepmother, Shari Dahmer, told WJW-TV in Cleveland. "From the day he was arrested he felt he deserved anything that he got."

Dahmer's father, Lionel Dahmer, told TV's "A Current Affair" his son feared for his life when first jailed in Milwaukee, "but he felt that he was well protected at that high maximum secu-

city prison."

If he could speak to his son again, he said, "I would want Jeff to know the only real consolation I have is that he is with our creator. He was recently baptized into Christ and I do believe that he is with God forever."

Dahmer's gruesome past came to light in 1991, when a handcuffed man flagged down police and led officers to Dahmer's reeking apartment. Within days, the sandy-haired man had confessed to killing 17 men and boys since 1978 in Milwaukee and Ohio.

Dahmer drugged, strangled and dismembered his victims, having sex with one corpse and eating parts of others. He flushed brains down the toilet, kept skulls and other parts as mementos and saved one or two hearts "to eat

later."

Dahmer pleaded guilty by reason of insanity to 15 Wisconsin slayings at his 1992 trial, but the jury found him sane on all counts. He later pleaded guilty to a killing in Ohio. He wasn't charged in one other Wisconsin slaying because of a lack of evidence.

Michael McCann, the district attorney who prosecuted Dahmer, said that he was saddened and distressed by the slaying and that authorities should have known Dahmer's life was in danger because of the July incident.

"That's not justice. This was murder. I'm hoping that whoever did it doesn't emerge as a folk hero," McCann said.

For a year, Dahmer was kept in isolation at the prison in Portage, about 40 miles north of Madison; then the staff determined he could mix with other prisoners, Sullivan said.

The slaying came as relatives of Dahmer's victims try to auction off his possessions as partial payment for the judgments they have won against him. The contents of his apartment included a lava lamp, a toothbrush, homosexual pornographic items and an 80-quart kettle.

DRUGS: Court to decide if testing can be used

(From 1A)

cialists said teachers blamed student drug use for an increase in unruly behavior since the mid-1980s in the district in the northwest corner of Oregon.

All students who signed up for sports had to be tested at the beginning of the season, and could be chosen randomly for additional testing later.

The students were tested by urinalysis for amphetamines, marijuana, cocaine and LSD. Those who failed a first time had to attend a drug treatment program, while those who failed a second or third time were suspended from sports for up to three seasons.

Acton's parents, Wayne and Judy Acton, sued the school district after their son was barred from the football team. They said

the policy violated James' right, under the Constitution's Fourth Amendment, to be free from unreasonable searches.

A federal judge ruled against the Actons, but the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed and said the drug-testing policy violated the Constitution.

"We understand the importance of having drug-free children," the appeals court said. "However, we also understand the importance of the protections given by the constitutional provisions which prohibit unreasonable searches and seizures."

The Vernonia school district's appeal noted that the Supreme Court ruled in 1985 that the need to maintain order in public schools can justify less Fourth Amendment protection for students.

But the Actons' lawyers said

school officials did not prove drug use was a major problem, or that there had been any drug-related sports injuries. They said only two students tested positive in 3½ years of testing.

State and federal courts have issued conflicting rulings on whether public schools and colleges can require student athletes to be tested for drug use.

The California Supreme Court upheld the National Collegiate Athletic Association's random drug-testing program last January. In May, the Supreme Court let stand a Colorado Supreme Court ruling that barred random drug testing of athletes, trainers, managers and cheerleaders at the University of Colorado.

In other action Monday, the court:

■ Refused to block a California

state court trial over allegations that R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. is using cartoon character Joe Camel to entice children to smoke.

■ Agreed to decide in an Arkansas case whether the Constitution requires police with court warrants to knock and announce themselves before entering homes to conduct searches.

■ Let stand rulings that barred a Navy reservist from suing the government claiming that she contracted the AIDS virus by having sex with a Navy enlisted man. She said the man never was ordered to tell potential sex partners he carried the virus.

■ Agreed to consider reinstating U.S. District Judge Robert Aguilar's 1990 convictions on charges of disclosing a wiretap and obstructing a grand jury.

PLANS: Group presents proposal for expo center

(From 1A)

ing to proponent Robert L. Cobb.

Under the tentative plan, the facility would be built without tax dollars and would be maintained through the non-profit "501-C3" corporation. The county, however, would take official ownership of the property after its completion.

The group's research indicates that the indoor arena would be one of the largest in the state and would attract major events into the area. Team roping is one nationwide pastime that would be served by the facility. The national organization for team roping

was formed only five years ago and has more than 50,000 members," Cobb said.

Marvin Wynn, director of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said that although he has not discussed this proposal with the board, the exposition center would be a welcome addition to the community.

"It appears it would bring dollars into the community and stop the flow of dollars going out of the community," Wynn said in support of the project.

Commissioners were equally enthusiastic, agreeing to draw up a resolution stating their support, in

theory, for the project.

County Judge Charles "Bro" Seltzer said it is important for the group to achieve tax-exempt status if funds are going to be drawn from the community.

"I expect that the 501-C3 status is going to be important. If people give money to it, they're going to want to write it off," he said.

Commissioner Guy McCrary congratulated members of the group for their efforts in compiling the plan.

"It's really a visionary concept ... I propose we endorse this concept in theory and let the homework continue," he said.

Planners anticipate a full schedule of events at the proposed center within two years of completion. This facility would not compete with facilities such as Midland College's Chaparral Center, they said.

The design of the facility would allow a great variety of events such as team roping, large livestock expositions and trade shows. Portions of the complex could be rented for smaller events.

Coordinators said now that they have garnered county approval, they will turn their attentions to fund-raising.

POLICY: U.S. renews pledge to avoid military action

(From 1A)

To deploy our forces in a civil war that has claimed more than 200,000 lives in the worst bloodletting in Europe since World War II.

"Our only hope is that at some point the parties recognize that there's no use in continuing the kind of carnage that is going on there," Panetta said Monday. "It's not an optimistic situation. There are not a lot of good choices here."

The officials' comments focused attention on the limitations of U.S. policy and raised questions about the Clinton administration's goals, tactics and use of U.S. forces in the Yugoslav civil war. Following are some questions and answers about U.S. policy toward Bosnia.

Q. What is the U.S. objective in Bosnia?

A. In concert with Britain, France, Germany and Russia, the Clinton administration has been trying to force the Bosnian Serbs to accept a peace agreement requiring them to reduce their holdings from 70 percent of Bosnia's territory to 49 percent.

Bosnian Muslims and Bosnian Croats have already accepted the plan which would leave them the remaining 51 percent of Bosnian territory.

But Bosnian Serbs continue to exploit their military advantage to expand their territorial holdings in hopes of forging a larger independent republic.

Q. How is the United States trying to force the Bosnian Serbs to go along with this plan?

A. Working through the U.N. Security Council, the United States has participated in a Draconian maritime blockade of former Yugoslav republics, economic sanctions and U.S.-led air strikes on Bosnian Serb military sites by NATO warplanes.

Q. Why isn't U.S. policy working?

A. Continuing war gains by the Bosnian Serbs, including seizure of about 40 percent of the 32-square-mile "Bihac pocket," have exposed the limitations of allied power in the region. Bosnian Serbs continue their advance despite three NATO air strikes on their positions last week.

Q. What impact will a GOP-controlled Congress have on U.S. policy?

A. President Clinton has been forced by a GOP-sponsored measure in Congress to relax the U.S. role in the maritime blockade in the Adriatic Sea so that arms shipments can get through to Bosnian Muslims.

Republicans want the United States to unilaterally lift the U.N. arms embargo that they contend has penalized Bosnian Muslims. Senate Republican leader Bob Dole, departing for NATO headquarters in Brussels on Monday, said the Republican Congress would take a "hard look" at U.S. funding for the United Nations in the wake of the U.N. failure to bring peace to Yugoslavia.

The international community "gave the wrong signals to the Serbs," allowing them to widen their holdings, Dole said Sunday. "But it got worse and worse and worse, because President Clinton couldn't decide what to do, and didn't do anything."

Q. Why are 2,000 U.S. Marines and Navy personnel stationed off the Yugoslav coast?

A. Although the United States has not committed ground forces to Bosnia, it has dispatched an amphibious force of nearly 2,000 combat-ready Marines to protect with drawing U.N. peacekeepers, pick up downed NATO pilots and rescue U.N. peacekeepers held hostage by Bosnian Serbs.

Bosnian Serbs hold an estimated

400 U.N. troops in their custody after seizing 102 Dutch and 62 British U.N. soldiers on Sunday.

Q. What other U.S. forces are involved in operations in and around Bosnia?

A. U.S. warplanes along with aircraft from 11 other NATO countries remain available at bases in Germany, Greece, Italy, Britain and aircraft carriers for NATO air strikes against Bosnian Serb positions.

American warships along with vessels from 13 other nations continue to patrol the waters off the Yugoslav coast, although the White House has ordered the U.S. warships to stop enforcing the U.N.-imposed embargo.

A company of U.S. Army troops also is stationed in Macedonia to deter threatened Serb aggression against a tiny nation adjacent to the border with Greece.

Q. Why has U.S. policy angered Europeans?

A. Clinton administration efforts to lift the U.N. arms embargo have sparked the wrath of traditional American allies such as Britain and France.

Unlike the United States, Britain and France have forces on the ground in Bosnia as part of the U.N. peacekeeping force. The Europeans fear that lifting the embargo will provoke Bosnian Serbs to retaliate against the European forces in Bosnia.

They also fear that allowing Bosnian Muslims to obtain heavy weapons to offset Bosnian Serbs' access to the former Yugoslav arsenal will widen a conflict that has claimed more than 200,000 lives, driving still more refugees into northern Europe.

British Defense Secretary Malcolm Rifkind said on Monday that it "will become people in countries who have not provided a single soldier on the ground" in Bosnia to criticize the caution of nations

with troops on the ground.

Q. Who is Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose?

A. Both the United Nations and NATO have operations underway in Bosnia. The U.N. Security Council has 24,000 U.N. troops in Bosnia carrying out humanitarian relief, monitoring weapons collection sites and protecting civilian safe havens. The forces are under the command of Rose, who formerly headed the British commando force known as the Special Air Service.

NATO also has military operations underway in Bosnia to enforce the maritime blockade and Operation Deny Flight, a U.N.-declared no-fly zone over Bosnia. NATO forces also fly air strikes on Bosnian Serb positions, if approved by the U.N. representative.

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Bhopal suffers second disaster: no aid for gassing victims

By Krishnan Guruswamy
Associated Press

BHOPAL, India — It is Bhopal's second disaster.

Ten years after a cloud of toxic chemicals killed thousands of Indians in the world's worst industrial accident, a half-million people are still seeking compensation and suffering the effects of the gassing.

India's slow-moving courts are overwhelmed with the claims. Corruption riddles the bureaucracy and judiciary. The hospitals are inefficient. Doctors demand bribes for adequate care.

And every day brings new patients with lung diseases, cancer, cataracts, gynecological disorders, psychiatric problems.

The cocktail of chemicals that leaked from an underground storage tank at a Union Carbide pesticide factory choked about 4,000 people to death in the adjoining shantytown the night of Dec. 2, 1984. Nearly 3,000 more died slowly and painful-

ly from the poison.

Shyam Lal's lungs were permanently scarred. Lal, 80, coughs incessantly, tires if he walks a few feet and is often ill.

"Every time I go to the court, it's the same story. The judge has not come or the doctor has not come, or they can't find my records. ... I will never get justice," he said.

When his wife, Gomti, died, Lal filed a claim for 200,000 rupees, about \$6,500 — about six times the yearly pay for a factory worker in Bhopal. But a doctor testified that the death was unrelated to the accident and the judge threw out the case.

"That's because Lal did not bribe anyone," charged Abdul Jabbar, an activist who works with victims of the gassing. Those who did pay people off got money swiftly, he claims.

Lal appealed the judge's decision and was awarded 50,000 rupees, about \$1,600. Now he is back in court hoping to win compensation for his own ailments.

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— Shyam Lal, gassing victim

Once, the tall smokestacks of Union Carbide Corp.'s Indian subsidiary symbolized opportunity. The plant gave 600 high-paying jobs to the slum residents of the neighborhood.

Today, the smokestacks are rusty and the metal tank that leaked the deadly methyl isocyanate is smothered with weeds. The Danbury, Conn.-based company sold off the last of its Indian holdings this summer.

Victims built a monument to remind people of the disaster — a concrete statue

of a mother and two children. The government banned the monument, but left it alone after citizens put it unobtrusively on a sidewalk outside the abandoned factory.

In 1989, Union Carbide paid \$470 million — one-twelfth of India's original claim — in an out-of-court settlement that guaranteed immunity from prosecution for Carbide executives. The government has paid out only \$20 million so far and the balance has grown to \$516 million.

Two years after the agreement, India's Supreme Court struck down the immunity clause, while allowing the financial settlement to stand. But the money has been locked in banks while bureaucrats and judges sort out the claims.

Eight officials of Union Carbide's Indian subsidiary were charged with manslaughter for alleged negligence, but no cases have been brought to trial.

An Indian court order to try the then-chairman of the parent company, Warren Anderson, has shuffled between various

government departments while India's leaders decide whether to seek his extradition from the United States.

"Everyone blames me for the delays" in paying compensation, said Welfare Commissioner A.G. Quereshi. "They forget that the case against Carbide dragged on for years and the settlement money was made available to me only two years ago."

Quereshi's office has settled 94,000 cases, less than half his target. Of the 56 judges who were supposed to deal with claims, only 13 are now working. Many of the others retired, were transferred or were dismissed on suspicion of corruption.

Studies have found that the gassing victims have three times more respiratory problems than the national average, get cataracts 15 years earlier and have more gynecological complications. Nearly all the victims have low immunity, and growth of affected children was slower than normal.

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Policy on Iraq needs adjustment

There are two ways to contain Iraq. One, as the Clinton administration recently demonstrated, is to deter war. The other, which it has neglected, is to encourage moves toward peace.

Yet Washington refuses to acknowledge Iraq's progress on arms control — a serious and potentially dangerous mistake. It may be good domestic politics, but it poorly serves America's international interests. Refusing to recognize positive Iraqi moves discourages further cooperation and drives a wedge between America and other members of the U.N. Security Council.

Baghdad seriously damaged its credibility last month by staging menacing military maneuvers near Kuwait. After that ploy backfired, Iraq reversed course and recognized Kuwait's sovereignty and borders. But its earlier threats devalued that concession; Iraq must now firm up its assurances that it will never again engage in such provocative conduct toward its neighbors by agreeing to restrict its troop movements, giving advance notice of future exercises and admitting outside observers.

Still, three and a half years after the end of the Persian Gulf war, it is time to acknowledge that Washington is not about to overthrow Saddam Hussein. Besides, no better successor is in sight. If Iraq is to be influenced, the United States needs to talk to the present regime.

While the Clinton administration correctly labels Iraq a "rogue state," responsive only to brute force, Iraq has cooperated with U.N. arms inspectors, and its move for this cooperation is clear. The resolution ending the Persian Gulf war stated that by complying with arms control requirements alone, even if it ignored other U.N. resolutions, Iraq could reclaim the right to

sell oil on the world market.

That language, promoted by the Bush administration, was meant to focus Hussein's attention on the most dangerous postwar problem, Iraq's capacity to produce and use biological, chemical and, potentially, nuclear weapons. The resolution succeeded: Iraq began cooperating with arms inspectors late in 1992. While it has still not provided crucial information about past suppliers, it has maintained a high degree of cooperation ever since.

But the Bush administration was not prepared to live up to America's side of the deal, and neither, it seems, is the Clinton administration.

U.N. inspectors are now satisfied that Iraq's most dangerous weapons have been located and destroyed. They are ready to begin an aggressive long-term monitoring program to assure that Iraq builds no more such weapons. A majority of the Security Council's permanent members, eager to do business with Iraq, are prepared to lift oil sanctions after six months of successful monitoring, assuming problems like supplier information and accounting for missing Kuwaiti nationals can be resolved.

The United States, supported only by Britain, will not agree. Washington, though it never says so directly, has made it plain that it will not consider relief so long as Hussein remains in power. That is no way to encourage Iraqi cooperation on arms control, or to encourage allies to maintain sanctions.

This is an awkward moment for the Clinton administration to reconsider its hard line on Iraq. But if it does not, the United States may face even more awkward problems from Iraq down the road and a breakdown of the allied unity on which containment of Baghdad ultimately depends.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Dinner conversation turns to Golan

WASHINGTON — As soon as he arrived at the dinner for him at the Israeli Ambassador's residence, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin took me aside to chastise me for opposing his desire for U.S. troops on the Golan Heights.

"The whole idea was Bush and Baker's," he insisted, as if that were in its favor. "They proposed a whole DIVISION."

To check out that secret proposal to commit 15,000 troops, I walked over to Dennis Ross, who had been Secretary of State James Baker's top Middle East aide, and continues in that post under Warren Christopher. "Source says back in '91 you guys promised a whole division on the Golan — true?"

"An American military presence was discussed with Prime Minister Shamir," Ross admitted, "but no numbers were ever used. Shamir said, 'Very interesting, I'll think about it,' and later turned it down."

Went back to Rabin and related the response. "Not only did they promise a division," he said, reddening, "but a security pact as well. You don't believe me? Ask Shamir!"

(Next day I called Shamir, who said, "I always opposed U.S. forces to defend Israel, and I don't remember any such proposal to me, because I always opposed withdrawal from the Golan." Three memories conflict; go figure.)

At the dinner table, with Christopher between us, Rabin charged I had been "brainwashed by the Gang of Three" (a trio of Likud spokesmen). He suggested that my New York Times colleague Abe Rosenthal and I should read Evans and Novak. (Gee, what a turnover in the Amen Corner.)

I was deeply perturbed — not at my old friend Rabin, with whom I can disagree without rancor — but at my lack of notepaper at a newsworthy moment. Chris came to the rescue, slipping me one of the index cards he had



Safire

used for his toast.

Did Israel really need the Americans on the border to make a deal with Syria?

"The gap in our negotiations," the prime minister said, lighting a cigarette that nearly asphyxiated Donna Shalala, seated to his right, "is not related to the presence of American troops. It is not a major issue."

Great, said I; if it's no big deal to the Syrians, and it's so disruptive to Israelis and Americans, then why not drop it?

"It could become one," he replied.

C'mon, Yitzhak, don't you want those U.S. troops on the Golan to sell your withdrawal from the Golan to Israelis?

"If I listened to public opinion, I wouldn't do anything," he countered glibly. "As long as I have a majority of one, I'll continue."

Christopher, taking Rabin's side in this din-

ner-debate, asked what my reasons were for opposing U.S. "monitors." I said I'd answer that in a column, and he smiled, "I withdraw the question."

Some reasons are: (1) the U.S. would then become "neutral" in the struggles between Syria and Israel, in lieu of continuing as Israel's ally — a State Department Arabist's evenhanded dream; (2) the U.S. troops would become targets of terrorist attempts to upset the peace process; (3) Israel's freedom of action would be compromised, with no pre-emptive action possible without U.S. permission; (4) America's admiration for Israelis as militarily self-reliant would be replaced by resentment about risking U.S. lives patrolling their borders.

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CHARLEY REESE

White men become all-purpose villains

Does it say something about American culture that the two big moneymakers in the theaters recently are about vampires and Santa Claus?

Well, I suppose you could stretch the heck out of a metaphor and say that people who believe government is Santa Claus eventually discover it is actually a vampire. Government lives only by draining the private sector of the fruits of its labors.

Actually the best definition of current American culture came from Ayn Rand, the libertarian novelist. When asked to comment on American culture, she replied, "What culture?"

You have to remember that Rand was a Russian, and Russians love poetry and sarcasm, not necessarily in that order. But pop Ameri-



Reese

can culture has been bent out of shape lately, mainly because much of the corporate-generated culture comes from sleazy and tasteless but greedy lawyers and financiers. They used to be the gold chain and cigar crowd, but they are now the Perrier and cocaine crowd.

Even though most of them are white men, their product generally reflects a disdain for the white, heterosexual, presumably Christian man. We have become the all-purpose villain. We massacre Indians, enslave and later lynch innocent African-Americans, rape and generally persecute women and mock and bash homosexuals.

And the pundits wonder why there is "anger in America"? Hey, it's us. Over here. We white males. We're the ones who are ticked.

We have not killed any Indians, owned any slaves, participated in any lynchings, raped or persecuted any women or bashed any homosexuals. We're pretty decent folks, actually, and reasonably smart, too. And we're tired of being falsely stereotyped.

Much as it may surprise you, we believe in fair play and live and let live. It's not fair play to establish color and gender quotas regardless of qualifications. It's not fair play to assume that all women always tell the truth and that all men always lie. It is not fair play to assume racism or sexism is the cause of any outcome of a competitive situation which does not conform to some preconceived diversity quota.

Now, not only are we getting dumped on in the present — in reality, in the movies and on TV — folks are rewriting history to dump on our ancestors. It's no wonder we're starting to feel underappreciated and a little bit hostile. Even we guys who are by nature kind, gentle, generous, patient, just and compassionate can get a little bit out of shape if someone whacks us often enough. After all, every human has a limited number of cheeks to turn.

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PHILIP BOFFEY AND MARY CANTWELL

Should we make embryos for research?

When a panel of experts proposed in September that the federal government start funding research on human embryos, they ignited a controversy. Some people feel such research is inherently unethical, while many scientists think it has been needlessly curtailed. The panel's recommendations, which apply only to embryos created in the laboratory, not to those created in the womb, will be reviewed next week at the National Institutes of Health. The most inflammatory recommendation by far is that, in carefully defined circumstances, scientists should be able to create embryos solely for research and then destroy them when finished.

That has stirred fears that modern-day Frankenstein's will soon create, destroy and tinker with life forms just to satisfy their intellectual curiosity. But it strikes this observer that the panel of 19 scientists, ethicists, lawyers and others got the balance just about right. It concluded that the embryo does not have the same moral status as infants or children — and that research on such embryos holds the potential for great benefit.

The issue turns, primarily, on how one views the embryo in the first 14 days of its existence, the period proposed for research. Those who think of the embryo as human life will no doubt oppose its use in any research from which it does not benefit. But others, like me, will find it hard to consider the tiny clump of primitive cells as anything approaching a "person."

Yes, the clump has the genetic heritage to develop into a full person. But it has no sense of self, no awareness, no feeling, no nervous system, no organs of any kind. At 14 days it is no bigger than the period at the end of this sentence. On my personal scale of acceptability, I would find it easier to eliminate a handful of unfeeling, unaware cells than to destroy, say, a living, breathing animal.

If some critics regard that as a step down a slippery ethical slope, they should know that we long ago started along this path. The intrauterine devices used by millions of women routinely destroy early embryos in the womb.

IUDs do not prevent conception but simply stop an embryo from implanting itself in the uterine wall, thereby ensuring its demise. Even more to the point, private fertility clinics create and destroy tens of thousands of embryos every year through in vitro fertilization that helps infertile couples produce babies. Technicians typically mix sperm and eggs together in a laboratory dish to produce multiple embryos, of which only a few are put into each woman's womb; the rest are either frozen for future implantation, used for research or discarded.

What the panel now suggests is that, in limited cases, scientists might supplement this source of embryos by creating embryos solely for research. Such research is no doubt going on now in private laboratories, without government funding. Indeed, some potentially valuable studies simply cannot be done without creating research embryos. If one wants to study the process of fertilization itself, one cannot use spare embryos left over from a fertility clinic because they are already fertilized. If one wants to study normal cell development, one cannot rely exclusively on spare embryos from fertility clinics since many of those are abnormal, being derived from people who had trouble conceiving.

By performing research on embryos, and creating some for that purpose, scientists hope to improve fertility treatments and gain new insights into birth defects, miscarriages, genetic disorders and human development. Their work ought to go forward.

Ethics, somebody told me once, derive from repugnance. Animals faced with the disgusting will simply walk away. But we, having been blessed (or cursed) with a different kind of brain, will immediately construct a rationale for our response. Possibly we, too, will walk away. Just as possibly we will detect a virtue — or, more likely, an advantage — in staying. Whatever the decision, we are almost certain to describe it as "ethical."

Using cells from aborted fetuses to investi-

gate and maybe even cure certain remarkably cruel illnesses — Huntington's chorea, for instance, and Alzheimer's disease — has always struck me as equivalent to transplanting organs from the dead to the living. Having accepted that procedure way back in Christiana Barnard's day, I also accept the former. But I can no more accept the notion that it is OK to create, and destroy, human embryos solely for research purposes than a cat can accept a rotting mouse. Both reactions are instinctive, but mine demands explication. Being human, I am forced, if only by myself, to build an ethical edifice.

It is this. The woman who takes on the expense, the tortuous medical procedures and the frequent disappointments of in vitro fertilization is doing so because the cell cluster in the Petri dish may one day be her child. The woman who aborts does so because she chooses not to have a child. And the woman who miscarries, however early in the pregnancy, is apt to mourn as deeply as a woman who has lost a child. All three have acknowledged that the collection of cells they have had implanted, had aborted or lost is a potential human being. They have told themselves the truth.

There is no such recognition when one is cultivating embryos as if they were so many heads of lettuce; and lettuce, of a particularly useful kind, is precisely what they would be to those who grew them. True, as one member of the panel put it, very young embryos "do not have the same moral status as infants and children." But neither would they have become romaine, iceberg or radicchio.

It is easy to think of them as such, however, when one puts light years between the fact of conception and the possibility of reproduction. Some people, awed by science's repeated ability to take giant steps, will see that distance as desirable. I see it as abominable.

The supporting view was taken by Philip M. Boffey, and the opposing view was taken by Mary Cantwell. Both columns are distributed by New York Times News Service.

ANOTHER VIEW

Let's not jeopardize what we won in Haiti

American troops shouldn't stay in harm's way any longer than necessary, but there are substantial risks involved in Kansas Sen. Bob Dole's demand that they should have been removed from Haiti by Thanksgiving.

President Clinton has already announced that almost half of the 15,000 U.S. troops will return home by Dec. 1, with further reductions set before Christmas. That's a fairly brisk schedule, considering that the troops arrived in September. As hoped, President Jean-Bertrand Aristide is back in power as Haiti's president, and the government appears to be stable.

There are reports, however, that some of ... Aristide's fellow-

ers are upset with his demands — wisely supported by the Clinton administration — that there be no retribution against those who overthrew him in 1991. . . .

Dole, meanwhile, is bristling to move. He is eager to take over as Senate majority leader after (the Nov. 8 election) Republican victories, and he wants to impress upon . . . Clinton that there will be a new way to do business.

That's fine, but those lessons shouldn't be taught at the expense of hard-won victories in Haiti.

In the haste to leave Haiti, the United States shouldn't jeopardize what it has accomplished.

— The Free Lance-Star, Fredericksburg, Va.

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Clinton assembles economic stars to push GATT

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton assembled the economic stars from eight previous administrations on Monday to give a final push for congressional approval of a 124-nation trade agreement. "We have to do it now. We can't wait until next year," he declared.

Supporters predicted that the rewrite of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade would sail through the House today with perhaps as many as 60 votes to spare.

However, they suffered a setback in the Senate on Monday with the announcement that Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., would oppose the agreement.

Baucus, chairman of the Senate Finance subcommittee on trade, said that the proposed World Trade Organization

was seriously flawed because it did not provide weighted voting, reflecting a country's size.

"The one-country, one-vote system sticks in my craw," he said in a statement announcing his action.

Even before Baucus' defection, the fate of the trade deal was less certain in the 100-member Senate, where it must win 60 votes on a procedural question of waiving the Senate's budget rules.

However, administration officials expressed confidence they can still prevail. Clinton spent part of his day telephoning undecided senators.

The 22,000-page agreement slashes tariffs by an average of 38 percent worldwide and expands the rules of world trade into new areas such as agriculture, services

and the protection of copyrights and patents. It creates a more powerful World Trade Organization to referee trade disputes and eliminates the power of any one country to block an adverse trade ruling.

During a crowded GATT pep rally in the East Room, the administration produced a letter signed by two former Republican presidents, Gerald Ford and George Bush, and Democrat Jimmy Carter, urging congressional approval.

Clinton acknowledged fears that the agreement, by lowering U.S. trade barriers as well as those of other countries, would mean U.S. workers would face even more competition from low-wage workers in other countries.

But he said in an increasingly integrated global economy, all countries had to be

willing to compete internationally.

"There is no other way to deal with this. There is no easy way out," he said. "This will help to solve the underlying anxiety that millions and millions of Americans face."

But at a Capitol Hill news conference, a leading Senate opponent, Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., asked if it was fair to make American workers "compete against a 12-year-old working 12 hours a day for 12 cents an hour."

GATT opponents, however, all but conceded defeat in the House. Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., said anti-GATT forces hoped to get possibly 150 to 180 votes in opposition, far short of the 217 they would need to kill the deal.

Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., acting chair-

man of the House Ways and Means Committee, told reporters GATT should clear the House with 270 votes.

Consumer activist Ralph Nader said that opponents were concentrating most of their efforts on the Senate, where the deal must first win 60 votes to waive Senate budget rules because the pact covers only about one-fourth of the estimated \$40 billion in tariff revenues that will be lost over 10 years.

U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor refused to disclose the administration's current vote count in the Senate, but he said that a deal reached last week to meet concerns of Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas about the WTO had brought "a number of Republicans on board."

Kevorkian suggests doctors were after publicity

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (NYT) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian on Monday angrily dismissed claims by two doctors who said he had refused to allow them to treat the pain of a woman whom he helped to commit suicide Saturday.

Suggesting that the doctors were primarily looking for publicity, Kevorkian said their help was not needed because the ailing woman was already receiving treatment for her pain.

"The woman's family didn't want to bother with them, and we had no need to contact them because the woman's own family doctor came forward and gave her morphine patches after she first said she couldn't stand the pain," Kevorkian said Monday in a telephone interview from his home in West Bloomfield, Mich. But he added that the morphine "was losing its effect, and she just didn't want to take the pain anymore."

The woman, Margaret Garrish,

72, a homemaker in the Detroit suburb of Royal Oak, committed suicide by breathing carbon monoxide in her bedroom with Kevorkian and several family members present, including her husband, William.

The death was the retired pathologist's first assisted suicide in more than a year, and the 21st since he began practicing what he calls "medicide" in June 1990.

Mrs. Garrish made a televised appeal in March, saying she wanted either pain relief or "a way out" of the suffering caused by rheumatoid arthritis, advanced osteoporosis, severe colon disorders and other ailments.

As a result of that appeal, which was broadcast on news programs nationally, Dr. Pavan Grover of Houston and Dr. John Nelson of Traverse City, Mich., wrote and telephoned Kevorkian and his lawyers offering to try to relieve Mrs. Garrish's pain, they said Sunday.

But they said they received no response.

Kevorkian, 66, cannot prescribe pain-killing drugs himself, since his license to practice medicine was suspended in 1991, after he began assisting in suicides. "What were they going to do, anyway, medicate her into a coma?" Kevorkian said Monday.

He said he had been advising

Mrs. Garrish since September 1992 and had spent much of the time trying to get her to hold on and live longer.

Grover, an anesthesiologist who specializes in pain management, said in a telephone interview that he did not know whether he could have helped but that "there's a lot more we can do these days than morphine patches."

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7 911 operators face punishment for mishandling

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Seven 911 operators who worked the night a teen-ager was beaten to death on the steps of a church will be disciplined for mishandling the calls, the mayor said Monday.

Transcripts of the 911 calls made Nov. 11, the day 16-year-old Eddie Polec was beaten, show operators grew impatient with some callers and waited about 45 minutes after the first of about 20 calls to send police.

Mayor Edward G. Rendell said that of 11 operators on duty that night, three will be suspended with intent to dismiss, three will be suspended and transferred and one will be referred to a disciplinary board for a hearing.

"They are being suspended for abusive and rude responses to callers," Rendell said. "That is unacceptable."

Polec was attacked by up to 20 teen-agers swinging baseball bats, and died in a hospital the next day of a fractured skull. Five young men have been charged with murder.

The attack followed a false rumor that someone from Polec's neighborhood in Philadelphia had raped a girl from suburban Abington.

The mayor has appointed a committee to come up with recommendations for improving the 911 system. And he said more police supervisors will be added to the operation.

Ronald Mauldin, a union official, said the operators and dispatchers were being made scapegoats.

The mayor "is blaming the equipment and the lack of supervision. The real problem is a lack of training," Mauldin said.

Mauldin said the call-takers get five to seven days' training, most of it on the job.

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No good option: Next step is up to Serbs

By Donald M. Rothberg
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With the Serbs advancing on Bihac, the West concedes it is powerless to stop them. All that remains is to find a strategy for stepping away from a war no outsider was ever willing to fight.

"There are really not good choices here," said White House staff chief Leon Panetta on Monday, displaying the gloomy mood of the Clinton administration concerning the former Yugoslavia.

The military threats are gone. The new emphasis is on diplomacy and threatening the Bosnian Serbs with international isolation, something they've lived with throughout the conflict.

In the search for diplomatic carrots to offer, the United States appeared ready to agree to a Serbian federation in exchange for the Serbs' commitment to the territorial integrity of Bosnia.

What happens next in Bosnia depends in large part on what the Bosnian Serbs choose to do. Will they press their military advantage and move on other "safe havens" such as Gorazde? Will they demand a revised peace plan that gives them more of Bosnia than the 49 percent put forward by the United States and its allies?

Analysis

No matter how the terrible conflict is resolved, the Clinton administration is in for an extended period of second-guessing.

Incoming Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., flew to Brussels Monday to meet with NATO officials. And he made clear his frustration with the United Nations, which is catching a lot of heat on Capitol Hill for preventing NATO from taking tougher military action.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said that he and Prime Minister John Major would meet Dole on Wednesday and emphasize British opposition to a stepped-up air campaign.

Dole also made it clear the new Congress would be "taking a hard look at what we spend in the United Nations."

The Kansas senator conceded that miscalculations on how to deal with the breakup of Yugoslavia began during the Bush administration.

George Kenny, who quit the State Department during the Bush administration because he wanted tougher U.S. action against the Serbs, now sides with the British and French view of the futility of military action.

As for U.S. involvement, Kenny said, "If we're really not going to do anything constructive and we're just muddling along hoping

somehow things will work out, it's probably better for us to leave."

Kenny argues that the United States "completely miscalculated what would happen if the Serbs went on the offensive." He said that all the talk in Washington about supplying arms to the Bosnian government, encouraged it to launch an offensive in the Bihac area. After surprising early success, the Bosnian gains were swept away by a Serb counteroffensive.

Marshall Harris, another State Department dissident who resigned during the Clinton administration, still believes in Western military power.

The administration continues to place great stock in the possibility that the Serbian government in Belgrade will maintain pressure on the Bosnian Serbs to accept a negotiated settlement. For months, the administration has hoped futilely that Serbian leader Slobodan Milosevic could force his Bosnian brethren to give up much of what they have taken.

State Department Spokesman Mike McCurry suggested it was the Bosnian Serbs whose backs were against the wall.

"They can continue to fight and continue to exhaust themselves, to continue to leave themselves outside the community of nations and to suffer the economic deprivation and isolation that entails," he said.

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Library of Medicine unveils first computerized cadaver

CHICAGO (AP) — Sixteen months ago, a killer was executed in Texas. Today, his body is a teaching tool for the world, made available on the Internet as the first three-dimensional, computerized cadaver.

The "Visible Man" is a detailed atlas of the human body, assembled digitally from thousands of X-ray, magnetic and photo images of cross-sections of the body.

The National Library of Medicine unveiled the "Visible Man" Monday at the annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America.

"This is the first time such detailed information about an entire human body has been compiled," said Dr. Donald A.B. Lindberg, director of the library, which is the equivalent of the Library of Congress for medical matters.

The digitalized cadaver will be available free to anyone who gets permission from the library. But the data is so extensive that downloading it takes up to two weeks of uninterrupted time on the Internet, and up to 15 gigabytes of storage space, enough to accommodate about 50 times the contents of The Encyclopedia Britannica.

The information would fill more than 30 typical personal computers and is expected to be sought mainly by medical schools and researchers, said Michael Ackerman, a computer specialist with the library.

The "Visible Man" will be an immediate teaching tool for medical students, and in the future, it could be used to develop surgery simulators much like the flight simulators used to train pilots today, he said.

"We hold this out as an example of the future of health care ... which more and more will become visual rather than textual," Ackerman said in an interview. "It's a whole different way of looking at medicine."

Commercial ventures also hope to capitalize on the "Visible Man," Ackerman said; one idea is "Fantastic Voyage: The Game," based on the Isaac Asimov book that was later made into a movie, in which a group of scientists is miniaturized and injected into the bloodstream of a dying man.

The library is spending \$1.4 million to develop the "Visible Man" and a "Visible Woman," which is still more than a year away, said Victor Spitzer, a computer-imager and anatomist at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver, where the imaging was done.

The work began on Aug. 5, 1993, several hours after the execution by injection of Joseph Paul Jernigan, 39, an ex-mechanic who killed a 75-year-old man during a burglary and who left his body to science.

Jernigan, of Waco, Texas, was convicted of the July 3, 1981, murder of Edward Hale. Hale, of Dawson, Texas, a community about 25 miles west of Corsicana, was stabbed and shot.

After his execution, Jernigan's body was flown to Colorado and underwent hours of CAT and MRI scans.

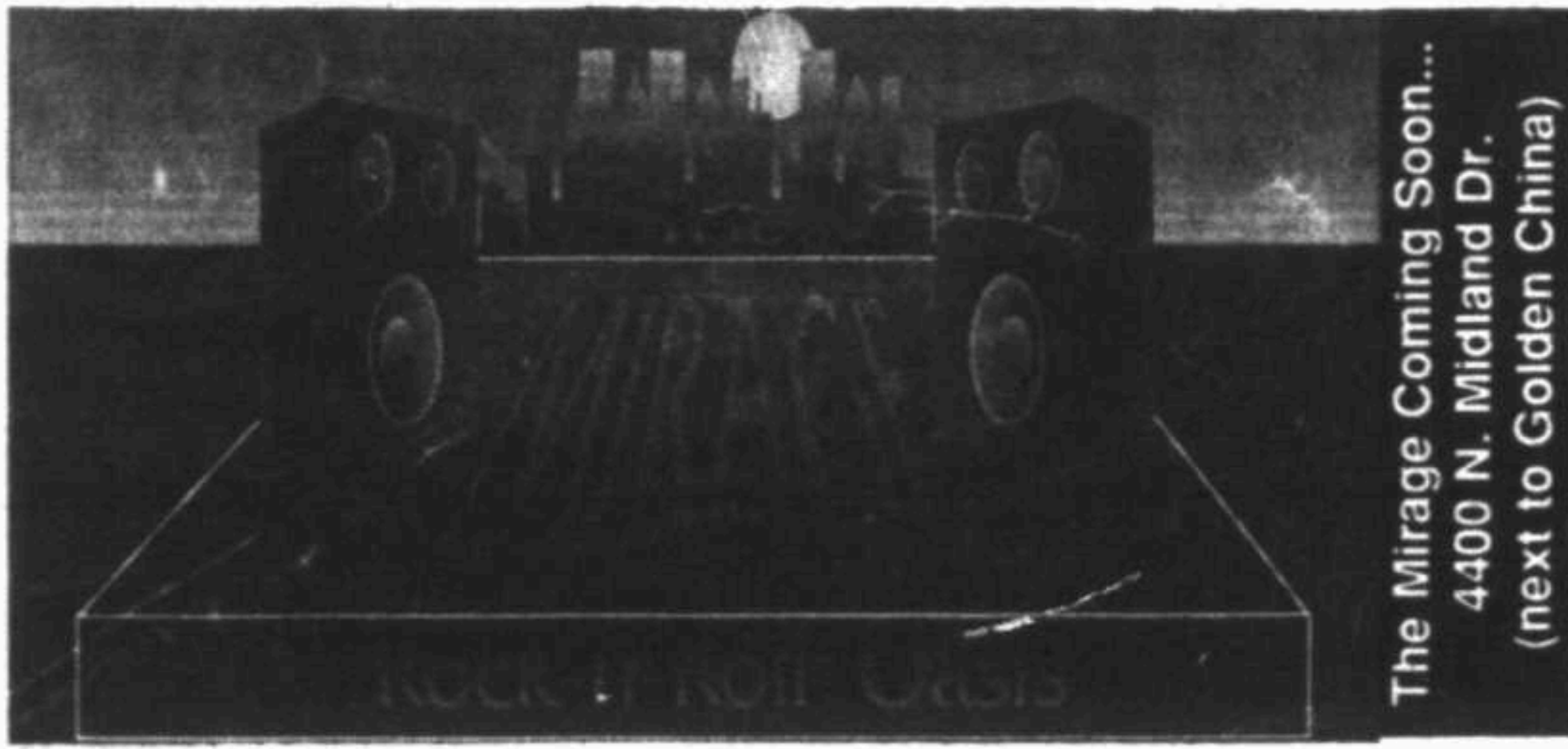
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The instrument, designed especially for cutting cadavers, shaved away cross-sections of the cadaver 1 millimeter thick — a total of 1,670 cross sections from head to toe. Each newly exposed layer of cadaver was photographed and scanned into a computer by a digital camera.

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Christmas dance

Casa de Amigos has planned a benefit Christmas dance beginning at 9 p.m. Dec. 10 at Alamo Ballroom. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Midland Angels offices and LeChuga Video in Odessa. For more information, call Casa at 682-9701.

Book signing

J. Tom Graham, publisher of the *Mineola Monitor*, will be signing copies of his new book, "Quaint We Ain't" from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday at the Hastings Superstore. Graham's book is a compilation of the 20 best stories from his three decades as an editor of country newspapers. Graham, of Knox City, wrote "For Marrieds Only," a comedy that was staged in Midland in spring of 1992. Graham is the publisher of two papers and is regional executive of 13 East Texas papers in the Dallas-based Westward Communications Inc.

Meeting

The Midland Archaeological Society is to meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Sibley Learning Center at Hogan Park.

Candlelight service

A candlelight worship service is set for 7 p.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church to commemorate World AIDS Day. The event is sponsored by the group Midland Area AIDS Support.

Public hearings

A series of public hearings is scheduled across the state — including at Lubbock and San Angelo — to seek community input on state funding for services provided by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. The hearings are set for 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at Godeke Library, 6601 Quaker in Lubbock; and 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. Dec. 6 at Concho Valley Center, 1501 W. Beauregard in San Angelo. For more information, call 512-205-4540.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 560-2400 and enter category 1860 for complete information.

Sack Lunch/Parent Education Mtg. for answers and information, Alamo library, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Overcomers Christian Recovery Support Group, Christ-centered 12-step support group, 7 p.m., 4405 Princeton, 697-3101.
Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.
Divorce Support Group, 7:00 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., Timothy Center, First Baptist Church, Information 682-1646.
Battered Women's support group, 6:30-8 p.m., 689-8428.
Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel.
Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Tx TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.
Morning Lions Club, 8:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.
Pop-Up Toastmasters, 8:30 a.m., Best Western Hotel, 694-1447.
55-Plus Dance Club, 8 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131.
Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furr's Cafeteria.
Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., at the Aerle Home, behind Rogers Ford, 697-3131.
Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers.
Ranchland Hills Ladies Association, 7 p.m., Couples Bridge, RHCC.
Toastmasters Club 7:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church.
National Association of Retired Federal Employees 2 p.m., Midland Senior Center.
Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave. 699-0914 Senior Citizens Branch, 10:30 a.m.
Midland County Young Democrats, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 3802 Avondale Dr. 684-5548 or 694-4152.

Bush speaks to state farmers

Governor-elect repeats campaign motto: Leave Texas alone

■ Bush promises to fight federal regulations against private property owners that block land use without compensation.

Associated Press

DALLAS — Gov.-elect George W. Bush repeated a motto to Texas farmers and ranchers Monday that he expressed throughout his campaign: Leave Texas alone.

"Texans are plenty capable of running Texas," Gov.-elect Bush told about 1,000 members of the Texas Farm Bureau at the organization's 61st annual convention at the Hyatt Regency in Dallas. Farmers and ranchers agreed.

They would like the message — more faith in individuals, less faith in government — to be sent to state leaders.

In August, Texas landowners protested at the state capitol over property rights.

At issue was proposed federal control over several waterways and proposed federal protection of an endangered songbird that threatened to block development in parts of 33 counties.

Bush said he promises to battle any federal regulations against private property owners that would block land use without just compensation.

"Who better to protect the land and water than those who own the land and water?" Bush asked. "Who's got a vested interest? Is it somebody far removed from the plains of Texas or is it those who make a living off the plains of Texas?"

The battles in "a war that will never be completely won" must begin with developing and changing regulatory programs that protect the environment without compromising property rights, Farm Bureau president Bob Stallman said Monday in his annual address to members.

Texas' largest farm organization was politically active in 1994 and was successful in most races in which the group's political action group became involved, Stallman said.

Members have expressed fear that a Republican-controlled Congress might mean less financial support.

"In 1995, we will work with a Congress that is more conservative (but) hopefully, more responsive to the needs and concerns of the people," Stallman said.

The Farm Bureau president noted the farm program Please see **FARMERS/2B**

Businessman from Midland to head plans of inauguration

■ Bush, Bullock announce appointment of Donald L. Evans as chairman of planning panel for gubernatorial inaugural ceremonies.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Midlander Donald L. Evans, chief executive officer of Tom Brown Inc., will chair the committee planning the 1995 inaugural ceremonies.

Gov.-elect George W. Bush and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock announced the appointment Monday.

The inauguration of Bush, only the second Republican elected governor since Reconstruction, and Bullock, a Democrat entering his second term in the state's No. 2 job, will be held Jan. 17.

Bush said the day will begin with a prayer service and include the swearing-in, a parade, a barbecue and inaugural balls.

Bush said Evans was a close friend. Co-chairmen of the event will be Nancy Brinker of Dallas, founder of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, and Jack Martin, founder of the Austin-based international public affairs firm Public Strategies.

Jeanne Johnson Phillips of Dallas, founder of a fund-raising and special events consulting firm, will serve as executive director of the inaugural committee.

"I am honored to have such a fine group of Texans leading this bipartisan Texas celebration and inauguration for Gov. Bullock and me," Bush said.

Bullock said the inaugural will be "a time for Texans — Republicans, Democrats and independents — to reflect on the future of Texas and state government."

INTRODUCING . . .



Harlin Rhoades earns his living by entertaining. He owns and operates Magical Enterprises, at which just one of his many forms of entertainment includes making "balloonimals." He is wearing his "mohawk hat" and displays a poodle.

Performer twists talents into fun 'balloonimals,' own business

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Harlin Rhoades makes his living by delighting children of all ages through comedy, acting as one of Santa's helpers, portraying Santa Claus and, most recently and most popularly, by creating "balloonimals."

"Balloonimals" are the fun little latex creatures children associate with fairs, circuses and Rhoades.

A professional performer, Rhoades has also been a professional magician for the past two years. But it was just this past spring when he decided to give the balloon-bending endeavor a shot.

He got the idea while attending an arts-and-crafts fair in Lubbock.

"My wife said 'we can do that' so we returned home," called Celebration of the Arts and booked it — then I learned how to do it," Rhoades said.

And that was the birth of balloonimals. He has been twisting the balloons into creations since April.

Rhoades admits he is a self-taught balloonist, having learned the art from books and videos made by a professional in Austin.

To learn the craft, he bought 10 gross of balloons and practiced on them for two weeks before his first performance at the Celebration of the Arts.

But don't think of Rhoades as an "ol' windbag full of hot air," he said he uses an air pump designed for inflating the twistable balloons, so he won't run out of air.

Some of his many creations include a variety of hats.

One of his favorites is the multi-colored mohawk hat, which resembles its

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Students get taste of invertebrate fare at UTPB class's food festival

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

ODESSA — No matter how tired anyone is of turkey leftovers, a buffet spread of Mealworm Chex Mix, cricket-speckled bread and snail pate on crackers probably won't whet the appetite.

In fact, grimaces and groans were the norm when brave university students bit into such invertebrate fare. The zoology class at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin celebrated its second "Food (Insect) Festival" on Monday.

Pink flyers tacked up on bulletin boards and on classroom doors around the campus lured students with "It's coming to get you." The flyers also announced that horror films of the 1950s, including "Tarantula," "The Black Scorpion" and "The Giant Mantis," would be shown.

Chris Randolph of Wickett is one UTPB

student who had to check out the festivities himself. After gingerly munching down on a mealworm — which had been fried in garlic butter — with Chex cereal, Randolph said, "It tastes pretty good. If I didn't know what it was, I wouldn't be able to tell the difference."

Randolph, who is not a zoology student, said he found some of the classroom work and exhibits fascinating. "As for the food, I can eat it, but I don't think I could stand to cook it," he said.

Student Maryann Stafford placed a fried and crispy mealworm on her tongue, chewed it up and announced, "It tastes like a pretzel."

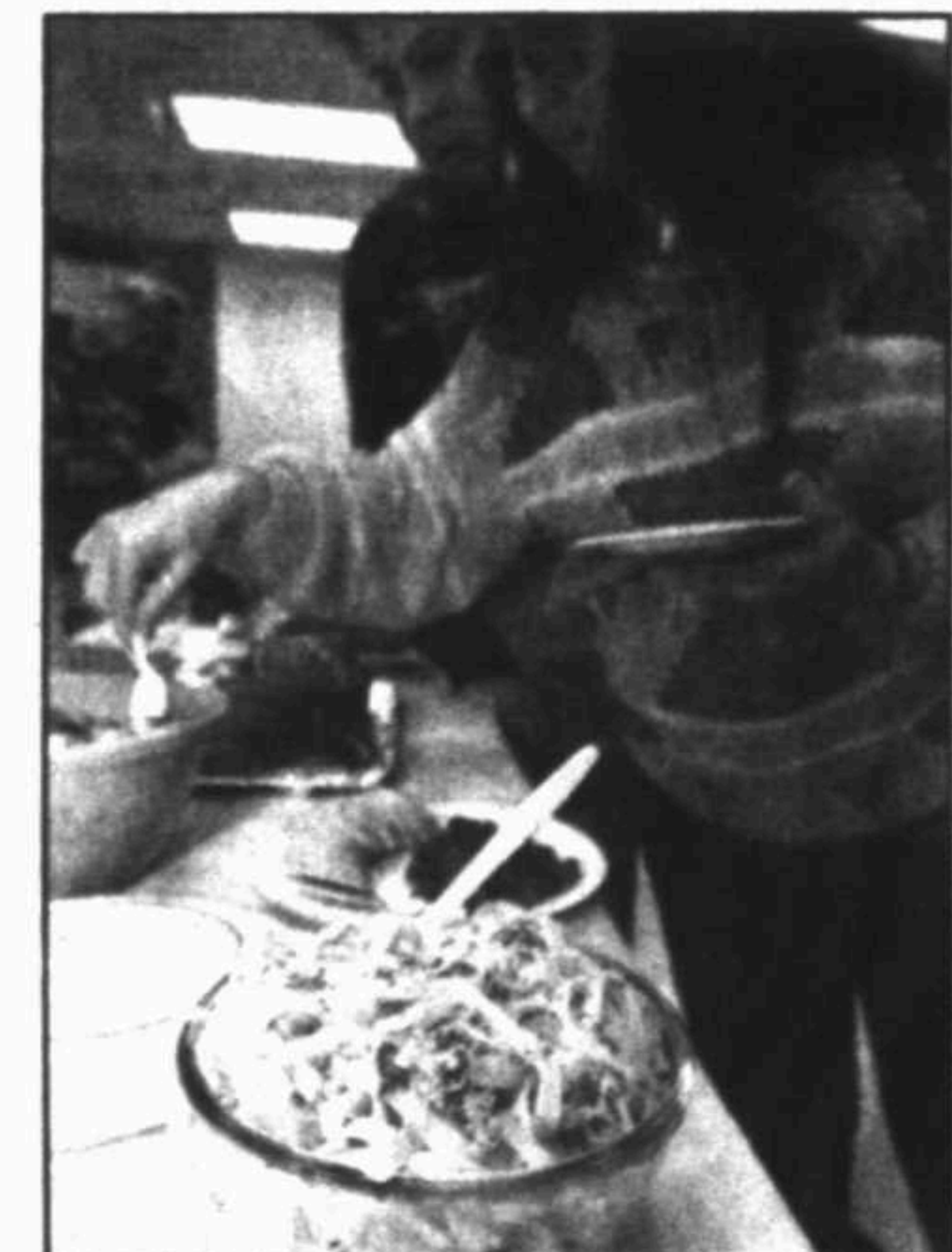
Randolph, however, moaned when he bit into the grasshopper/cricket bread. "Ohhh. I got a crunch," he said, swallowing his bite of "John the Baptist" bread, named for the biblical character who ate locusts

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A Madagascar cockroach crawls up the shoulder of Professor Gwen Pearson, an entomologist at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Ms. Pearson organized the second "Invertebrate Feast."

Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram



Students Maryann Stafford and Chris Randolph, partake of some of the dishes served at the feast.

Couple adds spirit of Christmas to malls with Santa business

By David Filck
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — Perhaps more than most parents, Bill and Betsy Hamilton worry that their daughter's belief in Santa Claus will be shaken when she sees so many imitators dressed in red suits.

Certainly, Haylee Hamilton has seen more than most 3-year-olds.

The Hamiltons run Promo Creative Services, which supplies Santas to some local shopping centers. They run the business out of their home, where their closets bulge the year long with 22 Santa suits.

"It gets harder and harder," Mrs. Hamilton said. "She isn't at the age where she's noticed all the beards and wigs on the laundry room floor, but I dread the day she starts putting two and two together."

The Hamiltons advertise for Santas and Santas' helpers through newspaper classifieds beginning in October. They have received as many as 200 responses, of which they usually select about 20 potential Santas.

"The ideal Santa is 5-10 to 6 feet, about 250 pounds with rosy cheeks and a button nose — but that's rare," Hamilton said.

The work runs six weeks, and a beginning Santa typically will earn about \$5 per hour.

"Contrary to belief, most of our applicants aren't unemployed," Hamilton said. "We mostly get college students or retired people."

The Santas are put through a one-day training session in early November. The day consists of viewing a video of an accomplished Santa impostor and getting instructions from the Hamiltons on how to talk, dress and act.

The new Santas are also given a list of "do's and don'ts" and sample "Santa Lines" such as "Do you remember to brush your teeth each night?"

Just so the children don't wonder the same thing about Santa Claus, the Hamiltons' employees are also given tips on personal hygiene.

"The worst thing is you don't want to have the kids say, 'Mama, Santa smells bad,'" Hamilton said.

Although the day after Thanksgiving was for decades the first day that Santa opened shop at retail establishments, most malls now want Santa to start taking requests on the second Saturday in November. That, mathematically, could be as early as Nov. 8.

Hamilton said company employees get some complaints from people who say they are starting the sea-

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DEATHS

Damaris Cornell

SWEETWATER — Graveside services for former Midlander Damaris Nunn Cornell, 85, were Sunday at Garden of Memories in Sweetwater with the Rev. Alvin Smith officiating. Services were under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

Ms. Cornell died Friday at a Sweetwater hospital.

She was born Dec. 30, 1908, in Shepp.

She moved to Sweetwater from Midland in 1982.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Midland and worked in the church nursery. She was a sales clerk at Mangles and Anthony's in Midland.

Survivors include a daughter, Nell Coplen of Sweetwater; a son, Johnny Rodgers of Crane; two sisters, Geneva Nunn O'Neal of Midland and Ima Mae Rone of Bedford; three granddaughters; two grandsons; and six great-grandchildren.

Jerry Salazar

ODESSA — Services for Jerry L. Salazar, 75, are to be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Rosehill Cemetery under the direction of Martinez Funeral Home. Visitation is to be from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. today and 8 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

He died Sunday at a Midland hospital.

Salazar was born Sept. 30, 1919, in Pleasanton.

He was a truck driver for McMillan Lumber Co. He retired in 1985. He enjoyed dancing and jogging.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Salazar of Odessa; two daughters, Lydia Rodriguez of Odessa and Julie Cole of Irvine, Calif.; a son, Jerry Salazar Jr. of Midland; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

FARMERS: Bush repeats his campaign motto at convention

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budgets have been cut in half since 1986.

He said America is in a position to substantially increase agricultural trade with the North American Free Trade Agreement in effect, and with a loosening of world trade restrictions under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

"If, in America, we abandon our farmers, we will have serious difficulty in competing," Stallman said. "This would happen at a time

Riley Beason

Graveside services for Riley Beason of Midland are to be at 10 a.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Hopkins officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Beason died Saturday at a local hospital.

Mattie Chenoweth

Services for Mattie Chenoweth of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chenoweth died Monday at a Temple hospital.

Susie Boswell

Services for Midlander Susie Boswell are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday.

Emma Caffey

HENRIETTA — Services for Emma Mae Sizemore Caffey, 82, of Joy will be at 2 p.m. today at Henrietta Church of God Church with the Revs. Ed Prince and Ron Brennecke officiating. Burial will be in Hope Cemetery in Henrietta under the direction of Burgess-Fry Funeral Home in Bowie.

Mrs. Caffey died Sunday.

She was born Jan. 7, 1912, in Oakland and had lived in Henrietta for 68 years. She was a homemaker and a Pentecostal.

She was preceded in death by six brothers, Floyd Sizemore, Raymond "Cotton" Sizemore, Joe Sizemore, Ed Sizemore, Fred Sizemore and Walter "Sonny" Sizemore; a sister, Inez Combs; and two grandchildren.

Survivors include three daughters, Sonja Bates of Joy, Colleen Davis of Petrolia and Judy Bradley of Midland; three sisters, Lucille Harris of Henrietta, Tommie Mitchell of Midland and Betty Dell McMullin of Van Vleet; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

when America has a wonderful opportunity to expand world markets."

Stallman said his organization understands the importance of looking toward the future. Stallman cited Census figures showing the average age of American farmers as 56.

Programs to educate young agricultural leaders across the state have been implemented.

"This younger generation must be secure in the knowledge that agriculture has a profitable place for them," Stallman said.

Officials search for prison escapee

ROSHARON (AP) — A state prison inmate remained on the loose Monday after he and two other inmates escaped from the Darrington Unit by cutting a hole in a fence.

Searchers on horseback and in helicopters scoured the area around the Brazoria County prison for 26-year-old Dennis Wayne Hope, who escaped Saturday night with Harry Wayne Decker, 41, and Jason Earl Montgomery, 31.

Both Montgomery and Decker

were captured Sunday within a mile of the unit, about 25 miles south of Houston. Officials said the search for Hope continued in the same area Monday.

The three inmates were believed to have used wire cutters to penetrate a prison yard fence.

Hope was sentenced in Dallas in 1991 to 80 years in prison for impersonating a public servant, aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon, unauthorized use of a vehicle and escape.

POLICE REPORTS

Fatal accident

ANDREWS — A Midland man died following a two-vehicle accident Monday on State Highway 176, 16 miles west of Midland.

According to a Department of Public Safety report, a pickup, driven by Joe R. Urquidez of Midland, was westbound on Highway 176 at 5:45 a.m. The pickup reportedly crossed the center stripe and moved into the path of a truck tractor, driven by Bruce A. Scott of Hobbs, N.M.

Scott was unable to swerve out of the way of the pickup, and

the two vehicles collided, according to the report.

Urquidez was pronounced dead at the scene at 7 a.m. Scott was not injured.

No charges had been filed Monday.

Sunday

Vandalism: April Marchant reported a vandalism at 5216 Tremont Ave. It was reported at 7:02 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning these crimes may call the Police Department at 685-7108 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

MALLS: Dallas business trains Santas for appearances

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son too early, "but mostly it takes the form of sarcasm."

For the most part, though, people have adapted to visiting Santa at the mall as a part of their Christmas tradition.

"We'll have people on Christmas Eve come directly from the hospital to have the baby's picture taken with Santa," he said.

Nor is there an upper age limit. As kids get older, of course, they become increasingly concerned about whether association with Merry St. Nick will cramp their image.

"Preteens do it more for mom than because they really want to. We tell them one year Herschel Walker sat down here. If he can do it, they can," said Hamilton, referring to the pro football running back.

Seburne Medders has been one of the Hamiltons' Santas for eight years — one of their longest-running, and most popular, employees. He mans the Santa's workshop on the second level of Town East Mall.

The secret to being a good Santa, he said, is "you have to follow their rules, but at the same time you let a little of yourself show through."

Medders, who the rest of the year processes orders for White Swan Foods, is a big, naturally

friendly man who sounds exactly like Santa if the North Pole were located in suburban Mesquite. He has let his whiskers grow for three years just to be able to appear at the workshop with his natural beard.

Everyone with young children knows Santa's routine: He asks them what they want for Christmas, then repeats the request loud enough to be heard 10 feet away.

One of the Hamiltons' chief rules is never to promise that the child's request will be granted.

"You don't want to say you'll bring them a \$15,000 car, and dad just lost his job," Hamilton said.

Even this early in the season, Medders has detected a pattern in gift requests. Boys want Power Rangers, while girls want Barbie dolls. But then, he said, girls ALWAYS want Barbie dolls.

"Really, girls' toys don't change that much year to year. Boys' toys are what change," he said.

Though children between four and eight are his best believers, he doesn't reject anyone on the basis of age — or weight.

"Some of them weigh more than you do," he said. "You just have to grin and bear it."

Medders traditionally works about an eight-hour shift, though one time (when relief Santas failed to show up) he worked 12 hours straight. He managed to stay jolly but said the work can take its toll.

"Sometimes you get up after sitting a long time, and you can barely stand," he said.

He said one skill he has learned is to gently cut the kids off after a couple of requests. "Usually, they'll stop after three or four toys to think, and during the pause you can ask them another question," he said. "Some of them, if you'll let them go on, will come up with 30, 40 toys."

Some children return several times during the season, and Medders said he welcomes return visits, as one little girl he remembers.

"She came every day," he said. "And she added another toy every day she came back."

The Hamiltons are comparatively small operators in the Santa business. They have contracts with about three to five malls per year. The corporate giant of Santa suppliers is Cherry Hill Photo Inc. of Cherry Hill, N.J.

Cherry Hill Photo supplies Santas at 300 malls a year, 31 of them in Texas, according to a company spokesman. The company refuses all requests for interviews.

Some malls hire their own Santas. Although nearly all malls have their own resident Santas, most have no more than one.

In the early days of their business, the Hamiltons did much of the work themselves. Mrs. Hamilton worked the camera while her

husband — who then weighed 155 pounds — played Santa.

"It's a big suit and his legs were so thin they looked like toothpicks," Mrs. Hamilton said. "It looked pretty bad. We still have the pictures."

They worked hard because managing Santas is a competitive business, she said.

Dallas, with its high concentration of malls, ranks with Chicago among the most competitive markets, Hamilton said.

He estimates that at the height of the season, about 100 Santas operate professionally in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. And that's not counting those who suit up only for private parties.

The Hamiltons' Santas expect to see about 13,000 children at Town East Mall this year, and 10,000 more at each of their two other client malls.

They also supply Easter Bunnies, but then they have almost the entire rest of the year off.

Hamilton said he likes the schedule because it gives him so much time with Haylee and with a newborn son.

The Santa suits aside, he said, he has had no problem so far protecting Santa's credibility with his daughter. "She thinks I work for Santa Claus," he said. "She'll believe a lot longer than most kids, I guarantee."

TWISTS: Rhoades delights children with 'balloonimals'

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namesake. He also makes swords and scabbards, which appeal mostly to the boys.

The old standby favorite, though, is the poodle, he said. He can make regular poodles, toy poodles and a watchdog, which is a poodle that sits on top of a hat.

Rhoades said balloon poodles are the best kinds of pets because they don't eat much — just air.

He told a joke on that topic. "What kind of leash does a balloon poodle require? A rubber band."

He can also make a teddy bear, and when he puts the bear in a hat, he calls it "Pooh with a view."

Rhoades recently made balloonimals for children at the Junior League's Festival of Trees. His booth was one of the most popular among the children, who lined up to get their favorite creations.

Much of his job is entertain-

ment, which is no problem for Rhoades.

"I love kids. In fact, my wife says I'm one," he said with a chuckle.

Rhoades and his wife, Irma, formed a company in January called Magical Enterprises, at which they incorporate his balloonimals with magic and playing Santa Claus.

He had been a magician for eight years before becoming a professional two years ago, he said.

And he had been doing Santa Claus for five years with a local company before he began to do it on his own.

Before the balloonimals, Rhoades primarily performed magic shows, including one he does as a drug education show at area elementary schools.

Last summer he taught magic at Kids' College at Midland College.

"I guess you could say I'm kind of playing for a living," he said

with a smile.

"If you like what you're doing, you'll enjoy your job much more," he said.

At Magical Enterprises, Rhoades is the key performer, and his wife is the business manager, who handles the bookings and the money. Rhoades said his wife does a little entertaining when they hit the road.

Some of those performances include fairs around West Texas.

He started performing magic while a member of the Kellview Baptist Church bus ministry.

"We'd have (such) large crowds that ... we couldn't handle all of them," Rhoades said.

So he would entertain the kids at church, "kind of like a bribe — if you'll behave I'll show you a trick," he said.

He said he bought some tricks at a local party shop where the owner showed him how to work them. He then became a member of a now-

defunct magic club where he learned a great deal more.

Now he learns from reading books and watching other magicians, he said.

During the summer he works on new shows for the school year.

"I try to do what I teach the kids in Kids' College, and that is to practice a trick 100 times before performing it," he said.

Rhoades said he performs self-working tricks — those that are simpler — so he can concentrate on entertaining more than on the magic.

"Most children prefer comedy. So I make them laugh at you or at each other. That's the fun part of the shows," Rhoades said.

The Rhoades have two children: 16-year-old David and 6-year-old Justin.

The youngest likes magic, Rhoades said, and will be a part of next summer's magic shows.

CLASS: UTPB zoology class puts invertebrates on menu

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and wild honey.

"It's a sweet bread, and we didn't have locusts. We had crickets," said UTPB spokeswoman Teri Brooks. "Actually, it tasted like whole-grain bread to me."

Gwen Pearson, assistant professor of life science, watched over the buffet as a large Madagascar cockroach crawled over her shoulder. Ms. Pearson noted the roach was like a classroom pet, and not destined to be one of the buffet ingredients.

The teacher said the insect feast was devised as an end-of-year party for the zoology students. "It's also to focus on World Hunger Day (today)," she said. "In a lot of other cultures this is a sustainable food. Insects are nutritious and have three to four times the protein found in hamburger or chicken."

Zoology student Tamara Rodgers of Odessa tasted the Chex mix and declared, "I have had all that I want," before going back to her desk to finish her semester project

of exhibiting and identifying insects.

"We pin anything that flies (to a board) and pickle the rest," Ms. Rodgers said, holding up a test tube of a bug preserved in a clear liquid.

"We have a sort of gas chamber we put the bugs into," she said, holding up a glass jar to which ethyl acetate is added. "If we let bugs die on their own, they are too crispy to pin," she explained.

"Now touching the insects is one thing. But eating them is another," Ms. Rodgers said.

Watching a scorpion wander around a box filled with sand and laughing at "victims" sauntering up to the buffet, Ms. Rodgers said the zoology class was "absolutely wonderful."

"We even took a trip to Fort Davis because the area is ecologically different," she said.

Another student said Ms. Pearson made learning fun. "But I don't think she is much of a cook," he said, laughing. "And I don't believe I will take home any of her recipes, either."

Houston traffic to get only worse, experts say

HOUSTON (AP) — There's no place in the future for those who must navigate Houston's infamous snarled traffic. Experts say this is as good as it gets.

Alan Clark, manager of transportation planning for the Houston-Galveston Area Council, says area highways are expected to carry at least 3 million more vehicles per day by the year 2010. About 5.5 million vehicles slog through Houston traffic today.

"Right now, Houston highways are about as free from congestion as they ever are going to be," Clark told the Houston Chronicle for Monday editions.

"With certain exceptions, our highway system is mature — there isn't that much room for growth. That means this area

must be more creative in the way it handles traffic to make sure we don't get overrun with congestion."

According to projections, stretches of freeway that are stop-and-go today could be reduced to stop in the next 16 years.

The western side of Loop 610, near the busy Galleria area of Houston, is expected to have a 55-percent jump in traffic. The traffic-choked span of Interstate 10 that connects Houston with its western suburbs is expected to double.

The state has spent more than \$4 billion over the last decade on projects to reduce Houston traffic from legendary proportions of the early 1980s.

Although gridlock hasn't been

eliminated, it has at least been eased. Houston is the only metropolitan area in the nation to decrease congestion in every year since 1994, according to a state study released last week.

Population growth, however, is catching up to the expansions. And

while highway widening projects will continue in the suburbs, there won't likely be further construction near downtown.

Neartown traffic is expected to worsen at a rate of 2 percent annually.

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■ Sen. Gramm, 15 others pledge support for agreement.

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WASHINGTON — Texas' 32-member congressional delegation is overwhelmingly in support of the world trade agreement, which a lame-duck Congress is returning to consider this week.

A check of the delegation Monday showed that 16 Texans, including Republican Sen. Phil Gramm, have pledged their support for the 123-nation pact known as the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Another five Texans were leaning in favor of supporting GATT, while seven had yet to publicly announce their positions. It wasn't clear how the remaining four would vote.

The accord, which the House was to vote on today and the Senate on Thursday, would cut worldwide tariffs by a third and lower global barriers to the sale of American intellectual property and services.

Critics are concerned that GATT could undermine U.S. sovereignty and result in a shift of manufacturing jobs to low-wage countries. But the opposition has been far less vocal than during last year's debate over the North American Free Trade Agreement.

"This GATT agreement not only tears down trade barriers," President Clinton said Monday in a final-hour appeal for the pact. "It also bulldozes differences of party, philosophy and ideology."

The reduction of trade barriers argument played well in the Texas delegation last year during the NAFTA debate. Only six Texans voted against NAFTA, which

liberalizes trade between the United States, Mexico and Canada.

At least two Texas Democrats who voted against NAFTA are viewing GATT with more favor: Reps. Charles Wilson of Lufkin and Gene Green of Houston.

"I look on GATT as a worldwide treaty whereas NAFTA was between us and our neighbors," said Green. "I worried it was just so one-sided as to cause a loss of U.S. jobs to a lower-wage country. With GATT, our competitiveness is the issue because it's not just us and the Third World, it's the United States, Britain, France, Germany, Japan and a host of other countries."

Green, who plans to support GATT, said failure to ratify the accord would put the United States at a competitive disadvantage.

Republican Lamar Smith of San Antonio, who is leaning in favor of voting for GATT ratification, cited NAFTA's successes. "As NAFTA has effectively demonstrated, eliminating trade barriers has yielded strong economic benefits throughout the U.S. and in the 21st District in particular."

Democrat Solomon Ortiz of Corpus Christi agreed that the rosy NAFTA scenario is helping sell GATT, which he is leaning toward supporting. "NAFTA and this go hand in hand, really," he said. "They complement each other and I think (GATT) is needed as long as our rights as a trade nation are respected."

Ortiz and Smith — echoing many who remain somewhat ambivalent about GATT — pointed out that the United States can withdraw from the world trade pact with six months notice. "I will be the first to call for us to do so should GATT

ever become a detriment to our economy or a threat to our values," Smith said.

Today's vote involves far less soul-searching for Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, who grappled for weeks last year before deciding to support NAFTA.

The decision to support GATT "was easy for me because the agriculture commodities will win under this bill," said Sarpalius, who was defeated earlier this month.

Sarpalius, who has more cotton producers in his Panhandle district than any other member of Congress, said GATT could increase U.S. cotton sales by more than 1 million bales. Wheat and sorghum sales also are expected to rise. "My farmers will turn out to be real winners," he said.

The GATT vote will be the final one cast by Sarpalius, who has served six years in the House.

Lottery officials won't say if they'll pay

AUSTIN (AP) — The winner of a \$10 million Texas Lotto drawing will have to play a waiting game before finding out if he or she can collect, officials said Monday.

The Nov. 23 jackpot-winning ticket allegedly was sold in Pennsylvania, but there is a question over whether Texas will pay up.

"The Texas Lottery Commission is currently in contact with all appropriate legal authorities regarding the facts of this case, and beyond that we are not at liberty to discuss it further," said Nora Linares, executive director of the commission.

"However, I can tell you — just like our players who have 180 days to claim their prize — we here at the commission also have 180 days to make a decision on how this matter will ultimately be resolved," Ms. Linares said.

A person ordered the winning ticket at a hardware store in Croydon, Pa., five miles north of Philadelphia, according to Pic-A-State Lottery Service, based in Lakewood, N.J. The service sells the \$1 Texas tickets for \$2.

State law says it is illegal for anyone to sell a Texas Lottery ticket who is not a licensed Texas Lottery ticket retailer, and it is illegal to sell a lottery ticket for more than its face value.

Jerry Magovern, director of marketing for Pic-A-State, says his company hasn't broken any laws and that he fully expects Tex-

as lottery officials to pay up.

"We've done everything in accordance with the rules and regulations," he said.

The ticket was purchased from a licensed retailer in Houston — Heart's Discount Liquor.

Pic-A-State takes orders for tickets. Magovern said the company receives \$2 for each order — \$1 for

the ticket and \$1 for the cost to transmit the ticket.

Magovern said, "We haven't heard from the winner. It's driving us nuts."

He speculated that the winner probably is conferring with an attorney and accountant about what they will do with the money once it is paid.

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Officials identify bodies found in trunk as former police, sons

EL PASO (AP) — Police on Monday identified the bodies of three men found stuffed in the trunk of an abandoned car as a former Mexican state police commander and his two sons.

The men, who are thought to have been slain in Mexico, were discovered Sunday night by police responding to complaints that a car had been left on the U.S. side of the Bridge of the Americas, which links El Paso to Ciudad Juarez.

Authorities said there were signs of strangulation on the bodies of Jose Refugio Ruvalcaba, 59, a former commander of the State Judicial Police, and his sons, Alberto, 24, and Cesar, 21.

Autopsies were pending Monday afternoon.

Police spokesman Sgt. Bill Pfeil said authorities did not yet have a motive for the slayings, or an identity of a man seen driving the car late Sunday.

The driver had been coming into El Paso from Juarez when he was stopped at a U.S. inspection station and asked to open his trunk.

The man turned around and sped back toward Mexico, eventually abandoning the car on the bridge and fleeing on foot, Pfeil said.

Police inspecting the car later found the men's bodies in the trunk.

Pfeil said El Paso authorities were examining the car.

Justices to rule on Texas oil, gas dispute

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has agreed to clarify when federal courts can abstain from deciding some cases in which a state court is considering a similar issue.

The justices said Monday they will hear a lawsuit brought by a group of Lloyds of London underwriters who have refused to provide coverage of a \$110 million judgment in a Texas oil-and-gas dispute.

Several companies were ordered to pay that amount in October 1992 in a lawsuit over the ownership and operation of oil and gas properties in Winkler County, Texas.

More than a year later, the Lloyds underwriters asked a federal judge to rule that they were not required to provide coverage for the \$110 million payment. The action sought a "declaratory judgment," or a court ruling outlining

the underwriters' rights and responsibilities.

Shortly afterward, the oil and gas companies sued the Lloyds underwriters in Texas state court, seeking to force them to cover the \$110 million payment. The companies asked a federal judge to delay or dismiss the action filed by the underwriters.

The judge decided to delay the federal case and give the state lawsuit a chance to go forward. The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals agreed, saying that a ruling on the federal case would result in "piecemeal" judgments and would reward the underwriters' "attempts to forum shop."

In the appeal accepted today for Supreme Court review, lawyers for the Lloyds underwriters argued that federal courts have an obligation to decide cases seeking

declaratory judgments. Such cases can be dismissed only in exceptional circumstances, the lawyers contended.

Attorneys for the oil and gas companies said the exceptional-circumstances rule applies to lawsuits seeking damages or other remedies, but not to cases that seek a declaratory judgment. Federal judges have wide discretion to defer to state courts when a request for a declaratory judgment is involved, they argued.

Justice Stephen G. Breyer did not participate in the case. Breyer's investments in Lloyds of London reinsurance contracts were an issue during his confirmation hearing last summer.

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Resort town's residents decry nearby shrimp farms' pollution

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — J.R. McEwen has no doubts that Taiwanese-owned shrimp farms are harming the fishing near his resort trailer park on the Arroyo Colorado.

"It was a paradise, and now it's a disaster. And it all started when those people opened their farms," he said Monday at a public hearing on Taiwanese Shrimp Village's wastewater permit application. "It has ruined fishing at my park."

Taiwanese Shrimp Village and Hung Shrimp Farm raise shrimp in a total of 180 earthen ponds near the South Texas resort community of Arroyo City.

The aquaculture operations fill their 5-acre ponds with water from the Arroyo Colorado free of charge, then dump the post-harvesting effluent back into the river, which is the only freshwater source of the Lower Laguna Madre.

"The smell, the stench, the stink. This is a health hazard," said resident Mike Fuller. "Until the water can be filtered, they need to be shut down."

Critics say the wastewater is loaded with algae, shrimp feces, uneaten shrimp feed and sediment from the earthen ponds.

The discharge sites are one river mile from Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge — home to eight endangered species and 396 species of birds — and six river miles from Laguna Madre, ringed by environmentally sensitive wetlands and tidal flats.

Laguna Atascosa refuge manager Steve Thompson said he was concerned that increased salinity and nutrients in the discharge could harm shorebirds, seagrass beds and invertebrate populations.

Chinglin Wang, who operates some of the ponds at Taiwanese Shrimp Village, said the effluent obviously is not toxic because it is used to raise shrimp. He said the main solid substance in the wastewater is simply floating dirt from the earthen ponds.

Wang noted there are many other outlets discharging pollution into the Arroyo Colorado, including municipal waste systems and pesticide runoff from thousands of acres of nearby cotton fields.

"We need to look at every discharge, not just shrimp farms. But we will do the best that we can," Wang said.

Earlier this year, the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission issued its first wastewater permit for a shrimp farm to Hung, allowing an average daily discharge of 50 million gallons a day. During their four previous years of operation, the farms dumped untreated effluent without regulatory oversight.

"How long could I build a building without a permit?" asked Arroyo City resident Melvin Turner, who complained that property values were dropping.

Taiwanese Shrimp Village is asking the state environmental agency for a permit for 180 million gallon average daily discharge. Hearings examiner Mike Rogan will make a recommendation to the conservation commission, which will vote on the application.

Tim Moore, lobbyist for National Aquaculture Association, said it would cost each shrimp farm \$2 million to build wastewater treatment plants and another \$1.5 million to \$2 million to maintain them each year.

"Those numbers will make the farms unprofitable, and these farms will move to Mexico," Moore said. "We do not have available technology that we can afford."

He said Taiwanese Shrimp Village needs one year to develop economical ways to treat the water and reduce discharges.

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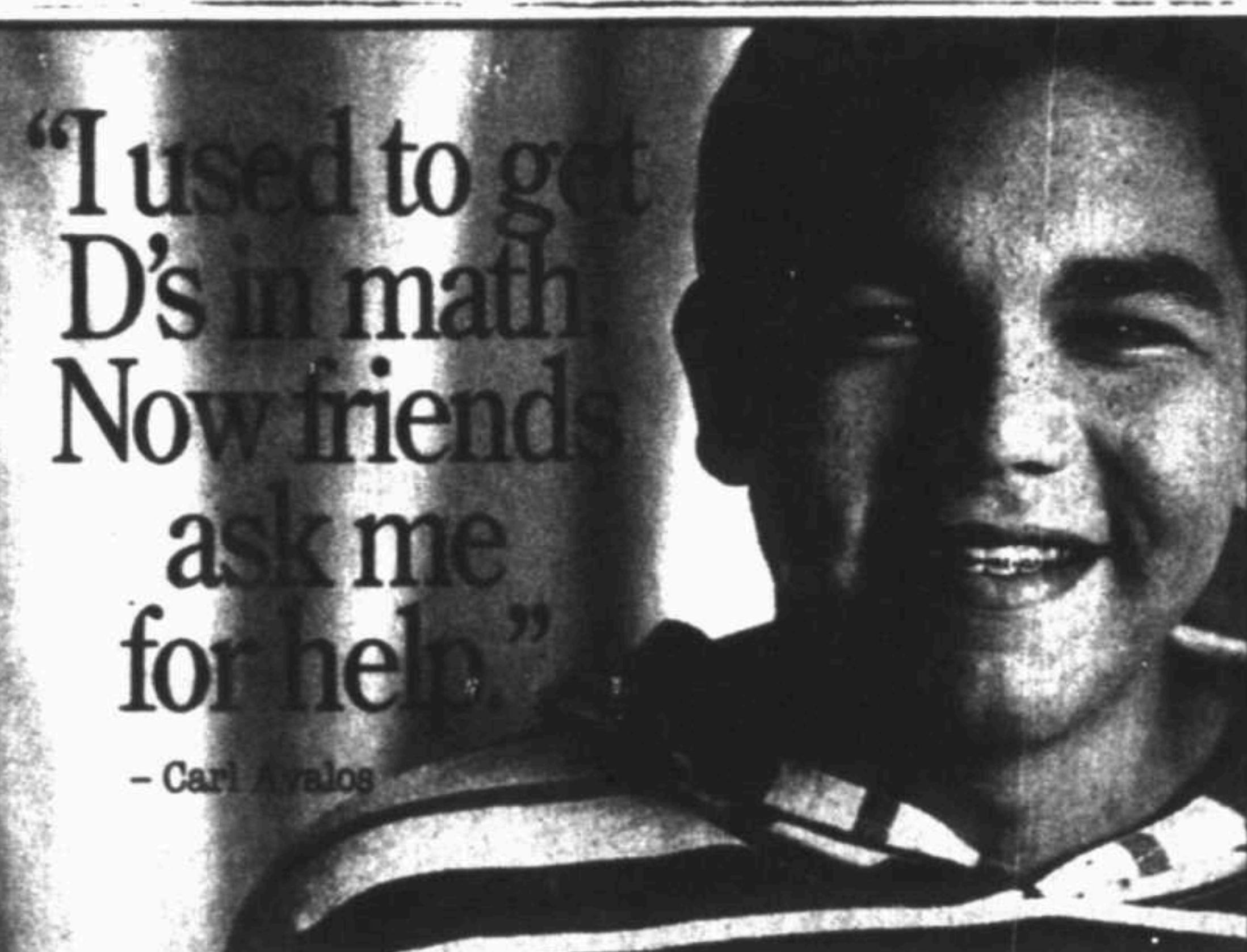
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Carter's former nanny gets new Habitat home

ALBANY, Ga. (AP) — Four months after a flood swept away almost everything she owned, Jimmy Carter's childhood nanny is about to move into a new house built with a little muscle from the former president himself.

"If heaven is this beautiful," Annie Mae Rhodes said, "I'll take wings and fly away."

Mrs. Rhodes, 77, lost her house and car when the Flint River flooded in July. A treasured picture of Carter's mother, Miss Lillian, was one of the few possessions she was able to salvage when the muddy water receded.

"I didn't know what I was going to do," Mrs. Rhodes said earlier this month as volunteers put the finishing touches on the house she'll move into next week.

"I just prayed. God opened doors. People came down, and they let President Carter know about me."

Mrs. Rhodes and her brother, Clyde Ross, 60, who was disabled by a stroke, will share the three-bedroom, vinyl-sided house built by Habitat for Humanity, the house-building charity for which Carter has volunteered since 1984.

Mrs. Rhodes went to work for the Carter family in nearby Plains in 1933 when she was 16 and the future president was 9. She said Carter was a quiet, well-behaved child who she thought would grow up to be just a peanut farmer.

"He was a sweet thing. They was all good. Of course, everybody had their own ways," she said Monday. "He was raised to be a good child. If he ever got in trouble, I didn't know it."

She worked for the family for 22 years, cooking and cleaning. She helped care for Carter but spent more time with his younger siblings. All three have since died of pancreatic cancer: Ruth Carter Stapleton in 1983, Billy Carter in 1988 and Gloria Carter Spann in 1990.

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Red Cross volunteers were touched by her plight and wrote letters to Carter, who escorted Mrs. Rhodes to a federal relief center to sign up for temporary housing. He also phoned his friend, Habitat founder Millard Fuller.

Fuller got the organization to make Mrs. Rhodes' home a priority in its campaign to build 30 houses for flood victims.

Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, who are among Habitat's best-known volunteers, helped build the frame and put up roof trusses.

"Mrs. Annie Mae is a very close friend of the family, and when I found out what had happened to her, I wanted to help," Carter said in August.

Though many of the supplies and the labor are donated, Habitat homes are not free. Homeowners are required to make a \$500 down payment. Habitat gives them no-interest loans, and the money they pay back is used to build more homes.

Homeowners also must put in 500 hours of "sweat equity," helping to build their homes.

Despite painful arthritis in her leg that forces her to walk with a cane, Mrs. Rhodes and some younger relatives fulfilled the require-



Anne Mae Rhodes takes a break from cleaning windows in her new three-bedroom home in Albany, Ga., Saturday.

ment. She painted, swept floors, shoveled dirt, washed windows and helped hang wallboard.

"I do anything they tell me to do," she said. "I can't get around like I used to, but I like to work."

Jury to deliberate in 'Hollywood Madam' trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Heidi Fleiss marketed prostitutes as a salesman hawks a luxury car, promising women so beautiful there was no competition, a prosecutor said Monday during closing arguments in her pandering trial.

Fleiss' attorney said investigators "targeted" the 28-year-old woman, then forced her to break the law.

"This is hypocrisy at its best. This is so serious, isn't it?" defense attorney Anthony Brooklier asked mockingly, adding that prostitution is legal in parts of Nevada "just 250 miles away."

With closing arguments completed, jurors were to begin deliberations today after receiving instructions from Superior Court Judge Judith L. Champagne.

To succeed with an entrapment defense, it must be proved that police used tactics that would force a normal, law-abiding citizen to break the law. Deputy District Attorney Alan Carter said that wasn't the case.

"Remember something," he told the 12 jurors. "You have the tapes."

Audio and videotapes were made during an undercover sting operation targeting Fleiss, who police say ran a call girl ring catering to the rich and famous.

Fleiss and her pediatrician father, Paul, face trial

in January on federal money laundering charges.

On the tapes, police Officer Sammy Lee, posing as a Hawaiian millionaire, is seen and heard arranging for and then receiving four women.

Lee told Fleiss he needed the women to entertain three business colleagues, who were actually undercover officers. In one tape, Fleiss boasts of her business prowess and her ability to find the most attractive women — what Carter called "the pitch, the hook, the closer" used by car salesmen.

"She's telling him: 'I have quality merchandise,'" Carter said.

Brooklier said Lee created a web of lies to induce Fleiss to break the law. It was his conduct, not her's, that was immoral, Brooklier charged.

"It's a case concocted, conceived, produced and created by law enforcement," he said. "You don't target somebody and then go out and create a crime. ... You don't bullseye somebody and then say, 'The ends justify the means.' That's not the way it works. Entrapment is what this case is all about."

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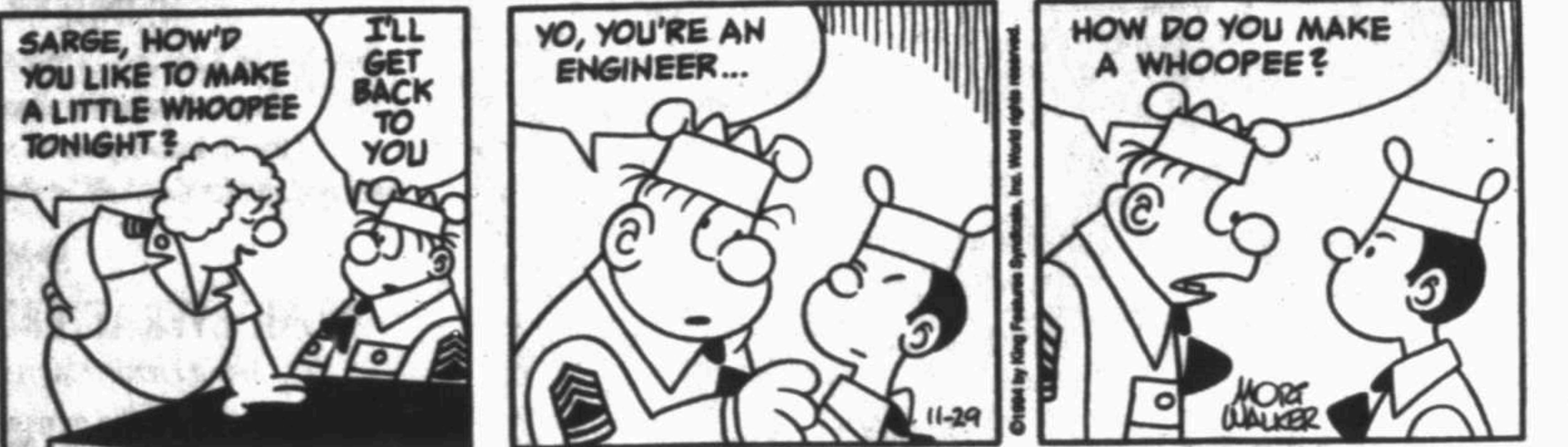
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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get guarantees in writing; people may be promising things they cannot deliver. Make new child care arrangements. An irritating supervisor could be transferred. A possessive relationship could be more trouble than it is worth.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Versatility is the key to swifter professional progress. Add to your "staying power" by adopting a commonsense approach. Spending more time alone will let you sort out a personal problem. Reading brings enlightenment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Milder influences prevail now. Use this quiet time to regroup, reassess and replenish. Getting rid of useless clutter will make you more efficient. Be wary of romance on the rebound. You need more time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A brainy member of the opposite sex could keep you on the run today. More than romance may be involved. Make a greater contribution on the job. Keep any promises to a small child.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your upbeat attitude and dialogue will inspire others to give their best. Your vision of the future is right on target. Sharing your resources will help you clinch an agreement. Do your own negotiating.

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After a spade lead, declarer won and knocked out the trump ace. A spade to the king was the entry for

a heart shift, taken by the queen. South couldn't continue hearts profitably and, when the ace of diamonds was knocked out East had a parking place for a heart, and lost only a trick in each suit. However, North-South can make nine tricks in spades.

Where did the Law go wrong? Nowhere. As North, Larry could account for no more than eight spades in the North-South hands and East-West might well have only an eight-card fit. To bid on risked getting doubled for a disastrous -200. It was his partner who knew about the nine spades in the combined hands and, despite a dead minimum opening bid, should have competed with three spades.

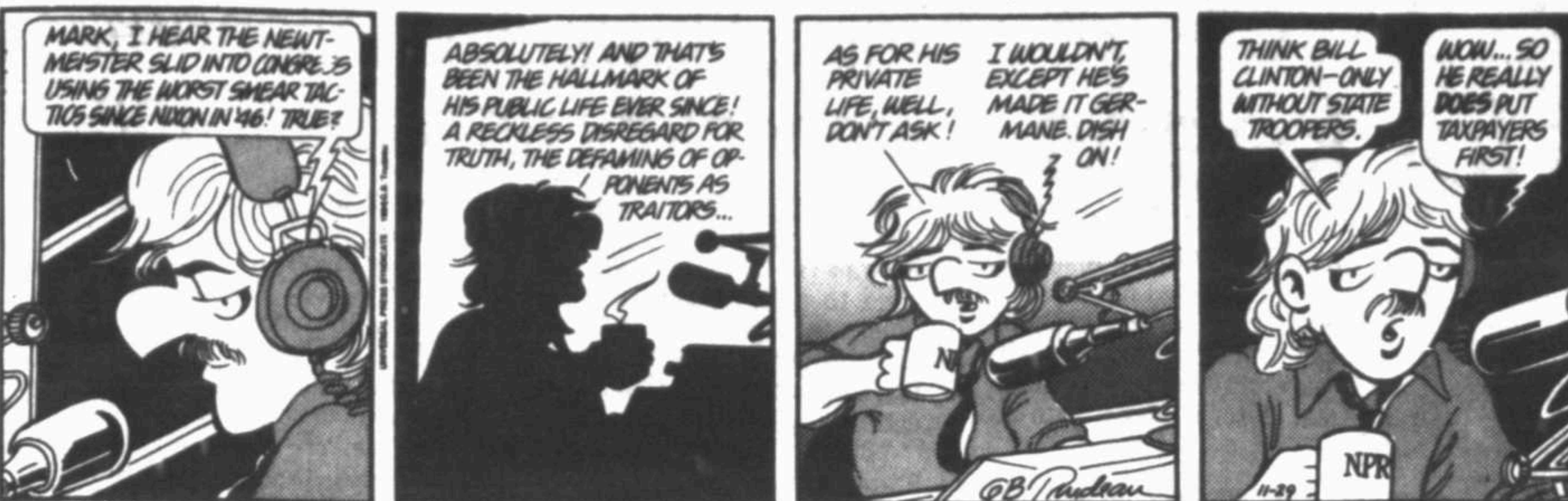
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PEOPLE

Actor Aiello takes up cross dressing in 'Pret a Porter'

HACKENSACK, N.J. — The notion might have driven Coco loco: Danny Aiello attired in a lovely little Chanel outfit.

"I look like Margaret Thatcher," the actor said of his cross-dressing performance in the upcoming Robert Altman movie "Pret a Porter." Aiello plays a fashion director for a Chicago department store who has a secret penchant for wearing women's clothes.

"Altman says to me, 'Danny, I want to bring you out of the closet,'" Aiello told The Record of Hackensack. "I said, 'Bob, no way. I am the last of the heterosexuals and I am standing firm.'"

But Aiello, star of "Moonstruck" and dozens of other movies, went along in the end. The movie also stars Teri Garr, Julia Roberts, Sophia Loren and Lauren Bacall.



Danny Aiello dresses up in Chanel outfit.

"It's something I'll remember for a long time," Sawyer said.

Sawyer, who normally charges \$595 for a half-day dive, would not say what he charged the vice president.

The Gores arrived Wednesday, stayed on St. Thomas and left Sunday.

WARSAW, Poland — Prince and Princess Takamado of Japan are on an artistic mission.

The first members of Japan's royal family to visit Poland were invited by President Lech Walesa to open a Japanese art and technology center.

The prince, a cousin of Emperor Akihito, and his wife arrived Sunday. They met with Walesa and other dignitaries on Monday, then presented 15 grand pianos to the Frederick Chopin Music Academy in Warsaw.

On Tuesday, they are to visit Krakow, where they are to open the \$5 million art center.

The center was designed by the Japanese architect Arata Isozaki to house exhibitions of Japanese art from the \$50 million collection of turn-of-the-century Polish traveler Feliks Jasinski.

INDIANAPOLIS — Dan Quayle won't let walking pneumonia knock him off his feet. The former vice president visited the Indiana University Medical Center emergency room Sunday and got the diagnosis, said Anne Hathaway, executive director for Issues 96, a political action committee headed by Quayle.

"He wasn't feeling well and he knew he's on the road most of this week," Hathaway said. "He wanted to make sure he was on top of his health, and he is."

He'll take medication and "plans to keep his full travel schedule," she said. Quayle is preparing for a possible run for the GOP presidential nomination in 1996.

CHARLOTTE AMALIE, U.S. Virgin Islands — While the rest of America gobbled turkey and trimmings, Vice President Al Gore and his family had an untraditional Thanksgiving — under water.

Gore, his wife, Tipper, and two of their daughters strapped on scuba gear and splashed in the Caribbean during their holiday weekend in the Virgin Islands.

Dive operator Chris Sawyer took the Gores on two 20-minute dives on shallow reefs.

Between dives, they chatted about the history of the islands, the environment and — what else? — local politics, Sawyer said Monday.

Too bad, at this time of year when the stockings could use some extra stuffing, that you've never been a member of Congress.

Former Rep. Bob Bauman, R-Md., sent a letter to legislators last week advising them that they might make a few bucks by selling signed correspondence they have received from presidents. Bauman's note — marked "personal and confidential" — said that University Archives, a private company, had paid him \$1,000 for a handwritten note from Richard Nixon.

Bauman included a price list specifying that a handwritten note from Bill Clinton might be worth \$1,000; from Gerald Ford, \$500.

Bauman boasted to the Washington newspaper Roll Call that his letter had "gotten a remarkable response," but when asked whether he was receiving a cut, his initial reply was coy: "Oh, I don't really think that's any of your business."

When the question was repeated, his response was more brisk. "Look, why don't you just stuff this in your ear?" he asked, and hung up.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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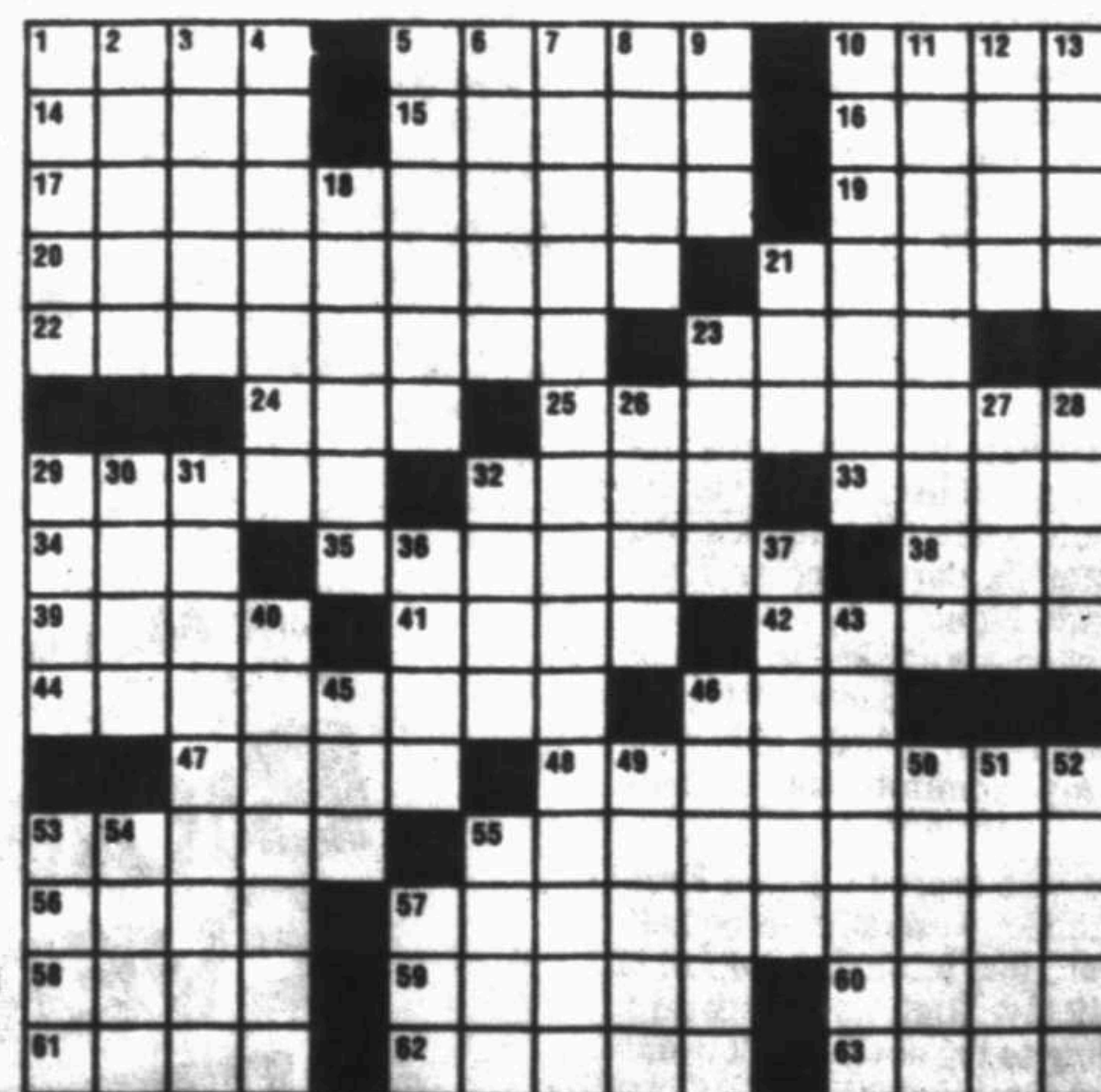
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DEAR ABBY

Early bird gets aisle seat for keeps

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Recently I attended a lovely church wedding. I arrived early in order to get an aisle seat.

When the church began to fill up, an usher brought a couple down the aisle, stopped at the row where I was seated, and asked if I would please "slide over."

I politely refused, explaining quietly that I had come early in order to get an aisle seat.

The usher was very courteous and understanding, but the couple whom he was seating appeared annoyed and disgusted, as though I had committed a major social blunder.

Abby, was I incorrect to have refused to "slide over"? How would you have handled this? — NAMELESS, NATURALLY

DEAR NAMELESS: Under the

circumstances, I would have quietly explained (as you did) that I had arrived early in order to get an aisle seat; then I would have stepped into the aisle to allow them to pass to the next available seats.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter signed "Disgusted in Dallas." He was disgusted because his wife's friend walked around their home with bare feet. You agreed that bare feet are "socially unacceptable."

I was born and raised in an Irish Catholic home. Six years ago, I married a gentleman from India. Last year, our family spent two months in India with my in-laws, and I learned that not only are bare feet "socially acceptable," they are the norm in most Indian homes.

In India, the common footwear is sandals. Everyone — men and women — wears them. Upon entering any home, the sandals are removed immediately, and everyone walks around barefoot. Religious ceremonies, both here and in India, and also places of worship

require that shoes be removed before entering.

I rather like that custom, and find bare feet quite socially acceptable. — FOOTLOOSE AND FANCY-FREE

DEAR FOOTLOOSE: You have lots of company; my mail was filled with those who agreed with you. More testimonials:

DEAR ABBY: Your Dallas reader who was offended by the barefoot PTA member surprised me immensely!

Having what seems like acres of white tile floors in my home, which require hand-scrubbing, I am very appreciative when someone chooses not to track debris from the street onto my floor. Most people bathe daily, hence their feet are much cleaner than their shoes.

When we lived in Hawaii, even repairmen automatically removed their shoes before entering someone's home. This gesture is very much appreciated by those of us who do housework. — PHOENIX HOMEMAKER

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from "Disgusted in Dallas," I immediately wondered if the guest who walked through their house barefoot was originally from Asia. If so, it was a sign of respect.

After working in Thailand for two years, my wife and I gave a party to say farewell to our friends. There were more than 50 pairs of shoes on the landing outside our flat.

It was a wonderful send-off! — BILL JAMES, HOUSTON

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Pilots' lawsuit challenges mandatory retirement age

CHICAGO (AP) — Gerard Sorlucco has been flying since he was 14. In three years he'll have to quit the job he loves, unless a lawsuit succeeds in overturning the ban keeping pilots 60 or older from flying large commercial aircraft.

"The president of the United States was routinely over the age of 60, to say nothing of Congress and the Senate," Sorlucco said. "It's craziness, absolute craziness."

The lawsuit was filed Monday by two Chicago-area pilots and the Professional Pilots Federation, a group of about 1,000 members that formed three years ago to challenge the Federal Aviation Administration's "Age 60 Rule."

The rule was established in 1959 out of concern that the deteriorating physical and mental functioning associated with aging would make pilots over 60 a safety hazard.

Sorlucco, the group's vice president and a pilot for USAir, said that's hogwash.

"Airline accidents in recent years have been attributed in many instances to pilot inexperience," not to older, more experienced pilots, he said by tele-

phone from his home in Littleton, N.H.

"I very much love what I do. I do it very well," Sorlucco said. "I'm legally forced to retire at age 60. It's a tremendous violation of the pilots' civil rights and a tremendous loss to the traveling public."

FAA spokeswoman Liz Neblitt said only that the agency is studying the issue.

One of the nation's two largest airlines, American, said it has not taken a position on the rule. Officials for United Airlines, the other top carrier, did not immediately return telephone calls seeking comment.

Southwest Airlines supports the Professional Pilots Federation's efforts, Southwest spokeswoman Ginger Hardage said.

Michael Pangia, the lawyer who filed the lawsuit in Chicago's 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, said the FAA's refusal to explain its position to pilots seeking exemptions made legal action the only recourse.

The Professional Pilots Federation said the action was filed in the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals because that court had previously ruled on a similar matter involving airline pilots.

At Wit's End

Binding garments: It's time to suck it in again

By Erma Bombeck

In May 1970, this column reported the closing of one of the last girdle factories due to lack of sales.

Women were ecstatic. No more labored breathing. No more sucking in their stomachs. No more panic when their 18-hour living girle died before the evening was over.

For the last 25 years, they have let it all hang out and down and over the sides of their chairs.

It took today's Lycra babies to revitalize the war against gravity. Garments that bind are coming back.

Get this: The reason women are trussing themselves up has nothing to do with handle-hips and snack-tray stomachs. They want a garment to give them cleavage, which they say translates to femininity. No matter how much rhetoric is advanced on how bust measurements are not a part of a resume, it's a big thing among today's youth.

Come to think of it, it was a big deal in the '80s. Remember the memory bra? No matter how many times it was laundered, it was supposed to remember its

original shape and get back to it. That was all well and good, assuming it had something to remember.

Today, there's a new Wonder Bra. The wonder of it is that there's only one person in it.

Most of today's young bodies are works in progress. Every once in a while as I'm flipping through TV channels, I come across "Baywatch," a TV series featuring a group of actresses in red tank suits and long blond hair whom men would gladly risk drowning for in order to receive CPR. I can't take my eyes off their

chests. If I could get meringue to stand up like that, I'd put Julia Child out of business.

According to bulletins from clothing designers, we can look forward to nipped-in waists, bustiers and "ladies who lunch" clothes. (Whatever that means.)

One designer, Isaac Mizrahi, is coming out with a full-length garment he calls the "girdletard." This sounds like it has more rubber than monster truck tires.

Donna Karan is taking no chances. She is sewing cinchers and supports into her jackets and

дресses.

I figure you have only one body. You can push it around, put it in a tube, rearrange it, bind it, divide it, cut it in half and redistribute it, but if you shove everything up, your neck will inflate, and if you shove everything down, your knees will blouse.

Frankly, I don't care what designers do. The only elastic I want to see is in a waistband.

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Study finds love isn't all in genes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Teenagers may hate this, but a new study says mom and dad may play the biggest role in how you lead your love life.

Upbringing, rather than genetics, is the main factor in determining how you love — passionately, deeply or casually, according to psychologists at the University of California at Davis.

"Individual differences in romantic love are due almost exclusively to environment," Niels G. Waller and Phillip R. Shaver conclude in the study published in Psychological Science and reported in today's Los Angeles Times.

"This is the first set of psychological variables that I know of where heritability plays such a small role," Waller said.

For the study, researchers asked 336 female and 107 male twin pairs questions about love. About three-quarters of the pairs were identical twins and the rest were fraternal twins, which usually share only a portion of their genes.

The researchers analyzed the twins' answers using a University of Toronto scale that divides attitudes into six parts such as Eros, Ludus and Mania.

The twins were asked to respond to 50 statements, such as: "I try to keep my lover a little uncertain about my commitment to him."

Those who scored high on Eros, for instance, were said to be self-confident, like intimacy and fall in love quickly. High Ludus scorers, according to the scale, don't usually like the intimacy thing.

The researchers reasoned that if genes ran the show on love attitudes, identical twins should share traits much more often than fraternal twins.

Not the case, the study apparently found.

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49ers clinch playoffs

■ Steve Young's four touchdown passes put San Francisco back into the NFL playoffs.

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

NEW ORLEANS — The San Francisco 49ers are back at their accustomed spot, NFC West champions for the 11th time in 14 years with more — they hope — to come.

So what if there were a few stumbles and fumbles on the way.

Steve Young threw for 281 yards and four touchdowns Monday night, overcoming a pair of seemingly costly fumbles as the 49ers beat New Orleans 35-14 to become the first NFL team to clinch a playoff spot this season.

More important, it kept the Niners (10-2) on top of Dallas (10-2) for the home-field advantage on their inevitable course toward a third straight NFC title game. San Francisco, which won for the seventh straight time, would get the home field if both teams win out because it beat the Cowboys two weeks ago.

Young, who had completed 68.2 percent of his passes entering the game, was 24 of 30 as he hit four TD passes in a game for the fourth time this season.

He threw first-half touchdowns of 4 yards each to Brent Jones and John Taylor, found Jones again from 6 yards out on a drive that consumed 9:02 at the start of the second half and capped the scoring with a 43-yarder on a slant to

backup Nate Singleton.

That was enough to negate Tyrone Hughes' 86-yard return of a fumble by Ricky Watters for the Saints (4-8) and a second-quarter fumble by Young at the Saints' 12 that held the Niners to a 20-14 lead at halftime.

San Francisco now has won 10 or more games for 12 straight seasons and qualified for the playoffs in 11 of them, missing only in 1991 despite a 10-6 record.

This year's team, however, is one rebuilt by the signing of a half-dozen veterans to bolster a defense that can stop Dallas. The latest newcomer, Tim Harris, got a sack Monday night in his first game under a contract that pays him \$5,000 each time he dumps the quarterback.

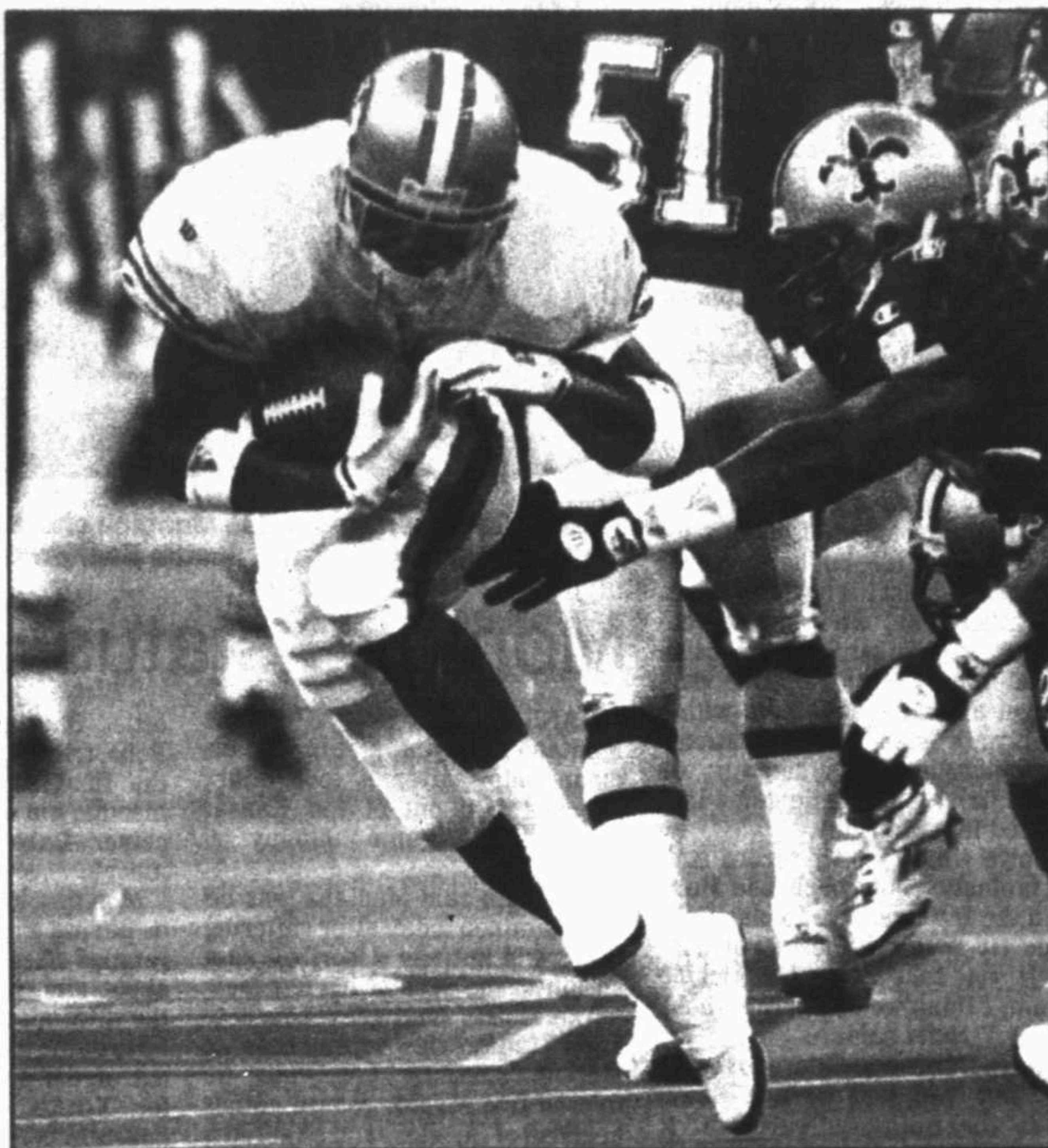
The Niners led 20-14 at the half, but it might have been more if not for those two San Francisco fumbles.

But Hughes also contributed to San Francisco's scoring, fumbling a punt on his own 7 late in the first quarter, a play that led to the Niners' first TD.

San Francisco took a 3-0 lead on its first possession on Doug Brien's 40-yard field goal.

The Niners made it 10-0 with 10 seconds left in the first period on Young's TD pass to Jones after Hughes' fumble and appeared to be heading for a 17-0 lead when Young fumbled as he was scrambling to the Saints' 12 and Jimmy Spencer recovered.

One play later, Jim Everett hit Michael Haynes for 52 yards to the San Francisco 36, leading eventually to Mario Bates' 3-yard TD run that made it 10-7.



San Francisco running back Ricky Watters rips through the middle of the New Orleans defense for a seven-yard gain in Monday night NFL action.

TUESDAY SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

(Subject to Change)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Great Eight tournament, Florida vs. Boston College, 6 p.m., ESPN.

Great Eight tournament, Duke vs. Connecticut, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Timberwolves vs. Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

BOXING — Tracy Harris Patterson vs. Daryl Pinckney, featherweights; and Robert Daniels vs. Ernest Matesen, cruiserweights, 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

NBA — San Antonio Spurs 92, Minnesota Timberwolves 88.

SWC BASKETBALL — Rice 82, Centenary 56.

See SCOREBOARD/3C

Sports Today

PREP BASKETBALL — Midland High girls at Monahan, 8 p.m. Midland Lee girls at Lubbock Monterey, 7:15 p.m.

Cage Top 25

The Top Twenty Five By The Associated Press
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, record through Nov. 27, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and preseason ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prev
1. Massachusetts (56)	1-0	1,816	3
2. North Carolina (8)	1-0	1,505	2
3. Kentucky (1)	1-0	1,441	4
4. Arkansas	1-1	1,408	1
5. UCLA	1-0	1,322	6
6. Duke	2-0	1,258	8
7. Kansas	1-0	1,185	9
8. Florida	1-0	1,094	10
9. Arizona	2-1	985	5
10. Cincinnati	1-0	975	12
11. Maryland	2-1	934	7
12. Arizona St.	3-0	793	—
13. Wisconsin	1-0	709	15
14. Ohio U.	4-0	698	23
15. Minnesota	3-0	623	—
16. Connecticut	1-0	610	18
17. Michigan	2-1	474	13
18. Michigan St.	0-0	480	17
19. Georgetown	0-1	361	14
20. Georgia Tech	1-0	344	22
21. Wake Forest	1-0	285	24
22. Syracuse	0-1	295	19
23. Virginia	1-1	253	20
24. Villanova	2-1	216	21
25. New Mexico St.	3-1	175	—

Other receiving votes: Indiana 135, Brigham Young 114, Nevada 102, Texas 182, Tulane 102, George Washington 97, Alabama 71, Purdue 71, Oklahoma St. 64, Mississippi St. 51, Texas Tech 45, Iowa St. 43, St. John's 31, Temple 25 1-0, Utah 19, LSU 17, California 13, Memphis 13, Western Kentucky 13, Florida St. 8, N.C. Charlotte 7, Louisville 5, St. Louis 4, Oklahoma 3, Boston College 2, Boise St. 1, Coppin St. 1, DePaul 1, Virginia Tech 1.

Bufs hire coach

BOULDER, Colo. — Rick Neuheisel, an assistant football coach at the University of Colorado, was hired Monday night as the school's head coach, replacing Bill McCartney.

"I believe truly no one has more capability to lead this team to new success than Rick Neuheisel," university president Judith Albino said.

Neuheisel, 33, is the school's quarterback coach. His hiring was approved by the university's Board of Regents on Monday night.

The regents had met Monday to evaluate candidates for the job and then conferred privately with Neuheisel, who flew to Colorado on Monday from a recruiting trip in California.

"Elation would be a word that would come to mind," Neuheisel said.

"This is a dream come true."

McCartney, 54, resigned Nov. 19, saying he wanted to spend more time with his family. The startling announcement followed Colorado's 41-20 victory over Iowa State that ended the Buffaloes' regular season at 10-1 with a No. 5 ranking.

Record payoff

MONTICELLO, N.Y. — The biggest win payoff in the 35-year history of Monticello Raceway was recorded Sunday, when Security Lock took the 11th race and returned \$243.50 for a \$2 wager.

The previous record was \$199.50 in 1988.

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Bowl picture begins to take shape

■ Texas Tech, Baylor, TCU and Texas now have opponents for the bowl season.

By Danne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — The Trojans of Southern California will make their 37th bowl appearance and first in the Cotton Bowl on Jan. 2.

A source told The Associated Press Monday the Trojans beat out Arizona (8-3, 6-2) for the spot opposite Southwest Conference representative Texas Tech because of their name appeal.

"The Trojans have won 23 bowl games and they have an attractive tradition," said the source, who requested anonymity. "They've got a good quarterback and exciting running backs."

The Trojans (7-3-1, 6-2) tied Arizona for second place in the Pac-10 after last Saturday's 17-17 tie with Notre Dame.

USC will be only the third Pac-10 team to play in the Cotton Bowl. UCLA with Troy Aikman at quarterback beat Arkansas 17-3 in 1989, and the Oregon Ducks with Norm Van Brocklin at quarterback lost to Southern Methodist and Doak Walker 21-13 in 1949.

Tech's only appearance in the Cotton Bowl was a 20-13 loss to St. Mary's in 1939 when the Red Raiders weren't an SWC member. Tech (6-5) finished in a five-way tie for the SWC title with Rice, Baylor, Texas Christian and Texas. Texas A&M finished with an undefeated record but was ineligible for a bowl game.

Tech coach Spike Dykes was deer hunting on Monday and couldn't be reached for comment.

The same source said North Carolina will face Texas (7-4) Dec. 30 in the Sun

Please see SWC/2C



Texas Tech freshman running back Byron Hanspard will get to test his skills against Southern Cal in the 1994 Cotton Bowl.

■ No. 1 Nebraska draws No. 4 Miami in the Orange Bowl.

By Rick Warner
AP Football Writer

It's official. Top-ranked Nebraska will play No. 4 Miami in the Orange Bowl, No. 7 Florida State will meet the Alabama-Florida winner in the Sugar Bowl and No. 5 Colorado will play Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl.

The matchups were announced Monday, six days before the original date scheduled by the bowl coalition.

Bowl officials announced the pairings early because they didn't anticipate major changes in the rankings after Saturday's Southeastern Conference championship game between No. 3 Alabama and No. 6 Florida. There could have been a shakeup if Alabama trounced Florida and moved up to No. 1, but that seemed highly unlikely.

"If there was any chance of that happening, we would have waited," said Keith Tribble, executive director of the Orange Bowl. "But since we don't think it will, we decided to make it official and give everybody more time to plan their trips."

For the second straight year, an undefeated Nebraska team will play for the national championship in the Orange Bowl. Last year, the No. 2 Cornhuskers lost to No. 1 Florida State 18-16.

Based on past performance at the Orange Bowl, Miami (10-1) should be favored over Nebraska (12-0). The Hurricanes are 62-1 on their home field over the past decade. Please see BOWLS/2C

CLASS 5A SMALL SCHOOL PLAYOFFS

Lee stays alive; Cooper falls dead

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

It seems that Midland Lee and Abilene Cooper can't quite get this playoff business down right.

A year ago, Lee fell one game short of meeting Cooper in the Small School state quarterfinals by falling 44-30 to eventual state champion Lewisville. This year it is Cooper who falters at the region round, falling out to Arlington High, 42-39, Saturday.

What that means is Lee and Cooper won't meet for a second time this year as Cooper bites the playoff dust. Lee, however, will be playing this coming Saturday, but it will be against the Colts.

But if there is good news to be had from all of this, Lee will be at home for the second consecutive week at Memorial Stadium where Lee's Living Dead is capable of producing all kinds of miracles.

And it could take another miracle showing by the 7-3-2 Living Dead to knock off the 11-1-1 Colts, whose only loss of the year came on the first week of regular season play, 28-16, to North-Mesquite. The only other semi-blemish for the Colts

is a 14-14 tie at the hands of District 8-5A foe Arlington Martin.

Still, the Colts carry the 8-5A championship banner while Lee is the third place team of 4-5A, winning — or rather tying — its way to the Round of Eight.

Cooper was supposed to be alive at this round, considering that the Cougars were ranked No. 1 in the state for more than a month before absorbing its first loss to Odessa Permian on the last night of regular season action. Lee wasn't even supposed to be in the playoffs, but thanks to Odessa High's untimely loss to Abilene High, the Rebels are sailing deep into playoff waters.

Lee's secondary better button down the chin straps this week as Colt quarterback Greg Covington comes to town. The 190-pound senior has thrown for 1,876 yards and 15 touchdowns this season and has rushed for 543 yards and six touchdowns.

Covington has a bevy of receivers to look for. Five receivers have caught 15 or more passes and he has found 13 different receivers for completions.

Please see LEE/2C

Bill Walsh quits post

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

STANFORD, Calif. — Bill Walsh, who returned to Stanford "to find my bliss" after coaching the San Francisco 49ers to three Super Bowl titles, resigned Monday after two straight losing seasons.

Walsh, who had two years remaining on a five-year contract, will become a special assistant to Stanford athletic director Ted Leland.

The departure of Walsh, who turns 63 Wednesday, had been rumored in recent weeks. He often seemed distracted this season, and repeatedly had trouble remembering the names of his players and Please see WALSH/2C



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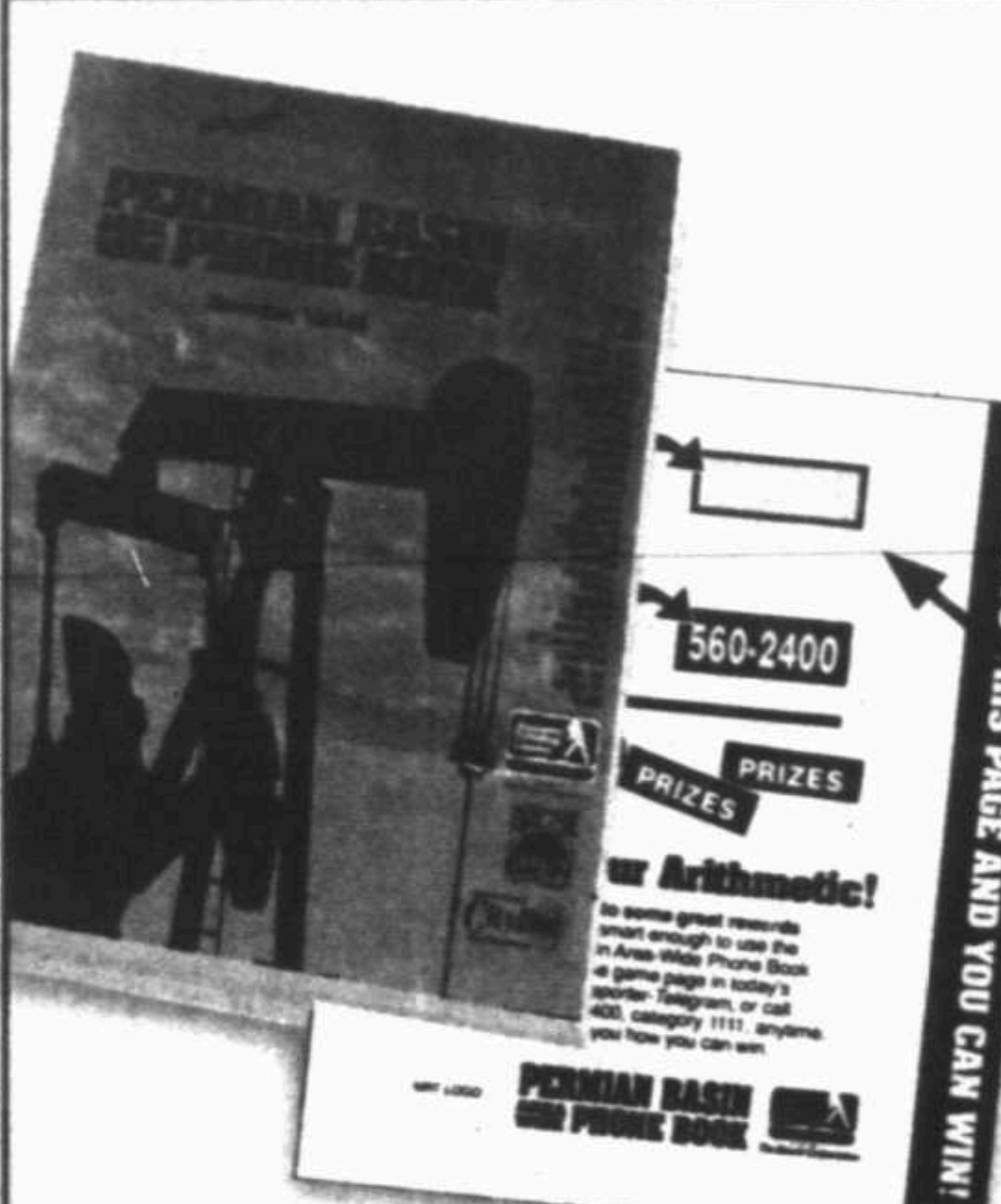
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IRVING (AP) — The defending Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys are just a win away from clinching a playoff spot in early December, but all they're talking about is the homefield advantage.

Dallas can win a division title in Philadelphia Sunday, but the players said if it happens they'll take it in stride.

"The only thing we're going to celebrate is getting a homefield advantage in the playoffs," safety Darren Woodson said. "Even that will be pretty mild. A lot of us don't care if we play on the road. We like beating teams on their field."

Dallas (10-2) is tied with San Francisco in the NFC but lost head-to-head to the 49ers.

The Cowboys resumed practice after their 42-31 victory over Green Bay on Thanksgiving Day with one important question looming: Who will start at quarterback against the Eagles?

Troy Aikman, who missed the Jason Garrett-inspired victory over the Packers with a sprained knee ligament, was moving much better and indicated he might be able to play.

"My knee is getting better, and I'll probably know more by Wednesday," Aikman said. "I always want to get back as quick as I can, even though we have the

Red Bull Express from Princeton (Garrett)."

Garrett threw two touchdown passes in the victory over the Packers. The third-stringer played because both Aikman and Rodney Peete were hurt. Peete, who had a sore thumb, also was improved on Monday.

"I could be running the scout team stuff later in the week," Garrett said. "That's fine with me. I'm just glad the team had faith in me on Thursday."

Philadelphia is three games behind Dallas with four to play. The Cowboys were a four-point favorite.

"This is kind of a surprise," Woodson said. "Before the season started, we thought Philadelphia would be there all the way. We thought the Dec. 4 game might decide the division title."

"We've had some strange things happening in the NFC East this year. The (New York) Giants dropped off and Arizona didn't hang in there like we thought they would."

Offensive lineman Nate Newton said Dallas realizes it will get Philadelphia's best shot.

"We can't even get Cincinnati to lay down when we play 'em," Newton said. "They'll test us."

Fisher docks Slaughter \$9,529

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers coach Jeff Fisher on Monday fined wide receiver Webster Slaughter one game check worth \$9,529 and threatened to suspend him for the season for his critical comments following Sunday's loss at Cleveland.

Fisher said he would provide Slaughter with a letter spelling out what he must do to avoid being suspended for the rest of the season. Primarily, Slaughter must stop airing his complaints in public.

"If Webster violates terms of the letter, I will suspend him for the rest of the season," Fisher said.

"I've decided to take the most drastic measure I can at this point."

Slaughter was upset he was knocked out of the starting lineup when the Oilers ditched the run-and-shoot offense. He demanded last week to be waived but the Oilers declined to release him.

"Nothing Jeff Fisher can do can insult me any more," Fisher said after he was removed from Sunday's 34-10 loss to the Browns. "I just can't see putting forth an effort and playing hard for those people."

Slaughter's base salary is \$162,000 but he can earn much more this season if he earns bonuses based on playing time.

Fisher reacted quickly early Monday. He said he told Slaughter to stay away from Monday's walk-through workout and team meetings. He will lose his game check even if he plays Sunday against Arizona.

"If he plays on Sunday he'll make as much for the game as my son," Fisher said. "We've got 44 players guys here working toward winning. If one is not, he can stand in the corner by himself."

Slaughter was a highly productive receiver last season before receiving a season-ending knee injury in the next to last game. He was working his way back this season when the Oilers dropped the run-and-shoot, leading Haywood Jeffries and Ernest Givins as the starting receivers.

Slaughter is second on the Oilers with 48 catches this season behind Jeffries.

"He wanted to be waived and I would not do that because it would be doing him a favor," Fisher said. "What he said was the result of frustration but that's not tolerated here to have someone conduct himself in that manner."

Slaughter was the Oilers' leading receiver with five catches against the Browns but he still drew criticism from Fisher. He became upset for the second straight week on Sunday when he was replaced by Gary Wellman.

"I probably should have removed him sooner," Fisher said.

Slaughter was so angry a week ago, he put himself into a game against the New York Giants.

MHS, Lee girls play

Staff Report

The Midland Lee girls will resume their basketball schedule after a week off with a 7:45 p.m. contest at Lubbock Monterey today.

The Lady Rebels (5-1) have not played since last Tuesday when they defeated class 4A San Angelo Lake View. The Midland High girls (6-0) also play today, with an 8 p.m. contest at 4A Monahans, but they were on the court just three days ago when they handed 4A Pecos a 75-34 loss.

Both the Midland High and Lee boys are idle.

The Monterey Lady Plainsmen will be looking for revenge after the Lady Rebels handed the powerful 3-5A team its first loss of the season, 65-62, in the second round of the Tall City tournament on Nov. 18. It was the second straight time Lee came up with a strong performance against the Monterey squad. In the teams' second meeting last year, the Lady Rebels led the Lady Plainsmen for most of the game before Monterey rallied and then won in overtime.

The Lady Rebels will be led by 6-foot-2 senior post Krissy Woodward, who is averaging 18.8 points a game. But two newcomers to the Lee squad, sophomore guard Jamie Rhoads and junior guard Claire Wright, are making their presence known with 12- and 9.4-point averages respectively.

The Lady Dawgs are led by senior guard Amy Alcala, who at 28 points per game has increased her scoring output from last year by 10 points. Veronica Poage and Jamie Rand, two seniors who moved into starting roles after providing key play as junior reserves, are averaging 9.4 and 7.4 respectively.

Big 12 commish search to start

DALLAS (AP) — Chief executive officers of universities comprising the Big 12 Conference announced Monday they will begin a national search for a conference commissioner who will be on the job by the spring of 1995.

The Big 12 Conference is slated to begin competition in July 1996.

"We recognize that the formation of a new conference is a complex job," said Martin Jischke, president of Iowa State University. "We want a commissioner fully focused on the future of the Big 12 Conference to ensure that we take every advantage of this tremendous new opportunity."

"While current operations of the Big Eight and Southwest Conference should continue through June 1996, the business of the new conference has developed to the point that it requires the full attention of its own commissioner and staff. We agreed we must have a dedicated leader for the Big 12 Conference."

Complaints soar in UIL sports arena

DALLAS (AP) — Last month when the Highland Park tennis team was preparing for the state championships, its top player wasn't drilling on the court. He was busy being grilled off-the-court by UIL officials.

Sasha Silver was called before the University Interscholastic League to defend himself against charges of accepting improper benefits, such as free racquets, footwear, strings and other equipment from manufacturers.

Silver was banned from his team for the school year, but successfully appealed his disqualification last month. He went on to help his

team reach the 4A finals.

Silver's case is not unique. It's just the latest in what has become a common occurrence, particularly just before the state championships, The Dallas Morning News reported Monday.

The UIL receives complaints that top players are violating the league's rules of amateurism, under which high school athletes are prohibited from receiving anything of value.

"It's gotten like, if you can't beat them on the field, beat them off the field," said Charles Breithaupt, assistant UIL athletic director. "When you get to the state tournament, that's when all this comes about."

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Rising rates restrain home sales

■ Real estate trade group predicts further drops in activity.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Rising mortgage rates restrained sales of previously owned homes in October, and a real estate trade group predicted further dampening of housing activity.

The West posted the only sales increase in the four regions and economist John A. Tuccillo of the National Association of Realtors said resales will continue to "feel the brunt" of recent interest rate increases.

Other housing activities also have been curbed by the six Federal Reserve rate boosts this year as the Fed has attempted to slow the economy and curb inflation.

Housing starts declined in October and sales of new homes were down in September as rising mortgage rates made home purchases more expensive.

The Realtors said sales of existing single-family

homes in October edged up 0.5 percent to 3.91 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from September's sharply revised 3.89 million rate. The initial September estimate was 3.97 million.

The revision meant that sales in September were much weaker than previously thought, dropping 1 percent rather than rising 1 percent as first reported. Sales also fell 1 percent in August after inching up 0.3 percent a month earlier.

Analysts believe the housing industry reached a peak last December. At that time, existing home sales were at a record 4.35 million rate.

But the Fed began its inflation-fighting interest rate increases in February and 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages rose from less than 7 percent then to an average of 8.93 percent in October. The rate stood at 9.25 percent last week.

An increase from 7 percent to 9 percent would add \$209 to the monthly payment on a \$150,000 mortgage.

Despite the slowdown, the Realtors still predict 3.97 million sales this year, second-highest ever and well above the 3.80 million posted in 1993.

"In the current interest rate environment, this is a vote of confidence in the economy," contended Realtors President Edmund G. Woods Jr.

"Consumers are remaining active in the market because they believe their home investment will result in the positive returns of appreciation and increased equity."

However, the median price for existing homes declined slightly in October, as it often does when demand wanes, falling to \$107,900 from \$108,400 a month earlier. The median, which was \$106,600 a year earlier, is the midpoint, meaning half the homes cost more and half cost less.

Regionally, sales rose only in the West, where they were up 3.7 percent to an \$40,000 annual rate. The median price there was \$139,900.

Sales were unchanged in the Northeast at a 560,000 rate and in the South at 1.43 million. The median price was \$135,700 in the Northeast; \$96,200 in the South.

But they fell 1.8 percent, to a 1.07 million rate, in the Midwest, where the median price was \$86,700.

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Stocks recover

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market on Monday continued its recovery from last week's sharp decline, despite an advance in credit market interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 31.29 points to 3,739.56.

Advancing issues narrowly outnumbered declines on the New York Stock Exchange.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to a moderate 265.49 million shares as of 4 p.m., but up significantly from 118.29 million in the previous session. Friday's session ended early because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The market seesawed as investors tried to establish a pattern following last week's 137-point plunge in the Dow average early in the week, followed by a 33-point recovery on Friday.

Stocks fell last week as fears swept the market about higher interest rates and their potential impact on the economy, corporate earnings and the desirability of stocks. The Federal Reserve has nudged rates higher six times since February, hoping to slow the economy and forestall inflation.

With the outlook for equities uncertain and interest rates rising, many stock investors have fled to bonds in search of better returns. This prompted bond prices to rise last week, pushing down interest rates.

Dollar higher

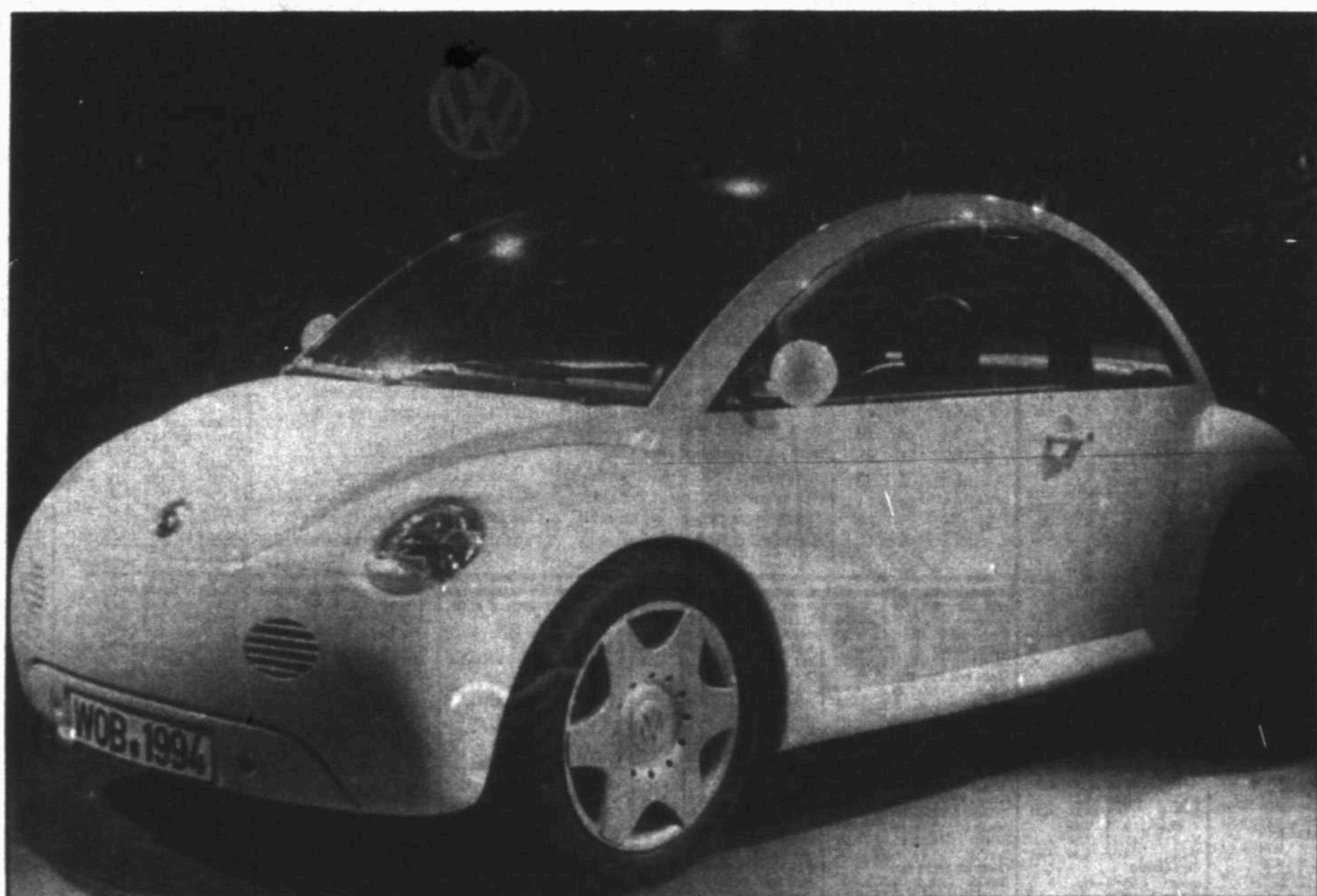
NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar reached the highest level against the German mark in nearly three months Monday, drawing strength from higher U.S. interest rates, a stock rally, and Norway's apparent rejection of European Union membership.

Although the Norwegian outcome was undecided late Monday, currency traders interpreted the vote as a sign of underlying friction in Europe that could hurt its economy and the mark, the continent's dominant currency.

The dollar's strength against the mark was clear at the outset of trading and surged over into most other key European currencies after initial Norwegian vote results were reported. Trading ended with the dollar at its highest levels against the day.

The exception was the Japanese yen, which gained slightly on the dollar, but traders said there was no clear explanation for that.

In New York late Monday, the dollar fetched 1.5688 marks, up from 1.5585 marks Friday and the highest level since Sept. 1. The dollar also traded at 96.88 yen in New York, down from 96.81 Friday.



The Concept 1, Volkswagen's new version of its legendary compact Beetle, is on display at the North American Auto Show in Detroit. VW spokesman Matt Gennrich said on

Monday, that Volkswagen has decided to produce the car before the beginning of the decade.

New-old Volkswagen: Is it a Beetle or not?

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Is it a bug or isn't it?

"Well, yes, but..." Volkswagen responded Monday when asked if a new car the company plans to produce is indeed a reincarnated Beetle.

The new car, to be sold in the United States, Canada and South America, will have the familiar domed chassis. But instead of the old rear-mounted, air-cooled engine, the car will have a lean, front-mounted engine and new safety features.

"This is a whole new car," company spokesman Matt Gennrich said. "The only similarity to the Beetle would be from an aesthetic point of view."

With the new car, Volkswagen hopes to cash in on American nostalgia for a legend on four wheels that during the 1960s came to symbolize cheap, reliable transportation.

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—Matt Gennrich
company spokesman

Gennrich said VW asked its California design studio in late 1992 to come up with a new car that would appeal to Americans. The car, called Concept One, was introduced at the Detroit Auto Show in January.

"Everyone said, 'That's the Beetle of the future,'" said Gennrich. VW was deluged with thousands of letters from bug fans asking that the car be built.

"We didn't call the new car a Bee-

tle, the public did," said Gennrich, confirming that Volkswagen's supervisory board had decided Friday to go ahead with production.

VW plans to begin building the car before the end of the decade, he said. The company has previously indicated the new Beetle might be built in Mexico and be priced at between \$12,000 and \$13,000.

The Beetle, the "people's car" that Volkswagen was created to build, was designed by German engineer Ferdinand Porsche in 1934, shortly after Hitler came to power.

European production stopped in 1978, and the model was pulled from U.S. auto showrooms more than a decade ago after costly air pollution and safety requirements made it obsolete.

The Beetle is still made in Mexico and Brazil, and with some 21 million Beetles having rolled off the assembly line, it is the world's best-selling automobile.

Campbell gets in on growing sauce industry

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Campbell Soup Co. bit into the fast-growing Mexican sauce business Monday with the announcement that it is buying Pace Foods Ltd. of San Antonio for \$1.1 billion.

For Campbell, the deal means the acquisition of the world's leading producer of Mexican sauces. For Pace, until now a private family company, it's a chance to go global with its popular Pace Picante Sauce.

"We think it's a perfect fit," said Pace president Rod Sands.

The purchase is not expected to affect Pace's 471 full-time workers or change the way Pace Picante Sauce is made, Sands said.

"It's still going to be made in San Antonio by people who know what picante sauce should taste like," Sands said.

Picante is a Spanish adjective meaning biting or highly seasoned.

Center to hold 2 helpful seminars

Staff Report

The Small Business Development Center at the Center for Energy and Economic Development is conducting two seminars designed to help local businesses improve their operations and image.

One is a business-building seminar on telephone etiquette. The course teaches: common sense rules of courtesy; how to appease angry customers; the value of good listening skills; how to answer the phone promptly and avoid tacky transfers. The seminar will be held from 1-5 p.m. Thursday, December 1, at the CEED.

For the holiday season, the Center will present a special one-day seminar on worthless checks. It will inform the business owner on what constitutes check fraud; how to prevent forgery; the latest in check verification and how to prosecute.

Guest speakers will include members of the Midland and Delta police departments and the Midland County Attorney's Office, and will be conducted Wednesday, November 30, from 8-12 a.m.

For information call the Small Business Development Center at (915) 552-2455.

Manure merchant gets drop on fire ants

By Frank Perkins
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — Dean Holz wasn't reaching for the moon. He was just trying to come up with a good fertilizer using a liquid extracted from cow manure.

To test his formula, he poured some of the concoction over a friend's property one day in 1989 to see if it would improve the grass. He also sloshed some on fire ant mounds that dotted the property.

The grass got greener, all right, but there was a more significant side effect. The fire ants started dying.

"Within a few days, we noticed that the survivors were carrying dead ants, larvae and queens out of the mounds and stacking them outside," Holz said. "In a few more days, the mounds were completely dead."

Now, Holz and his partner, Tarleton State University student Sabino Cortez, are marketing their discovery — not as a fertilizer, but as a sure-fire fire ant killer.

"It was a matter of serendipity," said Holz, who calls himself an inventor.

Cortez initially came up with the idea of whirling cow manure around in a centrifuge to separate out the nutrient-rich liquids from the solids.

"Basically, it was the same method used to separate paint from water," Cortez said.

Searching to find a use for tons of manure dropped each year on Erath County dairy farms, Cortez had

developed the separation process to produce a compost-like material from the manure solids.

He sold the patent on that process, which he called AgKone, to a Houston firm.

He then began trying to find a way to market the highly nutrient liquid, a sort of manure tea.

That's where Holz, founder of Sphere Corp., came in. He developed the fire ant-killing formula.

"I can't tell you the secret because of patents and so on we have on the process, but we did it," Cortez said. "Actually, Holz came up with the proportions and I just figured out a way to make the stuff in a cost-effective manner."

The next step was the long and frustrating process of getting their product — called True Stop — through the Environmental Protection Agency's licensing hoops.

"We finally got the final approval on our labeling in August of this year," Cortez said. "We now have the product on sale in Dallas, Fort Worth and the Austin area."

Apparently, the killer ingredient is the natural insecticide rotenone, which occurs in plants. "We have only a trace of it — 0.21 percent in our True Stop," Cortez said.

The rotenone in conjunction with other natural compounds in the liquid attacks the ants' innards. It is not a contact killer like harsher manufactured poisons, Holz said.

The EPA labeling requirements don't allow Cortez and Holz to label their product a "natural insecticide," but they say that is essentially what it is — an insecticide with a base made from Erath County dairy farm manure. And there's no shortage of raw material. Tarleton officials estimate the annual production at 3 billion pounds of waste.

Holz and Cortez said their product, diluted with water and poured onto fire ant mounds, will kill the ants within 10 to 15 days.

"The ants don't swarm and move away from the treated mounds. They die," Holz said. "You'll see the bodies of larvae and queens piled up outside the mound. Soon, every ant in the mound is dead, leaving behind a grave mound."

He said True Stop is also effective against the whitefly tomato pest, and Holz has high hopes that it will prove equally effective against termites.

Connie Fox, head of the horticulture department at Tarleton State University, said her students are researching just how effective the insecticide is against the whitefly.

"We had a significant kill," she said. "We've also found it to be highly effective against fire ants."

Holz and Cortez said they are entering a joint venture with a firm in Europe that wants to produce True Stop. They said they also expect to have another production plant up and running in Stephenville by spring.

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Massachusetts unseats Arkansas as No. 1

Associated Press

Massachusetts, which shocked the college basketball world by trouncing Arkansas in its season-opener, took over the No. 1 ranking for the first time Monday.

The Minutemen, who beat the top-ranked defending national champions 104-80 in the Tipoff Classic, received all but seven of the 65 first-place votes cast by the national media panel.

"It doesn't help this early," Massachusetts coach John Calipari said Monday. "If Arkansas had played and lost to Duke or North Carolina they'd be No. 1. We took a challenge and played and gained by doing that."

"We put our necks out because we were willing to take the chance of being blown out by 40 which we could have been. We put ourselves in a position where we could have gained absolutely zero."

Instead, the Minutemen moved up two spots in the poll, leapfrogging North Carolina, which received six

first-place votes after beating Texas in its season-opener.

Kentucky, which had the other first-place vote, moved up one spot to third and Arkansas, which bounced back with a 97-79 victory over Georgetown, dropped to fourth.

Calipari said being ranked No. 1 never was on his list of goals for the program that he has turned around in his six seasons. The Minutemen got as high as No. 6 last season and this year's No. 3 ranking were their highest ever.

"I never even thought about it," he said of No. 1. "I only wanted the bat in my hands, swinging to win the national title. If you don't have the bat you can never hit a homer. Every year there is talk of 10, 12, 15 teams who can win it all. If you're up there enough maybe you'll get lucky and bunt one out of the stadium one time."

It doesn't get easy for Massachusetts as it faces No.

7 Kansas on Saturday and then plays No. 11 Maryland the next weekend.

"I told them this could make you mentally soft," Calipari said. "So we're having practice at 5:30 in the morning this week to make sure we stay focused on what we have to especially with the semester winding down."

"The team was great this morning. I told them that a lot of people had said they would have a problem embracing success. All I can say is I didn't see it and believe me if I did I was not going to let it happen."

Three teams used early season tournament victories to vault into the top 15.

Arizona State, which beat Michigan and Maryland in winning the Maui Invitational debuted in the poll this season at No. 12, while Minnesota, which beat Arizona in its three-game run to win the Great Alaska Shootout, came in the rankings at No. 15. Arizona State was last ranked in the 1991-92 season.

Ohio University, the preseason NIT champions which included Virginia and New Mexico State among its four victories, moved from 23rd to 14th.

UCLA moved from sixth to fifth and was followed in the Top Ten by Duke, Kansas, Florida, Arizona and Cincinnati.

Maryland, which dropped from seventh, led the Second Ten followed by Arizona State, Wisconsin, Ohio University, Minnesota, Connecticut, Michigan, Michigan State, Georgetown and Georgia Tech.

Wake Forest was No. 21 with Syracuse, Virginia, Villanova and New Mexico State rounding out the Top 25.

Indiana, which lost two of its three games at the Maui Invitational, and Oklahoma State, which did the same at the Great Alaska Shootout, dropped from the rankings having been 11 and 19 last week. Alabama, which didn't play after losing in the second round of the Preseason NIT, also dropped out of the poll.

No. 10 Bearcats win

Associated Press

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Art Long scored five of his 17 points during a key 13-4 spurt in the second half, and No. 10 Cincinnati beat Rutgers 72-61 Monday night.

After Rutgers (0-2) cut a 10-point deficit to 50-47 with 11:05 remaining, Cincinnati (2-0) responded with its run to open a 63-51 lead with 6:13 to go. Long scored two of his baskets on offensive rebounds.

With Cincinnati up 64-55, Rutgers had two chances to cut the deficit, but missed a shot and turned the ball over. After a Bearcats' timeout with 3:55 left, Long hit a driving layup to make it 66-55, and Rutgers got no closer than nine points thereafter.

LaZelle Durden added 17 points for Cincinnati, Damon Flint 11 and Darnell Burton 10. Touted freshman Danny Fortson — who had 25 points in his debut against Austin Peay — got in first-half foul trouble and finished with 5.

Ga. Tech 90, Coastal Carolina 78
ATLANTA — James Forrest scored 30 points and Drew Barry and Matt Harpring added 19, leading No. 20 Georgia Tech over

Top 25 Roundup

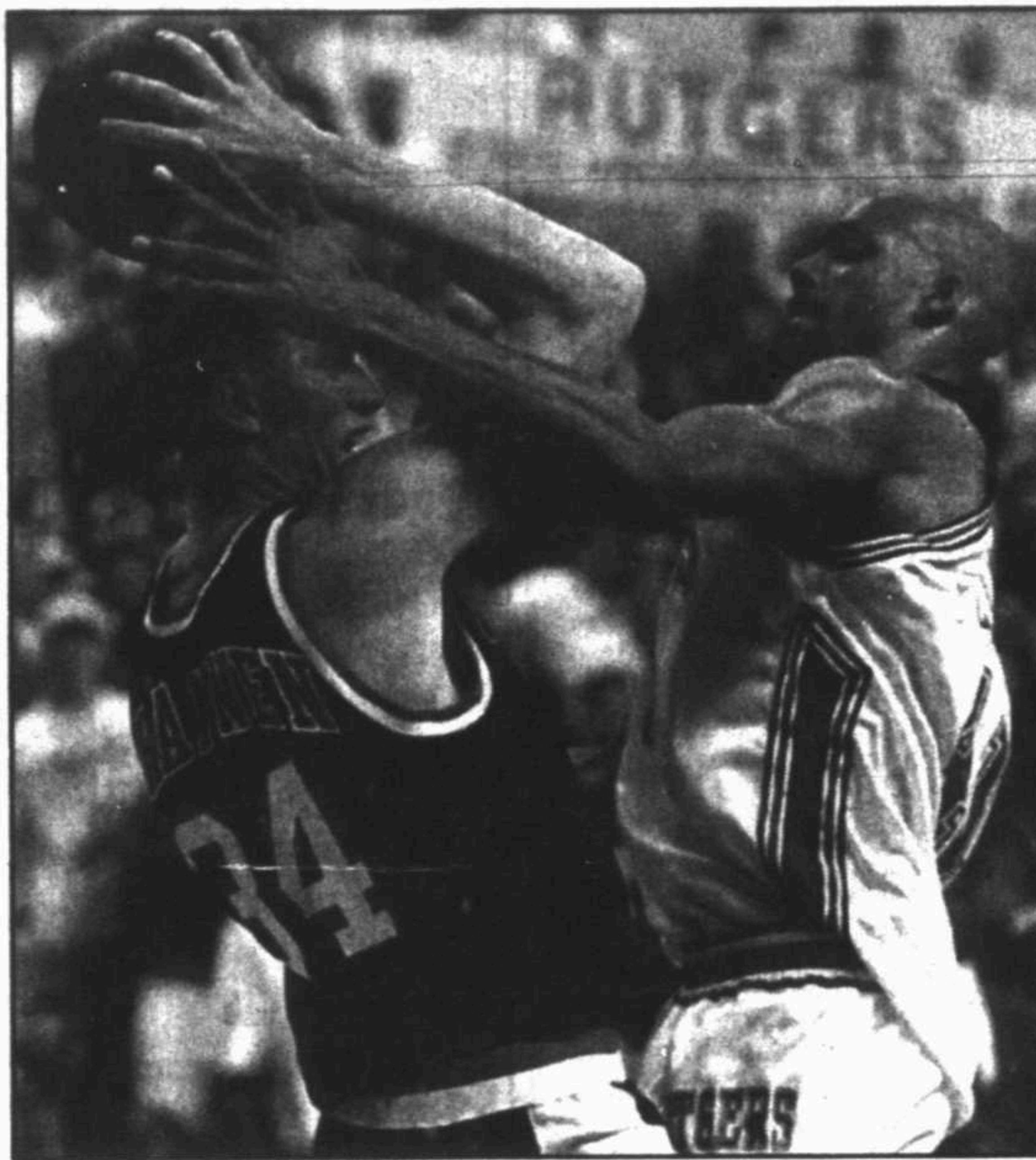
Coastal Carolina (0-2) was led by KeKe Hicks, who scored a career-high 40 points, including a school record 10 3-pointers.

Georgia Tech pulled away in the second half and built a 77-55 with 5:26 remaining. Then Hicks took over, scoring 17 consecutive points for Coastal Carolina, including five 3-pointers to cut it to 79-72 with 1:25 remaining.

The Yellow Jackets made 11 of 14 free throws down the stretch, including 5 of 6 by Harpring, to seal the victory. Georgia Tech was 26 of 37 from the line while Coastal Carolina was only 6-for-8.

New Mexico St. 99, W. N.M. 71
LAS CRUCES, N.M. — Skip McCoy had 17 points, and No. 25 New Mexico State broke an early tie with a 23-2 surge en route to a victory over Western New Mexico.

The Aggies (4-1), coming off a second-place showing last week in the Preseason NIT, had played three straight games against ranked opponents. New Mexico State lost last Friday 84-80 in overtime to then-No. 23 Ohio U.



Cincinnati's Bobby Brannen (34) is guarded tightly by Rutgers forward Sheon Givens Monday night in college action.

Commodores climb in women's rankings

Associated Press

Don't look for Cupcake U. on the Vanderbilt women's basketball schedule. Or Soft Touch Tech or Patsy State.

As long as Jim Foster is coach, the Commodores are going to play tough teams in tough places. They've played three challenging road games already, the latest a 72-52 victory at Purdue that sent them from 12th to ninth in The Associated Press poll, and they've got another one coming up Tuesday night at No. 7 Penn State.

It's all part of Foster's plan to have his team, now 4-1, as ready as possible at tournament time in March.

"I think coaches fool themselves if they sit at home and play a soft schedule," Foster said. "If your intention is to play in March, you better get out and find out how good you are and what areas you need to improve on."

"Only good teams can create those scenarios and the best situation of all is to play good teams on the road."

Vanderbilt's first road game was a 69-65 victory before a noisy crowd of 4,080 at Montana in the preseason NIT. The Commodores then faced a hostile crowd of 5,366 in the NIT semifinals at Texas Tech and lost 86-81 in overtime after leading late in regulation.

"We literally handed that game

to them," Foster said. "We were tentative. But again, within the framework of learning and experiences, you can't create situations like that in the gym. I know the next time we walked on the court, we were a much better basketball team."

Indeed. Playing before a crowd of 8,129 at West Lafayette, Ind., last Friday, Vanderbilt got 23 points from Sheri Sam and dominated a Purdue team ranked fifth at the time. The Boilermakers, 0-2 for the first time since 1977, dropped to 13th Monday.

Tennessee (2-0) is still a unanimous No. 1 in the voting by a nationwide media panel after a 95-66 victory over Memphis. The Lady Vols again are followed by Stanford (2-0), Connecticut (2-0) and Louisiana Tech (1-1). Tech's loss was to Tennessee.

Some changes at the top are possible next week, however, because Tennessee plays host Thursday to Stanford.

With Auburn joining the poll at No. 25, the Southeastern Conference has seven teams in the rankings. The others are Tennessee, Vanderbilt, No. 6 Alabama, No. 15 Florida, No. 17 Georgia and No. 20 Mississippi.

So Foster's team won't get any breaks when it starts conference play, either. That's fine with him.

"I like to take kids into hostile environments," he said.

Robinson hits 24 as Spurs outlast 'Wolves

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — David Robinson scored 24 points as the San Antonio Spurs outlasted a fourth-quarter Minnesota rally to beat the Timberwolves 92-88 on Monday night.

Trailing 70-58 heading into the fourth quarter, the Timberwolves pulled to 84-81 on Sean Rooks' layup with 2:34 remaining.

But San Antonio, which made only five field goals in the final quarter, iced the game by hitting 11 of 12 free throws in the final 12

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minutes. The Timberwolves, who got their biggest point total in four games, have won only one of their 13 games.

Robinson became the second-leading scorer in Spurs history with a free throw with 6:37 left in the third quarter. That was his 10,291st point, moving him past James Silas on the Spurs scoring list.

But Robinson has a long way to go to catch George Gervin, who's

No. 1 with 23,602 points. Vinny Del Negro added 19 points, Sean Elliott 16 and Avery Johnson 13 as the Spurs snapped a two-game losing streak and won for just the third time in their last eight games.

SuperSonics 118, Pacers 99
SEATTLE — Gary Payton scored a season-high 28 points and Sam Perkins came off the bench to get 20, leading Seattle over Indiana.

Reggie Miller led the Pacers with 20 points.

Seattle got its third victory in a row and fifth win in six games. The Sonics handed Indiana its second straight defeat after a four-game Pacers' winning streak.

Showing the effects of playing their fourth game in five nights, the Pacers looked like a tired team. They lost their coach, Larry Brown, with 3:57 gone in the second half when he was ejected by referee Monty McCutchen after being called for his second technical foul.

Barkley may make season debut against Bucks

PHOENIX (AP) — Tests done on Charles Barkley's strained stomach muscle indicated the Phoenix Suns forward should be able to play Tuesday night against the Milwaukee Bucks.

As the Phoenix Suns left on a 13-day road trip Monday, Barkley stayed behind for the tests, including a magnetic resonance imaging scan, team spokeswoman Julie Fie said.

The outlook isn't so good for a game Wednesday night in Chicago, because the muscle pull that has sidelined Barkley for 11 games is aggravated by back-to-back games, she said.

"All the tests were normal," Fie said. "The diagnosis is that the abdominal strain continues to improve but still has the potential for flareups. They'll monitor his minutes and play in back-to-backs and continue his treatment and his exercise programs on the road."

Barkley, who has missed all but one of the Suns' 12 games, was tested by a neurologist and a urologist recommended by team doctor Richard Emerson in preparation for the seven-game Eastern swing,

the second-longest road trip by the Suns in 20 years.

Barkley will play if he's able, coach Paul Westphal said. If not, Westphal is ready with a group that is 8-3 without Barkley and 9-3 overall.

Barkley helped win the game he appeared in — a 111-108 thriller over the San Antonio Spurs on Saturday.

He planned to play the next night against New Jersey, but about 15 minutes before the game he told Westphal he was too sore to play.

Danny Manning started at power forward and finished with 18 points, scoring 10 in the fourth quarter of a 115-110 Suns victory.

Westphal said he would go by medical advice in deciding when and how much action to give Barkley.

Point guard Kevin Johnson, who has four games to go before he's eligible to come off the injured list, also was left behind. He has a sore knee.

Wayman Tisdale, who has missed the last six games, practiced Monday for the first time since he turned his left ankle Nov. 15 against Portland.

"It felt great," Tisdale said. "I got through it, and we'll see how it feels tomorrow, but I'm planning on playing."

Westphal said he wasn't sure if Tisdale, who had his ankle packed with ice after practice, would play in Milwaukee. But the big forward-center is getting closer to readiness, Westphal said.

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Rice beats up on Gents

HOUSTON (AP) — Tommy McGhee scored 19 points and Jesse Cravens added a career-high 17 points to lead the Rice Owls to a 82-56 victory Monday night over the Centenary Gents.

Seth Deutsch added 14 points and Adam Peakes had 13 as the Owls (1-1) won their first game this season.

Centenary (0-2) was led by Jamar Comeaux and James Thomas with 10 points each.

Rice took a 12-2 lead to open the game with five early points by

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McGhee. The Owls moved ahead 19-5 with Scott Oliver making five straight points.

The Gents were able to pull within six, 23-17, with 10:05 minutes remaining in the first half after a seven-point run.

But Rice pulled ahead 40-20 on a basket by McGhee with 3:19 minutes left.

Centenary cut its deficit to 42-28 at the half, but the Gents were never that close again.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Mustangs land 7 on all-district

Midland Christian, which recently won its fourth consecutive state TAPPS Six-Man football championship, continued to reap honors for the season, landing seven players on its all-district team picked by league coaches.

Michael Nash won first team honors on both offense and defense as a running back and as a defensive back.

Center Chuck Rundus, quarterback Alex Awtry, defensive lineman Allen Awtry, defensive lineman Jerod Zahn and linebacker Chris Patteson were the other first team selections. Alex Awtry and Patteson are only sophomores while Zahn is a junior. All the rest are seniors.

Midland Trinity, playing its first season under the TAPPS umbrella, had one player make first team honors in linebacker Matt Dickman, a junior.

MC second team selections include sophomore offensive end John Koss and senior running back Allan Awtry. Trinity's second team picks were offensive end and defensive lineman Ron O'Neil, running back Dickman and defensive back Chris Wood.

Honorable mention players for MC were offensive end Geoff Chinnin defensive lineman Josh Brannon, defensive back Cary Patteson and return man Colby Lee. Trinity's honorable mention choices were offensive end Kirk Whitehead, center Amer Baulch, quarterback Michael Selgado and return man Brad Glasscock.

Holcomb makes all-LSC team

ABILENE — Greenwood's Sean Holcomb, a senior at Texas A&M-Kingsville, was honored Monday with a berth on the all-Lone Star Conference foot-

ball team selected by the league's head coaches.

League champion A&M-Kingsville and runnerup Angelo State produced 18 of the 27 members on the team.

Each of the two schools placed nine players on the squad, which was announced Monday.

Rod Harms of A&M-Kingsville was named Coach of the Year after guiding the Javelinas to their third straight LSC championship.

On the all-LSC first team from A&M-Kingsville are running back Dexter Deese; offensive linemen Kevin Dogins, Jaime Martinez and Jermaine Mayberry; defensive lineman Jeff Rodgers; linebackers Chris Hensley and Courtney Palmer; defensive back Tyrone Marshall; and defensive lineman Holcomb.

Honored from Angelo State were quarterback Mike Jinks; tight end Andre President; offensive linemen Billy Belew and Brett Elliott; wide receiver Marcus Maple; punter Jason Tebeaux; defensive lineman Doug George; linebacker Greg Stokes; and defensive back Valerie Jackson.

Others on the first team were running back Joe Aska of Central Oklahoma; wide receiver Angel Alvarez of Abilene Christian; placekicker Jason Crowson of Eastern New Mexico; punter Chris Dolan of East Texas State; defensive lineman Victor Randolph of Abilene Christian; linebackers Eric Brinkley of Central Oklahoma and LaRance Shaw of East Texas State; and defensive backs Conrad Hamilton of Eastern New Mexico and Elton Rhoades of Central Oklahoma.

Richard Wooten of Abilene Christian, a defensive tackle, was named Freshman of the Year.

Other individual awards went to Dogins, Offensive Lineman of the Year; Aska, Offensive Back

of the Year; and Stokes, Defensive Lineman of the Year. Hamilton, Marshall and Rhoades were named tri-winners of Defensive Back of the Year.

Midlander earns doubles crown

FORT WORTH — Midland's Sarah Innerarity teamed with San Angelo's Monica Ridriguez over the weekend to win the girls 18 doubles title here in the Cowtown Championship Junior Major Zone Tennis Tournament.

Innerarity and Rodriguez defeated Betsy and Christy Henry of Ennis, 6-0, 7-5, in the finals to take the title.

Abell Maroon stays unbeaten

Abell Maroon climbed to a perfect 4-0 for the start of the seventh grade basketball season Monday with a 64-20 win over Alamo Grey. Brooks Stevens led the way with 14 points and was followed by J.T. Oglesby with 12, Salvatore Torres 11 and Joe Frazier nine.

San Jacinto Green climbed to 3-1 with a 58-17 American Conference win over Goddard White as DeJuan Andrews led the way with 21 points.

Midland Christian (2-3) defeated Greenwood 20-16 as Justin Rich led scorers with eight points.

MC takes win

Midland Christian climbed to 5-2 in eighth grade basketball action with a 42-27 win over Greenwood Monday. Tim Philbeck had 12 points, Trent Lee 11 and Josh Miller 10.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

UT's John Mackovic finally smiling

AUSTIN (AP) — A season-ending win, a share of the Southwest Conference title and a bowl trip have Texas Coach John Mackovic smiling.

"We started fast, we had a lull, but we finished strong," Mackovic said Monday in assessing the Longhorns' strange season.

During the "lull," the local newspaper and some alumni demanded Mackovic's job. Texas fell to Rice for the first time since 1965 and was blown out by Texas Tech and Texas A&M.

The season was marred by off-the-field incidents

that led to player suspensions and tension on the team. At one point, Mackovic said he suffered month-long side effects from an October sideline collision. But then the Longhorns hit their stride, defeating Houston, 48-13, before concluding the season with a 63-35 thumping of Baylor on Thanksgiving.

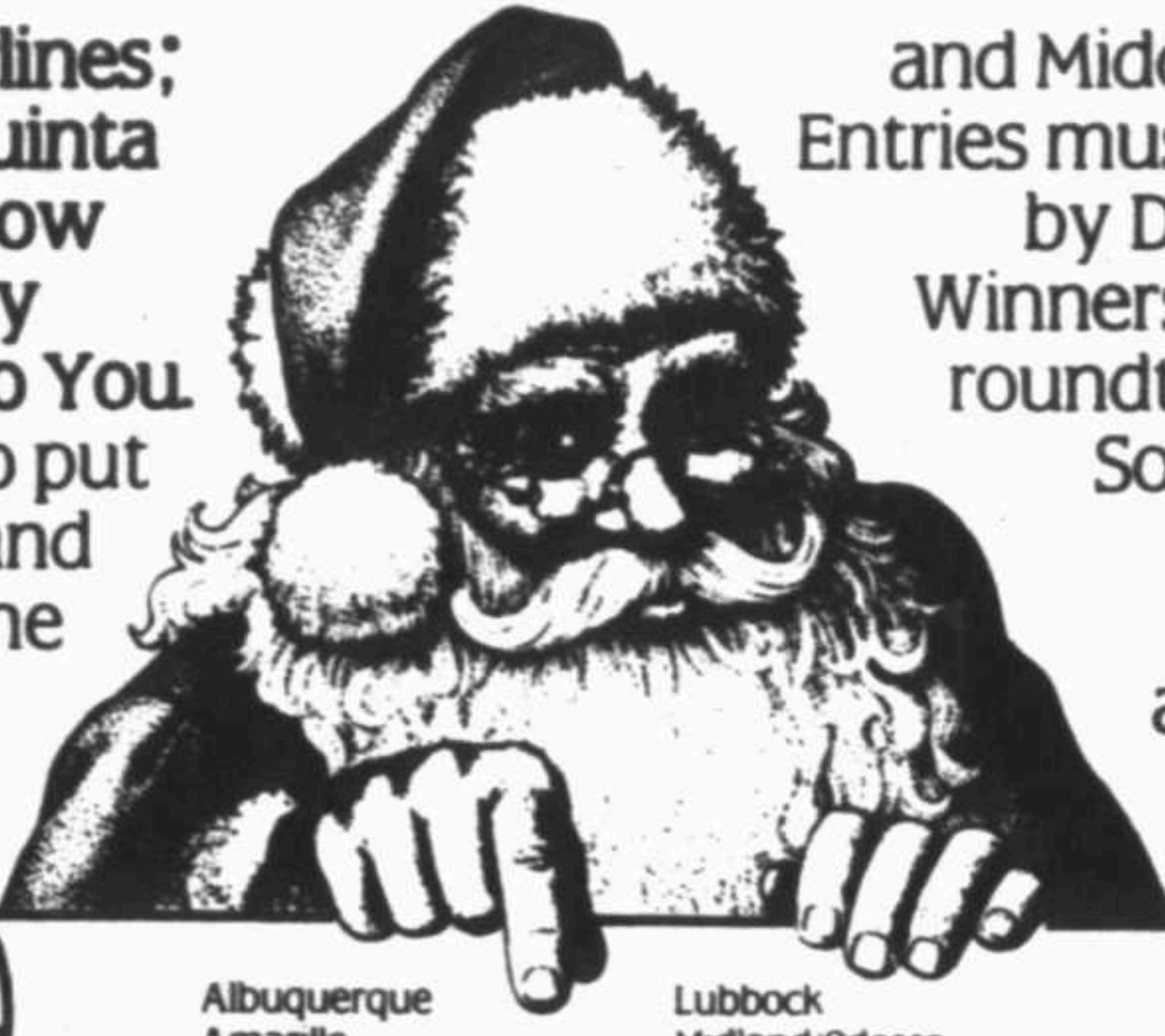
Texas (7-4, 4-3) ended in a five-way tie for the conference championship, and is headed to its first post-season game in four years — a Sun Bowl trip to El Paso on Dec. 30.

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Owners ready to impose system

LEESBURG, Va. (AP) — Baseball owners are certain to impose a new economic system if an agreement isn't reached with players this week, Atlanta Braves president Stan Kasten said Monday.

"Last year's system is a historical artifact and we cannot operate under it any more," he said the night before talks are to resume. "Clubs have to do something by (December) 7th because from that point forward we're into next season with last year's economic system."

Kasten and other member of the owners' bargaining committee met Monday at an executive conference center near Dulles International Airport, and union officials were scheduled to meet with players late Monday night.

A source on the players' side, speaking on the condition he not be identified, said players would discuss whether to make a counteroffer to the luxury tax proposal presented by owners on Nov. 17.

All owners are scheduled to meet next Monday in Chicago, two days before clubs must decide whether to offer salary arbitration to their former players who became free agents. Eighty-three players are in this group, and those not offered arbitration wouldn't be able to negotiate with their former teams until May 1.

But clubs plan on eliminating arbitration when they impose the cap they offered the union June 14. It's likely owners will wipe out the economic system that's been in place since the free agent era began following the 1976 season.

That decision probably would be followed by a move to use replacement players if the strike continues into mid-February, when spring training is scheduled to start.

"Obviously one opens the door for the other," Kasten said.

Union head Donald Fehr wouldn't say Sunday whether players would make a counteroffer, but agents said it was unlikely. The union decided to make a counterproposal after next week, when its executive board is scheduled to meet in Atlanta.

Management's latest proposal calls for a sharply escalating tax that would approach 90 percent of some club's payrolls. The union's last offer, made Sept. 8, called for a tax about 1.6 percent on payrolls and revenue of the wealthier clubs.

"If we are 100-some days into a strike and the union's not ready to bargain, I don't know when they'll be ready to bargain," Kasten said. "Nothing can really happen until we get a counterproposal from the union."

When talks recessed Nov. 19 for Thanksgiving, owners said they awaited the union's response to the tax plan. Kasten said a failure to respond this week would lead to an imposed solution.

"I think that would be distressing and pretty much dictate what the owners have got to do," he said. If the owners impose, the union is likely to ask the National Labor Relations Board to seek an injunction. Players also may file an antitrust suit.

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"Most store bought trees are cut well in advance and are then shipped in, and stored in refriger-

ated vans, so they are already old by the time the customer gets them," he explained. "Old trees are what gives real trees a bad reputation."

He went on to explain that buying a fresh tree, as opposed to an old one, eliminates many of the problems traditionally associated with real trees: If the tree is kept standing in a dish of sugar water, then the tree will not lose its needles and it will last for the entire season.

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Glosson has about 1,000 5-year old Afghan Pines at his farm in East Midland which range in size from 3-10 feet.

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The Greenwood Christmas Tree Farm is open from 8 a.m. until nightfall and Glosson provide small saws so that customers can - if they wish - cut their own trees themselves.

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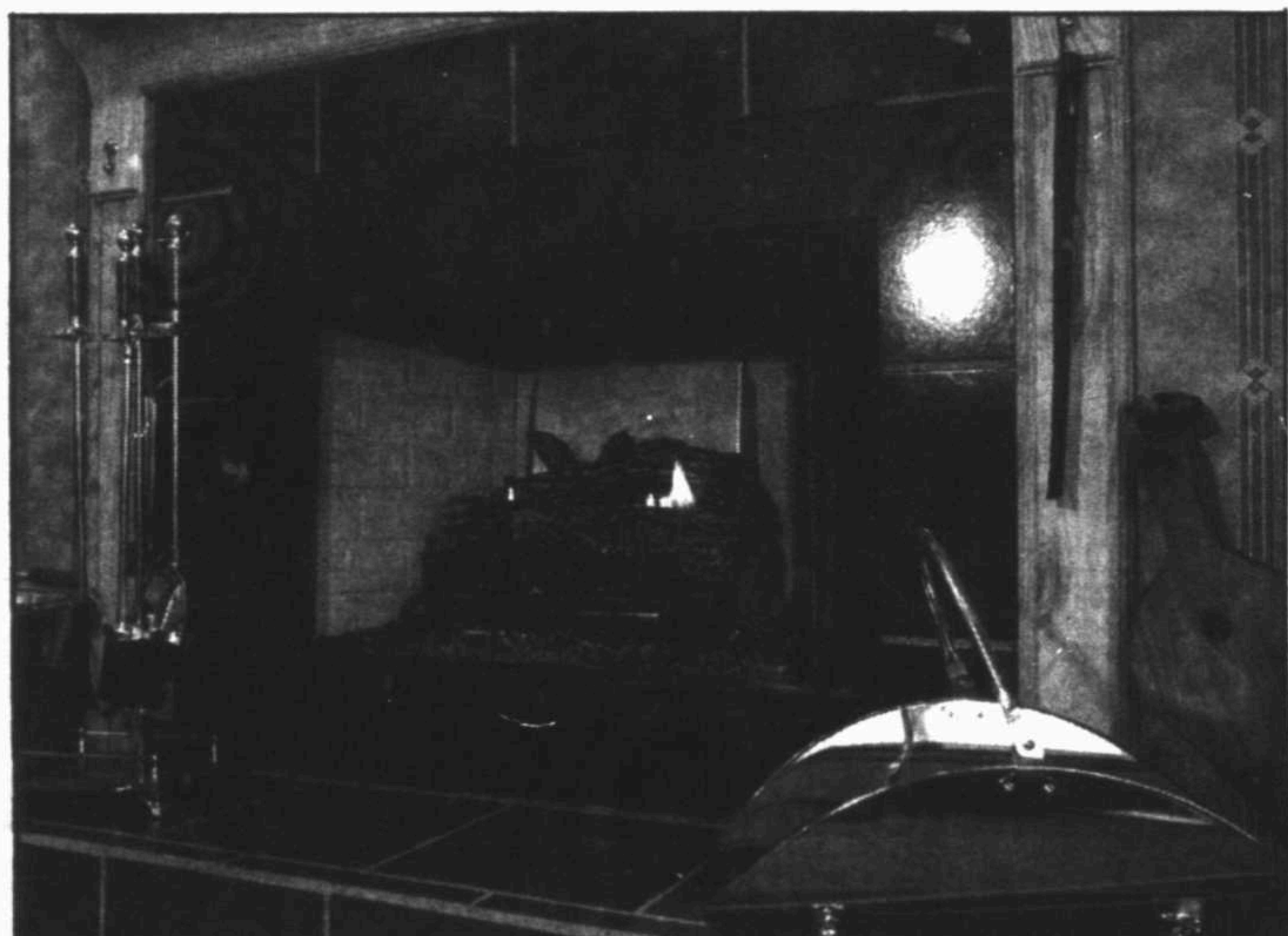
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Aubry Glosson, owner of Greenwood Christmas Tree Farm, with some of his over 1,000 Afghan pines. The farm, which is located a few minutes east of Midland, offers 'cut your own' trees which range in height between 3 and 10 feet. For more information, call Glosson at (915) 687-2136.

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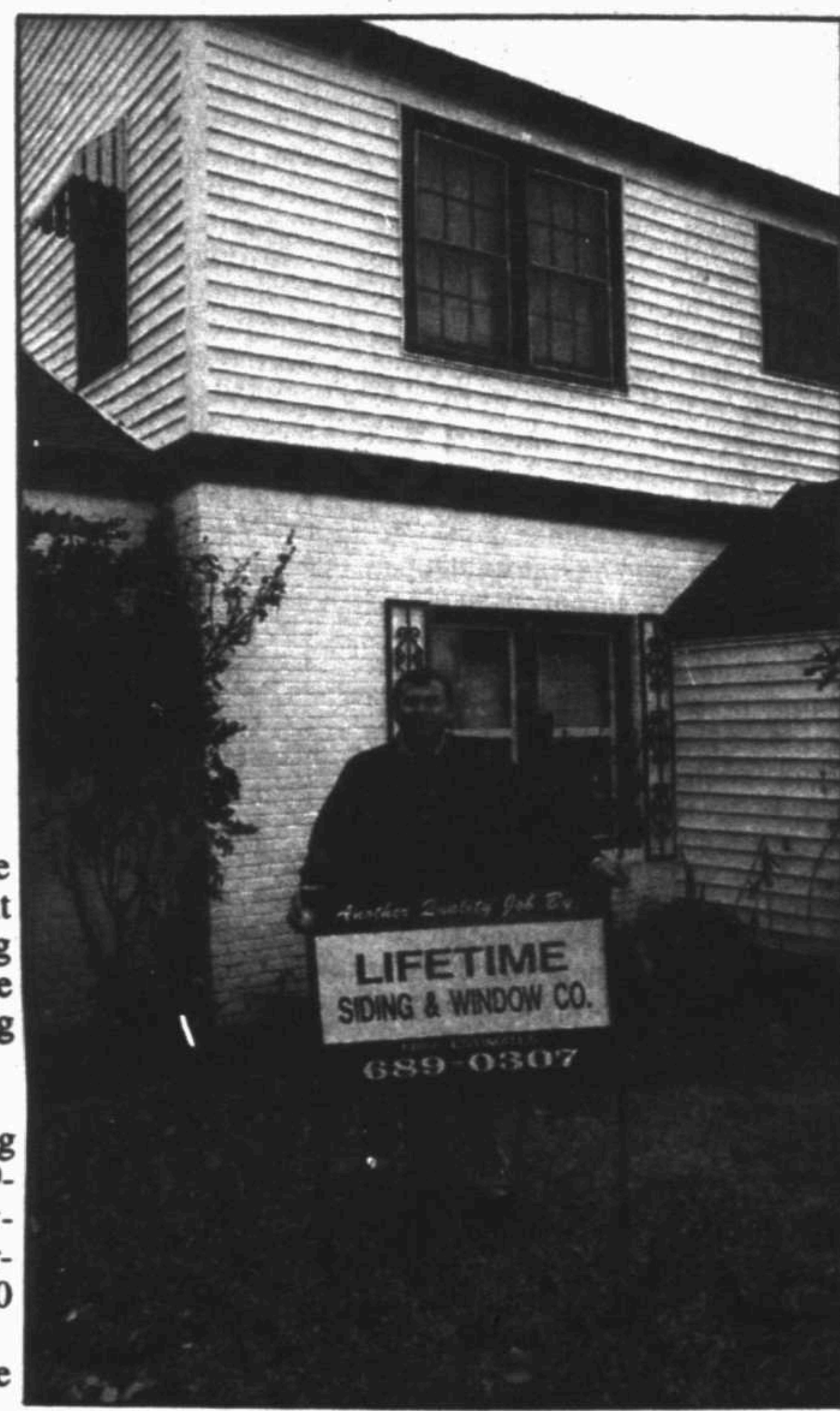
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Cecil Hernandez, 4605 Thomas Drive., refers Lifetime Siding to his friends and family: "I got several quotes on soffit, fascia and storm windows from other businesses, but no one came close to Neil's bid," he said. "We are extremely pleased with his work."

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Neil Letkeman, owner of Lifetime Siding in front of 1200 W. Missouri, a current project. Lifetime Siding is completely residing the house and adding dual glass replacement windows. For more information about the 25 percent discount available through December, call 689-0307

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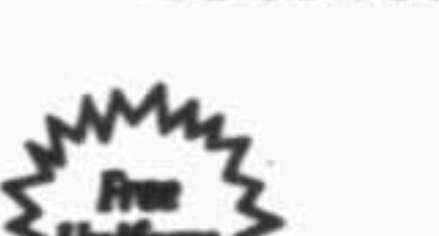
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Jury convicts priest of conspiring to hide stolen \$7.4 million

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (NYT) — A Melkite Catholic priest who has been hailed as a hero for his work with runaway teen-agers in Manhattan's East Village was convicted Monday of conspiring to hide some of the \$7.4 million stolen by masked gunmen from a Brink's armored-car depot here almost two years ago.

But prosecutors failed to make their case against a Brink's guard, a former Rochester police officer who they said took part in the robbery and was at the center of the conspiracy. The jury in U.S. District Court in Rochester acquitted him on all four charges he faced.

After his conviction, the Rev. Patrick Moloney stood before Judge David G. Larimer in his black suit and priest's collar and denounced the prosecution, saying FBI agents had lied on the witness stand. "I am as of this moment going on a hunger strike for justice," he said.

The 62-year-old, Irish-born priest faces up to five years in prison for his conviction on one count of conspiracy. Another defendant, Samuel I. Millar, 39, of Queens, N.Y., was convicted on the same count. A fourth, Charles M. McCormick Jr., of Manhattan, was acquitted of that charge.

The verdicts leave some of the case's most tantalizing questions unanswered, including whether, as police officials had originally claimed, there was any connection to the Irish Republican Army and who the actual robbers were.

No one has been charged with being the masked men who made off with the money, and only the Brink's guard, Thomas F. O'Connor, 55, who said he was kidnapped by the robbers, was accused of taking part in the robbery.

Also unanswered is what became of most of the money. In raids on Moloney's mission and an East Village apartment on Nov. 12, 1993, FBI agents and police seized about \$2.2 million that prosecutors said was money taken from the Brink's depot, leaving about \$5.2 million unaccounted for. At the time, police said it was the fifth biggest Brink's robbery in history.

Perhaps the most intriguing suggestion, that the robbery was carried out by Irish expatriates and Irish-Americans to funnel money to the IRA, was not fully explored in the seven-week trial.

Prosecutors presented some evidence of the defendants' connections to Noraid, a group that law-enforcement agencies have said illegally aids the rebels in Northern Ireland, but Larimer blocked the prosecution from trying to establish an IRA connection, saying there was not enough evidence to support the allegation.

Government won't appeal reinstatement of gay sailor

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration won't ask the Supreme Court to overturn the reinstatement of a sailor who declared his homosexuality on television.

Solicitor General Drew Days, who represents the government in the Supreme Court, gave no explanation Monday for his decision not to ask the justices to overturn a court order that reinstated Navy sonar operator Keith Meinhold, Justice Department spokesman Joe Krovisky said.

Meinhold revealed on national television in 1992 that he is gay. He was discharged under old military regulations that were replaced last year. The old Pentagon policy treated declarations of homosexuality as grounds for discharge.

Krovisky said Days made no decisions on the other 10 old policy cases now in district or appellate courts. An administration official who declined to be identified said Days has no plans for appeals in any old policy cases.

One of the old cases, that of National Guard Col. Margaret Cammermeyer, a lesbian from Washington state, has been put on hold by the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in the hope that a final ruling in the Meinhold case will settle hers as well. Like Meinhold, she has been reinstated pending the outcome of the court battles.

In another old policy case, the government won't ask the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. That court ruled 7-3 that the U.S. Naval Academy does not have to reinstate a top student, Joseph C. Steffan, who was forced to resign in 1987, six weeks from graduation, because he admitted he was gay.

The administration would rather concentrate its attention on defending cases under the Clinton administration's new "don't ask,

O'Connor's sons cried out and punched the air as the jury forewoman read the not guilty verdicts, while members of Moloney's family sat in stunned silence, some weeping, others slowly shaking their heads.

"It's tough to beat the Feds, bunch of lying thieves," Moloney's brother, John Moloney, said outside the courtroom. He said federal agents had warned him a year ago, when his brother was arrested, that "they were above the laws of God and man."

Since 1956, Moloney, a small man with a close-cropped gray beard and glasses, has run the Bonitas House of the Lazarus Community at 606 East Ninth St., known in the neighborhood as the Lazarus House, a shelter for runaway teen-age boys.

There, he adhered to a strict vegetarian diet and slept in a small room on a cot. He is regarded by many in the neighborhood as a voice of compassion and reason in a sometimes violent part of the city.

Moloney grew up in Limerick, Ireland, in the Roman Catholic Church. But he was ordained in the Melkite Church, one of the group of Eastern Rite churches, which allowed him to do his work with little oversight, unlike most Roman Catholic priests.

In 1982, he was arrested in Ireland and accused of smuggling arms to the IRA, but the charges were dropped.

Monday, Larimer ordered Moloney, who had been free on bail, jailed until his sentencing on Feb. 9, despite the priest's assurances that he would not flee. The judge said, "There's at least \$5 million that has not been accounted for, and that can purchase a lot of freedom."

Millar has been jailed since his arrest, unable to meet his \$1.5 million bail. The two other defendants have been free on bail.

Until his arrest, Millar lived under the name Andre Singleton, with his wife, at 77-07 24th Ave. in Jackson Heights, Queens. He owned a nearby comic book store, KAC Comics and Collectibles.

But unknown to his neighbors and customers, Millar, a native of Belfast, Ireland, had spent six years in an Irish prison on explosives and firearms charges, and for membership in the IRA. He entered the United States illegally in 1984, with the help of O'Connor.

The evidence against Millar was perhaps the strongest the prosecution had. On surveillance video tapes, he was seen taking duffel bags — which the prosecutors said were stuffed with cash — into the apartment at 330 First Ave. where \$2 million was found a year ago.

don't tell" policy, the administration official said. One such case is pending in the U.S. 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals.

Under the new policy, service members who declare their homosexuality face discharge unless they can prove they won't engage in homosexual acts while in the service. Last month, the government told the 2nd Circuit that, in three instances under the new policy, gay service members have been able to overcome the presumption that they engage in or are likely to engage in homosexual acts, and they have been retained in the military.

In the Meinhold case, a three-judge panel of the 9th Circuit unanimously upheld U.S. District Judge Terry Hatter's reinstatement of Petty Officer Meinhold, who was denied re-enlistment after disclosing his homosexuality. But the 9th Circuit overturned the judge's nationwide order banning military discrimination based on sexual orientation.

The 9th Circuit said the case should be resolved by simply forbidding the Navy to discharge Meinhold solely because of his statement.

The administration official said the 9th Circuit ruling in the Meinhold case did not touch constitutional issues and would not affect enforcement of the new policy.

In addition, the official said, Clinton administration lawyers like the part of the 9th Circuit ruling that said it is constitutional to discharge service members for homosexual acts or for statements demonstrating a propensity to engage in such acts.

Meinhold was unavailable for comment Monday, but his lawyer, John McGuire, said, "I'm ecstatic if they're not going to take the case up to the Supreme Court."

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Whereas, by virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the 357th District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 24th day of October, 1994, in Cause No. 93-76, Where Joseph H. Sutton was Plaintiff, and Charles H. Cranford, et al. were Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$4,579,245.00 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 31st day of October, 1994, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of Charles H. Cranford, et al. to-wit:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that The Parks Good Samaritan Village is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 16 grant program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a van to provide transportation for the elderly and disabled in the Odessa/Midland area. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 7801 San Maciel Drive, Odessa, Texas 79765.

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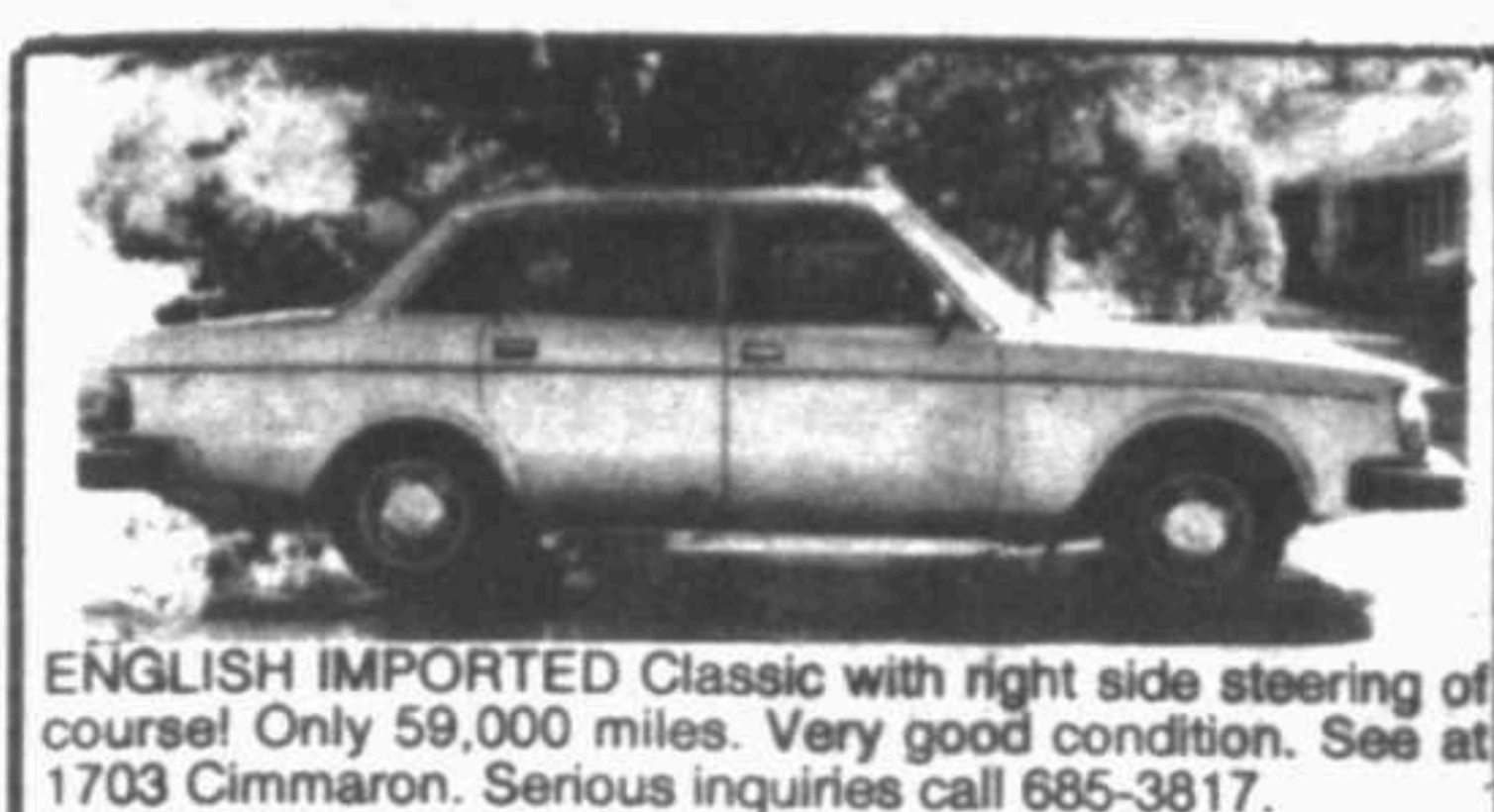
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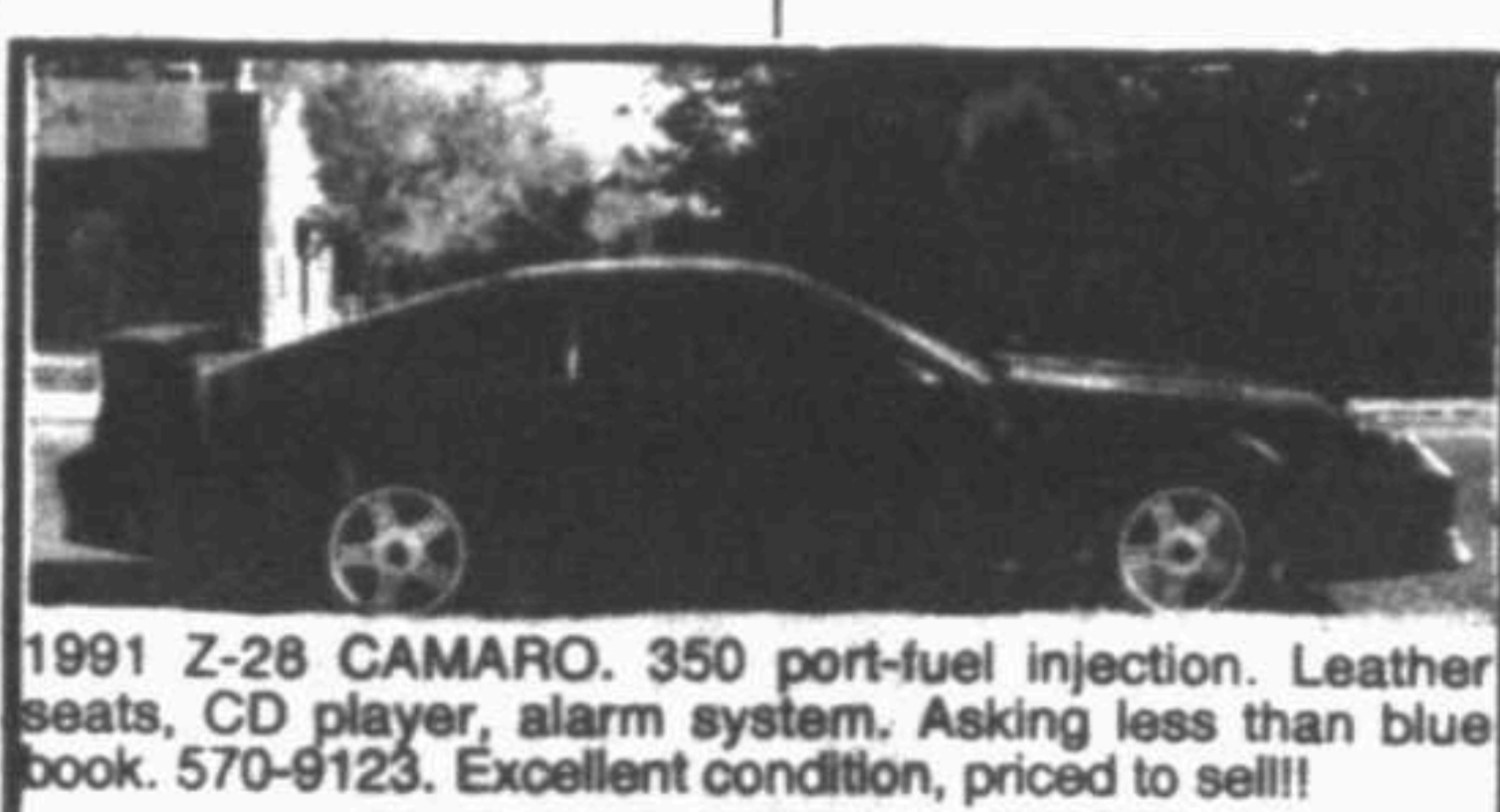
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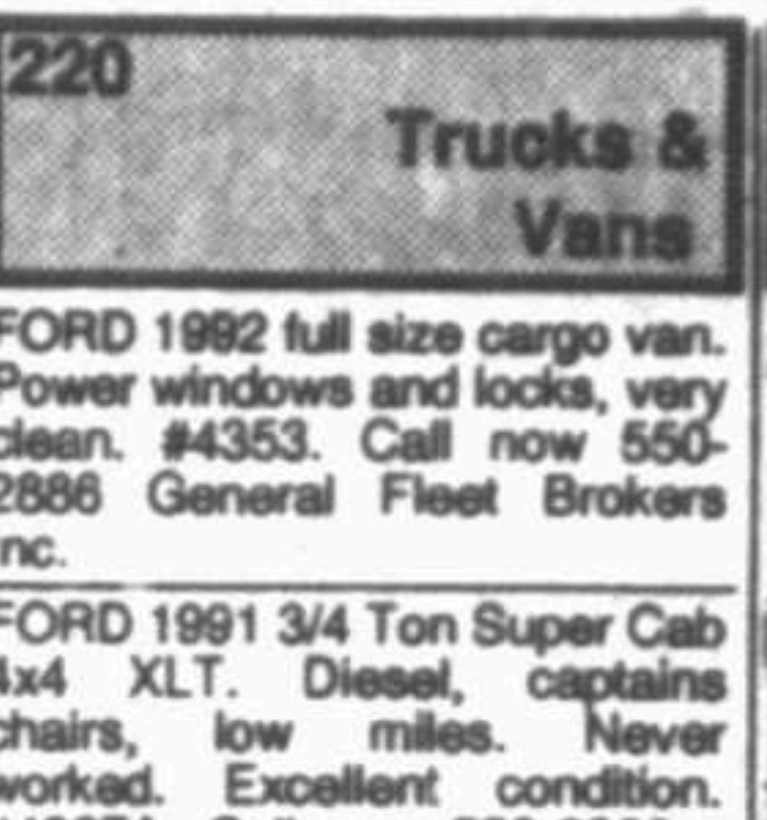
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Women Seeking Men

OUTGOING SWF, 46
 Seeking affectionate, adventurous SWM, 30-50. Enjoys dining out, dancing, quiet evenings. Endless possibilities. Drug-free, N/S, possible relationship. #22190
SWF, 21, 5'3", 115 LBS.
 Mother, seeking SWM, 22-25, for friendship, possibly more. #26572

QUIET DWF, 45
 57", smoker. ISO tall S/DWM, 45-50, for friendship and companionship. Tired of doing things alone. #61019

DWCF, 67, SEEKING
 hori-set Christian M, 65-70, for friendship. N/S, non-drinker, who loves God, church, dining, movies, travel, fishing. #43681

CLASSY LADY
 blue-eyed, blonde DWF, early 50s, enjoys dancing, travel, quiet times. Prefer healthy, handsome S/DWM, 45-59, commitment minded. #20061

SBF, 34
 Seeks tall, attractive S/DWM, 32-45, romantic, adventurous, honest, fun to be with, drug-free, for possible relationship. #46553

SLENDER SWF, 34
 ISO sincere SWM, 30-40. I enjoy reading, movies, cook out, sense of humor, family life, fishing. #63211

CF
 Seeking serious CM, any race, for relationship in good standing. Would like to meet as soon as possible. #26317

SEEKING NICE GUY
 WWHF, 48, sincere, honest, good-hearted. Seeking SWHM, 45-55, for friendship, possible relationship. Enjoy fishing and dancing. #47629

ATTRACTIVE, DWF, 30S
 Romantic, slim, loves laughing, dancing, vibrant interests, ISO emotionally secure, S/DWM, for dating, possible relationship. #4273

TENDER LOVING CARE
 SWF, 50s, tall, attractive. Seeks sincere, N/S, 6' plus SWM, 49-58, for sincere relationship. #7618

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 SBM, same age or older. #43680

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HANDSOME DALLASITE

DWCM, 40, tall, healthy outgoing executive, desires SWF, 25-35, with similar interests for monogamous relationship. #67646

Men Seeking Women

COWBOY SWM, 37, 6'
 185 lbs., loves to dance, seeks SF, 30-45, for friendship, relationship, dance partner. #26130

ROMANTIC DWM, 27
 ISO S/DW, 21-29, who loves music, movies, sports, quiet evenings, for friendship, possible relationship. Children O.K. #4020

HARD-WORKING SWM
 31, Blond hair, blue-eyed, 57", 155 lbs., seek attractive, slim, SWHF, 24-34, to share future with. #45018

DWM, 21, BELIEVER, 6'3"
 146 lbs., good looking, enjoys movies, dinners, kids, writing. ISO S/DWCF, 20-36, same interests. #46446

SHM, 26
 Seeking SF, 18-30, for friendship, possible relationship. Enjoy dancing, dining out, movies. #66511

WWWF, 46
 Dallas Cowboys, country-western dancing and travel. Seeks WHM. No drugs or drinkers. #67768

SBF, 32
 5'9", 135 lbs., 2 kids, seeks nice S/DW, any race, must be over 5'9". #46494

DWF, 38
 Loves to dance, likes sports, smoker, ISO DWM, 40-55, tall, fun, and adventurous. #41345

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL
 Educated, slender, ISO romantic, educated, entrepreneur, eclectic, executive type, for outdoors, artsy/travel, talk, 30s-40s, N/S. #21641

SWF, 21
 Full-figured, seeks SWHM, 25-32, for friendship, possibly more. #46243

OFFICER AND A
 Gentleman DWM, 58, slim, attractive, jogger, N/S. ISO S/DWF, 25-50, slim, attractive for dancing, country music/soft rock. #21871

EDUCATED SWPCM, 51
 Likes touch of class, simple but quality living, travel, dancing, fun, more. ISO S/DWCF, 42-52, friendship, romance. #66104

SWM, 35
 6', brown hair and eyes, ISO SF, 28-34, for possible long-term relationship. #41820

HANDSOME SWM, 31
 Enjoy music, sports, movies, cooking. Seeking attractive SWF, 25-35, with similar interests for dating, possible relationship. #44268

Men Seeking Women

EASYGOING SWM, 21
 Humorous, outgoing, cowboy. Likes music, sports, outdoors. ISO S/DWF, any age, sense of humor, caring. #47591

SWM, 32, 6'8"
 150 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, social drinker, likes Rock-n-roll, dining. ISO S/DWF, 21-35, for relationship. #46446

SWM, 30
 Fit, likes good times and sports. ISO SF, 21-45, any race, for more good times and friendship. #47711

DWM, 47
 57", 155 lbs., drug-free, drinker, seeks WHF for romantic friendship. #61039

SWM, 34
 Likes outdoor activities, movies, dancing, music. Would like to meet S/DW/HF, 28-40. #45007

HONEST, SINCERE
 DWPM, 30, loving, father, ISO S/DWF, 20-35, for dinner, movies, must like kids. Height and weight proportional. #40437

PATIENTLY SEEKING
 SPBM, 30. Seeks SF, 21-35, who is broad-minded ambitious and has a positive mental attitude. #43953

PARTY TIME
 WPM, 37, new to area, 6', 200 lbs. Seeking F for dinner, dancing, travel, quiet times. #20814

DRIVEN BY PRINCIPLES
 SWM, 23, art-lover, health fanatic, 95% same, 5'8" wld. Seeking SWF, 23-29, sophisticated in every aspect. #82980

COUNTRY LADY, 70
 WWWCF, looking for friendship, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys dining out, long walks, quiet evenings and great conversations. #45784

LOVES DANCING
 SWF, 68, 5'9", 135 lbs, enjoys country music, dancing, traveling, movies. Seeking gentleman, 60-72, for companionship. #63101

Mutual Hobbies
 CARDS, DOMINOES/42
 42, white married couple seeking same for socializing, 35-55, non-smoking, social drinkers OK. #22865

Men Seeking Women

SBM, 38
 N/S, light drinker, never married, no children, seeks friend for movies, dancing, the park. Big Cowboy fan. #41383

DWM, 56
 ISO S/DWF, 30-55, for friendship, possible relationship. #43824

NICE GUY, 34
 5'10", 200 lbs., quest one-on-one, real relationship, slender SWF, honest, caring, looking for future. #42213

SEEKING ATTRACTIVE
 SWF, 20-25, who appreciates an attractive, hard-working, SWM, 23. Must enjoy quiet times, movies skiing and sports. #20960

SPM, 27
 ISO simple, shy S/DW, 20-30, with strong values, who's looking for sincere relationship. No one-night stands. #21516

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 ATTRACTIVE SBF, 25
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Trucks & Vans

1991 DODGE STEALTH R/T. Pearl white and black. Fully loaded, automatic, CD, leather. All records, mint condition. 54,000 miles. \$16,800. Day 570-0029/ evenings 570-1180.

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Christmas Angels

Our special page for "Children Only" will be published on Saturday, December 24 in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

\$25.00 Per Picture - Prepaid Full Color!

The charge is for processing the photo and printing (wallet size preferred).

If you would like your photo returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Official Entry Form

I give my permission to publish the enclosed picture and information in the Midland Reporter-Telegram 1994 "Children Day"

Relationship to Child _____

Signature _____

Child's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

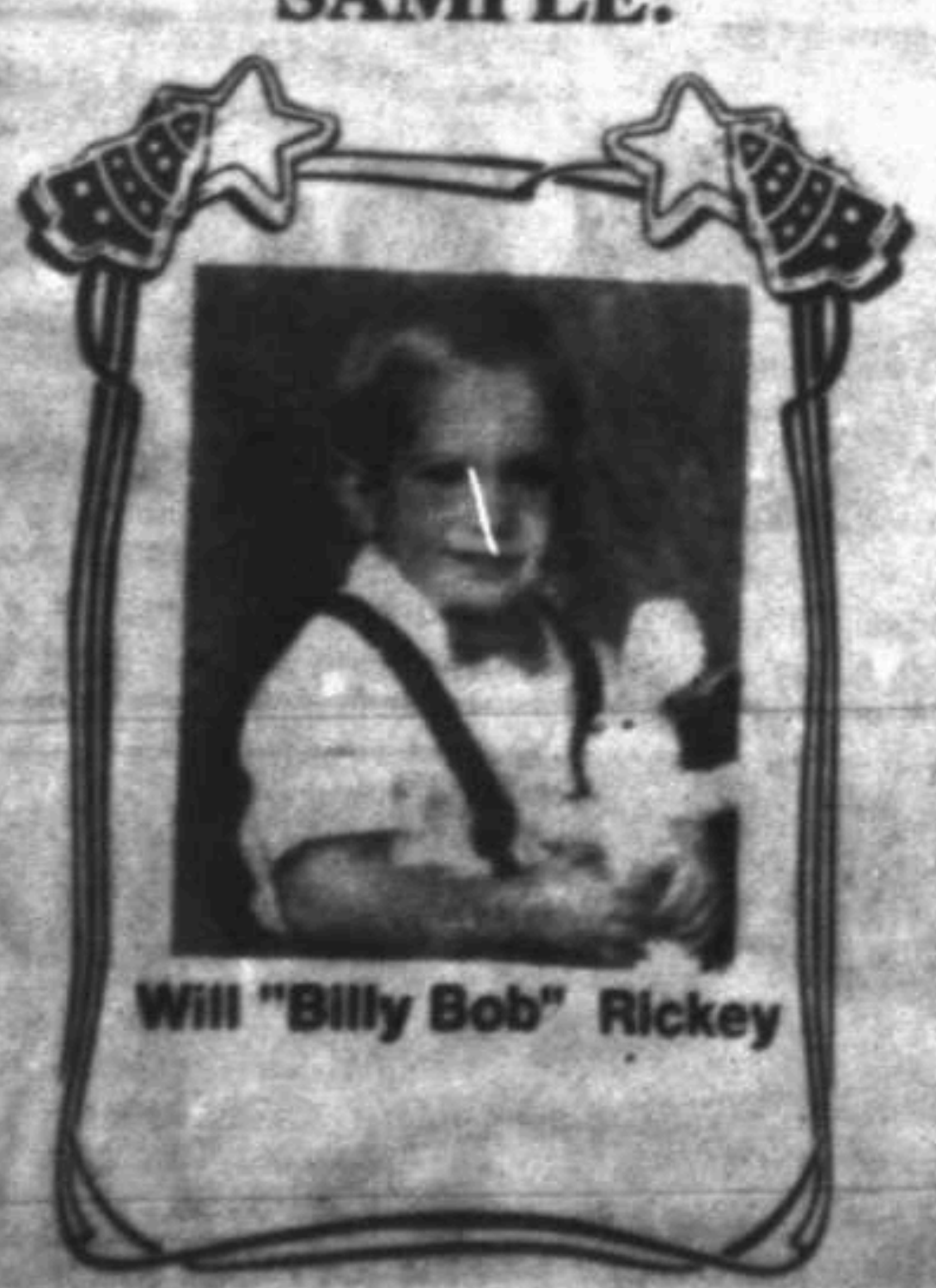
Daytime Phone _____

City _____

DEADLINE: Thursday, December 15 by 5 pm

Mail the entry form to:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
or bring in to our office at:
201 E. Illinois Midland
Ask for Lori

SAMPLE:



Will "Billy Bob" Rickey

310 General Help Wanted

We're Cooking Up Great Careers...

Abuelo's is now hiring experienced, food prep and line cooks. Our employees enjoy compensation based on performance, exciting work environment, and advancement opportunities. Apply in person 2:00-5:00 pm at Abuelo's Restaurant & Cantina, 4610 N. Garfield, Midland.

RESTAURANT
DINO'S Pizza is now hiring. Apply in person at 4322-B Andrews Highway.

HOTEL
APPLICATIONS being taken for Bell Staff and Cook. Apply Holiday Inn Midland, 4300 W. Hwy. 80.

REVISED AD
MIDLAND COLLEGE
PART-TIME BOOKSTORE
HELPER
Cashier, stocking books, physical inventory, and some computer work. Basic bookkeeping. \$4.50 per hour, 19 hours per week. Apply: Personnel Department, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland Texas 79705. 685-4532. EOE/AA

RETAIL
E.E. HINSLEY & SON, Inc. now accepting applications for Convenience Store Manager. 2 years experience preferred. Pre-employment drug test required. E.O.E. Apply at 823 W. 1st in Odessa.

BARBACKS, bartenders, door-men. For the Mirage Club please apply in person 4400 N. Midland Drive, see Nick.

AUTOMOBILE
IMMEDIATE opening for automobile detailer and shop help. Experienced only need apply. Apply in person Monday thru Friday, 9 to 5. Ask for Brenda. Britt Imports Mercedes-Volvo, 1004 S. Midkiff, Midland.

HIRING High pressure pump and vacuum truck operators. Minimum 3 years experience and Class A CDL required. 335-9212.

RESTAURANT
VENEZIA Restaurant now hiring cashiers and bus person for lunch shift. Apply in person 4:30-6:00. #20 Plaza Oaks, Wadley at Garfield.

PART TIME
Bartender/Wait Person
Apply in person only!
Cattleman's Steak House
3300 N. Big Spring

DELIVERY Driver. Knowledgeable of city of Midland and outlying areas. Applicant should be neat in appearance and work well with people. A good driving record is a must. The Penol Box Office Supply, 4400 N. Big Spring #C-26, Midland 687-4554. E.O.E.

LAUNDRY relief division. Must be able to read and write. English and have good work history. Apply in person Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

TELEMARKETERS
YOU NEED Christmas Cash? I need 30 responsible & serious telemarketers. Hourly wage guaranteed. Full time/part time positions available. Experience a plus. 687-0804.

RESTAURANT
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Now hiring Cooks, Cashiers and Drivers. Drivers must have current Texas drivers license, insurance, 18 years or older. Flexible hours and great working environment. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff-San Miguel Shopping Center.

RETAIL
NOW taking applications for clerks, must be 18, willing to work nights, weekends, holidays. Apply at Blockbuster Video, 1000 N. Midkiff.

SALES SECRETARY
BOX 50771
Midland, 79711

JAILHOUSE
BAR-B-QUE AND STEAKS
(Across the street from K-Mart)
MIDLAND'S NEWEST BAR-B-QUE BUFFET

NOW HIRING:
● WAITSTAFF \$3 per hour plus tips
● COOKS \$5.50 per hour
● DISHWASHER \$5 per hour

We will be interviewing Monday November 28th thru Thursday December 1st, 8 AM - 5 PM. Ask for B.J. Elliott.

OPENING FOR BUSINESS - FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH

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Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Dept.:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland

687-8807 Tonya Brandon

310 General Help Wanted

HOST, Hostess and Food Servers needed. Apply in person Benningans, 4517 N. Midkiff.

CLERKS
VIDEO Center 4517 N. Midland Drive, now hiring part time clerks. Phone 689-5120, set up time for interview.

RESTAURANT
SONIC DRIVE-IN
Midkiff Road is now hiring Car Hops, Counter Help and Cooks. Day shift and night shifts available. Please apply in person between 11 am-7 pm. 1109 N. Midkiff Rd.

CASHIERS
LONG John Silvers, 4509 N. Midkiff now hiring part time cashiers.

INSTALLER
Knowledge of cable or telephone helpful. Must have neat appearance, excellent people skills, logical thinking, dependable vehicle. Send resume to: BOX A-07, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

OPENHOLE WIRELINE OPERATOR
Wireline operator needed. Competitive salary. Class BCDL required with Haz/ mat certification. Openhole experience needed, but not a requirement.

Send resume to:
P.O. Box 60507
Midland, Texas 79711-0507.

MAIDS and janitors needed. 520-4406.

INSTALLER
AT&T Security System dealer expanding our services. Want installers with Texas state fire technician license. Crime Alert. Mail - 1-800-352-1650 or Fax resume to 806-354-7907. Alt: Marc.

ASSISTANT HOUSEKEEPER
Needed. Apply in person. Lexington Hotel Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff.

DRIVERS
NEED experienced Crude Oil Haulers. Must have CDL license, Haz/Mat endorsed. 683-5002.

★ **ASSISTANT Director**
Midland Child Care Center is now accepting applications for Assistant Director, experience preferred. Apply at 3701 Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Now interviewing for Phone Operators. Good working conditions, flexible hours, 401K, if you are interested in joining our winning team at Pinocchio's, please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff (San Miguel Shopping Center).

DIRECT Care Staff for group homes. Apply M.A.R.C., 2701 North "A" St., Midland.

DRIVERS needed. Pump Truck, Vacuum Truck and Transport Operators. Need CDL license, wages based on experience, 401K plan, paid vacation, insurance. To apply call 352-4344 or 1-800-252-9834.

RESTAURANT
PLAZA Club is now hiring for person only, 6 Dista Drive, Suite 6600.

SUPERVISOR
Supervise a small team of data collectors in a retail grocery environment. Individual should be detail oriented, able to function in a rapidly changing work environment and possess above average supervisory skills. Must have retail grocery, drug or mass merchandising background. Occasional overnight travel. Fax resume and salary requirements to 688-9942 or mail to BOX C-10 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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OIL FIELD
NOW HIRING Oil-field linemen. Climbing & hand tools required. CDL license/ Drug testing required. 687-0071, 9 am-3 pm.

RESTAURANT
NOW hiring for Crew positions in all Rose's Restaurants. Apply at all locations Monday thru Friday, 2 - 5 pm. Drug free company.

210 Automobiles Import



November is Mitsubishi Month

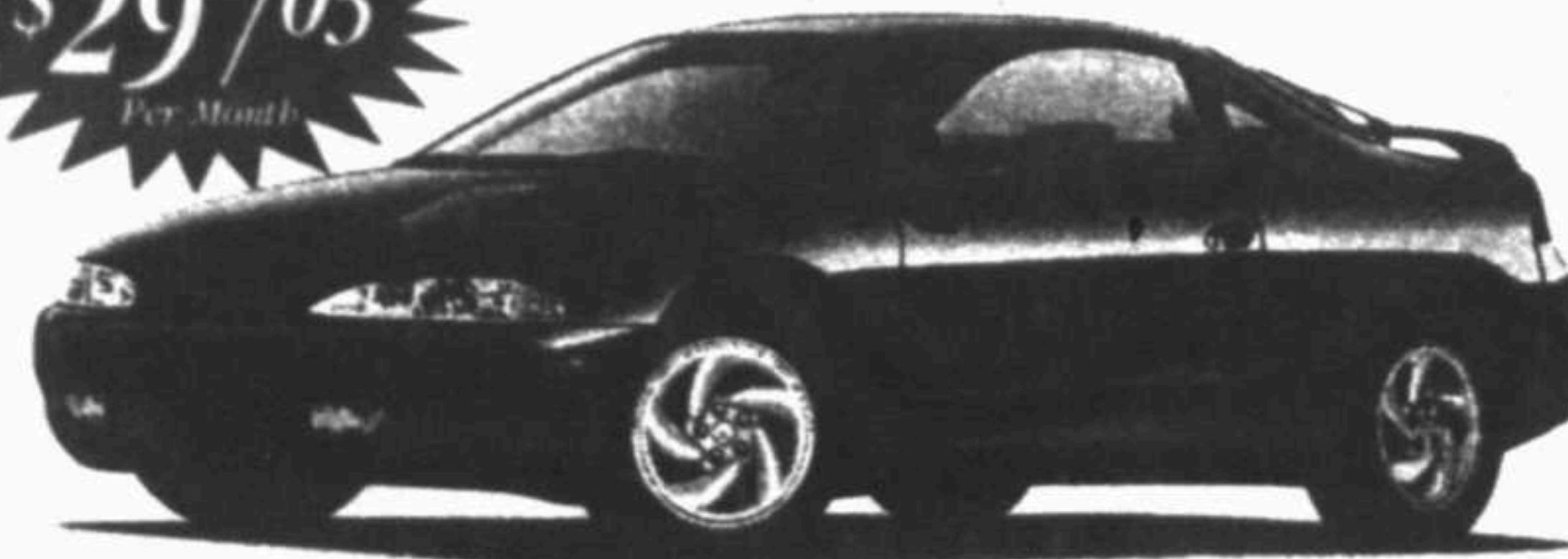


95 Eclipse RS

Dual Air Bags, Auto O/D, Air, Tilt, AM/FM Cassette, Rear Defroster, Cargo Cover. #2560

\$15,650 + TT&L
Total Payments - \$17,821.80

\$29703
Per Month

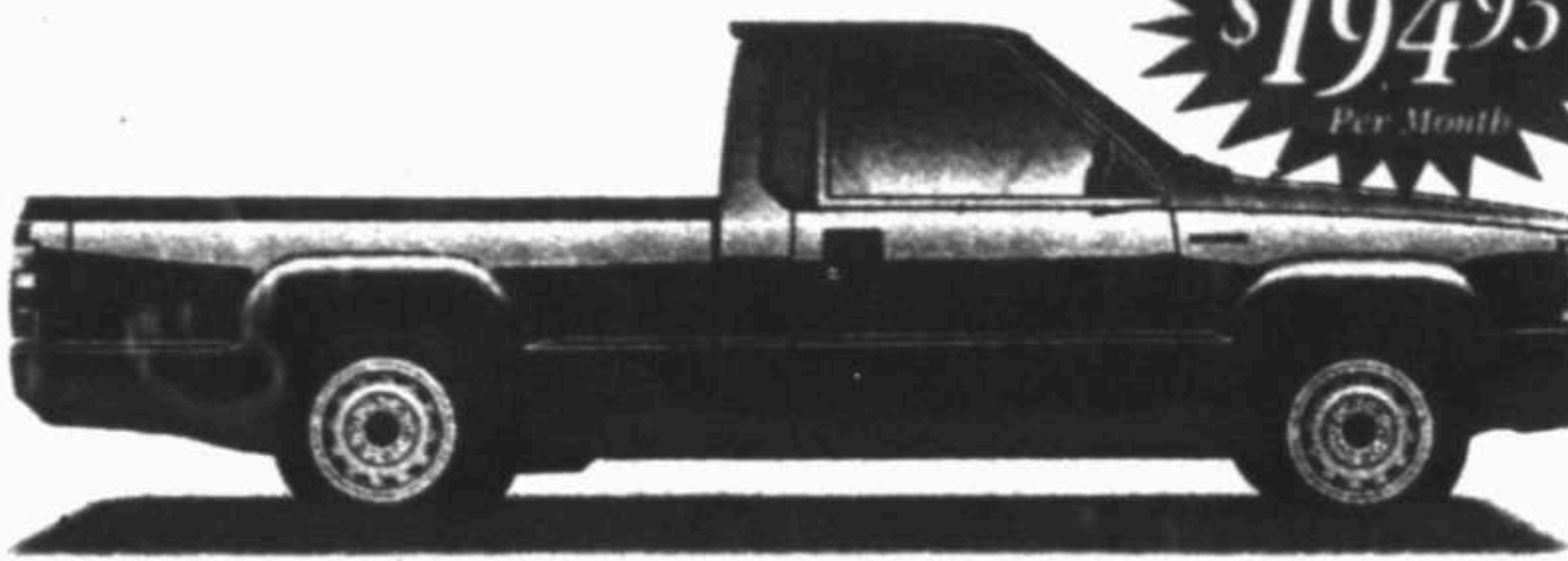


95 Mighty Max

Powerful 2.4 liter, Air, Power Steering, Radio Acc. Pkg. w/speakers. #1015

\$10,614* + TT&L
Total Payments - \$11,695.80
*after rebate

\$19493
Per Month



95 Galant ES

Kalapanan Black, Tilt, Cruise, Air, AM/FM Cassette, Dual Airbags, Power Windows & Locks. Sile #3371

\$26600
Per Month

\$1,000 Down/36 Months

DIAMOND ADVANTAGE PLAN

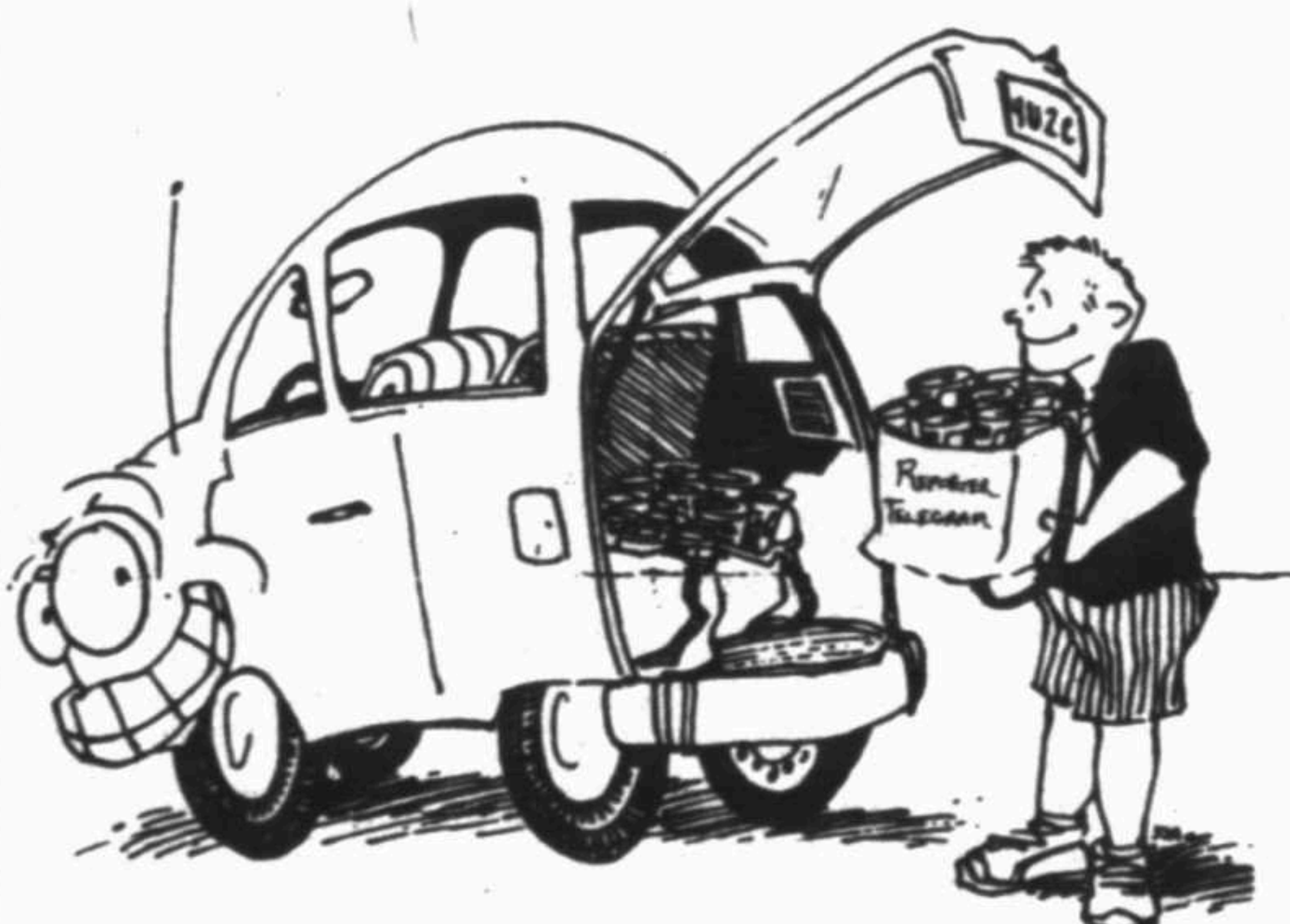


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3403 W. Wall • Midland, TX • 694-7741 • 563-1479 • 1-800-922-2374

310 General Help Wanted

HAPPINESS IS AN EXTRA \$350-\$800 A MONTH!!!



As a Midland Reporter-Telegram distributor you're an independent contractor running your own small business. Depending on the size of the route(s) you can earn from \$350 to \$800 monthly, and in some cases, even more!

Actual delivery takes 1 - 2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2 - 3 hours on Sunday, depending on the size of the route. Papers must be delivered by 6 a.m. on weekdays and 7 a.m. on weekends.

You'll need a valid driver's license, and a dependable vehicle. A modest cash bond is also required to get your small business started.

For more information call the Circulation Department or apply in person

Midland Reporter-Telegram

201 E. Illinois
688-2700

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 689-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

RESTAURANT
NOW hiring for Crew positions in all Rose's Restaurants. Apply at all locations Monday thru Friday, 2 - 5 pm. Drug free company.

HEAD TO TOE. Want to expand your business? Large spacious shop in great location. Retail your own product. Available now! 1. Hair station. 3. More hair stations available mid-November. \$100 per week-hair station or commission. Call Linda or Betty, 520-4477 or 520-2301.

HAIRSTYLIST
Want to expand your business? Large spacious shop in great location. Retail your own product. Available now! 1. Hair station. 3. More hair stations available mid-November. \$100 per week-hair station or commission. Call Linda or Betty, 520-4477 or 520-2301.

ENGINEERS. Mechanical or chemical engineering degree. With one to five years industrial plant experience. Competitive salary with excellent career paths. Call 686-1234 or 550-9096.

RETAIL
Extra Christmas cash now selling jewelry at Midland Park Mall, manager \$5.75/hour. Employees \$4.35/hour. Call 1-800-670-6646 A.S.A.P.

310 General Help Wanted

RETAIL
CASH AMERICA PAWN
Retail Sales/Service Clerks

Exciting opportunity to work with rapidly expanding international company. Previous sales or service experience preferred. Must enjoy working with others in solving problems. Positive attitude and strong work ethics required. We enjoy what we do! Qualified can start at \$6/ Hour, we offer a full range of benefits. We insist on a drug free work place. Apply at 3600 W. Wall, Midland, Texas.

311 Medical Help Wanted
HYGIENIST
We are looking for a second certified hygienist for our fast growing dental practice. Full or part time. Benefits include uniform allowance, paid holidays, bonus, paid vacation after one year. If interested please call Paul J. Soster D.D.S. 682-8941 or 682-6211 after 5.

*** RN ***
Need RN to work in a small rural hospital. Friendly atmosphere, unique schedule. Excellent benefits. Contact Teresa Calahan, RN, DON at Pecos Co. General Hospital, 915-639-2575.

DENTAL
EXPERIENCED Chairside Dental Assistant. 2-3 days a week. Apply at 3300 Haynes.

THERAPISTS
Physical therapists, licensed physical therapy assistants, and occupational therapists are needed to provide visits to homebound patients in the Big Spring and surrounding areas. For information, contact Beckie Hinz at Texas Home Health Care, Inc. (817) 243-5658.

NURSE
REGISTERED Nurse needed for our patient surgery center. OR experience a plus but will train. Salary depends on experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 9520, 79708.

CERTIFIED Nursing Assistant. 1 position available, 6-2. \$5.25 per hour. Apply in person Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

312 Professional Help Wanted
BOOKKEEPER, experienced. Full office responsibility and computer proficient. Work in Midland but send resume to Bookkeeper, Box 534, Andrews Texas 79714.

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER
The American Limestone Company is currently seeking an energetic and creative Industrial Engineer with 3+ years experience to fabricate architectural limestone in our Big Spring mill. Send resume, salary history and requirements in confidence to 2811 McKinney Ave, Suite 16, Dallas, Texas 75204.

INSIDE Sales person needed. Candidate should be neat in appearance and be a well organized self starter. Office supply experience helpful. Call Pat 687-4554 for appointment or send resume to Fencil Box Office Supply, P.O. Box 50487, Midland Texas 79710-0487. E.O.E.

SALES MANAGER for water conditioning company. Strong sales background with management experience. Send resume with salary requirements to: 3113 W. Industrial, Midland Texas 79701.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. 686-9722.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best compensation. 683-5677 For interview.

GROWING Independent company seeking bookkeeper with oil and gas background to assist controller. Able to do all types of word processing (letter, documents, F/S). Must be organized and a self-starter. Willing to work OT to meet quarterly deadlines. Send resume to: LBO Energy Inc. 505 N. Big Spring, Suite 105, Midland, Texas 79701. No phone calls please.

JOIN Temporary Resources "Elite" team. Job opportunities and training for experienced office personnel. 684-0527.

CLERICAL
EXPERIENCED full charge bookkeeper needed to manage office of small family owned construction business. Send resume with references to P.O. Box 13748, Odessa Texas 79768.

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY
Small oil and gas independent needs receptionist/ secretary. Light typing, WordPerfect 6.0, filing, answering phones, run errands. Non-smoker. Profit sharing plan and insurance. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 11330 Midland TX 79702

316 Sales Help Wanted
ACCOUNT Representative needed. Candidate should be neat in appearance and be a well organized self starter. Office supply experience helpful. Call Pat 687-4554 for appointment or send resume to Fencil Box Office Supply, P.O. Box 50487, Midland Texas 79710-0487. E.O.E.

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1318 Sales Help Wanted

LANCE INCORPORATED ROUTE SALES

Lance Incorporated has an opening in the Midland area. We offer guaranteed income, 5 day week, paid vacations, profit sharing retirement, major medical hospital insurance, free life insurance. The person we select must have a good driving record, be ambitious, willing to work and interested in building a good solid future in this area. Must be willing to own and operate a van type truck. For appointment call Lance Incorporated, 381-4328, between 10 am & 5 pm on November 29th. EOE.

RETIRED? Layed Off? Housewife? Want to add a residual income? Call 862-462-7384.

OUTSIDE Sales person needed. Applicants need to be sharp, organized and a self-starter. Office supply experience is helpful. Contact Pat at 687-4554 for appointment or send resume to The Pencil Box, P.O. Box 50487, Midland Texas 79710-0487.

320 Skilled Trades

PLUMBERS
PLUMBING Company now hiring licensed professionals. Good pay. Benefits. 915-687-4198.

MARKETING
PART TIME Marketing Representative. Experience necessary. Hourly pay plus bonuses. Call 685-3367.

Compressor Mechanic

Large Texas based natural gas company wishes to hire an experienced compressor mechanic with White Superior experience and Waukesha engines for North Central Texas location. Please send resume to: Mechanic, Attn: Genl. P.O. Box 8787, Longview TX 75607.

SHOP WELDER

LOCAL compressor package fabricator has an opportunity for a shop welder with general fabricating skills. Good working conditions and benefits. Reply to Shop Welder, Box 4185, Midland, 79704.

SHEETMETAL Foreman

needed to run sheetmetal shop for established 47 year old Mechanical contractor. Must have complete understanding of layout and installation of all types of ductwork; be able to read and follow blue prints; good driving record; desire to make career with a company that serves all of West Texas. Excellent pay and benefits. Passing of a drug test is required previous to employment. Apply in person at THE DARVILLE COMPANY, 213 N. Hancock, Odessa, Texas.

REPAIR PLUMBER with license, tools and truck needed.

Kent's Plumbing 883-3224.

ELECTRONIC Technician

Local company associate degree in electronics, PCB Troubleshooting at component level, experience in digital electronics, analog device calibration, automation panel assembly. Send resume to: BOX D-08 of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

OFFSET PRESSMAN

needed for commercial printing company. Experience necessary. 387-4502.

AUTO TECHNICIANS

Lots of work, excellent pay and fringe benefits. Minimum 3 years Ford experience and good driving record. Austin's largest and oldest Ford dealership. Call James McPhaul at 512-454-3711 for appointment or send resume to Lail Johnson Ford, 501 E. Koenig Lane, Austin TX 78751.

HAIRSTYLIST

Homebased-hairstylist. Will come to your home. Reasonable. Call Jennifer for appointment 683-4753 or 694-8460.

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CARE GIVER for adults in your home.

References & transportation provided. 684-5427.

CERTIFIED Nurse

seeking employment. 23 years experience. Any shift. Temporary or full time. Will work in nursing home or hospital setting. Hourly, daily, weekly. 682-0122.

RAINBOW INDOOR FLEA MARKET

Huge selection of Christmas gift items and much more. Open 10-5, Tuesday-Sunday. 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 570-4408.

79701

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal - you name it. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff, 520-6464.

79707

TUESDAY only 9:30 am. 4533 Shady Oak (Green Tree). Dishes & gifts items, many new in boxes, toys, clothes, Christmas decorations, misc. 07

338 Adult Care Providers

LINDA LOVE'S Personal Care Home has a vacancy. Experienced nursing care of the elderly in a loving home environment. 683-7832 or 683-1304.

340 Child Care Needed

DAYTIME Nanny needed for newborn twins. Monday thru Thursday, 9-3:30, Friday, 7:30-3:30. 2. References required. Call 686-9422.

NEEDED reliable person with car to take care of two children 4 evenings per week. No weekends or nights. Please call for interview. 689-6470.

341 Child Care Providers

I WILL BABYSIT Your child in my home, ages 0 to 4. 686-0415.

OUR SAVIOR'S Lutheran Church Mothers Day Out currently has openings for 1-4 year olds. Tuesdays & Thursdays. 520-2636, 694-4517.

LOVING mother would love to provide day care for your children in her home. Hot meals and snacks daily in a warm caring home environment. Spaces for ages 0-4 year olds. 520-7862.

NIGHT NANNIES! Babysitting in your home. Qualified, mature, dependable, insured. Day or night. 520-0300.

REGISTERED Family Home. Lots of love & smiles. Any ages. 6 am-8 pm Monday thru Friday. 687-3862.

WILL DO babysitting day or night. Snacks & meals provided. Qualified nurse. 570-9254.

IF WE don't care for God's children, who will? Providing child care for ages 2-14. Monday thru Saturday, 7 am-7 pm. For more information, contact "It's All in Gods Hands Youth Fellowship", 570-6758, ask for Jaye. Providing Child Care for Parents. Call 520-9720.

OLD SHAFFER'S pen display case, a gift wrapping, clothing, 5 paper holders, 1 year of ribbons and supplies. Many sturdy gondolas and other types of store displays. Call 615-267-6840.

STORE fixtures, accessories, shelving, shoe cabinets, racks, clothes hangers and much more. RAINBOW TRADE CENTER 1503 W. Industrial Ave., 570-4408.

DOG Houses \$35-\$45. Child's playhouse \$65-\$80. New \$400, bookcases \$35, wall art \$35, gliders, \$65-\$85.

SCHWINN Air-dyne stationary bike. Excellent condition. \$250. 688-0485.

BLACK Leather Harley Davidson jacket. Size 52. \$180 Cash only. 683-9310.

LAUNDRY MAT in Snyder-51 washers, 30 dryers, 4,000 sq. ft. building. \$100,000. 915-573-2415.

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings. Southwest College, 687-7277.

STEEL BUILDINGS

business is booming! National Manufacturer qualifying dealers in select open markets. Big profit on sales and/or construction. (303) 756-3200 ext. 2300.

OFFSET PRESSMAN needed for commercial printing company. Experience necessary. 387-4502.

ESTABLISHED Restaurant

one of a kind. Great location. Write: OWNER, 2700 Michigan, Midland, Texas 79701.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

1 TICKET Midland - Las Vegas. December 1st-4th. 658-4190.

ADULT Tricycle and a pair of his and her bicycles. All for \$235. Mac, 915-682-4108.

4 CEMETARY Spaces. Resthaven Memorial Park. Garden of Gethsemane. \$1,000 each. 405-325-7303.

WHITE washed lodge pole pine sofa, love seat, coffee table, 2 end tables and cactus coat tree. 1 year old. \$750 O.B.O. DTK 36553 laptop computer \$650. 520-0700.

HELPI Mom-Pop Shop selling everything to bare wheel. Heavy Gate Interiors 3303 Illinois. 520-4743.

GREENHOUSE 7' x 10' x 7'. Front screen door and back screen windows. \$950. 570-1955.

CONCERTMATE keyboard \$75. 120 gallon aquarium \$450. Large toy box \$50. Nintendo and four games \$75. Sanyo portable CD player \$150. 520-9064.

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

RANKIN Hwy. Flea Market. 2840 Rankin Hwy. Over 50 dealers. Saturday-Sunday. Spaces Available! 684-5060.

WHAT A DEAL! Has everything from art to zippers. Resale shop with great prices-unique merchandise-gifts and decorations for Christmas. For budget shopping, come see WHAT A DEAL you can get at 105 N. Fort Worth, Monday-Saturday, 10-6. 687-3070

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RESTHAVEN Cemetery Lot. Garden of Devotion. Price negotiable. 682-7582 for details. after 5 pm 683-8094.

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