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Firm buys, sells stations in \$65 million transaction

United Press International ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Gulf Broadcast Group Inc. has completed a \$65.5 million transaction in which it purchased nine radio stations from the San Juan Racing Association and

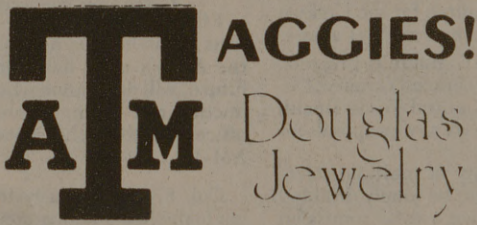
then re-sold four of them to other companies, President Alan Henry said Wednesday.

The purchase of the nine stations from San Juan was completed Sept. 1 and the transaction completing the sale of the last of the four stations was completed just prior to the Monday deadline, he said.

Gulf Broadcast kept stations KRLY-FM in Houston, WQAL-FM in Cleveland, WJMD-FM in Washington, and WKLS-AM and FM in Atlanta.

The company sold WUST-AM in Washington to District Group Communications Inc. for \$1.5 million, and WJIT-AM and WKTU-FM in New York and WYSP-FM in Philadelphia to Infinity Broadcasting Corp. for \$32 million. Infinity also has FM stations in Boston, San Jose and Jacksonville.

Gulf, headquartered in St. Petersburg, owns WTSP-TV in St. Petersburg, and radio stations WNDE-AM and WFBQ-FM in Indianapolis, KTXQ-FM in Dallas, WKAP-AM in Allentown, Pa., WWNR-AM in Beckley, W.Va., and WVOJ-AM in Jacksonville.



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What's Up

THURSDAY

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 207 Harrington.

MSC HOSPITALITY FASHION BOARD: Will sponsor a "Holiday Fashion Show" at 7 p.m. in the MSC Ballroom. Admission is 50 cents.

MARKETING SOCIETY: Will have a party at 7 p.m. in Q-Hut A.

A&M NOON BIBLE STUDY: Will meet at 12:30 p.m. in 113 Biological Sciences.

TAMU METAPHYSICAL SOCIETY LECTURE: "Christmas — The Birth of Christ in the Soul of Man" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in the All Faiths Chapel.

CLASS OF '82: Will meet at 8 p.m. in 401 Rudder. The class picture will be taken at 7 p.m. in the MSC Main Lounge.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE: Lambda Sigma will be selling Christmas trees from 1-5 p.m. at the Commons and from 4-7 p.m. at Sbis.

"GODSPELL": This is an updated passion play from the gospel according to St. Matthew in which the disciples and their leader wander over New York. The parables and proverbs unfold in a different manner. The feature will be shown at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Will meet for Bible study at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center. A group will meet at the MSC Main Lounge before the showing of Godspell and a mass will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the All Faiths Chapel.

FINANCE ASSOCIATION: Will have their fall banquet at 6 p.m. at Beef & Brew. The Aggieland picture will be taken at 8:30 p.m. in the MSC Main Lounge.

IMPERIALS: Will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. at the Bryan Auditorium. Tickets are available at the MSC Box Office.

"THE PALESTINIANS": This documentary film will be shown at 7 p.m. in 224 MSC. Admission is free.

TAMU FENCING CLUB: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 261 G. Rudder Tower.

MSC CAMAC: Will meet at 8 p.m. in Rudder Tower.

FRIDAY

PSYCHOLOGY LECTURE: David B. Cohen of University of Texas at Austin will speak on "The Function of REM Dreaming" at 4 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

HILLEL CLUB: Will meet for Shabbat dinner at 6:30 p.m. and Chanukah services at 8 p.m. at the Hillel Jewish Student Center.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: The TAMU Chorus will perform a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

OASIS: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

"AMERICAN GIGOLO": Richard Gere is Julian Kay, a man who earns a living pleasing women — such as senator's wife, Loretta Hutton. The feature will be shown at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

"WHEN A STRANGER CALLS": A babysitter gets a strange call and finds it's coming from within the house. The feature will be shown at midnight in Rudder Theater.

AG ECONOMICS CLUB: Will have a party at 7 p.m. at 2003 Rudder. An RSVP should be given by noon at 112 Agriculture.

Freedom denied murder suspect

United Press International AMARILLO — A district judge Wednesday denied a writ of habeas corpus and a request to be freed from jail by a man whose wife's cloaked, dismembered body was found scattered throughout the city.

Although no charges have been filed against Floyd Monroe Baker, 38, authorities have held him in the Potter County Jail for investigation of murder.

An attorney for Baker requested Wednesday's writ of habeas corpus hearing before 251st District Judge Naomi Harney to determine whether authorities should be forced to release the suspect.

Parts of a body, tentatively identified as Linda Sue Baker, 33, were found Monday near an auto parts store.

An attendant at the wrecking yard was waiting on a man when the customer's son saw a dog dragging a severed, recognizable head into the driveway, authorities said. The attendant forced the dog to drop the head and called deputies.

A sheriff's department identification technician said the skull had been crushed.

Justice of the Peace Roy Byrd said he was sure the woman was Linda Baker because the head was well-preserved, and a picture of Mrs. Baker taken before she left her home showed "it was evident it was Linda Baker."

Potter County Sheriff T.L. Baker said additional tests on the body are necessary, however, before a positive identification can be made.

Parts of a woman's body, including two forearms and the lower torso and legs, were found later in separate locations by deputies and police,

who used K-9 Corps dogs in the search.

Several butcher knives, a protection t and a bedspread have been found as possible evidence from the mobile home, authorities said.

Late Tuesday, a sheriff's office for Hazelton obtained a search warrant for a shovel and a brown rubber floor mat for the mobile home where Mrs. Baker was living.

Some of the evidence, including blood samples, will be flown to Austin for analysis at the Department of Public Safety's crime laboratory, authorities said.

Mrs. Baker's husband reported her missing Nov. 17 during a heavy snowstorm. Baker told authorities his wife had left home to get to work.

The couple, who earlier had lived in their home in Odessa, had been in Amarillo only a short time.

At least two people, including a sheriff's deputy, had reported seeing a woman matching Mrs. Baker's description out in the snowstorm in the early morning hours of Nov. 17.

The deputy said he saw a woman climbing a fence and had seen her twice what she was doing.

"None of your business," a woman reportedly replied.

An all-night grocery store also reported seeing a woman matching Mrs. Baker's description.

Authorities, who said the 5- and 7-year-old sons are in their mother's death, indicated an emergency hearing was held Wednesday to determine whether the children should be placed in the care of child welfare workers.

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