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Man shoots

ex-wife, then

Associated Press SAN ANTONIO — A 53-year-old

San Antonio man gunned down his ex-wife near a middle school play-

ground Monday and then turned

shooting at Mark Twain Middle School, a spokeswoman at Medical

His ex-wife - Dahlia Rivas, 47, a sixth-grade science teacher — was in critical condition with multiple gunshot wounds to the head and stom-

Apparently there were no student

witnesses to the shooting in the school's parking lot, said Mary Mar-

tha Arana, San Antonio Indepen-dent School District spokeswoman.

Rivas, who had taught at the

school for 11 years, had just driven

into the parking lot and gotten out

of her car when she was met by her

ment and shots were fired, she said. Some students, inside the building

heard the gunfire and reported it to school officials, she said.

They became involved in an argu-

ex-husband, Arana said.

Center Hospital said.

ach, authorities said.

the weapon on himself, police said. John Diaz died in surgery less than an hour after the 8:15 a.m.

kills himself



Computers Artificial-intelligence teleconference set

University News Service

Texas Instruments Inc. and exas A&M's computer science detment are inviting the public to rticipate Wednesday in what may the largest teleconference ever eld, when more than 20,000 particants nationwide tune in to a day-ng symposium on artificial intelli-

The symposium features presentions by four leading artificial in-ligence authorities, followed by cussions of current applications artificial intelligence technologies, said Dr. Udo Pooch, professor of computer science

Presenters include Dr. Edward A Feigenbaum, professor of computer science at Stanford University; Dr. Randall Davis, associate professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Sloan School of Management; Dr. Bruce G. Buchanan, professor of computer science research at Stanford; and Dr. Mark S. Fox, assistant professor of industrial automation at Carnegie-Mellon Univer-

Dr. Harry Tennant, senior member of the technical staff at Texas In-

chic power," he said

struments, will moderate panel dis-cussions following the presentation. Tennant invented the concept of menu-based natural language systems, which enable computer operators to communicate with their machines using plain English sentences.

Texas Instruments has provided satellite downlinks for the confer-ence at 28 universities and 24 other sites, most of the hotels in major metropolitan areas.

The teleconference will be presented in Rudder Theater from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and is free to participants.

Magician debunks psychic powers

Associated Press

DALLAS — Danny Korem has nade a living for nearly half his 33 ears by telling people how easily and willingly they can be deceived. Traveling the country on a lecture rcuit to universities, churches, conentions and seminars, he earns up \$3,500 per appearance. His specialty is debunking psy-

Through sleight of hand and ental trickery, Korem says he can uplicate so-called "powers." Chances are the so-called psychic nothing more than he is: an excep-

nal magician, Korem says. "I am not a skeptic. I am a diserner. In other words, if there are eal powers out there, fine . . . If I nd something 10 years down the

oad, I'll change my statement that bly won't find any takers.

"I can take anybody, almost anybody, and convince him that I have a power." — Danny Korem, magician.

there is no such thing as human psy-Psychics trust Korem about as much as he trusts them, Catchings He's offering \$5,000 to anyone said.

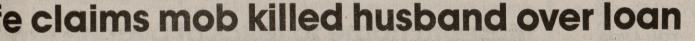
"Danny's an excellent magician," Catchings said. But he also called Korem 'an individual out promoting what he does. . . . He does a very good demonstration. But it's not about what we do.

According to Catchings, psychic ability "is a God-given natural talent. And 'it's something everybody has. Some just have more than others." But Korem says psychic ability is a consciously developed skill in manipulating human judgment.

"I can take anybody, almost anybody, and convince him that I have a power," Korem said. "Sixty percent of any audience that I'm in front of will be convinced that I have power."

Korem said his ability to understand deception stems from the tricks he invented as a professional magician and an understanding of human behavior.

But Catchings counters that psychics have true powers, and points to the 18-point code of ethics of the North Texas Parapsychology Association which prohibits the use of "magic, sleight of hand or other trickery."



Associated Press

HOUSTON - Authorities Monday were trying to identify a badly-charred body they found in a Harris County businessman's burned car hat was abandoned in a field. But the wife of the car's owner

ays she believes that the body is her usband's, and that organized crime gures from Miami killed him for aling to repay a \$250,000 loan. The body, burned beyond recogition, was found Friday in a sports ar owned by Edward Gerald Baker, , chairman of oil investment and_ securities firm Vanguard Groups International Inc. of Houston. The Harris County Medical Ex-

who proves him wrong. Korem — in Dallas this week for a two-part seminar, "Fraud and the

Supernatural" - has challenged this

Texas city's psychics to subject them-

selves to his scrutiny, and anyone

John Catchings, chairman of the board of the North Texas Parapsy-

chology Association and a psychic of

national repute, says Korem proba-

who passes wins the jackpot.

aminer's office had not identified the body Monday, but Baker's wife, Sandy Baker, said she believes the body is her husband's because his ring was found in the car. Baker was discovered missing

about 9:15 a.m. Thursday when his gardener discovered that the businessman's home had been burglarized, authorities said.

Mrs. Baker said her husband told her on the telephone about 3 a.m._

Thursday that Florida-based organized crime figures were angry with him because he failed to repay a \$250,000 loan.

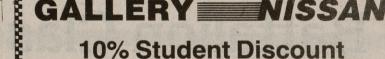
"He knew they were going to kill him," said Mrs. Baker, 49, who married Edward Baker six months ago, "He told me they were going to kill him.

Baker told his wife that he might die, and that if he did to be strong. "He said, 'You'll hurt at first, but you'll be OK,' " Mrs. Baker recalled.

She said Baker had sent her to her daughter's Austin home Tuesdaybecause he feared she was in danger. Mrs. Baker said she and her hus-band went to Miami about six weeks ago to "pacify" the people who loaned Baker the \$250,000.

The Bakers tried unsuccessfully to arrange another way to repay the loan, she said.

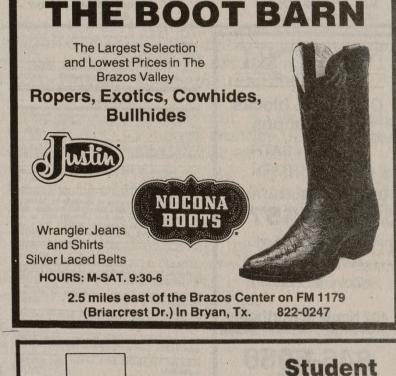
"I didn't understand all of the business," she said. "He tried to keep me out of the business. He didn't want me to know anything. He said I was safer that way."



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