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HUD wipes out wrong address

AUSTIN (AP) — Kenneth and Marjorie Glaser lost antique furniture, family photographs and silver "The way I understand it, someture, family photographs and silver they got for their 25th anniversary when a company threw away more than \$60,000 worth of their belongings after going to the wrong address to pick up property foreclosed by HUD.

"At first it was such a shock," Mar-jorie Glaser, 53, said of discovering that the house she had lived in for 35 years was virtually empty. "We had our things there, our memories and stuff. That's why it was so upset-

According to a lawsuit filed by the Glasers in state district court in Austin, workers from J.B. Goodwin Asset Management Corp. threw away five rooms of their possessions and took them to a dump "where they were bulldozed, covered and sumparity destroyed." marily destroyed.

J.B. Goodwin Asset Management Corp. has a contract with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to take possession of homes that HUD has foreclosed be-cause the owners failed to make their house payments.

The Glasers, in the lawsuit filed

recently, are seeking \$60,000 to replace their belongings and \$3 million in punitive damages, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Randy Allen, president of the asset management company, said he could not comment on the suit except to say that the company's insurance carrier is dealing with the problem.

door had been changed.

A week later, the Glasers found their house was emptied.

Henry Bell III of Austin, the Glasers

body took (the address) down wrong," he said. "We were con-tracted by Mr. Glaser and we contacted the contractor (J.B. Goodwin) and told them immediately to remove the lock. At that point, they hadn't taken any furniture.

HUD notified J.B. Goodwin last year that a house at 5319 Harmon Ave. had been foreclosed and needed to be secured, according to the suit and HUD officials. Instead, J.B. Goodwin took down the address as 5311 Harmon, HUD officials said,

as 3311 Harmon, HUD officials said, and the Glasers' nightmare began.
On Dec. 8, 1989, Kenneth Glaser found an FBI sign on his house telling him that it belonged to the U.S. government and he could not enter. Glaser said he knew something was wrong because he had said said. wrong because he had paid off the loan on his house about 25 years

The Glasers had been living for several months at a family ranch near Georgetown, and did not know how long the sign had been on the

Glaser called the FBI, which referred him to the HUD office in San Antonio, where he was told an error had been made. Three days later, according to the lawsuit, the sign remained and the locks on the front

Ralph Hernandez, supervisor of ers' attorney, said, "It's one of the property disposition for the 57-county HUD district office in San years" of practicing law.

Hard work, dedication pay off

Poor school district makes full recovery

HOUSTON (AP) — The days of that district," he said. turmoil at North Forest Independent School District seem to be over now that full accreditation has been restored to the poor minority dis-

The northeast Houston school district rescued itself from near selfdestruction, bringing the district up to the state's standards and regain-ing full accreditation last week in re-

Joe Randow, the state-appointed master who spent two years oversee-ing the troubled district's operations, said it is heartening "just to see some of the people laughing and talking and making jokes. That was not happening in 1988 — people were barely talking to each other."

Three years ago, the district was on the verge of bankruptcy. Federal and state law enforcement agencies were investigating possible misuse of funds, and the Texas Education Agency reduced the district's accredtation to a status that was one step away from a crippling loss of state

Randow, his duties with North Forest now behind him, is so impressed by the district's resurrection that he says he wants to write a book

"It's a great feeling inside to see a tremendous turnaround in that period of time and a change for the good of the education of children in

In the time he assisted the district, the staff rewrote its curriculum, making the district more instructio-nally sound. Randow said the district still has a long way to go, but added

"I trusted, I believed and I expected from people."

> —Carrol Thomas, NFISD superintendent

he would send his children there. Superintendent Carrol Thomas, who assumed the post in March 1989, said hard work and dedication were the keys to the turnaround. The superintendent before him was fired for students' continued poor performance.

"I trusted, I believed and I expected from people." Thomas said popular, including the closing of several schools because of a budget

Thomas said he worked hard to reinforce the staff and delegate responsibility. According to many, his positive attitude was contagious.

"People began to feel a sense of responsibility to make this work," Thomas said.



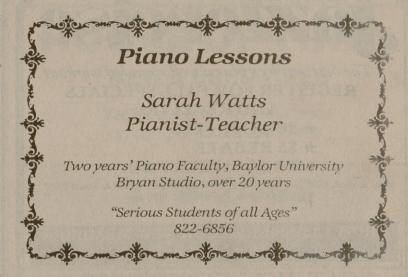
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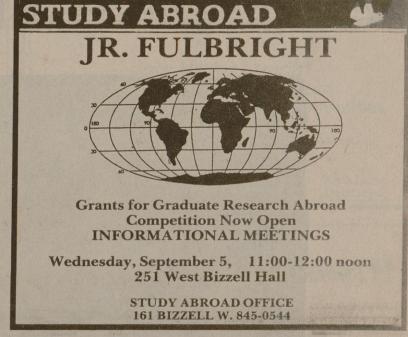
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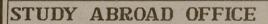
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