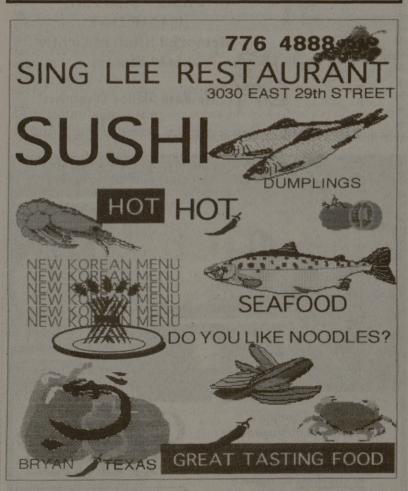
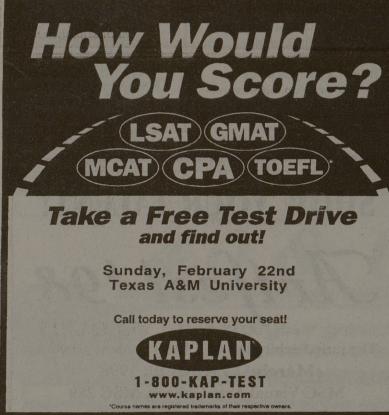
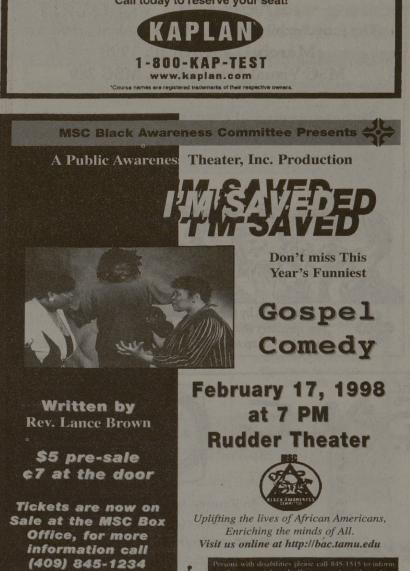
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Tobacco settlement would allow advertising at some sport events

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Ward Tisdale

Austin rail project picking up steam

train called RegioSprinter to town

to generate support for building a

29-mile starter line, the so-called

red line, from Leander to down-

Austinites seemed enthusias-

But the Austin American-States-

man reported Sunday that Capital

Metro is behind in preparations for

its proposal to Congress. Although

the board decided last year to or-

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Inner turmoil might be re-

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to do the work.

Last year, the agency brought a

bacco industry grants an exemption allowing tobacco companies to continue sponsoring NASCAR races and

The landmark \$15.3 billion settlement, however, bans most outdoor tobacco advertising in the state, including billboards at Texas Stadium and other venues, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram,

reported Sunday. low some sponsorships by tobacco companies to continue, the newspaper reported.

A proposed national tobacco settlement might nullify those excepconvince Congress to accept his proposal, which is meeting stiff resistance from some congressional leaders.

The Clinton's proposal outlaws all Barring a national settlement

AUSTIN (AP) — A year after

some 10,000 people lined up to

glimpse the future of passenger rail

service in Austin, there is little evi-

dence that commuter trains will

steam as the city's transit agency,

Capital Metro, prepares its big pitch for \$100 million in federal

But the idea is slowly picking up

Congress will decide this spring

what projects get federal money, and it could be Austin's last chance

for the next five years. Competition

every scrap of money," said Ross Milloy, president of the Austin-San

Antonio Corridor Council, which is

"Other areas are competing for

arrive anytime soon.

transportation aid.

states would individually be allowed to negotiate deals with the industry, the paper reports.

'This all points out why there should be a national policy and not a state-by-state policy," South Carolina attorney Joseph Rice said. Rice was involved in Texas' lawsuit and similar litigation in more than 30 states.

Ward Tisdale, a spokesperson for Attorney General Dan Morales, said Texas tried to eliminate all billboard

"We don't want any tobacco advertisement in the state, but there are some exceptions that were haggled and this was the agreement that came out of that," Tisdale said.

The attorney general's office and local advertising executives told the paper that the Texas settlement allows tobacco billboards as long as they are promoting an event and not a product.

Exceptions written into the deal alw some sponsorships by tabases

"We don't want any tobacco"

Other signs, such as a giant Marlboro Man billboard at Texas Stadium, must come down. Since its advertising in the state, but opening in 1994, The Ballpark in Arthere are some exceptions lington has a policy against accepting tobacco advertising. that were haggled and this

Scott Williams, a tobacco industry tions if President Clinton is able to was the agreement that came spokesman, said it is unlikely the industry will keep up billboards promoting an event for a long time.

General manager of the Texas Mo-tor Speedway, Eddie Gossage, said he sponsorships and outdoor advertising. Spokesperson for Dan Morales is not sure what is prohibited and worries that the new guidelines might make it harder to attract events such as the

Winston Cup. "Most NASCAR venues have two races," Gossage

said. He says the fact that the prohibitions does not exist in other states "makes it tough to plead our case." Giving up ties to motor sports is something the to-

management practices.

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The state Legislature changed

the structure of the agency's board,

and the new board fired General Manager Justin Augustine III, who had championed light rail. The

agency's longtime rail planner quit.

promise to speed things up. They

say they still see rail in Austin's fu-

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isting rail line from Leander to

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FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) two weeks of testimony, jur week must decide between sl ferent portrayals of former mid and accused killer Diane Zan

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Her attorneys, however, pa Zamora as a helpless victin take the fall for her manipula domineering ex-fiance.

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