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Grisham's newest

"A Time to Kill" is easily the best of the four movies based on John Grisham's novels, and it's one of the year's best, too./1D



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Big 12

Excuse Nebraska coach Tom Osborne if he's not doing cartwheels about his school's new conference./1C

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Victim's families

NEW YORK — President Clinton ordered tighter aviation security today after consoling grieving families of the victims of TWA Flight 800. "The safety and security of the American people must be our top priority," the president said. Clinton said inspectors will hand search more luggage and screen more bags and that all airlines — to or from the United States — will be searched. / 4A

Plane trouble

Emergency crews were called to Midland International Airport shortly before 10 a.m. Thursday after a pilot reported smoke in the cockpit. The Midland man reported that he smelled something burning, but could not tell where it was coming from inside the plane. He landed the Cessna Skylane without incident three minutes later, no one was reported injured. The smoke and burning smell may have come from a problem in the alternator, but airport officials were not sure. Airport officials would release the name of the pilot or where his flight originated.

Tornado hits

CIMARRON, N.M. — A tornado tore through this northern New Mexico town Thursday, demolishing a bank, a post office and a beauty salon as well as flipping several mobile homes. "It formed a funnel and came down and hit right in the middle of downtown," said Beaver Segotta, general manager of the Pacific Studs lumber yard. "The bank's gone — and the bank is made out of brick."

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Authorities review flight data

Investigators move closer to declaring terrorism as cause of crash

By Pat Milton
Associated Press

EAST MORICHES, N.Y. — After reviewing black-box tapes containing a "fraction-of-a-second sound" — then silence — investigators moved closer Thursday to declaring that terrorism brought down TWA Flight 800, a source told The Associated Press.

"It was considered a 20-percent possibility that the explosion was caused by mechanical failure, now it's down to a 5- or 10-percent possibility," a source close to the investigation said. "Investigators are holding out for physical evidence before they declare the probe criminal."

The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity,

made the remarks late in the first day of study of the tapes from the flight data and cockpit voice recorders.

In a briefing to the press on the results of a preliminary study of the cockpit voice recorder, federal investigators said they had detected a "fraction-of-a-second sound," then silence, 11 1/2 minutes after take-off.

Investigator said they could not immediately explain what the sound was.

James Kallstrom, the FBI agent in charge, said investigators were comparing the data to that from so-called black boxes in crashes caused by bombs, such as the explosion of Pan Am 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland.

"We know there was a catastrophic explosion; it was caused by some kind of a bomb, obviously," Kallstrom

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said. "We're not further describing how that would be, whether it was carried on, whether something hit the plane from outside and caused it to explode."

But Kallstrom quickly added that they were still considering other possibilities, such as "a mechanical problem that has nothing to do with terrorism or criminality, or something in the cargo that would have caused a mechanical problem."

Neither the voice tape nor one bearing flight data gave

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American gold

Brooke Bennett stood where Janet Evans did eight years ago — an American teen on a gold medal podium. Bennett had just won the gold medal in the 800-meter freestyle, the race Evans dominated for a decade. Please see our Olympic coverage on pages 6, 7 and 8C

Deputy discovers abandoned boys

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

Three boys were found abandoned on State Highway 158 east of Greenwood by a Midland County sheriff deputy Thursday morning.

The boys, all brothers, are 9, 6 and 5. The deputy stopped after she saw the boys on the side of the road; one was riding a big wheel.

She said the boys didn't have food or money and told her they were dropped there by a family member who told them to "head toward Austin."

The boys are from Austin, Sheriff Gary Painter said.

The name or relation of the family member who abandoned the children was not released, but a criminal investigation has begun, Painter said.

The deputy brought the children to the Sheriff's Department and Child Protective Services was contacted.

They are healthy and in good condition, Painter said.

"They were active and very hungry," he said. "They came here and had some doughnuts and we got them some sandwiches."

The boys told authorities that the last time they had eaten was the day before they were picked up by the deputy.

The children's mother is an inmate at a state penitentiary and their father died about a year ago, Painter said.

The boys told authorities they had six siblings — one younger and the rest older — who were in Austin with another family member.

Sheriff's deputies contacted Austin police to check on the safety of the other children and to check for other fami-

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Midland pilot crashes in one of nation's largest wilderness areas

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland pilot Maurie Rush, who had been missing since Monday on a fishing trip in the mountainous Idaho wilderness, died in the crash of his Beechcraft Bonanza airplane amid 100-foot tall trees.

The wreckage of his high-performance vintage aircraft was found by a U.S. Army National Guard Black Hawk helicopter crew at 8,650-foot elevation near

the back-country Johnson Creek airport where Rush, who was flying alone, was to land at end of a day's fishing with friends.

"The outlook is not good. He's gone," said Tim Peterson, a spokesman for the Boise-based Idaho Division of Aeronautics, which coordinated the three-day search that involved the Civil Air Patrol, the National Guard, and the state's Division of Aeronautics.

The wreckage was spotted about 2:30 p.m. Thursday by the helicopter crew

whose Black Hawk had joined high-performance Cessna 182 and Maule aircraft in the search.

"There probably will be a coroner's report," said Peterson, to determine the cause of the 80-year-old pilot's death.

Not long before Rush's 200-plus horsepower D-35 model Bonanza disappeared from the clear sky, Rush had departed from another back-country airport about 40 miles away in the "River of No Return Wilderness Area," the "largest single wilderness area in the lower 48 (states),"

according to Ray Glidden, director of flight operations for the Idaho Division of Aeronautics and coordinator of the search-and-rescue mission. "It is several million acres, and this airstrip is right in the middle of it."

Site of the primary search site was about 80 to 100 miles northeast of Boise, the state capital.

"We average about 40 crashes a year and about seven searches a year," Glid-

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HEB to install gasoline service station as part of new Midland supermarket

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Midland drivers may soon benefit from the same kind of low gasoline pricing that recently allowed San Angelo residents to motor about at 69 cents a gallon.

The HEB supermarket in San Angelo includes a gasoline service station on site, which was built relatively inexpensively, said Kristy Ozmun, a spokeswoman for the HEB main office in San Antonio.

"We already owned a large parking area, so we were able to put in the station with minimal cost," Ms. Ozmun said. "And we were able to pass those savings on," she said.

A spokesman for the HEB store in San Angelo said business has been brisk since HEB's low prices sparked a brief gasoline price war, which ended when no other store could match the 69-cent price, he said.

Since the lowest dip in gas prices Monday night,

the store has re-established its pump prices at \$1.09 for regular unleaded fuel and the same price for mid-range and premium unleaded fuels.

By comparison, one Midland 7-Eleven store on Thursday had posted prices of \$1.27 for unleaded, \$1.37 for mid-range octane fuel and \$1.47 for a gallon of premium fuel.

One Midland Kent Kwik store posted similar fuel prices at \$1.27 for regular unleaded, \$1.34 for mid-range fuel and \$1.41 for premium grade gasoline.

Midland's HEB store, near the intersection of Wadley Avenue and Midkiff Road, is scheduled to open in the fall and construction on its gasoline service station should parallel that of the main store, Ms. Ozmun said. "It should open in conjunction with the store itself — if everything goes as planned," she said.

One way HEB is able to keep costs down is by aggressively searching for the lowest-cost gasoline wholesalers, Ms. Ozmun said.

"There are a number of wholesalers out there

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A crew drills near the site of the gasoline pumps at the HEB that is scheduled to open the end of August or the beginning of September.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

Jittery residents fear more bombings; government puts military on alert

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Sirens wailed across Sri Lanka's capital Thursday as police chased rumors of bombs and blew up suspicious-looking briefcases and shopping bags, one day after a commuter train bombing killed 63 people.

Tamil Tiger rebels denied the government's charge that they were responsible for the explosions.

Wednesday's train bombing came a day after the 13th anniversary of anti-Tamil riots that set off the Tamil rebels' campaign for an independent homeland in this predominantly Sinhalese island nation in the Indian Ocean.

The government put the military on alert in Colombo, where panicky parents kept children away from school and calls inquiring about more bombings inundated newspaper offices.

People were evacuated from several buildings and dozens of unattended briefcases and shopping bags were blown up by bomb squads.

In the north, thousands of Sri Lankan troops encountered heavy rebel resistance Thursday while searching for more soldiers who may have fled into the jungle after Tamils overran a major military base last week.

The separatists withdrew after they attacked the Mullaitivu base on the Bay of Bengal. Government reinforcements reached the devastated camp Wednesday to find only 11 soldiers hiding in a well and decomposing bodies everywhere.

Only 30 soldiers from the 1,200-man garrison are known to have survived. The guerrillas said they cremated 486 bodies and handed 55 more to the Red Cross. The rebels also claim they wiped out the base, losing 241 fighters.

The government says it cannot give precise figures until the military establishes total control of the base, 170 miles north of Colombo.

Thursday's advance was halted temporarily after rebels fired a mortar barrage on troops advancing beyond the base, military officials said on condition of anonymity. Casualty figures on either side were not immediately known.

A rebel statement said government troops were massing at the base for a counteroffensive, but added that rebel fighters were "well positioned with heavy weapons to meet the imminent offensive."

In Colombo, President Chandrika Kumaratunga blamed the Liberation Tigers for Tamil Eelam for the train bombing and appealed for calm.

"Their objectives are to create chaos in the south to divert the security forces who are engaged in

the north and east," Mrs. Kumaratunga said Wednesday on state radio.

But the rebels said Thursday they were not responsible for the rush-hour bombing at Dehiwala, a middle-class suburb six miles south of Colombo.

A statement from their London office said the attack could be the work of "interested parties within the ruling establishment who feel the need to raise chauvinist hysteria" to justify a military crackdown on rebels.

Police believe the explosions

were caused by parcel bombs.

A third bomb was hauled off the train by an off-duty soldier minutes before the two explosions.

The attack was the worst in the capital since a truck bomb turned much of the business district into rubble on Jan. 31, killing 88 people

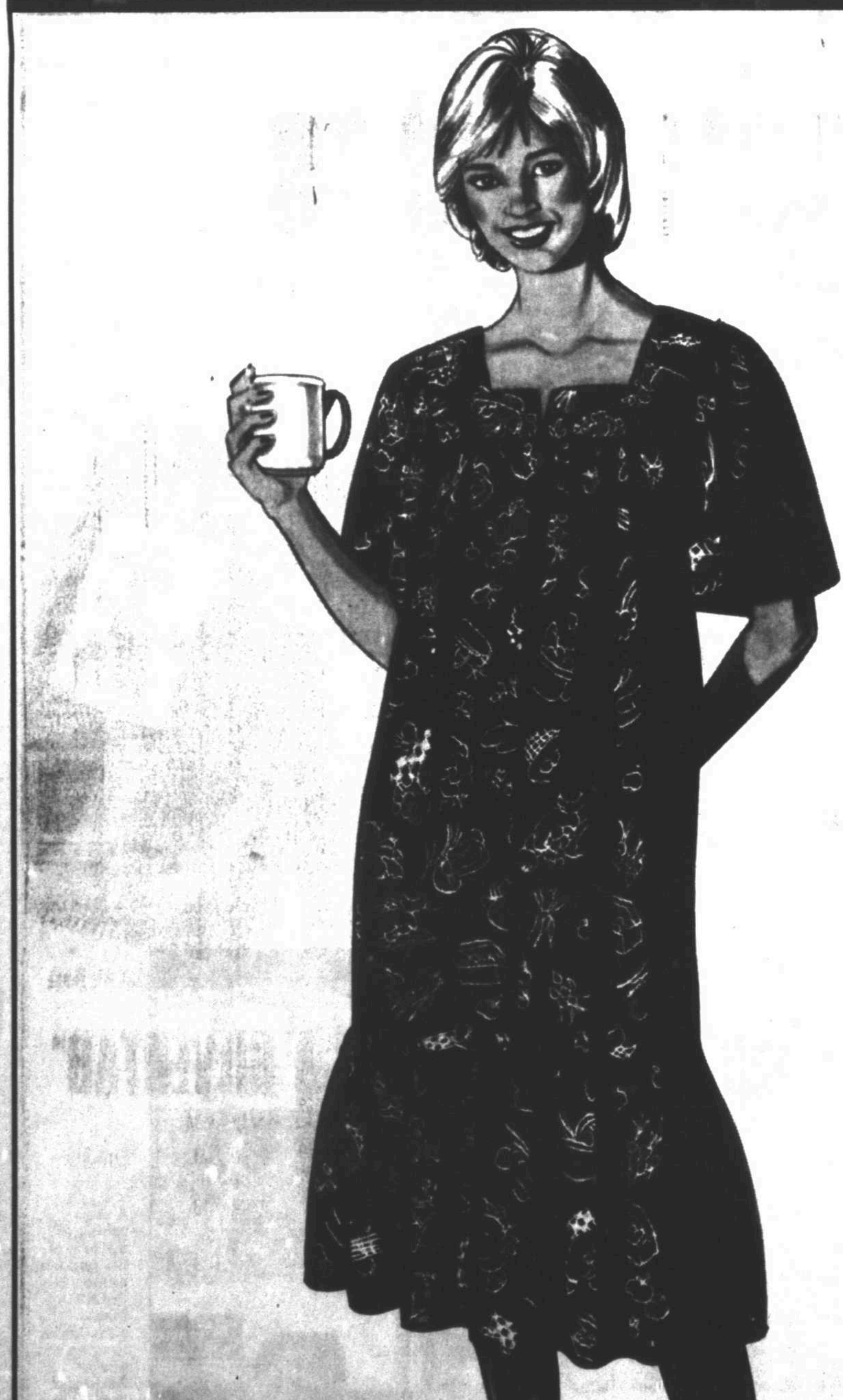
and wounding 1,400.

"The war has become more terrifying," said Prasanna Wickremasinghe, 28, a bank clerk. "Now the Tigers are targeting crowds of ordinary people, which they haven't done here since the eighties."

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Tutsi-le

BUJUMBURA, — The Tutsi-led government named a new leader, the ousted Hutu president, as a central African war ravaged by ethnic violence. Soldiers set up roadblocks and cleared the streets as the Burundi's borders curfew. Civil war between Hutus has ripped Burundi apart in the past three years, killing more than 150,000 people. 85 percent of the population is Hutu and Tutsi is 15 percent. The world is watching in Burundi as the government's slaughter of at least 100 people in neighboring Rwanda, most of them Tutsi, unfolded. The army named a military ruler, as Burundi's new military spokesmen. The politicians solve the problem, decided the country like this, "Miraya is more experienced, democratic and more respect him." U.S. Embassy Judith Kaula said Sylvester Ntubantu of the coalition government in the resigned. She said the U.S. ambassador where he fled Tuesday was meeting there. "This is not the rario because it's bloody coup in the night," she said. At least eight among them politicians, sought day in the German residence. Tutsi paratroopers government building late Tuesday, tunganya (pronounced bahn-toon-gan-ya) palace. Buyoya, who overthrew Bagaza, paved the way for free elections. He June 1993 by Melchior Ndirakobuca who became the president.



Tutsi-led army overthrows Burundi's government

BUJUMBURA, Burundi (AP) — The Tutsi-led army overthrew Burundi's government Thursday and named a new leader to replace the ousted Hutu president of this central African nation already ravaged by ethnic bloodshed.

Soldiers set up roadblocks in the capital and cleared people from the streets as the army sealed Burundi's borders and imposed a curfew.

Civil war between Tutsis and Hutus has ripped Burundi apart for the past three years, killing more than 150,000 people. Hutus make up 85 percent of the population of 6 million and Tutsis make up 14 percent.

The world is watching events unfold in Burundi with the memory of the government-organized slaughter of at least a half a million people in neighboring Rwanda, most of them Tutsis, in mid-1994.

The army named a former Tutsi military ruler, Pierre Buyoya, as Burundi's new president, said military spokesman Longin Minani.

"The politicians have failed to solve the problems, and we have decided the country cannot continue like this," Minani said. "Buyoya is more experienced, he is democratic and most people will respect him."

U.S. Embassy spokeswoman Judith Kaula said President Sylvestre Ntibunganya, leader of the coalition government overthrown in the coup, had not resigned. She said he remained at the U.S. ambassador's residence, where he fled Tuesday night, and was meeting there with advisers.

"This is not the worst-case scenario because it's not your classic bloody coup in the middle of the night," she said.

At least eight other Hutus, among them three prominent politicians, sought refuge Thursday in the German ambassador's residence.

Tutsi paratroopers surrounded government buildings in the capital late Tuesday, forcing Ntibunganya (pronounced En-tee-bahn-toon-gan-yah) to flee the palace.

Buyoya, who overthrew Jean-Baptiste Bagaza in a 1987 coup, paved the way for Burundi's first free elections. He was defeated in June 1993 by Melchior Ndadaye, who became the nation's first Hutu president.

In Bujumbura, a radio broadcast at noon on Thursday told people to return home. By 2:30 p.m., city streets were empty and the road between the capital and the airport was blocked.

On Radio Burundi, Defense Minister Lt. Col. F. min Sinzoyiheba said all political activities had been suspended.

"For three years, Burundi was facing a terrible situation where people were dying day after day," he said, referring to the ethnic violence sparked by Ndadaye's 1993 assassination by Tutsi army paratroopers four months after he took office.

The defense minister said anyone who tried to stage a demonstration would be severely punished.

On Wednesday, a Tutsi-dominated political party that is a junior partner in Burundi's coalition government called for Ntibun-

tunganya's ouster, accusing him of treason. The UPRONA party also rejected the 1994 agreement setting up the current government, a weak coalition of the two ethnic groups.

In Ethiopia, the Organization of Africa Unity called on member states and the international community to prepare to isolate any government that would result from the overthrow of Burundi's government.

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali warned Thursday the international community will not accept a government in Burundi installed by force.

"A coup d'etat will not solve any of Burundi's problems and is only likely to intensify violence on all sides," he said.

U.N. officials already are working on two contingency plans — one to provide aid and a more aggressive mission that could forcefully

intervene if the government collapsed, said Kofi Annan, the head of U.N. peacekeeping.

"We have to move very quickly before everything blows up in our faces," Annan said. "History will judge us rather severely for Rwanda and I don't think we can repeat that experience in Burundi."

Rwanda accuses the United Nations of standing aside in 1994 as Hutu troops and allied militiamen slaughtered 500,000 people, mostly Tutsis.



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WEATHER WATCH

Today's high to be around 95

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly to mostly cloudy skies, 20 percent chance of rain and a high between 90 and 95 with southeast winds at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, 20 percent chance of rain and a low near 70.

Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, 20 percent chance of rain and a high in the mid-90s.

The high for Thursday was 91, compared to the record high for that date of 104, set in 1995.

Thursday's low was 69, compared to the record low of 62, set in 1976.

STATE

A stalled front persisted north of the Red River Thursday afternoon, which produced northerly winds in northern North Texas and southerly winds around Waco and Temple. The area west of Waco saw a few showers at mid-afternoon. Temperatures remained below the normal 97 degrees for the date, peaking in the upper 80s to lower 90s at 4 p.m.

The North Texas forecast called for partly cloudy skies Friday with a chance of thunderstorms and highs ranging from 90 to 97 degrees.

South Texas reported mostly sunny skies, except in southeast Texas where cloudy skies and mild temperatures brought isolated showers. Temperatures ranged from around 80 in rain-cooled southeast Texas to the 90s and lower 100s elsewhere.

Skies were forecast to remain partly to mostly cloudy on Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms possible.

In West Texas, isolated thunderstorms developed over the northern Panhandle, Edwards plateau and mountains Thursday afternoon. Otherwise, sunny to partly cloudy skies prevailed over the region. Temperatures at 4 p.m. were in the 80s and 90s.

The forecast called for partly cloudy skies through Saturday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms region-wide.

NATIONAL

Powerful storms swamped the mid-Atlantic coast on Thursday, and rain showers draped across the Eastern states from New England to southern Texas. The season's third tropical depression, over the southwestern Caribbean, was upgraded to Tropical Storm Cesar.

The Texas storms raked the eastern hill country overnight and into the morning, snapping trees and peeling away roofs in Marble Falls.

Storms lining up along coastal North Carolina and Virginia could produce damaging wind gusts and hail. In High Point, in northern North Carolina, some streets flooded after 3 inches of rain fell.

The storms were gaining intensity as they moved ahead of a boundary stretching from the Ohio Valley to southwestern Texas.

Much of the Plains were cooled by Canadian air. At Hastings, Neb., the morning temperature dropped to 56 degrees, tying the record low set on the date in 1956.

Scorching heat prevailed across the West, with desert temperature readings climbing into the low 100s.

Strong thunderstorms were lining up over the Great Lakes region and extending southward into the Tennessee Valley. The storms could produce 60-mph wind gusts and hail across eastern Ohio and into western Pennsylvania.

Heavy rains were heading for Atlanta, although 90-degree heat prevailed at the Olympic Games.

Thunderstorms were forecast across the Rockies in Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada and Arizona, with unseasonable heat across the Pacific Northwest.

Tropical Storm Cesar parts of the Caribbean with 4 to 6 inches of rain and could trigger mudslides and flooding, the National Hurricane Center in Miami said.

A tropical depression becomes a tropical storm once its sustained winds reach 39 mph. Tropical storms become hurricanes at 74 mph.

Thursday's temperatures around the Lower 48 states ranged from morning lows of 39 degrees at Meacham, Ore., and Jackson, Wyo., to early afternoon readings of 100 in Arizona at Yuma and Gila Bend and in California at Twentynine Palms.

MOTRAN pushes for improvements

By Gary Shanks

Staff Writer

While Texas Department of Public Transportation commissioners have turned down the Interstate 27 extension south, the expansion of Highway 349 from Lamesa to the airport terminal is a clear possibility.

Members of the Midland/Odessa Transportation Alliance (MOTRAN), recently received encouraging news from commissioners at TxDOT.

In a letter to MOTRAN Chairman Charles R. Perry, TxDOT officials said the expansion of 349 would be included in the ongoing Interstate 27 study.

In late May, MOTRAN officials met with the commissioners in Austin to present three proposals to assist transportation in the area, including the expansion of 349 into a four-lane, divided highway from Lamesa to Terminal; the expansion of Texas Highway 158 into four divided lanes from Midland east to Sterling City; and improvements along John Ben Sheppard Parkway in Odessa to allow for more commercial development.

In addition to consideration for Highway 349, the southern expansion of 158 will be considered in the 1997 Unified Transportation Plan, said Robert Cuellar, deputy executive director for TxDOT Transportation Planning and Programming.

"This just further emphasizes the need to establish MOTRAN as a permanent organization, which is under way at this time," Perry said.

GAS: HEB to open filling station at store

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and we look for the best price," she said.

Several people involved in gasoline sales in Midland declined to comment for this report or did not

TxDOT officials also expressed willingness to work with the city of Odessa to develop the commercial expansion project along John Ben Sheppard Parkway.

"I consider these responses to be very encouraging," Perry said. "They did not reject any of these three projects," he said.

"However, MOTRAN for this area, still has plenty to do in following up on these projects — to see them through to completion," Perry said.

TxDOT commissioners are scheduled to hear the first recommendations of HDR Engineering, consultants for the I-27 study, on Aug. 29.

Most of those involved in the project expect the engineers to say that their study showed insufficient traffic on any of the proposed routes for the extension of I-27 south from Lubbock.

The second phase of this study, however, will settle upon other improvements that may be needed along all three routes originally proposed for I-27 extension.

It will be necessary that MOTRAN continue to push for improvements in Highway 349 between Terminal and Lamesa during this second phase of the study," Perry said.

"This just further emphasizes the need to establish MOTRAN as a permanent organization, which is under way at this time," Perry said.

return telephone calls.

HEB officials in San Angelo and San Antonio said they were looking forward to selling gasoline in Midland.

LEFT: Deputy finds abandoned boys

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ly members, Painter said.

During the investigation the

boys will remain with Child Protective Services and placed at a foster home, Painter said.

Klien resigns over book controversy

NEW YORK (AP) — Political commentator Joe Klein resigned Thursday from CBS News, which said it was "deeply troubled" that he had lied about being the anonymous author of "Primary Colors."

Klein had offered to resign earlier this week, saying it would be difficult to cover the presidential campaign for both CBS and Newsweek, where he is a columnist, said CBS News President Andrew Heyward.

"I was deeply troubled to learn along with the rest of you that Joe had not been truthful with us or,

more importantly, the public," Heyward said. "At this point, however, I'd prefer to leave the moral judgments to others."

"This has been a confusing and exhausting few weeks for me — and I feel a strong need to simplify my life at this point," Klein said.

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

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DATA: Officials review flight-data recorder

(From 1A)

investigators the quick clues they'd hoped for on what caused the explosion.

Robert Francis, vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, refused to speculate about what the sound was, or what it meant. He said both tapes would be subjected to detailed tests designed to learn more.

The data recorder's tape was contaminated by water, but Francis said its information probably could be recovered with time.

Even though the tape proved inconclusive for now, President Clinton — who consoling victims' families earlier in the day — announced security measures that could make air travel more expensive and less convenient.

The president ordered that more baggage be screened or hand-searched and that aircraft making international flights be fully inspected — "every plane, every cabin, every cargo hold, every time."

He also appointed Vice President Al Gore to head a commission on airline safety that will report back in 45 days on how to deploy the latest security technology.

"Whatever needs to be done, we will do it," said Clinton, who spoke alongside Air Force One at Kennedy Airport, where Flight 800 took off a week ago.

But he warned that such measures "could increase the inconvenience and expense of air travel. I want the American people to know that up-front."

The Federal Aviation Administration immediately told passengers to be ready for delays at airports because of "congestion at security screening checkpoints" as more bags are opened and searched.

The agency suggested that air travelers clearly label luggage and be ready to answer questions about their bags; have photo identification; be ready to have baggage opened and inspected; and arrive early at the airport.

Clinton, a white ribbon of remembrance for victims pinned to his lapel, cautioned against jumping to conclusions about the crash's cause.

Investigators still hoped to find the answer in the black boxes, which were recovered scratched and dented, but with "healthy" tapes. NTSB investigator Robert Benzon called their recovery "a

great step."

All 230 people aboard the Paris-bound jetliner were killed when it exploded over the Atlantic on July 17; 126 bodies, more than half the total, had been recovered by Thursday, and 111 had been identified.

Meanwhile, the search for more bodies continued about 10 miles off Long Island, where two Navy search vessels were anchored above two areas covered with debris.

One of the wreckage fields contains a 45-foot-high object that could be the remains of the plane's tail; the other, a 60-by-30 foot piece of twisted fuselage that is thought to contain or cover bodies.

The president announced the new safety rules after an emotional meeting with about 400 of the victims' relatives, who he acknowledged had suffered greatly. He expressed sympathy for their frustration with the pace at which bodies have been recovered and identified.

He said he agreed with the relatives' recommendation that the federal government establish an office to assist families in such a catastrophe. House Transportation Committee Chairman Bud

Shuster, R-Pa., has said he would introduce legislation to create such an office.

Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton met the families privately at the hotel where many of the relatives have stayed since the crash. The meeting lasted three hours, about an hour longer than planned. The president consoled the relatives personally, offering many a squeeze of the hand, a pat on the back, a hug.

Richard Penzer, whose sister, Judy, died in the explosion, said he felt better.

"He gave a short speech, but it was beautiful," Penzer said. "He was very reassuring as a human being. There didn't seem to be phoniness. ... He would have stayed there as long as we wanted."

Joseph Ortiz, who lost his niece, had been cynical about the meeting earlier in the day. But afterward he said Clinton "showed that he cared. I think most of the people feel good about his coming over."

"He was a leader," Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum said of Clinton. "He was rabbi, priest and minister as one."

Clinton orders tighter security after talking with families

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— President Clinton

to any conclusions about the cause of the crash. "We do not know why TWA flight 800 crashed," the president said. "But we will find out."

Reassuring travelers, he said the safety record of U.S. air travel is unmatched anywhere in the world.

Clinton assigned Vice President Al Gore to oversee a commission that will conduct a top to bottom review of airline safety.

"Whatever needs to be done, we will do it," the president vowed, standing alongside Air Force One at John F. Kennedy International Airport, the same airport from which TWA flight 800 departed a week ago Wednesday. He said he would use "the full powers of the presidency" to do what is necessary.

While many family members have vented anger that the remains of their loved ones have not been recovered, Clinton said, "an awful lot of them expressed gratitude to me for the efforts that are being made by the government personnel, the TWA personnel assigned to the families, and the many volunteers who are working hard to make this awful experience at least bearable for them."

From New York, Clinton flew to Atlanta to watch some of the competition at the 1996 Olympic Games.

He traveled to New York aboard Air Force One with the French and Italian ambassadors to the United States.

While most of the 230 victims of last week's explosion of the TWA Boeing 747 jetliner were Americans, French and Italian citizens were also passengers.

Family members of the crash victims have complained bitterly and emotionally about what they feel is the slow pace of recovery efforts. Fully half of the bodies of victims remain to be found.

Also on the flight from Washington to New York were New York's two senators, Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan and Republican Alfonse D'Amato.

D'Amato was chairman of the Senate panel which held months of hearings into Clinton's Whitewater land development investment. D'Amato pursued the probe with accusatory zeal, and McCurry was asked about how the Clintons felt about his presence on the Clintons' official aircraft.

"Perfectly fine," McCurry replied.

Clinton chatted briefly with both senators on the tarmac after Air Force One arrived as well as with New York Gov. George Pataki and New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

"It's a very, very good thing that he's doing today," D'Amato said of Clinton. "It's very important to the families that are hurting."

After the briefing, Clinton — wearing a white ribbon of remembrance on his lapel for the crash victims — traveled by motorcade to the Ramada Plaza Hotel for his private meeting with family members.

American, New York state and New York City flags posted along the route were at half staff.

McCurry told reporters that Clinton was telling the families that the U.S. government "will do everything to get the answers they seek."

Officials briefing Clinton included Robert Francis, vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board; Al Dickinson, the agency's investigator in charge; and Jim Kallstrom, assistant director of the New York division of the FBI.

FOUND: Pilot's plane spotted in Idaho

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den said.

All of the missing aircraft, including helicopters, have been located but, in some cases, more than three years after the crash.

"The longer we go, the lower the probability (of survival) is," Glidden said.

Glidden said that "right on the other side of town (Boise), the (Rocky) Mountains start, and they don't stop until you get to the Canadian border."

In the last several years, Rush, a retired corporate pilot, had flown with other pilots into the Idaho wilderness for summer fishing trips.

Earlier this year, Rush had flown to Alaska.

After his aircraft was reported missing this week, Rush's wife, Dorothy, said that her husband "is a survivor. He's tough."

Bill Jessup, Rush's flying friend since the 1950s, neighbor at Skywest Airport southwest of Midland,

and also owner of a V-tailed Bonanza, said he learned that Rush was making radio and visual contact with his flight of pilots on the short hop to their base camp at Johnson Creek.

But about midway in the flight, Rush had switched to the 122.9 Unicom radio frequency to make contact with the Johnson Creek airfield before preparing to land.

Then, his aircraft disappeared from sight.

Jessup, who has flown over the Idaho wilderness in past years, recalled that the terrain is "about as rough as you can get. I've been up through that country ..."

He said that most people think the steep mountains and towering trees in dense forest are beautiful. "It depends what you call beautiful," Jessup said. "If you call terrain that runs straight up and down and lots of trees, then it's beautiful. (As a pilot), that's not my idea of beautiful, but to some people it is."

Jessup and Rush struck up their

friendship about 40 years ago as corporate pilots for an oil-related business group. Their aircraft were based at Midland International Airport.

"He (Rush) was not only a good pilot, he was a top-notch mechanic," Jessup said.

Until recently, Rush served as president of an Experimental Aircraft Association chapter, which is building an experimental monoplane.

Before and during World War II, Rush was technical representative in England for Lockheed Aircraft Corp., that built the P-38 Lightning fighter and the Hudson bomber for the Royal Air Force.

Jessup was a military flight instructor.

Before learning that Rush's aircraft had been found, Jessup had extended hope for his friend's survival.

"There have been cases of people a week later come walking out of the place," Jessup said. "I hope that's what happens — that's for

sure. There's a chance, and we keep praying for it."

On Rush's last flight, "the weather was perfect — 100-mile visibility and five hours of daylight left," Jessup said.

Jessup said there was "no reason in the world for it (Rush's then-missing status) to happen except something catastrophic happened to him or to the airplane. Something catastrophic had to happen either to him or to the airplane. That's the only answers."

Midland Bonanza pilot Charlie Spence, who holds "so much respect" for both Rush and Jessup as "senior pilots," said that "these guys are heroes to us" younger pilots "in the (sterling) way they lead their lives" and in their aviation skills and enthusiasm. "You salute them as they depart. He (Rush) died doing what he enjoyed and loved."

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British face political party re-alignment over single currency

By Bernard Kaplan
Hearst News Services

News analysis

LONDON — Prime Minister John Major's ruling Conservative Party, already reeling from reverses that are likely to cost it the next election, now faces the possibility of splitting apart over whether to join Europe's drive for a single currency.

Passions among the Tories have become so inflamed that analysts have begun to question whether the Conservatives — described by many historians as the world's oldest political party — can survive.

Feelings are running so high that the party currently "resembles a mob tearing itself to pieces," according to the London Daily Telegraph, traditionally a Tory newspaper.

The paper predicted that if the Conservatives lose the next election, the party will implode into separate pro-European and anti-European factions. The result, the paper added, would be "Labor Party rule for the next 30 or 40 years."

Inter-cine warfare has erupted not only at the grass roots and within the Tories' parliamentary wing but also inside the cabinet.

Two senior government ministers, Deputy Prime Minister Michael Heseltine and Chancellor of the Exchequer (finance minis-

ter) Kenneth Clark, have made no secret of their ardent pro-European sentiment and their belief that Britain should join the move for a single currency. They say there is no practical alternative. But at least five other top ministers are just as heatedly opposed.

According to some news reports, the cabinet's opposing wings are barely on speaking terms. "They have more rancor toward each other than either has toward the (Labor) opposition," says political writer Henry Phillips.

A year ago, John Redwood quit Major's cabinet to challenge him in a party leadership contest. The prime minister won, but Redwood, little-known at the time, attracted the support of nearly a third of Tory members of the House of Commons.

Today, Redwood is one of the chiefs of the party's anti-Europeans. Many observers say that if the leadership election were held now, Redwood could topple Major or at least come close.

With polls showing Tory support among voters trailing the Labor Party by at least 20 points, Major has sought to hold the Tories together by insisting that the issue of whether to scrap the pound sterling in favor of the single cur-

rency need not be decided until 1999.

The timetable of the 15-nation European Union calls for a common currency to be operating by the end of the century. However, many experts predict economic and financial obstacles will cause a delay of several years.

But Major's strategy of putting off a decision for as long as possible is no longer working.

Euro-skeptics within his party, convinced that a majority of the British people strongly oppose further European integration, argue

that an unequivocal stand against the single currency can save the Conservatives from the resurgent Laborites in a general election that must be held by next April.

These Tories also contend that a clear anti-European platform would create problems for the Labor Party.

Anti-European sentiment here has exploded because of the controversy over the mad cow disease among British herds, which led the European Union's governing body to ban British beef exports indefinitely.

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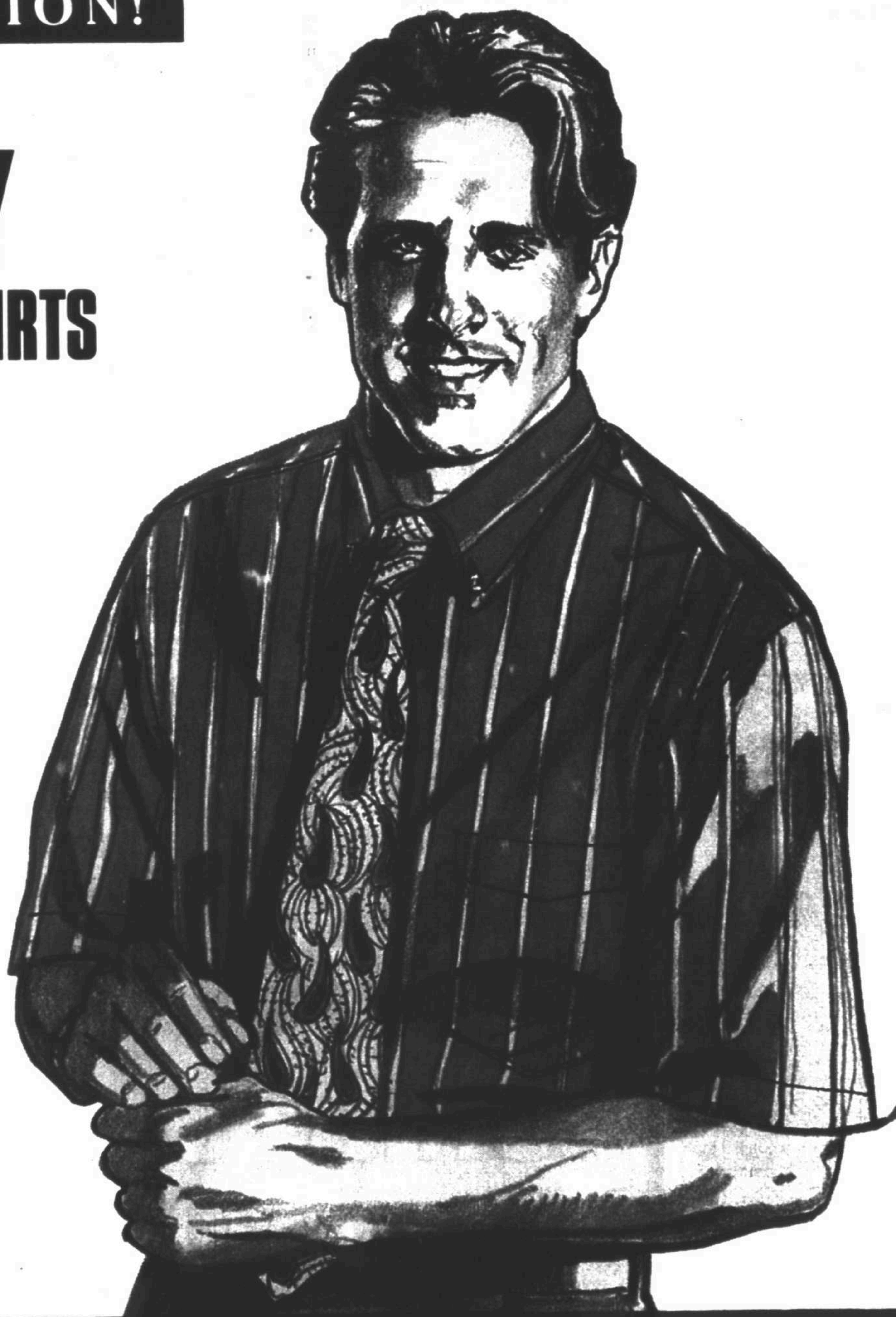
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Survivors, mourners mark one-year anniversary of subway bombing

PARIS (AP) — Survivors and mourners laid flowers Thursday to mark one year since a bomb tore through a subway train in the heart of Paris, starting a 2 1/2-month terror wave that still keeps the nation on guard.

The bells of Notre Dame cathedral pealed at 5:25 p.m., the hour the bomb exploded on a rush-hour subway train inside the Saint Michel station, killing eight people and wounding dozens of others.

Algerian Muslim militants claimed responsibility for that attack and a string of five others targeting popular tourist sites in Paris and Lyon that wounded about 160 people. An additional two

bombs failed to explode.

The militants, seeking to establish an Algerian state based on Islamic rule, targeted France for aiding the hard-line government in Algeria led by President Liamine Zouari, a retired general.

Scores of people gathered Thursday at the ornate fountain of Place Saint Michel around a sign reading: "To the memory of the victims of the attack." The mourners laid a wreath and dozens of bouquets of red, yellow and pink roses.

"It was very important to come today, very emotional," said Michel Alty, whose niece Sandrine Girier-du Fournier, was killed in

the July 25, 1995 blast.

Families and victims "are still in a state of shock," said Francoise Rudetzi, head of the group SOS-Terrorist Attacks that has helped survivors. "They have nightmares, they see the scenes of horror again and again."

At an earlier private ceremony, about 50 people gathered near the tracks of Saint Michel station and a minister spoke briefly, a subway

spokesman said.

They placed a white plaque bearing the names of the five women and three men killed in the blast, followed by the words: "So that no one forgets." Touched-up plaster still covered a wall scarred by the blast.

A year after the subway attack, fewer police and soldiers patrol the Champs-Elysees, airports and railway stations, and metal secu-

rity covers have been removed from thousands of public garbage cans. But the measures remain in effect in busy tourist areas.

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Storm kill dozens in Vietnam, Philippines

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Typhoon Gloria gained strength as it barreled through the Philippines' northernmost islands Thursday, leaving at least 12 people dead and forcing thousands from their homes.

Farther west in Vietnam, tropical storm Frankie left at least 17 people dead and dozens missing after battering the northern Red River delta for nearly two days, officials said Thursday.

The crew members of 40 fishing vessels were among the missing after Frankie swept in from the Tonkin Gulf late Tuesday with winds of 56 miles an hour and dumped up to 8 inches of rain on Hanoi, the port city of Haiphong and five provinces, Vietnam News said. Skies cleared Thursday.

In the Philippines, Typhoon Gloria was heading toward southern Taiwan, packing winds of up to 106 mph, the Manila weather bureau said.

At least 12 people died as Gloria's 430-mile-wide rain clouds flooded many areas on the main island of Luzon and loosened debris from Mount Pinatubo. Residents of villages near the volcano were put on

alert for mud flows.

Gloria, the sixth typhoon to strike the Philippines this year, has forced nearly 4,000 people to flee flooded villages, half of them in Luzon, officials said.

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Russian politicians battle over oil issue

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin and the Communist-led parliament are battling over legal protections for Western oil companies who want to develop the country's vast reserves.

For Yeltsin, the proposed law means the ticket to billions of dollars in foreign investment. Communist lawmakers say it means selling Russia's treasured natural resources to rapacious Western capitalists.

The bill would bring about a dozen laws into line with production-sharing legislation passed in December, providing Western companies with legal protections and tax guidelines.

Communist lawmaker Viktor Ilyukhin said Thursday that the production-sharing legislation could cause "serious damage to Russia's economic interests and national security."

The State Duma, the lower house of parliament, narrowly rejected it last week on the bill's first reading, holding up international oil deals worth billions of dollars and hindering Yeltsin's efforts to boost badly needed foreign investment.

The measure is expected to come up for another vote by fall.

"Most of the production-sharing projects will be held up by this legislation," Peter Charow, executive director of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Moscow, said Thursday. "Until the legislation is in place, no one wants to go ahead."

Still, Charow cautioned not to read too much into parliament's 150-148 vote.

The legislation was introduced late Friday afternoon on the last day of the session, and only two-thirds of the 450 deputies were around to vote. The bill was poorly introduced and created confusion, Charow said.

"There's a serious commitment on the part of the government to get this thing passed," he said. "It's important to domestic producers as well."

Three dolphins save swimmer from shark

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Martin Richardson went for a swim among dolphins but found they were much more than gentle playmates. They can be lifesavers.

Richardson, a Briton, was swimming in the Red Sea off Egypt's Sinai Peninsula when he was attacked by a shark. Companions aboard a diving boat heard him scream.

"Something took a bite of my side," Richardson, a 29-year-old diver, told The Associated Press by telephone from el-Tur on Wednesday. "I started panicking for a bit, then it took another chunk of my upper arm."

Richardson's companions then watched as three bottlenose dolphins encircled the wounded man, flapping their fins and tails and scaring off the shark.

The statement said the dolphins continued to circle for several minutes until Richardson's companions reached him.

The attack occurred Tuesday a half mile off Marsa Bareika at the tip of Sinai. Richardson was rushed to an Egyptian military hospital at el-Tur, 55 miles to the northwest.

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Dole

HARRISBURG — Bob Dole, unveiled components of his age, said Thursday that he would shrink the size of it its scope. The plan could be a six-year, \$600 billion, his age.

Wrapping up a paid trip in Pennsylvania, Dole told a business group plan — now released early — will propose a new tax exemption for

Under the proposed investment, exempt from the so long the procedure in a new small Capital gains from the sale of real estate or certain other investments are currently taxed at a rate of 28 percent.

Dole insisted his vision on the overall

age. He has said that include a major known to be consistent variations — an tax cut of up to 19 percent of the 1996 increases with a 10 percent bracket in 1996.

Either plan would billion a year, or six years. That selected because balance the federal year 2002.

Dole's remarks published reports, siding a range of help pay for the \$100 billion tax cuts valued over six years.

The Washington day's editions, qu said was a newspaper that suggested the additional revenue from projected savings the U.S. economy.

Negotiated compromise health care

WASHINGTON — Congressional resolved a major Thursday that has of a health insurance would let people pay for job to pre-existing illness. Sen. Edward Kennedy and Rep. Bill Clinton chairman of the Means Committee day to a test of savings account had opposed.

The test would 750,000 policies f nesses with 50 or and the self-employed would last four years wanted could be that, but no one unless Congress gram, the law.

Medical saving be tax exempt. M the accounts could pay for routine care while the insurance would cover care needs.

Thursday's a the way for ensure that address issues that P sought to deal administration by a Congress low Democrats.

The breakthrough the major obstacle the bill and also action on increasing wage.

Critics of the accounts have drain the rich from traditional

Supporters, su tend they would more responsible health care ar many people insured to cover case of dire health.

The dispute progress of a he sponsored by Nancy Kassebaum would ensure policies to protect existing health p ing their coverage change jobs.

"The America to be the winner we're going to health reform because why it sh houses," Archer.

The people, "have access to accounts, although it, but never opportunity to the marketplace."

"We have a we're glad th Kennedy. "We're going forward to deal with ability and pre-

Both the House passed health it ity bills. The H medical saving bill it passed 26 The Senate, b them when it passed April 23.

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FCC moves forward on biggest innovation since color picture tubes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Television got a boost into a new era that promises extra-sharp pictures and crystal clear sound when federal regulators accepted a proposal Thursday to give broadcasters extra channels they'll need for the digital service.

The Federal Communications Commission's unanimous decision begins the painstaking process of allocating a chunk of the public airwaves for digital TV — the biggest innovation since color picture tubes in the 1950s.

The FCC proposed to match up each of 1,600 TV stations, which now use analog channels, with a digital channel. The FCC hopes to make a final decision by the end of the year and begin licensing digital stations in early 1997, said FCC Chairman Reed Hundt.

Until TV stations convert entirely to a digital format, they'll transmit programs on two channels — one in analog and one in digital. This way, existing TV sets, which are capable of receiving only analog signals, won't be rendered immediately obsolete.

Today, TV uses channels 2 through 69. Under the FCC's proposal, TV would use channels 7 through 51 after a transition to digital is complete.

During the transition, the FCC proposed taking some of the spec-

trum now used exclusively by broadcasters and making it available for new non-broadcast uses.

The National Association of Broadcasters applauded the FCC for moving forward, but opposed this part of the plan. It "will provide less digital service and more interference to existing TV," the NAB said.

Dick Smith, chief of the FCC's office of engineering and technology, said less than one percent of broadcast TV homes would experience interference — which he described as "slight snow on screen" on their analog channels. If those same homes get their broadcast channels via cable TV, they won't see any difference, Smith added.

The FCC, in a separate proceeding, is considering whether cable TV systems would have to carry broadcasters' digital channels. Existing regulations require cable to carry some local (analog) TV stations.

The digital channels are worth billions of dollars.

GOP presidential contender Bob Dole wants broadcasters to pay for them. But the Clinton administration says that could put stations out of business. The FCC's proposal doesn't deal with the issue because only Congress has the authority to put the second channels up for auc-

tion. Hundt, who has shown interest in auctioning the digital channels, said the FCC's digital allotment plan "represents the biggest single gift of public property of any industry in this century."

In other action, the FCC:
■ Created a new low-power radio service that could aid the hard-of-hearing, help police track stolen goods or transmit patients' vital signs to their doctors.
The portable devices envisioned

would be small, probably inexpensive, and limited to short-range transmissions. For hearing enhancement, the devices would have a range of one or two city blocks. For tracking purposes, devices would have a range of two

to four miles on the ground and farther in the air, said FCC engineer Roger Noel.

The biggest advantage devices using the new service will have is that they'll be less susceptible to interference, the FCC said.



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Bill would toughen penalties for 'date rape' pill Rohypnol

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Rep. Gerald B.H. Solomon, R-N.Y., introduced a bill Thursday aimed at halting the use of Rohypnol, the so-called "date rape" drug that some men use to render their victims unconscious before assaulting them.

The tranquilizer has been banned in the United States since March 6, but its popularity is growing, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration.

"This is such a despicable thing," Solomon said. "This is really the first instance we've seen where drugs are used as a weapon to manipulate victims."

Rep. Susan Molinari, R-N.Y., a co-sponsor of the bill, said no one knows how many rapists have used Rohypnol to drug their victims because the tranquilizer can cloud one's memory.

"Many women still don't report their attacks, and quite often when they do, it's days after the crime has occurred, and toxicology reports are useless," Molinari said.

Rep. Jennifer Dunn, R-Wash., another co-sponsor of the bill, said, "No parent should send a daughter off to college worried that she might be drugged and victimized by a rapist."

In Florida and Texas, women have reported being drugged without their knowledge by men who then raped them. Before the March 6 federal ban, people could legally bring a three-month supply of Rohypnol into the country from abroad for their personal use.

A Senate panel heard testimony last week from Linda Celestin, a single mother of three from Coral Springs, Fla. She said she and a female friend were sipping beer in a Florida nightclub three years ago when a man sitting nearby sent drinks to their table.

That was all she remembered, she said. Somehow, the man got her car keys, drove her home, and raped her in her own bed, she said. Celestin added that the drug was so powerful she didn't fully awaken until the next day.

"He could have sawed me in half and I wouldn't have known the difference," she told the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, which is looking into drugs coming into the United States from Mexico.

Rohypnol is tasteless, odorless, and up to 20 times more powerful than Valium. It takes effect within 10 minutes and lasts at least eight hours, according to the DEA.

Made by Hoffman-LaRoche of Switzerland, Rohypnol pills are sold as a treatment for insomnia in 64 nations, including Mexico.

A House staffer said that in New York, the pills, called "roofies," are being used illegally by thrill-seekers who combine them with alcohol and cocaine for hallucinatory effects.

Solomon's bill would impose a mandatory 20-year prison term on anyone who knowingly uses Rohypnol or similar drugs to commit a rape.

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WASHINGTON — A rat experiment that explored severed spinal cord connections means "very hopeful" found to restore patients, scientists.

Researchers at the Institute in Sweden they successfully connections a severed spinal cord and that restored some motion to the paralyzed animals.

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Scientists' findings give them new hope of regrowing spinal nerves in humans

WASHINGTON (AP) — A laboratory rat experiment that proves severed spinal nerves can grow new connections in adult mammals means "suddenly we can be very hopeful" that a way will be found to restore function in human patients, scientists said Thursday.

Researchers at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden report that they successfully grew new nerve connections across the gaps of severed spinal cords in laboratory rats and that the experiment restored some motion and sensation to the paralyzed hind legs of the animals.

Lars Olson, a Karolinska researcher and senior author of the study to be published today in the journal *Science*, said that all 23 of the test animals regained some motion and that some of the animals recovered up to 20 percent of the function.

"About a month after treatment, the rats began to pull their hind legs back under their bodies again," said Olson. "They began to flex their legs," he said, noting "there was movement in each of the joints."

Control rats, who received no treatment, could only drag their lifeless hind limbs and never showed improvement, he said.

"If this can be replicated in other labs, we are looking at a remarkable finding," said Dr. Paul J. Reier, a spinal cord researcher at the University of Florida College of Medicine. "It could be a landmark paper."

Dr. Wise Young, a nerve system researcher at the New York University Medical Center in New York, said Olson's work lays to rest the long-held belief that severed

spinal cord nerves can never be reconnected.

"Suddenly, we can be very hopeful," he said. "It shows for the first time (in mature animals) that the spinal cord can regenerate and give functional results."

He emphasized, however, that the experiment proved only the principal of regrowth and not the technique.

"The bridge technique they used can never be applied to humans," said Young. "But it shows that the task of getting regeneration is going to be easier than we thought."

Years of research will be required before such a technique would be available for human treatment, he said.

The problem with growing new nerves in the spinal cord relates to a natural protein found in a major nerve structure called the white matter. This protein apparently blocks the regrowth of nerves. Another part of the cord, called the gray matter, does not have this protein and nerves can regenerate there.

Olson and his colleagues restored some function in the

experimental rats by grafting nerves to connect the gray matter with the white matter. He said this caused the growth of new axons, or nerve connections, along the cord. And in ways still not understood, the axons made the correct connections with undamaged nerves in the cord to allow impulses to move between the legs and the brain.

To start the experiment, the researchers cut a 0.2-inch section from the spinal cords of the rats. This is in contrast to some rat experiments by other scientists in which the cord was only partially severed.

Olson said his group then transplanted 18 nerves from elsewhere in the rats to form a bridge across the spinal gap. There was axon regeneration only in those rats with transplanted nerves connecting white matter to gray matter. The white-to-white connections, he said, did not work.

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Officials deserve credit for efforts

The recent series by Reporter-Telegram staff writer Tonie Miller-Uzzel, "DWI: A Closer Look," offered valuable perspective on a topic of public concern — the arrest and prosecution of drunken drivers and the public's assessment of how the "war" against drunken drivers is progressing in Midland.

We say "public assessment" because the public in general — and activist groups, in particular — have played an integral role in the campaign to get drunken drivers off the highways.

At the same time, however, some have been critical of prosecutors and judges for not being harsher in punishing those convicted of driving while intoxicated. Perhaps in some particular instances the punishment assessed could have been stronger in cases involving deaths.

According to the statistics, though, Midland stacks up very well in the percentages of peo-

ple arrested for DWI who are convicted. For instance, Midland County's 99 percent conviction rate for DWI cases in 1994, according to information provided by the Texas Judicial System's annual report, gave this county the highest DWI conviction rate in the state. And even in counties where the conviction percentage rate was not too far behind Midland County, total numbers of arrests were much much smaller. That is indicative of a county legal system that is concerned about the DWI problem and aggressively prosecuting those charged with that offense.

The system can always be better and efforts must continue to be made in all areas — enforcement, conviction and rehabilitation.

But let's give credit where credit is due. The officials in Midland are doing a great job fighting the war against drunken drivers.

It's Rosie to rescue for daytime viewers!

To those many Americans who had bemoaned the plethora of so-called "trash TV," that growing genre of daytime talk shows featuring a never-ending parade of human weirdos, hope may have arrived.

We're referring to the "Rosie O'Donnell Show," the new talk show whose first-week ratings were the highest of any daytime program of its type since "Oprah."

The actress-comedienne said early on that her show would not exploit dysfunctional guests along the line of panels who proclaim such things as "I'm in love with my mother-in-law but must divorce my brother first."

And she seems to be delivering on that

promise. The show features an energetic hostess who tells a few jokes (many of them bad but clean nevertheless), sings a few songs and banters with her guests and audience.

She seems to be sincerely in awe of the celebrities, as many of her viewers would be, and while raucous at times is always courteous and friendly to her in-house audience.

The results could be spelled out in seven letters — S-U-C-C-E-S-S — which should not be too surprising. Her rating for a daytime talk show is topped only by "Oprah" who also decided to drop the sleaziness months ago and whose numbers moved up when she gave her show a dose of dignity.

JACK ANDERSON

Boutros-Ghali campaigns for second term

UNITED NATIONS — The man who became secretary general of the United Nations by promising the United States he would only serve one five-year term is doing everything he can to backtrack on that promise.

Boutros Boutros-Ghali is as obsessed today with keeping his job as he was in securing that job in the first place.

In 1991, he was the darling candidate of the Organization of African Unity, which was pushing to have an African native take charge of the United Nations. Under the informal rules that govern such appointments, it was Africa's turn to have a secretary general. Boutros-Ghali, an Egyptian, was its most qualified candidate.

Boutros-Ghali himself said he was "born" for the job, and openly campaigned for it. Traveling extensively through Africa, Britain, China and the United States, he met with top officials everywhere he went to ask for their support of his candidacy.

At home, his candidacy received a boost from Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, a pivotal figure in the ongoing Mideast peace process. Mubarak promoted him to deputy prime minister, giving him a more visible post from which to campaign.

The French, meanwhile, played an equally pivotal role in securing the job for Boutros-Ghali. Long concerned about their country's diminished importance in world affairs, French officials wanted a secretary general who spoke their language. A Europeanized Arab, Boutros-Ghali speaks fluent French, and secretly promised to deliver half of every speech in French and half in English.

He was also more acceptable to the United States than the most likely alternative at the time, Salim Ahmed Salim of Tanzania, the head of the Organization for African Unity, who had been a candidate for the job a decade earlier. U.S. officials had not forgiven him for literally dancing in the aisles when China's U.N. seat was shifted from Taipei to Beijing in 1971 over

America's objections.

Nevertheless, American officials only signed off on Boutros-Ghali's appointment after he persuaded them that he would serve only one term, key U.N. sources told our associate Dale Van Atta. American officials had wanted a younger candidate than the 69-year-old Boutros-Ghali, so he would be able to use two full terms to implement badly needed reforms at the world body.

For two years after his appointment, Boutros-Ghali told anyone who would listen that he only planned to serve a single term. It was precisely because of this pledge, Boutros-Ghali told friends, that he was the perfect person to reform the agency's torpid bureaucracy. Since he wasn't running for re-election, he had no reason to kowtow to the myriad regional factions and interests that often get their way at the U.N. He called his self-imposed term limit his "greatest strength" as secretary general.

As recently as late 1993, Boutros-Ghali was still telling interviewers that he would forsake a second term. By his third year in office, however, all that changed. Any zest he may once have had for reform was forsaken in the quest for a second term. A prominent Belgian U.N. diplomat told us in 1994 that the appointment of an American to head UNICEF — when it was a "European's turn" — was proof that he was seeking favor with American diplomats for a second term.

The United States has made it clear, meanwhile, that it will veto any reappointment for a new five-year term. He could then go to the General Assembly to ask for an override, but that would amount to full-scale diplomatic war with the United States — a bad idea for an organization that's critically dependent on American funds.

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Anderson



WILLIAM MURCHISON

Outrage over church fires clouds larger issue

Bring up the house lights! Turn off the air conditioning! Time to close down America's longest-running morality play, charmingly entitled "Outrage: White America's War Against Everyone Else."

The arrest of a black teenager on charges of burning down a black church in Greenville, Texas, does not, by itself, prove such a need. Oh, but it helps.

The theme of the morality play, which opened 25 to 30 years ago, is that the bitterness and tenacity of America's racial problem is due mostly to whites with an abiding grudge against blacks.

To work out that grudge, they battle affirmative action, resist the construction of low-income housing units in upscale neighborhoods, and, of course, vote Republican. When undistracted by such mundane activities, it would seem, whites burn down black churches.

Last month, seven philanthropic foundations donated \$1.7 million to a newly opened Burned Churches Fund, the givers pledging to assist those standing against "racial and religious intolerance." A greater challenge than rebuilding, supposedly, "is to combat the hatred and bigotry that produce this kind of lawlessness."



Murchison

Year after year, the great morality play packs in the white liberal establishment. They whoop and applaud. Hit us, hit us again! Or rather, hit them — those bad people burning churches and crosses; because, of course, it's never the good-hearted, good-souled liberals who precipitate racial commotion, not even when the welfare programs they devise as racial reparations backfire and injure the recipients.

How did a black kid from Greenville — Mark Anthony Young — turn up in this cast of certified characters? Meaning, how did he get himself charged by federal authorities with burning down the Church of the Living God?

In truth, Young isn't the first black to be charged this year with arson against a black church. Nor, it turns out, is 1996's supposed "wave" of church burnings — including white as well as black churches — unique. Why the burnings became a hot subject in 1996 isn't entirely clear. But the condemnation of white conspiracy has passed by now into folklore.

Are such assumptions wholly unwarranted? I'd topple into the nearest zinnia bed if they were. Last time I looked, whites and blacks were members of the same larger race — the human. A basic attribute of the human race, it says in a book widely used at churches, is our fallen condition.

The Fall — a rock-bottom Christian doctrine that explains everything worth explaining — accords no race bragging rights. No country. No sex. No class or condition. Not to believe in the Fall is to stare with woozy, uncompre-

hending eyes at history and current events alike. We all are a mess. OK?

When you've assented to that proposition, if you do, then you get to thinking of churches as something other than targets for maniacal racists. You think of them as racial solvents, breakers-down of human divisions.

When, seated comfortably at the great morality play, you leap to your feet and announce without the slightest evidence that white racists burned down all those churches, you make the church itself an agency of division. Where does that get anyone?

Maybe getting us someplace isn't the point for many who relish their season tickets for the great morality play. Get up and go home? Why should they? It's so comforting to have everything figured out. It saves the labor of actually analyzing why people do bad things to other people.

Only a nut would argue that race doesn't matter in human calculations. Look at Bosnia. Look at just about anywhere. The tribe prefers the tribe. But explaining everything in terms of race — how ineffectually silly. Unless, of course, you are talking of the human race, and thus wrestling with questions of origin and destiny. The great morality play audience doesn't like talking that way. Doing so makes it harder to point fingers, smile with self-contentment, and go home after the performance to sweet, satisfied slumber.

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CHARLEY REESE

New book might have been titled 'Unlimited Excess'

I read the book by the retired FBI agent, "Unlimited Access." There is nothing startling in it provided you aren't startled by incompetence, arrogance, sleaze, dishonesty, lack of personal hygiene and manners, disregard for the national security, disdain for American traditions, illegal drug use and scofflaws.

In other words, the Clinton White House is as you would expect. Scoop up a bunch of the smelly, pot-smoking America-haters of the 1990s, the kind who screamed, "Off the pigs," which translates to kill the police; the kind who waved Viet Cong flags, damned American fighting men, and cheered on those communist lice who were killing them. Give them a bath, a few extra pounds and some gray hairs and presto, you've got the Clinton administration.

The author, Gary Aldrich, has a 30-year record with the FBI with solid accomplishments as a crime fighter and faithful public servant. The Washington Establishment, which includes both liberals and neo-conservatives, is now rushing to defend Clinton by attacking Aldrich. It won't wash. The only competition the Clinton administration has in the no-credibility contest is the Washington press corps. Funditis who love Bob Woodward, one of their

own who built a career writing anonymous source books, now scoff at Aldrich for not naming his sources.

One neo-conservative journalist who claims to be the source of the story about Clinton leaving the White House for midnight whoopee parties has recanted. OK, that's about 2 percent of the book. You have to wonder, however, why he told the story in the first place if he didn't think it was true. What Aldrich saw with his own eyes and heard with his own ears from Clintonistas is enough to make anyone who respects the presidency and the White House throw up.

You know it's bad when Craig Livingstone emerges as the best of the bunch. Livingstone was Hillary Clinton's choice as no-qualifications security guy who got the FBI files on Republicans, used the infamous n-word in a traffic altercation with a black congressman, and has now resigned.

By the bye, another example of press hypocrisy is the incident with the congressman, which has been fully verified. I saw one small story on it. Can you imagine the ballistic convulsions the national press would have had if, say, one of Newt Gingrich's aides had called a black congressman a "dumb nigger"? There would have been ten zillion stories and a liberal lynch mob howling for blood.

Yes, Virginia, there is a liberal bias among certain segments of the press. What harms their pet politicians and cause-of-the-day they either don't report or report briefly and let die.

Aldrich, in fact, does not come across as a political type. In fact, he comes across as a

strait-laced law enforcement officer who is actually pretty naive about politics. His job was to do the background investigations on White House staff and appointments. His whole purpose was to help the president regardless of who he was.

The FBI has no veto power over a hire or appointment. All they do is conduct a background check and hand the report to the White House counsel who presumably would consult with the president if any negatives turned up in a potential employee or appointment. The idea is to help the president avoid embarrassment and to weed out possible threats to his security.

What Aldrich discovered in the Clinton White House was that they didn't care what kind of negatives showed up. They wanted their people and they viewed the background check as an intrusion and annoyance. Many had an anti-law enforcement mentality. We know that is true from the number of those around the Clintons who have been indicted, resigned in public disgrace, or committed suicide.

I would advise you to disregard what people say about the book and just read it yourself and form your own judgment. We've got probably the worst set of characters in power since the scandalous Grant administration.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:
 On July 26, 1947, President Truman signed the National Security Act, creating the Department of Defense, the National Security Council, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

On this date:
 In 1788, New York became the 11th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1856, playwright George Bernard Shaw was born in Dublin, Ireland.

In 1894, English novelist Aldous Huxley, author of "Brave New World," was born in Godalming, England.

In 1906, U.S. Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte issued an order creating an investigative agency that was a forerunner of the FBI.

In 1945, Winston Churchill resigned as Britain's prime minister after his Conservatives were soundly defeated by the Labor Party. (Clement Attlee became the new prime minister.)

In 1952, Adlai E. Stevenson was

nominated for president by the Democratic national convention in Chicago; later that day, John J. Sparkman was nominated for vice president.

In 1952, Argentina's first lady, Eva Peron, died in Buenos Aires at age 33.

In 1952, King Farouk I of Egypt abdicated in the wake of a coup led by Gamal Abdel Nasser.

In 1953, Fidel Castro began his revolt against the regime of Fulgencio Batista with an unsuccessful attack on an army barracks in eastern Cuba. (Castro ousted Batista in 1959.)

In 1956, Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser nationalized the Suez Canal.

In 1944, Teamsters president Jimmy Hoffa and six others were convicted of fraud and conspiracy in the handling of a union pension fund.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Jason Roberts Jr. is 74. Movie director Blake Edwards is 74. Movie director Stanley Kubrick is 68. Singer Dobie Gray is 54. Rock star Mick Jagger is 53.

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Law would demand cigarettes list exact ingredients

BOSTON (AP) — Massachusetts is about to become the first state to require the tobacco industry to divulge the exact ingredients — from chocolate to ammonia — in each brand of cigarettes, cigars and chewing tobacco.

Tobacco lobbyists complain the law is illegal, forcing them to reveal trade secrets to competitors. Besides, they say the industry has already handed over a list of 599 ingredients found in cigarettes.

But anti-smoking activists say the list does not give the exact amounts in each brand — critical to determining whether some cigarettes are more harmful than others.

And they say letting people know exactly what they are inhaling, or chewing, would be a powerful way to get them to stop.

"This bill has touched a nerve and it's almost the third rail of the

tobacco industry," said Democratic Sen. Warren Tolman, sponsor of the bill.

"Once this information is out, we think it will have an impact on those people who smoke every day, but even more importantly, on the kids who haven't started yet."

The law, which has passed the Legislature and awaits Republican Gov. William Weld's promised signature, also would require companies to provide a "nicotine yield rating" that reveals how much nicotine a cigarette delivers.

The ingredient list and rating would be submitted to the state's health department and made public.

Massachusetts' law comes at a time when tobacco companies are

under mounting legal pressure. Ten states have sued tobacco companies to recover billions of tax dollars spent treating tobacco-related illnesses.

Under intense pressure from Congress, the tobacco industry released a list in 1994 of the 599 chemicals it says are added to cigarettes to give brands their distinctive flavors.

The list included ingredients like ammonia and the insecticide methoprene as well as beeswax, caffeine and chocolate.

Without exact amounts, scientists are unable to determine whether the chemicals harm people or if in certain combinations they can make cigarettes more addictive, as some critics charge.

"What we've learned over the

years from the industry's internal documents is that they're trying to get a product that's as addictive as possible," said Mark Gottlieb, a lawyer at Northeastern University's Tobacco Products Liability Project.

"We may be smoking a cigarette that's 50 percent ammonia, though that may be an exaggeration," Gottlieb said. "Unless we have some idea of the quantities of the ingredients, we can't be sure."

But tobacco representatives say the law goes overboard because there has never been an indication from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that the additives pose a health risk.

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Chairman accuses FBI of giving White House 'heads up' about note conflict

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Republican House chairman investigating the FBI files case accused the bureau of giving the White House a "heads up" last week about an agent's notes written three years ago that conflict with testimony by former presidential counsel Bernard Nussbaum.

Rep. William Clinger, R-Pa., also raised the possibility Thursday that the FBI may have tried to intimidate the agent who wrote the interview notes. He said agents went to his home last week — after congressional investigators discovered the notes — and told him the White House was "unhappy and concerned."

Agent Dennis Sculimbrene's notes quote Nussbaum as saying that Hillary Rodham Clinton knew and could vouch for Craig Livingstone, then seeking appointment as White House security chief, Clinger disclosed.

The notes were taken as Nussbaum was interviewed in March 1993 during the background investigation that resulted in Livingstone, who has since left the White House in disgrace, getting a security clearance and the job.

Nussbaum testified last month during a hearing in the FBI files matter that he did not know how Livingstone came to be hired and that he had not discussed the ex-security chief's hiring with Mrs. Clinton.

The president and Mrs. Clinton have also told reporters they had nothing to do with the hiring of Livingstone, who resigned this summer after revelations his personnel security office had improperly gathered hundreds of FBI background files on former Republican administration workers.

But Clinger read a portion of notes Sculimbrene took during the March 1993 interview with Nussbaum that quote the then-White House counsel as saying:

"Mr. Nussbaum advised... that he has known the appointee, Mr. Livingstone, for the period of time he has been in the new administration. Mr. Livingstone came highly recommended to him by Hillary Clinton, who has known his mother for a longer period of time."

Nussbaum immediately issued a statement denying he made the comment.

"I never told FBI agent Sculimbrene, or anyone else, that the First Lady recommended Craig Livingstone for his position in the White House or that the First Lady knew Livingstone's mother," Nussbaum said.

"I am mystified and outraged that someone would attribute to me something I never said," he added.

Clinger's disclosure immediately touched off a firestorm on the House floor, as Democrats suggested Clinger had wrongly disclosed privacy-protected information that had not been corroborated.

They also introduced a statement from Livingstone's mother denying she had known the first lady prior to her son's employment at the White House.

"It's out of line to use information that has not been verified to try to smear the first lady, Mr. Nussbaum and the Democratic administration. This is a partisan smear," Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., said.

Clinger said he was reserving judgment about whether Nussbaum gave false testimony, referring it to prosecutors for consideration. But he added: "There appears to be very serious discrepancies."

The chairman also divulged that the day before he and his investigators were allowed by the FBI to see Sculimbrene's notes, the FBI called the White House to disclose their existence.

A White House official disclosed that after the White House lawyers learned about the notes, they informed Nussbaum's lawyer.

The conversations took place about the same time Nussbaum appeared before a grand jury in Washington last week.

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Jury begins deliberations in Whitewater trial of 2 Arkansas bankers

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A federal court jury began deliberations Thursday in the Whitewater trial of two Arkansas bankers accused of misusing their bank's money to help Bill Clinton's political career.

The case against Herby Branscum Jr. and Robert M. Hill went to the jury after 22 days of testimony and Thursday's closing arguments.

The jurors — eight men and four women — were closeted two floors above the courtroom where a different Whitewater jury in May convicted Clinton's two Whitewater business partners and former Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker of fraud.

Clinton was not charged in either case, but he testified both times on videotape. But in the current trial one of his closest White House aides, Bruce Lindsey, is an indicted co-conspirator.

Under the direction of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr, the second trial focused directly on financing of Clinton's 1990 race for governor, his last state campaign before winning the presidency. The first centered on the business dealings of his business partners in the Whitewater real estate venture.

An 11-count indictment brought

by Whitewater prosecutors accuses Branscum and Hill of using bank expense checks to reimburse themselves and others for the campaign donations.

They also are accused of concealing from the Internal Revenue Service cash withdrawals by Clinton's 1990 gubernatorial campaign: \$30,000 in May that year and \$22,500 in November. Federal law requires reporting cash transactions of more than \$10,000.

Summing up for the jury, chief prosecutor W. Hickman Ewing Jr. said the bankers broke the law

to curry favor with Clinton in hopes of winning appointment to influential state boards.

Ewing stressed the testimony of the government's star witness, former bank president Neal T. Ainley, who worked for Hill and Branscum. He compared Ainley to a monkey working for an organ grinder.

"The organ grinder doesn't work for the monkey," Ewing said. "The monkey works for the organ grinder."

But Ewing reserved some of his harshest language for Lindsey,

one of Clinton's closest advisers.

The prosecutor said the two defendants and Lindsey were part of "a plot, a conspiracy to violate the law." When Lindsey wanted a favor from the bankers, said Ewing, "bingo, they did it."

He called Lindsey's testimony "incredible."

For the defense, Branscum lawyer Dan Guthrie contended the prosecution's case was "just preposterous." He asked why Branscum would "defraud his own bank" and risk "loss of ownership of his bank, loss of his law license,

loss of his freedom."

Branscum and Hill, co-owners of Perry County Bank, are charged in an 11-count indictment with conspiracy and misapplication of bank funds, by using expense checks to reimburse themselves and others for contributions to political campaigns. Clinton's 1990 campaign for governor and his 1991 presidential exploratory committee received many of the donations, which the indictment says were often laundered through relatives and associates of the defendants.

They also are accused of conspiring with Lindsey to hide Clinton campaign withdrawals of \$30,000 in May 1990 and \$22,500 in November that year. The bank ignored a law requiring cash transactions of more than \$10,000 to be reported to the Internal Revenue Service.

After 21 days of testimony in the case — the second brought by Whitewater prosecutors — the U.S. District courtroom was packed for Thursday's closing arguments.

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BASIN BRIEFING

Alamo orientation

Alamo Junior High School's "Scout it Out" orientation for new and returning students is Aug. 6. The student orientation will include a discussion of teams and information about school starting (first day is Aug. 13). Orientation for seventh-graders is set from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Eighth-grade orientation is scheduled for 1-3 p.m. Buses will run at 8 a.m. and noon from Parker, Rusk, Jones, DeZavala and Crockett elementary schools. Alamo Principal is David Dennis. For more information call 689-1700.

Ranger to retire

AUSTIN — Maurice Cook, leader of the elite Texas Rangers law enforcement agency since 1992, has told superiors he will retire at the end of next month.

Cook's recent tenure has been marred by claims of plummeting morale in the crime-fighting unit and accusations of sexual harassment and discrimination by two female officers.

The Associated Press reported in February that Department of Public Safety Col. James Wilson had given Cook an ultimatum to leave the Rangers. The DPS oversees the 173-year-old Rangers force.

Last month, Cook sued the AP claiming that report was false and defamatory. Story/2B

F-111 mothballed

FORT WORTH — Jim Wright, in his latest memoir, retold the story of the F-111 in seven pages.

That's how long it took Wright, former speaker of the House of Representatives from Fort Worth, to tell how he met with President Kennedy in 1962 and received assurances that General Dynamics would be the contractor on the newest generation of fighter-bomber jets.

More than 500 of them rolled off the assembly line. They flew more than 6,500 wartime sorties over Southeast Asia and the Persian Gulf. And, after 32 years of service, they are being mothballed this weekend. Story/3B

Small plane crash

KATY, Texas (AP) — A small plane crashed into a ditch just west of Houston Thursday, killing the two men aboard.

Investigators did not immediately know what caused the plane to go down about 9:30 a.m. just north of Interstate 10.

The victims' names were not released pending notification of their relatives.

The type of plane was not released immediately. However, several Houston television stations reported it appeared to be a homemade craft.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

Myrtle-Tree ministries, Women's Bible Studies, noon, 312 W. Illinois, 683-1370, 683-5670.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G. Info, 570-5612.

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lion Club Building, Evening recreation lessons for those with mental retardation, 682-9771.

Tell City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Texas Am. Bank, 684-5310.

SATURDAY

Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity library. For more information, call 520-6069.

Midland Co. Library, volunteers from the Midland Genealogical Society are available 10-12 a.m. to help beginners search their family tree.

Open duplicate bridge, Allison Bridge Center, 7pm, 682-4461.

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Postal union upset about losing jobs

Mail-sorting plants in Mexico getting contracts from Texas

HARLINGEN (AP) — Mail-sorting jobs should be given exclusively to U.S. workers instead of being contracted to companies operating just across the Rio Grande in Mexico, postal union officials say.

"The Postal Service is giving an incentive to disenfranchise U.S. workers," Moe Biller, president of the American Postal Workers Union, told the Valley Morning Star for Thursday's editions.

"Our lawyer is checking out the legality of all of this," he said.

The problem started with a new postal rate structure which gives private businesses discounts for bulk mail already sorted by bar codes.

Some bar-coding plants have opened in Mexico to take advantage of cheap labor.

San Diego-based Envisions Inc. recently opened a mail-sorting plant in Reynosa, Mexico, which contracts to sort mail for 17 U.S. companies. Reynosa is just across the river from McAllen, Texas.

At Harlingen, the company's plant is to be closed in October because the U.S. Postal Service did not renew its contract. The plant employs 321 people.

Bob Waller, president and chief executive officer, says the Reynosa plant will not take jobs away from Harlingen workers.

The Harlingen plant is one of 25 private

businesses that was contracted by the Postal Service four years ago to sort mail using the bar coding system.

Postal union officials protested that private contracts threatened 30,000 of their jobs. So in 1994, the Postal Service reached an agreement with the union to phase out the contracts.

"Private industry is more efficient than government," Waller said.

"We pay incentive pay. Not only is the hourly rate more (for Postal Service employees) but they don't give incentives to their workers to be more efficient," he said.

Workers at the Harlingen plant earned

nearly \$6 an hour and could add another \$300 a month through speed and accuracy incentives, Waller said. He said postal workers doing similar work earn about \$11 hourly.

"This is a vehicle for shipping good union processing jobs to a maquiladora in Mexico where workers make \$4 a day," union official Biller said.

The change in rate structure will give consumers low mailing costs, a Postal Service spokesman says.

"Classification reform allows us to work with our customers and give them the best price," said Cesta Ayers, Postal Service spokesman in Dallas.



Two-vehicle accident

Midland Police Officer R.L. Sanders works at the scene of a two-vehicle accident on State Highway 349 Thursday afternoon. The tractor-trailer rig was traveling just north of Mid-

land when the driver swung wide to attempt a right turn. A car behind the rig collided with the trailer and was pulled beneath the it. No one was transported to the hospital.

Summer practice to begin for bands

From Staff Reports

The first day of school is only a few weeks away. Band students however, are set to be back on the field Monday morning.

Midland Freshman High School Band Director Melvin Scott and Lee High School Band Director Randy Storie have both announced that band practices are set to begin Monday.

MIDLAND FRESHMAN HIGH SCHOOL

MFHS Band students will begin practice 9-11:45 a.m. Monday. Woodwinds will have sectionals from 2:30-3:30 p.m., and brass sectional rehearsals are set from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Drum major school and other tryouts are set for the first few days of summer band practice.

The band will begin rehearsing for its summer concert set for Aug. 23. The MFHS Band bus schedule follows:

Bus No. 1:
Pickup from Santa Rita Elemen-

tary at 8:05 a.m. and 1:05 p.m.: Pickup from Goddard Junior High School at 8:20 a.m. and at 1:20 p.m.; Pickup from Fannin Elementary School at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; Pickup from Milam Elementary School at 8:40 a.m. and 1:40 p.m.; Pickup from Crockett Elementary School at 8:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.

Bus No. 1 returns students to all morning and afternoon pickup locations.

Bus No. 2:
Pickup from Alamo Junior High School at 8 a.m. and 1:05 p.m.; pickup from Lamar Elementary School at 8:15 a.m. and 1:25 p.m.; pickup from Houston Elementary School at 8:25 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; pickup from West Early Childhood Center at 8:30 a.m. and 1:35 p.m.; pickup from Bunche Early Childhood Center at 8:50 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.

Bus No. 2 returns students to all morning and afternoon pickup locations.

LEE HIGH SCHOOL

Lee High School Band practice begins 8 a.m. Monday. Seniors reg-

istering during Rebel Muster may come to the band hall directly from registration. Juniors should do the same on Tuesday and sophomores the same on Wednesday.

Summer band practice is set to prepare students for half-time marching shows during the football season. Students will also rehearse for the upcoming state competition in Waco. Only two bands from the area are selected for the competition. Sophomores are assigned "Big Brothers" and "Big Sisters" to help them through the year.

Band begins Monday in the Band Hall with marching band practice from 8 a.m. - noon, sectionals from 2:30-3:45 p.m., and colorguard and percussion from 2:30-5 p.m.

A concert will be performed at the end of summer band practice. Summer band concert will include the Lee marching band, Lee Freshman High School marching band, Alamo Junior High School marching band and Abell Junior High School marching band.

Whack weeds while the sun shines



Justin Yandell takes a breather while doing yard work. The elaborate garb is intended to protect him from the elements.

'Balance' tips scales for national Scrabble champion



Joyce Slaughter of Louisville, Ky., arranges her Scrabble tiles Thursday morning as she prepares for another round in the National Scrabble Championship in Dallas.

DALLAS (AP) — Mathematics — not language — was most important for a Harvard graduate student who outspelled hundreds of word experts Thursday to win the National Scrabble Championships and a \$25,000 first prize.

Balanced: that's one word Adam Logan, a 21-year-old math student from Ottawa, used to win the 27th and final round, surpassing 415 players from 35 states and six other foreign countries at the end of a five-day match.

"It uses the same analytical skills as in math," Logan said of the game, which is a mixture of a crossword puzzle and anagram and is played with 100 small lettered tiles on a multicolored board.

"You have to think about what sort of tiles you are likely to be dealt."

Logan, who graduated from Princeton University at age 19, began winning Scrabble tournaments when he was just 14.

"I'd never been this close to the

(national) title before," he said. "I had better luck this time and better tiles."

Logan actually clinched the championship Wednesday night, three games early, by spelling words like caviar — a hen coop — against Jim Geary of Phoenix, a computer programmer in avionics.

Other words from Logan were valgas, an abnormal joint position; knur, a knot on a tree; and bauds, a computer data transmission term.

But at noon Thursday, Logan studied opponent, Paul Epstein — an Ann Arbor, Mich., cab driver — across a board for the final round in a hushed hotel ballroom.

Nervous and unsure in previous matches, Logan used only 10 of his 25 available minutes to complete the game.

"He's the youngest tournament champ in history to win, and he won the largest event more decisively than practically anyone else," said John D. Williams Jr., executive director

of the National Scrabble Association of Greenport, N.Y., which organized the competition.

What will Logan do with the money?

"I have student loans to pay off," he quipped.

Williams and Mark E. Morris, a spokesman for East Longmeadow, Mass.-based Milton-Bradley awarded Logan the championship to a standing ovation at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Milton-Bradley, the contest's sponsor, has manufactured the game since 1990. Originally called "Crisis Cross Words," the game was invented in the 1930s by Alfred M. Butts, an unemployed architect.

The national championships have been played for 16 years.

Marlon Hill, 31, of Baltimore took second place in the championships for a \$10,000 prize with his victory over Brian Cappelletto of Chicago.

"First, I'm going home and taking care of some business," Hill said. "Then, Reno is the next stop."

POLICE REPORTS

Sexual assault

A Midland man was in custody at Midland County Detention Center Thursday on aggravated sexual assault charges in connection with an incident involving two 10-year-old girls.

The alleged assault occurred while Joe Ortiz, 34, was baby-sitting the girls on the evening of July 10 in at his apartment in the 3200 block of West Wadley Avenue, police said.

The girls were not seriously injured, police said.

One of the girls is related to Ortiz, but police would not say how.

The first aggravated assault charge was filed against Ortiz two days after the incident occurred and the second charge was filed Wednesday, police said.

Police could not say how long Ortiz was baby-sitting the girls that night or if he had baby-sat the girls before.

Ortiz had baby-sat other relatives, but no other charges have been filed against him, police said.

Police are continuing their investigation. Ortiz is being held on \$22,500 bond. His appearance before a grand jury has not been set.

Midland Police Department

Wednesday
Theft: Two pit bulldogs were taken at 2303 Main St., reported Randy Bowers at 4:05 p.m.

Thursday
Burglary of a vehicle: Two purses were taken at 2600 Hughes St., reported Mary Hudson at 6:56 a.m. The purses were recovered.

Burglary of a vehicle: A camper shell and a stereo were taken at 1801 English Drive, reported Oscar Vallin at 6:39 a.m. The initials ES were also scratched into the hood of the

vehicle.

Burglary of a building: A window was broken at 907 Andrews Highway, reported Beverly White at 7:05 a.m.

Vandalism: Three tires were slashed and a brick was thrown through a window at 3000 N. Garfield St., reported Woodhill Office Park at 8:45 a.m.

Vandalism: A brick was thrown through a window at 1809 W. Texas Ave., reported Kim Marshall at 8:39 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Stereos were taken from two vehicles at 208 W. Florida Ave., reported Dennis Matta at 9:21 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: A report was made at 1107 W. Indiana Ave. by Travis Beckham at 10:28 a.m. The person involved is described as Hispanic male, last seen wearing a white and green shirt, jeans and a gray cap.

Burglary of a vehicle: Speakers were taken at 1104 E. Jax Ave., reported Bobby Calloway at 11:44 a.m.

Theft: Golf clubs were taken at 3601 N. Fairgrounds Road, reported Lyndon White at 12:20 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A compact disc player and compact discs were taken at 2213 Hughes St., reported Anne Kelso at 2 p.m.

Theft: Hubcaps were taken at 4900 Green Tree Blvd., reported Todd Perry at 1:15 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Wednesday
Theft: A report was made at 4511 N. Midkiff Road by Dillard's department store at 5:16 a.m.

Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108, the Sheriff's Office at 688-1228 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.



Ortiz

DEATHS

Jack Mogle

Memorial services for Jack R. Mogle, 84, are to be at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Mark Alexander and Tommy Porter officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mogle died Wednesday, July 24, at a local hospital. He was born Feb. 11, 1912, in Arkansas City, Kan. He graduated from Southwestern College in Winfield, Kan., with a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering.

He worked for Boeing Aircraft during World War II. He married Dixie Gough on April 30, 1938, in Houston. He moved to Midland in 1950 and worked in the oil business. He was a Realtor.

He was a past president of the Midland Board of Realtors, past director and vice president of the Texas Association of Realtors, past director of the American Heart Association and past director of the Midland Rotary Club. He was Realtor of the Year in 1962, Boss of the Year in 1970 and a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1992.

Survivors include a son, Richard



Mogle

D. Mogle of Bryan; a daughter, Donna Campbell of Midland; his stepmother, Alice Mogle of Midland; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to Hi-Sky Emmaus Community Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 10370, Midland 79702 or First United Methodist Church, Christian Education Fund, 305 N. Baird St., Midland 79701.

Michael Allison

Services for Michael Gary "Mike" Allison, 32, are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Allison died Thursday, July 25, at an Iran hospital. He was born Oct. 19, 1963, in Stuttgart, Germany. He was raised and educated in Seattle and attended Evergreen High School.

He moved to Midland in 1981 and worked in the oil business. Survivors include his father, Gary Allison; three brothers, Daren Allison of Las Cruces, N.M., Brian Allison of Odessa and Chris Taylor of Seattle; two sisters, Tricia Allison and Shannon Allison, both of Seattle; his grandmother, Eva Sperr of Heilbronn, Germany; five nieces and two



Allison

nephews.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley Ave., Midland 79705.

Thomas King

Services for Thomas B. King, 74, are to be at 11 a.m. today, July 26, at First United Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

King died Tuesday, July 23, at a local hospital.

Survivors include a son, Thomas R. King of California; two daughters, Leslie K. Beckmann of Dallas and Becky Lee Moore of California and several grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers are to be John Foster, James D. Ross, J. Rudy Wright, James Mims, Bill Sanders and H.L. Beckmann.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Midland Community Theatre or Muscular Dystrophy Association, P.O. Box 8514, Midland 79708.

W.E. Lynch

Graveside services for W.E. "Dub" Lynch, 76, are to be at 10 a.m. today, July 26, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Lynch died Tuesday, July 23, at a local hospital.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Bud Johnson, Dozier Truelove, Charlie Wheat, Frank Satterfield, Pete Simmons, Robert Lawson, Danny Heacock, Bill Isabell and Hugh Reynolds.

William Brooks

Services for William Truman Brooks, 71, are to be at 1 p.m. today, July 26, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Bill Shine officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Brooks died Tuesday, July 23, at a Lubbock hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Cody Layman, Josh Alexander, Lloyd Layman, Gary Gibson, Jerry Kelson and Bruce Layman.

Harvey Evans

Services for Harvey Jean Evans, 57, are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Evans died Thursday, July 25, at a local hospital.

Santiago Nollola

Services for Santiago N. Nollola, 66, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Nollola died Thursday, July 25 at a Midland hospital.

Gift brings endowment to \$130,000

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Long after the Davidson Family Charitable Foundation closes its doors in December, students at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin will continue to benefit from its support. A recent \$80,000 donation by the foundation brings the Davidson Family Endowed Scholarship Fund to a total of \$130,000 in gifts, making it the fourth-largest endowed scholarship fund to date at UTPB.

Steve Davidson, vice chairman of the foundation, said, "Obviously, the foundation is thrilled to provide an opportunity to a countless number of students in the Permian Basin. We have been pleased to play a role in helping UTPB fulfill its mission in the region. 'This endowment assures UTPB of some stability in providing scholarships for years to come.'"

UTPB President Charles Sorber

said, the "The Davidson Family Charitable Foundation helped a diverse group of agencies and organizations during its 35-year history. We are pleased to have been a part of its efforts to improve the quality of life in the Permian Basin. The goodwill shown by the foundation exemplifies the generosity so typical of Texas."

The Davidson Family Charitable Foundation was established in 1962 by brothers H.W. "Hy" Davidson of Midland, the late C.J. "Red" Davidson of Fort Worth and the late B.C. Davidson of San Antonio. Foundation directors recently decided to dissolve the foundation, effective in December.

Among the larger endowed scholarships at UTPB are the Noel Endowed Scholarship, the UT Permian Basin Merit Award, and the Meadows Foundation Endowed Scholarship.

Coffee shop customer sues over high-five

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — A man is suing Starbucks, saying an employee at one of the company's coffee shops left him disabled by greeting him with a "high five" slap of the hand.

In his lawsuit, Jerry Merich says he went to a Starbucks on July 20, 1995, and was greeted warmly by former employee Eric Shoemaker with first one high-five, then another.

In the second one, Shoemaker delivered a blow to the "end of Merich's extended arm," injuring his shoulder. The injury required repeated medical attention and never healed, the lawsuit says.

The blow rendered Merich "completely unable to work as a carpenter and general contractor."

CHECKLIST: Test helps parents prepare children for kindergarten

(From 1B)

tangle, triangle, star, heart and diamond.

The test also asks students to identify numbers from 1-30 (not in chronological order), all the letters of the alphabet and the sound of each letter. Pupils will be asked to sound out long vowel sounds to make the sounds of "ch," "th," "wh," and "er."

Words kindergartners should recognize include "I," "the," "to," "my," "said," "was," "you," "like," "of," and "no."

Motor skills, such as the ability to use scissors will be tested and drawing a person with a head, legs, eyes, nose, mouth, arms, body trunk, hands, ears and neck.

Ms. Samponaro said new skills recently added to the revised assessment include "holding a book right side up," "knowing the parts of a book," "knowing that print is read from left to right and top to bottom," "knowing when to turn the page," "detecting beginning sounds in spoken words," and "producing rhyming words."

"A committee worked a whole year revising this test," Ms. Samponaro said. "Some new things

were added, like stronger manipulative math skills and reading skills."

The MISD administrator said the difficulty of the test was increased to include skills beyond the kindergarten level. "Some students were getting 90 percent and 100 percent correct," she said. "So, we needed to give them a challenge."

Each time the Kindergarten Checklist is given, teachers can meet with parents about their child's progress.

"It gives a parent something concrete to see where a child is," Ms. Samponaro said. "It also establishes continuity with other grades and covers TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test skills."

Other skills on the test include identifying the longest and shortest pieces of yarn (from yarn cut into 2-, 6- and 9-inch pieces), identifying the months of the year, seasons of the year, subtraction (five objects are on a table, the teacher covers two and asks how many remains) and identifying coins.

Texas Rangers' leader to retire

AUSTIN (AP) — Maurice Cook, leader of the elite Texas Rangers law enforcement agency since 1992, has told superiors he will retire at the end of next month.

Cook's recent tenure has been marred by claims of plummeting morale in the crime-fighting unit and accusations of sexual harassment and discrimination by two female officers.

The Associated Press reported in February that Department of Public Safety Col. James Wilson had given Cook an ultimatum to leave the Rangers. The DPS oversees the 172-year-old Rangers force.

Last month, Cook sued the AP claiming that report was false and defamatory. He also sued two Texas newspapers, two reporters, Travis County Sheriff Terry Keel and Houston attorney John Phillips, claiming libel and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

In February, Cook denied he planned to retire, telling The Brazosport Facts: "I haven't said I would retire yet. When I say it, I can let the public know. There is no dishonor in retiring."

Neither Wilson nor Cook was immediately available to comment Thursday, but DPS spokeswoman Sherri Deatherage Green confirmed Cook had submitted his formal notice of retirement Wednesday.

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Fort Worth

By Chris Vaughn

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

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Fort Worth says goodbye to F-111

By Chris Vaughn
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH, Texas — Jim Wright, in his latest memoir, retold the story of the TFX in seven pages.

That's how long it took Wright, former speaker of the House of Representatives from Fort Worth, to tell how he met with President Kennedy in 1962 and received assurances that General Dynamics would be the contractor on the newest generation of fighter-bomber jets.

The result was the F-111, the aesthetically challenged "Aardvark" with fighting capabilities far beyond any jet of the 1960s and one of the three signature planes produced in GD's milelong plant in west Fort Worth.

More than 500 of them rolled off the assembly line. They flew more than 6,500 wartime sorties over Southeast Asia and the Persian Gulf. They helped bring Tarrant County out of an employment slump in the mid-1960s and were front and center in a nasty political controversy. And, finally, after 32 years of service, they are being mothballed this weekend.

"I'm sad to see it go, but on the other hand, the F-111 served long and extremely nobly for the nation," said Neil Anderson, one of the test pilots on the F-111 in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

The Air Force's last four F-111s, Model Fs from the 524th Fighter Squadron at Cannon Air Force Base near Clovis, N.M., are the focus of a weekend-long party in Fort Worth commemorating the F-111's retirement. The reunion starting Thursday night is expected to draw hundreds of the plane's former pilots, crew members, engineers, designers and builders.

On Saturday morning, the public is invited for a 10 a.m. ceremony at Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems — which bought GD in 1992 — where the F-111 will be formally christened the Aardvark, a name drawn from the plane's long, down-pointing nose. That night, a sold-out banquet is scheduled at the Radisson Plaza Hotel.

On Monday, those four F-111s will make their last sortie bearing Air Force insignia, bound for "the boneyard" at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Arizona. Sadly, they will carry tail markings of three F-111As downed during the Vietnam War and one F-111F that crashed during Operation Desert Shield. In each case, the two-man crews died.

Many airplanes have rolled out of Fort Worth's defense plant over the decades, but none is more important to its identity than the B-24 Liberator, the F-16 Fighting Falcon and the F-111 Aardvark. It would be difficult to underestimate the F-111's impact on the local people and economy in the 1960s.

When the Pentagon awarded General Dynamics the TFX contract in 1962, employment at the factory was around 5,000 because of a slowdown in production of the B-58 Hustler. The economy was crippled, and GD had hinged its entire future on winning the contract.

Just a few years later, in the late 1960s, as the Air Force committed to buying the plane by the hun-

reds and the war in Vietnam escalated, the flight line hummed with 33,000 people building and improving the F-111, 24 hours a day.

It was an airplane so technologically advanced that the Air Force would only let experienced pilots fly it.

It was the first airplane with swing wings that could be swept back or brought forward to increase efficiency, a design later used on the F-14 jet. It carried the first terrain-following radar, allowing it to fly at night at high speeds and low altitudes.

It could travel at Mach 2.5 and had state-of-the-art avionics. It remains one of the few jets in the world that can fly at supersonic speed only a few hundred feet off the ground.

The F-111 flew more than 4,000 combat missions in Vietnam,

where pilots said the plane truly earned its wings. It played a major role in the Persian Gulf War, when more than 100 F-111s launched 2,500 sorties and were highly effective against tanks, bridges and bunkers.

In 1986, the F-111 was the plane of choice when 18 U.S. jets swooped into Libya and bombed five targets in retaliation for terrorist attacks.

The Air Force, which is retiring the Aardvark because it is so expensive to maintain, will rely on newer aircraft — the F-15 Eagle and B-1 bomber — for similar missions.

"Nothing in the Air Force could do all-weather, low-level bombing like the F-111," said Floyd Whitehouse III, a former Aardvark pilot and a manager at Lockheed Martin.

"That will just be a void now."

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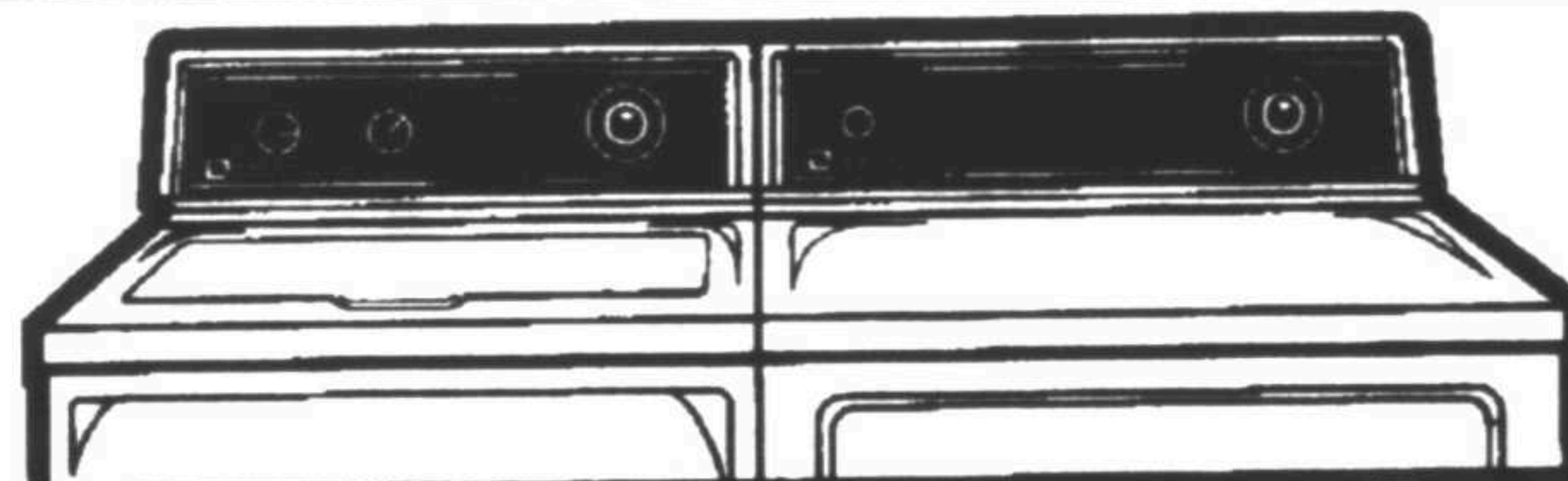
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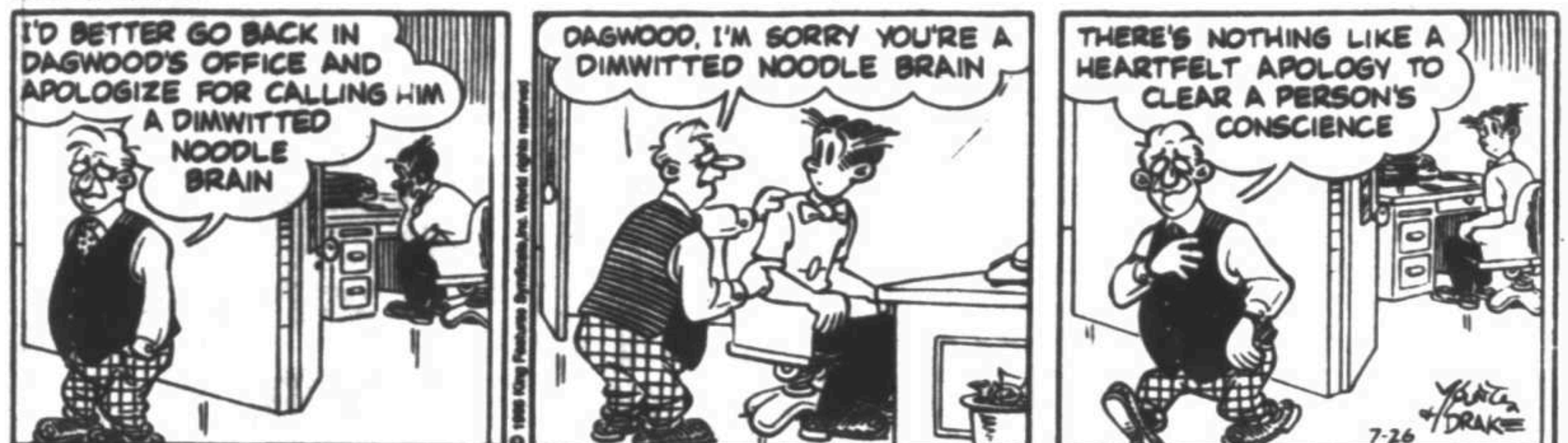
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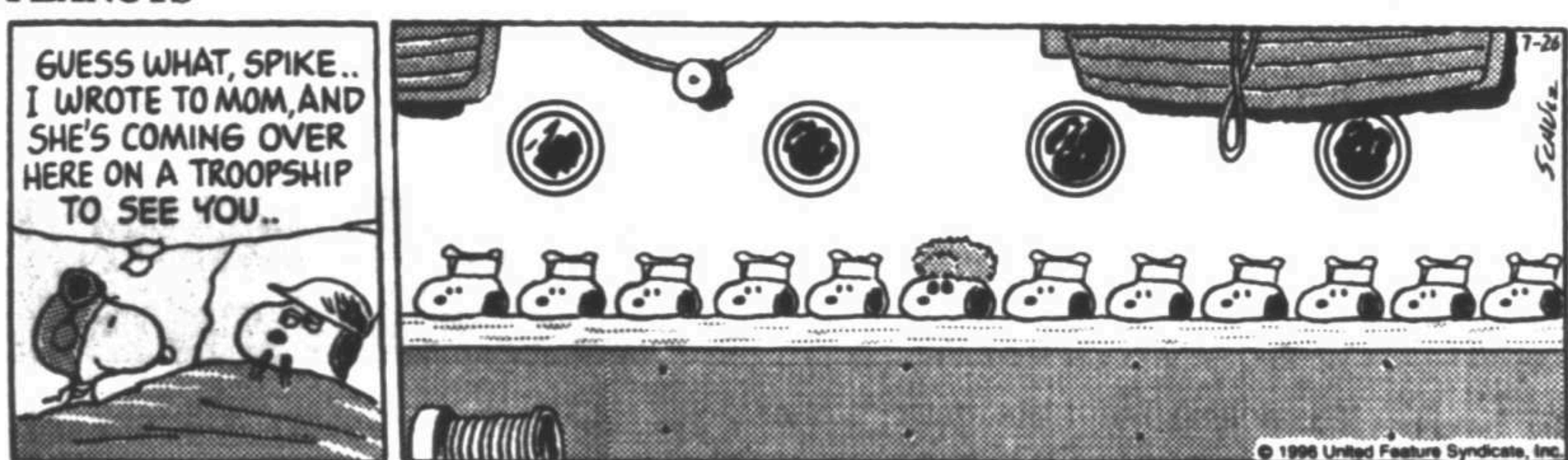
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Your Horoscope

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Hard work will shift a roadblock to greater financial success. Real estate investments are favored in late fall. Look at enough properties to know what you really want. Your personal relationships will be on an upswing as 1997 gets underway. An attractive newcomer finds your foibles endearing. Let go of negative thoughts and look to the future with confidence. At times, your direct approach may be misunderstood. Go slow with super-sensitive people.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: figure skater Dorothy Hamill, rock star Mick Jagger, director Stanley Kubrick, "Prime Suspect" star Helen Mirren.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A light-hearted friendship flourishes today. Treat your business associates with respect. True pals will come to your rescue if you are in a tight financial spot.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A gentle reply could have a real impact on someone who is often rude. Although your motives are excellent, others may not be as sincere. Seek out good food and good company this evening.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do not give in to frivolity. Get serious about business and finance. House guests may want more of your time than you can spare. Once you get them settled, encourage them to fend for themselves.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You feel happier now that you are focusing on the spiritual side of life. Romance is a source of inspiration. A financial matter requires your prompt attention.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Get your work finished quickly if you hope to make an early exit. Someone wants to introduce you to interesting acquaintances. Love at first sight is a distinct possibility!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Volatile people could cause fireworks at place of employment. Go out of your way to avoid them. Romance fares best in a charming, out-of-the-way setting.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An expense-account lunch could lead to a hangover. Abstain! Postpone

negotiating and signing contracts if you feel out of sync with your partner. Take a wait-and-see approach.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be creative. An original idea will help you reach the top of your profession. An employment offer merits serious consideration. Family members are more supportive than previously.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do not be afraid to say "no" to someone who makes excessive demands. Information obtained from reliable sources will help you sort out your long-range goals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Dramatic changes could occur in the work place. A cutback or firing could put you and your co-workers on pins and needles. Discipline yourself to do your best.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keep your relationships harmonious and you will enjoy greater financial freedom. A getaway weekend can be the perfect cure for frayed nerves. Eat and drink lightly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A personal relationship is entering a period of great change. Careful budgeting is the key to reducing financial pressures. Avoid investing or lending money you cannot afford to lose.

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Opening lead: Seven of ♥

Here's another hand from the Generali Masters Individual, played in May in Paris. Sitting South was former world champion Barry Westra of the Netherlands. North elected to open three hearts on a hand that looks more like a weak two-bid. Westra found an imaginative three-no-trump overall, and the result was a contract of six no trump that needed careful handling rather than a superior six-club slam which is certain to be defeated as the cards lie even after a heart lead. The blockage in clubs and the spade void in the East hand prevent declarer from drawing trumps and then taking a diamond discard on a high spade.

The West heart lead threatened the only entry to South's hand while the club suit was still blocked

by the singleton ace on the table. Declarer found a most elegant way to get around this obstacle. The seven of hearts was covered by dummy's jack and East's queen, and declarer followed with the nine! Since it was essential for the defenders to remove declarer's entry to the clubs, East continued with a low heart. Declarer finessed the ten and, when that won, continued with the ace, jettisoning dummy's ace of clubs!

The defenders had no counter. Declarer now had two spade tricks, two hearts, one diamond and seven club tricks, 12 in all, and the no-trump slam rolled home.

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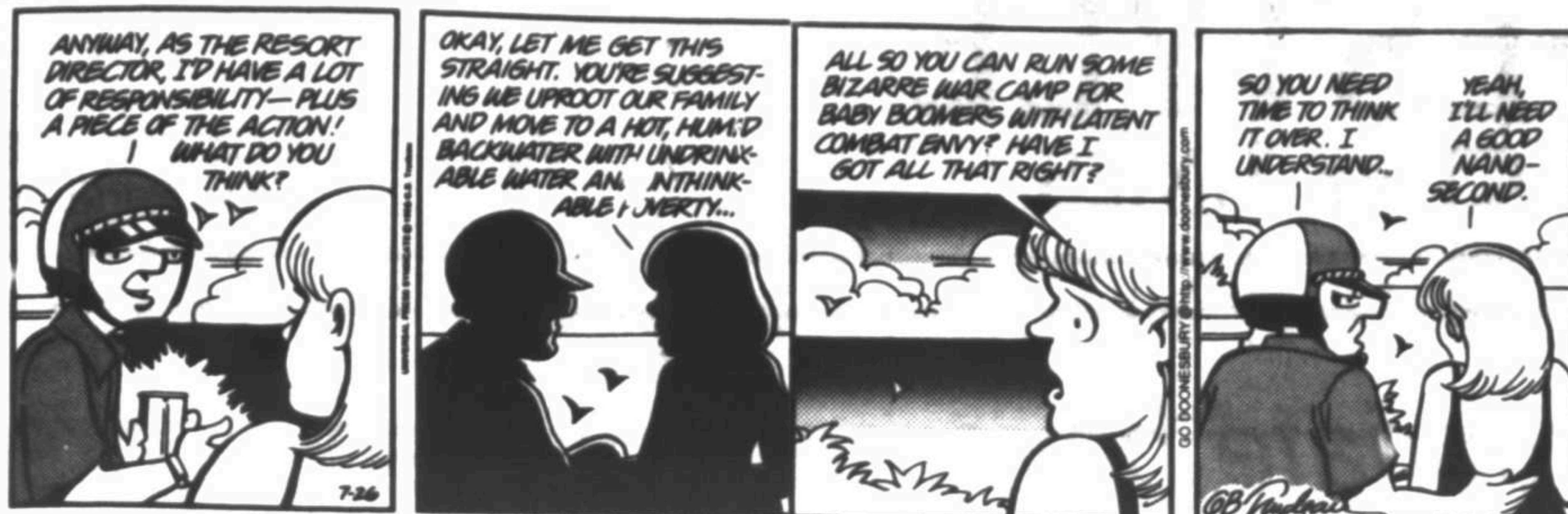


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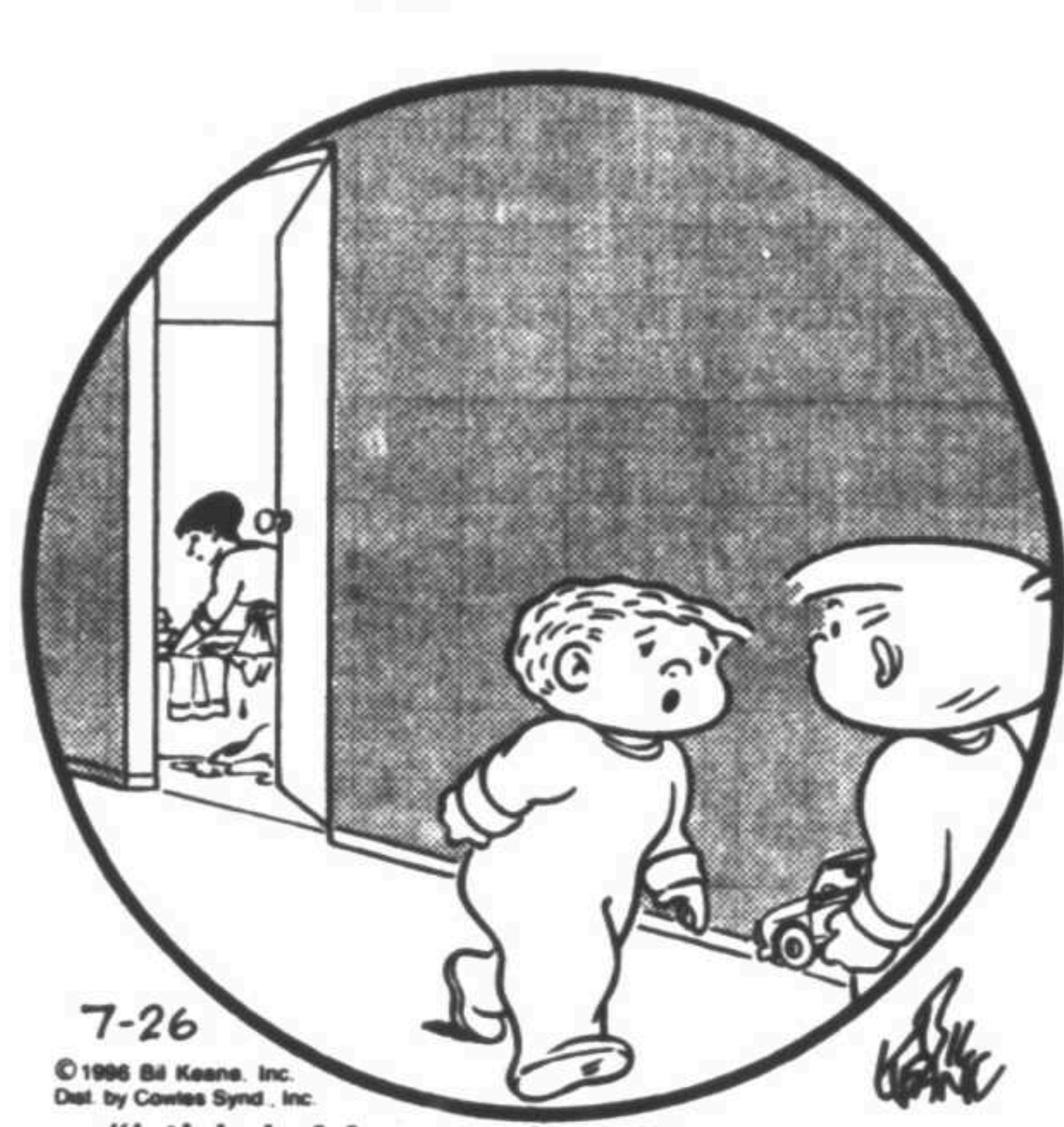
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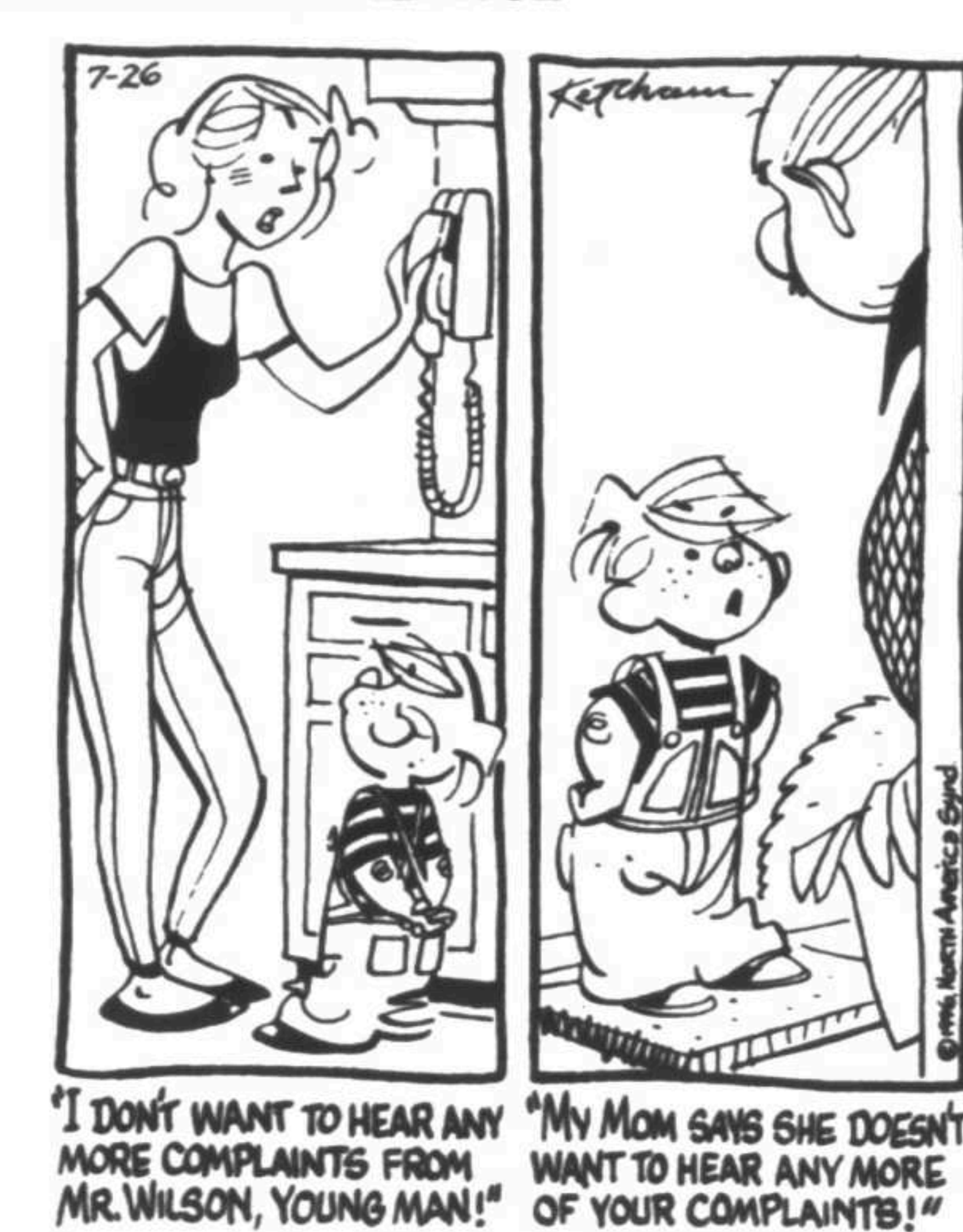
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Third annual Native American Inter-tribal Pow Wow will be Aug. 31-Sept. 1 in Odessa.

Hosted by West Texas Native American Association, the event will feature Native American dance, food, arts and crafts, and lectures. Members of the Apache, Cherokee and Comanche tribes will participate.

West Texas Native American Association has established a scholarship for Native American students which will be presented at the event.

For more information contact the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 3626, Odessa, Texas 79760, or call (800) 780-HOST.

...COMMUNITY CONCERT season tickets are available. Admission is by season ticket only. The first performance will be "Ropin' the West" Sept. 30. Ticket prices are \$35 for adults, \$75 for family and \$15 for students for the season. For more information, call 694-1397.

...KIDS COURSES at Museum of the Southwest will feature "Colored Pencil Collage" 1-3 p.m. July 29-Aug. 1 in the Freda Turner Durham Children's Museum. Children aged 6-9 are invited to attend. Cost will be \$35 for museum members; \$40 for non-members. Nancy Klingler will be instructor. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770.

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet noon Aug. 6 at Westwood Hospital. For more information call 522-2273.

...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for parents who have lost children of any age, will meet 7:30 p.m. Aug. 5 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. For more information call 682-2855.

...HOSPICE OF Midland will offer a grief recovery program for anyone who has felt grief due to death, divorce, moving or any other loss. Sessions will be 7-9 p.m. Aug. 8, 15, 20 and 27 at Hospice House, 911 W. Texas. For more information call 682-2855.

...NEWCOMERS CLUB will have an informal coffee 9:30 a.m. Aug. 1 at 4006 Rustic Trail in Green Tree North. Persons new to the area are invited. For more information, call 620-9608 or 699-0832.

...SUMMER PROGRAMS in Stanton are available for children 6 to 11 years of age accompanied by a parent or guardian. The free story programs will be 2:30-4 p.m. July 30-Aug. 1 at Martin County Historical Museum, 207 Broadway in Stanton.

Doris McClellan will present "Adventures of Dusty," the Horned Toad July 30. Children's activities director Karen Graves will present "Turtles are the First Dinosaurs," July 31. Storyteller Ritzie Willford (a.k.a. Mother Goose) will present a western program "Tall Tales and Texas Animals" Aug. 1. Refreshments will be served after each program. For information, call (915) 754-2722.

...READ AMERICA Summer 1996 is a program designed to promote literacy and lifelong reading habits in children. Students in kindergarten through the second grade enrolled in the Midland Independent School District can participate. Log sheets/entry forms were given to students at the end of the school year.

To be eligible for the prize drawing, these reading log sheets/entry forms must be completed and mailed to READ AMERICA SUMMER 1996, P.O. Box 9713, Midland, Texas 79708-0713, by Aug. 9 or delivered to the Children's Department at the Midland Public Library.

An awards ceremony and prize drawing will be 11 a.m. Aug. 17 in the Sears Court at Midland Park Mall. For more information, call 694-4738.

...AMERICAN AIRPOWER Heritage Museum (AAHM), located at Midland International Airport, has docent-guided tours of the museum at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. every Saturday this summer. No reservations are needed.

The museum's regular hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday and holidays. For more information call 567-2818.

FAMILY MATTERS

Alcohol not appropriate beverage for teen-agers

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: What can you do with a 15-year-old who drinks because everyone does it and his father thinks that it's OK for him to do it? I started finding empty beer cans in my son's room in March and I got very upset. He first denied they were his, but finally did admit that he had had a beer or two, but that it was no big deal. When his father got back into town, I told him and he just said that all boys did things like that. He told me to just leave our son alone and that he would talk to him. I kept asking him for several weeks if he had talked to Sam (not his real name), and he finally did.



May

When I asked Sam what his father told him, he said that dad just told him to watch his drinking and not to tell your mother. I was very upset and when I confronted my husband on it, he told me to just mind my own business and refused to discuss it anymore. He did say that at least Sam wasn't using drugs and I am thankful for that. So I hadn't said anything to either of them and I continued to find beer cans occasionally when I cleaned Sam's room.

After the last day of school, Sam came home drunk that night. I was very upset and I did yell at him. We had a big fight and he said some really ugly things to me (called me the "b" word). It was too late to call his father (out of town again), but when I called him the next day he didn't say anything. When he got home I tried once again to get him to talk to Sam and he said he would. He did but wouldn't tell me what he said. I didn't even bother to ask Sam what

they talked about because I knew it would upset me.

Since then Sam has come home smelling like a brewery most nights that he goes out with his friends. I've tried grounding him but he just waits until I go to bed and leaves anyway. He's too big for me to stop. When his father is home, he only goes out with permission, but still drinks.

I just know that all of this is bad, but I'm the only who is worried. Is it normal for teenage boys to go out drinking all the time like my husband and son insist? Where are the police in all of this? Why don't they do something? My older daughters never did this, so why should it be OK for Sam?

WORRIED AND ALONE

DEAR WORRIED: You have good reason to be worried. Recent studies indicate that alcohol use and abuse among teenagers — especially boys — is increasing. One survey found that 5.3 percent of the 15-year-olds in the study actually met the criteria for alcohol abuse or dependence. Another study of students in the seventh through 12th grades found that 28 percent of the males and 16 percent of the females met the criteria for "problem drinkers."

Your husband might want to know that adolescents are much more likely than adults to use and abuse other drugs in addition to alcohol. Make no mistake about it — alcohol is a mind-altering drug. It just happens to be legal to use if you are of age.

The police enforce the minor drinking laws at every opportunity. The problem is that they must catch the minor drinking or "in possession" in order to do anything. They are very aware of the problem and do take action whenever they have the opportunity.

Given your husband's misguided beliefs, you need to prepare yourself to deal with this serious problem by educating

yourself and by seeking the support of others who have been there. Call Alcoholics Anonymous and attend their parents' meetings.

Limits must be set and supported by both parents. Hopefully, you will be able to educate your husband about seriousness of the problem and encourage him to take action. Many tragic stories of wasted youth and a destructive life pattern start with turning a "winking eye" toward a teenager's drinking. Persist!

THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OFFER THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON ESTABLISHING RULES THAT WORK:

- Collaborate on establishing the rules — say, in a family meeting.
- Be willing to listen and compromise.
- Be consistent in enforcing the rules.
- Recognize and respect the young person's ideas.
- Try to understand your child's world — this may involve reading books about developmental characteristics for a given age.
- Acknowledge the child's need for privacy.
- Set clear limits — what is safe and acceptable and what is not.
- Establish clear and direct consequences.
- Allow kids to safely fail and return for guidance.
- Focus on "learning from mistakes," not on punishment.

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DEAR ABBY

'Devil's advocate' has sympathy for cops who lose their cool

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am an 84-year-old woman who would like to play the devil's advocate, but in this case, I would like to know who the devil is.



Van Buren

An officer of the law, whose job it is to reprimand anyone who is breaking the law, must drive 80 to 100 miles an hour on a freeway, chasing someone who is endangering the lives of everyone on the freeway, including himself.

Abby, how can we expect a police officer (who doesn't know whether he will go home to his wife and kids that night) to drive at breakneck speed for an hour or more, and keep his composure when he finally catches up with the criminal? If he's human, he will lash out at the culprit. Then, it seems to me, everyone is appalled at the behavior of the police officer — instead of the one who is breaking the law.

Ten-to-one, the criminal is high on something, and though the marks on him are visible, I'll bet he didn't feel the blows as much as the high he was getting on the substance, which gave him the courage to drive that fast.

What say you, Abby? — ELEANOR FROM BROOKLYN

DEAR ELEANOR: I can understand your frustration, but tolerating police brutality will not reduce our crime rate. The police are trained (and paid) to apprehend criminals. They are NOT vigilantes who may enforce their own code of punishment.

All citizens would be in great danger if taking the law into our own hands became acceptable.

DEAR ABBY: What is your opinion of people who take photographs — and, in some instances, motion pictures — of strangers in a public area without their permission?

I am not referring to celebrities, but the general public. — A.O. IN LOS ANGELES

DEAR A.O.: Photographing strangers without permission is a clear invasion of their privacy. Most people may have no objections, but on the chance that they do, they should be asked first.

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, you reprinted a brief essay about death. I don't remember the exact wording, but the gist of the piece was likening the individual to a ship — seen by one group of people as leaving, and at the same time seen by another group as arriving.

This piece impressed me so much that I want it to be read at my funeral.

I wasn't able to keep the newspaper. If you recognize this essay, will you please print it again? — ELAINE HARPER, NASHVILLE, TENN.

DEAR ELAINE: The piece was titled "A Parable of Immortality" by Henry Van Dyke. Not only have I published it before, it's also in my "Keepers" booklet. Here it

Beauty not skin deep after all?

By Caryn James
N.Y. Times News Service

Nancy Friday seems to think it is unusual these days for women to like men. She proudly declares herself to be financially independent, strong-willed and happy to be a sexual woman who relishes the appreciative gazes of males. That sounds like the definition of many modern women, who never believed that to succeed professionally they had to ugly up and declare men the enemy.

Yet in "The Power of Beauty," Ms. Friday writes as if that attitude puts her on the endangered-species list. Some monolithic force of "anti-men, anti-sex Matriarchal Feminists" seems to have taken over the world, in her view. They represent what she calls, with a straight face, "feminist headquarters."

THAT ASSUMPTION is the wildest in "The Power of Beauty," but it captures the lightweight, impressionistic quality of the entire book. Supposedly a far-reaching meditation on the cultural impact of looks, it turns out to be a grab-bag of disconnected quasi-ideas.

It includes the personal history of an unhappy child, inspirational sermons about the joy of sex, pop psychology in which everything can be traced to mother and muddled social history. At first there is something quaintly charming about this approach, as if a bright but loopy aunt had come to visit.

But the lack of logic from one paragraph to the next soon borders on incoherence and the book's charm fades fast.

Among Ms. Friday's many works of pop psychology, the most important remains "My Mother, My Self," which made it acceptable for women to say out loud that they fear turning into their mothers. With "The Power of Beauty" she seems to be hoping for the same explosive response. To her credit, she raises issues most writers ignore. There is something bravely, or perhaps just honest, about posing these questions.

SHE SUGGESTS that women do themselves a disservice by pretending looks don't matter, and she urges men and women not only to acknowledge beauty's power but also to use it. Beyond making an obvious link between good looks and self-esteem, though, she never quite says how. And Ms. Friday

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blithely extrapolates from her personal experience to cultural generalities, as if all the world resembles Nancy Friday.

The book's fiercest theme is her anger at what she calls Matriarchal Feminism. On the rare occasions when she gets specific, it turns out that her least-favorite matriarchs include Gloria Steinem, the psychologist Carol Gilligan and anyone who has suggested that the world would be more peaceful if women were in charge.

It's fair to dispute this mushy, woman-as-peacekeeper idea. But Ms. Friday sets up a straw woman to knock down. "Many feminists who marched 20 years ago gave up men because to love them drained a woman of her new found sense of identity," she writes, a statement that is exaggerated about the past and certainly not valid now.

AND SHE WONDER, why "are men so silent, so seemingly unmoved by women's growing accusations that they are responsible for all of women's ills?" What accusations are those? She never says.

Though Ms. Friday rails against Matriarchal Feminism, she is obsessed with the mother-child relationship. The typical mother (hers, of course) looks at her daughter in a way that denies the child's beauty and encourages low self-esteem. The typical mother, she says, teaches her daughter that sex is dirty. Ms. Friday rhapsodizes that children might be better adjusted if men, with their "more liberal and healthy attitude toward genitals," helped out in the nursery more.

Ms. Friday herself was brought up in a fatherless home, as she says repeatedly. Her mother and her elder sister were pretty, and therefore competitive with each

other. Ms. Friday felt unattractive, left out. "There is nothing like the mystery of an absent father to addict you to the loving gaze of men," she writes. (Plenty of us like men because we did have a father around, but never mind.)

OCCASIONALLY, Ms. Friday makes a point so full of truth that it is a real loss when she fails to develop it. Women are taught not to compete with one another, much less with men, she observes, and suggests that girls should be taught about healthy competition. How? In her gushy way she suggests that women accept beauty, eradicate envy and be honest about mother-daughter competition from birth.

"Learn to use it effectively by facing its luminous power," she says of beauty. It is easy for her to churn out aphoristic phrases like "Ours Is the Age of the Empty Package." Rigorous thought is obviously not her strength.

Ms. Friday is at her best when offering her personal history of the 1960s, when the sexual revolution gave her confidence, freedom, a life of her own. She describes clubs, Rudi Gernreich clothes and love affairs in Italy in such vibrant detail that she conveys how much that era altered women who came of age then.

"There was nothing reckless in my new exhibitionism, the exhilaration of walking along on a summer evening in a sea-green Pucci dress," she writes. "It was my job to be responsible for the waves I had set in motion," so every day she would open the globe-shaped charm on a bracelet that held her birth-control pills.

But those memories are a relatively short part of this book, which sets itself up to be serious and provocative yet turns out to be surprisingly dull.

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Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.

Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.

Monday through Friday: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for July 29-Aug. 2 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes, ceramics and line dancing for beginners; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards, billiards and ladies billiards.

Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and Health Department program; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:15 a.m. line dancing; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. benefits counseling (by appointment); 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards; 8 p.m. dance with band and line dancing for fun.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekly schedule includes:

- 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

Licensed professional staff includes nurses, activities director and certified nurses aids present daily. Transportation is insured.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has opportunities for volunteers 55 years and older. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program operates from Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

Oral history interviewers needed to record historical information from World War II veterans. Training and instruction will be constructed by American Airpower Heritage Museum. Schedule is flexible.

Clerical assistant needed for data entry, word processing and filing. Computer knowledge of Word Perfect for Windows 6.1 and Access. Volunteer may also assist with City of Midland newsletter. Shift is three hours, once a week.

"Pop Bottle Chaperone" needed to supervise clients of local mental health facility. Orientation, training and support provided. Shifts are 7-10 p.m. Friday or Saturday, or 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

Dances of the 20th century keep woman's toes tapping for 100 years

Associated Press

PHOENIX — She's been waltzing and gliding her way through the last century, and even shaking it to a little boogie-woogie along the way.

Lenore Schaeffer, who turned 100 yesterday, is still dancing.

Schaeffer, recognized as America's oldest ballroom dancer, learned to dance as a child.

She learned the Charleston from her first husband. At 96, she took up tap.

But for a while Schaeffer shunned the dance floor. After a divorce from her first husband, she remarried.

In their 46 years together, her second husband refused to dance, so she also didn't dance.

After his death, she took up dancing again and was soon competing — and winning.

She collected more than 300 mostly first-place prizes for dancing to everything from waltzes to rock 'n' roll.

These days, she favors ballroom dancing.

And on Thursday nights, she takes to the dance floor at a community center with a friend from her Tucson studio days.

There is still once dance she said

she will always remember: "I got a standing ovation from more than 800 people."

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By Lana Cunningham

He was lost.

After years of working in a highly structured environment, including a stint in the military, Elton Cole couldn't find the right road for his retirement. Instead, he had stepped into the quicksand of depression and was sinking fast. His days of what he thought would be freedom had turned into a prison.

That was a year ago. Today Cole has found the right direction toward a retirement of peace and happiness. To get on the right road, he had to make some turns that included God, his physician, a therapist and the RSVP Program at Community and Senior Services. He went from endless days of nothingness to days filled with activities.

Taking a break from his volunteer work at Courtyard Care Center, Cole doesn't mind talking about his clinical depression in hopes that others may see themselves and realize they need help.

Cole had worked as comptroller for Amarillo College. "I loved my job and the people, but I was working too much. There was a lot of stress and I felt there had to be more to life than working all the time," he recalled. The idea of retiring early appealed to him, and at the age of 57 Cole headed off for the golden mecca of Albuquerque. What he didn't realize is he had not prepared himself for retirement.

With no friends and no planned activities, the depression came quickly. "About three weeks after I retired, I knew something was wrong. I had six pairs of white socks and I couldn't decide which pair to wear," he said with a laugh. "It can hit anybody. I was the last person I thought it (depression) would happen to."

Cole returned to Amarillo for a short time, then decided to come to Midland where his 85-year-old mother lives. He wasn't familiar with the city after growing up in Wink where his father worked in the oil industry ("I graduated from high school with Roy Orbison. He used to come over and play the guitar at our house.")

The anti-depressants were helping, but the therapist kept telling Cole he needed to put some structure into his life. Cole finally called Saul Herrera, assistant director for the RSVP Program, just so he



Elton Cole found retirement to be not to his liking, until he discovered that becoming a volunteer could make his road smoother. Through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Cole has found satisfaction serving as a volunteer for such local organizations as Courtyard Care Center and the Confederate Air Force.

could tell his therapist he had tried something. That was the first right turn Cole made toward finding direction in his life. His next step was to attend an RSVP orientation in December.

During that orientation, Cole told RSVP Director Carla Curner he wanted a one-on-one assignment. She gave him Courtyard Care Center. He started on Dec. 27 and has been spending 10 hours a week at the facility.

He visits the residents and has become acquainted with other family members. "I pick up things for them, such as crackers or Fixodent. Last week I started helping a lady with her Bible correspondence course. I love doing it and they appreciate it so much."

"I get so much from them. This was part of the healing process for me," he said.

Herrera had talked to Cole about volunteering in the oral history department at the Confederate Air Force. "My first thought was that I didn't think the Confederate Army had planes back in the Civil War," he laughed. Working under the direction of Lois Harrington two days a week, Cole

types into a computer the oral histories given by World War II military personnel. A member of the 82nd Airborne Division as a young adult, Cole has found this volunteer assignment fit his background. And it has opened his interest in history, English and computers.

He makes weekly trips to the Midland County Public Library, where he researches background for the Bible courses he is taking. And he is starting a project of reading biographies on every American president.

Raised up going to church, Cole had found himself too busy to attend Sunday services for many years. Now on Monday nights he's taking a class called "Experiencing God" at Bellview Baptist Church, and on Tuesday and Thursday nights he's in Precepts. "I had hardly opened a Bible in 25 years. I'm trying to make up for lost time. Each class requires a lot of study."

While exercising his mental and spiritual sides, Cole also is working on the physical side. He racks up four miles (recently hit goal of doing it in 40 minutes) on the treadmill several times a week at

Results fitness center.

And he's found another way to help someone else. The son of a family friend was seriously injured in an automobile accident almost a year ago. Cole visits the family a couple of times a week and is trying to learn how to take care of the young man "so I can help them out."

Once Cole couldn't think of what to do from day to day. He's now making plans for the future, saying he would like to travel and possibly take college courses in religion, philosophy and psychology. "I've got so many things going right now, I may have to drop something."

"I'm happier than I've ever been in my life," he said. "Serving other people really does something for your psyche. The happiest people are those who serve others."

"RSVP is a wonderful organization. I can't say enough for them. If there are seniors out there who don't have anything to do, they need to call RSVP. It can get them started in the right direction."

After all, it gave Cole the direction he needed.

DR. PAGE

'Medical miracle' may not be worth its media hype

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

What do my tired old eyes behold? Why, nothing less than another medical miracle looming over the media horizon!

The name of this new phenomenon is melatonin, a hormone produced by a tiny, mysterious gland located deep in the center of the brain and called the pineal gland.

Researchers at MIT have demonstrated that melatonin is produced in a cyclic manner, commencing around 9 p.m. with rising levels peaking between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m., and then slowly returning to normal levels at daytime.

During this period of activity, it suppresses the body's ability to

regulate temperature and "alters levels of certain chemicals in the brain."

Apparently it must play an important role in the body's sleep-wake cycle — an assumption confirmed by some subjects who stated they felt sleepier when given melatonin orally.

So it would seem that medical labors have given birth to another physiological sleep aid similar to L-tryptophane of stormy fame.

After all the cheering and hubbaloob following the above announcement subsided, a paper presented by the Cleveland Clinic and released by the National Sleep Foundation cited exacerbation of depression and negative effects on the vascular system with particular reference to constriction of the coronary arteries.

This negative view was enhanced in May of this year by the Berkeley Wellness Letter released by the University of California, which noted that the

French, British and Canadian governments have banned sales of melatonin because it was considered both risky and not effective.

Older people sleep less deeply and therefore require more bedtime to re-energize.

They should sleep in a dark, quiet bedroom; maintain a regular schedule; refrain from eating just prior to bedtime; exercise regularly; avoid partaking of stimulating drugs prior to the hour of sleep; and use sleeping medication only sparingly.

The above program has sur-

vived the test of time and still constitutes the bed-rock for the management of sleeping.

It would seem prudent at this time to follow the dictates of Alexander Pope (1688-1744), who propounded the following axiom:

"Be not the first by whom the new are tried,

"Nor yet the last to lay the old aside."

Amen.

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Midland Presbyterian Homes.

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Footnotes: e - Ex-capital gains distribution. f - Previous day's quote. n or NL - No up-front sales charge. p - Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r - Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. a - Stock dividend or split. l - Both p and r. x - Ex-cash dividend. NA - No information available. NE - Data in question. NR - Fund does not have to be tracked. NS - Fund did not exist at start date.

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday \$20.74
Previous Close \$20.68
Year Ago \$16.93

POSTED
Today \$19.25
Previous Close \$19.25
Year Ago \$15.25

Prices rise

Crude oil rose as traders awaited word of whether the U.S. will approve United Nations guidelines governing Iraqi oil exports according to an agreement reached in May. The U.S. is the only member of the U.N.'s sanctions committee that still hasn't approved the guidelines, one of two obstacles remaining before Iraq can begin exporting \$2 billion of oil during a six-month period to pay for humanitarian aid. September crude oil rose 6 cents to \$20.74 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. August contracts for Henry Hub Natural Gas were down 3.7 cents to \$2.322 for each million British thermal units August.

Merrill Lynch lawsuit

NEW YORK — A federal judge has given class-action status to a lawsuit accusing Merrill Lynch & Co. of misleading investors into buying risky limited partnerships, clearing the way for thousands of investors to claim damages in the case. Lawyers for investors said Thursday they also are seeking class-action status for similar suits filed early this year against two other big Wall Street firms, Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. and Lehman Brothers Inc. The development in the Merrill Lynch case broadens the legal fight against large brokerage houses that sold the so-called investments in real estate, gas and oil wells, and airlines to hundreds of thousands of investors in the 1980s and early 1990s.

Dollar tumbles

NEW YORK — The dollar tumbled against the mark Thursday as Germany's central bank unexpectedly passed up an opportunity to lower a key interest rate and give the ailing German economy a boost. The dollar ended more than a piling low against the mark, while also falling against the Japanese yen and most major currencies. In New York, the dollar traded at 108.31 yen, down from 108.40 on Wednesday. The dollar traded at 1.4775 marks, down from 1.4890. Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.2047 Swiss francs, down from 1.2137; 5.0035 French francs, down from 5.0430; 1,517 Italian lire, unchanged; and 1.3747 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3710. The British pound cost \$1.5575, up from \$1.5525.

Southwest profits

DALLAS — Southwest Airlines, which started a fare war when it announced \$25 airfares earlier this month, said its profits for the second quarter were up 43 percent because it carried more people and averaged a 13 percent increase in fares. Southwest's chairman and president, Herbert D. Kelleher, said Thursday the airline's \$25 anniversary fare sale, which didn't appear in the second-quarter results, has sold 4.5 million seats. "While we anticipate strong third quarter 1996 traffic, July's load factor will fall below last year's exceptional performance of 71.8 percent, primarily due to telephone line congestion during our sale," he said. But he said, that should rebound in September and October because of the seat sale. For the three months that ended June 30, the low-cost carrier earned \$85.3 million or 56 cents a share, compared with \$59.7 million or 41 cents per share for the same year-ago period.

IBM profits jump-start stock markets

■ Dow Jones jumps 67 points, with IBM rising the equivalent of 35 Dow points.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — An encouraging profit report by IBM helped jump start the technology sector and the rest of the stock market Thursday, spurring the broadest advance since last week's bruising tumble.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 67.32 to 5,422.01, with more than half of the blue-chip barometer's advance coming from IBM, which jumped the equivalent of 35 Dow points.

Big Blue's profit report also helped the technology-laden Nasdaq market break out of a steep, four-session slump. Other broad-market measures posted strong gains, and advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a wide margin.

"IBM has a psychological aura," said Robert Froehlich, chief investment strategist at Van Kampen American Capital in Oakbrook Terrace, Ill. "A good move by IBM gives a psychological lift

to the market."

As expected, IBM reported a decline in second-quarter earnings as sales growth slowed due to lower chip prices and unfavorable currency exchange ratios. But excluding the impact of foreign exchange market gyrations, IBM's sales grew faster than expected, and its profit was slightly higher than expected.

The favorable response to IBM's results came as welcome relief following a string of negative market reactions to seemingly strong reports from other computer industry bellwethers. Investors, still smarting from the ferocious selloff early last week, had been dumping technology shares since Friday despite better-than-expected results from Sun Microsystems, Microsoft and Compaq Computer.

"The market just had a negative tone (earlier this week), and nothing could pull it out of that unless you continued to get good news," said Froehlich. "It's not just a matter of what IBM earned, but that maybe what goes with IBM, goes for the sector and the rest of the market."

The Nasdaq composite index rose 20.02

to 1,062.39, and the American Stock Exchange's market value index, which also has a large constituency of technology and speculative issues, rose 3.59 to 532.59.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 13-to-7 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 403.61 million shares, down from Wednesday's pace. The NYSE's composite index rose 2.30 to 338.37, and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 4.52 to 631.17.

IBM's big day, up 11 7/8 to 103 5/8, provided a boost for several computer industry leaders. In active NYSE trading, Compaq rose 3 5/8 to 51 7/8 and Digital Equipment rose 2 1/4 to 34 1/8. On the Nasdaq, Dell rose 3 1/4 to 51 3/4, Intel rose 3 1/8 to 72 1/8, and Microsoft rose 3 3/4 to 118 1/2.

The Dow industrials were lifted by Boeing, which rose 2 1/4 to 88 1/8 on a second-quarter profit report that was better than forecasts; and DuPont, up 2 at 79 1/4, which drew two brokerage upgrades a day after the chemical maker reported profits that met most estimates.

Stocks also were bolstered by falling interest rates in the bond market, which

rallied on Thursday morning's news that orders for big-ticket durable goods and sales of existing homes both slowed in June.

The yield on the 30-year Treasury bond — a benchmark used to determine the interest charged on many types of loans — briefly dipped below 7 percent, heartening stock investors concerned about slower consumer spending and rising company expenses.

The reports eased lingering concerns about inflation, which makes fixed-income investments such as bonds less valuable, but analysts said it was too early to tell whether the economy was slowing enough to avert an inflation-fighting interest rate hike by the Federal Reserve.

Investors weren't convinced either, and bonds gave back some of the day's gains as traders began bracing for potential land mines lurking in next week's barrage of economic data.

"You're seeing money managers trying to assess where the market's going to head next week. They know there's going to be a lot of money made and a lot of money lost next week," said Froehlich.

Creativity revitalizes corporate reports

■ California company answers complaints that typical annual reports are tedious at best, incomprehensible at worst.

Associated Press

MILPITAS, Calif. — See Spot run. See Dick and Jane add up their profits.

Yes, from the folks who created an annual report in the style of a superhero comic comes one written as a children's book.

Adaptec Inc., which makes computer equipment and software, designed the report with Dick and Jane simplicity. Only in this case, it's Wally, Molly and their dog, Data, in stick-figure characters, touting the company's products.

"See Wally hard at work," the report says. "He tries to scan big photo files. He tries to move video files to his backup drives. Poor Wally. Wally thinks his new processor makes him work faster."

Turn the page, and there's Molly.

"See Molly at work," it goes on.

"She is doing all the things that Wally is trying to do. Only she does them better. Molly has an Adaptec host adapter and SCSI peripherals. See Molly multi task. From her PC to peripherals, and even to her network, she really works fast."

The usual stiff pictures of company executives are replaced by childlike drawings of the chairman and chief executive that one spokesman called "a surprising likeness, actually."

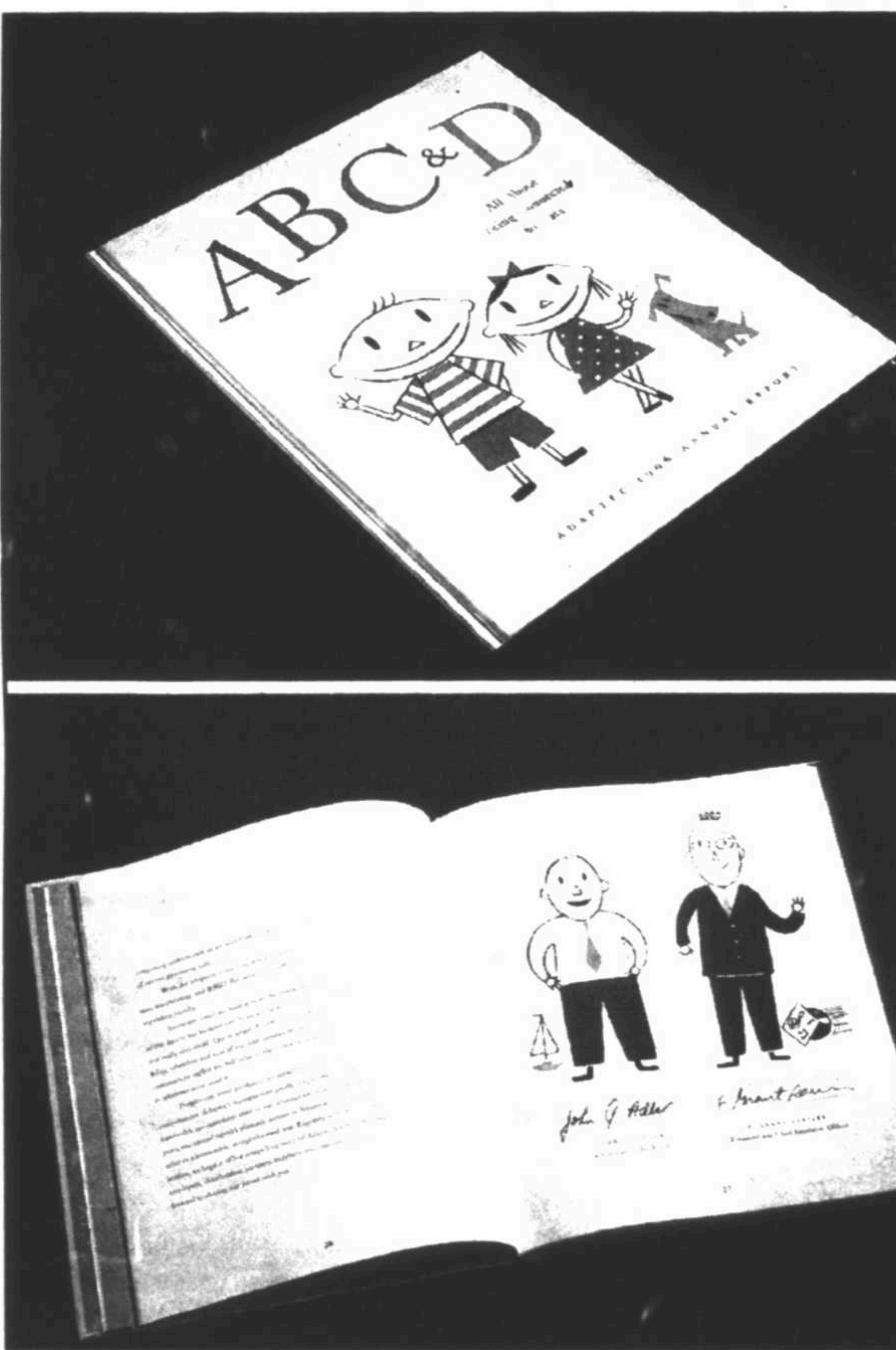
"It's one of the few annual reports I've read cover to cover," spokesman Bruce Frymire said Wednesday.

Adaptec's approach answers frequent complaints that the expensive, four-color glossy annual reports most companies send out are tedious at best, incomprehensible at worst.

The "Dick and Jane" format came from Corporate Communications Manager Cole Danehower and Vice President of Communications Dee Cravens. They put it together with the help of San Francisco design firm Cahan & Associates.

The hard-cover edition — 65,000 copies were printed — is titled "ABC & D — All About Being Connected To Data."

The inside cover has the familiar child's notation: "This Book Belongs To (Print Name)..." then goes on to say, "This is a book about a company called Adaptec. Adaptec makes products that move information faster, so people can work, build, and create more productively."



The 1996 annual report from Adaptec Inc., released in mid-July, is shown in this handout photo. From the folks who created an annual report in comic book style comes a year-end corporate overview written as a children's book. Last year, Adaptec, a Milpitas, Calif.-based computer company, wrote its annual financial report in superhero comic book form. This year, the report comes with Dick & Jane simplicity. Only in this case, Wally, Molly and their dog Data are the stick figure characters.

The last few pages are the usual dry figures and tables: \$700 million in annual revenues, 2,500 employees worldwide, and the like.

Response from analysts, workers, press and stockholders has been good, Frymire said. One person asked for 100 copies for his sales staff.

"It's a unique approach. I'll give them credit for that," said analyst Jean Orr of A.G. Edwards in New

York.

So with two successes, what do the company's marketing experts have in mind for next year? A trashy romance? A hard-boiled detective thriller? Or perhaps a volume of poetry?

"I'm glad to say the group already has ideas for next year," Frymire said. But in typical corporate style, he added, "I'm not going to discuss them at this time."

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Consumer credit, investing at odds with each other

By Eric Tyson

Q: I need to buy a new car and would like to know whether to lease or take out an auto loan. As I am also trying to save monthly toward future financial goals, I'm perplexed as to which is better for me to do.

A: Buying a new car on credit — which is what you are doing if you take out an auto loan or lease — is far more expensive than buying a car you can afford with cash.

If you want to buy a car without sacrificing your longer-term financial goals, figure out what you can realistically afford. What you can afford is what you can pay in cash.

Consider buying a quality used car. No, that's not an oxymoron. In fact, if you are savvy, you can find much better values in the used-car market than

on the lots of new-car dealerships.

No one "needs" a new car! That's a desire and for many people, buying a new car is an expensive luxury. A monthly auto loan or lease payment can permanently siphon away valuable funds that could have gone into your investment reserves.

Q: I wish to buy U.S. Treasury bonds without paying the \$78 transaction fee that my bank charges me. Can I buy them directly from the Federal Reserve? If so, how do I get in contact with the Federal Reserve?

A: Yes, you can buy Treasury bonds directly from the Federal Reserve and avoid costly transaction fees, through the Treasury Direct program. Simply look under the "Federal Reserve" heading in the "U.S. Government Offices" section of your local phone directory.

Before you place that phone call, please take a moment to ask yourself some important, "bigger picture" questions before you plunge into buying more Treasury bonds.

First, is your portfolio properly diversified between income-producing investments such as bonds and growth investments such as stocks? As a rule of thumb, subtract your age from 110 and invest that percentage of your longer-term portfolio in growth investments such as stocks and real estate.

Secondly, what is your tax situation? Treasury bonds are an unusual type of investment when it comes to income taxation. The interest on Treasuries is state tax-free but federally taxable. Thus, Treasury bonds make the most sense for investors in lower federal tax brackets when investing outside of retirement accounts.

If you're in a higher tax bracket, consider high-quality municipal bonds, which also can be insured and bought in mutual funds. When investing inside a retirement account, high-quality corporate bonds, which also can be bought via a mutual fund, make sense.

Please be aware that if you buy Treasury bonds through Treasury Direct and you need or want to sell

some of your bonds prior to maturity, it is an administrative hassle to do so.

If you hold more than \$100,000 through Treasury Direct, you will be charged a \$25 annual fee.

If you'd like liquidity and a minimum of administrative hassles, you might also check out the low-management-fee Treasury mutual funds that are offered by the Vanguard Group.

If you don't need liquidity or don't mind the hassle of transferring the bonds from the Federal Reserve to a brokerage account, then consider buying the bonds through the Treasury Direct service.

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Wild Birds Unlimited lands in Oak Ridge Square



Bringing a bit of wildlife to Midland is **WILD BIRDS UNLIMITED**, which has opened in Oak Ridge Square.

Donna Webb, who owns the franchise with husband Thom and sister Shirley Qualia, said the store carries a wide variety of seed, feeders, housing and "a multitude" of nature-themed gifts ranging from coasters to decorations to handpainted and antique birdhouses, ceramics, doormats, birdbaths and fountains.

A surprising number of birds migrate through Midland. The Midland Naturalists counted 135 species this spring. They've numbered as many as 157 in past years, including goldfinches, cardinals, woodpeckers, sapsuckers, martins, swallows, finches and many more.

Wild Birds Unlimited can help you get "on the map" for these visitors with seed mixtures that

attract certain species and discourage "nuisance" birds like cowbirds and grackles. They also have a wide variety of feeders, as well as birdbaths, houses and many unusual nature oriented gifts.

To help you recognize these new guests, the store offers books and videos including the Roger Tory Peterson Field Guides.

Hours are 10 a.m. till 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday. The phone number is 570-4520.

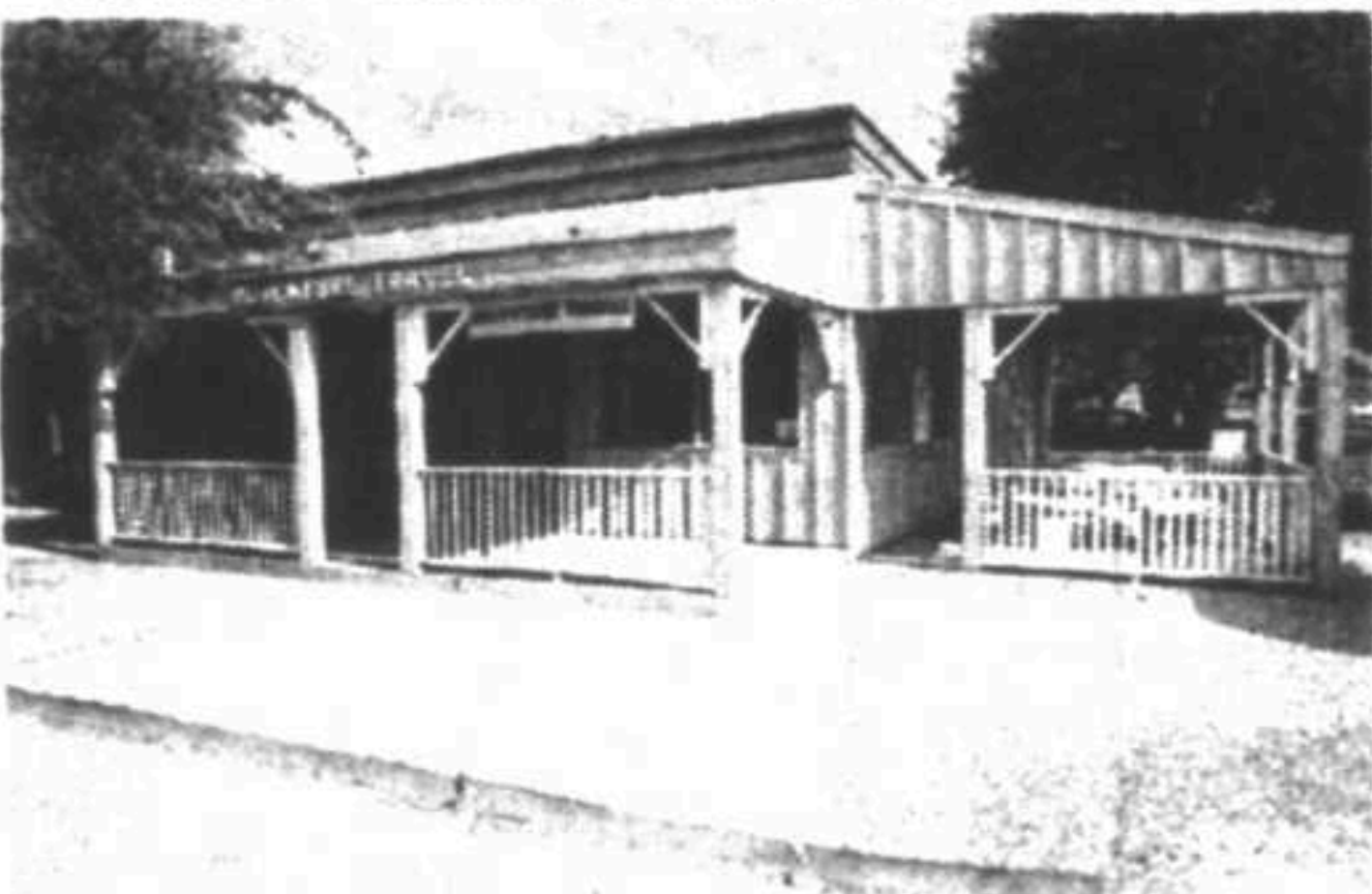


Adventure Travel welcomes new owners

The staff of Adventure Travel and former owner Patsy Welmaker welcome new owners Mike and Wendy Ragan.

The staff has a combined 63 years experience in the travel industry. In the same location for 17 years, Adventure Travel has become one of the most respected names in the travel business. The staff portfolio ranges from airlines to cruise lines to hotel to tour operator.

Some of the services offered are: free travel planning, car rental, hotel, passport applications, meeting planning air, line tickets, tours, group tours, international conventions, cruises, railway, brochures and



video library. Adventure Travel is also one of two agencies in Midland open on Saturday!

They can offer you a quarterly accounting record of who traveled when, where and how much, and they can build a special needs record for each one of your employees who calls in. If your company requires frequent flier mileage or special credits on a certain airline, hotel or car rental, they will always check on those for you.

The Adventure Travel staff extends best wishes to Patsy Welmaker after 17 great year in the travel industry.

The rest of the staff: Brenda Houser, Mary Dowdle Conder, Kristin Villarreal, Wendy Ragan, Jeannie Villafranco, Mike Ragan, Wayne Grigry and Roland Zertuche extend their appreciation to their loyal and satisfied customers and invite everyone to stop by and meet the team.

Adventure Travel can be reached at 683-4211.



Enjoy a quiet moment at Mrs. Olsen's Coffee & Bookstore



"This world is too much with us," wrote poet William Wordsworth, over 100 years ago. With the hustle and bustle of our times, it's really nice to be able to get away from the world to enjoy a few moments browsing for good books and enjoying a cup of special coffee, cappuccino, espresso or tea.

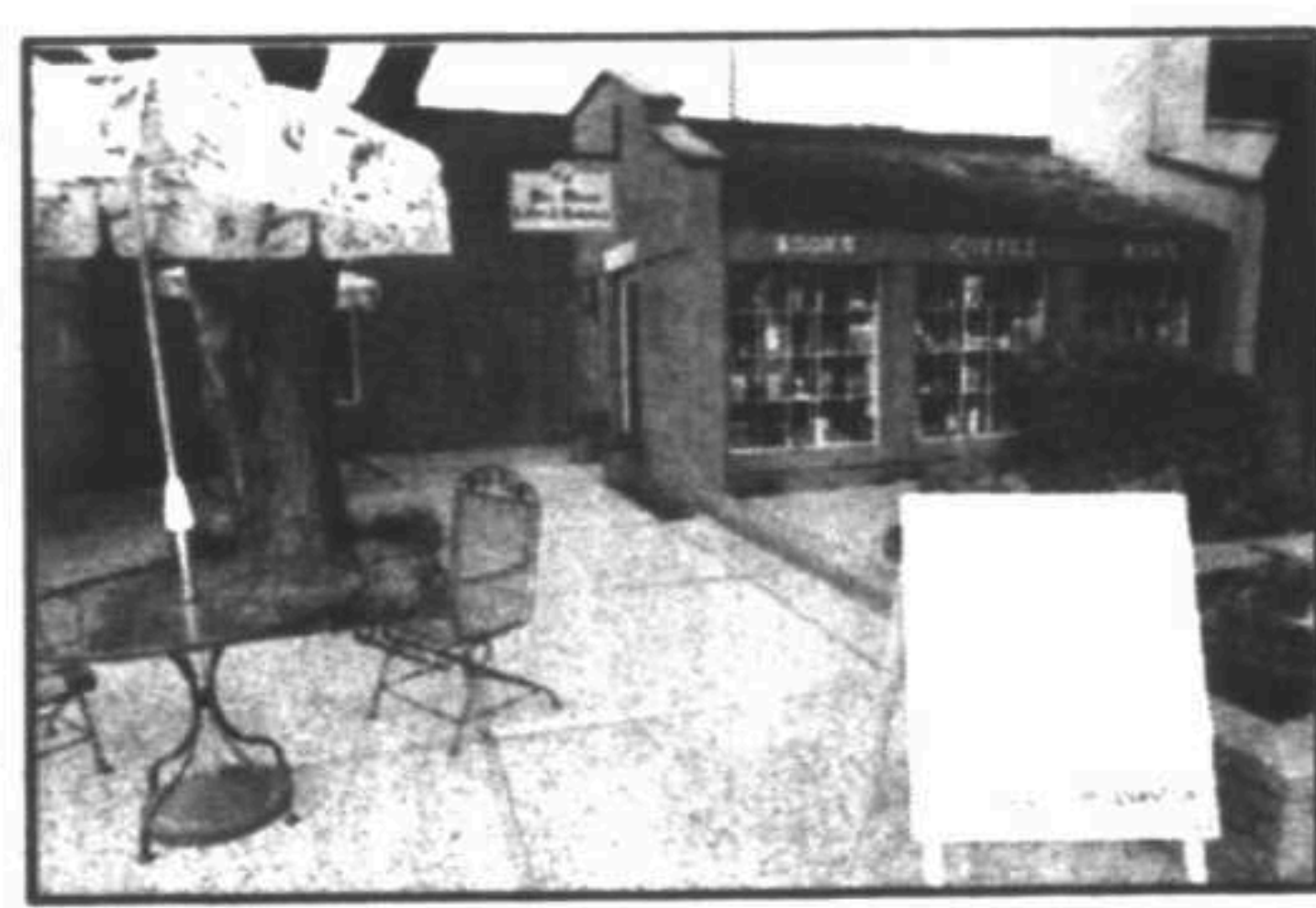
Mrs. Olsen's is really the kind of place where "Everybody knows your name." "We do get to know our customers," said new owner Kristen Gould. "If your favorite author has a new release, I'll try to let you know about it." The same goes for a favorite blend of coffee or tea.

"We encourage people to indulge their passions for coffee, tea, & books. We're delighted to invite all of our fellow book-lovers to a signing, by Linda Lay Shuler, of her new book *Let the Drum Speak*."

Mrs. Olsen's is hosting this author-signing event on Sunday, August 11th from 2 to 5 p.m. Linda Lay Shuler is the best-selling author of *She Who Remembers* & *Voice of the Eagle*. *Let the Drum Speak* continues the saga of early life in the

great American Southwest, begun in her first two novels. Ms. Shuler, a resident of San Antonio, is a researcher of Native American studies. "Please join us for this exciting opportunity to meet Ms. Shuler & share her fascination with the lost civilization of the pre-Columbian southwest - a world she brings to life through her vivid descriptions & compelling characters."

Mrs. Olsen's is open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 1-6 p.m. The phone number is 570-5282.



Spice up your life at Ruby Madison's

Okay, you don't really have to be a gourmet to enjoy the fine kitchen items, gourmet foods and bulk teas, herbs and spices at Ruby Madison's.

"We're here for anyone who enjoys preparing good food and wants to do it easier or better," says owner Gayle Pomroy.



Ruby Madison's carries a large selection of dried spices in bulk, as well as imported salad oils and vinegars, pastas, teas, and barbecue sauces. This unique kitchen store

also carries fine cookware; many kinds of cooking utensils and difficult to find kitchen gadgets.

Gift items include ceramic ristra, and they also carry flags and flagpoles, garden accessories and textiles - tea towels, aprons, etc.

And this store is not just for the ladies. "Lots of men like to cook," says Ms. Pomroy. "We would love to help you pick out a gift suitable for men."

You are invited to stop by this Saturday and taste some of the many bulk teas available at Ruby Madison's.

Ruby Madison's is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The phone number is 570-7035.



Wild Birds Unlimited, Mrs. Olsen's Coffee & Bookstore and Ruby Madison's contain excerpts of stories from *FYI* by Paul Wiseman.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram Area Weather

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TODAY
Partly cloudy and continued hot
High: 97
Low: 70



SATURDAY
Continued partly cloudy and hot
High: 99
Low: 72



SUNDAY
Partly cloudy with hot conditions
High: 98
Low: 71

Texas Yesterday

City	H / L / Pop
Arlene	91/66/0.00
Amarillo	84/64/0.00
Dallas/Ft. Worth	92/72/0.00
El Paso	92/70/0.00
Lubbock	87/64/0.00
San Angelo	96/70/0.00
San Antonio	98/78/0.00

YESTERDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Wednesday	0.04 in.
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.13 in.
Normal for the month	1.40 in.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	90
Low	69
Norm. High	96
Norm. Low	69

AVIATION
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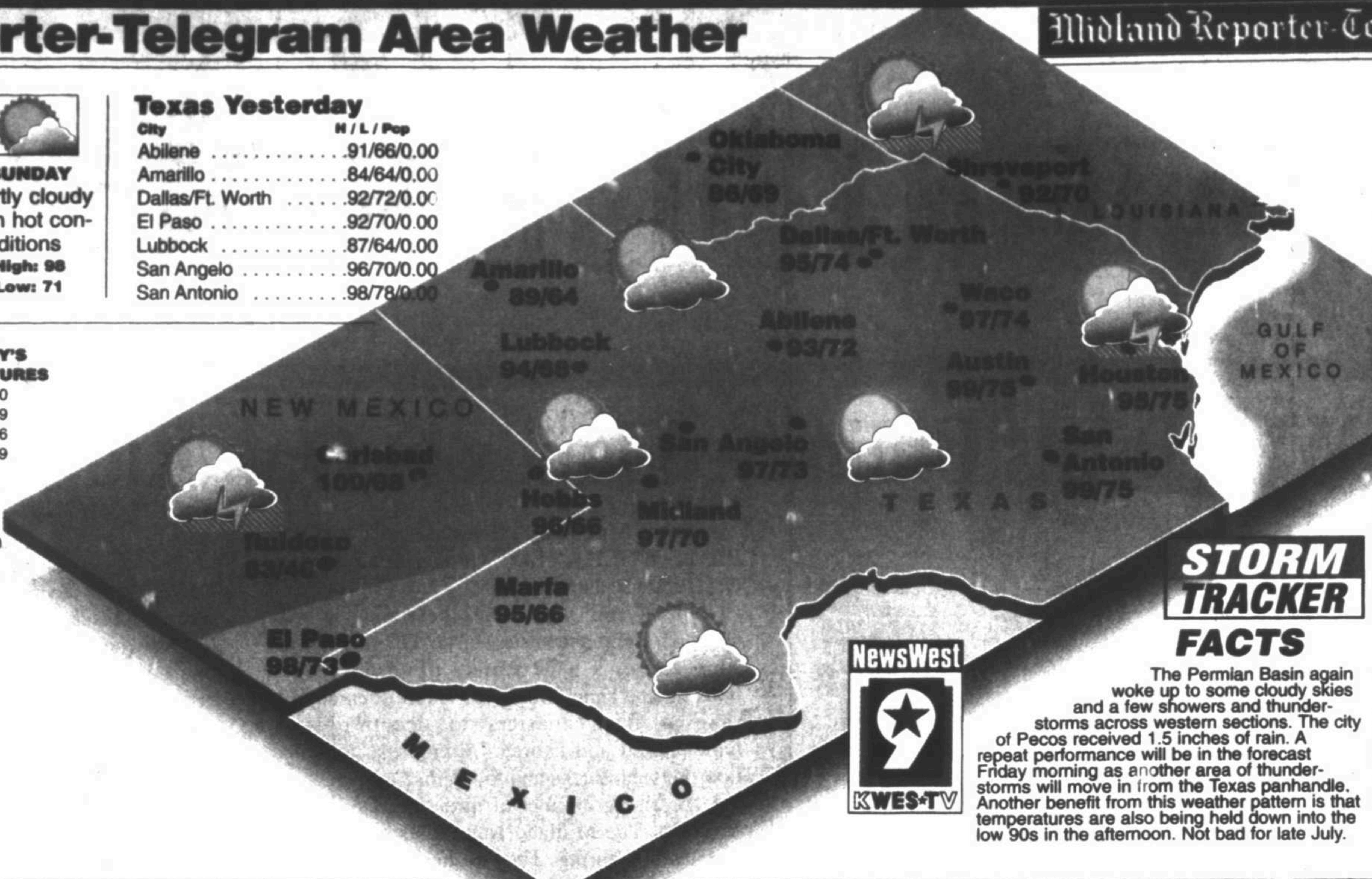
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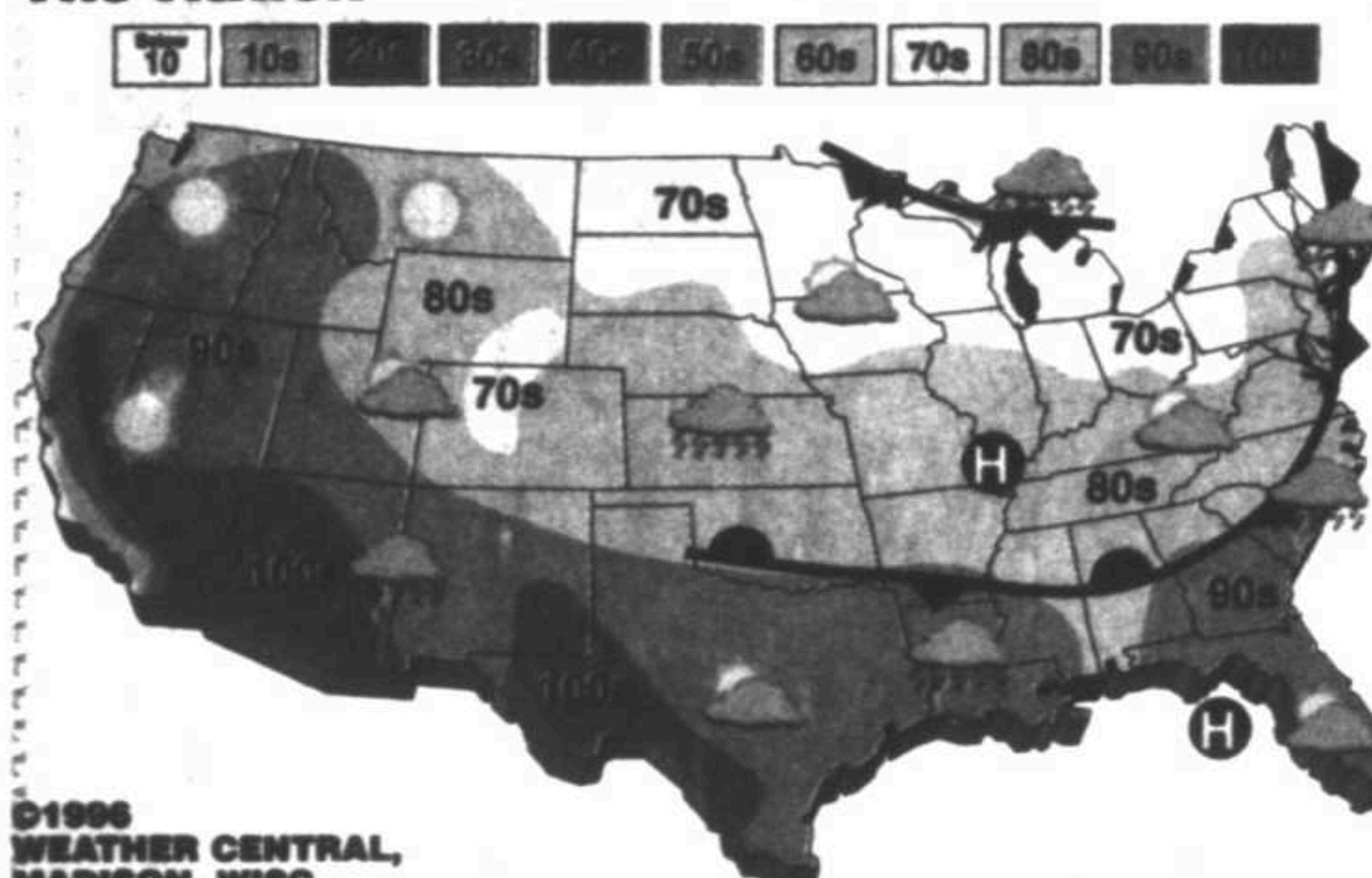
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Sunset tonight	8:50 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:01 a.m.
Sunset Saturday	8:49 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:13 p.m.
Moonset today	3:07 a.m.



STORM TRACKER FACTS

The Permian Basin again woke up to some cloudy skies and a few showers and thunderstorms across western sections. The city of Pecos received 1.5 inches of rain. A repeat performance will be in the forecast Friday morning as another area of thunderstorms will move in from the Texas panhandle. Another benefit from this weather pattern is that temperatures are also being held down into the low 90s in the afternoon. Not bad for late July.

The Nation



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Albuquerque	95	67	t
Anchorage	63	53	c
Aspen	76	53	pc
Atlanta	90	69	pc
Austin	99	75	pc
Baltimore	86	63	pc
Birmingham	88	67	pc
Bismarck	78	55	pc
Boise	99	66	s
Boston	76	63	sh
Buffalo	76	57	c
Charlotte	89	68	pc
Cheyenne	75	52	pc
Chicago	79	56	pc
Cincinnati	80	57	pc
Cleveland	75	58	pc

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City	H	L	W
Albuquerque	82	55	pc
Albuquerque	93	69	pc
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KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy, dr=drizzle, f=fair, h=hazy, pc=partly cloudy, r=rain, s=sunny, sh=showers, sn=snow, ts=thunderstorms, w=windy.

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SPORTS BRIEFING

TODAY ON TV
FRIDAY
JULY 26
— Programming on NBC —

- MORNING**
9 a.m. — Noon
• Track & Field
• Swimming — Qualifying heats
• Equestrian — Three-day jumping, individual
• Rowing — Semifinals
• Cycling — Final
- EVENING**
6:30 p.m. — 11 p.m.
• Track & Field
• Swimming — Finals
— Women's 200m butterfly
— Men's 200m backstroke
— Women's 50m freestyle
— Men's 1500m freestyle
— Men's 4x100m medley relay
• Basketball — U.S. men vs. China
• Diving — Women's platform
• Volleyball — U.S. women's game
• Canoeing — Whitewater training
- LATE NIGHT**
11:35 p.m. — 1:35 a.m.
• Volleyball — U.S. women's game
• Boxing
• Water Polo — Quarterfinals
• Cycling
• Weightlifting — Light heavyweight final

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TV Sports

(Subject to change)
GOLF — Senior British Open, 10 a.m., ESPN.
BASEBALL — Los Angeles Dodgers at Houston Astros, 7 p.m., PRIME.
Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies, 8 p.m., WGN.
Atlanta Braves at San Francisco Giants, 9 p.m., TBS.

Texas Scores

TEXAS LEAGUE — Shreveport Captains 11, Midland Angels 7

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 4, Chicago White Sox 3, 12 innings
AL, NL Roundups, Page 5C

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Shreveport Captains at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium. Radio: KRCS-AM (550).

GOLF — Ranchland Hills Country Club Blowout, all day, Ranchland Hills CC.

UT-PA probation

HARLINGEN — The NCAA today placed Texas-Pan American on four years' probation for rules violations in the men's basketball program.

The punishment will be added to a three-year probation the university in Edinburg already is serving for wrongdoings detected in the program in 1992.

The NCAA Committee on Infractions — noting the school could have faced the so-called death penalty for repeat violators — said it decided against a harsher punishment because of the limited number of violations in the case and the university's cooperation.

Under the death penalty, the NCAA may discontinue an athletic program for one or two years.

"There were not a large number of violations in this case and they took place over a relatively short period of time," said committee Chairman David Swank. "The penalties were directed at the university, not student athletes."

The NCAA alleged in September that the basketball staff, including head coach Mark Adams, conducted illegal off-campus basketball camps, arranged for free medical treatment for a player and disregarded school and NCAA instructions on investigative procedures.

In addition, the coaches were accused of helping recruits with correspondence coursework and providing special benefits such as illegal transportation and lodging for players.

Adams, who has denied any wrongdoing, was suspended as head coach and reassigned after the allegations were announced.

However, he was reinstated after he sued the university in November. The lawsuit is pending in state district court.

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Angels drop fifth-straight game

■ A six-run first inning propelled Shreveport to an 11-7 win over Midland, continuing the Angels' woes.

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

Angels
Captains 11
Angels 7

baseball beyond the regulation nine frames.

Midland starting pitcher Jon DeClue stumbled badly out of the gate as the Angels lost 11-7 after falling behind 6-0 before getting their first at bat. The Angels have now lost five games in a row, all at home. They are nine games out of first place in the Texas League Western Division and 11 games under .500 at 13-24.

DeClue threw five straight balls to open the Christensen Stadium game and walked the first three batters. He managed only three strikes against the first four hitters and got only one out against the first nine.

"He didn't want to walk a runner in and he was trying to get me to

Angels at a glance

TODAY: Angels (13-23) vs. Shreveport (18-18), second of six-game series.
WHERE: Christensen Stadium.
WHEN: 7 p.m.
RADIO: KRCS-AM (550)
PITCHERS: Matt Beaumont (6-12, 5.56 ERA) will go for Midland; Andy Teulabee (4-9, 5.04 ERA) will pitch for Shreveport.

Thursday's recap

SCORE: Shreveport 11, Angels 7
STANDINGS: Fourth place in Texas League West, eight games behind San Antonio.
LAST 10: 3-7. **STREAK:** Lost 5.
vs. SHREVEPORT: 1-3 in 1996.
HALO HEROES: CF Bo Ortiz went 3 for 4 for the Angels while 3B Aaron Quelt also provided some offensive punch by going 2 for 4 and driving in two runs.

What's on deck...

Date	Opponent	Time
Saturday	SHREVEPORT	7 p.m.
Sunday	SHREVEPORT	6 p.m.
Monday	SHREVEPORT	7 p.m.
Tuesday	SHREVEPORT	7 p.m.
Wednesday	Off Day	

swing at something off speed," said Captain catcher Doug Mirabelli, who hit a grand slam after DeClue had loaded the bases. "When he fell behind 2-0 I was looking for a fast-ball."

Mirabelli's smash over the left field wall was the highlight of the inning for the Captains (19-18). He hit another home run in the seventh and finished with three hits and five RBIs.

The Captains scored two more runs with a Johnny Bess RBI and an error on Angel left fielder Eddie Christian in the first when Christian bobbled a single that allowed a run to score.

DeClue settled down after the that. He gave up a respectable three runs in the next 5 1/3 innings without walking anybody else. And the Angels cut the lead to 7-4 in the fifth. But the first inning damage was the difference.

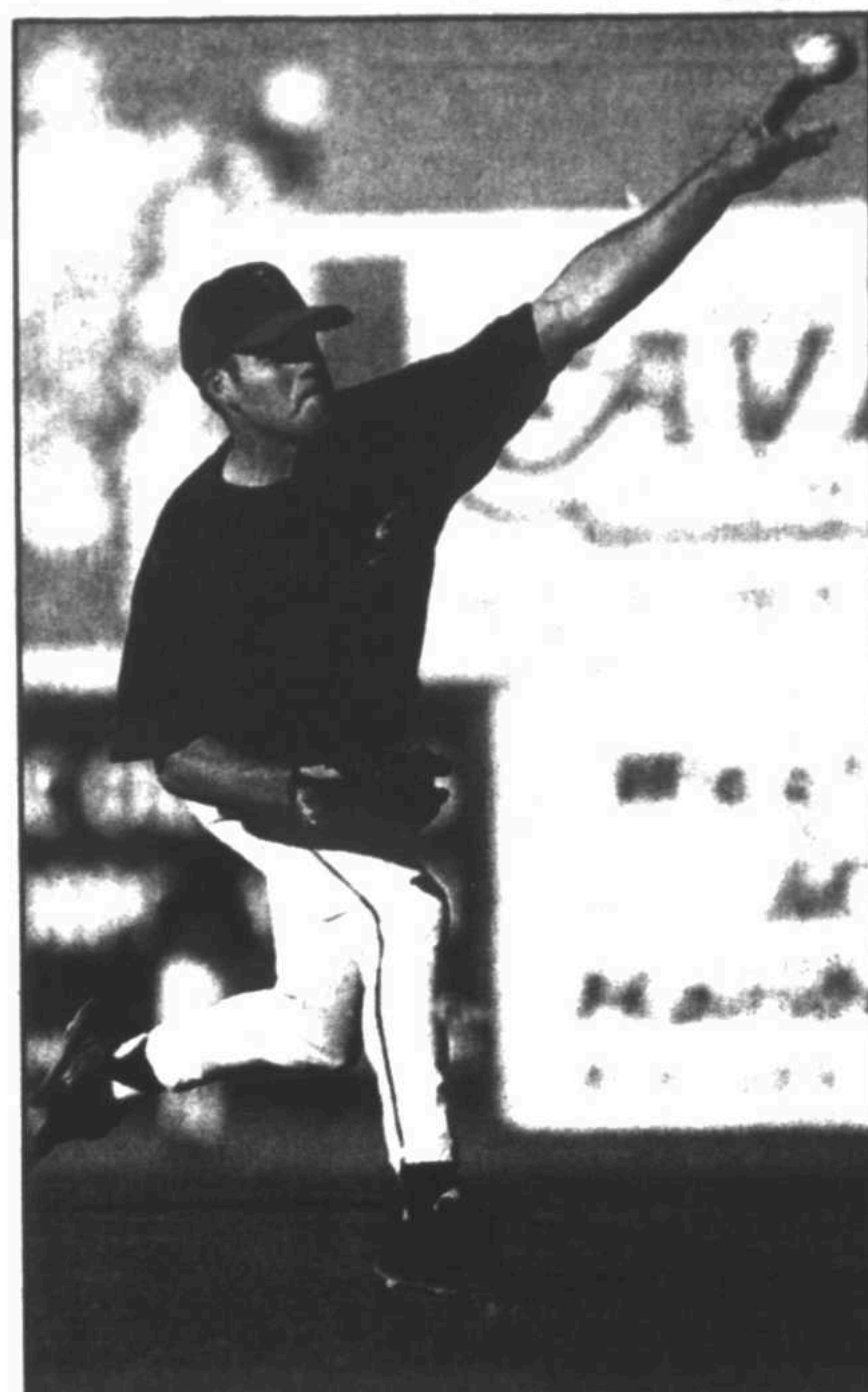
Still, Mirabelli and his teammates knew they couldn't be satisfied with the 6-0 lead.

"We're a team that needs to go out and score runs, we can't sit on a lead," Mirabelli said. "We've done that too much and it's come back to haunt us. Especially here where a 6-run lead is like a 2-run lead."

Midland got one run in the bottom of the first. But they missed a chance to get more when Leon Glenn's long drive to right center field was run down by Shreveport right fielder Armando Rios. Rios went to the wall for the third out with the bases loaded. Glenn missed by several feet from hitting the game's second grand slam.

The Captains beat Midland in the Texas League championship last season. Ricky Pickett got the win for Shreveport with 3 2/3 innings of middle relief.

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Starting pitcher John DeClue delivers a pitch to a Shreveport batter Thursday at Christensen Stadium.

ATLANTA '96: THE SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES

Passing the torch

Bennett wins 800 freestyle, Evans ends Olympic career

By Howard Ulman
AP Sports Writer



ATLANTA — Brooke Bennett stood where Janet Evans did eight years ago — an American teen on a gold medal podium.

Bennett had just won the 800-meter freestyle, the race Evans dominated for a decade. Yet the 16-year-old knows one gold medal isn't enough to replace a legend.

"Even 20 years down the road, everybody's going to remember Janet," Bennett said Thursday night. "I think Janet's always going to be the queen of distance swimming."

Evans, who finished a poor sixth, now has four Olympic gold medals, three world records and no more races.

"I'm 24 and an ex-swimmer," she proclaimed, following through on her plans to retire after the Atlanta Games. "Ten years is a long career for a distance swimmer. I leave with a smile on my face."

Alexander Popov confirmed his supremacy as the world's

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Baseball	7C
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Osborne happy with Big 12? Not so much

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — Excuse Nebraska coach Tom Osborne if he's not doing cartwheels about his school's new conference.

Leading off the Big 12 Conference media day Thursday at the TWA Dome — the site of the first conference championship game set for Dec. 7 — the coach of the two-time defending national champions said the alliance could end up hurting former Big Eight members.

"Anytime you're merging two cultures, there's going to be some growing pains," Osborne said. "I just worry about the conference."

Under Big 12 freshman eligibility rules, which are more stringent than NCAA standards, recruits cannot attend prep school, take entrance exams after Aug. 1 following graduation from high school, or be on scholarship as a non-qualifying student. Each school can take one partial qualifier as a freshman.

In the Big Eight, Osborne and other coaches didn't have those restrictions. One of the players he brought to the meetings, senior outside linebacker Jared Tomich, has attention deficit disorder and was once a partial qualifier.

"It's a shame a school like Nebraska that takes kids and gives them second chances and puts so much time into that,

that they can't do that anymore," Tomich said. "I've wanted to come to meetings and tell them it's a mistake."

"Not everybody growing up in high school realizes how important school is and grades are."

Nebraska officials said the school has had only about two dozen partial or non-qualifiers on its football program in the last decade. But ultimately, Osborne said the rules will hurt the country's latest mega-conference in the national picture.

"The tighter you draw the noose, the smaller the pool, when you compete outside the conference you're not going to be as good," Osborne said. "It won't show

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Deion will be getting offensive for Cowboys

■ Sanders moves from defense to offense, filling the void left by Michael Irvin's suspension.

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer



AUSTIN — With the Dallas Cowboys, there's always a superstar lurking. So Deion Sanders will replace Michael Irvin at wide receiver for the first five games.

season weakens the Cowboys at two positions, wide receiver and cornerback. Sure, they still have Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith, but Irvin hasn't missed a game since the start of the 1991 season.

Sanders has been brilliant as a spot receiver — of his 13 career receptions, four have been for touchdowns. But he's never played the position on a regular basis, and even an athlete as extraordinary as he is can't necessarily become a full-time pass catcher in one preseason.

Moreover, Sanders leaves a secondary already hurt by the defection of Larry Brown, the Super Bowl MVP who left as a free agent for Oakland, and by the Achilles tendon tear from

which Kevin Smith is still recuperating. So second-year player Alundis Brice will be one cornerback. But if Smith doesn't make it back for opening day, that means Sanders will have to move back.

No wonder Barry Switzer was ecstatic earlier this week when told Smith's rehabilitation was ahead of schedule.

"I haven't felt this good since we won the Super Bowl," he said.

The NFL announced the five-game suspension Wednesday night, providing some relief to a team that had been preoccupied during the first week of training camp by speculation over the ruling.

"It's closure," owner Jerry Jones

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Katrina Kelley delivers a pitch during practice for the West Texas Heat 18 and under squad which won a state championship and has qualified for the ASA Class A national tournament.

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Major League Baseball

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Kitzbuhel ATP

KITZBUHEL, Austria (AP) —

Results Thursday of the \$435,000

Kitzbuhel ATP tennis tournament:

Singles

Thomas Muster (1), Austria, def.

Marcelo Rios (2), Chile, 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).

Nicola Pietrangeli (3), Spain, def.

Alberto Berasategui (5), Spain, def.

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College Football

Big 12 Preseason Southland

Associated Press

Here is the Big 12 media pre-

season football poll and team.

Poll

1. Nebraska

2. Colorado

3. Texas

4. Texas A&M

5. Kansas State

6. Kansas

7. Texas Tech

8. Oklahoma State

9. Iowa State

10. Missouri

All Big 12 Team

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Basketball...

The Yvonne Richardson Memorial Classic is August 2 and 3 in El Paso and includes a basketball coaches clinic August 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It features college coaches Pete Carril and Nolan Richardson and is open to women and men coaches of all levels. Pre-registration is \$25 and on site registration is \$30. For information call (915) 757-3659.

Boat Racing...

The West Texas Drag Boaters and Southern Drag Boat Association will present the Duel in the Desert on Aug. 3-4 at Moss Lake in Big Spring. There will be a \$500 cash bounty for the first boat over 200 miles-per-hour. For more information call, (915) 263-8841.

Bowling...

A Non-Smokers Bowling League is now forming and team openings are still available. Anyone interested in forming a team call Don at 689-4220 or Terry at 563-7915.

Fishing...

CAST, West Region, will hold a season ending bass tournament, the CAST Classic Oct. 4-6 at Lake Ivie. Call Tommy Busbee at 687-2522 for more information.

Football...

Physicals for Midland Lee are August 5 at 5 p.m. for \$10, grades 9-12 at the fieldhouse.

Abell Junior High football prospects need to turn in their physicals and receive equipment in Aug., the eight graders Aug. 7 from 8-9 p.m. and the seventh graders Aug. 8 from 6-9 p.m.

Alamo Junior High seventh and eighth graders pick up football equipment and turn in physicals Aug. 5 or Aug. 6 from 4-7 p.m. Physical forms can also be picked up at Scout II Out Day Aug. 6.

Reserve seats for the upcoming Greenwood football season will go on sale to previous holders on July 29 to Aug. 16. The tickets will be open to the public from Aug. 19-30 for \$30 per person. Call, Donna Smith for 683-6461.

The Midland Independent School District Athletic Department will conduct physicals for boys and girls in all sports for \$10. They will be conducted for students

at Midland Lee High School and Lee Freshman on Aug. 5 at the Lee Football Fieldhouse, for Midland High and Midland Freshman students at the Memorial Stadium Fieldhouse on Aug. 6, for Abell and Alamo Junior High Students at Alamo Gym on Aug. 7, and for Goddard and San Jacinto at Goddard on Aug. 8. The times for all dates are 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Golf...

The NationsBank Men's City Championship will be Aug. 2-4. The Championship and Presidents flight will play all three days and all other flights will play Aug. 3-4. The entry fee is \$80 for the top two flights and \$70 for all other flights (does not include carts). The entry deadline is July 31 by 6 p.m. and must accompany entry form, which can be picked up at all golf courses or at NationsBank. Must be a resident of Midland and have a current handicap.

Female golfers with a 10.4 handicap or less are invited to compete for qualifying for the Dallas Morning News Texas Cup North Team August 14 at the Royal Oaks CC in Dallas. Entry fee is \$110 and deadline is August 2. Call Carolyn Creekmore for more information at (214) 902-0107.

The Boys and Girls Club of Midland will conduct The Scorching Golf Marathon July 29 at Green Tree Country Club. Forty slots are open to play 100 holes in one day to benefit the clubs. Call Jon Farr for more information at 683-0050.

Martin County Country Club will conduct a two person scramble for \$120 per team on July 27-28. Call 915-756-2556 or 915-756-2314.

The Gaines County Golf Course in Seminole will conduct the following tournaments: Aug. 3-4, 3-man two low ball. Aug. 10, 2-lady sortee scramble. Aug. 13-14, Jack and Jill. Call (915) 758-3808 for more information.

The Ratliff Ranch Golf Links in Odessa will hold classes concentrating on specific clubs and games on Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. July 29 through Sept. 23. Call 550-8181 for more information.

Outdoors...

The Midland-Odessa organization of Ducks Unlimited, established in 1937, is attempting to revitalize. The organization focuses on the conservation of wetlands and

waterfowl through fundraising events like formal dinners, shooting tournaments, informal barbecues, golf outings and educational programs. The immediate plan is to hold a membership meeting in the fall and a sponsor meeting early 1997. Committee volunteers are needed. Call 522-3273 for more information.

Physicals...

All Midland Lee athletes except football players \$10 physicals at the fieldhouse beginning at 5 p.m. August 6.

Racing...

Twin Cities Speedway and Entertainment Center will host the TIDA Super Late Model races on Aug. 3.

Running...

The Permian Basin Runners Club is participating in the following events: July 28, Comanche Warrior Triathlon & 10K, 7:30 a.m., Dora Roberts Community Center, Big Spring, call Donna McMahon, 800-734-7641; Aug. 4, Prude Ranch 13.1M, 10K, 5K, Fort Davis, call Thomas Schneider, 520-7421; Aug. 10, Hot Dam 5 Mile, Canyon Lake 6, Lubbock, 8 a.m., call P.J. Mitchell, 806-794-0135; Sept. 7, Septemberfest, 10K, 5K, 2M, Midland, call Sue Johns, 520-7400; Sept. 14, Shallowater Stampede, 10K, 2M, Shallowater High School, 8 a.m., call Dwayne Oakley, 806-799-4473. For information on the PBRC call Thomas Schneider, 520-7421.

Skiing...

The Flatlanders Ski Club sponsors ski trips to various snow-bound destinations but the non-profit organization has a variety of activities in addition to skiing for Midland residents to participate in. The club has current plans for trips to Keystone, Colo. (Nov. 27-Dec. 1), Snowmass, Colo. (Jan. 4-11, 1997), Val Di Fasse, Italy (Jan. 17-25, 1997), Purgatory, Colo. (Feb. 8-15, 1997) and Sugarloaf, Maine (March 8-15, 1997). Other club activities include Summer Mummer Night in August, a Lake Amistad Boating Weekend in October and other raft and golfing events. For more information on upcoming trips or other information, call Kevin or Tom at 520-2057.

Soccer...

The Blast Soccer Club's tryouts are August 10 for boys and girls. All tryouts are at Sidwell Park. For complete schedule and more information, call Manu Sanon (685-1018), Chris Lanning (694-2230) or Shane Barrien (682-8977).

The Lone Star Soccer Camps are currently being conducted at Midland High school with six camps scheduled. The camp will be for players of all ages and ability levels and will be conducted by Tom Esikhati, coach of the three-time district champs. For more information, call 689-1100 during the day or 683-7033 in the evening.

Alvin Alexander's Tactical & Technical Skills Camp is Aug. 5-9 from 6-8:30 p.m. at Bowie Elementary School. Cost is \$85 for one player and \$75 per player of a team or family. For more information, call 570-5154.

Highlander Soccer Club will hold tryouts for Under-16 boys (DOB 8-1-80 to 7-31-82) at Bowie Elementary (East Goal) July 29 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring ball, shin guards and water. For more information call Mike Simpson at 570-1540 or Steve Parnell at 570-4949 or 697-4204.

The under 19 girls club soccer team Matrix will hold tryouts at Bowie Elementary at the following dates and times: Aug. 11, 3-4:30 p.m. Contact David Stall at 682-8904 or Steve Hill at 687-0021 for more information.

SDS soccer camps for 4 to 12-year-olds are available for teams and individuals in July and August. Cost is \$25 per child with a maximum of 12. Call David Stall at 682-8904 for more information.

The Midland Soccer Association is currently having Fall '96 registration. The deadline is Aug. 6 and the fee is \$40 for recreational and \$44 for non-rec. Register at 1909 W. Wall Ste. N (from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) or at Midland Park Mall on Aug. 3-4. Call 684-5425 for more information.

Junior Referee Clinics will be conducted on Aug. 18, 20th, 22nd and 24th at Bluebird Soccer Complex. The Clinic is \$5 and will be held at 6 p.m. on weeknights and 10:30-12:30 and 3-4:30 on Saturday. Call Connie Stall at 682-8904 or 684-5425 for more information.

A certification clinic will be held for needed soccer referees on Aug. 16-18. The clinic is \$20 (and \$25 for certification at clinic) and deadline for registration is Aug. 1. Contact

David Stall at 682-8904 or the MSA at 684-5425 for more information.

Soccer Coaches can get: the "G" license is at Windlands Park on Aug. 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$5; the "F" license at Hogan Park on Aug. 23-24 from 6-10 or Windlands Park on Aug. 24 from 9-5; the "E" license on Aug. 23-25 for \$50. Call Midland Soccer Association at 684-5425.

The Midland Soccer Association Turkey Shoot-out Tournament will be on Nov. 1-3 for U9-U10 (\$175); U11-U19 Rec (\$225); on Nov. 8-10 for U7-8 (\$125) and U11-U19 Comp (\$225). The deadline is Oct. 1. Call 684-5425 for more information.

Soccer referees needed. Certification clinic to be held on Aug. 9-11. The deadline for entry is Aug. 1 and fee is \$20 or \$25 day of the clinic. Call David Stall at 682-8904 for times or MSA for questions.

Softball...

The Harvestfest 1996 tournament is scheduled for Aug. 17-18 in Fort Stockton. It will be an ASA Class C rules tournament with a one home run limit. Entry fee is \$100 per team. Deadline for entry is Aug. 15. Call Silvano Fuentez at 336-6188, 556-6974 or 336-5029 for more information.

The Odessa Broncho Classic sponsored by the Odessa High band and orchestra is August 10-11 with a \$125 per team entry fee and an August 3 deadline. It is a men's and coed class C fastpitch tourney. Call Fred Vestal at 550-8121 for more information.

La Bandera Mexicana Video is sponsoring a double-elimination softball tournament August 17 at Hidalgo Park. Registration deadline for the tournament is August 15 and entry fee is \$110 per team. For more information, call Roland at 697-7440.

The 33rd Annual Midland Women's City Golf Tournament will be held July 29-Aug. 1. Contestants must be a resident of Midland for a minimum of 30 days and have an established handicap. Qualifying is for placement in Championship and First Flights. The deadline for entry to the four course tournament is July 26 by noon. The entry fee is \$30 (does not include cart).

Sports Camps...

Odessa College will conduct the following camps: Volleyball Camp will be conducted for Power Spik-

ers (9th-12th) on July 29-Aug. 2. Call 335-6438 for more details. Girls' Basketball Camp will be held for players going into the 9th-12th grades on July 29-Aug. 2 camp. The cost is \$49. Call 335-6438 for more details. Volleyball and Basketball Combo will be conducted for High School players on July 29-Aug. 2. The camps cost \$72. Call 335-6438 for more details. Gymnastics Camp will begin on July 29-Aug. for ages 5-14. The camp goes from 9 a.m. to noon and cost \$59. Call 335-6438.

Swimming...

Doug Russell Pool has Family Nights Tuesday and Thursday from 5-8 p.m. through the summer. Public swim is open 2-7 p.m. all other days and to 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Adult lap swim is \$30 for the summer from noon-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call the pool for more information.

Tennis...

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Volleyball...

The Cantaloupe Festival Mixed Volleyball Tournament will be held on Saturday Aug. 3 at the Pecos High School Gym. The cost will be \$65 entry fee per team. For more information call 915-447-2563.

Logjam atop PGA Charity Classic

By Jimmy Golen

AP Sports Writer

SUTTON, Mass. — Hugh Royer III and John Cook are two tired men. One is tired of golf, the other just pooped.

Royer and Cook each considered giving up the game earlier this year. But after shooting 6-under-par 65s Thursday to join Bruce Fleisher for the first-round lead of the CVS Charity Classic, Royer and Cook are glad they didn't toss their clubs.

"I was playing horribly. ... I was tired of playing," Cook said of the early season slump that sent him to mentor Ken Venturi for a lesson. "I didn't want to play any more, and he got me fired up again."

Royer's problems are not so

easily solved.

"Right now I feel like I want to sleep," he said as he sat slumped in a chair in the interview room at the Pleasant Valley Country Club. "I've been kind of lethargic and weak-feeling lately. I don't have a lot of energy to spare."

Royer said he feels fine in the morning but fades as the day goes on, a sentiment that also described the tournament field in the opening round. The three leaders took advantage of an early-morning dew that softened up the greens at the 7,010-yard, par-71 course.

Of the players who teed off in the afternoon, only Emlyn Aubrey and Ed Fiori were able to get with in one stroke of the leaders, tied with Bob Gilder and Chris Perry at 5-under 66.

Eight players were two strokes back and 74 in the field beat par. Clarence Rose, who parred every hole, was among 95 who shot par or better in the first round.

Despite a \$1.2 million purse — \$216,000 to the winner — the field was thin, with many Tour players resting after last week's British Open.

To change its luck, the tournament has reserved a September date next year in the hopes that players will find the event named for a convenience store more convenient to attend.

Fleisher, who won the tournament in 1991 when it was called the New England Classic, is hoping to become the first two-time winner in the event's history. And he's off to a good start.



Hugh Royer III and his caddy Tony Lingard line up a putt on the 18th green Thursday during the first round of the PGA Charity Classic.

Englishmen dominate British Open top spot

Associated Press



Senior British Open

after the first round of the Senior British Open.

The three, playing the links course at the Royal Portrush Golf Club, were one stroke ahead of Tom Wargo of the United States, Tommy Horton of England and

Bob Charles of New Zealand. Charles, the 1963 British Open champion, turned a bad day into a strong round.

"I felt pretty lousy but not because this is my seventh event in a row," said Charles, who played last week in the British Open at Royal Lytham and St. Annes.

"I ate something yesterday and my stomach has been upset. Hopefully, I will feel better. But I probably played better because of it. I slowed my swing down and kept my head down."

Wargo won this event two years ago.

Shaq key to Magic returning

By Tom Harrigan

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Another comeback by Magic Johnson in the middle of next season may hinge on how the Los Angeles Lakers are playing with Shaquille O'Neal at center.

"We haven't spoken to the Lakers, but we will soon," Johnson's agent, Lon Rosen said Thursday. "It would really depend on the Lakers' position in January. They would obviously want him if they are not doing well."

Johnson, a television commentator at the Olympics, has said during several interviews at the Atlanta Games that he leans toward a return for the expressed purpose of playing with O'Neal.

"He wants me to come back," Johnson said.

League rules would keep Johnson from returning from retirement before midseason.

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Rangers top ChiSox in 12th 4-3

Associated Press



CHICAGO — Darryl Hamilton hit a sacrifice fly in the 12th inning Thursday night, sending the Texas Rangers to a 4-3 victory over the White Sox and extending Chicago's losing streak to four.

Warren Newson opened the 12th with a single off Brian Keyser (1-2), took second on Robert Machado's passed ball and third on Kevin Elster's sacrifice. Hamilton followed with a fly to deep center, allowing Newson to score easily.

Jeff Russell (3-1) pitched three innings to pick up the win and Mike Henneman got two outs for his 22nd save. With runners on first and third, Russell got Ray Durham on a groundout.

Texas had lost five of its previous seven games.

Juan Gonzalez had tied the score in the eighth with his 29th homer, a two-run drive off Matt Karchner. Gonzalez, who has played in just 77 games this season, has 12 homers in July, tying a Texas record he set in 1992.

Rusty Greer's 11th homer put Texas ahead in the third.

ANGELS: Ortiz hits homer for Midland

(From 1C)

The Angels came back in the fifth with Basilio Ortiz hitting a solo home run with one out. It was only the second home run Midland has hit in the last 16 games.

Captain starter Fausto Macey walked the next two batters. Christian and Glenn then had RBIs. But the Captains got four runs in the last four frames to keep Midland from overtaking them.

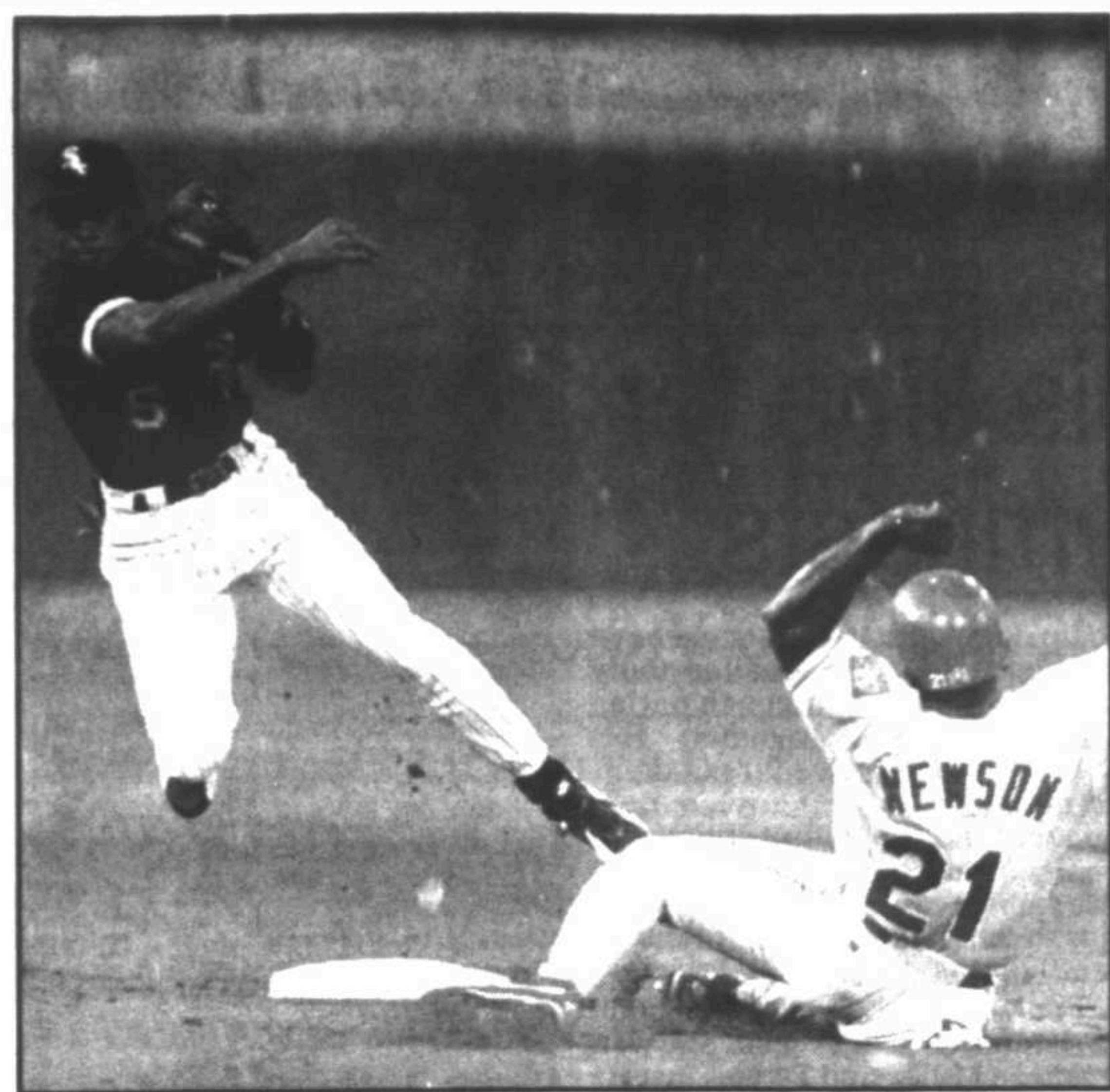
The Angels play five more games with Shreveport and then finish the season against Western Division opponents in August.

ANGEL NOTES: Greg Shockley broke out of an 0-for-11 slump with a single in the third inning. Christian continues his hitting tear on the home stand. He is now 14-for-28 in the last seven games. DeClue entered the game with a 1.49 ERA as a reliever and a 4.07 ERA as a starter.

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Texas base runner Warren Newson gets doubled up by Chicago second baseman Ray Durham Thursday at Comerica Park.

Karros hits three-run HR as Dodgers take Marlins

Associated Press



MIAMI — Eric Karros hit a three-run homer in the first inning, leading the Los Angeles Dodgers over the Florida Marlins.

Pedro Astacio (5-7), who took a five-hitter into the ninth, wound up allowing three runs and seven hits in 8 1/3 innings.

After Devon White's two-run homer, Antonio Osuna relieved and gave up a hit. Todd Worrell then got two outs for his 25th save.

Juan Castro drew a one-out walk in the first from Chris Hammond (3-6). Raul Mondesi doubled and Karros followed with his 22nd homer.

Pirates 6, Phillies 4

PITTSBURGH — Orlando Merced drove in three runs and Jeff King had a two-run double as the Pittsburgh Pirates sent Philadelphia to its 12th loss in 13 games.

Merced hit a two-run homer in the third off Russ Springer (2-9) to help the Pirates win their fourth straight.

Dan Miceli (2-6) won for the first time in four starts since he joined to rotation just before the All-Star break. Francisco Cordova pitched a perfect ninth for his 11th save.

Benito Santiago and Gregg Jefferies homered for the Phillies.

Expos 4, Cardinals 2

ST. LOUIS — Rookie Ugueth Urbina and two relievers combined on a three-hitter and the Montreal Expos beat St. Louis 4-2 Thursday night, the Cardinals' fourth straight loss.

The Expos improved to 7-2 against St. Louis this season. The Cardinals, held to two hits by Atlanta in a 4-1 loss Wednesday, did not do much better against Urbina, Dave Veres and Mel Rojas.

Urbina (5-3), a 22-year-old right-hander, gave up three hits in sev-

en innings. He struck out six and walked two.

Rojas pitched 1 1/3 innings for his 16th save.

The score was tied at 2 when pinch-hitter F.P. Santangelo singled with two outs in the Montreal eighth off Mark Petkovsek (6-2). Santangelo stole second and scored on a single by Mark Grudzielanek.

Giants 4, Braves 3

SAN FRANCISCO — Allen Watson took a one-hit shutout into the ninth inning before needing relief help, and San Francisco beat Atlanta.

Watson (7-8), returning from a ligament strain in his left elbow that had sidelined him since July 2, gave up a double to Marquis Grissom to start the game and then retired the next 20 batters.

Chipper Jones chased Watson with a three-run homer with one out in the ninth. Rod Beck closed for his 19th save.

Barry Bonds hit his 26th homer, highlighting a three-run first inning against Greg Maddux (10-8). Maddux had won eight in a row against the Giants.

The Giants won for just the eighth time in 32 games. Each of their last four wins has been by one run.

Watson, bidding for his first career shutout, struck out seven and walked three. He gave up an infield hit to Grissom with one out in the ninth and walked Mark Lemke. After manager Dusty Baker visited the mound, Jones hit the next pitch for his 21st home run.

Maddux (10-8) was stung for three runs in the opening inning, two on Bonds' home run. Matt Williams had an RBI double before Bonds cleared the right-field wall.

Belle blasts Indians by Orioles

Associated Press



BALTIMORE — Albert Belle homered twice to become Cleveland's career leader and Charles Nagy finally won his 12th game as the Indians sent the Orioles to their fourth straight loss, 10-7 Thursday night.

Belle also hit a two-run single and finished with five RBIs, tying his career high. It was his fourth two-homer game of the season and 23rd of his career.

Belle has 34 home runs this season and 228 with Cleveland, two more than Earl Averill, who played for the Indians from 1929 to 1939.

Nagy (12-3) allowed four runs and nine hits in 5 1/3 innings for his first victory in seven starts since June 15. The right-hander struck out two and walked two.

Roberto Alomar had four hits, including a pair of homers. Brady Anderson hit his 32nd home run for the Orioles, who have lost 12 of 16 and dropped to .500 for the first time since May 8. Eddie Murray, traded from Cleveland to Baltimore on Sunday, went 0-for-4 in his first game against his former teammates.

After a rain delay of 62 minutes, the Indians wasted little time getting started against Baltimore

rookie Rocky Coppinger (5-2). Kenny Lofton led off with a single, stole second and scored on a single by Jim Thome. Belle then hit a 407-foot home run to center.

A two-run homer by Anderson got Baltimore to 3-2 in the bottom of the inning.

Belle hit an 0-2 pitch over the right-field wall in the third, but Alomar doubled and scored on an infield single by Bobby Bonilla in the Orioles' half.

A bases-loaded single by Belle and an RBI double by Brian Giles made it 7-3 in the fifth. Bonilla opened the sixth with a triple and scored on a groundout by Murray.

Giles' third double of the game scored Manny Ramirez in the seventh. Alomar homered in the bottom of the inning and B.J. Surhoff singled in a run in the eighth to make it 8-6.

Sandy Alomar added a two-run single in the ninth. Alomar hit his 13th homer in the bottom half.

Blue Jays 4, Athletics 3

TORONTO — Mark McGwire hit his major league-leading 37th home run into the fifth deck at Sky-Dome, but Joe Carter hit a two-run homer with two outs in the ninth off Jay Witasick (0-1).

McGwire, who has played just 79 games this season, became just the second hitter to reach the upper level in Toronto. His 488-foot drive to left field landed about four rows above the spot where former Athletics teammate Jose Canseco hit

a ball in the 1989 AL playoffs. Carter won it with his 24th homer, ending Oakland's four-game winning streak. Tim Lincecum (5-2) pitched two scoreless innings.

Royals 7, Yankees 0

NEW YORK — Rookie Jose Rosado (1-1) got his first major league victory, allowing six hits in 7 2/3 innings. He left in the eighth after apparently developing cramps.

Mike Sweeney, Michael Tucker and Damon Howard, the bottom three hitters in the Royals order, drove in two runs each.

Mark Hutton (0-2) allowed three runs and six hits in 5 1/3 innings.

Twins 16, Red Sox 6

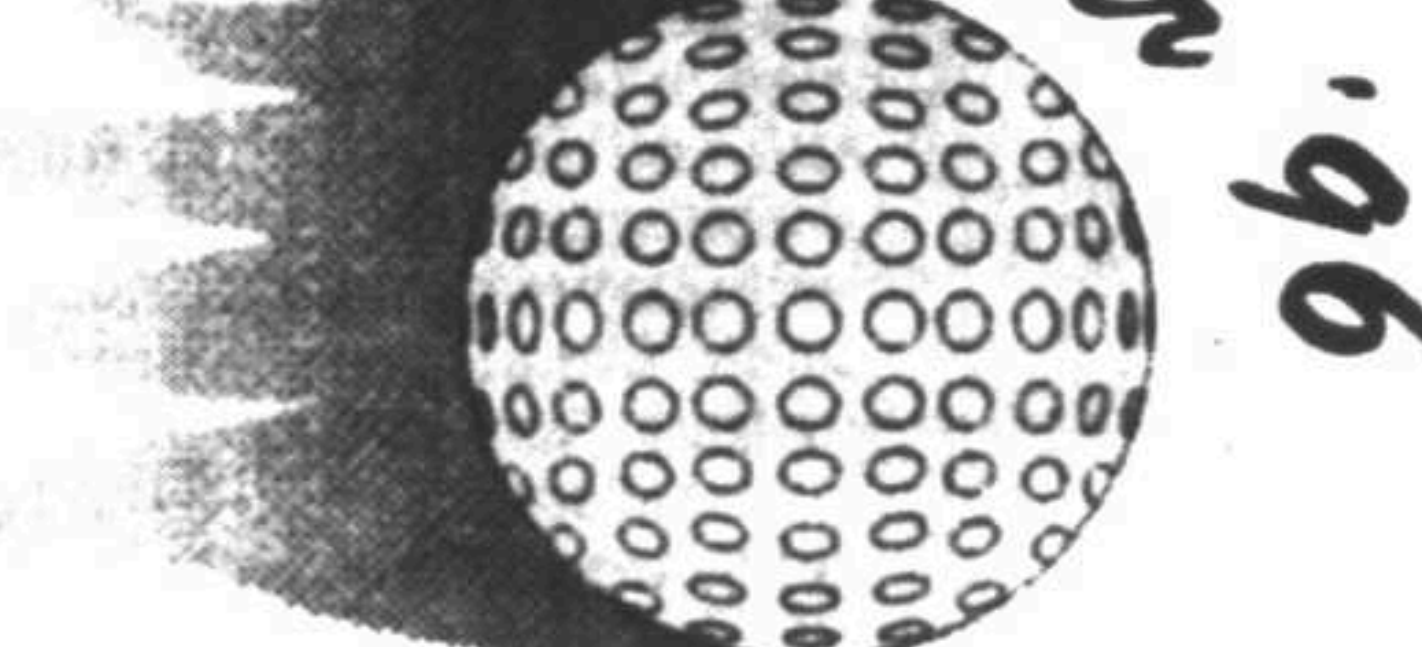
MINNEAPOLIS — Scott Stahoviak hit a two-run homer and an RBI single during a seven-run fourth inning Thursday night that carried the surging Minnesota Twins to a 16-6 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

The Twins set a team record with eight doubles, including two each by Paul Molitor and Marty Cordova, in winning their fourth straight game.

Roberto Kelly hit a two-run homer in the big fourth inning. Matt Walbeck had a two-run homer during a six-run fifth.

Jose Parra (2-3) relieved in the fourth after Boston had taken a 4-0 lead off starter Scott Aldred. Parra gave up four hits and one run in five innings.

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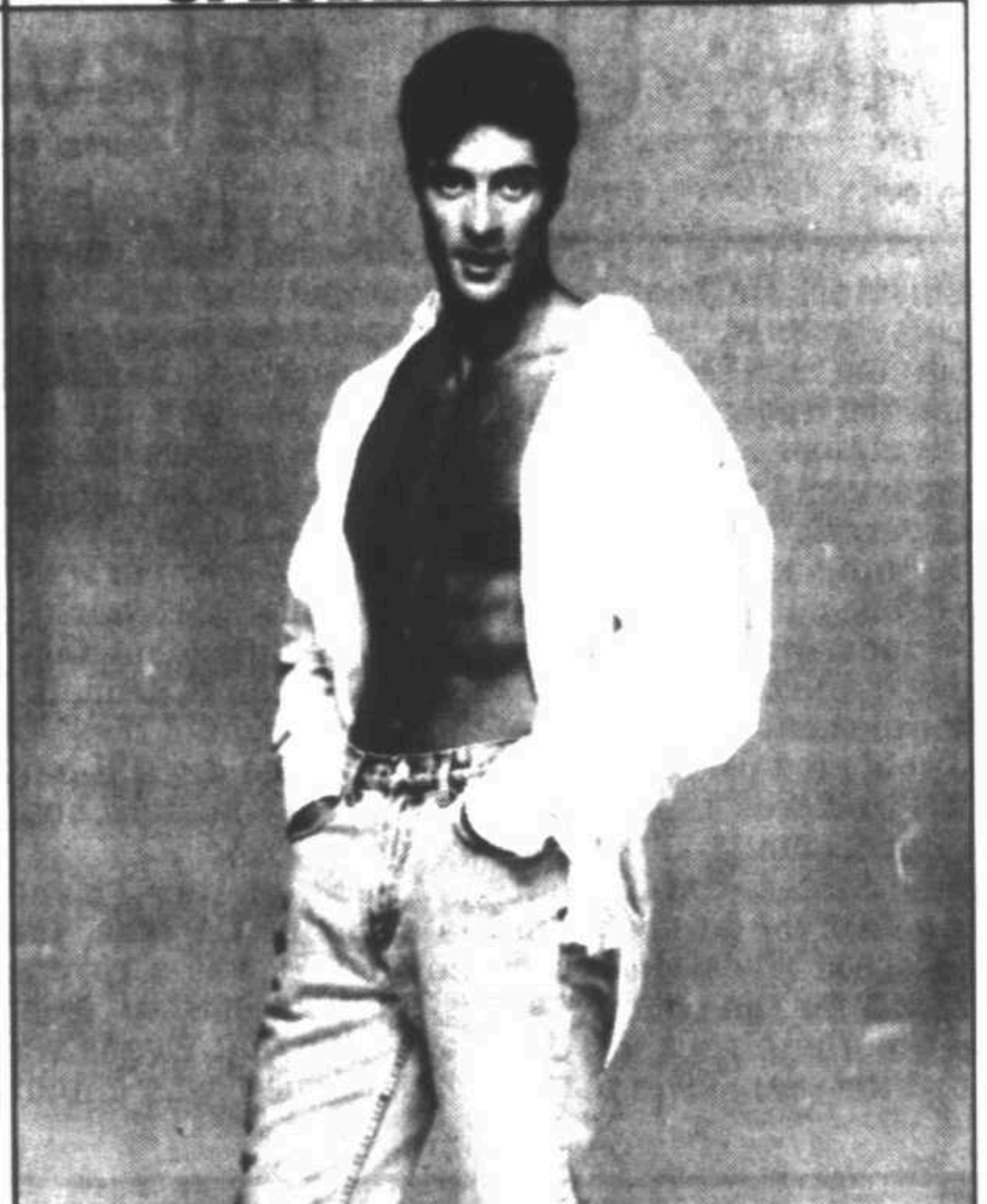
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CYCLING

Andrea Collinelli of Italy beat France's Philippe Ermenault for the gold in men's individual pursuit in 4 minutes, 20.893 seconds.

Americans Bill Clay and Connie Paraskevini-Young, a five-time Olympian — twice in speedskating — lost in second-round repechage sprints.

EQUESTRIAN

New Zealanders Blyth Tait and Sally Clark were 1-2 after the individual endurance phase of the three-day event, with U.S. rider Kerry Millikin third and teammate David O'Connor fifth.

FENCING

A first-round 45-44 loss to Poland knocked the U.S. women's foil team out of medal contention and the Americans finished next-to-last, winning only four of the final 11 points.

The U.S. men's foil team fared no better. Like the women, they finished 10th in an 11-team Olympic field.

FIELD HOCKEY

The U.S. women's team protested its 2-1 defeat to Argentina because of a dispute over the time remaining when the Americans had their final scoring chance. The United States had a penalty corner with two seconds left, and the clock stopped because of an injury. But Barb Marois' shot went wide.

A ruling on the protest was expected Friday. With a defeat, the United States would drop into sixth place in the eight-team women's pool with three games remaining in the round robin. A victory would have put the Americans into a second-place tie.

GYMNASTICS

Ukraine's Lilia Podkopyeva, dancing to an Irish jig, put together a beautiful floor routine on her final event and won the women's all-around gold. Americans fared poorly, with Shannon Miller eighth, Dominique Moceanu ninth and Dominique Dawes tied for 17th.

JUDO

Germany's Udo Quellmalz won the men's under-143 pound class and France's Marie-Claire Restoux took the under-114 1/2 pound gold medal.

ROWING

U.S. pair Karen Kraft and Missy Schwen, the world silver medalists, beat Australian world champions Mega Still and Kate Slater by a half-boat length in the semifinals.

SHOOTING

Germany won its first two gold medals of the games when Christian Klees shot a world-record score of 704.8 in the men's 50-meter free rifle prone event and defending champion Ralf Schumann won in 25-meter rapid fire pistol.

Klees' total, including a world record-tying perfect score of 600 in the preliminary round, broke the mark of 703.5 by Jens Harskov of Denmark in 1991. Schumann, the world record-holder, had an Olympic-record score of 698 points.

Slovakia, which declared independence from Czechoslovakia three years ago, won its first-ever Olympic medal when Jozef Goczi got the bronze in the rifle prone event.

TABLE TENNIS

American Amy Feng scored her second consecutive straight-set singles victory, while teammate Lily Yip lost for the first time.

TEAM HANDBALL

World champion France and runner-up Croatia posted their second straight victories. The French beat Algeria 33-22, and Croatia downed Kuwait 31-22. Sweden also went 2-0, beating Switzerland 26-19.

TENNIS

Top-seeded Monica Seles reached the women's third round, beating Patricia Hy-Boulais of Canada 6-3, 6-2. Andre Agassi, top-seeded among the men, beat Karol Kucera of Slovakia 6-4, 6-4.

Other men's winners included third-seeded Thomas Enqvist of Sweden and defending champion Marc Rosset of Switzerland.

Third-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain and No. 13 Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina were among the other women winners.

YACHTING

Courtney Becker-Dey, America's most consistent performer in Olympic yachting, dropped from second to third in the Europe Class as the regatta got another dose of foul weather.

Becker-Dey placed seventh and sixth while falling 12 points behind leader Kristine Roug of Denmark.

In the Lasers, world champion Robert Scheidt of Brazil placed first and third and took the lead with 15 points.

The American Star Class team — defending Olympic champions Mark Reynolds of San Diego and Hal Haenel of Los Angeles — remained third after the only race in their class.

No magic this time for American gymnasts

By Christopher Clarey
N.Y. Times News Service



ATLANTA — First, Shannon Miller walked off the floor exercise and began to sob. Then, Dominique Dawes did the same.

The tears, as they so frequently do in women's gymnastics, had come with stunning swiftness. Both 19, both Olympic veterans, Miller and Dawes had opened in grand style on the uneven bars in Thursday night's individual all-around final. They had been excellent again on the balance beam.

And as they walked over to the floor with the cheers of 32,200 fans and one American president rumbling through the Georgia Dome, it appeared quite probable that the national love-in that had begun on Tuesday night with a team gold would be extended indefinitely.

But elite gymnastics is the most unforgiving of activities. Dawes might have been in first after two events. Miller might have been tied for second, but after their floor exercises, they were no longer even in medal range.

Instead, the biggest individual prize in women's gymnastics was left to be decided in the final rotation between one Ukrainian (Liliya Podkopyeva), one Russian (Dina Kochetkova), one Chinese (Mo Huilan) and three Romanians (Lavinia Milosovici, Gina Gogean and Simona Amanar).

The winner would be the Ukrainian, who also happens to be the defending world and European champion. The rest of the spoils would go to the Romanians: the sad-eyed Gogean, who took the silver medal, and Amanar and Milosovici, who shared the bronze. Amanar's bronze was the more remarkable because she had not even been in the Romanian lineup 24 hours earlier.

After finishing with the fourth-best Romanian score during the

team competition, she should have been sitting on the sideline (only three gymnasts from each nation qualify for the all-around). But after insisting he would not do it, Romanian Coach Octavian Belu succumbed to temptation and replaced his third-place gymnast, Alexandra Marinescu, with Amanar, who had been brilliant in team options.

Podkopyeva needed no such assistance to get her gold. She won it where Miller and Dawes lost it: on the floor exercise, opening explosively with a double-front somersault with a half twist: a remarkable trick that she alone performed here and that many men find impossible to perfect.

And after her score of 9.887 — the highest score of the night — flashed on the screen, it was clear that only Mo, the Chinese star with the signature mole on her lip, had a chance to catch her.

Mo was the last performer of the evening, but for all her technical wizardry and beautiful lines on other events, she is not at the same level as Podkopyeva on floor exercise. She needed a 9.857 to win the gold outright, and by the time she stepped out of bounds on her final tumbling run, it was clear that she was not going to come close.

Shortly after the music stopped, Podkopyeva was locked in an embrace with her good friend Yelena Piskun, who now competes for Belarus and, like the 17-year-old Podkopyeva, is a former Soviet.

"I did feel some responsibility as the champion of the world and champion of Europe to perform well," said Podkopyeva, who is known in gymnastics circles as "Lili Pod." "I'm very happy I could finish with the floor."

Mo's score of 9.65 dropped her all the way to fifth, but that was still better than the Americans. Miller finished eighth, Dominique Moceanu ninth and Dawes a distant and demoralizing 17th.

Agassi to double for U.S.

By Stephen Wins
AP Sports Writer



STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga. — Andre Agassi decided to double his chances of winning an Olympic medal.

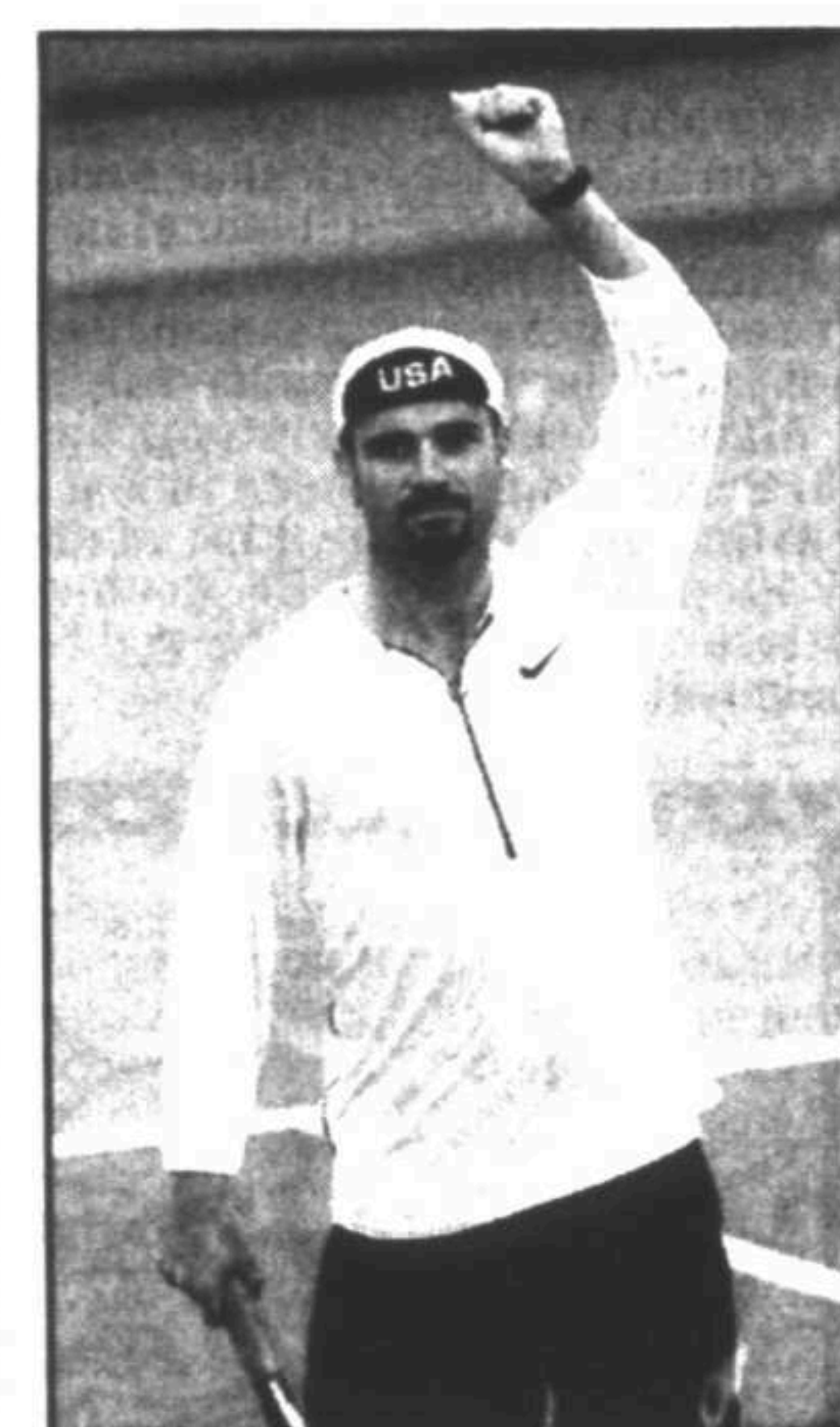
Agassi, already the top seed in singles, will replace injured U.S. teammate Richey Reneberg and compete with Mali-Vai Washington in doubles Friday. Their first-round opponents are Oscar Ortiz and Alejandro Hernandez of Mexico.

Agassi moved into the third round in singles by beating Karol Kucera of Slovakia 6-4, 6-4.

Reneberg and others speculated that Agassi would decline to play doubles so he could concentrate on singles. But with the Americans down to two healthy players, their only alternative was to withdraw from doubles.

"The team took a hit," Agassi said. "You've got to adjust to it. As far as I'm concerned, if it calls for you to give more, you've got to give more. It's as simple as that. Even if it costs me a medal, it is still something that you've got to do."

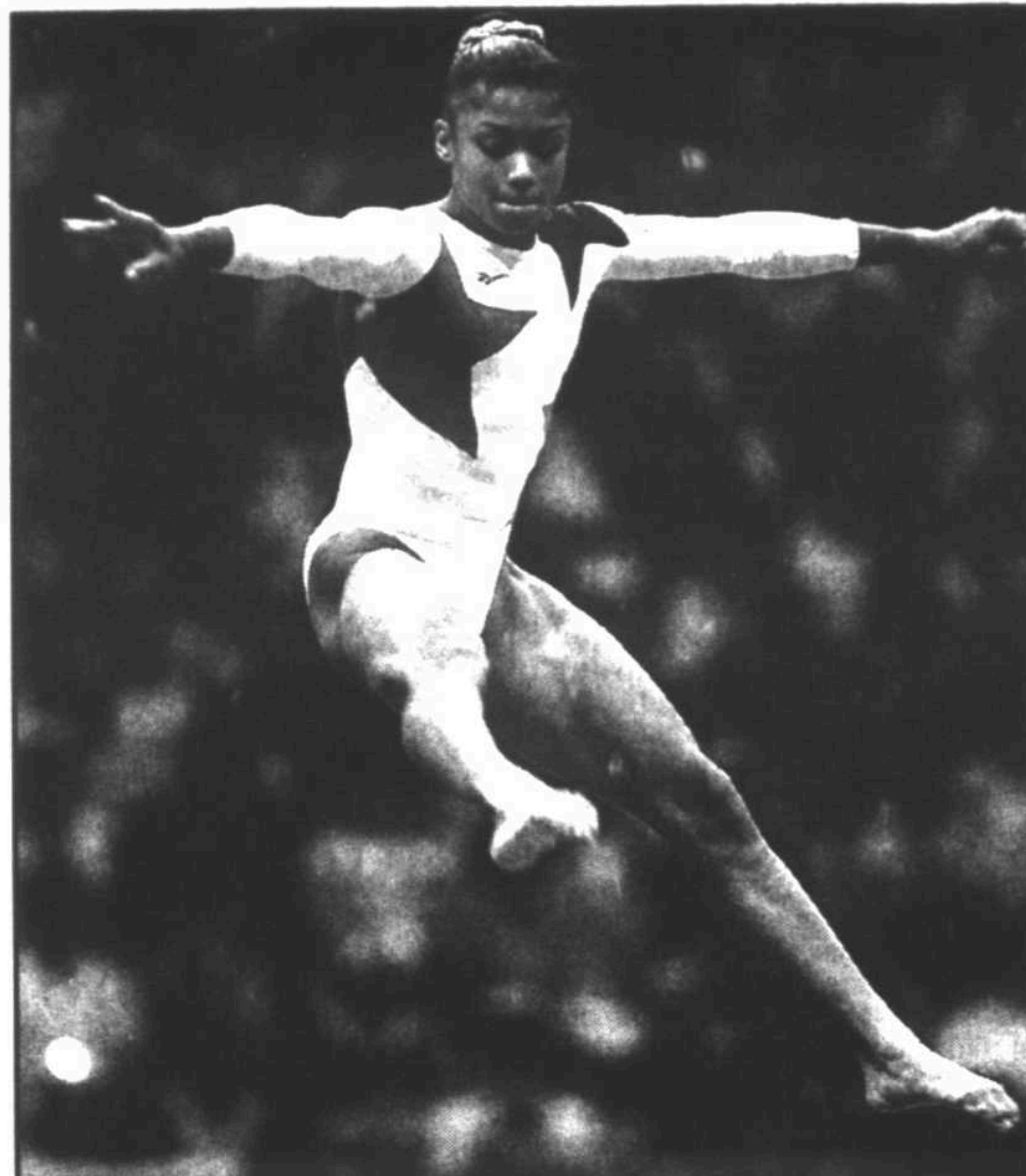
U.S. coach Tom Gullikson, a devoted doubles player, said play-



AP Laserphoto
Singles player Andre Agassi will also play doubles for the U.S.

help twice as much could actually help Agassi.

Reneberg aggravated a groin injury Wednesday and had to quit in the third set of his first-round singles match.



AP Laserphoto
Dominique Dawes, who led the women's all-around early in the competition, faltered in later rounds and fell from medal contention.

Women draw with China

By Charlie Nobles
N.Y. Times News Service



MIAMI — U.S. women's soccer coach Tony DiCicco was not exactly thrilled Thursday night that his team had to travel here from Orlando for its final qualifying game, even though a crowd of 43,525 —

a U.S. record for women's soccer — showed up at the Orange Bowl. DiCicco thought fatigue played a part in the United States' 0-0 draw with China, which gave the Group E title to China and now forces the Americans to play reigning world champion Norway in the Olympic semifinals Sunday in Athens, Ga.

"We had a very tough game against Sweden Tuesday, and

some of our players were tired," DiCicco said. "I don't think it was a major factor tonight, but who knows?"

A possible bigger factor for the United States may have been the absence of Mia Hamm, its star forward. She suffered a sprained left ankle late in Tuesday's game against Sweden but is expected to play Sunday.

Although controlling the ball for much of the first half, the United States, minus Hamm, was unable to capitalize on a plethora of Chinese passing errors. The Americans missed on seven shots, the most serious of which came in the 38th minute.

Forward Kristine Lilly broke free along the left side, but her 20-yard, left-footed scoring attempt was thwarted by a diving Hong Gao. The Chinese were outshot in the game, 19-7.

ROUT: Game draws over 30,000 fans

(From 1C)

But much of the talk afterward concerned the crowd — the biggest to watch a women's basketball game in this country. Two women's games at the Dome on Sunday night had drawn 30,430.

"It's something I'll remember all my life," U.S. coach Tara VanDerveer said. "I think that's a tremendous statement about women's basketball and where we're at. I think that really inspired our team."

Trouble was, VanDerveer's team was so good, it took the crowd right out of the game, not to mention Zaire. It's hard to get excited when your team is up by 50 against an overmatched foe.

The biggest cheers came when Team USA walked onto the court before the game, setting off a burst of camera flashes, and then late in the game when the United States topped the 100-point mark on Katy Steding's jumper with 1:57 left.

The setting was a sharp contrast to the Americans' first two Olympic games at the Morehouse College arena, which seats 4,869.

"Nothing against Zaire, but it was good to have an easy game to get a feel for the place," Steding said.

The ease of the victory came at a good time, because VanDerveer was able to rest her starters ahead of what's expected to be a tougher game with Australia on Saturday night.

Reserve Jennifer Azzi led seven players in double figures with 18 points and starter Ruthie Bolton scored 15. Venus Lacey contributed 13 points off the bench. Sheryl Swoopes, Katrina McClain and Nikki McCray each scored 11 and Carla McGhee had 10.

No starter played more than 21 minutes and center Lisa Leslie, the top scorer during the team's pre-Olympic tour, got into early foul trouble and played only 9 1/2 minutes. She scored just four points, but on this day, it didn't matter.

"Obviously we didn't do everything right, but our effort was good and the team has developed a pride to do its best no matter who the opponent is," VanDerveer said. "The crowd appreciates that."

SWIM: U.S. relay team sets record

(From 1C)

greatest sprinter. He beat Gary Hall Jr. of Phoenix in the 50 freestyle, giving him gold medals in the 50 and 100 freestyles in consecutive Olympics.

And Hungary had a big night as Krisztina Egerszegi won her third straight Olympic 200 backstroke, and Attila Czene pulled an upset in the 200 individual medley. Egerszegi became the first swimmer in Olympic history to win five individual gold medals. She won a gold in 1988 and was triple gold winner at Barcelona.

The United States won its 10th swimming gold of the games when the women's 800 freestyle team made it 5-for-5 for the country in relays in the final race of the night. America can sweep the

relays by winning the men's 400 medley on Friday, the final night of competition.

Evans took Seoul by storm as a 17-year-old at the 1988 Summer Games. She won the 400 and 800 freestyles and 400 IM. In 1992, she repeated in the 800 but finished second in the 400 freestyle, her first loss in that event in six years.

"She has the world records, she's got the gold medals, she's got national titles," Bennett said after her only event of these Olympics. "Maybe one day I'll have just as many gold medals and a world record."

After the race, Evans swam into Bennett's lane 4 and they hugged. It was a rare sight in a rocky relationship. Bennett said last year that Evans was scared that Bennett was catching up to

her. "It's kind of bittersweet," Evans said of her finish. "But I wouldn't have given it up for the world."

Bennett won in 8 minutes, 27.89 seconds. Dagmar Hase of Germany took second in 8:29.91 and Kirsten Vliegheuis of the Netherlands was third in 8:30.84.

"After the 600 I knew I had it and just had to keep going," Bennett said.

Evans' time was 8:38.91, far off her world record of 8:16.22 that has stood since Aug. 20, 1989.

Evans missed tying speedskater Bonnie Blair's record of five Olympic gold medals by an American woman. And the record of Australian Dawn Fraser, the only woman to win the same individual event at three consecutive Olympics, also remained out of

reach. Two races later, Egerszegi matched Fraser's achievement.

Evans, long past her peak, had failed to reach the finals of the 400 freestyle. She was fortunate even to make it to the finals of the 800.

Whitney Hedgepeth of Rocky Mount, N.C., won a silver medal in the 200 backstroke, finishing far behind Egerszegi in a time of 2:07.83. Hedgepeth's time of 2:11.98 beat bronze medalist Cathleen Rund of Germany. Egerszegi won three gold medals in Barcelona and a bronze in Atlanta.

The United States relay team of Trina Jackson, Cristina Teuscher, Sheila Taormina and Jenny Thompson won in an Olympic record 7:59.87. Germany was second and Australia third.



Schedule

All Times EDT TRACK AND FIELD Olympic Stadium	
Men's 20km race walk, final, 7 a.m.	Women's lightweight double sculls, semifinals
Men's high jump, qualifying, 8 a.m.	Men's coxless pair, final C
Women's 100, first round, 9 a.m.	Men's double sculls, final C
Men's shot put, qualifying, 9:05 a.m.	Women's single sculls, final C
Men's 100, first round, 10 a.m.	Men's lightweight double sculls, final C
Women's 400, first round, 11 a.m.	Women's lightweight double sculls, final C
Women's javelin throw, qualifying, 3:30 p.m.	Men's 25-meter sport pistol, final C
Women's 800, first round, 4 p.m.	SHOOTING
Women's javelin throw, qualifying, 5 p.m.	Women's 25-meter sport pistol, prelims (precision)
Women's 100, second round, 5:05 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Men's triple jump, qualifying, 5:10 p.m.	Women's 25-meter sport pistol, prelims (rapid fire)
Men's 100, second round, 5:35 p.m.	Men's 10-meter running target, prelims
Men's 400, first round, 6 p.m.	Men's skeet, prelims
Women's 5,000, first round, 6:50 p.m.	Women's 25-meter sport pistol, finals
Men's shot put, final, 6 p.m.	Men's 10-meter running target, finals
Men's 10,000, first round, 8:15 p.m.	SWIMMING
BADMINTON	
Georgia State	Georgia Tech Aquatic Center
Women's singles, second round, 8 a.m.	Women's 200 butterfly, prelims, 9:05 a.m.
Men's singles, third round, 1 p.m.	Men's 200 backstroke, prelims
Women's singles, second round, 1 p.m.	Women's 400 medley relay, prelims
Men's singles, second round, 7 p.m.	Women's 200 butterfly, final A-B, 6:33 p.m.
Women's and men's mixed doubles, first round	Men's 200 backstroke, final A-B
BEACH VOLLEYBALL	
Clayton County International Park	Women's 50 freestyle, final A-B
Men's and women's teams, prelims, 9 a.m.	Men's 400 medley relay, final A-B
Men's prelims, 1:30 p.m.	Men's 1500 freestyle, final
Women's team, semifinals, 3 p.m.	TABLE TENNIS
BOXING	
Alexander Memorial Coliseum	Georgia World Congress Center
Light flyweight, lightweight, and middleweight, second round, 12:30 p.m.	Men's singles, prelims A-P, 9 a.m.
Light flyweight, lightweight, and middleweight, second round, 7 p.m.	Women's singles, prelims, A-H
CYCLING	
Stone Mountain Park	Men's singles, prelims, A-H
Men's team pursuit, qualification, 7:30 a.m.	Men's doubles, quarterfinals, 6 p.m.
Women's sprint, quarterfinals	Men's singles, prelims I-P
Men's sprint, first round	Georgia World Congress Center
Women's sprint, repechage	Women's doubles, quarterfinals, 6 p.m.
Women's sprint, quarterfinals	Men's singles, prelims I-P
Men's team pursuit, quarterfinals	Georgia World Congress Center
Women's sprint, semifinals	Women's doubles, quarterfinals, 6 p.m.
Women's individual pursuit, quarterfinals	Men's singles, prelims I-P
Women's sprint, final 7-8	Georgia World Congress Center
Women's sprint, semifinals	Women's doubles, quarterfinals, 6 p.m.
Women's sprint, quarterfinals	Men's singles, prelims I-P
DIVING	
Georgia Tech Aquatic Center	Georgia World Congress Center
Women's platform, 3 p.m.	Women's doubles, quarterfinals, 6 p.m.
EQUESTRIAN	
Georgia International Horse Park	Men's singles, prelims I-P
Open, three day individual jumping, 10 a.m.	Georgia World Congress Center
FIELD HOCKEY	
Men — Morris Brown	Women's doubles, quarterfinals, 6 p.m.
United States vs. Spain, 9 a.m.	Men's singles, prelims I-P
Germany vs. Argentina, 5:30 p.m.	Georgia World Congress Center
India vs. Pakistan, 8 p.m.	Women's doubles, quarterfinals, 6 p.m.
JUDO	
United States vs. Germany, 4:30 p.m.	Men's singles, prelims I-P
Australia vs. Britain, 7 p.m.	Georgia World Congress Center
JUDO	
Georgia World Congress Center	Women's doubles, quarterfinals, 6 p.m.
Men's and women's extra lightweight, prelims, 8:30 a.m.	Men's singles, prelims I-P
Men's and women's extra lightweight, repechage	Georgia World Congress Center
Men's and women's extra lightweight, finals, 2 p.m.	Women's doubles, quarterfinals, 6 p.m.
ROWING	
Lake Lanier	Men's singles, prelims I-P
Men's lightweight double sculls, semifinals, 8 a.m.	Georgia World Congress Center

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By Joe Kay
AP Sports Writer

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Centennial Games: 1996

Home run heaven

USA blasts Olympic record in victory over Japan

By Joe Kay
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — In the same stadium where Hank Aaron became baseball's home run king, the U.S. team set a new standard for Olympic homers.

The young Americans hit seven homers, including an Olympic record five in one inning, for a 15-5 victory over Japan on Thursday.

At 4-0, the United States is tied with Cuba for first place in the round-robin tournament, which narrows to four teams for medal play. No other team — not even gold-medal favorite Cuba — has shown such devastating power.

The Americans have hit 11 homers in the last two games, bolstering their reputation as a power-laden team. Seven of the nine starters homered Thursday.

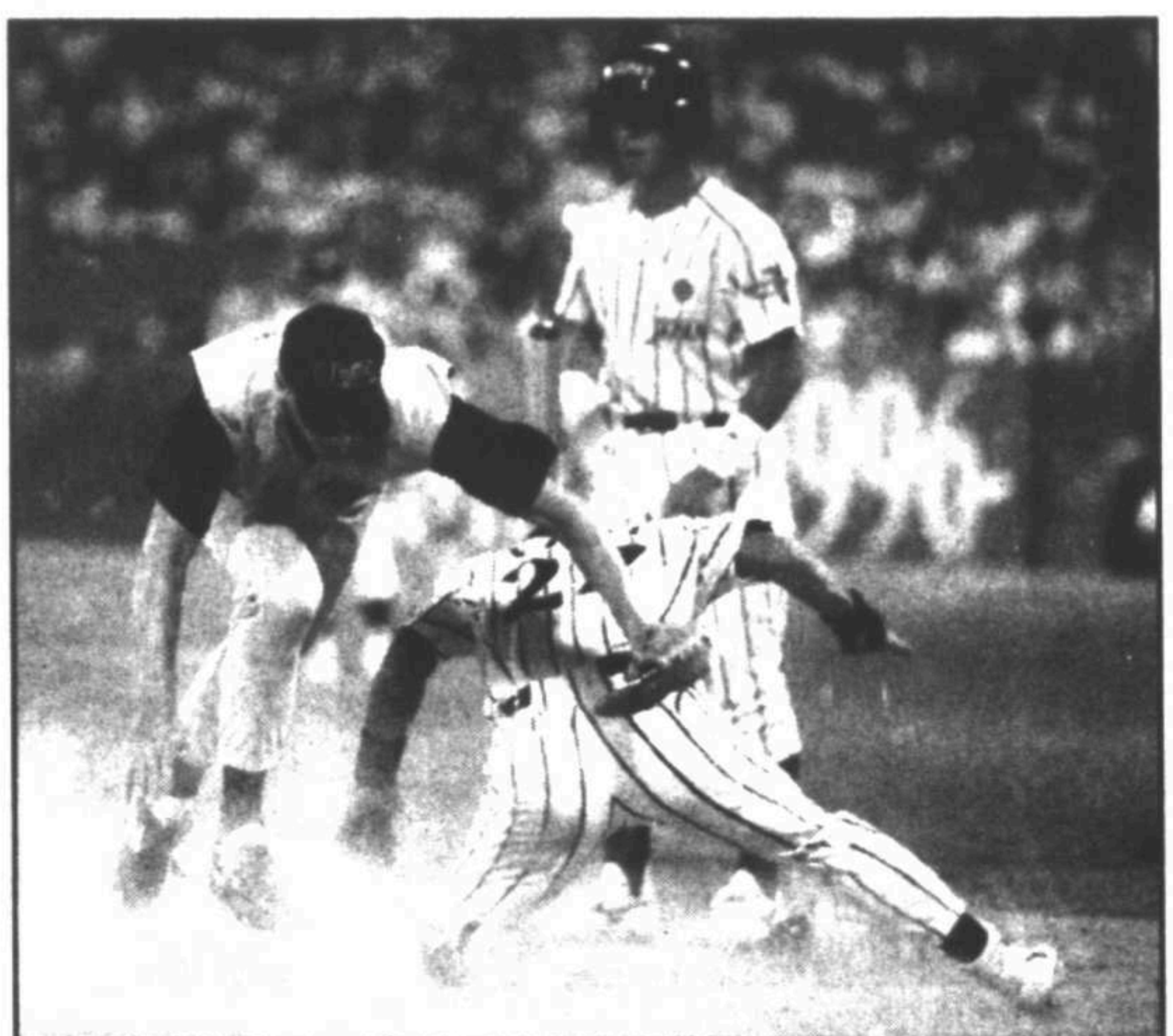
They set Team USA and Olympic records by homering five times in the first inning — including four straight — for a 7-0 lead.

After Japan (1-3) cut the lead to two runs with a pair of homers, the United States pulled away on Jason Williams' three-run homer in the fifth. Matt LeCroy's solo shot put the United States up 15-5 in the sixth, and the 10-run mercy rule was invoked after the seventh.

Jacque Jones led the United States with a three-run homer and an RBI triple.

He started the first-inning spree with a three-run shot off starter Koichi Misawa. Two outs later, Chad Allen homered to chase Misawa and start the streak of four consecutive homers.

Troy Glaus, A.J. Hinch and War-



USA pitcher Kris Benson tumbles over Japan's Yoshitomo Tani scores on a wild pitch. That play was one of the only blemishes in what was a U.S. record-setting win, 15-5, for the U.S. over the Japanese.

ren Morris followed with homers off reliever Jutaro Kimura, who threw 12 pitches and watched three of them clear the wall.

The five homers, which traveled from 352 feet to 485 feet, added to Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium's rich tradition as a home-run park. Aaron hit his major-league record 715th here on April 8, 1974 — only three members of the U.S. team were born then — and there is a statue of him outside the front gate.

The near-capacity crowd cheered each homer and figured the United States was headed for

an easy victory. But Japan, fighting to stay in contention in the medal round, came up with a couple of homers off Kris Benson, the ace of the U.S. staff.

Takayuki Takabayashi hit a two-run homer in the third, and Nobuhiko Matsunaka pulled a 467-foot blast into the upper deck in right field in the fourth to cut it to 7-5. The United States pulled away with another seven-run inning in the fifth, highlighted by Williams' second homer of the tournament.

Benson got the win after giving up five runs on five hits over five innings.

say," Kiraly said.

Kiraly and partner Kent Steffes reached Friday's match with a 15-5 victory over Germany's Jorg Ahmann and Axel Hager.

Smith and Carl Henkel had a much more difficult time in a match that led to a unsuccessful protest by the losing Cuban team of Francisco Alvarez and Juan Miguel Rosell.

The Cubans rallied from a 10-3 deficit to tie it at 12-all before the U.S. won 15-13. Alvarez was called for a mishandled ball at the net while the Americans were leading 13-12, a call that prompted Rosell to charge the referees' chair and slam his fists on the platform.

The Cubans, who were penalized one point, fended off six match points before losing. They quickly filed a protest with the International Volleyball Federation, but it was rejected.

"Winning that match is a big boost," Smith said following his team's first victory over the Cubans in five tries.

Smith and Henkel have never played Kiraly and Steffes. The last time Smith and Kiraly met was at a U.S. tour event in California in 1994, with Kiraly's team winning.



Kent Steffes, above, along with partner Karch Kiraly will face Sinjin Smith and Carl Henkel in today's beach volleyball action.

They play on competing tours — Kiraly in the United States, Smith on the international circuit. They also have much to say about the direction of the sport and their role in it, but not to each other.

"We don't have a whole lot to

Showdown in sand set for today

By Joe Macenka
AP Sports Writer

JONESBORO, Ga. — Call it the showdown in the sand.

Karch Kiraly and Sinjin Smith, the two men most often associated with beach volleyball's rise from a backyard pastime to a viable professional sport, stand squarely in each other's Olympic path.

Following victories Thursday, the two biggest names in America will meet Friday. The winner will take an undefeated record into Saturday's medal round of the double-elimination Olympic tournament.

There's a rich history between the two players, and it isn't necessarily all due to money.

Kiraly led the U.S. indoor volleyball team to Olympic gold in 1984 and '88 before leaving for the beach, where he has become the most financially successful player in the game's history. He has won more than \$2 million.

Smith has won 139 beach volleyball events, an all-time record.

Cuba only unbeaten after win over USA

By Bernie Wilson
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — Bryan Ivie had the most glaring error of the night for the U.S. men's Olympic volleyball team. It certainly wasn't the only one.

Ivie's spike attempt hit the net out-of-bounds marker on match point in the fifth-set tiebreaker and the United States lost to rival Cuba on Thursday night.

The high-flying Cubans (3-0) came on after being routed in the first set to win 4-15, 15-9, 14-16, 15-8, 18-16 and remain the only unbeaten team in Pool A. Team USA (2-1) hadn't lost a set in its first two matches.

It was a rematch of the 1992 bronze-medal contest, which was won by the United States.

The fifth set used rally scoring,

in which a point is scored on every serve. The Americans held off one match point by the Cubans and Ivie was serving for the win at 16-15, but Osvaldo Hernandez spiked the ball for the 11th tie in the set.

"We had an opportunity to win right there," captain Bob Ctvrtlik said. "Bryan has two good swings at the end, Mike Lambert had a great swing for a point, and I had a swing for a point. You can't ask for anything more than that, so it's our fault."

Joel Despain had a cross-court kill for a 17-16 Cuba lead before Ivie swatted the ball into the antenna that marks out of bounds.

"You just have to put them away, but we kept letting them hang around, and they had a real strong game," Ctvrtlik said. "I think that was one of the worst matches we've played against Cuba in a long time."

Two more games remain in pool play, after which the top four teams in each six-team group

advance to the quarterfinals. The highest-finishing get to face lower-seeded teams in Pool B.

Ivie's miscue ruined an otherwise impressive hitting night for the two-time Olympian. A middle blocker from Manhattan Beach, Calif., Ivie led the U.S. team with 24 kills and added five blocks.

Despain led all players with 27 kills.

The United States took leads of 6-0 and 11-2 as it established tough blocking and hitting in the opening set.

But the Cubans took over in the second set, racing to a 10-2 lead. Lloy Ball and Jeff Nygaard each had service aces during a seven-point rally that pulled Team USA within a point before Cuba scored the next five points to win the set.

Cuba had set point at 14-13 in the third until wilting under Nygaard's serve. He put down two unreturnable balls for a 15-14 lead and Ctvrtlik hit the ball off a Cuban block for the set winner.

US Athletes Fared

Associated Press
WOMEN'S DOUBLES
First Round
Lisel Steierlaender and Marlene Thomsen, Denmark (5) def. Linda French, Elmont, Ill., and Erka von Heland, Anaheim, Calif., 15-4, 15-1.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL
Men
Quarterfinals
Karch Kiraly, San Clemente, Calif., and Kent Steffes, Santa Monica, Calif. (3) def. Axel Hager and Jorg Ahmann, Germany (1), 15-5.

Women
Quarterfinals
Barbra Fontana Harris, Laguna Beach, Calif., and Linda Hanley, Pacific Palisades, Calif. (4) def. Yukiko Takahashi and Teruko Nakano, Japan (10), 15-6, 15-7.

Semifinals
Barbra Fontana Harris, Laguna Beach, Calif., and Linda Hanley, Pacific Palisades, Calif. (4) def. Anita Spring and Liane Fenwick, Australia (9), 15-6.

BOXING
119 pounds-54kg
Second Round
Arnaldo Mesa, Cuba, def. Zahir Raheem, Philadelphia, RSC-1, 2:15.

147 pounds-67kg
Second Round
Marian Simon, Romania, def. Fernando Vargas, Omaha, Calif., 8-7.

201 pounds-91kg
Second Round
Nate Jones, Chicago, def. Fola Osofala, Britain, RSC-3, 2:53.

CYCLING
Men
Sprint
Second Round
Marty Nothstein, Tullahoma, Pa., def. Martin Hrbacek, Slovakia, 10:89.

Second Round
Darryn Hill, Australia, def. Bill Clay, Vernon Hills, Ill., 10:81.

Repechage
Chiappa, Italy, def. Vassilopoulos, Greece, and Clay, Vernon, Ill., 11:378.

Individual Pursuit
Qualification
11. Rebecca Twigg, Seattle, 3:39.89.

First Round
Annett Neumann, Germany, def. Connie Parakevich-Young, Detroit, 12:078.

Repechage
Salmae, Estonia, def. Parakevich-Young, Detroit, and Wynd, New Zealand, 12:018 seconds.

EQUESTRIAN
Individual Three-Day Event
Endurance
3. Kerry Milliken (Out and About), Westport, Mass., 67.2.

5. David O'Connor (Custom Made), The Plains, Va., 68.4.

12. Maria DePuy (Hopper), Millwood, Va., 85.0.

FENCING
Men
Team Foil
Austria (Marco Falchetti, Joachim Wendt, Michael Ludwig) def. United States (Eric Bravin, New York, Cliff Bayer, New York, Peter Devine, New York), 45-32.

Team Foil
First Round
Poland (Katarzyna Felusak, Anna Rybicka, Barbara Szewczyk) def. United States (Ann Marsh, Royal Oak, Mich., Margaret Paxton, East Lansing, Mich., Felicia Zimmermann, Rush, N.Y.), 45-44.

JUDO
Men
(143 pounds-65 kg)
Second Round
Orlando Fuentes, Hialeah, Fla. (Ellsworth AFB, S.D.) def. Sergei Achrov, Kazakhstan, Shido.

Third Round
Philip Laats, Belgium, def. Orlando Fuentes, Hialeah, Fla. (Ellsworth AFB, S.D.), Ippon.

Repechage
First Round
Gorg Revashvili, Georgia, def. Orlando Fuentes, Hialeah, Fla. (Ellsworth AFB, S.D.), Ippon.

Women
114 pounds-52kg
First Round
Mansa Pedulla, Pittsburgh, def. Heidi Goossens, Belgium, Waza-an.

Second Round
Mansa Pedulla, Pittsburgh, def. Katty Santalla, Venezuela, Ippon.

Quarterfinals
Marie-Claire Restoux, France, def. Mansa Pedulla, Pittsburgh, Waza-an.

Repechage
Second Round
Mansa Pedulla, Pittsburgh, def. Catherine Bran, Australia, Yusei-gachi.

Third Round
Almudena Munoz, Spain, def. Mansa Pedulla, Pittsburgh, Shido.

ROWING
Men
Coxless Pair
Semifinal
Heat 2-4, United States (Michael Peterson, Gulp Mills, Pa., Jonathan Holland, Glenview, Pa.), 6:52.82.

Single Sculls
Semifinals
Heat 2-5, Cyrus Beasley, Newburyport, Mass., 7:31.49.

Coxless Four
Semifinals
Heat 2-5, United States (Jason Scott, Seattle, Sean Hall, Arlington, Va., Jeff Klepac, Kearney, N.J., Tom Murray, Kenmore, N.Y.), 6:16.68. 6. Germany (Stefan Forster, Ilse Landropt, Claus Fischer, Stefan Scholtz), 6:19.06.

Women
Coxless Pair
Semifinal
Heat 1-1, United States (Missy Schwen, Bloomington, Ind., Karen Kraft, San Mateo, Calif.), 7:29.31 (O).

Double Sculls
Semifinals
Heat 1-5, United States (Michelle Knox, Zaleski, Jeonju, Devine), 7:21.97.

Single Sculls
Semifinals
Heat 2-2, Ruth Davidson, Haverford, Pa., 7:54.97 (O).

SHOOTING
Men
50 Free Rifle Prone
Prelims
35. Eric Uptagraff, Spokane, Wash., 592.0.

Final
8. Bill Meek, Riverside, Calif., 698.9.

US Athletes Fared

26. Adam Sashoff, Haverford, Ariz., 276.
25 Rapid Fire Pistol
14. John McNally, Columbus, Ga., 583.

TABLE TENNIS
Men
Singles
Dmitry Mazunov, Russia, def. Jim Butler, United States, 23-21, 21-16.

Women
Singles
Vladimir Samsonov and Yegorin Shchetin, Belarus, def. Jim Butler, Augusta, Ga., and Todd Swears, Potomac, Md., 21-16, 21-13.

Women
Singles
Amy Feng, Wheaton, Md., def. Berta Rodriguez Olarte, Chile, 21-15, 21-7.

YACHTING
Men's 470
Through 2 Races
11. United States (Kevin Burnham, Coral Gables, Fla., Morgan Reaser, Wilton Manors, Fla.), 29.00.

Women's 470
Through 2 Races
4. United States (Kris Stokoe, Danen, Conn., Louise Van Voorhis, Rochester, N.Y.), 10.00.

Sailing
Through 3 Races
Did not race today
4. United States (John Lovell, New Orleans, Charlie Oglethorpe, Kemauch, Texas), 7.00.

Star
Through 5 Races
3. United States (Hal Hanel, San Diego, Mark Reynolds, Los Angeles), 15.00.

Europe
Through 6 Races
23. Nick Adams, Newport Beach, Calif., 56.00.

Through 5 Races
22. Will Martin, Charleston, S.C., 73.00.

Women's Mistral (Board)
Through 5 Races
12. Lane Butler, Alto Viejo, Calif., 41.00.

Europe
Through 6 Races
3. Courtney Becker-Dey, The Dalles, Ore., 20.00.

Medals Table

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Through 83 total medals
Thursday, July 25

United States 12 16 4 32
Russia 13 7 5 25

Germany 3 8 11 22
France 7 4 7 18

China 5 5 6 16
Italy 5 4 4 13

Australia 3 2 7 12
Cuba 3 2 7 12

Poland 5 3 2 10
Hungary 3 2 5 10

South Korea 4 2 9 15
Japan 2 3 2 7

Romania 1 2 3 6
Belgium 2 2 2 6

Belarus 0 3 2 5
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Tennis
ATLANTA (AP) — Tennis results Thursday at the Summer Olympics (seeds in parentheses; tie-breakers unavailable):

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Singles
Second Round
Leander Paes, India, def. Nicolas Pietrangeli, 6-2, 6-3.

Women
Singles
Second Round
Monica Seles (1), Saratoga, Fla., def. Patricia Hy-Boulas, Canada, 6-3, 6-2.

ATLANTA (AP) — Final gymnastics results in the women's all-around Thursday at the Summer Olympics (apparatus scores listed by vault, uneven bars, balance beam, floor exercise):

1. Lilia Podkopayeva, Ukraine (9.781, 9.800, 9.787, 9.887), 39.255 points.

2. Gina Gogean, Romania (9.775, 9.700, 9.800, 9.800), 39.075.

3. Simona Amariu, Romania (9.843, 9.762, 9.725, 9.737), 39.067.

4. Lavinia Milosovic, Romania (9.743, 9.737, 9.775, 9.812), 39.067.

5. Mo Huiyan, China (9.799, 9.800, 9.800, 9.850), 39.049.

6. Dina Kochetkova, Russia (9.581, 9.787, 9.825, 9.787), 38.960.

7. Rozalia Galiyeva, Russia (9.661, 9.762, 9.825, 9.637), 38.905.

8. Shannon Miller, Edmond, Okla. (9.724, 9.750, 9.852, 9.475), 38.811.

9. Dominique Moceanu, Hollywood, Calif. (9.706, 9.762, 9.800, 9.887), 38.755.

10. Dominique Dawes, Silver Spring, Md. (9.681, 9.812, 9.825, 9.000), 38.318.

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Controversy lands in ring

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Boxing Writer

ATLANTA — Zahir Raheem got rocked. Fernando Vargas thought he got robbed.



Romania at 147 pounds. Vargas led 4-2 after the first round and trailed 7-4 after the second.

Jesse Ravelo, an assistant U.S. coach, said he was told that one judge failed to press the button for Vargas in the second round "although that was Fernando's best round."

Three of the five individual cards favored Vargas.

Nate Jones, who watched the last Olympics from an Illinois prison cell, became the first American to reach the quarterfinals. He pummeled Fola Olesola of Britain and stopped him with six seconds left in the third round of a 201-pound bout.

"I felt a lot of pressure," Jones said. "Two of my teammates lost, and I didn't want the same thing to happen to me."

Jones' victory gave the U.S. team a 10-3 record. No Americans boxed Thursday night.

Joining Mesa in the quarterfinals was Juan Hernandez, another Cuban veteran, who outpointed Vadim Mezga of Belarus 12-2 at 147 pounds.

Raheem, of Philadelphia, fell face down to the canvas in disappointment when the bout was stopped, then refused to shake

Mesa's hand. But U.S. coach Al Mitchell and assistant coach Pat Burns did.

Raheem left the ring in tears and joined his mother instead of attending a news conference. "He's just a 19-year-old," Mitchell said.

Vargas accepted his loss stoically while boos resounded in the Alexander Memorial Coliseum.

"I'm a champion and I know in my heart I gave 100 percent," he said. "I wasn't going to go out there and throw a fit. That's not the way to go. I'm a champion in and out of the ring."

Simion declined to meet with reporters.

The 18-year-old Vargas, of Oxnard, Calif., landed several stiff jabs, but got no points from them. After he took a 4-2 lead with about 30 seconds left in the first round, he didn't get credit for another scoring blow until he landed a hook with 1:22 left in the bout. He followed with two more scoring hooks to make it 7-7, but then in the closing seconds, Simion was credited with a hook for the winning margin.

"We go overseas and get no respect because we're from the United States," Vargas said. "Then they come over here and do the same thing."

The Puerto Rican judge scored it 11-10 for Simion, giving six points to the Romanian and none to Vargas in the second round. The judge from Japan scored it 19-18 for Simion. Scoring for Vargas were judges from New Zealand (20-13), Algeria (12-10) and Scotland (22-21). Three of the five judges must record a punch within one second of it landing for it to be recorded as a scoring blow.

"I see no need for a protest," said Jerry Dussenberry, presi-

dent of USA Boxing. "I don't believe it's at all a Roy Jones situation," he added, referring to a South Korean's controversial decision over Jones in the 1988 Olympics at Seoul.

"You ask why these kids go pro," Mitchell said. "Why don't they stay around for the next Olympics? This is the reason."

The left-handed Mesa, a world champion in 1989 when Raheem was 12, knocked down his opponent with a left hand with little more than a minute left in the first round. Seconds later, Mesa landed another left to the head, which didn't appear as hard as the knock-down punch. But the referee gave Raheem a standing 8-count, then stopped the bout at 2:15 of the round.

Mitchell said he thought the referee's action was too hasty, but Raheem was in over his head on this day. Mesa led 5-1.

"I prepared for that (using the left hand), and that's what I brought," said the 28-year-old Mesa, who despite his international experience is fighting in his first Olympics. "I had watched him in the fight before and saw the openings, and I took advantage of them."

Mesa's victory was the second for the Cubans over the Americans in these games and gave them an 11-5 margin in Olympic matchups. The Cubans' Olympic winning streak against U.S. boxers is five since Leon Spinks' victory over Sixto Soria in the 178-pound final in 1976 at Montreal.

Jones, who spent 20 months in Western Illinois State prison in 1991-93 for armed robbery and auto theft, attacked his taller opponent from the outset.

"This is the biggest thing I ever did," said Jones.



American boxer Fernando Vargas, right, connects against Romania's Marian Simeon in the 67 kg division Thursday. Vargas, of Oxnard, Calif., lost a controversial decision to the Romanian.

Southern heat causes 300 to be sick, government says

ATLANTA (AP) — One week into the Atlanta Olympics, the punishing Southern heat has made more than 300 people sick, the government said Thursday. But free water, fans, icy bandannas and other devices have prevented a massive meltdown.

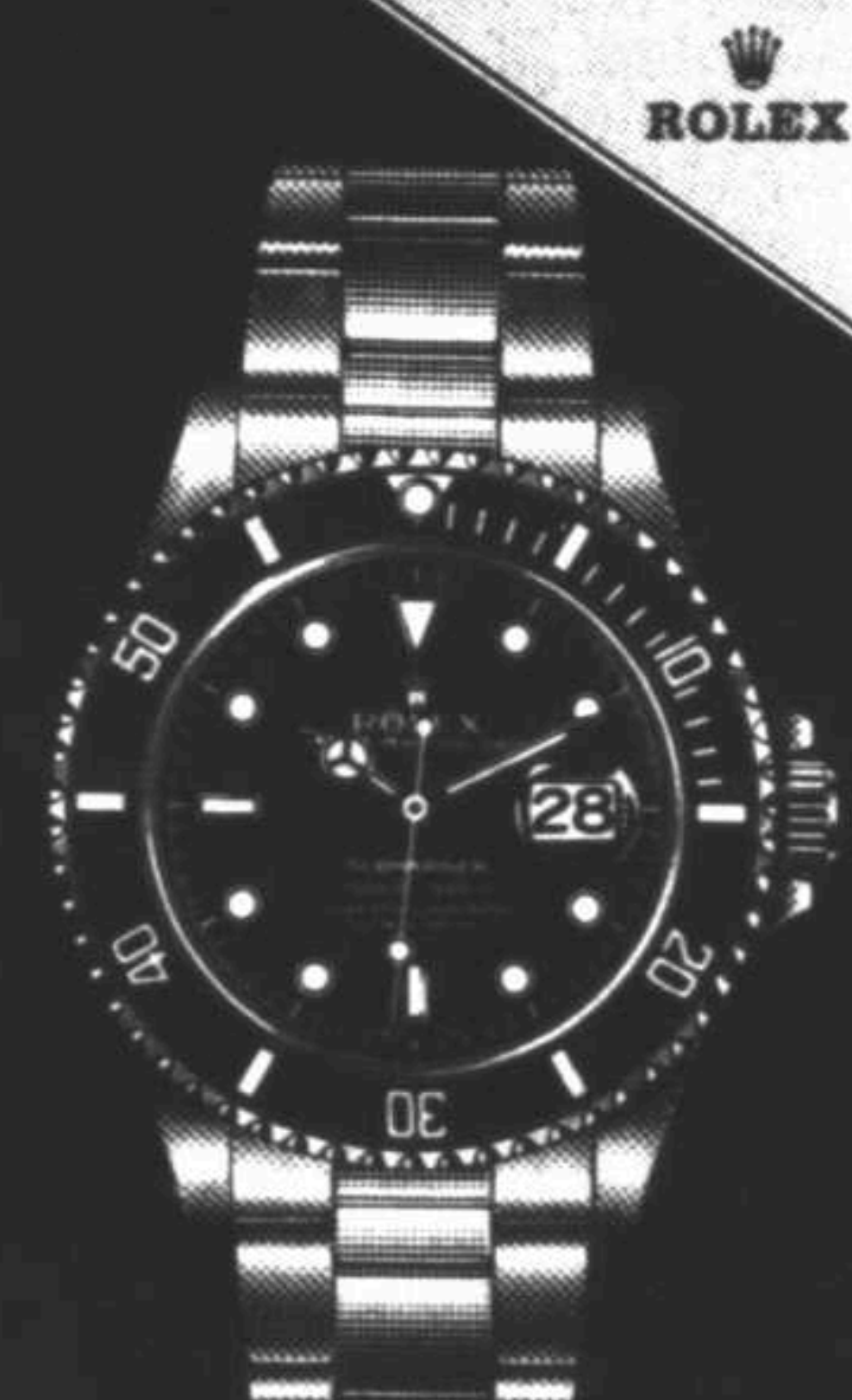
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said 372 spectators

and staff have been treated for heat-related illnesses between July 6 and July 23 — 54 of them during the July 19 opening ceremony in a packed Olympic Stadium.

Most have been treated at medical trailers at venues for dehydration, heat cramps and mild fainting spells, but 10 of the 372 were sent to

hospitals, said Dr. Edward Baker, a CDC public health expert helping to monitor health problems at the games.

An estimated 2.2 million people will attend the Olympics. Heat ills have accounted for 12.8 percent of the 2,912 illnesses treated so far during the games, Baker said.



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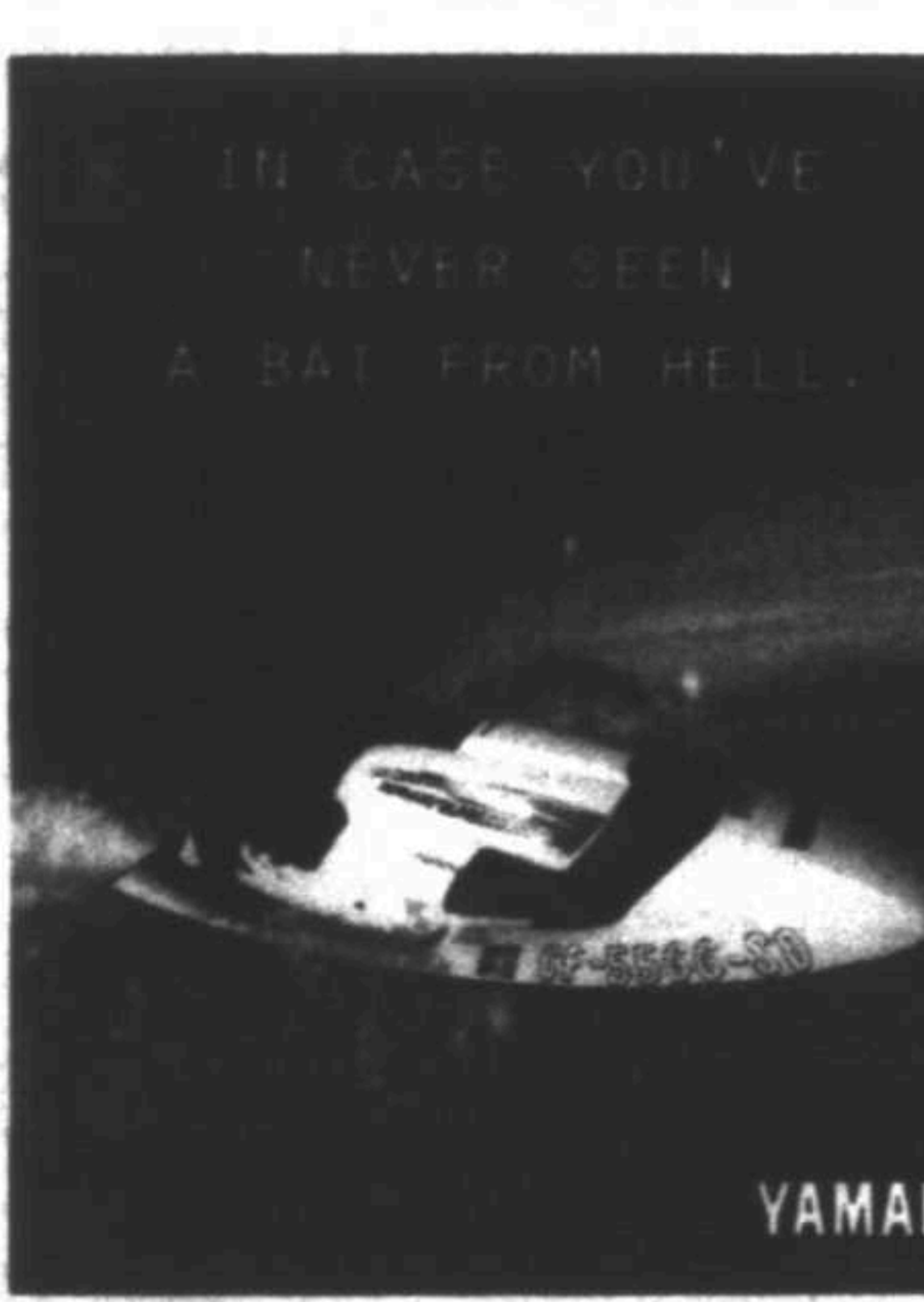
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HEAT: State crown won in Temple

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The team came to the state tournament, having played a tougher schedule than in the past.

In addition to some of the normal tournaments played every year, the Heat also took the field against some ASA "Gold" teams, which host the very elite teams from around the state and nation.

"We played harder teams and gold teams," Katrina Kelley said. "When we go up against A teams it is not like it was before."

The Heat won its first two games by a combined score of 13-4 to send it into Sunday play.

After dropping its first game on Sunday to the Angleton Outlaws, the Heat faced having to win five straight games back-to-back to become the second straight West Texas team to win the Class A title. The Abilene Blue Sox won the title in 1995.

They did that without having to drag its equipment from the field. The Heat, 7-1 for the tournament, started with wins over Temple's Cen-Tex Babes (11-7) and Lufkin Hit-N-Run (9-0).

In the Losers Bracket semifinal, pitcher Chrystal Smith picked up her second-straight win against Waco's Quicksilver. The 9-1 win was the second-straight run rule game for the Heat and set up the final against Winners Bracket champ, Angleton.

Due to the double-elimination format, the Heat were forced to take two games from the Outlaws.

Pitcher Katrina Kelley, 3-0 for the tournament, led the way in the first game as the Heat took the 3-1 win while offensive help came from Jessica Moss and Jennifer Aman. In the 'if' game, Smith stepped inside the pitching circle while Lee battery-mate, Nobles, slugged a home run and three RBI in the 9-2 win.

"With the combination of girls we have, we work well together," said April Sheppard, a TAPPS



Members of the West Texas Heat 18-under softball team. Bottom Row: Chrystal Smith, April Sheppard, Adrian Nobles, Katrina Kelly, Kim Paschall. Middle Row: Jessica Moss, Jennifer Aman, Jessica Garcia, Jennifer Russell, Holly Fields, Tara Sterling. Top Row, Coaches Andy Fields, Dan Sheppard.

'We played harder teams and gold teams...When we go up against A teams it is not like it was before.'

— Katrina Kelley, on playing A level teams.

all-state player at Midland Christian. "This year we have been more positive and we had a goal in mind to win state and go to nationals. Going to Nationals is a once in a lifetime deal."

The Heat team is a collection of many of the top players in Midland and West Texas, a true all-star team. Players from Midland Lee, Midland High, Midland Christian, Andrews, Lubbock and Coahoma fill this list. But unlike last year, this season the talent molded together well enough to tally a 28-12-2 record for the season and 7-1 record for the state tournament.

"This team went through some turmoil last year," said Dan Sheppard, coach of the Heat. "They

came back with a determined attitude. Obviously the talent is there. Look at the success of Lee, Midland and Midland Christian. It was a matter of kids getting through obstacles."

The dividends are not only the win at state and the trip to nationals, but the exposure to collegiate coaches that has been and will be brought to the players. Lubbock's Jennifer Russell, who travels from Lubbock for team practices, will play next year at Texas Tech University in the Big 12.

Other players have already seen that with letters coming from colleges concerning the opportunity to play. When talking about summer ball, particularly ASA ball, that is the main goal.

"That is a big part of all of this. These girls are realizing the opportunity to play collegiate ball," coach Sheppard said. "They see that playing together will give them the opportunity to be seen. Being state champs, people gravitate to them. People will take notice."

Now it is a matter of taking it to another level at Nationals.

President meets with women's basketball team

Associated Press

ATLANTA — The gymnasts vaulted and twirled, flashbulbs sparked, and President Clinton enjoyed the competition Thursday as they sampled the 1996 Olympics.

Arriving here late in the day, Clinton was photographed with the American women's basketball "dream team," then watched the

women's gymnastic all-around finals across town at the Georgia Dome.

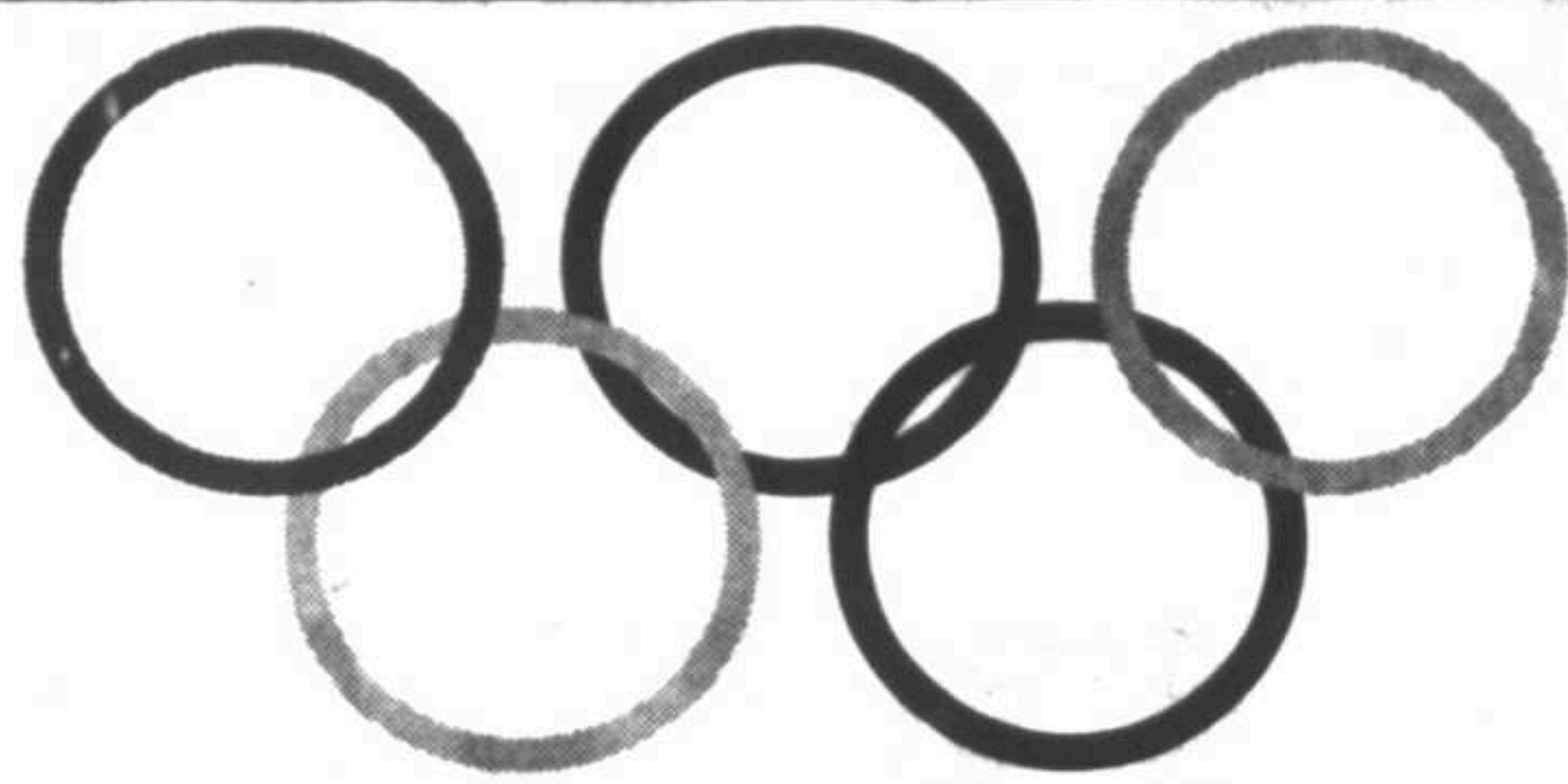
Unannounced to the rest of the Olympics audience, the president and first lady cheered and applauded from inconspicuous front row seats in the second tier of the arena.

It was Clinton's second visit to the Olympics in a week. He was on hand for the opening ceremony

last Friday.

The day opened on what Clinton described as a "heart-wrenching" note.

He and the first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton attempted to console some 400 family members of the 230 people killed in the explosion last week which destroyed TWA flight 800 and scattered its wreckage on the ocean floor off Long Island.



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Vanbeisbrouck to undergo surgery

Associated Press

MIAMI — Florida Panthers goaltender John Vanbeisbrouck will undergo arthroscopic surgery to repair a small cartilage tear in his right shoulder, and will miss the 1996 World Cup of Hockey, the team announced Thursday.

Vanbeisbrouck's injury is a "nagging, overuse injury," according to the Panthers' orthopedist, David Attarian.

The operation will likely be scheduled for early August.

"Vanbeisbrouck's shoulder will be back to 100 percent within 2-5

weeks," Attarian said.

Due to the timing of the surgery and the recovery, Vanbeisbrouck will not accept an invitation to play on Team USA, which begins training camp Aug. 15 in Providence, R.I. The eight-nation World Cup of Hockey tournament also includes teams from Canada, the Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Russia, Slovakia and Sweden.

"I sincerely regret not having the opportunity to play in what is sure to be the world's best hockey tournament, ever," Vanbeisbrouck said.



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By Neil Strauss
N.Y. Times News

Hootie and the Blowfish officially lost the biggest new act. According to SoundScan, Hartsdale, N.Y. Blowfish's album "View" has sold 100,000 copies since it was released in July 1994. It's a modest sum, but

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SPACEY: Actor hopes to remain an enigma

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steady stream of Marlboro Lights consumed over the next half-hour.

"The influences are great," he goes on, looking unaffected in Levis, a blue button-down shirt, multicolored tie and cool Armani boots. "In California there are a lot of big cars, a lot of big houses and all the billboards, and everything has to do with a kind of outward success. If it isn't inside you, I think it's really easy to get sidetracked."

Circumstances helped Spacey avoid the distraction of his big year since he was busy directing his first movie, "Albino Alligator," in New Orleans while Hollywood oohed and aahed over his fast-talking career criminal, Verbal Kint, in "The Usual Suspects" and the psychopath with no fingerprints in "Seven."

Not that he completely escaped the distraction. An Oscar is still an Oscar, after all.

"There was sort of a steam-roller effect," he says of the critical acclaim, supporting actor Oscar nomination and the subsequent award. "It's just been really important to me to keep working, to keep that work ethic going."

"If I honor the tribute then that means I have to continue to do things that challenge me and I have to continue doing stuff that I believe in, you know. If I do a couple of no-brainers for a lot of money, then I'll probably deserve to get sent to my room for a little while."

A veteran of Broadway productions dating back 15 years, Spacey first went mainstream on television in the late 1980s, playing manic drug kingpin Mel Profit on "Wiseguy."

Ever cautious, he handled his first taste of fame the same way he's managing his latest move toward superstardom — warily.

"I have been around for, like, years, quietly doing my work," he says. "I've tried hard not to capitalize on some things I did that got attention, times when I could have run with the ball."

"When 'Wiseguy' happened, you know, I was offered other series and there were opportunities to, sort of, do more of the same kind of thing. But I just didn't want to become Kevin 'Wiseguy' Spacey for the next five years."

Suddenly, without so much as a knock on the door, two scruffy Generation Xers in faded blue jeans casually saunter inside. The guy has curly hair and a patchy blond beard. The woman is bone thin, her face partly covered by long straight jet-black hippie hair.

They're both so dressed-down, it takes a second to realize they're not a couple of gate-crashing panhandlers, but instead Spacey's "A Time to Kill" co-stars Sandra Bullock and Matthew McConaughey, taking a break from the grind of publicity work.

"Hi, sweet pea," Bullock says, hugging Spacey close and smothering him with friendly kisses. "We wanted to come and say goodbye before you go. Now, when do we get to see your

film?"

McConaughey sidles over for a brotherly embrace, promising to meet Spacey again, like they did during filming, to sample the alliterative delights of "sushi, sake and sweet Spanish songs."

Bullock insists somewhat breathlessly that Spacey absolutely MUST rent a villa in Italy she stayed at once, scribbling the telephone number down on hotel stationery. After another hug, she threatens to "play a little ditty" on the piano across the room, laughs at the looks she gets, then grabs McConaughey and dashes out, giggling.

"Uh, where were we?" Spacey says, grinning, clearly loving the sincere show of affection, revealing as much about himself as anything he might say.

Despite his longtime presence and recent prominence, the actor who turned 37 two days after the debut of "A Time to Kill" remains an enigma, and he likes it that way.

"I don't know how many entertainment programs there are, talks shows, magazines, whatever, but there are a lot," he says, lighting up again. "And it seems to me that has taken some of the mystery out of it."

"The actors I've admired most often are the ones that I know the least about. I don't know much about Anthony Hopkins, I don't know much about Robert De Niro. I don't know a hell of a lot about Harvey Keitel. And each time I see them they do something that startles me."

So fiercely has he shielded himself from media prying, little is known about his personal life beyond the fact he lives alone in Greenwich Village.

"I happen to care greatly for the loved ones in my life. They didn't ask to come along on this ride," he says. "So I will continue to protect that part of my life with every fiber that I have. I just think it's a right that I don't have to give up."

Spacey happily dropped his usual avoidance of the press in January when footage from "Albino Alligator" was stolen at Los Angeles International Airport. He took to the airwaves to plead for the celluloid's safe return.

"Ah, the infamous lost film. That was five sleepless nights. I got lucky," Spacey says. "I went on the news, which was slightly embarrassing, but I didn't care. Luckily, it was a slow news day."

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BOGGUSS: Tour talk delayed

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It can't hurt for the new boss to have more of a stake in the product, and Bogguss thought it was better to just sing and let other people worry about the details.

"The typical artist mother-type guilt is there," said Bogguss, who was born in Aledo, Ill. This time around she was home by 7 each evening to rock Ben asleep. When she was the producer, Bogguss said she frequently didn't leave until 7 the next morning.

In the recording studio, introspective tunes she was inspired to write by her pregnancy were put aside in favor of mostly upbeat, free-spirited material like the title cut.

"Without having to really escape, I can escape in the music," Bogguss said. "And it's not that I want to escape. I chose to have a family because I really wanted that

commitment, the closeness. But at the same time I have this part of me that does not like to be ruled, or doesn't like to have schedules."

It disappointed her that the "Give Me Some Wheels" single only made it to No. 60 on the charts. She admitted to hoping it would have "a huge reaction, like 'Oh wow, she's back stronger than ever.'"

Bogguss is delaying touring plans until she gets a better sense whether the "Give Me Some Wheels" CD will produce some hits.

Before trying her luck in Nashville in 1985, Bogguss earned a degree in art at the Illinois State University. She then took to traveling the United States and Canada with her dog and performing solo wherever she could finagle the gig.

Bogguss had worked her way up to opening for Dan Seals and Asleep at the Wheel by the time she arrived in

Nashville. After a season singing at Dolly Parton's theme park in Pigeon Forge, Bogguss got a Capitol record deal.

That's when she started touring and recording nonstop for five years. She still may produce herself or other artists in the future, Bogguss said, but the workaholic days are over.

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Pearl Jam to resume tours after dispute

N.Y. Times News Service

On Wednesday, Pearl Jam announced that it had scheduled a tour, its first since canceling a string of dates in last summer following a public dispute with Ticketmaster, the ticket distribution giant. The tour is to follow the release of the Seattle band's fourth album, "No Code," on Aug. 27, with 11 concerts in the United States, 1 in Canada and 19 in Europe.

The group is to perform in New York City on Sept. 28 and 29, and though a site has not yet been announced, Performance magazine has reported that the band will play at Downing Stadium on Randall's Island. A spokesman for the magazine added that tickets, at \$15 to \$22 (plus a \$4 service charge), would be sold through an 800 number that will be announced next month.

KILL: Movie is rich in its ensemble depth

(From 1D)

overcomes a lot of initially unproductive flailing as the young lawyer in over his head, but he's believable as the kind of stand-up guy who loses all the battles and wins the war because he just won't give up, no matter what — and he's gripping as he rises to the climactic summation.

"A Time to Kill" is rich in the kind of ensemble depth once common to big studio releases but virtually unknown today. Although Sandra Bullock has top billing, she fills (quite appealingly) what amounts to a featured role as a cocky law student who comes to the beleaguered lawyer's aid. As an arrogant prosecutor with political ambitions, Kevin Spacey is all sleek hatefulness. And one can only imagine the off-camera banter

between Donald Sutherland, who plays the defense attorney's honorable old mentor, and his son, Kiefer, as the bigot who revives a local Ku Klux Klan chapter. It's hard to imagine a plummier performance of a sidekick role than the one Oliver Platt delivers, or an icier judge stacking the odds than Patrick McGowan, or a sturdier sheriff than Charles S. Dutton.

Brenda Fricker is another plus, as a woman quietly throwing in with the forces of good. Ashley Judd overcomes what could have been fatal clichés in the role of the lawyer's wife who cracks under the strain of finding burning crosses on her lawn. And Chris Cooper is moving as a wounded deputy of enormous

decency (besides, his presence with McConaughey provides additional resonance between this slick but classy film and the more complex "Lone Star," which touches on similar issues). Joel Schumacher began his directorial career by dressing films strikingly. Now he's directing them strikingly as well. This one is as opulent-look-

ing as any he's made, but it also impresses you because Schumacher has been able to marshal its elements, overcome or override their weaknesses, and shape them into potent melodrama. "A Time to Kill" throbs with the kind of energy unique to a big studio production that knows it's on to something.

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Bochco & Cosby: Opposite ends, same network

By John Levesque
N.Y. Times News Service

PASADENA, Calif. — Bifocals. It's the only way CBS can hope to keep its famous eye on Bill Cosby and Steven Bochco at the same time.

Separated yesterday by five hours and an apparently huge philosophical gap, Cosby and Bochco met with TV critics to promote/discuss/explain their new shows.

For Cosby, CBS could use a long-view lens that would let network brass follow his fairly traditional Monday night show, "Cosby," which has a handshake assurance from CBS entertainment chief Leslie Moonves that it will stay on the air at least two seasons.

Meanwhile, a close-up lens is in order to allow continuous scrutiny of Bochco's raunchy new Wednesday night comedy, "Public Morals."

What may seem like a pressureless situation to you

and me isn't for Bill Cosby. Consider the track record after his fabulously successful "The Cosby Show" left the air several seasons back. Both "Here and Now," which Cosby created for Malcolm-Jamal Warner, and "You Bet Your Life," which Cosby himself hosted, were bombs in the '92-'93 season for NBC. And in '94-'95, "The Cosby Mysteries" also imploded.

This time, the network is CBS, but there's a comfortable familiarity about "Cosby." Phylicia Rashad is back, playing TV spouse Ruth Lucas instead of Claire Huxtable. And her presence, more than anything else, underlines the pressure that Cosby puts on himself.

Telma Hopkins was originally tapped to play Ruthie, but Cosby said Hopkins is a more traditional performer who didn't react well to his ad-libbing, so he made the switch to Rashad (he's one of several executive producers on the show).

"Look," Cosby said. "All I know is I'm Dan Marino and I want to make a touchdown and put my team

ahead. Now if it means that I've got to chew out a guard who didn't pull and block, then I'm going to do it. I want to win. I want to win for me. And then if Les (Moonves) gets any credit, good. That's why he hired me. He hired me to become a winner."

"Cosby" is based on the British sitcom "One Foot in the Grave." Cosby plays Hilton Lucas, a 60-year-old, hard-working American whose job is eliminated in a corporate downsizing. While Hilton lashes out at life's indignities, Ruthie, his wife of 32 years, is supportive while trying not to let Hilton drive her crazy. Madeline Kahn offers support/aggravation as a sympathetic neighbor.

Bill Cosby is well aware that his comedy is not what you see on HBO, or elsewhere on CBS for that matter. (Steven Bochco, take note.) He recalled yesterday how, about 10 years ago, a writer on "The Cosby Show" wanted to include in the script a reference to kicking butt.

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SHORT TAKES

BOX OFFICE	
Top weekend movies	
Weekend of July 19-21, 1996	
Gross in date, weeks in release, number of screens	
1. Independence Day	\$21.3
2. Phenomenon	\$8.1
3. Courage Under Fire	\$8
4. The Professor	\$7.6
5. The Frighteners	\$6.6
6. Field	\$6.4
7. Multiplicity	\$6.1
8. Kazaam	\$5
9. The Hunchback of Notre Dame	\$3.6
10. Eraser	\$3.4

Video Rentals

1. "Heat," (Warner)
2. "Get Shorty," (MGM-UA)
3. "Casino," (MCA-Universal)
4. "Leaving Las Vegas," (MGM-UA)
5. "Broken Arrow," (Fox)
6. "Dead Man Walking," (PolyGram)
7. "Mr. Holland's Opus," (Hollywood)
8. "12 Monkeys," (MCA-Universal)
9. "Goldeneye," Pierce Brosnan (MGM-UA)
10. "Sabrina," (Paramount)

Top Singles

1. "Macarena (Bayside Boys Mix)," Los Del Rio (RCA) (Gold)
2. "You're Makin' Me High — Let It Flow," Toni Braxton (LaFace)
3. "California Love — How Do U Want It," 2Pac featuring Dr. Dre & Roger Troutman (Death Row-Interscope)
4. "Give Me One Reason," Tracy Chapman (Elektra) (Gold)
5. "I Can't Sleep (If I)," Kelly Rowland (Jive)
6. "Change the World," Eric Clapton (Reprise)
7. "Twisted," Keith Sweat (Elektra)
8. "You Learn," Alanis Morissette (Maverick)
9. "C'Mon N' Ride It (The Train)," Quad City DJ's (Quadrasonic) (Gold)
10. "Lounghin," LL Cool J (Def Jam)

Top Albums

1. "It Was Written," NAS (Columbia)
2. "Jagged Little Pill," Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise) (Platinum)
3. "Blue," Leann Rimes (Curb)
4. "Load," Metallica (Elektra)
5. "E. 1999 Eternal," Bone Thugs-N-Harmony (Ruthless) (Platinum)
6. "Secrets," Toni Braxton (LaFace)
7. "The Score," Fugees (Ruffhouse) (Platinum)
8. "Falling Into You," Celine Dion (550 Music) (Platinum)
9. "New Beginning," Tracy Chapman (Elektra) (Platinum)
10. "Tragic Kingdom," No Doubt (Trauma) (Gold)

Country Singles

1. "Don't Get Me Started," Rhett Akins (Decca)
2. "Daddy's Money," Ricochet (Columbia)
3. "Carried Away," George Strait (MCA)
4. "That's What I Get For Lovin' You," Diamond Rio (Arista)
5. "On a Good Night," Wade Hayes (Columbia)
6. "Treat Her Right," Sawyer Brown (Curb)
7. "No One Needs To Know," Shania Twain (Mercury Nashville)
8. "Only On Days That End in Y," Clay Walker (Giant)
9. "I Am That Man," Brooks & Dunn (Arista)
10. "Then You Can Tell Me Goodbye," Neal McCoy (Atlantic)

Latin Tracks

1. "Que Pena Me Das," Marco Antonio Solis (Fonovisa)
2. "El Reportero," Los Tigres Del Norte (Fonovisa)
3. "Me Subes, Me Bajas, Me Subes," Olga Tanon (WEA Latina)
4. "Suena," Luis Miguel (Walt Disney)
5. "No Te Vayas," Intocable (EMI Latin)
6. "Mejores Que Ella," La Mafia (Sony)
7. "Por Amarte," Enrique Iglesias (Arista)
8. "Ironia," Frankie Ruiz (PolyGram Rodven)
9. "Traicion A La Mexicana," Bronco (Fonovisa)
10. "Amor En Tus Ojos," Soraya (PolyGram Latino)

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Matthew McConaughey, left in top photo, questions Samuel L. Jackson in a scene from "A Time to Kill." At right, co-stars Sandra Bullock and McConaughey.

The right time for a Grisham thriller

By Jay Carr
N.Y. Times News Service

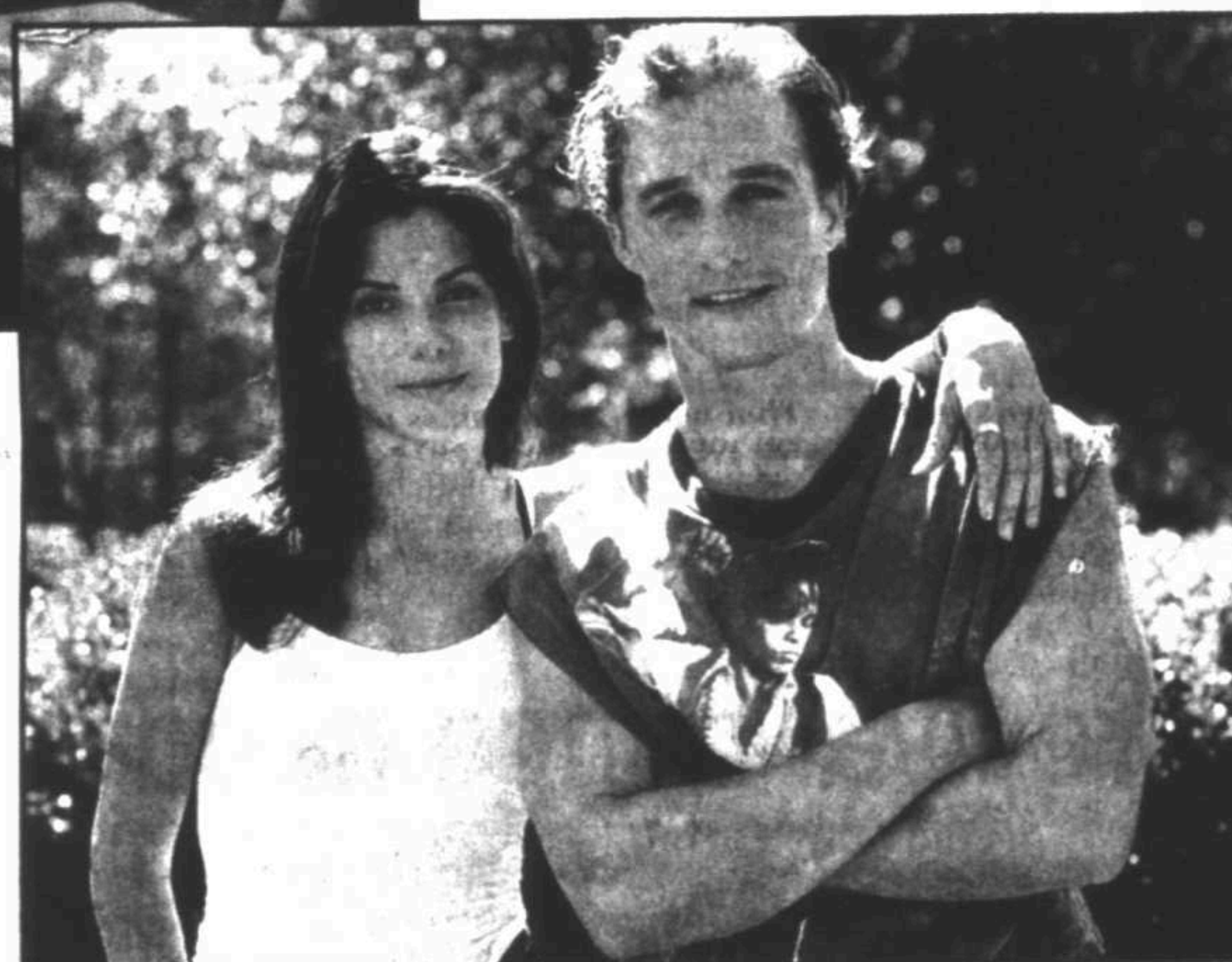
"A Time to Kill" is easily the best of the four movies based on John Grisham's novels, and it's one of the year's best, too. Filled with more moral passion than all the other Grisham movies put together, it's the one that seems closest to the author's heart. This is a big, richly textured courtroom thriller with a lot of savvy and aplomb; it stays elemental; and it splashes an abundance of high-profile acting across the screen. In fact, its assurance is one of its pleasures. It's not afraid to take its time and savor its fullness of character and steamy atmosphere as a Mississippi town — not just the jury — decides whether a black father (played by Samuel L. Jackson) was justified in gunning down the two white men who kidnapped, beat and raped his 10-year-old daughter.

Even without the resonance that comes from the real-world fires in Southern black churches, the film seems hot-wired into so-called race relations in ways that few Hollywood films even get near. At the end, a white man and a black man exchange wary glances that include hope. But they aren't joined in the usual unifying two-shot. The film makes a point of showing them in alternating single close-ups, emphasizing their mutual isolation. "A Time to Kill" is hardly the first Hollywood film to get behind a justifiable-homicide defense, and the story certainly isn't without Grisham's usual quota of contrivance. But the film goes after racism in ways that will invoke comparisons with "To Kill a Mockingbird" and "In the Heat of the Night." Its calculations and sympathies will give it broad appeal — and Oscar attention.

So will its performances. Foremost is Jackson, who cements his standing as one of America's premier actors, blazing with moral authority and revealing layers of intelligence and shrewdness in ways so gradual yet so powerful that we wonder how many more depths and surprises there are to this character, whose survival depends on concealing them. As the idealistic lawyer defending him, Matthew McConaughey delivers a star-making performance, too. This film will be for him what "The Untouchables" was for Kevin Costner. He

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'A Time To Kill'



Kevin Spacey won't let his success spoil the fun

By Ric Leyva
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Kevin Spacey is scaring himself.

Highly skilled at frightening the popcorn out of movie audiences with portrayals of killers and creeps, Spacey spooks himself by considering the pitfalls of success.

"How many times in our experience do we, five years or so after somebody really breaks out, ask ourselves, 'Whatever happened to so-and-so?'" Spacey says, sadly shaking his head.

After building a career as a journeyman actor beloved equally in Hollywood and on Broadway, Spacey really broke out in 1995, appearing in "Outbreak," "Swimming With Sharks," the popular hit "Seven" and "The Usual Suspects," which brought him an Academy Award for supporting actor.

Now, with the release of his latest film, "A Time to Kill," Spacey wants to make sure he's not one of those forgotten celebrity so-and-sos when the new millennium rolls around.

"Tennessee Williams wrote a really great essay called 'The Catastrophe of Success' about what can happen to someone in the arts, because it happened to him," Spacey says, firing up the first in a



Spacey

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Suzy Bogguss

Bogguss back with first album in three years

By Jim Patterson
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — After some time on the mommy track, Suzy Bogguss is making tracks on the comeback trail.

The 39-year-old Bogguss, whose hits include "Drive South" and "Hey Cinderella," gave birth to son Ben in 1995, ending a five-year recording and touring grind.

"It seemed like the timing was good (to have a baby)," said Bogguss, who's married to Nashville songwriter Doug Crider. "There was a lot of stuff going on with my (record) label ... at that point. Kind

of like not a bad time to be out of the picture for a little bit, till the smoke's cleared."

"Simpatico," a CD she made with Chet Atkins in late 1994, languished unpromoted while Liberty Records changed administrations and its name, again becoming Capitol Records.

Three years can be a dangerously long time to be off the charts in country music these days. Martina McBride and Wynonna Judd took breaks to have babies, but didn't let nearly as much time slip by without a hit. Judd faltered a bit commercially and critically with her "reve-

lations" CD, while McBride's "Wild Angels" was her strongest work to date.

Since the new Bogguss CD "Give Me Some Wheels" amounts to a comeback, the singer has made some changes to help her odds. Barry Coburn, who directed Alan Jackson's rise to the top, is her new manager. And after years of co-producing her own recordings, Bogguss opted to turn the reins over to Trey Brooks and the new head of Capitol in Nashville, Scott Hendricks.

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Abortion rights proponents urge Dole to drop anti-abortion plank

WASHINGTON (NYT) — A group of Republican abortion rights proponents in Congress called on Bob Dole and other party leaders Thursday to drop the anti-abortion plank from the GOP platform, saying it was alienating women voters and hurting the election.

But the lawmakers seemed to differ on just how far to take the fight over the abortion plank, with some suggesting it might wind up on the floor of the Republican convention in San Diego, while others downplayed that possibility.

Sen. Olympia J. Snowe of Maine said in an interview that "there very well may be" a fight over the issue at the GOP convention on Aug. 12-15, while acknowledging it would be "an uphill climb."

But at a news conference on the steps of the Supreme Court where Snowe and other Republican leaders spoke out on the issue, Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania said Dole's decision to back a "declaration of tolerance" acknowledging differing views on the abortion was as far as Dole can be expected to go.

"I believe the statement about tolerance is a strong, affirmative statement of principle, and that the big tent concept is fairly embodied in what Sen. Dole has worked out," said Specter, a former rival for the GOP nomination.

The group also included Reps. Peter Torkildsen of Massachusetts, Nancy Johnson of Connecticut and Sen. Jim Jeffords of Vermont.

Many abortion rights supporters don't think the tolerance statement goes far enough and that the fate of the anti-abortion plank rests in the hands of Dole. As the likely party nominee, they say, he must show the will to persuade his backers to allow a minority view on abortion in the Republican platform, which would require two-thirds of the convention's delegates.

Dole's campaign spokeswoman, Christina Martin, would not comment specifically on that question, except to say, "The platform com-

mittee will ultimately decide this issue. Sen. Dole's position is quite clear."

Snowe said the platform "doesn't even reflect Bob Dole's position on abortion," because it makes no exception for abortion when the life of the mother is endangered, which is Dole's view.

Dole also supports abortion in cases of rape or incest.

Earlier this month, Dole worked with Rep. Henry J. Hyde, the father of the anti-abortion movement and chairman of the GOP platform committee, in drafting a specific statement on tolerance and a tolerance plank that will be included with the anti-abortion platform.

At the news conference Thursday, the Republican lawmakers said Dole has given them hopeful signals.

"None of us have any quarrel with Bob Dole and his approach," said Dick Zimmer of New Jersey.

Instead, they said, their problems rest with their colleagues in Congress, such as Hyde, whom Dole listens to and who want a constitutional amendment to ban abortion in the platform but have never offered to debate or vote on the issue in the House or Senate.

The lawmakers noted that in the last 18 months, Republicans have introduced constitutional amendments to balance the budget, ban desecration of the flag and impose term limits, but none has been offered on abortion because it would not pass.

The group made clear that the abortion plank should not be an impediment for abortion rights proponents to vote for Bob Dole, and they were careful not to openly criticize their party's likely nominee.

But they also said repeatedly that they were not interested in repeating the mistakes of the GOP convention in Houston in 1994, which they said turned off women voters with its harsh rhetoric on abortion and other social issues and possibly cost President Bush the election.

Senate to require State Department to rank help in fight against terrorism

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The Senate voted unanimously on Thursday to require the State Department, as part of its reporting on terrorism, to give detailed information on how much individual countries cooperate in helping the U.S. fight terrorists.

The proposal, sponsored by Sen. John McCain of Arizona, is partly a reaction to the truck bombing of a U.S. military complex near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, on June 25. Some American officials have complained that the Saudi government has refused to cooperate sufficiently on terrorist issues.

"The recent terrorist attack in Dhahran demonstrates the importance of cooperation of other governments in investigating and preventing terrorism against Americans," McCain, a Republican, said on the Senate floor.

"I believe the Congress and the American people have a right to know whether foreign governments are indeed cooperating," he said.

Thursday's 96-0 vote was the latest in a string of recent decisions in Congress regarding terrorism, including some unilateral actions that have ranked American allies. The Senate voted last week to appropriate \$150 million next year for the Pentagon to begin developing a program to defend against possible nuclear, chemical, or biological attacks by terrorists.

On Tuesday, Congress voted to require the president to impose sanctions on foreign companies that invest heavily in the energy industries of Iran and Libya, a bill that President Clinton has said he will sign.

McCain's proposal, which was an amendment to the \$12.2-billion foreign operations spending bill for fiscal 1997, would apply to countries that Washington has asked to cooperate in the investigation or prosecution of a terrorist act against an American citizen or interest.

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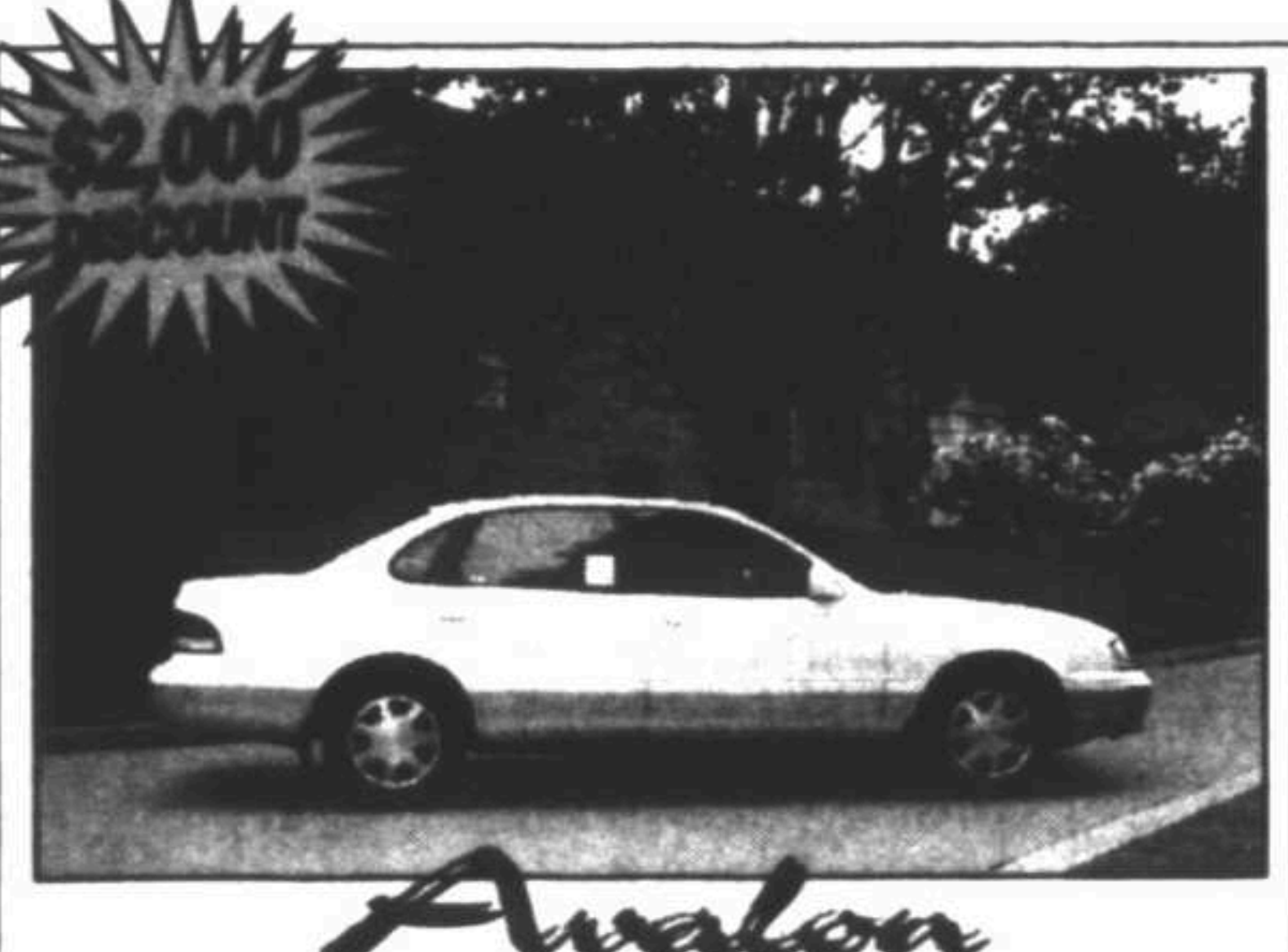
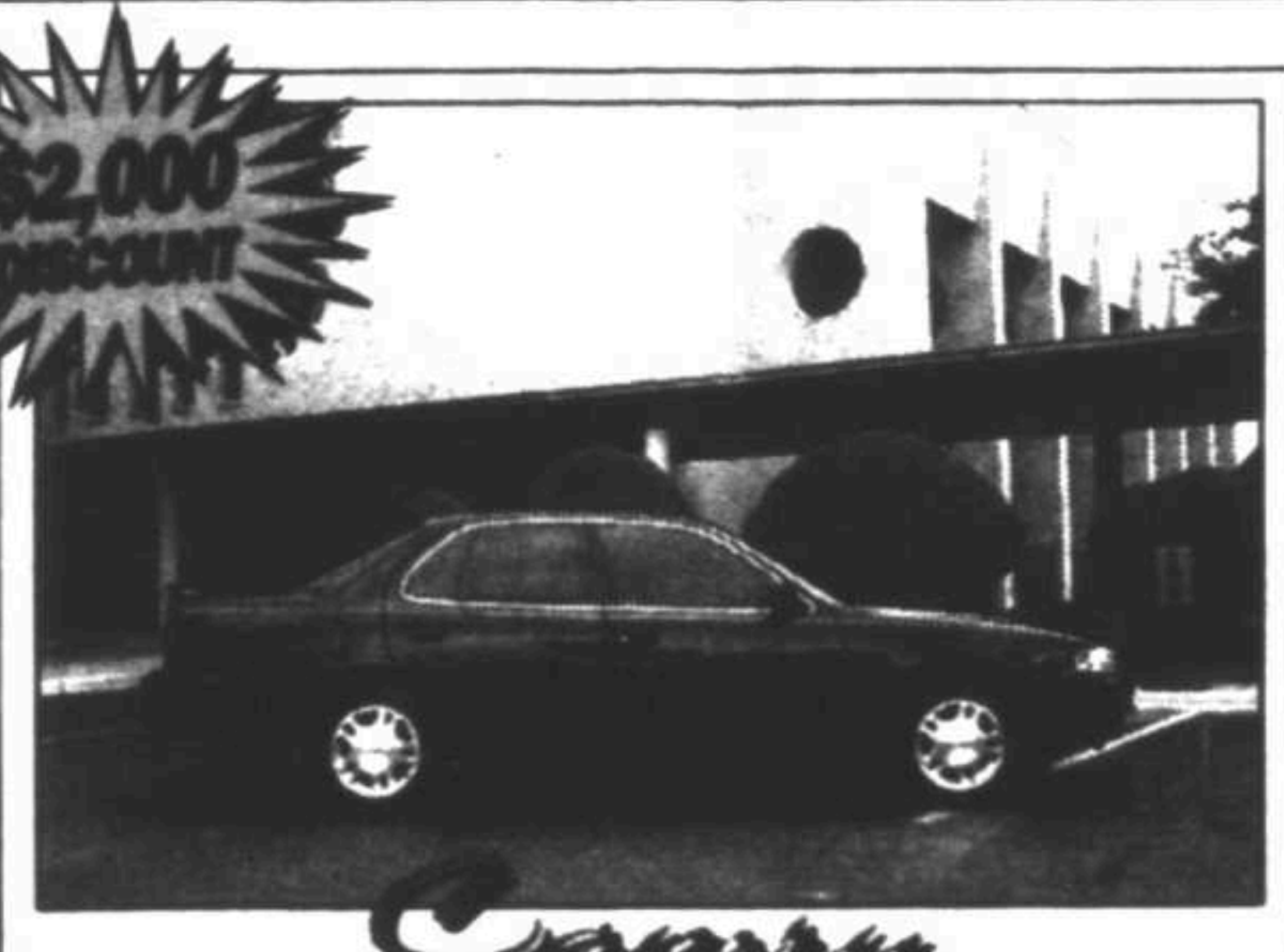
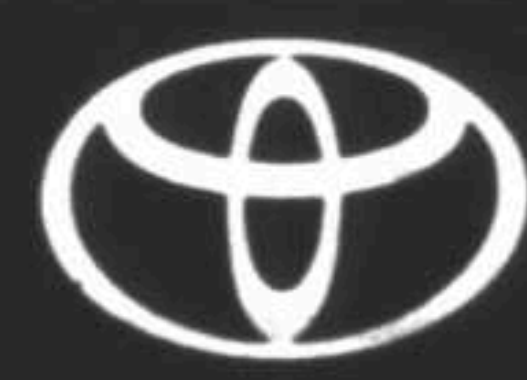
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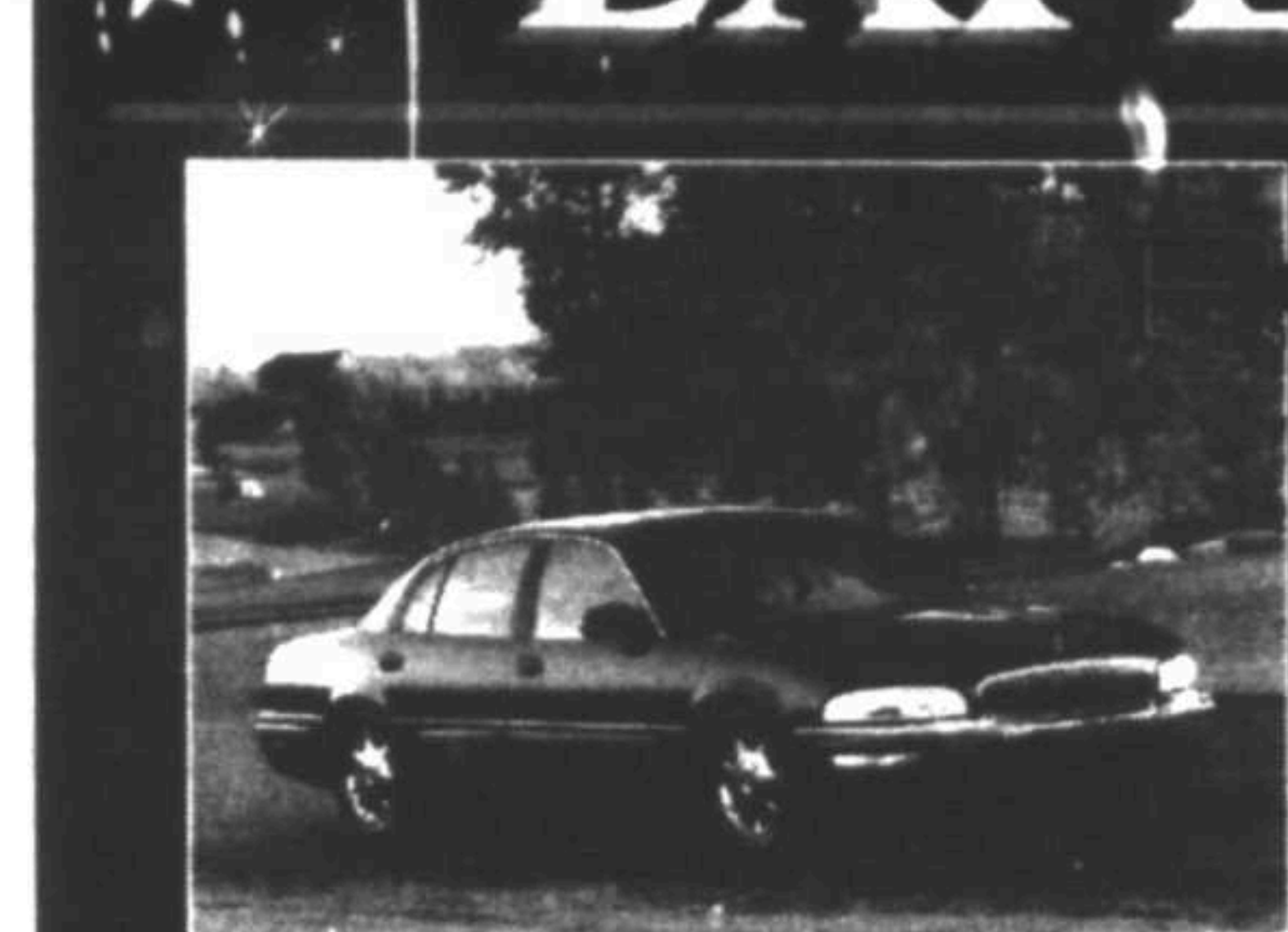
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TWIN BEDS, baby beds, baby carriage, baby clothes, patio chairs, misc. 1510 W. Missouri. Saturday 8 am to ?

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GARAGE Sale, 2803 Kessler. No early sales. Saturday, 20th, 8-4.

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1207 Country Club
Thursday-Saturday
8:30-6.

Garage and Driveway full. 1969 Mustang, Classic. Bicycles, ping pong table, telephones, camcorder, cameras, patio table and chairs, antique chairs, linens, 2 sets of dishes, desk, decorator pillows, party things, exerciser, ladies designer shoes and clothing, size 10-16, ceiling fans, jewelry, new storm windows, gas grill, items added daily.

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6 FAMILIES, Friday only, 201 Club Drive, 8-2. White wood bedroom furniture, dining table, dishwasher, cooktop, oven, toys, girls clothes 7, 8, 10, bedspreads, 1992 Ford Ranger Extended Cab.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8-5. 500 Lamesa Rd. (behind Cinco de Mayo pool hall). Furniture, kitchen items, baby items, womens, mens, & childrens clothes, toys, & lots more.

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✓ **FRIDAY** 8 am - 1 pm, Saturday 8 am - 3 pm, 1504 Alcove Court. Computer work station, home stereo, Dogloo dog house, adult & kids clothes, toys, high chair, coffee maker, Brinkman smoke & grill, and lots, lots, more good stuff!

HUGE YARD SALE, furniture, rugs, entertainment center \$500 or best offer, closet full of baseball cards, ceramics, pictures, some household items, arts and crafts supplies, Saturday 8 am to 2 pm only. 4703 Thomason. 689-9451.

BACK YARD Sale, Thursday thru Saturday, 9-3. 4709 Comanche. Furniture, tires, clothing and miscellaneous.

YARD SALE Saturday only, 8 am - ? Furniture, baby items, toys, books, lots misc. 4302 Parkdale.

CLOTHING, shoes, bed spreads, knick knacks, sheets, 10 speed bike, 4617 Ric Drive - in back, Friday-Saturday, 8-?

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, 4700 Country Club. Portable dishwasher, furniture, pictures, toys, lots of clothing, sleeping bags, bicycles, kitchenware, mini blinds, curtain rods, many other items!

FURNITURE, electrical appliances, bikes, riding toys, variety of baby and childrens things and clothes, other household items. Thursday 5 pm thru Saturday, 12 pm, 3805 Placid Court.

★ **FURNITURE**, linens, house plants. Saturday 7 till? Sunday 9 till? Monday 1-4 pm. 3706 W. Ohio (alley).

♥ 3704 & 3706 AVONDALE, Saturday 8-3, John Deere 48" walk-behind mower, Lawnboy law mowers, reel mower, blower, mig welder, fish fryer, stove, cabinet, TV cart, chairs, Sega Game, typewriter, dishes, toys, crafts. Early birds welcome Friday evening.

CARPET Sale, Handmade and used items. 4320 Cedar Springs, Saturday-Sunday, 8 to 5.

FRIDAY-Saturday, 8-12. Trundle bed, fireplace screen, dishes, Junior and small girls clothes, bread maker, bicycles, antique stereo and 1950 Schwinn bicycle, pictures and knick knacks, 10 carat ladies ring with 5 marquis diamonds, lots of miscellaneous. 4712 Leisure, in alley.

FRIDAY-Saturday, 8-4, 5017 Joy Drive. Womens and girls clothes, 3 bikes, Igloo dog house, 2 TV's, home gym, miscellaneous.

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FRIDAY and Saturday from 8 am to 2 pm. Recliner, chairs, microwave, computer with printer, china, bed spreads, stereo, and misc. 4605 Laura.

☛ 4723 BOWIE, Saturday only, 8 am - ? Boys clothes 0-4T, baby furniture, entertainment stand, dresser, Little Tykes cars, misc.

GARAGE CLEANING time! Old radios, chairs, banks, record collection, trading cards, furniture, kitchen ware, etc. 3507 Travis. Friday and Saturday.

3 FAMILY Garage Sale- Clothes, furniture, video games, washer, dryer, dishes and lots of miscellaneous. 4508 Wilshire, Thursday-Saturday, 8-2.

HUGE Garage Sale, 3416 W. Michigan. Saturday, July 27th. 8 am - 2 pm.

1985 PONTIAC, 4 door, big metal rescue pit. Baby clothes and items, maternity, lots of miscellaneous. Friday-Saturday, 7:30 to 1, 4705 Princeton, between Midland Drive & Loop 250.

★ **MULTI FAMILY** Sale! Infant-adult clothes, stroller, Little Tike toys, antique Duncan Phyfe buffet, antique sewing machine, TVs, exercise equipment, lawn mowers, bicycles, dishes, ice cream freezer, records, books, more! 3609 W. Louisiana, Saturday 8 am - 4 pm.

Bed, dining table, appliances, and much more. Friday and Saturday, 8:30 to 4 pm. 4614 Pleasant Drive.

CHURCH YARD Sale! A variety of items from a variety of people. Help us to help you! Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church parking lot, Saturday July 26th from 9 am - ? 3308 W. Cuthbert.

GARAGE SALE! 3312 Mariana, Saturday, July 27th, 7 am - 2 pm. Books, baby items & misc!

MOVING Sale- Furniture, appliances, lawn equipment, etc. 101 S. Bentwood, Saturday Only, opens at 8 am.

☛ **MOVING SALE**. Overhead camper (needs work), full bed, double oven stove, microwave, deer rifle with scope, too much to list. 3800 Anetta (in back yard), Friday and Saturday only, 9 am - ?

GARAGE SALE 4703 Cuthbert. Friday, 9 am to 2 pm, bicycles, ceramics, clothes, toys, and other items.

FRIDAY ONLY 8 am - ? 4310 Bedford. Sewing machine, baby items, fish tank, Louis Lamour books, girls clothes (10-12), Misses clothes (12-18), large mens clothes, and lots more!

MULTI-FAMILY Sale! Saturday 8-? 3618 Baumann. Furniture, treadmill, appliances, baby items. Cheap prices!

SATURDAY ONLY 9 AM - 1 PM, TV, VCR, computer, bunk beds, day beds, bedroom furniture, misc. 3802 Anetta.

☛ **SATURDAY ONLY**, 8 am to 3 pm. Play pen, crib, walker, changing table, monitor, bed spreads, picture frames, dishes, small kitchen appliances, decorative items, toys, books, exercise equipment, jewelry, boys clothes 3 to 5, mens jeans, women clothes 8 to 16, and winter coats. 4311 Brookdale.

SALE- Thursday, Friday, 10 am till New bunk beds, kids thru adult clothes, 50¢ each, lots of miscellaneous. 4614 Grace-land.

BACKYARD SALE! Women, mens clothing, shoes. Women/childrens patterns, drapes, drapery rods, misc. items. Friday/Saturday, 707 Spraberry Drive.

BACKYARD SALE, 4620 Wilshire, Saturday only. Hide-a-bed sofa, metal desk, chest freezer, lots of clothes & jeans- all sizes, toys, dishes, bikes, misc!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8 am - ? 3314 W. Michigan. Golf cart, bicycles, a variety of ladies & childrens clothing, computer, furniture, race car parts for small block Chevy and much more!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 3515 Baumann. 36" free standing electric range, built-in cooktop and oven, queen size waterbed with mirrored headboard & motionless mattress, more!

BACKYARD SALE! Friday & Saturday 8 am - 2 pm, 4309 W. Bedford. Mens, Misses, girls clothes, mens work clothes, speakers, furniture, craft supplies, jewelry, lots of odds and ends!

LOTS OF ITEMS. Home entertainment system, bear collectors haven, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas items. Arts and crafts items, some cloths. Cheapest garage sale in town. Saturday 7:30am-? 3513 W. Illinois. Please do not park on street.

CLOTHES, VCR, lawn equipment, speakers, toys, toddler bed, miscellaneous. 4405 Storey, Friday-Saturday, 8-2.

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☛ **SATURDAY**, 7-2. 1607 W. Pecan. Portable welder, tools, fishing & hunting equipment, reloading equipment, records, small freezer, golf clubs, stereo, bedding, miscellaneous household items. Cash only.

SATURDAY, 8-2, 1339 Terra Court- Saddle Club South. Adult, kids clothes, toys, books, kitchen utensils and miscellaneous.

MOVING, 8 am - Noon. Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Camping equipment, antiques, golf balls, lots of clothes, edger, miscellaneous. 3219 Camarie.

FURNITURE, freezer, bed spreads, baby items, clothes, toys. 4301 Trevino. Friday-Saturday, 8-?

SATURDAY 8 am - 1 pm, 2700 Purple Sage. Nintendo and games, Commodore computer and games, exercise bicycle, baby bed, stroller, misc. dishes, toys & household items!

★ **GARAGE SALE**: 2002 Boyd, Saturday from 8 till 1. Household items, toys, Barbies, fabric, childrens clothing, childrens books, baskets, pool accessories, drapery, videos, miscellaneous.

**RANCH ESTATES
4th ANNUAL
GARAGE SALE!
SATURDAY 8 AM - ?**

25 + Garage Sales in one area! Hwy. 349, across from Midland Country Club (1/2 mile north of Loop 250 on Big Spring Street). Pueblo Street: 1208, 1210, 1303, 1507, 1516, 1615. Chicksaw: 6205, 6301, 6303. Ojibwa: 6203, 6209, 6303 6305. Tejas: 1215. Shawnee: 6307, 6311, 6405. Navajo: 1712. Checotah: 1800, 1806. No Early Sales!

♥ 4306 MILLER DRIVE, 9-5 Saturday and Sunday. Lawn mower, Little Tikes toys, girls clothing 24 months & 2T, mens & boys clothing & jeans, shoes, Ropers, Sega CD & Sega games, stroller, large size womens clothing, like new bumper pad and mobile, baby monitor, Dallas Cowboys Starter jacket, bar stools, pictures & lots of knick knacks. No Checks.

2 FAMILY Garage Sale, Saturday only, 8-2. 404 & 1206 Stanolind. Computer, bikes, clothes, some infant items, miscellaneous. No early sales.

3 FAMILY Garage Sale! Quality large size ladies clothes (18-24), lots of misc! 1719 E. Maple, Saturday 7-?

HUGE GARAGE Sale at 312 E. Pine Ave. Friday only, 7 am till 4 pm. Infant through adult clothing & shoes, automobile tires, household goods, lots of furniture & miscellaneous.

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale! Home interior, baby clothes, Tupperware and misc! Thursday & Friday 8 am - 2 pm, 717 W. Dornard.

MULTI-FAMILY sale. 2 TV's, 9 X 12 rug, pots and pans, womens clothes, childrens toys. Saturday only, 8 am - 12 noon. Back alley. 2818 Maxwell.

★ **MULTI** Family, Saturday, 27th, 8- Noon. 4909 Los Alamitos. Furniture, clothing, household items, great stuff.

LOTS OF Miscellaneous items. Interesting odds & ends. Saturday, 8 till ? 804 Sinclair.

★ **MOVING SALE!** 4814 Richmond

Dr., Saturday only, 8 to 3. 26" Sony console TV, office desk, drafting table, breakfast table, floor lamps & accessories, like new baby items, childrens clothing and toys, swing set. Too many great household items to mention. Don't miss!

GARAGE SALE: 2209 Sinclair, Friday & Saturday, 8 till 3. Baby swing, changing table, lots more!

FRIDAY ONLY, 8 am. Antique oak desk and dresser, good clothing, bedding, home school books, dishes, decorator items. 2817 Durant Drive.

MULTI-Family Garage Sale. Some furnishings, clothes- large sizes men and womens. Saturday only, 7:30 to 2. 3200 Marmion. No early solicitations please.

6405 SHAWNEE, Saturday, 8 till ? Pick-up tool box, tires, fishing equipment, large size ladies clothes, lawn trailer, patio table, miscellaneous.

104 E. DENGAR, Saturday only, 7-2. Large size ladies clothes and household goods.

★ **GARAGE SALE**- Saturday Only 8

am - 2 pm, 2410 Northtown Court. Bunk bed (single top double bottom), student desk, student bookshelf, freezer, clothing (jeans, boys 12, girls 5 & 6, juniors 3-5-7), carseat, toys, books, and lots more misc! and household goods!

BIG YARD SALE! Saturday July 27th, 8 am till 2 pm, 5108 E. County Rd. 73 (East on Hwy 80, turn on 1140 E to left, go 1/4 mile). Clothes, toys, some furniture, shoes, more!

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FRIDAY & Saturday 8-5. Moving Sale. furniture, linens, mower, stereo, bicycles, school clothes, decorations, craft liquidation. 3232 W. Shandon Ave.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8 am - 5 pm, 2822 Durant. Waterbed, toys, clothes, dishes, exercise bike.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8-2, 3211 W. Shandon. Back to School & decorator items!

2 FAMILY SALE. Beds, household goods, toys, misc. 2612 Emerson Dr. Thursday through Saturday 8 am.

TOO MUCH TO LIST! Water heaters to tools to mopeds!! Also, couch & twin bed. Saturday, 1 to 3 pm only. 2225 Cimmaron.

SADDLE CLUB SOUTH, Friday and Saturday. School clothes, toys, Super Nintendo, action figures, games, dresses, furniture, fish supplies, cosmetics, mens pants, purses, books, beauty appliances, suitcases, lots more good stuff! 5102 Los Alamitos.

INDOOR MOVING SALE! Everything must go! Clothes, couches, television. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 4405 N. Garfield, Apt. #905.

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BABY BED, changing table, car seat, play pen, baby misc. items, toys, clothes, furniture, entertainment center, and more. 5111 E. Hwy 158 (3 1/2 miles east on Garden City Hwy.) Friday and Saturday only, 9 am to ?

YARD SALE! Friday & Saturday 7 am, 2200 W. County Rd. 136 (in front of Art's Grocery Store off Cottonflat Rd.) Color television, lawn mower, telephone with caller ID, clothes, toys, misc. items!

♥ **GIANT GARAGE SALE!** Friday and Saturday, 9 am - 4 pm. South Rankin Hwy. next to Manuel's Country Store. Best clothes in town. Most, 50¢ or less- Remember the last one?

★ **ESTATE!** Garage Sale, Saturday 8 till 6. Look for sign, 3 1/2 miles south of overpass, on south Midkiff Rd.

GIGANTIC YARD SALE! 3303 Rankin Hwy. (next to Shade Western), Saturday & Sunday 3 pm - 9 pm.

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SATURDAY 8 am until Everything is Gone!!! 2900 Phillip Place. Refrigerator with icemaker- brown, (2) 110 volt refrigerated air units, furniture, baby clothes.

MOVING! 4904 Oakwood, Friday-Saturday, 9-1. TVs, furniture, paintings, household items, books, clothes, plants, much more!

NORTHGATE: 4500 & 4503 Patman. Microwave, baby bed, baby clothes, electric lift chair. Saturday 7-11 am.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY 8-2, 2403 McDonnell. Furniture, lots of childrens clothing (some brand new adult clothing), toys.

★ 4505 FAIRBANKS, Saturday only 8 am - ? 486 computer, printer, color TV, sports cards, exercise equipment, toys, books, handmade jewelry, housewares, linens and more! No early sales.

MULTI Family Garage Sale- 2 waterbeds, dinette set, office cabinet, lawn mower, edger, bicycles, record cabinet, lots of clothes, toys and household items. Saturday-Sunday, 9-3. 3308 Cimmaron (off Midkiff).

★ **SATURDAY** July 27th, 8 am - 3 pm.

2905 Whittle Way. Queen size brass bed, boys bicycle, lamps, microwave cart, spreader, books, magazines, toys, computer table, baseball caps, clothes, household items, and lots more!

MOVING SALE 4907 Canadian. Friday-Saturday, 8 am - 2 pm, furniture, household items, clothes, restaurant supplies.

GARAGE SALE Friday 8 am - 2 pm, 4207 Crestridge. Toys, craft supplies and household goods!

GARAGE Sale Saturday Only, 8-3, 3306 Terrace. Furniture, lawn mower, bicycle, lamps, carpet, floral arrangements, pictures, linens, Encyclopedias, clothes, much more miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE! Friday 8-12. 4801 Lemonwood Court (Briarwood Addition). Furniture, childrens clothing and misc!

GARAGE SALE! Rocker, dishes, bicycle, misc. household items. 3901 Northfield Court, Saturday 7 am - Noon.

GARAGE Sale, 3308 Oakmont, Saturday, 8-2. Wood lathe dog house, bedspread, tablecloth, dishes, microwave, clothing- all sizes, and much more. No early sales.

MOVING Sale- Furniture, books, carpet, miscellaneous. 4710 A Dentcrest, Friday, 8-5, Saturday, 9- Noon.

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MOVING Sale- Lots of camping equipment, boat, lots of miscellaneous. 4725 Dengar. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8 am.

MOVING SALE. Miscellaneous items, furniture, pictures, lots of clothes. 3303 Dentcrest. Friday and Saturday only.

HUGE 2 FAMILY sale, Friday and Saturday, 9 am - ? 3326 Cimmaron.

★ **MULTI-FAMILY** Garage Sale Friday only, 8 am - 4 pm, 4203 Ferncliff. Assorted furniture: waterbed, lamps, childrens clothes, bike, Christmas tree, lawn mower, kitchenware, toys, pictures, lots and lots of stuff!

MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale! 6919 Sunrise Court (Green Tree North). Crib, clothes, toys, misc! Saturday only 8 am - 1 pm.

SATURDAY ONLY 8 am to 12 pm, washer/dryer, bunk beds, baby items, kids clothes, TVs, saws, and ladies clothes. 4701 Elma.

SATURDAY ONLY 8 am - 12 pm, 4602 Humble. Typewriter, teaching materials, appliances, some furniture, king size comforters, more!

SATURDAY ONLY 8 am to ? Toys, clothes, household items, furniture, exercise equipment, and lots more. 5002 Canadian.

SATURDAY ONLY 7:30-3. Treadmill, antique candy machines and other antiques misc., golf clubs, lots of household items! 5459 Juniper Court (in Green Tree).

SATURDAY ONLY 9-1. Miscellaneous Sale. Baby items, toys, childrens clothes, household goods. Lots of good quality womens clothes, small sizes. 4505 Greentree Blvd.

SATURDAY Only, 9-4. Baby items (swing, changing table, double stroller, clothing, infant car seat with stroller), designer adult clothing, maternity clothing, girls clothing 6 months-3 years, lamps, furniture, stereo and more. 5708 Heartland-Grassland. 694-4642.

PORCH SALE- Good clothes, Game Boy and accessories, AB Machine, flat bottom boat, good variety of misc! 4209 Ferncliff, Friday only, 8 am - 3 pm.

3 FAMILY sale. 8 am to 3 pm. Saturday only. Microwave, dresser, womens & big mens size clothes, good household items, lots more. 1808 McDonald.

RETIRING Teachers. Books, files, bulletin boards, etc. Also furniture and other miscellaneous. 1 day only, Saturday, 8 am - 5 pm. 3801 Suncrest.

2701 WHITTLE WAY, Friday only. Great garage sale! VCR with remote, Little Tikes, infant carseat, Grayco baby swing, coffee table, spring horse, nursery monitor and much, much more.

DAY Bed, TV and 2 VCRs, girl's bike, 2 Crager SS mag wheels, scooter, misc. clothes and home items. 3304 Windsor, Saturday, July 27, 9 am - 2 pm. Garage in rear.

1 DAY ONLY! Saturday 8 am - 5 pm. Some furniture, clothes and lots of misc! 4418 Gulf.

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Thursday's unlisted clue: PORTAGE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Friday's unlisted clue hint: THE DUKE

Adams Doe Henry Marshall
Brown Elway Kennedy Sullivan
Deere Hancock Lennon Thompson
Dillinger Havlicek Major

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470 Musical Instruments

STUDENT VIOLIN, Karl Kellling made in Germany, has dominate string, \$275. Call 362-4076.

BLOND WURLITZER Spinet Piano with bench, \$450 or best offer, after 6 pm 570-6065.

PEARL open hole flute, the best, excellent condition, \$1,200. Call 689-7874.

KING CORONET with case, in good condition. \$175. Call 570-6029.

GERMAN Violin for sale. \$500 or best offer. Call 687-1921 or 520-9555.

YAMAHA Trombone with case, \$125. 520-2190.

VITO Saxophone for sale. Excellent condition. \$800. Call 570-1578.

MOVING MUST SELL D. H. Baldwin baby Grand piano, ebony. Excellent condition. \$8,000. 694-8858 or 697-2407.

BACH 42B TROMBONE, top of the line instrument, brand new condition. Call 362-5211.

YAMAHA Flute with case. \$300. 520-4735.

475 Crafts & Supplies

CLOSE OUT SALE! The Ball & Skein Yarn Shop, 201 N. Water Street in Ft. Stockton offering major discounts on yarn and needlework items. Friday, July 19 to Monday, July 29.

480 Computers & Accessories

FOR KIDS & ADULTS, 386 computer with color monitor, modern for net access, printer, system comes with Microsoft Works, educational software for Grade School through High School. A great starter system, \$600. 570-0332 or 687-5308.

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COMPUTERS: New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, etc. 8am to 10pm 686-8835.

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IBM 286/ printer/ monitor. 2.2 meg. RAM, 80 meg HD, fax modem, software. \$500 or best offer. 694-1427.

DOS COMPATIBLE Mac Quadra 610, 250 HD, 12 MG ram, 13" NEC monitor, HP deskwriter C, 101-keyboard, mouse, trackball, some software. 697-5592.

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495 For Free

FREE kittens. Call 684-3958.

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FOR FREE: Calico Cat, 1 1/2 years old. 520-4602.

FEMALE Dachshund, 3 years old spayed. 686-7877.

2 YEAR old female, spayed, de-clawed. Calico cat. Good home only. 694-5052.

4 YEAR OLD Male lab free to a country home, needs room to roam. 697-1722.

BLUE HEELER/ Australian Shepherd male, 10 months old, not good with other dogs. 682-8278.

1009 W. Michigan, 6 adorable pups, Black Lab mix, free to loving homes only.

SIAMANESE/ MIX 1 year old Momma Cat & 2 adorable 3 month old kittens. 1 or all. 520-7884.

BLACK outside cat free to a good home. 694-3775 after 6.

NON-PROFIT organization, 3 Ton to 8 ton self contained air conditioning units. Call 2915 W. Carter.

FREE pretty momma cat. Expecting 2nd litter, 3 calico's 1st litter. 686-8349.

8 BEAUTIFUL indoor adult cats, need a good home. Spayed and neutered. Call 697-1491.

MEDIUM SIZE mixed breed puppies, 6 weeks old, 3 females and 1 male. Call 685-4045.

500 Pets & Supplies

FOR SALE: 1 male, Boston Terrier pup. \$150. 684-4157.

MINIATURE Dachshund puppies, red and black, full blooded, ready to go June 30th, \$150. 689-4700.

BEAUTIFUL Pekingese puppies, AKC registered. Parents on premises. This is your chance to get an adorable Pekingese puppy at a discounted price! Call 520-7030.

3 BASSETT puppies left. Male, Papers and shots. \$200. Call 683-7406.

J & L's CHIHUAHUAS. Healthy, secure, seeking white male, 3 weeks old. After 6 pm, 699-1249.

AKC LAB KENNEL. Chocolate, Blacks and Yellows. Excellent bench and field. Championship bloodlines. (806) 633-4358.

LOVABLE Lab/ Shepherd mix female puppies, black & white, 8 week old. After 6 pm, 699-1249.

AKC West Highland white Terriers. Parents on premises. 2 males. 915-523-6969.

AKC YORKSHIRE Terrier puppies. 1st shots and wormed. 1 male Miniature Pinscher puppy. (915) 758-6441.

6 Month old Farnet with cage, \$150 or best offer. Call 499-6462.

SUMMER FUN! AKC puppies. Toy Poodles and small Chihuahuas. No checks. (915) 943-5516. Monahans.

AKC TRICOLORED Cocker Spaniel puppies. Champion bloodline. (806) 747-1745.

IGUANNA for sale. About 30" long, about 1 1/2 years old. Includes cage & accessories. Make offer. 689-0292.

RECYCLE LOVE! Adopt a Golden Retriever. Call 683-3863.

AKC COCKER Spaniel puppies. 6 weeks, shots. \$150. Phone 523-2703. Andrews.

COCKATIELS: Hand fed, very sweet. Lutinios and Pearls. \$60. 689-4010.

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AKC Registered English Bulldog puppies, 4 females, 1 male. Call after 5, 586-5842 (Kermit).

101 DALMATIANS? Not AKC registered, black/ white pups, adorable! Great with everyone! 688-1147 or 686-7975.

14 X 32 BARN, garage door, side door, and window. Call 563-1807.

MANS Western saddle, Good condition. Call at noon or after 6 pm. 684-8419.

10 YEAR OLD registered black mare, has been roped on. Excellent brood mare, \$1,500. 682-4436.

NEW MEXICO #1 Alfalfa for sale. Both square and round bales, horse quality. Frank, 694-0155.

BIG BEND SADDLERY Saddle, 15" wide tree, 1 year old, \$1,100. (915) 686-9551.

AKC ENGLISH Bull Dog puppies. 6 weeks old, wormed. Excellent quality. (915) 365-3192.

530 Air Conditioning Heating

FREE to a non-profit organization. 3 Ton to 8 ton self contained refrigerated AC units. Can see at 2915 W. Carter.

550 Portable Buildings

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860.

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THE City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at 11:06 A.M., Tuesday, August 13, 1996, in the City Hall, 300 N. Lorraine, on a request by Erbey and Esther Uris for a Specific Use Permit with term for the sale and on-premise consumption of all alcoholic beverages in a restaurant, on the West fifty (50) feet of Lot 1 and 2 and the north forty (40) feet of Lot 3, Block 190, Southern Addition, City of Midland, Texas, (Generally located on the south side of Florida Avenue, approximately 75 feet west of Terrell Street) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915)685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Stk. #965844, 1.8L, 110-hp, V-6, Custom 2, Tone, Power Windows and Locks, Tilt and Cruise
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Sale Price \$21,830.00



'96 Chevy Camaro

Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Am't. Financed
\$338.65	\$900 + TTBL	36 MO	11.40% *	\$17,430.00 WAC



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8.9% APR, 48 months
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'96 Chevy Cavalier Coupe
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Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Am't. Financed
\$298.40	\$750 + TTBL	36 MO	11.6% *	\$13,961.75

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\$13,702.00 Price



'96 Geo Metro 4-Door

Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Am't. Financed
\$226.54	\$900 + TTBL	60 MO	8.95% *	\$11,451.00 WAC

\$400.00 Rebate, Sale Price \$11,851.00



'96 Geo Prizm

Mo. Payment	Amount Down	# Of Mo.	% APR	Am't. Financed
\$215.21	\$900 + TTBL	36 MO	6.10% *	\$13,764.20 WAC

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\$10,996

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Oxford White, royal blue cloth, preferred equipment pkg. 321S, CFC-Free air conditioning, power steering, rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo cassette radio, light and convenience group, dual electric remote mirrors, light group, sport appearance group, 1.9L SEFI 4 Cyl. engine, 5-SPD manual transaxle, P175/65R14 BSW tires, front license plate bracket. Stk.# 94966

'96 PROBE 3-DOOR



\$14,996

+ TT&L, After \$600 Rebate

Grey green clearcoat metallic, medium graphite cloth bucket, preferred equipment Pkg. 253A, manual air conditioning, rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo Cass/Clock, interval wipers, SE appearance, 15" aluminum wheels, 2.0L DOHC I-4 engine, auto overdrive transaxle, P205/55R15 BSW, convenience group, dual electric remote mirrors, console-armrest/cupholder, front color keyed floor mats, rear decklid spoiler, front license plate bracket. Stk.# 95156.

'96 CONTOUR GL 4-DOOR



\$14,996

+ TT&L, After \$600 Rebate

Willow frost clearcoat met, Opal grey cloth, preferred equipment Pkg. 236A, group 1, full length console, AM/FM stereo radio w/cassette, group 2, manual control air conditioning, rear window defroster, power heated mirrors, group 3, light group, power door locks, speed control, 2.0L DOHC 4 Cyl. engine, auto overdrive transmission, P185/70R14 BSW tires, front license plate bracket. Stk.#94829

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'96 MUSTANG 2-DR. COUPE



\$15,996

+ TT&L, After \$750 Rebate

Crystal white clearcoat met, medium graphite cloth, preferred equipment Pkg. 243A, manual air conditioning, Mustang group #1, power side windows, power door locks/deck lid release, Mustang group #2, speed control, 15" cast aluminum wheels, elec AM/FM stereo cass w/premium sound, remote keyless/illum entry, power driver's seat, dual illum. visor mirrors, 3.8L EFI engine, auto overdrive transmission, P205/65R15 BSW all-season, front floor mats, rear spoiler. Stk.#95258

'96 AEROSTAR XLT WAGON



\$15,496

+ TT&L, After \$1500 Rebate

Oxford white CC, medium grey cloth, XLT trim, 3.0L engine, automatic O/D transmission, P215/70R-14SL BSW all-season, 3.73 ratio regular axle, front license plate bracket, elec AM/FM stereo/cass/clock, power convenience group Stk.#87456

'96 RANGER XLT



\$149⁹⁹ MO

\$2,578.91 down cash or trade plus TT&L, 24 months Red Carpet Option @ 9.25% APR to qualified buyers, residual \$8,700.58, MSRP \$15,001. Sale price \$12,996. \$1,000 Rebate to dealer

Brilliant blue clearcoat met, med graphite cloth, preferred equipment pkg. 864S, XLT trim, elec AM/FM stereo/cass/clock, power steering, XLT group, sliding rear window, air conditioning-CFC free, floor console, 2.3L EFI I-4 engine, 5-spd man O/D transmission, P225 steel OWL A/season tires, 3.45 ratio regular axle, special value package, cast aluminum (deep dish) wheels, front license plate bracket, flareside box regular cab, super engine cooling cloth 60/40 split bench seat. Stk# 86895

'97 F-150 FLARESIDE REGULAR CAB



\$249⁹⁹ MO

\$2,091.48 down cash or trade plus TT&L, 24 months Red Carpet Option @ 12.90% APR to qualified buyers, residual \$11,674.75, MSRP \$17,425. Sale Price \$14,997.

Bright red clearcoat, med graphite cloth and vinyl, preferred equipment Pkg. 502A, XL trim, styled steel wheels, chrome rear step bumper, AM/FM electronic stereo/clock, 4.2L EFI V6 engine, 5-spd manual O/D trans, P235/70R-16 BSW all-season, 3.08 ratio regular axle, Texas/Oklahoma/Louisiana Pkg, 201 #1 P/L 1620/GVWR 5550 LBS, front license plate bracket, black aero mirrors, air conditioning -- CFC free. Stk# 87343

'97 F-150 FLARESIDE SUPER CAB



\$299⁹⁹ MO

\$3,783.28 down cash or trade plus TT&L, 24 months Red Carpet Option @ 12.90% APR to qualified buyers, residual \$17,850.30, MSRP \$25,870. Sale Price \$21,997

Bright red clearcoat, med graphite cloth, preferred equipment Pkg. 507A, XLT trim, speed control/tilt steering wheel, air conditioning -- CFC free, wrought aluminum wheels, power aero mirrors, 4.6L EFI V8 engine, 4-speed auto transmission, P235/70R-16 Owl all-season, 3.55 ratio regular axle, 202 #1 P/L 1795/GVWR 6000 LBS, front license plate bracket, special regional front appear, cloth captain's chairs, 6-disc CD changer. Stk# 87317

'96 TAURUS 4-DR SEDAN



\$240⁹⁰ MO

\$2,342.14 down, cash or trade plus TT&L, 24 months Red Carpet Option @ 10.25% APR to qualified buyers, residual \$12,530.70, MSRP \$18,980. Sale Price \$18,253.75, \$1,800 Rebate to dealer.

Iris frost clearcoat met, medium graphite cloth, preferred equipment pkg. 204A, group 1, speed control, Front/Rear carpeted floor mats, group 2, AM/FM stereo radio w/cassette, power door locks, particulate air filtration sy, 3.0L EFI V6 engine, auto overdrive transmission, P205/65R15 BSW tires. Stk#95230

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\$229.83/mo, Amount Down \$1,500 +TTL, # of Months 48 at \$229.83, %APR 10.5%, Amount Financed \$14,275 WAC, Sales Price \$15,775

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95 Chevy C1500 Ext Cab Silverado

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STK # 3897, Automatic, Air Conditioning, AM/FM Cassette, Power Windows & Locks
\$289.55/mo, Amount Down \$2,500 +TTL, # of Months 72 at \$289.55, %APR 10.5%, Amount Financed \$15,900 WAC, Total of Payments \$21,457.76, Sales Price \$16,950

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95 Pontiac Formula

STK # 3980, Automatic, Leather, AM/FM Cassette, Power Windows & Locks, Aluminum Wheels
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STK # 3990, Automatic, Air Conditioning, AM/FM Cassette, Power Windows & Locks
\$199.98/mo, Amount Down \$2,500 +TTL, # of Months 60 at \$199.98, %APR 10.5%, Amount Financed \$9,200 WAC, Total of Payments \$11,908.80, Sales Price \$11,700

\$264.66/mo.



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\$264.66/mo, Amount Down \$2,500 +TTL, # of Months 60 at \$264.66, %APR 8%, Amount Financed \$12,750 WAC, Total of Payments \$15,879.60, Sales Price \$15,250

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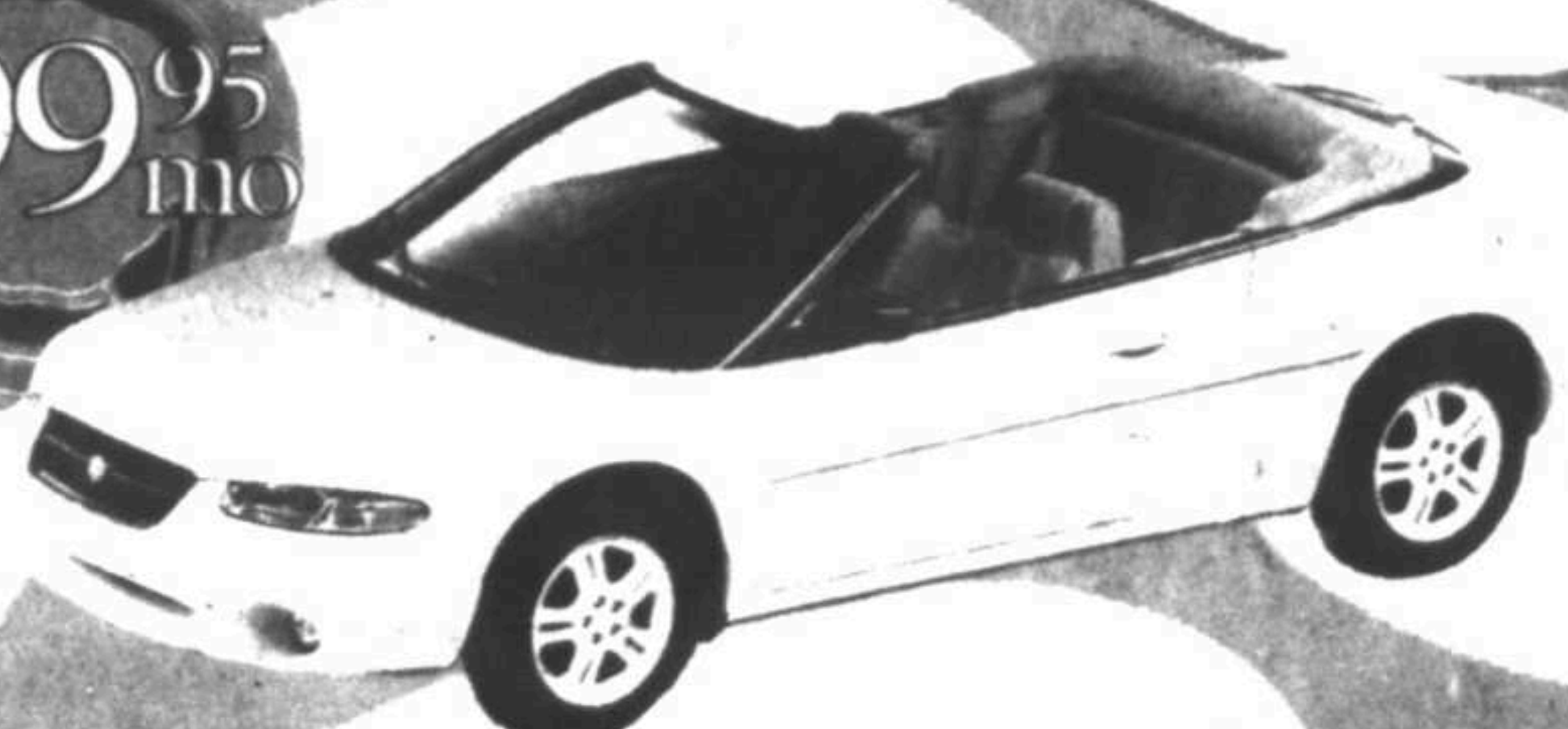
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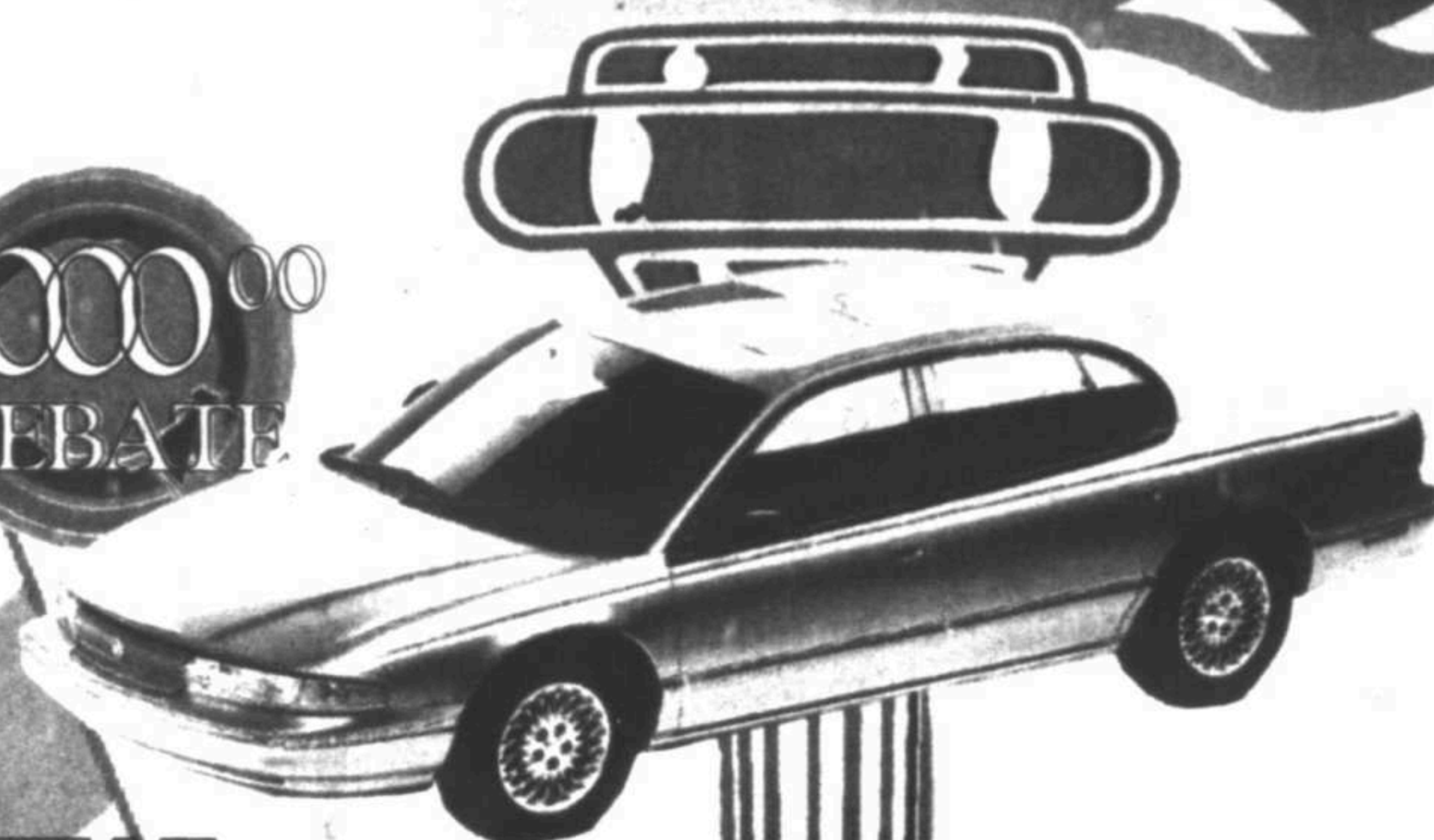
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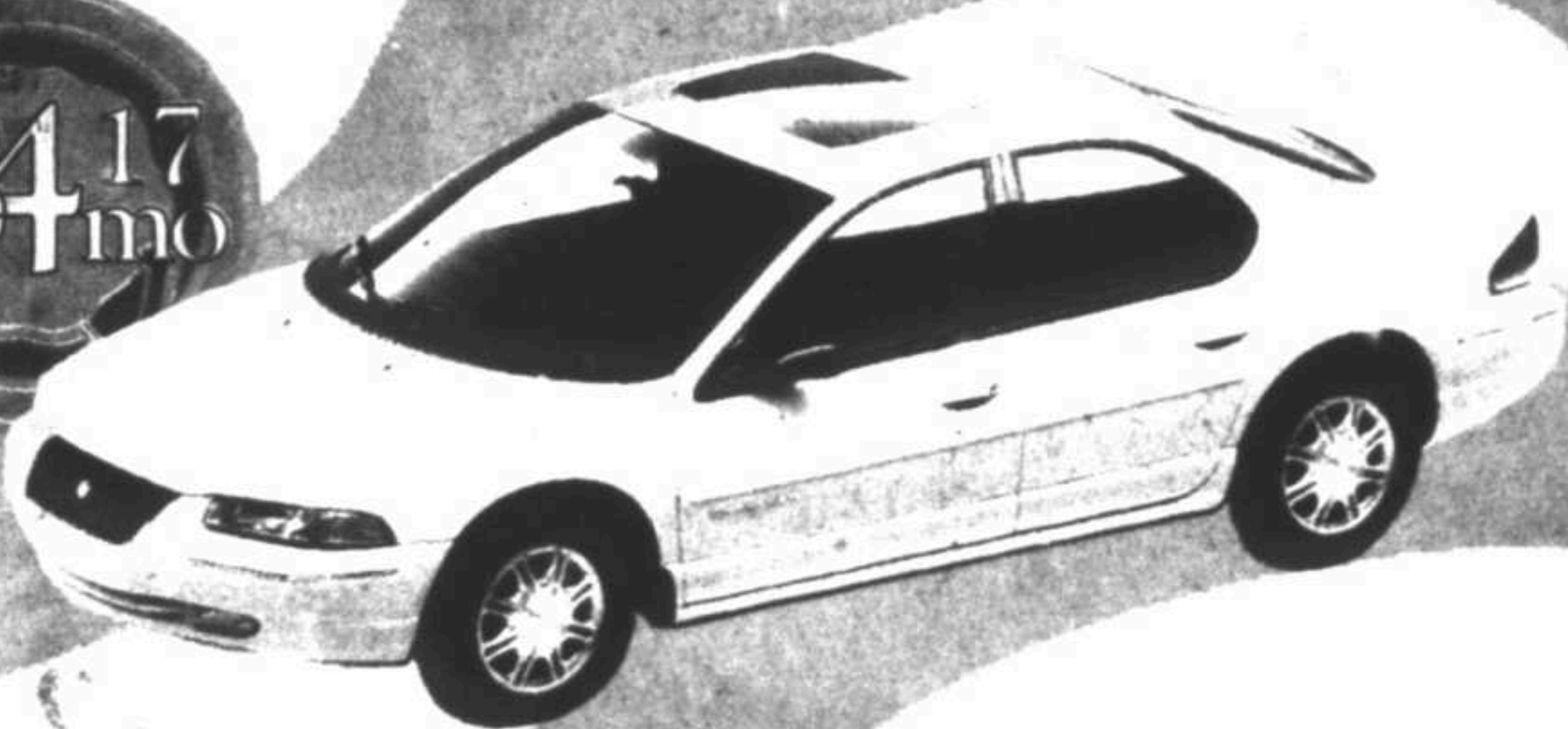
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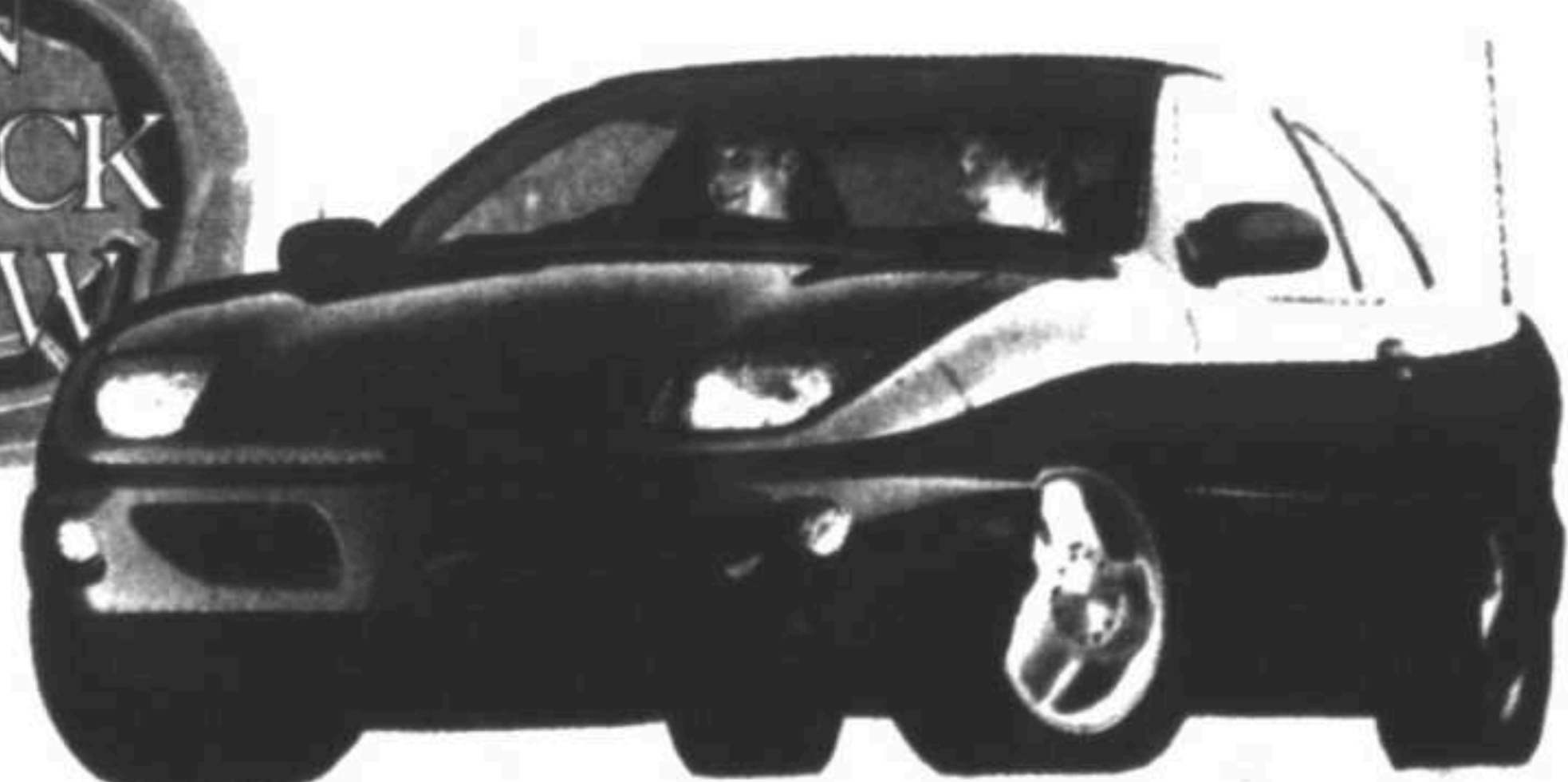
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