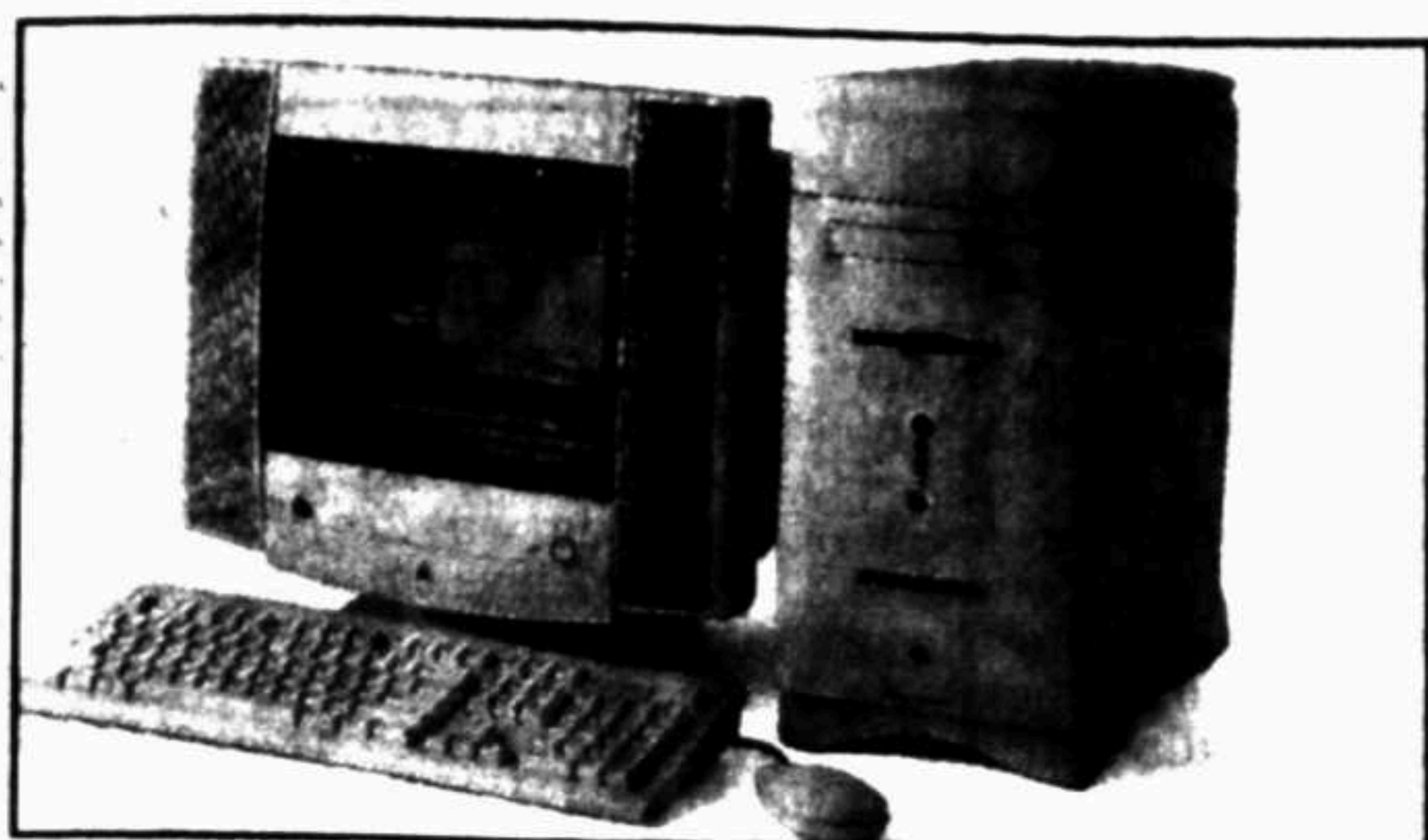




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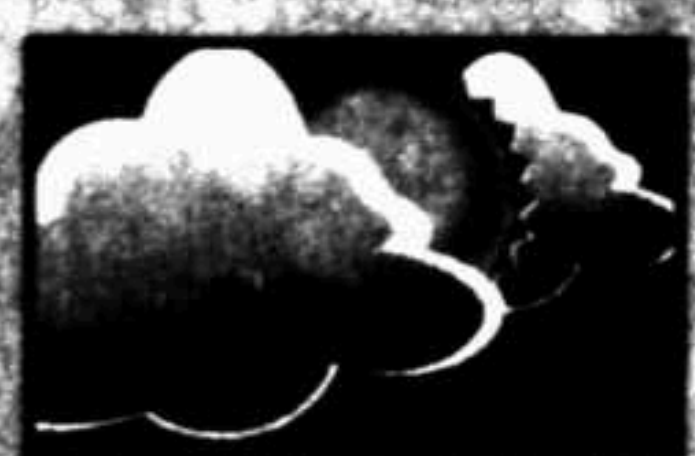
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Partly cloudy with high around 45. Weather on 4A



Coming Sunday

From 1980 to 1996, Plano's Latino population grew nearly six-fold, from about 2,500 to just over 14,500. That's still only a fraction of all residents in this burgeoning metropolis of 188,000, but Hispanics accounted for 12 percent of all growth from 1990-96 and city officials predict Hispanics will comprise 19 percent of all growth through 2002. The shift in Plano is evidence that Texas' Latino boom — Hispanics accounted for half of the state's population growth from 1980 to 1990 — isn't happening only in such border cities as Brownsville, Edinburg and El Paso or in urban pockets of Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and Austin.



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World Wide Flight '97 Flight update

Plane location: Dakar, Senegal
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Flight statistics: 7,347 nautical miles completed; 19,282 to go.
"Everything is great. The weather is perfect," reported Linda Finch in her pilot log message received from the plane during her flight across the Atlantic. It was a clear night and a smooth flight other than a small line of storms that ran for about 30 miles. Because there were no visual references, she had to rely on her instruments in order to maintain the correct heading, altitude and orientation to the horizon line. She will spend today visiting with local school children before her departure at 1 p.m. GMT (8 a.m. CST) for Las Palmas, Spain. For the latest pilot log, call Cityline at 560-2400 and enter category 3200 or visit the Reporter-Telegram website at www.mrt.com

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Poets entertain Henderson Elementary

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

Former state poet laureate, Mildred Baass, and her daughter, Nancy, did some reading and some rhyming with students at Henderson Elementary School Friday.

Mrs. Baass was poet laureate for 1993-95, the first to be selected for two consecutive terms. The laureates are selected by the Texas Legislature.

"There's no job description or pay. I spend about three weeks out of every month traveling the state and speaking

to different groups," said the Victoria resident.

She speaks to children often and said poetry is imperative for children.

"It's a great way to capture their beautiful thoughts. It teaches them cadence and rhythm and gives them an appreciation of music."

Mrs. Baass brought along her daughter's teddy bear, named Teddy BB.

"The BB can stand for anything, Brown Bear, Big Bear, Beautiful Bear ..."

The bear has belonged to Miss Baass since she was 2 and has been around the world, her mother said.

"He went with her to camp and to col-

lege. He even got a diploma. It just goes to show you that a college education does pay, even for toys."

The bear was the subject of many of the poems she read.

"No other toy could bring such joy as BB does to me."

That's a line from the first poem Mrs. Baass ever wrote about her daughter's playmate.

"This is an unusual bear, because he has been to the hospital with me being the chief doctor," she said. "He's had his shoulder repaired and even had a heart transplant."

Underneath his worn fur, Mrs. Baass



Baass

Baass

inserted a heart-shaped charm with "I Love You" etched on it.

"That means he loves everyone."

Along with the bear, she also wrote poems about her two daughters. She

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Spring storms pelt Texas

Hail, tornadoes work their way across Lone Star State

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

For seasoned West Texas weather watchers, the cold spell that blew into Midland Friday was no surprise.

"We always do have a (cold post-) Easter spell," figured Midland farmer-rancher Alvey Bryant. "Sometimes it is nearly freezing. Generally we get a light freeze."

Meanwhile, the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport is predicting record-breaking low temperatures today.

"It will be very cold," the forecaster said.

Midland's record low temperature for April 12 is 30, which was set in 1957.

Today's low is expected to be in the upper 20s, depending on the cloud cover.

"It is kind of like a blanket," he said of a low cloud cover. "It keeps the Earth from radiating (heat)."

Late Friday, the thermometer plunged from the mid-30s to below freezing.

Bryant, who has been watching Midland's weather since 1925, said that if the freezing temperatures "stay very long, that will sure get the fruit."

Horticulturist Walt Wigzell, who, like Bryant, predicted another freeze after Easter,

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Julie Denny, above, watches her daughter, a member of the Abilene High School tennis team, play a doubles match at the Midland High School tennis courts during a district tournament Friday morning. Left: Odessa High School tennis team members Missy Moore, from left in front, Ty Coke, and Kevin Chance, along with other OHS players, try to stay warm until time to play during a district tournament Friday at Midland High School courts.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

Attendees pick name for museum seminar

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

Museums need those with foresight, a vision, and the willingness to pursue the dream. At least, that's how Joseph M. Chapman viewed the museum industry Friday when he spoke on "People I Wish You Had Known" at the 1997 annual meeting of the Texas Association of Museums in Midland.

"Somewhere there's a Steven Spielberg, an Andrew Lloyd Webber, who are willing to move outside the mold and have that idea — ignite that spark — that 20 years from now we'll say, 'She knew what she was doing,'" said Chapman, a former FBI special agent who headed the agency's Art Theft Recovery Squad from 1958 to 1964.

In 1966, he was in Paris consulting with 20th Century Fox on the film "How to Steal a Million." Chapman, whose association with museums goes back to his late teens, is president of a firm specializing in security, data, telecommunications, and environmental and equipment monitoring systems that serves, among others, the Library of Congress.

He touched on facilities that were not as secure as they imagined they were before hiring Chapman — much as the team in the film "Sneakers" were employed — to test their security. But most of his talk centered on special people he had known in the business and how they were visionaries. He stated a concern that too often museum professionals worried about what other museum professionals were doing to solve problems, especially those revolving around new technologies.

"Those museums that succeed don't care what other museums are doing about it,"

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Well

Chapman

Geologists discuss available-jobs increase during Dallas convention

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

DALLAS — One of the surest signs of a healthy oil industry is the demand for petroleum geologists. After a full decade of the doldrums, the employment demand is much brighter for petroleum geologists, and that could bode well for the industry.

That was the consensus at the annual convention of the American Petroleum Geologists Association this week in Dallas.

"Once again there is a demand for geologists," said Larry Nation, AAPG communications director.

Nation said there were more than 30 company listings for geologists and many of them were for multiple positions. One company was reportedly looking to fill more than 100 jobs.

Nation said the employment turnaround was driven by increased demand for oil and gas, improved technology, new geological opportunity and higher prices

for oil and gas. He also noted that the demand for geologists was across the board — from foreign and domestic companies and from independents and majors.

"For the first time, in a long time, we are seeing signs that the industry has money to spend and is willing spend it," Nation said.

Geologists have long predicted that the downturn for their profession was temporary and that demand for petroleum geologists would return. That prediction has apparently come true, as signs of a budding war for geologists have begun to emerge.

One recent graduate was promised a \$50,000 cash bonus if he would stay with the company that hired him for three years, according to the latest salary survey commissioned by the association, which noted improvement in salaries. All the recent geology graduates at Texas A&M were reportedly offered more than one job.

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Jury hands down 5 year probated sentence for Muñoz

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A Midland jury has handed down a probated sentence for Joel Mario Muñoz, who was found guilty of criminally negligent homicide and driving while intoxicated in an accident that cost the life of a local minister.

The jury deliberated five hours Thursday before finding Muñoz, 29, guilty in the Sept. 14, 1995, incident that killed bicyclist Ronald Eugene Goudeau, 42.

After hearing additional testimony Friday afternoon, the jury set a sentence of five years probation for Muñoz. As part of the conditions of probation, however, Muñoz must spend 60 days in a Texas Department of Corrections penitentiary.

The jury opted against finding Muñoz guilty of the second degree felony of intoxication manslaughter, which would have carried a punishment range of up to 20 years.

On the day of his death, Goudeau and two other men were riding in the right lane of the eastbound service road of Texas Highway 191 about 6 a.m.

Goudeau was riding near the center stripe separating the two eastbound lanes of the service road.

Driving up behind them in a pickup, Muñoz braked hard and attempted to avoid the cyclists, but struck Goudeau, the last rider in line to the left, according to testimony.

A blood test later determined Muñoz's blood alcohol

content to be .13 percent; .10 percent is the legal limit for intoxication.

One difficulty in determining guilt in the case was that the bicyclists should not have been riding three abreast. Texas law only allows cyclists to ride two abreast.

Defense attorney Tom Hirsch emphasized that none of the investigating officers or the paramedics on duty suspected that Muñoz had been drinking.

Hirsch pointed out that the bad weather and absence of any artificial lighting along that stretch contributed to the accident, reminding jurors that police were delayed in taking records at the site because of other accidents along Highway 191.

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Middle East peace talks deadlock over mistrust, vague agreements

By Karin Laub
Associated Press

News analysis

JERUSALEM — It was a recipe for failure: Two leaders deeply suspicious of one another and with only a vague, ambiguous agreement in hand to chart their course toward Mideast peace.

So it was no surprise when the process broke down, leaving Benjamin Netanyahu and Yasser Arafat sulking and looking to President Clinton for a miracle cure.

But the United States appears reluctant to get too deeply involved until Israel and the Palestinians show some flexibility — Arafat to show some willingness to fight terror and Netanyahu to show he is serious about peace.

And that very aloofness from Washington may have worked in bending tough positions a little.

Arafat's security forces helped Israel track down an Islamic militant terror squad despite the Palestinians' decision last month to break off security cooperation with Israel. Netanyahu praised Arafat's effort despite his earlier claims that the Palestinian leader had given tacit approval to violence.

But even if the United States succeeds in bringing the two sides back to the table, there are no guarantees the talks will not collapse again. Underlying the crisis is a deep distrust between Arafat and Netanyahu.

Arafat believes the Israeli leader wants to retain control of most of the war-torn land where Palestinians hope to establish their state.

Netanyahu accuses Arafat of using violence whenever it suits him and suspects most Palestinians have not really resigned themselves to Israel's existence.

Ironically, the autonomy agreements signed by Arafat and Netanyahu's dovish predecessors were based on the premise that stage by stage, the two sides would learn to trust each other more.

As a result, such issues as Jerusalem, final borders and

Jewish settlements were either not addressed or left vague on purpose. The assumption was that as time went on and goodwill increased, a solution could be found.

Both sides also have had exaggerated expectations.

Arafat, trying to make the slow approach palatable to his people, promised them it would lead to the establishment of a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, with east Jerusalem as a capital, although this is not guaranteed by the agreement.

Many Israelis believed that with the 1993 handshake between Arafat and the late Yitzhak Rabin on the White House lawn, a century of enmity would miraculously come to an end.

Despite all its shortcomings, and repeated violations by both sides, the process worked during the Rabin government.

But Arafat's failure to rein in Islamic militants — who carried out four suicide bombings in the spring of 1996 — cost Labor the elections in May of that year, and brought Netanyahu to power.

Netanyahu, who as opposition leader attacked the accords as a danger to Israel's existence, has since adopted a zig-zag course.

He says he is committed to making peace with the Palestinians, and has pulled Israeli troops out of most of Hebron, as required by the agreement.

He also authorized Jewish settlement expansion in the West Bank and Gaza and the construction of a Jewish neighborhood in a disputed part of Jerusalem claimed by the Palestinians as a future capital.

Now Netanyahu proposes to go straight to final negotiations, perhaps capped by direct talks between him and Arafat.

Netanyahu tried to sell the idea to Clinton at a meeting in Washington earlier this week, but Israeli reports say Netanyahu did not deliver what the president wanted most to hear: concession to the Palestinians.

Mobutu proxy promises rejuvenated Zairian army

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — With more than a third of his country in rebel hands, Zairian President Mobutu Sese Seko became a dictator with a cause Friday: the renewal of his tattered army — and by extension, of his iron hand.

The new tough talk came as rebel leader Laurent Kabila began waiting out a three-day ultimatum to Mobutu: step down, or we'll come into Kinshasa and make you.

Mobutu's proxy, newly-named prime minister Likulia Bolongo, convened a news conference at the ministry of defense, in a war room decorated with a map charting Kabila's westward progress.

"The accent of this government is particularly on patriotism," said Likulia, wearing his full four-star general's uniform and surrounded by senior officers.

He then had a major bark out the names of the 21 ministers and six deputy ministers in his new government.

"One of the prime missions of these ministers, outside of peace and the defense of territory, is the restructuring of the army," he said, though he did not elaborate on how he intended to revamp the Zairian Armed Forces.

"Please note the presence of generals from great military academies and professors and researchers from different university disciplines" among the ministers, Likulia said.

Gen. Marc Mahele Lieko Bokungu, another loyal friend to Mobu-

tu who is chief of staff of the army, was named defense minister. Gen. Ilunga Shamanga was named interior minister.

The others are civilians, loyal to Mobutu and ousted Prime Minister Leon Kengo wa Dondo.

Kengo was Mobutu's hand-picked prime minister, but he was blamed for the army's losses to eastern rebels, and Mobutu was forced to sack him two weeks ago and replace him with the widely popular opposition leader Etienne Tshisekedi.

Likulia replaced Tshisekedi, whom Mobutu cronies blocked from taking his seat as premier on Wednesday.

The reinvention of Mobutu's army is long overdue.

Troops have fled from town after town since the rebel offensive began seven months ago — not before turning on civilians and looting from them. The only city where they put up a fight was in Lubumbashi, the southeastern capital of a mineral-rich province and the source of much of the wealth of the nation's ruling elite.

But that city seemed to have mostly fallen by Friday. Bullet holes pockmark the walls of the main hall in Lubumbashi's international airport, evidence of the half-hour battle Wednesday for control between rebels of the Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo-Zaire and Mobutu's presidential guard.

Rebel soldiers at the airport Friday said some of the presiden-

tial guard were taken prisoner and the rest ran into the surrounding bush.

That costly humiliation — coupled with Kabila's self-confident ultimatum — seems to have spurred Mobutu into action.

"We think, regarding Mr. Kabila, who wants to take power, that we can no longer support or accept it," said the new deputy finance minister, Eugene Diomi Ndongala.

Mobutu has also been stung by his abandonment by traditional Western allies this week, who no longer need him to thwart Soviet expansionism and who are increasingly embarrassed by the corruption of his regime.

Likulia made a concession to American and European concerns about robber baron techniques of ruling.

He said a prime priority of his government would be "to control public finances and ensure good governance."

But there were few real concessions to Western demands for greater human rights. Mobutu has declared a state of emergency, banning demonstrations and promising a crackdown on a disloyal press. Likulia says he wants to "restore order."

The new government would also emphasize the peace negotiations taking place in South Africa. Liku-

lia said, noting that Mobutu's designated chief negotiator, Foreign Minister Gerard Kamanda wa Kamanda, was keeping his job.

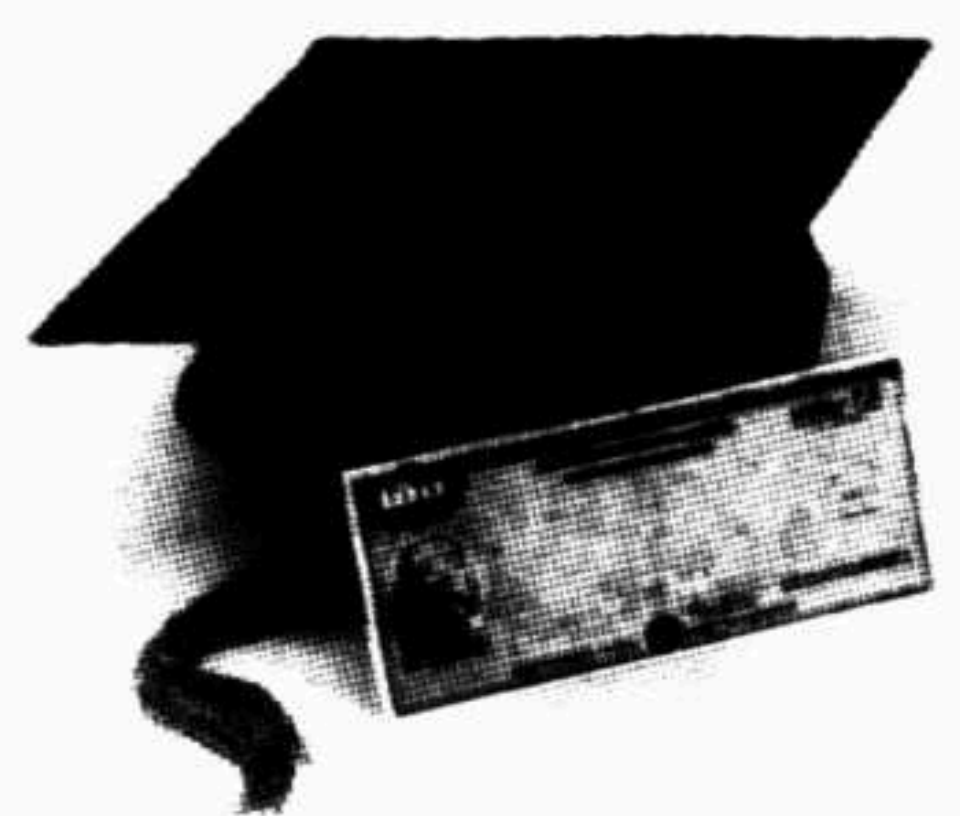
In the Kinshasa suburb of Kemi, near the University of Kinshasa campus, passers-by gingerly avoided the open sewage — and said that Likulia's new government meant little to them.

"I'm a polytechnic student, but this year I'm not studying because I lack the means," said Seguy Ngelezi. He blamed Mobutu. "We support Kabila's coming here to install a democratic regime where people can express themselves openly."

Uteli Yenamao, an unemployed 59-year-old mechanic, was blunter.

"Kabila is our Moses," he said. "We are slaves here."

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Strong quake hits China, kills 9

BEIJING (AP) — A strong earthquake hit quake-prone north-west China on Friday, killing nine people and shattering buildings already damaged by earlier jolts. Seismologists warned of more strong quakes in coming days.

The quake struck Jiashi county in the Xinjiang region, 2,170 miles west of Beijing, said Han Yuepeng, a seismologist in the provincial capital of Urumqi.

State-run news media said the magnitude was 6.6. The U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colo., put it at magnitude 6.1.

The quake injured more than 40 people, more than 30 of them seriously, Han said. The area was without electricity or water.

Han said he had no information on damage to homes and buildings, but the official Xinhua News Agency reported serious damage to buildings left standing after earlier quakes.

Two strong quakes hit Jiashi on Sunday, injuring at least 23 people. In January and March, two quakes there killed a total of 36 people.

The government already had relief workers in the area after Sunday's quakes; it sent more after Friday afternoon's tremors, Xinhua said.

The news agency quoted local seismologists as saying that more tremors above magnitude-6 could strike the region in the next few days.

On the borders of the two former Soviet republics of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, Jiashi is home mainly to Turkic-speaking Muslims.

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U.S. sergeants arraigned on rape charges

MANNHEIM, Germany (AP) — A military judge arraigned two U.S. Army sergeants on rape, sodomy and cruelty charges Friday in the sexual abuse of 18 female soldiers at a training center in Germany.

Sgt. 1st Class Julius Davis and Sgt. Paul Fuller — instructors at the center — will be the first to be court-martialed in what is one of the most serious cases of alleged sex-abuse by U.S. forces in Europe.

At least some of the alleged acts happened after accusations of sexual misconduct surfaced at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland in November, leading to the appointment of a panel to investigate the extent of the problem in the Army.

U.S. Army Col. Peter Brown-

back, the presiding judge, automatically entered innocent pleas for both soldiers after defense lawyers said they had not had enough time to study all the evidence.

Brownback then sent Davis and Fuller back to their units, freeing them from a military stockade where they have been kept since their arrest Feb. 8. He warned that their commanders will probably restrict their movements.

Davis, of Fayetteville, N.C., and Fuller, of Columbus, Ohio, are accused of sexual attacks and harassment at the Darmstadt military training center, 25 miles south of Frankfurt.

Charges against them include rape, kidnapping and forcible sodomy.

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Air Force: Missing pilot was in control when warplane vanished

WASHINGTON (AP) — The pilot of a missing A-10 warplane apparently was in control of his bomb-laden jet as it flew deep into the Colorado Rockies, a mysterious journey last marked by reports of "explosions, noise and smoke," an Air Force general said Friday.

Despite an intensive, nine-day search for Capt. Craig Button and his Thunderbolt aircraft, Air Force officials at the Pentagon said they were at a loss to explain the pilot's actions.

Radar reports and "hundreds" of eyewitness sightings show the jet broke away from a three-plane formation during a flight exercise on April 2 over Arizona and flew toward central Colorado until it would have nearly run out of fuel.

"I cannot say why he may have taken this action," said Maj. Gen. Donald Peter-

son, the Air Force assistant deputy chief of staff for air and space, at a Pentagon briefing. "This is a little bit abnormal," he said.

Some 185 flights by dozens of aircraft ranging from U-2 spy planes to Army helicopters have searched for the 32-year-old pilot and his plane. Even satellites have been used, but nothing has turned up, Peterson said.

Severe weather in the ski-resort region where the aircraft was last sighted have hampered search efforts, but they will continue, Peterson said.

He said the Air Force was operating under the assumption that Button could still be alive. Witness accounts say the stubby "Warthog" aircraft — famous for its "tank killing" capabilities during the Gulf War and easily recognized by its dou-

ble-rear mounted engines and twin tails — was seen dropping through a break in the clouds, Peterson said.

The aircraft appears to have flown a zigzagged path near Aspen and Eagle, Colo. "We had a number of reports of explosion, noise and smoke" in a wilderness area near New York Mountain in Eagle County, where Vail and several other ski resorts are located. That is where the search has been focused, the general said.

The A-10 Thunderbolt was not carrying live rounds in its guns because it was on a training exercise. Peterson said the Air Force believed that the 500-pound bombs attached to the plane were not activated, and would have remained intact if the plane crashed.

Peterson said radar data and visual

sightings indicated the plane took several turns as it flew over Arizona, briefly over New Mexico and then over Colorado, suggesting to him that Button was in control.

The aircraft clearly was not on autopilot, he said.

Button was graded above average by his commander, Peterson said. He said he could not speculate as to whether Button had any personal problems or other reason to fly to the area — or to take his own life.

"I wouldn't speculate on family affairs here," Peterson said, adding, "We're all a little emotional about this. This is a fellow pilot. ... We are interested in finding the pilot first of all and his airplane."

Peterson told reporters that when the A-10 first disappeared from radio and radar

contact, two others flying in the formation searched an area near Phoenix. But that effort turned up nothing. Radar data and visual sightings reported by residents of Arizona and Colorado led to the conclusion that the A-10 crossed out of Arizona, briefly over the northwest corner of New Mexico and into airspace over Colorado.

Peterson said there was no evidence that Button tried to land the plane; he did pass over several commercial and private airstrips. Nor was there any evidence that he had responded to many attempts to contact him by radio, the general said.

He asked the public to assist by contacting authorities with any information, but he warned that anyone who might find any wreckage should keep clear of it.

President to ask Supreme Court to restore line-item veto struck down by federal judge

dent Clinton announced Friday his administration will ask the Supreme Court to quickly restore the line-item veto law struck down by a federal judge. He said the veto power, yet to be used, is needed to help "preserve the integrity" of the huge federal budget.

Sponsors suggested the judge's rejection of the law could make it harder to achieve a balanced budget agreement this year. But opponents said they were delighted and voiced optimism that the Supreme Court would ultimately rule the same way.

The ruling found Clinton in a rare position: on the same side as Republican congressional leaders.

The only major provision in the 1994 GOP "Contract With America" embraced by Clinton, the law authorized the president to cut specific items in spending bills without rejecting the entire bills. It also would have allowed him to cancel some tax cuts passed by Congress.

"I feel my years of struggle against this line-item veto have been vindicated," Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., a plaintiff in the case, said in an interview. "It's a very popular idea with the American people, but they've been misled by political demagoguery."

The law, which took effect in January, provides for a direct appeal to the Supreme Court rather than to a federal appellate court. Clinton spokesman Mike McCurry said the president hopes the case can be heard by June.

"I was disappointed and I intend to appeal it," Clinton said in announcing the decision.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson ruled that the law violated the Constitution by giving the president powers that belonged solely to Congress, turning the principle of separation of powers "on its head."

Line-item veto powers have long been sought by presidents of both parties. Governors of a majority of the states have such powers, as did Clinton when he was governor of Arkansas.

"The president fully intended to use the line-item veto in the interests of taxpayers," said McCurry.

He was asked if the loss of the power would hurt Clinton in the budget talks.

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—Sen. Phil Gramm

"They're not at the point ... where that tool would have that kind of effect," McCurry said. "Ultimately the president does need to have that authority to restrain spending."

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said he was sure the law eventually would be upheld.

"This is another unfortunate instance of an appointed federal judge seeking to make law without the inconvenience of first getting elected to Congress," Gramm said. Jackson was appointed by President Reagan.

Even if the Supreme Court was inclined to reverse Jackson and uphold the law, timing would be tight for this year's budget negotiations.

"The bill is really in the Justice Department court. But they have a very difficult row to hoe," said David Vladeck, director of the litigation division of Public Citizen, a public-interest group that opposed the law.

"The court goes out of session either immediately before or after the July 4 holiday. The task is how to get this case before the Supreme Court before it packs up and goes home," Vladeck said. The court's next session does not begin until

October.

Jackson's decision came as delicate negotiations were under way between the administration and the GOP Congress on a plan to cut taxes and balance the budget by 2002.

Supporters of the law suggested the ruling could complicate that task.

"I think it will be more difficult," said Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, chairman of the Appropriations Committee. "It's going to be the loss of a tool for both the presidency and the Congress. ... I think it's a sad loss."

Byrd and five other lawmakers challenged the law, saying it shifted budgetary powers to the executive branch from the legislative branch.

He said Thursday's ruling "puts to rest the mistaken idea that Congress can give away its powers."

But Clinton argued: "We ought to give the Supreme Court a chance to have their say on it."

"It will preserve the integrity of federal spending, and I hope very much we can sustain it," he said, speaking with reporters after delivering a speech to the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

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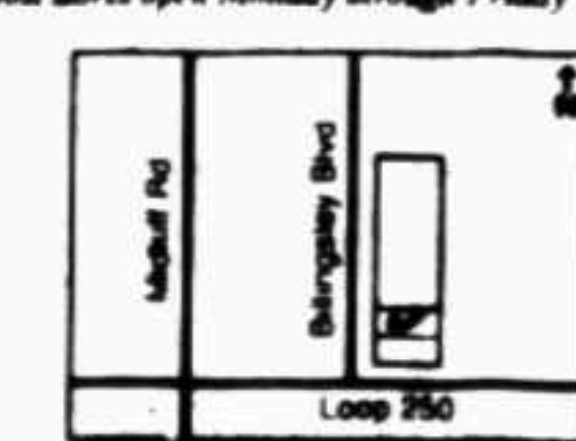
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Pentagon outlines plans for welfare hires

By Eric Rosenberg
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — As part of President Clinton's effort to put at least 10,000 welfare recipients to work for the federal government, the Department of Defense plans to hire 1,605 of them and persuade defense contractors to find jobs for another 1,264.

The Defense Department jobs will be scattered around the country and will be low-paying, non-military positions such as office worker, clerk, food service worker and janitor, according to the Pentagon's plan.

Geographic allocation of the jobs has not been decided.

Unlike jobs in other departments that will be temporary, the majority of the jobs offered by the Pentagon will be full-time and many are likely to be permanent, according to the plan approved by Defense Secretary William Cohen on April 5.

In a letter to Pentagon leaders announcing the new policy, Cohen said, "Even with our substantial downsizing in recent years, the Department has the flexibility to offer opportunities to help individuals get started in the work world."

"When positions become available in your organization, I expect that you will consider the possibility of hiring welfare recipients. When such individuals are hired, I further expect you to provide the mentoring and other guidance that can ease (their) transition."

The number of jobs for welfare recipients is a small portion of the overall Defense Department work force, which includes 1.45 million uniformed service members, 1.7 million in the National Guard and Reserves and 800,000 civil servants.

The department's job cutbacks have hit both uniformed military personnel and the civilians who work at U.S. bases around the world.

Pentagon officials plan on paring 90,000 more civilians over five years. Already, the department has halved its civilian clerical positions and cut blue collar slots by a third.

According to Pentagon figures, 912 of the welfare recipient jobs will be civil service slots paying about \$13,000 a year. Of those, the Army will offer 183 jobs, the Air Force, 119, and the Navy, 97. The remainder — 513 positions — will be concentrated in "other DoD" branches — Pentagon agencies near major metropolitan areas.

The Defense Department also plans to make available 693 so-called "non-appropriated-fund" positions nationwide. These jobs — usually paying less than \$13,000 and often temporary — are not funded directly by taxpayer money. Rather, they are generated through proceeds at military clubs, stores, bowling alleys and child care centers. Of these, 308 jobs will be set aside at Navy facilities, 145 at Army posts, 105 at Air Force installations and 135 at military stores and clubs.

The Pentagon admits these positions will be hard to fill. "Entry-level pay, lack of benefits and non-permanent employment have made it difficult for potential applicants to choose to leave the welfare rolls," the plan said.

In a letter to the senior Pentagon civilians, Cohen stressed that defense contracting firms — which received \$132 billion in government contracts in 1996 — should weigh in.

Their participation is voluntary. As a means of encouraging private industry hires, Cohen said he would allow the firms to charge the government the costs of training the new employees.

In a letter to contracting firms, Cohen wrote: "I believe that the defense industry also has an important role to play in bringing this initiative's promise of opportunity to fruition, namely by providing jobs to welfare recipients wherever possible."

Red River reaches highest level in 150 years

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — With the Red River raging below, Vice President Al Gore on Friday dug his boots into the damp earthen dikes protecting North Dakota's largest city from the worst flooding in a century.

"It's worse than I expected," he said. "Looking at it from an airplane ... really drives home what an extensive area has been hit by this."

Behind him, the water rushed by in the middle of the river but was hidden by a crust of ice toward the sides. Treetops poked through the frozen, watery mess into the sunshine.

By Friday afternoon, the Red was already at its highest level in 150 years — more than 20 feet above flood stage — and swollen to twice its normal width. Cresting was not expected until sometime before nightfall.

Residents who had spent days feverishly pitching sandbags around their homes switched gears Friday, warily inspecting their homemade dikes for signs of giving way.

"The intensity level is down," said Dennis Walaker, the city's operations manager. "The only thing we're worrying about now is something failing."

On Wednesday, the weather service sent residents into a panic by saying the Red would crest sooner and higher than earlier predicted. Forecasters backed off Thursday, lowering the predicted crest level by 2 feet.

They blamed the discrepancy on

a faulty gauge several miles south on the north-flowing river.

The mistake put sandbaggers ahead of the game, allowing them to turn their attention Friday to monitoring the more than 100 homemade temporary dikes erected between the Red River and the city.

"It's been a heroic effort to get all these preparations in place," Gore said after climbing a makeshift stairway of sandbags resident built to augment Fargo's permanent dike.

"My main message here is very, very simple: You're not in this alone. The entire United States of America stands with you," said Gore, accompanied by a thicket of senators, congressmen and other federal officials.

President Clinton this week signed disaster declarations for North Dakota, South Dakota and 21 counties in Minnesota. The flood was the worst in a century, so "disaster relief also has to be unprecedented," Gore said.

Snowmelt-swollen rivers have been cresting across the prairie that forms the Minnesota-North Dakota border for nearly a week. A blizzard that dumped 2 feet of snow last weekend, after days of 60-degree temperatures, added more snow and ice to the mix.

At least eight people have died from the flood or its effects.

David Lundberg of Minnesota's division of emergency management said it's too early to give damage costs, but that early estimates of \$100 million would equal

the flood of 1993, the state's most damaging to date.

In southern Minnesota, residents in Granite Falls and Montevideo were reminded Friday to keep boiling drinking water until the Minnesota River recedes. Cresting during the week caused sewage systems to back up in both towns.

The National Weather Service also canceled a flood warning Friday for the Mississippi River at Minneapolis after the river crested overnight at 17.1 feet — 16 feet is flood stage — and began falling.

A flood warning until April 20 remained in effect along the Mississippi from St. Paul to Red Wing, 46 miles to the southeast, as well as for parts of the Minnesota and St. Croix rivers.

The Mississippi River was at 21.6 feet on Friday afternoon in St. Paul, where flood stage is 14 feet, and was expected to rise steadily over the weekend, cresting at 23.5 feet on Sunday or Monday.

Once the waters recede, the cleanup begins.

"This is just the beginning, not nearly the end," said Charlie Moertel of the American Red Cross.



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POLICE REPORTS

Sexual assault
A report was made of sexual assault of a female juvenile in southwest Midland.
It was reported Thursday at 4:25 p.m.
No arrests have been made. Police would not provide any further information.

Robbery
A door-to-door salesman was robbed by five males at South Lee and East Wall streets Thursday afternoon around 5 p.m.
No arrests have been made. No other information was available.

Midland Police Department Thursday
Graffiti: A report was made at 3393 Sage St. at 2:12 p.m.
Burglary of a vehicle: A remote control and compact disc player were taken at 3213 Highsky Drive, reported Liz Tinney at 3:40 p.m.
Theft: A report was made at 4517 N. Midland Drive by Wal-Mart at 5:09 p.m. One male was arrested.
Burglary of a vehicle: A purse was taken at 3101 N. Midland Drive, reported Melissa Jones at 6:23 p.m.
Vandalism: A fence was broken at 1104 Chestnut Ave., reported Antonio Ramos at 6:44 p.m.
Theft: Cigarettes were taken at 4517 N. Midland Drive, reported Wal-Mart at 7:27 p.m. A male and female were arrested, police reported.
Burglary of a residence: A lawn mower and edger were taken at 4708 Monty Drive, reported Jim Holeman at 8:38 p.m.
Friday
Vandalism: A vehicle window was broken at 2605 Frontier Drive, reported Christy Dunn at 7:31 a.m.
Vandalism: A vehicle window was broken at 2502 Maxwell Drive, reported Wayne Davis at 7:49 a.m.
Vandalism: A vehicle window

was broken at 3318 Maxwell Drive, reported Debra Leascher at 8:11 a.m.
Burglary of a vehicle: A tape recorder, garage door opener and other items were taken at 4611 W. Dengar Ave., reported Mickey Pepper at 8:39 a.m.
Burglary of a building: Art was taken at 119 N. Colorado St., reported Doug Rowan at 8:45 a.m.
Vandalism: Tires were slashed and a vehicle was scratched at 4009 Crestwood Ave., reported Vicki Afghani at 8:47 a.m.
Vandalism: Syrup was poured inside a vehicle at 5266 W. Loop 250 N., reported Hillary Knapp at 8:59 a.m.
Theft: A report was made at 3211 W. Wadley Ave. by Flow-ers by Ron. It was reported at 9:36 a.m.
Burglary of a vehicle: A phone and other items were taken at 1502 S. Jefferson St., reported Joel Hernandez at 10:51 a.m.
Burglary of a residence: A report was made at 2511 Seaboard Ave. by Sue Alford at 11:12 a.m.
Burglary of a residence: A report was made at 2715 Delano Ave. by Roxan Galindo Pinal at 11:46 a.m.
Burglary of a vehicle: A checkbook and handgun were taken at 3201 Highsky Drive, reported Joe King at 12:50 p.m.
Midland County Sheriff's Office Thursday
Assault: A 14-year-old girl was assaulted 3311 S. County Road 1208, reported Karen Caples at 7:15 p.m.
Theft: An umbrella, snuff and other items were taken at 13920 W. U.S. Highway 80 E., reported 7-Eleven at 8:12 p.m.
Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

DEATH NOTICE

Milton Glosson

Milton Glosson, 60, died Tuesday, April 8, at a local hospital. Services were Friday, April 11, at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Murphy officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home. Glosson was born July 28, 1936, in Austin. He moved to Midland from Austin in 1952. He was a carpet layer. Survivors include two sons, Russell Glosson and Randall Glosson, both of Midland; two daughters, Tammy Gore and Becky Mowles, both of Midland; five brothers, Aubry Glosson of Midland, Emmitt S. Glosson of Austin, Weldon F. Glosson of Baird, Walter L. Glosson of Abilene and Monty C. Glosson of Castroville; five sisters, Merle McKenys and Donna Johnson, both of Blanco, Rai Glennie Evans of Buda, Sharon Harvey of Pflugerville and Jackie Nealy of Austin; his mother, Jannie Mae Jennings of Austin; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

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Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

Preachers' preacher decides to retire after 45 years of service

Associated Press

DALLAS — Sixty-one years ago, after a day of hard work, the son of a sharecropper flung himself on his bed for a nap. Instead, he said, the Lord sent him a vision so powerful that he begged to be let go.

In the vision, 20-year-old Clarence Booker Taliaferro Smith was plucked from among his friends and pulled toward heaven by iron hands that grasped him by the shoulders.

"Come out from among them," a voice commanded. "I want to use you."

Smith awoke, perspiring so heavily that his clothes were wet. That young man is now the Rev. C.B.T. Smith, 81 years old and about to retire after 45 years as pastor of Golden Gate Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas' Oak Cliff section.

A weekend of retirement festivities include a Friday night dinner at the Fairmont Hotel attended by Dallas City Council member Barbara Mallory Caraway, state Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, and U.S. Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Dallas. Dr. E. Edward Jones, president of Smith's 4.5 million-member denomination, the National Baptist Convention of America Inc., will give an address.

Smith is known all over the country as a "preacher's preacher," a strong example of the kind of old-fashioned black preaching that has kept African-Americans strong in the faith through hundreds of years of hardship and persecution.

He never forgot the power from heaven that came to him in his afternoon vision.

In fact, a trademark gesture of Smith's preaching is the moment when he stomps three times, raises his arms toward the ceiling and brings them down as though pulling the majesty of God himself into the room.

"It's almost as if you can see the power descending from heaven," said the Rev. Lelious A. Johnson, pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church and one of the many young ministers Smith mentored through the years.

"The worship experience at Golden Gate fed the entire man, the soul and the body. When you went to Golden Gate and heard C.B.T. Smith, you really got soul food ... You were fresh to go back into the world for another week," said Johnson, whose own preaching style is much like Smith's.

Smith never used Sunday morning to fuss at his congregation, said Willie Range, a lifelong member of Golden Gate until he left to take the position of youth minister at Oak Cliff's Red Sea Baptist. And that was good.

"You get fussed at when you go to school or work. You don't want to go to church and feel that somebody is dominating you," Range said.

The Rev. Vincent Parker, who has run Golden Gate's drug treatment program for five years and will now become the church's senior minister, said Smith knows his church members' weaknesses, but encouraged their strengths.

When Smith has a reprimand to deliver, he does it privately, said preachers who have worked with him.

"He's got such a soft touch. He'd cut you up and you'd never even know you'd been cut," said Parker.

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Six-inch thick wall to conceal jurors who will hear case against McVeigh

DENVER (AP) — The men and women selected to decide Timothy McVeigh's guilt or innocence will sit behind a permanent partition intended to shield them from all reporters in the federal courtroom and most spectators.

The 6-inch-thick wall, covered in beige fabric and slightly curved toward the judge's bench, slants from a height of 10 feet where it's attached to the left courtroom wall to about 3 feet near the front of the jury box.

It is an extraordinary effort to guard the privacy of the 12 jurors and six alternates in McVeigh's trial on charges he planted the bomb that blew up the federal building in Oklahoma City, the worst act of terrorism on U.S. soil.

In other high-profile trials, witnesses are sometimes screened from view and jurors' identities are frequently protected, but judicial observers say this may be the first time a wall has been erected to hide jurors.

"No one here is familiar with that practice being used in federal court," said David Sellers, a spokesman for the Administrator of U.S. Courts in Washington, D.C.

"This is obviously a case where you need to be concerned about the jurors," said Frank Jamison, a former county judge in Colorado. "There are nuts out there who will try to get them for one reason or another, either for influence or to harm them."

The diagonal wall blocks the view of the jury box from about 75 percent of the spectator seats as well as those watching the closed-circuit telecast in Oklahoma City.

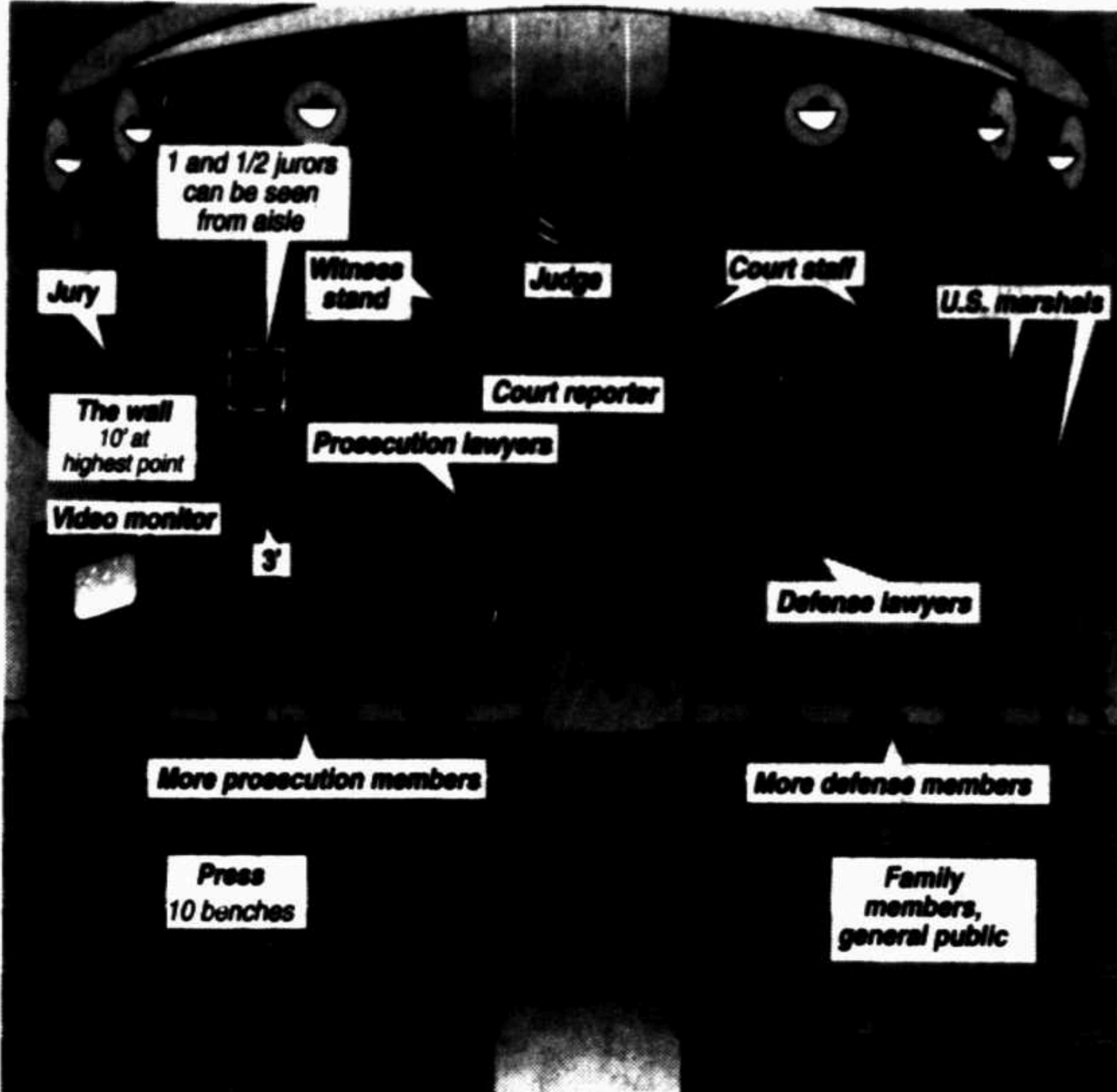
Reporters and sketch artists are required to sit in the seats to the left of the center aisle. That puts them on the same side of the courtroom as the jury box, where the wall is highest.

Spectators who sit in the first few rows of the right-hand section and as far to the right as possible will be able to see a few jurors, but the only clear view is from the judge's bench and the attorneys' tables.

Marsha Kight, whose daughter died in the bombing, approves of the protective measures. She has watched jury selection every day, keeping files on each candidate from what she hears.

"I think it's important for me to make notes about who I think would make good jurors, and so I can check back later and see who was seated, and what they said during jury selection," she said.

McVeigh, 28, faces the death penalty if convicted of murder,



conspiracy and weapons-related counts in the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building on April 19, 1995. The blast killed 168 people and injured more than 500 others.

After the attack, authorities moved to insulate other federal installations from terrorist attacks, including airports, federal offices and dams. In Washington, Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House was closed to motorized traffic.

Security has been tight as well at the stone-and-granite federal courthouse here since McVeigh's trial began.

The building is surrounded by two-ton concrete barricades, and police on regular patrols around the courthouse keep pedestrians moving. Portable barriers of metal bars define passageways across

the plaza, which keeps reporters and photographers confined to one section.

Inside, spectators must pass through two magnetometers before entering the second-floor courtroom.

In addition to erecting the new wall in his courtroom, U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch is withholding names of prospective jurors and hearing some legal challenges behind closed doors. He also sealed transcripts of the juror questioning.

"It is my belief that some privacy is still an entitlement of persons who are not volunteers but who are here under their responsibility as citizens to perform their duty of jury service," he said. "Consistent with that, I believe that they are entitled to some protection of their privacy."

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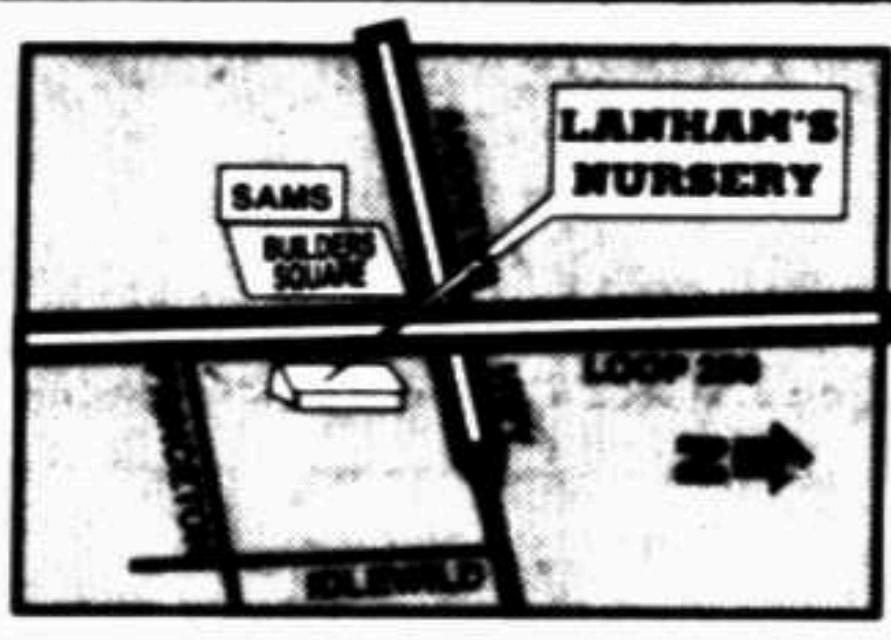
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Senate votes to strip Attorney General Morales of child support duties

AUSTIN (AP) — With no debate and little comment, the Texas Senate on Friday voted 27-2 to strip Attorney General Dan Morales of the job of collecting overdue child support.

"The Senate worked its will and did what it thought was best," said Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, sponsor of the bill. He refused further comment.

Harris has been a strong critic of the efforts made Morales' office to collect past-due child support. The bill would turn over the job to a new state agency, head-

ed by a six-member commission. According to a fiscal analysis, the new agency would not create any new state spending.

A Senate interim committee headed by Harris last year gave Morales several months to improve child support collection and to get a new computer tracking system working.

The computer system, which has cost millions of dollars, is more than three years behind schedule.

Lawmakers also have been concerned about the amount of turnover in Morales'

child support division and difficulty parents have reported in dealing with Morales' office.

"There are a number of areas where there have been some shortcomings over the last two years," said Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, who voted for the bill. "Anything that will help children get their money we will try to do."

"This is directed at the children in the state of Texas who have... fathers who are not paying their due diligence to support those children," he said.

But Sen. Gregory Luna, D-San Antonio, said he believes some of his colleagues are taking direct aim at Morales.

Luna and Sen. David Cain, D-Dallas, voted against the bill. Sens. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, and Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, were absent.

"I think there are some other concerns in the matter," Luna said, adding that some lawmakers have been unhappy with positions Morales has taken on several issues, including a federal affirmative action ruling and another court ruling on the election process for state senators.

"I really think he's doing a great job — not as much as could be done, but there are limitations," Luna said.

Officials from Morales' office did not immediately respond to requests for comment. The attorney general has argued that his child support division has met every performance criteria lawmakers have established. He also has said under his office, Texas is among the top states in child support enforcement.

The child support bill is SB416.

Education board OKs curriculum rewrite

AUSTIN (AP) — Eighth-graders will create and arrange music. High school business education students will perform payroll and banking procedures. Students studying German will compare their language and culture to another.

Those skills are a small part of a major piece of Texas' rewrite of so-called enrichment courses, including career and technology courses, fine arts and foreign languages.

The enrichment curriculum got a final OK Friday from the State Board of Education, allowing it to be used in Texas schools in fall 1998. Still to come this year are board votes on core academic courses, such as math and English.

Friday's vote came after concerns were expressed by six Republican board members backed by religious conservatives. They contend the state's curriculum rewrite is tied to a federal school-to-work grant program, which they say is part of an effort to water down academics and make schools nothing more than work-training centers.

"I am a strong proponent of career and technology vocational education, and I am not pleased that those programs have sort of become pawns in yet another play for increasing federal control of education," said board member Richard Watson of Gorman, one of those who voiced the school-to-work concerns.

"A federal program dangling money in front of schools as an incentive to put in job-training programs that over the long haul is going to decrease academics in my opinion is not what we're

about," Watson said.

Supporters of the rewrite, including some other Republicans, say it is rigorous and that the enrichment curriculum would work in tandem with a rewrite of core academic courses with high standards.

"Overall, it's more challenging. It's more detailed," said board Chairman Jack Christie, a Republican from Houston. "It's more up-to-date. We're just taking them to a higher realm."

The curriculum rewrite represents the first time in more than a decade that Texas is revising what students are expected to know.

Educators, parents, curriculum specialists and business representatives have worked on the new curriculum, known as the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills.

The board took 11 separate votes on the proposed curriculum, breaking it up into different subject categories.

Of the six members backed by religious conservatives, Randy Stevenson of Bullard was most supportive of the rewrite, after the board adopted a number of the changes he proposed. Votes on different parts of the curriculum varied from 15-0 to 9-6.

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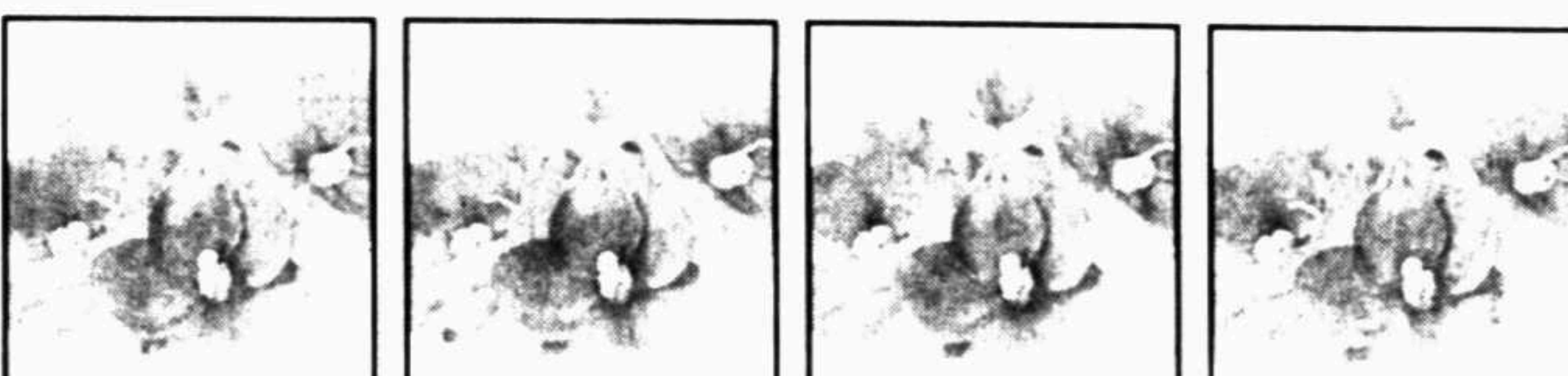
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TV Sports

TENNIS — Women, Bausch & Lomb Championships, semifinal No. 1, 11 a.m., ESPN.
FOOTBALL — World League, Scottish Claymores at Amsterdam Admirals, noon, FX.
World League, Barcelona Dragons at Rhein Fire, 3 p.m., FX.
AUTO RACING — Busch Grand National Series, Moore's Snacks 250, 1 p.m., ESPN.
BASEBALL — Texas Rangers at Baltimore Orioles, 12:30 p.m., FSS; Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs, 1 p.m., WGN, TBS.
BOWLING — FBA Bud Light Championship, 2 p.m., ABC.
GOLF — The Masters Tournament, third round, 2:30 p.m., CBS.
NBA — New York Knicks at Miami Heat, 2:30 p.m., NBC.
Vancouver Grizzlies at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., FSS.
BOXING — Raul Marquez (25-0-0) vs. Anthony Stephens (28-7-2) for vacant IBF junior middleweight championship, 3:30 p.m., ABC.
HORSE RACING — Thoroughbreds, Wood Memorial Invitational, 3:30 p.m., ABC.
Thoroughbreds, Blue Grass Stakes, Arkansas Derby, 4 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Baltimore Orioles 9, Texas Rangers 3.
St. Louis Cardinals 4, Houston Astros 2.
TEXAS LEAGUE — El Paso Diablos 9, Midland Angels 4.
COLLEGE BASEBALL — Texas A&M 7, Nebraska 5.
Missouri at Baylor, ppd., cold.
Rice at Texas Christian, ppd., rain.
Kansas at Texas Tech, ppd., cold.
NBA — Utah Jazz 104, Houston Rockets 83.
NHL — Colorado Avalanche 2, Dallas Stars 1.

Sports Today

PREP TENNIS — District 4-5A Championships, 9 a.m., Midland High Tennis Center.
PREP TRACK — District 4-5A Championships, 10 a.m., Memorial Stadium.
PREP BASEBALL — Abilene High at Midland High, 2 p.m., Zachery Field.
Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper, 2 p.m.
TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at El Paso Diablos, 7:45 p.m., Cohen Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (AM 550).

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Friday's Results
Midland Lee 6, San Angelo 2; Odeesa Permian at Abilene High, ppd., weather; Abilene Cooper at Odeesa High, ppd., weather.
Monday's Games
Odeesa Permian at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper at Odeesa High. Both games 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Midland Lee vs. Graham at Abilene, time to be determined (practice game).

Masters suicide

AUGUSTA, Ga. — A businessman contracted to provide about 100 Masters tickets for corporate clients killed himself Friday morning when it became apparent he could not meet his obligations. Allen F. Caldwell III, 40, of suburban Martinez was found dead at his residence by his wife, said Deputy Coroner Vernon Collins. Police said Caldwell shot himself once with a 12-gauge shotgun, though they would not discuss a possible motive. Caldwell's company, The Concierge, was in a partnership with Atlanta-based World Golf Hospitality, which specializes in golf packages for corporate clients. Tim Stoez, an attorney and spokesman for World Golf Hospitality and The Concierge, said tickets Caldwell had planned to buy were sold to some-one else.

"We contracted for a certain number of tickets," Stoez told The Augusta Chronicle. "Allen was unable to provide them. We continued working with Allen to do everything we could to help Allen — and fulfill our obligations to our clients — up until late evening Thursday."

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Tiger Woods fired a 66 on Friday for a total of 136, giving him a three-stroke lead in The Masters at Augusta National.

Woods overpowers Augusta

By Ron Sirak
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Part of the aura of the Masters is that history is bigger than any one player. That was before Tiger Woods, who was simply too big, too long and too powerful for Augusta National in Friday's second round.

Playing the par-5 holes with the kind of short-iron second shots most players hit into par-4s, Woods was 5-under-par on the four long holes as he shot a 66 — the lowest round of the tournament.

"The par 5s are good," Woods

said after hitting two bags of balls on the driving range following his round. "And there are the par 4s where I'm hitting a lot of wedges. That's a big advantage."

Make that an enormous advantage. Woods was at 8-under-par 136 after 36 holes, three strokes better than Colin Montgomerie and four better than Costantino Rocca. And that set up a weekend in which the 21-year-old Woods will be taking on the world.

"It all depends on Mr. Woods," Montgomerie said after shooting a 67. "The way he is playing, this course tends to suit him better than anyone else. Still, there is more to it than hitting the ball a

long way.

"The pressure is mounting. I have more experience in major golf than he has," Montgomerie said. "Hopefully, hopefully, I can prove that."

Almost as if responding to the challenge, Woods bluntly said his game is more than just long drives: "Drives can go awry. My mind has always carried me to the winner's circle."

Asked why he practiced after shooting 66, Woods said, "You can always get better no matter what you shoot."

Certainly Woods has a formi-

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MHS boys doubles into finals

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Riding the storm out. Maybe that would be the fitting phrase to use when talking about District 4-5A tennis with the freezing chill in the air and the tough competition from the usually strong Abilene schools and San

District 4-5A Tennis

Angelo Central. On Friday afternoon, the Midland High boys doubles team of Nathan Gray and Matthew Lawrence had to ride the rough seas and sailed into the finals with a two-set win in the district tennis championships at MHS.

Lawrence and Gray, seeded No. 3, beat the No. 2 seed team Chuck Haddox-Chris Caceras of Abilene Cooper, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4, in the semifinals.

"It was a battle," is how Gray described the close and heated match.

The first set could have very well been the deciding factor as the pendulum continued to swing in favor of each team. It was finally decided with a 7-5 tie-breaking win. With a close match like the one that was played out in the first day of competition, the two Bulldogs, who will likely be the first MHS players to reach regionals in two years, said it came down to simple preparation and a little experience.

"We were relying on Mr. Lawrence's experience to carry us in that match," said Gray, who is a junior.

"We practiced tie-breakers all yesterday," Lawrence said. "Coach (Tom Heiting) made us do it, so I guess it worked out."

But even practice may not be enough in district competition as this point of the season proves to be about mental toughness, something both said they had to have in order to win.

"We just kept our concentration," Gray said.

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Midland High's Toffee Wilson returns a backhand Friday in the first round of the District 4-5A Tennis Championships at the Midland High Tennis Center. Wilson and her doubles partner Meryl McClung, seeded third, lost in the first round.

Teams meet at Memorial to determine champions

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

It is time to determine who is best.

The seven schools of District 4-5A are in Midland to see who runs faster, jumps higher and throws farther and find out which teams are better than the rest.

It is the 4-5A Track and Field Meet, which begins today with field event finals starting at 10 a.m. and running finals beginning at 6:30 p.m., and it will be a while before Midland Memorial Stadium hosts speed like this.

"This is one of the best track districts in the state of Texas," Midland High boys coach Wes Cope said. "I want the kids to run in front of an excited crowd. It is a one time, winner take all deal and they deserve the support."

The meet will be an exciting thing for the Tall City schools, especially to see how they measure against schools from Abilene

District 4-5A Track

and San Angelo. Cooper, Abilene High and Central have racked up gaudy times and marks, and in turn, have used their depth to rack up equally impressive team totals.

The Abilene High girls, who won five straight titles from 1990-94, appear to be the favorite to win their district record seventh title. The Lady Eagles defeated Central last week at Big Country Relays, scoring 158 points. The week before Abilene traveled to Dallas and narrowly missed beating out defending Class 5A champion Dallas Skyline at the Skyline meet. Central and Midland Lee should be right in the thick of things, especially if AHS stumbles along the way.

The Central boys are looking for their third straight title but will have some work to do. Central,

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MC's Bradshaw signs with Arkansas St.

■ Lady Chaparral steals, assists leader to continue basketball career with Lady Indians.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

For two years, Midland College guard Kellina Bradshaw has been taking away from opposing teams while giving to her own teammates.

Friday, the holder of most Lady Chaparral steals and assists marks did something for herself and signed to play her next two seasons of college basketball at Arkansas State.

It couldn't be a better fit according to MC women's coach Ron Jones.

"Arkansas St. is very familiar with her and expecting her to be the point guard," Jones said. "She will play at any level to be competitive."

That competitive play from Bradshaw starts on the defensive side of the ball. Her tenacity in a man-to-man style cre-

ated openings for Jones' team that plays a full court style on both sides of the ball. But picking the other team's pocket was something she did better than anyone in MC's three-year history with 186 steals in her career and 98 this past season. It was also something she loved to do.

"Defense has been my thing," said Bradshaw, who averaged a team-record three steals a game and whose 11 steals against Western Texas are more than any Lady Chap in history. "I love stealing the ball and putting a lot of pressure on (the opposing player). I love defense."

Bradshaw did that for two years, achieving second-team all-conference honors in the process. Along the way, she set records for assists in a season (134), career (261) and average per game (4.1). But her role to the team went further. Jones says that when she came onto the floor, it was like a shot in the arm for the team.

"She can elevate the play of the entire team because of the energy she brings

to the floor. Then, the other players elevate their play," Jones said. "She enjoyed playing and brought a lot of excitement to the game."

Bradshaw, who also received attention from Oklahoma University, Southern California, Wayland Baptist and Southwest Texas State, competed in two successful seasons for the Lady Chaps. Success is something that her new coach, Jeff Mittie, who has gone 113-35 in five seasons at the school, and the Lady Indian program are familiar with.

The Lady Indians, who have posted five 20-plus win seasons, finished last season at 20-8, placed third in the Sun Belt Conference and had wins over Illinois and Western Kentucky. Making the decision to attend Arkansas St. was an easy one for Bradshaw.

"They treated me like I was at home," Bradshaw said. "I will have more freedom there. Coming from Miami, I was more of a shooting guard and here I had to change my game to shoot the three. That has helped me. Now, I will be able

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Lady Rebels close league action at 11-1

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland Lee's 5-2 victory over the San Angelo Lady Bobcats Friday at the Lee softball diamond was little more than a mop-up job, just putting on the finishing touches to a District 4-5A title that was already in the hip pocket.

Still, Lee played solid ball against a stubborn Central team and finished its league capturing the title with a sterling 11-1 mark. San Angelo fell to 5-7 and tied with Midland High for fourth place.

But this was more of day to honor the Lee seniors, who may have played their last home game of their careers unless the playoff coins favor coach Perry Young in the upcoming state playoffs.

The six seniors, Chrystal Smith, Jessica Garcia, Marcie Villa, Adrian Nobles, Gracie Villa, Gina Pagano and Michelle Primeaux, were all given roses prior to the game and then they went out and took the game.

Smith pitched a four-hitter to climb to 13-3 for the season (8-1 in district play). Marcie and Gracie Villa each drove in runs as did Nobles, Smith and Garcia. Pagano, in a rare start in right field, made two big catches in the outfield and Primeaux' sacrifice bunt in the sixth set up a run. They all contributed.

But with the playoffs looming on the horizon, it may have been a bit early for the seniors to start thinking about last time things.

"We were looking more at the playoffs, and I guess it just didn't really hit me that this might be the last time for us to play in Midland," Primeaux said. "Really, ever since we beat Abilene High, we've been focused on playing in the playoffs."

But for Pagano, with her name in the lineup, it was a big game.

"Being the last (regular season) game made us work harder," Pagano said. "The team is so psyched for the playoffs that we can't wait for that to begin."

In the fifth inning, Central's Amber Martin fouled several Smith pitches down the right field line foul. Pagano then played

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Rebs, 'Dogs battle Abilene teams

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

For the past few seasons, the road to the baseball playoffs out of District 4-5A has gone through both Midland and Abilene. It looks like it will do the same this weekend, with the two cities set on a collision course.

4-5A Baseball

Whether the schools from the two cities separated by about 150 miles on Interstate 20 can hook up this weekend is another story. Midland High is set to host Abilene High and Abilene Cooper is slated to host Midland Lee at 2 p.m. in a pair of games which figure to have a major impact at the top of the 4-5A standings.

Cooper, Abilene High and Lee respectively occupy the top three spots in the district. That certainly isn't unusual, since those three schools have represented 4-5A in the playoffs in each of the last two seasons.

With a win, Lee (5-2-1 in district, 12-9-1 overall) would pull even with Cooper in the win column, and if Midland High beats Abilene High, the Rebels would share first place. While this is an intriguing possibility, Lee might not even make the trip to Abilene.

The rain which has pelted the area in recent days has left Cooper's field about two inches under water, requiring a groundskeeping miracle to play the game today — and that's if it doesn't rain overnight. A backup plan would have the Rebels and Cougars meeting at either the Abilene High field or Rose Field. Regardless of the location, Lee coach Jesse Benavidez knows conditions won't be friendly.

"It's going to be hostile," Benavidez said. "Cooper's fans are always up for it and we always have a tough time over there."

The teams met here earlier in the season and hooked up in a pitchers' duel between Lee's Mike Hale and Cooper's Kevin Depauw. Weather permitting, those two should square off again today. In their first meeting, they pitched a playoff caliber game, which Lee finally won 2-1 in eight innings when John Purves drove in David Smith with the winning run.

Another low-scoring game could be expected, but Benavidez doesn't see it that way.

"I feel like there'll be some more runs scored this time," he said. "We've both got some more games under our belts."

Hale wouldn't mind seeing more runs on the Lee side of the scoreboard. He is only 2-2 in district, but has a 0.78 ERA, thanks to the fact that in his last two outings he has surrendered only three earned runs but seen his teammates score zero runs behind him.

"I can understand the frustration he's going through with the two games he's had," Benavidez said. "Mike's a competitor. If he didn't get frustrated, I'd have to question how competitive he is."

Lee has won two in a row in district, most recently rallying from a five-run deficit Tuesday to beat Odessa High 7-6. OHS is tied with Midland High for last place in the district at 1-7, and having swept both schools, the toughest part of the schedule remains ahead for the Rebels.

To have any hope of advancing deep into the postseason, Lee's best baseball will have to be in the future.

"We're going to have to play a little better," Benavidez said. "The Cooper game is going to be our biggest game of the season."

Should conditions preclude playing the game in Abilene, the game will most likely be moved to Monday. Benavidez said if the game can't be played today that the Rebels would have a routine practice.

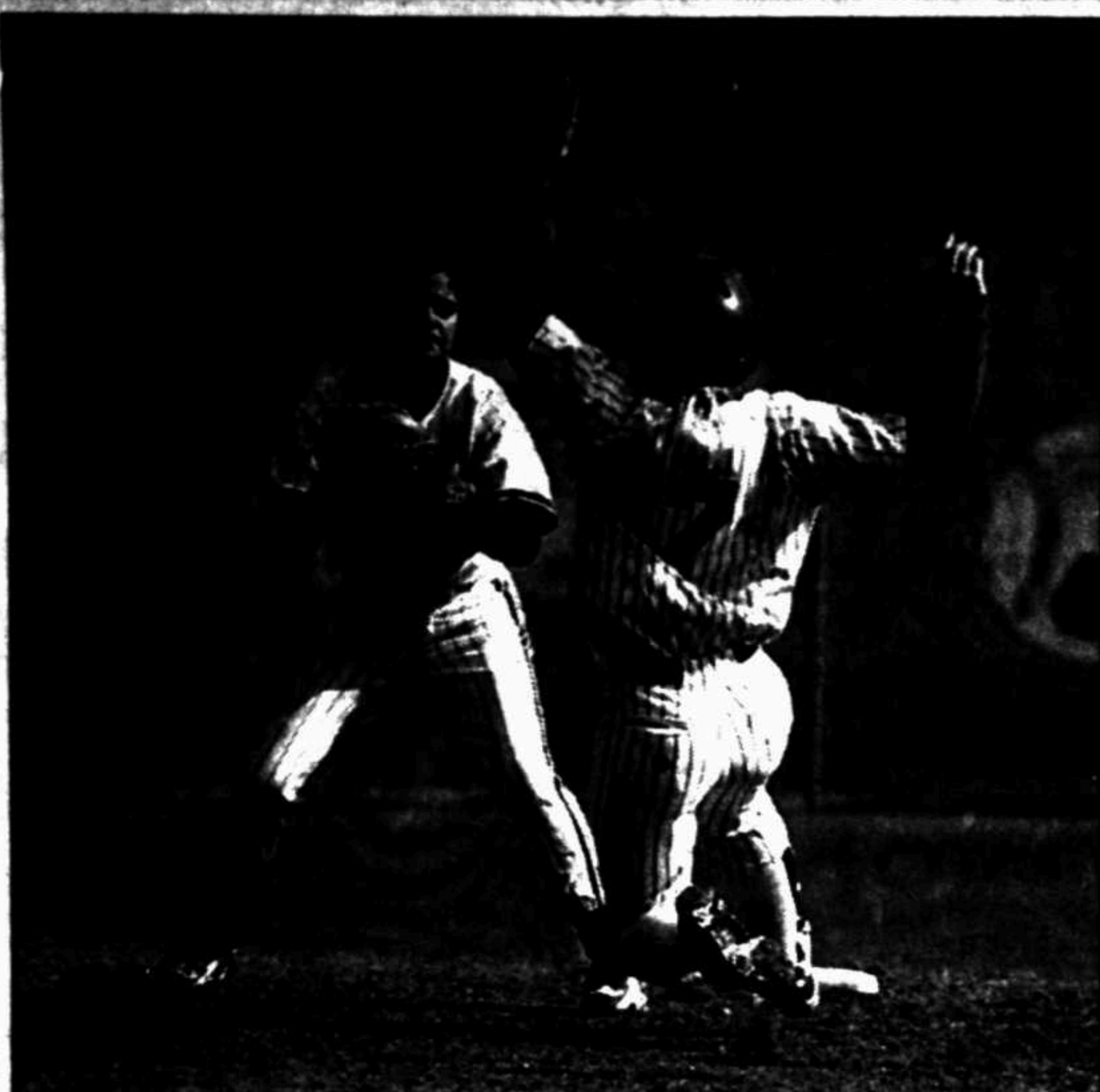
Nonetheless, they could be interested in what's happening at Zachery Field. Midland High can play spoiler by beating Abilene High. While that might not seem likely considering their respective places in the standings, the Eagles have to be aware of the Bulldogs, since they only won 3-2 in their first meeting at Abilene High. Joey Schaffer pitched a strong game for MHS that time, and figures to get the call again.

"We probably gave that one away to them," Midland High coach Barry Russell said. "The Eagles" want to come in here and prove something."

The Bulldogs would like to as well. They are coming off a disheartening loss in which they held Odessa Permian scoreless through four innings, but the bad things all snowballed in the bottom of the fifth and Permian eventually won a 10-0 run-rule decision.

"We're playing for a little bit of respect," Russell said. "We're trying to learn a little bit about baseball. We didn't handle adversity very well against Permian."

While hail left pock marks all over the Zachery infield, it still appears playable should the weather be hospitable this afternoon. Russell said a decision on the game would be made this morning.



Midland Lee shortstop Jessica Garcia, left, takes a throw from catcher Adrian Nobles and gets ready to apply the tag on San Angelo Central's Rebecca Holland (7) to thwart a steal attempt by the Lady Bobcat.

LEE: Lady Rebels end regular season on win

(From 1B)

right on the foul line and caught Martin's next foul ball. She was almost playing in foul territory.

"She hit about a billion balls over that way, so I was right on the line," Pagano said.

It was a game of several big plays. Adrian Nobles was robbed of extra bases on a catch by Rebecca Burson and the Lady Bobcats kept Lee off the scoreboard in the second when Pagano laid down a sacrifice bunt, but Gracie Villa was caught trying to round second base.

Smith was trying to perfect-for-San Angelo in her Lee pitching career. Smith, who is headed to Southwest Texas State next year, hurled two perfect games against San Angelo last year (one a five inning game). The Lady Bobcats had never had a runner reach base on Smith until the third inning when Martin doubled in the gap to left center. She ended up scoring San Angelo's first run off Smith, stealing home on a double steal situation. Kristina DeVos doubled in the fifth to plate the other run against Smith.

New, it's officially playoff time. Lee won't play a playoff game until April 25 or April 26 in the area round again, the winner of the bi-district game between the El Paso teams of Bel Air and Franklin.

However, Young has set up two

practice games next week with Graham on Tuesday in Abilene and Hawley in San Angelo on Friday with times still to be determined.

"We can't sit around two weeks without a game," Young said. "We had some rainouts this year, so we were able to pick up a couple of practice games."

Although Lee didn't produce a double-figure victory like in the last two games, the Lady Rebels still pounded out 10 hits.

"We're still hitting the ball in all parts of the lineup," Young said. "We just hit a lot of balls at people today."

Garcia led the attack with three hits while Smith had two. Smith was hitting only .207 in district games this year, but has hit well the last two games. Nobles, who is hitting at a .472 clip in district play, was held to one single in four at-bats. However, she drove in her 15th run in district play with the single in the fourth. Marcie Villa led Lee in district play with 19 RBIs after driving in a first inning run.

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DISTRICT 4-5A TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Meet Schedule

The schedule for the District 4-5A Track and Field Championships to be held today at Midland Memorial Stadium.			
Event	Starting time	Round	
Field Events			
Boys Long Jump	10 a.m.	Final	3,200 meters
Girls Triple Jump	10 a.m.	Final	4 X 100 Relay
Girls Shot Put	11 a.m.	Final	100 Hurdles
Boys Pole Vault	11 a.m.	Final	200 Hurdles
Boys Discus	11 a.m.	Final	4 X 200 Relay
Boys Long Jump	11:30 a.m.	Final	400 Hurdles
Boys Triple Jump	11:30 a.m.	Final	800 Hurdles
Girls Discus Throw	1 p.m.	Final	1,600 Hurdles
Boys High Jump	1 p.m.	Final	4 X 400
Boys Shot Put	1 p.m.	Final	
Girls High Jump	3 p.m.	Final	
Running Events			
3,200 meters - Girls	10 a.m.	Final	Shot Put
3,200 - Boys	10 a.m.	Final	Discus
100 Hurdles - Girls	1:30 p.m.	Prelims	High Jump
100 Hurdles - Boys	1:30 p.m.	Prelims	Vanessa Garcia, San Angelo Central
200 - Girls	1:55 p.m.	Prelims	Long Jump
200 - Boys	2:20 p.m.	Prelims	Discus
400 - Girls	2:20 p.m.	Prelims	Triple Jump
400 - Boys	2:45 p.m.	Prelims	
300 Hurdles - Girls	2:45 p.m.	Prelims	
300 Hurdles - Boys	2:45 p.m.	Prelims	
200 - Girls	3:10 p.m.	Prelims	
200 - Boys	3:10 p.m.	Prelims	
4 X 100 Relay - Girls	6:30 p.m.	Final	
4 X 100 Relay - Boys	6:30 p.m.	Final	
800 - Girls	6:40 p.m.	Final	
800 - Boys	6:40 p.m.	Final	
100 Hurdles - Girls	7 p.m.	Final	
100 Hurdles - Boys	7 p.m.	Final	
100 - Girls	7:15 p.m.	Final	
100 - Boys	7:15 p.m.	Final	
4 X 200 Relay - Girls	7:25 p.m.	Final	
400 - Girls	7:35 p.m.	Final	
400 - Boys	7:35 p.m.	Final	
300 Hurdles - Girls	7:50 p.m.	Final	
300 Hurdles - Boys	7:50 p.m.	Final	
200 - Girls	8 p.m.	Final	
200 - Boys	8 p.m.	Final	
1600 - Girls	8:10 p.m.	Final	
1600 - Boys	8:10 p.m.	Final	
4 X 400 Relay - Girls	8:40 p.m.	Final	

Meet Records

Event	Record	Holder	Year
3,200 meters	11:09.36	Claire Hardy, Midland High	1984
4 X 100 Relay	46.80	Sandra Houston, Odessa Permian	1992
100 Hurdles	14.27	Shemeka Brown, Abilene Cooper	1992
200 Hurdles	11.63	Kassandra McDaniel, Odessa High	1988
4 X 200 Relay	1:38.12	Tanisha Miller, Midland Lee	1992
400 Hurdles	45.29	Tracie Logan, Lee	1992
800 Hurdles	24.31	Ethel Edwards, Midland High	1987
1,600 Hurdles	5:23.49	Danise Tupper, Cooper	1992
4 X 400	3:57.45		
Shot Put	41:51/4	Tracy Parker	1969
Discus	134-08	Tasha Newman, Abilene	1994
High Jump	5-06	Kerry Evans, Odessa High	1985
Vanessa Garcia, San Angelo Central	5-06		
Long Jump	19-9.34	Diane White, Lee	1985
Triple Jump	40-04.34	Tamara Watkins, Abilene High	1993
BOYS			
3,200 meters	9:22.58	Robert Schooner, Lee	1981
4 X 100 Relay	40.50	Jonathan Pike, Odessa High	1992
100 Hurdles	13.43	Reggie Jones, Odessa High	1984
200 Hurdles	10.10	Jason Leach, Permian	1984
400 Hurdles	47.14	Todd Culver, Permian	1995
300 Hurdles	36.09	John McAfee, Lee	1996
800 Hurdles	20.85	Jason Leach, Permian	1984
1,600 Hurdles	4:20.40	Robert Schooner, Lee	1981
4 X 400	3:14.11		
Field Events			
Pole Vault	16-9	Toby Stevenson, Permian	1995
High Jump	5-7.10	Ryan Ledlow, Odessa High	1991
Shot Put	61-11.12	Jeff McCowan, Lee	1979
Long Jump	24-6	Walter Jones, Lee	1985
Triple Jump	47-5.12	Bobby Smith, Abilene High	1992
Discus	182-0	David Glover, Lee	1981

Team Championships by School

Girls	Boys
Abilene High 6, Odessa Permian 6, Abilene Cooper 4, San Angelo Central 3, Midland Lee 1	Abilene High 6, Odessa Permian 10, Odessa High 6, Abilene Cooper 1

Past Team Results

Year	Girls	Boys
1928	Central, Odessa, Permian, Winters, Eden, 1930: Central, Balmage, Miller, 1931: No District Meet, 1932: Central, Big Lake, 1933: Reagan County, Central, Balmage, Miller, 1934: Balmage, Miller, 1935: Central, Robert Lee, Eden, 1936: Robert Lee, Winters, Balmage, 1937: Central, Merand, Eden, 1938: Central, Balmage, Winters, 1939: Central, Balmage, Merand	1928: Central, Odessa, Permian, Winters, Eden, 1930: Central, Balmage, Miller, 1931: No District Meet, 1932: Central, Big Lake, 1933: Reagan County, Central, Balmage, Miller, 1934: Balmage, Miller, 1935: Central, Robert Lee, Eden, 1936: Robert Lee, Winters, Balmage, 1937: Central, Merand, Eden, 1938: Central, Balmage, Winters, 1939: Central, Balmage, Merand
1940	Eden, Robert Lee, Central, 1941: Central, Abilene High - Dual Meet, 1942: Central, Merand, Eden, 1943: No District Meet, 1944: Central, Abilene High - Dual Meet, 1945: Abilene High, Central, 1946: Odessa High, Big Spring, Midland High, 1947: Odessa High, Big Spring, Midland High, 1948: Odessa High, Big Spring, Midland High, 1949: Odessa High, Abilene High, Midland High	1940: Eden, Robert Lee, Central, 1941: Central, Abilene High - Dual Meet, 1942: Central, Merand, Eden, 1943: No District Meet, 1944: Central, Abilene High - Dual Meet, 1945: Abilene High, Central, 1946: Odessa High, Big Spring, Midland High, 1947: Odessa High, Big Spring, Midland High, 1948: Odessa High, Big Spring, Midland High, 1949: Odessa High, Abilene High, Midland High
1950	Abilene High, Brownwood, Central, 1951: Abilene High, Brownwood, Central, 1952: Abilene High, Brownwood, Central, 1953: Brownwood, Abilene High, Sweetwater, 1954: Abilene High, Brownwood, Central, 1955: Abilene High, Brownwood, Central, 1956: Abilene High, Brownwood, Central, 1957: Odessa High, Central, Brownwood, 1958: Abilene High, Midland High, Central, 1959: Abilene High, Midland High, Central	1950: Abilene High, Brownwood, Central, 1951: Abilene High, Brownwood, Central, 1952: Abilene High, Brownwood, Central, 1953: Brownwood, Abilene High, Sweetwater, 1954: Abilene High, Brownwood, Central, 1955: Abilene High, Brownwood, Central, 1956: Abilene High, Brownwood, Central, 1957: Odessa High, Central, Brownwood, 1958: Abilene High, Midland High, Central, 1959: Abilene High, Midland High, Central
1960	Abilene High, Midland High, Central, 1961: Abilene High, Midland High, Central, 1962: Abilene High, Midland High, Central, 1963: Permian, Central, 1964: Cooper, Abilene High, Central, 1965: Cooper, Permian, Central, 1966: Cooper, Permian, Central, 1967: Abilene High, Central, 1968: Abilene High, Permian, Central, 1969: Lee, Midland High, Central	1960: Abilene High, Midland High, Central, 1961: Abilene High, Midland High, Central, 1962: Abilene High, Midland High, Central, 1963: Permian, Central, 1964: Cooper, Abilene High, Central, 1965: Cooper, Permian, Central, 1966: Cooper, Permian, Central, 1967: Abilene High, Central, 1968: Abilene High, Permian, Central, 1969: Lee, Midland High, Central
1970	Abilene High, Permian, Central, 1971: Permian, Abilene High, Lee, 1972: Central, Permian, Abilene High, 1973: Central, Permian, Lee, 1974: Central, Permian, Abilene High, 1975: Abilene High, Permian, Central, 1976: Abilene High, Central, Cooper, 1977: Cooper, Central, Permian, 1978: Central, Permian, Lee & Cooper, 1979: Lee, Abilene High, Permian, 1980: Permian, Abilene High, Lee & Central, 1981: Lee, Permian, 1982: Permian, Abilene High, Lee & Central, 1983: Lee, Permian, 1984: Permian, Lee, Central, 1985: Lee, Permian, Odessa High, 1986: Permian, Central, 1987: Permian, Central, Abilene High, 1988: Permian, Central, Lee & Abilene High, 1989: Permian, Central, Abilene High, 1990: Permian, Central, Odessa High, 1991: Permian, Abilene High, Odessa High, 1992: Permian, Odessa High, Abilene High, 1993: Permian, Lee, Abilene High, 1994: Permian, Ode, Lee & Central, 1995: Central, Abilene High, Central, 1996: Central, Odessa High, Cooper	1970: Abilene High, Permian, Central, 1971: Permian, Abilene High, Lee, 1972: Central, Permian, Abilene High, 1973: Central, Permian, Lee, 1974: Central, Permian, Abilene High, 1975: Abilene High, Permian, Central, 1976: Abilene High, Central, Cooper, 1977: Cooper, Central, Permian, 1978: Central, Permian, Lee & Cooper, 1979: Lee, Abilene High, Permian, 1980: Permian, Abilene High, Lee & Central, 1981: Lee, Permian, 1982: Permian, Abilene High, Lee & Central, 1983: Lee, Permian, 1984: Permian, Lee, Central, 1985: Lee, Permian, Odessa High, 1986: Permian, Central, 1987: Permian, Central, Abilene High, 1988: Permian, Central, Lee & Abilene High, 1989: Permian, Central, Abilene High, 1990: Permian, Central, Odessa High, 1991: Permian, Abilene High, Odessa High, 1992: Permian, Odessa High, Abilene High, 1993: Permian, Lee, Abilene High, 1994: Permian, Ode, Lee & Central, 1995: Central, Abilene High, Central, 1996: Central, Odessa High, Cooper

LOCAL SPORTS

Greenwood wins softball crown

KERMIT — The Greenwood Rangerettes won the District 4-3A softball championship here Friday with a narrow 8-7 win over Kermit.

Greenwood finished the 4-3A campaign with a 3-1 record while Kermit fell to 2-2 in the game that decided the loop crown.

Greenwood is now 10-12 for the year and will advance to the state playoffs, meeting Alpine at a time and date still to be determined.

Kimberly Mauldin climbed to 2-0 in district play with the victory. She also had three hits, including a double.

Katy Walker drove in four runs with two hits, including a triple. Kristin Equinones had two hits, including a double and scored three runs. Ashley Hall and Crystal Walker each had two hits.

Lemons named to All-Region team

Midland High junior Kirby Lemons has been named to the first team of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Region basketball team.

Lemons was one of 10 athletes chosen first team All-Region I, Class 5A. The region includes 65 teams that range from El Paso to Dallas.

Lemons, a 6-5 post, was the leading scorer in District 4-5A for the league champion Bulldogs, who advanced to the region semifinals in the basketball playoffs. The Bulldogs won the 4-5A championship with a 12-0 run. Lemons averaged over 20 points and 10 rebounds per game.

Lemons, who will be back with the Bulldogs for his senior season, will join juniors to be Charles Tatum and Jay Christian in the lineup that returns three returning starters. MHS lost starters Jon Stephenson, the 4-5A MVP, and 6-7 post Russell Gardner to graduation.

Chap golfers seeking title

TEMPLE — The Midland College Chaparral golf team will compete Monday and Tuesday in the Texas State Junior College Golf Championships, which will be held at the Wildflower Country Club.

MC is the defending champion of

the tournament, having won the event four years in a row.

Making the trip for the Chaps are Charlie Prince, Steve Young, James Clive, Shawn Reeves, Fraser McLaughlin and Gary Dingwall. The Chaps have won four tournaments this spring while placing second twice and third once.

Steve Young has won individual medalist honors in three tournaments this year and James Clive has won one, the Omega Chemical Invitational at Green Tree Country Club.

The Chaps have been at the top of nearly every list, earning 12 All-Tournament berths at various tournaments (Young 1 All-Tournament and three medalist showings; Clive 2, Shawn Reeves 2, McLaughlin 4 and Mike Garcia 3).

Lee JV ends season with win

Amanda Walker's single in the bottom of the seventh inning scored Leticia Salcido and gave the Midland Lee junior varsity softball team a 7-6 win over San Angelo Friday.

Salcido had doubled in Yvette Bass to tie the game. Bass started the rally with a triple.

Jamie Rohn, just called up from the sophomore team, got the win. The Lee JV ends its season with an 18-5 record and was 7-4 in district play.

Hicks signs with OC

ODESSA — Odessa Permian's Cornell Hicks became the second Permian Basin basketball player to sign with the Odessa College in the last week.

The 6-foot shooting guard signed a letter-of-intent with the Bronchos Friday, joining Stanton's Leo McCallister on Orlando Ontiveroz's ball club.

Hicks was a first team District 4-5A player as a senior after averaging 14 points and five rebounds for the Panthers, who missed the playoffs by one game. He also shot 34.5 percent from the 3-point line and 44 percent from the field. Hicks was the 4-5A Newcomer of the Year in 1996 and second-team performer in 1995.

Odessa College won the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and Region V title. The Wranglers went 9-2 at the national tournament.

TRACK: Runners converge on Memorial Stadium

(From 1B)

which has placed first a district-high 18 times, will be challenged by Cooper, which will have entries ranked in the top 3 in 12 of the 16 events. Perennial power Permian, who won nine straight titles from 1986 to 1994, joins Lee as teams to look out for.

"Cooper is the team to beat," Lee coach Kelvin Ratliff said. "They have the irons in the fire and will be tough to beat. (If Cooper doesn't) Central is a better chance to win because they have the throwers and jumpers. We (Lee) want to see the points spread around. That is the only way for us to have a chance. We have to have sleepers to do something."

Those sleepers could come as the races for individual spots at the Region 1-5A meet take shape. The top two out of every race will go to

Lubbock for the April 25-26 meet, but there are a few performers who might as well be ready to make their reservations and few who will have to scorch and claw.

A few performers to look out for include:

Central's Sam Singleton: The senior signed with the University of Texas-El Paso this week and should play a big part if Central wins the meet. He has the fourth best time in the state in the 200 (20.91 seconds) and the second best in the 400 (46.88). Potential best times would also set new district standards, which are at 20.85 and 47.14 respectively.

Lee's Dreyfus Andrews: The Reb ranks second in the state in triple jump with a hop, skip and jump mark of 49 feet, 4.3/4 inches. Andrews has jumped in only two meets this year, taking just one attempt last week to get the state-

ranked mark. He also has his eyes on this meet record (47-6 1/2).

Cooper's Angela Brown and Odessa High's Cherri Jackson: The seniors are ranked in the top 10 in the state in the girls triple jump. Brown is third at 38-8 while Jackson's best is 38-2 3/4. Brown should also go down as the favorite in the long jump, having recorded the state's best mark of 19-2. Both athletes would have to go much farther than their season's best to match 4-5A records.

Central's Amber Blaylock: The junior is a two-second favorite in the 300 hurdles having gone 44.30 this season. A performance like that today would break the 4-5A meet record (45.29). Blaylock also has the fastest 100 meter time (11.69) this season, but she has to defeat Tami Zachery, who won the duo's only previous meeting at the Lady Concho Relays. Zachery has

not lost this season.

Matchups to watch include: The 400 meter relays: Relays count for double points and that makes this race crucial on the boys side. The top two seeded times belong to Central, 41.00, and Cooper, 41.53. On the girls side, four teams (AHS, Cooper, MHS and Lee) should have shots at the top two spots in the 4

Jazz tie franchise record with huge win over Rockets

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — The Utah Jazz tied a franchise record with their 60th victory and matched their best winning streak of the season with their 15th straight victory, a 104-83 rout of the Houston Rockets on Friday night.

Karl Malone had 28 points and 13 rebounds and Bryon Russell added 19 points for the Jazz.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 19 points for Houston, which converted just 30 percent of its field goal attempts. Charles Barkley was 3-of-11 for 10 points before being ejected for his second technical foul, from the bench, with 1:50 to play. Clyde Drexler shot just 2-of-15 and was scoreless in the second half.

The loss dropped the Rockets one-half game behind Seattle for second place in the Western Conference. The Rockets were one game ahead of the fourth-place Los Angeles Lakers prior to Friday's games.

The Jazz tied the franchise record of 60 victories set in 1994-95. Utah's 15th straight win matched a run that began Nov. 13 and ended Dec. 10.

Utah took a 16-5 lead with 7:17 left in the first period after a jumper by Malone that was followed by a layup by Barkley on Utah's John Stockton.

The Rockets came as close as 34-29 midway through the second quarter, but the Jazz extended that lead to 52-39 by halftime, paced by Stockton with 11 first-half points.

Celtics 103, Cavs 101 (OT) BOSTON — Boston broke a 10-game losing streak and hurt Cleveland's playoff chances as David Wesley hit a layup and three free throws in the last 34 seconds for an overtime victory.

The Cavaliers had a last chance to win, but Terrell Brandon slipped and then hurried a 3-pointer that just missed at the buzzer.

Cleveland dropped one game behind Washington, which beat New Jersey, for the eighth and final Eastern Conference playoff spot.

Boston, just 3-31 in its last 34 games, was led by Todd Day with 30 points and Wesley with 22. For Cleveland, Brandon had 31 points, 11 assists and seven rebounds.

Hawks 104, Pacers 92 INDIANAPOLIS — The Atlanta Hawks showed why they're going to the playoffs and Indiana is not, doing all the little things the Pacers used to do — they played solid defense, hit 3-pointers and used a big center to dominate the paint.

Atlanta shot 55 percent from the field — including 11-of-21 from long range — and Dikembe Mutombo controlled things

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inside by scoring 20 points. Steve Smith and Mookie Blaylock both had 23 and Christian Laettner had 20 points and nine rebounds.

Jalen Rose came off the bench to lead Indiana with 21, tying his career high.

Bullets 109, Nets 90 LANDOVER, Md. — Chris Webber made his first nine field goal attempts and scored 19 points as Washington beat New Jersey.

Webber finished 9-of-10 from the field. He also had eight rebounds, five steals and two assists in 31 minutes. Juwan Howard scored 21 points and Rod Strickland had 16 points and 15 assists for the Bullets, who never trailed in their 10th win in 13 games.

Kerry Kittles led New Jersey with 21 points. It was the sixth loss in seven games for the Nets, who shot 36 percent compared to 55 percent for Washington.

Hornets 93, Pistons 85 AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Anthony Mason had 23 points and 11 rebounds and Ricky Pierce added 20 points to lead Charlotte over Detroit.

The win gave the Hornets a split of the four-game season series and moved Charlotte into a tie with Detroit for the fifth playoff spot in the Eastern Conference. Charlotte has won six straight while the Pistons have lost four in a row.

Charlotte outrebounded Detroit 47-30 to help overcome Grant Hill's 11th triple-double of the year. Hill finished with 20 points, 14 rebounds and 11 assists, while Joe Dumars added 21 points.

Bucks 126, 76ers 118 MILWAUKEE — Allen Iverson scored 44 points, reaching 40 for the third straight game to tie Wilt Chamberlain's NBA rookie record, but the Milwaukee Bucks got 40 points from Glenn Robinson Friday night in a 126-118 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers.

Ray Allen added 27 for the Bucks, who snapped a four-game losing streak. The Sixers lost their sixth straight despite the dynamic effort of Iverson, a top candidate for rookie of the year. He hit 16 of 28 shots and added nine assists.

Iverson scored a career-high 44 against Chicago on Monday and 40 against Atlanta on Wednesday. Against Milwaukee he had 17 points at the half, 10 more in the third period and 17 in the final quarter.

Chamberlain is the only other player to score at least 40 in three straight games during his rookie year. He did it three separate times in the 1959-60 season.

Palmeiro home runs top Rangers

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Rafael Palmeiro homered twice on Eutaw Street and drove in four runs, leading Mike Mussina and the Baltimore Orioles over the Texas Rangers.

Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar went 2-for-4 with an RBI in his first home appearance of 1997.

Booted in Kansas City on Monday in his first appearance since a five-game suspension for spitting on umpire John Hirschbeck last season, Alomar was cheered by the Camden Yards crowd of 40,575 before singling in his first at-bat.

Mussina (1-1) gave up one run and three hits in seven innings. He faced only 24 batters and became the first Orioles starter to pitch more than six innings this season.

Palmeiro became the first player to hit a pair of shots onto the walkway behind the right-field fence twice in a game. His homers marked the 13th and 14th balls hit onto Eutaw Street.

Tigers 5, White Sox 4 DETROIT — Manager Buddy Bell called it a busted play. Matt Walbeck called it instinctive.

It scored what proved to be the decisive run for Detroit, which beat reeling Chicago before about 1,000 frigid fans in Tiger Stadium.

Walbeck was credited with the Tigers' first steal of home in eight years. With Damion Easley apparently picked off first in the sixth inning, he scooted in from third ahead of a relay from first baseman Frank Thomas.

That run gave the Tigers a 4-2 lead, and Detroit hung on to win for the fifth time in seven games and evened its record at 5-5.

Athletics 3, Yankees 1, (12) NEW YORK — So who invited the A's anyway?

With a game-tying homer by Mark McGwire in the ninth inning and a pair of RBI singles in the 12th, Oakland ruined New York's celebration of its World Series title, winning the Yankees' homer opener.

On a day when the Yankees raised their 23rd World Series banner, the A's brought New York back down to earth.

Yankee fans were all set to head for the exits in the ninth inning to celebrate a win when McGwire sat them right back down with his

third homer this season. McGwire hit Mariano Rivera's first pitch into the black section of empty bleachers in center field, a 464-shot, and only the 13th ball ever hit there.

The Yankees loaded the bases in the bottom of the inning with two outs against Billy Taylor. But Joe Girardi, who struck out his three previous at-bats, fled out.

Indians 15, Angels 3 CLEVELAND — Two days after he was acquitted in a rape trial, Jose Mesa was back on the mound, getting the final three outs as Cleveland routed Anaheim.

The 30-year-old reliever, activated earlier in the day, entered to a standing ovation from the sellout crowd of 42,643 at Jacobs Field.

Mesa, who has 85 saves the past two seasons, gave up one hit — a single up the middle by former-Indian Eddie Murray — in a scoreless ninth. He recorded two flyouts to left and a broken-bat grounder to first that ended the game with the fans on their feet.

It was Mesa's first appearance since a spring training game on March 29. On Wednesday, he was found innocent on charges of rape,

gross sexual imposition and theft. On Thursday, a judge ruled that a gun found in Mesa's car when he was arrested Dec. 27 was seized in an illegal search, delaying a separate trial on a weapons charge.

Kevin Mitchell and Manny Ramirez homered, and Sandy Alomar went 4-for-5 as Cleveland broke a 71-year old club record for runs in a home opener. The previous high came in a 12-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers at League Park in 1926.

Mariners 5, Red Sox 3 BOSTON — Randy Johnson won for the first time since May 12 as Seattle beat the Red Sox and stopped Boston's four-game winning streak in home openers.

Johnson, making his second start of the season, had not won since his final start last year. After trying to pitch in relief, he had back surgery Sept. 12, ending his season. He didn't get a decision last Friday when the Mariners' bullpen blew a lead against the Red Sox in Seattle.

Johnson (1-0), who struck out seven and walked three, has won 13 consecutive decisions since Aug. 1, 1995, and 26 of his last 28.

Gant lifts Cardinals over Astros, 4-2

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Ron Gant, mired in a 5-for-32 slump with zero RBIs to start the season, hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning that lifted St. Louis over Houston, 4-2, Friday.

The Cardinals have won consecutive games after a franchise-worst 0-6 start.

Mark Sweeney walked with one out against Shane Reynolds (1-1) and Dmitri Young barely beat out a potential double-play grounder before Gant homered off an 0-1 pitch.

Rich Batchelor (1-1) worked a scoreless eighth in relief of starter Donovan Osborne. Dennis Eckersley, making only his second appearance of the season, struck out the side in the ninth for his first save.

Marlins 10, Reds 0 CINCINNATI — Pat Rapp

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pitched a five-hitter for Florida's second consecutive shutout and the Marlins extended the best start in their history by beating Cincinnati.

Rapp (1-0) provided an encore to Alex Fernandez's one-hitter in Chicago by holding the Reds to three singles — two of them infield hits — and doubles by Eddie Taubensee and Willie Greene.

Marlins pitchers have thrown 22 consecutive scoreless innings.

It was Rapp's fourth shutout in 100 career starts and his first since Sept. 17, 1995, a 17-0 victory at Colorado. He walked two and struck out one.

Dodgers 7, Pirates 1 PITTSBURGH — Raul Mondesi ruined Pittsburgh's first sellout since 1994 with a home run and rally-killing throw to the plate, leading the Los Angeles Dodgers past the Pirates.

The Dodgers, hitting only .212 entering the game, got more than enough offense from Mondesi and Greg Gagne, who had a bases-loaded triple in a four-run ninth.

Mondesi disappointed the lively Pittsburgh opening-night crowd of 43,126 by gunning down Al Martin at the plate on Mark Johnson's two-out single in the first, just as the Pirates seemed ready to take the lead.

The Dodgers then turned to another powerful right arm, Ramon Martinez (1-1), for five-hit pitching in seven shutout innings to improve to 7-3 — their best start since their 1988 World Series championship team.

Padres 8, Phillies 3 PHILADELPHIA — Steve Finley went 2-for-3 with four RBIs as San Diego spoiled Philadelphia's

home opener.

Sterling Hitchcock, who gave up only one hit in eight innings last Saturday against the Phillies for his first win this season, allowed three runs and eight hits in 6-2-3 innings to improve to 2-0.

Ken Caminiti's sacrifice fly broke a 2-2 tie in the sixth, and Finley hit a bases-loaded triple in a five-run seventh.

Curt Schilling, who has two of the Phillies' three wins this season, picked up his first loss, giving up seven runs and 10 hits in 6-2-3 innings.

Schilling had retired 12 straight batters before the Padres, playing their first road game this season, took the lead for good in the sixth.

Quilvio Veras singled leading off but was picked off. Tony Gwynn, who went 3-for-5, followed with a single, Finley doubled and Caminiti hit a sacrifice fly to make it 3-2.

Diablos stop Angels

Staff Report

EL PASO — The El Paso Diablos handed the Midland Angels a 9-4 loss here Friday night at Cohen Stadium, ensuring that the Angels will finish the first road trip of the year with a losing record.

Midland fell to 3-5 with the loss and has only tonight's 7:45 p.m. game left before returning for the home opener Monday night at Christensen Stadium.

The El Paso win also ended Midland's longest winning streak of the year at two games. The Diablos and Angels are tied at 2-2 in the current series and Midland will send Rob Bonanno against El Paso's Pete Woodard in today's final game of the road trip. The Angels draw an open date Sunday, the first of the year.

The Angels will face San Antonio for five consecutive days at Christensen Stadium with games starting at 7 p.m. Tickets for the home opener are on sale at Christensen

Stadium today and Monday.

Against El Paso, Midland got stung with a tough third inning where the Diablos scored three runs without a base hit. El Paso got three walks and a Midland error in that inning and also pulled off a double steal.

Darrell Nicholas hit a solo homer against the Angels in the fifth.

Horacio Estrada (2-0) got the win, striking out nine Angels as the Diablos climbed to 6-2 and took over sole possession of first place in the Texas League West. Estrada has KOed nine batters in just six innings in both of his victories this year.

El Paso's Craig Martinez stole two bases and scored three of the Diablos' nine runs. Jarrod Washburn (0-2) took the loss.

Midland did hold a 2-1 lead in the second inning when Jamie Burke tripled in a run and scored on Bret Hemphill's ground out.

Stars fall to Avalanche

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars fired 39 shots at Patrick Roy. Down at the other end of the ice, Roy's teammates managed only 17 shots of their own.

But the Colorado goalie let the puck get past him only once, and the Avalanche escaped with a 2-1 victory Friday night, for the league's best regular-season record and home-ice advantage throughout the playoffs.

"Their goaltender won the game for them," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said. "We had a lot of quality chances. He proved tonight why he's one of the two best goalies in the league."

Roy won his league-leading 38th game and Sandis Ozolinsh had a goal and an assist for the defending Stanley Cup champs. Colorado coach Marc Crawford said, despite the lopsided shots-on-goal numbers, his team played strong defensively and cut down on Dallas' scoring chances.

"And when they did get good chances, Patrick was there to stop them," Crawford said.

Trailing 2-0, Dallas ended Roy's shutout bid with 12:51 to play on Jere Lehtinen's power-play rebound. Roy preserved the one-goal lead with 5:18 left, smothering a point-blank shot by Dave Reid, and withstood a 17-shot Dallas barrage in the third period.

The Central Division champion Stars, who began the night one point behind the Avalanche in the Western Conference standings, were beaten at home for the first time since Feb. 12. Dallas was 10-0-1 in its previous 11 home games, 10-1-4 overall in its last 15. The Stars wasted an early two-man power play that was set up by consecutive penalties to Roy. The goalie was whistled for unsportsmanlike conduct at 2:08 of the first period, then was called for delay of game at 2:24 after shooting the puck into the stands.

Aggies brave cold to beat Nebraska

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Patrick Malone went 3-for-4 with three RBIs to lead Texas A&M to a 7-5 win over Nebraska in a Big 12 Conference matchup at cold, windswept Olsen Field Friday night.

Malone had a double, a two-run triple and an RBI single. The single was one of four Aggie runs in the sixth; the two-run triple came in the seventh to put the Aggies (28-15, 11-8 Big 12) in the win column.

Ryan Rupe (7-2) got the win for A&M who worked 6-2-3 innings, allowing three runs on seven hits.

Steve Fish (6-4) took the loss for Nebraska (18-20, 4-9), giving up 10 hits and five runs in five innings.

A&M had trailed 2-1 as Nebraska scored two runs in the first, but the Aggies never gave up the lead after a strong sixth inning.

The game was played with temperatures dipping into the 40s.

Other Games The Missouri at Baylor game, the Kansas at Texas Tech game and the Rice at Texas Christian game were all postponed until today due to inclement weather.

All three games will be made up today as part of doubleheaders, weather permitting.

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Another Masters failure for Norman

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Greg Norman was sitting in perfect position on the 15th fairway Friday.

He reached into his bag, pulled out a 6-iron and lofted a shot right at the flag. Suddenly, a gust of wind seemed to grab the ball and snatch it toward the green.

It plopped down on the slope of the green and rolled back tantalizingly toward the pond guarding the front of the hole. When the ball dropped off the bank and disappeared beneath the small ripples, Norman's chance at Masters redemption was finished.

Norman might have to come to Augusta with a new attitude, but he'll have to settle for the same result — another meltdown. If there was any consolation, at least this one didn't occur on Sunday, as it did a year ago.

"I think I'm going to go home," he said after missing the cut, the victim of a back-nine collapse that mirrored to a smaller degree his woes in the final round last year. "That would be a good idea, don't you think?"

There's something about this

place that seems determined to make life miserable for Norman, no matter how much advice on positive thinking he gets from Tony Robbins.

Just listen to what six-time winner Jack Nicklaus, paired with Norman during the second round, had to say about the sequence of events at 15 — when Norman was still in position to make the field for the final two rounds.

"He stood there at 15 right after I hit," Nicklaus said. "I hit a 5-iron. And he was about, oh, I don't know, 12 or 13 yards in front me. I suppose, and hit a 6-iron. The wind was at my back when I hit. And the wind seemed to shift when he hit the ball in the air."

The ball landed on a section of the green leveled this year to allow room for a pin, spun back and began its inexorable trek toward the water.

"I felt bad because he really played a nice shot and walked off the green with a 6," Nicklaus said. "He didn't want to play after that, it appeared, because he three-putted the next one and bogeyed the next one. It took all the wind out of his sails."

Norman had made the turn with

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a 1-under 35, setting him up to make the cut despite an opening-round 77. If he had maintained that pace, played even-par the rest of the way, he probably would have remained in Augusta.

Instead, he sent his tee shot into the water with, in the words of Nicklaus, "the worst looking iron shot I'd ever seen at 12." The 7-iron sailed wide right by a good 30 yards and plopped down in the middle of Rae's Creek.

Norman rallied for a bogey at that hole, and got a birdie at 13. But he bogeyed three of the last four holes to finish with a 2-over 74 for the day, a 7-over 151 for his short-lived tournament and the end to his streak of 14 consecutive top-20 finishes in major tournaments since missing the cut at the 1993 U.S. Open.

Sound like a familiar scenario? Only a year ago, Norman held a six-shot lead over Nick Faldo entering the final round. Even-par would have given Norman his first green jacket. Instead, he shot a 78 in one of the most excruciating col-

lapses in golf history and his eighth runner-up finish in a major tournament.

Norman keeps insisting he's learned to deal with his failures, helped along by the advice of Robbins, a new-age motivational speaker who taught the Shark to quit beating himself up when things don't go his way.

Timely advice, as it turned out. "I hit the ball pretty good," Norman said after walking off the 18th green. "It just wasn't my week, that's all."

There was a moment, though, when the significance of yet another opportunity lost seemed to weigh on the 42-year-old Norman. After hitting his tee shot at No. 17, he rolled his tongue inside his mouth and gazed for a few seconds at the stately clubhouse sitting on a hill a few hundred yards away.

Maybe he was pondering the possibility that he would never be a Masters champion. Or maybe he was just thinking about where his car was parked on the other side. After all, it was time to go.



AP Laserphoto
Defending Masters champion Nick Faldo missed the cut Friday, finishing at 12 over par at the Augusta National. Greg Norman and Phil Mickelson also missed the cut on Friday.

TIGER: Woods feels comfortable with game

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dable group hanging near him. Fred Couples, Jeff Sluman and Jose Maria Olazabal were at 141. Paul Azinger, Paul Stankowski and Nick Price were at 142. And Tom Watson, Ernie Els and Davis Love III were at 143.

Defending champion Nick Faldo and Greg Norman both missed the cut while Jack Nicklaus qualified for the weekend and will break Sam Snead's record of 147 rounds played at the Masters by one.

Friday's round was an overpowering effort by Woods, who hit drives to places no one had ever hit the ball before. He averaged 336.5 yards off the tee, missed only one fairway and needed only 29 putts.

He seems to be playing a different golf course than everyone else and he seems to be showing the patience needed to win at Augusta.

"It's what I came here to do," Woods said, "win the tournament."

"I felt very comfortable with my game," he said. "I was very relaxed and very patient."

He hit a 6-iron into the 555-yard second hole, drove within 15 paces of the 300-yard third and needed only a sand wedge from 105 yards into the 455-yard 11th hole.

This dazzling display of power

was at its most impressive on the back nine.

The two par-5s on the back side simply have to be redone — stretched out, the tee boxes moved into another county — or else Woods will need an enormous amount of closet space to contain all the green jackets he could win here.

He hit a 3-wood and an 8-iron into the 485-yard 13th hole and made an eagle from 20-feet and drove 350 yards on No. 15, hitting a wedge from 150 yards to 8 feet for a two-putt birdie. In between he birdied No. 14 after hitting a 115-yard sand wedge to 3 feet.

Woods played the back nine 10 under par in two rounds — a mere 62 strokes for 18 holes. He was 4 over par after the front nine on Thursday and played the next 27 holes 12 under par.

The course played a little easier on Friday. There were 19 scores under par compared to seven in the first round, mostly because the pin placements were marginally easier — if there is such a thing as an easy pin at Augusta.

"It was a little more humid today so the greens were slightly

more kind," Montgomerie said.

The entire matter of getting approach shots close to the hole is easier for Woods since he is able to loft high iron shots into even the par-5s. At times it was almost as if he was on the course by himself.

Woods walked off the first tee with his head down, staring at the ground, his golf glove dangling from the finger tips of his left hand, almost as if

he was searching for a special zone of concentration beneath his feet.

He must have found it. The round he put together was a staggering example of power and touch.

Woods hit a laughably long drive on No. 2 and missed the green, then missed the green again, but saved the hole by chipping in from 15 feet for birdie.

His birdie on No. 5 came on an approach shot to 2 feet and the birdie putt on the 535-yard eighth hole came on two putts from 30 feet after he hit the green in two with a drive and a 4-iron.

Woods hooked into the pine straw left of the ninth fairway and had to play a low punch shot under the trees. He got a break when the ball hit the gallery and stayed on the fringe instead of rolling way long. His putt from 35 feet rolled 8 feet past, but he made the par saver, punctuating it with his trademark pumped fist.

He then started the back nine with three safely played pars then shifted into overdrive on No. 13, his eyes almost lighting up with anticipation as he faced a stretch of holes he could simply overwhelm.

Tiger Woods has proven he hits the ball too long for Augusta National. Now he has to prove he can handle the pressure of a week-end showdown at a major cham-

Today's Round

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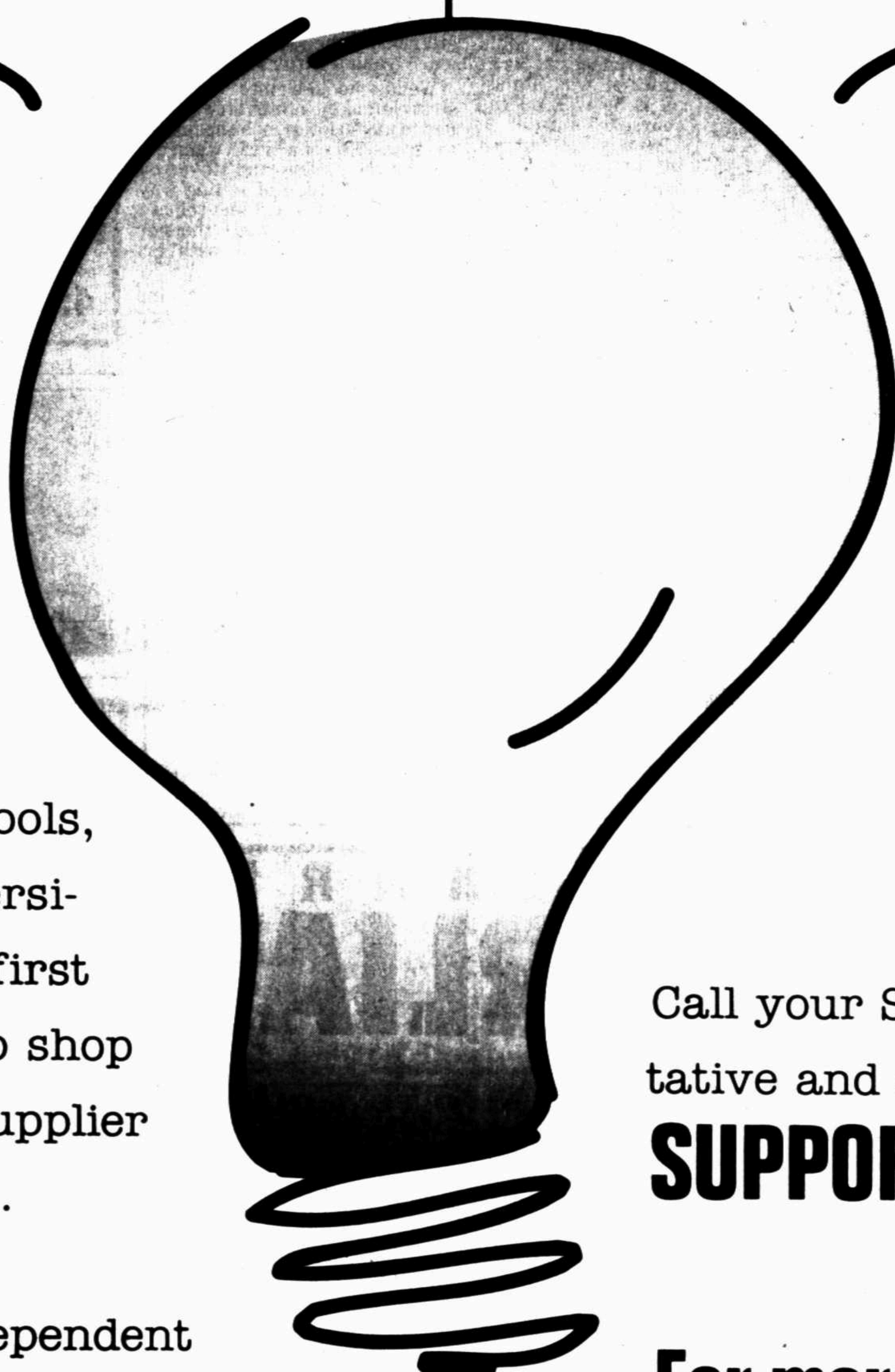
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Whitaker ready for fight of his life vs. De La Hoya

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — Saturday morning, Pernell Whitaker will wake up, eat some breakfast and go for a walk to look at the big hotels on the Las Vegas Strip.

Then he'll get ready for the fight of his life.

"It will be time to go to the party, time to take the date to the prom," Whitaker said. "I'll be excited, just like the fans will be."

Thirteen years after winning an Olympic gold medal and four years after first exposing Julio Cesar Chavez in the ring, Whitaker meets Oscar De La Hoya Saturday night in the fight that will likely define his career.

It's a classic matchup of an aging but wily and still dangerous fighter against an up-and-coming superstar. Many think it could be the best welterweight title fight since Sugar Ray Leonard beat Thomas Hearns in 1981.

Both fighters should be undefeated and both can lay some legitimate claims to being the best pound-for-pound fighter in the sport. Both are former Olympic

lightweight champions and both are known for their mental toughness.

But De La Hoya is bigger and probably stronger, and that's enough for oddsmakers to make him a 3-1 favorite even though Whitaker has trained so hard he claims to have shaved years off his body.

"I feel like a kid again. I feel like a great fighter," Whitaker said. "I know I can do the things I once did and I thank him (De La Hoya) for making me get there. Nobody else could have gotten me there."

De La Hoya, moving up in weight again after only three fights at 140 pounds, will try and take Whitaker's WBC 147-pound title in the scheduled 12-round fight at the UNLV campus arena. The fight will be televised on pay-per-view.

Each fighter weighed in Friday at 146 1/2 pounds.

"I think De La Hoya is in for a tough fight," said Chavez, who was given a draw with Whitaker in 1993 and was stopped in the fourth round by De La Hoya last June. "Whitaker is the type of fighter

who doesn't allow you to fight. If Whitaker is in shape, he should win."

At 24, De La Hoya already is going for his fourth pro title. He wasn't spectacular in the only defense of his 140-pound title against Miguel Angel Gonzalez in January, but he didn't have to be.

Whitaker, who already has held titles in four weight classes, looked even worse a week later against Diobelys Hurtado. Hurtado knocked him down twice and was ahead on the scorecards before Whitaker rallied to stop the challenger in the 11th round.

"The end is definitely near for him," De La Hoya said. "His speed is not the same and his footwork is not what it once was. When I put my combinations together, he'll see a fighter he's never seen before."

Though Whitaker (40-1-1) won his Olympic gold in 1984, eight years before De La Hoya, and has only a controversial early loss to Jose Ramirez plus the equally controversial draw with Chavez marring his record, it is De La Hoya who is the marquee attrac-

tion in a fight expected to draw some 15,000.

As befitting his status as boxing's next superstar, De La Hoya will earn at least \$10 million, bringing the earnings of his five-year career to about \$30 million. Whitaker, never a draw outside his native Norfolk, Va., will get \$4 million plus a percentage of the fight revenues.

"To me this is just another fight," De La Hoya said. "I'll have the reach advantage and the height advantage in this fight. I'll throw my long straight jab and right hands and make it look easy."

De La Hoya, who hasn't lost in 23 fights, winning 20 by knockout, already is fighting in his fourth weight division as a pro, well on his way to the eventual middleweight title with which he hopes to end his career.

Three years and 11 fights ago, he fought Jimmi Bredahl at Los Angeles at 128 pounds, and as recently as a December 1995 fight with James Leija, was fighting as a 135-pound lightweight.

The 5-foot-9 De La Hoya with

movie-star looks didn't even bother to take a tuneup fight at 147 pounds to see how he could handle the weight before fighting Whitaker.

"The last four weeks of training I felt I made that change in stepping up in weight," De La Hoya said. "I was concerned before, but once I made the change I felt faster and stronger than I did before."

He'll need the speed against Whitaker, a crafty left-hander who rarely gives an opponent a good angle and prides himself on making his offense feed off his defense.

In training camp at Chandler, Ariz., Whitaker ran pass routes guarded by San Francisco 49ers linebacker Ken Norton Jr. as part of a plan to help regain his quick-

ness and agility.

"He's going to come in with a lot of fire, but once I start putting my hands on him it will be easy," Whitaker said. "I'm going to dazzle him. I'm going to make him want to quit. But he's not going anywhere. It's not going to be over until I say it's over."

De La Hoya, who studied Whitaker's unorthodox moves fight by fight, frame by frame in preparing for the bout, has a plan for whatever Whitaker presents.

"If he wants to clown around and do his dipsy doodle, we'll adjust to it," De La Hoya said. "He's been boxing for 12 years and all of a sudden he thinks he can show people things he's never done before. What can he possibly do that he didn't show in 12 years?"

Zito hopes Blue Grass Stakes Acceptable

Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Trainer Nick Zito wants to get his kicks on Route 64.

That's one of two roads Acceptable would travel from Lexington to Louisville for the Kentucky Derby May 3 at Churchill Downs.

The colt, a major Derby hopeful at the beginning of the year but now a major question mark after a terrible winter campaign in Florida, must first get his Derby ticket punched in the Blue Grass Stakes Saturday at Keeneland.

"He's got to run a sparkling race," Zito said Friday. "He's got to finish first or second, and if he finishes second, I hope Pulpit wins."

Zito would settle for a second behind Pulpit because that colt is the 4-5 favorite and would likely be the Derby favorite with a victory in the 1 1/8-mile Blue Grass.

"I hope tomorrow he gets the chance to show what a good horse he is," Zito said. And the trainer believes the colt is ready to do just that.

"He left all of his bad luck on 1-95 (a major north-south highway)," Zito said of the colt's dismal Gulfstream Park campaign.

Acceptable, owned by George Steinbrenner and Robert Clay, concluded a solid 2-year-old campaign by finishing second a neck behind juvenile champion Boston Harbor in the 1 1/16-mile Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 26 at Woodbine. He opened his 3-year-old season with a second in the seven-furlong Holy Bull Jan. 18. Then, he took a bad step and also bled in finishing sixth in the 1 1/16-mile Fountain of Youth Feb. 22 and flipped his palate while finishing seventh in the 1 1/8-mile Florida Derby March 15.

When a horse flips the palate, the tongue goes up and leads to difficulty in breathing. Zito said Acceptable will wear a bit that has a tongue depressor in the Blue Grass.

Claiborne Farm's Pulpit, unraced at 2, won his first three starts in sensational fashion at Gulfstream before finishing second, 2 1/2 lengths behind Captain Bodgit in the Florida Derby. He will race on the diuretic Lasix for

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the first time in the Blue Grass.

Others in the field for the \$750,000 Blue Grass are King Crimson, Stolen Gold, Jules, Wrightwood and Celtic Warrior. Each starter will carry 121 pounds.

Captain Bodgit set for quick trip, in or out of town

NEW YORK — Depending on the weather Saturday, Captain Bodgit is expected to get either a quick trip in town or out of it.

If it's dry, he'll run in the 1 1/8-mile Wood Memorial at Aqueduct in his final prep for the Kentucky Derby on May 3. If it's wet and slippery, he might be headed out of town for some other race.

"We will be forced to make a decision if it rains," Captain Bodgit's co-owner, Barry Irwin, said. "But we like the timing of this race. This is our first choice."

Captain Bodgit has been racing all year with what looks like a bowed tendon in his left front leg. Although it does not appear to bother him, trainer Gary Capuano does not want to risk it on a slick track.

Other alternatives include the

Federico Tesio Stakes in Capuano's home state of Maryland next Saturday, or the Derby Trial on Friday, April 26, at Churchill Downs, just a week before the Derby.

"The one thing we don't want to do is train him up to the Derby," Irwin said. "That's seven weeks. We've got to do something. Very few horses can go seven weeks, and ideally we want to run in this race."

The field, in post position order, with jockeys and odds, is: Ordway, Robbie Davis, 2-1; Accelerator, Mike Smith, 5-1; Droopy Stone, Frank Alvarado, 30-1; Activist, Richard Migliore, 12-1; Jack At The Bank, Julio Pezua, 30-1; Captain Bodgit, Alex Solis, 8-5; Smokin Mel, Mike Luzzi, 8-1; Twin Spires, Donna Barton, 20-1; Hoxie, Jorge Chavez, 30-1, and Wild Tempest, John Velazquez, 8-1.

Droopy Stone, Jack At The Flash and Hoxie will run as a Robert Perez-owned entry. All starters carry 123 pounds.

Captain Bodgit was made the Derby favorite after winning six of his last eight starts, including a victory over Pulpit in the Florida Derby. But he could be hard

pressed by the likes of Ordway, Accelerator and Smokin Mel, all of whom might be hoping for a little rain.

"The competition gets a little thinner if it rains," Ordway's trainer, David Donk, said.

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Smith says Chiefs days over

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Describing himself as "hurt" and "crushed," defensive end Neil Smith confirmed Friday that he no longer will play for the Kansas City Chiefs.

A five-time Pro Bowl selection, the popular Smith was allowed to become a free agent after a mediocre season in 1996. After visiting with several other teams, including Denver and Oakland, Smith said he met with coach Kansas City Marty Schottenheimer this week and was told the Chiefs could not fit him under their salary cap.

Many Chiefs fans had been hoping that Smith would re-sign with Kansas City.

"After nine seasons with the club, that was very hard for me," Smith said. "I was hurt. I was crushed. But their decision had been made. I can't let words hurt me. I had always thought I would end my career in Kansas City."

Smith, 31, said no matter where he ended his playing days, he would always make his home in Kansas City. He opened a restaurant in the area last year and has been active in charitable activities.

"This has been a good ride," he said at a news conference in a hotel near Arrowhead Stadium. "I tried my best. I gave my best."

NFL Roundup

Smith said he has not decided where he will play next season. "Right now, I don't know where I'll play," he said. "I have some offers."

The Chiefs have not said Smith no longer is a productive player. He declined to enter negotiations last year, and by the time he wanted to start talking seriously, big-money deals for Derrick Thomas and quarterback Elvis Grbac already had been done, leaving little room under the cap.

Smith insisted, however, that the Chiefs were wrong in saying he was on the decline.

"As for me being on the decline, time will tell," he said. "I am a man on a mission, and a man on a mission is a dangerous man."

The 6-foot-4, 275-pound Smith had only 4 1/2 sacks in 1996, his lowest total since his rookie year in 1988, when he was the second player taken in the college draft.

"Marty said they made a decision based on my performance last year, and they were going in a different direction," Smith said. "Marty said it was the end for me in Kansas City. I never thought it would end this way, but I'm not going to bash anybody in that organization. I've had a great time here."

Smith is weighing an offer from Denver and has been pursued by other teams. He indicated his free-agent offers have been disappointing.

"They haven't been what I want them to be," he said.

Schottenheimer had said Thursday that he would like to have Smith back, but didn't think the team could afford it.

"It's very difficult," Schottenheimer said. "But we're all operating under the same parameters and there is a (salary cap) number you have to be at and it forces you to make tough decisions. There is a market for players. ... We make a decision. ... And that was hard to do. But we had to do it."

Vikings sign one-year deal with Cunningham

MINNEAPOLIS — Backup quarterback Randall Cunningham signed a one-year contract Friday with the Minnesota Vikings.

Details of the contract weren't released by the Vikings.

Cunningham, 34, retired from the Philadelphia Eagles last summer after 11 years in the NFL. He has not played since Philadelphia's playoff loss at Dallas on Jan. 7, 1996.

Vikings coach Dennis Green had said Cunningham was the first backup quarterback Minnesota was interested in this offseason.

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Upsets haunt Bausch & Lomb seeds

Associated Press

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. — Upsets continued to haunt top-seeded players at the Bausch & Lomb Championships Friday, with only one of the first seven guaranteed a spot Saturday in the semifinals.

Two more top seeds went down to defeat in quarterfinal play Friday afternoon, when Iva Majoli surprised fourth-seeded Conchita Martinez 1-6, 6-3, 6-3. Amanda Coetzer also continued her hot play with a 6-2, 6-4 triumph over sixth-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez.

Coetzer was in total control in her match against Fernandez. The 12th-seeded Coetzer needed just 35 minutes to sweep the first set handily, 6-2. She battled Fernandez on even terms through eight games of the second set, before holding her serve and breaking Fernandez at love in the final game. Lindsay Davenport was even more dominating in her 58-minute 6-2, 6-2 win over unseeded German Jana Kandarr. She held service in her first two attempts of both sets, but Davenport won the last five games in each to earn the right to meet Coetzer in Saturday's semifinal.

Tennis Roundup

Estoril Open

OEIRAS, Portugal — Two players quit their matches at the Estoril Open because of injuries and Carlos Moya blamed fatigue for his loss as the clay court tournament stumbled into the semifinals.

Austrian Gilbert Schaller, who beat top-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov in the first round, withdrew with a sore left leg when he was down 6-0, 4-1 to Javier Sanchez of Spain. Fabrice Santoro pulled out when he was losing 6-3, 4-0 to sixth-seeded Spaniard Alex Corretja. The Frenchman said he had back pains. Second-seeded Moya was ousted by fellow Spaniard Francisco Clavet 6-1, 6-3.

Salem Open

HONG KONG — Brian MacPhie, who had to qualify for the tournament, won two matches and moved into the semifinals of the Salem Open, the furthest he's ever advanced in an ATP tournament.

The 24-year-old MacPhie from San Jose, Calif., upset second-seeded Marc Rosset of Switzerland 7-6 (7-2), 6-2, and then beat Canadian Sebastian Lareau 6-3, 6-3, in the quarterfinals. MacPhie's opponent in the semifinals will be Australian Patrick Rafter.

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BRISTOL, Tenn. — The pole Friday for the Motor Speedway was won by three years with Winston Cup driver Kenny Wallace.

Wallace won the pole for the first time since 1988, but first since a span of 86 races. "Yeah, and I am too," he said. "I am a fast lap of 123.588, that looked like it was front row."

Kenny Wallace's older brother, Ford, it stood up until late in the season. But Sterling Wallace, among the last of the time trials, pole position Wallace.

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LONG BEACH, Calif. — Gil de Ferran started from Alex Zanardi's pole position, but Zanardi's round of qualifying in the Grand Prix of Long Beach was a disappointing mark of a year while driving switched to Wallace. The winter, but Zanardi of the 1.59-

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Wallace will start Food City 500

BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP) — Rusty Wallace won the pole Friday for the Food City 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway, ending a drought of nearly three years without a top starting spot on the Winston Cup circuit.

"What a neat deal. It feels great to get one again, especially at this place," said Wallace, whose first career victory in stock car racing's premier series came at Bristol in 1986.

Since then, he has won 46 more races, including five on Bristol's .533-mile, high-banked concrete oval. Friday's pole was his 18th, but first since June 1994 in Long Pond, Pa. — a span of 86 races.

"Yeah, and I also won the race that time, too," he said. "I guess I'm just a better racer than I am a qualifier."

Wallace won this pole by guiding his Ford to a fast lap of 123.586 mph in a qualifying session that looked like it would produce an all-Wallace front row.

Kenny Wallace, who went out shortly after his older brother, posted a 123.134, also in a Ford. It stood up as the second-fastest speed until late in the session.

But Sterling Marlin and Ted Musgrave, among the last of the 47 drivers to take part in the time trials, posted faster speeds than Kenny Wallace.

Marlin's 123.411 was good enough to put his Chevrolet on the outside of the front row for the 500-lap event Sunday. Musgrave will start third in a Ford after a 123.150.

Jeff Gordon, winner of the last two Food City 500s, rounded out the top five, and 1997 points leader Dale Jarrett was sixth.

It will be Wallace's third top starting spot at Bristol. He also won poles in 1991 and '93, and he went on to win the races both times.

"Bristol's just a good place for me," said Wallace, who won the night race here in August 1996 after starting fifth. "The whole key here is being cool. Don't be too aggressive."

Wallace is coming off a 37th-place finish in last week's Interstate Batteries 500, the inaugural Winston Cup event at new Texas Motor Speedway. Wallace, who spun out and wrecked while running alone, later said the Texas track's owners should tear down the facility and start all over again.

"Last week was a real bad deal for me," said Wallace, who fell from ninth to 16th in the points standings. "I would redeem myself a little bit if I could win this race. I feel a little better right now."

Wallace's run denied Mark Martin a shot at a fifth consecutive pole at Bristol. Martin, third in both races at the track last year, looked loose

in the corners Friday and struggled to a 121.451, relegating him to 23rd on the starting grid.

Martin hopped out of his Ford after his qualifying run, brushed past waiting reporters, sprinted to his team's hauler, ran in the back door and slammed it behind him.

Among those who failed to make the field Friday, when the top 25 spots were set, were Darrell Waltrip and Dale Earnhardt, who lead active drivers at Bristol with eight victories and six, respectively. Both will have the option of standing on their speeds or trying again Saturday, when the remainder of the 43-car grid will be determined in a second round of time trials.

Waltrip was 42nd fastest at 119.955, meaning he failed to make the top 20 for the fifth time in eight races this season.

"This is the same car I've run here before, but it sure doesn't drive like it," Waltrip said. "Something's not right, and we've got to go to work and find out what it is."

Earnhardt, coming off a season-best sixth at Texas — a finish that boosted him into the top 10 in the points standings — was 29th fastest with a 121.098.

"Just wait until the race," he said. "We'll be all right. Don't write us off yet."

Sadler edges out pole at Moore's 250

BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP) — Hermie Sadler got his second career NASCAR Busch Grand National pole Friday, edging Mike McLaughlin for the top starting spot in the Moore's Snacks 250 at Bristol Motor Speedway.

"It didn't feel like that great of a lap," Sadler said after posting a top speed of 120.938 mph in his Chevrolet on Bristol's .533-mile, high-banked layout.

Saturday's 250-lap event will be the 119th consecutive start on the Grand National circuit for Sadler, a streak dating to Oct. 24, 1992. His only other pole came last July at Milwaukee. He has two victories, but none since April 1994.

"We were getting beat bad in the first part of the year, so I'm

just glad to see some of the hard work paying off," said Sadler, who is in 12th place in the 1997 driver standings.

McLaughlin, who is 13th in the points chase, had a fast lap of 120.732.

Sadler and McLaughlin were among eight drivers to break the 120-mph mark on a sunny, warm afternoon.

Series points leader Todd Bodine, the only Grand National driver to finish in the top 10 in all eight races so far this year, could do no better than 119.003, relegating him to 26th spot on the starting grid.

Defending Moore's 250 champion Mark Martin, a four-time winner on the circuit in 1997, will start 17th.

De Ferran steals spotlight at Long Beach Grand Prix

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Gil de Ferran stole the spotlight from Alex Zanardi, at least temporarily, in Friday's opening round of qualifying for the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach.

De Ferran, who set a track qualifying mark of 109.639 mph last year while driving for Jim Hall, switched to Walker Racing over the winter, but continued his mastery of the 1.59-mile, eight-turn

temporary street circuit with a record-breaking lap of 111.313.

"We took a little bit of what we learned here last year, a little bit of what we learned last week in Australia and a little bit of what we learned in winter testing, put it all in a cup and shook it up," the Brazilian driver said.

"We ended up with a setup that suits my driving style. And I guess this track suits my style, too."

De Ferran took the provisional pole for Sunday's race in a Honda-powered Reynard, while Mauricio Gugelmin made it an all-Brazilian provisional front row with a lap of 110.341 in a Honda-Mercedes.

Zanardi, who is riding record strings of six consecutive poles and 10 straight front-row starts, was a disappointing — for him — third at 110.133 in a Reynard-Honda.

"It's not a worry," the Italian

driver said, smiling. "It (an end to the strings) will happen eventually. But it's not a guarantee it will happen tomorrow."

Qualifying will conclude Saturday with another round of time trials that will help determine the starting grid for Sunday's race.

"I must say, I'm impressed with Gil's lap," Zanardi added. "But I feel we can improve a couple of tenths (of a second) tomorrow."

Villeneuve clocks fastest practice at Argentine GP

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Favorite Jacques Villeneuve clocked the fastest time in practice Friday, beating his nearest rival by nearly a second in the warmup for the Argentine Grand Prix.

The Canadian drove his Williams-Renault to a time of 1 minute, 25.755 seconds, an average of 111.121 mph. Brazil's Rubens

Barrichello was a surprising second in a Stewart-Ford at 1:26.693, while Olivier Panis was third in a Prost-Mugen Honda in 1:26.983.

Villeneuve, in only his second Formula One season, was one of several drivers to spin off the narrow, bumpy circuit which he described Thursday as a "high speed go-cart track," recalling how one bump caused him acute

spinal pain last year.

"Generally, the track is very bumpy with a low grip surface," Villeneuve said. "I think they have resurfaced that particular bump, but it is still big."

Others who spun off the 2.66-mile track included the McLaren duo of David Coulthard and Mika Hakkinen, Benetton's Gerhard Berger and Jordan-Peugeot's Ralf Schumacher.

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Texas Tech RB out 4-8 months

LUBBOCK (AP) — Knee surgery for Texas Tech starting tailback Clint Robertson has thrown into disarray a backfield that had ranked among the Big 12's most talented just four months ago.

Robertson, a sophomore from Dallas who returned kicks for the Red Raiders last season, was the heir apparent to 2,000-yard rusher Byron Hunsford, who starred for two seasons before opting for the NFL last December.

Hunsford's backup, Adrian Ervin, completed his eligibility last fall.

Robertson had starred during spring drills until an awkward tackle in Tech's final scrimmage last week damaged two major right knee ligaments.

"The surgery went well," head trainer Natalie Steadman said Thursday. "We anticipate him having a good, stable knee."

Offensive coordinator Rick Dykes said recovery time could be anywhere from four months to

more than eight months.

"I really thought Clint showed some things that a lot of times you don't get people to show as sophomores and juniors," running backs coach Rudy Maskew said. "His intensity and his willingness to learn and try to get better were as strong as any guys I've ever coached."

Maskew said Anthony Malbrough and James Easterling finished the spring on even terms, behind Robertson. Another option might be to move smallish fullback Sammy Morris to the tailback slot, Dykes said.

Easterling missed most contact drills this spring after suffering a concussion. Malbrough has lost his first two seasons of eligibility to academic problems, while Morris missed part of last season because he didn't attend a required study-aid session.

If the 6-foot, 205-pound Robertson recovers in four months, he'll barely be available for the Aug. 30 opener at Tennessee.

NCAA Committee: UMass unaware

N.Y. Times News Service

The NCAA enforcement staff Friday sent a letter to the University of Massachusetts stating that it believes the school wasn't aware that Marcus Camby had taken money and gifts from agents while playing for the basketball team.

The action moves the NCAA closer to determining whether UMass will be penalized for Camby's violations of NCAA rules.

William Saum of the NCAA, who sent the letter to the school, said Friday the NCAA Executive Committee will review the case at its meeting May 6-8 and at that time "we will decide whether the school needs to return any funds that were awarded to it" while Camby played for the Minutemen.

He was referring to money the school earned

during the 1995-96 NCAA tournament, when the Camby-led Minutemen advanced to the Final Four for the first time in school history. Months later, Camby, then a junior, was quoted in the Hartford Courant as saying he took money and gifts from a Hartford-based agent.

Submitting the case to the Executive Committee means any penalty against UMass would likely be retroactive. Thus, the school would not forfeit scholarships or be barred from television appearances. UMass could be forced to forfeit games from the 1996 NCAA tournament.

The Atlantic 10 office would determine whether UMass, which finished 35-2 and won its fifth consecutive league tournament title in 1995-96, must forfeit regular-season games and/or its crown. It is highly unlikely the league office would take action beyond that of the

NCAA.

Camby, who left school after the 1995-96 season for the NBA, initially denied the published report, but later admitted to a university committee investigating the matter that he took funds and gifts. The committee, formed by chancellor David K. Scott, recently submitted its findings to the NCAA.

Had the governing body recommended sending the matter to the infractions committee, then it would have conducted its own investigation. Asked what led to its decision, Saum said, "Just a review of all the facts."

Efforts to reach Scott and athletic director Bob Marcum for comment were unsuccessful. Associate news editor Kay Scanlan said the school would not issue a statement on the matter until after the NCAA's May meeting.

Webb wins top seed in PBA Bud Light Championship by 95 pins

LAKE GROVE, N.Y. (AP) — Wayne Webb beat Amleto Monacelli by 95 pins Friday night to gain the No. 1 seed in the stepladder finals of the Professional Bowlers Association's Bud Light Championship.

Webb, whose last three titles have come in Peoria, Ill., will attempt to win his first title at another site since Baltimore in 1985. As the top seed, Webb needs to only win one game to take home

the top prize of \$37,000. The Las Vegas resident was 15-9 in match play with a pinfall of 9,958. Monacelli downed 9,863 pins.

Brian Himmler defeated Dave D'Entremont 203-186 in a one-game roll off for the third seed. Himmler and D'Entremont tied

with 9,790 total pins for the tournament to force the roll-off. Pete Weber was fifth with 9,775.

State approves UIL wrestling

■ State Board of Education to allow new sport but not on a co-ed level.

By Peggy Fikac

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Don't plan on watching girls and boys wrestle each other to the mat in Texas, at least not in events overseen by the University Interscholastic League.

The State Board of Education approved making wrestling a UIL activity Friday after board member Will Davis of Austin made sure he wasn't endorsing it as a co-ed sport.

"I want to make sure that wrestling boys and girls is not in here," said Davis, who at a previous meeting said co-ed wrestlers would be "grabbing and groping at invitational meets."

The UIL, which oversees public school sports and athletic competitions, later will bring back rules to implement wrestling events. Wrestling will be a UIL activity beginning in the 1998-99 school year.

Despite concerns expressed by Davis and other board members, UIL Director Bill Farney said there never has been any intention of proposing co-ed wrestling.

"What we're going to do is approach this just like we do any of our other sports," he said. "We're going to have wrestling for boys, and if there are enough girls to participate, obviously according to our non-discrimination policy, we will have to offer that activity to girls, too. But not in a co-ed capacity."

About 135 Texas schools now are estimated to have wrestling programs, but they are not overseen by the UIL. Wrestling is governed by the Texas Interscholastic Wrestling Association. A discrimination lawsuit was filed after the Texas Wrestling Officials Association late last year decided to boycott co-ed matches.

In other action, the UIL plans to survey public and private schools and home-school groups on a proposal to allow students who don't attend public school to participate in UIL competition.

A recent UIL survey of public school superintendents on having home-school students compete came in with a heavily negative vote, but officials plan to conduct a broader survey before reporting back to the Education Board.

"Public schools by their very nature are somewhat different than private schools, and public school administrators are concerned that those differences could cause an uneven playing field," said Bonnie Northcutt, assistant to the UIL director.

Public school students must meet academic standards to participate in UIL competition, and a mechanism presumably would have to be developed to ensure home-school and private-school students meet the same standards. There also have been concerns expressed about the potential for recruitment of top athletes by private schools, which don't have attendance zones.

"If Spring Branch ISD (Independent School District) ... sees a good baseball player over in Houston, they can't just go get the player and say, 'Come over and play,' whereas a private parochial school can do that," Farney said.

Allan Pricker, of the San Antonio-based Texas Justice Program, who has supported a proposal to allow parents to use public funds to pay private-school tuition, testified before the board in favor of allowing home-schooled and privately schooled children to participate in UIL activities.

"The band competitions, the academic competitions as well as sports are important to children's development," he said.

Board Chairman Jack Christie, of Houston, however, said he was against the idea of allowing people

who opt out of public schools to then participate in particular public school classes or programs as they see fit.

"I'm against some that would

just cherry-pick a calculus course or a football program, because that's unfair to the parents and the educators that devote their time to the public schools," Christie said.

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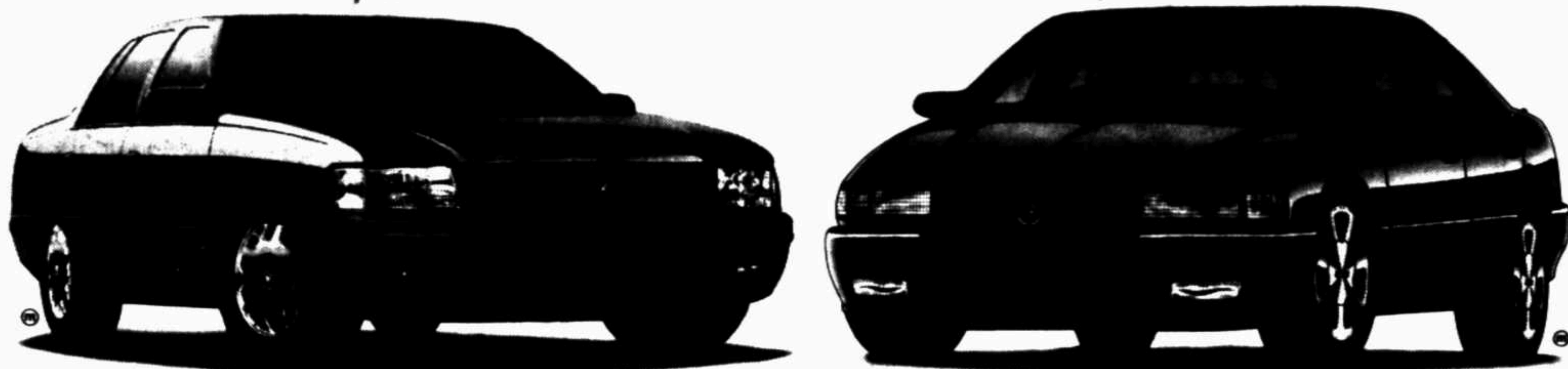
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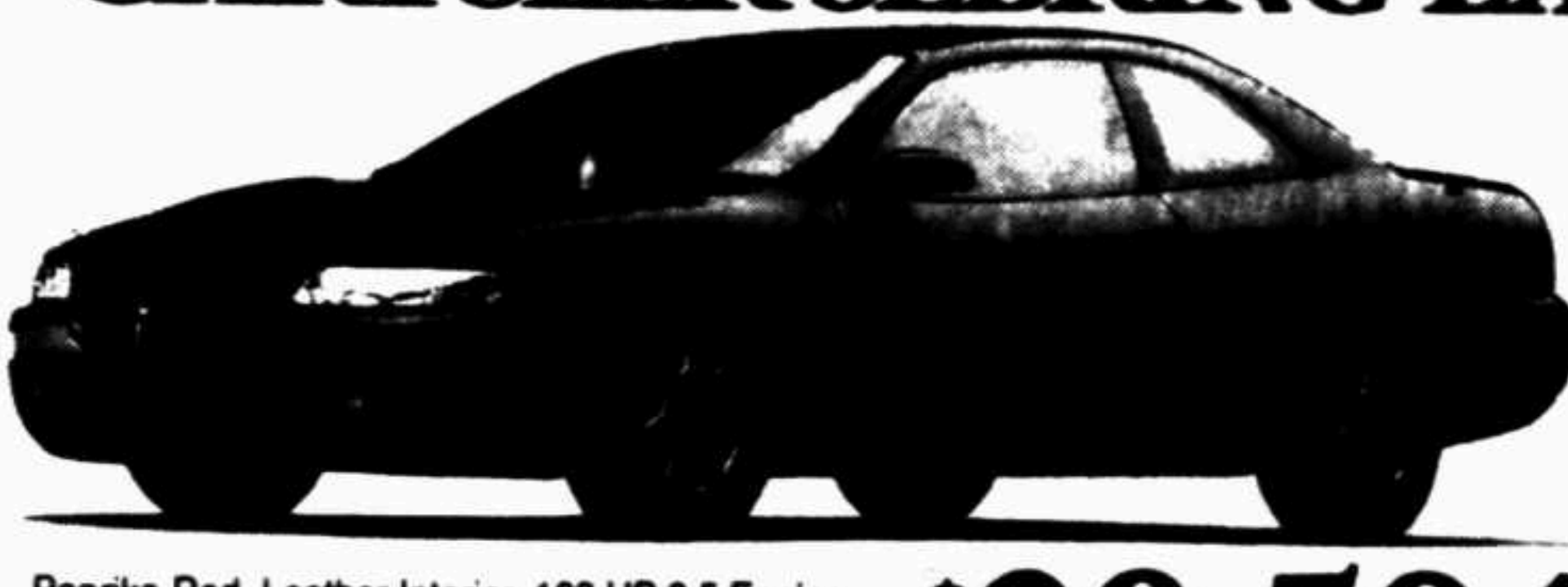


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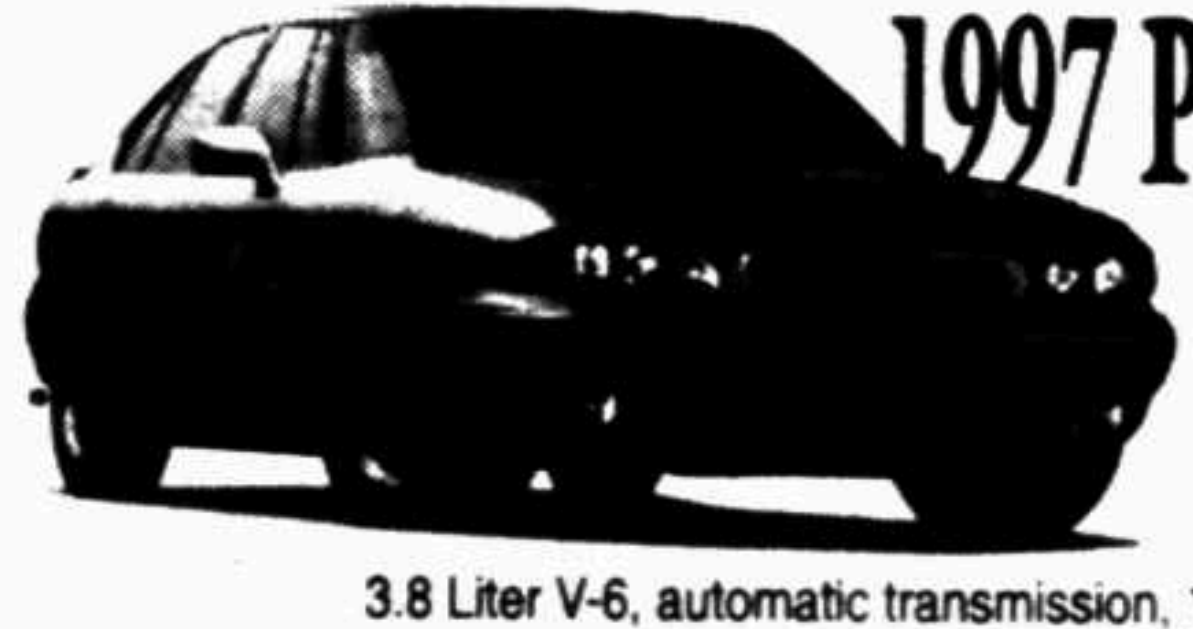
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LOCAL PUBLIC NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT
On March 31, 1997, an application was filed by Paxson Communications Television, Inc. for a new commercial television station on Channel 18 to serve Midland, Texas.

The application proposes operation with 5,000 kw of power from a 152 meter antenna which will be located six kilometers northeast of the intersection of State Route 349 and County Road 120, Midland, Texas. The studio will be located within the city grade contour of Midland, Texas.

The officers and directors of Paxson Communications Corporation are: Lowell W. Paxson, Arthur Tek, William L. Watson, Michael Marocco, S. William Scott, J. Patrick Michaels, Jr., Bruce L. Burnham, Seth Grossman, James Arch, Ken Gamache and James L. Greenwald. The majority of the stock of Paxson Communications Corporation is owned by Second Crystal Diamond Limited Partnership and Paxson Enterprises, Inc.

A copy of the application, and any amendments, is available for public viewing at MIDLAND COUNTY LIBRARY 301 W. MISSOURI AVE. MIDLAND, TX 79701

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\$2,200 down (cash or trade) 24 mos. Red Carpet Option @ 12.95% APR to qualified buyers. Residual \$10,983.20 MSRP \$17,130. Sale Price \$14,997.

'97 RANGER 4X2 XLT



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Black CC, med. graphite cloth, preferred equipment pkg. 864S, XLT trim, floor console, elec. AM/FM stereo/cass/clock, power steering, XLT group, wheels, cast alum (deep dish), sliding rear window, air conditioning-CFC free, 2.3L EFI I-4 engine, 5-spd. man. O/D transmission, P225 steel OWL all-season, 3.73 ratio regular axle, front license plate bracket, fenders box regular cab, super engine cooling, heavy duty battery, cloth 60/40 split bench seat. Stk. #88134.

\$1,500.00 down (cash or trade) 24 mos. Red Carpet Option @ 12.95% APR to qualified buyers. Residual \$8,981.30 \$1,000.00 rebate to dealer MSRP \$15,485. Sale Price \$12,997.

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\$14,497

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Total Before Discount.....\$17,255
Rebate To Dealer.....\$1,000
Discounts.....\$1,758

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\$30,999

Cloth capt. chairs, preferred equipment pkg. 941A, XLT trim, radio elec. prem. w/cass/clock, luggage rack, 5.0L EFI V8 engine, automatic overdrive trans, P235 OWL all-Terrain tires, 3.73 LS axle/trailer tow, floor mats, color-key carpet, cargo area cover, trailer towing package, Stk. #87704.

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Total Before Discount.....\$26,285
Special Added Discount.....\$1,320
Rebate To Dealer.....\$500
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Preferred equipment pkg. 241A, air conditioning, manual, elec. AM/FM stereo w/cass, 3.8L EFI engine, 5-speed manual transmission, P205/65R15 BSW all-season, front floor mats, Stk. #95484.

Total Before Discount.....\$16,970
Rebate To Dealer.....\$750
Discounts.....\$1,223

'97 CONTOUR GL 4-DOOR



Opal grey cloth, preferred equipment pkg. 250A, group 1, 1.8 liter 4-cyl. engine, AM/FM stereo/cass/clock, power windows, group 2 - min. control air conditioning, rear window defroster, electric mirrors, group 3 - light group power door locks, speed control, 2.0L DOHC 4 cyl. engine, auto overdrive transmission, P185/70R14 BSW tires, three cupped floor mats, front license plate bracket, Stk. #95483.

Total Before Discounts.....\$17,480
Special Added Discounts.....-795
Rebate To Dealer.....-1,350
Rogers Ford Discount.....-1,348

SALE PRICE \$13,997

'97 TAURUS GL 4-DOOR



\$20,999

Medium graphite cloth bucket, preferred equipment pkg. 204A, group 1 - speed control, fr/rear carpeted floor mats, particulate air filtration sy, group 2-AM/FM stereo radio w/cassette, power door locks, 3.0L EFI V6 engine, auto overdrive transmission, P205/65R15 BSW tires, Stk. #95478.

\$1,348.90 down (cash or trade) 24 mos. Red Carpet Option @ 8.0% APR to qualified buyers. Residual \$11,156.75 \$1,000.00 rebate to dealer MSRP \$20,285.00. Sale Price \$16,997.00.

'97 PROBE 3-DOOR



Vibrant white, preferred equipment pkg. 253A, manual air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cass/clock, 2.0L DOHC I-4 engine, 5-speed manual transaxle, convenience group, console-armrest/cupholder, interval wipers, rear washer/wiper, tilt steering column, speed control, front color keyed floor mats, rear decklid spoiler, front license plate bracket. Stk. #95523.

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Special Added Discounts.....-320
Bonus Discounts.....-175
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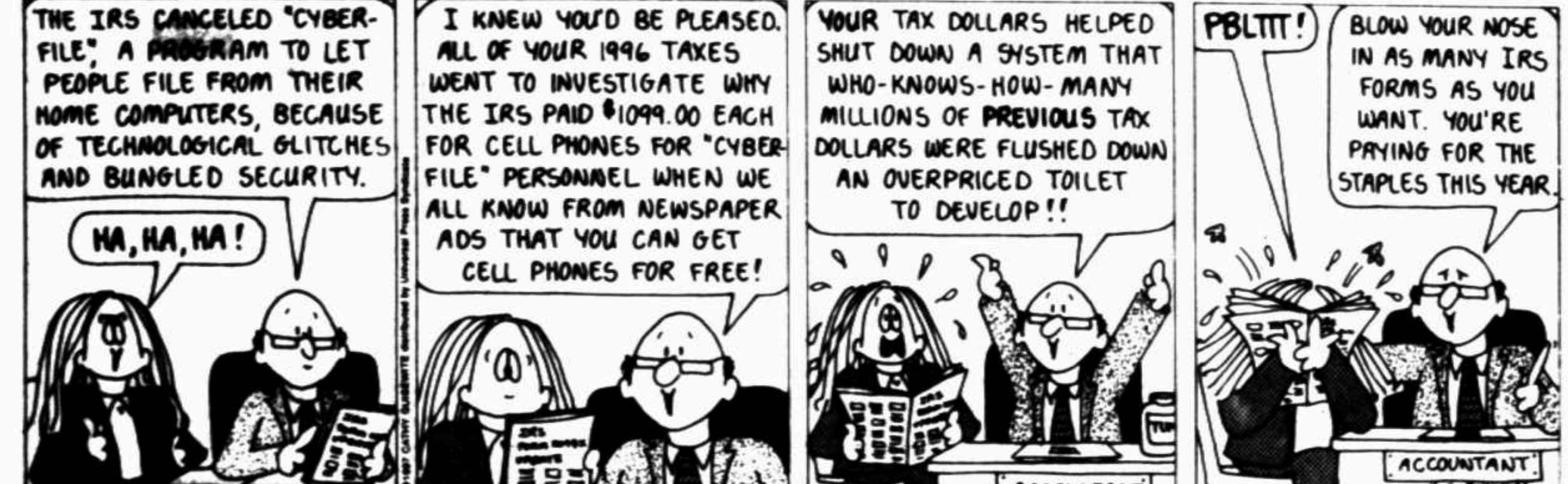
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... thing falls into place. Be careful about expenditures, as you could easily go overboard. ... **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ... **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ... **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ... **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

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Q. 1 - As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠AK5 ♥KJ ♠AQ108742 ♠6 ... **Q. 2** - As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠QJ6 ♥Q8 ♠983 ♠AK654

Partner opens the bidding with three spades. What action do you take? ... **Q. 3** - Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠52 ♥J10874 ♠Q95 ♠Q76

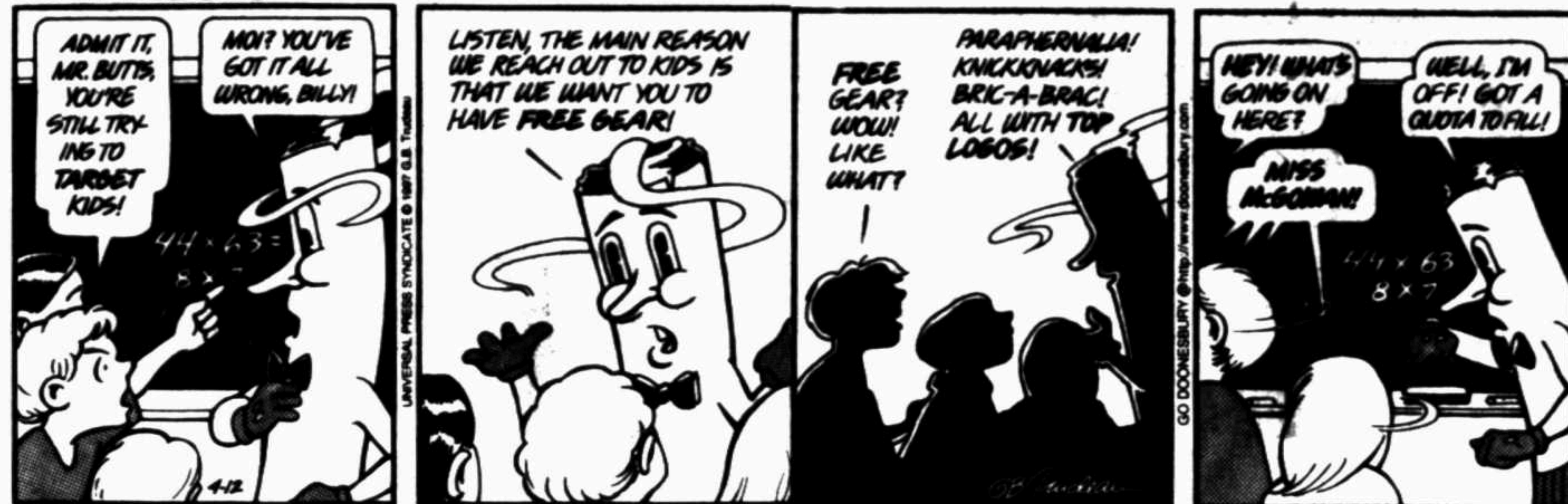
Q. 6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠Void ♥K9875 ♠QJ10762 ♠A7 ... **Q. 4** - As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠Q5 ♥K943 ♠K67 ♠K942

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PEOPLE

Wynona Ryder says she does not smoke cigarettes as rumors imply

NEW YORK — Wynona Ryder says she doesn't smoke as many cigarettes as everybody seems to think — neither on nor off the screen.

"I'm sick of this 'Wynona smokes' thing," the actress said in Friday's USA Today. "I smoke, like, once in a while socially."

As for her films, Ryder's tobacco nightmare began several months ago when she was singled out on "60 Minutes" for taking so many smoking roles that she was harming young women.

"As much as people want to call us role models, we're actors first," said Ryder, who soon begins filming another movie that has her smoking. "It's up to individuals to decide whether to smoke."

Ryder said her nonsmoking roles far outnumber films in which she plays smokers. In her real life, she said she smokes maybe four cigarettes a year.

"When I grew up, I did not smoke," she said. "I was not influenced to smoke by watching 8,000 Humphrey Bogart movies."

LOS ANGELES — Ice Cube's perfect world of rap is one without public feuds.

"If I say 'I don't like this fellow rapper' my fans might think, 'Oh, if I hurt that guy, Cube will think I'm cool.' We got to think about things like that," said the rapper, born O'Shea Jackson.

"We could end up setting the climate for somebody to get hurt," he said in Friday's Daily News of Los Angeles.

Some news reports have suggested that the March 9 drive-by shooting of rap star Biggie Smalls and the Sept. 7 slaying of fellow star Tupac Shakur were part of an East Coast-West Coast rap rivalry.

"I'm not saying that Biggie Smalls had Tupac killed or Tupac had Biggie Smalls killed," Jackson said. "It's just that they had a problem with each other and they made it public, and now everybody thinks that. And that's all that matters — what everybody thinks."

DENTON — Pat Conroy's mom made an observation when he first started out as a writer.

Nearly everything about Southern literature, she said, can be summed up in one

line: "On the night the hogs ate Lily, Momma died when she heard what Daddy did to Sister."

His father had a different take on his career choice than mother Peg, Conroy said Thursday night during a lecture at the University of North Texas.

"To him, that was an open admission that I was gay," said Conroy, who is married with children. "He told me if he'd beaten me more, I'd be a better writer. I told him if he'd beaten me much more, I'd be Shakespeare."

Conroy's best-selling books include "The Great Santini," "The Prince of Tides" and "Beach Music."

PLYMPTONVILLE, Pa. — Five-year-old Kurtis Graham has a winning formula for scoring a guitar: put on a cowboy suit at a Garth Brooks show and make sure he sees you.

The country star noticed the boy, in getup and black hat, during a concert April 5 in State College.

Brooks had just thrown his acoustic guitar about 10 feet into the air and let it crash to the stage. The only damage was a crack on the bottom and Brooks told his crew to find the "sweet little boy in the front" to give it to.

Kurtis, a huge Brooks fan, was passed to the stage to get the instrument. His mother had the damage fixed.

"When I get older, I'll give it to my kids," Kurtis said.

NEW YORK — Tipper Gore made political jokes. Bill Cosby shared his tragedy and Donald Trump offered to take kids to Niketown.

All were principals for a day Thursday at New York schools, along with Johnnie Cochran, Jane Pauley and Norma Kamali.

At the Manhattan school hosting Mrs. Gore, hoopla replaced order on the stone stairs.

"No, I don't want to be president!" the vice president's wife told a teen-ager who asked whether she'd like to be the first female president. "One politician in the family is enough."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

SATURDAY EVENING April 12, 1997											
Broadcast	Channel	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
(3) KMD	23	News 909	Wheel of Fortune	Lola & Clark: New Adventures of Superman	Cops 20522	America's Most Wanted	Early Edition: Psychic	The Outer Limits: From Within 93541	Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 72229	News 9154657	Teles From Crypt
(5) KPEJ	24	Mad About You	Improvment	Our Onda 7	Country	Colores del Barrio	Prize-a-Thon (11)	Prize-a-Thon (Cont'd)	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Off the Air
(7) KOSM	7	News 5947	Colores del Barrio	Prize-a-Thon (11)	Prize-a-Thon (Cont'd)	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Off the Air
(9) KWES	9	News 5947	Colores del Barrio	Prize-a-Thon (11)	Prize-a-Thon (Cont'd)	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Off the Air
(11) KMLM	42	Prize-a-Thon (11)	Prize-a-Thon (Cont'd)	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Off the Air
(13) KOCV	36	Lawrence Welk: Shall We Dance 97748	Boatworks	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Historic Hotels	Off the Air
(15) CHNC	8	Tim Russert	Family Mat-ers	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	Off the Air
(17) WGN	10	WCW Saturday Night	Cirque du Soleil	The Education of Max Terner (R, 78) ee 174818	The Education of Max Terner (R, 78) ee 174818	The Education of Max Terner (R, 78) ee 174818	The Education of Max Terner (R, 78) ee 174818	The Education of Max Terner (R, 78) ee 174818	The Education of Max Terner (R, 78) ee 174818	The Education of Max Terner (R, 78) ee 174818	Off the Air
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(23) DISN	21	The Lion King (R, 94) ee 718885	The Lion King (R, 94) ee 718885	The Lion King (R, 94) ee 718885	The Lion King (R, 94) ee 718885	The Lion King (R, 94) ee 718885	The Lion King (R, 94) ee 718885	The Lion King (R, 94) ee 718885	The Lion King (R, 94) ee 718885	The Lion King (R, 94) ee 718885	Off the Air
(25) FAM	23	Super Bloopers and New Practical Jokes	Super Bloopers and New Practical Jokes	Super Bloopers and New Practical Jokes	Super Bloopers and New Practical Jokes	Super Bloopers and New Practical Jokes	Super Bloopers and New Practical Jokes	Super Bloopers and New Practical Jokes	Super Bloopers and New Practical Jokes	Super Bloopers and New Practical Jokes	Off the Air
(27) CNN	35	Cap Gang	Business	PrimeTime Live	PrimeTime Live	PrimeTime Live	PrimeTime Live	PrimeTime Live	PrimeTime Live	PrimeTime Live	Off the Air
(29) ESPN	36	SportsCenter 802760	SportsCenter 802760	SportsCenter 802760	SportsCenter 802760	SportsCenter 802760	SportsCenter 802760	SportsCenter 802760	SportsCenter 802760	SportsCenter 802760	Off the Air
(31) USA	37	News, Today and Tomorrow	News, Today and Tomorrow	News, Today and Tomorrow	News, Today and Tomorrow	News, Today and Tomorrow	News, Today and Tomorrow	News, Today and Tomorrow	News, Today and Tomorrow	News, Today and Tomorrow	Off the Air
(33) FX	38	Pet Dept. Pet Dept.	Pet Dept. Pet Dept.	Pet Dept. Pet Dept.	Pet Dept. Pet Dept.	Pet Dept. Pet Dept.	Pet Dept. Pet Dept.	Pet Dept. Pet Dept.	Pet Dept. Pet Dept.	Pet Dept. Pet Dept.	Off the Air
(35) ABE	39	Mysteries of the Bible	Mysteries of the Bible	Mysteries of the Bible	Mysteries of the Bible	Mysteries of the Bible	Mysteries of the Bible	Mysteries of the Bible	Mysteries of the Bible	Mysteries of the Bible	Off the Air
(37) TLC	40	Extreme Machines	Extreme Machines	Extreme Machines	Extreme Machines	Extreme Machines	Extreme Machines	Extreme Machines	Extreme Machines	Extreme Machines	Off the Air
(39) NICK	41	Double Dare	Double Dare	Double Dare	Double Dare	Double Dare	Double Dare	Double Dare	Double Dare	Double Dare	Off the Air
(41) LIFE	43	Survived to the Top	Survived to the Top	Survived to the Top	Survived to the Top	Survived to the Top	Survived to the Top	Survived to the Top	Survived to the Top	Survived to the Top	Off the Air
(43) OUTDR	44	Earthwise	Earthwise	Earthwise	Earthwise	Earthwise	Earthwise	Earthwise	Earthwise	Earthwise	Off the Air
(45) UNI	46	Tutti Frutti Gigante	Tutti Frutti Gigante	Tutti Frutti Gigante	Tutti Frutti Gigante	Tutti Frutti Gigante	Tutti Frutti Gigante	Tutti Frutti Gigante	Tutti Frutti Gigante	Tutti Frutti Gigante	Off the Air
(47) HSE	50	Track and Field	Track and Field	Track and Field	Track and Field	Track and Field	Track and Field	Track and Field	Track and Field	Track and Field	Off the Air
(49) COM	51	Dr. Katz: The Critic	Dr. Katz: The Critic	Dr. Katz: The Critic	Dr. Katz: The Critic	Dr. Katz: The Critic	Dr. Katz: The Critic	Dr. Katz: The Critic	Dr. Katz: The Critic	Dr. Katz: The Critic	Off the Air
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(53) DISC	14	Sci-Trek: Roosevelt	Sci-Trek: Roosevelt	Sci-Trek: Roosevelt	Sci-Trek: Roosevelt	Sci-Trek: Roosevelt	Sci-Trek: Roosevelt	Sci-Trek: Roosevelt	Sci-Trek: Roosevelt	Sci-Trek: Roosevelt	Off the Air
(55) AMC	15	Days of the Week	Days of the Week	Days of the Week	Days of the Week	Days of the Week	Days of the Week	Days of the Week	Days of the Week	Days of the Week	Off the Air
(57) THN	16	See How I Brought	See How I Brought	See How I Brought	See How I Brought	See How I Brought	See How I Brought	See How I Brought	See How I Brought	See How I Brought	Off the Air
(59) TNT	17	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Off the Air
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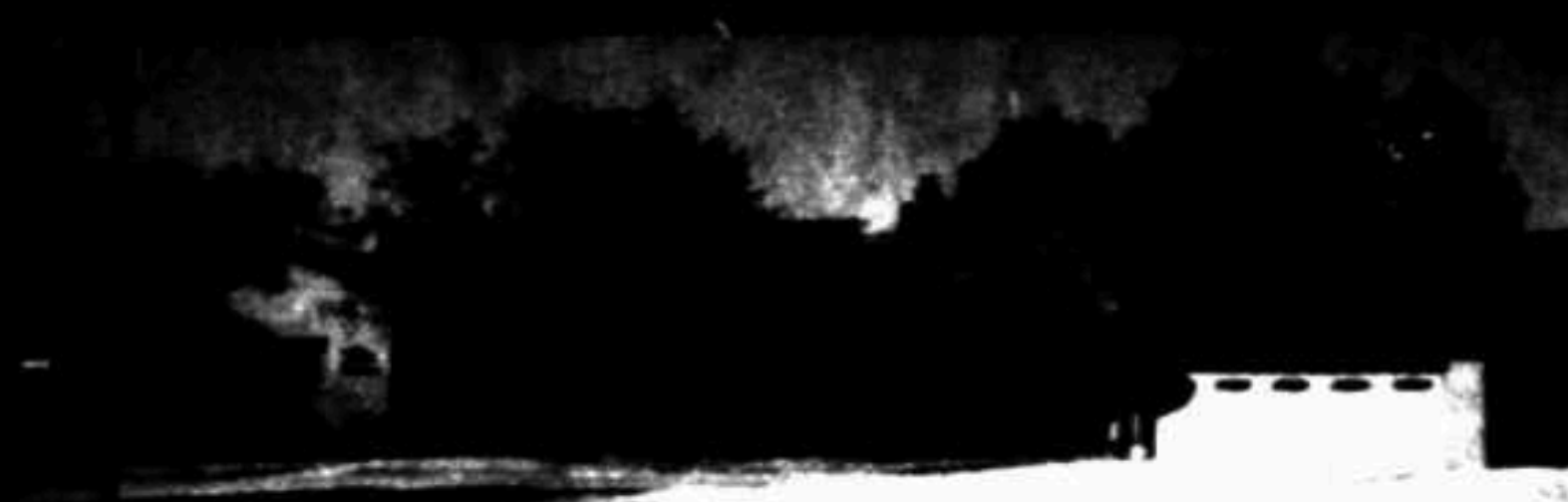
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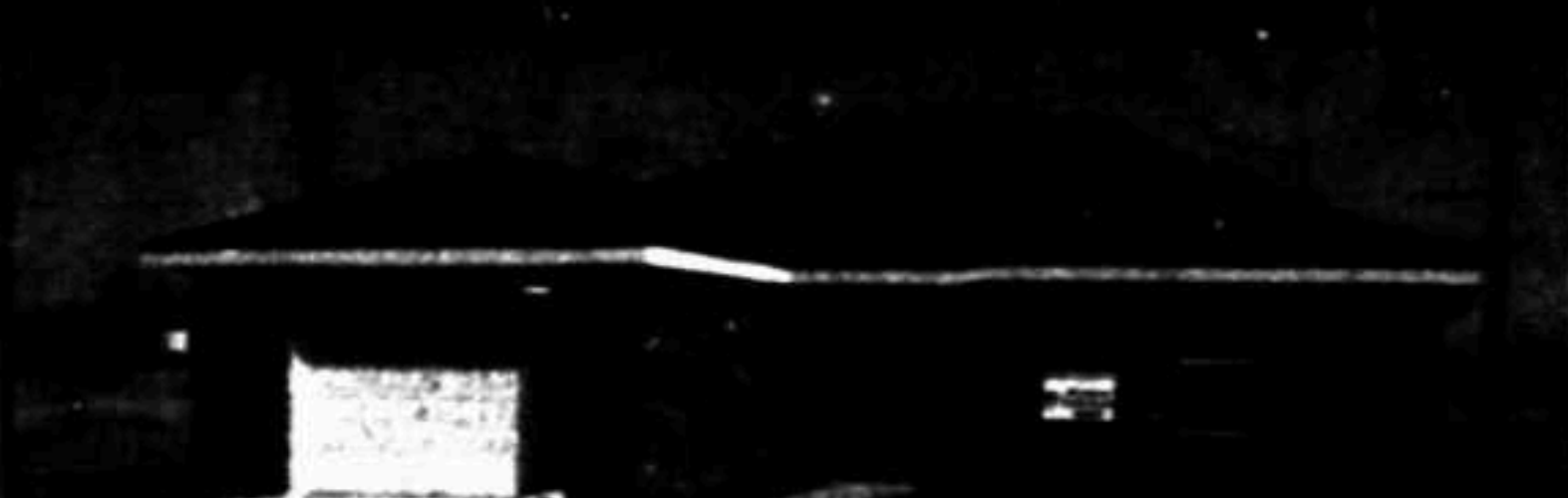
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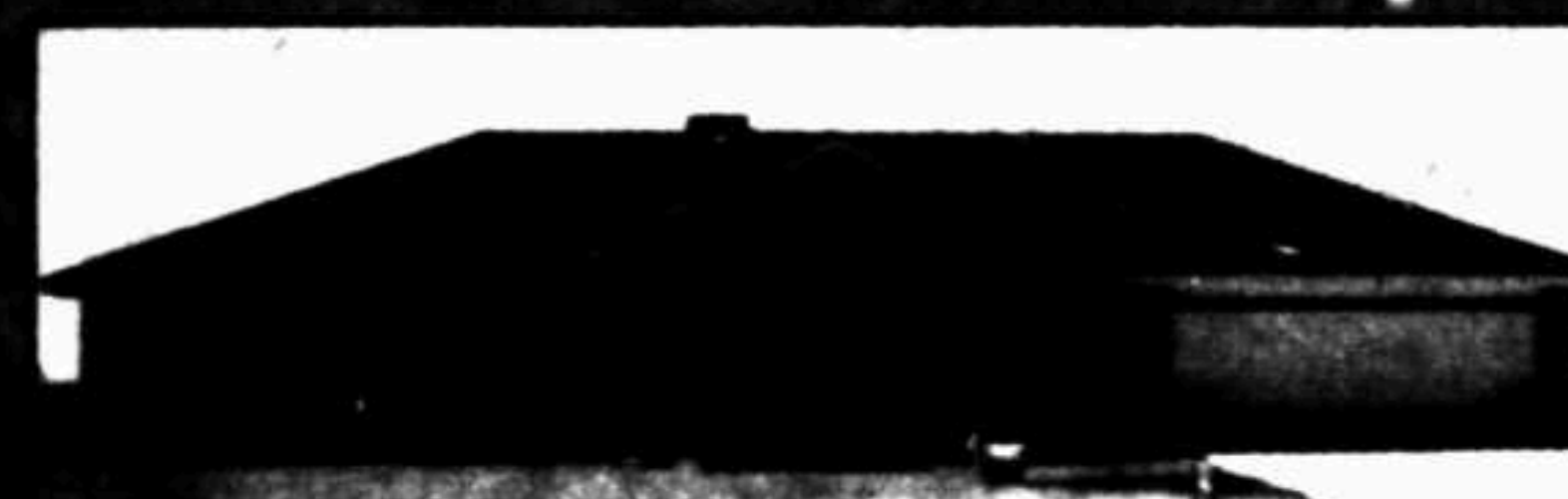
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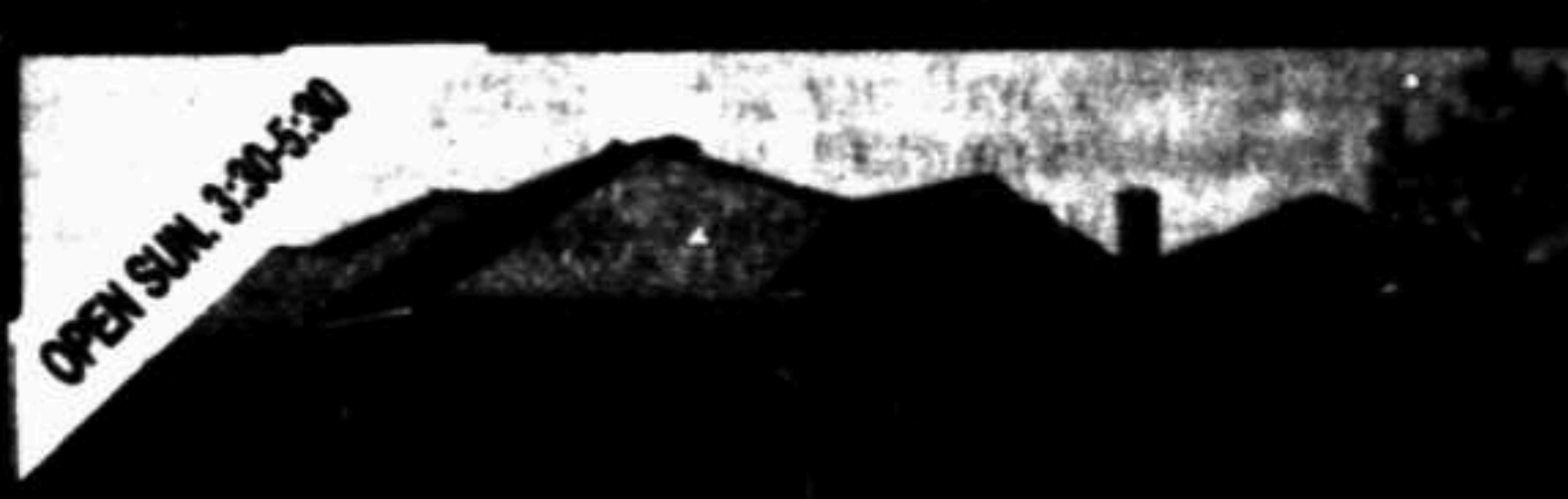
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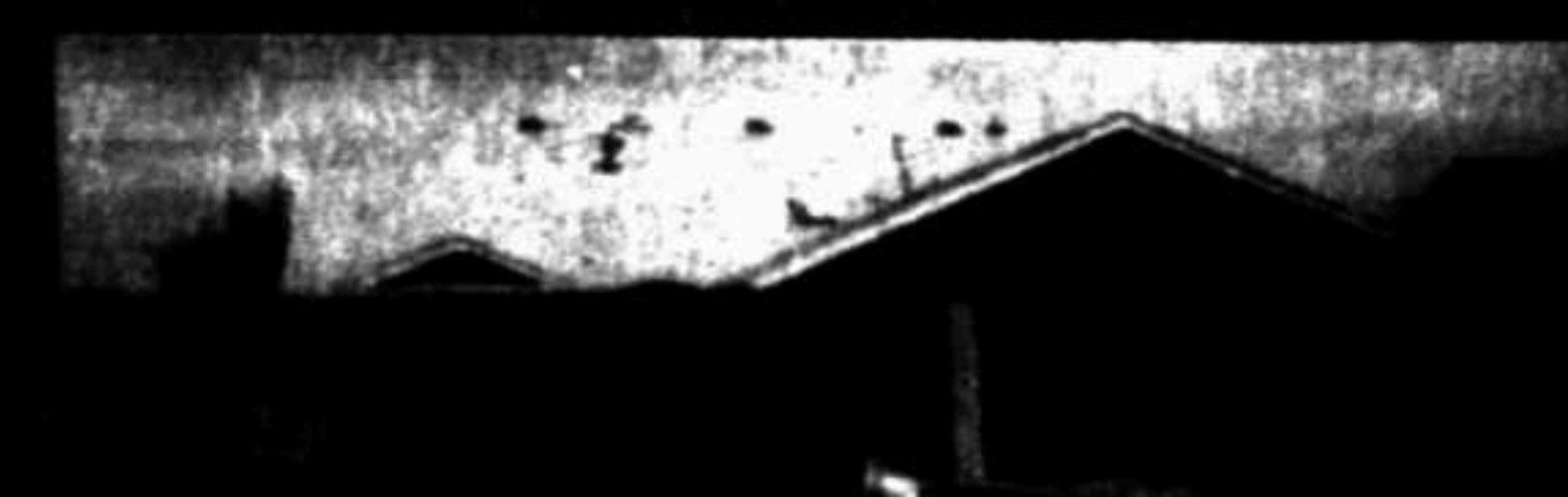
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SEATTLE — If you're trapped in Timbuktu or Tashkent someday and there's nothing good on television, flip on your computer and catch the baseball game — live and in color. Seattle-based Progressive Networks will demonstrate its RealVideo technology Wednesday by broadcasting the Seattle Mariners-Cleveland Indians live at the National Association of Broadcasters annual convention in Las Vegas.

"It's another one of these Seattle firsts," said Rob Glaser, Progressive's CEO and chairman. "Delivering this baseball demonstration ... will give Internet users a real picture of the future of the Internet as the next mass medium."

The picture quality of live Internet video does not yet match that of television, especially the digital version so much in the news in the last week. It fills only a small part of the computer screen and, depending on how much motion is being displayed, the images can appear jerky when delivered via telephone line and a 28.8 modem, the current standard.

"It's not something you'd use instead of television," Glaser said. It is "watchable" with certain kinds of programming, such as news footage, a presidential address or sports highlights, he said. But it also provides a tantalizing taste of a new medium — the one Intel, Microsoft and others are promoting when they talk about wedding the television to the computer. The possibilities include video, either live or on demand, anywhere in the world that offers Internet access; interactive features, such as chat groups, or more information about the event on the screen — player statistics, for example, or background on famous sopranos if what you're watching is opera. The biggest bottleneck right now, Glaser and others agree, is bandwidth — often described as the size of the pipe feeding data into the computer.

THE I-WAY EDITOR
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Old-line media need new look at Internet

By Dwight Silverman
N.Y. Times News Service

When the 39 members of the Heaven's Gate cult committed mass suicide near San Diego last month, a horrible tragedy occurred. I'm not talking about the deaths themselves, which certainly were horrendous, but rather the way the mainstream media treated the story.

Opinion

In many cases, the Internet became the villain. Thanks to the spin placed on the story, not only is the Net viewed as a haven for pornographers, pedophiles and right-wing terrorists, it is now also seen as a hangout for wacko cultists with a death wish.

Television, which doesn't handle complex stories well, was the worst offender. Most broadcasters focused on the fact that the Heaven's Gate members apparently earned money by designing and building sites on the World Wide Web. The implication in many of the pieces aired after the bodies

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were found was that the Net was somehow to blame for the deaths or at the very least has become a gathering place for weirdos.

The Digital Nation is a proud community, and its citizens were not pleased. The marketing director for one Web design company called me to say jokingly that staffers were planning a press release promising not to kill themselves.

On discussion forums across the Net, Web developers reported with astonishment that relatives and friends had called them after hearing about the suicides to inquire whether they were all right. Suddenly, anyone who hacked out HTML had the potential to off themselves.

One group of Webslingers decided to fight back using its own medium.

Less than 24 hours after the bodies were found, a parody Web site appeared at <http://www.higher-source.org/> (the cult's business Web site was <http://www.highersource.com/>) that poked fun at both the cult and the news coverage.

"We kill ourselves working for you," was the site's motto. Its operators promised not to commit

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Say, what!?

Many America Online subscribers inexplicably hit with steep charges

By Seth Schiesel
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — After months of frustrating busy signals, Susan Markicz, a photographer in the Bronx, thought she had solved her problems connecting to America Online in February when her teen-age son said that schoolmates had told him about a toll-free number that gave users quick access to the online service.

■ Susan Markicz, slammed with a \$541.65 bill, is just one of many America Online customers recently hit with a high bill.

Using the "800" number, she believed, would give her the best of all possible worlds: America Online service for a flat rate of \$19.95 a month — and freedom from busy signals. "It was like hitting the lottery," she said.

Not quite. Last Saturday, Ms. Markicz's family received a \$541.65 bill

from America Online for service in February. Hundreds of subscribers — the company will not give exact figures — have complained about unexpected charges, and in New York state, the attorney general's office is looking into the situation.

Had Ms. Markicz found out about the toll-free number directly from America Online, she might have been spared the surprise. Those seeking information about the toll-free service from the company are informed they will be subject to a surcharge. That charge, the company tells those who read through several computer screens of information, is 10 cents a minute, or \$6 an hour.

But subscribers have been passing the numbers to one another verbally, in offices and schoolyards and even America Online's chat rooms. Users who switched to the toll-free lines without consulting the company were not informed of the surcharge.

Often, as the toll-free numbers were passed from hand to hand and keyboard to keyboard, the crucial information about the extra charges was not.

Also, thousands of personal computers shipped by Packard Bell NEC Inc. this winter included flawed America Online software that routed users to the toll-free numbers automatically, without any warning about the surcharges, according to representatives of both companies. These customers, however, are receiving refunds. Others, like Ms. Markicz, may not be so lucky. And some subscribers who had authorized the company to withdraw their monthly charges directly from a checking account have found those accounts depleted.

"We are extremely concerned," said Marc E. Carey, a spokesman for New York state Attorney General Dennis Vacco, "and we have ongoing discussions with AOL about this." It was unclear whether other states were engaged in similar discussions.

America Online Inc., which is based in Dulles, Va., says it has about 8 million subscribers. Asked about the problem this week, the company said it had received about 600 com-

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New Mac unveiled

This is the new Power Macintosh 6500 series with Apple MultipleScan 15AV Display. Apple Computer Inc., hoping to excite consumers again, unveiled the system this week, which includes a new Power Macintosh with a microprocessor running at 300 megahertz, the fastest mainstream desktop on the market. The new computer is one of several Apple is introducing to succeed its slow-selling Performa line. Other models have chips running from 225 Mhz to 275 Mhz, all faster than rival personal computers using Intel Corp. or Intel-type chips.

KAREN ON THE WEB

The best things are (virtually) free

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a five-part series focusing on the Internet and its benefits for women. Karen L. Miller is a New York-based writer who has written the series for Hearst Newspapers.)

By Karen L. Miller

Greetings from the exciting world of cyberspace and welcome to the first edition of Karen On the Web.

Two years ago my life was forever changed when I discov-

ered the limitless resources of the Internet and especially, the World Wide Web, the Internet's amazing collection of linked or connected pages of text, graphics, video and sound.

I love spending hours each day "browsing" the Web for useful and entertaining sites that keep me up-to-date about news and lifestyle trends.

Until recently, demographically the web was a man's world. Today, because millions of women are using and relying

on the Internet and Web for information and communications there's a vast array of great women-oriented content available.

Virtually anything and everything you need or want to know is just a mouse-click away on the Web ... if you know the shortcuts to weave a path through the Web's dazzling maze. I'd like to be your guide and share with you how your

Please see KAREN/4F

New endings approved for Internet addresses

WASHINGTON (AP) — The growing demand for Internet addresses has spawned a new set of online tags.

All Internet addresses in the United States now end with one of six domain names: .com for commercial businesses, .org for non-profit organizations, .net for networks, .edu for educational institutions, .gov for governmental bodies or .mil for the military.

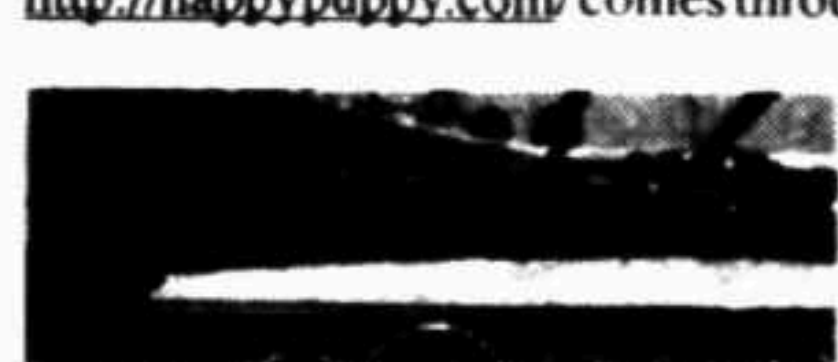
Under changes approved Tuesday, seven endings will be added: .store for businesses offering goods, .info for information services, .nom for individuals who want personal sites, .firm for businesses or firms, .web for entities emphasizing the

World Wide Web, .arts for cultural groups and .rec for recreational or entertainment activities.

The change won't affect existing names. The endings were proposed by the International Ad Hoc Committee, a group of 11 representatives of Internet, legal and other international standards groups. They were approved by five organizations that help oversee the Internet functions: the Internet Society and the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority, the World Intellectual Property Organization, the International Telecommunication Union and the International Trademark Association.

HAPPY PUPPY

It's said that a dog is man's best friend, but Happy Puppy must be the one exception. He's a kid's best friend! The No. 1 games site on the Internet at <http://happy.puppy.com/> comes through with all the



goodies, from race-car driving to space adventure and beyond. There's even a special kids' section, which features such popular programs as "Mega Math Blaster" and "Goose-bumps: Escape From Horrorland." Whether you want to hang with "Space Dude" or escape from "Thor's Hammer," Happy Puppy will gladly bring you the best in action, adventure and learning. And if you're still howling for more game information, Happy Puppy features interesting extras, including a how-to on becoming a video game developer and links to games sites all over the Internet!

IT'S NOT GARBAGE. IT'S ART

What animal is 9 feet tall, 11 feet long and is made out of thousands of scraps of lumber, grocery bags, mittens, comics and other stuff? His name is Trashasaurus Rex, and he's here to spread the message that America's landfills are way too full! Each month, Imagination Factory publishes new activities to help you use your imagination to recycle! Click on <http://www2.hsonline.net/brackney/hidoc/lesson2.htm> to find out this week's activity. They show us how you can use trash to make really cool stuff! Take the time to visit Imagination Factory's main page on the World Wide Web at <http://www2.hsonline.net/homepages/ldataart.html> and see pictures and read about Trashasaurus Rex, educate yourself on recycling and find out how to un-trash our planet and have fun at the same time.



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YOUR QUICKEST SHOT TO THE COOLEST SPOTS ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB

BRING ON THE BUBBLES!

Ever wonder why bubbles are spheres and not some other shape? What makes all the rainbow colors on a bubble? And what happens when two bubbles collide? They don't

always pop! As you wave the bubble wand, it may seem like you're just playing with soap. But there's lots going on inside every bubble. Get the blow-by-blow story on bubbles at <http://www.exploratorium.edu/ronh/bubbles/bubbles.html>. This cool under-the-microscope site will teach you everything about how soap and water work together to make hours of good clean fun. You'll also find easy science experiments, a recipe for the best bubble formula, and information on lots of books and Web sites about bubbles and soap science. Also, check out the links to other bubble pages at the Cool School sites.



Be a 4Kids Detective

When you know the answers to these questions, go to <http://www.4kids.org/detectives/>

How many sides does a sphere have?

How many strawberries are in a Strawberry Smoothie?

The Trashasaurus Rex has how many plastic grocery sacks stuffed in its belly?



Dear Amy: What is your favorite spot on the Internet?—Crystal, Waseca, MN

Dear Crystal: It's hard to choose just one favorite Web site. Last week I was interested in space stuff, so I checked out the NASA site at <http://www.nasa.gov/>. It's always awesome. I crave Smoothies, so I often stop by <http://www.quiknet.com/~mponelli/smoothie.html> for the latest recipes I can whip up in the blender. But when I can't think of where to go, I usually end up at Yahoo!igans, <http://www.yahooigans.com/> just to see what's new.

Dear Amy: When I'm at some sites on the Web, I see "Java required." What is Java, and why is it required for some things?—Katharine, Palo Alto, CA

Dear Katharine: Java applets are small programs that you can download and run in your Web browser. So with Java, a programmer can create an interactive game or demonstration applet that can be downloaded and run on your computer. The great part is that you can interact with the applet right on the screen. If you want to try a word search game that uses Java, go to <http://www.worktechs.com/wordsrch/wordsrch.html>. If your browser doesn't support Java, you can go to Netscape at <http://www.netscape.com/> and download a browser that does.

Send your comments or questions about the WWW to Amy at: Ask Amy, 2021 Dole Center, Lawrence, KS 66045 or AskAmy@4Kids.org

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THE WEEKLY MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE				AMEX				NASDAQ			
MOST ACTIVE (BY VOLUME)				MOST ACTIVE (BY VOLUME)				MOST ACTIVE (BY VOLUME)			
Name	Vol (M)	Last	Wk Chg	Name	Vol (M)	Last	Wk Chg	Name	Vol (M)	Last	Wk Chg
IBM	288776	55	-1.4	SPDR	130902	73 1/4	-2 1/4	Intel	72654	130 1/2	-1 1/2
COCA	262177	31	-2 1/4	IBM	43973	9 1/4	+1/8	Cisco	57501	51 1/4	+1/8
Microsoft	257886	39 1/4	+1/8	Microsoft	42107	31 1/4	+1/8	Oracle	56348	71 1/4	+1/8
Oracle	254890	14	+1/8	Oracle	34033	3 1/4	+1/8	Microsoft	414433	95	+1/8
Merck	237948	81 1/4	-5 1/4	IBM	26865	16 1/4	-1/2	Ascend	329176	43 1/4	-2 1/4

GAINERS (BY %)				GAINERS (BY %)				GAINERS (BY %)			
Name	Last	Chg	%	Name	Last	Chg	%	Name	Last	Chg	%
LearnCo	7 1/4	+1 1/4	+20.0	EmpCap	4 1/4	+1 1/4	+34.4	Microcom	15 1/4	+1 1/4	+9.1
DaSsem	32 1/4	+6 1/4	+19.4	TopGro	2 1/4	+1 1/4	+58.3	PHC	4 1/4	+1 1/4	+30.0
SPX	53	+10 1/2	+19.6	Medalog	3 1/4	+1 1/4	+37.8	NwC	2 1/4	+1 1/4	+58.3
BestBuy	13	+2 1/2	+23.1	US Bio	2 1/4	+1 1/4	+58.3	March	2 1/4	+1 1/4	+58.3
TOC	2	+1 1/2	+75.0	Adm	4 1/4	+1 1/4	+30.0	Ganym	7	+2 1/4	+34.4

LOSERS (BY %)				LOSERS (BY %)				LOSERS (BY %)			
Name	Last	Chg	%	Name	Last	Chg	%	Name	Last	Chg	%
JLS	12 1/4	-1 1/4	-10.9	Hallam	8 1/4	-2 1/4	-28.7	ChidW	3	-1 1/4	-47.1
Coram	2 1/4	-1 1/4	-50.0	Pam	2 1/4	-1 1/4	-50.0	Deigt	8	-1 1/4	-18.0
Carson	8 1/4	-1 1/4	-15.2	ChidW	9	-2	-22.2	Deigt	8	-1 1/4	-18.0
BestSc	46 1/4	-14 1/4	-31.1	ChidW	3 1/4	-1 1/4	-40.0	Deigt	8	-1 1/4	-18.0
Nordis	3	-1 1/4	-47.1	ChidW	8 1/4	-1 1/4	-16.3	Deigt	8	-1 1/4	-18.0

ADVANCED				DECLINED			
Name	Last	Chg	%	Name	Last	Chg	%
Advanced	1.261	+0.01	+0.8	Declined	314	-0.01	-0.3
Declined	1.712	-0.01	-0.6	Declined	314	-0.01	-0.3
New High	129	+0.01	+0.8	New High	33	+0.01	+3.0
New Low	174	-0.01	-0.6	New Low	66	-0.01	-1.5
Total Issues	3,467	+0.01	+0.3	Total Issues	848	+0.01	+0.3
Unchanged	494	0.00	0.0	Unchanged	857	0.00	0.0
Volume	2,656,799,470			Volume	112,328,300		

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,575 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, the 925 most active on the NASDAQ National Market and 495 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Mutual funds are 1,700. Stocks in bold changed 10 percent or more in price for the week.

Names: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name. (Not the ticker symbol.) Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.

Last: Price closing last trading day when exchange closed for the week.

Chg: Loss or gain for last day of week. No change indicated by -.

Wk Chg: Loss or gain for the total week. No change indicated by -.

Names: Name of mutual fund and ticker.

NAV: Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold, for last day of the week.

Daily Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.

Wk Chg: Weekly net change in the NAV.

Stock Footnotes: cc - PE greater than 80. d - New 52-week low during week. dd - Low in last 12 mos. g - Dividend in Canadian \$ Stock price in U.S. \$. n - New issue in past 52 weeks. pf - Preferred. pr - Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. q - Closed-end mutual fund. No PE calculated. r - Rights. s - Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u - New 52-week high during week. un - Units. v - Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual distributions based on last declaration. wd - When distributed. w - When issued. wt - Warrants. wv - With warrants. x - Without warrants.

Market Fund Footnotes: e - Exceptional 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 sales charge may apply. s - Stock dividend or split. t - Both p and r. x - Ex-cash dividend.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup



INDEXES				INDEXES			
High	Low	Name	Last	High	Low	Name	Last
7,112.10	5,182.31	Dow Jones Industrial	6,391.69	1,482.36	1,342.36	US 10Yr T-Bill	2.06
2,470.97	1,925.12	Dow Jones Transportation	2,322.19	43.77	41.41	US 30Yr T-Bill	6.74
243.29	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	211.99	-9.84	-9.86	US 10Yr T-Bill	-8.73
426.25	326.55	NYSE Composite	369.47	-3.89	-3.85	US 30Yr T-Bill	-2.15
618.96	506.94	AMEX Index	556.13	-7.06	-7.00	US 10Yr T-Bill	-1.83
1,400.53	1,006.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,208.90	-28.87	-29.83	US 30Yr T-Bill	-2.41
817.68	605.88	S&P 500	737.65	-20.69	-20.25	US 10Yr T-Bill	-2.67
373.17	258.82	Russell 2000	339.25	-5.91	-5.59	US 30Yr T-Bill	-4.44
7,792.26	6,099.34	Wishare 5000	7,059.97	-178.18	-153.99	US 10Yr T-Bill	-1.92

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Last	Chg	Wk Chg	Name	Last	Chg	Wk Chg	Name	Last	Chg	Wk Chg
AAR 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	AAR 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	AAR 29 1/4	-1 1/4	AAR 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	AAR 29 1/4
ACI 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACI 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACI 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ACI 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACI 29 1/4
ACM 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACM 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACM 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ACM 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACM 29 1/4
ACN 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACN 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACN 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ACN 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACN 29 1/4
ACQ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACQ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACQ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ACQ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACQ 29 1/4
ACR 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACR 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACR 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ACR 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACR 29 1/4
ACS 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACS 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACS 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ACS 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACS 29 1/4
ACT 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACT 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACT 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ACT 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACT 29 1/4
ACT 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACT 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACT 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ACT 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACT 29 1/4
ACT 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACT 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACT 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ACT 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ACT 29 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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ADP 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADP 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADP 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADP 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADP 29 1/4
ADT 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADT 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADT 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADT 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADT 29 1/4
ADU 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADU 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADU 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADU 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADU 29 1/4
ADV 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADV 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADV 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADV 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADV 29 1/4
ADW 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADW 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADW 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADW 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADW 29 1/4
ADY 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADY 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADY 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADY 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADY 29 1/4
ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4
ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4
ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4
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ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4
ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4
ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4
ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4
ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4
ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4
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AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

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ADP 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADP 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADP 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADP 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADP 29 1/4
ADT 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADT 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADT 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADT 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADT 29 1/4
ADU 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADU 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADU 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADU 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADU 29 1/4
ADV 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADV 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADV 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADV 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADV 29 1/4
ADW 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADW 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADW 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADW 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADW 29 1/4
ADY 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADY 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADY 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADY 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADY 29 1/4
ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	ADZ 29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	ADZ 29 1/4
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PCR	41%	-1%	+1%	GormRup	17%	-3%	+1%	INCPD	51%	+1%	+3%	MeasSpec	41%	+1%	+3%
ADP	29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	Grash	11%	-1%	-1%	InterDig	5%	+5%	+1%	MeoCR	8 1/2%	+1%	+1%
ADT	29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	GrayGR	14%	-1%	-1%	JTS Corp	1%	-1%	-1%	MeoCR	20 1/2%	+1%	+1%
ADU	29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	GrayDn	3%	-1%	-1%	Intmagn	9%	-1%	-3%	Medlog	3%	-3%	-1%
ADV	29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	GRmsec	3%	-1%	-1%	IRIS	3%	-1%	-1%	MLT	7 1/2%	-1%	-1%
ADW	29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	GRmsec	3%	-1%	-1%	IRIS	3%	-1%	-1%	MLT	7 1/2%	-1%	-1%
ADY	29 1/4	-1 1/4	-4.8	GRmsec	3%	-1%	-1%	IRIS	3%	-1%	-1%	MLT	7 1/2%	-1%	-1%
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AOL: Hidden charges are routine in services' 'toll-free' lines

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plaints a month since last fall. Analysts estimated that the company operated about 300,000 phone lines. America Online would not say how many of those lines are connected to the system through the toll-free numbers.

But Mr. Carey of the New York attorney general's office said use of the toll-free lines appeared to grow this winter, when local access numbers were clogged by

new subscribers attracted to the \$19.95 plan, which began in December. In February the company added a second toll-free line, (888) 245-0113, to complement (800) 716-0023, which has been in service since July 1995, said Tricia Primrose, an America Online spokeswoman.

Compuserve, the No. 2 online service company with about 2.9 million customers, also offers a nationwide toll-free access number that costs users \$6 an hour. The Prodigy online service,

which says it has about 1 million users, charges its customers 8 cents a minute, or \$4.80 an hour, to use its toll-free access line.

This is not the first time state attorneys general have investigated America Online. In January the company reached a settlement with attorneys general from 36 states who had threatened to sue the company for deceptive business practices, complaining that customers were not getting the "unlimited access" they paid for.

Under the terms of that settlement, America Online agreed to pay refunds and offer free access to users who had been unable to gain access to the system in December and January.

America Online reached a settlement last week with the plaintiffs in a private, class-action lawsuit filed in Illinois. That settlement requires the company to extend refunds to customers who encountered similar access problems in February and March.

SILVERMAN: Cronkite leads effort in decrying Internet and its content

(From 1F)

suicide until all clients' Web pages were finished.

The highsource.org site also offered other Web designers a "toe tag" — a graphic to be placed on a Web site declaring "Media integrity now!" that included a link to a rant on the site about how the tragedy was covered.

In many cases, the mainstream media don't seem to know how to present the Internet to its audience. I think a lot of it has to do with the fact that many reporters and editors are dumbfounded when it comes to personal computers. Unfortunately, many of my fellow journalists are near-Luddites, even though they use computers every day in their work.

And professionally, many are afraid of the Net. They worry that it will make them irrelevant

— and, indeed, it might, if they don't learn something about how to use it. Smart journalists are learning how to report and edit for the new media — mastering it before it masters them.

Perhaps the most dramatic example of old-line journalism's failure to "grok" the Net is the case of Walter Cronkite, the legendary TV newsman, and Tim Hughes, a Web designer who created a satirical work of fiction featuring Cronkite.

"Walter Cronkite Spit in My Food," which until recently could be found at Hughes' site, The Circus of Fear (<http://www.cfnet.com/imhotep/>), told a story of Hughes seeing Cronkite in a restaurant at Disney World.

Hughes had his wife snap a photo of Hughes with the newsman hunched over a menu in the backgrou

That much is true. But Hughes spun a fanciful tale about a drunken Cronkite stumbling over to berate him, spew profanity, brag of a sexual conquest and ultimately spit on Hughes' dessert.

It was a crude but hilarious bit of parody and an example of the kind of creativity that makes the Internet so compelling. But Cronkite took it seriously. He thought someone was trying to ruin his reputation. He told a reporter he was considering legal action, and Hughes immediately took the page off his site and posted an apology.

Cronkite has continued to decry the page and the Internet culture that gave birth to it. In an interview on The Site, MSNBC's daily show about computers and the Net, Cronkite mused to anchor Soledad O'Brien that he was considering

mounting a crusade to force Internet publishers to be more responsible. Maybe federal regulation is necessary, he told her.

Part of that interview can be found at http://www.thesite.com/0397w6/view/view422_0331_97.html.

More than likely, Cronkite — who underwent quadruple heart bypass surgery last week — is just reflecting the old-line media's fears and ignorance about the Internet. The notion that anyone with an idea, a personal computer and an Internet account can reach a potential audience of millions is anathema to those who've believed for years that they alone were the keepers of the information flame. That's not true anymore.

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KAREN: Hallmark of the 'Net is its limitless freedom, global community

(From 1F)

computer and modem connected to an online service can enrich your life.

The hallmark of the Internet is freedom — the freedom to choose, to learn, to transcend the limits of geography, to become part of a global community of 35 million people and to have fun in the process. And the special beauty of this web of freedom is that almost all information is currently offered for free. Let's take a look at some of the hottest websites where freedom rules.

Technically not part of the Web, but free and fast, electronic-mail is the most popular feature of the Internet. An e-mail address lets you exchange messages with other Internet users anywhere in the world. Juno offers a free Internet e-mail service for those PC-users who aren't yet on-line or want a supplemental e-mail account. A powerful yet easy-to-use com-

munications tool, e-mail is also wonderful because it recaptures the fine, but lost, art of letter writing.

At Vox Pop, the Voice of the People website, exercise your freedom of speech and make your opinions count by sending "Netgram" e-mail messages to your senators and representatives, most congressional committees and even the President.

Because fame is priceless, check out "HomeArts 15k of Fame" web page. Here you can submit a birthday or anniversary greeting, a declaration of love or apology, and HomeArts, a division of the Hearst Corp., will choose one dedication each day to boldly display for all the world to see on its popular women's site.

In future columns, I'll show you some of the best (and free) sites on the Web for food and nutrition, beauty and fashion, health and exercise, Internet and computer software, the holiday season, relationships, enter-

tainment and much more. There are so many excellent new websites to experience and explore and I'll be surfing the Web to bring them to you.

Because this is your column too, I welcome your questions, comments and suggestions about Karen On the Web.

Please feel free to contact me at karen@cybergal.com.

Until next week, as Mae West said, "Too much of a good thing can be wonderful."

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Dear Friend,

Right now I have created a new program that will allow homeowners to buy a new central air system with no money down and less than \$18 per week. Actually with this program, homeowners will probably be able to buy a new system without taking any money out of their pocket. I'll explain later. You may be thinking:

"Why Would He Make This Incredible Offer?"

The answer is simple. Summer is almost here. At this time of year, my calls start to slow down because it is so early in the season. Most people, whether they are having problems with their air conditioner, or it's just an old inefficient unit, are not thinking of replacement. They would be miserable now and wait until next year to change out their system. And right now it is still too cool out for them to think about replacement of their system. This creates a problem for me and ...

My Problem Is Your Opportunity

Every year I have to guess how many air conditioners and furnaces to buy to meet the "Emergency Demand". Of course I'm never exactly right. These systems are brand new 1997 models. They are NOT seconds, or "blem" or standard "builder" models. They are factory fresh Amana air conditioners and furnaces and have a full factory warranty.

Here's How You Benefit From My Problem

In order to create a demand for these systems, I negotiated a plan to give me a financial program with a low interest rate and low monthly payments that would be irresistible to those who would normally wait until next year to install a new system. Right now, you can buy a new central air conditioner and furnace with NO money down and less than \$18 a week.

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Here's How

Just call Carol at 561-9440 anytime and she will set up an appointment for your FREE survey. A design consultant will come and measure your home (and determine the availability of the proper size) and explain this new fantastic financing plan that I have created. Don't forget, I only have match systems. When they are gone this remarkable offer ends.

No obligation

Even after we come out and explain the installation and the finance plan, there is no obligation. If you decide you don't want to take advantage of the spectacular offer — that's okay. I will give you a surprise gift worth \$50 because you are kind enough to read this letter and give me a chance to solve my problem. I want you to think good of Claire's Services even if you don't buy.

Please call us now at 561-9440. Thank you for reading this rather long letter. I hope you will profit greatly because of it.

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