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Tech women win

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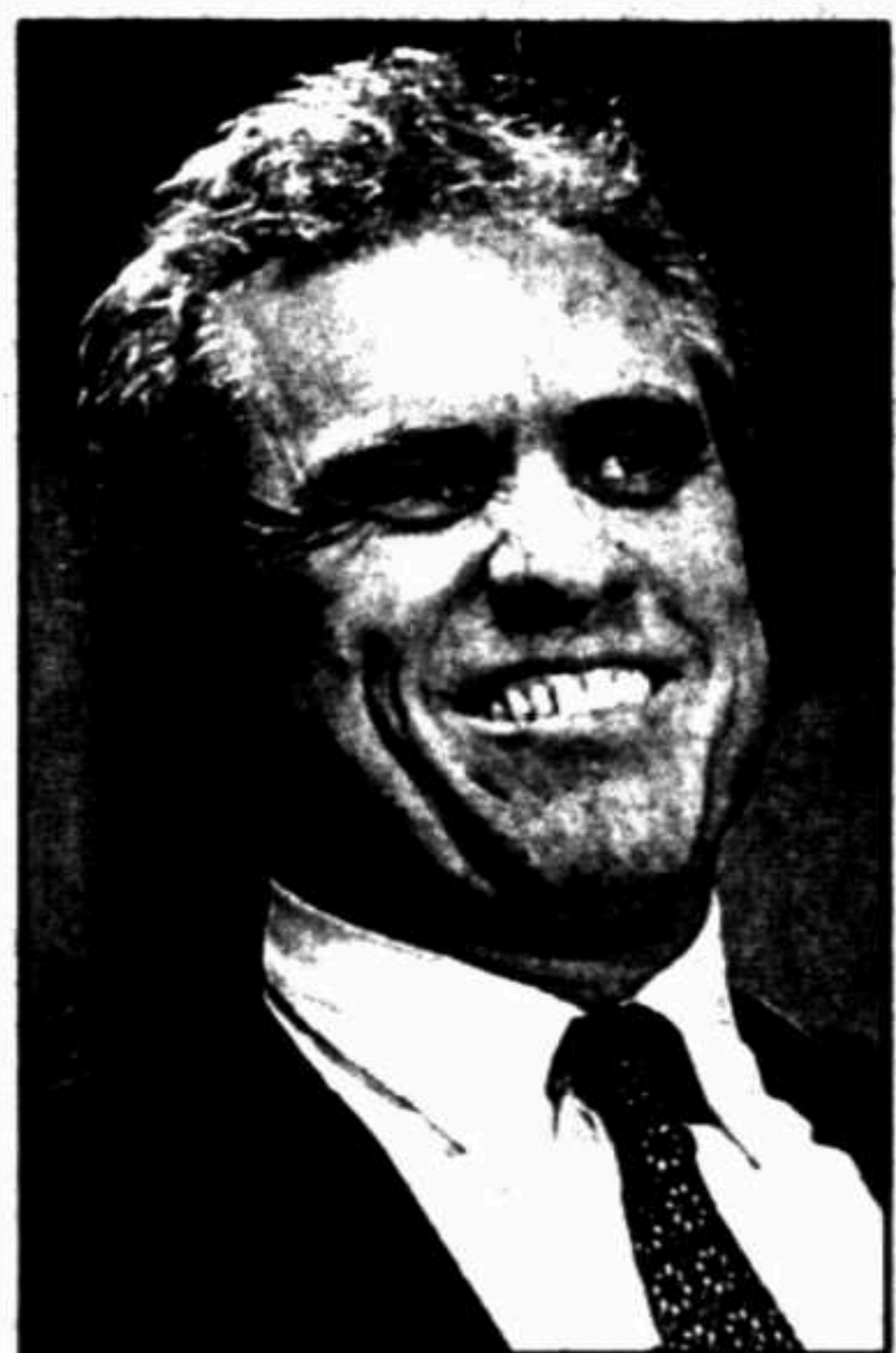
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Kennedy to retire

Joseph P. Kennedy II, D-Mass., smiles during his announcement to the media Friday that he would retire from politics. Once one of the most promising Kennedys of his generation, Kennedy says his brother Michael's death in a skiing accident forced him to re-evaluate his life. The 45-year-old six-term congressman said Friday he will not run for re-election next fall to the House seat once held by his uncle John F. Kennedy. Kennedy said he plans to run the nonprofit agency formerly headed by his late brother, and cited a desire to spend more time with his wife and his twin sons from his first marriage.

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Clinton-Jones

WASHINGTON — Attempting to keep their lawsuit alive, Paula Jones' lawyers charged Friday that President Clinton took part in a vast conspiracy to suppress evidence of sexual misconduct and denied Mrs. Jones job advancement because she refused his request to perform oral sex. In 700 pages of explosive depositions and legal briefs, the Jones lawyers said Clinton engaged in a pattern of sexual relationships, rewarded with jobs women who submitted to him and made "a veritable orgy of false and misleading statements" to the judge in an effort to get the case dismissed.

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Osteoporosis tests

WASHINGTON — Tests for crippling osteoporosis are getting easier and cheaper. Millions of women can now simply slide a foot into a little machine and learn minutes later if their bones are dangerously thin. The Food and Drug Administration approved Hologic Inc.'s Sahara bone test Friday, the first osteoporosis test that does not use X-rays — meaning it may prove easy, portable and inexpensive enough to reach parts of the country where women have had no access to bone testing.

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MHS makes it to finals

'Dogs one victory away from school's 1st state championship



Mark Matson/special to the Reporter-Telegram

Midland High School basketball team celebrates after its 80-48 win over Pearland in the Class 5A semifinal. The Bulldogs (35-2 for the season) will play 35-4 San Antonio Taft in today's 8:05 p.m. final. Melvin Jackson, center, congratulates his teammates.

Game story on 1B

Today's game to be live on FSN channel 43

Keck defense calls last expert witness, rests; closing arguments to be Monday

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

Testimony during the fifth day of the punishment phase of Fred Keck's capital murder trial once again centered on whether Keck poses a future danger to society.

Keck, 18, was found guilty one week ago of the April 15, 1997, murder of Helen R. Johnson, his next-door neighbor. Mrs. Johnson was stabbed 36 times by Keck. Her body was recovered from a shallow grave in a cliche pit in south Midland County. After Mrs. Johnson's slaying, Keck and three friends went cruising in Mrs. Johnson's car.

Keck's defense team presented testimony

from another expert witness before resting just after lunch on Friday.

Dr. Mark Mills, a forensic psychiatrist from Washington, D.C., was the last witness called by the defense. Mills is a nationally known expert witness in capital cases. He testified that he "has written extensively on psychiatry and the law."

He testified he had been retained by defense counsel Cliff Hardwick in late January of this year. Mills testified that after reviewing the facts surrounding the crime he told Hardwick, "I don't understand what happened here," he said. "I don't understand the motive and the savagery of the killing."

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Jury acquits McKinney of 18 charges, finds him guilty of one

■ Jury finds Army's former senior enlisted man guilty of obstruction of justice, which carries a possible five-year jail term, dishonorable discharge, loss of retirement pay.

By Eric Rosenberg

Hearst News Service

FORT BELVOIR, Va. — Sgt. Maj. Gene McKinney was cleared Friday of all but one charge in a sexual misconduct court-martial that pitted the veracity of six female service members against the Army's former senior enlisted man.

The jury found McKinney guilty of one of the most

serious charges — obstruction of justice — which carries a possible five-year jail term, dishonorable discharge and loss of retirement pay. He was acquitted of 18 other charges, including indecent assault and adultery.

One by one, Col. Donald Whitfield, the jury foreman, read off the charges and the "not guilty" verdicts of the eight-member jury while McKinney stood at clipped attention with his phalanx of lawyers.

His wife, Wilhemina, sat one row behind him and began to weep when the lone "guilty" verdict was read. Five of the six accusers, several in uniform with their hands folded across their laps, stared down as the verdicts were ticked off.

Brenda Hoster, whose sexual misconduct accusations against McKinney in February 1997 initiated a massive Army investigation, shook her head.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

AUSTIN — The Midland High basketball team is turning the pages of history at such a blazing rate that they have only one page left to complete.

The Bulldogs are within one lone victory of winning the school's first state championship in basketball. And the way they looked in an 80-48 bombing of Pearland in the Class 5A state semifinals here at the Erwin Center on Friday, it won't take much to read that last page.

And if Friday the 13th isn't a bad omen for these slammin', passin', pestering Bulldogs, nothing may stop them.

There seems to be a horde of MHS fans in the Super Drum (nickname for the arena). At least they seem to be as feverish as the basketball team, erupting with noise on every positive Bulldog action.

Even Gov. George W. Bush watched all but the final 45 seconds of the game and he obviously was impressed. In one second quarter run by the Bulldogs, sophomore Blake Johnston made two passes, one behind the head and the other behind the back, that produced easy layups for Jay Christian and Camar Jackson. Bush turned, noticed the reaction of press row and winked. Bush, a former part owner of the Texas Rangers, knows his sports and he knows when something special happens on the floor.

And all of it was unplanned by the youthful Johnston.

"Things like that aren't planned," Johnston said. "You just go with the flow. It's an instinctive thing with me, but it sure is fun when it happens."

Fun is something the Bulldogs had plenty of in an easy rout of the Oilers. But MHS coach Jack Stephenson and assistant coach Craig Raughton didn't take long recalling how hard it is to be on the other side of a like score. In 1994, the Bulldogs were blown out by state champion Sugar Land Willowridge.

"There is no question that we played well, but I know exactly how Pearland feels. I've been there before," Stephenson said. "It's fun being on this side of the score because that scoreboard can shoot bullets at you when you are on the other side."

Raughton said, "It really feels good to win, but to tell you the truth, I almost felt sorry for Pearland because I was thinking about how we felt in 1994. At least, we've seen both sides of this thing and it's a lot better on this side."

Senior Camar Jackson, considered Midland High's sixth man, had his varsity career best game, scoring 15 points off the bench, mostly on assists from Johnston, who had six in the game. For this effort to come in the state tournament, it was huge.

"It's my job," Jackson quickly said. "It is my varsity best, but when I have to come in, they expect me to pick it up. This is my senior year and a once-in-a-lifetime chance. To do it now is really, really good."

Stephenson added, "Camar is something. I didn't really know if I wanted him on the team this year. He was our quarterback for the football team and they didn't have a lot of success, so I was a little concerned about what he might bring with him. But in many ways he has been the heart and soul of our team."

Midland High's rout was naturally put in motion by the Bulldogs' Big Three scoring combo of Kirby Lemons (18 points), Jay

Please see MHS/5A



Dr. Mark Mills, a forensic psychiatrist from Washington, D.C., testifying for the defense Friday in the punishment phase of Fred Keck's capital murder trial, said "I don't understand what happened here. I don't understand the motive and the savagery of the killing."

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Scandal stirs up debate about Japanese wining, dining

TOKYO (AP) — When dusk falls in Tokyo, fleets of shiny black limousines ferry Japan's movers and shakers to pricey restaurants where deals are sealed between rounds of warm sake and songs performed by elegantly attired geisha.

For decades, Japanese government officials have accepted lavish attention from businesses, calling the truly expensive treats like dinner parties or rounds of golf "plunges" and the cheaper outings "splashes."

That's all coming to an abrupt end, due to a widening bribery scandal that has set off a series of top-level resignations, arrests and even suicides.

The scandal centers on favors granted in exchange for entertainment, generally known as "settai." And the speed at which it has ripped through the bureaucracy has been breathtaking.

In just two months, the scandal has claimed the jobs of two ranking Finance Ministry officials, including the finance minister. Four other ministry officials have been arrested.

Two more Finance Ministry officials, along with an executive at a public corporation and a national lawmaker, hanged themselves rather than face questioning by prosecutors.

This week, the scandal reached into the heart of the Bank of Japan, the nation's indomitable central bank. The arrest of a senior Bank of Japan official on bribery charges Wednesday forced central bank head Yasuo Mutsushita to tender his resignation — an unprecedented act for a Bank of Japan governor.

Mutsushita is expected to actually step down later this month. The timing of the revelations has made them all the more dramatic.

Beginning next month, Japan embarks on its "Big Bang" series of financial reforms, deregulation intended to give the Bank of Japan more autonomy and open up Japan's financial markets.

The country is also struggling to get out from under economic stagnation that has dogged it most of this decade.

Mired in the scandals, politicians

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— Tsunao Imamura, professor at Chuo University in Tokyo

and financial leaders are finding it difficult to get beyond the public outcry over official misconduct and focus their efforts — and voter attention — on the reforms.

But in the long run, some economists say, the current pruning of dubious relationships in the public and private sectors could be exactly what Japan needs.

It could slow down fiscal policy, but only for a few weeks," said Jeffrey Young, an economist at Salomon Brothers, Asia, Ltd. "Over the longer term, it's probably a positive."

Much of the blame for the depth of the problem has been directed at the lax attitude in government circles toward potential conflicts of interest between officials and the companies they regulate.

"There's an undercurrent of sympathy for those arrested among their business and bureaucrat peers because this kind of thing is so pervasive," said Tsunao Imamura, a professor of public administration at Tokyo's Chuo University. "Getting caught is just considered bad luck."

Prosecutors began cracking down on overly cozy relations between business and government in a wide-ranging anti-corruption campaign that began more than a year ago with a probe of illicit dealings at big brokers.

That investigation pointed to dubious activities at major banks and that in turn led prosecutors to the Finance Ministry itself.

Materials confiscated in raids of financial firms are believed to have shown a pattern of officials exchanging information and preferential treatment in return for the bankrolling of late-night carousing.

Such entertaining is by no means cheap.

At one traditional restaurant in Tokyo's upscale Ginza district, prices start at \$550 per person

(geisha services not included).

The central bank official who was arrested Wednesday allegedly accepted more than \$33,590 in the form of lavish dinners and other entertainment from two private banks, the Industrial Bank of Japan Ltd. and Sanwa Bank Ltd.

"It's worth it for (companies) to spend time and money to curry favor because government officials have power, authority and important information" not otherwise available, said Glen Fukushima, head of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan.

The tradition dates back centuries.

Much as when lowly merchants courted their samurai overlords, today's business people go to great lengths to win over modern ministry mandarins. To many, doing so is seen as a simple necessity, because bureaucrats still enjoy vast authority to interpret laws of the land to their liking.

Outrage expressed by the Japanese media and felt by many citizens will likely lead to tougher ethical standards for bureaucrats. Few, however, believe "settai" will be totally purged.

"What is being questioned here is Japan itself," said an editorial Friday in the Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Japan's leading economic

newspaper. "Unless we get going on financial reforms, confidence in Japan itself will be lost."



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Ethnic

PRISTINA, Yug. With chants of "Independence!" to Kosovo Albanians day for the world Serb police brutality turn foreign sym support.

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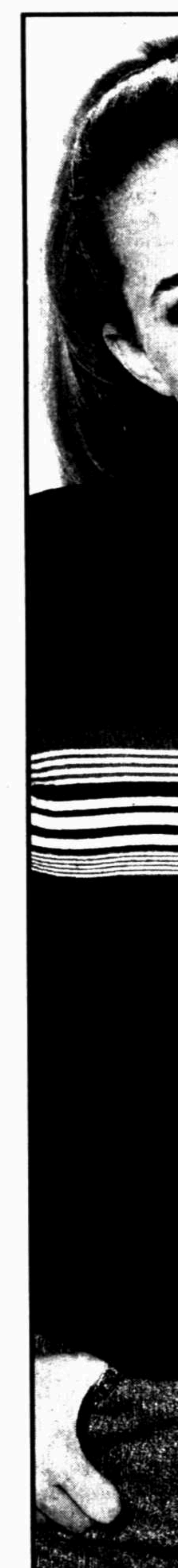
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Ethnic Albanians rally against Serb 'terror,' appeal for international help

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — With chants of "Independence! Independence!" tens of thousands of Kosovo Albanians appealed Friday for the world's help against Serb police brutality, hoping to turn foreign sympathy into real support.

More than 40,000 ethnic Albanians gathered for one of the biggest protests yet against Serbia, whose police have killed more than 80 people since Feb. 28 in a crackdown against separatists in Kosovo, Serbia's southern province.

"NATO we need you," read one of thousands of signs hoisted over the heads of the crowd. "Stop Serbian terror," read another.

Serb police, who have used force to disperse several recent rallies, looked on warily Friday but avoided a confrontation — apparently mindful of the international attention focused on Kosovo.

"There is a saying that blood

doesn't dry, and doesn't disappear — especially when it is shed by the adversary in a most barbarian and inhumane way," student leader Bujar Dujolli told the crowd.

Gathering outside the American Cultural Center — where police have been reluctant to use force — the demonstrators flashed the V-for-victory sign and chanted "We'll give up our lives, we won't give up Kosovo!"

Independence has been a growing sentiment among Kosovo's ethnic Albanians, who make up 90 percent of the province's population.

The United States and its allies have condemned the police brutality, but no foreign power backs the Albanian demand for independence. Border changes in the Balkans have in the past sparked the kind of wider war the world wants to avoid.

The United States has called for "quiet diplomacy" to bring about talks between Serb and local Albanian officials to resolve the crisis.

But with Serbs refusing to consider the independence demands and the Albanians incensed by the recent killings, chances of a negotiated solution seem slim.

Speaking in Belgrade, the head of the Council of Europe's parliamentary assembly, Leni Fischer, said: "I think it is of greatest importance that there are no preconditions on either side. And with this understanding we think the Albanian side should agree to talks."

The United States and five other countries threatened Monday to bring sanctions against Yugoslavia for the brutality. But a meeting of European Union foreign ministers ended Friday without any decision on sanctions, and

China has blocked any move for sanctions by the United Nations.

Bolstered by Washington's denunciation of a Serb offer for talks as a "propaganda exercise," ethnic Albanian leaders have refused to take part in the talks —

which they call a Serb ploy to quiet world criticism.

A Serb negotiating team left Pristina on Friday after Albanian leaders refused for two days running to see them.

Yugoslav President Slobodan

Milosevic issued a sharply critical statement, saying "there are no justified reasons for the representatives of ethnic Albanian national minority not to engage in open dialogue, initiated by the Serbian government."

U.N. inspector accuses Iraq of 'propaganda'

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The chief U.N. arms inspector accused Iraq on Friday of a "propaganda effort" aimed at undercutting his mission to find and destroy the country's weapons of mass destruction.

Richard Butler also said he was sending a new team to Iraq "in a few days" to hunt for warheads loaded with chemical or biological agents that Iraq has not yet accounted for.

At a news conference in New York, Butler said he will meet with Iraq's deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz, in Baghdad on March 22 and that inspections of Iraq's eight presidential palaces, once closed to inspectors, would start soon afterward.

"We will continue until we have done all of them," said Butler, who heads the U.N. Special Commis-

sion.

Also Friday, Butler said in an interview broadcast on BBC-TV's "Hardline" program that inspectors were not satisfied that Iraq has revealed everything about its chemical weapons, especially "the black hole that is their biological program."

U.N. inspectors must certify that Iraq has eliminated its weapons of mass destruction before punishing trade sanctions, imposed after the 1990 invasion of

Kuwait, can be lifted.

In the BBC interview, which was monitored in Baghdad, Butler accused Iraq of using propaganda to try to get its allies on the U.N. Security Council to restrain the U.N. inspectors.

"Something very serious is happening here," Butler said. "The issue is Iraq's weapons of mass destruction. But suddenly what we were... starting to hear people say (was), why don't we have a debate about UNSCOM?"

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today
Cloudy
High 63
Low 43



Sunday
Rain
High 60
Low 40



Monday
Rain
High 62
Low 42

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers. The high will be between 60 and 65. Winds will be from the east to southeast at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight's forecast calls for a 60 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms and a low between 40 and 45.

Sunday's forecast calls for a 50 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms with a high near 60.

After an overnight low of 39, Friday's high was 67, compared to the record high for that date of 89 set in 1989. The record low was 14 set in 1993.

Yesterday's precipitation
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Total for year74 in.

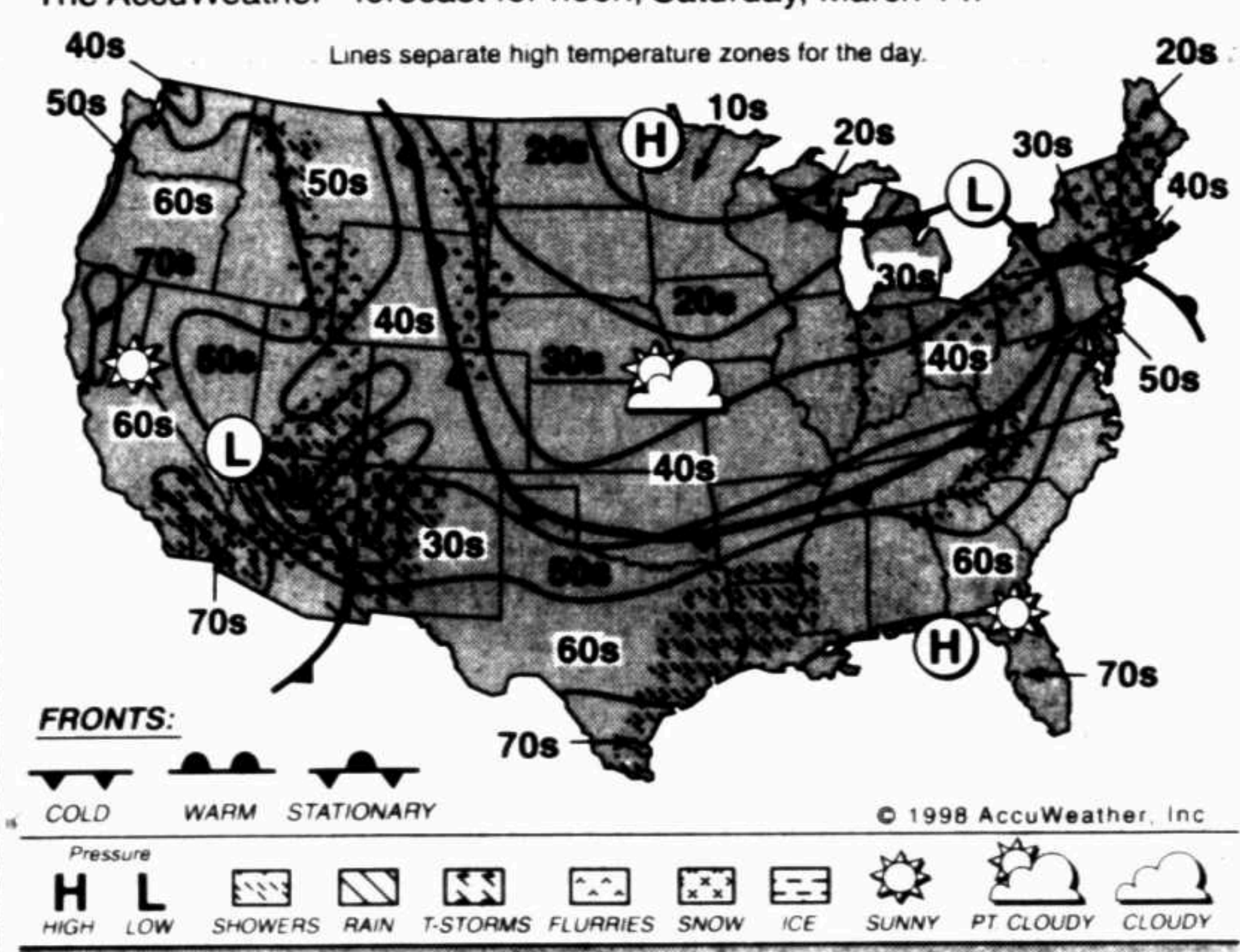
Yesterday's temperatures
High67
Low39
Normal high70
Normal low39

Sunrise: 7:00 a.m.

Sunset: 6:56 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Saturday, March 14.

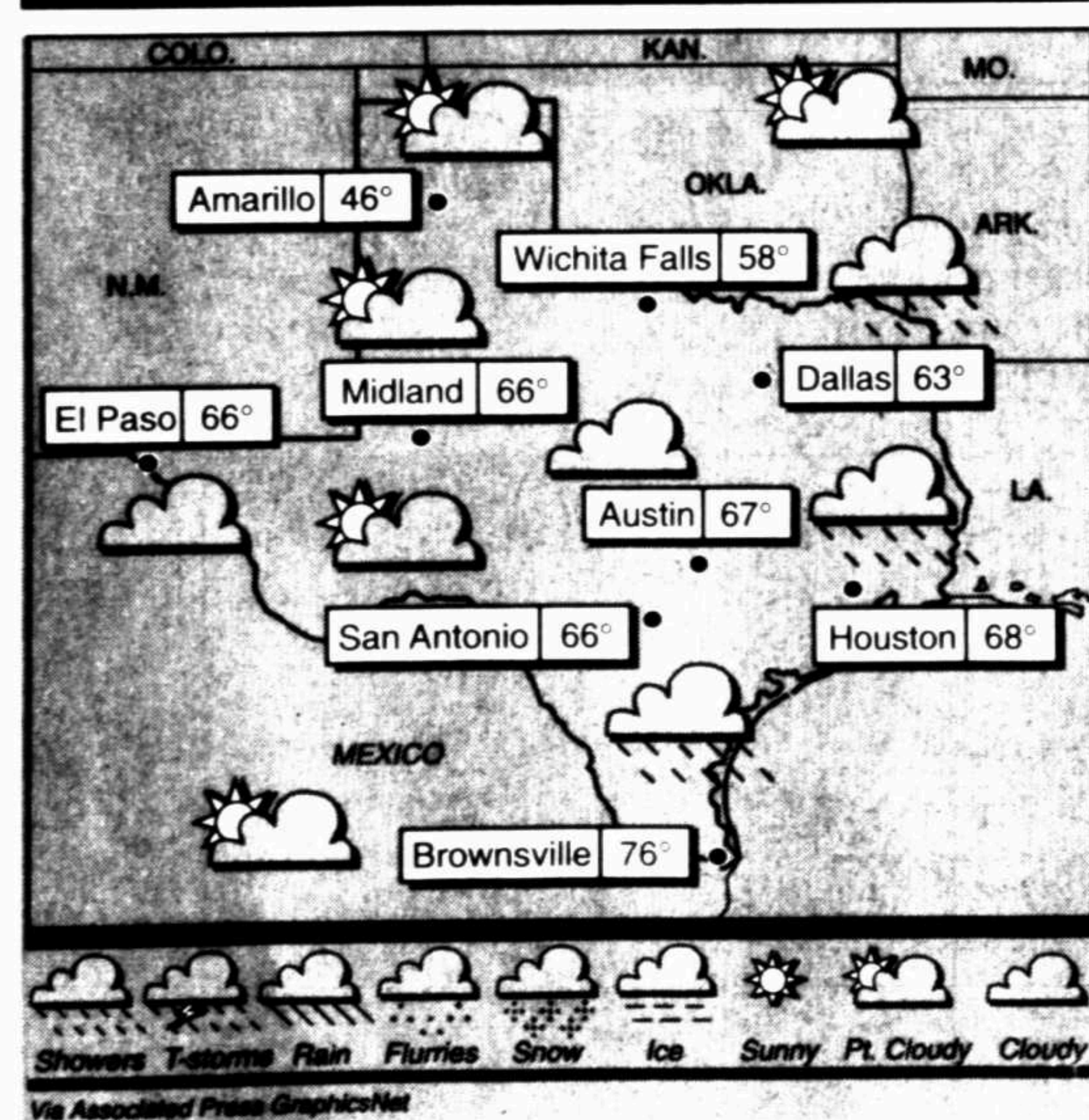


United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:33 p.m. EST.

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Albany, N.Y.	36	6	sn	Oklahoma City	52	24	cdy
Albuquerque	65	38	cdy	Omaha	58	30	cdy
Anchorage	72	26	cdy	Portland, Me.	52	26	cdy
Asheville	41	22	cdy	Raleigh, N.C.	52	24	cdy
Atlanta	44	14	cdy	San Antonio	52	24	cdy
Atlantic City	52	24	cdy	San Diego	52	24	cdy
Austin	37	16	cdy	San Francisco	52	24	cdy
Baltimore	58	40	07	Seattle	52	24	cdy
Bellingham	41	17	cdy	St. Louis	52	24	cdy
Birmingham	40	34	cdy	St. Paul	52	24	cdy
Bismarck	56	23	cdy	Tampa	52	24	cdy
Boston	33	29	cdy	Tempe, Ariz.	52	24	cdy
Bozeman	69	41	cdy	Wichita Falls	58	30	cdy
Brownsville	35	10	sn	Winnipeg	52	24	cdy
Buffalo	69	41	19	Yonkers	52	24	cdy
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Calgary	31	0	sn				
Charleston, S.C.	52	33	cdy				
Charleston, W. Va.	54	22	cdy				
Charlotte, N.C.	39	13	cdy				
Chattanooga	52	26	cdy				
Chicago	58	23	cdy				
Cincinnati	36	18	cdy				
Cleveland	44	14	cdy				
Columbia, S.C.	33	17	cdy				
Columbus, Ohio	53	20	cdy				
Concord, N.H.	35	16	cdy				
Dallas-Ft. Worth	34	3	sn				
Dallas	53	41	01				
Dayton	35	18	cdy				
Denver	64	27	cdy				
Des Moines	41	16	06				
Detroit	34	18	cdy				
Duluth	25	14	sn				
El Paso	70	39	cdy				
Evansville	50	21	cdy				
Fargo	35	5	sn				
Fairbanks	31	18	cdy				
Flagstaff	50	25	sn				
Grand Rapids	31	14	18				
Great Falls	44	27	cdy				
Greensboro, N.C.	45	19	cdy				
Hartford	37	11	sn				
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State forecast



Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 24 hours, lowest past 18 hours, and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT.

City	High	Low	Precip.	City	High	Low	Precip.
Abilene	63	42		Fort Worth	70	34	
Alice	62	52	0.08	Fort Worth	70	34	
Amarillo	62	26		Galveston	60	50	0.12
Anson	53	42		Harrisburg	68	60	0.12
Austin	59	42	0.06	Houston	54	42	0.15
Austin Mueller	58	42	0.06	Houston Intercontinental	58	44	0.10
Beaumont	58	44	0.02	Huntsville	56	43	0.04
Brownsville	69	61	0.19	Junction	42	33	0.01
Burner	52	39	0.03	Kingsville	64	57	0.45
Chandler	69	29		Laredo	52	45	
College Station	57	42	0.09	Lubbock	67	30	0.02
Corpus Christi	56	43	0.10	Marfa	66	27	0.11
Corsicana	62	56	0.47	McAllen	60	50	0.36
Cotulla	55	42	0.02	Midland	67	39	
Culberson	58	45	0.22	Mineral Wells	53	41	
Dallas	72	41	0.02	Navy Corps	63	60	0.42
Del Rio	54	44		Palacios	57	43	0.25
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Denton	53	41	0.01	Panhandle	60	51	0.28
El Paso	70	37		Panhandle	60	51	0.28

TRIAL: Witness says Keck has 'very odd thoughts'

(From 1A)

Mills told the court that with "two significant exceptions" Keck's neurological and psychological testing "came back normal." Mills said he believed Keck manifests symptoms of Schizotypal Personality Disorder. "Mr. Keck has some very odd thoughts," he said.

He said that individuals with schizotypal disorder not only have odd thoughts and odd beliefs, but that they believe and act on those thoughts. He gave an example of a student in the Midland High School cafeteria, who called Keck a "Satan worshiper." Mills said that Keck thought, "Gee, I am a Satan worshiper."

He gave another example of Keck's odd thoughts. "He (Keck) was walking along and a dust devil was traveling perpendicular to his path. It came to be in front of him and turned and moved toward him and he felt some kind of tingling and magical power and knew that the devil was going to be in him."

Mills added, "He told me that at some times he thought he was possessed by the devil."

Mills, who interviewed Keck last Sunday, said the interview was shortened when Keck became anxious and upset. "This stuff was just too painful and he had gone over it too many times."

Mills said Keck told him he dreamed of killing Mrs. Johnson before the crime. "For some time he had dreamed of hurting her," Mills said Keck also dreamed of killing John Paul Puga, a man Keck shared a "tank" with in jail after Mrs. Johnson's death. Puga testified earlier in the trial that Keck attempted to stab him with two sharpened pencils.

Mills told jurors he believes that Keck feels remorse for his crime. "He feels bad for her. He told me he has said many novenas for her," Mills continued, "He's dreamed about her, he has dreamed he could bring her back to life, but he knows that is not true, and he prays that he will meet her in heaven."

Mills told prosecutor Scott Stephenson under cross-examination that his interview with Keck revealed the defendant had been thinking about killing Mrs. Johnson for several weeks before the actual crime. He said Keck was "obsessing" and "ruminating" about the killing. "I think his reason for killing her was pretty odd," Mills said. "He had a sense that he had to do something or he couldn't sleep until he did, and that something had to be murder."

Mills testified that Keck thought he heard a voice (telling him to kill Mrs. Johnson). "He wanted to get rid of that voice."

He called the murder "a tremendously sad, tragic act of someone feeling pretty odd."

He said that the defendant also relied on "omens" regarding the death of Mrs. Johnson. When Keck went to Mrs. Johnson's house the day of the murder, the front gate was unlocked. "If it had been locked it would have been an omen."

Mills admitted under cross-examination that Keck told him he was a devil worshiper. Mills said he felt Keck was being honest in describing his thinking. "I thought he was genuine when describing these weird thoughts," Mills said the slaying of Mrs. Johnson was "part of the whacko, devil-oriented something that he had to do."

When asked by Stephenson to describe the severity of the crime, Mills said, "I suppose he could have tortured her for a more protracted length of time — but for this offense, I'd say it is as bad as it gets."

However, Mills testified that he believed that Keck would not pose a future danger while in prison. Mills said it is not probable "that he will commit future acts of violence." Mills said Keck had no prior criminal history, just "one horrific act."

Mills noted that, "He knew what he was doing was wrong — he does not fit the insanity criteria."

Before the death penalty can be imposed in

a capital case, the jury must find that Keck is a future danger to society. Jurors also must determine if mitigating circumstances exist that warrant sparing the defendant's life, rather than imposing the death penalty. According to the Texas Penal Code, Keck can receive only life in prison or the death penalty for his crime.

The state called one rebuttal witness, Dr. Walter Quijano, a clinical psychologist. Quijano said in his opinion Keck did meet the criteria for future dangerousness. He said that although Keck had no prior criminal convictions "there were behaviors and patterns of thought that I would classify under that."

He said that Mills' initial clinical impression of schizotypal disorder may be a sign of dangerousness in Keck. "He's not just weird, he's weird in a violent way," Quijano said. "If your strange schizotypal thoughts are violent, then it is different — you have to give it some weight."

He said the results of Keck's psychological testing also raised "red flags." Quijano explained that Keck's levels of psychodisorder and mania were elevated on the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory. He noted the murder was "a very methodically executed offense."

One test asked the defendant to complete the sentence, "My greatest mistake was..." Keck replied, "I don't know, because things happen for a reason," Quijano said. "If he doesn't know what his mistake was — how can he be remorseful?"

Quijano said he saw in Keck, "danger signs that should ring an alarm bell for all of us."

The state rested after Quijano's testimony. Closing arguments in the case are expected to begin Monday morning in 385th District Court before Judge Willie DuBose.

Keck's fate is expected to be in the hands of the jury by noon.

OBITUARIES



Evert Johnson

Evert "Slim" Johnson, 84, died Sunday, March 8, 1998. Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, with the Rev. Leroy Lengyon officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

He was born June 23, 1913, in Calvert, Texas, to Tom Johnson and Carrie Williams Johnson. He was the second child of eight children to the marriage.

He married Lula Bell Johnson in 1934, and it was 10 children to this marriage. She preceded him in death in 1976. He was also preceded in death by his mother and father, five sisters and his second wife, Mozell Page Johnson and a son, Charles Howard Johnson.

He was a farmer for many years, leaving farming in 1969. He moved to Midland and working for Bickerstaff Auto Dealership for the next 14 years. He was a member of Goodwill Baptist Church where he was a deacon for over 22 years. He was the treasurer for 18 years until his death.

Survivors include his wife, Edna of the home; 10 children, six daughters, Eva Stevenson, Rose Dunford of Oklahoma City, Deloris Johnson of Midland, Velma Hickman of Duncan, Oklahoma, Doris Hardin of Detroit, Michigan, and Mattie Black of Detroit, Michigan; four sons, Luther D. Johnson of

Altadina, California, Norris Johnson of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Evert Johnson of Oklahoma, City, Oklahoma, Leander Johnson of Lubbock; a sister, Velma Brown of Midland; and a brother, Cleveland Johnson of Calvert; many nieces and nephews; 40 grandchildren, 85 great-grandchildren and 28 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Curtis C. Wilson, Eddie Lee Johnson, Willie Johnson, Evert Windell Johnson, Loranzo Doaford Jr. and Leford C. Stevenson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Evert Johnson Jr., Norris Johnson, Luther Davis Johnson, Leander Johnson, Robert Steens, Courtney Hickman and Landon Johnson.



Donna Jones

Donna Beth Jones, longtime Midland County resident, died March 11, 1998. She was born November 1, 1942, in Roscoe, Texas, the daughter of Howard and Daisy Borland.

She is survived by a son, Joe Todd Jones of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Tasha-Ni Jones of Midland, Texas; a grandson, Rex Colton Dickens of Midland, Texas; a granddaughter, Kyra Mikayla Jones of Midland, Texas. She is also survived by a sister, Ann Borland Wall of Midland, Texas; two brothers, retired U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Roy Borland of

Galston, NSW, Australia, and R. Mike Borland of Midland, Texas; her aunts, Mable Glass and Merle Glass of Hermleigh, Texas, Jane Bollinger of Roscoe, Texas, and Geneva Smith of Lockney, Texas.

Growing up in Plains, Texas, where she graduated from high school, she was a lively, friendly girl who loved sports. After her marriage, she lived in Denver, Texas, and in Andrews, Texas. She moved to Singapore where she lived for several years, and loved the diversity and adventure of living in a different culture.

She came back to a home in Midland County in the Greenwood community, where she lived at the time of her death. She was an accomplished seamstress and decorator. She was active in the Greenwood Church of Christ, which she attended until the time of her death, where she taught many children's classes, helped in the nursery and recorded sermons for those unable to attend services. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and sister and the kindest, most gentle person we have ever been privileged to know.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday in Greenwood Church of Christ with Mr. Eli Borden officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. in Pyron Cemetery in Scurry County, Texas, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to Make A Wish Foundation of the Permian Basin, Box 60442, Midland, Texas 79711.



Daisy Borland

Daisy Borland, longtime Mid-

DEATH NOTICES

Kenneth Dunson

Kenneth Wayne Dunson, son of Midlander Estis C. Dunson, died Sunday, March 8, in Fort Worth.

Services are to be 10 a.m. today, March 14, at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Daniels officiating. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 25, 1950, in Franklin.

He was a self-employed landscaper.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Other survivors include his wife, Teresa Dunson of Fort Worth; a son, David Polk of Midland; three daughters, Sheila Dunson, Tammy Dunson and Debra Dunson, all of Midland; three brothers, Billy Dunson of Fort Worth, Clifford Dunson of Houston and Estis Dunson Jr. of Odessa; a sister, Asia Dunson of Midland; and seven grandchildren.

Harley Rogers

KERRVILLE — Former Midlander Harley Rogers, 75, of Kerrville, died Thursday, March 12,

Services are to be 2 p.m. today, March 14, at Kerrville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial is to follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery under the direction of Kerrville Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 10, 1922, in Sweetwater.

He lived in Midland before moving to Kerrville in 1972. He owned Mayflower Warehouses and Meyers Transfer and Storage and retired in 1982. He was a member of Sidney Baker Street Church of Christ, Masonic Lodge of Midland and Ranchland Hills Country Club of Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie (Bland) Rogers of Kerrville; a daughter, Ginger Wilcox of Heath; a son, Scott Rogers of Dallas; a sister, Jen Green of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to American Heart Association.

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MHS: 'Dogs one victory away from championship

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Christian (18 points) and Charles Tatum (16 points), but Stephenson was able to empty his bench and get a couple of great moments from them.

Senior Melvin Jackson hit a free throw with 10 seconds left, scoring his first point of the season, but even in the glow of the state tournament, he wanted more.

"I'm feeling really good about that free throw, but what I really wanted was a three-point shot," Jackson said. "I almost got to shoot one of those."

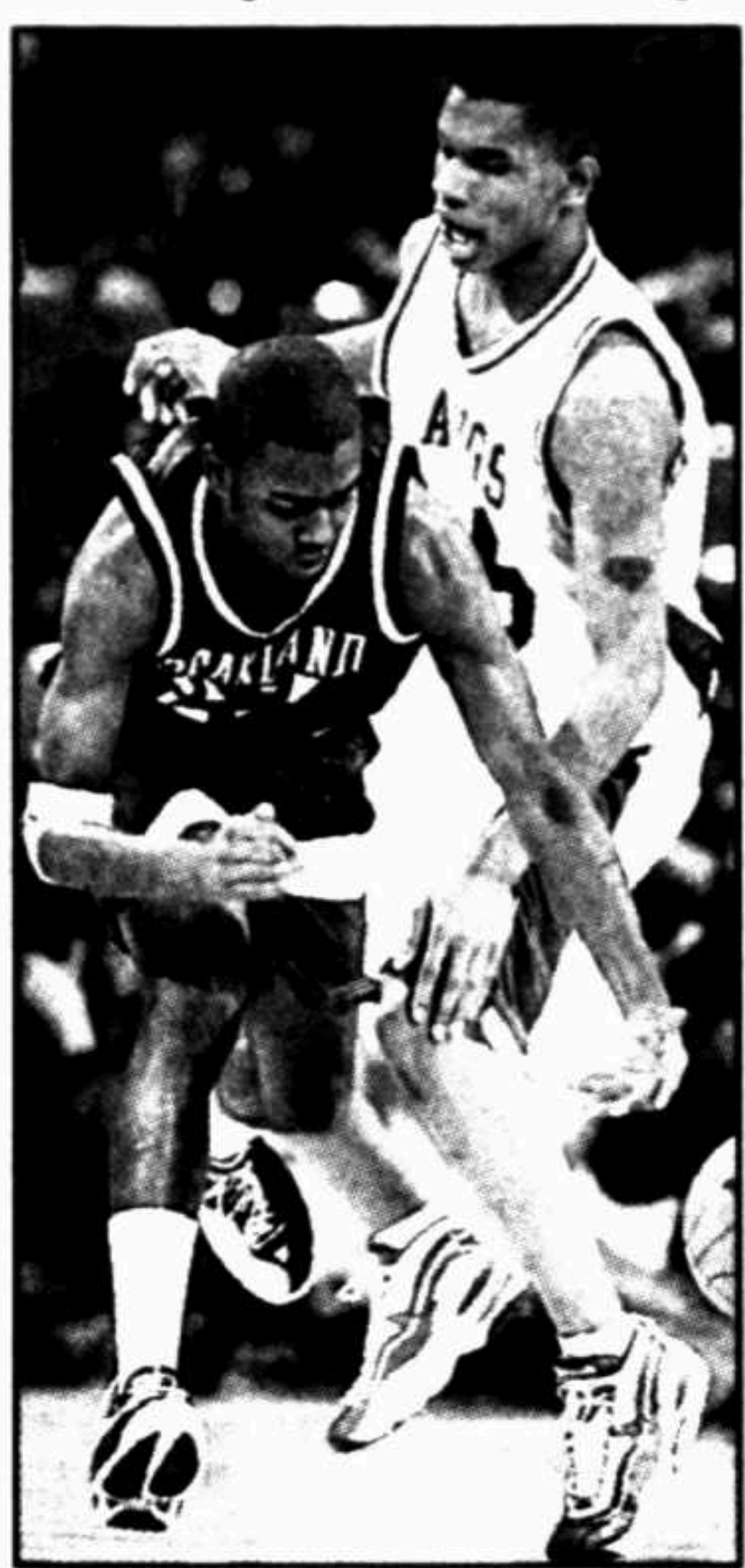
At any rate, the MHS bench gave Melvin a standing ovation. Even Stephenson broke into a wide grin.

Jason "Turtle" Williams went after a loose ball by press row. He hit the first table, vaulted to the second row table and then landed over the roped barrier into the crowd. Writers wanted to know if he was going out for the triple jump.

"I don't do the triple jump. I was just trying to avoid you guys," Williams said in the press conference after the game.

Brent Winter came off the bench late for four points and Chris Cox, who had 14 points in a playoff game against El Paso Eastwood, hit one of his patented treys with his only shot of the game.

One had a feeling MHS was going to roll in this semifinal. Tatum, the 5-9 junior, waited in the tunnel for 20 minutes just to take his first step on the Super Drum floor. All the



AP Photo
Midland forward Jay Christian, left, attempts to control the ball in front of Pearlland's Jesse Lewis during the boys Class 4A UIL tournament Friday in Austin.

while, he kept asking the security guard if he could go out and take a couple of shots.

"I've been one of the smallest players all my life, but now is the time to play big," Tatum said. "I came here to play."

Now, if these Bulldogs can read one more page of history today, this fifth trip to the state tournament can make Tatum's long wait, and Midland's, all worth while.

ACQUIT: Verdict caps year-long legal battle for McKinney

(From 1A)

others of having sex with female trainees in their charge.

The Army suspended McKinney when the allegations were made and he was relieved of his duties in October. He has requested retirement.

The court-martial began Feb. 3, with nearly 100 witnesses called for both the defense and prosecution. A lengthy court-martial by military standards, the jury deliberated about 20 hours before reaching the verdict.

The verdict caps a year-long legal battle for McKinney that began when Hoster, McKinney's speechwriter and public affairs specialist, made allegations that he had grabbed her in her hotel room and pressed her for sex.

The jury of four officers, including two women, and four senior enlisted soldiers will return Monday to consider McKinney's sentence. Though there was one conviction, Army officials say a prison sentence is unlikely.

Army officials declined to comment on the verdicts. "We have said all along we were committed to letting the military justice system run its full course and that is exactly what we are doing," the service said in a statement.

Prosecutors had argued that McKinney was a calculating sexual predator who pressured and threatened women for sex and manufactured an alibi to cover his tracks.

The prosecution characterized the six accusers as whistleblowers who testified about sordid sexual come-ons, unwanted grabs and

threats to derail their careers. One woman alleged on the witness stand that McKinney forced her to have sex when she was more than seven months pregnant.

In the end, after five weeks of testimony, scores of witnesses and documents admitted into evidence, the trial came down to a credibility contest between McKinney and his accusers.

During the trial, Gittins called the women "liars, cheats and admitted frauds."

He said they were lying for personal gain or for revenge because McKinney was a hard taskmaster. In his closing argument earlier this week, Gittins also suggested that McKinney was the focus of a conspiracy, that a cabal of Army investigators was behind a scheme to coordinate the testimony of the accusers.

The judge, Col. Ferdinand "dogged" at one point during the Clervi, called the former Marine Corps lawyer "tenacious" and trial.

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Grand jury to look at child pornography charges

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

A grand jury will meet in federal court Wednesday to decide whether to indict an Odessa accountant on charges of child pornography, officials said Friday.

The defendant's charges stem from the hundreds of pornographic pictures that authorities found in his computer last month.

Michael James Barth, owner of Michael J. Barth & Co., was released from the Midland County Detention Center after a bond hearing at the U.S. District Court Feb. 27. He was released on a \$25,000 bond and referred to the Clover House in Odessa.

Barth, 51, was arrested Feb. 23 at his residence after an investigation by the Odessa Police Department and the Midland office of the FBI.

Court documents indicate that the pornography was found Feb. 18, the day when Barth called a computer technician to remove a virus from the computers at his accounting firm. The technician told authorities that he had been servicing Barth's computers since July 1997.

The technician told Barth that he could not find the virus immediately, and would have to take the computer to his residence and search each file stored in the hard drive.

When searching the files, the technician found several pornographic pictures involving children. He called the FBI, but was referred to the Odessa Police Department.

On Feb. 19, the complainant met with OPD Detective Dean McCann. The technician copied some of the files onto computer disks and turned them over to the Police Department.

McCann said that the disks contained images of adults having sex with girls and boys. Most of the subjects appeared to be preteens.

The next day, authorities copied all the images into a dozen disks, records indicate. Also that day, an Ector County District judge issued a search warrant that allowed authorities to search Barth's home and office.

FBI officials arrested the man the following day, Feb. 22.

He was arraigned on Feb. 23. As part of his conditions of release, the man can't be around

people under 21 (unless their parents are present) and can't have access to a computer or the Internet.

According to the charge filed in federal court, authorities had evidence that Barth made a trip to Mexico to have sex with young girls and also had pictures of their encounters.

FBI officials found approximately 900 images in the man's computer — many of them of underage subjects. Most of the pictures were downloaded from the Internet, the charge states.

At least one picture included "snuff" — which agents described as sexually explicit material portraying the slaying of one participant.

The charge also states that Barth has a history of psychiatric treatment and has considered committing suicide.

According to court officials, Assistant U.S. Attorney Glenn Roque-Jackson will be presenting the case to the panel this week. Tom Hirsch is representing the defendant.

The case will be presented in front of U.S. Magistrate Judge Stuart Platt.

Spring Breakers, all that comes with them, flock to South Padre

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND (AP) — To most Spring Breakers, no matter which side of 21 they fall, their week away from school means activities centered around alcohol.

"There wouldn't be a Spring Break if there weren't any alcohol," says Gilmer Ray, a 22-year-old senior from Howard Payne University.

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission is well aware of that mindset, and doesn't like it. So as Spring Breakers from around the state and country began crowding Texas shores last weekend, so did extra TABC officers bent on keeping booze out of the hands of minors.

"We could probably use every agent employed by the agency along the coastline, but there are other needs across the state," said Lt. Sonja Pendergast of the TABC.

Should minors decide to imbibe anyway, they could be subjected to TABC's zero-tolerance approach, which could mean community service and a suspended driver's license.

"I think that acts as a large deterrent," Pendergast said.

As part of the TABC's efforts to try curbing underage drinking,

the agency is working with retailers to help them identify minors who try buying alcohol.

Among the signs they're told to watch for: lack of facial hair, high school rings, and parking on the side of a store where a group of teens can secretly pool their money and send in one person.

Those clues may seem like common sense, but "a lot of people don't think about it," Pendergast said.

Some companies are helping in the anti-alcohol crusade by offering activities centered around other things. They'd probably have better luck selling long-sleeved swimsuits.

For example, at the Surge Beach Zone — a slice of beach behind the Radisson hotel sponsored by the citrus drink maker that features sport-oriented events such as tug-of-war and street hockey — a group of beer-drinking college students sat next to the obstacle course.

"Spring Break without alcohol, baby, wouldn't be Spring Break," said Glenn Jones, 19, a sophomore football player from the University of Texas at Kingsville who was on South Padre "looking for fun and excitement and a lady to kick it with."

Jones, who sports a tattoo of his

name on his right bicep and one of a lion on his left pectoral, said he's not worried about the TABC crackdown on underage drinkers.

After all, he notes, he's not the only one.

"You've got people here who are 15 and drinking," he said.

Along with drinking often comes rowdiness and destruction of property. Up the coast a bit in Port Aransas, near Corpus Christi, residents are still scarred by the time in 1988 when some Spring Breakers overturned a car on the beach and roughed up the driver. The U.S. Coast Guard had to be brought in to restore order.

Since then, the island has stopped advertising itself as a Spring Break destination for students. Many condominium owners also have put in expensive and restrictive rental terms on their properties to keep students out.

On South Padre Island, property destruction by rowdy students is on the decline said Cindy DuBois, spokeswoman for the South Padre Island Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Cautious hoteliers have helped tone things down by outsmarting partiers and removing things that could be broken from the hotel rooms.

Police reports

Midland County Sheriff's Office Thursday

Theft: A man came home and found a group of men riding his horses. It was reported at 2615 S. County Road 1198 at 6:37 p.m.

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Burglary of a building: An employee of Pee Wee Dalton, 13998 W. U.S. Highway 80, said that burglar bars were removed from a window. It was reported at 8:13 a.m.

Burglary: A storage room at 6501 S. County Road 1130 was burglarized. Nathan Heidelberg made a report at 9:50 a.m.

Theft: A boy's bike was taken from 2501 W. County Road 124. Betty Jo Lann made a report at 1:24 p.m.

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Groups say S. Korean amnesty falls short

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Stricken with cancer and enfeebled by age and torture, Shin In-young hobbled out of a South Korean prison after 31 years of mostly solitary confinement and lamented the fate of those left behind.

"There are many more inside," said Shin, 69. "I feel sorry when I think of them."

Shin was one of 74 political prisoners freed Friday in a sweeping amnesty by President Kim Dae-jung. But the amnesty earned the nation's new leader, himself once a prisoner of conscience, only scorn from the human rights groups that used to be some of his chief supporters.

The groups expressed outrage that the amnesty did not include more political prisoners, noting that the vast majority of the 5.5 million people affected were traffic offenders and petty criminals.

"We were happier than anybody else when Kim was elected," said Minkahyup, South Korea's largest civil rights group. "Today, we are angry. He squashed our hearts."

Minkahyup had urged the president to free some 500 inmates it describes as prisoners of conscience, including 23 long-term political prisoners.

Oh Wan-ho, secretary general of the South Korean chapter of London-based Amnesty International, called the government's action "deplorable," attributing it to fear of a backlash from conservatives.

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— Minkahyup, South Korea's largest civil rights group

Kim, once South Korea's leading pro-democracy dissident, was elected in December after allying himself with a small conservative party headed by Kim Jong-pil, now his acting prime minister.

Six of the 74 political prisoners released were freed because of their advanced age — at least 70 years old, the Justice Ministry said. All six had been serving life terms during which they were tortured, some for decades, human rights groups said.

"We are dismayed that so many other prisoners were excluded," Amnesty International said in a statement from London. "The continued imprisonment of so many people for their political views is unacceptable in an open and democratic society."

Among those not released was Woo Yong-gak, 69, believed to be the world's longest-serving political prisoner. A North Korean, he has been held in solitary confinement for 40 years for espionage, despite being partially crippled by

a stroke.

Woo was one of 41 long-term political prisoners that Amnesty International asked the government to release. Only 10 were freed. Twelve others had their terms reduced.

For the most part such prisoners are people convicted of being spies for communist North Korea. Amnesty and other human rights groups say they were convicted in kangaroo military courts, often on the basis of confessions elicited by torture.

Political prisoners were not the only inmates released Friday. While most South Koreans affected by the amnesty simply had their records wiped clean of traffic and other minor offenses, 2,304 people in prison for more serious crimes were freed.

Kim had indicated he did not want to risk rupturing his fragile, minority coalition by immediately freeing all political prisoners and alienating his conservative supporters.

"The time is not yet ripe for the release of all prisoners of conscience," the president said recently. "But I have a strong commitment to democracy, and I will make sure that they are freed gradually."

Shin had been held longer than most of those released Friday. Arrested in 1967, he was accused of infiltrating South Korea from North Korea as a communist spy. He was sentenced to life.



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Holly, who designed a brightly colored sweater made from Dolly's wool, won a nationwide contest with her blue, green and white image depicting two identical sheep grazing in a field.

Holly modeled the sweater for Friday's presentation to the museum. She was accompanied by actress Jenny Agutter, who said it was a good advertisement for the

pioneering work in genetics by Dolly's creators and by the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, which helped organize the competition.

Agutter is a carrier of the hereditary disease cystic fibrosis, which she said might one day benefit from the technology that produced Dolly.

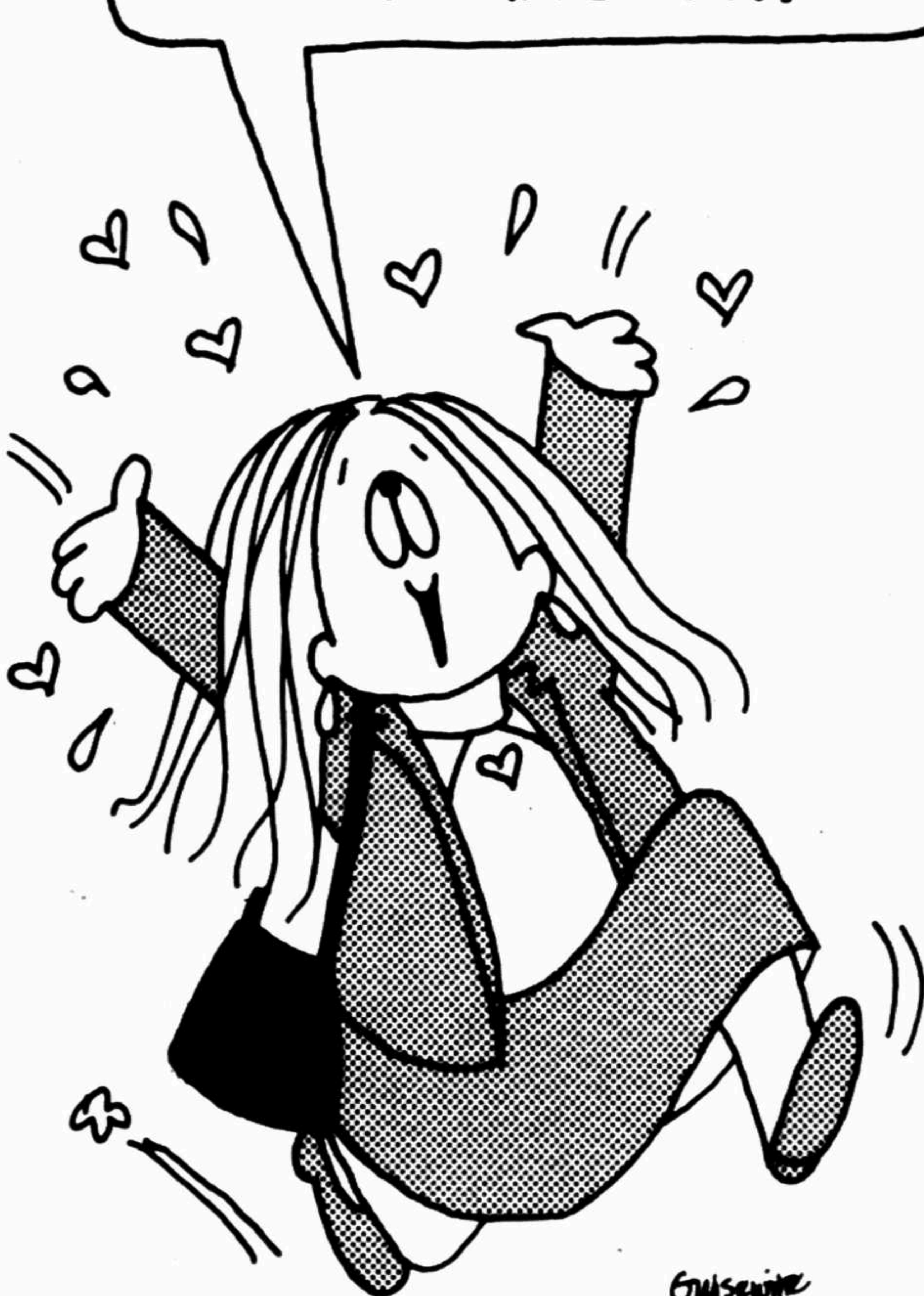
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Joseph Kennedy announces retirement from politics

BOSTON (AP) — Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II, once one of the most promising Kennedys of his generation, is getting out of politics, saying his brother's death in a skiing accident forced him to re-evaluate his life.

The 45-year-old six-term congressman said Friday he will not run for re-election next fall to the House seat once held by his uncle John F. Kennedy.

Instead, he said, he will spend more time with his family and go back to running Citizens Energy Corp., the nonprofit agency he founded nearly two decades ago to provide heating assistance to the poor.

Kennedy had turned the business over to his brother Michael, then took back control after Michael was killed at a Colorado ski resort on New Year's Eve.

"Because of the death of my brother Michael, I have a new responsibility at Citizens Energy," Kennedy said. "This last year has brought me new recognition of our own individual vul-

nerabilities and the vagaries of life."

While Kennedy did not rule out running again for office, his decision marks a decline in power for America's most illustrious political family and leaves just two members to wield influence in Washington: his 66-year-old uncle, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and his cousin Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I.

Other Kennedys still in the family business include his older sister, Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, Maryland's lieutenant governor, and his cousin Mark Shriver, a member of the Maryland House of Delegates. His aunt Jean Kennedy Smith is ambassador to Ireland.

Kennedy played down his own influence as a congressman, saying his uncle and Rep. Joseph Moakley have been bringing home the bacon for Massachusetts.

"The rest of us can bring home a slice or two, but they can bring home the whole hog," he said.

Kennedy, the eldest son of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy,

made the announcement at Citizens Energy, which he founded in 1979 in a Beacon Hill apartment where John F. Kennedy lived while he was an unmarried congressman.

Up until last summer, Kennedy was considered the odds-on favorite to win the race for governor this fall. But after several months of family trouble and bad publicity, he announced last August that he would not run.

Trouble began when his ex-wife, Sheila Rauch Kennedy, published a book accusing him of trying to bully her into granting him an annulment.

Then Michael was investigated for allegedly having sex with his family's teen-age baby sitter. Soon after that scandal broke, one of Joe Kennedy's twin 17-year-old sons was burned as he and his father played with fireworks at the family compound in Hyannis Port.

Fireworks are illegal in Massachusetts.

Not long after that, his cousin John F. Kennedy Jr. said in his magazine George that Joe and Michael Kennedy had become "poster boys for bad behavior."

Kennedy, a member of the House Banking and Financial Services Committee, cited in his resignation his work on such issues as health care, affordable housing, Social Security, Medicare and educational opportunity.

"I've tried to represent the conscience of my district," he said.

Kennedy appeared at ease during the news conference, laughing and joking, and said he had no regrets about his decision.

"People who say they're going to stay in Congress for the rest of their life are making a mistake," he said. "You should re-evaluate. You should re-evaluate where you're at."

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Methodist Church jury hears argument over gay marriage

KEARNEY, Neb. (AP) — A Methodist minister who could be fired for performing a lesbian unity ceremony testified before a church jury Thursday that he was simply serving the couple's spiritual needs.

The Rev. Jimmy Creech, 53, pleaded innocent to charges that he held an unsanctioned liturgy and disobeyed United Methodist Church rules by conducting the ceremony.

The trial is the first challenge of the church's policy on homosexual ceremonies, Methodist officials said. They said the trial's outcome could shape how the church interprets its stance on homosexuals.

Creech, who was senior pastor at First United Methodist Church in Omaha before being suspended

Nov. 10, testified that he takes the church's liturgy seriously but his main calling is to serve his local church and its members.

"I was responding to them as a pastor, to give them pastoral care," Creech said, referring to the two unnamed women involved in the September ceremony.

Homosexual unions someday may be accepted by the church but Creech violated current policy and should be punished, said the Rev. Loren Ekdahl of Lincoln, who presented the church's case.

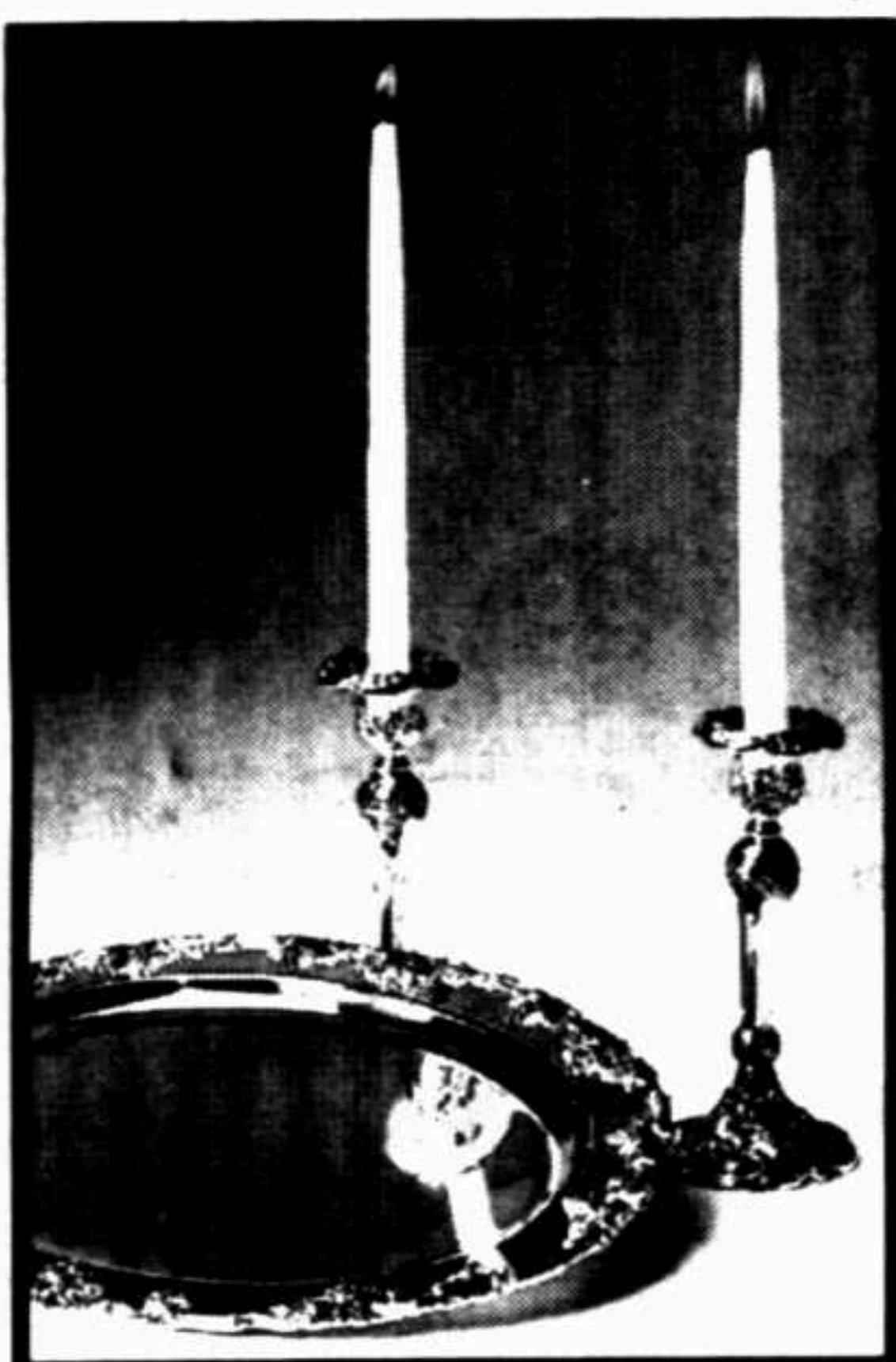
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Jones lawyers: Clinton conspired to intimidate witnesses

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Attempting to keep their lawsuit alive, Paula Jones' lawyers charged Friday that President Clinton took part in a vast conspiracy to suppress evidence of sexual misconduct and denied Mrs. Jones job advancement because she refused his request to perform oral sex.

In 700 pages of explosive depositions and legal briefs, the Jones lawyers said Clinton engaged in a pattern of sexual relationships, rewarded with jobs women who submitted to him and made "a veritable orgy of false and misleading statements" to the judge in an effort to get the case dismissed.

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The Jones lawyers were responding to the Clinton filings, and asked U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright to proceed to trial in Little Rock May 27.

Robert Bennett, Clinton's lawyers, immediately described their case as "cotton candy" and said that "when you bit into it, there's nothing there."

In their motion, Jones' lawyers said: "The record before the court provides good reason to believe that Mr. Clinton and those acting on his behalf have engaged in a vast enterprise to suppress evidence in this case and otherwise corrupt these proceedings."

Clinton and his wife, Hillary, left the capital for a weekend at the presidential retreat in Maryland as the papers were being released. His chief spokesman, Mike McCurry, when asked how Clinton felt about the new legal filing, said "he's a human being and he has human reaction when he reads stuff like that."

Citing testimony from Clinton's deposition, the Jones lawyers argued that last Dec. 28, after Monica Lewinsky was subpoenaed in the Jones case, Clinton suggested to her in a private meeting how she could avoid subpoenas and testimony. He has said that he never told her to lie.



Lawyers for Paula Jones, arguing against dismissal of her lawsuit against President Clinton, charged in court papers Friday that he made sexual advances against a string of women. Five women besides Mrs. Jones are mentioned in the court papers, including that of Elizabeth Ward, a former "Miss America." Shown in these undated file photos are, from left: Dolly Kyle Browning, Jennifer Flowers, Monica Lewinsky, Paula Jones and Kathleen Willey.

Five women besides Mrs. Jones are mentioned in the court papers, including Elizabeth Ward, a former "Miss America," whose name had not been brought up previously in connection with the lawsuit.

Bennett told reporters in Los Angeles: "This is a form of insanity, what's going on here." He called the charges "a pack of lies" and said "the facts are with us." He said any relationships that Clinton might have had with other women were not "relevant" to the Jones case.

The president has denied Mrs. Jones' claim that he asked her for oral sex in 1991 or that he denied her a proper raises and advancement as a result of her refusal. At the time, Clinton was governor of Arkansas and Mrs. Jones was a clerk with the state's industrial development agency.

Several of the women gave dramatic accounts of their contacts with Clinton, including Mrs. Willey's testimony about their contact in the Oval Office. Meeting with Clinton to ask him for a job, Mrs. Willey said, "He put his hands — he put my hands on his genitals."

She said she didn't recall how long it lasted and said she resisted.

"Did you try to push him away?"

"Yes." Three troopers from Clinton's security detail confirmed "Mr. Clinton's longstanding pattern and practice of sending his trooper bodyguards to solicit women to perform sexual favors for Mr. Clinton," the legal papers said. Clinton would frequently brag to the troopers that he had engaged in sexual activities with these women.

Contending she suffered discrimination on the job, Jones contended she was discouraged from seeking advancement, had her work location moved, was under constant monitoring and was the only women in her office who didn't receive flowers on

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Clinton says he 'joked' that Lewinsky could be witness in Jones case

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton says he joked with Monica Lewinsky around Christmas that "you would qualify" to be a witness in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case against the president.

Clinton's conversation with Ms. Lewinsky came as longtime presidential friend Vernon Jordan was telling Clinton about efforts to arrange a job for her — a task Clinton testified he had little interest in and recalls almost nothing about.

The excerpts from Clinton's deposition released Friday are the first public glimpse of the president's own words about his relationship with the former White House intern.

Of his conversation with Ms. Lewinsky, Clinton said that "before Christmas we were joking about how you-all... were going to call every woman I'd ever talked

to... and so I said you would qualify."

"Whatever she said" in response, "I don't remember," Clinton added. "Probably just some predictable thing."

Clinton says he thinks he learned from top adviser Bruce Lindsey that Ms. Lewinsky might be called as a witness, but the president says he doesn't recall when.

"If she told someone that she had a sexual affair with you beginning in November of 1995, would that be a lie?" Clinton was asked.

"It's certainly not the truth. It would not be the truth," the president replied.

Under questioning at his Jan. 17 deposition by one of Jones' attorneys, Clinton was also asked about talking to Jordan of helping Ms. Lewinsky find a job.

"I don't remember" expressing approval when Jordan said he

was helping Ms. Lewinsky find a job," Clinton said. "I think he was just reporting... to me."

Where were you when you had this conversation with Vernon Jordan? the Jones lawyer asked the president.

"I don't have any idea. I talk to Vernon Jordan a lot," Clinton replied.

Because of Jordan's efforts which began in December, Ms. Lewinsky got a job offer from Revlon, which was withdrawn when the Lewinsky investigation exploded into public view Jan. 21.

"She'd come to him for advice about moving to New York," Clinton said of Ms. Lewinsky and Jordan.

"She had called him and asked if she could come see him," Clinton said. The president's personal secretary Betty Currie "had

maybe said something to him (Jordan) about talking to her, and he had given her some advice about moving to New York," said Clinton. "That's all I know about that."

Clinton says he doesn't recall when he learned that Ms. Lewinsky might be a witness in the Jones case. She was on a witness list the first week in December. And she was subpoenaed by the

Jones team Dec. 19.

Clinton did admit having sex with Gennifer Flowers, who says she and Clinton had a 12-year affair.

"Did you ever have sexual relations with Gennifer Flowers?" Clinton was asked.

"The answer to your question... is yes," Clinton replied after lengthy objections by attorneys for state trooper Danny Ferguson and

Clinton.

"On how many occasions?" Clinton was asked.

"Once," he replied, in 1977.

Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr is trying to determine whether Clinton or Jordan urged Ms. Lewinsky to lie in the Jones case. Ms. Lewinsky's denies having a sexual relationship with Clinton in her affidavit.

California moves toward English-only instruction

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Multihued, multicultural California — a bellwether in the national debate on bilingual education — has taken a big step toward teaching its children almost exclusively in English.

Three months before a statewide referendum on whether to all but eliminate bilingual education, the state Board of Education has scrapped its 30-year-old policy of requiring schools to teach students with limited English skills in their native language.

Thursday's vote gives control instead to local school districts.

State law still requires native-language instruction "when necessary" to provide immigrant children with an equal chance for academic success.

But when — if ever — such instruction is necessary is at the root of a bitter debate among parents, educators and politicians in a state where 55 different languages are officially recognized in the schools, and even more dialects are spoken on playgrounds and in school cafeterias. "Locals will have to decide," said state board member Marion Joseph on Thursday while being peppered with angry questions by bilingual advocates.

Some of the locals already have decided.

The majority of students at Willow Elementary School in San

Ysidro, less than a mile from the California-Mexico border, will most likely continue in bilingual classes, Principal Jose Torres said Friday.

While in Santa Barbara, school district officials were pleased they no longer need to seek state approval to drop Spanish-language instruction for two-thirds of its Hispanic students.

Coming after the emotional debates in California over immigrant rights and affirmative action, few issues have raised such heated emotions.

Foes say providing bilingual classes for its mostly Spanish-speaking English learners has been a dismal failure. Some 1.4 million school children — a quarter of all public students in the state — are classified as "limited English proficient," and 80 percent of them are Spanish-speaking.

The June 2 ballot initiative asks voters to decide whether "all children in California public schools shall be taught English by being taught in English." If the measure passes, local school districts wouldn't even have the option of teaching in other languages besides English, unless parents

specifically requested it.

Supporters say the board's decision Thursday to give local districts control sounds good, but really means the same failed programs will continue to be taught.

"They want bilingual education — which costs the state \$300 million a year — eliminated altogether."

"The problem is the people who make the decisions are those who have a financial self-interest to maintain the programs," said Sherry Annis, spokeswoman for the "English for the Children" campaign.

Parents were split on the issue.

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FDA OKs easier test for osteoporosis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tests for crippling osteoporosis are getting easier and cheaper: Millions of women can now simply slide a foot into a little machine and learn minutes later if their bones are dangerously thin.

The Food and Drug Administration approved Hologic Inc.'s Sahara bone test Friday, the first osteoporosis test that does not use X-rays — meaning it may prove easy, portable and inexpensive enough to reach parts of the country where women have had no access to bone testing.

"Early diagnosis and treatment will improve the quality of life for millions of Americans who are at risk of fractures related to this condition," said Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala.

The device uses ultrasound — high-frequency sound waves — to assess a woman's bones by measuring the density of her heel. Slip the foot into a small box about the size of a laser printer, and the sound waves painlessly penetrate for a mere 10 seconds.

Bone density is determined by how easily and quickly the sound

waves move. The Sahara automatically analyzes the results and, a minute later, spits out a slip of paper with the bone measurement.

The Sahara costs \$30,000, and Massachusetts-based Hologic estimated that patients will pay about \$40 for the test.

Today's osteoporosis tests, in contrast, are done by large, specialized X-ray machines that typically measure a patient's hip or spine. They cost \$70,000 to \$150,000, and patients are charged \$127 for the leading X-ray test, said Eric von Stetten, Hologic's director of ultrasound technologies.

The X-ray machines are so costly that large portions of the country — particularly rural areas of the Midwest and South — just don't have any, said Sandra Raymond of the National Osteoporosis Foundation.

A portable machine will help, she said.

"It's pretty exciting," Raymond said. "Half of all women over 50 are going to develop an osteoporotic fracture in their lifetime. They need to know what their bone density is."

But a low test score alone does not automatically diagnose the bone disease, von Stetten warned. Because bone density varies widely among even healthy people, doctors also must assess patients' other risks, including having a mother who broke a hip, having a previous fracture and being small-framed, light-skinned or a smoker.

Osteoporosis afflicts an estimated 10 million Americans, mostly elderly women, and 18 million others have low bone mass. They're at risk for severe injury, such as breaking a hip, as well as chronic pain and a stooped posture as bones in their spine and other areas fracture. Osteoporosis is estimated to cost the nation \$14 billion a year in health-care expenditures.

There are treatments, from estrogen to nonhormonal drugs, that will stop bone loss and help some women rebuild strong bones — particularly if therapy starts during early bone loss.

But women can't prevent osteoporosis if they don't have any way to know their bones are thin, Raymond said.

Senate calls U.N. tribunal to try Saddam Hussein for war crimes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, calling Saddam Hussein an international war criminal guilty of "crimes against humanity," voted 93-0 Friday to urge creation of a United Nations tribunal to indict, arrest and try him. The Clinton administration expressed support for the concept.

The Iraqi government said it is President Clinton who should be tried as a war criminal.

The nonbinding Senate resolution was a largely symbolic gesture, even sponsors conceded, although some supporters said it could lay the groundwork for later direct U.S. action to topple the Iraqi president.

Clinton's spokesman, Mike McCurry, said the administration would "study it very carefully" and added, "you certainly could make a good argument that he (Saddam) deserves that designation."

At the State Department, spokesman James P. Rubin said, "We do support an effort to document Iraqi war crimes, including those of Saddam Hussein. ... We are supportive of this idea."

"While there now appears to be little support in the Security Council for such a tribunal, it is possible that an effective, vigorous fact-finding process might well improve the chances of support," Rubin said.

Congress remains deeply divided over how to proceed against the Iraqi leader, with conservatives grumbling about the U.N.-brokered accord that has so far averted air strikes and some lawmakers urging more direct action to unseat Saddam. But there was little controversy over the war-crimes resolution, sponsored by Sens. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., and Arlen Specter, R-Pa.

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Case for waste site wraps up; rebuttal is next

EL PASO (AP) — After seven weeks, more than three dozen witnesses and countless hours of sometimes tedious testimony, state officials have heard plenty of reasons why they should and shouldn't approve a radioactive dump in West Texas.

Now, the administrative law judges who have been overseeing this debate must decide whether to allow the proposed dump to be licensed.

Rebuttal arguments are scheduled to begin Friday and will last no more than a week. The judges then will set deadlines for the submission of briefs and written closing arguments and will take the case under advisement after that. They face no deadline for a decision.

The Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority and dump opponents have long been arguing over where to put the dump. From Jan. 21 through this past Tuesday, they took their case to the decision-makers.

Predictably, the opposing sides differed in their assessments during hearings held in Austin, El Paso, Marfa and Sierra Blanca, the tiny rural community selected to host the dump.

"I actually feel good about the case," said Lee Mathews, the disposal authority's general counsel. "I feel we met our burden, we hit the topics that we needed to hit."

Said Susan Lee Solar, a member of the Sierra Blanca Legal Defense Fund: "Frankly, the belief, the fear, the concern, which has some pretty strong evidence behind it, is that the whole process is a foregone conclusion."

The proceedings allowed both sides in the dump debate to argue their case before state administrative law judges Mike Rogan and Kerry Sullivan.

After reviewing the evidence, the officers will recommend whether the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission should approve a license for the facility for radioactive trash generated by Texas' utilities, hospitals and universities. Congressional approval also is pending on an agreement that would allow Maine and Vermont to use the dump.

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PGA Honda Classic, third round, 2:30 p.m., NBC.
Senior PGA Toshiba Classic, second round, 4:30 p.m., ESPN.
TENNIS — State Farm Evert Cup, championship match, 1 p.m., ESPN.
Nuveen Tour, Citibank Champions, final (tape delay), 1 p.m., FSN.
SOCCER — Paraguay vs. United States, 2 p.m., ABC.
NHL — Colorado Avalanche at Los Angeles Kings, 2 p.m., FOX.
AUTO RACING — NASCAR Late Model/SuperTruck Series, Twin 125's, 2 p.m., TNN.
PREP BASKETBALL — Boys, Texas Class 4A Championship Game, Houston Waltrip vs. Highland Park, 4 p.m., FSN.
Class 5A Championship Game, Midland High vs. San Antonio Taft, 8 p.m., FSN.
HORSE RACING — The Florida Derby, 4:30 p.m., ABC.
NBA — Chicago Bulls at San Antonio Spurs, 4:30 p.m., WGN.
New Jersey Nets at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., FSN.
BOXING — Champion Keith Mullings (15-4-1) vs. Davide Ciarlante (23-0-0) for WBC junior middleweight championship; champion Vince Phillips (38-3-0) vs. Alfonso Sanchez (18-1-0) for IBF welterweight championship, 9 p.m., HBO.

Texas Scores

NHL — Dallas Stars 6, Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3.
COLLEGE BASEBALL — Texas A&M 8, Oklahoma State 0.
TCU 5, Utah 3.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men, Florida State 96, TCU 87.
Kansas 110, Prairie View 52.
Women, Texas Tech 87, Grambling 75.
Virginia 77, SMU 62.
PREP BASKETBALL — Boys, UIL State Tournament, semifinals: Class 2A, Little River Academy 77, Lockney 47.
Krum 66, Beckville 58.
Class 5A, Midland High 80, Pearland 48.
San Antonio Taft 61, Round Rock Westwood 54.

Sports Today

WPHL — El Paso Buzzards at Odessa Jackalopes, 7 p.m., Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. RADIO: KCMC (96.9 FM).
PREP BASKETBALL — Boys, UIL State Tournament, Class 5A Championship Game, Midland High vs. San Antonio Taft, 8 p.m., Austin. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM). TV: FSN.
PREP SOFTBALL — Midland Lee at Arlington tournament.
Midland High at San Angelo tournament.

Laine Top Rookie

ODESSA — Odessa Jackalopes forward Sami Laine has been named the Western Professional Hockey League Rookie of the Year for the 1997-98 season.
Laine, a native of Finland, leads the Jacks in scoring with 55 goals and 27 assists, his goal total being third in the WPHL. He will have a chance to add to that total tonight in Odessa's season finale against El Paso at 7 p.m. in the Ector County Coliseum.
Laine, who will be back with the Jacks next season, made hockey history by scoring five goals in one period on Dec. 9 against Waco, including the final three in a 97-second span. He also was selected to play in the WPHL All-Star game in January.

Woods & Wheaties

NEW YORK — The breakfast of the Masters champion is Wheaties.
Tiger Woods' newest commercial tie-in will be with General Mills as he becomes the eighth athlete to be a permanent representative of the cereal, sources told The Associated Press on Friday.
Representatives for Woods' agency, International Management Group, and General Mills refused to discuss the matter.

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Bulldogs drill Oilers

Midland High makes 5A final with 80-48 rout

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

AUSTIN — The Pearland High School boys basketball team didn't know what hit it.

A series of decisive runs in the first half by the Midland High Bulldogs turned the first Class 5A semifinal into a rout and took the state's No. 2 ranked team one step closer to reaching its state championship goal.

Midland High defeated the Pearland Oilers 80-48 Friday at the Frank Erwin Center. It was a game which officially lasted 32 minutes, but the biggest blowout of these 1998 UIL Basketball Championships was out of hand well before the final buzzer sounded.

"They knew what kind of guys we had and our game was a step above," MHS senior Kirby Lemons said. "We had a few breaks and made them play our game. If we play Midland basketball, no one can beat us."

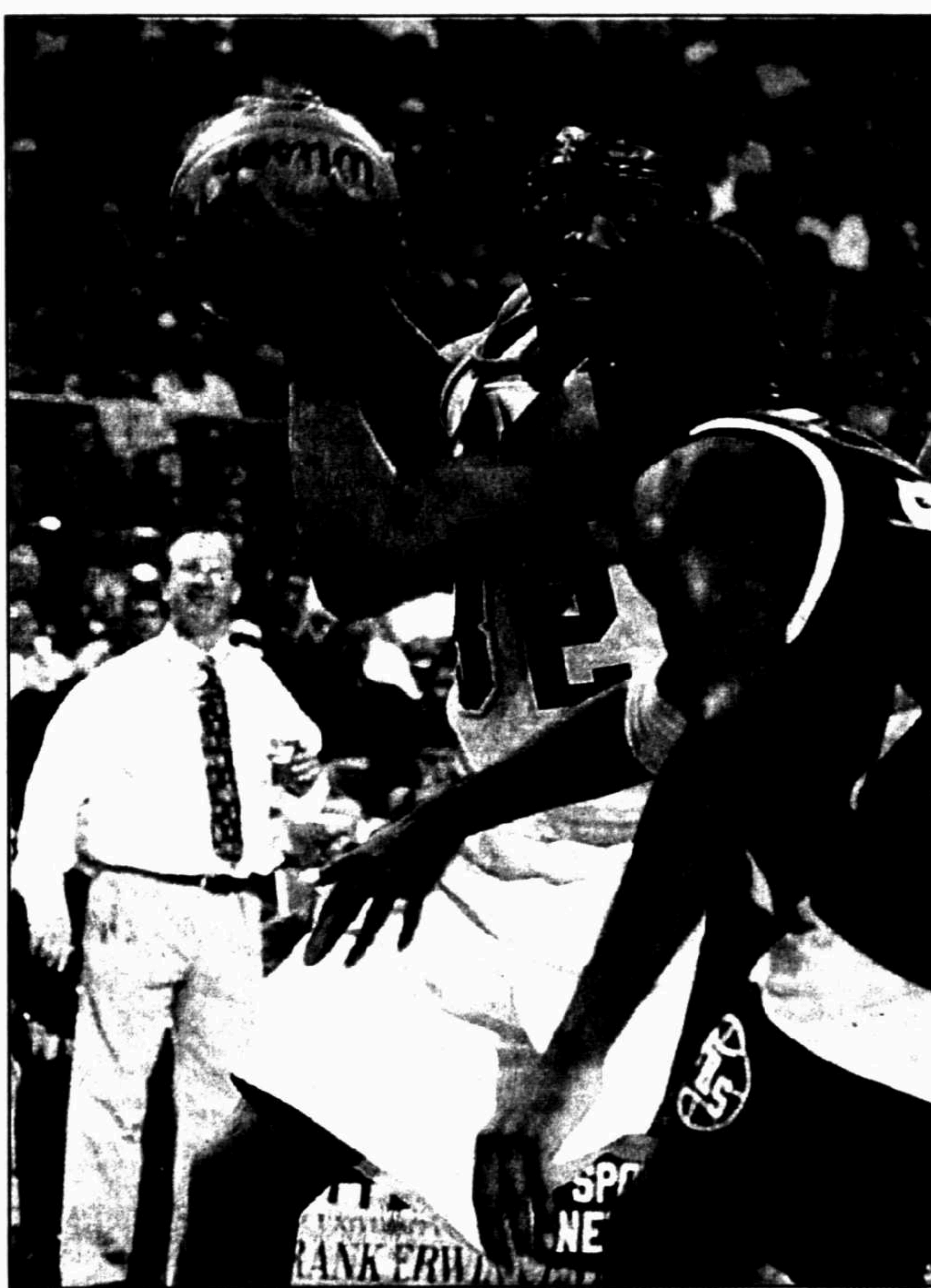
Midland High (35-2 for the season) will play 35-4 San Antonio Taft in today's 8:05 p.m. final. Taft defeated Round Rock Westwood 61-54 in the other semifinal.

The semifinal between MHS and Pearland was billed as a matchup of two styles of basketball which could not have been any more different. Midland High brought the high-octane offense and Pearland had the shut-em-down defense. MHS was scoring 85 points a game and PHS was allowing 44. Something did give.

Midland High didn't get out of the blocks very well, trailing 6-2 with more than two minutes off the clock. However, that is when things changed, drastically.

Midland High went on an eight-minute run and dominated every aspect of the game turning it into a

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Midland High's Kirby Lemons, left, attempts to move around Pearland guard Jesse Lewis during the Bulldogs' 80-48 win Friday in a Class 5A semifinal in Austin. MHS coach Jack Stephenson, left, looks on. Midland High faces San Antonio Taft tonight for the state championship.

Win gives MHS second chance at beating Taft

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

AUSTIN — Many state basketball observers were disappointed that No. 1 ranked and two-time defending champion Dallas Kimball and Rashard Lewis of Alief Elsik did not make the UIL's Final Four, but they may have gotten a very interesting final anyway.

Midland High, ranked No. 2 in the state to Kimball going into the state playoffs, will square off against San Antonio Taft at 8:05 today for the Class 5A state championship. Neither has won a state title, but that's not the intriguing part.

Taft is the only team which owns a victory on the floor against MHS this year, a 70-60 win in the San Antonio Northside tournament on Nov. 29.

It is a matchup that some of the Bulldogs wanted, especially 6-foot-5 junior Jay Christian, who played about five minutes against Taft, fouling out early.

"I had early foul trouble in that game," Christian said. "If I have my choice of who we play in the finals, it's Taft. I don't think the question was answered down there. We need to find out."

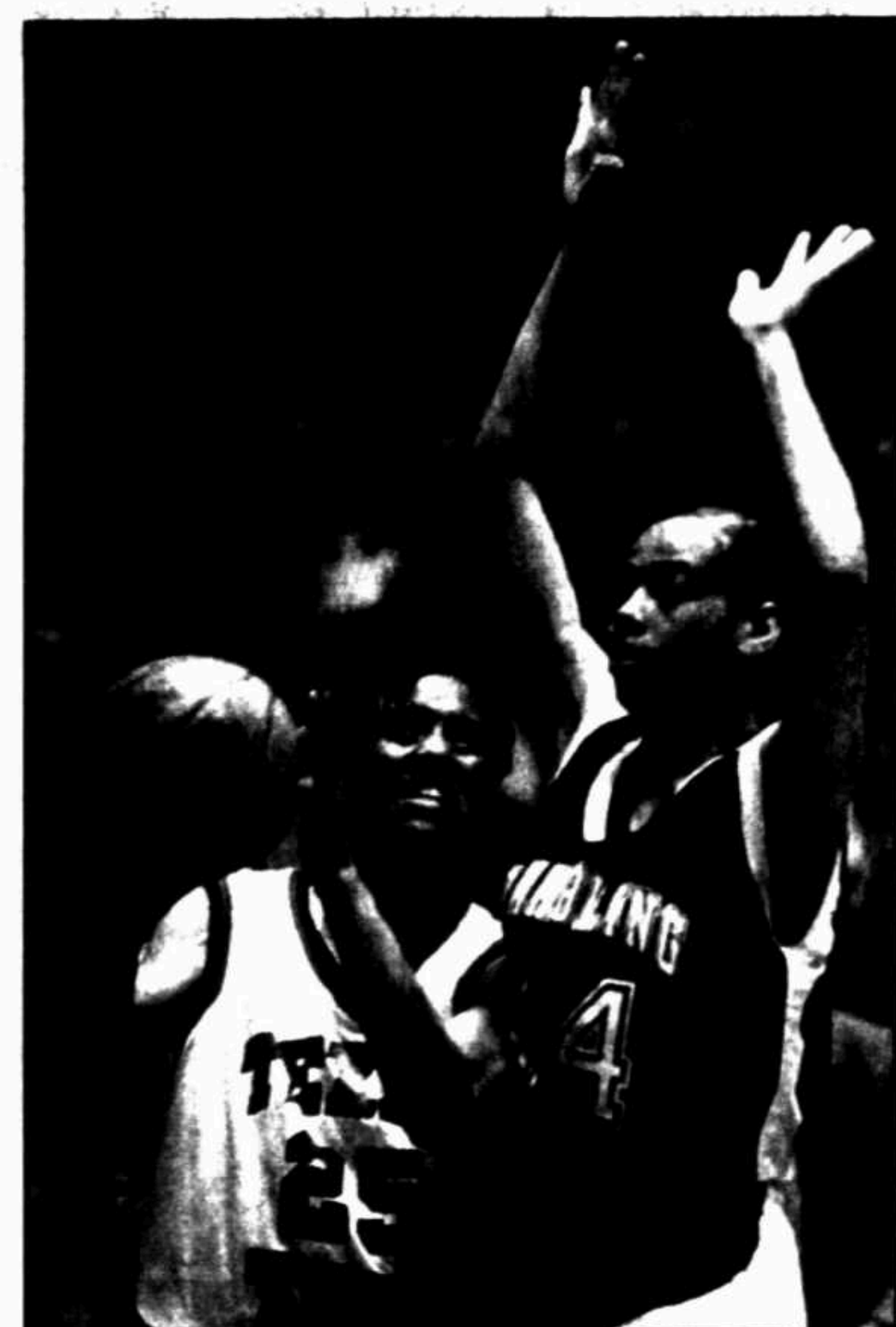
MHS coach Jack Stephenson, too, felt the matchup to be with Taft.

"I expected Taft to win," Stephenson said. "I'm not putting us in just yet as the state champion, but it's either (Round Rock) Westwood or Taft, we'll be there to play them."

The teams are not mirror images. Midland High will want a motion game, moving up and down the floor. Taft coach Michael Osterman will want a "thinking game."

"We hope to play our tempo and not let Midland dictate to us," Osterman said. "We want to get back on defense."

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Texas Tech's Keitha Dickerson (25) shoots against Grambling's Nakesha Jewell (44) during the Lady Raiders' 87-75 win in a first-round NCAA Tournament game Friday in Lubbock.

No. 6 Lady Raiders take care of feisty Grambling, 87-75

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — When it became obvious the Grambling State Lady Tigers weren't going to let top-seeded Texas Tech use them for a tune-up, Alicia Thompson took matters into her own hands.

"I knew I was going to have to take a lot of shots," she said.

Thompson made 15-for-25 shots and scored 39 points as Tech survived an 87-75 scare in the first round of the NCAA tournament's Midwest Regional.

Tech (26-4) led by 21 points early in the second half before Grambling (23-7) whittled the gap to 76-70 at the 3:36 mark. Thompson scored seven of the Lady Raiders' next 10 points.

"We let things get out of hand in the first half," Grambling coach Rusty Ponton said. "We wanted to keep things close and my hat is off to our young ladies for staying with it."

Seemingly unshaken by Tech's raucous sellout home crowd, Grambling drew within 56-47 at the 12:37 mark and stayed within striking distance until Thompson fueled the late spurt.

Grambling's Demetrice Smith hit four 3-pointers and scored 16 points. Shikiea Carter added 14.

Even when they were rolling, the Lady Tigers couldn't stop the pass-and-shoot combination of Melinda Schmucker and Thompson. Schmucker tied an NCAA tournament record with 17 assists.

Rebels slip past Weatherford

By George Fowler
MRT Correspondent

WEATHERFORD — With effective control of the mid-field and the return to form of Aurelio Munoz, the Midland Lee Rebels recorded a 2-1 bi-district victory over the Weatherford Kangaroos Friday night.

With this win, the Rebels, now 16-6-0, move onto the area playoff round in which they will play Amarillo Caprock Tuesday in Lubbock at a time and place to be determined.

The game was a contrast in styles between the mid-field possession game of the Rebels and the more direct speed game of the Roos. The Rebels took early control in the very physical contest which saw a total of six yellow cards issued - four for Midland and two for Weatherford.

Midland Lee was able to adapt their control passing game — honed on the width of their home field — to the confines of the narrow 55-yard wide Kangaroo Stadium surface. Troy Henry and Kyle King created several dangerous opportunities with balls to Jeremy Brown on the left flank.

On the other side of the ball, Kris Crawford and Danny

George were providing strong support to Shane Fisher in goal. The Rebels' best early chance was a 22-yard laser struck by Henry following a direct free kick by George.

After absorbing the offensive efforts of the Rebels, the Roos began to gain more and more confidence. In the 16th minute, Justin McAllister turned quickly to his left just outside the penalty-area and was wide of the right post by less than two feet.

Two minutes later, a Weatherford corner-kick from the big foot of Mason Kuettel went through the goal-area untouched. Before the end of the first 40 minutes, Saul Gallegos, Weatherford's senior goalkeeper, was tested three more times.

With 18 minutes to go, James Moore struck a low liner which Gallegos saved only after first knocking it down. Only minutes later, Henry crushed a direct free kick that bounced off the Roo keeper's chest before being cleared out of danger.

That save was soon followed by the Rebels' best chance of the first half. Taking a pass from Jeremy Swanson, King chipped the ball to Henry running on the left side.

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'Noles knock Horned Frogs out

By Owen Canfield
AP Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY — Florida State played the way it did early in the year, which was more than good enough to beat Texas Christian.

The 12th-seeded Seminoles, criticized by some for even being in the NCAA tournament, proved they belong Friday by outrunning the run-and-gun Horned Frogs, 96-87, in the first round of the Midwest Regional.

Corey Louis and Randall Jackson scored 20 points each, and Louis had 13 rebounds as the Seminoles (18-13) advanced to the second round where they will meet No. 13 seed Valparaiso on Sunday.

"I think our guys did a tremendous job today of taking care of the basketball, getting us into the offense and getting the shots we were looking for," coach Steve Robinson said. "We really got a lot of high-percentage shots."

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Jackson scored 16 of his points in the second half and most of them came in the paint, where Florida State dominated at both ends of the floor.

Lee Nailon had 32 points and eight rebounds for fifth-seeded TCU (27-6), but fouled out with 4:15 remaining and the Horned Frogs trailing 84-80. Florida State widened its lead to 89-80 on a tip-in by Louis with 2:47 remaining, then held on by making free throws after TCU got within 91-87 with just over a minute to play.

Nailon was very good, making 12 of 22 shots from the floor. But he didn't get much help — the other starters were a combined 15 of 38, and the Horned Frogs wound up shooting just 44 percent.

"We knew coming in they were a good team," coach Billy Tubbs said.



TCU coach Billy Tubbs grimaces after being hit with a technical foul during the Horned Frogs' 96-87 loss to Florida State Friday in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Pitching shines at West Texas Classic

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

A pair of outstanding pitching performances, one almost a no-hitter and one almost perfect, were the highlights Friday at the West Texas March Classic at Christensen Stadium.

Host Greenwood recovered from a rough outing a day earlier in a loss to Lubbock Cooper as left-hander Frankie Keller threw a one-hitter and got more than enough offensive support from the rest of the Rangers in a 10-0 rout of Muleshoe.

It was just the type of game Greenwood needed following Thursday's 12-5 nine-inning loss to Cooper in the first round in which the Rangers surrendered seven runs in the ninth.

"Any time that we play a big game there's always a

question in my mind if the kids can come back and play the next day," said Greenwood coach Tony Pallanez, whose team will play Alpine at 12:30 p.m. today in the consolation finals at Christensen.

In the game following Greenwood's win over Muleshoe, Abilene Wylie left-hander Grant Gregg topped Keller with one of the finest pitching performances in tournament history, throwing a no-hitter in a 13-0 thrashing of Colorado City. Only a one-out walk in the third inning cost Gregg a perfect game.

Thanks mainly to Gregg, Wylie will play in tonight's 5:30 p.m. championship game against Clint at Christensen.

Both Keller and Gregg benefited from their teams scoring in the first inning and having a cushion to play with. Greenwood got three unearned runs in the first against Muleshoe, scoring on a groundout, a sacrifice fly and a

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By The Associated Press			
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Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct
Miami	44	20	.688
New York	35	27	.565
New Jersey	31	31	.500
Washington	31	31	.500
Orlando	32	31	.508
Philadelphia	23	39	.365
Charlotte	23	39	.365
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct
Chicago	46	17	.730
Indiana	44	19	.696
Charlotte	40	23	.635
Atlanta	37	25	.597
Cleveland	30	32	.484
Milwaukee	29	33	.466
Detroit	29	34	.460
Toronto	28	35	.443
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
	W	L	Pct
Utah	46	16	.742
San Antonio	40	22	.645
Minnesota	32	30	.516
Houston	32	31	.508
Vancouver	25	38	.397
Dallas	24	39	.382
Denver	14	49	.222
Pacific Division			
	W	L	Pct
Seattle	41	19	.683
L.A. Lakers	38	22	.631
Phoenix	42	21	.667
Portland	36	27	.570
Sacramento	26	37	.412
Golden State	24	39	.382
L.A. Clippers	13	49	.263

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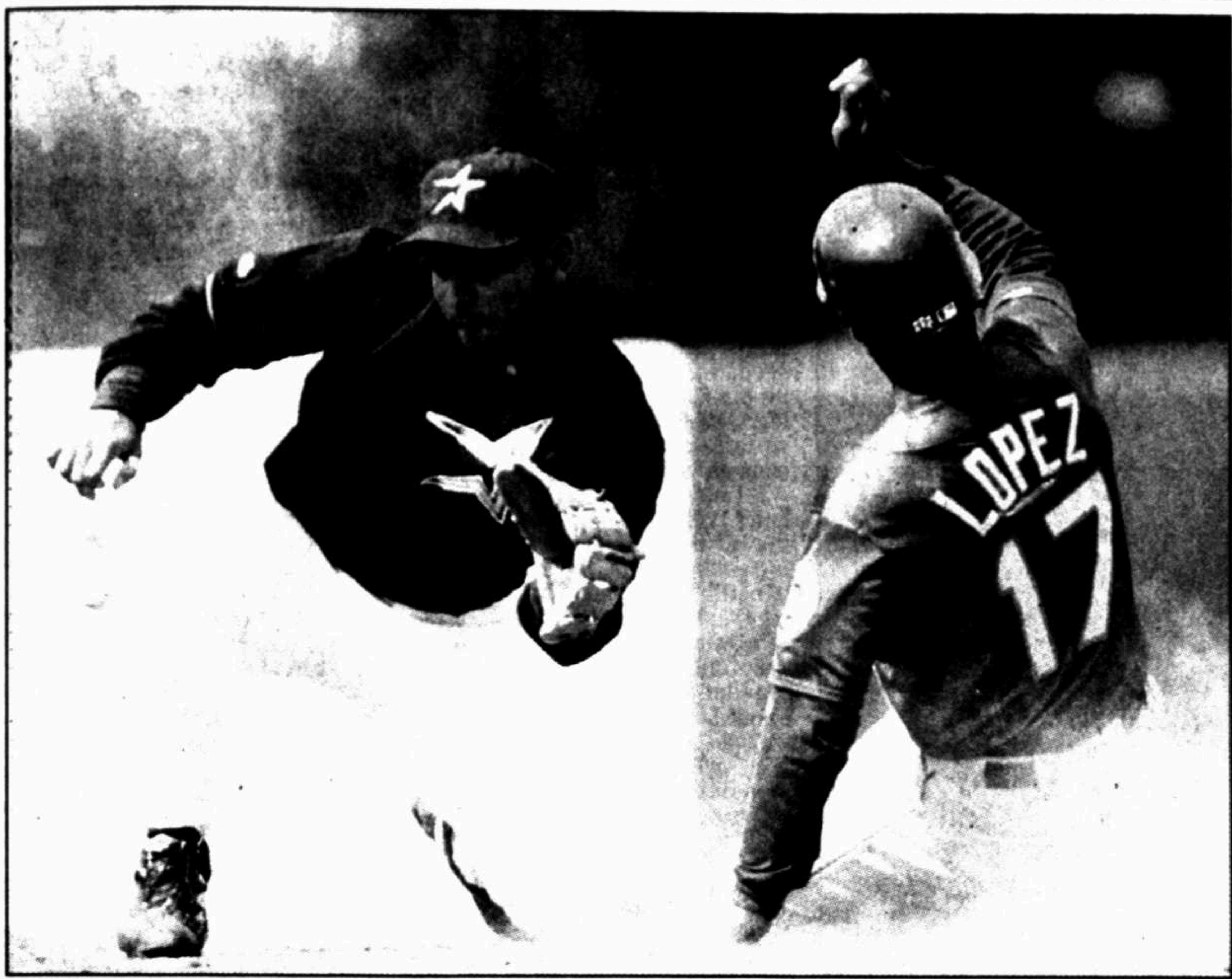
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The New York Mets' Luis Lopez safely steals second base as Houston Astros second baseman Carlos Hernandez receives the ball Friday in Kissimmee, Fla. The Mets beat the Astros, 14-1.

Rangers' Pavlik, Helling shut down Yanks, 9-1, in spring training game

Associated Press

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Roger Pavlik and Rick Helling pitched four scoreless innings as the Texas Rangers defeated the New York Yankees 9-1 Friday.

Pavlik allowed two hits, struck out two players and batted Yankees starter Ramiro Mendoza.

The game was scoreless for four innings until the Yankees struck. Catcher Joe Girardi singled off former battery mate John Wetteland. After Homer Bush sacrificed Girardi to second, Chad Curtis drove him in with a double for a 1-0 lead.

Mendoza allowed one hit in four innings. In the fifth, Texas reached him for two runs on consecutive singles by Kevin Elster, Warren Newson, Luis Alcega and Tom Goodwin.

The Rangers went on to add two more in the sixth on doubles by Lee Stevens and Ivan Rodriguez and Elster's single.

Texas then went on to score five times off of Dave Fleming in the seventh, including a three-run triple by Mark Little.

Mets 14, Astros 1
KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Bill Pulsipher and Armando Reynoso combined on a four-hitter and the New York Mets beat the Houston Astros.

Pulsipher pitched five innings, allowing three hits. He struck out four and walked two.

Reynoso went the final four innings, giving up one hit. He walked two and struck out one.

Rich Becker's two-run homer keyed a five-run eighth inning.

Luis Lopez, who drove in three runs, and Ralph Millard each had three hits. The Mets had 17 hits in winning for the eighth time in nine games.

Jack Howell went 2-for-3 for the Astros. Houston scored in the eighth on J.R. Phillips' sacrifice fly.

Astros starter John Halama allowed three runs and six hits in four innings.

Tigers 6, Royals 2

LAKELAND, Fla. — Tony Clark hit a two-run homer and the Detroit Tigers defeated a split squad of Kansas City Royals.

Terry Pendleton hit an RBI triple in the Kansas City first and Larry Sutton singled home the Royals' other run in the sixth.

Clark homered off Jose Rosado (0-1) to highlight a three-run third. Damon Easley and Pete Incaviglia hit successive triples for the third run, giving Detroit a 4-1 lead.

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single up the middle by Gabriel Pallanez to take a 3-0 lead. The Rangers (4-2-1) eventually invoked the 10-run rule by scoring five runs in the bottom of the fifth.

"It gives us a golden opportunity to have a positive experience out of this tournament," Tony Pallanez said.

Greenwood added two more runs in the second when Blayne Moody tripled home a run then scored on a single by Michael Otho.

Keller took care of the rest. After allowing the first two batters of the game to reach on a walk and an error, Keller struck out the next two hitters and got a grounder back to the mound to escape the first. That was the only real trouble Keller was in all day.

Matt McClanahan led off the fourth with a single for Muleshoe, the only hit off Keller. The Rangers' lefty struck out seven and walked only one.

"Today I wanted to make sure we won the ball game first of all," Pallanez said. "(Keller) needed the work because he hadn't pitched in a week.

"He's just getting stronger from when we started. He's starting to correct his own mistakes."

The Rangers ended the game early in the bottom half of the fifth. After Muleshoe's Kyle Hahn retired the first batter of the inning, he walked Gabriel Pallanez, who then stole second and eventually scored on a single by Monty Magee.

Hahn was pulled from the game in favor of Rhett Kirby, who couldn't record a single out. Singles by Greenwood pinch-hitters Andrew Wootan and Jason Brooks along with an error brought home two more runs. Steven McFadden drove in Brooks with a single up the middle and advanced on a pair of passed balls before scoring the game-ending run on a single by Moody.

This afternoon's game with Alpine, with Magee likely taking the mound for Greenwood, should be something of a family affair, with Alpine being coached by Mike Pallanez.

"It'll be a good matchup," said Tony Pallanez. "That's my cousin coaching over there. We haven't played each other in three years (since the 1995 bi-

Spring Training

Roland De La Maza pitched the next four innings for the Royals, giving up two more runs on five hits.

A.J. Sager (2-0) started and gave up two hits in his three innings for Detroit. Rookie Seth Greisinger allowed one run on two hits in the next three innings. Kerry Taylor, Dean Crow and Bill Hurst each pitched an inning to finish up.

There were some hard feelings early in the game when Rosado hit former teammate Bip Roberts with a pitch in the first inning. Roberts felt Royals manager Tony Muser ordered Rosado to do it because of some things Roberts said about the organization after the Royals traded him to Cleveland last year.

Sager hit Jed Hansen leading off the Royals' second and umpire Dale Ford warned both sides to stop it.

Marlins 11, Braves (ss) 3
At Melbourne, Fla., the Marlins broke their nine-game losing streak behind big hits by Gregg Zaun and John Cangelosi.

Zaun went 3-for-4 with a two-run homer, an RBI single and a double for Florida. Cangelosi drove in two runs with a double and a sacrifice fly against Atlanta's split squad.

Braves (ss) 6, Royals 0 (ss)
At Haines City, Fla., Denny Neagle pitched four scoreless innings and extended his spring shutout streak to nine as Atlanta's split squad defeated Kansas City.

Neagle (2-0), who led the NL with 20 wins last season, allowed two hits. Curtis Pride homered and drove in four runs.

Dodgers 4, Orioles 0
At Vero Beach, Fla., Hideo Nomo bounced back from two poor outings to pitch four scoreless innings. He allowed two hits, walked none and struck out five in Los Angeles' win over Baltimore.

Dodgers catcher Mike Piazza was hit by a pitch in the right forearm, and later strained his left Achilles while running the bases. He said he might be out for a couple of days.

Blue Jays 14, Indians 2
At Winter Haven, Fla., Jose Cruz Jr. hit a grand slam. Felipe Crespo had a three-run homer and Juan Samuel hit a two-run shot for Toronto.

Cleveland starter Melido Perez, attempting a comeback after elbow surgery sidelined him most of 1996 and all of 1997, gave up three hits and three runs — one earned — in three innings.

Devil Rays 13, Phillies 2
At St. Petersburg, Fla., Quinton McCracken, Paul Sorrento and Bubba Trammell had two-run doubles for Tampa Bay, which got 17 hits against Philadelphia.

Reds 1, Twins 0
At Sarasota, Fla., Damian Jackson singled home the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning for Cincinnati.

Mike Remlinger pitched six scoreless innings against Minnesota.

Red Sox 3, Pirates 0
At Bradenton, Fla., Butch Henry pitched four innings before injuring a hamstring while running the bases as Boston beat Pittsburgh.

Henry was trying to score in the fifth inning when he pulled up about 20 feet from home plate. He was to be re-examined later.

Cardinals 2, Expos 1
At Jupiter, Fla., Dustin Hermanson kept his ERA at zero in spring training, pitching for scoreless innings for Montreal. Willie McGee got St. Louis' only hit off Hermanson.

Angels (ss) 15, Athletics (ss) 0
At Phoenix, Tim Salmon drove in four runs and Cecil Fielder had three hits as Anaheim defeated Oakland in a split-squad game.

Ken Hill gave up four hits in five scoreless innings to earn the victory.

Giants (ss) 7, Mariners 1
At Peoria, Ariz., Kirk Rueter pitched four strong innings and Stan Javier went 3-for-3 as San Francisco's split squad beat Seattle.

Giants relievers John Johnstone, Dean Hartgraves, Ricky Pickett and Cory Bailey combined to blank the Mariners on three hits in five innings.

Rockies 8 (ss), Athletics 6 (ss)
At Tucson, Ariz., Larry Walker continued his strong spring with two triples and three RBIs as Colorado beat Oakland in a split-squad game.

Walker missed Colorado's first 12 games because of offseason elbow surgery but has made a quick recovery. The reigning National League MVP is 7-for-10 with three RBIs and 13 total bases.

Rockies (ss) 8, Giants (ss) 7
At Scottsdale, Ariz., Nelson Liriano hit a three-run triple in Colorado's win over San Francisco in a split-squad game.

Giants starter Orel Hershisser went five innings, allowing two runs on four hits.

Cubs 11, Brewers 10
At Mesa, Ariz., Sandy Martinez singled home the winning run with one out in the bottom of the 10th inning and the Cubs defeated Milwaukee.

Starters Terry Mulholland of the Cubs and Scott Karl of the Brewers both got hit hard. Karl lasted just 2-1/3 innings, giving up 10 hits and seven runs. Mulholland went four innings, allowing nine hits and four runs.

Angels (ss) 11, White Sox 9
At Tucson, Ariz., Troy Glaus went 3-for-4, hit a two-run homer and drove in five runs to lift Anaheim's split squad over the White Sox.

Albert Belle was 3-for-3 with three RBIs for Chicago and Magglio Ordonez was 4-for-4 with three RBIs. Jack McDowell started for Anaheim and gave up seven runs and 10 hits in four innings.

Rebels advance to championship game of Duncanville Tournament

Staff Report

DUNCANVILLE — Thanks to some clutch performances, the Midland Lee baseball team might find itself back in a familiar position against an all too familiar foe.

The Rebels needed nine innings Friday to get past Flower Mound Marcus 4-3 and advance to tonight's championship game of the Duncanville Tournament. Lee will face the winner of the Duncanville-Denton game which was scheduled for late Friday.

Junior right-hander Josh Ramos had his second big Friday night in a row, going the distance and beyond to defeat Marcus. In the top of the eighth, Lee took a 3-2 lead on a run-scoring single by Adrian Pena, but Ramos gave up a solo home run which re-tied the game.

In the ninth inning, Eric Clodfelter led off with a single and stole second base. With two outs, Stacy Jones singled to drive home Clodfelter with the go-ahead run.

Ramos made it hold up in the bottom of the inning, striking out the side to seal the win.

"He's done well the last two outings he's had," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez of Ramos, who threw a four-hitter to beat El Paso Bel Air 3-1 a week earlier. "He'll be up there in the rotation at No. 1, 2 or 3 somewhere. He changes speeds real well."

Jones and Clodfelter each had

Local Baseball

two hits, with Jones driving in two runs and Clodfelter hitting a solo home run. Lee improved to 13-2 on the season and if the Rebels face Duncanville, it will be a rematch of last year's Region I semi-finals, in which the Panthers swept Lee in two games.

Benavidez thinks that his team will benefit from the tournament, particularly after coming back against Marcus.

"We struggled, struggled and struggled all day to hit the ball," Benavidez said. "We faced two really good left-handers (against Marcus). We've faced some pretty good pitchers so far and that's going to help us down the line."

Lee opened the tournament Thursday night by beating Waxahachie 5-3. Aaron Erdwurm pitched the first four innings to pick up the win while Eric Neatherlin pitched the final 1 1/3 innings for the save. Pena had two hits and scored two runs in the game while Brian Bagwell drove in two runs.

MHS Splits in Lubbock
LUBBOCK — Midland High split its two games Friday in the Lubbock Invitational, losing to Lubbock High 15-9 before coming back later in the day to beat Lubbock Estacado 7-1.

Layne Nix pitched six innings for the win against Estacado, allowing only three hits and striking out seven. It was the fourth win in a row for Nix.

In Midland High's five-run fourth inning, Nix provided the big blow at the plate with a bases-loaded triple. Nix, Steve Ferris and Ralph Romero each had two hits for the Bulldogs, now 10-5 on the season.

Against Lubbock High, the Bulldogs were bombed for seven runs on seven hits in the fifth inning to go ahead 11-7. Lubbock High knocked out MHS starter Aaron Pullin, who took the loss.

Nix was also the hitting standout in the loss, going 2-for-3 with a two-run homer and an RBI triple. Ferris also was 2-for-3 with a double and a triple.

The Bulldogs, who had been error-prone in previous games, have committed only one error in three games in Lubbock.

"The thing that's been the best for us is on defense because that's where we've been hurt the most," said Midland High coach Barry Russell. "We've given up 30 hits in three games so we've kind of been hammered a bit."

The Bulldogs will play two games today, facing Lubbock Monterey at noon, then taking on Canyon Randall in the third-place game at 3 p.m.

A&M's Rupe shuts out OSU

Associated Press

STILLWATER, Okla. — Ryan Rupe threw a one-hit complete game as Texas A&M shut out Oklahoma State, 8-0, Friday.

Rupe had a no-hitter through eight innings when Oklahoma State's Kevin Lucas had a base hit into left field.

Chad Hudson scored two runs for Texas A&M, which improved to 18-6 overall and 5-2 in the Big 12 conference.

The last time the Cowboys were shut out at home was March 20, 1996, against Kansas State.

OSU and Texas A&M will play again Saturday.

Texas Christian 5, Utah 3
FORT WORTH — Royce Huffman and Matt Howe each hit solo home runs to break a fifth-inning tie and power Texas Christian to a 5-3 win over Utah on Friday.

Huffman, who had two hits Friday, homered first for TCU (14-8, 2-1 Western Athletic Conference) to snap a 2-2 tie. Howe, who also had two hits, homered to stake the Horned Frogs to a 4-2 lead that would stand up.

Mark Silva closed out the scoring with a solo homer in the seventh to provide the final margin. He had

three hits.

Heath Collins (5-0) went the distance for TCU, notching a career-high 14 strikeouts while scattering six hits and three runs.

College Baseball

Chad Truby, Jared Larsen, John Summers, Mike Wood, Eric Wallace and Sam Swensen each had singles for Utah (8-15, 0-4). But it wasn't enough to make a winner of Lance Eriksen (0-4). He gave up seven hits and four runs in seven innings, walked three and struck out four for the Utes.

Baylor 6, Texas 5

WACO — Charley Carter went 3-for-4, including a double and two RBIs, to extend his hitting streak to 20 games as Baylor beat Texas 6-5 on Friday.

Jon Topolski scored three of the Bears' six runs. He went 3-for-5 with a triple and two singles for Baylor (13-6-1, 3-2 Big 12).

Mark Outlaw (2-0) got the win in relief, pitching no-hit ball over the final three and one-third innings.

Mark Cridland had a two-run homer, and Brett Loeffler added a two-run double for Texas (9-11-1, 0-3), but it wasn't enough as Curt Kautsch (1-1) took the loss in relief.



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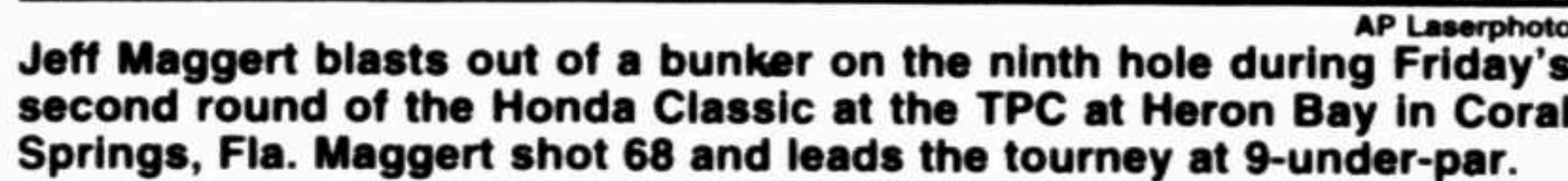
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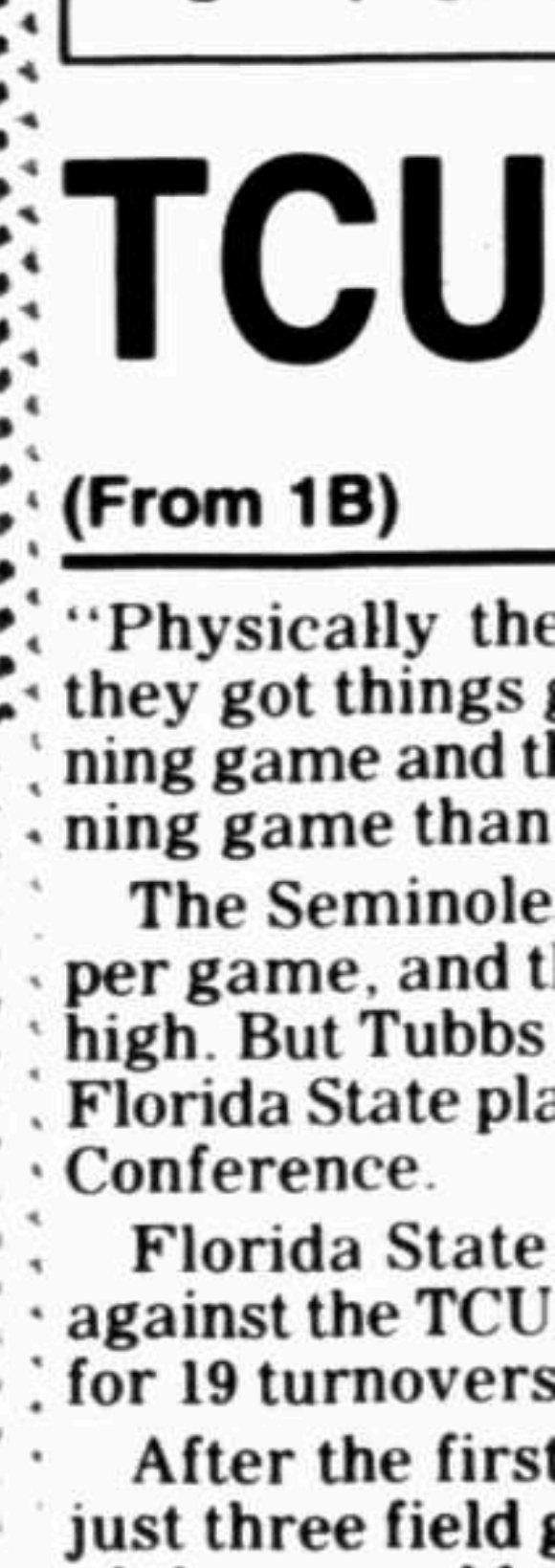
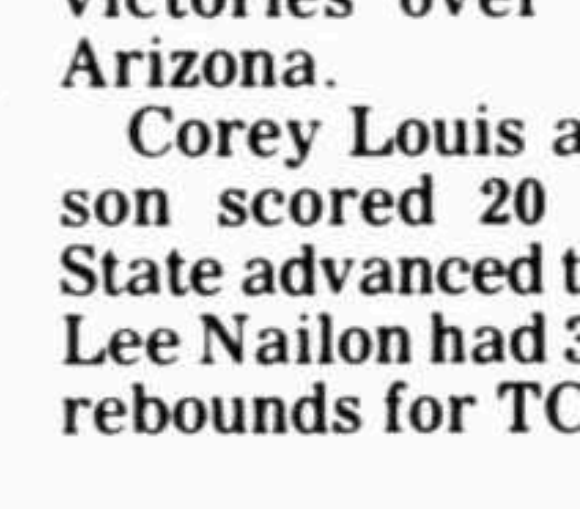
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Associated Press Writer

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Valparaiso's Drew ousts Mississippi in final seconds

Associated Press

Like many kids growing up in Indiana, Bryce Drew spent hours playing basketball in his yard with his dad. On Friday, father and son used a play they had been working on for years.

"We have a court in the backyard, and we've practiced that shot over and over again," Valparaiso coach Homer Drew said after Bryce hit a buzzer-beating 3-point shot to give the 13th-seeded Crusaders a 70-69 over No. 4 seed Mississippi in the Midwest Regional.

"It's a play we've run over and over and over in practice," the play, called "Pacer," worked perfectly in the final 2.5 seconds. Jamie Sykes, a major league baseball prospect, threw a long pass to Bill Jenkins, who tipped the ball to Drew on the right wing. Drew sank the 23-footer and was mobbed by his teammates.

"We run those plays every day and we're like, 'Coach, why are we running this stuff?'" said Bryce Drew, who scored 22 points.

The answer came Friday. The Midwest was the Upset Regional, as three double-digit seeds advanced to the second round. Florida State, the 12th seed, beat No. 5 Texas Christian 96-87 and No. 11 Western Michigan beat sixth-seeded Clemson 75-72.

Elsewhere in the Midwest, Stanford beat College of Charleston 67-57, Rhode Island routed Murray State 97-74, Purdue pounded Delaware 95-56, Kansas pummeled Prairie View A&M, and Detroit edged St. John's 66-64.

In the South, it was St. Louis 51, Massachusetts 46; Syracuse 63, Iowa 61; Kentucky 82, South Carolina State 67; New Mexico 79, Butler 62; Oklahoma State 74, George Washington 59; Michigan 80, Davidson 61; Duke 99, Radford 63; and UCLA 65, Miami 62.

Saturday's second-round games in the East will be North Carolina-N.C. Charlotte, Michigan State-Princeton, Richmond-Washington and Indiana-Connecticut.

In the West, it will be Maryland-Illinois, Arizona-Illinois State, Cincinnati-West Virginia and Utah-Arkansas.

When the NCAA bids were announced Sunday, Florida State and Western Michigan were two of the more controversial selections. But they both proved their critics wrong in the first round.

Florida State, the lowest-seeded at-large team in the tournament, beat high-scoring Texas Christian at its own game.

The Seminoles (18-13) closed the regular season by losing six of seven games, but against TCU they showed the form that got them off to a 13-1 start, including victories over Connecticut and Arizona.

Corey Louis and Randall Jackson scored 20 each as Florida State advanced to play Valparaiso. Lee Nailon had 32 points and eight rebounds for TCU (27-6).

NCAA Tournament

MIDWEST

West. Michigan 75, Clemson 72
Rashod Johnson made eight 3-pointers, converting one into a go-ahead four-point play with 1:31 left, as Western Michigan (21-7) blew a big lead before regrouping. Johnson finished with 32 points for the Broncos, while Harold Jamison scored 14 points for Clemson (18-14).

Stanford 67,

College of Charleston 57
Mark Madsen had 16 points and 17 rebounds, and Ryan Mendez made two big 3-pointers to lead the Cardinal (27-4). Danny Johnson scored 15 points off the bench for Charleston (24-6), which upset Maryland in last year's first round.

Purdue 95, Delaware 56
Mike Robinson scored 19 points and Purdue raced to an 18-0 lead in the first 4 1/2 minutes to rout Delaware. Brian Cardinal added 16 points and Brad Miller had 15 for Purdue (27-7), which led 53-17 at halftime and by as many as 53 points late in the game. Mike Pegues led Delaware (20-10) with 17 points.

Detroit 66, St. John's 64
Derrick Hayes scored 27 points as Detroit (25-5) won its first NCAA tournament game since 1977 when Dick Vitale was the Titans' coach. Tyrone Grant scored 14 points for St. John's (22-10), which was making its first NCAA appearance in five years.

Rhode Island 97, Murray State 74
Antonio Reynolds-Dean had 16 points, seven rebounds and four blocks as Rhode Island routed Murray State. Preston Murphy scored 16 points for Rhode Island (23-8), while Tyson Wheeler had 14 points, five rebounds and seven assists. Isaac Spencer led Murray State (29-4) with 18 points and 12 rebounds.

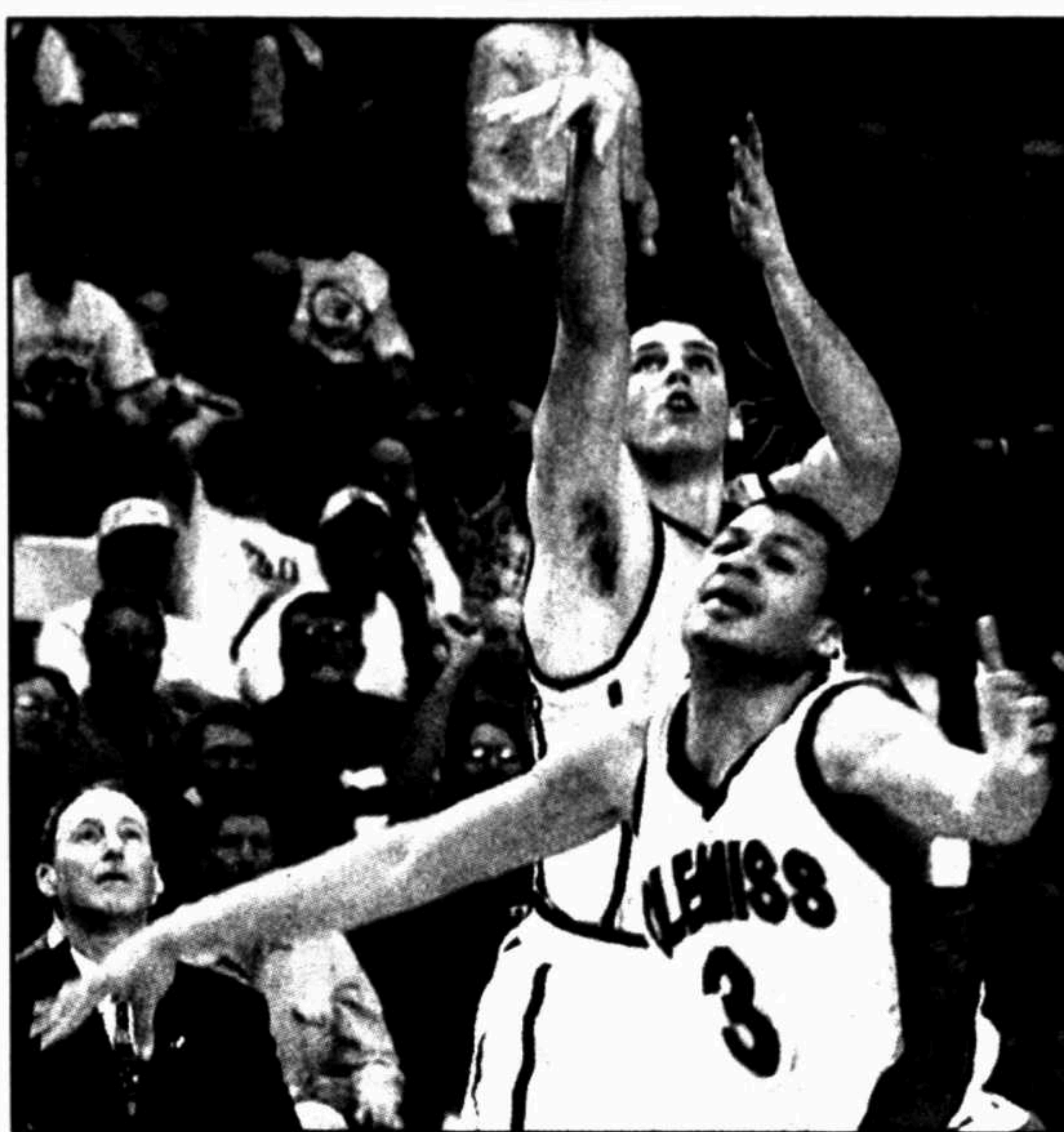
Kansas 110, Prairie View A&M 52
Now that the warmups are over, No. 2 Kansas can go about the business of trying to reach the Final Four.

The top-seeded Jayhawks and their two All-Americans, Paul Pierce and Raef LaFrentz, overpowered No. 16 seed Prairie View A&M 110-52 in the first round of the Midwest Regional Friday night. Pierce scored 25 points and LaFrentz had 20 points and 15 rebounds.

It was a game in which the seedings didn't lie. Prairie View (13-17) was the only team in the tournament with a losing record and had the lowest power rating of any team in tournament history.

Kansas (35-3) exploited the Panthers' weaknesses from the start and wound up winning by the second-widest margin in tournament history.

"We're more gifted, naturally, than they are," coach Roy Williams said. "I'm not trying to put them down. We had more



Valparaiso's Bryce Drew (20) follows through with his game-winning shot as Jason Flanigan (3) watches in the first round of the NCAA Midwest Regional Friday in Oklahoma City. At left is Valparaiso coach Homer Drew, watching his son's shot.

weapons and I was really pleased with the way our kids focused on playing the game."

Kansas made its first five shots while Prairie View, in its first NCAA tournament, missed its first nine. By the time the Panthers made a field goal, Kansas led 20-5.

They started out 0-9 from the floor, and later were 2-of-18 and 4-of-25. They wound up 17-of-73 (23 percent), while Kansas hit better than 60 percent.

"I think you saw a Final Four team tonight. I don't see anyone in this bracket who can beat them," Prairie View coach Elwood Plummer said.

"To beat them, you have to play them tough because they're big and strong. They were just too big and strong for us."

The Jayhawks had runs of 13-0, 11-0, 9-0 and 11-2 on the way to a 60-24 halftime lead. That was the most points by Kansas in any half of their 83 NCAA tournament games.

Kansas also set school tournament records for rebounds (68), points and margin.

Once Kansas took control, the game took on the look of a pickup game. The Panthers shot quickly on just about every trip down the floor and the Jayhawks didn't waste any time, either.

SOUTH
Syracuse 63, Iowa 61
Marius Janulis hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key with 1:2 seconds left to lift the Orangemen (25-8). John McDonald's 3-pointer had given Iowa the lead with 24.2 seconds remaining. Todd Burgan scored 16 points for Syracuse, while Kashi Hameed had 17 points for Iowa (27-6).

New Mexico 79, Butler 62
Ben Baum made three 3-pointers — the best shooting performance of the 245-pound center's career — to lead the Lobos (24-7). Baum came into the game with a total of seven 3-pointers in a four-year career. He finished with a season-high 14 points. Matthew Graves

scored 17 points for Butler (22-11).

Oklahoma St. 74, George Washington 59
Adrian Peterson scored 23 points, including six during a decisive 10-0 run that carried Oklahoma State (22-6) over George Washington (24-9). Desmond Mason had 13 points and 13 rebounds for the Cowboys. Shawnta Rogers, a 5-foot-4 guard, scored 19 points for GW.

Duke 99, Radford 63
Roshawn McLeod scored 23 points and Duke's man-to-man defense smothered Radford. McLeod scored 19 points in the first half — matching Radford's total — as Duke (30-13) pulled away to a 51-19 lead. Leslie Ballard scored 16 points for Radford (20-10).

Kentucky 82, South Carolina State 67
Nazr Mohammed's 18 points gave Kentucky its first NCAA tournament victory under coach Tubby Smith. Kentucky (30-4) dominated the game and advanced to play St. Louis in Sunday's second round. Roderick Blakney scored 23 points for South Carolina State (22-8).

Saint Louis 51, Massachusetts 46
Larry Hughes scored 18 points, including his team's final nine, to lead the Billikens (22-10) over the Minutemen (21-11). Lari Ketner, UMass' leading scorer, was held to eight points.

Michigan 80, Davidson 61
The Wolverines won their first NCAA tournament game since 1994, getting 20 points from Louis Bullock in a victory over Davidson. Michigan (25-8) raced to a double-figure lead in the first five minutes and Davidson (20-10) never got closer than nine after that.

UCLA 65, Miami 62
J.R. Henderson and Toby Bailey hit four straight free throws in the final 25.2 seconds to help UCLA defeat Miami, which was making its first NCAA tournament appearance in 38 years. Henderson finished with 26 points and Bailey had 21 for the Bruins (23-8).

Old Dominion, UConn breeze past first round in women's tournament

Associated Press

Old Dominion and Connecticut both got the same results in the first round of the NCAA women's basketball tournament, one with its star at the top of her game, the other with its star watching.

Ticha Penicheiro, Old Dominion's flashy All-American point guard, put together a triple-double as the No. 1 seed in the East routed St. Francis 92-39 Friday night in Norfolk, Va.

Penicheiro set a tournament record with 14 steals, scored 22 points and handed out 15 assists to send the second-ranked Lady Monarchs into a second-round game with No. 12 Florida International.

Connecticut, with injured All-American Nykesha Sales watching from the sidelines, also had an easy time. The Huskies, the No. 2 seed in the East, got 18 points from freshman Svetlana Abrosimova and strong play inside from Paige Sauer and Stacy Hansmeyer in a 93-52 victory over Fairfield in Storrs, Conn.

Old Dominion led 32-9 after 14 1/2 minutes and coasted as Penicheiro dazzled a sellout crowd of 4,855 — and her opponents — with an array of no-look passes, defensive stops and acrobatic drives to the hoop. "I don't think I've really ever played against a player with her capability," said Mary Markey of St. Francis. "I've never seen anybody that could pass quite like she did tonight."

But it was just more of the same for Penicheiro's teammates.

"I don't think it surprises anybody anymore," said Aubrey Eblin, who had four 3-pointers and 14 points. "It gives me chills sometimes when I see her make a great pass. I have to remember to keep my hands ready so I don't get hit in the face."

Penicheiro broke the steals record of 10 set by Auburn's Ruthie Bolton against Long Beach State in the 1988 national semifinals. Her assist total was two shy of the record, held by Penn State's Suzie McConnell.

Nyree Roberts added 22 points and 14 rebounds for Old Dominion (28-2), which lost to Tennessee in last year's championship game.

Sales is lost for the season with a ruptured Achilles tendon suffered in the next-to-last regular-season game. But she wasn't missed against overmatched Fairfield, which couldn't stay with Connecticut under the basket.

EAST
No. 10 North Carolina State 89, Maine 64

Chasity Melvin scored 20 points on 9-for-12 shooting and North Carolina State (22-6) shot 68 percent in the first half. Maine's Cindy Blodgett, the nation's No. 2 scorer with a 27.4 average, scored 19 points to finish her career with 3,005 — fourth on the NCAA's career list.

Youngstown St. 91, Memphis 80
Ann Marie Martin scored 18 of her 26 points in the second half to rally Youngstown State (28-2). The Penguins, playing just their second NCAA game, rallied from 10 points, then came back again after falling behind 53-50 in the second half.

Whitmore's 40 points were the most in a first-round game since Clemson's Barbara Kennedy scored 43 in 1982, the first year of NCAA women's play. Memphis finished 22-8.

Nebraska 76, New Mexico 59
Nicole Kubik scored 17 points and Brooke Schwartz had 16 as the Cornhuskers spoiled New Mexico's

Women's NCAA

first appearance in NCAA play.

Nebraska (23-9) outrebounded the Lobos 55-27 — 29-6 on the offensive boards — and forced 26 turnovers. Abby Garchek led New Mexico (26-7) with 21 points and finished her career with 1,836 points, the most in school history.

George Washington 74, Georgia 72

Elisa Aguilar scored 14 of George Washington's final 18 points and finished with 31 for the 10th-seeded Colonials (20-9). Aguilar started her spree after Georgia (17-11) had taken a 58-54 lead with 7:28 left.

No. 17 Virginia 77, SMU 68
Virginia rallied from 19 points down behind DeMya Walker, who finished with 29 points, 11 rebounds and four steals. The Cavaliers (19-9) stormed back after trailing 56-37 with 13 1/2 minutes left. Mimi McKinney scored all 14 of her points during the late rally.

MIDWEST
No. 7 North Carolina 91, Howard 71

All-American Tracy Reid scored 33 points to tie a North Carolina career scoring record and help the Tar Heels put away pesky Howard. Howard (23-7) trailed by only nine points with 2:10 left before the second-seeded Tar Heels (25-6) closed the game with a 12-0 run.

Reid ran her career total to 2,143 points to tie Tonya Sampson's career record.

No. 12 Florida International 59, Marquette 45

Florida International (29-1) won its 18th straight game behind 15 points from Dalma Ivanyi and 14 from freshman reserve Jana Ciperova. The Golden Panthers (29-1) rallied from a 10-point deficit to give coach Cindy Russo her 400th victory at the school.

Marquette (22-7) committed 25 turnovers and was held five points below its previous low for the season despite 22 points and 14 rebounds from Abbie Willenborg.

MIDWEST
No. 11 Alabama 94, North Carolina-Greensboro 46

The second-seeded Crimson Tide had no problem against a team making its first NCAA appearance. Dominique Canty scored 25 points and Nicole Caruth added 16 for Alabama (23-9), which rolled up its largest victory margin ever in NCAA play.

No. 25 UCLA 65, Michigan 58
Maylana Martin scored 16 points and Melanie Peterson 15 for UCLA (20-8), which built a 13-point first-half lead, then went on an 11-0 run after Michigan got within two in the second half. Stacey Thomas paced the Wolverines (19-10) with 17 points.

WEST
Kansas 72, Tulane 68

Lynn Pride scored a career-high 27 points and sank three free throws in the final 10 seconds to lift the Jayhawks (22-8). Tulane (21-7) twice led by 13 points and Kansas was never ahead until Pride hit a jump shot to make it 54-53 midway through the second half.

No. 23 Iowa 77, Massachusetts 59
Tangela Smith scored 32 points, including 11 straight midway through the second half, to lead the fourth-seeded Hawkeyes (18-10). Tez Kraft had 22 for UMass (19-11), which trailed just 28-25 at halftime, but couldn't keep up with the taller, more athletic Hawkeyes in the second half.

Hornets rout Magic for 10th straight win

Associated Press

ORLANDO — The Charlotte Hornets won a team-record 10th straight game Friday night, getting 24 points from Glen Rice in a 100-82 rout of the Orlando Magic.

Matt Geiger added 19 points and six rebounds for the Hornets, who broke the game open with a 9-0 run early in the fourth quarter that made the score 88-69. Charlotte wasn't threatened the rest of the way.

Anthony Mason had 12 points and a game-high 15 rebounds for Charlotte.

Nick Anderson led the Magic with 20 points. Danny Schayes added 17, although only two came in the second half.

Pacers 96, Bucks 76
INDIANAPOLIS — Rik Smits had 20 points and 11 rebounds and the Indiana held Milwaukee to 30 points in the second half.

Dale Davis added 16 points and Reggie Miller had 15 for the Pacers, who connected on 58 percent of their shots. Indiana, which has won six of its last eight games, improved its home record to 24-6 — fourth-best in the NBA.

Elliot Perry made his first seven shots and scored 25 points and Ray Allen added 20 for the Bucks, who struggled offensively without injured stars Terrell Brandon and Glenn Robinson.

Pistons 96, Celtics 92
BOSTON — Jerry Stackhouse hit three free throws and pulled down

NBA Roundup

a rebound in the final minute as Detroit overcame an 11-point deficit late in the third quarter and beat Boston.

The Pistons made 19 of 23 free throws in the fourth quarter, and Joe Dumars finished the scoring with two foul shots with 4 seconds to play.

Detroit, which won its second straight after losing three in a row, was led by Stackhouse and Grant Hill with 19 points each and Dumars with 17.

76ers 107, Hawks 86
PHILADELPHIA — Allen Iverson scored a season-high 34 points and Philadelphia surpassed last season's victory total with a win that snapped Atlanta's four-game winning streak.

The 76ers hadn't beaten the Hawks since April 6, 1996, losing seven straight. With their 23rd win of the season, the Sixers assured themselves of bettering last year's 22-60 record.

Suns 101, Warriors 77
PHOENIX — Cliff Robinson scored eight of his 22 points during a decisive third-quarter run as Phoenix routed Golden State.

Antonio McDyess scored 20 points. Jason Kidd and Danny Manning had 15 each and Kevin Johnson finished with 10 for the Suns, who have won three straight games and four of their last five.

LOCAL SPORTS

Lee boys golf in first

SWEETWATER — The Midland Lee boys golf team sits in first place with 298, 17 strokes ahead of Midland High with a 316 in the Sweetwater Golf Tournament. Close behind is Breckenridge with 317.

In the medalist race, Lee's Daniel Pender and Dillon King are tied for first with a 72, followed by Sweetwater's Shane Mercer with a 74, Lee's Justin Smith with 75 and Midland High's Jason Lindgren and Jack Cauten with 78. MHS' Lindgren took top honors in the closest to the hole contest and Lee's Smith won the long drive contest.

Here are the Midland team results from the Sweetwater Golf Tournament:
Lee (298): Daniel Pender 72, Dillon King 72, Justin Smith 75, Omar Sanchez 79, Chad Wheeler 87.
MHS (317): Jason Lindgren 78, Jack Cauten 78, Cody Summersall 79, Micah Malouf 81, Daniel Campbell 82.

San Angelo boys golf

SAN ANGELO — The Midland High boys golf team competing in

the Orange Division of the San Angelo Boys Classic, sat in 13th place with a score of 361 Friday while Midland Lee was last out of 18 teams with a no score.

Kevin Smith was the leading individual scorer for MHS with an 87. Lee had only three players tally scores, but Chance Finley's 81 was good for a tie for eighth in the medalist standings.

San Angelo Central's Orange team led its division with a 319.

In the Blue Division, Andrews led the team competition with a 309. J. Chris Hubert had a 74 for Andrews, which placed him atop the medalist standings. Big Spring was third at 329.

Here are the results for the area teams at the 29th Annual San Angelo Boys Classic:
MHS (361): Kevin Smith 87, Matt Davis 88, C.W. Porter 92, Michael Ledford 94, Alex Zamora 94.
Lee (NS): Chance Finley 81, Thomas Freeman 90, Jared Cooper 84.
Andrews (309): Brad Gibson 78, Coy Ellison 82, J. Chris Hubert 74, Justin Sherrell 80, Brock Varner 77.
Big Spring (329): Sammy Rodriguez 80, Heath Bailey 82, Blake Weaver 83, O.J. Hernandez 88, Rudey Garbosa 84.

Andrews Classic

ANDREWS — The Andrews Lady Mustangs trail Snyder by 13 strokes after the first round of the Andrews Classic Tournament

played Friday.

Snyder leads with a score of 327. Andrews has 340, and Midland Lee is third with a 343 total. Big Spring is sixth with a 351, Midland High is seventh with a 357 score.

Here are the area results from the first round of the Andrews Classic:

Team Scores: 1. Snyder 327, 2. Andrews 340, 3. Midland Lee 343, 4. El Paso Hawks 349, 5. Pampa 350, 6. Big Spring 351, 7. Abilene Cooper 353, 8. Midland High 357, 9. Abilene High 359, 10. Fort Stockton 361, 11. Odessa Permian 363, 12. Odessa High 367, 13. Monahans 368, 14. Andrews 373, 15. Lubbock Monterey 436, 16. Lubbock Coronado 439, 17. Andrews "C" 450, 18. Lubbock High 486, 19. Amarillo Palo Duro 491.
2. Andrews (340): Jennifer Sanders 83, Rachel Robb 89, Eydie Guisler 90, Tamara Helbig 88, Jessica Thames 80.
3. Midland Lee (343): Krystal McHaffey 80, Amy Roach 88, Vanessa Cody 90, Tawny Alonzo 85, Dee Shae McGuire 93.
6. Big Spring (351): Kelly Hollar 87, Stefanie Wagner 88, Alicia Wood 88, Ashlie Simmons 88, Tatum Weeks 109.

8. Midland High (357): Julie Jacobs 85, Shelly Winchell 85, Christy Van Husen 87, Lindsey Howell 100.
11. Odessa Permian (363): Abby Lasater 94, Michael-Anne Broxon 84, Shannon Hanchey 90, Charly Powell 101, Teresa Pansher 95.
12. Odessa High (367): Amber Jackson 89, Lory Hurst 88, Iva McLemore 85, Amanda Burns 105, Carey Reagan 118.
13. Andrews "B" (369): Keesha Parker 84, Jessica Wilson 96, Amber Alexander 92, Kristy Lujan 99, Lindsey Williams 97.
17. Andrews "C" (450): Misty Cavitt 113, Tabitha Ragland 114, Jennifer Leggett 108, Marc Street 115.

Lady Rebels rip Louisiana team

ARLINGTON — The Midland

MHS JV wins big

The Midland High junior varsity softball team exploded for eight runs in the fifth inning to defeat the Kermit varsity 14-9 Friday. Belinda Rey drove in two runs in the fifth while Brooke Chandler went 3-for-4 for the game.

Edna Balerio was the winning pitcher for the Lady Bulldogs while Collin Lange came in in the fourth inning to earn the save, striking out eight. Midland High is now 14-2 on the season.

The Seminoles played Friday as they did in starting 13-1, including victories over Connecticut and Arizona.

"The conversation hasn't been very favorable about Florida State being in this tournament," Robinson said. "I think our kids have responded well."

"By playing well today, we have helped show some people we really did belong in the tournament."

TCU was making its first NCAA tournament appearance since 1987. The loss spoiled a homecoming for Tubbs, who spent 14 years as coach at Oklahoma before leaving for TCU. Tubbs picked up a technical foul in the second half for yelling at an official after no foul was called on a shot by Nailon.

TCU: Horned Frogs get sent home early

(From 1B)

"Physically they're very, very good. Today they got things going. We got them into a running game and they're probably better at a running game than we are."

The Seminoles came in averaging 70 points per game, and their total Friday was a season high. But Tubbs attributed that style to the fact Florida State played in the rugged Atlantic Coast Conference.

Florida State certainly looked comfortable against the TCU press. The Seminoles made up for 19 turnovers by shooting 55 percent.

After the first half ended 46-41, TCU made just three field goals in the first eight minutes of the second half. Florida State, meanwhile,

opened as much as a seven-point lead by consistently getting the ball inside.

Jackson said a lot of practice against TCU's 1-3-1 zone paid off.

"The repetitions working on it and just attacking their defense was a big key for us, regardless of who was shooting the ball," he said. "We knew we would get a high-percentage shot."

The Seminoles were able to keep control of the game throughout the second half. TCU made things interesting by getting within four with 1:29 left, but the Horned Frogs didn't score again.

Florida State closed the year by losing six of seven games, and as a result was the lowest-seeded at-large team in the tournament. But

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Street Talk

By Mike Fornataro

Everything Old is New Again

I usually fill this space with the telling of tales that tell of old cars. The style they carry and vivid memories they evoke of what are perceived to be simpler times make friends of strangers, as stories of past glories in similar cars flow forth. Sentimental reaction to these inanimate objects cause old cars to be viewed as more than a collection of steel, fabric and mechanical assemblies. And shortcomings that would infuriate us in a common transportation appliance are overlooked, because we have made an emotional connection. It's not much different from human relationships. It's easier to dislike someone you barely know than, say, a childhood friend.

Evoking the Past

I attended the North American International Auto Show in Detroit, and couldn't help but notice that the vehicles that created the greatest stir amongst the jaded media were those that most eloquently evoked the past. The Chrysler Chronos concept car was a nod to the style of the Virgil Exner designed, Ghia - built show cars of the early 50's, and the Plymouth Pronto Spyder borrowed heavily from the lines of the Porsche 550 of the mid 50's. We are all aware of the Plymouth Prowler, an audacious factory - built hot rod based on design themes of various mid - 1930's Fords, while a subtle retro spice seasons specialty cars like the BMW Z3, Porsche Boxster and newly introduced Chrysler 300M. But of all the concept and production cars, nothing reaches out and tugs the heartstrings like the Volkswagen's "New Beetle". When the curtain was pulled aside at Cobo Hall in Detroit on January 5th, the crowd in the makeshift auditorium surged forward to touch the New Beetle in their first official public viewing. Yes, touch. Unlike anything I've ever seen, these journalists would approach a car, placing a hand on fender or roof, their eyes taking on a faraway look as if trying to remember a loved one's face twenty years after their passing. The New Beetle shares nothing but the profile and a whimsical dashboard-mounted bug with the original. Most won't care if the engine is in the front (it is), the back, or under the seat. It's the visual that evokes memories. And unlike the "boutique" cars, mere mortals will be able to afford the New Beetle, with prices starting at \$15,200. If you are enamored of the "New Beetle" style but long for the undiluted experience of an underpowered, air-cooled, rear engine original, I suggest you not wait much longer before finding the Bug of your dreams.



Looking for the Real Thing

Introduction of the New Beetle has sparked interest in the "Old Beetles" sold in America from 1949-1979, and prices are escalating accordingly. But shop with caution. Try to locate a nearby Volkswagen club (they are more common than you might think). VW Trends and Hot VWs are two of the quality magazines available that may assist you in this search. VW club members are often gracious sources of knowledge, and may have an inside line on cars for sale in your area. Several million VWs made their way to America, but an extreme propensity towards structural rust, coupled with a "just abuse me and park me behind the barn" personality gave the Bug a mortality rate higher than a sun - drenched anti colony set upon by 3rd - graders with magnifying glasses. Even a Bug showing no obvious sign of body rust may have floors that would scare Fred Flintstone. Crawl beneath with a flashlight to inspect the sheet metal floorboards. Peer closely under the fenders, and pick suspiciously at any rust proofing, especially if it appears to have been recently applied. Remove the spare tire to inspect its storage well for rot. On Super Beetle models of 1971-1979, be sure to open the trunk lid (that's the one in front) and inspect the shock towers for signs of tin worms. Unlike many collector cars, it doesn't matter much if the Bug you find has its original engine, as they were so frequently swapped that most people quit trying to keep track. Check for puddles of oil beneath the car, and keep in mind that most air - cooled VW oil leaks are easily cured, but an ominous pool of lubricant makes for an excellent bargaining point during price negotiations. Replacement parts should be a concern only when considering a rare or very early model Bug, as there are so many components being remanufactured that you can darn near build a Bug from scratch, but beware of bargain prices that belie inferior quality. You know, now that I think about it, VW may have planted the seed of this whole "retro chic" trend by selling a car right up to the cusp of the 80's with styling straight from the late 30's. What could be more stylish in the 1990's than driving the retro original?

Mercury Grand Marquis sedan gets new styling and more action

By BOB PLUNKETT
SPECIAL REPORT

Mercury's venerable Grand Marquis sedan:

It's big, carries up to six adults and a load of luggage, and it drives all of the torque from a powerful V8 engine to the rear wheels, like all cars once did.

Because of its size and the rear-wheel-drive format, plus a price chart cast below \$25,000, Mercury's big sedan stands alone with no competition in the large-car class, save for its virtual twin, Ford's Crown Victoria.

And, since a definitive new generational edition emerged in 1992, Grand Marquis has found a fiercely loyal following which propelled the sedan to the top of all sales charts, particularly in warmer climes like southern Florida where there is a concentration of plus-50 folks whose ideal automobile combines affordable prices with plenty of room for people and a big trunk.

These fans were, in general, an older set, comfortable in their means and convinced in their ways that Detroit couldn't build new cars the way it did in the good old days.

By the models of 1997, though, critics complained that Grand Marquis with its lumbering performance and some floaty handling traits carried over from the 1980s had become an anachronism in this era of front-wheel-drive platforms and precision performance.

Some even wondered if Mercury would continue to build the Grand Marquis.

Product planners at Mercury no doubt noted these critics, but they also heard from the customer, who in one survey after another



The old Grand Marquis drove like a lumbering limo — point it in a straight line and pray you will not find a sharp curve up ahead. This new model, by contrast, virtually begs to be put through some demanding tests. It hugs the curves aggressively, hunkers over flats with firm stability and leaps to speed from even the slightest accelerator signal. Even a driver's-oriented fanatic like this tester can enjoy steering Grand Marquis, but so too will more sedate souls who prefer to glide along in insulated comfort.

for a reasonable price — with modern mechanical systems and the latest in safety and comfort.

Then all has been encased in stunningly sculpted sheetmetal which presents smoothly rounded corners, wind-swept profiles and a rear section that vaguely resembles another classic sedan by Jaguar.

A sloped prow with bold chrome grille, the stepped and creased new hood, sharply canted windshield and flush-mount side windows which curve upward into the roofline, flat expanse of the broad back deck which conceals a huge trunk, plus curvy body-side moldings accenting horizontal thrust: These are some of the elements that merge to shape a new, fresh styling statement for Grand Marquis.

It looks simple but elegant, contemporary but also quite traditional.

Grand Marquis still measures to full-size standards but actually increases room for passengers in the remake, which rides on a new platform and contains many of the components of Lincoln's revised Town Car.

Standard seating accommodates six people on front and rear benches, with improved space for passenger legs and heads and shoulders.

And it's unequivocally a large car, since that's the point, but it doesn't behave like an incredible hulk when maneuvering in traffic, thanks to a stiffer structure and new rear suspension elements which control the chassis and ease the ride.

For the frame, Mercury's designers included steel front rails, cross-bracing and reinforcement.

at the rear to improve lateral stiffness four-fold and set up a stable platform for mounting the new rear suspension system. With multiple rear links, that device reduces lateral sway in the vehicle as it maintains a secure stance when cornering, but it also decreases dive and squat tendencies when accelerating or braking — and virtually erases traits of the former Grand Marquis to float and flounder.

A big car needs a big engine to propel all that mass, and Grand Marquis packs Ford's single-cam 4.6-liter V8.

In regular edition, engine output reaches 200 hp, a boost of ten points over last year's version. When combined with an optional handling package, the plant applies 15 more points, for a total of 215 hp.

Electronic controls on a 4-speed automatic transmission by Ford regulates the Grand Marquis engine. A top-gear lockout switch in the tip of a column-mounted shift lever permits driver to downshift with forefinger ease.

Pick the handling package to gain twin exhaust ports, performance tires and thicker suspension stabilizer bars, which create a firmer ride quality and set up crisp cornering characteristics. Also, air-cushioned springs come with this package to automatically level the sedan's load and maintain a flat stance in motion.

Mercury divides the new Grand Marquis into two trim levels labeled GS and LS. Both share the same engine and transmission, and both carry with safety features like dual frontal airbag and optional anti-lock brake system.

About

the only differences, in fact, have to do with extra luxury fittings for LS.

A freshened Grand Marquis passenger compartment installs as standard seating the two 3-person benches, with front seat split and combined with a fold-down armrest so it functions as two separate seats. In back, a 3-person bench has twin outboard sections and center fold-down armrest.

Standard gear on both models starts with air conditioning and includes power windows and door locks, tilt steering wheel, intermittent front wipers and rear window defogger, and a stereo sound package. The LS earns a power driver's seat and more conveniences, while packaged options include leather upholstery and keyless remote entry.

FAST FACTS

1998 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS SEDAN

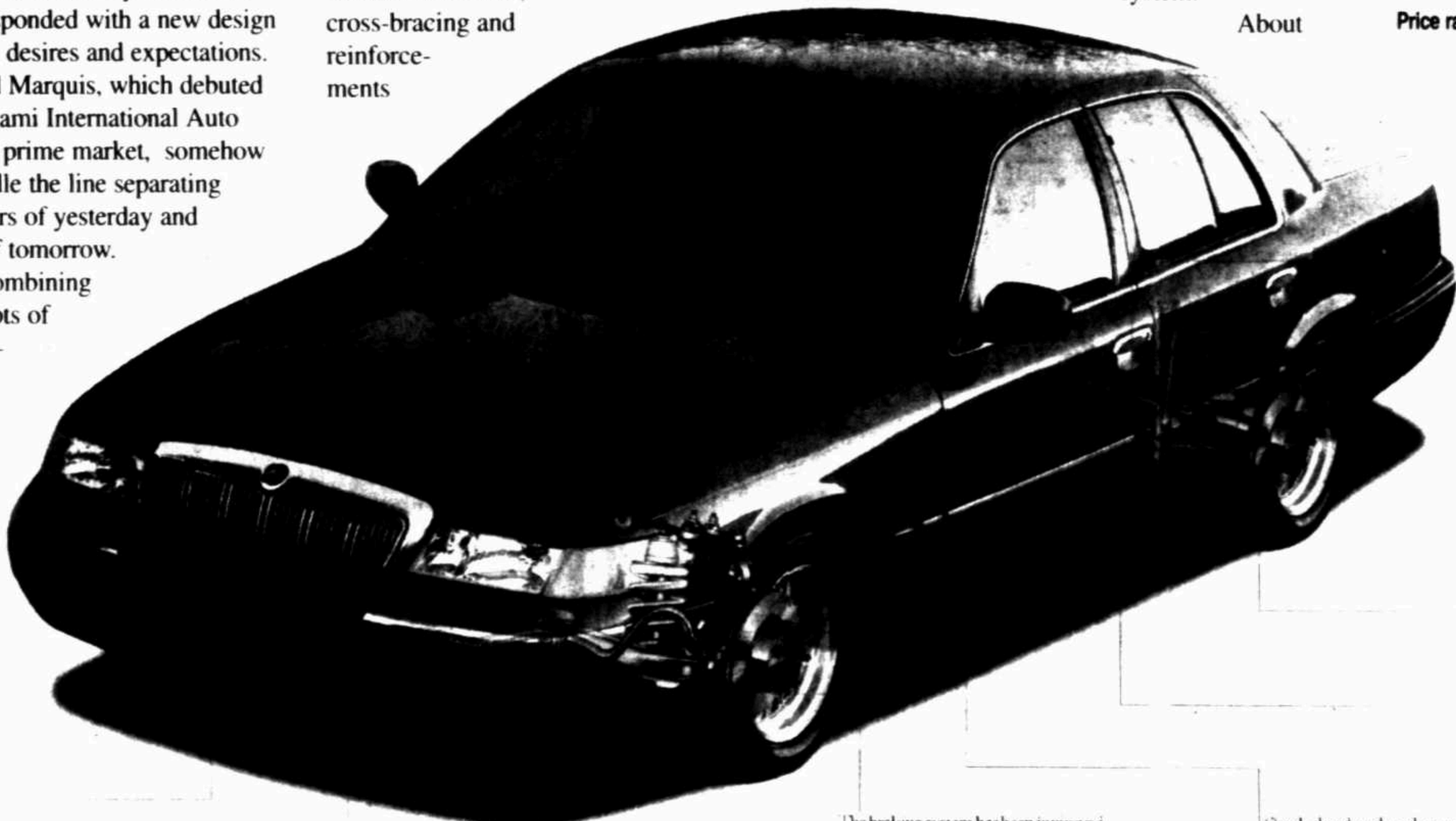
Description	Full-size sedan
Model options	GS, LS
Wheelbase	114.7 inches
Overall length	211.9 inches
Engine size	SOHC 4.6-L V8
Transmission/speeds	Auto/4
Rear/front drive	Rear
Steering	Power recirc. ball
Braking	Power 4-disc/ABS opt.
Airbag(s)	2
EPA mileage est. city/hwy	17/25 mpg
Price range	\$22,500 to \$25,000

A new Watts linkage rear suspension delivers a smooth ride while providing precise, responsive steering and handling and improved directional stability.

The optional load-leveling rear air suspension system automatically compensates for changes in passenger seating and trunk loading.

Unique new urethane have been specially designed for the new 1998 Grand Marquis.

New bi-directional body mounts attach the body to the frame. They are tuned to absorb shifts in the front to back, side-to-side and lateral.



The steering gear has been revised to take advantage of the new and revised suspension improvements, and steering linkage tie rod and ball joints have been redesigned to reduce friction.

The front suspension has been retuned and includes new stiffer double-headed bushings. This contributes to better directional control, more confident handling and improved steering on center feel.

The braking system has been improved. Larger diameter, thicker front rotors, dual piston calipers, larger pads and a returned booster have been included for enhanced stopping performance and less.

Shock absorbers have been upgraded. The room-rate shocks are better able to maintain a plush ride over rough pavement while improving overall ride control.

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1934 HARLEY 74 Fully restored. Everything is new, show bike & ready to ride! \$15,500. 915-267-2229 or 915-267-7025

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TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck/pickup rigging a specialty. 688-5198

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1987 40' 5TH WHEEL, 2 bedroom, washer, dryer, air, 2 slideouts. \$25,000. best offer or trade. 1-800-864-5609 pager

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1987 TIIGA 26' 460 Ford engine. Low miles. Low hours on Onan generator. Garage kept. Clean. \$17,500. Call 697-6431

1987 34' BEAUTIFUL AIRSTREAM Trailer, clean, pampered, and perfect. garaged. Pulled with 1986 GMC Suburban. Excellent condition. Package \$34,500. 694-5200

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1994 YAMAHA 700 Super Jet Ski. Great condition, with trailer, asking \$2,700. Weekdays 687-0533, after 5 30 522-2586

ROUGHNECK Bass Boat 15 Ft. Good condition but motor needs work. 40 HP. 2 Live wells. \$1,200. as is. 687-3510

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1974 NEWMAN, Tri-hull, 85 hp Evinrude, power tilt, and trim. Dilly trailer, excellent shape, lake ready. \$3,000. 689-6892

BAYLINER 1986 19 Capri Bowrider with trailer. Hull in excellent condition, engine preventive maintenance just completed. \$5,000. 699-1121. leave message

290 Parts & Accessories

CHROME BUMPER, 1991 Dodge Dakota, slightly dented. \$100. (New cost. \$450). Call 689-7146

305 Job Services

Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract or giving out your credit card number or bank information.

DELIVERY - \$20/ Hour average. Heavy equipment locally no experience. 1-800-373-3696, ext. 6441

310 General Help Wanted

STYLISTS station for lease. Only \$75 a week. Sophisticated new location. 3328 W. Illinois. Established clientele required. Call Debra 689-2887

AUTOMOTIVE PARTS Counter Person Experience required. Apply at: Berg Motor Co. Parts Department. 3205 W. Wall, Midland

DRIVERS
Transit Mix Concrete & Materials Co.
Seeks drivers with Class A or B CDL. Immediate opening for Ready Mix Truck Driver. We offer paid insurance, vacation, 401K and competitive wages. Must comply with DOT and drug testing. Call 561-8922 or come by 2608 North FM 1788

MECHANIC NEEDED
machinery and shop maintenance. Apply in person at 7141 Club Drive. 362-9291. Must have contactable references

A leader in the transportation industry is taking applications for casual pick-up and delivery drivers. Must be able to read, write and follow instructions. Possess a valid current CDL with doubles and hazmat endorsements, and meet certain DOT physical requirements. We prefer one year driving experience and a clear MVR. Hours will vary from 8-40 hours per week Monday - Friday. Apply in person at Roadway Express, 105 S. Grandview, Odessa, TX. An affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Qualified minority and/or female candidates are encouraged to apply.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE
92 Units. Must be experienced in all areas of maintenance and A/C Certified. Paid Benefits. Call 520-0023

CONSTRUCTION Supervisor. experienced. Needed for stable, growing company. Travel required. Fax resume to 915-362-9456

COOK, HOUSEKEEPER, Activities Director & Bookkeeper needed. Apply in person at Terrace Gardens Nursing Center, 2901 W. Ohio

CLERK part time for Thrift store. Apply in person 1900 W. Front. No phone calls

CLERK part time Graveyard help. Part time in person between 8 and 5. 2503 Rankin Hwy.

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AMERICAN ENERGY SERVICES

Equipment Operators at our Midland, Texas District.

310 General Help Wanted

Requirements
• Minimum 21 years of age
• Good driving record
• Pass DOT physical and drug screen
• Class A CDL license preferred
• Must be willing to relocate to Midland, Texas

Benefits
• Excellent Medical/ Dental plan
• Prescription Card
• Optical Coverage
• Life Insurance
• Disability Insurance
• 401K retirement plan
• Quarterly Bonuses
• Annual Bonuses
• Safety Bonuses
• Paid Vacations

Pay
• Earn up to \$30,000 the first year
• Top operators can earn over \$50,000 a year

Please apply at:
2401 E. I-20 Access Rd.
Midland, TX
or call (915)570-4899
Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Come Grow With Us!

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A NEW START!
Starting Immediately
2 Entry level opportunities with better than average starting pay. Day work - no nights or weekends. Need some sales ability. Telemarketing experience preferred. These are permanent positions with a future. Apply in person only to:
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Help WantedSTUDENTS/YOUNG PEOPLE
and others
Ages 14 and Up
NEED CASH?

Spring break is almost here and work is available now... begin earning cash immediately!! You can earn \$25-\$150 commission per week getting new subscribers for the Midland Reporter-Telegram. We have exciting programs for Jr. High and High School students and other interested persons to earn good money. Transportation, from your home and return, is available. No newspaper delivery is involved.

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ABUELO'S
Abuelo's is now hiring experienced, exceptional waitstaff, host staff, bar staff, service assistants, food prep and line cooks. Our employees enjoy flexible schedules, exciting work environment and advancement opportunities. Apply in person 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Abuelo's Mexican Food Embassy, 4610 N. Garfield, Midland.

310 General
Help Wanted

Electrical Apprenticeship

Applications being accepted for Electrical Apprenticeship Program. Applicants for this USDOE-registered apprenticeship must have a high school diploma or GED with at least one successful year of algebra. Program combines classroom with On Job Training for certification as journey-level electrician. Applications taken through April 30, 1998 will be considered for September '98 placement. The recruitment, selection, employment and training of apprentices shall be without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, or sex. Applications available at IBEW Local 460, 10021 WCR 118, Midland, Texas. Call for appointment.

915/563-0581

EXPERIENCE DIESEL and gas mechanic. Salary DOE. 2214 Carter, Midland, Texas.

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699-1919. Professional, quick service, affordable. Evening & weekend appointments available.

FRONT DESK Clerk part time needed for weekends. Apply in person Super 8 Motel, 1000 W. 120.

FRONT DESK Clerk. Part time. 16-24 hours per week. Dependable, customer service oriented, computer literate. Non-smoking environment. Apply in person Lexington Hotel and Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting. Class C drivers license required. Leave name/number (915)553-1464.

GENERAL Cleaning plus dishwashing and prep work. Apply in person at Cowboys II 1000A W. 120.

GENERAL Island Tans needs bed cleaners. Part time, nights, weekends. Apply in person. No calls. Midland Drive and Neely.

GENERAL Loretta's answering service taking applications for telephone secretaries. Type minimum 40 wpm and be outstandingly good in reading and spelling. Apply at 1300 S. Midland Drive Monday through Thursday 10 am - 4:30 pm, Friday 10 am - 12 noon.

GENERAL San Angelo area for income care for elderly. Part time positions. Duties include bathing, dressing, meal preparation, cleaning laundry and shopping. Call 1-800-657-7154 ask for Diane.

GENERAL Students. Housewives and Others need 6 people to address envelopes. \$6 hour as needed basis. Send handwriting sample along with name & phone number to P.O. Box 3851, Midland, Texas 79702.

HAIR STYLISTS: Individual stations for lease. Family atmosphere. In special good benefits. Remodeling in progress. Call 697-8838.

HAIR STYLISTS: Sears Hair Salon is looking for your benefits available. Call 699-8507 ask for Sherry.

HAIRDRESSER wanted to work part time in retirement center. For more information call 694-0721, evenings.

HAIRDRESSERS and Nail Tech Stations for lease. Fun environment, pleasant working conditions. Call 694-8869 or 683-7268 evenings.

HEAD OF MAINTENANCE previous experience helpful. Must be HVAC certified, have own tools and pickup, pass drug screen and previous background check. No phone calls please. Apply in person only at 1902 N. Midland Dr. from 9am to 5pm.

★ GENERAL: The Midland Angels are accepting applications for part time summer employment. Apply at Christensen Stadium 8 am - 5 pm.

HOUSEKEEPER needed. Must have reliable vehicle to drive children to activities. References required. Please call 686-2071.

★ RESTAURANT: Murray's Deli now hiring cooks. Apply in person. 3211 W. Wadley.

HYGIENIST needed full or part time. Send resume to 3303 N. Midkiff, Ste 166, Midland, TX 79705 or call 694-8823.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

310 General
Help Wanted

KITCHEN HELP needed

Benefits available. Apply in person, 9 am - 11:30 am 501 W. Wall.

LARGE UPSCALE Apartment Community in Odessa is accepting applications for Assistant Manager. Experienced only need apply. Good benefits. Send resume to 310 W. Wall, Suite 106, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax 570-8764.

LEASING AGENT Country Crest Townhomes accepting applications for part time position. 2-3 weekdays, some weekends. Must be experienced! 6500 Eastridge, Odessa.

MAINTENANCE position available. No phone calls. Come by 1603 N. Midkiff.

NEED 17 PEOPLE to help start business. Work part or full time. Call 580-1374.

PICTURE FRAMER wanted. Must be creative and like to work with your hands. Experience preferred but will train. Apply in person at Folger Gallery, Imperial Shopping Center, 3211 W. Wadley.

PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA: Our business continues to grow! Now hiring cooks, cashiers and drivers. Part and full time. Drivers potential earnings \$8-\$10 per hour, must have valid license & insurance. Cash Paid daily. Please apply in person at 3303 N. Midkiff in San Miguel Square.

REPRESENTATIVES
Needed: sell Avon part time, full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT
Now accepting applications for general lunch and full time waitstaff positions. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only. Monday through Friday. 606 W. Missouri. 685-1757.

RESTAURANT
We Want to Work With You
Reliable full and part-time co-workers needed. We are willing to work with good people, offering competitive wages, benefits and very flexible scheduling! No experience needed. We are looking to train! Must be able to ask about our education assistance program. Apply in person Monday-Friday, 3 pm.

Golden Corral
4709 N. Midkiff
Midland, TX 79705

RESTAURANT: La Mission now accepting applications for Experienced Waitstaff who love to be enthusiastic, work hard and have fun. Apply 4410 N. Midkiff.

RESTAURANT: Michael's Charcoal Grill now accepting applications for Cashier & Counter Help. Apply in person, 723 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT: WENDY'S Now accepting applications for Night Shift Supervisor. Apply in person, 4412 N. Loop 250.

RESTAURANT: Fuddrudders, Home of the World's Greatest Hamburger, is now hiring for Service Cashiers, and Bussers/Dishwashers. Must be friendly and outgoing. Day and evening shifts available. Apply before 11 am and after 2 pm weekdays at Midland Park Mall.

RESUMES: professional and affordable. Call 520-8967.

REUSE/EQUIPMENT Technician needed. Mechanically inclined, career oriented individual. Good benefits. Call 522-2300 or stop by Permian Basin Dialysis Center, 4200 W. Illinois.

SALES ASSISTANT/COORDINATOR
Requirements: excellent verbal/writing, organizational skills, computer literacy in Windows 3.1 or 95. Strong work ethics. Attention to details. Positive attitude. Ability to professionally handle clients. Office experience in television a plus. No phone calls. Send resume to OSA-TV, 1211 N. Whittaker, Odessa, TX 79763.

311 Medical
Help Wanted

GRADUATE ACCOUNTANT
CPA Preferred.
Computer literate to handle accounting and reporting systems for a medical home care company & several other medical entities.
Information Systems Coordinator for new software system with spreadsheet experience. Will be responsible for financial reporting and monthly reconciliations of all accounts. Must be a hands-on, hard working, organized, honest individual. We offer major medical, prescription card, 401K retirement plan, paid vacation, paid holidays, good pay commensurate with ability and experience. Doesn't need to walk on water, but must not sink below the ankles.
Call 561-8183 or fax resume to 684-7003.

BILLING EXPERT
Needed immediately Computer literate- home health care billing expert. Mesta Med software familiarity a plus. Must excel in home nursing, DME, and RT billing. Exceptional salary and benefits. Full or part time.
Call Sonya at 570-7587.

312 Professional
Help Wanted

Linco-Electromatic, Inc.
P.O. Box 4096
Midland, TX 79704

Established company in it's 30th year is looking to improve it's workforce with the following personnel:

ELECTRICAL DESIGN ENGINEER
EE/EET GRADUATE
Knowledge of computer hardware and software applications including Relay Logic, PLC Logic, CAD systems, PCB design and layout, including programming skills. Experienced preferred, entry level considered. Will help produce, develop and enhance company electronic products and develop new products. Full time position.

SYSTEM ENGINEER
Duties will include engineering and design of engineered liquid and gas metering systems, full systems responsibility from proposal state including coordination of all aspects of the project with customer. Will work closely with drafting on drawing preparation and will fabrication shop quality control during the manufacture of systems. Full time position.

AUTOMATION TECHNICIAN
Experience necessary in assembly of computers and computer systems, Windows95, Windows NT networking. Visual Basic programming skills and PLC programming a plus. College helpful, some travel, full time position.

ACCOUNTING PERSONNEL
Experienced, knowledgeable personnel with computer data entry experience. MS Office97, ten-key and type by touch. Experienced in accounts payable, accounts receivable, and/or general ledger preferred. Some college helpful. Full or part time position.
Please refer to position listed and send resume to address above. No telephone calls accepted.

Drilling and Completion Engineer
Independent oil company has an immediate opening for a Drilling and Completion Engineer in our Midland office. This position will require significant field work.
The ideal candidate will have the following qualifications:
• A degree in petroleum engineering or related engineering degree
• Ten years industry engineering experience
• Experience in:
a) Completion and Workover Design and Supervision
b) Experience in Drilling Design, Optimization and Supervision
Principles only should please send a resume, references and salary history to:
Box T-5093
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
Equal Opportunity Employer
(M/F/D/V)

310 General
Help Wanted

WAREHOUSE/ TRUCK DRIVER
Delivery in Texas. CDL + 2 years experience. Apply Hirschfeld Steel Co., Inc. #8 E. Industrial Loop, Midland, TX 79701 EOE.

311 Medical
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*WEEKEND REGISTERED NURSE
Manor Park, Inc. has a position open for weekend RN in the Mabree Health Care Center. Right candidate must have experience in long term care and monitor A/C Hours are 6-5. Applications may be completed or resumes sent to 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79705. Attn: Personnel Department EOE M/F.

CLINIC NURSE Supervisor needed for busy plastic surgeon's office. Will train to work surgery as needed. Salary negotiable, benefits available. Please mail resume to P.O. Box 9520, Midland 79708 or fax to 915-520-5890.

COMPANY Expanding! Top pay. Needed immediately. EMT's, EMT-I's, EMT-P's & Paramedics. Call 570-4892.

GENERAL: Extremely busy optometrist office. Must be dependable and willing to work. Experience helpful, but not a must. Salary DOE. Send resume to Box T-5091, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WELDERS: Taking applications for Single, Hand Welders. Fabricators, experienced on stainless. Must be able to pass welding test and pass drug/Alcohol screen. Call Harold at 362-4666.

WE'RE about to open lunch! Now hiring all shifts. All positions! Must be dependable. Apply in person Monday-Friday, 5-6 pm. Shogun's Steak House, 4610 N. Garfield.

311 Medical
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NURSEFINDERS
SEEKING
RN(s) & LVN(s) FOR
STAFF RELIEF
LVN(s) up to \$37.50
RN(s) up to \$30.00
Med Surg, ICU, ER
Referral Bonus, Daily Pay, 1st Shift Bonus, Workman's Comp. & Liability Insurance.
Sign On Bonus \$200!
570-8082

*RN MANAGER
Interim Healthcare We are presently accepting applications for an individual who has previous home health and management experience who is able to communicate and educate staff members. Please submit resume, Fax 915-522-2256 or mail to Interim Healthcare, 3205 West Culbertson, B-5, Midland, Texas 79701. Attn: Kay Blake, RN.

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\$500 of gas! w/purchase*

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4 Door, Air Conditioner, Power Steering
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Leather, Lots of Options, Nice Car!
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A/C, Auto, Airbag, Stereotape
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Air Conditioning, Stereotape
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Full Leather, Power Options, Extremely Nice
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Ready to Work!
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Leather, All Options, Midnight Black
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Power Options
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Air, Automatic, Extra Sharp
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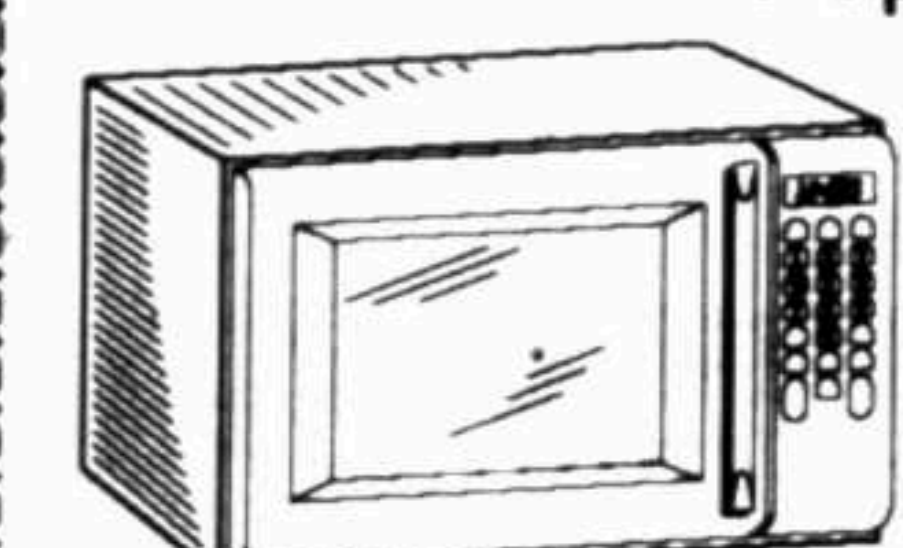
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79701

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79707

MOVING SALE! Saturday 9-4 and Sunday 1-4, 500 W. Tennessee (Villa Apartments) Apartment #6- Corner of Tennessee and Marienfeld. Records, Books, Kitchen Miscellaneous, Love Seat, Kitchen Table & Chairs. Lots of Miscellaneous!

79701

79703

GIGANTIC Multi-Family Garage Sale! Saturday 8-?? Furniture, babies clothes, books, appliances! Everything must be sold!! 504 Brownwood.

Heloise Classified Hints!

Heloise Hint: Make the garage sale fun. You will attract more buyers if you are having a good time at your own sale. Make it festive by having music playing or by offering doughnuts or cookies to buyers. Get them into a happy, buying mood!
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SATURDAY ONLY 8 am, 507 W. Montgomery. Some furniture, kitchen items, linens, household goods, more!

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FIVE FAMILIES!!!

601 E. Florida Sat. 8-4
 Washers, dryers, refrigerator, gas stove, bedroom suites, baby bed, baby clothes, highchair, stroller, console TV, floral arrangements, living room suit, portable heaters, exercise bicycle, ceiling fan, vent-a-hood, computer, cooktop.

407 S. TILDEN, Thursday 1 till ? & Friday & Saturday, 8 till 6:30. Miscellaneous!

79703

★ GARAGE SALE! 405 W. Neely. Apt D in alley. Childrens clothing, ladies & mens clothing, shower curtains, towels, rugs, area rug, kitchen items & miscellaneous!! Saturday, 14th, 8-5.

CHEAP! Computers & parts, printers, software 16 Channel mixer, microwave, toys, some baby stuff & misc. household. 317 S. Bentwood 8:30-2:00 Saturday only

FURNITURE, BABY clothes, clothing, chain link fence, entertainment center, toys. 4306 Harvard, Saturday 9 am.

FRIDAY & Saturday 8 am. 3306 Delano. Tools and household miscellaneous. Something for everything!

SATURDAY, 9-5, 4700 W. Illinois. Multi-Family Sale! Everything good! Furniture, baby items, baby clothes, housewares, books & much more!

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 • Mini-Blinds Throughout
 • 2 Pools
 • 2 Laundry Facilities
 • Covered Parking
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THE ARCHES
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EXTRA LARGE 2 bedroom duplex. Water paid \$200. Deposit \$400 monthly. Call 686-0977 After 5:30

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3520 IMPERIAL 4 bedroom 2 bath home with new carpet. Paint & wall paper. Rents for \$900 with \$900 deposit. Call Lucille @ 699-0732 or Carriage Company @ 684-5881

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3 BEDROOMS 2 baths, 2 living areas. Carpet, sprinklers. Desirable location. \$725 monthly. 520-7227

3606 APACHE 3 Bedroom 1 Bath. \$475 Month. \$475 Deposit. 1 Year Lease

127 Thornridge 4 Bedroom 2 Bath. \$575 Month. \$575 Deposit. 1 Year Lease

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
 Saturday's unlisted clue hint: PICKLE FLAVORING

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SAT. 34

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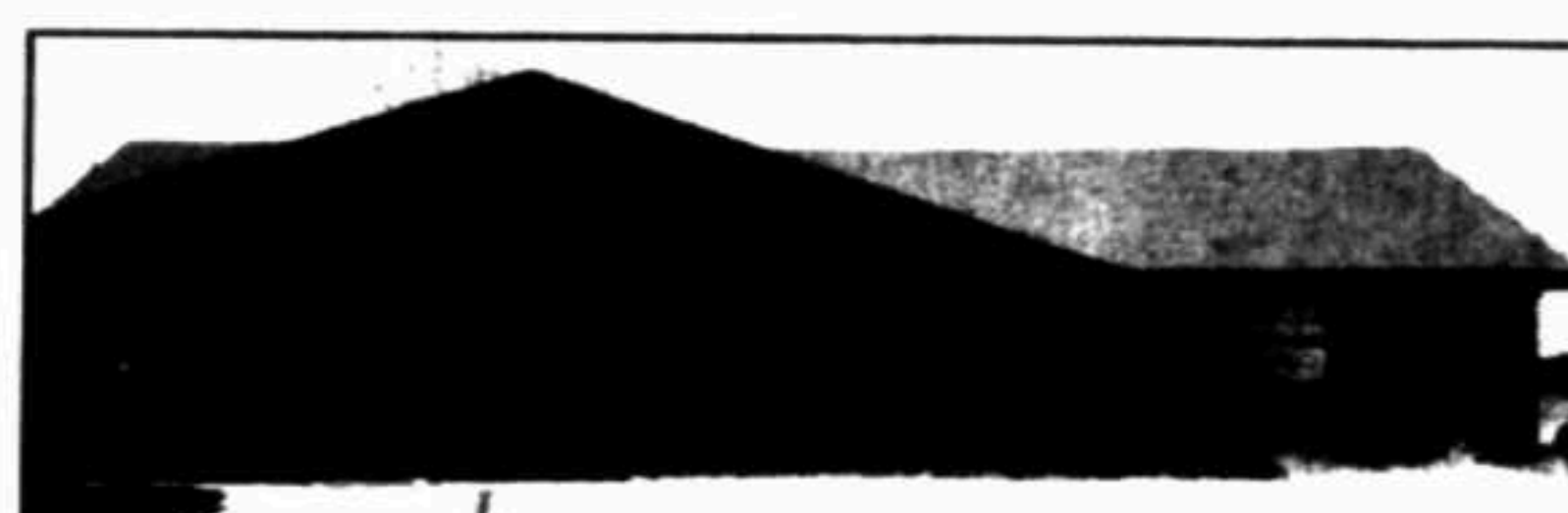
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SAT. 35

FANTASTIC OLD MIDLAND - 2208 HARVARD
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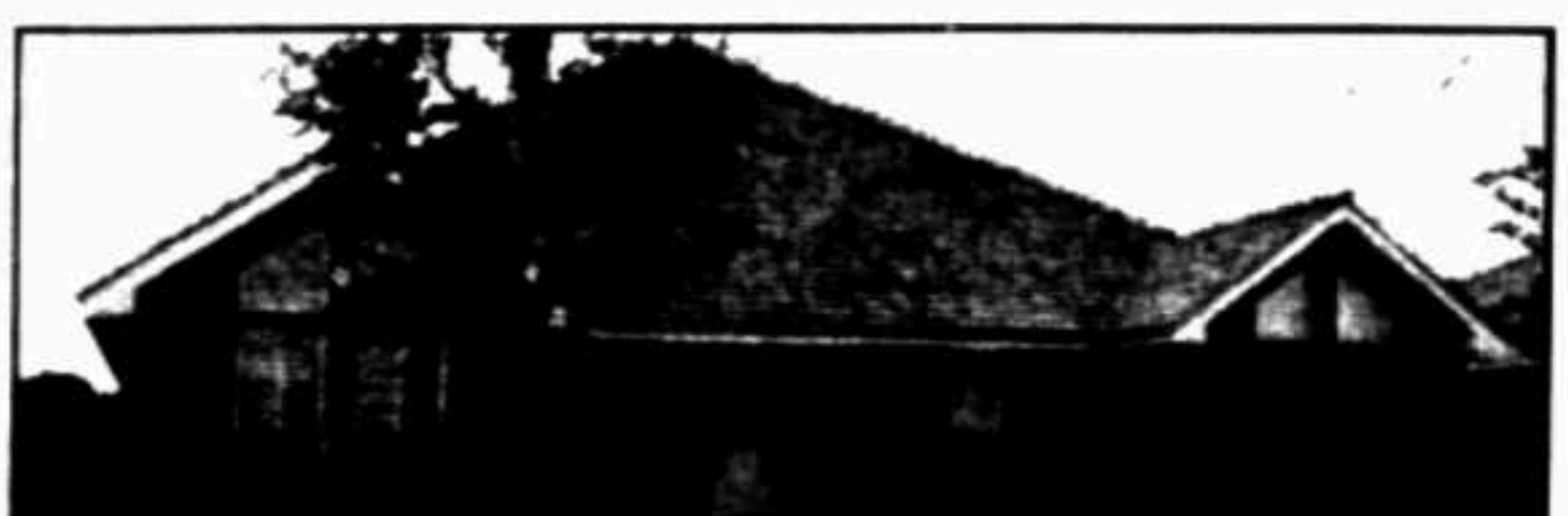
4813 RICHMOND DRIVE - POLO PARK
Attractive 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 LV, formal dining & many extras. 2150 SF, beautiful landscaping w/neighborhood park in back. Appraisal @ \$126,500.00 Will sell to highest offer over \$101,000.00. PHONE 683-1459.

BY OWNER 683-1459



1110 E. PINE - \$45,000
A real cream puff - you must see this one - 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 living areas, ready for the particular buyer - you won't be disappointed - Call LYLE CONYERS 689-4844 for an appointment.

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A SUPER NICE PLACE TO CALL HOME
Make plans to view this lovely Rasnick custom 4 BD, 2 BA with seq. master it has wood shutters, high ceilings, bookcases, tile floors. Call MARILYN JO SMITH 682-8820, 4712 Bishops Castle.

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YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU CHOSE THIS NEAT
4 BD, 3 BA located at 3608 Meadowridge. This lovely home has a separate formal dining, inground pool and spa. Can be viewed by appointment. Call MARILYN JO SMITH 682-8820.

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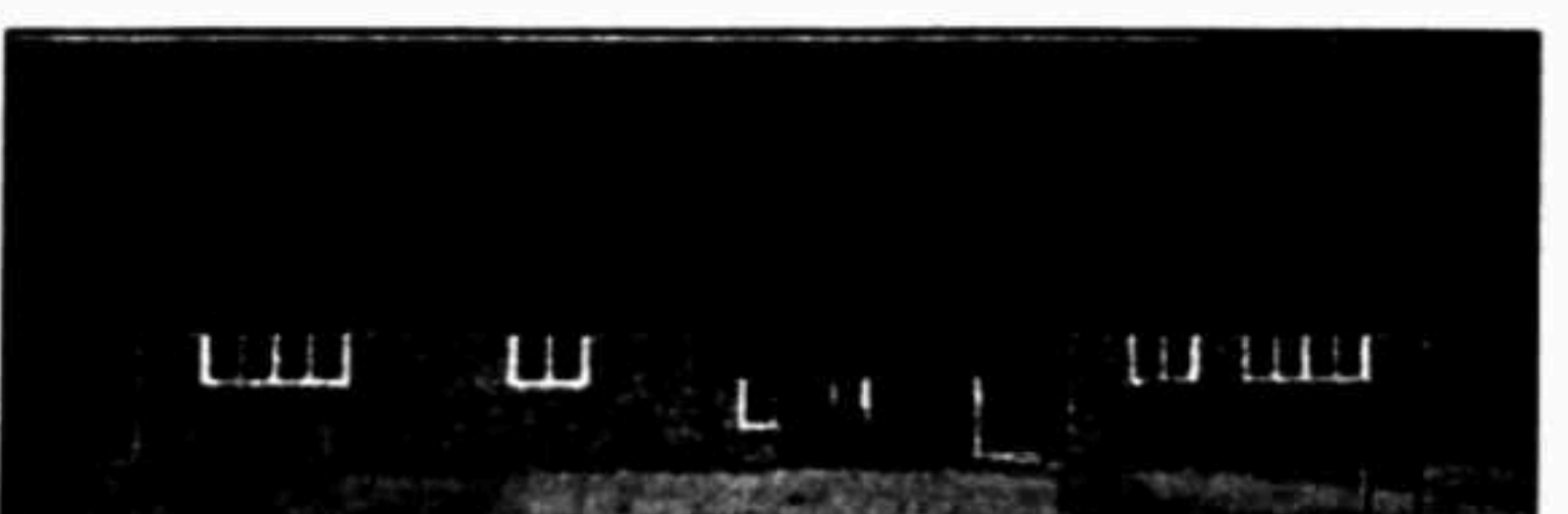
GREAT NON-QUALIFYING
Hurry to view this great 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area home with formal dining, 2 car garage and 2 car carport. Newly painted interior, newer heat/A/C, roof, appliances. Seller to give \$2500 allowance. New Loan or FHA Non-Qual. SANDY 684-0370.

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WELCOME HOME!
Another Curt Alvin quality home with 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, formal dining, spacious rooms, rear entry garage. Plus corner lot. Over 2400 sq. ft. Completion mid April. \$142,500. Call SANDY SCOTT 684-0370, 686-8323.

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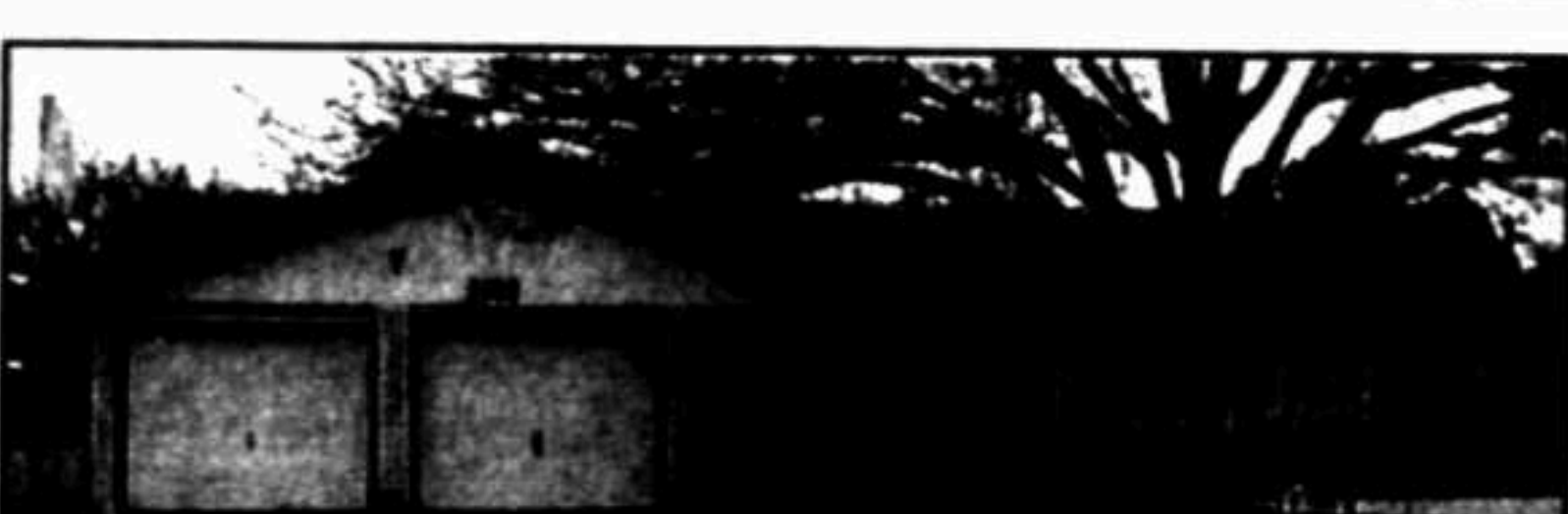
REMODEL IN OLD MIDLAND
Super, super resale in great location with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car carport. It's the charm of an established area and the taste of newer - ready for you! REDUCED! \$79,900. Call SANDY SCOTT 684-0370, 686-8323.

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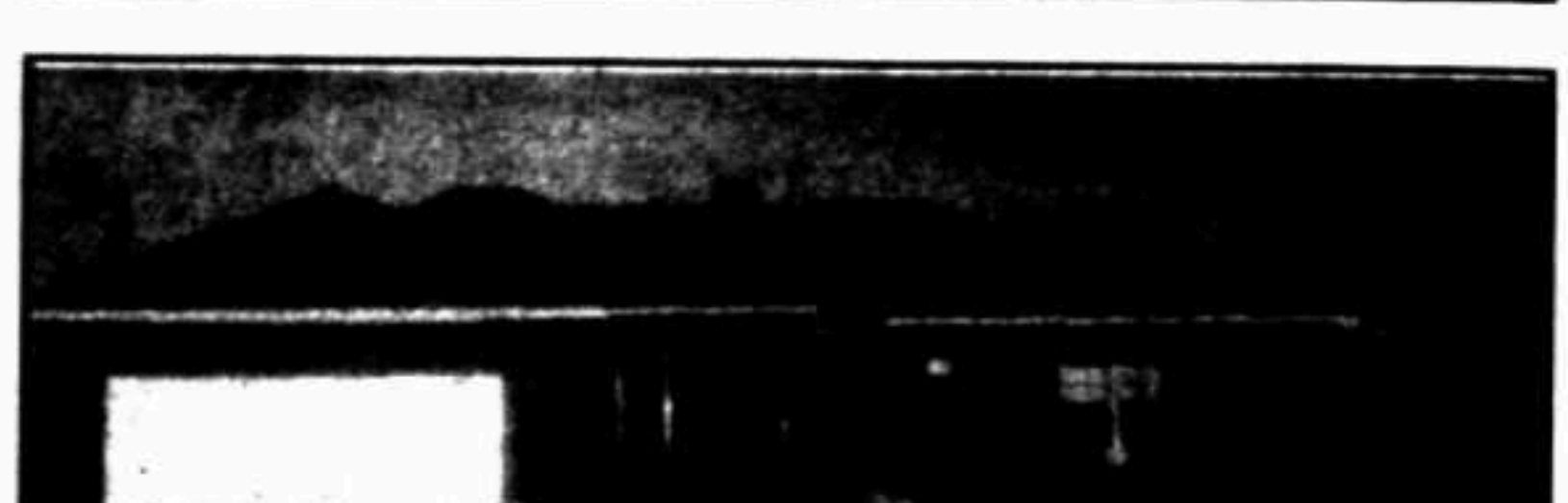
2600 CALDERA DRIVE - VISTA WEST
Call today to see this 4 bedroom - 3 bath home - 3 private bedroom areas - spacious open formal dining, much new in '96" many extras - large utility - only \$138,500. Call JO BRADEN today!! RE/MAX 683-1425 or 682-8820.

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2106 HUGHES - FANNIN SCHOOL AREA
Wonderful light open plan - beautiful decor - much recent refurbishing - tile floors, interior and exterior paint, dishwasher, cooktop - great location, great home - must see - in the 70's. RE/MAX - JO BRADEN 683-1425 or 682-8820.

RE/MAX-Midland/Odessa 682-8820



10809 E. CO. RD. 109 - BETTER THAN NEW
Great newer 4 bedroom behind Greenwood Schools - one owner home with yard and window coverings already in! Motivated seller ready to move. Sequestered master. Lots of tile. A must to see! Hurry! Call SANDY SCOTT 686-8323 or 684-0370.

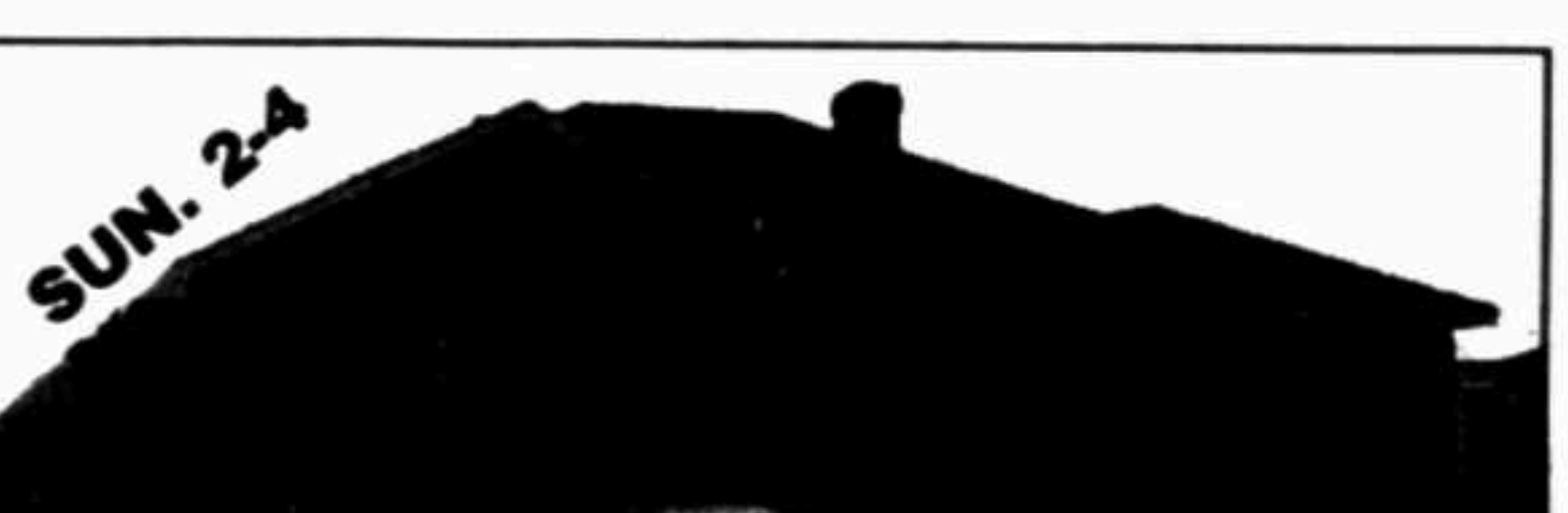
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SAT. 10-12

OPEN TODAY 10-12 - 1329 TERRA CT.
Rasnick resale in immaculate condition, neighborhood heated pool & courts, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, open floor plan, security system, outdoor lighting. Only \$143,900. Call VICKY GARRETT 570-8889.

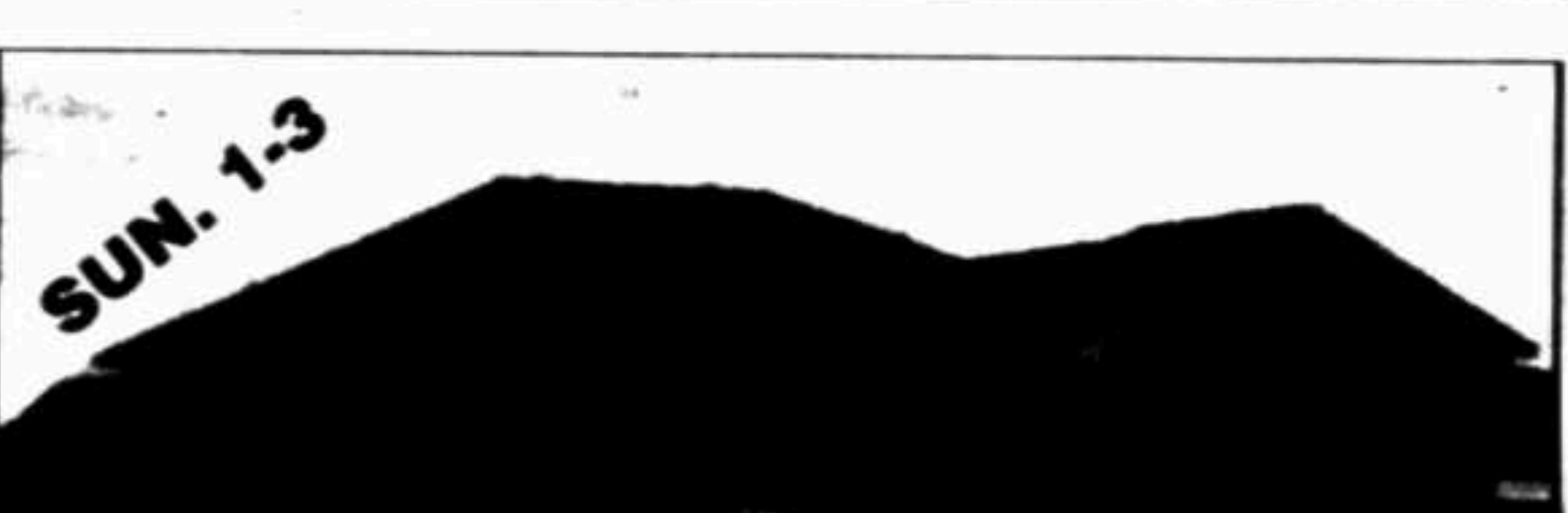
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SUN. 24

4710 MELVILLE - VISTA WEST
Wonderful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths - formal dining, sequestered master, light and bright - all the extras - a very special home - come preview today - only \$138,500. Call MARY JO DRURY - RE/MAX 684-4268 or 682-8820.

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SUN. 1-3

GREENWOOD DISTRICT
Like new Swofford resale less than 2 yr. old. Located on 2 acres fenced, 4 bedroom, 3 baths, 2 living areas. Formal dining - \$144,900. E on 307 - S on 1130 - E on 105 - N on 1128. 2201 S. Co. Rd. 1128. CHERYL PARRISH 682-6065.

CENTURY 21-KAY SUTTON REALTORS 570-8200



SAT. 1-230

4608 CHERRYWOOD
Unique custom home less than 1 yr. old, 2 master suites - open plan. Fabulous kitchen with built-ins & large pantry. 2nd living area has full wall of built-ins, low maintenance yard with hot tub. Call CHERYL PARRISH 682-6065.

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SUN. 1-3

GREENWOOD DISTRICT
Swofford resale built 1996. Located on approx. 2.15 acres, 4 bdrm, 2.5 baths, 1 living area, formal dining, 3 car garage. Priced \$150's. E on 307 S. on 1130 E. on 105 N. on 1128. 2206 S. Co. Rd. 1128. DEBBIE HAMILTON 684-7236.

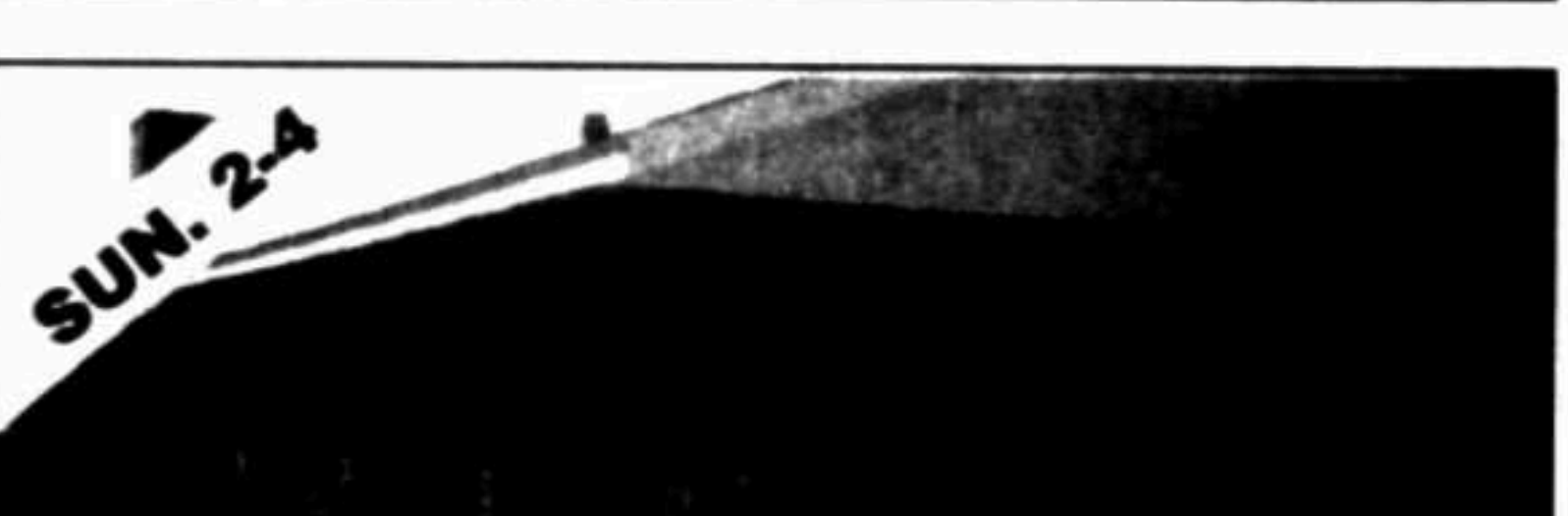
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SAT. 25

WONDERFUL NEW DUPLEX BY PAUL WEST
Down stairs is living area, kitchen dining and bedroom with bath, plus 2 car garage, upstairs, 2 bedrooms and 2 bath, great closets, wonderful floor plan. 4308 Glenegles (Duplex) Call SANDY HANSON 682-9495.

LANGSTON REALTORS 682-9495



SUN. 24

4021 LIVINGSTON
Comfortable townhome with a lot to offer. Low maintenance yard. 2 full baths, picture frame paneling in living area, sprinkler system, lush landscape, sodded yard, security system. REBECCA SEITZ 689-7700.

COLDWELL BANKER 689-7700



SAT. 11-1 SUN. 24

5700 E. CR 98
New construction by Tom Rattan. Spacious floorplan offering 2 living areas, sequestered master, study, 1.79 acres, lots of tile and bright. STONERIDGE SUBDIVISION - Greenwood. REBECCA SEITZ 689-7700.

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NEAR MIDLAND COLLEGE
Be first, new listing, won't last long!! Remodeling in progress. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, 2 car garage, fireplace, central heat & air. Fresh paint and new carpet. One Look Will Do It. \$79,900. 2418 Apperson Call 520-7577.

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Large 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, formal dining, 1 car garage, nice exterior and interior. Large fenced in backyard, new carpet and ceramic tile floors, fresh paint. Priced in the mid \$30's with low move in cost. 1305 Kentucky Call 520-7577.

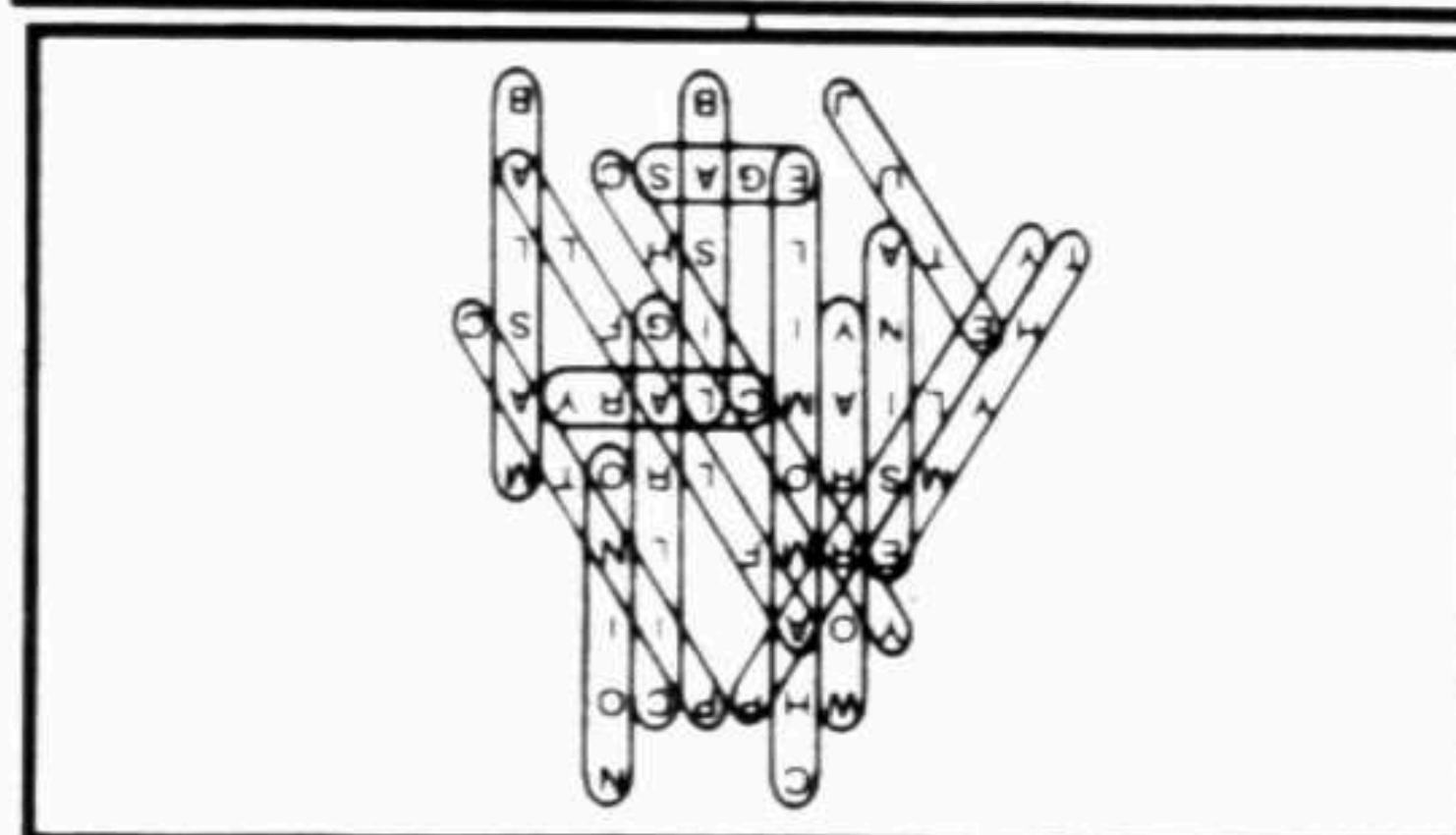
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FAIRWAY PARK - REDUCED - \$51,900
Corner lot, side entry garage, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, sequestered master bedroom, large living room with fireplace & bookshelves, ceramic tile floors. Lots of cabinet space. Ready for new owners. Seller ready to sell. 4404 Crenshaw, Call 520-7577.

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4 BEDROOM, 2 bath brick home Central heat & air, very low down payment! Nice location! \$45,000. American Realty 520-7577

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NO MONEY DOWN
Owner Pay Closing Costs Only \$31,500 617 W. Cuthbert Cheaper Than Rent! Dennis Realty 520-9649

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LEE DISTRICT very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath 2 living areas, 2 car garage, fireplace, covered patio, new carpet and fresh paint. Water well for yard. Trane central heat & air unit. Nice backyard with pool and playhouse. \$56,900. Owner broker. American Realty 520-7577

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BY OWNER, 4723 Dengar, 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, remodeled kitchen \$85,500 689-7967

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RE/MAX of Midland at Mission Square Call 682-8820

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For Sale by owner, 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with new carpet. Make offer. Call 570-4678

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'96 MAZDA MX6 #T8-030A, Fully Loaded	\$13,995

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'94 TOYOTA CAMRY XLE #H8-103A, V6, Leather, CD & All Power Equipment	\$14,995
'97 JEEP WRANGLER #P8-027, Just in time for Spring!	\$14,995

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WON'T LAST LONG! Rush! 3/21, 1st flr, master Call ANNA
CLAYTON 3/21, oversized gar, lots of extras, Call LYNN
LOTTA GARS 2 1/2 gar! 3 1/2 w new paint & carpet, NELDA
SUBURBAN large home, acreage, guest house, Call LINDA

GARDENDALE 4/2/2, 3 1/2, 4 1/4 acres, FABULOUS! Call DENE
GREENWOOD Mobile home (acres separate) Call ANNA
5 BY 5 Greenwood 5 ac, 5 bed, 4 bath, 3 gar Call DENE

*****With Swimming Pools*****

JUST LISTED 3/2/2, 1/2 ac, shop, RV cover, lots of new, GUSD
PRIZE WINNER! Island kitchen, 2 living/dining, study, 6 1/2 ac, GUSD
REALLY TRUE! 3 story, open family room, study, shop, 1 1/2 ac, GUSD
BRING OFFERS! must sell, 2/2 shop on 1/2 acre, Call GUSD

TRY ON FOR "SIZES" Prof. decor, 3/2, 2 1/2, NW, Call ANNA
TEA FOR TWO 2 bed, 1 1/2, sunporch, Call & see it with DENE
100 CUTIE cut-de-sac, 3/2/2, Bush sch, 1st flr old, Call RAYCHEL
BEER THAS NEW 3/2/2, Farmhouse area, Ask why, DENE
NO BEAST, ALL BEAUTY 3/2/2, in Crestgate, See it with LINDA
IN WEDGEWOOD great price for square footage, 3/2/2, Call DENE
TWO FOR ONE WITH OWNER FINANCING! Call DAVE
HAS "MORE" to main, with workshop, 3/2/2, Call DENE
ENTICING 3/2/2, Call for details, ask for RAYCHEL
YOU'LL FALL IN LOVE! 3/2/2, Wyndwood area, Call DENE
AMAZING PRICE! for this cutie, 2 bed, 1 gar, fenced, Ask ANNA
SO FINE NEIGHBORHOOD! 3/2/2, 3 1/2, Ask for DENE
TRINITY TOWNHOUSE new construction, 3/2/2, Call LINDA
BIG HOUSE, LITTLE PRICE 4 bed, 2 1/2, Ask, Call RAYCHEL
ROOM TO ROAM! 4 1/2, 3 1/2, very roomy, See it with BEN
UNBEATABLE DEAL! Seller will help 3/2/2, Call DENE
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2 ACRES off 1788 on cr 40, Your own ranchette, Just call DENE
TWO 2 1/2 3 1/2 ac tract in restricted subdivision, Call LINDA
GREENWOOD new construction, 2/2/2, only 1 left, Call DENE
GREENWOOD New on mkt, 3/2/2 lots of sqft, Call RAYCHEL
3 ACRES, GREENWOOD 1 or more \$3,000 ea, Call ANNA
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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm. Bedroom
Ba. Bath
Kit. Kitchen
Dbl. Double
A/C Air conditioning
Mstr Bdrm Master Bedroom
Gar. Garage
Bldg. Building
Cond. Condition
N-QA Non-Qualifying
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Assumable
Ac. Acre
3/2/2 Bdrm/Ba/Gar

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4310 Ledy 3/2/2 \$39,850
1305 Kentucky 3/2/1 \$30,000
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Retreat planned

The Women's Ministry of Crestview Baptist Church is planning its annual Ladies Retreat April 17 and 18 at the Holiday Inn Centre in Odessa. The theme is "Called and Accountable." The keynote speaker will be Amy Baker from Birmingham, Ala. Special interest conferences are planned for Saturday morning. Cost of the weekend, including lodging, conference fee and two meals, will be \$45 for four people per room, \$50 for three and \$60 for two. Registration continues through March 20. After March 20, a late fee of \$5 will be added. All women are invited to attend. For reservations or more information call the church office, 694-7701.

Statehood marked

Fifty years after the date that Israel again became a nation, Christians and Jews here will mark the occasion at 7 p.m. May 14 with a gala musical at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. Organizers of the event, Judy and Jack Stone, also produced the 40th anniversary celebration of Israel's statehood. The singers and dancers participating in the musical are from various Christian congregations and Odessa's Temple Beth El. The public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

Revival planned

ODESSA — The Rose of Sharon Missionary Baptist Church, 1615 E. Murphy, will have its annual Spring Revival 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Theme for the week is "Equipping Disciples of Durability for the 21st Century." The featured evangelist will be the Rev. Fabian K. Jacko, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church in Waco. For more information call the church, 1-915-337-1779.

Man to minister

ODESSA — Robert Dowdy will be ministering at Odessa Christian Faith Center, 8860 N. Andrews Highway, at 9 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. An evangelist, teacher, seminar instructor and musician, Dowdy has completed more than 20 overseas mission trips. For more information call 1-915-368-7714.

Day of Prayer

The annual Day of Prayer at St. Ann's Catholic Church is set for Thursday. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. The session runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The topic is "Women at the Foot of the Cross," presented by the Rev. Andrew K. Kolzow from the University of Dallas in Irving.

All women are invited and should bring a sack lunch. Dessert and beverages will be served. The nursery will be available by appointment only. For reservations for child care call 682-6303.

Parables presented

The Rev. Rocco Errico, Ph.D., of Santa Fe, N.M., will be presenting Jesus' parables in their original poetic form 1-4 p.m. Sunday at the Discovery of Life Church, 2311 Elizabeth St. Errico holds a doctorate in Letters from College of Seminarians, doctorates in philosophy and sacred theology from the School of Christianity and a doctorate in divinity from St. Ephrem's Institute. He is an ordained minister, Bible authority, translator and Aramaic instructor. Tickets will be available at the

door for \$15. Child care will be provided.

Minister to speak

Van Crouch will speak at 10 a.m. Sunday at Mid Cities Community Church, Highway 191 at Exit 1275. Crouch entered the ministry after a career with American Express Co. He is the author of the book "Stay in the Game" and founder and president of Van Crouch Communications. The public is invited to hear him speak.

Gold Star awarded

Members of Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 10520, here, have been awarded a Gold Star rating by the fraternal benefit society in recognition of exemplary volunteer service to the community.

AAL's 9,838 branches are ranked in several performance categories. To achieve a Gold Star rating, branches annually must sponsor at least one AAL benevolent activity, conduct at least 12 meetings, sponsor at least one education activity and one member awareness event, and comply with AAL's attendance, voting and reporting requirements.

AAL Branch 10520 is led by James Nicholson, president; Anne Severson, vice president; Mary Ann Stice, secretary; and Wanda Howell, treasurer; and supported by AAL district representative, Earlene Lagow, Odessa.

Revival scheduled

Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church and Macedonia Baptist Church will host their annual Spring Revival at the Mount Calvary, 303 E. Shandon St., at 7:30 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday. The Rev. E. J. Tyson of New Hope Baptist Church, Vernon, is to be the guest evangelist. Tyson also will speak at the 11 a.m. service Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

Benefit planned

"An Evening of Elegance," dinner and entertainment benefiting the Celebration Singers Youth Choir's Instruments of Peace Tour '98, is set for March 29 at First United Methodist Church, Main Street at Illinois Avenue. The evening begins at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children under 8.

Lecture presented

Julio Rivas will present a Christian Science Lecture at 5 p.m. March 21 on KMID-TV, Channel 2 (Cable 3). The lecture, entitled "God Knows," will be rebroadcast at 3 a.m. March 22.

The lecture is sponsored by First Church of Christ, Scientist. The radio edition of The Christian Sentinel with Russ Gerber is presented at 8 a.m. Sundays on KCRS, 550 AM.

The weekly Bible lesson is presented at 1:30 a.m. Monday through Friday on KMID.

Festival planned

ODESSA — Southern Gospel Music Promotions presents the sixth annual Southwest Festival of Gospel Music today at Odessa College Coliseum.

The festival features The Brasshears, the Toney Brothers, His Grace, Southern Charm and The Master's Touch.

The Master's Touch is a group of young Native Americans who have been involved in the gospel music circuit for the past 15 years. Members are lead vocalist Carl Willis of the Kiowa/Choctaw tribes; tenor Brian Redbone of the Kiowa/Apache tribes; baritone Bruce Redbird of the Kiowa/Cheyenne tribes; and manager and sound technician Devin Fobb of the Kiowa/Choctaw tribes.

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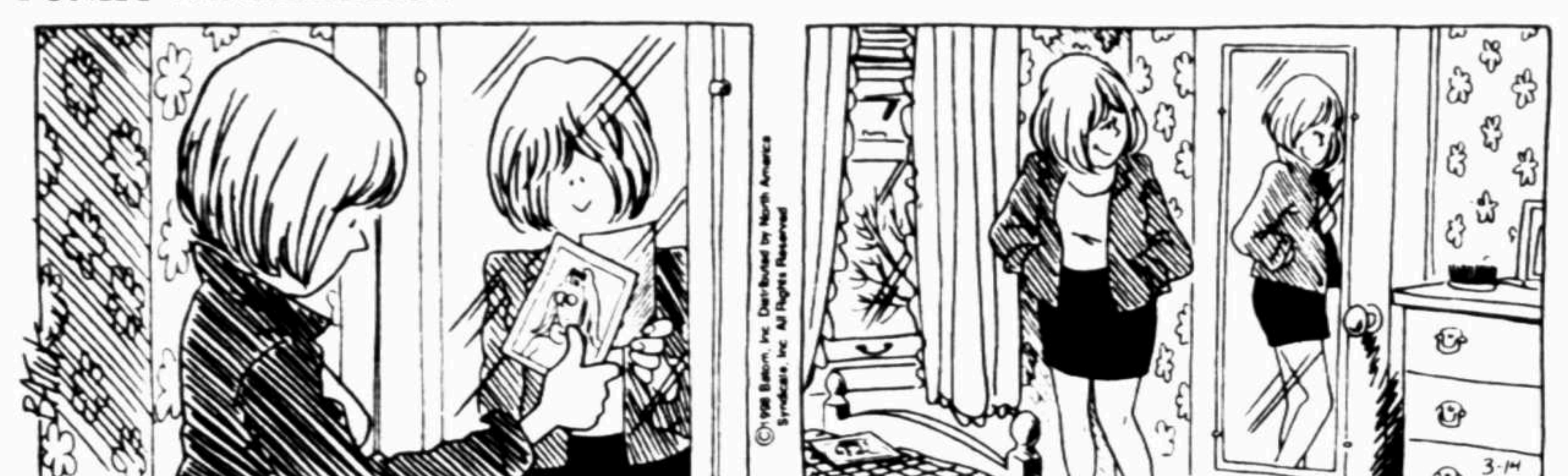
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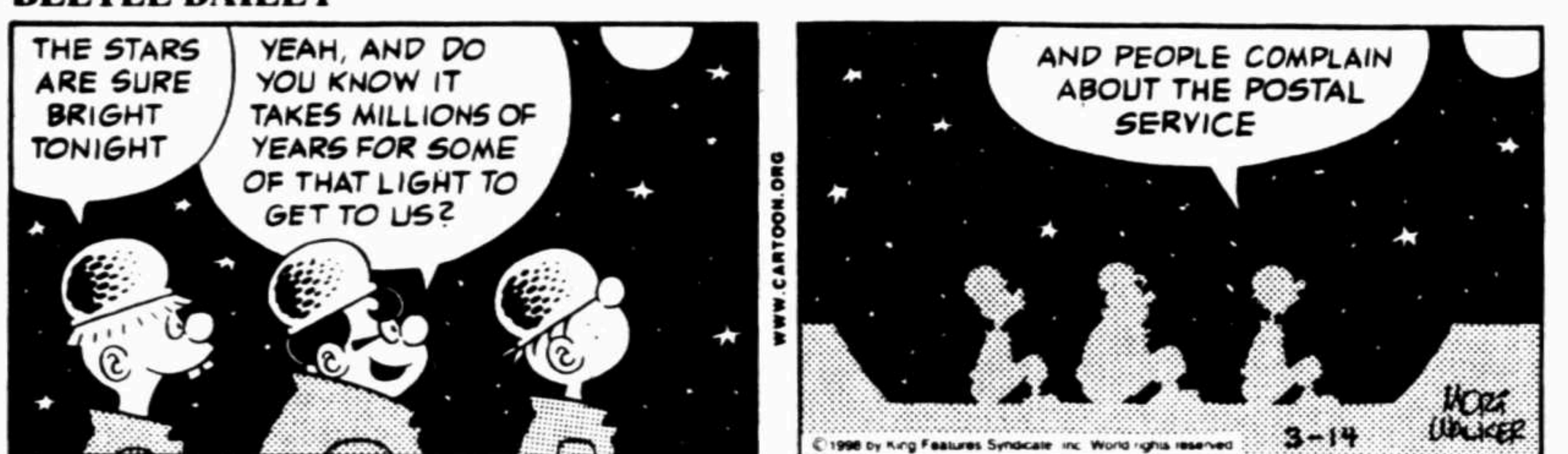
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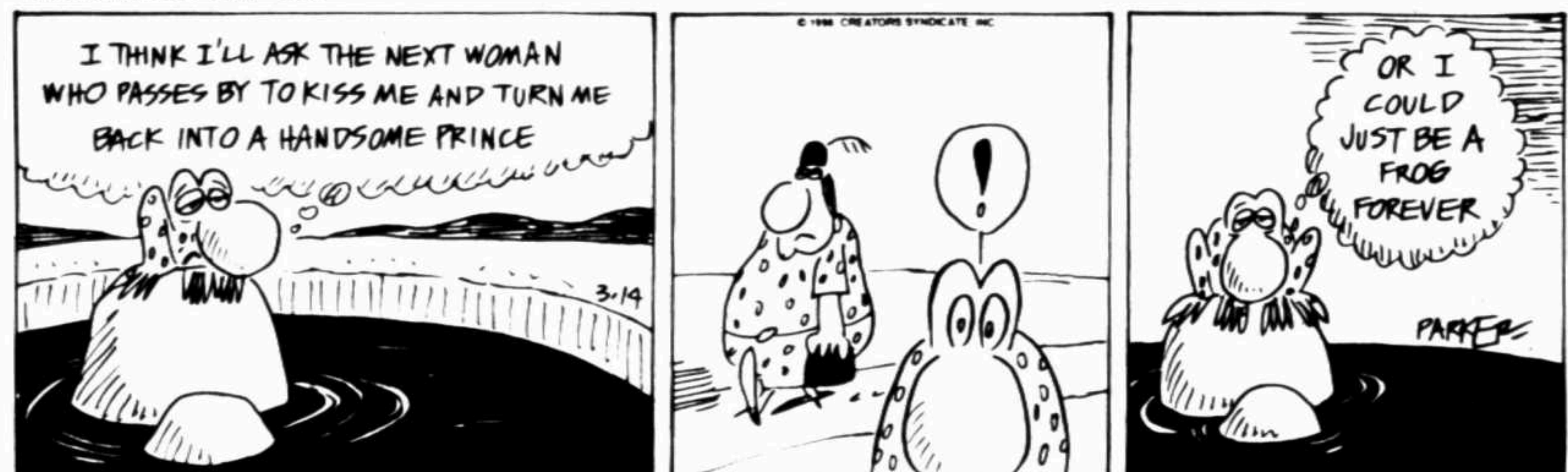
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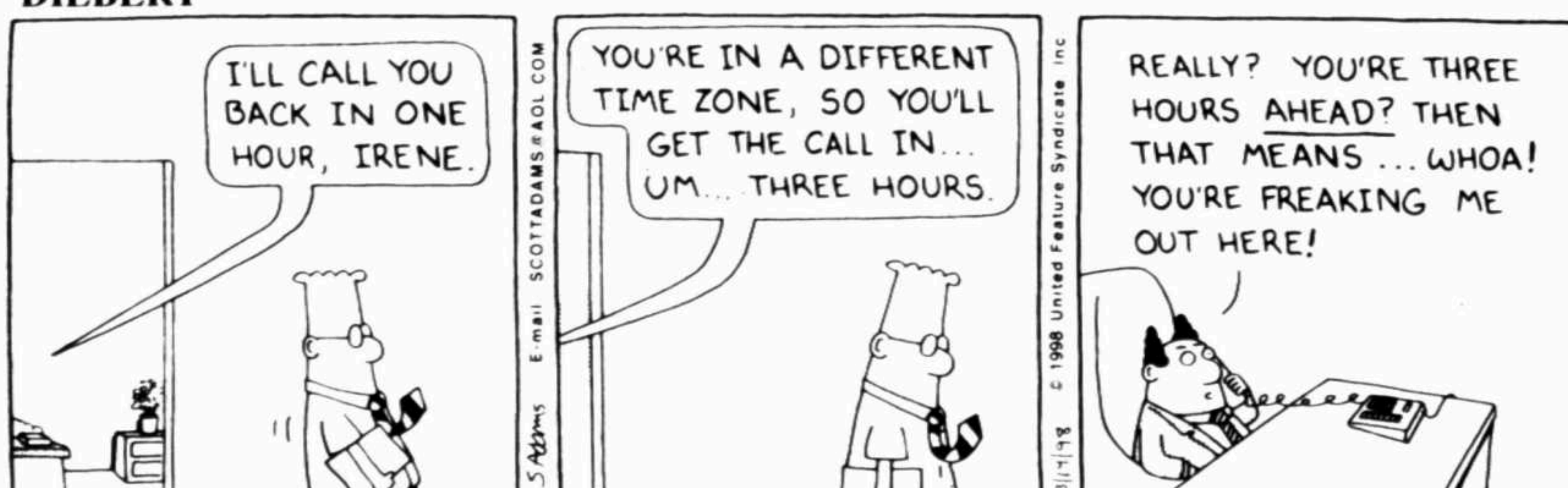
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Let go of rigidity, and flow with the situation. Plans change at the last minute, and your spontaneity comes through. The unexpected adds excitement and joy to your life. Make calls, reach out for another and make fun plans. New vistas present themselves. Tonight: The more, the merrier.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Follow through on a great idea. The unexpected happens. A boss surprises you by reversing his course. Discussions affect you on a deep level. Talk to a partner about a reservation or concern that makes you nervous. It is time for a breath of fresh air. Tonight: Mellow out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Single or attached, now is the time to heat up your love life. Let spontaneity and excitement reign. Go with the unexpected, and chan-

nel new information that comes through. Accept an invitation. Emphasize good times. Romance abounds. Tonight: Be a wild thing. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

***** Be centered, and clear up certain high-priority matters. A partner is there for you. Do nothing halfway. Get feedback, and listen to instincts about someone whom you put on a pedestal. Take action. A home office could be an excellent solution. Tonight: Entertain at home. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Misunderstandings come from communications. Keep expressing concerns and finding solutions. No question about it; the unexpected occurs. Count on your ingenuity to find the right answer. Brilliance marks your ideas and interactions. Tonight: Be where the gang is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Spending, especially your own, is subject to review. A misunderstanding affects your checkbook. Revamp your budget accordingly. You will like your options, once you talk turkey with a partner. Get errands done, so you can enjoy yourself. Tonight: Try not to go overboard. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** You are your biggest enemy, but you don't realize it. A partner is testy, wants more information and plays with your mind to force you to tip your hand. A loved one behaves unexpectedly. You love the unusual nature of the day. Your personality creates fun. Tonight: Let it hang out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Take a back seat, be upbeat and don't let a misunderstanding

get the best of you. Being realistic and making an effort are your best courses of action. Your caring means more to another than you know. A relative acts strangely; quietly observe him. Tonight: Fun for all! **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Desires and objectives are continually challenged. New information forces a reality check. Laughter is high, as is amusement, over surprising events. Make phone calls, and plan for an adventure. Make time to be with your special friends. Tonight: Be where the action is. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Others look to you for answers where confusion lies. It is hard to gain perspective amid this much chaos. Keep talking to a partner, to get his views. You pull the wild card financially; something amazing happens! A family member supports all your decisions. Tonight: Strut your stuff. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** You make headway, and jump into a new circle of friends. Conversations excite you, and move in new directions. Your high energy helps you accomplish a lot. Friends want you on their team, to help move a project along. Take off on a great day trip. Tonight: Be exotic. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Get together with others. You enjoy yourself more on a one-to-one level. The unusual strikes again. You see things differently because of recent conversations. You have more going for you than you think. Spend some money upgrading your image or career. Tonight: Be with your favorite person.

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What do you bid now?

Q 2. Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 63 ♥ AK7 ♦ AK954 ♠ AQ10

The bidding has proceeded:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1♠ Pass 2NT Pass
What do you bid now?

Q 3. As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A1063 ♥ 1085 ♦ 7 ♣ A9842

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1♠ 3♦ ?
What do you bid now?

Q 4. Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 93 ♥ Q87 ♦ AQ95 ♠ A1076

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

Q 5. As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ AKQJ1074 ♥ 6 ♦ 752 ♠ 83

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

Q 6. Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ AQJ ♥ A5 ♦ KJ93 ♠ KJ102

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11	WTBS	11	WCW Saturday Night 216356	Medicine Man (PG-13, 92) (Sean Connery, Lori Loughlin) 58209	The Road Warrior (R) (81) (Mel Gibson, Bruce Campbell) 5400604	Rio Bravo (50) (John Wayne, Dean Martin) 277172							
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Just for fun

Wake up and smell the coffee

The Pure Essence Aroma Fan puts a modern twist on the centuries-old concept of aromatherapy — the use of fragrant plants, flowers and herbs to affect moods, memories and emotions for general well-being and health benefits.

The portable fan blows a steady stream of air over a pad treated with drops of essential oils, which fill the home, office or vehicle with soothing, stimulating and healing scents. Aromatherapy practitioners claim fragrances can stimulate romance, relieve stress, increase energy and even suppress appetite.

With a suggested retail price of \$41.95, the Aroma Fan set, which includes fan, five aroma pads, four bottles of oil and a guide, is available at selected personal care outlets or by calling 800-428-9726.

Plug-and-play cameras

The DX-5 is Fujifilm's budget-priced digital camera for novices who want to add images to a personal computer.

It connects via a floppy disk adapter directly to PC computers, without the need for software or cable connections, providing instant "plug and play" compatibility.

Complete with automatic, pop-up flash, the DX-5 is bundled with a 2-megabyte SmartMedia card, which can be used to crop, zoom or rotate images or correct color and adjust contrast. The edited images can be used to create greeting cards, calendars and fliers or be sent online in e-mail messages.

The DX-5 has a suggested retail price of \$299.

The DX-7 is an upscale version of the DX-5, with more features and functions. Foremost among the improvements is a 1.8-inch LCD monitor and function dial, which allows more creative control.

Both cameras can store up to 30 images and come with the standard SmartMedia card. An optional 4-megabyte card (\$75) allows storage of 60 images. The DX-7 retails for \$499.

High-end power remotes

Universal Electronics has a line of high-end universal remotes, which the company says are the first on the market with the power to operate both DSS and DVD systems.

The Producer series of remotes includes models equipped with macro keys that activate a string of personalized home theater commands at the touch of a button.

One of the best among them is the Home Producer 8, a universal remote that operates home theater and DSS systems. The Timed Macros feature allows users to program up to 10 different macros seven days in advance, including timed recordings and sequencing. The unit uses an advanced radio frequency and infrared to control audio and video components up to 100 feet away. The units range from \$60 to \$100.

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Local User Groups

- The Macintosh Permian User Group meets the 4th Thursday of every month (except Nov. & Dec.). MacPUG is in its third year, and has its own web domain at <http://www.macpug.org>.
- The Permian Basin User Group, an open platform user group, meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at Barnes & Noble.
- The Internet Users Group meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble.

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'Do it Yourself Science'



"Bill Nye the Science Guy" holds up the 1997-98 "Bill Nye the Science Guy" Teacher's Guide, which is being shipped to every fourth-grade teacher in the United States thanks to a major grant from the Intel Foundation. The Teacher's Guide provides step-by-step instructions for "Do It Yourself Science" activities and offers a variety of intriguing science facts.

AP Photo

Windows 95 fax adequate performer

By Jack Warner
N.Y. Times News Service

One day recently my wife announced she had to run over to Kinko's to send a fax. Asked why she didn't send it on her computer, since the document originated there, she complained she couldn't figure out how to do it.

So it occurred to me, while setting it up, there may be other folks who haven't figured out that Windows 95 will do, at least satisfactorily if not splendidly, some things that used to require a whole program of their own.

Fax capability is one of those things. Microsoft Fax is not full of bells and whistles like Winfax Pro and other programs, but if you don't send faxes daily and don't need all those things, it will suffice. If a fax modem is installed as your default modem, all you have to do is get the program set up properly, and that isn't hard.

To begin with, you've got to make sure it's installed. Go to the Control Panel — that's Settings under the Start menu — and select Mail and Fax. If the list includes Microsoft Fax, you're in business. If it doesn't, select Add and follow the prompts. Personal Address Book and Personal Folders will install automatically, along with Microsoft Fax.

If there's no Mail and Fax

selection in your Control Panel at all, go to Add/Remove Programs on the panel and select Windows Setup. If Microsoft Fax shows up on the list, add it and follow the prompts — you'll need your Windows 95 installation CD-ROM.

Once you have Microsoft Fax installed, you'll have to get it set up for your computer. Go to the Control Panel, select Mail and Fax, highlight Microsoft Fax and select Properties. This will bring up a box with four tabs — Message, Dialing, Modem and User.

On the Message page, you select when to send your faxes — now, at any preset time, or during hours when phone rates are cheaper. You can come back to this box and change it any time.

Under Message Format, you'll want to select Editable. If possible, all this means is if you happen to be sending to another computer, and if that computer is using Microsoft Fax or something compatible, the recipient will be able to edit the message.

The last thing to do on the Message box is select a cover page — if you want one. If you don't, be sure the Send Cover Page box is not checked. If you do want one, you can select one of the four available. You can also customize them if you wish.

The next box is Dialing Properties. Everything here is largely

self-explanatory. If you have Call Waiting, you'll want to disable it each time you send a fax; the code is asterisk 70. The Call Waiting feature is enabled again when the computer hangs up.

The next tab is Modem. This should already be set correctly, but just for the heck of it, select Properties and make sure the modem is allowed to answer incoming calls. You can pick auto answer after a certain number of rings or manual. I'd pick auto answer; don't worry, it won't answer your phone every time it rings.

The final one, User, is where you set up default information to be included in the cover sheet.

The simple way to send a fax is to select Print from the File menu of the program you used to create the fax. When the printer dialog box comes up, change the active printer to Microsoft Fax and follow the prompts.

To set the system up to answer a fax call, select the Inbox icon from the desktop. When the program comes up, a little fax machine icon appears on the task bar at the bottom of the screen. If you're set for auto answer, the modem will now answer all incoming calls. If you picked manual, click on that fax machine icon when the phone rings and select Answer Now.

Windows 98 will be nice to have, but it's not much different from Windows 95

By Dwight Silverman
N.Y. Times News Service

Windows 95's rollout 2 1/2 years ago was a loud, gaudy process, but so far the imminent release of its successor is a stealth event.

Microsoft Corp. last week began sending release candidates to the Windows 98 beta testers, which means the operating system could be finished at any time, with boxes showing up in stores as early as April.

Computer users soon will be faced with the decision of whether to upgrade, which, as many learned from moving from Windows 3.1 to Windows 95, often is a process steeped in agony.

Complicating the issue is the fact that Windows 98 is, in most ways, not that different from Windows 95. There won't be software written for Windows 98 that won't run on Windows 95. That means Windows 98 is not a must-have. If anything, it might be a nice-to-have.

I've been playing with the last two test releases of

Windows 98, formally known as Betas 2 and 3. The latest one is available for \$30 via Microsoft's Web site at www.microsoft.com/windows98/. Pricing for the final version had not been announced at this writing.

So far, Windows 98 seems to be stable. I have slapped it on about 10 different systems, and so far it has given me problems on only one.

However, those problems were nasty — specific files needed for the boot-up process began generating illegal instruction errors, making it impossible to start the system even in Safe Mode to do troubleshooting.

Reinstalling Windows 98 from MS-DOS mode fixed it quickly, and that particular computer has been humming along ever since.

The upgrade routine is highly automated. It's definitely a less anxiety-producing endeavor, and it even gives you an accurate estimate in minutes of how long the process will take.

You do not have the option to customize the installation when upgrading from Windows 95 to 98. This is

great for novices who were confused by Windows 95's many choices. But savvy users who want a say over what's on their systems will have to go back into the Windows Setup module in the Control Panel to add or remove components.

When Windows 98 comes up for the first time, the familiar desktop will look slightly different. The taskbar at the bottom of the screen has a series of small icons for launching "Internet Explorer" 4.0, the "Outlook Express" mail client and a channel feature for receiving Web content that's "pushed" over the Net to your machine.

The most useful icon, though, is one that instantly minimizes any open windows so you can quickly get to some other object on your desktop.

Open a folder and the inside is an internal Web page that gives you information about the icons. This is particularly helpful in specialized folders, such as the Control Panel and the Printers folder. However, it also slows down the opening of folders, even on the fastest of machines.

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the online "Portfolio" and view the amazing pictures taken by reef divers off the Northeastern Brazilian reefs. This site is a great vacation spot for everyone on the Web, and you won't even get wet!

HISTORY CHANNEL TRAVELER

Before you back out of the driveway in the family car, shift gears on your browser for <http://www.historychannel.com/>. The History Channel Traveler can help make even a short trip to grandma's house a trip back in time. There is a historic place of interest nearly anywhere you can think of to go in the USA, and this Web site can point the way. Start by finding historic places near your home from the regional maps. You might be surprised to find some points of interest nearby. You don't have to drive to check out the itineraries and features for things like historic Civil War sites, presidential homes or even historic holiday locations. But, if you are driving, don't worry about getting lost. There are interactive maps to help you plan your trip right down to the highways and hotels.

ANGELFISH, MORAY AND SHARKS. OH MY!

If something seems a little fishy this week, hold your breath and snorkel on over to <http://www.geocities.com/RainForest/2298/index.html> to check out the action under the sea! Coral Reef Fishes is a terrific site with

AskAmy@4Kids.org

Dear Amy: I want to know where I can find Web sites just for teen-age girls?—Tabitha, Trenton, NC
Dear Tabitha: I searched Yahoo!igans at <http://www.yahoo!igans.com> using the search words "magazines +girls" and found several Web sites especially for teenage girls. They have articles, activities and technology information, and discuss career opportunities for young women. They also have chat, e-mail, pen pals and areas to discuss personal topics. Some of these topics are not for younger girls or for every girl. So before you visit these sites, ask your parents' permission first or, even better, invite them along.

Dear Amy: What do I need to get a homepage on the Web?—Natalia, Aurora, CO
Dear Natalia: According to Project Cool at <http://www.projectcool.com/develop/>, you'll need at least four things: A computer with a Web browser, a text editor like Notepad (PC) or Simple Text (Mac), a place on the Web to store your files (ask your Internet Service Provider), and the software to move the files from your computer to the ISP's server like Fetch (Mac) and WSFTP (PC). For additional help, go to Project Cool and click the HTML QuickStart button. If you don't own a computer, you can buy a Web TV kit and follow its instructions.

Send your comments or questions about the WWW to Amy at: Ask Amy, 3001 Dole Center, Lawrence, KS 66045 or AskAmy@4Kids.org

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