

Photos that lie

Digital retouching, like that used in this photo of actress Mira Sorvino, is all the rage at glossy magazines. But is it ethical?/1B

Warming up

Patriots quarterback Drew Bledsoe, left, and Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman talk before their preseason game./1C

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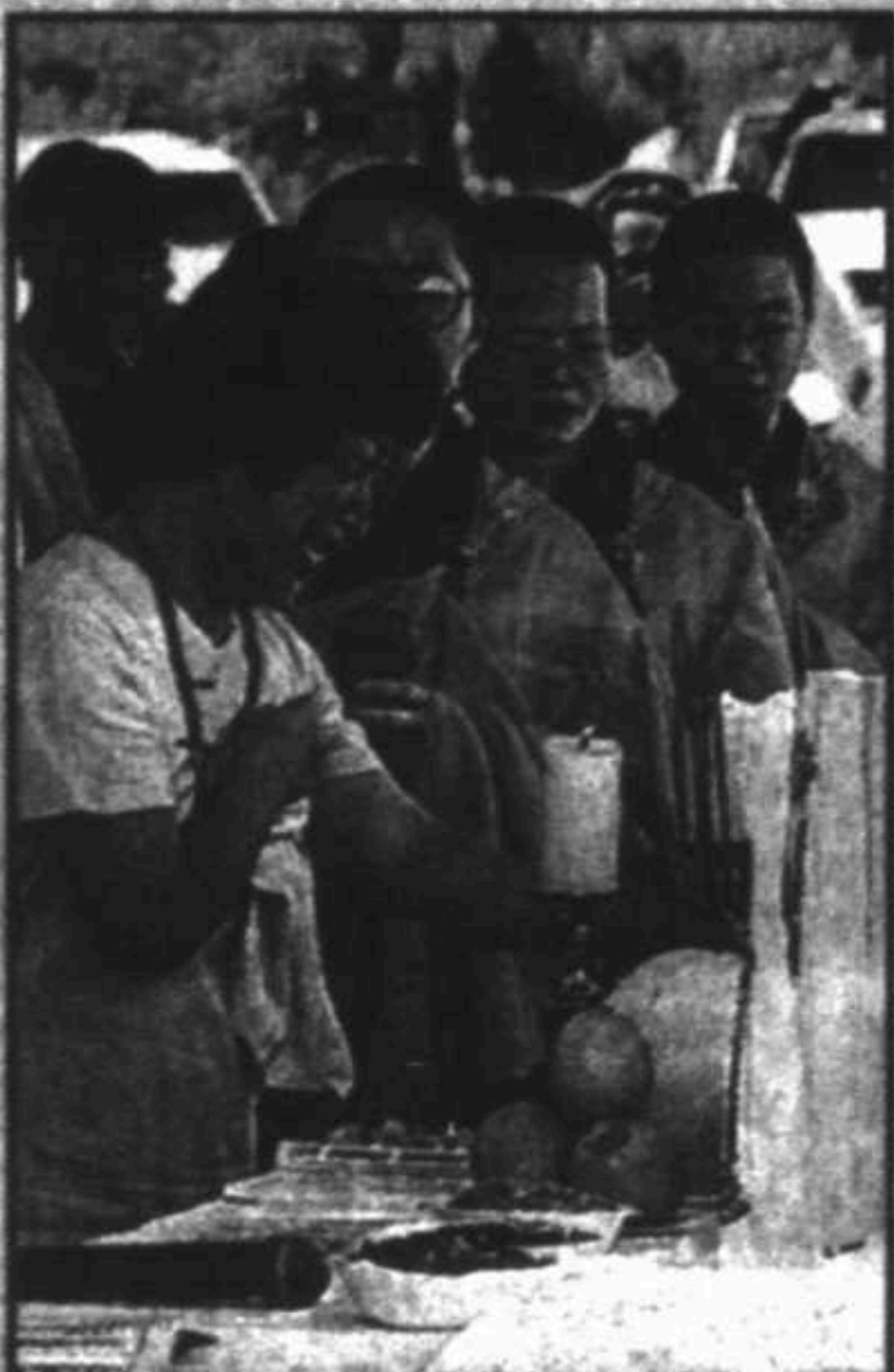
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TODAY

Partly cloudy with high in mid-90s.
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AP Laserphoto
An unidentified woman weeps as she comes to an altar to light incense for a relative killed in the Korean Air Flight 801 crash during a Buddhist memorial service Friday, on a hill near the site where the plane crashed Wednesday in Agana, Guam. Officials analyzing data and voice recorders from the Boeing 747 say the flight's crew members apparently had no idea they were heading toward disaster, and sent no frantic messages to the control tower before the crash.
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Disney boycott

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The Southern Baptist Convention is urging members to withhold at least \$100 from the Walt Disney Co. in the next year, following through on a June resolution to boycott the company. Richard Land, head of the convention's Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, says the group will appeal to 91,000 pastors and church leaders.
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Wolfe on tape

NEW YORK — Tom Wolfe has come out with his first work of fiction in a decade. Don't clean off your reading glasses, though. Crank up the tape deck. In a surprise move, the author of "The Bonfire of the Vanities" and "The Right Stuff" has released his satirical novella "Ambush at Fort Bragg" exclusively on audio.
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Clinton eyes line-item veto targets

President might wait for spending bills to use new power, spokesman hints

By Steward M. Powell
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — President Clinton won't use his line-item veto to kill a 79 percent tax cut on "hard" apple cider produced in New York and Vermont or a \$2.3 billion tax credit for the Amtrak passenger rail system, White House officials said Friday.

The special interest concessions, sought by powerful, bipartisan coalitions of senators, were among a "handful" of potential targets for the line-item veto, a powerful new tool awarded the president on Jan. 1 that enables a chief executive to strike out individual items in tax or spending legislation.

The breaks are among 79 special interest tax concessions that would benefit 100 or fewer individuals or corporations — making the measures eligible for deletion with the line-item veto.

Clinton has until Monday to knock out measures tucked into the 850-page, \$152 billion five-year tax cut and the five-year balanced budget spending plan that he signed into law Tuesday.

White House Press Secretary Mike McCurry hinted that Clinton may postpone his first use of the line-item veto until spending measures begin crossing his desk this fall.

Clinton "wants to think very carefully about the circumstances in which he would use this authority,"

McCurry said. "He's inclined to use this authority to demonstrate that it is the tool that he said it would be. But at the same time, it has to be properly used to be an effective tool."

Clinton signaled at a news conference on Wednesday that he would use the line-item veto authority before the Monday deadline to delete tax or spending provisions in the legislation that the White House and Congress put together.

"I expect to exercise it," Clinton said. "I believe in the line item veto. I believe it should be used."

McCurry disclosed that Clinton had decided to retain the tax break extended to apple growers who produce

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Researchers roam South Texas brush, learning about reptiles

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press

ARTESIA WELLS — On hands and knees, Chip Ruthven peered into a thick, prickly shrub in the South Texas brush country and searched for his reptilian prey.

"Where are you? I know you're in here somewhere," he said after the Texas horned lizard scrambled seemingly into oblivion.

"He eluded us," Ruthven said after a few minutes.

Ruthven's next attempts proved more successful. He made a quick dash and grabbed another horned lizard. It abruptly shot blood from its eyes, a natural defense mechanism. Then Ruthven picked up a slower-moving baby Texas tortoise. It stood no chance of escaping.

No rattlesnakes were spotted on this outing.

But there's always tomorrow.

Capturing and temporarily detaining the three species of reptiles are part of a day's work for Ruthven and other researchers at the Chaparral Wildlife Management Area, a remote, state-owned outpost where the creatures' population, growth and movement pat-

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AP Laserphoto
Chip Ruthven walks through South Texas brush looking for Texas horned lizards and other reptiles.



AP Laserphoto
Wildlife biologist Chip Ruthven holds a just captured Texas horned lizard at the Chaparral Wildlife Management area in Artesia Wells, June 14. As a defense mechanism, the reptile can spray blood out of its eyes.

Auditors fault Weather Service for plan to close headquarters

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Weather Service didn't perform a risk analysis before making a much criticized decision to close its regional headquarters in Fort Worth, congressional auditors say.

The General Accounting Office, in a report requested by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and other lawmakers critical of the shutdown decision, faulted the Weather Service for that omission.

"By not completing and documenting a risk analysis to support its decision to close the Southern Regional headquarters office, NWS does not have an adequate basis on which to assure weather service

users in that area that they will not be exposed to unnecessary risk," GAO concluded.

The Southern Region shutdown has been delayed on the orders of Commerce Secretary William Daley pending completion of an in-depth study of the Weather Service's budget and operations by an outside expert. That report is due by Sept. 29.

In their response to the GAO study, Weather Service officials said they had reviewed possible risks before making their decision, but had not documented them. They pledged to document their

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FDA eases rules on TV drug ads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Get set for a blitz of splashy new TV ads pushing prescription drugs for everything from allergies to herpes.

The Food and Drug Administration eased restrictions Friday on how drug makers advertise on TV and radio, saying they can directly tout a prescription drug's benefits if they also provide a quick way for consumers to learn about side effects. For many drugs, a toll-free phone number will do.

The long-awaited guidelines mean companies can abandon those mysterious TV ads that mention a drug's name but never say what it treats. Remember the "only Zantac is Zan-

tac" campaign? Frustrated consumers repeatedly called Glaxo Wellcome Inc. to complain that the popular campaign never mentioned what Zantac did. The prescription version treats ulcers.

Companies raced to take advantage of the change: Just 12 hours after the FDA's announcement, Glaxo was set to air a TV ad telling herpes sufferers the new drug Valtrex can treat the sexually transmitted disease.

And beginning Monday, those vague commercials featuring a wind-surfer in a wheat field telling people to "ask your doctor about

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Customers soon to face local phone service options

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

When Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone more than 120 years ago, he couldn't have foreseen the technological advances phone users are seeing today.

The telephone is no longer used just for local or long distance phone calls. Now customers can receive data, surf the Internet or keep in touch with home or office while driving down the Interstate in their cars.

These additional services, however, require additional involvement from the consumer.

In the 1980s when the federal government split AT&T and its "Baby Bells," customers were required to choose a long distance carrier. Now customers will soon be asked to choose a local phone service carrier.

"Like anything, competition has, I think, tremendous benefits for the consumer," said Elizabeth Brooks, vice president, communications for the United States Telephone Association, which represents 1,200 small, mid-size and larger companies in the local carrier industry. "It does require consumers to be educated about what they're buying but that's true of any product."

"It has always been the position of the local exchange industry that if there's meaningful competition, rules that are written fairly, and real opportunity for new entrants and incumbent carriers to compete on the same playing field, it would benefit consumers."

"We think competition will be most valuable in the whole package of services," she said Friday by phone from her

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Model: Michelle Williams
Photo illustration by Curt Wilcott
With phone companies fighting for customers' attention it is hard to decide which will best meet their needs.

Diana plays a romantic note?

By Louis Salome
N.Y. Times Service

LONDON — Does Princess Diana have a romantic flame in playboy Dodi al Fayed, the globe-trotting, film producer son of the owner of Harrods department store?

The evidence so far shows they like each other's company enough for them to have spent time in the past month with their families at the al Fayed family compound at St. Tropez on the French Riviera.

Then the couple spent a weekend alone in the south of France, sailed alone for five days on his yacht in the Mediterranean, and finally toasted each other Thursday night at a private dinner at his London Park Lane flat before Diana, 36, shifted gears on Friday and flew, well-tanned, off to Bosnia to continue her battle against the spread of land mines.

Al Fayed, 41, a polo player like Diana's former husband Prince Charles, left for his home in Los Angeles. The nephew of Saudi wheeler-dealer Adnan Khashoggi, al Fayed married California model Suzanne Gregard in 1986, but the marriage lasted only eight months.

Columbian senator shot, killed

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Assaults shot and killed a close political ally of President Ernesto Samper outside the man's office in northeastern Colombia on Friday.

Sen. Jorge Cristo, a member of the ruling Liberal Party, was shot a half-dozen times after getting out of his car. His bodyguard was also killed.

Police investigators said they believe leftist guerrillas were responsible for the killing in Cucuta, a city on the Venezuelan border.

Authorities offered \$45,000 for the capture of the killers. Gov. Sergio Entrana said. The suspected assailants, two men and four women, fled in a car that police later found abandoned.

Cristo, ex-president of the Senate foreign relations committee, was a staunch backer of Samper's 1994 run for president.

His son, Juan Fernando Cristo, worked on Samper's campaign and is under investigation in the scandal involving evidence that the Cali drug cartel donated millions of dollars to Samper's campaign. A loyalist Congress cleared Samper last year.

5 die in Indian land mine blast

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A police jeep rolled over a land mine in central India, killing five policemen in what may have been a retaliatory attack, a news agency reported Friday.

No one claimed responsibility for the explosion Thursday night in the dense forests of Gadchiroli district in Maharashtra state, about 600 miles south of New Delhi.

United News of India quoted unidentified officials as saying that they suspected guerrillas of the banned Peoples' War Group. The organization did not immediately respond to the allegation.

Over the years he has dated a string of famous models and actresses that stretches from London to Hollywood. A short list includes Brooke Shields (now married to tennis player Andre Agassi), Tina Sinatra, Koo Stark (who once dated Diana's former brother-in-law, Prince Andrew), model Marie Helvin and actresses Winona Ryder, Brit Ekland, Mimi Rogers and Joanne Whalley.

The departure of Diana and her date on Friday didn't stop nearly everyone else in London from wagging their tongues about whether a summer romance was a romance at all and to keep their eyes peeled and await intimate photos, which the traditional Daily Telegraph newspaper reported are supposed to be "dynamite."

British and French tabloid newspapers reportedly had pens and checkbooks in hand, poised to pay for a peek at the divorced mother of two and divorced father of none in a tete-a-tete, or maybe a peck-a-peck.

According to British press reports, even in the respected Guardian newspaper, an Italian photographer was hawking to the tabloids photographs of Diana and al Fayed kissing on his yacht,

the Jonikal, and the bidding had reached \$800,000.

Other newspapers reported that the auction was pulling in a mere \$500,000.

The mass circulation Sun tabloid said the photograph, up for auction showed the couple kissing at length.

Richard Kay, a reporter for the Daily Mail newspaper who has been a confidant of Diana's, wrote that she "has embarked on her first serious romance since she and Charles divorced" a year ago.

He described the much-anticipated photos of Diana and al Fayed, the Egyptian-born son of Harrods owner Mohammed al Fayed, as "tender."

He said both Diana and al Fayed were relaxed about their relationship and the prospect that intimate photographs of them would probably be published worldwide.

Kay reported that one of Diana's close friends told him, "She wants to get a life — a real life. She is single and so is he. She's sick of all the cloak and dagger stuff. Why shouldn't she have a man in her life and for people to know about it?"

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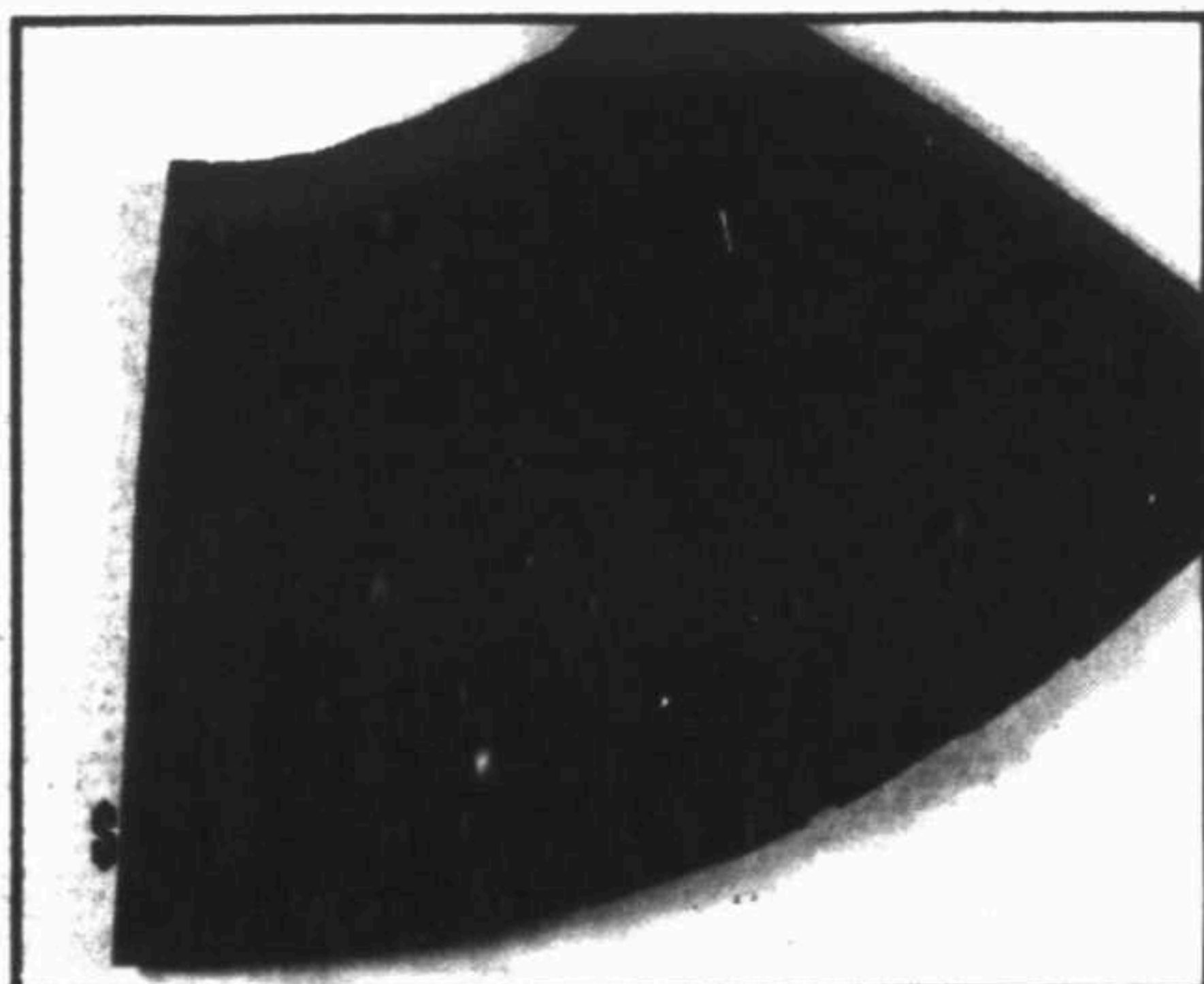
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Repair crew finds its way around battered space station

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Two newly arrived cosmonauts checked out the banged-up Mir on Friday, knowing that the future of the Russian space station depends on the success of their risky repair mission.

Russia's troubled space program got a boost when President Boris Yeltsin ordered the government to borrow nearly \$100 million from foreign banks for the national space agency.

Mir's replacement crew, whose Soyuz TM-26 capsule docked Thursday night, will try to salvage the breakdown-prone 11-year-old station, now running on half-power and with one of its six modules sealed off.

The outgoing Russian crew — Vasily Tsibliyev and Alexander Lazutkin — showed new arrivals Anatoly Solovyov and Pavel Vinogradov around the space station Friday in preparation for handing over control. The crews will overlap a week.

They reviewed safety procedures — including how to escape in the Soyuz capsule in case of an emergency on the station. "That's a must for every new crew," said Mission Control spokesman

Valery Lyudin.

Also on board is U.S. astronaut Michael Foale, who is scheduled to return home in the fall. NASA has not decided whether to send a replacement for him.

Thursday's docking, though successful, did not go according to plan.

Solovyov, a veteran of four Mir missions, was forced to override the automated docking procedure and bring the Soyuz in manually for the final 42 feet.

The Mir has faced one problem after another this year. The last time a manual docking was attempted, on June 25, an overloaded cargo ship rammed the station's hull, depressurizing the Spektr module and forcing the crew to disconnect power cables.

Tsibliyev, who was at the controls at the time of the crash, came in for some criticism Friday from his president.

"It doesn't look like it was a technical problem," Yeltsin said. "It looks like it was human error. When the cosmonauts return, we will discuss everything with them and get to the bottom of the problems."

Russia doesn't look kindly on its cosmonauts' errors, but it rewards

their triumphs.

The newly arrived crew members will get paid about \$40,000 for their 194-day mission aboard Mir — including payments for successful dockings and re-dockings and special repair missions.

They get \$1,000 for each of six planned spacewalks, the ITAR-Tass news agency said. Mechanical breakdowns and accidents, however, have consistently interfered with plans for the Mir's crews.

The Mir's oxygen generating system is still not working. A needed replacement part is expected to be sent up with the U.S. space shuttle Atlantis in late September.

In the meantime, the crew is using oxygen "candles" — cylindrical containers that convert solid fuel into oxygen when ignited. They can generate enough air to take the crew into mid- or late October, if necessary. But space officials hope the cosmonauts will be able to get a different oxygen generating system up and working soon.

The first real repair work gets under way Aug. 20, when Solovyov and Vinogradov face the difficult task of reconnecting cables inside the dark, depressurized

Spektr.

After touring a Moscow plant where Russia is building modules for an international space station, Yeltsin said Friday that the project's financial problems had ended and work was back on schedule. Russia has had trouble paying

for the station's construction, forcing NASA to push back its schedule for the international space station, and question whether the United States can count on the Russians.

"Two and a half months ago, Bill Clinton called me to see how it was

going — and now the Americans have calmed down," Yeltsin said.

The first module of the international station — sponsored by the United States, Canada, Russia, the European Union and Japan — is scheduled to be launched into space next year.

Report: Russian drinking raises death rates

LONDON (AP) — Russians appear to be drinking themselves to death at a rate unequalled in modern times, researchers say.

A report in The Lancet medical journal said Russians' average life expectancy fell sharply between 1990 and 1994 — 6.2 years for men and 3.4 years for women.

"The magnitude and steepness of the fluctuations in mortality rates and life expectancy for Russia are without parallel in the modern era," the report in Saturday's issue said.

While nutrition and health care may be factors, "the evidence is that substantial changes in alcohol consumption over the period could plausibly explain the main features of the mortality fluctuations," it said.

A Russian-British research team based its findings on health statistics between 1984 and 1994. Overall, Russians' health has declined since the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, the report

said. Average life expectancy at birth for Russian males fell from 63.8 years in 1990 to 57.6 years in 1994; for females, it fell from 74.4 years to 71 years.

The sharp decrease in life expectancy in the 1990s was preceded by a steep increase in the mid-1980s, coinciding with an anti-alcohol campaign launched by Mikhail Gorbachev.

But the report said Gorbachev's restrictions led to an increase in home brewing at the end of the 1980s.

"This trend continued into the 1990s, when sales of alcohol increased once more as the political will to restrict consumption evaporated and the price of alcohol fell relative to the costs of consumer goods," the report said.

The researchers said studies in other countries have shown that alcohol often contributes to mortality rates, and that excessive drinking may also be related to circulatory disease, among other ailments.

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Today
Partly cloudy
High 96
Low 65



Sunday
Partly cloudy
High 89
Low 67



Monday
T-storms
High 94
Low 69

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 96. Winds will be from the south at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast night calls for fair skies with a low of 65 to 70. Sunday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the upper-60s and a high in the mid- to upper 80s.

After a high of 85, Friday's low was 60, compared to the all-time low of 54 set in 1989. The record high is 104 set in 1952.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday trace
Rainfall Friday 0.00 in.
Total for month trace
Total for year 10.45 in.

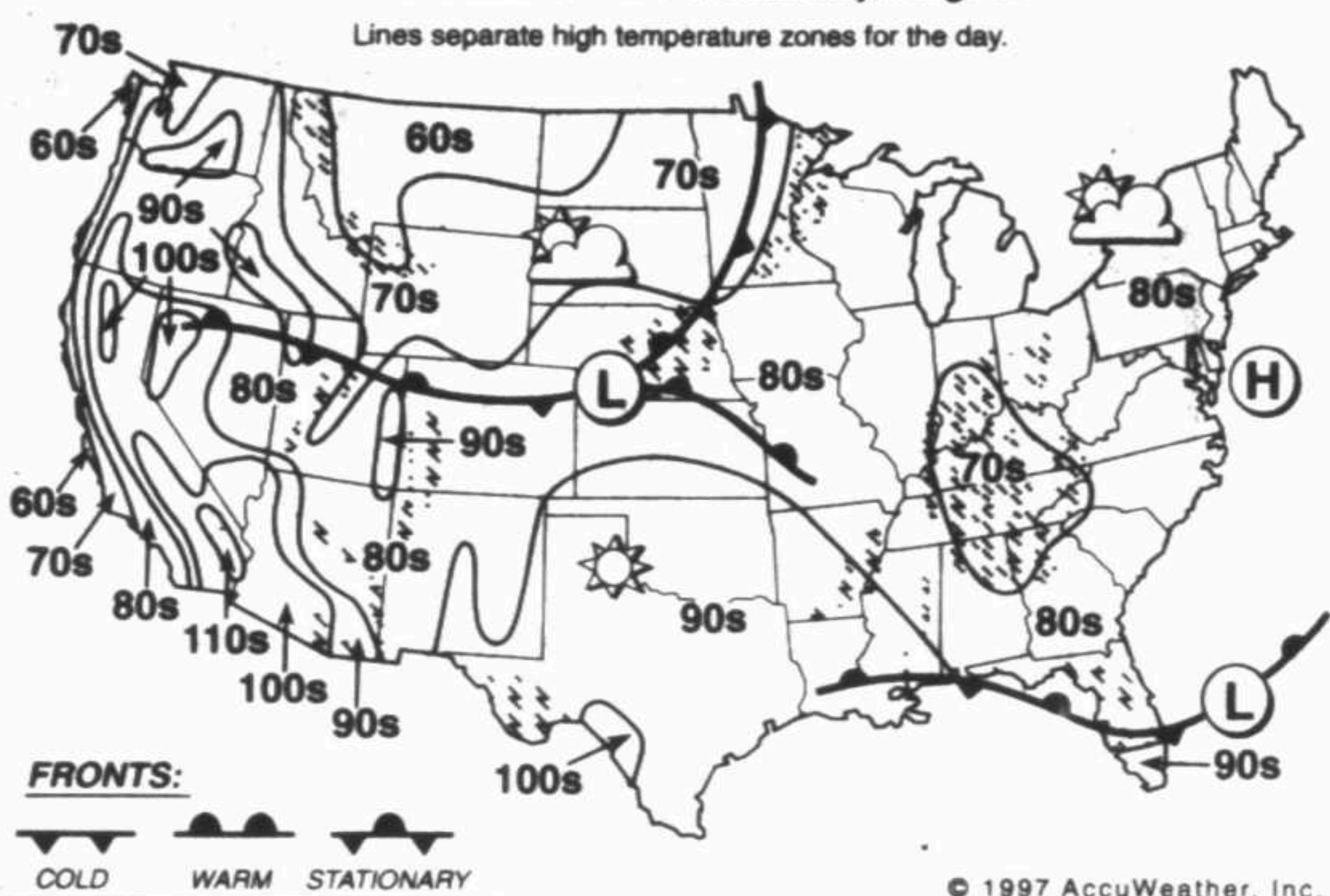
Yesterday's temperatures

High 85
Low 60
Normal high 85
Normal low 65

Sunrise 7:09 a.m. Sunset 8:38 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Saturday, Aug. 9.



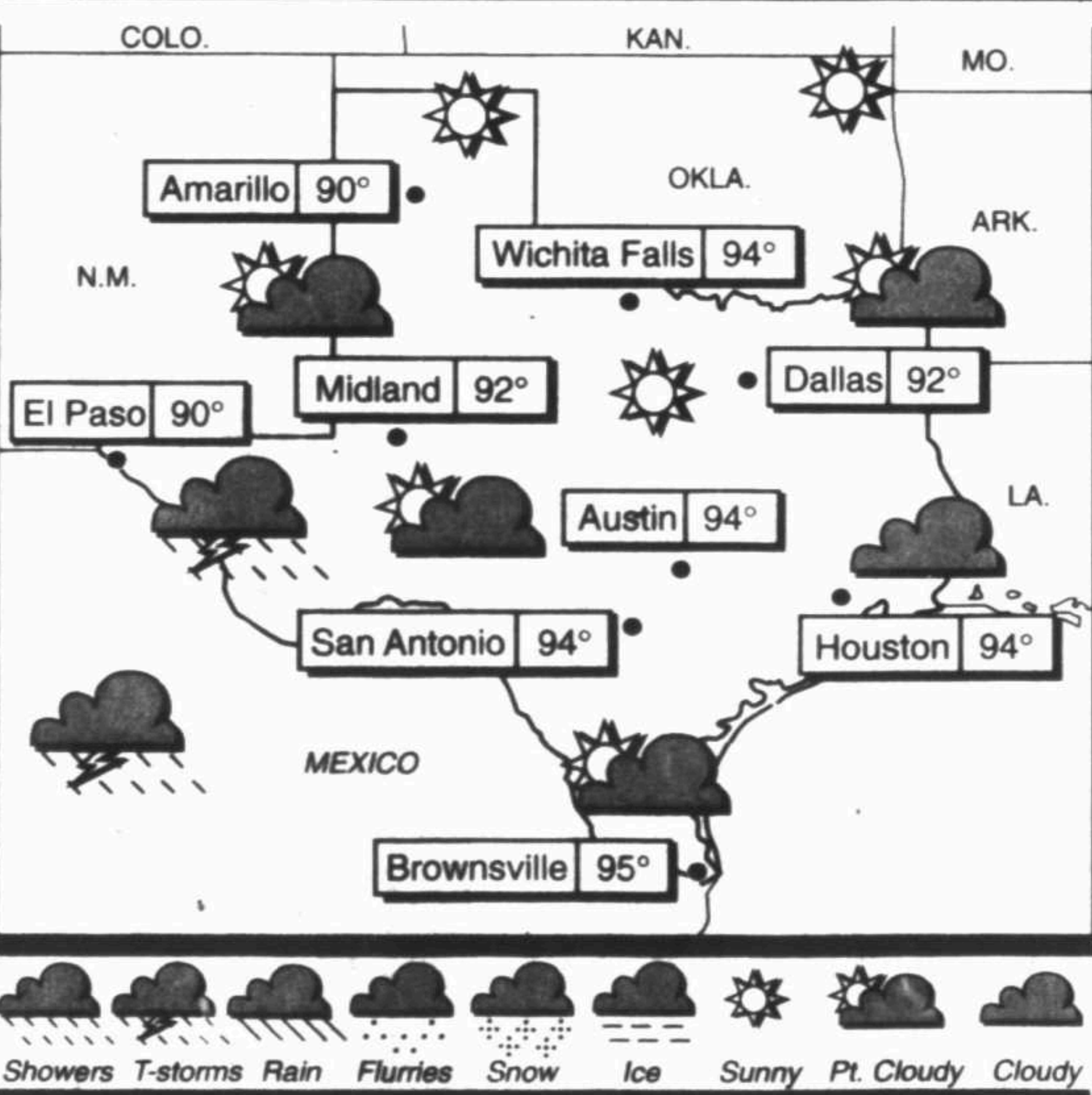
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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:33 p.m. EDT.

City	High	Low	Precip.	Wind	Clouds
Albany, N.Y.	84	51	0.00	0.00	0.00
Albuquerque	89	64	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anchorage	65	51	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anchorage	75	60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Atlanta	80	65	0.00	0.00	0.00
Atlanta	83	57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Baltimore	87	53	0.00	0.00	0.00
Baltimore	85	58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Birmingham	75	73	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bismarck	84	59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Boise	87	60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Boston	79	63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Buffalo	81	57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burlington, Vt.	86	56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Casper	91	57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Charleston, S.C.	85	64	0.00	0.00	0.00
Charleston, W. Va.	82	53	0.00	0.00	0.00
Charlotte, N.C.	86	66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cheyanne	86	54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chicago	83	55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cincinnati	86	58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cleveland	81	53	0.00	0.00	0.00
Columbia, S.C.	85	62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Columbus, Ohio	82	56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Concord, N.H.	84	48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dayton	83	53	0.00	0.00	0.00
Denver	89	59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Des Moines	82	58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Detroit	81	63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Duluth	83	56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Evansville	86	58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fairbanks	89	66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fargo	82	54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Flagstaff	82	54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Rapids	82	56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Great Falls	73	55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Greensboro, N.C.	82	56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hartford, Spfld.	76	52	0.00	0.00	0.00
Helena	77	51	0.00	0.00	0.00
Honolulu	90	78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indianapolis	84	58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jackson, Miss.	81	68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jacksonville	86	74	0.00	0.00	0.00
Janeau	88	53	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kansas City	84	60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Las Vegas	106	88	0.00	0.00	0.00
Little Rock	74	66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Louisville	85	71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Memphis	73	69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miami Beach	91	79	1.40	0.00	0.00
Milwaukee	78	60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Minneapolis	82	67	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mpls-St. Paul	81	67	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nashville	80	64	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Orleans	89	75	1.18	0.00	0.00
New York City	81	67	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norfolk, Va.	81	64	0.00	0.00	0.00
North Platte	82	57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oakland	75	60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oklahoma City	84	61	0.00	0.00	0.00
Omaha	88	73	1.12	0.00	0.00
Orlando	86	60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Philadelphia	86	60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Phoenix	106	88	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pittsburgh	83	50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portland, Maine	82	53	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portland, Ore.	79	59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Providence	78	59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Raleigh-Durham	86	57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rapid City	87	59	0.00	0.00	0.00
San Antonio	96	60	0.00	0.00	0.00
San Diego	73	68	0.00	0.00	0.00
San Francisco	76	59	0.00	0.00	0.00
San Jose, Calif.	89	78	0.00	0.00	0.00
San Juan, P.R.	84	55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Seattle	83	60	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Louis	76	56	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Paul	86	61	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spokane	79	52	0.00	0.00	0.00
Syracuse	84	55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tampa-St. Petersburg	89	74	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tempe	85	56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tucson	97	75	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tulsa	72	63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Washington, D.C.	88	63	0.00	0.00	0.00

State forecast



Showers T-storms Rain Flurries Snow Ice Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy

Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. EDT.

City	High	Low	Precip.	Wind	Clouds
Abilene	81	62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Albino	101	76	0.00	0.00	0.00
Amarillo	80	55	0.01	0.00	0.00
Arlington	77	63	0.10	0.00	0.00
Austin	94	68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beaumont	85	74	0.01	0.00	0.00
Brownsville	98	79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burnet	75	64	0.81	0.00	0.00
Childress	81	60	0.00	0.00	0.00
College Station	81	68	0.46	0.00	0.00
Conroe	89	75	0.10	0.00	0.00
Corpus Christi	80	75	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corpus Christi	80	75	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cotulla	97	77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Delhart	86	57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dallas	79	65	0.04	0.00	0.00
Del Rio	90	75	0.00	0.00	0.00
Denton	75	62	0.00	0.00	0.00
El Paso	89	69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fort Stockton	87	64	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fort Worth	76	62	0.10	0.00	0.00
Galveston	88	77	0.08	0.00	0.00
Haltom City	88	70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Houston	85	71	0.59	0.00	0.00
Houston Interl.	87	74	0.12	0.00	0.00
Huntsville	88	73	0.18	0.00	0.00
Junction	81	65	0.05	0.00	0.00
Kingville	100	76	0.00	0.00	0.00
Laredo	103	80	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lubbock	81	60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lufkin	85	72	1.85	0.00	0.00
Marfa	81	61	0.00	0.00	0.00
McAllen	104	79	0.02	0.00	0.00
Midland	86	60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mineral Wells	77	63	0.02	0.00	0.00
Navy Corps	90	81	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Braunfels	79	68	0.46	0.00	0.00
Palestine	9	78	0.03	0.00	0.00
Paris	72	63	0.12	0.00	0.00
Rockwall	83	63	0.00	0.00	0.00
San Angelo	82	63	0.00	0.00	0.00
San Antonio	84	69	0.05	0.00	0.00
Terrell	76	63	0.87	0.00	0.00
Victoria	92	76	0.04	0.00	0.00
Waco	80	64	1.41	0.00	0.00

VETO: Clinton may save new power for spending bills

(From 1A)

the apples that are used to produce alcoholic apple cider.

The provision slashes federal taxes on draft apple cider from \$1.07 per gallon to 22 cents, making the beverage more competitive with beer. It had previously been taxed at the same level as wine.

"The cider provision looks, as near as I can tell, it looks like there's good solid reasons for it," McCurry said. "I haven't heard anything to the contrary."

The tax break was inserted into legislation with the backing of three members of the powerful Senate Finance Committee — Sens. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., and James Jeffords, R-Vt. The measure also had the support of Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., the top Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee that handles confirmation of presidential appointments to the federal bench.

Deputy White House Press Secretary Barry Toiv suggested that the White House approves of the tax break for Amtrak, as well.

Toiv said the Clinton administration "did not oppose" the successful effort by Amtrak's allies in Congress to permit the financially troubled passenger railroad to recoup tax refunds from operating losses claimed by bankrupt private railroads dating back to 1913.

The back door rescue plan, representing \$2.3 billion over five years, had the support of Senate Finance Committee Chairman William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., as well as Moynihan, the top Democrat on the panel.

The money Amtrak recoups from the treasury cannot be turned over to Amtrak until the railroad is reorganized. Organized labor has opposed Amtrak's reorganization unless laid-off workers receive full benefits.

REPTILES: Texas tortoise smallest and least scrutinized

(From 1A)

terms are studied.

"It's a long-term monitoring," explained Ruthven, a wildlife biologist.

The Texas tortoise research is particularly noteworthy because of the large number of tortoises found at Chaparral and because it is the only inland study of the species, researchers say.

The tortoises also have been studied near the coast around Brownsville. The Texas tortoise is found in the South Texas plains and southward into Mexico about 100 to 200 miles.

Of the four tortoise species in North America, the Texas tortoise is the smallest and the least scrutinized, scientists say.

"That's one of the neat things about working on the critter, is so little has been known about it and anything we discover is new," said Richard Kazmaier, a graduate student from Oklahoma State University who does research at Chaparral, a 15,200-acre expanse of land about 60 miles north of Laredo.

The full-grown Texas tortoises at Chaparral are about the size of baseball mitts and tend to be fairly young — usually only 4 years to 8 years old — because predators such as coyotes and raccoons populate the area. The tortoise's age is determined by rings on its shell.

Some tortoises recaptured at Chaparral

have traveled tremendous distances, considering their size and pace, Ruthven said. One was found four miles from its original capture spot and another moved almost a mile in a 24-hour period.

In his study on cattle grazing and Texas tortoises, Kazmaier has noticed tortoises in ungrazed areas tend to have larger ranges of movement, possibly because the cattle disturb certain types of plant food.

Overall, Kazmaier doesn't believe grazing hurts the habitat of tortoises so long as overgrazing is avoided.

"Normally, cattle and tortoises in South Texas can get along just fine," Kazmaier said.

Since the Chaparral tortoise program began in 1990, approximately 1,700 individual tortoises have been found and marked, with about 600 recaptured.

The Texas horned lizard has been studied at Chaparral since 1991, with about 1,200 of the animals found and about 120 recaptured.

Since the western diamondback rattlesnake has been captured and marked beginning in 1995, there have been approximately 100 captures and one recapture.

Both the Texas tortoise and Texas horned lizard are listed by the state as threatened species. Commonly known as the "horny toad," the horned lizard also is the state reptile.

Over the past 30 years the Texas horned

lizard population has declined, especially east of a line from Dallas-Fort Worth to San Antonio to Corpus Christi. The reason for the dropoff isn't certain, though scientists suspect habitat loss, agriculture practices and fire ant infestations all may have contributed.

Researchers are trying to decipher the movement patterns of the horned lizards.

Once vital statistics — such as weight, length and sex — are recorded, the tortoises, horned lizards and snakes are marked then released precisely where they were found.

Tortoises are marked with a series of notches on the edge of their shells. With the horned lizard, a toe is clipped or a small magnetic tag is injected into its abdominal cavity, which can be scanned like a supermarket bar code. Rattlesnakes also are injected with the magnetic tag, called a passive integrative transponder, or "pit."

The markings do not hurt the animals, Ruthven said.

Kazmaier, the Oklahoma State graduate student, follows the movement of tortoises using small radio transmitters attached to the tortoise's shell behind the head.

Because the Chaparral Wildlife Management Area is mostly research-oriented and occupies such a large, isolated area, it has been a good spot for tracking the roaming reptiles, scientists say.

Polling places listed for today's election on Proposition 1

From Staff Reports

Midland County polling places are to be open 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. today for the election on Proposition 1, Gov. George Bush's property tax relief measure.

If it passes, the constitutional amendment would increase the homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000 and would allow the over-65 property tax freeze to be transferred from home to home.

The location of polls are:

101,101A- Henderson Elementary- 4800 Graceland Drive
102- Alamo Junior High School- 3800 W. Storey Ave.
103- Alamo Junior High- 3800 W. Storey Ave.
104,104A- Midland Christian Fellowship- 200 Baldwin St.
105,105A- Burnet Elementary-

900 Raymond Road
106, 106A- Henderson Elementary- 4800 Graceland Drive
107- Fairmont Church of Christ- 3813 N. Midland Drive
108- Henderson Elementary- 4800 Graceland Drive
201,201A- Asbury Methodist Church- 106 Dakota Ave.
202,202A- Greenwood Administration Building - 2700 FM 1379
203,203A- Lee Freshman High School- 1400 E. Oak Ave.
204,204A- Santa Rita Elementary- 5306 Whitman Drive
205- San Jacinto Junior High School- 1400 N. N. St.
206- Midland College/Roadrunner Room- 3600 Garfield St.
207,207A,207B- Midland College/Roadrunner Room- 3600 Garfield St.

208- Midland Christian Fellowship- 200 Baldwin St.
210,210A- Parker Elementary- 3800 Norwood St.
211-211A- Santa Rita Elementary- 5306 Whitman Drive
212-212A- San Jacinto Junior High- 1400 N. N. St.
301- Asbury Methodist Church- 106 W. Dakota Ave.
302,302A- Asbury Methodist Church- 106 W. Dakota Ave.
303- Asbury Methodist Church- 106 W. Dakota Ave.
304- Asbury Methodist Church- 106 W. Dakota Ave.
305- Carver Cultural Center- 1300 E. Wall St.
306- DeZavala Elementary- 705 N. Lee St.
307,307A- Midland Christian Fellowship- 200 Baldwin St.

308- Lee Freshman- 1400 E. Oak Ave.
309,309A- Asbury Methodist Church- 10

Munich's world-famous Hofbrauhaus turns 100

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Millions of quarts of beer have been quaffed, thousands of songs have been sung and, for 100 years, the oompah band has played on.

Munich's world-famous Hofbrauhaus beer hall — a favorite stop for foreign tourists, who push daily sales of suds to 115,000 quarts — starts celebrating its centennial on Saturday. The real anniversary is Sunday — but this is a beer hall, after all, so the party is starting a little early.

Thousands of people visit the cavernous hall every day to watch rowdy Bavarian dances and raucous stage shows accompanied by oompah music, to belt out traditional drinking songs, and to raise their glasses with a "Prost" — "Cheers."

The hall is a mandatory stop for many beer-loving tourists, particularly Americans and Japanese.

On a really busy day, up to 30,000 people visit, says Michael Spenger, who has been running the Hofbrauhaus for 17 years.

"But all don't come to drink a beer, some just want to view it

like a living museum."

The original Hofbrauhaus was opened by Duke Wilhelm the Kind in 1589, and as early as 1828 unwashed peasants were allowed to join the wealthy and drink beer in two rooms that were thoroughly scrubbed twice a day.

With more and more customers coming in, the beer hall was temporarily moved late in the last century to a larger building in Munich. That cleared the way for a rebuilding of the original Hofbrauhaus — which opened Aug. 10, 1897.

The building, which can seat more than 3,000 thirsty patrons, remains essentially unchanged. Wooden beams span a vast dance hall filled with wooden tables and chairs, where construction workers rub elbows with professors and drink "HB mit Krone" beer from quart-sized mugs.

Hofbrauhaus manager Spenger says he will give away 36,525 liters, or 38,595 quarts, of free suds over the next few months in celebration of the 100th birthday — one for every day of the last century, including leap years.

Officials inspect jet's black boxes

AGANA, Guam (AP) — The cockpit crew members of a doomed Korean Air jet spent their last minutes of Flight 801 much like any other: they contacted the control tower, got approval for arrival and lowered the landing gear.

Then their jet slammed into a hillside, and erupted in flames.

That was the picture taking shape Friday from a preliminary analysis of the "black boxes" — the data and voice recorders — found in the wreckage of the Boeing 747 that crashed Wednesday in Guam.

The crew members apparently had no idea they were headed toward disaster and sent no frantic messages to the control tower in the minutes before their fiery crash, National Transportation Safety Board investigators said.

"There was no indication the crew was reporting anything wrong with the aircraft," said Gregory Feith, the top investigator on the NTSB team.

But investigators emphasized that it was still far too early to pinpoint the cause of the crash, which killed 225 travelers going from the South Korean capital of Seoul to Guam.

Among the key points that investigators want to nail down are the effects of the driving rain that was falling on the night of the crash, the technique the pilot used to land the

plane and whether runway lights were on.

But the evidence seems to point toward human error, since the pilot appeared to be in full control of the plane at the time of the crash, NTSB board member George Black said.

"That's usually the situation or someone's interpretation of something, some kind of fault, because we don't intend for aircraft to run into the ground," he said, adding that "it's too early to talk about what or who that someone was — or something was."

Federal investigators, in Guam since Thursday, said they would have to study more evidence and receive a full transcript of cockpit conversations from analysts looking at the black boxes in Washington to get a better idea of what happened.

The Boeing 747 was carrying 254 passengers, including 13 Americans, when it crashed into the dense underbrush of a rocky hill on this U.S.-governed Pacific island.

Investigators said 29 people survived. The plane skidded three-tenths of a mile through the vegetation, slowing in speed — and increasing the chances of some passengers surviving — before hitting a ridge on the hillside and breaking up.

One of the survivors, 11-year-old Bika Matsuda, her small face

bruised and puffy, visited a hill near the wreckage Friday to lay a bouquet of yellow flowers in memory of her mother, who died in the crash.

Later, Buddhist monks in orange and black robes led a memorial service on the hill. About 50 mourners, mostly relatives, bowed their heads and wept quietly as the monks chanted prayers, rang chimes and burned incense.

The plane's pilot, Park Yong-chul, 44, also died in the crash. NTSB officials were looking into his condition before the flight — a South Korean newspaper has suggested he may not have had enough rest before the Seoul-Guam trip.

"Black dismissed as unlikely an NBC report that the pilot may have confused two navigational beacons, which could have led him to try to land the plane on the hill thinking it was the runway instead.

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POLICE REPORTS

Plane crash death

BREWSTER COUNTY — The pilot of a one-engine aircraft died Friday morning after attempting an aerobatic maneuver, Texas Department of Public Safety officials said.

The incident occurred at 9:45 a.m. about 1 1/2 miles north of Alpine.

George Merriman III, 46, of Alpine, was pronounced dead at the scene where his 1956 Beechcraft plane hit the ground nose-first in an open field.

DPS officials said Merriman was the single occupant of the aircraft.

"Witnesses said it appeared that he was doing an aerobatic maneuver ... and was doing a roll, but did not have enough altitude," a DPS dispatcher said.

The Federal Aviation Administration is conducting an investigation, authorities said.

Narcotic bust

ODESSA — Authorities arrested three men Friday in connection with a seven-pound cocaine seizure.

Officials said Texas Department of Public Safety troopers followed the men from El Paso to Odessa. A vehicle the men were driving contained an \$84,000 cocaine cache, officials said.

The men were arrested at an Odessa residence.

The three men were remanded to the Ector County Detention Center Friday on charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute.

An investigation continued Friday, officials said.

Midland Police Department Thursday

Theft: At 4 a.m., Barry Bledsoe reported the theft of a newspaper dispenser from 1301 Lamesa Road.

Theft: Fay Phillips reported the theft of a cellular phone from 1500 Tradewinds Blvd. It

was reported at 1:30 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Mary Scharbauer told police that a car stereo was stolen from a pickup parked at 4318 Leddy Drive. A report was made at 7:48 a.m.

Aggravated assault: Mikeul Schneider report an aggravated assault from 3222 Franklin Ave. A suspect who was allegedly armed with a knife fled the scene in a blue, older-model pickup, reports indicate.

Assault: At 11:53 p.m., Walter Allshie reported an assault from 1201 E. Wadley Ave.

Criminal mischief: Claudia Prado said that car tires were slashed at 614 W. Wadley Ave. A report was made at 10:29 p.m.

Criminal mischief: A car window was broken at 3209 Kessler Ave. A report was made at 10:33 p.m.

Friday

Assault: An assault report was made from 805 Devonian Court at 2:50 a.m.

Assault: An assault report was made from Class Act, 101 N. Mineola St., at 1:35 a.m.

Criminal mischief: A vehicle was vandalized at 5216 Tremont Ave. Debi Simpson made a report at 8:30 a.m. Police estimated the damages at \$1,200.

Midland County Sheriff's Office

Thursday

Criminal mischief: A resident of 10400 W. Interstate 20 reported a vandalism to a rig. A report was made at 6:12 p.m.

Friday

Sexual assault: County authorities received a report of a sexual assault that occurred three years ago. A report was made at 9:30 a.m. from an east county residence.

OBITUARIES



Ella Wimberley

Ella B. Hobbs Wimberley was born July 29, 1919, to William E. and Lillie Hobbs in Colorado City,

where she was reared and educated. She moved to Midland in 1930, graduating from Midland High School. She married Loyd Russell Wimberley on March 23, 1940, in Midland. They moved to Crane in 1947 and back to Midland in 1968. Mrs. Wimberley was a member of the Baptist church. She was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary and Lions Club Auxiliary in Crane. Mrs. Wimberley enjoyed ceramics, quilting, sewing and painting. She was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Wimberley was preceded in death by two brothers, Eldred Hobbs and Chilton Hobbs.

She is survived by her husband, Loyd Russell Wimberley of Midland; a son, Glenn Russell Wimberley (wife-Karen) of Athens; two daughters, Loydene Wimberley Davis (husband-Bill) of Cedar Park and Linda Wimberley Dinsmore (husband-Mark) of Midland; a brother, L.C. Hobbs of Midland;

Obituary & Death Notice policy

There is no charge for death notices of residents or former residents of Midland or for those who have Midland relatives. We also publish death notices for residents of the surrounding West Texas area.

Free death notices include date and place of death, service and burial information, funeral home handling arrangements, date and place of birth, brief biography, survivors and memorials. A longer, more detailed obituary is available for a charge. It may include tributes, expanded biography, organizational associations, notes of appreciation, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers and a photo.

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

three sisters, Mary Nelle Pace of

Midland, Omera Askew of Midland, and Ava Moates of Glen Rose; four grandchildren, Alison Wimberley of Austin, Amy Wimberley of Athens, Mitchell Dinsmore of Midland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, 79703; or American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, No. 12-A,

Lubbock, 79424.

Mrs. Wimberley died late Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Memorial hospital in Midland.

Pallbearers will be Sam Cook, Bill Hobbs, Jerry Hobbs, Gene Pace, Jerry Parks and W.D. Wimberley.

Funeral services have been set for Saturday, Aug. 9, at 1 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Dr. Larry Ashlock, of Crestview Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

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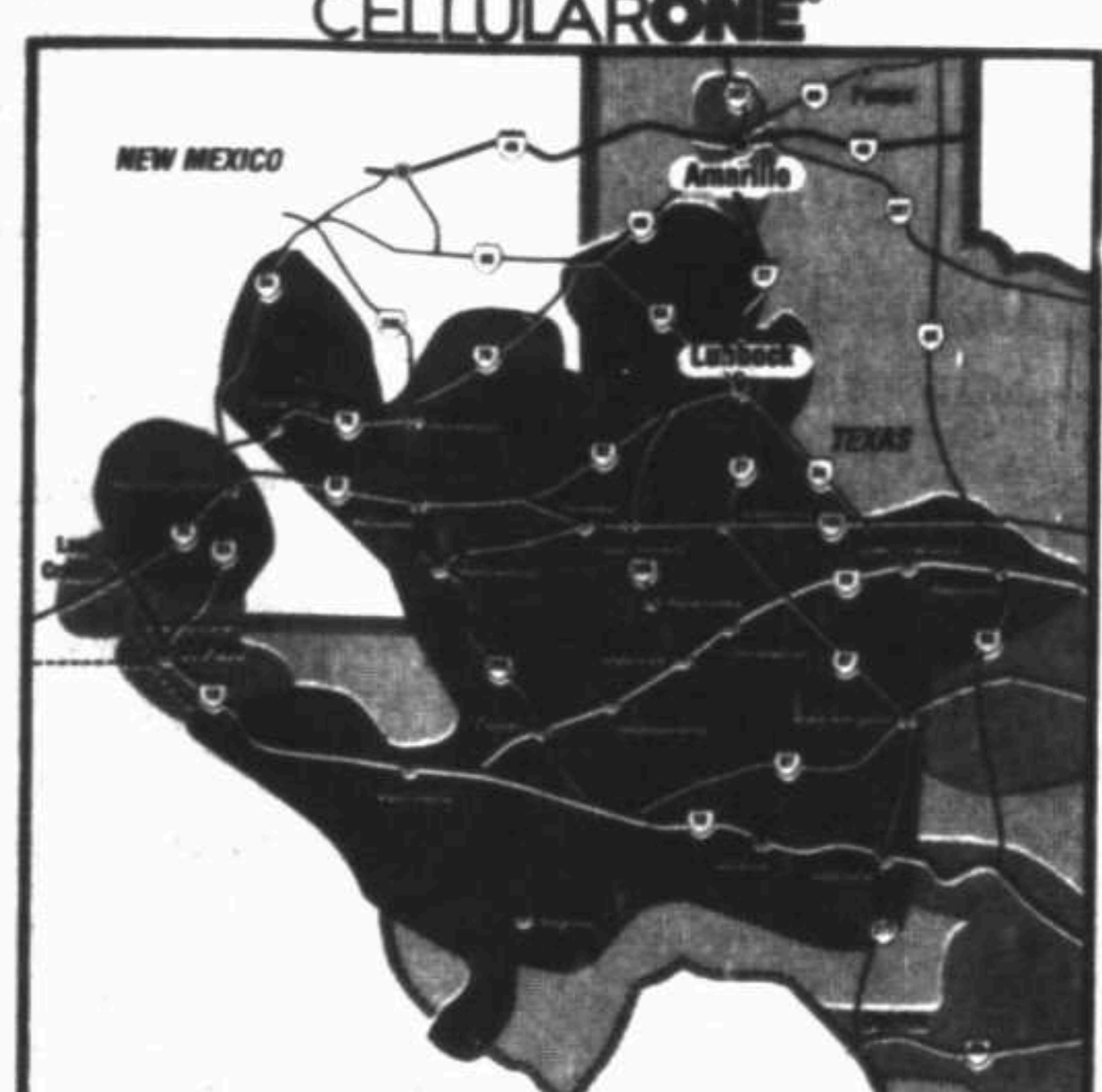
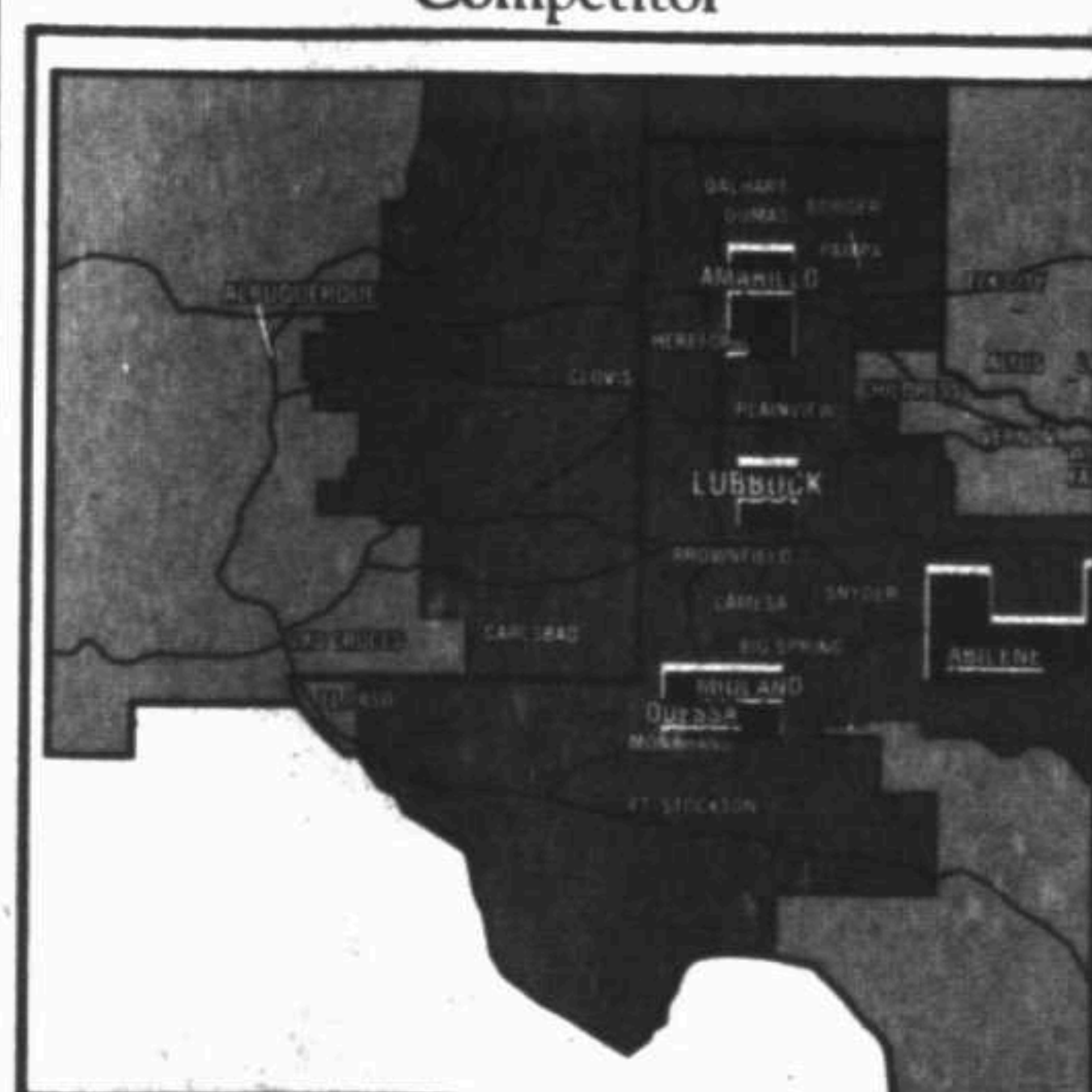
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DEATH NOTICES

Quirino Gonzales

Quirino Adam Gonzales died Thursday, Aug. 7, at a local nursing home.

Graveside services are to be 10 a.m. today, Aug. 9, at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 8, 1963, in San Antonio.

He had lived in Midland for the past four years.

Survivors include his mother,

Bernice Gonzales of Midland; a daughter, Rachel Arrevelo of Houston; two brothers, Anthony Gonzales of Midland and Vincent Gonzales Jr. of Northfork, Va.; and a sister, Anna Marie Gonzales of Austin.

H.K. Dudley

H.K. Dudley, 94, died Friday, Aug. 8, at his Midland residence. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

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MIAMI — A couple charged Friday with driving on the interstate nine months in

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"Words can't

Blair

By Robert Bar Associated Press

LONDON (AP) 100 days in power Tony Blair remake policies for decades — that have stood

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Judge frees Americans charged with murder

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MIAMI — A Caribbean judge threw out murder charges Friday against a rich American couple charged with killing a poor water-taxi driver on the island of St. Vincent, ending their nine months in crowded, decrepit prisons.

Judge Dunbar Cenac said "he found no evidence in the case" proving that Jim and Penny Fletcher murdered Jerome "Jolly" Joseph, 30, last October, and he ordered the 12-person jury to find the pair not guilty.

Family members wept and embraced the couple, who had sailed into Bequia in St. Vincent and the Grenadines on Aug. 21 aboard a yacht called Carefree, an early stop on a planned year-long odyssey through the Caribbean.

In a brief statement outside the Kingstown, St. Vincent, courthouse, Jim Fletcher, 50, of Huntington, W. Va., called the ordeal "our season in hell."

He said: "Justice has been served. We bear no ill will toward the people of St. Vincent."

He and his wife, Penny Fletcher, 35, then retreated to the luxurious, gated hotel where family members have been holed up for weeks. They sipped on fruit punch, then made plans to travel to Key Largo, Fla., where Jim Fletcher's parents live.

Cenac's decision removed the threat of death by hanging, the mandatory sentence for anyone convicted of murder in St. Vincent.

Since October, Jim Fletcher has been living in a gray stone prison built in 1872 for 90 inmates, but now usually holds more than 325. Penny Fletcher has been living at the nearby women's prison, where she says she was plagued by rats while she slept.

"Words can't express my happiness," said

Kathlyn Fletcher, 80, Jim Fletcher's frail mother, reached by telephone in St. Vincent. "All I want to do is hug my child."

Penny Fletcher spoke to her sister, Eldora Tharpe, of Dayton, Ohio, on Friday by telephone.

"All she kept saying was how odd it was for her to sit on a cushioned chair, since she was so used to sitting and sleeping on boards," Tharpe said. "We are going to plan a huge family reunion for both Jim and Penny just as soon as they feel up for it and things are back to normal."

The Fletcher case attracted widespread attention. Even President Clinton asked that the couple be treated fairly during a meeting with St. Vincent Prime Minister James "Son" Mitchell last May.

It has generated so much publicity perceived as negative in St. Vincent that the government hired a public relations firm in Charleston, S.C. But on Friday the West Indies Communications Group's phone had been disconnected.

"The judicial system here is quite fair," said Mitchell in an interview last month. "The Fletchers will receive due process."

Responding on Friday to "no case" submissions made by defense attorneys at the end of the prosecution's case, Cenac said the evidence was so weak that a "responsible jury, properly directed, could not lawfully convict."

Throughout the two-week trial, prosecutor Karl Hudson-Phillips portrayed unseemly behavior by the Fletchers. Stories detailing the couple's tempestuous relationship, heavy drinking and dubious lifestyle peppered the testimony of nearly two dozen witnesses.

But the prosecution never unveiled the proverbial smoking gun to jurors.

When the couple arrived in St. Vincent on

Aug. 21, Penny Fletcher declared a .22-caliber Smith and Wesson handgun, then later claimed it was taken by a former deckhand. But witnesses testified she bragged to three local men about shooting the yacht's rubber dinghy on Oct. 2, six weeks after the gun was supposedly stolen.

Other testimony indicated that Penny Fletcher often picked fights and that she had, at least on one occasion, romantically embraced the good-looking Joseph.

In a statement to police, Penny Fletcher referred to her husband as an alcoholic who was "most always drunk at night."

But bullets found on the Carefree didn't match the bullet that killed Joseph or two bullets found in his abandoned boat. And no blood evidence tied them to the crime.

"James and Penny were tortured for nearly 10 months, and for zero reasons," said Ed Stoner, a Fletcher attorney. "Now someone needs to find out who really did kill Jolly Joseph."

In written statements to police, the Fletchers said that Joseph ferried them from their yacht to a beachside eatery the night of Oct. 6. He then ferried them back to their yacht after finding the restaurant closed. The Fletchers said that was the last time either of them saw Joseph.

Joseph's 15-foot motorboat was found ashore at 6 a.m. the next day. His body was found two days later with a bullet in the chest. Because of their reputations as "ugly Americans," fingers immediately started pointing at the Fletchers even though they claimed they had scarcely known Joseph.

"I knew they never could have done this horrible crime," said Sally Duncan, Jim Fletcher's sister. "We will be so glad to have them back on American soil."

Blair sows seeds of change within first 100 days

By Robert Barr
Associated Press

LONDON (AP) — In his first 100 days in power, Prime Minister Tony Blair has moved to remake policies that have stood for decades — and institutions that have stood for centuries.

Blair's ambitious agenda — some of it begun, some of it not — has Britain creating parliaments for Scotland and Wales, ending hereditary voting rights in the House of Lords, and establishing the nation's first written bill of rights. Already, his decision to reopen contact with the Irish Republican Army's allies in Northern Ireland has paid off in a new cease-fire.

Blair has taken a number of potentially unpopular steps since his party took over from John Major's Conservatives in May — including cutting tuition aid and raising taxes — but with remarkably little effect on his high standing in public opinion polls.

"We have captured the mood of change that the people wanted in this country," Deputy Prime Minister John Prescott said Friday. "And now we are saying we will be judged each year on how far we have achieved those promises."

Blair showed little interest in Friday's 100-day anniversary, choosing instead to spend the day vacationing in Italy with his wife, Cherie, and their three children.

In a Gallup poll published Friday in The Daily Telegraph, 83 percent of those surveyed said they were satisfied with Blair's performance to date. The survey of 1,023 voters between July 31 and Aug. 6 had a margin of error of about 3 percentage points.

That compares to 45 percent for Margaret Thatcher in her first hundred days in 1979, or 66 percent for Clement Attlee, the Labor leader who won a landslide right after World War II.

It's a start other leaders would envy. "He's had a better first 100 days than Bill Clinton did," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said Thursday.

One of the government's first dramatic moves was to give the Bank of England the freedom to set interest rates. Subsequent rate increases have slowed inflation, which has crept above the government's target of 2.5 percent a year.

One politically sensitive deci-

sion was announced last month: the end of free university tuition, which made headlines and has drawn criticism from some academics. The government has yet to publish details of how it intends to provide assistance to lower-income students, who would be most affected.

In addition, while the promise not to raise income taxes was honored in the first Blair budget, taxes on gasoline, cigarettes and home sales went up while corporate tax rates went down.

Blair's government has extraordinary freedom to act, because Labor has 178 more seats in the House of Commons than all the other parties combined.

But Labor has suffered some small reverses. The party lost a parliamentary special election at the end of July — though that was in a traditionally Conservative district.

The new administration also has had its first touch of scandal — Foreign Secretary Robin Cook's relationship with his secretary was exposed by a tabloid newspaper a week ago, and Cook announced he was divorcing his wife after 28 years of marriage. Conservatives also criticized

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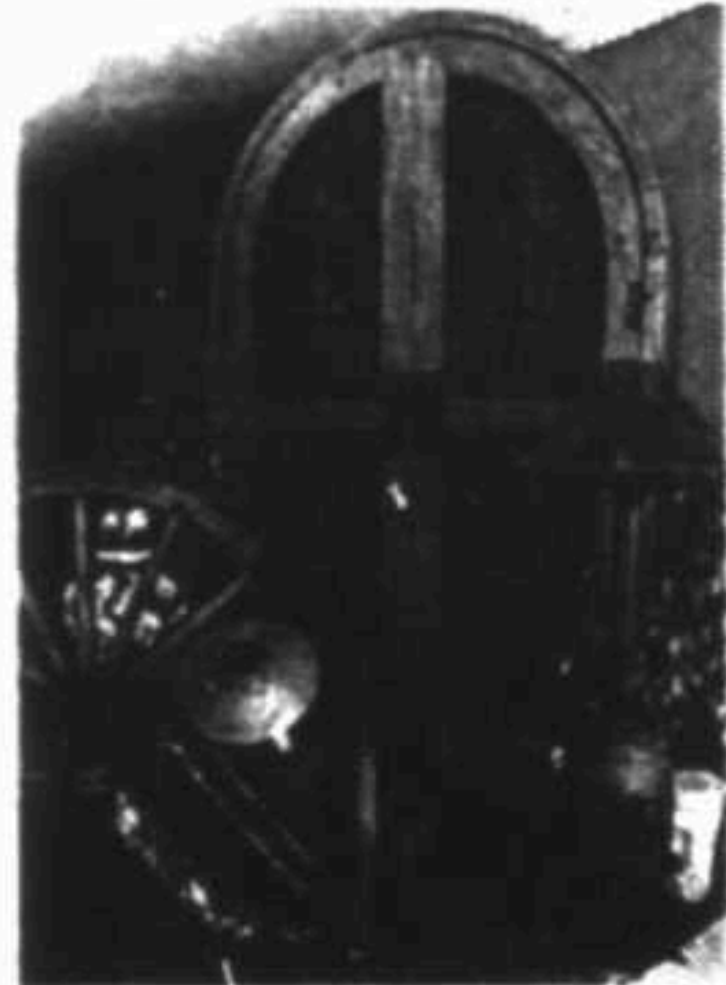
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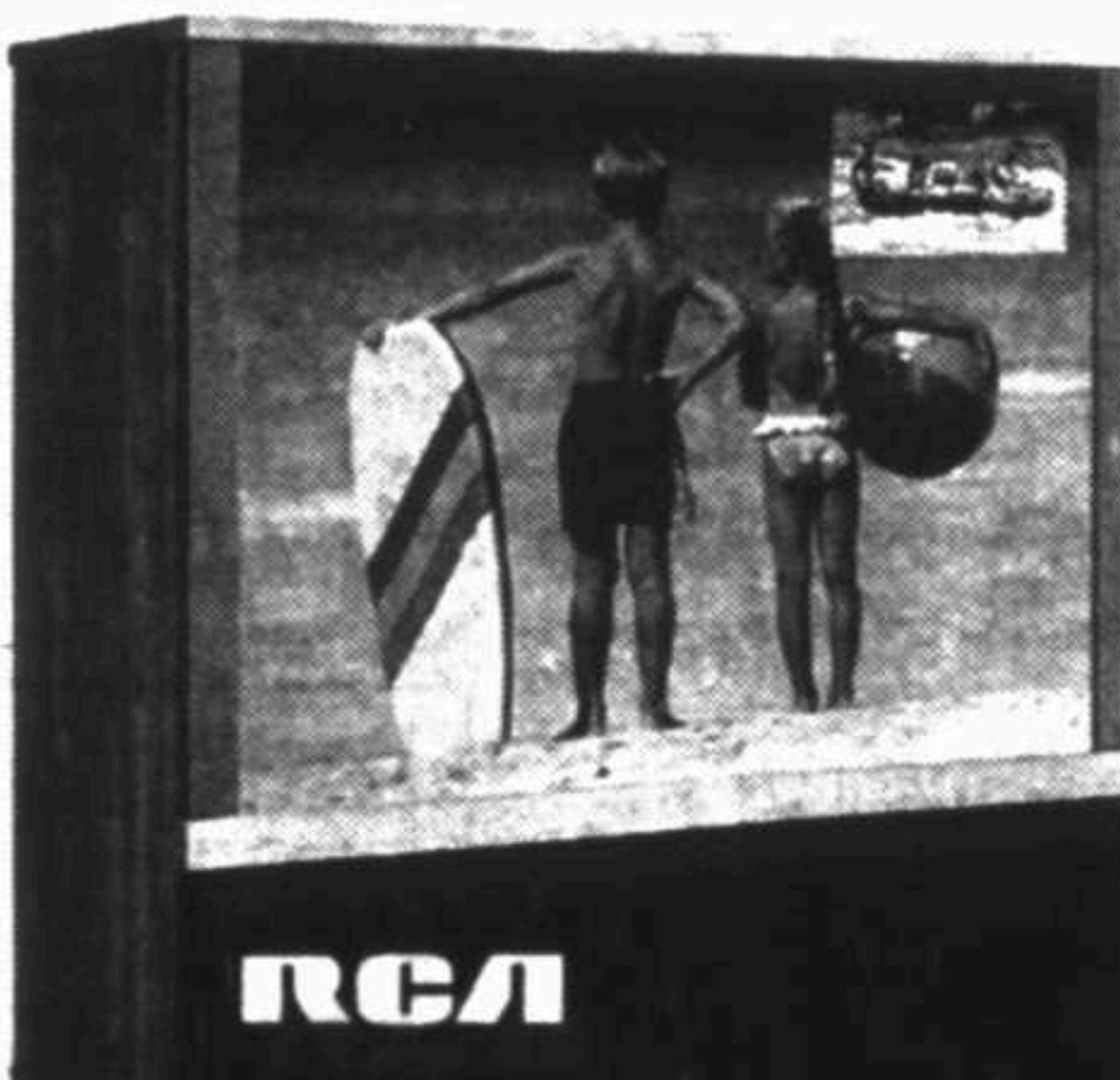
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Research company plans to deliver 10 more cloned cows

By Gina Kolata
N.Y. Times Service

A small company in Wisconsin has developed a highly efficient cloning method and has used it to make genetic replicas of more than 10 adult cows, the company's research director disclosed on Thursday in an interview.

The disclosure was the first report that scientists had replicated the cloning feat that stunned the world in February, when researchers in Scotland announced that they had cloned a lamb named Dolly from an udder cell of a 6-year-old sheep. This time, the animals cloned were Holstein cows.

None of these clones have been born, but some of the pregnant cows are to deliver "very soon," said Dr. Michael Bishop, the director of research and technology at ABS Global Inc. in De Forest, Wis., that specializes in reproductive services for cattle.

Until this year, most researchers believed it would be impossible to make clones from cells from adult animals, or even fetuses. Clones had been made from cells taken from embryos early in their development, but it

was a truism of science that once they began to differentiate — into nerve or skin cells, for example — it would be too late to induce them to grow into a complete animal.

But Bishop said the company had used its method to produce more than 50 pregnancies of cattle cloned from a variety of cells, mostly cells from fetuses. The adult cells, he said, came from the skin, udder and kidney.

Separately, ABS announced on Thursday the birth of the first calf cloned from fetal cells, a 6-month-old animal named Gene.

In the interview by telephone, Bishop said that officials of his company, which is privately owned, hoped that the announcement would advance their efforts to take the company public. None of the company's recent cloning work has been published in scientific journals.

One of the creators of Dolly, Dr. Keith Campbell, the director of embryology at PPL Therapeutics in Roslin, Scotland, said he would like to see published data on the work before he commented on the cattle cloning.

"Until something is born alive and gets up and walks around, you haven't cloned an adult," Camp-

bell said.

But other cloning experts said that they believed what Bishop said, and that they expected his company's results would make it clear to any remaining skeptics that cloning was not a one-time whim.

"I think that cloning is real," said Dr. Steven Stice, vice president of research and development at Advanced Cell Technology in Amherst, Mass., a small company that also is trying to clone cattle. "The group in Roslin is reputable. The people in De Forest are reputable as well. I have no reason to believe it didn't happen."

The achievements Bishop disclosed on Thursday would help ease doubts about the work that produced Dolly. While many researchers accepted the existence of Dolly as proof that their doubts about the possibility of cloning from adults were wrong, a few remained skeptical. Dolly, they said, was the only lamb born out of 277 tries to clone from udder cells by Campbell and his colleague, Dr. Ian Wilmut of the Roslin institute.

Were Wilmut and Campbell lucky and was the true likelihood of cloning more like one in a mil-

lion or one in a billion? Or could there have been a laboratory mix-up that confused Dolly's creators? Even though DNA fingerprinting showed that Dolly's DNA was the same as the udder cell's DNA, it still remained possible that Dolly was not a clone, some researchers said.

Bishop said his company's process was highly efficient — about half of the tries to clone had ended up as an embryo and 80 percent of the embryos had been carried by surrogate mothers past the critical 90-day period when nearly all miscarriages occur in a cow's 10-month pregnancy.

"Once you get past 90 days," Bishop said, "you can pop the champagne corks." Moreover, he said, the method does not result in malformed calves.

Dr. Neal First, a cloning researcher at the University of Wisconsin, said the cloning of adults from two species, sheep and cows, should reassure skeptics who wondered if such a feat was possible.

Bishop's method relies on a discovery made by Dr. Steen Willadsen of Windermere, Fla., more than a decade ago. Willadsen found that it would be relatively

easy to clone cows and other animals from embryo cells, which are not yet specialized.

Bishop and his colleagues reasoned they could clone a differentiated cell, like one from a fetus or an adult, by first converting it into an embryo cell and then cloning the embryo cell, which would be genetically identical to the fetal or

adult cell with which they started. To do this, the Wisconsin group removed the nucleus from an unfertilized cow egg and merged the egg with the differentiated cell that they wanted to clone. The nucleus of that cell filled the void left when the egg's own nucleus was removed and started directing the egg to develop into an embryo.

Idea of charging affluent seniors more lives on

WASHINGTON (AP) — The idea of charging affluent senior citizens more for Medicare is not dead, even though Congress stopped it for this year. Advocates for the elderly expect the issue to be high on the agenda of a Medicare advisory panel that President Clinton will appoint this fall.

"Maybe that's inevitable," said Nicholas Staffa, 80, a retired auto worker who came from Baltimore to join a demonstration of hundreds of senior citizens one recent evening at a park near the White House.

Adds Patrick Burns, spokesman for the National Council of Senior Citizens, which sponsored the protest: "I don't think any of this is going to go away."

Although it was ultimately left out of the five-year balanced budget plan signed this week by Clinton, seniors' advocacy groups consider so-called means testing of Medicare very much alive. They continue to organize rallies and town meetings. One group, the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, has a grassroots campaign underway, including mailings to 5.5 million seniors.

The idea of charging affluent retirees more for their Medicare benefits has made a remarkable comeback considering a disastrously unpopular experiment less than a decade ago. During this summer's budget debate, it won 70 votes in the Senate before petering out for lack of enthusiasm in the House.

"It shows that there are a lot of political officeholders who are prepared to take this stand," said supporter Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I.

Furthermore, bipartisan congressional leaders and Clinton have agreed means testing should be discussed by a commission they'll appoint before the end of this year to make recommendations for long-term Medicare changes.

"Because it had so much momentum and came so close (to being included in the balanced budget agreement) it has to be taken seriously," said Max Richtman, executive vice president of

the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare.

Independent polls earlier this summer indicated that a majority of Americans of all ages — even the affluent elderly who would be directly affected — support means testing Medicare.

But Richtman contends that more in-depth discussions with seniors reveal latent doubts — similar to those that surfaced in 1989, when public outcry forced Congress to repeal a plan to have the wealthy elderly bear the brunt of costs for expanded hospital benefits and prescription drug coverage for all Medicare beneficiaries.

This year's means testing proposal would not have provided any new Medicare benefits, but Senate supporters argued it would help save Medicare from financial crisis as more than 70 million baby boomers near retirement age.

Had the plan survived, individual retirees with incomes above \$50,000 a year and couples with incomes above \$75,000 would have paid higher monthly premiums for regular Medicare coverage of doctors office visits and other outpatient treatment.

"You have many wealthy people who are getting the same benefits as others. If they could pay something to help, why not?" said Donna Phillips, 52, who works for the county aging services agency in a well-heeled Washington suburb.

But Phillips said many seniors she's talked to are frightened by the prospect of change.

"These are people who really used to believe the government was going to take care of them," she said.

William McBroom, a 68-year-old retiree from Elkton, Md., said

she's afraid the definition of "wealthy" will grow over time to take in people who already must budget fixed incomes carefully.

"They'll finally get down to everybody," McBroom said.

The nation's largest seniors' advocacy group, the American Association of Retired Persons, also opposed this year's blueprint for means testing. But officials say they do not reject the concept and are willing to help supporters come up with an acceptable model.

"We would expect to work closely with the commission," soon to be appointed, said John Rother of the AARP.

Specifically, the group wants to ensure that affluent seniors aren't charged so much they decide to get health insurance elsewhere, turning Medicare into a welfare program for the poor elderly instead of a universal, earned entitlement.

The AARP also wants reconsidered other federal health care benefits that go to the wealthy.

For instance, federal employees — including many millionaire members of Congress — get taxpayer-subsidized health benefits, and private-sector workers of all incomes pay their health insurance premiums through tax-free payroll

deductions, Rother said. "Are you singling out Medicare or is this going to be a principle that applies equally across the board to every American?" he asks.

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Maryland policeman plays role of hitman

COLUMBIA, Md. (AP) — It's got to look like a suicide, the voice on the telephone told George Forsythe.

"I got no problem with that," Forsythe replied.

Push her off a bridge and make it look like she jumped, the voice said.

"Yeah, whatever," Forsythe said.

All the while, Forsythe's tape recorder rolled, collecting enough evidence to arrest the caller for soliciting his wife's murder.

Forsythe is a Maryland state trooper with a specialty: He's the one authorities send in when they learn someone is looking to hire a hit man.

Forsythe, a talkative, baby-faced lawman who agreed to be interviewed on condition his age and a more detailed physical description of him would not be disclosed, poses as a killer to cheating spouses, spurned lovers, angry business partners and anyone else who wants to have a problem "eliminated."

"Usually it's husbands or wives who want to kill the other over child custody or alimony," he said. "Sometimes it's about insurance money."

Forsythe has handled dozens of murder-for-hire cases in eight years, 20 of which resulted in arrests. All of those, he said, ended in convictions or guilty pleas. His two predecessors in the department were involved in more than 200 cases in a decade.

Forsythe tries to win clients' confidence by acting "like a guy

who's crazy enough to do just about anything for money."

If someone suggests a murder method that isn't credible, he says so.

One woman in rural Maryland who wanted her husband killed asked Forsythe to stage a drive-by shooting. Too unusual for the quiet area, Forsythe said. He recommended a carjacking in which the husband would be shot apparently because he wouldn't give up his beloved Cadillac.

One jilted lover offered Forsythe \$75 to hide a mercury-soaked rag under the front seat of his rival's car. The man thought the fumes would eventually kill the driver.

"I told him that for \$75, all I'd do was hit the guy on the head with a baseball bat," Forsythe said.

Then there was the computer programmer who tried to arrange his girlfriend's murder from jail, where he was being held for stalking her. Forsythe was called in after the man's cellmate complained he wouldn't stop talking about killing the woman.

"I think you know what I want," the man told Forsythe from a jail pay phone.

Forsythe coaxed him into saying he wanted the woman "eliminated," and closed another case.

Around the country, police departments are increasingly training officers to pose as hit men. Forsythe is a 13-year trooper who is now an undercover agent in the State Police's Bureau of Drug and Criminal Enforcement.

Businesses complain as strike passes 5th day

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Teamsters and UPS returned to federal mediation Friday as the strike against the package delivery giant stretched through a fifth day. Governors of two states pressed the White House to intervene as businesses complained of growing delivery problems.

Neither United Parcel Service nor the union showed any sign of budging.

"I expect the weekend will be devoted to stepping up the pressure and laying the groundwork for a long strike," said Teamsters communications director Matt Witt.

UPS' chief negotiator, David Murray, said anew that the company's "last, best and final" offer was already on the table.

Returning to Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service offices Friday, Murray agreed with union president Ron Carey that no significant progress had been made in more than 10 hours of talks the previous day.

"However, we feel for the sake of our customers and our employees, it's worth coming back and trying it again."

Carey said Thursday's talks had been "conceptual" and that there was no actual bargaining on the key issues of full-time jobs, subcontracting, increased wages and

pensions.

He said the union will "dig in" unless the company begins to bargain on its final offer.

The company contended that 7,000 of some 185,000 Teamsters had crossed picket lines. But Carey said the strike breakers were so few they could fit "on the head of a pin."

"They're solid as a rock on the picket lines," he said.

UPS, which normally handles 12 million letters and parcels daily, was operating at 10 percent capacity. That figure represented the delivery of a backlog of packages as well as medical supplies and other sensitive materials.

Two Republican governors, Terry Branstad of Iowa and George Allen of Virginia, urged President Clinton to intervene in the strike.

Both governors noted that small businesses were suffering because they couldn't rely on UPS to ship their goods.

"Without a rapid resolution to this strike, thousands of Virginians will have to be laid off because they are unable to process their orders from customers," Allen wrote. "Federal action in the UPS strike is necessary."

Clinton has maintained that the inconveniences generated by the strike do not imperil the nation's

safety or health — the standard for government intervention under the Taft-Hartley Act.

Labor Secretary Alexis Herman did step up her involvement in the standoff Friday, meeting with top federal mediator John Calhoun Wells and calling representatives from both sides.

"We urge them to redouble their

efforts to settle this dispute on behalf of the American people," she said in a statement.

The dynamic of the strike could change significantly next week, as UPS customers realize there may be no quick resumption of their normal delivery service and the union is required to begin paying strike benefits.



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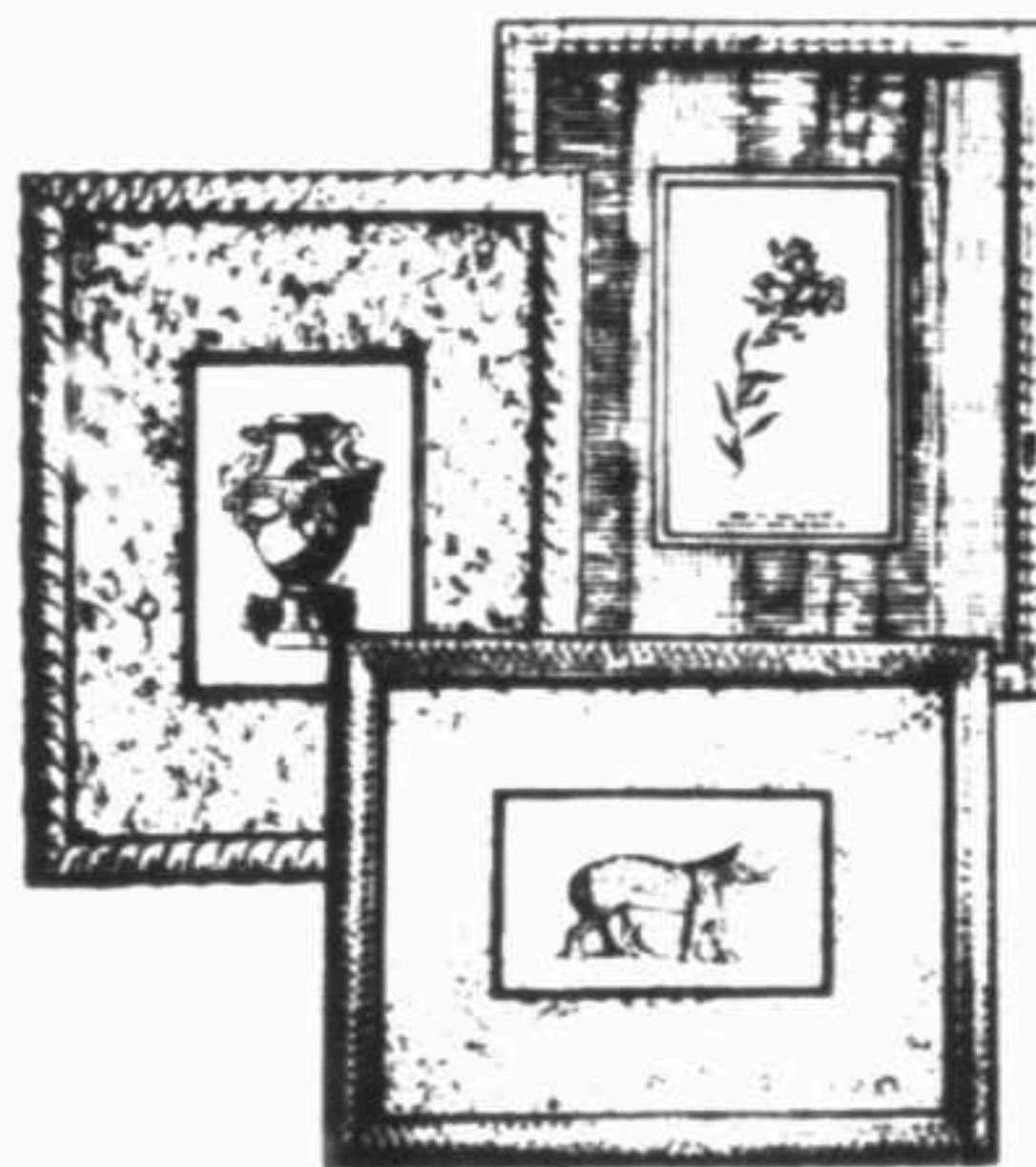
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Government set to fix organic standards

By Curt Anderson
Associated Press

MIDDLETOWN, Md. — Eric Rice sorts through his organic apples, selecting for market only those that are large and red enough to appeal to consumers.

It's not easy to grow such apples without pesticides or chemical fertilizers — it means, for instance, substituting natural predators such as wasps to kill unwanted insects — but this crop is Rice's best in seven years.

"We've gotten to the point where we can compete with anybody on price and on quality — and for many years, we couldn't," said Rice, who grows apples, berries, flowers, vegetables, grapes and pears on his 75-acre farm in the rolling hills of northwest Maryland.

Now, the Department of Agriculture is about to announce the first national standards for organic food products — a system that will guarantee consumers are getting what they pay for. It should also validate the pro-environment

efforts of organic farmers like Rice.

"I think a lot of people do equate organic with fresh and healthy," he said. "It would help bring some uniformity in the way products are grown and marketed."

Maryland and other states have certification programs for organic farmers, but many states do not. There have never been national standards to determine exactly when produce, processed foods and meat can be labeled and sold as organic.

Shoppers at a Washington, D.C., Fresh Fields store said they are attracted by its supermarket-size displays of products made without chemicals, additives or genetic engineering, even if they often cost more. The new rules, they said, would boost confidence that these products are legitimate.

"I want to get away from, or at least minimize, the chemicals I get from food," said Lanetta Agnew. "I don't know if what I'm getting is organic."

The Organic Trade Association estimates there are up to 12,000

organic farmers in the United States, out of roughly 2 million farms nationwide. They tend to be smaller operations, usually selling vegetables and other specialty crops at local farmers' markets, to small groceries and through cooperatives.

But interest in organic food is blossoming into a \$3.5 billion business, and USDA officials project a fourfold increase in the next decade. Chains such as the 80-store Fresh Fields have proved successful; even large food companies like ConAgra Inc. and General Mills are getting into the organics business.

"Not only are the sales in this country on the increase, but also we are seeing it in terms of increased demand for organic products from our international trading partners," said Lon Hatimiya, administrator of the federal Agricultural Marketing Service.

Congress created the 14-member National Organics Standards Board to advise the Agriculture Department on the issue. The

board's recommendations are not the final standards but provide a glimpse into what the future may hold.

"The board has taken the position that if it's natural, it's OK, and if it's synthetic, it's not, with some exceptions," said Katharine DiMatteo, executive director of the Organic Trade Association and a board member.

The standards would require federal certification of people involved in every step of the process, from farm field to handler to processor and marketer. Penalties could be stiff: The board has recommended up to \$10,000 fines for anyone who knowingly mislabels a product as organic.



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NEW YORK (AP) — Tom Wolfe has come out with his first work of fiction in a decade. Don't clean off your reading glasses, though.

"Crank up the tape deck. In a surprise move, the author of 'The Bonfire of the Vanities' and 'The Right Stuff' has released his satiric novella 'Ambush at Fort Bragg' exclusively on audio.

"Ambush at Fort Bragg," recited in an assortment of dialects by Oscar-nominated actor (and Wolfe fan) Edward Norton, arrived in stores on Monday. The three-hour novella is available on three CDs or four cassettes and carries a suggested price of \$21.95 — comparable to most new novels.

Bantam Doubleday Dell Audio Publishing scored the coup, believed to be the first time an author with Wolfe's credentials has released an audio-only work.

"It's an innovative and exciting way to get 'Ambush' out to people," BBD president and publisher Jenny Frost said Friday. "As an author, Mr. Wolfe wants to have his work distributed. And yet he want-

ed to have his next major print work be his next novel."

The audio deal accomplished both. To promote "Ambush," Frost said, her company has mounted an unprecedented \$150,000 campaign that includes a flurry of ads in major newspapers and magazines.

In truth, "Ambush" has already appeared in print. It was serialized last year in two issues of Rolling Stone magazine.

Wolfe, whose last book was 1987's "Bonfire," acknowledged in a statement that "Ambush at Fort Bragg" could turn up in print again. But he said the "innovative opportunity to publish 'Ambush' in audio now" and the "choice of Edward Norton to perform it" convinced him.

Norton was nominated as best supporting actor for his role in "Primal Fear." He played a young murder suspect who is not what he seems.

Wolfe said he is continuing work on a full-length novel but gave no date for its release.

"Ambush" does for TV journalism what "Bonfire" did for Wall

Street, skewering it mercilessly. Along the way, Wolfe takes shots at the military, the South and homophobia — with great results, according to early reviews.

"Tom Wolfe's stature as the meanest, smartest, funniest social observer around is amply illustrated by this unusual audiotape," wrote USA Today's Deidre Donahue.

Frost said it is too soon to determine if the audio version is selling at the level of Wolfe's print novels.

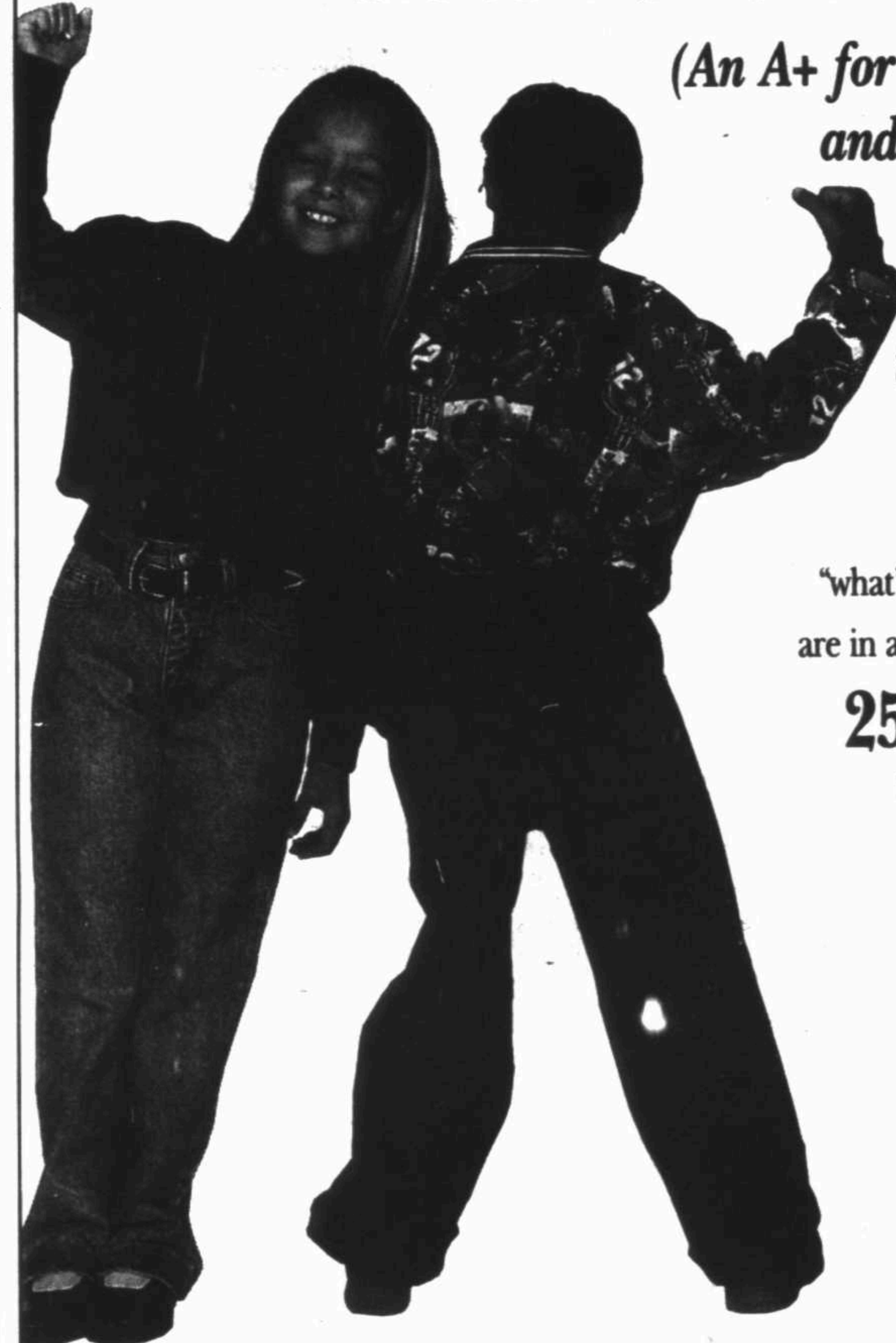
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Betty Shabazz's grandson sentenced for starting fire

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) — The 12-year-old grandson of Malcolm X was sentenced Friday to at least 18 months at a juvenile center for burning to death his grandmother, Betty Shabazz.

Malcolm Shabazz could be held until he turns 18. His sentence will be reviewed at the end of the 18 months and every year thereafter.

Malcolm pleaded guilty July 10 to the juvenile equivalent of manslaughter and arson in the death of his grandmother, with whom he had been sent to live.

The widow of the slain civil rights activist suffered burns over 80 percent of her body in the blaze June 1 at her apartment in Yonkers and died June 23 after a series of painful operations.

Prosecutors said the boy set the gasoline fire in hopes of being reunited with his mother, Qubilah Shabazz, who has had problems with alcohol and a major run-in with the law.

Family Court Judge Howard Spitz rejected defense attorney Percy Sutton's request that the boy be sent to a juvenile treatment center in Virginia after hearing testimony about numerous fire calls and youngsters running away from the place.

The judge called a short recess, and Sutton came out to tell reporters that the judge was sentencing Malcolm instead of

18 months at Hillcrest, a center for troubled youngsters in Pittsfield, Mass.

Joseph DeCarlo, the probation officer assigned to the case, said Hillcrest has successfully dealt with firesetters and runaways. He said New York had no place that could deal with Malcolm.

Psychologist Elizabeth Osborn previously testified that Malcolm is "a schizophrenic boy of a paranoid type," has an extreme fascination with fire and imagines himself as a character he calls "Sinister Torch."

The death of the Mrs. Shabazz was the latest tragedy for the family, who watched from their seats in the Audubon Ballroom in Harlem as Malcolm X was assassinated in 1965. Betty Shabazz was pregnant with twins at the time; her four other daughters, including Qubilah, saw their father's murder.

Qubilah was accused in 1994 of plotting to kill Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan in revenge for her father's assassination.

Betty Shabazz had publicly accused Farrakhan of a role in the murder. However, Farrakhan and Mrs. Shabazz later publicly reconciled, and charges against Qubilah were dropped in a deal with prosecutors.

Clinton praises cash injection for diabetes research

By Alice Ann Love
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton put a human face on the balanced budget deal Friday in praising \$2 billion in new federal funding to fight diabetes.

"When I lived in Arkansas I used to sing in the church choir with a man who had to quit singing because of complications from diabetes. I have vivid memories of ... the pain on his face," said Clinton in a speech given at Georgetown University Medical Center.

The president, standing before a red, white and blue placard touting the funding as a "dividend for Americans of a balanced budget," said he hoped victims of the crippling and often deadly disease will have "longer, happier, richer lives" as a result of the extra research and care.

Finding new money to fight diabetes — the seventh leading cause of death in the United States — was a priority of both Democrats and Republicans as they worked to forge the balanced budget bill signed into law Tuesday, Clinton said.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., whose mother-in-law is diabetic, was "one of the very first people who spoke to me about the human dimensions of the disease," said the president.

Clinton said the \$2 billion will be spent on three programs:

—Expanding Medicare benefits for the estimated 3 million

senior citizens diagnosed with diabetes. Coverage will now include medical monitoring equipment and instructions on how to manage self-care.

—Increasing funding by \$150 million to combat Type one juvenile onset diabetes. About half of all Type one diabetes sufferers are children.

—Offering a \$150 million grant for diabetes prevention and treatment over five years to the Indian Health Service.

"Native Americans are three times as likely as white Americans to have this disease, and far less likely to find adequate medical treatment for it," said Clinton.

Also, the National Institutes of Health will convene an international workshop next month "to discuss the most promising avenues of diabetes research," the president said.

And the Department of Health and Human Services will work with the American Diabetes Association and other private organizations to establish guidelines for diabetes care and the prevention of such severe complications as blindness and amputation.

Among those appearing with Clinton were actress Mary Tyler Moore, who chairs the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International, and Sandra Puczyński of Sylvania, Ohio, the mother of a thirteen-year-old with diabetes.

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Massachusetts seeks medical marijuana study

N.Y. Times Service

Massachusetts health officials hope the Clinton administration will fund a state study on the medical use of marijuana following a federal panel's call Friday for "more and better research" on the subject.

Bay State health officials submitted a proposal earlier this summer to the National Institutes of Health to study the medical use of marijuana in a substantial number of patients suffering from cancer and other disorders. So far there has been no response, but state Public Health Commissioner David Mulligan said last night he hoped the new report would soften NIH resistance to funding such studies.

"It would appear that the panel's report should free up some of the proposals from Massachusetts and other states," Mulligan said. "I would guess ours is one of the tighter ones and would get a favorable review."

A Massachusetts law that took effect this year authorizes the state to certify patients for marijuana

treatment of chemotherapy-associated nausea, glaucoma and asthma. Although a three-doctor panel has been set up to screen cases, no patient has yet been certified because the program depends on access to medical-grade marijuana grown only by the federal government.

Former Gov. William Weld, who supports the state's medical marijuana law, last January suggested the state might grow its own marijuana if the federal government refused to supply it. The statement subsequently got him into trouble with US Sen. Jesse Helms, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who is blocking Weld's nomination as US ambassador to Mexico partly because of his stance on medical marijuana.

"We wrote and asked permission to grow our own because we want to start the program in a legal framework," Mulligan said. "The gist of the feds' response was, 'We are undertaking a review of our position and we want you to wait until such time as we arrive at that.' I would assume today's report sug-

gests that the NIH is now in a position where they could fund some trials."

In a statement Friday, NIH director Harold Varmus said his agency is open to valid proposals. "We want to make clear what has always been the case — NIH is open to receiving research grant applications through our normal scientific review."

However, some skeptics doubted that there would be any change in the Clinton administration's reluctance to fund such studies.

"I think it's very likely to be a dead end," said Dr. Jerome Kassirer, editor of the New England Journal of Medicine, who advocates making marijuana available to some desperately ill patients.

"This is all highly political," Kassirer added. "I don't approve of withholding marijuana from very sick patients, but I understand the politics. We're in the middle of an ineffectual war on drugs."

The NIH's expert panel called for federally funded research on marijuana's effectiveness in five areas: severe weight loss; nausea and

vomiting following anticancer therapy; multiple sclerosis and other neurological disorders; pain that is unresponsive to other drugs, and glaucoma.

The panel, which consisted of nine academic experts who said they had no preconceived position on medical marijuana, met for two days last February to hear testimony on the medical use of marijuana and to review available studies.

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Ask the doctor

By Dr. Emilio Bombay
N.Y. Times News Service

Dear Dr. Bombay: Can Internet Explorer be configured to work with or to start America Online? Do I have to switch to the Microsoft Network in order to get the Internet icon to work? — Outsider

Dear Outsider: Big Bill would love that. I don't think he's made enough money this week.

There are about a zillion ways to get onto the Internet, and you can pick whichever one suits you. AOL is a good place to start if you've never dangled your tootsies in the bit stream before. It's relatively easy to set up and navigate, and features lots of "unique content," which means chat rooms where you can trade dirty pictures with sexually frustrated geeks pretending to be women.

AOL supposedly has plenty of other stuff, like shareware, news, airline reservations and the latest stock prices, but only three of its 8 million subscribers have ever been anywhere but the chat rooms, so I can't give you a reliable report about that. There's a Web browser, too, although if you use AOL for heavy-duty surfing you should have your head examined.

To take full advantage of what the Infobahn has to offer — live video, stereo sound, virtual reality, REAL-LY dirty pictures — you should get an Internet service provider. You could use MSN, but you don't have to. There are dozens of national providers and thousands of local firms. Pick one that gives you a good price, free software and nongEEKs to explain how to make it all work.

With any provider, you'll have to use a dialer — in your case, Windows 95's built-in dial-up networking. On a new PC, when you click on the Internet icon for the first time, the Internet Connection Wizard will set that up for you. If that's not working, your ISP had better be able to tell you how to do it, because you'll go nuts trying to find any decent documentation.

Once you dial into your provider, you can use any browser and E-mail program you want. You can even mix Netscape stuff with Microsoft stuff. Don't worry — the worst that'll happen is you'll make Bill pout. Once you get a browser going, head over to TUCOWS (The Ultimate Collection of Winsock Software — www.tucows.com) and shop around for some other Internet toys.

And, if you miss that "unique content" over on AOL, don't let your subscription lapse. Go into Edit Location in AOL's setup and change Network to TCP/IP. Connect with your ISP, then fire up AOL and never get another busy signal. But stop sending me those naked pictures of yourself.

Dear Dr. Bombay: I'm supposed to use something called IRC to work on a project with my class. I don't have a clue. — Puzzled

Dear Puzzled: IRC stands for Internet Relay Chat (or possibly Incredibly Raunchy Children — I can never keep it straight). It's the big league of chat rooms. For the most part, it's completely unmoderated. You'll find thousands of people engaged in meaningful, real-time discourse in channels such as PublicSex, PhoneSex, TeenSex ... you get the drift. Some chat servers are actually devoted to serious stuff, which I take it your class is involved in, unless your project is to see how many dirty photos you can trade. You can get an IRC program at the TUCOWS address above, but I don't want you sending me your naked picture either.

(Noted computerologist Dr. Emilio Bombay offers occasionally accurate advice about most things electronic. He can be reached on Internet at drbombay@startext.net.)

THE I-WAY EDITOR
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Competitors join Apple's camp

By Laurence Zuckerman
N.Y. Times News Service

If Apple Computer fails now, it won't be from lack of industry support. Wednesday's announcements of a reconstituted board of directors and an alliance with Microsoft Corp. places virtually every major computer hardware and software company — many of which are at war with each other — into the Apple camp.

While Bill Gates, chairman of Microsoft, and his fierce critic, Larry Ellison, chairman of Oracle Corp., will no doubt continue to joust in public over

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their competing visions of the future, both now have a strong public stake in Apple's success.

They join IBM and Motorola, two other industry giants, who have tied their fortunes to Apple since the early 1990s by, among other things, selling the Power PC chips found in the heart of every one of Apple's Macintosh computers.

In addition, makers of Macintosh clones, which include Motorola, were

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Bill Gates



Steve Jobs



At left, actress Mira Sorvino, right, appears styled as Joan Crawford in a digitally manipulated photo composite by photographer David LaChapelle on this page from the May, 1997 issue of Allure magazine. Sorvino, who thought she was posing as Marlene Dietrich, cried foul when LaChapelle digitally altered the actress' eyebrows, added a scowl and superimposed the child's photo.

Below, a copy of the cover of the Aug. 26-Sept. 1, 1999 issue of TV Guide, featuring talk show queen Oprah Winfrey's face superimposed on actress Ann-Margret's body. The illustration was not identified as a composite. In the world of magazines, the use of such digital manipulation has launched a furious debate over the ethics of digital makeovers, pitting artistic freedom against image control.

Why famous faces always look perfect (hint: the photos lie)

By Mark Kennedy
Associated Press Writer

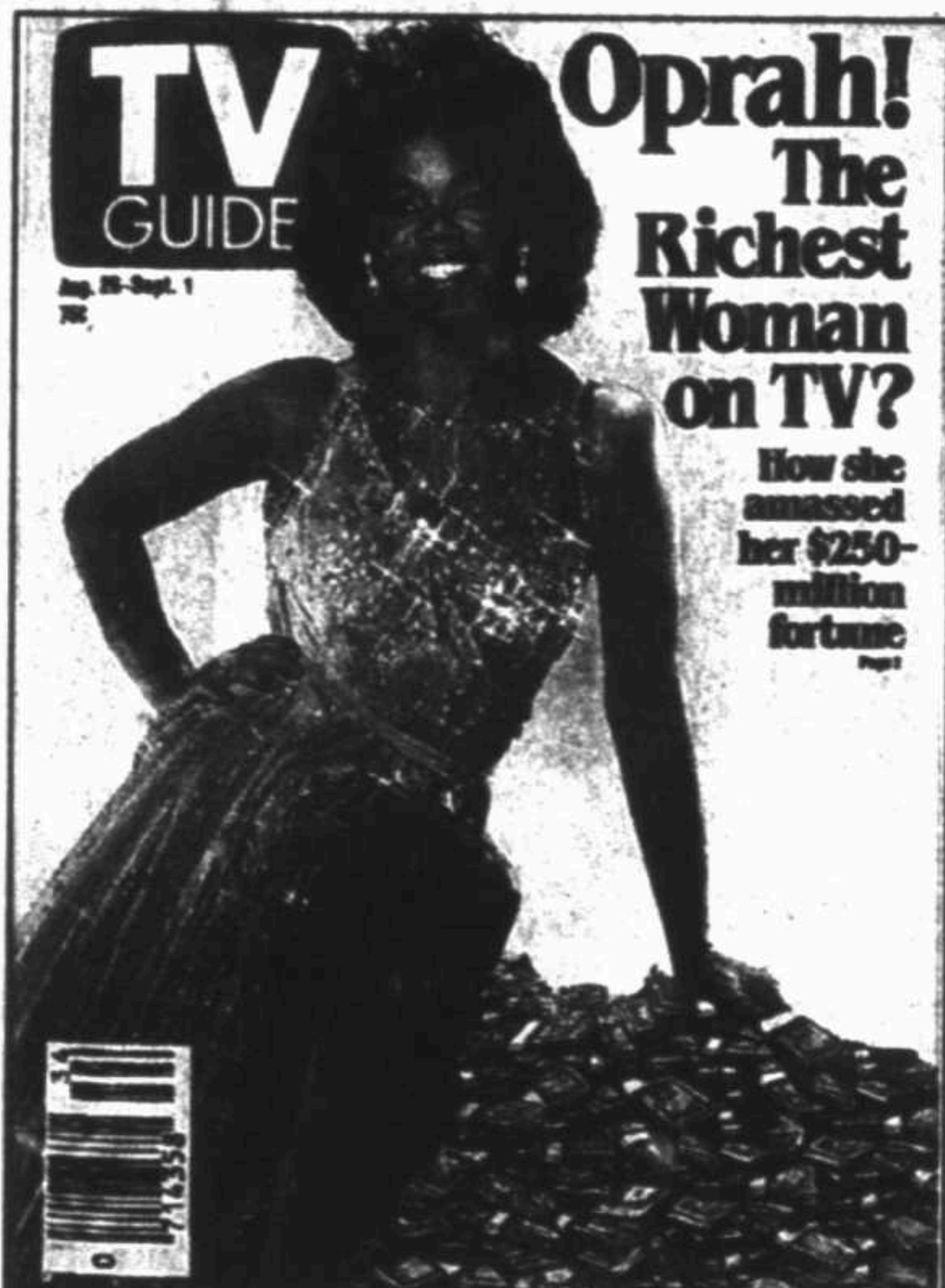
NEW YORK — Want slimmer thighs, instantly? Or that ugly mole removed? How about a whole new head? Forget plastic surgery. With digital photo retouching all the rage at glossy magazines, celebrity-style makeovers are only a click of the mouse away.

"There's a lot more retouching now than there used to be," says Robert Newman, design director for Details magazine. "You even have the situation now where people's heads are grafted onto different bodies. That happens all the time."

The creation of such computer-assisted Frankensteins — lovely though they may be — has launched a furious debate over the ethics of digital photographic makeovers, pitting artistic freedom of the photographer against a celebrity's critical control of his or her image.

"People are so used to seeing images manipulated that the lines of what's acceptable have really blurred," Newman says, citing Time magazine's infamous darkening of O.J. Simpson's mug shot as an example of crossing the line.

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Dear Amy: I have a 56kps modem, but the connection speed only goes as high as 28.8. Why can't I get the connection that I paid for? — Michael, Palo Alto, CA
Dear Michael: When you make a call with your modem, another modem will answer. Unfortunately, the fastest any two modems can talk to each other is the speed of the slowest one. So, if you call your Internet Service Provider (ISP) with a 56kps modem and your ISP's modem is a 28.8kps modem, then 28.8kps is the fastest speed the modems can transfer data. If you call someone that has the same speed modem as you, then you will be able to use your modem at its full capacity. For the fastest and most trouble-free connection, check with your ISP to find out what kind of modem it recommends.

Dear Amy: My older sister is going to college. She asked me if the Web could help her. — Terrance, Rochester, MN

Dear Terrance: The Web can help your sister in lots of ways. First, your sister should check to see if any of the schools she is interested in have a Web site. Also, check out College Edge at <http://www.collegeedge.com/>. You can search for a school to attend, read about it, and even send in an application. There's also information if you want to look for possible scholarships or loans.

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ETHICS: Few celebrities complain when blemishes are removed

(From 1B)

Now, it's possible for anyone with a few hours on a mid-priced desktop computer — equipped with software like PhotoShop — to alter the content of photos. What once took hours to airbrush or consolidate can be done in a matter of seconds by a well-equipped and savvy art department.

This summer, actress Mira Sorvino cried foul when famed photographer David LaChapelle digitally altered her eyebrows, added a scowl and superimposed another figure for a photo-spread in Allure magazine.

Sorvino assumed she would be portrayed as screen siren Marlene Dietrich. In the end, she looked like a malevolent Joan Crawford.

"I wouldn't defend that," says Randall Lane, editor of P.O.V., a men's magazine.

"We might take out a stray hair, or lighten red eyes, or even change the background color. But any magazine with a core reputation at stake can't go beyond the simple touch-ups."

"It's an artist's vision," counters Allure's editor in chief Linda Wells. "We commissioned LaChapelle as an artist. The layout is his interpretation."

Few celebrities complain, she adds, when blemishes are removed, legs are lengthened or more flattering pictures are selected from a batch. "It's all a question of degrees."

Celebrity publicist Susan Patricola, who represents such stars as Jim Belushi, Dan Aykroyd and Rob Schneider, disagrees.

"All you have to sell is your image," she says. "For many of these stars, they are their only franchise. When you chip away at their franchise, it's like raping them."

In one notorious case, Oprah Winfrey's up-and-down weight struggle took a bizarre twist when the talk-show queen's face was superimposed on actress Ann-Margret's hourglass figure for a TV Guide cover in 1989.

"I don't think you'll find too many people in more legitimate work taking the head of somebody and putting it on somebody else," says Caren Clarke of Art and Commerce, a New York-based arts agency that represents many top photographers, including LaChapelle. "Most people will limit themselves to more minor changes, more cosmetic changes."

Industry veterans can recount numerous image

altering, such as the time Madonna was given an orthodontic overhaul in Entertainment Weekly to the instant "slimming" of pudgy celebs.

Readers, however, might not catch these subtle tricks. Did anyone detect Harrison Ford's facial scar disappearing from a recent Premiere magazine cover? Who caught McCall's giving Kathie Lee Gifford an electronic manicure? Or when Premiere realigned Jodie Foster's belly-button, digitally moving it a full 3 inches?

Clarke recalls seeing a recent portrait of Sting in a bathtub that was returned to the US magazine art department with careful instructions. "They had circled all his toes," she says. "And there was a note: 'Clean up his cuticles. I mean, who's ever even going to look at those? But that's the extent to which people are plucking hairs and nipping and tucking.'"

Even the most beautiful people are not immune. Hair colors routinely change, makeup is changed and even waifs get instant diets.

"You get to see how nitty-picky photo editors and art directors are," says Clarke. "They may decide to restructure Elizabeth Hurley's face — make her lips thinner and her cheekbones slightly higher. It's a perverse business because the most beautiful people are the ones that get the most retouching."

"When you put even the most gorgeous model in front of those harsh lights, you will see so-called imperfections," explains Kati Korpijakko, Glamour magazine's art director.

"I think your average person would be happy to have that same treatment when their photo is taken," she adds. "I would."

Once viewed as the industry's dirty little secret, digital altering is now so rampant that virtually every celebrity image circulated today has undergone some modification.

"You can't trust any photograph any more. It's no longer a witness to events," says photographer Anton Corbijn, whose candid celebrity portraits rarely go under the digital knife. "Anything can be manipulated now. Photography will never be the same."

"Look, there have always been tricks performed in dark rooms and with set lighting," responds Allure's Wells. "The computer only makes the process faster."

Still, she concedes, "I wouldn't want my head put on, say, Roseanne's body."

20 years ago, 'Trash 80' opened the door

By David Hove

N.Y. Times News Service

It's not your typical baby boomer milestone, but Sunday's 20th anniversary of the "Trash 80" was bound to leave aging computer nerds a little misty-eyed.

The Aug. 3, 1977, debut of Radio Shack's TRS-80 microcomputer system helped usher in a new era of low-cost, "home brew" computing.

"It was really something. Those were the days that I'd stay up until three or four in the morning trying to make something work," said Leo Christopherson, a Tacoma, Wash., science teacher revered for his ability to make the TRS-80 do things Radio Shack never intended.

"When you got it working, you'd feel so happy," he said. "You could measure your success, and it was something that was totally under your control."

By today's computing standards, the TRS-80 was about as much fun as a slide rule.

Its keyboard and black-and-white monitor provided the proud owner with a single piece of software: a programming code called BASIC. If you wanted to do anything, whether write a letter or play a game, you were on your own.

There were no hard drives. No modems. No CD-ROMs. No 3D video accelerator cards.

The tiny brain inside the TRS-80 plodded along at 1.77 megahertz, turtle speed compared with today's computer chip rates of 200 megahertz and faster.

Memory was limited to 4 kilobytes, about the size of a 50-line letter to Aunt Martha. Today's new computers come with at least 32

megabytes of memory.

Long-term storage was crude. Users of the TRS-80 could save programs and data only by copying them onto a cassette tape recorder that could be plugged into the side of the machine.

On top of it all, the TRS-80 was forced to share the limelight with the flashier Apple II, a slightly more powerful machine that came with a color monitor and graphics.

Still, the TRS-80 was wildly successful. According to the "Computer Sourcebook," Radio Shack estimated that it might sell 3,000 units a year. Instead, the Texas-based company sold 10,000 machines the first month the TRS-80 was on the market.

Most attribute that success to two things: cost and marketing.

The TRS-80 cost about \$600. The Apple II commanded about \$1,300.

Meanwhile, the TRS-80 was sold through neighborhood Radio Shack stores, already a household name for electronics enthusiasts across the country.

John Roach, chairman and chief executive officer of Tandy Corp., which owns Radio Shack, said he and others conducted a year of "computer barnstorming sessions" to create demand for the TRS-80. They began in Phoenix.

"We got a room in a hotel. It was actually more of a motel," said Roach, who was the company's vice president of manufacturing at the time. "We set up 15 to 20 computers, ran an ad in the local newspaper and had people come in and see and use the computers."

"By and large, that's how many people saw their first computers."

And once they saw, many of them were

hooked.

Christopherson remembers the time fondly.

"The first program I wrote was about bio-rhythms," he said. "It was a silly little program. I never found it predicted anything accurately. But it was fun to do."

Later, Christopherson developed programs for the TRS-80 that made him a celebrity of sorts. His software pushed the capabilities of the small machine, surprising even Radio Shack.

One of his creations was Android Nim, a game of logic and strategy played against the computer.

Rows of "androids" would march across the screen. Each player could eliminate as many or as few as desired with each turn. The object was to stick your opponent with the last remaining android.

Not exactly DOOM, but TRS-80 users were thrilled.

"When my 8th grade class got a TRS-80, I decided I really wanted one," said Ira Goldklang, a Los Angeles attorney who operates a World Wide Web site dedicated to the TRS-80.

"When my parents finally got me one, I learned how a computer worked, and I taught myself to program," he said. "Then one day, I accidentally plugged the power cord in to the cassette recorder latch and fried it. I had to get another one."

Several improved versions of the TRS-80 followed the first model. The line even included a few laptop versions, which proved popular with journalists because they were cheap, rugged and allowed stories to be written on the road and transmitted over the telephone to the office.

DRAGNET: Some companies make employees sign agreement on 'Net use

(From 1B)

ing corporations didn't have a policy for it. More than 15 percent said employees had been in an inappropriate incident involving the Net.

Local companies have a range of policies. Some, such as Big Entertainment, have no policy at all. "I would say there are no specific rules to regulate it," Viverito says.

But he warns: "The average worker surfing the Web probably doesn't realize how many ways it can be traced back to them. I don't think people know how easy it is."

So what are some local companies doing? Click. At Paxson Communications Corp. in West Palm Beach, every employee signs an agreement to use the Internet for a specific business purpose, says Nick Scariti, chief information officer. The company can grant access by individual and by certain hours of the day.

There is no blocking of sites, but employees have access records, or logs. "We tell them their logs are monitored and site visits passed to managers," Scariti says. "People know up front."

If people didn't know up front, there definitely would be abuse,

he says. "There would be in any company. People are people!"

Click. Telegraph New Technologies of West Palm Beach has no written rules. The 10-person staff is expected to use its access for work, President Victor Cook says. And the work set-up — two people to an office — seems self-regulating. "One guy can't be sitting there looking at porno sites," he says.

But those of us in cubicles? "If you're in what I call the 'veal-fattening pens,' there's a little more temptation to put the monitor shade on and go," he says. But "you should just assume that when you're on the Internet, everyone can see what you're doing."

Click. Pratt & Whitney employees are issued Internet access for business purposes and receive security training, says spokesman Bob Carroll. The company also uses filters to block what Carroll calls "un-business" items — he gave travel and sports sites as examples. But the Internet should be considered a business tool and should be monitored no more or less than any other business tool such as phones or cars, he says.

Click. The Palm Beach Post newsroom Internet policy says, "Your company-provided connection to the Internet can assist

you in your work as a journalist. Obviously, it is not for games or entertainment." And this: "The computer puts a signature at the end of each piece of e-mail identifying your Post affiliation. Do not express personal opinions that would compromise you as a journalist."

Click. Wackenhut Corp. in Palm Beach Gardens is working on a new policy to be put in place in two or three months. Known adult sites will be blocked, and other sites found popular with employees but useless to company business probably would be blocked, says Scott Zucker, director of technology and user support services.

The company will monitor Internet use and compare it to "user profiles," so if someone is spending more time than normal for the position they have, their manager is notified.

Click. When one of the 3,300 employees with Internet access at FPL Group Inc., logs on to the company's intranet, a banner appears warning against inappropriate use.

Internet access must be approved by a supervisor. There is no filtering software, but use, including e-mail and downloaded files, is monitored by the employee's access number. Disciplinary action ranges

from removal of access to firing. Bill McGrogan, business systems manager, said he knows of one incident since the policy was put in place in early 1996.

His advice to companies that don't yet have a policy — get one. "Recognize the Internet is going to be a big business driver," he says. But keep in mind that most employees know to do the right thing, so don't make the policy too overbearing, he adds.

Clunk. The boss isn't so dumb. Another note on the "boss button" site: "Now I know what to look for so that I can catch the buggers that are running up the company phone bill! Thanks!" Is the boss around?

Here are a couple of Web sites that take a playful look at office Internet surfing: Don's Boss Page (<http://pages.nyu.edu/dap0686/boss.html>) — The source for "panic buttons" that allow you to switch screens with just a tap of one key. It also offers tips on how to surf right under the boss' nose. Suggestions welcome. Fastball (<http://www.fastball.com>) — Click on the "boss button," on the left side of the screen and up pops an official-looking list of office supplies.

UNION: Expert calls deal 'beginning of healing' that will allow Apple to compete again

(From 1B)

ecstatic Wednesday — even as they themselves are in the midst of delicate negotiations with Apple over the future availability of the Macintosh operating system — because a revitalized Apple means greater sales for them.

"This is the beginning of the healing that can help make Apple a competing standard in the industry," said Joe Gugliemi, the vice president and general manager of Motorola's computer division.

None of these companies, with the exception of the smaller clone makers, risks serious harm if Apple fails because the troubled computer maker has seen its share of the overall market shrink to a relatively tiny percentage. But they all win if Apple succeeds.

Now Apple's new board, which is still searching for a chief executive, must worry if having so many industry titans under one tent will kill the company with kindness.

"It's kind of like Berlin," said Greg Blatnik, an analyst at Zona Research in Redwood City, Calif. "You have the rubble and the devastation of a ravaged city and you have the occupation forces coming in and maybe dividing it up. The question is: Is a wall going to go up?"

If there are any losers as a

result of Wednesday's moves, they are Netscape Communications Corp. and Sun Microsystems. Not coincidentally, both are currently major adversaries of Microsoft — much in the way that Apple was in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

Apple's agreement to make Microsoft's Internet Explorer the Web browsing software that is packaged with every new Apple computer is a blow to Netscape, which pioneered the brows market. Netscape still dominates with about a 70 percent share by its own reckoning, but that number has fallen quickly in the last 18 months as Internet Explorer has improved and Microsoft has used its muscle to cut deals with computer manufacturers and other Internet service providers.

With Wednesday's announcement, Internet Explorer will now be the preferred browser on virtually every new personal computer that comes out of the box, whether it be a Macintosh or a machine based on a microprocessor made by Intel Corp. running Microsoft's Windows software.

That does not preclude anyone from using Netscape's software. It just means that they have to go the trouble of finding it and loading it on their computers.

Netscape said Wednesday that it was not too upset about Apple's announcement.

"At this point, Apple's market

share is such that I don't think it is going to have much of an impact," said Jennifer O'Mahony, a Netscape spokeswoman.

Netscape has also adjusted its strategy in the last year, moving away from the browser to focus on a broader market, including electronic mail and collaborative software designed to run on internal corporate networks. But Ms. O'Mahony said that Netscape was still committed to developing future versions of its software to run on the Macintosh.

The new Apple-Microsoft alliance was also seen as a setback to Sun's efforts to establish its Java programming language as an Internet standard. Sun, along with IBM, Oracle, and other industry players has been promoting Java as a new operating system that would succeed Microsoft's Windows as the future industry standard as more computing power is expected to occur over networks, instead of the PC desktop.

Not surprisingly, Microsoft has been resisting these efforts. It has embraced Java as a programming language that software companies can use to write

programs that run on Microsoft's own Windows PC operating system software.

"Microsoft makes its own rain and makes its own weather system," said Eric Schmidt, who was Sun's chief technology officer before becoming chief executive of Novell Inc. earlier this year. "What it has done is positioned Java so that it is tied into the proprietary operating system that it offers."

Apple executives said Wednesday that they would join Microsoft in developing "compatible" Java implementations. Some analysts took that to mean that Apple was moving into the Microsoft camp.

"Apple and Microsoft now control 100 percent of the PC marketplace," said Michael Gartenberg, a research director with the Gartner Group in Stamford, Conn., referring to the operating systems sold by both companies. "That puts Apple and Microsoft in a much stronger position to create standards, and it is going to make it difficult for Sun."

But Avie Tevanian, Apple's chief software engineer, said Wednesday that Apple was still committed to supporting the

Java standard being championed by Sun.

"Apple's commitment to Java is very deep," Schmidt said, recalling that Jobs was an early supporter of Java when he was still at Next Computer, the company that he recently sold to Apple. "I don't mean Microsoft Java. I mean Java."

In any case, investors did not appear to be too worried about the affect of Wednesday's news on Netscape and Sun. Both companies saw their share prices rise with Netscape closing at \$39.875, up \$1.594, in Nasdaq trading. Sun hit a 52-week high, closing at \$48.375, up \$2.0625. I.B.M. and Oracle were also up Wednesday, though Motorola shares declined, closing at \$82.1875, down \$1.4375.

Sun, IBM and Oracle see Java as the key to the success of the network computer, an inexpensive machine that would provide access to all the information held on corporate networks and the global Internet. With Ellison now on its board, Apple may step up its efforts to develop a

network computer, indirectly helping Oracle's own efforts.

Apple is already at work in an NC aimed at the education market, where the Macintosh is dominant but is losing share rapidly to machines running Microsoft Windows.

"The idea of an NC in the education market makes a lot of sense," said Blatnik of Zona Research. "You can put more machines in front of more students and it is easy to administer so teachers don't have to waste their time."

But with Gates, who is an opponent of the network computer, playing a greater role at Apple, the chance for a conflict increases. Microsoft is already backing an alternative to the Oracle-backed NC, which Microsoft calls the Network PC.

Some analysts believe that, whatever the industry's collective interest in keeping Apple afloat, the sizable egos of Gates and Ellison are sure to clash. And that, some said, could eventually have a negative impact on Apple.

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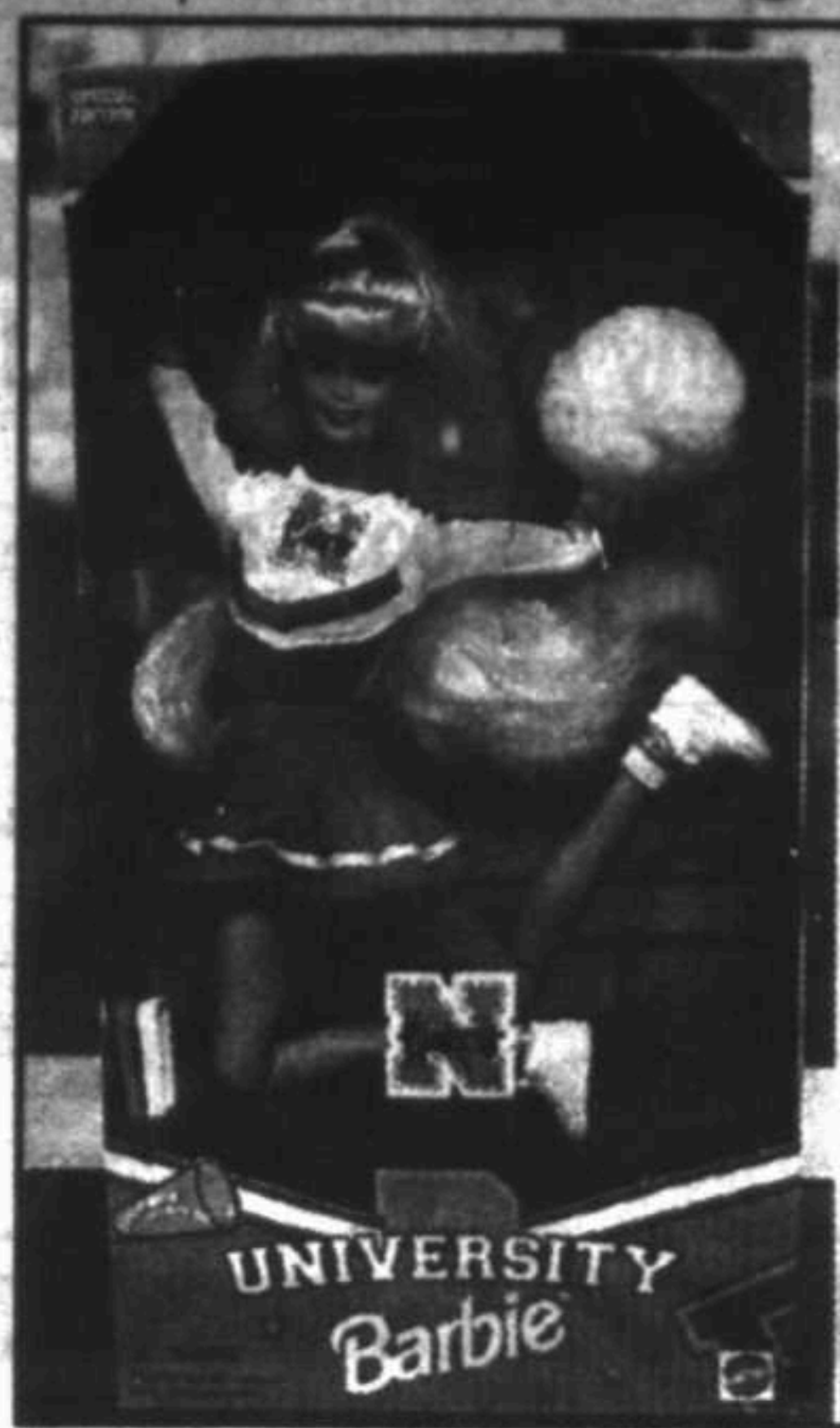
University Barbie cheering at 19 colleges across nation

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — She's already a dentist, gymnast and astronaut. Now Barbie's a Husker, Longhorn and Wolverine. The winsome doll is getting another makeover, with 19 colleges featuring University Barbie decked in school colors.

And she's no slow student. "We've already sold out one order and placed another order that we've already gotten calls for," said Gwen Plummer, assistant manager at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

She said most of the buyers have been women who are interested in collecting the dolls, which all wear a cheerleading outfit in school colors with a university logo on the chest. A hairbrush and pom-poms come with the blonde-haired doll, which is only sold in the school's vicinity. Buyers cannot purchase a Penn State doll in Florida.

"I just walked into the store and saw them and thought they were cool, so I bought them," said Rosemary Missisian of Ypsilanti, Mich., who bought two Michigan dolls at \$21.95 as collectors items for her nieces, ages 8 and 6. They sell for as much as \$28.88 at other schools.



University Barbie or Husker Barbie shown on display at JC Penney's at Gateway, Lincoln, Neb.

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It is the first time that a major manufacturer has developed a mass market doll geared toward specific state universities, said Sara Rosales, manager of public relations for Mattel, which makes the dolls.

The dolls appeared in stores in late July. The company decided to work with three colors at first: red, blue and orange, she said. The schools that had those colors were chosen first and then narrowed down based on size of the school and stadium, fan enthusiasm, football and basketball rankings and collegiate licensed product sales.

The 19 schools are: Arkansas, Arizona, Auburn, Clemson, Duke, Florida, Georgia, Georgetown, Illinois, University of Miami,

Michigan, Nebraska, North Carolina State, Oklahoma State, Penn State, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin.

Next year, another three colors will be added to the mix, she said, although she did not reveal what colors.

Doll enthusiasts expected sales to do well, but were put off by the fact that the doll had the same outfit for each school.

"There hasn't been a collegiate Barbie, although they did put out a college campus setting," said Ruth Cronk, a spokeswoman for the Barbie Doll collectors club. She said part of the setup was a stadium where the new Barbie could cheer, and a dorm room complete with books and desk.

Despite the lack of scholarly attitude, college Barbie is a big hit.

"We're down to two dolls and we've already done another reorder, it's going like crazy," said Yolanda Rosas, merchandising manager for the University of Michigan bookstore at Ann Arbor. "We're getting another hundred, and with football season coming, we don't expect them to be there for very long."

Baptists vow to get serious about Disney boycott

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Southern Baptist Convention is urging members to withhold at least \$100 from the Walt Disney Co. in the next year, following through on a June resolution to boycott the company.

Richard Land, head of the convention's Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, says the group will appeal to 91,000 pastors and church leaders. Land says he wants to energize the country's 15 million Southern Baptists and to send the message that the boycott won't die.

"We're just getting started," Land says.

"I think Disney thinks the Southern Baptist Convention has been hijacked by a bunch of radicals. This came from the grassroots up. Rank-and-file Baptists are very upset and they've found a way to channel their anger."

Pastors will get a fact sheet soon explaining why the denomination is boycotting Disney and asking them to appeal to their members for support, Land says. The information will accompany the September/October issue of *Light*, a magazine that goes to about 38,000 pastors as well as youth leaders and those in other church ministries.

The sheet, designed to be inserted in church bulletins, calls on every Southern Baptist to withhold at least \$100 in entertainment spending from Disney in the next year. It also asks families to follow up with letters to Disney Chairman Michael Eisner.

Disney spokesman John Dreyer says Disney is ready to talk to Southern Baptists. An informal meeting last month ended with both sides walked out.

"We think there is room for dis-

cussion and in the meantime would hope there's a sense of tolerance and an attempt to treat each other decently," Dreyer said.

Dreyer wouldn't say what toll, if any, the boycott is taking on Disney.

Southern Baptists approved a sweeping boycott of Disney in June to protest the company's overtures to the gay and lesbian community and its production of television shows and movies that the convention believes are violent or include themes that ridicule Christian values.

Disney has angered some by sponsoring Gay Days at its theme parks and by extending health benefits to partners of gay and lesbian employees.

Land says his office was flooded with requests for more information — 400 calls in the first week alone — and the literature is a response

to that.

The form letter to Eisner accuses Disney of a "radical shift away from a wholesome, pro-family philosophy" to policies that are "in direct opposition to the moral standards that we, as Christians, hold to be absolute."

While Southern Baptist officials haven't set a goal, Land says Disney could lose \$100 million if 1 million Baptists answer the challenge.

Land says the Baptists' boycott takes partial credit for the disappointing showing of "Hercules" and predicted the boycott will hurt "George of the Jungle."

Although some prominent Southern Baptists have questioned the boycott, the convention says its calls are running 20-to-1 in favor and support is spreading to other religious conservatives.

GOP strategist quits campaign over wife-beating accusations

NEW YORK (AP) — A top Republican media consultant who helped make "character" a theme in two presidential races has resigned from a congressional campaign over allegations he beat his two ex-wives.

Don Sipple, 46, has denied the accusations of wife-beating, which were first made during a 1992 custody case and are detailed in the upcoming issue of *Mother Jones* magazine.

This week Sipple quit the congressional race of New York Republican Vito Fossella, telling the campaign in a letter that he did not "wish this to be a distraction for Vito or the campaign." The letter was faxed to The Associated Press on Friday by Sipple's Washington-based Sipple Strategic Communications.

Sipple worked on the presidential campaigns of Bob Dole and George Bush; on the 1994 campaign of Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the former president's son; and on three of California Gov. Pete Wilson's campaigns. In Dole's 1996 campaign, Sipple crafted ads declaring: "It all comes down to values."

Dan Schnur, a spokesman for Sipple, said Sipple had no other clients this year.

Mother Jones said Sipple had

planned to work on campaigns for Gov. Bush's re-election and Missouri Sen. Christopher Bond.

Bush said last week he hadn't decided whether to re-hire Sipple.

"Don is a very close, personal friend of mine. I think he did a great job in the '94 campaign. We consider him a front-runner, though we haven't made a decision," Bush said then.

On Thursday, Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said the campaign anticipated using the same team as in 1994, although she emphasized that a final decision still hasn't been made.

"Don has assured us the allegations are not true. They were made during the course of a custody trial which he subsequently won. The fact that a court heard all the allegations and awarded him custody of his son is a strong verdict on his behalf," Ms. Hughes said.

George Gorton, a consultant to San Diego Mayor Susan Golding, had said earlier that Golding planned to hire Sipple in her bid for the Senate next year.

"I've known Don for quite a while, and I've never known any jealousy or any anger, not even a little anger," Gorton said. "There's not anything in this (magazine) story that is recognizable as Don Sipple."

Fossella's press secretary, Patrick McCarthy, said in a statement that Sipple's resignation had been accepted Wednesday. The statement did not elaborate.

Sipple said in his letter that the article "maliciously makes false allegations against me." Sipple could not be reached for further comment.

New York State Democrats have demanded that the New York City councilman, who is running for Susan Molinari's vacated House seat, drop Sipple.

"There should be zero tolerance of spousal abuse, starting with those who aspire to be leaders," Judith Hope, chairwoman of the New York State Democratic Committee, said in a statement. "If Vito Fossella does not immediately sever his relationship with Don Sipple, then what does that say about him or his judgment?"

In the 1992 custody case, both of Sipple's ex-wives testified that he beat them. The subject of the custody dispute, Sipple's son Evan — then 14 — also said under oath that his father struck him.

Sipple denied under questioning during the trial that he had abused either of his wives.

Sipple divorced his first wife, Regina Sipple, in 1979, and his second wife, Deborah Steelman, in

1984. He has since remarried.

Neither of Sipple's first two wives alleged during divorce proceedings that they were abused. Both said later that they didn't want to slow down the divorce proceedings.

In 1991, when she learned her ex-husband was earning more money, Regina Sipple asked for increased child support. He responded with a counter-claim for custody of Evan.

Sipple's friends and colleagues argued that abuse allegations made in a bitter custody fight aren't credible. They noted that the judge in the Missouri case awarded Sipple custody of his son.

Ms. Steelman, a Washington lawyer, told Thursday's edition of *Roll Call* that she stands by statements she made to the magazine, saying the story "accurately reflects the events" of the marriage.

Sipple drew press attention last year when, after creating ads calling Dole "a better man for a better America," he quit the campaign in a power struggle two months before the election. Then, in a nationally published interview, he ridiculed Dole as a monosyllabic grunter without a vision.

He also quit President Bush's re-election team in 1992.

Snyder activist learns free speech does have limits

LUBBOCK (AP) — Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz knows Carol Davis doesn't want the county to sign away the area's public hospital on a 30-year lease.

His commissioners court finally decided last month that, at least in its special session meetings, they didn't need to hear any more public input on the fiery issue from her or anyone else.

So special session meetings, normally held once a month, now include no scheduled time for public comment.

"It had always been traditional in the Scurry County Commissioners Court that if someone wants to talk, they can talk," said Mrs. Davis, a member of Cogdell Memorial Hospital's auxiliary.

Whether tradition or not, Mrs. Davis learned an important lesson about civic government. While open meetings laws defend the privilege to attend such sessions, there's no ordained right to participate.

"Open meetings do not allow public comments in and of themselves," County Attorney Mike Hartman said from the courthouse in Snyder, about 75 miles southeast of Lubbock.

Mrs. Davis was opposed to commissioners' applying interest from lease revenue to the general fund. She'd rather see the money be dedicated to an emergency trust fund in case the county must one day retake control of the hospital.

The public had a chance to comment on the interest issue

at the regular meeting a week before the July 7 special session, at which commissioners indeed voted to boost the general fund, Fritz said.

Overheated debate over the lease in the commissioners court was clogging up the works and preventing the panel from tending to routine matters, Fritz said.

"It had gotten to the point where, basically, it was a free-for-all in there," he said. "We had to take control of commissioners court or just open it up."

He added that in addition to Mrs. Davis and another speaker opposed to leasing Cogdell, the court also barred a lease proponent from talking in the July 7 meeting.

"From time to time there have been speakers (at special sessions)," Mrs. Davis said. "I'm just waiting for them to go back to their old ways."

Hartman cited attorney general's opinions that clearly state that the court may not unreasonably discriminate among speakers. The court isn't discriminating when it institutes a blanket no-comment policy, he said.

Scurry County voters will decide Saturday whether to allow commissioners to lease away Cogdell. By law the court could have signed a lease without an election, but commissioners decided citizens should have a say.

"There would have been a public hearing if they hadn't," Mrs. Davis said.

AFL-CIO president offers to help Teamsters in UPS negotiations

AUSTIN (AP) — The AFL-CIO will do what it can to help the Teamsters union and United Parcel Service workers win their battle for more full-time jobs and better wages, AFL-CIO President John Sweeney said Friday.

The union president was in Austin to address Texas members at an annual convention and workshop for union organizers.

He told the group no workers are safe from downsizing, outsourcing or "corporate greed."

"We are living in a country that has discarded any pretense at sharing the proceeds from the strongest, most competitive economy the world has ever known with the workers who made it possible," Sweeney said. "That's why real family incomes are still flat and millions of families are losing their healthcare and their pensions every day even though productivity, profits, stock prices and CEO salaries are at record highs."

Before addressing the group, Sweeney blasted UPS as a billion-dollar company that won't share its success with its workers.

Employees of the Atlanta-based delivery company were in their fifth strike day Friday. The Teamsters union represents those workers.

At the heart of the strike are part-time delivery jobs in which workers say more than part-time hours are being logged.

Sweeney said union negotiators in the past have agreed to the num-

ber of part-time jobs in order to account for seasonal work. But he added that UPS is abusing the part-time positions in order to avoid paying benefits to additional full-time employees.

"It was not intended to the detriment and decline of full-time jobs," Sweeney said of contract provisions allowing part-time driver positions.

UPS has said it would not make sense to guarantee employees full-time jobs because the company has three- to four-hour busy periods in the morning and afternoon. It needs the flexibility for competitive reasons, company officials said.

"It's a classic example of a company that wants to wipe out the middle class and end up with a poverty workforce," Sweeney said.

A company spokeswoman did not immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press Friday.

AFL-CIO and Teamsters union officials have been in contact, Sweeney said, adding that Teamsters have not sought specific help from the AFL-CIO.

"We will be supporting the picket lines all across the country. We will be assisting them with any resources they might need and we also will be assisting the individual strikers," Sweeney said.

Casino bus hijacking defendant faces up to 40 years in prison

TYLER (AP) — The last remaining defendant in the November hijacking of a casino shuttle bus faces up to 40 years in prison, after being convicted of federal carjacking and weapons charges.

The federal jury deliberated for more than two hours Thursday before finding Taurus Kartik, 25, of Fort Worth guilty of all charges against him. No sentencing date has been set.

Kartik was one of five Fort Worth area men arrested last November during a manhunt north of Tyler after the driver of a casino-bound bus was shot during a botched hijacking on Interstate 20.

Police said Kartik held a sawed-off shotgun and stood guard at the back of the bus during the robbery. Nearly 60 bus passengers robbed of money and merchandise were in

the courtroom. The bus driver, Mike Gibbs, who suffers some disability from the shooting, declined to comment on the verdict.

"This has been a real emotional roller-coaster for him," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Middleton. "He goes from glad to sad real quick."

The jury in U.S. District Judge John Hannah Jr.'s court rejected defense contentions that Kartik was forced into the robbery plot by conspirators' threats to kill him and his family.

"We're horribly disappointed," said defense attorney Jeff Baynham, who attempted to show that his client was coerced by a co-defendant linked to a Fort Worth murder. "A real injustice was done today."

Kartik testified that co-defendant Stephen Henry taunted him

continually about a body of a man buried "six feet under."

Henry, 35, of Azle, a conspirator who agreed to testify against the hijackers, led authorities to William J. Lilly's body in November. Kartik testified Henry warned him that Lilly was killed because he didn't cooperate with a crime plan.

Henry and co-defendant David Akins, 25, of Fort Worth, were named as suspects in the killing of

Lilly, whose body was found in a 55-gallon drum buried in concrete in Henry's backyard.

In return for his cooperation with authorities in locating Lilly's body, Henry was granted immunity from federal prosecution in the bus hijacking case. Henry pleaded guilty in February to state charges.

Akins and three other men have pleaded guilty to federal charges in the bus heist.

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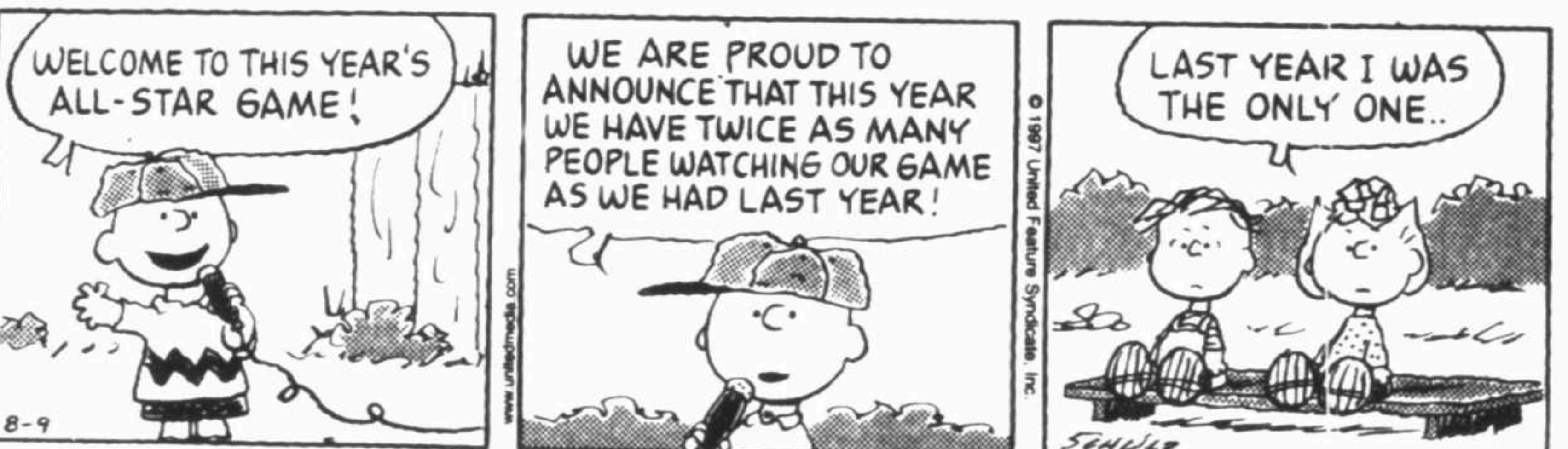
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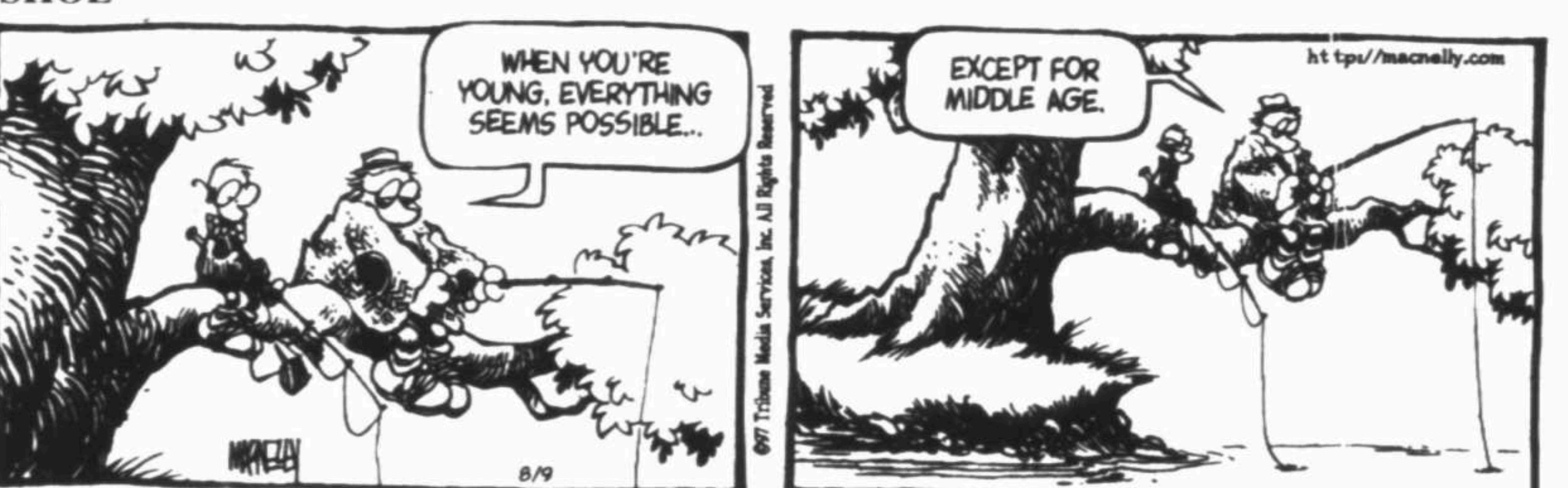
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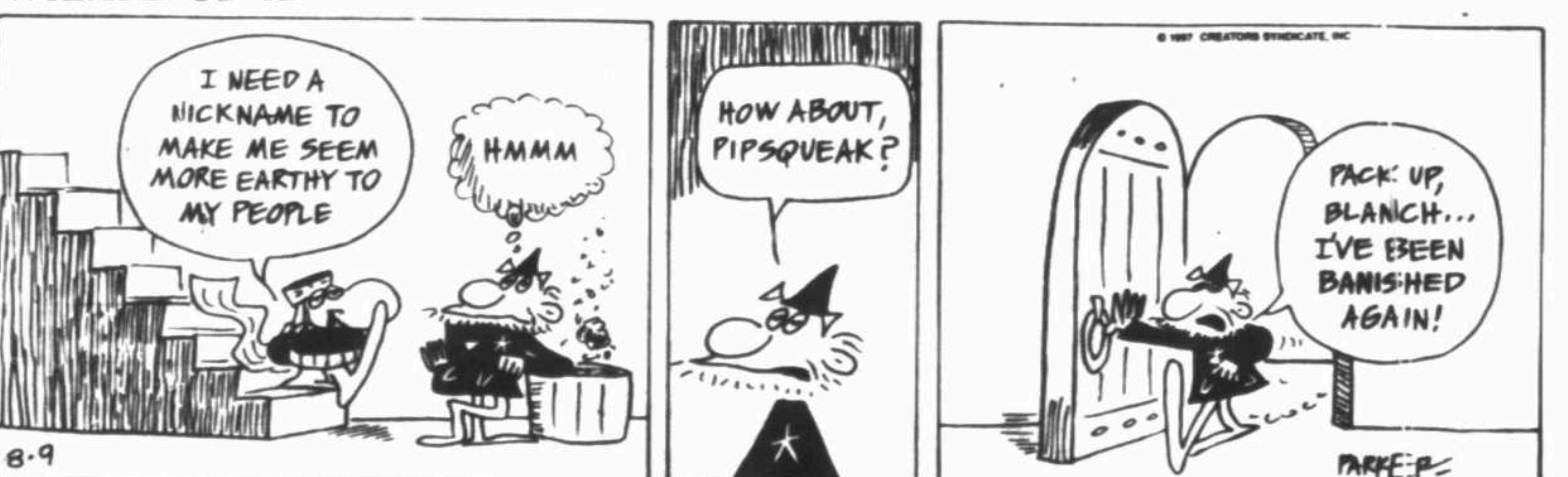
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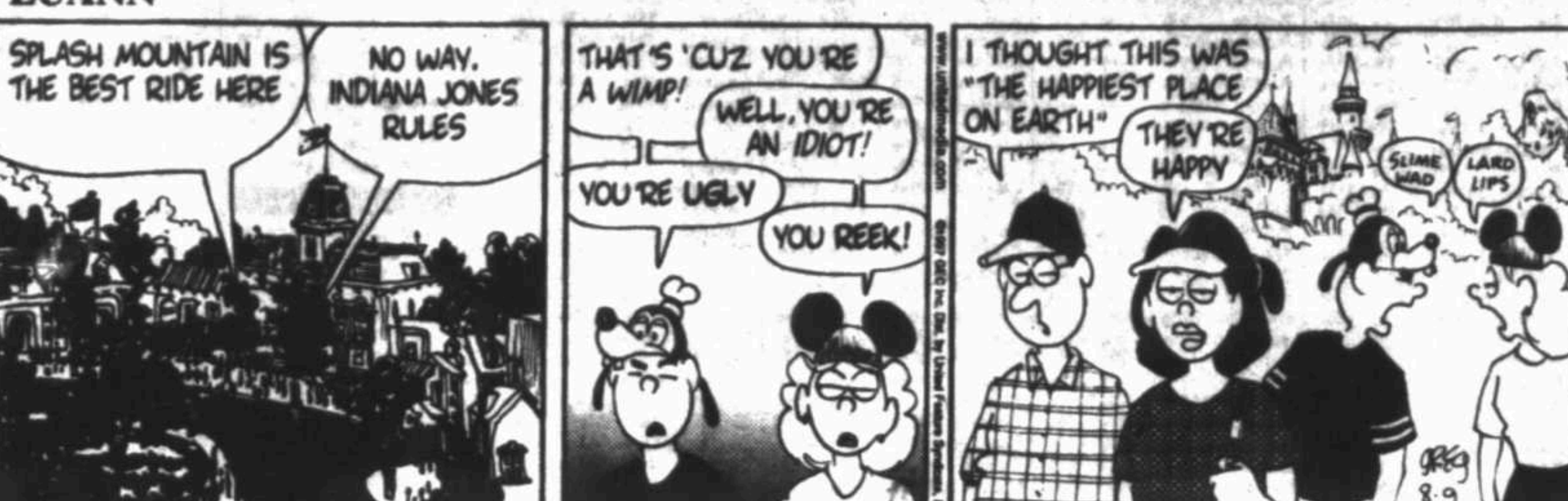
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Expect the unexpected from a loved one. Your help is needed; the sooner you lend a hand, the sooner you can get on with things. Accept an invitation that comes in the late afternoon. It could be the break you've been needing. Tonight: Go for the duration.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** A child acts up as the day begins. Take a brief timeout to let him cool down. A late-afternoon departure, mini vacation or overnight trip suits the rest of the weekend perfectly. Escape, while the energy favors it. Tonight: Hit the road.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Sleep late, or enjoy a leisurely morning. You won't get inspired until early evening anyway, when you will be ready for anything. Plan on a barbecue or block party. The more people, and the more informal, the more fun. Tonight: Friends pitch in and help you clean up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** The more you enjoy drama, the more you'll like this day. Follow your own drumbeats, if you desire a low-key form of recreation. Others create chaos; you might even be elected to mediate between warring factions. Tonight: Be with the sanest people you know.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Finances are full of surprises, not all of them good. Check accounts; dig deep if necessary. You don't need the aggravation a mistake could bring. By late afternoon, you have all under control. It's time to officially start your weekend. Tonight: Throw caution to the wind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Take off early, and bypass responsibilities. If you don't get away, you are sure to be detained by someone's problems or have your time monopolized. You dance through the evening, boosted by news of a financial win. Tonight: It could be romantic.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** After an initially slow start, the day blooms like a fabulous flower. You are the darling of all who encounter you. Make plans to get together with a lively bunch. There's no telling what could happen. Tonight: Extend the happy hour.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** A day of pampering is at hand. Your nerves are on edge; you overdid earlier in the week, and it's catching up with you. Moderation and relaxation are the key words. Swim, work on your tan or sleep - nothing more strenuous is advised.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** Until late afternoon, you are well-advised to attend to routine matters. Run errands, clean the house, sort through paperwork and clear your desk. The fun that starts after the sun goes down is unlikely to end early. Tonight: You are the life of the party.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** You take indulgence to new heights, whether with friends, a significant other or a lover. The spirit of adventure reigns. Enjoy a golf or tennis match. Don't believe everything you hear, but don't immediately discount it either. Tonight: You reach romantic nirvana.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Last-minute work projects occupy the early part of the day. You can complete wallpapering or refinishing furniture with a little concentration. Treat yourself later on, when a friend invites you out for dancing or music. Tonight: Sing all the way.

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What do you bid now?

Q. 2 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K J 9 8 5 4 3 ♥ K ♦ Q 8 7 4 ♣ K

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1♠ 2♥ 2♠ 2♥
What action do you take?

Q. 3 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 5 4 3 ♥ Q 9 8 7 5 ♦ A K 7 ♠ 8 2

The bidding has proceeded:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
Pass Pass 1♠ 2♥
What do you bid now?

Q. 4 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A K 6 5 ♥ K Q 7 ♦ K J 2 ♠ A 8 3

The bidding has proceeded:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass
What do you bid now?

Q. 5 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ J 5 4 ♥ 10 ♦ A 8 ♠ K Q 10 9 8 3 2

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1♥ Pass 2♠ Pass
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Q. 6 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A 5 4 ♥ Q 6 3 ♦ Q 10 4 ♠ K J 8 5

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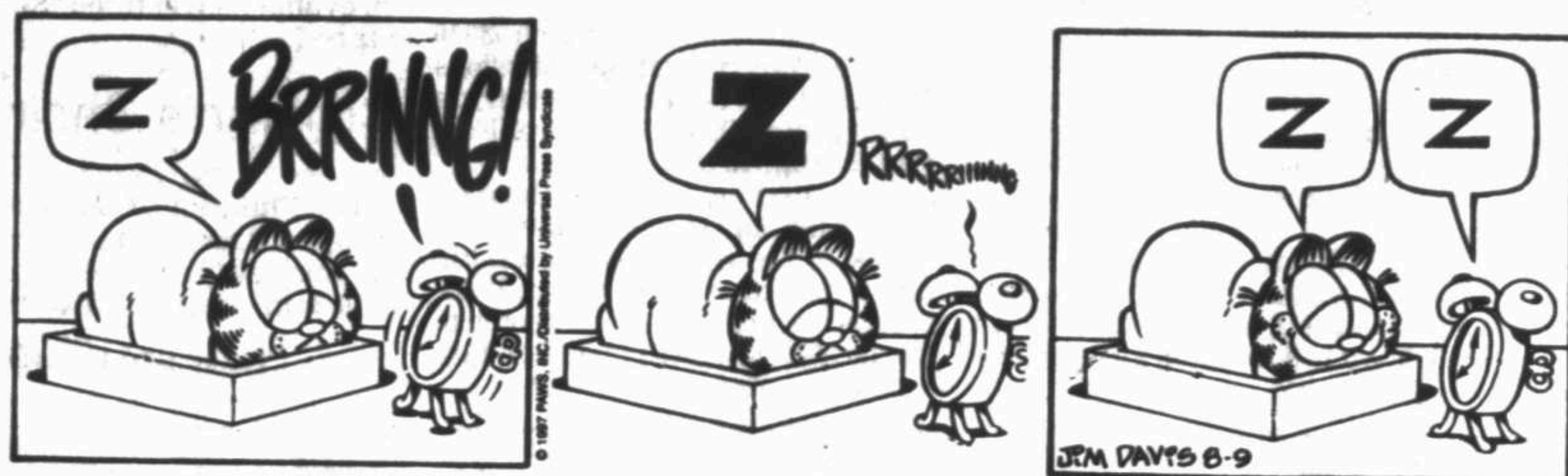
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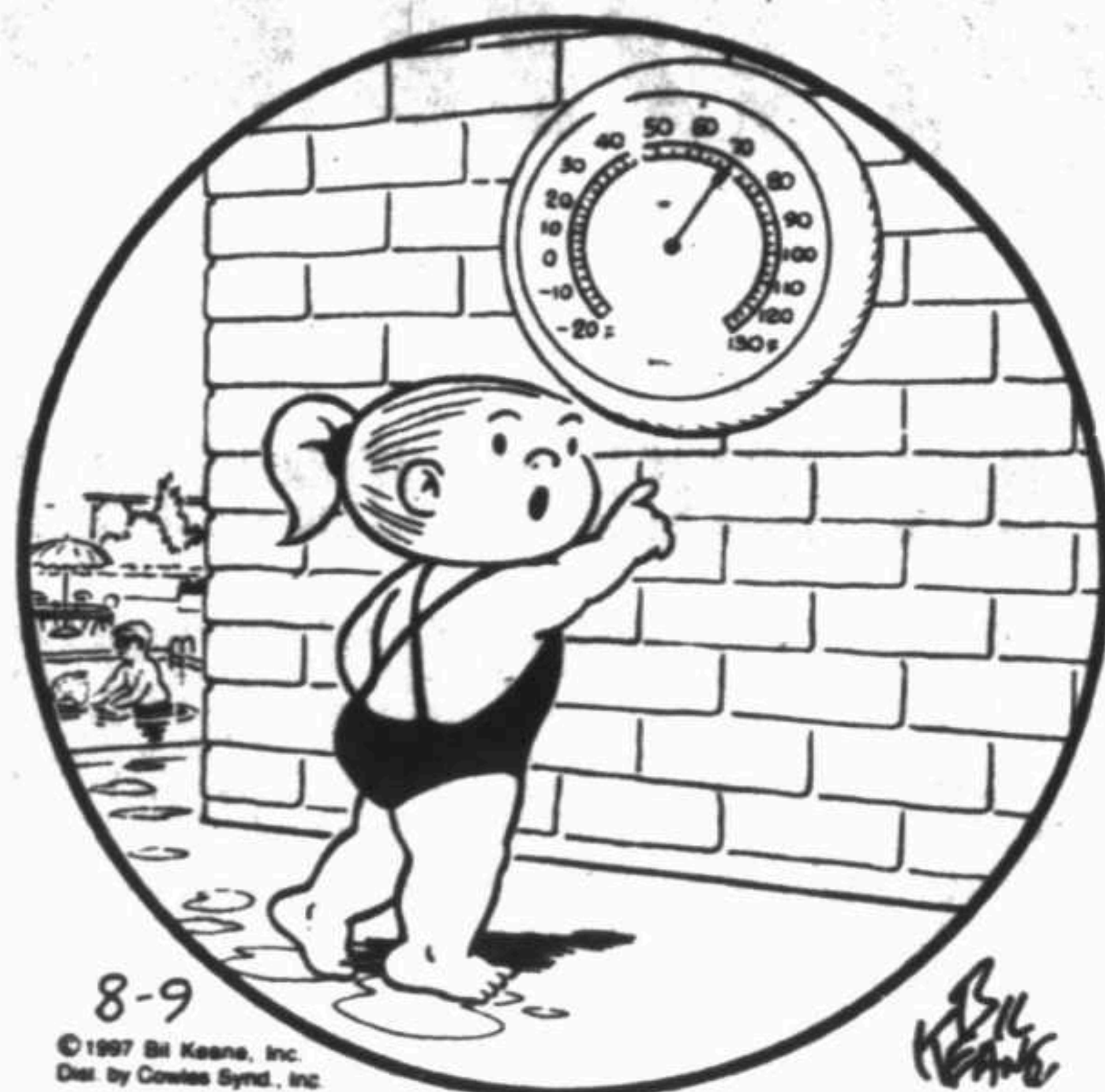
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James Brolin says he doesn't have time to marry Barbra Streisand now

LOS ANGELES — James Brolin isn't giving any hints on when he'll tie the knot with Barbra Streisand.

"Some guy who makes a living making up stories in the New York Post wrote a story about us being married this weekend," Brolin told "Entertainment Tonight" in an interview broadcast Thursday night.

Brolin stars in an upcoming syndicated series called "Pensacola: Wings of Gold." "I'm literally busy shooting," he said. "I don't have time to get married right now. We have plans as soon as we wrap, next spring probably."

Brolin, who was married twice before, played Dr. Steven Kiley on "Marcus Welby, M.D." and also had a part in "Hotel," a series on ABC in the mid-80s.

Streisand, 55, is divorced from Elliot Gould.

NEW YORK — The Rolling Stones are hitting the road again.

The legendary rock band fronted by Mick Jagger and Keith Richards is coming back to the United States for its first tour since 1994, according to the New York Post.

The Stones are expected to come to New York within two weeks to announce a September start for the tour, the Post reported Friday.

The tour is expected to start in Chicago and coincide with Virgin Records' release of the band's yet-untitled new album.

The tour, mostly in outdoor venues, is expected to continue in the United States through the end of the year, then head for other parts of the world.

The Stones last toured the United States in 1994, in connection with their "Voodoo Lounge" album. That series of stadium shows earned the band an estimated \$119 million.

LOS ANGELES — Shaquille O'Neal is lending his star power to The WB television network's new comedy lineup.

The Los Angeles Lakers star will host "Shaq Night" from 11 p.m. to midnight EDT Wednesday with 11-year-old Tahj Mowry, from the network's situation comedy "Smart Guy."

The duo will introduce the comedy lineup of "Sister, Sister," "Smart Guy," "The Wayans Bros." and "The Steve Harvey Show."

O'Neal also is promoting his upcoming

action-adventure film, "Steel," which opens Aug. 15. The movie is based on a DC Comics superhero of the same name.

Tahj worked with O'Neal in 1993 when the two were featured in a television commercial for All-Sports Drink.

"Working with Shaq again was awesome," he said. "Shaq kept tickling me, but I never blew a line."

DENVER — With its legacy of prostitution, gambling and murder, it's no surprise that even the sale of The Navarre Hotel is laced with scandal.

Cattleman William Foxley issued an ambiguous statement Thursday saying he is selling the hotel for \$2.2 million because of a court decision that awarded millions to "a Denver socialite."

The sale has the art world abuzz because Foxley is also closing The Museum of Western Art, which was located at the hotel and included his personal collection of Charles Russell and Frederic Remington and many Western classics.

Art world insiders say the socialite is Foxley's ex-wife, and that he was forced to sell many of the museum's masterpieces as part of his divorce settlement.

The museum will shut down Nov. 1.

Neither Foxley, who lives in La Jolla, Calif., nor his attorney could be reached for comment.

The Navarre Hotel had a risque past. For two decades around the turn of the century, it was a bordello with an underground tunnel for discreet entrances.

It was also a gambling hot spot and a jazz supper club in the 1960s. It then languished until 1977, when a member of a well-known real estate family was murdered there by a teen-age prostitute.

LITTLE ROCK — The Clintons are in mourning.

Hillary Rodham and Chelsea Clinton joined hundreds of others at the funeral Friday for 18-year-old Anne Kumpuris, daughter of a Little Rock city official and a Clinton family friend.

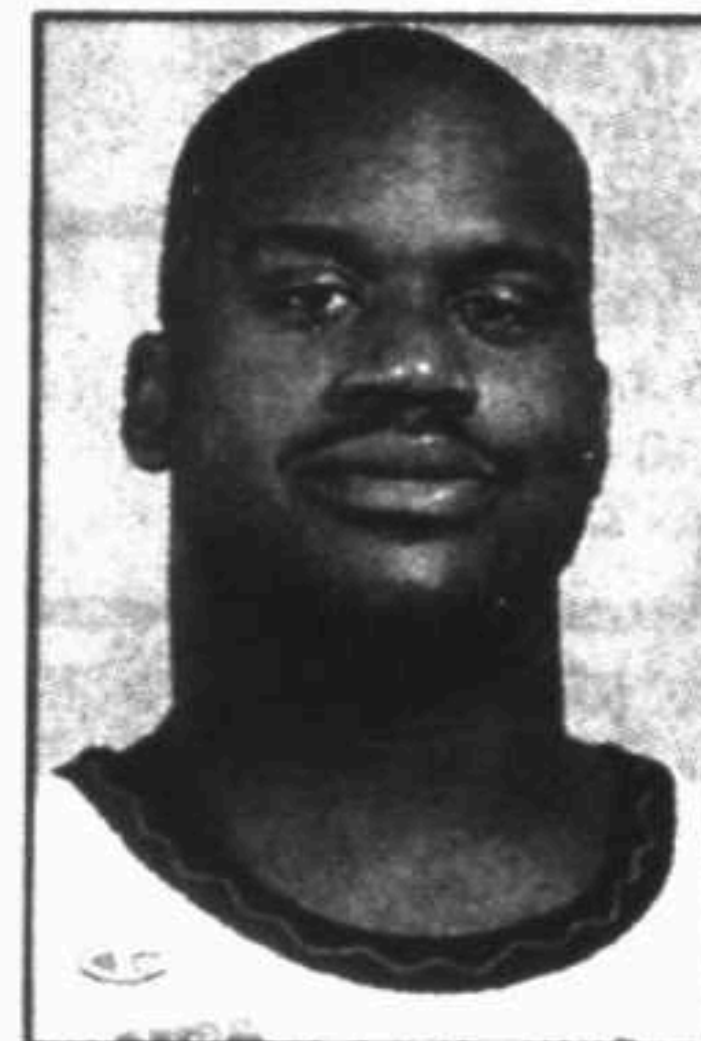
Miss Kumpuris was killed Monday while on a cultural history program in Egypt with 22 other students from Eastern Michigan University. She was walking along a railroad track with her stereo headphones on when she was hit by a train and killed.

The accident happened outside the city of Aswan, 430 miles south of Cairo.

Miss Kumpuris was the daughter of Little Rock City Board Director Dr. Dean Kumpuris and the niece of Dr. Andrew J. Kumpuris, one of President Clinton's personal physicians.

President Clinton called Dean Kumpuris and his wife, Mary, on Monday to offer his sympathies.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.



Shaquille O'Neal will host 'Shaq Night' on the WB TV network.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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(11) CHBC	8	Weekly Business	Best of the Best 2507267	Rivers Live 2516915	Charles Grodin 2506151
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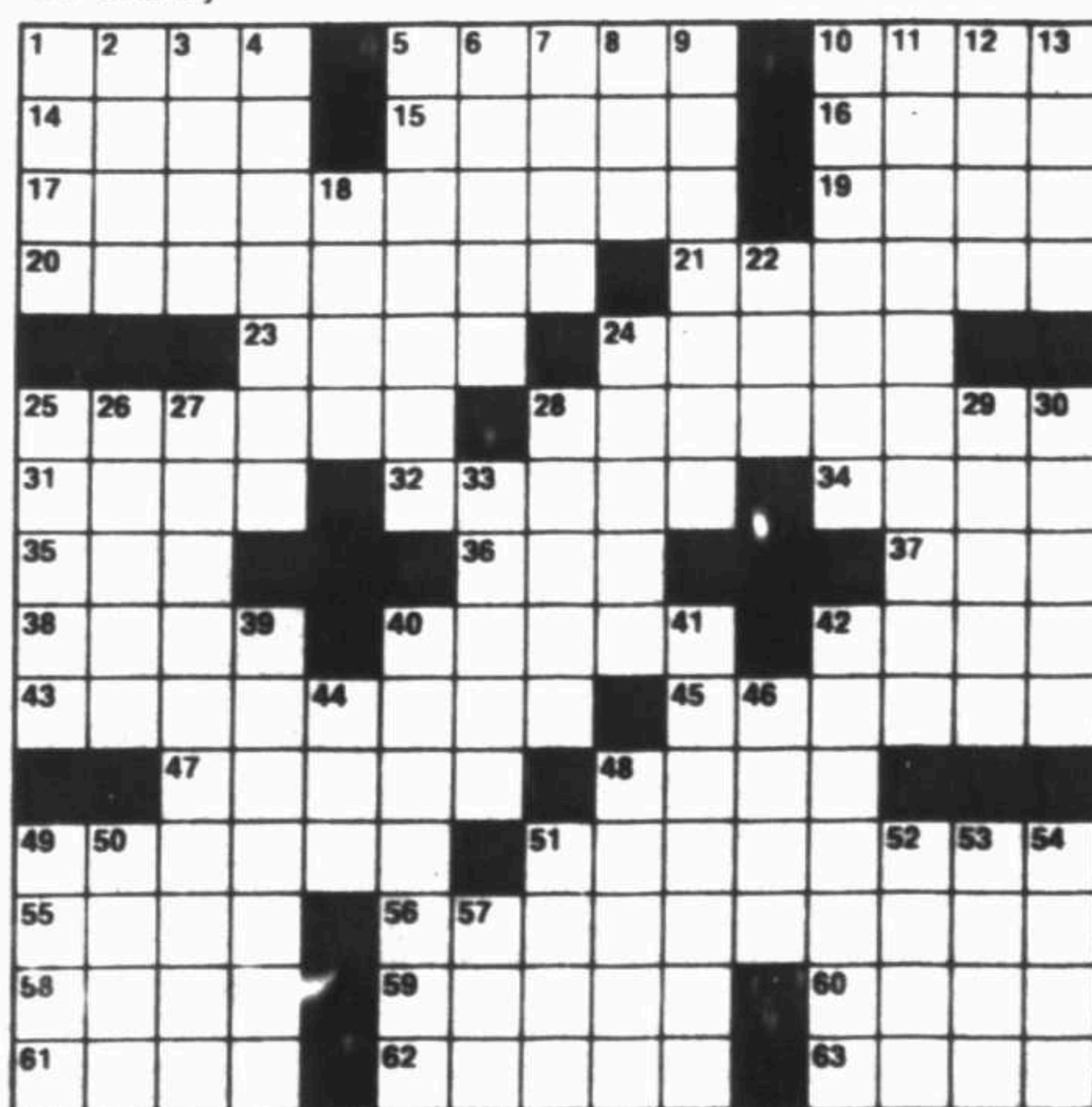
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RELIGION IN BRIEF

Spiritual Explosion

The Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, 1605 N. Terrell St., will host its 23rd annual Spiritual Explosion Monday through Aug. 17.

The Rev. W.C. Kenan is the pastor and founder of the event. Activities begin with a musical Monday featuring Kathy Taylor of Houston. Also performing for the musical will be the Faith Temple Rosebud Choir, soloists Carolyn Nelson and Terry Valle and the Explosion Mass Choir, directed by Sharnette Kenan.

Tuesday through Friday daily seminars are planned for 11:30 a.m. with the Rev. W. Girvin Christie of Abilene. Evening services, set for 7:30 p.m., will feature the Rev. Kenneth Davis, Denton, Tuesday; the Rev. Jack Vaughn, Kansas City, Kan., Wednesday; the Rev. Darwin Randolph, Chattanooga, Tenn., Thursday; the

Rev. Derrick Hutchins, Colombia, S.C., Friday; and the Rev. Nathan Simmons, Atlanta, Aug. 16. The Explosion Mass Choir will perform nightly.

Closing the Spiritual Explosion will be the Rev. Keith Jones, Albuquerque, N.M., at 3 p.m. Aug. 17. Highlighting the Spiritual Explosion is the Founder's Banquet set for 4:30 p.m. Aug. 16 at the Plaza Club at Claydesta Plaza.

The public is invited to all services. For more information call the church 684-5253.

Missionary to train

Cory Val Johnson, the son of Brent and Sharon Johnson, will report to the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah, Wednesday to prepare for a two-year voluntary mission assignment to the Czech Prague Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He will remain at the center for two months as he learns the Czech language in preparation for his mission.

Friends and visitors are invited to attend services, marking his departure, set for 9 a.m. Sunday at the Tarleton chapel, 2101 Tarleton. Johnson was a 1996 graduate of Lee High School where he was active in the German Club and participated in state contests. He was a charter member of the German National Honor Society and was a member of the Lee High School Band.

He participated in the early morning seminary program of the church, graduating in 1996 with four years of perfect attendance. Johnson was active in the scouting program, having received the rank of Eagle Scout. He participated in youth programs of the church as well as community service projects.

He has completed a semester at

Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho; and plans to attend Brigham Young University where he hopes to major in education and serve in the church education system.

Wares to perform

The Wares will performing in concert 6 p.m. Aug. 24 at Cotton Flat Baptist Church, 6409 South Highway 349. For more information call the church, 684-7562.

Congregational Care

The Congregational Care Ministries of First United Methodist Church invite all interested persons to attend a talk given by Dr. David Snyder of Texas Oncology and the Allison Cancer Center.

The subject is "Facing End of Life Issues." The spiritual aspects of death and dying and the current attention in society on assisted sui-

cide and euthanasia will be discussed. The talk is set for 7 p.m. Aug. 21 in Room 204, First UMC, 305 N. Baird St.

A.A.L. meeting

A.A.L. Branch No. 10,519 will meet Sunday at La Bodega Mexican restaurant, 2700 N. Big Spring St.

Renewal weekend

Crestview Baptist Church, 3300 Thomas Ave., is hosting a Missions Renewal Weekend featuring Emory and Cindy Gaskins of Fort Worth Aug. 16 and 17.

Two sessions will be offered 6 p.m. Aug. 16. Mrs. Gaskins will speak to the missions leadership about how to prepare future leadership to win and disciple people to Christ. Gaskins will speak on bib-

lical motivations to start new mission ventures in the city. He will share his experience of his church that began as a mission.

All youth are encouraged to attend Mrs. Gaskins' conference. A get-acquainted time with the couple is set for 5:30 p.m. Aug. 16 in the parlor.

The public is invited to attend. For more information call the church, 694-7701.

Also, Crestview will observe promotion for all ages of Sunday School on Sunday. The church also will kick off a year-long emphasis on evangelism entitled "Shine Like Stars."

Children's Choir

The Children's Choirs of Alamo Heights Baptist Church will kick off the new year with a party at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 31. The theme is

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"Set Sail For a Gospel." An illusionist will perform at the conclusion of the event. All children, grade 6, are invited to choir program party at the church, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, out the school year.

Divorce re

The Family Course Road will hold its Recovery Seminar, Answers to the Divorce, Sept. 6 in the church.

The presenter, Tom Vermillion, for the church.

The day-long seminar such topics as "Journey," "Coping," "God's Healing Power" and "Children and Divorce."

There is no charge; child care; those who register will be I and II P Colossians. For more information, call 694-8836.

Ladies' Ev

Ladies' Evening Study will begin at First Presby

All women are invited to this interdenominational study. The subject will be I and II P Colossians.

Those needing more information, call 684-5378, Linda, 684-6598.

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Tall City Baptist: Small in number, but large in message

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff writer

W.R. "Bill" Simpson stays busy these days. He has, in fact, been quite active since relinquishing command of his Arkansas rice farm in 1955 to become a preacher.

Four decades and 650 miles later, Simpson finds himself leader of the small Tall City Baptist Church, corner of Thomason and Anetta in Midland. In his extra time, Simpson also serves as a chaplain for both the Downtown Lion's Club and the Midland Police Department.

"We make ourselves available to the officers and we have a real good backing by Chief (Richard) Czech," Simpson said. "We go on rides along with the men and we offer prayers at the official activities when the city has something going on, for instance on Memorial Day. Whatever they call on us for. If the police are called out on dispute calls, we'll have to stay in the background. Sometimes they ask for help on delivering death notices."

As much as he likes his community and civic work, it's his church that keeps him busiest. Tall City Baptist is affiliated with the American Baptist Association. The 3,200 member churches are predominantly located in the south, and the ABA is approximately 1/10th the size of the massive Southern Baptist Convention.

The ABA and its affiliate churches may be small in number, but they are large in their message.

"We're more fundamental in our faith," Simpson said, in comparing ABA churches with those of the SBC. "We're more conservative, but we have the same church covenant on the wall. We try to teach the Bible and we teach it more literally than Southern Baptist churches."

ABA churches, including Tall City, also stress mission work. Simpson's church itself grew from mission status in 1969, when it met at a carpenter's union hall. A new sanctuary was built in 1982 and now Tall City, with a congregation of 25, supports a church itself on Vancouver Island, B.C., Canada.

"We were originally sponsored by Beacon Baptist in



W.R. "Bill" Simpson stays busy these days. He has, in fact, been quite active since relinquishing command of his Arkansas rice farm in 1955 to become a preacher.

Odessa, then we organized into a New Testament Church," Simpson said.

Beginning Aug. 18, Tall City Baptist's West Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary will begin its 11th year of classes. Instruction is open to anyone in the community who wants to enhance their Bible knowledge. Lessons are geared especially for Sunday school teachers and ministerial students.

Plans are in the works to begin youth activities for the fall, including a Discovery Program at Tall City.

"We're always working for growth," Simpson said. "And visitors are always welcome."

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RELIGION IN BRIEF

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"Set Sail For a Great Adventure."
An illusionist will be performing at the conclusion of this enrollment event. All children, age 3 through grade 6, are invited to enroll in the choir program and attend this party at the church, 1301 N. Midland Drive. Choir meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through the school year.

Divorce recovery

The Family Ministry of Golf Course Road Church of Christ will hold its annual Divorce Recovery Seminar entitled "Some Answers to the Divorce Dilemma" Sept. 6 in the church's Family Center.

The presenter for the seminar is Tom Vermillion, family minister for the church.

The day-long seminar will cover such topics as "The Adjustment Journey," "Coping with Loss," "God's Healing for the Divorced" and "Children and Divorce."

There is no charge for the seminar; child care is available for those who register by Sept. 5.

For more information or to register children, call the church office, 694-8836.

Ladies' Evening

Ladies' Evening CBS Bible Study will begin Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

All women are invited to join this interdenominational Bible study. The subjects to be studied will be I and II Peter, Daniel and Colossians.

Those needing child care or more information may call Karen, 684-5378, Linda, 683-4109, or Betty, 682-6598.

Workers share

At Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan Ave., missionary David Mayer and his wife, Tanya, will be present at 9 a.m. Sunday to share their experiences as workers in the Central African Republic.

Mayer will also preach the sermon at the worship service at 10:30 a.m. Mayer is supported by Midland Lutheran Church through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in American Missionary Sponsorship Program.

For more information about this or other programs at Midland Lutheran Church, call the church's pastor, the Rev. Glenn Kramer, 694-1373.

Music minister

David Kirby, minister of music and outreach at Alamo Heights Baptist Church, has completed 30 years in ministry.

This milestone will be celebrated with a pot-luck dinner in the Fellowship Hall, 1301 N. Midland Drive, and a reception Aug. 17 at 12:30 p.m. following the church's morning worship service.

All Kirby's friends and former co-workers are invited to attend

Christian group gathering flock, and millions too

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Promise Keepers talks about turning America toward God by gathering millions of men for Christian rallies that become a foundation for changed lives.

Officially nonprofit and tax-exempt, Promise Keepers has made \$14.7 million since 1993, tax records show.

Revenues totaled in \$96.1 million last year alone, mostly from the sale of \$60 tickets to 22 stadium conferences, where offerings also were accepted.

The organization finished \$8.5 million in the black and reported \$15 million in net assets in 1995, the last year for which tax records are available. PK's excess revenues nearly equaled the amount it received in donations that year, \$8.7 million. Investments netted \$1 million.

This year's budget is \$117 million, although a spokesman said revenues will likely fall short because of the free admission to PK's most ambitious rally yet: an Oct. 4 gathering on the Mall in Washington, D.C.

Tickets for the 18 conferences planned this year are \$60 in advance, \$70 at the door. Participants receive a book and cassette tape by mail, along with a box lunch that costs the group a maximum of \$6.50, according to a source familiar with PK's bid specifications.

Stadium rent varies. A park official said the group paid the city of Birmingham \$85,000 for the use of Legion Field, complete with a plastic cover over the turf and the rental of 8,500 chairs.

The group defends its ticket prices, saying 90 percent goes toward staging the conferences. The remaining 10 percent is for ministry, administration, and scholarships for those unable to afford a ticket.

the 8:30 or 11 a.m. services and dinner.

The church is preparing a Memory Book to give Kirby and his wife, Linda. Those who cannot attend the celebration are asked to send their remembrances — on letter-size paper with a generous left margin to allow for binding — to Nancy Taylor, at the church, or fax the information to 697-3931.

Author to speak

ODESSA — First Christian Church, 601 Lee St., is hosting author and motivational speaker Ken Davis from 5 to 7 p.m. Aug. 17.

Davis will speak on "Building Families for the 21st Century" and deliver the message for the day in the 10:50 a.m. service Aug. 17.

Davis, president of Dynamic Communications, is the author of seven books including "How to Live With Parents Without Losing Your Mind" and "How to Live With Your Kids When You've Already Lost Your Mind." His books have received national acclaim including the Campus Life Book of the Year award and the CBA Gold Medallion Award.

Davis has been featured on "Focus on the Family" and has presented to such diverse groups as IBM, Youth Specialties, Southern Baptist Convention, American Bar Association, National Institute of Youth Ministry, Department of Human Resources in Washington, D.C., and the L.A. Police Department.

The public is invited to hear him speak.

Bible study

ODESSA — SMILE — Singles Moving in Love and Evangelism — will hold a Bible study at 2710 Rocky Lane at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

SMILE is an interdenominational group of single people of all ages. Dress is casual. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. For more information call Jon or Cindy Harrington, 1-915-367-9344.

Holy Eucharist

ODESSA — St. Stephen's Charismatic Episcopal Church is holding a Holy Eucharist service at 7 p.m. today.

The service will be at Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1415 N. Grandview. For more information call Jon or Cindy Harrington, 1-915-367-9344.

Appreciation service

Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church, 1508 S. Main St., is to host the second of two appreciation services at 3 p.m. Sunday for its pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Lengyon.

The theme comes from 2 Timothy 4:2.

The public is invited to attend.

Missionary Fair

The Missionary Fair at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave.,

begins at 10 a.m. Aug. 17 in the Parish Hall.

This time is set aside to register for classes this fall. Sunday School classes for 3 through high school begin Aug. 17.

For more information call 683-4207.

Additionally, the church will be offering the Alpha Program beginning Sept. 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. for 10 weeks. The Alpha Program began 20 years ago when a clergyman, the Rev. Charles Marnham, began looking for a means of presenting the basic principles of the Christian faith in a relaxed and informal setting.

He devised the idea of the Alpha Course, which is for all those interested in finding out more about the Christian faith and is designed for non-churchgoers as well as new Christians. Dinner is included and sitters are provided.

For more information on the Alpha-Program call the Revs. Stockton Williams or Jeff Fouts at 683-4207.

Feng Shui workshop

The Discovery of Life Church, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., is hosting a Beginners Feng Shui workshop from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today.

Teaching the workshop will be Feng Shui Master Steve Tomblin of Albuquerque, N.M.

The workshop is open to the public.

For more information call 684-4230.

Adult ADD seminar

The Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas Inc., at Midland International Airport is dedicating a new building Aug. 17.

This fall the center will offer a seminar on Adult ADD on Sept. 13, a free depression screening at satellite locations Oct. 9, and its third annual Family of the Year banquet Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Green Tree Country Club. The banquet will feature gardening expert Neil Sperry speaking on "Gardening for the Heart."

For more information call the center, 563-4144.

Director to speak

Jay Lynn Hogan, program director for High Sky Children's Ranch, is the guest speaker at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave.

High Sky is a comprehensive treatment program that works with more than 500 children in the local area.

Child care will be provided. The public is invited to attend.

Missionaries speak

Midlanders T.C. and Iris Tubb have recently returned from a year-long service mission in Salt Lake City, at Temple Square, for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

They will give a report and be welcomed home at Midland Second Ward's sacrament meeting at

1 p.m. Sunday at 4805 Gateway St.

The public is invited to attend.

Alpha course

Exploring the meaning of life, what happens at death, dealing with guilt, and looking at the relevance of Jesus Christ will be covered in a 10-week Alpha course starting Sept. 8 at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 2900 Princeton Ave.

Each session will start 6 p.m. with a catered dinner in the Parish Hall and will end at 9 p.m.

"This course is open to anyone interesting in finding out more about the Christian faith," said Bob Bledsoe, administrator for the program. "Adults of all ages and backgrounds are welcome."

Weekly topics include "Who is Jesus?" "Why Did He Die?" "How to Read the Bible," "Pray and Overcome Evil," "Hearing the Holy Spirit" and "Does God heal Today?"

"People can ask anything in this class," Bledsoe said. "Alpha is a place where no question is seen as too simple or too hostile."

For more information about Alpha or to register call the church, 694-8856.

Singers to perform

The husband and wife singing duo of Steve and Annie Chapman

will be in concert at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 7 at First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave.

In addition, the couple is to conduct a marriage seminar, from 2 to 5 p.m. Sept. 6, entitled "Married Lovers, Married Friends," and is to perform at First Baptist Church's 8:20, 9:40 and 11 a.m. services Sept. 7.

All events are free. Child care will be provided. The community is invited to attend.

Gene E. Hilburn is serving as the local coordinator. For more information call 683-0645 or 683-0600.

Bible study

St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St., plans a 34-week disciple Bible study which will begin with the start of the school year around Aug. 17.

The study will be led by church member Jamie Jackopin who attended a three-day session in Dallas for the instructor's course. The study is group based and covers around 70 percent of the Bible.

A 2 1/2 hour group meeting will be held weekly, and 30 minutes of daily reading will be necessary. A class meeting is planned after Sunday's service at the church to discuss details of time and date for the first class.

Also, the church's Mother's Day Out program is registering children of the fall semester which begins Aug. 19. Children ages 6

weeks through 5 years old are welcome. Gymnastics by Midland Trampoline and Tumbling is available. Classes are limited. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Preschool for the 1997-98 school year is available from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and will feature the Letter People. Stay-n-Play after preschool is included until 3 p.m.

For more information call Karin Sanford, director, 683-3339 or 697-2649.

Exercise classes

Exercise classes for older adults are being held from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday at First United Methodist Church, downtown at Main Street and Ohio Avenue.

The exercises are being led by Evelyn Glover of Nurses Unlimited in the Fellowship Hall. Classes are open to the public at no charge.

Fall Bazaar

The Holy Cross Lutheran Church Women's Guild is preparing for its Fifth Annual Fall Bazaar set for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Midland County Exhibit Building.

Booths are available for the bazaar. For more information call 520-3194.

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Governor pushes property tax cut measure to unaware Saturday voters

PASADENA (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush wound up a five-day, 17-city tour to boost the prospects for Saturday's property tax cut election with appearances in South Texas.

The constitutional amendment to triple the homestead exemption to \$15,000 should pass — assuming voters show up at the polls, Bush said.

"You bet I'm concerned about it," the governor said after making his sales pitch in Pasadena, southeast of Houston. "I don't think it's a reflection of whether people want their taxes cut. I think if people were to take an overall poll, Texans once they're convinced we've met the basic needs of the state, they would support a tax cut."

The governor's weeklong jaunt, finishing late Friday in Victoria and Corpus Christi, took him to

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— Beverly Kaufman, Harris County clerk

every corner of the state. He said he was worried about the presence of some voters who always vote and always vote "no" on everything.

"So if turnout is light — really light — and those are the only people who show up, then there would be some doubt," he acknowledged. "I think on its merits, this will pass."

His concerns about voter turnout may be well-founded.

In Harris County, the state's most populous, county clerk Beverly Kaufman said Friday she expected only a 5 to 10 percent

turnout.

"I think it's not a matter of disinterest but people just weren't aware there was an election," she said.

She blamed it on the fact there was only a single item on the ballot, rather than candidates for office or other more controversial ballot proposals. Bush agreed, although he noted there were other issues to draw voters in a handful of counties around the state.

"This election is not attracting a lot of advertising dollars," Bush said. "Generally in the course of

a heated constitutional amendment debate, the pros and antis will raise a lot of money and put it on TV and use the electronic media to get out the message. That's not the case in this election."

"There's very little opposition against a property tax cut. Therefore, there's not a lot of money being spent on the issue."

Bush said the unusual August election was set so school districts would have enough time to plan their budgets.

The proposed constitutional amendment would raise the exemption from local school taxes on primary homesteads. The current minimum exemption is \$5,000. The amendment would raise the minimum exemption to \$15,000.

That means a home assessed at \$100,000 would be taxable on up to

\$85,000 of its value instead of \$95,000. Additional exemptions extended by school districts also could decrease the taxable amount.

Homeowners' savings would amount to their local school property tax rates multiplied by 100, which Bush has said would average \$142 per home. The state is paying the \$1 billion cost of the cut.

Renters and business property owners would not get the break.

The ballot proposal also would allow homeowners 65 and older, who already get a property tax freeze, to transfer a portion of that freeze when they change residences.

Critics of the proposal have said a rate increase by school districts easily could wipe out the proposed tax savings. Since the state is paying for the cut, they

say, it also will require lawmakers to come up with \$1 billion next time they meet.

Critics of Bush have noted the tax relief measure falls far short of a more ambitious tax reform proposal touted by the governor that didn't pass the Legislature.

Bush said Friday he still thought his plan would have been best, but noted the measure that eventually made it to the ballot would be the largest tax cut in Texas history.

"I say that proudly," he said. "Instead of spending the \$1 billion on new programs that would forever have been etched into the budget of our state, we chose to do something unusual ... We decided to give the people who pay the bills something back in return — a \$1 billion tax cut."

Discovery astronauts test 5-foot robotic wonder

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Discovery's astronauts Friday tested a new robot arm, a 5-foot Japanese wonder intended for precision work on the future space station.

The satellite released by the crew, meanwhile, began gathering data on Earth's ozone layer.

Astronauts Jan Davis and Stephen Robinson spent much of their second day in orbit flexing the new \$100 million arm. It was a slow process with some mistakes; NASA said that's to be expected in a space debut.

Over the next few days, the two crew members hope to unlock,

open and close a small door out in the cargo bay using the jointed, remote-controlled arm, which has three so-called fingers. They also will try to loosen bolts with the device and lift a 1 1/2-foot box.

It's a prototype of what the Japanese space agency hopes to fly on the planned international space station.

Shuttle commander Curtis Brown Jr. said such a tool could reach small payloads outside the space station and bring them inside, eliminating the need for a time-consuming spacewalk by astronauts.

It looks more like an arm than

Discovery's hulking robot arm, a 50-foot crane capable of lifting up to 65,000 pounds. That arm dropped off the ozone-monitoring satellite just hours after Discovery blasted into orbit Thursday.

The satellite was released a half-hour late because of overloaded computer circuits.

After several hours of testing, the telescopes on the satellite began measuring chemicals and other components of the atmosphere, including those believed responsible for ozone depletion.

NASA launched two small rockets from Wallops Island, Va., and one from White Sands Missile

Range in New Mexico on Friday as the satellite soared 184 miles above each site. Instruments on the rocket as well as a soaring weather balloon scanned the same chunk of sky as the satellite.

By the time the astronauts retrieve the satellite next Saturday for the trip home, NASA and the German space agency hope to have launched 66 small rockets and balloons as part of this ozone study.

The German-built satellite, called Crista, flew no more than 45 miles behind Discovery, close enough for communication between the craft. "Crista is awful beautiful in the sunrise," Brown said.

Hilderbran drops out of race for agriculture commissioner

AUSTIN (AP) — State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, who last month announced he would run for agriculture commissioner, said Friday he has changed his mind for family reasons and instead will seek re-election to the House.

Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, said he didn't want to devote the extensive time required to wage a statewide campaign because he and his wife are expecting their first child in October.

"While the public and private support for the Texas agriculture commissioner campaign has been tremendous, I concluded that the time away from my family would be too great," said Hilderbran, 37.

"The time commitment needed to conduct a proper statewide campaign is enormous, and my responsibilities as a husband and father come first," he said.

Former state Rep. Susan Combs of Austin has announced for the Republican nomination for agriculture commissioner. On the Democratic side, state Rep. L. P. "Pete" Patterson of Brookston has announced.

Hilderbran didn't back anyone for the agriculture post being vacated by Commissioner Rick Perry, a Republican running for lieutenant governor.

"He's not endorsing anybody. He doesn't feel the field is settled at this time," said Hilderbran spokesman Mark Sanders.

Ms. Combs said it's "perfectly normal" that Hilderbran wouldn't make an endorsement. She praised his work as a state lawmaker and said he has a "bright future."

"Harvey is a great guy, and I understand why he is not going to do it (run for agriculture commissioner). Family always comes first," she said.

A rancher, Ms. Combs serves on the board of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, which is among the groups whose endorsement she said she expects.

Patterson, who at age 62 still operates the farm on which he was raised, also said his campaign is going well and praised Hilderbran.

"Harvey's my good friend. I served with him many years. He is certainly a person I have a lot of respect for. I'm just glad that I won't have to be facing him one of these days," Patterson said.

Charles Carter of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas said his group doesn't endorse candidates, but he said both Ms. Combs and Patterson are qualified.

"We're excited that both people have chosen to run," said Carter, who added that he lives in Hilderbran's House district and respects his decision.

"I have a lot of respect for Harvey and thought he would have made an excellent candidate, but

at the same time, I have to applaud his decision in keeping his family first. I think that's a mark of a true leader and feel that

he'll return stronger back to the Texas House of Representatives," said Carter, of Georgetown.

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Inmate's sentence extended for gang activity

VICTORIA (AP) — An inmate has had 10 years added to his prison sentence after disobeying a judge's order to stay out of trouble while behind bars.

State District Judge Robert Cheshire imposed the additional time on Robert Louis Cantu after the convict participated in gang-related fights last month at the Garza Unit East in Beeville.

Cantu, 19, of Victoria already was serving a 10-year sentence for aggravated assault and threatening to kill a potential witness.

As part of his sentence, Cantu had been ordered by Cheshire not to participate in gang activity or violate any disciplinary rules while in prison.

District Attorney George Filley III said Cantu is the first offender to receive additional prison time under a new initiative aimed at cracking down on bad behavior behind bars.

"We are asking judges to reach out and control (offenders') behavior in prison ... so that if they participate in gang activity, then we'll bring them back to Victoria County and impose additional time," Filley told The Victoria Advocate.

David Nunnelee, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, described the initiative as "certainly a step in the right direction."

"Any time you can prevent a gang member from engaging in gang behavior, you can make it a safer environment," Nunnelee said. "There are a lot of gang members out there. If you can turn one of them around, it's worth it."

There are an estimated 4,000 gang members in the prison system, Nunnelee said.

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SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

AUTO RACING — NASCAR Busch Grand National Series, North Bunham Boilers 150, 11 a.m., ESPN.
NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, Stevens Bell/Genuine Car Parts 200, 3 p.m., TNN.
TRACK & FIELD — World Championships, 11 a.m., NBC.
NFL — Exhibition game, Dallas Cowboys at New England Patriots (tape), noon, FSS.
BASEBALL — Regional coverage: Texas Rangers at Cleveland Indians, Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves, noon, FOX.
San Diego Padres at Chicago Cubs, 3 p.m., WGN.
GOLF — USGA Women's Amateur, final round, 12:30 p.m., ESPN.
PGA Buick Open, third round, 3 p.m., CBS.
The Walker Cup, 3 p.m., NBC.
Senior PGA Northville Long Island Classic, second round (same-day tape), 5 p.m., ESPN.
WNBA — Los Angeles Sparks at Houston Comets, 1 p.m., NBC.
HORSE RACING — The Hambletonian, as part of the "CBS Sports Show," 2 p.m., CBS.
Pacific Classic, 4:30 p.m., ESPN.
TENNIS — ATP Championship, semifinal No. 1 (same-day tape), 2:30 p.m., ESPN.
BOXING — Champion Vince Phillips (36-3-0) vs. Mickey Ward (30-7-0) for IBF junior welterweight championship, as part of "Wide World of Sports," 3:30 p.m., ABC.
Fight Time on Fox, 7 p.m., FSS.
ARENA FOOTBALL — Playoffs, Milwaukee at Arizona, 7 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 6, Cleveland Indians 5.
New York Mets 6, Houston Astros 1.
TEXAS LEAGUE — El Paso Diablos 11, Midland Angels 7.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at El Paso Diablos, 8 p.m.
RADIO: KCBS (550 AM)
SOFTBALL — Amateur Softball Association 12-Under National Fast-Pitch Championships, 8 a.m., Bill Williams Softball Complex.

Football ticket info

MHS season tickets will be available to the general public from Aug. 6 through Aug. 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday.
Lee season tickets to qualified parents go on sale Aug. 14 through Aug. 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Any remaining Lee tickets will go on sale to the general public on Tuesday, Aug. 26, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
There will be no exceptions to the ticket purchase dates set.

MISD Physicals

The Midland I.S.D. Athletic Department is having its 1997-98 sports physicals for males and females for grades 7-12. The cost is \$10 and no one is turned away. The following is the schedule for places and times for physicals: (Grade 7-12) Aug. 6, 8:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Goddard Jr. High School — gym and locker room; Aug. 7, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; San Jacinto Jr. High School — cafeteria and room No. 117. Parent or guardian must completely fill out and sign the physical form. This may be done before the physical or at the time of the physical.

Greenwood tickets

Greenwood ISD announces that Rangers' reserved seats must be renewed for the 1997 football season. Contact Donna Smith at the administration office Aug. 4-15, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Reserve seats will open to the public on Aug. 18 through Aug. 29. Call 683-6461 for more information.

Maloney rejects

HOUSTON — Free agent-guard Matt Maloney, whom the Houston Rockets can offer only \$327,000 because of salary cap constraints, will likely reject a much more lucrative offer from a Greek team, his agent says.

Agent Keith Glass told Houston television station KRIV that Greek team Olympiakos "has made a staggering financial offer to Matt," although Glass refused to divulge the figure.



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LaShawn Davis of Detroit's Compuware team slides safely into third base on a steal attempt, beating the tag from Kristina Mangan of the Lady Hawks of Edmonds, Wash. Compuware won, 6-3, Friday in the Amateur Softball Association 12-Under National Fast-Pitch Championships at Bill Williams Softball Complex.

Tourney results prove California isn't only state with quality softball teams

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

With the success that California teams are having in softball, it is sometimes hard to remember that there are 49 other states.

There really are, and at the Amateur Softball Association's 12-Under National Fast-Pitch, there are a few clubs that are forcing people to remember.

Teams like the Tampa Mustangs, K.C. Breeze, and Topeka Flames are still alive and well in the Winners' Bracket of the ASA nationals at the Bill Williams Softball Complex. And while California teams are enjoying the most attention, there are others grabbing their fair share.

"I believe we are closing ground (on the California teams)," said Mustangs coach Ray Seymour,

who has led his team to the AAU and Independent Softball Association titles this year. "We had three or four teams that chose not to come to ASA. We are still behind and have all the respect for (the California teams)."

What has to be hard to ignore is the California presence. Of the 16 teams going into Friday's fourth round, nine are from the "Golden State," and there are a number of California teams in the Losers' Bracket that should still factor in how the tournament plays out.

But for teams like Tampa, which is ranked No. 2 in the country according to Travel Ball Magazine, this tournament is a matter of living up to their 67-0 record coming to Midland. The Mustangs don't put unnecessary pressure on themselves, but go out to

Please see **SOFTBALL/2C**

Pats shut down Cowboys' rally

■ New England wins exhibition game, 16-10, when Garrett's fourth-down pass goes incomplete late in fourth quarter.

By Howard Ullman
AP Sports Writer

FOXBORO, Mass. — New England's Pete Carroll was thrilled to coach — and win — his first game before his new home fans. He wasn't happy about the way the Patriots almost lost it.

They beat the Dallas Cowboys and embattled coach Barry Switzer 16-10 in Friday night's exhibition game, surviving poor special teams play and a late drive that fizzled 6 yards from their end zone.

"After all that playing for 3 1/2 quarters (and) it got down to the wire," Carroll said after the Patriots started squandering a 16-0 lead after three quarters.

But Drew Bledsoe's 5-yard touchdown pass and Adam Vinatieri's three field goals were enough to send the nearly full house, and Carroll, home with their first victory in two exhibition games.

It was New England's first game at Foxboro Stadium since beating Jacksonville 20-6 for the AFC championship under Bill Parcells.

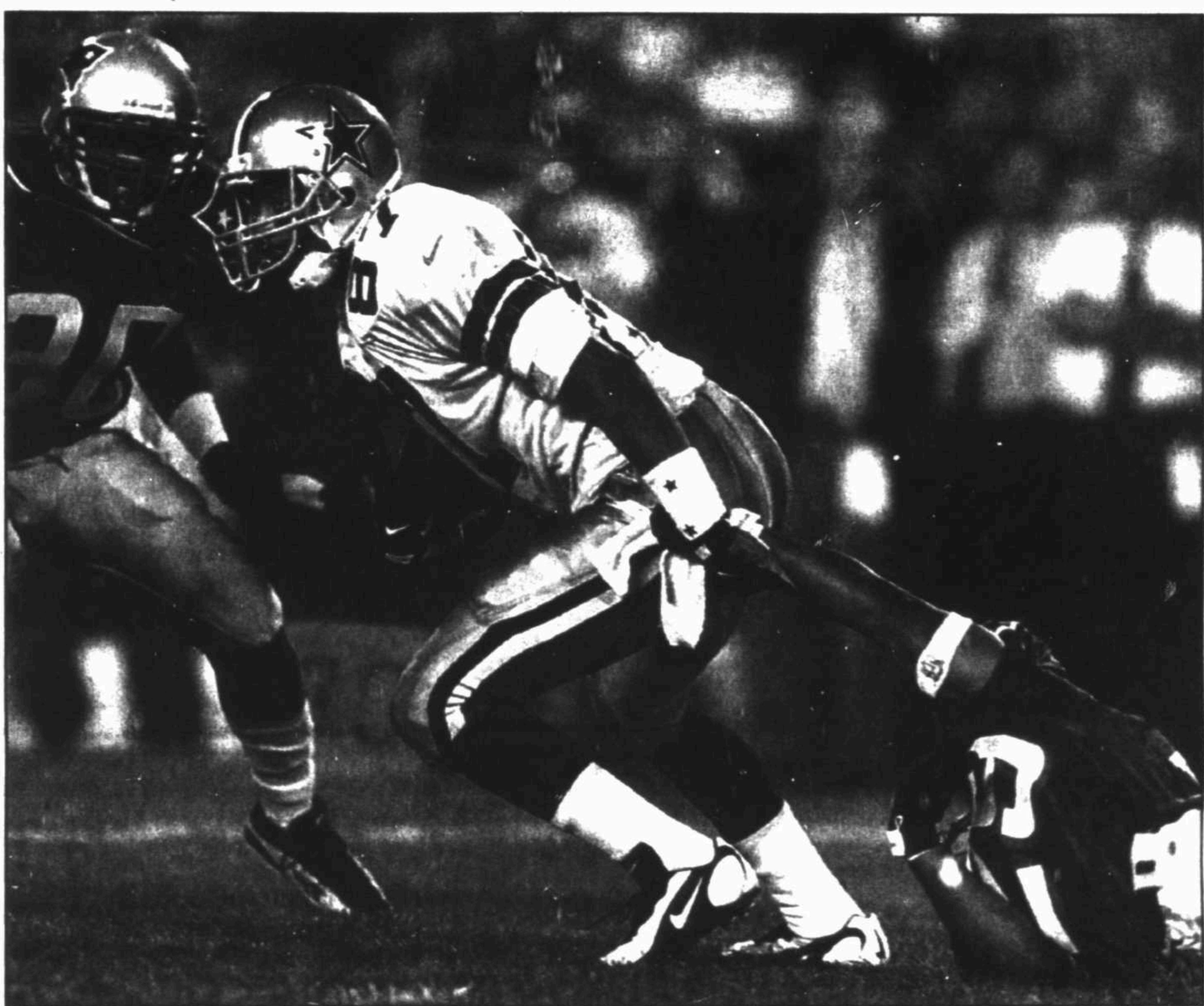
"This was nice to see what it's like here and this crowd was really alive for a pre-season game. It was a thrill," said Carroll, who has endured frequent comparisons with the authoritarian Parcells.

Switzer also was happy to be back on the sidelines even though his rough week ended with a loss. It started Monday when he was arrested at Dallas-Forth Worth International Airport for carrying a loaded gun.

"I've always enjoyed being on the field. It's especially good this week, probably more than most," he said.

On Wednesday, he was fined \$75,000 by his boss, Jerry Jones. On Thursday, he

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Dallas Cowboys receiver Billy Davis tries to get away from the New England Patriots Derrick Cullors (29) during second quarter action Friday at Foxboro Stadium in Foxboro, Mass. The Patriots defeat the Cowboys, 16-10, in an exhibition game.

Texas falling into tailspin after one season of glory

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — A year ago, the Texas Rangers were printing tickets for what became the first playoff appearance in their history.

A year later, they have become one of baseball's biggest disasters thanks to a combination of bad pitching, bad fielding and clutchless hitting.

Their 1996 American League Western Division title flag proudly flies from The Ballpark in Arlington, but it's now a distant memory of the proudest season in the franchise's history.

Seattle and Anaheim are battling for the title while the defending champion struggles to get close to the .500 mark.

The capper came in a 17-1 loss to the Boston Red Sox when the Rangers' pitching staff yielded a club record 24 hits in the second worst beating in club history.

"Darren Oliver and Bobby Witt and that's about it," one writer wrote.

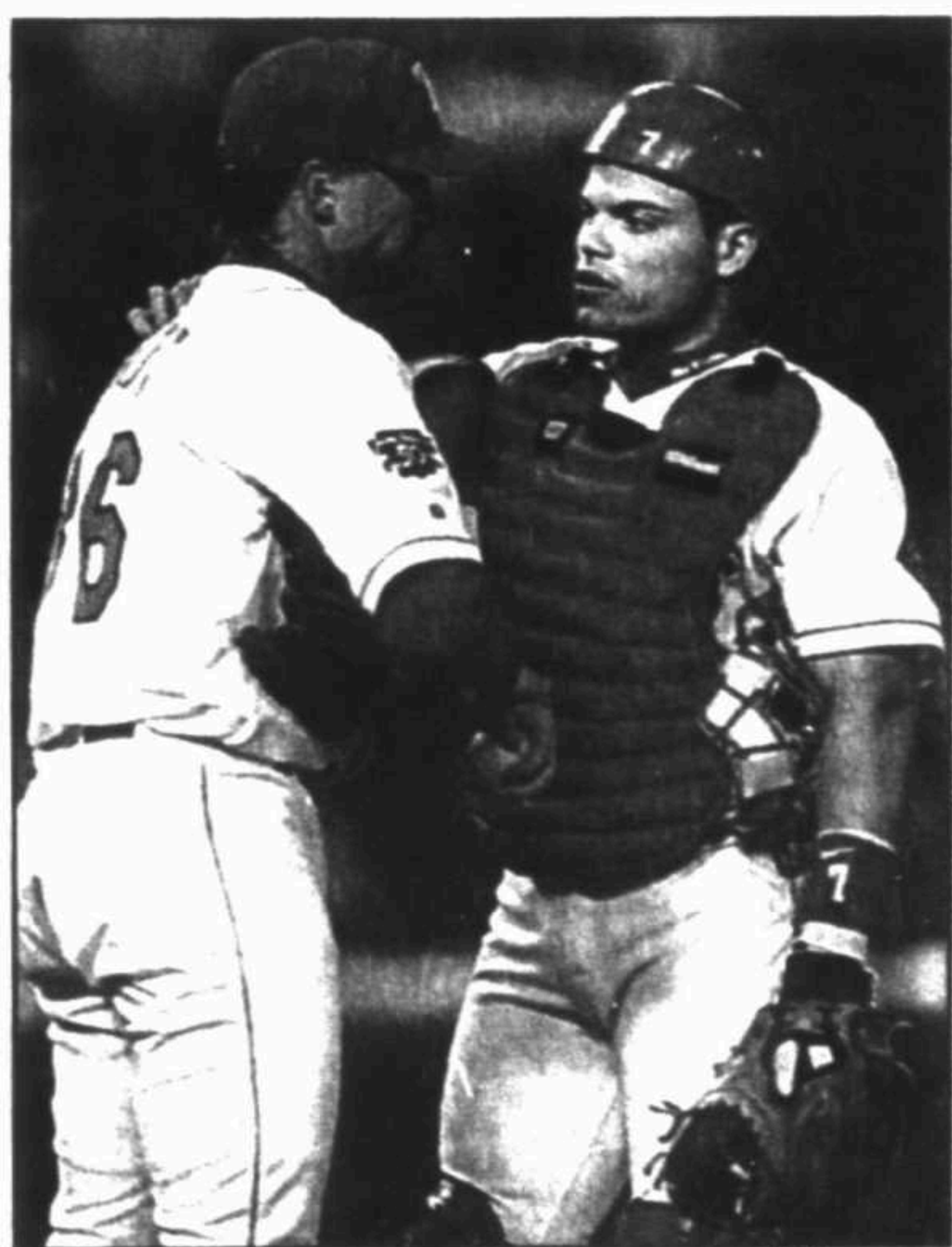
Roger Pavlik and John Burkett were on the disabled list and former star Ken Hill was traded. Texas manager Johnny Oates has been inserting an assortment of minor leaguers and well-traveled free agent pickups into the starting rotation.

"Our pitching has killed us and that was one of our strengths a year ago," Oates said. "We had 70 wins from our starting rotation last year. Now we have half that many. That's the difference."

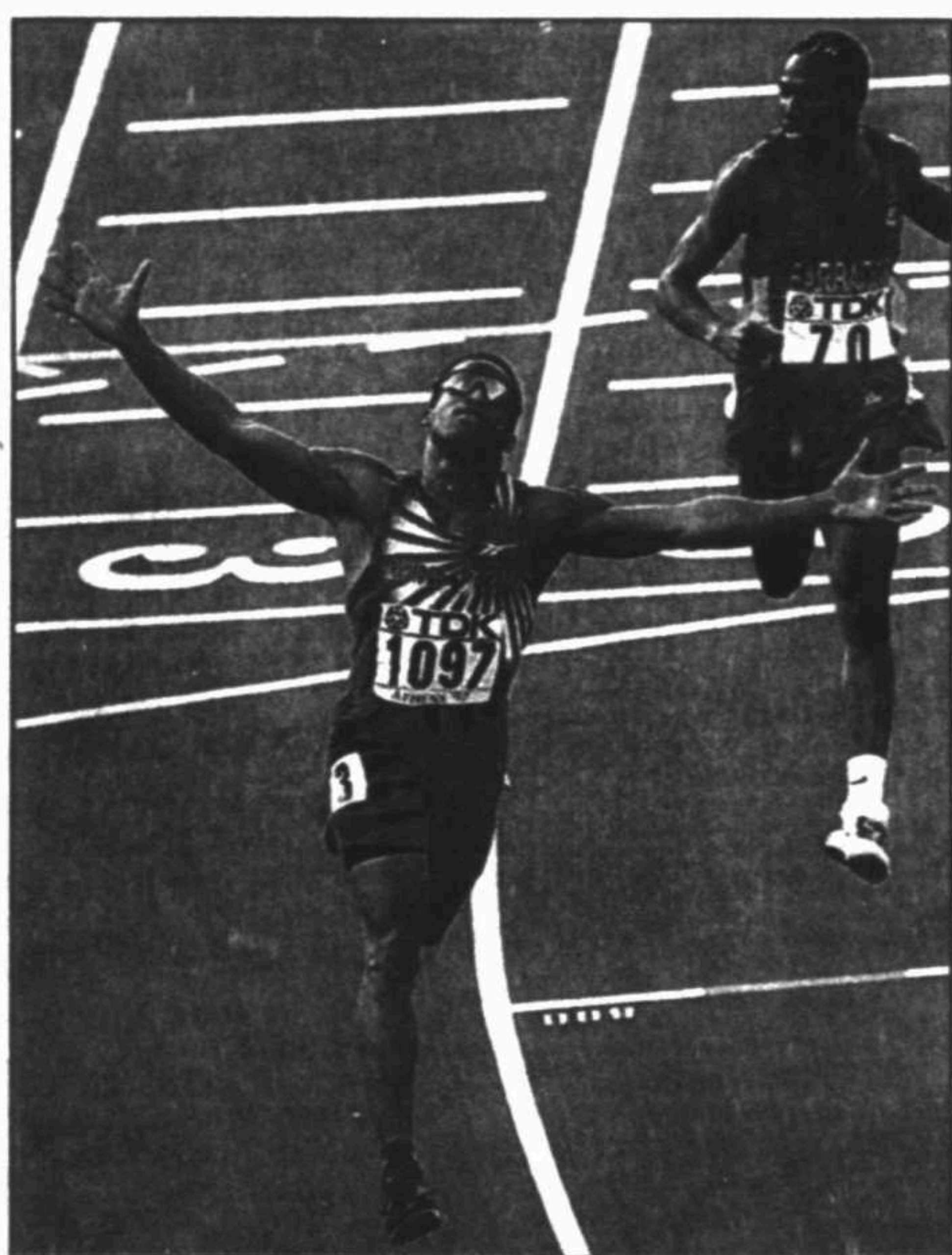
Texas had a high-water mark of seven games over .500 on May 24. They have been 25-45 since then in the club's worst nosedive since 1988.

Pitching will be the Rangers' prime target in the off-season along with finding a shortstop. The Ben-

Please see **RANGERS/2C**



Texas Rangers' catcher Ivan Rodriguez, right, talks with pitcher Bobby Witt (36) during the Rangers' 4-2 loss to the New York Yankees Thursday night at the Ballpark in Arlington. The Rangers won the American League West Division last year, but it's another story this season.



Ato Boldon of Trinidad and Tobago celebrates as he crosses the finish line to win the gold medal in the men's 200 meters Friday at the World Track and Field Championships in Athens. At right is Obadele Thompson of Barbados, who finished 6th.

Boldon grabs gold

By Bert Rosenthal
AP Track Writer

ATHENS, Greece — Ato Boldon finally turned his golden tongue into a gold medal.

Boldon, who bragged about winning the 100 meters and setting a world record at the world championships only to finish fifth, lived up to his own hype Friday night by winning the 200.

"This was a gut-chuck race," said Boldon, the 1996 Olympic 100 and 200 bronze medalist. "I said, you've talked, now let's see some running."

Boldon didn't have to run as fast as he thought. He came down the stretch with a comfortable lead and cruised to the finish line in 20.04 seconds.

Still, Boldon called it the "hardest thing I've ever done in my life. I was very concerned coming in because I wasn't 100 percent." He injured his groin in the 100 final.

"Before the race, I convinced myself this would be my

Please see **WORLD/4C**

Longhorns lose recruit to Orioles

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — The Baltimore Orioles expect to sign first-round draft pick Darnell McDonald with a signing bonus of \$1.9 million, the team announced Friday.

McDonald was rated the top high school position player by Baseball America, which rated him the best athlete, best power hitter and fastest runner in the June draft.

The Orioles selected him with

their second pick and 26th overall. Other teams shied away from drafting him because he also played football and was considering attending the University of Texas on a scholarship.

McDonald was a two-sport star at Cherry Creek High School in Englewood, Colo. As a running back, he led the school to three state championships.

As a senior, he batted .606 with 10 home runs, 35 RBI and 18

stolen bases. His father, Donzell, played minor league baseball and his brother, Donzell Jr., was a 22nd-round pick of the New York Yankees in 1995.

McDonald was scheduled to report for football practice Sunday at Texas. He instead reported Tuesday to the Kingdome in Seattle and took batting practice.

He will begin his career in Sarasota, Fla., with the Gulf Coast League.

Major League Baseball

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Just the Glen

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. (AP)

First-round qualifying Friday for the Bud at the Glen NASCAR stock car race, with car number in parentheses, drew

homeowner, make of car (Chevrolet)

Grand Prix, Ford Thunderbolt or Pontiac

Grand Prix and speed in mph (last

of 42-car field for Sunday's race to be

determined Saturday in further time

1. (34) Todd Bodine, Chevrolet,

N.Y., Chevrolet, 120.505,

2. (88) Dan Gurney, Hickory, N.C.,

Ford, 120.405,

3. (3) Dale Earnhardt, Kmart, N.C.,

Ford, 119.854,

4. (94) Bill Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga.,

Ford, 120.314,

5. (46) Wally Dallenbach Jr., Bassett,

Colo., Chevrolet, 120.314,

6. (4) Sterling Marlin, Columbia,

Tenn., Chevrolet, 120.252,

7. (15) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet,

N.Y., Ford, 120.175,

8. (42) Joe Nemechek, Lakeland,

Fla., Ford, 119.854,

9. (6) Mark Martin, Batesville, Ark.,

Ford, 120.142,

10. (40) Robby Gordon, Orange,

Calif., Chevrolet, 120.131,

11. (24) Jeff Gordon, Pittsboro, N.C.,

Chevrolet, 120.046,

12. (11) Dale Earnhardt, Hickory, N.C.,

Ford, 119.854,

13. (2) Rusty Wallace, St. Louis,

Mo., Ford, 119.854,

14. (18) Bobby Labonte, Corpus

Christi, Texas, Pontiac, 119.808,

15. (33) Terry Labonte, Corpus

Christi, Texas, Chevrolet, 119.749,

16. (21) Michael Waltrip, Owens-

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17. (22) Ward Burton, South

Bend, Ohio, Pontiac, 119.593,

18. (90) Donny Schroeder, Osgood,

Beach, Mo., Ford, 119.483,

19. (21) Michael Waltrip, Owens-

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20. (23) Jimmy Spencer, Benwick,

Pa., Ford, 119.332,

21. (22) Ernie Irvan, Salinas, Calif.,

Ford, 119.226,

22. (81) Kenny Wallace, St. Louis,

Mo., Ford, 119.122,

23. (43) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet,

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26. (18) Jeff Gordon, Pittsboro, N.C.,

Chevrolet, 120.046,

27. (16) Ted Musgrave, Franklin,

Wis., Ford, 118.870,

28. (10) Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake,

Va., Ford, 118.842,

29. (17) Darrell Waltrip, Owens-

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30. (41) Steve Grimes, Gadsden,

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Golf Roundup

Buick Open

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP)

Scores Friday after the second round

of the \$1.5 million Buick Open, played

on the 7,105-yard, par-72 Wanda Hills

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Mexico's Saul Mendoza crosses the line Friday to win the men's 1500-meter wheelchair race at the World Track and Field Championships in Athens. In the background is Jorge Luna, also of Mexico.

O'Sullivan flops again

Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece — A year after her Olympic flop, Sonia O'Sullivan did it again.

Defending her 5,000-meter title at the world championships, the Irish runner finished seventh in her heat, and missed qualifying for the final by one place.

Two days earlier, she was eighth in the 1,500-meter final after a skirmish on the final lap with American silver medalist Regina Jacobs.

"There's no explanation for what happened," O'Sullivan said. "It wasn't an injury, it just wasn't there. I don't know why. I felt as if my feet were stuck to the track."

At the Atlanta Olympics, she was eliminated in the 1,500 heats. In the 5,000 final, weakened by a stomach ailment, she faded badly and dropped out.

There were more injuries this year. Apart from a second-place finish in the 1,500 in St. Denis,

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France, she has not run well.

"I had to come here, despite what has happened this season," she said. "I'd done all the work to get here."

IN BRIEF: Britain's Steve Backley, the javelin silver medalist, received a package of women's underwear in the mail after he angered the Greeks by saying he was glad he had "stuffed" their thrower in the final.

To the British, the word "stuffed" is slang for beaten. The local media apparently misinterpreted the word as something more insulting.

In Greece, sending women's underwear is deemed an insult. A package of underwear was sent to Backley at the team's hotel, with a note saying: "We wish you to do well in the women's javelin."

WORLD: Boldon wins 200

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race," he said.

It was his race early.

"I took 15 steps with my head down, and then I saw I was catching Frankie (Fredericks)," Boldon said. "Then, when I did catch him, I tried to hold him off. With 115 meters to go, I said, 'This is it.' I put my head down and I started to go. It would have been devastating if I had lost."

Fredericks, the 1992 and 1996 Olympic silver medalist from Namibia, finished a distant second in 20.23.

"He was hungry," Fredericks said of Boldon. "When you're hungry, you always want to prove something. He ran a great race."

When Boldon crossed the finish line, he was hugged by his teammate Maurice Greene, winner of the 100. Boldon then took a victory lap, tossing his shoes into the stands and jogging the rest of the way in black socks.

Boldon is the first major champion from Trinidad and Tobago since Hasely Crawford won the Olympic 100 in 1976.

"It's not fair to say I emulated him until I win the Olympic 100 gold," Boldon said.

It was a hard night for several Olympic champions and world record-holders.

Jamaica's Merlene Ottey, who at 37 was favored to become the championships' oldest gold medalist, was upset in the women's 200, finishing third behind Zhanna Pintsushevich of Ukraine and Sri Lanka's Susanthika Jayasinghe.

Ottey appeared on her way to her third straight 200 title before being overtaken by two rivals in the final 10 meters. Pintsushevich, who also finished second in the 100 final, was timed in 22.32, followed by Jayasinghe in 22.39 and Ottey in 22.40.

Still, Ottey won her record 14th medal in the championships and said she has no plans to quit.

"No disappointment is not going to push me into retirement," she said.

The women's 400 hurdles also produced a big upset. Nezha Bidouane of Morocco outkicked Olympic gold medalist Deon Hemmings of Jamaica and world record-holder Kim Batten of the United States.

Hemmings faltered after taking a big lead entering the stretch. Bidouane swept past her with about five meters remaining to win in an Asian record of 52.97. Hemmings took second in 53.09 and Batten third in 53.52.

Bodine surprises by winning pole

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — Todd Bodine, giving the Winston Cup series what he hopes is a preview of things to come, won the pole on Friday for the Bud at the Glen.

Bodine, the youngest of the three racing brothers from nearby Chemung, N.Y., shocked the competition Friday with a fast lap of 120.505 mph in a Chevrolet Monte Carlo, beating out some of the biggest names of the sport for his first Winston Cup pole.

"I'm shocked," Bodine said. "We weren't even close to that in practice. The car wasn't handling and we made some changes, just made some educated guesses, and it worked."

Dale Jarrett was second at 120.405 in a Ford, followed at 120.403 by the Chevy of Dale Earnhardt, who set the qualifying record of 120.733 on the 2.45-mile, 11-turn Watkins Glen International road course last year.

Bill Elliott and Wally Dallenbach Jr. each turned laps of 120.314, with Elliott getting the fourth spot by virtue of being ranked higher in the driver standings.

Mark Martin, who has finished in the top five in this race every year since 1989, including victories each year from 1993-95, qualified ninth at 120.142.

Jeff Gordon, who leads Martin by 79 points in the driver standings, was 11th at 120.046.

The top 25 qualifiers locked in starting spots Friday, with the rest of the 42-car field for Sunday's race to be determined Saturday in further time trials.

Ricky Rudd, coming off a victory last weekend in the Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis, had a bad day Friday, writing off his best road racing car in a crash during practice. He returned in a backup Thunderbird, with no practice, to wind up 28th for the day at 118.778.

Others who will have to either stand on their first-day lap or try again Saturday included Darrell Waltrip, top rookie Mike Skinner, Jeff Burton, Kyle Petty, Ricky Craven and John Andretti.

Meanwhile, the entire Bodine family continued to have a good week.

Older brother Geoff, the defending race winner at the Glen, qualified seventh at 120.175, while middle brother Brett was 20th at 119.333. In the past few days, all three brothers have gotten good news.

Todd, who was a Winston Cup regular in 1993 and 1994, announced he will return to the series full-time with a new team and a new sponsor; Geoff and Brett, both owner-drivers, each have announced new partners to help pay the bills for their struggling teams.

"Good things happen to good people," Todd said. "Geoff and Brett both have struggled for a long time. Being a driver-owner is very hard. I've watched it and tried to help out, but it's just been a great week."

The car the younger Bodine qualified on Friday was entered here last year, but driver Mike McLaughlin, now Bodine's teammate in the Busch series, failed to make the race.

The Chevy was then stored in a warehouse in nearby Elmira before its owner, Hardinge Inc., a local machine shop business, asked Todd to race it at the Glen.



Todd Bodine smiles after turning in a qualifying lap of 120.505 miles per hour Friday at the Watkins Glen International road course at Watkins Glen, N.Y. Bodine won the pole position for Sunday's Bud at the Glen NASCAR race.

Kendall goes for 9th straight Trans-Am win

Associated Press

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — Tom Kendall will try to make some history Saturday in the Serengeti Eyewear Trans-Am Classic at Watkins Glen International.

The three-time Trans-Am champion has won all eight races contested this season in the SCCA's top sedan series. A victory on Sunday would break the record for consecutive Trans-Am victories set by the late Mark Donohue in 1968. Donohue's eight-race skein ended at Watkins Glen.

Kendall, who drives for car owner Jack Roush, took the first step on Friday, setting fast time with a lap of 1 minute, 10.443 seconds (125.20 mph) on the 2.45-mile, 11-turn road course. His career near-

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ly ended on this course in 1991 when his legs were badly broken in a crash during a sports car race.

"Every time I stand up, I think about it," said Kendall, who still limps badly and has virtually no motion in his left ankle. "But, by the same token, there are a lot of people who have been hurt skiing, and it doesn't mean they won't go back to the same mountain."

Looking ahead to Saturday's race, and its historic possibilities, Kendall said, "This year, after winning two championships in a row, a lot of people thought I had nothing to prove in Trans-Am. That's about when someone showed me the record book and

showed me that we had taken the all-time pole record, but all the other all-time records were literally within our grasp for this year."

"The focus has been a big part of it. I think we've been lucky, too," he added. "If we hadn't won a race all year, we would be trying to win so we could say we won one. Now, we just want to keep the record going."

Dorsey Schroeder, the defending winner of the Trans-Am race, will start second. Schroeder, who is doing double duty this weekend, also racing in Sunday's Bud at the Glen NASCAR Winston Cup event, qualified 19th in his stock car.

GOOD START: Steve Park, Dale Earnhardt's protege, got it right this time.

Park, a regular on the Busch

Grand National circuit, tried and failed to earn his first Winston Cup start last month at Pocono. On Friday, he qualified a surprising 12th for Sunday's race, turning a lap of 119.922 mph and tucking in between series points leader Jeff Gordon and longtime Winston Cup star Rusty Wallace in the lineup.

"We kind of redeemed ourselves from Pocono," Park said. "We were kind of disappointed not qualifying up there. Now I'm excited about starting my first Winston Cup race."

"Dale told me to be smooth and just cut a good lap," added Park, who did test here in a new Chevrolet. "We left a little bit out there, but sometimes being a little bit conservative gets you in the show instead of in the grave pits."

Herta sets track record, gets provisional pole for Miller 200

By Tim Puet

Associated Press Writer

LEXINGTON, Ohio — Bryan Herta, driving on his "home" racing circuit, broke the track record in Friday's first day of qualifying for the Miller 200 at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course.

Herta had a fast lap of 122.649 mph, breaking the mark of 122.100 set last year by Alex Zanardi, who went on to win the race. It's the eighth straight year a track record has been set in qualifying on the 13-turn, 2 1/4-mile road course in north central Ohio.

If Herta remains the fastest driver when qualifying ends Saturday, it will be his second pole in four years on the CART circuit. He also was the polesitter in 1995 at Phoenix.

Second in early qualifying was Zanardi, an Italian now living in Monaco, whose last lap of 122.601 in the 30-minute session also broke the 1996 record, but was 48 thousandths of a second slower than Herta's best time.

Herta has a large fan following at Mid-Ohio because he and teammate Bobby Rahal are based in the Columbus suburb of Hilliard, 55 miles from the track, and live in the Columbus area. Herta also studied economics at Ohio State.

"A lot of people who work for us and their families can't make it to any other races, so it's kind of like a race weekend and a company picnic for us," Herta said.

"I'm thrilled to have the provisional pole, but you can count on the fact that everybody is going to go faster" in Saturday's qualifying, he said.

Herta has finished second three times but has yet to win a CART race.

"It's frustrating not to get that first win," he said. "It's time to either win or not. Greg (Moore) won his first race this year, then boom, he won the next one, so maybe that could happen to me."

Zanardi said he was satisfied with his performance and hoped he could match it Saturday.

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Switzer glad to be back on field

By Jimmy Golien
AP Sports Writer

FOXBORO, Mass. — Dallas Cowboys coach Barry Switzer was heckled by New England Patriots fans and given an uninspired performance by his team. Still, he found it nice to be back on the field.

In a week in which Switzer was arrested for trying to bring a loaded gun through airport security, fined \$75,000 by owner Jerry Jones and charged with a misdemeanor, Friday night's 16-10 exhibition loss was the good news.

"I've always enjoyed being on the field. It's especially good this week," he said. "Probably more than most."

Switzer was arrested at Dallas-

Fort Worth International Airport on Monday after security found a loaded .38-caliber handgun in his carry-on luggage. He was fined \$75,000 on Wednesday — the largest fine ever imposed on an NFL coach — saying it brought "pain and embarrassment" to a team trying to repair its image.

On Thursday, Switzer was charged with a Class A misdemeanor for carrying the handgun without a permit, which carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a \$4,000 fine. He could have been charged with a third-degree felony punishable by 2-10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Switzer was greeted at Foxboro Stadium with chants of "Convict" and signs that said "Get out of Jail

for \$75,000" and "Hey, Cowboys, check your guns at the gate. This means you, Barry." On the other hand, Jones was asked for autographs when fans caught sight of him at halftime, and was cheered when he walked off the field at the end of the game.

But the fans, like the players, were generally more concerned with the game.

"The team really is not getting caught up in that. That's for Barry," quarterback Troy Aikman said. "It comes along at a bad time for us; it goes along with a perception of this team that's been established over the last 18 months, and that's unfortunate. But we just wanted to come out and play."

COWBOYS: New Pats' coach gets 1st win

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was charged with a misdemeanor.

Switzer almost salvaged something when the Cowboys (0-2) drove to the New England 6 late in the game. But Jason Garrett's fourth-down pass was overthrown with 1:48 left.

"You never worry about the guys you're cutting," Switzer said about players in the game on that final drive. "What bothers me is how the guys we are concerned about perform."

Carroll was pleased with how Bledsoe performed after struggling in a 7-3 loss to Green Bay.

"Drew was real close to having a heck of a night," Carroll said.

Bledsoe played most of the first half and completed 9-of-17 passes for 103 yards. New England outgained Dallas 390 yards to 122.

Dallas' points came in the fourth quarter on Kevin Mathis' 32-yard return after Omar Stoutmire blocked Tom Tupa's punt and on Danny Kight's 34-yard field goal.

The Cowboys played without several top players. On offense, Emmitt Smith rested for the second straight game and receiver Anthony Miller and tackle Mark Tuinei are recovering from knee problems. Tuinei's replacement, George Hegamin, left with a sprained right knee early in the second quarter.

Both starting cornerbacks also missed the game — Kevin Smith with a sprained ankle and Deion Sanders, who is playing for the Cincinnati Reds.

Troy Aikman took a step back from his strong performance in Dallas' exhibition opener, a 34-27 loss to

Oakland in which he threw for touchdowns on both his series. On Friday, he completed 6-of-9 passes for 34 yards before being replaced by Wade Wilson on the Cowboys' third possession.

"Next week (against St. Louis) we'll get the opportunity to play a whole half," he said of the first-stringers. "It's what we do in that one that's going to be an indication of what we'll do in the opener."

Wilson managed just one first down on Dallas' last three possessions of the half as the Patriots went with their first-string defense on four of the five first-half series.

The Patriots took a 3-0 lead on their first series on Vinatieri's 42-yard field goal. Curtis Martin ran for 27 yards in the 15-play drive.

Aikman then led the Cowboys from their 33 to the Patriots 16 in 12 plays. But Richie Cunningham, the top candidate to replace departed free agent Chris Boniol, was wide right on a 33-yard field goal attempt.

The Patriots moved from their 24 to Dallas' 28 where they gave the ball up on downs. Then Bledsoe, who completed just 5-of-10 passes for 30 yards against the Packers, had his best series.

He started with an incompletion, then completed consecutive passes of 15 yards to Terry Glenn and 14 yards to Vincent Brisby, both against Mathis, a rookie free agent cornerback.

Another completion to Brisby gained 16 yards to the 18 before Vinatieri made a 29-yard field goal. But he was roughed by Mathis, giving New England a first down at the 6, and Bledsoe threw a scoring pass to Coates on the next play.

Ex-'Horn Westbrook comes to terms with Lions

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The Detroit Lions have reached a contract agreement with first-round draft pick Bryant Westbrook.

Lions executive vice president Chuck Schmidt said Friday.

Schmidt did not disclose terms of the contract. Broadcast reports indicate it is a five-year deal with

an option for a sixth and a total package of \$17 million.

Westbrook was en route to the Pontiac Silverdome for the Lions' exhibition game Friday night against the Cincinnati Bengals. Schmidt said Westbrook is expected to sign in time for Saturday afternoon's practice.

"We've got an agreement in principle and maybe some details to work out yet," Schmidt said. "We're happy it's over. He's finally able to start his NFL career."

Westbrook held out through three weeks of training camp and missed the Lions' first two exhibition games.



Cincinnati Bengals starting quarterback Jeff Blake (8) is brought down by Detroit Lions linebacker Antonio London (55) after a three yard gain in the first quarter of their exhibition game Friday in Pontiac, Mich.

Bengals' third-string quarterback tosses two touchdowns vs. Lions

Associated Press

PONTIAC, Mich. — Erik Wilhelm, who appears destined to be the No. 3 quarterback for Cincinnati, threw two second-half touchdown passes Friday night to lead the Bengals to a 27-23 exhibition victory over the Detroit Lions.

The Bengals picked off two Detroit passes. Wilhelm, who started the third quarter, completed 5-of-7 passes for 82 yards before giving way to rookie Eric Kresser midway through the fourth quarter. Wilhelm's 6-yard touchdown pass to Mike Jenkins gave the Bengals (1-1) their first lead of the game at 27-20 with 14:56 left in the fourth quarter.

Jason Hanson's 23-yard field goal cut the lead to four points with 7:54 remaining. The Bengals, behind the running and receiving of rookie Ty Douthard, kept the ball away from Detroit (1-1) the rest of the way.

Barry Sanders, playing 12 the first 15 plays for the Lions, carried seven times for 24 yards, including 10 yards on a draw play on third-and-9. He also caught a 5-yard pass from Scott Mitchell.

Mitchell, playing the first two series, completed 10-of-15 passes for 74 yards. Mitchell, whose longest toss was a 16-yarder to tight end David Sloan, gave up an interception at the Bengals 1 to kill Detroit's first drive. He flipped a 5-yard touchdown pass to Tommie Boyd to complete Detroit's second possession.

Jeff Blake quarterbacked the first two possessions for Cincinnati, completing 4-of-8 for 53 yards, with one interception. Boomer Esiason, back with the Bengals as a backup, relieved Blake in the second quarter.

A 9-yard touchdown toss from Frank Reich to Kez McCorvey gave Detroit a 13-3 lead at 9:30 of the second quarter.

Esiason, directing an 11-play, 77-yard drive, tossed a 9-yard touchdown pass to Gunnard Twyner, cutting Detroit's lead to 13-10 with 1:00 left in the first half.

Doug Pelfry, who had a 26-yard field goal in the second quarter, tied the game 13-13 with a 47-yarder early in the third.

Bills 19, Vikings 3

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Just in case there was any doubt, Todd Collins showed why the Buffalo Bills had an easy decision in choosing him as their starting quarterback.

Collins completed 10-of-12 passes for 115 yards and led the Bills on a 98-yard touchdown drive as Buffalo beat the Minnesota Vikings in an exhibition game.

Darick Holmes completed the long drive with a 3-yard touchdown run, and Carlos Huerta kicked field goals of 30, 28 and 33 yards for the Bills. Steve Christie added a 32-yarder for Buffalo. Linebacker Dan Brandenburg had three of Buffalo's seven sacks.

Scott Sisson's 38-yard field goal on Minnesota's opening drive accounted for all the Vikings' scoring. Buffalo and Minnesota will meet again Aug. 31 in the first week of the regular season.

Granted, the game Friday was an exhibition and Minnesota left its trick defenses at home, but Buffalo should be encouraged by the play of Collins, who completed nine straight passes at one point and made no

obvious mistakes.

Collins was named the starter earlier this week after beating out Billy Joe Hobert in a quarterback competition that became a major mismatch in the first three weeks of training camp.

■ NFL Exhibitions

The Bills sputtered on their first two series before Collins connected on nine straight for 86 yards against the Vikings' first-string defense in taking Buffalo to its longest exhibition drive on record.

Rams 12, Cardinals 0

ST. LOUIS — Tony Banks passed for 166 yards in the first half and the St. Louis Rams held Arizona's starters without a first down.

The Cardinals' first game in St. Louis since owner Bill Bidwill took the team to the desert in 1988 probably looked familiar to fans who have since embraced the Rams, who arrived in 1995. The Cardinals, who have been outscored 43-6 in two exhibitions, never played a home playoff game in 28 seasons in St. Louis.

It was a low-key return for Bidwill, whose team was booed only a little during pregame introductions. Only 56,799 fans — almost 10,000 shy of capacity — attended the game in the TWA Dome, a 2-year-old facility that Bidwill couldn't convince the city to build for him. "It's a very nice building, it's a good football stadium," Bidwill said before the game. "It's very nice to be here."

The Rams (1-1) made a huge improvement from their first exhibition, a 24-6 loss to Minnesota last week, except for one thing. No touchdowns.

Jeff Wilkins provided all the points with a perfect kicking night, hitting field goals of 43, 33, 43 and 52 yards. The free agent pickup who played for the 49ers last season is 6-for-6 in two exhibition games.

Jets 39, Ravens 29

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Leon Johnson turned two short third-down passes from Neil O'Donnell into touchdowns, and the New York Jets held on to beat the Baltimore Ravens.

The Jets won their second straight preseason game after only two victories in 24 previous games, including exhibitions. They were 1-15 in the regular season last year.

Johnson, a rookie from North Carolina, made a strong bid to become the Jets' third-down running back, catching a third-and-6 pass on the third play of the game and going 33 yards for a TD after safety Ralph Staten missed the tackle.

Johnson finished the half by catching a flare pass on third-and-10 for a 16-yard touchdown with just 12 seconds left. The play capped a big first half by O'Donnell, who completed 15 of 25 passes for 218 yards.

Trailing 36-14, the Ravens rallied with two fourth-quarter touchdown passes by backup quarterback Eric Zeier, but the Jets recovered a fumble by Kenyon Cotton after Baltimore drove inside the 30 with two minutes left.

Ex-Oiler Dishman having fun playing football now that he's out of Houston

Associated Press

Cris Dishman is having fun playing football again, now that he has escaped the turmoil that has surrounded the Oilers over the past few seasons.

Dishman left the Oilers for Washington as an unrestricted free agent after nine seasons at left cornerback.

"For these last three years, football became no fun to me. Now I'm having fun. I'm excited about training camp. I'm excited about the preseason, the (regular) season," Dishman said.

"Now I'm in a better situation. The owner cares about the coach. The coach cares about his players. The owner cares about his players. And it makes camp exciting."

Now he's with the Redskins, who play the Oilers twice this season, first Saturday night in an exhibition at Vanderbilt Stadium and again Oct. 19 at the Oilers' temporary home field in Memphis.

Oilers coach Jeff Fisher is more concerned with working out the kinks in his offense than worrying about Dishman. The scheme has been changed to offer more choices for quarterback Steve McNair

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while running more with tailback Eddie George.

Chargers: Linebacker Patrick Sapp will make his second straight start when San Diego plays host to the Indianapolis Colts in an exhibition game Saturday night.

This time Sapp will be replacing injured middle linebacker Junior Seau, out four to six weeks after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery.

"It gives me the chance to play early and show them that I can get the job done or I can't get the job done," said Sapp, a second-year pro who had three solo tackles in last week's win over San Francisco.

The Chargers would prefer he get the job done because San Diego is rightfully thin at linebacker. Seau's projected backup, CFL veteran Grant Carter, was suffering from post-concussion trauma this week.

Steelers: Tight ends Kirk Bortin (ankle) and Mitch Lyons (groin); defensive back Kirk Pointer (ankle); running backs Bobby Phillips (pinched nerve in neck) and McAfee; and linebacker Carlos Emmons (shoulder) will not play in Monday's game against the Eagles.

Broncos: Denver (1-1) will be operating at less than full strength for its Saturday exhibition against Carolina.

The Broncos won't have the services of John Elway, who ruptured a right biceps tendon in a 38-19 loss to the Miami Dolphins on Monday night. Elway is expected to be

ready for the Broncos' regular-season opener Aug. 31 against Kansas City.

Right defensive end Alfred Williams, who suffered a partially torn left triceps muscle against the Dolphins, will be replaced by Harold Hasselbach.

Seahawks: Seattle's two No. 1 picks, cornerback Shawn Springs and left tackle Walter Jones, will make their debuts in the Seahawks' exhibition game against the 49ers on Saturday.

Springs, a cornerback from Ohio State selected third overall, and Jones, a tackle from Florida State chosen sixth, ended three-week holdouts when they agreed to seven-year and six-year deals, respectively.

Both practiced for the first time this week, and Seattle coach Dennis Erickson said Springs would play at least through the first quarter. Jones was expected to share time at left tackle in the first half with Derrick Graham.

49ers: San Francisco's first-round pick, quarterback Jim Druckenmiller will see his first game action against the Seahawks on Saturday.

Druckenmiller, the top-rated quarterback in the draft, missed two weeks of training camp before the 49ers, after clearing salary cap room, signed him to a six-year contract. He'll likely play in the fourth quarter after Steve Young and backup Jeff Brown get their snaps.

Druckenmiller arrived at the 49ers training camp July 31 and was held out of the team's preseason opener last Saturday at San Diego, a 20-13 loss.

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The Midland Blast Soccer Club is holding an additional tryout on Aug. 11 at Windlands Soccer Complex from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. All eligible players are welcome to try out. For more information, call Mike Thompson at 694-0735 or Isobel Barden at 570-6178.

Clinics for referees are scheduled for the area. There will also be a clinic for certified referees 14 and older for games under-9 and up Aug. 8-10. For more information, call the Midland Soccer Association at 684-5425 or David Stall at 682-8904.

Tennis...

The upcoming schedule for the Midland Tennis Club is as follows: Aug. 16-17, men's doubles and women's singles; Sept. 6-7, men's singles and women's doubles club championships; Sept. 27-28, men's doubles and women's singles club championships; Oct. 11-12, Mixed Doubles club championships.

Washington Park is holding free tennis clinics which will be sponsored by Casa de Amigos, Boys and Girls Club of Midland, Texas Tennis Association and the USTA. The sessions will run Tuesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. For more information, call Chris Granado or Luis Valdez at 682-9701.

Sessions are underway for summer clinics at the Kimber-Lea swim and tennis club each week from Monday through Thursday. Lessons for grades 1-4 are from 10:30-noon, for grades 5-8 from 9:10-30 a.m. and advanced tournament players 5-8 from 2-4 p.m. and 9-up from noon-2 p.m. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360.

The Pro Showdown is scheduled for Aug. 29-31 the Racquet Club. There will be 11 invited players and one qualifier participating for a total purse of \$25,000. The tournament will benefit Casa de Amigos and sponsors and volunteers are needed. For more information, call Terri at 688-4040.

The Midland Women's Tennis Association will begin its Fall tennis league on Sept. 2 and will run for 10 weeks. Levels 1 and 3 will play on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m.; levels 2 and 4 will play on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. at Midland College. The night league will begin on Sept. 8 at 6:15 p.m. at Midland Lee High School. A fee of \$30 for the year or \$15 for each session - Fall or Spring - should be sent to Shelley Head, 4103 Westminster, Midland, Texas, 79707. You can also sign up to play at Armstrong Racquet Shop at Midland College by Aug. 25 deadline. For further information call Penny Duewall at 682-1520 or Em Carnett at 689-6962.

Kimber-Lea Tennis is offering a back to school introductory tennis program to interested students. Sessions are Aug. 18-21 and 25-28. Grades 1-4 will be taught from 4-5 p.m. while grades 5-9 run from 5-6 p.m. The fee is \$16 per week with deadline for registration Aug. 16. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 683-5360 or 689-2237.

Kimber-Lea is offering free clinics on Aug. 16 for youngsters in grades 5-8 from 9:10-30 a.m. and grades 1-4 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 683-5360 or 689-2234 or Debbie Horn at 699-6009.

The Tennis Association of Midland is currently accepting registrations for the Fall Youth Tennis Leagues. Players should have fundamental tennis skills in order to sign up for the leagues. League play is singles matches after school and will begin Sept. 15 and end in November. Cost is \$15. A membership in the Tennis Association of Midland is required (cost is \$20). League registration deadline is Aug. 13. For more information call Barbara Leeton at 683-7560.

The Tennis Association of Midland is accepting registrations for the Fall Junior Team Tennis League. This is a USTA and TTA program of mixed doubles and will be played on Sunday afternoons at Midland College. Cost is \$10 and TAM and USTA memberships are required to play. Registration deadline is Aug. 15 and play begins Sept. 7. Call Debbie Logan for more information 684-6421.

The Tennis Association of Midland will hold the Third Junior Circuit tennis tournament Aug. 22-24 at Midland College. Entry forms are available at Midland College or call Debbie Giles at 684-6258 or Lance Armstrong at 687-4046. Entry deadline is Aug. 18.

Midland College Tennis Center will be starting its junior tennis clinics on Aug. 25. Each clinic will be \$8 per hour. All ages and abilities will be catered for. Please call Lance, Jon or Toby at 687-4046 for more information.

Softball...

Signups are underway for the Midland Softball Association's

fall league. Team entry fee is \$250 and player fees are \$10 by Aug. 9. The season starts Aug. 25. For more information, call 683-4741.

Midland A's slow pitch tournament is Aug. 22-24 at Hidalgo Park. Entry fee is \$110 and deadline to enter is Aug. 21. For more information call Roland at 697-7440.

Thunder Classic Men's Softball Tournament is Aug. 16-17 in Crane. \$110 entry fee. For more information contact Tony at 1-800-234-4878 or Oscar at 1-915-367-8495.

The OWASA 2nd Annual Co-Ed Tournament is Sept. 6. It is a double elimination tournament using ASA rules. Entry fee is \$110 and deadline to enter is Sept. 3 at 10 p.m. For more information contact tournament director Natalie Watkins at 337-5306 or OWASA President Anita Castillo at 366-6937.

Baseball...

Midland Junior Baseball is forming a Fall Baseball League to begin play Sept. 6. There will be three divisions: 8 and 9 years; 10 and 11 years; and 12 and 13 years. Teams will play two games per week, all at C.J. Kelly Park. Registration forms are available at Stadium Sports on West Cuthbert, across from Memorial Stadium in Midland. Coaches may form teams and turn in all registration forms or individuals may register and be assigned to a team. For more information, call Bill Rigney at 687-3133 (office) or 684-6615 (home).

Golf...

McCamey Country Club will host the following tournaments: Four-Man Select Shot, Sept. 6, \$260 per team; Ona Lee Sharp Classic (Four-Lady Select), Sept. 20, \$35 per person. Three-person 18-hole select shot tournament, Oct. 18, \$35 per person. Call 1-915-652-8904 for more information.

The Big Spring Country Club's WGA/MGA Tournament Schedule for 1997: Sept. 27-28 Two Man Scramble; Oct. 25-26 Two Man Scramble (combined team age of 80 & over). For more information, call (915) 627-5354.

The Martin County Country Club of Stanton will host the following tournaments: Four-Person Scramble, August 23-24; Three-Person Scramble, Sept. 20-21; Jack and Jill Scramble, Oct. 18-19. For more information call 915-756-2556 or 915-756-2314.

The 34th annual Midland Women's City Golf Tournament is Oct. 13-16. The tournament had previously been held during the last week in July. For more information, contact Emily Goodfellow at 684-5042.

The Midland A&M Club is hosting its annual Scholarship Golf Tournament Aug. 23 at Hogan Park. The event is an 18-hole, four-man scramble format beginning at 7 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the Midland A&M Club Scholarship Program. For more information, contact Henry N. Clanton at 688-5447 or 699-7378.

Masters Golf Range is the site of the West Texas Long Drive Championship Aug. 16 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost is \$5 for three balls. Prizes are a \$350 merchandise certificate and a \$200 merchandise certificate. USGA-approved equipment only. Must have no high school or college eligibility remaining. Presented by the Permian Basin Petroleum Golf Association, the proceeds go to the Permian Basin Food Bank.

The seventh annual SPE Permian Basin Section Fall Kickoff Classic Tournament is scheduled Sept. 5 at Hogan Park Golf Course. The tournament will have shotgun starts at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$400 per team for the four-man scramble format. Longest drive and closest to the pin contests by handicap will be held. Deadline for entry is by 5 p.m. Aug. 29. For more information, call Fran Johnson or Tracy Phillips at 682-4305 or 683-0260.

The Hogan Park Golf Course 2-Person Tournament is Sept. 1. Entry fee is \$40 per person (plus green fee and cart) and includes lunch after 18 holes. Deadline to enter is Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. The format is an 18-hole scramble. Tee times begin at noon on Sept. 1. To be eligible to play, players put together their own two-man teams, and partner handicaps must be within six strokes of each other. Entries limited to first 40 paid teams. All players must have established USGA handicap. Entry forms available at Hogan Park Golf Shop.

The Fourth Annual Angie Workman Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament is Aug. 23-24. The tournament is a four-person, 36-hole scramble and will be held at Crane County Golf Course. Cost per team is \$220. Anybody interested in playing should contact Thea Gallion at 558-3574 or 558-2425, Becky Morrison at 558-3574 or 558-2651, or Nell Woodfin at 558-2651.

Aquatics...

Summer Diving Program is taking place at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Diving lessons for ages 11 and under and from ages 12 to 15 is available. Classes are conducted in five two-week sessions.

Participants must be able to swim in deep water. Cost is \$38 for ages 11 and under and \$50 per person for ages 12-15. A competitive diving team for all ages is also offered. This is a year-round competitive diving team which will travel to in- and out-of-state competitions. Participants must have coaches approval and tryouts are available. Monthly coaching fees also vary depending on the group the athlete is in.

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is \$35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call Julie Harvey at 684-7755.

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Julie Harvey at 684-7755.

In-Line Hockey...

Midland In-Line Hockey League (MIHL) will hold registration for the fall season at the Midland County Exhibit Building on the following dates and times: Aug. 9, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Aug. 10, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Aug. 16, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Aug. 17, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Team placement will be according to age (as of June 30, 1998) and skill level. Please bring a copy of birth certificate or drivers license and social security number. The season will begin in early September. For more information, contact MIHL at 520-2425.

Football...

Signups will be conducted for the 1997 Greater Midland Football League season Aug. 9-10 and 16-17. Registration for Saturdays will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Stadium Sports, 2040 W. Cuthbert while Sunday signups will be from 1-5 p.m. at DJ's Cards Comics and Hobbies at 4319 W. Illinois. Fee is \$49 and open to all Midland and Greenwood students from grades 3-6. All players must turn in a complete athletic physical before they are assigned to a team. New players must provide a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, contact Ronnie Lynch at 699-1231.

Registration for YMCA flag football begins Aug. 12. The program is for elementary school-aged boys and girls. Registration deadline is Sept. 13 with a \$25 fee for YMCA members and \$38 for non-members. Referees are also needed. For more information, call the Central YMCA at 682-2551.

Volleyball...

Registration for YMCA youth volleyball for boys and girls in grades 3-8 begins Sept. 11. The fee is \$25 for YMCA members and \$38 for non-members. Referees are also needed. For more information, call 682-2551.

Midland Lee volleyball tryouts begin Aug. 11 at 6 a.m. Ninth graders report to Lee Freshman and grades 10-12 at Lee High. First session is 6-8 a.m. and second session is 5-8 p.m. In order to tryout, athletes must have a completed physical form and the emergency medical information card. Bring those forms to the tryouts.

Miscellaneous...

Dust Devil Divers are planning their next trip to Balmorea State Park Sept. 13-14 for a weekend of diving and a cookout. To join the most active dive group in West Texas call Briley at 570-8761 or Roger at 689-6688.

Midland College is offering a free sports fitness clinic for coaches from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 16 in the Abell-Hanger Science Building. The clinic includes sessions on muscle, joint and bone anatomy, stretching techniques and routines and how to recognize common sports injuries. For information, call athletic trainer Sonya Mikeska at 685-4715 or biology instructor Margaret Wade at 685-4615.

Abell Junior High will hold the following times for 7th and 8th grade athletes to pick up their physicals and have equipment issued out: 8th grade, Aug. 11 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; 7th grade, Aug. 12 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Midland YMCA is hosting the 14th annual Hoffman Memorial Tall City Triathlon beginning at 7:30 a.m. Aug. 16. Proceeds will benefit YMCA youth programs. For more information, contact Thomas Talley at 694-2528.

The Llano Estacado Bird-hunters Association is having its annual de-snaking clinic on Aug. 23 from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the West Texas Sportsman's Club. The clinic is designed to train dogs to avoid snakes and should require only 15-20 minutes. The fee is \$30 for the first dog and \$20 for additional or repeat dogs. Call 687-8128 (days) and 687-4274 (night) for more information.

Swoopes knows she needs to work hard to get back in basketball shape

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — She received yellow roses from Charles Barkley and two standing ovations from the crowd. Sheryl Swoopes knows it will take more than flowers and applause to get back into basketball shape.

Six weeks after giving birth to a son, Swoopes made her WNBA debut Thursday night — an uneventful five-plus minutes in the Houston Comets' 74-70 victory over the Phoenix Mercury.

She'll try again Saturday against the Los Angeles Sparks in The Summit.

"I was very nervous for the first game after being out of competitive basketball for a year," Swoopes said. "There's a big difference in pickup ball and getting out here. It's going to take awhile to get the butterflies out."

Swoopes scored no points and took no shots, but her body held up well. She returned to practice July

30 and worked out hard during the Comets' last road trip.

"I've been surprised how good I've felt in practice," Swoopes said. "I worked out the first six months of my pregnancy playing pickup games. Even after that, I still shot the ball."

With her family hovering over sleeping Jordan Eric at court-side, Swoopes went onto the court for the first time with 9:20 to go in the first half. The crowd stood and cheered, but she showed little of the Olympic flash from a year ago.

"A lot of people asked why I didn't shoot, but I was just trying to fit in with the team and get in the flow," she said. "It didn't matter to me if I shot 20 times or not at all."

Comets coach Van Chancellor wanted to give Swoopes some playing time before Saturday afternoon's nationally televised game, but he's not sure how many minutes she will get.

"We'll play Sheryl based on what's best for the team," he said. Chancellor doesn't expect outstanding play just yet.

"Sheryl has been one of the premier players, but she's not one of them right now," Chancellor said. "You let anyone lay out a year ... Michael Jordan couldn't lay out a year, much less have a baby, and come back and be the same."

Swoopes was the NCAA Final Four MVP in 1993 after leading Texas Tech to the national championship. She scored a championship game-record 47 points and was second in the nation in scoring, averaging 28.1 points, in 1993.

For her WNBA debut, she clearly was on edge.

"She got kind of nervous before the game," forward Tina Thompson said. "She had to get her first game out of the way, but she will be back to her old self."

"Any team with Sheryl Swoopes on it is a better team. She brings so much enthusiasm to the team and is a very team-oriented player."

Swoopes was pleased with the support from the announced crowd of 10,001.

"You know who the one was?" she said. "That was my baby."

Final Four lottery winners to be notified soon

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — College basketball fans vying to see the 1998 Final Four soon will learn whether they will get a chance to buy the 10,300 tickets available to the public.

Dan Calandro, director of operations for NCAA Division I men's basketball, said Thursday that winners in the ticket lottery will be notified within the next few days.

The NCAA received 144,376 applications from about 40,000 people for the 10,300 tickets available to the public for the event, which will be played March 28 and 30 at the Alamodome.

Odds at getting a pair of tickets is estimated at about 1 in 29.

"Maybe they might not get tickets this year, but their chances are good they might get a chance to come in one of the years," Calandro said.

"That's not the case with most major sports events. To be able to go to something like the Super

Bowl or the NBA Finals, you have to know somebody to even get a chance at buying a ticket."

The lottery is designed to limit ticket scalpers from buying large blocks of seats, Calandro said.

"Scalpers probably are involved," Calandro said, "but I think this (lottery) gives mom and pop in Amarillo a chance to win two tickets, just like any of the ticket brokers."

Lottery losers also will be notified and money they submitted with their orders will be electronically transferred back to their banks, he said.

The tickets, priced at \$100 and \$80, will be mailed out in November, a change from recent years when they were mailed out earlier.

"We used to mail out the tickets in August, but people said it was just too much time because tickets were getting lost," Calandro said. "This also cuts down on the time that counterfeiters would have in trying to duplicate the tickets."

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Eagle helps Els to four-shot Buick lead

Associated Press

GRAND BLANC, Mich. — Ernie Els, stringing together brilliant streaks with a little luck, opened a four-shot lead over Dan Forsman in the Buick Open with a second-round 63 on Friday.

Els had a 13-under-par total of 131. Forsman, whose last victory on the PGA Tour came in the 1992 Buick Open, shot 67 for 135.

John Morse, Chris Perry, Brad Fabel, Lanny Wadkins, Hal Sutton and Allen Doyle were at 136. Fabel, winless on the PGA Tour, and Doyle each shot 67. Morse, a former University of Michigan golf captain, Perry, Wadkins and Sutton shot 69s.

The powerful Els, clearly gearing up for a run at his third major title in next week's PGA Championship, pitched in twice — once for an eagle — at Warwick Hills Country Club, about 60 miles north of Detroit.

"It's not often you can turn a round like that, you know," Els said. "Yesterday, I let a 63 become a 68. Today, I turned a 68 into a 63. So, I'm happy about that."

Els, who won his second U.S. Open and the Buick Classic on successive weekends in June, began the round at 4-under, six strokes behind surprising first-round leader Sonny Skinner.

Els started quickly, making birdie on No. 1, then stringing together three more at Nos. 5-7. He pitched in from 25 feet off the green at No. 4. Then came his charge on the back side.

It started with an eagle at No. 13,

Golf Roundup

a 548-yard par-5, that got Els to 10-under. His 5-wood second shot landed between the grandstand and a bunker on the left side of the green, about 40 yards from the flag. After two unsuccessful drop attempts, Els was allowed to place his ball.

He pitched in for eagle, then followed with birdies at Nos. 14-16.

"The way things were going for me today, I felt like I could do anything," Els said. "I was just throwing it straight at the flag."

Forsman got back in the hunt with five birdies in a bogey-free round.

"I hung in there," Forsman said. "I wanted to get on a roll. If you don't get moving soon on this golf course, you're not around for the weekend."

Crowd favorite Tiger Woods recovered from an uninspired 72 in the opening round to shoot 4-under 68 for 140. Woods, starting on the back, turned in 31 after a bogey-free first nine. As he did in the opening round, however, Woods couldn't get his putts to drop.

After settling for par on Nos. 1-8, Woods bogeyed his final hole.

"I hit it better today," Woods said. "I managed my game a little better. I didn't make any dumb mistakes until my last hole when I hit a 9-iron over the green."

Skinner, who has played in the tour's qualifying tournament every year since 1983, followed his

opening 62 with a 76 for 138.

"If your confidence level is high, it's not too hard at all," said Morse, who finished fourth in the 1996 U.S. Open at nearby Oakland Hills. "If you start spinning your wheels, there are devils."

Hurst's sand play helps her into lead

AGAWAM, Mass. — Pat Hurst spent Friday afternoon hacking out of the sand on the way to a 3-under-par 69 and a one-stroke lead in the LPGA Friendly's Classic.

"Just making a sand save helps your confidence a lot," Hurst said after reaching the tournament's midway point at 5-under 139.

Chris Johnson, co-leader after the first round, shot a par 72 over the Crestview Country Club course and was at 140. Defending champion Dottie Pepper (70), Karrie Webb (72), Kristi Albers (69), Nancy Harvey (68) and first-round co-leader Joan Pitcock (73) were at 3-under 141.

Hurst, who won her first LPGA title of the season last month at East Lansing, Mich., repeatedly dodged trouble after landing in the sand. She admitted that sand play had sometimes bedeviled her in the past.

"I worked really hard last week, and the confidence is back," she said.

On Friday, she saved par from the sand on Nos. 4 and 6. She blasted the ball from a bunker to within a foot on the par-5 No. 7 and made birdie. She almost saved par from another bunker on No. 9, but

the putt rimmed out.

When she wasn't in the sand, Hurst converted length off the tee and accurate iron play into birdie putts of 4-5 feet on Nos. 10-12. A sand wedge set up the birdie that dropped her to 5-under on No. 12.

Canizares sets course record for one-stroke lead

JERICHO, N.Y. — Jose Maria Canizares of Spain, a veteran of the European PGA tour playing in only his fifth senior tournament, shot a course-record 8-under-par 64 Friday for the first-round lead in the \$1 million Northville Long Island Classic.

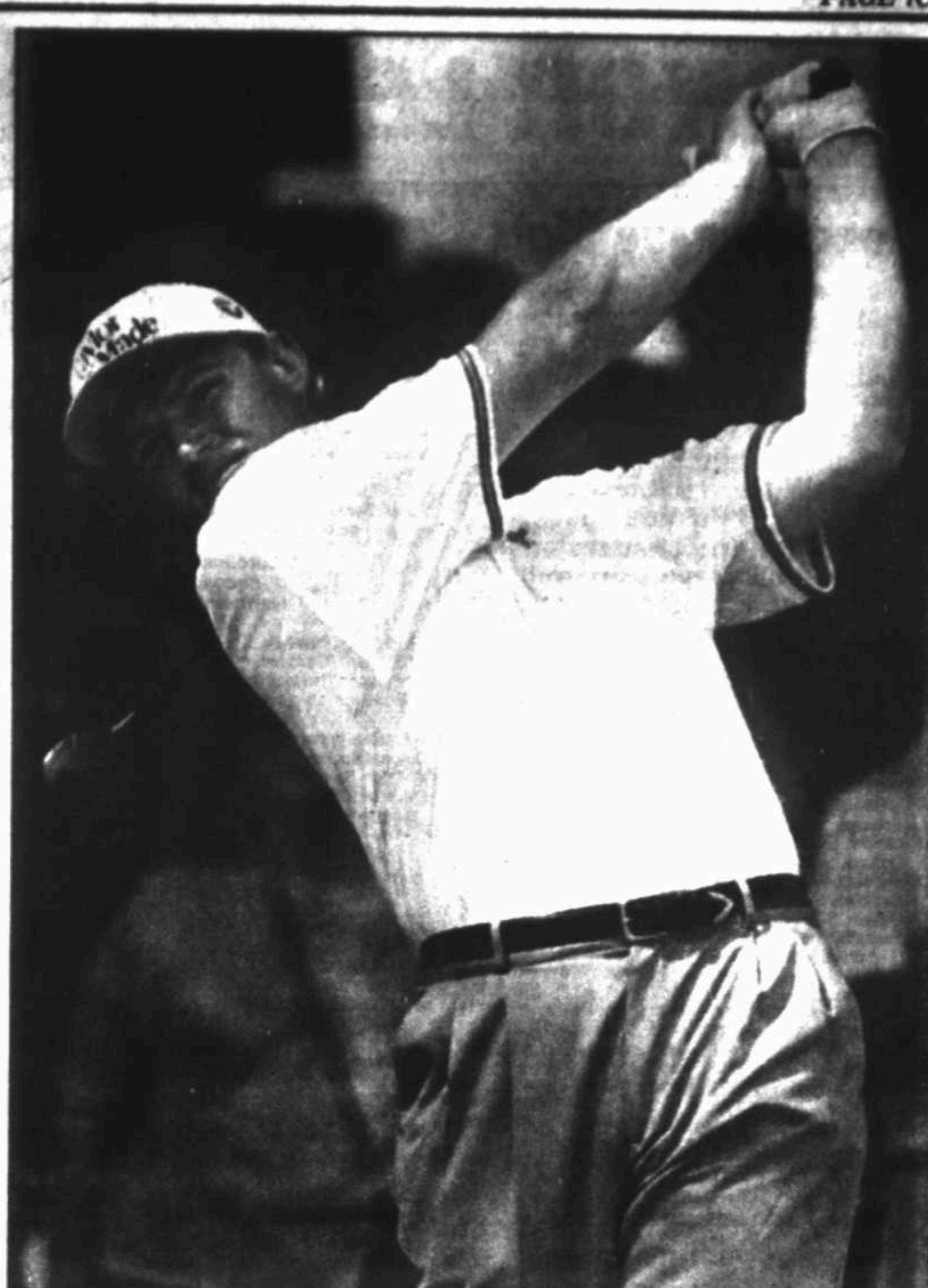
Canizares, who turned 50 in February, entered the tournament with a sponsor's exemption and repaid the favor with an eagle and seven birdies against one bogey on the 6,842-yard Meadow Brook Club course.

The 64 was one better than the mark shared by five players, the last John Paul Cain in 1995.

Hubert Green, winless in his rookie season after 26 years on the PGA Tour, shot a 65. Lee Trevino, the 1994 and 1995 Northville winner who has only two victories since then, shot a 66.

Mike Hill was among four players shooting 67, joining Bob Duval, Dana Quigley and John Jacobs. They were one better than Bobby Nichols, Leonard Thompson, Jay Sigel, Walt Morgan, Vicente Fernandez, Bob Murphy and Bobby Strobe.

John Bland of South Africa, the defending champion, shot a 73.



Ernie Els tees off on the 12th hole during Friday's second round of the Buick Open in Grand Blanc, Mich. Els shot a 63 and finished the day at 13-under for a four-shot lead over Dan Forsman.

Frazier stuns Sanchez Vicario in Acura

Associated Press

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif. — Amy Frazier, an early-round loser in nine of the 13 tournaments she's played this year, surprised fifth seed Arantxa Sanchez Vicario 3-6, 6-1, 6-3 Friday to advance to the semifinals of the Acura Classic.

No. 4 seed Lindsay Davenport got by Nathalie Tauziat of France 6-1, 3-6, 6-3 in another quarterfinal.

Top seed Martina Hingis met sixth seed Anke Huber in the night match, with the winner advancing to Saturday's semifinals against defending champion Davenport. Frazier will play No. 2 seed Monica Seles in the other semifinal.

Frazier, the 1994 champion, survived six deuces and six break points on her serve in the opening game of the second set en route to breaking Sanchez Vicario twice to even the match.

Sanchez Vicario twisted her left ankle and called for the trainer after the third game in the second set.

"After I had it taped, it was better, but it was not an excuse why I lost," the Spaniard said. "She played very good shots when she needed them. In the second set, she didn't miss many shots."

Frazier, 24, from Rochester Hills, Mich., lost in the first or second rounds in nine tournaments this year, dropping her ranking to 37th in the world. But she has two good victories in a row this week, having beaten third seed Amanda Coetzer 6-1, 6-3 in the second round.

"I played better against Amanda, but today mentally I was better because there were so many



Amy Frazier returns the ball to Arantxa Sanchez Vicario during Frazier's 3-6, 6-1, 6-3 upset win Friday in the quarterfinals of the Acura Classic in Manhattan Beach, Calif.

close games," she said. "The depth on the tour is unbelievable. Every match is so hard. Everyone's getting stronger, hitting the ball harder and faster."

Sanchez Vicario was broken twice in the third set when she fell behind 2-5. Frazier had a chance to serve out the match, but was broken on a forehand error.

Sanchez Vicario led 40-15 on her serve, but allowed Frazier to get to deuce with a forehand winner. Two consecutive forehand errors by Sanchez Vicario ended the match.

Tennis Roundup

Chang, the No. 2 player in the ATP Tour and the second seed here, beat Kuerten 6-1, 6-2 Friday night in the quarterfinals of the \$2.3 million ATP Championships.

"I tried to be a little more aggressive," Chang said. "If you give him time to set up, he makes great shots and you're always on the run."

Earlier, top-seeded Pete Sampras beat No. 7 Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia 6-2, 6-2 in 53 minutes.

"To beat Yevgeny 2-and-2 is something I didn't really expect," Sampras said. "But my game can get hot like it did today — it's possible."

Fifth-seeded Thomas Muster of Austria took much longer to advance. He needed 2 hours, 43 minutes to defeat unseeded Jan Siemerink of the Netherlands 6-7 (1-7), 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (7-5).

Earlier, an all-Spanish quarterfinal produced an upset when 14th-seeded Albert Costa beat sixth-seeded Sergi Bruguera. Costa was leading 4-6, 6-3, 5-2 when Bruguera was forced to retire with cramps in his left leg.

Costa plays Sampras and Chang plays Muster in the semifinals.

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12:10 2:20 7:00 9:45
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PICTURE PERFECT (PG-13)
12:00 2:20 4:40 7:10 9:35
AIR FORCE ONE (R)
12:30 2:20 7:00 9:30
AIR FORCE ONE (R)
7:15 10:00
MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG-13)
12:00 2:20 4:50
CONTACT (PG)
12:20 3:30 7:05 10:00
AIR BUD (PG)
12:05 2:20 4:45 7:05 9:25
GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PG)
12:20 2:30 4:40 7:15 9:20
MEN IN BLACK (PG-13)
12:25 2:40 4:55 7:25 9:40
SPAWN (PG-13)
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BARGAIN MATINEES EVERY DAY ALL SHOWS STARTING BEFORE 5PM
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FREE WILLY 3 (PG) 2:50 4:55 7:00
187 (R) 9:20
GOOD BURGER (PG) 2:30 4:50
FACE OFF (R) 7:05 9:55
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LOVE JONES (R)
2:05 4:35 7:05 9:40
ANACONDA (PG-13)
2:30 4:50 7:15 9:30
SPEED 2 CRUISE CONTROL (PG-13)
1:30 4:20 7:20 10:00
WILD AMERICA (PG)
2:00 4:30 7:10 9:35
CINE 4
3207 WEST CUTHBERT • 697-3204
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THE LOST WORLD (PG-13)
1:30 4:15 7:00 9:45
GONE FISHIN' (PG)
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OPERATION CONDOR (PG-13)
2:45 4:55 7:30 9:45
LIAR, LIAR (PG-13)
2:30 4:45 7:20 9:20
MIDLAND PARK MALL
LOOP 250 AT MIDLAND PARK MALL • 697-7813
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187 (R) 9:20
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HOW TO BE A PLAYER (R)
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7:15 9:25

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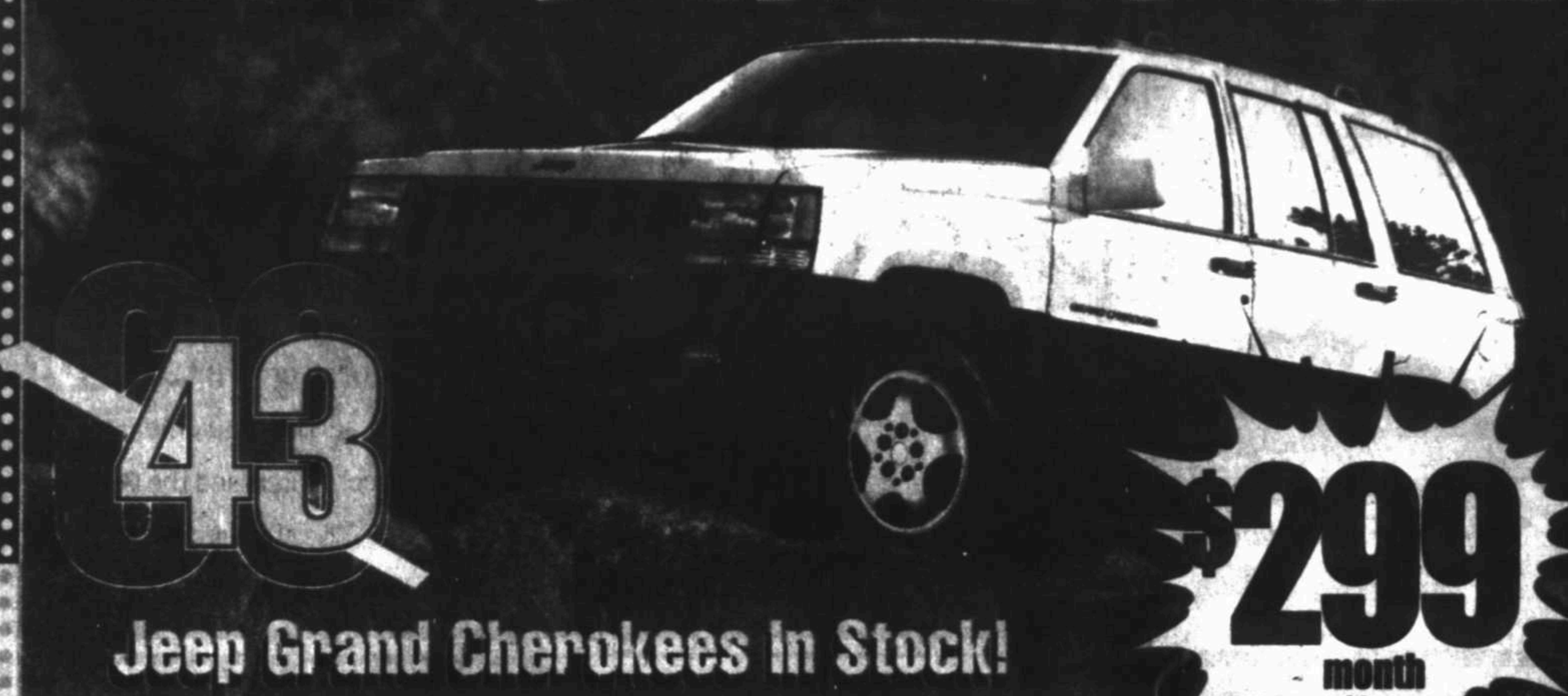
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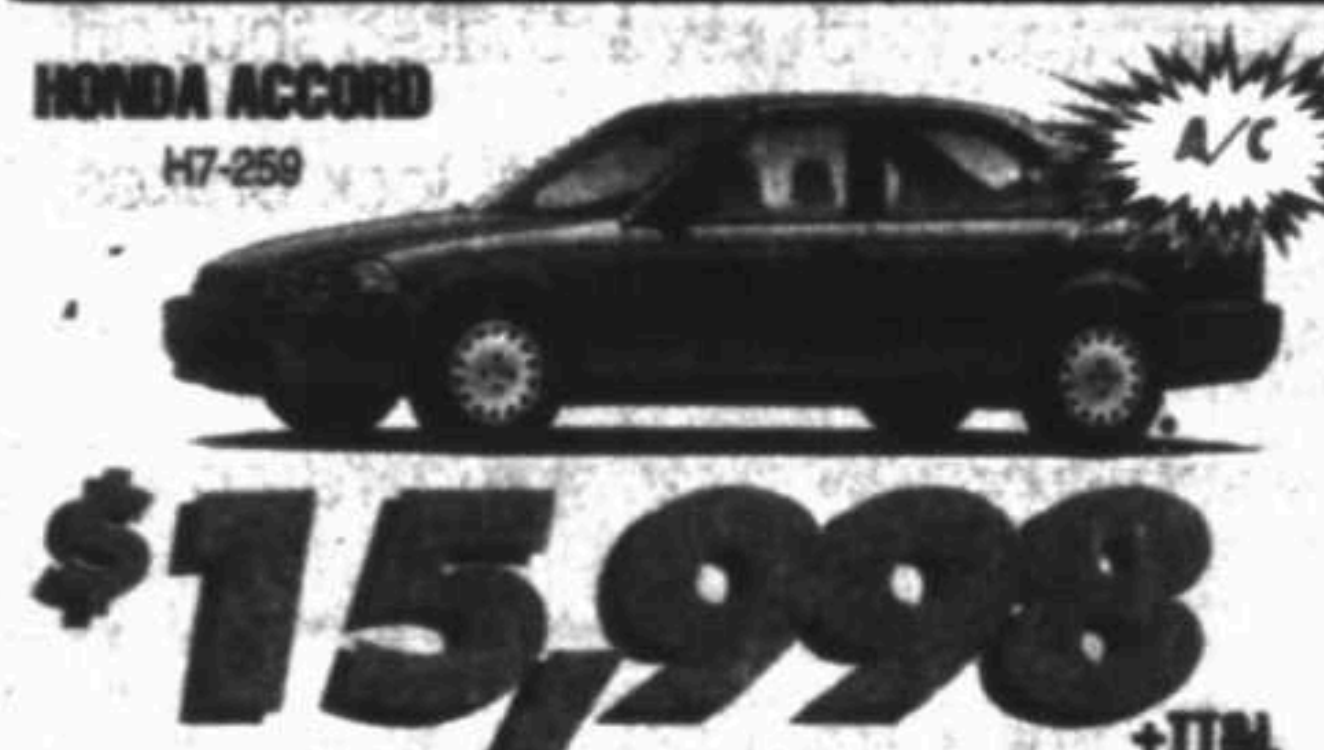
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AUTOMOTIVE TODAY & Classified

Dateline DETROIT

By K. Loni Yates

OnStar availability up

GM has expanded the availability of its satellite-linked cellular system, OnStar, to include virtually all GM makes. Previously available exclusively on the Cadillac Seville, Eldorado and DeVille, the system is now an option on the following makes and models: Buick Century, Regal, LeSabre, Riviera, and Park Avenue; Cadillac Catera, Seville, Eldorado, and DeVille; Chevrolet Lumina, Monte Carlo, Venture, C/K, Tahoe, and Suburban; Oldsmobile Aurora and Silhouette; and Pontiac Bonneville and Trans Sport. OnStar allows customers to contact the OnStar service center for directions if they are lost, obtain service station and hotel information, or even order flowers if they so choose. Certain models can also be tracked by the OnStar center if they are stolen. All OnStar models have an emergency signal transmitted to the service center if an airbag deploys. Pricing for the service on 1998 models has not been announced.

1997 Dodge Viper roadster gets price

If you've been waiting for a price on the Viper roadster, your wait is over. Chrysler has placed a \$66,700 price tag (includes \$700 destination charge) on the 1997 Dodge Viper RT/10 roadster; a price tag shared with the Viper coupe. However, a \$3,000 gas-guzzler tax is not included in the price. The roadster produces 450 hp and shares the same V-10 engine as the coupe. The Viper sports standard electronic door locks, dual air bags, and an electronic security system. The roadster also comes with a soft top and a hard top. However, the hard top is a deletable option and can save you \$2,500 if you choose to delete it. You can also delete air conditioning for another \$1,000 savings.

GM and Ford score high in sales satisfaction poll

The results from the JD Power and Associates' 1997 Sales Satisfaction Study have been announced with some pleasing results for Ford and GM. Both companies' makes scored above the industry average of 128 points (up nine points from last year). Saturn scored especially well with its marks a full twenty-nine points higher than that average. The scores of the makes tested are as follows: the amount of points their scores have raised from last year are in parentheses: Cadillac 150 (4); Lincoln 148 (6); Mercury 146 (10); Buick 141 (4); Oldsmobile 137 (5); Ford 134 (11); GMC 134 (12); Chevrolet 130 (11); and Geo 129 (16). According to the study, consumers place a great deal of importance on salesperson communication, transaction convenience and confidence in vehicle quality. JD Powers based its scores on salesperson performance (forty-five percent of total score), initial product condition (thirty percent) and delivery activities (twenty-five percent). Approximately 45,000 new-vehicle owners were surveyed.

1998 Firebird and Camaro offer most horsepower

Looking for a car with more horsepower? The 1998 Firebird Trans Am and Camaro Z-28 offer up 305 hp with 5.7 liter V-8. The LS1 V-8 engine is a depowered version of the Corvette engine which produces 345 hp. Both the Camaro and Firebird base models have a 3.8 liter V-6 with 200 hp available. Pontiac has not released information regarding the amount of horsepower the Ram Air package, to be introduced later this year, will produce, but estimates of as much as 320 hp have been given. The Firebird, which went on sale in July, has a price of \$17,699 for the base coupe and \$28,999 for the Trans Am convertible. A \$525 destination charge is included in the price. To sweeten the deal, leather seats and a T-top, previously options, will be standard on the Trans Am coupe.

THE SAGA CONTINUES: '97 Ford F-250 SuperCab XLT 4x4 Pickup

By Kenneth Chester, Jr.

The Ford Motor Company is on a roll. Not content to have America's best selling vehicle for the last fourteen years in its F-Series pickup truck, the automaker completely redesigned its full size pick-

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up truck line — starting with the volume leader—the F-150. The assembly plants were also updated to allow the manufacturer to build more of its popular SuperCab models, which were previously limited to just thirty-nine percent of the total build. With the debut of the passenger side third door for the SuperCab models — as standard equipment — Ford continues to dominate the full size truck market. The second product to benefit from this process is the light duty F-250 SuperCab XLT 4x4 pickup which I recently took for a spin. Here is my report.

The Best Gets Better

The F-250 has been separated into two different models to reach different customers: the under 8,500 GVWR (light duty) and the over 8,500 GVWR model, also known as the F-250HD. The F-

250HD continues to be built on the previous chassis while the light duty F-250 is based on the redesigned F-150 gaining its handsome good looks, car-like ride and solid handling characteristics. I drove a SuperCab model equipped the optional 5.4L Triton V-8 engine. Ford's silky smooth 4.6L Triton V-8 is the standard powerplant. The under 8,500 GVWR F-250 lineup has

of the road is very good. Ford has built in two "power points" so that auxiliary equipment such as cell phones, laptop computers and the like can be plugged in for use. The standard third door makes the SuperCab all the more useful whether you are carrying people or cargo. The rear seat back folds out to fold flat, yielding a metal platform for stuff and/or additional cargo that you may want secured inside of the cab. The armrest offers additional storage space. My one gripe seems almost lame but here it is: the armrest is attached to the passenger side of the 40/60 bench seat, making it of limited usefulness if your passenger is taller than you are. Properly equipped, the light duty F-250 can tow a trailer weighing up to 8,700 lbs.

By the Numbers

EPA Fuel Economy for the light-duty F-250 ranges from 14 city/19 highway for the two-wheel drive, 4.6L/5-speed manual to 13 city/17 highway for the four wheel drive,

5.4L/4-speed automatic. Standard safety features include: dual airbags, (with key activated shut off for passenger bag), rear wheel anti-lock brakes, and side impact door beams. Lariat models have four wheel anti-lock brakes as standard equipment, a \$500 option on all other F-250 models. A limited slip axle is a \$295 option. Retail sticker prices for the F-250 SuperCab range from \$18,280 to \$27,215. Destination charge adds \$640. Sales continue to be brisk and supplies of the F-250 are tight. There are no rebates.



AUTO-ALBUM

1973 DE WITT

BY TAD BURNES

When you see the date "1973" on this picture, you may at first wonder if there's been a big mistake! But it's correct. This was the pilot model of a small series of replicas of the 1909 De Witt horseless carriages. In 1981 additional De Witt replicas were built, including a truck.

Detroit has long been known as "Motor City." But, believe it or not, nearly 375 different makes of motor vehicles have been built in the state of Indiana since the late 1800s. The best-known Indiana cars are Studebaker, Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg, Marmion, Stutz, and many, many more (some having appeared in "Auto Album" and others yet to be seen).

The De Witt is one of the lesser known Indiana cars, as it was only available 1909 and 1910.

In 1908, the North Manchester (Indiana) Industrial Association paid Virgil L. De Witt (a Swiss immigrant a few years earlier) \$1500 cash and the deed to a vacant lot worth \$600 in exchange for establishing his small factory there. De Witt had worked in the Klinger factory, and his new car was a high-wheeler like the Klinger.

On April 15, 1909, De Witt production began. A month later, Mr. De Witt fired an employee for damaging a car in a 45-minute speed run. Other employees conducted a sympathy strike. The strike was settled in a month, but the following year (1910) a fire wrecked the factory—after a total of about 200 cars and trucks had been built.

The next De Witt cars—replicas—were built in the same city by Russell "Pudge" Egolf, starting some 63 years later—at 802 West South St., just a few blocks from the site of the original De Witt factory.

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1997 Pontiac Grand Prix GT

2 door - "Wide Track" - different than any GM car ever made/3800 engine, CD player, need to drive this one & you'll fall in love - Forrest green. Ask for Jerry.

Have You Seen My Car?

Yes, it's at K.G.'s. It's a 96 Pontiac Grand Prix SE-4 Door. Green in color and fully loaded. Keyless entry. Power sunroof, low miles, C.D. Player w/Graphic equalizer, tilt, cruise, ice cold air, it must go!!! - Ask for Dion.

1995 Oldsmobile Elite Ninety-Eight Regency

Super clean & ready to go. Super low miles, maroon in color with beautiful leather interior, keyless entry, power windows, locks & seats. Dual airbags & ABS brakes, for your safety. Hurry this one won't last. Come on in and ask for Rudy Rivera 522-7400.

1996 Chevy Dually

Cowboy Cadillac. Fully loaded, Silverado 1 ton with towing pkg. Red with grey bucket seats. All power, lumber supports for the long haul. Bad liner, running boards, tinted glass, still under factory warranty. So grab your saddle, and buckle up to the cleanest dually this side of the Pecos River. Call 522-7400 and Mike can give you all the information.

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1997 Dodge 4x4 Ext. Cab

SLT Laramie Sport Pkg., power seat, tilt wheel, cruise control, sunscreen glass, polished chrome wheels, power windows & locks, trailer to pkg., 360 Engine, bucket seats, sliding window, bright cherry red, this one can go where no man has gone before - Ask for Jerry.

Hold Up, Wait A Minute,

96 Chevy Extended Cab! Check this dream out - 1500 series - Maroon on the outside, with tan leather on the inside, AM-FM CD Player with 6 speakers, Compass mirror, driver side air-bag, tilt, cruise, tool box with bed liner, this is a must see and drive. Ask for Dion.

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1996 Mitsubishi Eclipse

Yes folks! You guessed it, there is an Eclipse on the way. Lipstick red, guaranteed to make the girls, (or guys) do a double take! Get noticed! Drive this baby home and you'll get attention you've never had before! So many people will want to take a ride with you you'll have to take appointments! This car is so fast I'll make your head spin!

1995 3/4 Ton Ext. Cab GMC

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1996 Toyota Camry Coupe

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Lions & Tigers & Suburbans?

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1996 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab

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1992 Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup

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1996 Mustang GT

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1995 Lincoln Town Car

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1995 Dodge Stealth RT

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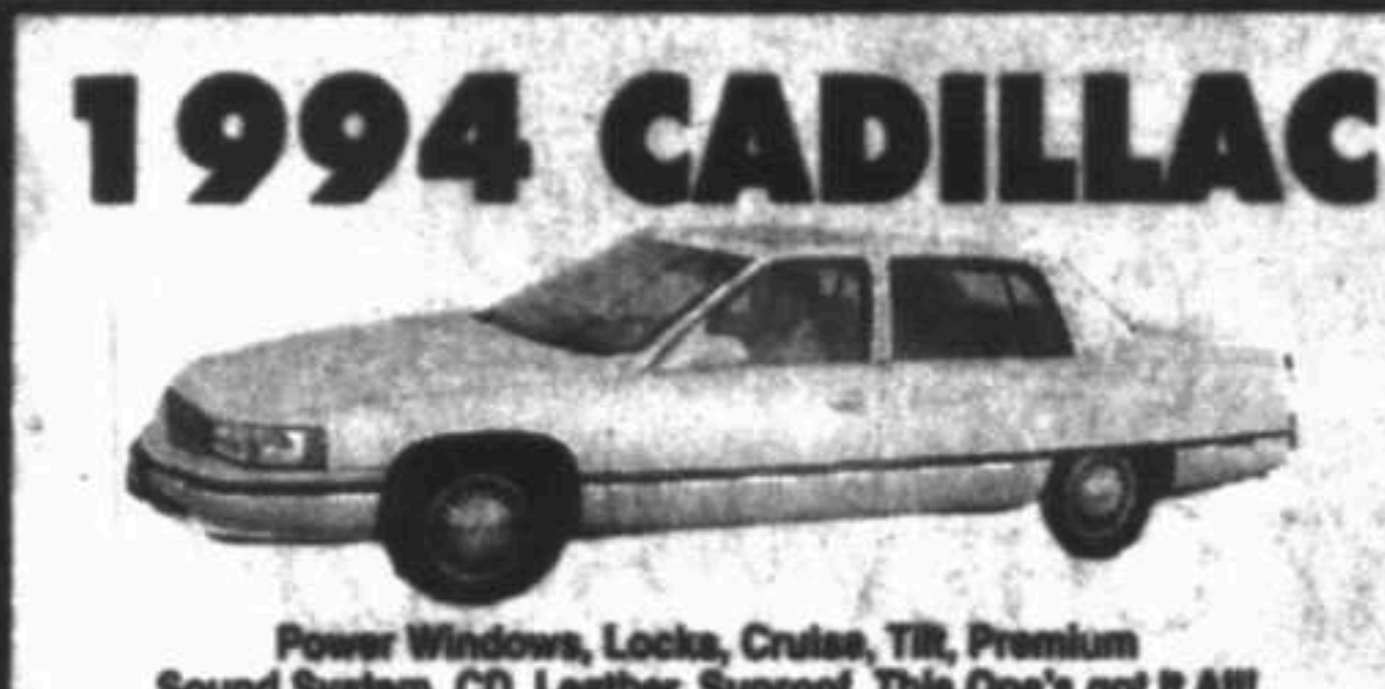
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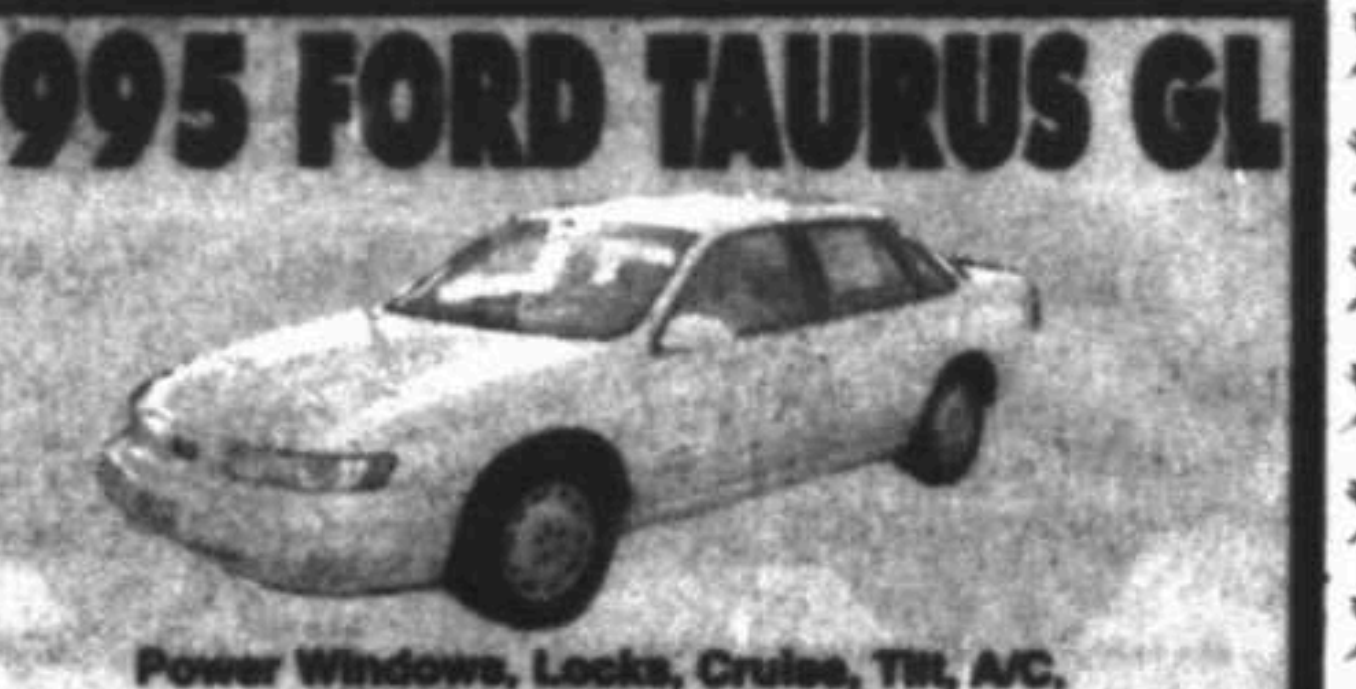
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IS MANAGER- Independent Oil and Gas Operator seeks IS Manager. This take charge, hands-on, energetic, and creative candidate must have a minimum of 8 years experience with AS/400 Hardware with a very strong knowledge and understanding of CL and RPG/III programming for developing new software and maintaining and improving existing software. This individual, as department manager, will be responsible for all functions relating to the AS/400 and PCs including, but not limited to, (1) hands-on programming corresponding to development of new programs and troubleshooting, (2) thorough oversight of software and hardware, and (3) all other IS management related functions. In addition to strong programming skills, a knowledge of Avator or Artesia oil and gas software, Query programs, and oil and gas industry terminology a definite plus. Must be able to work under pressure and meet strict deadlines. Salary commensurate with experience. qualified applicants please forward resume to: Controller, P.O. Box 10426, Midland, Texas 79702, or send via fax (915)682-7616.

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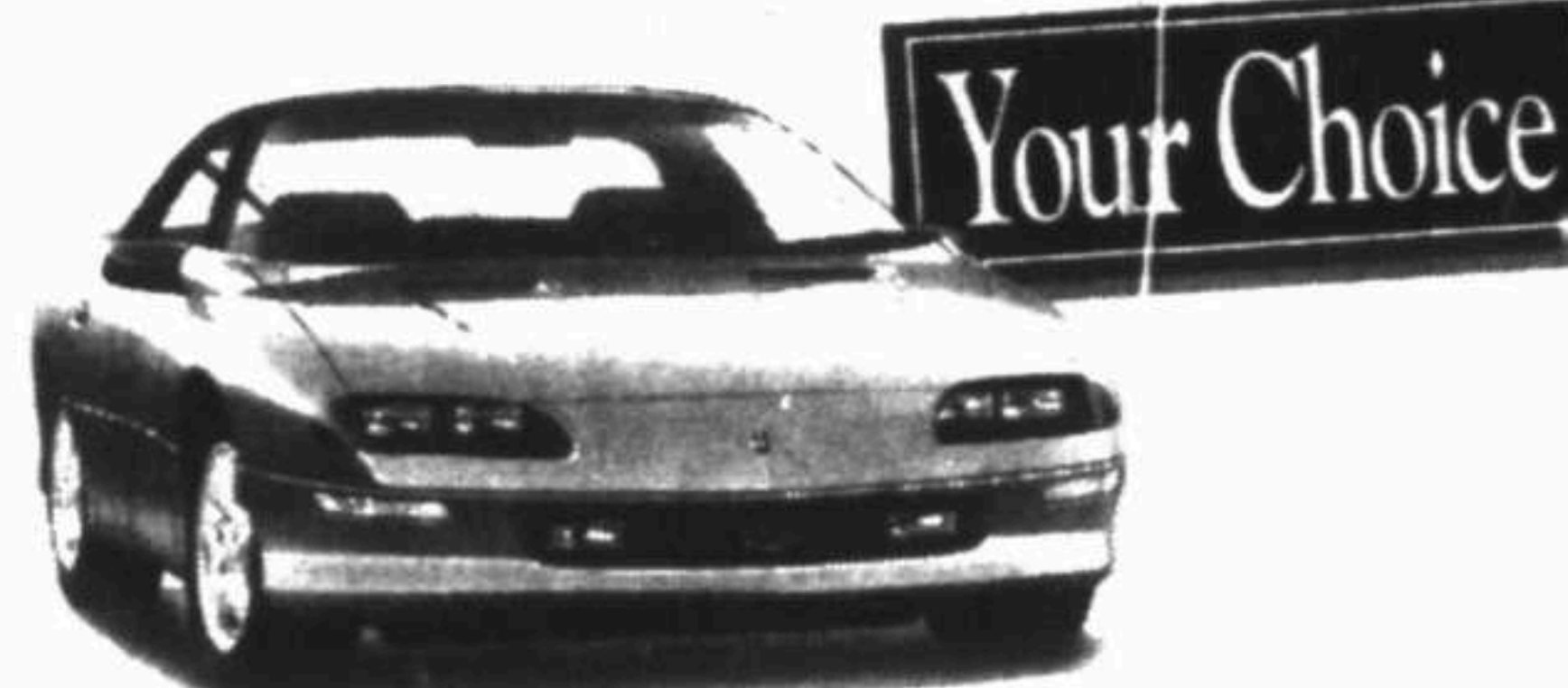
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45018/4502 WATSON CT. Friday-Saturday 8 am - 4 pm. Baby clothes, highchairs, carseats, children's and large sized clothes. Much more!

3113 W ILLINOIS, Saturday 8-4. Big mens clothes (sport coats, pants, shirts) Junior & Women's clothing and much more.

PATIO SALE! Children/young mens school clothes, toys, misc. Friday/Saturday 8:30, 1110 S. Pratt.

3 OLD RECORD Players, furniture, nice clothing, much more Saturday, 9-5. 1009 N Edwards.

TIRES: 235-85-16, Stereo, car stereos, 78 Toyota Corolla, furniture, 10 speed bike, toys, baby clothes, tile, toolbox, lots of miscellaneous! Friday-Saturday. Early birds welcome! 3213 Mariana.

MICROWAVE, lawn mowers, glassware, collectibles, tires, furniture and miscellaneous household items: 2806 W. Ohio, 8 am.

1000 N. TERRELL, Saturday & Sunday, 7-5. Lots of baby school clothes, and miscellaneous.

WATER SOFTNER MONSTER. Endless feeding of salt. Unhealthy. There is a better way! Call 250-0533.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 7 am - 3 pm. Exercise equipment, recliner, software, and misc. 2106 College.

HUGE GARAGE & Estate sale. 2402 W. Golf Course Rd. Wednesday - Friday 8 am to 7 pm. Saturday 8 am to 3 pm. Enter front gate or rear garage. Please do not block alley. Too many items to list, if you've been here before, you'll definitely want to come again.

2 DRESSERS, Kids toys and lots of miscellaneous! Friday-Saturday, 1107 W Kentucky.

2209 S. BAIRD, Friday & Saturday, 8:30 - 7. Large garage sale! Furniture, kids and adults clothing, household items, and miscellaneous.

3306 MARIANA, 3 Family Sale! Saturday only, 8 am - 1 pm. Color printer, tent, boys clothes (3-T-16), window treatments, toys, books, etcetera.

213 PEACH, Saturday only 8-12. Girls clothing size 6X and other miscellaneous household items.

COURTYARD APARTMENTS, 2300 N. "A", #102, inside. Friday-Saturday, 8-5. Furniture, dishes, brassware, MORE!

1001 SINCLAIR, Saturday, 8 am - 3 pm. Sunday 12 pm - 3 pm. Waterbed frame, large dog carrier, miscellaneous items.

2913 DELANO, Friday-Saturday, 8 am - 1 pm. Clothes, games, linens, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Friday/Saturday 9-2. 3900 Permian Court. Computer, tools, sporting goods, trailers, furniture, CD's, lots misc!

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1505 MANOR COURT, Moving. Twin beds, desk with hutch, Oak dining set, swivel rocker, much miscellaneous. Saturday only, 8 am.

THREE FAMILY Garage Sale! Friday/Saturday, 3612 Roosevelt, 8-5. Little girls clothes, wood work.

5204 W STOREY, Friday, Saturday, 8 am - 7. Inside garage. 3 families. Tools, toys and much, much more! Rain or shine.

★ 4609 W STOREY, Saturday, 8 am - 3 pm. Some furniture, appliances, large and small. Miscellaneous household items, clothes, linens.

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4400 ERIE DRIVE, in the backyard through west side gate. Lawnmower, ect. ect. Garden tractor plus implements, complete satellite system, step jacks, load levers, 2200 watt light plant, shop compressor. Friday and Saturday.

3315 W OHIO, Friday-Saturday 7 am - 3 pm. Gas Bar-b-que grill, weight bench set, twin bed (no bedding), baby, men, women, children clothes, household items - more! 3 Families.

3906 THOMASON, Saturday & Sunday, 8-7. Lots of great things.

STEPPER, Computer desk, boys, girls & adult clothes, 2 sewing machines, childrens toys, 25" console TV, girls bicycles. Saturday, 8-3. 4510 Wilshire.

5105 W. ILLINOIS, Saturday 8-3, electronic keyboard with stand, 10 speed bicycle, clothes, men/ women, large sizes, shoes, bar stools, furniture, kitchen items, linens, and much more.

3409 TANNER, Friday & Saturday, 8-7. Mens Wranglers, womens Rockies. Wall heater with blower, 4 BF Goodrich T tires. Maternity clothes, baby clothes, purses, childrens electric riding train. Football and baseball cards - must see. No early birds.

SATURDAY 9 am - 7 pm, Sunday 1-5 pm. 4617 W. Storey. Dining table/hutch, skis, Stairmaster, toys, Compaq computer.

♥ HUGE YARD Sale! 3301 Tanner, Friday and Saturday. Furniture, large and small appliances, 10 quart Hobart mixer, tools, lots of trading cards, good quality school clothes, plus size clothing, baby clothes, saddles, brides and bits. LOTS of miscellaneous! Everything priced to sell!

305 ALPINE, Saturday 8-7 & Sunday, 1-7. Crib and other baby items, 10 speed bicycle and lots of miscellaneous.

1505 CASCADE CT. (off of Douglas), 8-5, Saturday. Miscellaneous clothes, toys, motors and furniture.

GARAGE SALE: 1300 McDonald, Saturday, 8 till Noon. Dressers, furniture, yard tools, etc.

3501 ROOSEVELT, 1 block west of Midkiff. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mostly antiques on Thursday, but a little bit of everything other two days.

3802 AVONDALE, Saturday 8-1. Lawnmower, crib/bedding, toys clothes, and miscellaneous household goods.

4624 WILSHIRE, Friday & Saturday 8-7. Big 2 family sale, lots of furniture, steam table, Tonka Toys, clothing and lots of miscellaneous.

3420 BAUMANN, Saturday only 8-2. Clothes and lots of miscellaneous. Patio Sale.

SATURDAY 8-12 10 foot Jon Boat with 5 hp motor, \$325. 7 1/2 HP boat motor \$100. Schwinn A-frame \$275. Lawnmower, edger, rototiller (not working) 3/4 inch copper tubing, in-line horse trailer, miscellaneous 3403 Baumann.

3801B STOREY (rear), Friday-Saturday 9 am - 5 pm. Furniture, school clothes, miscellaneous. NO EARLYS!

4414 LEDDY, Saturday 8-11. 8 am - 1 pm. Yashica 35mm camera, 20 gallon aquarium with stand, girls clothes, miscellaneous!!

3521 THOMAS, Saturday, 8 am. Household items, mens/ womens/ childrens clothes, washer, lamps, desk, carseat, some furniture. More!

4615 ANETTA, Saturday 8-7. Lots of clothes, for babies, children, adults, car stereo/ speakers, vacuum, car seat and miscellaneous.

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. 117 Thimble. Miscellaneous household items, Jr. size 9 clothing, H.P. Color Printer with new cartridges, stereo receiver and much more.

MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale! Kids and baby items, furniture, and lots, lots more! 717 Devonian, Saturday 7 am.

79705

★ 2517 NEELY, King & queen sheets & cases, fabrics, sewing supplies, kits, crafts, lamps, shades, pictures, frames, mats, radios, records, racquets, baby supplies, books, school supplies, puzzles, toys, shoes, clothing. Friday-Saturday, 8:30 am - 2 pm.

PLANT SALE Saturday 7-1. 2826 Stutz Dr. (Alley). Monkey grass, Batchelor Buttons, Portulaca, Cannas, Basil, More.

2601 TERRACE, Saturday only, 8-12. Oven, sink, microwave, dining table, childrens clothes 0-27, car seats, etc.

2306 CIMMARON, Saturday, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm. All sizes clothes, wall oven, stove top, propane system, gas cooker, sheets, small cots, small appliances, and more!

GARAGE SALE, much miscellaneous, 4723 Spring Meadow, #6, Saturday 9-2.

2909 ARROWHEAD TRAIL, Saturday only, 8-11. Ladies clothing, microwave, gas grill.

3204 CAMARIE, Saturday only 8-7. Two family sale. Clothing and miscellaneous.

2801 SHANKS, Saturday, 8 am - 1 pm. Corner Knifery/ Shanks off Loop 250E past Angel Stadium. Multi-family sale.

★ 404 CRENSHAW, Friday-Saturday, 8 am - 5 pm. Sofa, coffee table, girls clothes (size 7), boys clothes (size 6) miscellaneous.

1134 W. Shandon, Friday - Sunday. School clothes, ladies fashions, appliances, tools, car etc. Hurry!!

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3320 N. Midkiff

3101 TEALWOOD (follow signs at corner of Midkiff and Haynes), 8 am to 7. Bikes, furniture, home decor, sofa table, excellent 14" color monitor, childrens clothing, etc.

3307 DURANT (Near Maxwell) Saturday, 7:30 am. Double dresser with mirror, recliner, boys/ mens/ womens clothes, toys, games. Lotsa stuff!

#1 BELFIELD, FRIDAY & Saturday, 8-2. Tons of clothes, baseball cards, household items and miscellaneous. Everything must go. Located in the alley.

FIVE FAMILY garage sale! 204 E. Wadley. Clothing all sizes, misc. items. Friday 5-9, Saturday 7:30-3:30.

1105 E. HICKORY, Friday & Saturday 8-6. Sport shoes and equipment, VCR, record player with 8 trac, LP albums, Queen n sleeper, King waterbed, Christmas decorations, linoleum remnants, Mens and womens clothes, lots of household items. Vito alto Sax \$200. No checks.

1906 IE, PINE Saturday, 9 am. Blinds, typewriter, adding, machine, lots of clothes, some furniture.

79705

SATURDAY ONLY 8 am - 2 pm. 2503 Leamont Drive, looking for tall, single bed frame, Nordic Track Walk- Fit Pro, bedding, sheets and spreads; dresser, night stand, toys, and much more!

2209 SHELL, Friday & Saturday, 8-7. Kids stuff, including play-yard equipment, lots of miscellaneous.

4201 SIESTA LN, Saturday 8:30-7. Lots of baby items, clothing, records, computer and much miscellaneous.

2604 GODDARD, Saturday, 8 am. Baby equipment, infant-2 boys clothes, junior clothes, toys, sofa, sewing machine.

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4307 ST. ANDREWS, Saturday, 8 am - 2 pm. Kids clothes, garden tools, wheelbarrow, weight set, queen bed, furniture, tools, push mower. More!

4523 SHADY OAK (Greentree), Saturday 8-1. Trampoline, bikes, exercise equipment, baby items, clothes, books, and more.

2003 GERALDINE, (in alley behind T & T Donuts on Midland Dr.). Saturday only 8-4. Toys, clothes, bikes, wood eater, vacuum, lots of miscellaneous.

5604 HILLCREST, Saturday 7:30-2. Little Tikes, stroller, booster, diaper pail, junior decor, bedding, more!

★ 4304 ST. ANDREWS, Saturday, 8 am. Swing set, exercise equip., R/C planes/ radios, hand/ power tools, lawnmower, yard tools, engine crane/ stand, jack stands, dome tent, pool vacuum, electric Barbie jeep, computer stuff.

79707

2903 REBEL, Saturday, 8 am - 1 pm. Washer/ dryer, bikes, go-cart frame, furniture, miscellaneous.

3327 MAXWELL, Estate Sale, Friday 8 am - 5 pm, Saturday 8 am - 7 pm. Furniture, antiques, women's clothes (6-8), shoes (7-7 1/2), jewelry, home decor, art, books, ovals.

6502 DRIFTWOOD, Saturday, 7 am. Furniture, clothes, household, small appliances, miscellaneous.

LOTS of Kids Stuff! Bicycle, microscope, hockey sticks, capsaels, pogs, games, Embroid, Levi and Starter jacket, 2 queen comforter sets and word processor. Saturday 8 am. 4023 Angelina, in alley behind Parker Elementary.

LOTS of Sporting goods, 3716 Humble, Saturday 8-1. Camping supplies, boat items, color TV.

4722 PRINCETON, Friday & Saturday 7-7. Some furniture and exercise equipment, small appliances, knick-knacs and lots of books.

✓ THIS OUT!! 5 Families! Lots of nice school clothes, jeans, womens clothing, shoes, maternity wear, lots of baby items, toys, Nintendo, games, movies, household and kitchen items, office and fitness equipment and MUCH more! Saturday 8 am - 3 pm, 3002 Wyndwood.

3316 CAMARIE, Saturday, 8 am - 1 pm. Half Price Sale!

MOVING SALE! 4601 Cherrywood, Saturday August 9th, 9 am - 1 pm. Gas dryer, lots of toys, clothes, swingset, etc!

3601 CRESTMONT Friday 2-5, Saturday 7-2. Bedroom suite, couches. Lots of baby items, adult and childrens clothing, much miscellaneous.

3503 MEADOWBRIDGE (in Trinity Meadows), 8-1. Great school and dress clothes, brand names, toys, Fisher Price, Tikes, books, twin headboard, more!

3101 N. MIDLAND DR. #307 Thursday Friday & Saturday, 9-5. Refrigerator, bunk beds, living room furniture and more.

4106 STRATTON, MOVING SALE, Saturday, 8 am - 1 pm. Loveseat, stained glass lamps, VCR, Power Wheels, Fisher Price, Tikes toys (workshop, picnic table, easel), Tricycle, carseat, books. Nice boys 4-7 clothes. More!

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Women's Personals

HELLO, DARLIN'!

Divorced white female, 26, mom of two small children, seeks white male 23-33 who enjoys dancing, country music, sports and quiet times alone. Must enjoy kids, for friendship, possible relationship. #5396(exp/21)

COUNTRY GIRL

Happy-go-lucky, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, single white female, 25, 6'1", brown/blue eyes, horseback riding, rodeos, outdoors, country living, country and western dancing. Seeking single white male, 25-35, tall cowboy, medium build. Kids ok. #5341 (exp/14)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

Divorced white professional female, 54, blonde/brown hair, tan, RN. One child, likes travel, romance, sun, fun, seeks humorous single white male, 30-35, who's looking for someone special to share his time with. #5339(exp/14)

NEW TO THIS

Optimistic, outgoing divorced white female, mother of 2, enjoys travel, quiet nights at home, and outdoor sports. Seeking humorous single white male, 30-45, for fun and laughter. #5338(exp/14)

SWEET & SINGLE

Single black female enjoys reading, movies, dancing, concerts, and dining out. Seeking honest, truthful, dependable, single black male, financially stable, who enjoys children and social gatherings. For relationship. #5344 (exp/14)

GOOD AS GOLD

DW mom of two, 28, seeks honest DM, 28-35, who enjoys children, dancing, sports, romantic nights, with a great personality, good values and ready to settle down. #5281 (exp/24)

BREATHELESSLY ENCHANTING

Divorced, ravishing, naturally feminine, petite white female, 38, non-smoker, non-drinker, humorous, honest, intelligent, enjoys writing, plays/movies, dancing, soccer, jogging, racquetball. Seeking single white male, 35-45, with similar interests, for friendship first. #5230(exp/31)

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Rules: If you like playing outdoors/indoors, laughing, the unexpected, '70s music, don't mind smoke, cat hair, or big girls, professional, enjoys walks in the park, romantic dinners, cooking. Seeking single or divorced white male, 30-35, 6', with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. #5282 (exp/21)

SLEEPLESS IN MIDLAND

Single white professional female, 34, full-figured, seeks single or divorced white male, 35-45, who is professional, enjoys home-cooking, cookouts, thunderstorms, quiet evenings, and loves to laugh. Non-drinker no drugs must like kids. #5285 (exp/21)

TIRED OF LOOKING

Black female, 47, 5'8", brown/brown, good shape, look younger, enjoys exercise, travel, plays/movies, seeks white/black male, 46-50, non-smoker/drinker, honest, kind, very romantic, for friendship/relationship. #5284 (exp/21)

SPOIL ME, PLEASE

single white female, 51, seeks gentleman who likes to spoil and pamper his woman. I enjoy quiet times and cooking for you. Hate parties and crowds, non-drinker, non-smoker. #5287 (exp/21)

SEEKING SPECIAL FRIEND

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Single white female, 22, seeks single white male, 23-40, for friendship and more. I'm tired of all the games and lies and interested in a serious relationship. #5183 (exp/24)

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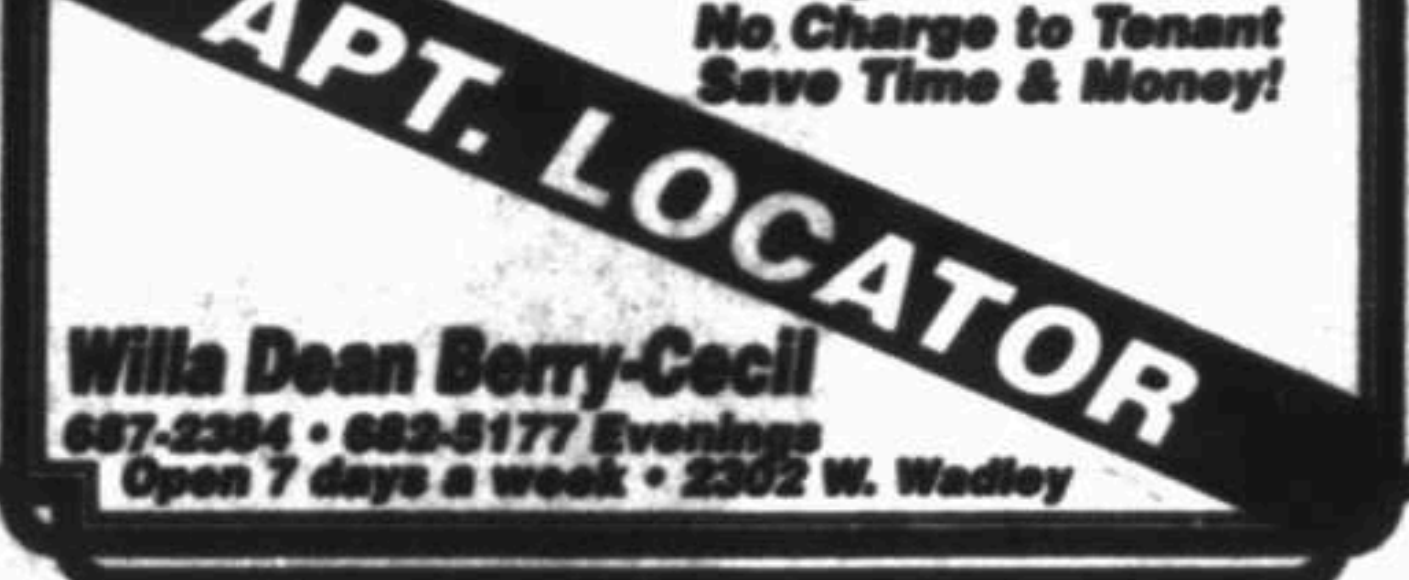
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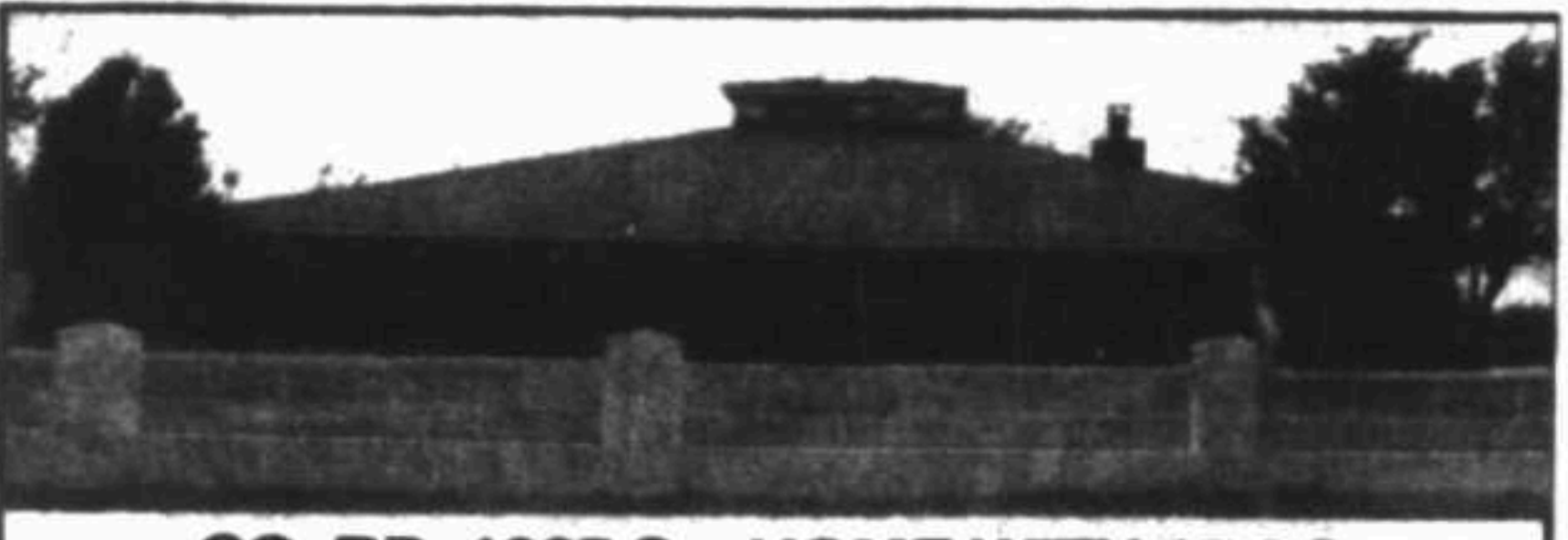
4706 SHADYLANE...PRICE REDUCED...\$49,900
Lots of new in past few years...including carpet, paint, and kitchen appliances. Kitchen that opens to dining area & large den. Built in bookcases, lots of windows, fireplace, 2 car garage. Call BILL LANIER 682-1144.

LANIER & CO. 682-1144



4906 PURPLE SAGE COVE - \$92,500 WOW!!
Good gracious - this is SPACIOUS! Vista West 3/2/2 beauty on corner of cul-de-sac. Pretty woods, skylights, nice decor! private outdoor living room - must see! Perfect for hot tub. Big bedroom! Call PEGGY STRONG 684-5782.

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CO. RD. 1265 S. - HOME WITH 15 AC.
4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2LA & atriun, approx. 4500' MCAD. Many amenities: include central vacuum. Price reduced to \$275,000. Call GLORIA YOUNGBLOOD 520-0301 or TRICHELLE BARBER 684-4836.

CENTURY 21 MIDTEX 689-0021



2508 STANOLIND
A traditional 3 bedroom, 2 bath shamer in Fannin area needs TLC. Seller to give \$7500. Decorating/repair allowance to buyer for updating. \$99,950. Come by to see or call LAVADA FOWLER 684-8343.

PRUDENTIAL, ADOBE 683-9548



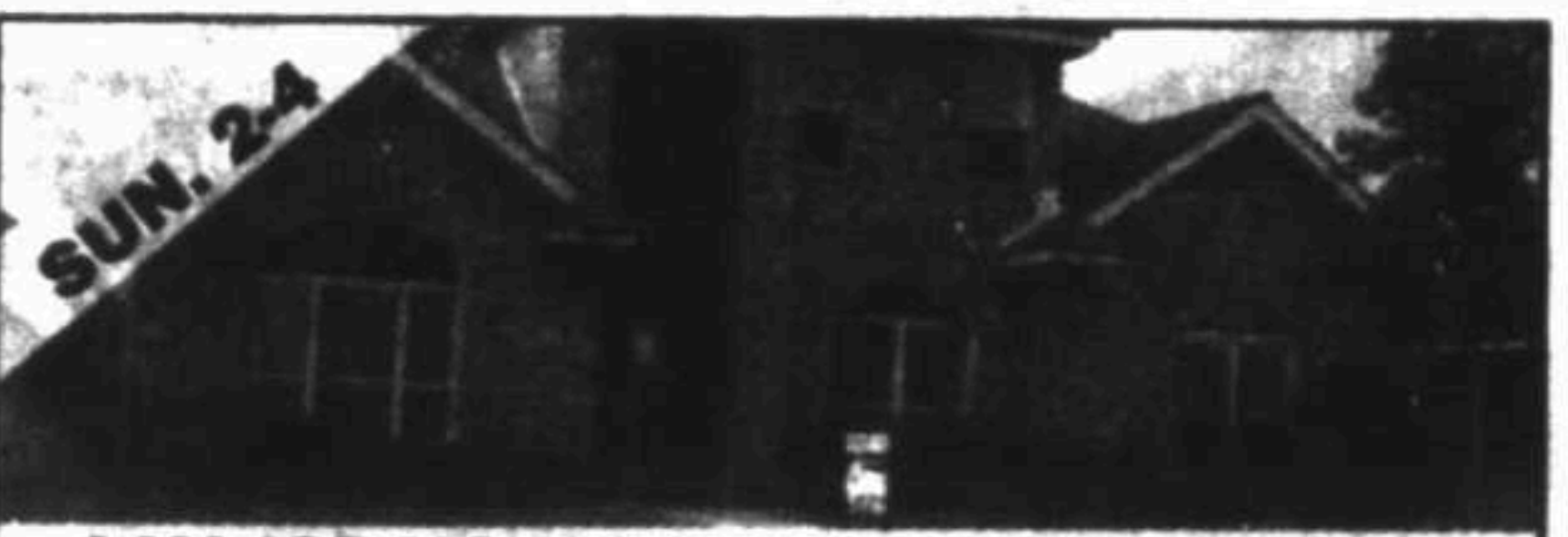
310 TANGLEWOOD
4 bedroom - swimming pool - \$58,900. Ready to move in. Just painted. Call MARY LYNN PARSLEY 570-8200 or 683-7070.

KAY SUTTON REALTORS 570-8200



2404 S. CR 1117 IN GREENWOOD - \$163,000
Located in Pecan Ridge on full sprinklered 1.7 acre! Pond and fountain! 2 living areas - workshop - sound system - wired throughout! Sequestered master - this one is worth a look! Call DEBORAH PIERCE 620-2112.

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A MAJOR MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!
Up! Know you're there when you buy this sumptuous two-story in Greentree. Offers 4 bedrooms, 2 LA, plus study/office, 3 baths, gorgeous McPherson resale. 5301 Chesley Ct. Call MARILYN JO SMITH 682-8820.

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DISTINGUISH YOURSELF PRESTIGIOUS
Greentree North sets you apart! 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 LA, quiet cul-de-sac. Plantation shutters, wonderful kitchen, come see why this residence is different! 5312 Scottsboro. Call MARILYN JO SMITH 682-8820.

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PREFERRED SELECTIVE HOME OWNERS
Prefer above average quality and design as featured in this 3 BR, study or 4th BR, 2 LA, 3 BA. Lush landscaping on the course in Greentree. Come relish the quality! 4563 Shady Oak. Call MARILYN JO SMITH 682-8820.

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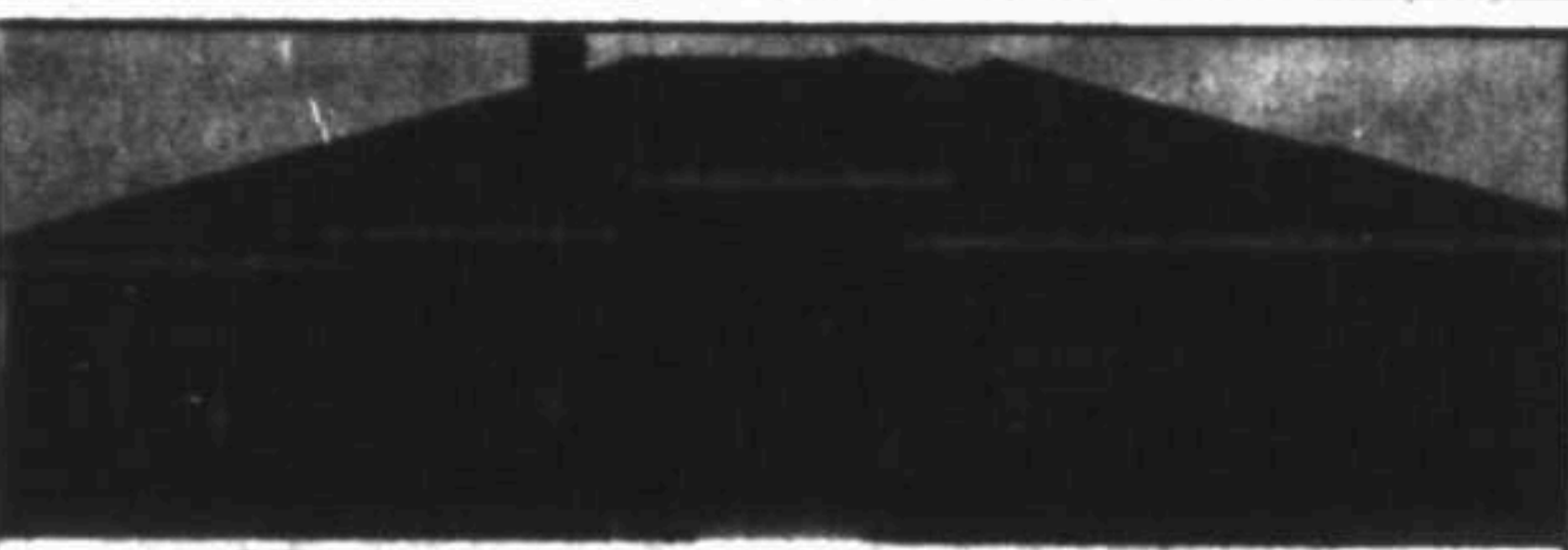
A NEW LOOK AND A NEW PRICE!
Shows beautifully with newly refurbished decorator taupe colors. Unique upstairs bedroom with huge closet & bath, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, 2 living areas. Parker School. Now only \$129,000. 4001 Dyer. Must see call GLORIA LOTT 684-0421.

LANGSTON REALTORS 682-9495



LOW-MAINTENANCE HOME - 4406 DALTON
Immaculate condition! All new paint, carpet and roof. 4 bedrooms, 2 living, fans, built-ins, tile, circle drive, small backyard - you'll love it! Call DANA CHANDLER 684-0532.

LANGSTON REALTORS 685-0400



STUNNING NEW CONSTRUCTION
Fabulous new home in Grassland features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, spacious living, built-ins, crown molding, formal dining, gourmet kitchen, captivating colors, wood blinds, landscaped. Call VICKI WATSON 670-4722.

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MELODY ACRES ON ONE ACRE
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living, new kitchen. Horse barn and tack room. 2 water wells. \$92,500. Call BRENDA BOYD 684-8961, CENTURY 21 MIDTEX 689-0021.

CENTURY 21 MIDTEX 689-0021



WE'VE BEEN THINKING - 209 N. DEWBERRY
How can we really get your attention? How about a price of only \$58,000 on this brick home with 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 L.v. areas, fireplace, o-patio, lots of cabinet storage, super yard, nice neighborhood. Call GLORIA VALDEZ FARMER 583-2732.

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3605 W. KANSAS - NEW LISTING!
If money grew on trees, this spacious 3-2-2 on quiet cul-de-sac would be worth a fortune. Too much new to list! Large living room with dramatic fireplace. Ready to move in. Call ALICE HOWARD 684-3040.

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1413 AINSLEE - \$99,900 - 14X24 WORKSHOP
Beat the heat in style! Tree shaded patio, perfect for outdoor cookouts with yard that boasts room for a pool plus build a second garage to house boat or camper. 4BD, 2 BA, 2 LA. To much to list. Call JODY SMITH 684-9426.

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3602 APOLLO COURT - CRESTGATE
Just 1 year old, 4 br/2 1/2 bath/2 LA. Open air floor plan with 100% livable space. Located in quiet cul-de-sac. Soaring ceilings, crown molding, tile, and walk-in closets galore. Call SCOTT MORRIS 684-0781 for appt.

BY OWNER 694-0781



TRINITY MEADOWS - 3504 MEADOWRIDGE
A large 4 bedroom, formal dining, two living areas - covered patio - a super home - custom built by owner. Lovely kitchen - circle drive. Don't miss seeing this wonderful home today - \$165,000. Call MARY JO DRURY 684-4288.

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BEAUTIFUL FOUR BEDROOM ON 3301 CANEMONT
This great home is ready to be moved into - large master bedroom & bath - great storage - cul-de-sac! Light and bright - don't miss this great house - Open Saturday & Sunday. Call MARY JO DRURY 684-4288.

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3305 WHITTLE WAY - OPEN SUNDAY 2-4
Luxury you deserve at a price you can afford! Builder's model home is loaded with an island kitchen, tile flooring, double sided fireplace, french doors leading to study. Hurry to see it! Call VICKY GARRETT 570-8889.

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1603 McDONALD-WORKSHOP PLUS
Over 1900 sq. ft. of space in this super 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a spacious sunken living area plus formal dining, eat-in kitchen and 2 car garage with boat or camper parking space. So much for so little in Superior. \$76,500. Call SANDY SCOTT 686-8320.

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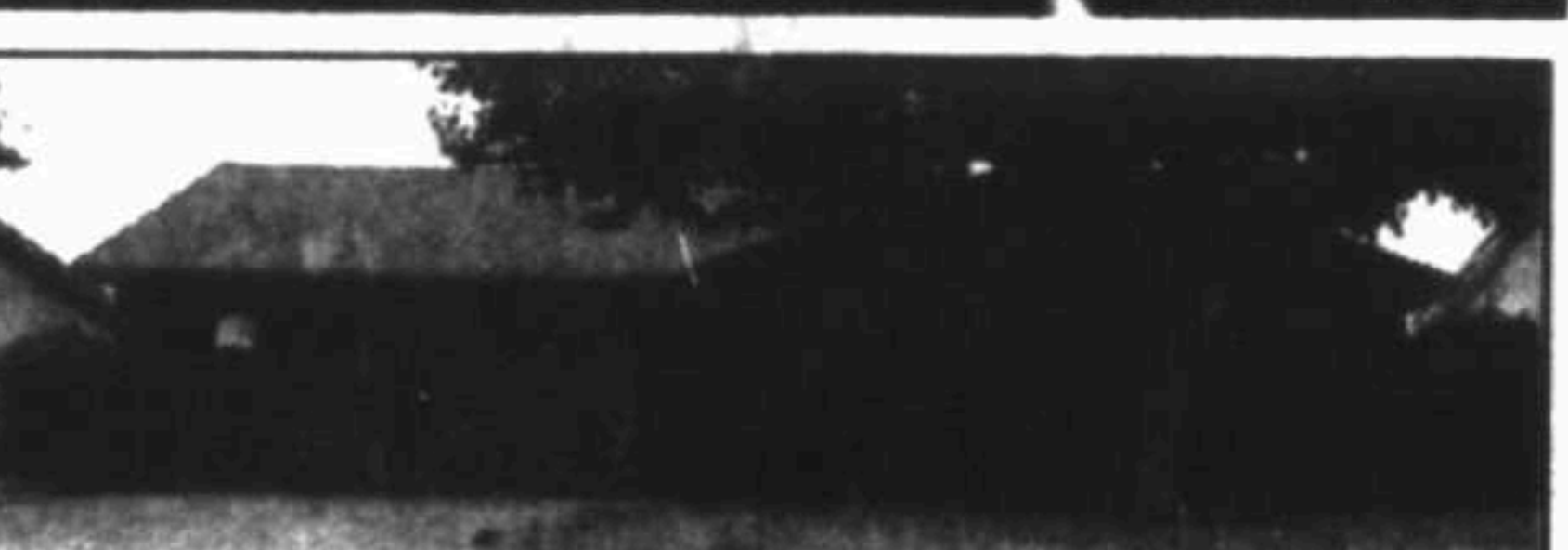
2304 W. GOLF COURSE - A REAL TREASURE
It's uniquely beautiful and one-of-a-kind. This lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area townhome has a formal dining, breakfast sunroom, and bonus area. Even a small yard for your pet. 2 car rear carport, parking for RV or boat. SANDY SCOTT 686-8320.

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2802 HAYNES - OPEN TODAY
Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, sequestered master, updated kitchen, great storage, formal dining, lush landscaping, walking distance to schools. \$91,500. Call CLEMMIE SORGE 682-8820.

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IF DOLLARS COUNT!
See this 3 bedroom with 2 full baths, refrigerated air, fireplace, 2 car garage, walk-in closet in master, great kitchen and nice backyard. Great value for the dollar. Listed for \$48,500 on Brownwood. Call NORMA BARNES 683-1334.

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FIRE THE LANDLORD!
It's cheaper to own this one than pay rent! \$38,500 for a 3 bedroom, 2 bath with 2 car garage, evaporative air. Nice size rooms, good closets. Better Hurry! Call NORMA BARNES 683-1334.

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6005 CO. RD. 1065 - 68 ACRES - 2 WW
Horse lover's delight, room to canter, to run or play. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, super buy. Call BETTY 687-8585 or 570-8200.

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3045 FREDNA - WHAT A SURPRISE!
Large 5 bedroom, 3 bath home with a 2 car rear entry garage. Large sequestered master suite with fireplace to cozy up to for your romantic get aways. BETTY HICKS 687-8585 or 570-8200.

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2311 S. CO. RD. 1118 - WHAT A HOUSE
4 bedrooms, 4 baths, large great room, 3 FP. Barns, garages, animals - pens, 5 acres you won't be able to believe your good fortune on finding this. Call BETTY 687-8585 or 570-8200.

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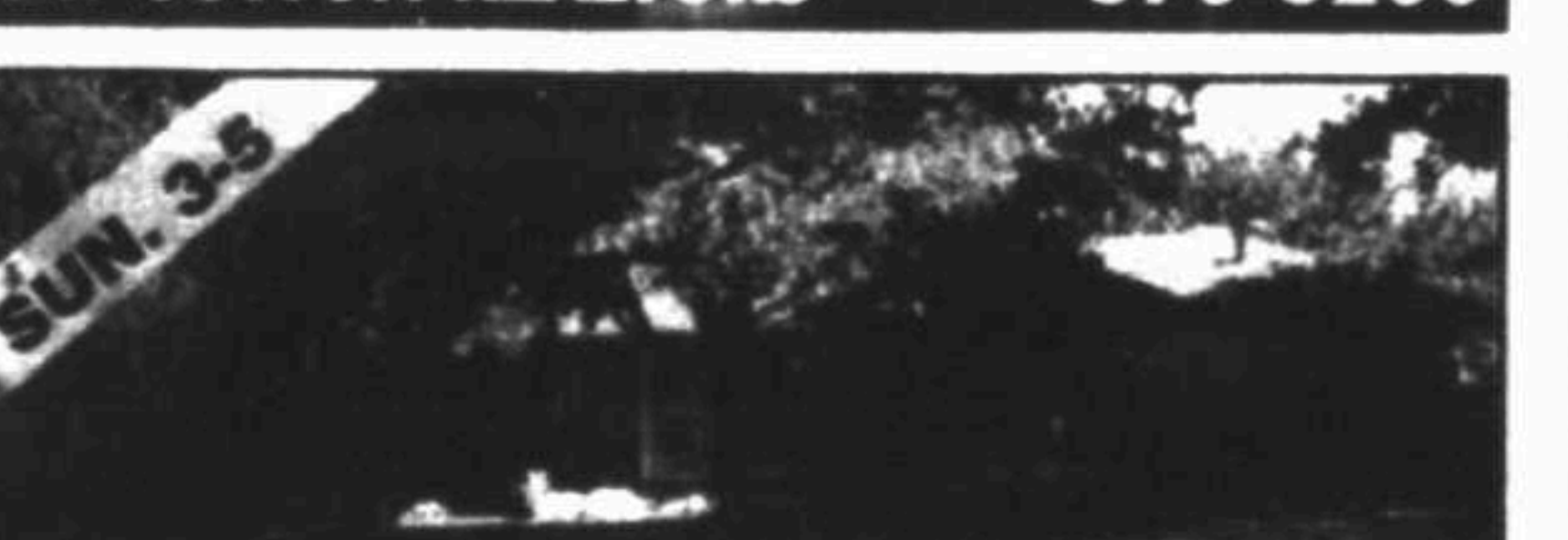
SURROUNDED BY TREES AND FILLED WITH CHARM!
2409 Bellechase is so inviting you may wish to stay for tea. 3/2 with gracious living/dining, sequestered master, kitchen & breakfast overlook lovely patio & backyard. JANE WOLF 684-8040.

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OVERLOOKING MAMAR COURT: GREAT SPOT!
3309 Mamar, at the top of Mamar Court is so quiet it feels like "Country" - but it is definitely city sophistication! 4/2, formal, office by sequestered master, den, pool, space! Call BENTLEY O'QUINN 686-3330.

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SHADED BY BIG TREES IN "OLD MIDLAND"
Cool & inviting, not only outside, but you should see the inside! 4/3 with wonderful master, incredible kitchen, lovely patio & backyard, 2 living areas, rear entry garage. 2205 Shell. Call JANE WHEELER 683-3373.

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MAKE 3914 BAYBROOK YOUR NEW ADDRESS
Classic excellence in every detail. 5/3 1/2 with gracious formal, large den, superb kitchen & breakfast, sequestered master, 3 fireplaces, plantation shutters throughout. Call JANE WOLF 684-8040.

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A GREAT BUY IN NORTHGATE - \$68,000
Really cute home with lots of "New". 3 bdrms, 2 full baths, formal dining, large backyard, sprinkler system, kitchen and bathrooms totally redone - new roof in 1994 and much more. Call for more information SHARON HARRIS 684-3931.

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FAIRMONT PARK - REDUCED TO \$81,900
3 bdrms, 2 full baths, breakfast nook + formal dining or could be second living area. Nearly everything redone or replaced within the last 2 yrs. - Too much to mention. Call SHARON HARRIS 684-3931.

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6100 ORIOLE
Very nice 4BR-2BA in Green Tree priced at \$109,900 this is a great buy also an Exton relocation property. Seller is ready to sell. For more info. Call LYNN WALKER at 570-8200 or 520-2249.

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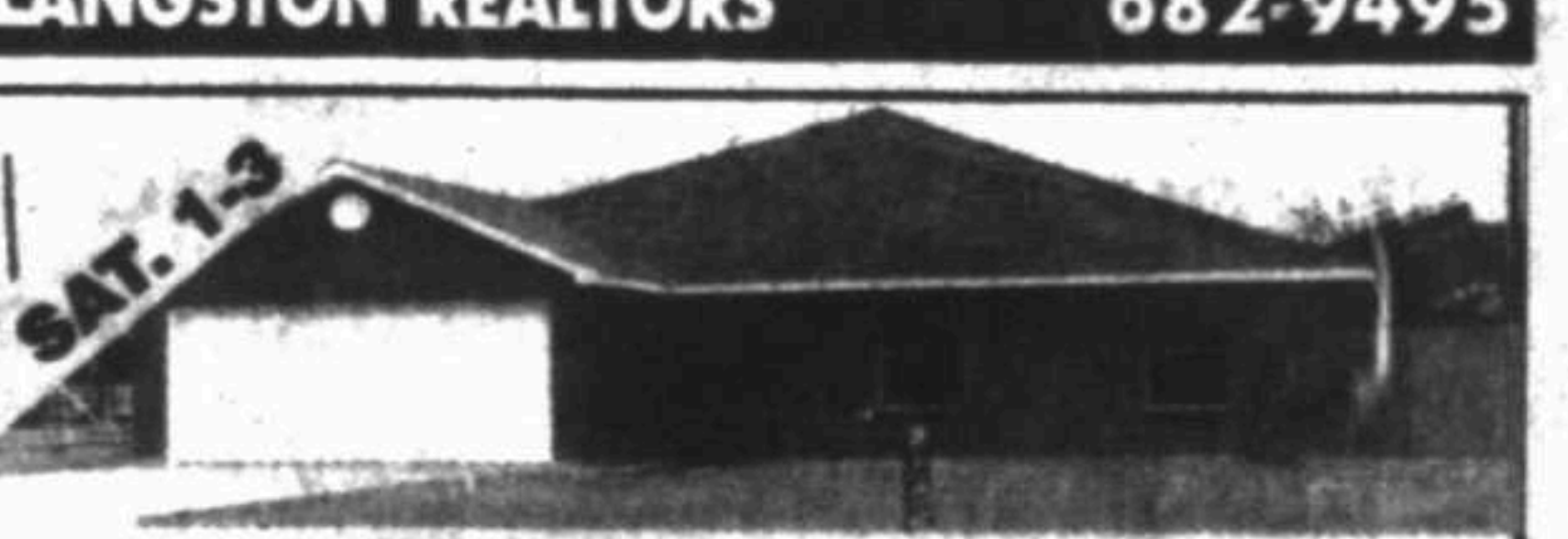
3610 MISSION COURT
Quality throughout this 2BR-2BA Hoffman construction townhome. High ceilings, crown molding, wallpapers, beveled counter tops, are just a start. You should see to believe. For more info call LYNN

KAY SUTTON REALTORS 570-8200



A WONDERFUL TRADITIONAL - 3214 BOYD
A super 3 bedroom home located in Fannin school district. Tile in kitchen updated - large master & bath area. Great covered patio - beautiful yard - two living areas. Call MARY JO DRURY 684-4288.

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WOULD YOU BELIEVE..
You can still get into a new 4 bedroom house for less than \$87,000? Come see how affordable quality construction can be. Open from 1-3 today 5112 Rio Grand. BRUCE BOWMAN 687-3412.

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