



NATION

Single mother woes

A single mother wrote to lawmakers, asking for improved child care for welfare recipients in school. Instead, she received a letter suggesting she find a husband./11A



SPORTS

Bichette's bulk

Determined to boost his power numbers, Dante Bichette bulked up in the offseason, and arrived at spring training 44 pounds heavier than a year ago./1C

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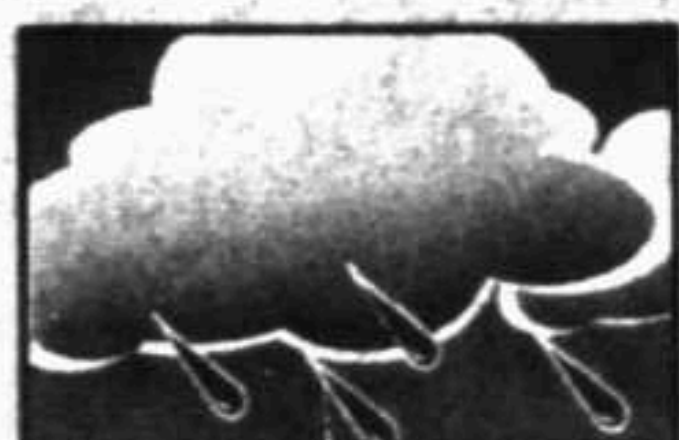
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Showers with a high in the mid-50s. Weather on 2A



Anthrax

Ronald Rockwell, the Las Vegas scientist who tipped the FBI that William Leavitt Jr. and Larry Wayne Harris might be in possession of the biological agent anthrax, leaves a Las Vegas television station after giving an interview on Friday. Story page 10A

Carnival planned

A carnival for the benefit of Parker Elementary School is planned for 11 a.m.-2 p.m. today at the school, 3800 Norwood.

Carnival events include game booths, cake walk and food court. Items donated by local merchants will be auctioned off at 1:30 p.m.

Cook-off scheduled

STANTON — The annual Great Texas Soup Cook-off is scheduled 5 p.m.-7 p.m. today at the Martin County Community Center for the benefit of the town's Carmelite monastery. Admission to the cook-off is \$5, which includes five votes for favorite soup. Additional votes may be bought at \$1 each. Carmelite friar John Benedict Weber of Chicago is to talk at 6 p.m. on the history of the Roman Catholic order of friars in West Texas and, specifically, in Stanton, and on the significance of the restoration of the historic monastery. A bake sale to benefit the restoration is planned for following Weber's talk.

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Annan calls effort 'sacred duty'

U.N. official begins mission to pull Iraq, U.S. back from brink of war

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — With the U.S. military offshore and poised to attack Iraq, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan began a final campaign Friday to end the crisis over U.N. weapons inspections without bloodshed. He called his peace mission a "sacred duty."

Events outside Iraq added to the urgency. Washington advised the families of American diplomats to leave neighboring Kuwait and Israel and sent 750 more troops to Kuwait to bolster that country's defense.

Despite the growing momentum, Annan said he was "reasonably optimistic" he could pull the Persian Gulf back from the brink of war.

"I hope I will leave Baghdad with a package

acceptable to all," he said.

Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz, greeting Annan at Saddam International Airport in an olive-green uniform, said he shared Annan's optimism. He pledged "constructive discussion."

Annan's mission, expected to last until Monday, is seen as a last effort to resolve the four-month crisis over U.N. inspections of sites Iraq considers sensitive, such as President Saddam Hussein's presidential compounds.

A Swedish U.N. official who had been appointed by Annan to map the compounds said Friday

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U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, left, and Iraq's Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz, upon Annan's arrival in Baghdad Friday. AP Photo



Lipinski tops off Olympic experience by becoming youngest figure skating champion

By Steve Wilstein
Associated Press

NAGANO, Japan — The tiniest athlete totting the biggest prize, Tara Lipinski gobbled up the whole Olympic adventure with an appetite as huge as her big, brown eyes.

That's been her style all her life. Even as a 3-year-old, when her parents gave her a giant chocolate bunny for Easter, she locked herself in a closet and tried to eat it all — finally emerging a chocolate-covered, smiling mess.

Her Olympic appetite was no less voracious and she topped it off Friday night by becoming the youngest figure skating champion in history.

From the opening ceremony, to life in the athletes' village, to the top of the podium in the White Ring, Lipinski lived the ultimate Olympic experience.

"When I stepped on the ice, I had a feeling I knew what the Olympics were about," Lipinski said. "I had that feeling of just pure joy, and I went out there and put it in my program."

Lipinski sparkled as if she were Tinker Bell, light as a wish, skimming the ice, hovering above it, and when the music ended she skipped across the rink laughing and crying in utter amazement.

All aglow in silver sequins that glistened like crystals, the 15-year-old sprite outshone an elegant Michelle Kwan and leapfrogged past her in one of the most dramatic skating duels ever.

In winning the gold and silver, Lipinski and Kwan gave the United States its first one-two finish in women's figure skating since 1956 and pushed the U.S. medal total in these Winter Games to a record-tying 13.

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More Olympic coverage in Sports/section C

Sheriff considers book sold at local store child pornography

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

"It's trash ... this is obscene," Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said Friday after flipping through the pages of "The Last Day of Summer," a book by San Francisco photographer Jock Sturges.

The book has caused a nationwide controversy not only because of its contents — pictures of naked children and preteens posing on the beach — but because of its availability at the nation's largest bookstore chain, Barnes & Noble.

The scandal even has made its way to the Tall City, where authorities are seeking ways to prosecute vendors who stock the book on their shelves.

On Friday, Painter and Sgt. Terry Cowin, with the Sheriff's Office Juvenile Crimes division, decided to prepare a case to determine if the book is considered child pornography.

"These kids in this book are probably 2 or 3 years old," Cowin said, while reviewing a copy of the book. Cowin said the book could provide pedophiles with a way to manipulate children into mimicking the sexually suggestive poses.

"A pedophile can take these pictures and break down the inhibitions of the kids," he said. "They can approach children ... show them this book and say, 'It's OK to do this. There's nothing wrong with nudity.' This is a trap for kids. Pedophiles are going to use this."

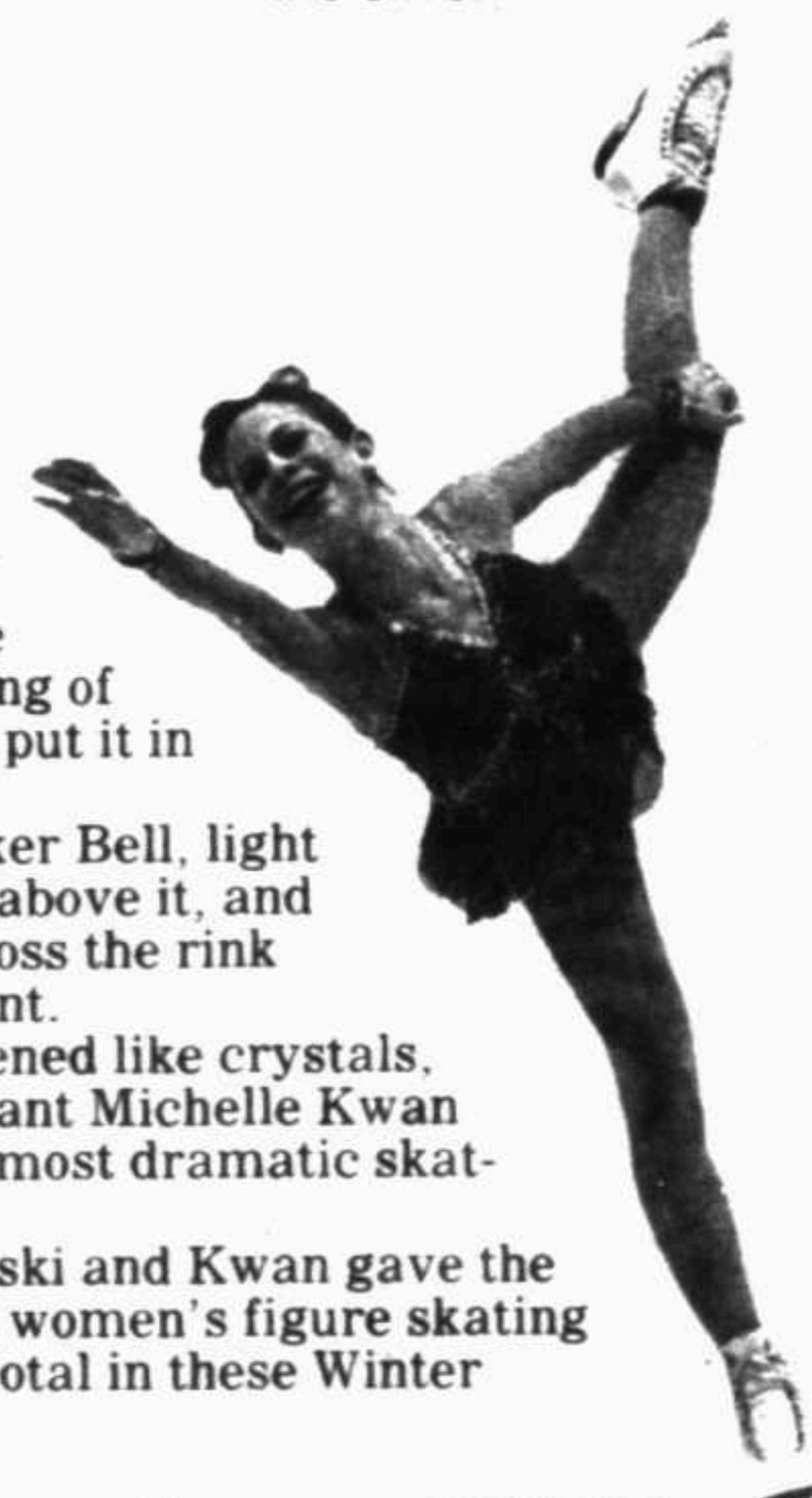
Though no one faced any criminal charges as of Friday, both Painter and Cowin gave their personal opinion of the book. Both said that the pictures were pornographic and explicit.

"What we'd like to do is take this information, write a report and take it to the district attorney. I'd like to have a grand jury look at this," Painter said. "Once they look at the same pictures I've seen, they're going to be

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Bringing home the gold and silver

AT LEFT: Tara Lipinski, of Sugarland, Texas, flanked by coaches Megan Faulkner and Richard Callaghan, reacts after hearing her free skate program scores at White Ring Arena Friday, in Nagano, Japan. Lipinski won the gold medal. BELOW: Lipinski glides across the ice during her free skate program. BELOW LEFT: Michelle Kwan, of Torrance, Calif., performs during her free skate program. Kwan won the silver.

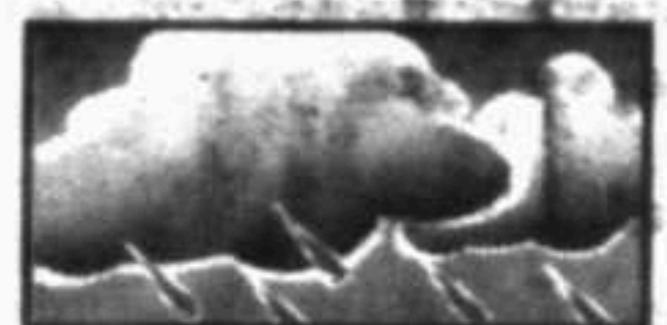


Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter and Sgt. Terry Cowin are preparing a case to determine if the book, "The Last Day of Summer," carried by Barnes & Noble Book-sellers, is child pornography. Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today
Rain
High 50
Low 35



Sunday
Partly cloudy
High 66
Low 33



Monday
Partly cloudy
High 72
Low 43

Today's forecast calls for 70 percent chance of rain with a high near 50. Winds will be from the east at 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers. The low will be in the mid-30s.

Sunday's forecast calls for decreasing clouds and a high between 65 and 70.

After an overnight low of 37, Thursday's high was 66, compared to the record high for that date of 86 set in 1986. The record low was 18 set in 1955.

Yesterday's precipitation
Rainfall Thursday 0.0 in.
Rainfall Friday 0.0 in.
Total for month48 in.
Total for year72 in.

Yesterday's temperatures
High 66
Low 37
Normal high 63
Normal low 34

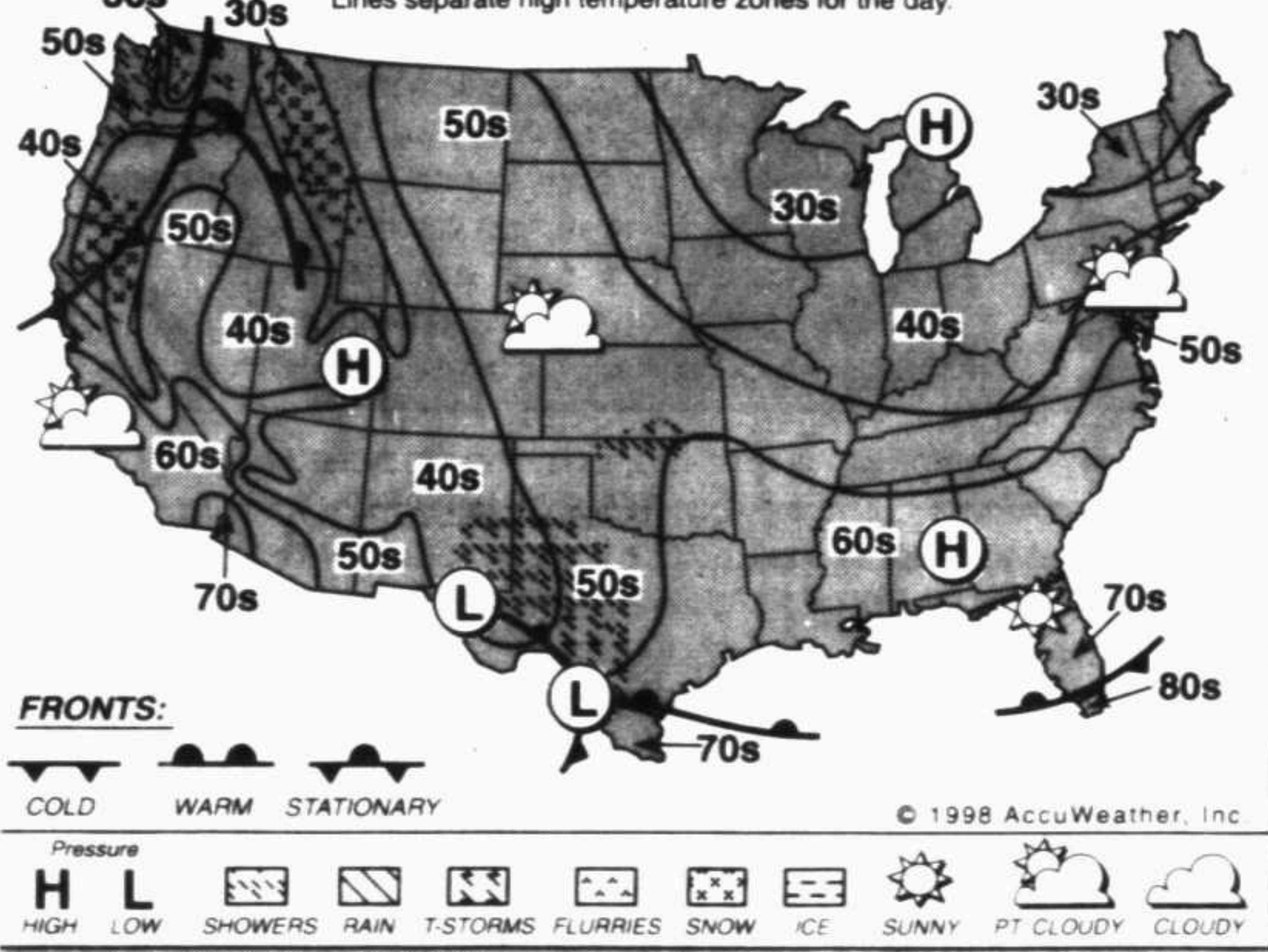
Pollen Count:
Trees: low
Weeds: absent

Grass: absent
Molds: low
Dust: moderate

Sunrise: 7:25 a.m.
Sunset: 6:40 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Saturday, Feb. 21.
Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.

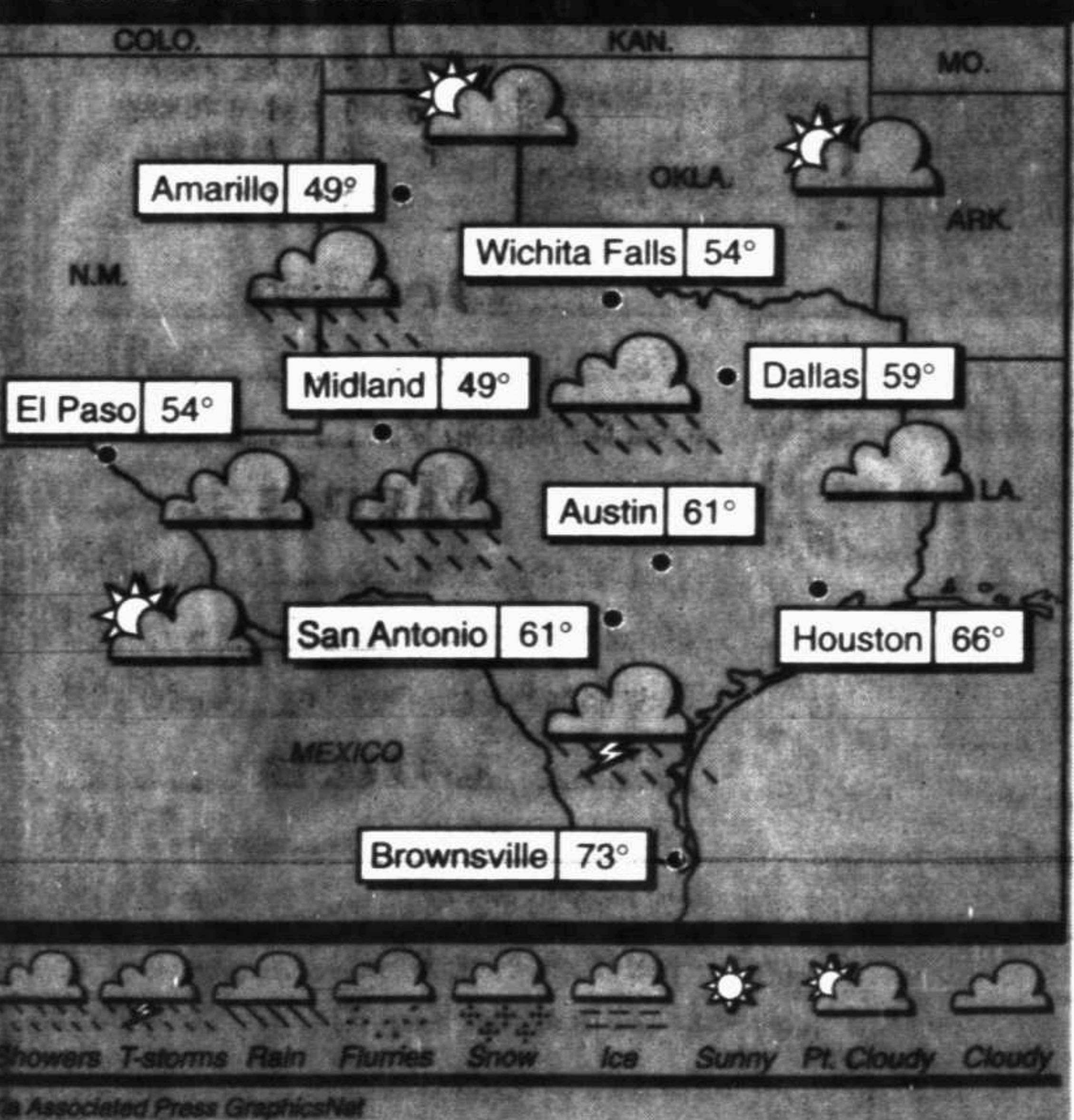


United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:30 p.m. EST.

City	High	Low	Precip	Wind	Clouds
Atlanta	58	44	0.0	0.0	0.0
Baltimore	50	31	0.0	0.0	0.0
Boston	49	37	0.0	0.0	0.0
Buffalo	38	35	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chicago	42	35	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cincinnati	44	40	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cleveland	40	37	0.0	0.0	0.0
Columbia S.C.	59	50	0.0	0.0	0.0
Columbus, Ohio	42	39	0.0	0.0	0.0
Concord N.H.	44	35	0.0	0.0	0.0
Denver	44	19	0.0	0.0	0.0
Des Moines	41	35	0.0	0.0	0.0
Detroit	41	35	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fairbanks	17	-5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fargo	35	31	0.0	0.0	0.0
Flagstaff	32	26	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grand Rapids	38	33	0.0	0.0	0.0
Great Falls	53	28	0.0	0.0	0.0
Greensboro N.C.	58	42	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hartford Spgld	47	37	0.0	0.0	0.0
Helena	50	19	0.0	0.0	0.0
Honolulu	84	72	0.0	0.0	0.0
Indianapolis	43	35	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jackson Miss	64	40	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jacksonville	71	54	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kansas City	44	38	0.0	0.0	0.0
Las Vegas	52	44	0.0	0.0	0.0
Little Rock	63	37	0.0	0.0	0.0
Los Angeles	72	50	0.0	0.0	0.0
Memphis	59	40	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miami Beach	81	74	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milwaukee	39	33	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mpls-St. Paul	46	33	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nashville	52	45	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Orleans	66	45	0.0	0.0	0.0
New York City	50	44	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oakland	63	35	0.0	0.0	0.0
Omaha	41	35	0.0	0.0	0.0
Orlando	73	62	0.0	0.0	0.0
Philadelphia	48	35	0.0	0.0	0.0
Phoenix	52	49	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pittsburgh	42	38	0.0	0.0	0.0
Portland, Maine	42	31	0.0	0.0	0.0
Portland, Ore.	51	46	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reno	46	32	0.0	0.0	0.0
Richmond	54	38	0.0	0.0	0.0
St. Louis	52	39	0.0	0.0	0.0
St. Paul	46	41	0.0	0.0	0.0
Salt Lake City	40	35	0.0	0.0	0.0
San Diego	61	52	0.0	0.0	0.0
San Francisco	54	43	0.0	0.0	0.0
San Jose	54	42	0.0	0.0	0.0
Seattle	47	24	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shreveport	50	45	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spokane	51	39	0.0	0.0	0.0
Syracuse	39	35	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg	72	60	0.0	0.0	0.0
Topeka	44	36	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tucson	58	44	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tulsa	61	35	0.0	0.0	0.0
Washington D.C.	50	39	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wichita	54	27	0.0	0.0	0.0

State forecast



IRAQ: Annan likely to meet with Saddam

(From 1A)

that his team, which included two U.N. weapons inspectors, toured eight of Saddam's presidential palaces.

Washington has threatened to attack should diplomacy fail to open the sites to inspectors who are monitoring the destruction of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction.

Backing up its threat, the United States has built its forces in the region to 25,000 servicemen and women in recent weeks, posting them at Gulf bases and aboard two aircraft carriers. In addition, over the next few days, 3,000 ground troops are to take up defensive positions in Kuwait.

The military build-up has sparked protests across the Arab world, where there is widespread sympathy for Iraqis suffering under seven years of U.N. sanctions.

Many Arabs consider Israel a bigger threat and see a double standard in Washington's firmness with Baghdad and its reluctance to pressure Israel in the peace process.

In Jordan, a march in support of Saddam turned violent, with protesters setting fire to cars, breaking shop windows and firing upon police with pistols and machine guns. Police killed at least one protester.

In Israel, hundreds of Israeli-Arabs protested the threatened U.S. strike — the first such show



A young boy holds a picture of Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein at Saddam International Airport near Baghdad Friday before the arrival of UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who is on a three-day trip to Baghdad to try to resolve the current crisis with the U.S.

of opposition from them. Palestinians held more in days of chaotic protests in the West Bank.

In Baghdad, Iraqi officials gave Annan what U.N. officials called an unusually warm welcome. He was allowed to land at the international airport — rarely used now, because of U.N. sanctions — and representatives of Iraq's protocol office jostled with diplomats, U.N. workers and camera crews on the tarmac.

Annan and Aziz walked into a small VIP building, emerging after a few minutes to make statements before the cameras, then talked again later at the guest house where Annan is staying, on the bank of the Tigris River.

There was no word on any progress from their talks Friday. More meetings were scheduled today, including a likely one with Saddam.

It was part of what Annan called

"a sacred duty ... in search for a peaceful solution."

Earlier, in Paris, Annan said he was not carrying any ultimatum but "certain proposals" that he hoped Saddam and the Iraqi leadership would accept to avoid a military strike.

Al-Hayat, a respected Arabic newspaper based in London, quoted Western diplomats as saying that Annan would ask Saddam to pledge "in writing" not to hamper the work of the inspection teams.

Hours before he arrived, an Iraqi government cleric cautioned that Annan should not present a peace formula so unacceptable that it gives the United States an excuse to strike Iraq.

"We need words that will meet all our demands," a leading government cleric, Sheikh Abdul Latif Humaim, said in a nationally televised sermon following Friday prayers.

Humaim said Iraq will seek peace if the other side has peaceful intentions. But if war is inevitable, the sheik said: "You Iraqis be prepared for armed resistance."

The United States says it reserves the right to reject any deal Annan makes and to attack Iraq in a bid to destroy its suspected arsenal of biological and chemical weapons.

Ordinary Iraqis fear that air strikes are imminent. Many have begun stocking up on oil lamps and candles in anticipation of electricity blackouts.

Iraq strategy: 'It's going to be a very different war'

WASHINGTON (AP) — First hit would be Iraq's network of air defenses and communications. After that, Saddam Hussein's Republican Guard — in particular those troops closest to the border with Kuwait — and, if possible, production sites for chemical and biological weapons.

The overall strategy: Flatten as much as possible, as quickly as possible. And keep it up for days, maybe even weeks.

That is a scenario emerging from discussions with senior military planners and defense specialists, should President Clinton decide that diplomacy has had its day and it is time for a military strike.

"It's going to be a very different war; it's not a ground war this time," said Gen. John Sheehan, the retired four-star Marine Corps general who headed the U.S. Atlantic Command.

"The opening hours will be very violent," he predicted.

By next week, there will be nearly 10,000 ground troops in the region, but they would not see action, unless Saddam threatens Kuwait. It was such an invasion that prompted the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

This would be far smaller than the Gulf War — some 500,000 U.S. soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines took part in Desert Storm, compared with 30,000 there now; 360 warplanes, compared with 1,000; and two aircraft carriers, compared with six.

But one advantage, says Sheehan, is the store of knowledge military planners have accumulated during years of monitoring and overflights of Saddam's forces.

"They know much more about how his system operates," said Sheehan, who was in charge of Marine amphibious units during the 1991 war.

Therefore, they know more clearly what they'd like to target.

"In as massive a way as you can, the objective would be to paralyze the system," said retired Gen. Merrill McPeak, who was Air Force chief of staff during the Gulf War.

"The North Vietnamese would rebuild their (air defense) systems within days, and this guy's had years," McPeak said. "I would never assume that this guy is a pushover."

Hundreds of Tomahawk cruise missiles would be launched at the air defense sites from nine Navy ships in the Gulf. B-52s would unleash similar weapons, having flown closer to Iraqi airspace from bases on the Indian Ocean island of Diego Garcia. A key difference this time, the missiles are no longer just guided by terrain, but by satellite and can hit within a dozen feet from 1,000 miles away, and in any weather.

F-117 stealthy fighter-bombers, lifting off from Kuwait, would use night cover to drop 2,000-pound laser-guided bombs at concrete command bunkers and communication outposts. Then, F-16CJ Fighting Falcons will smash what radars are left with high-speed, anti-radiation missiles.

That paves the way for the 100 strike jets that launch off the aircraft carriers USS George Washington and USS Independence in the Gulf. Since the war, the Navy has outfitted its F-18 Hornets with laser-guided weapons,

including the GBU-24s, which can be used to penetrate hardened targets. And the F-14 Tomcats, once only air-to-air fighters, now can drop precision munitions as well.

That means each aircraft carrier is loaded with three times the firepower one such warship had during the Gulf War. Navy war planners say. Each carrier has practiced launching 200 bombing runs a day, and can maintain that pace for four days in a row.

"This isn't going to be just a 25-Tomahawk launch. This will be a big deal and it will go for high priority targets from Day One," said a defense specialist knowledgeable about the planning. "You will degrade the system and keep it up until somebody yells uncle."

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said "pause sequences" are built into the plan, primarily so that constant reassessments, and potential retargeting, can be done. "And after a pause, you go back and keep chewing it up."

While Iraq has about 382,500 active duty soldiers, Saddam's premier troops are in his six Republican Guard divisions and four Special Republican Guard brigades. Those Special Guard units are thought to be the ones who protect Saddam's arsenals of suspected illegal weapons.

Speaking Tuesday at the Pentagon, President Clinton said U.N. inspectors believe "Iraq still has stockpiles of chemical and biological munitions, a small force of Scud-type missiles, and the capacity to restart quickly its production program and build many, many more weapons."

Law officials arrest group of gang members on drug possession charges

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

ODESSA — After almost eight months of joint investigative work, Midland FBI agents and Odessa Police Department detectives arrested a group of gang members and associates on federal and state drug possession charges.

Between 1 p.m. and 11 p.m. Thursday, four arrest teams cruised the streets of Odessa and executed warrants on suspected drug dealers. At the end, six men were taken to the Midland County Detention Center and held there without bond as of Friday.

The suspects are all Odessa residents, FBI Senior Supervisory Agent Terry Kincaid said. They were identified as Ray Charles Houston, 41; Rafi Wali McCall, 19; Samuel Ray Wallace, 19; Lee Ralph Davis, 20; Tronto Clark Ellis, 43 and Leroy Hudgins, 38.

Three juveniles also were arrested in the sweep and face state charges, Kincaid added.

Each suspect was charged with possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine. Authorities told reporters Friday that each suspect was capable of selling 40 to 50 hits of the drug in one week.

"I suspect that most of (the crack cocaine) was made locally," said OPD Lt. Zearl Clark, special investigations commander.

"Crack is not hard to make. Anyone with a hot plate or an electric coffee pot and access to cocaine can make it. It's not dangerous like methamphetamine; it is very simple to make."

Authorities recovered 165 grams of crack cocaine during the bust. The drug, Clark said, has an estimated street value between \$3,300 to \$4,000.

Both law enforcement agencies met last summer to discuss and examine some of the street gang activity crimes that were occurring in the area. The crimes they observed included drive-by shootings, illegal gun sales, burglaries and narcotics sales.

"We put together a program to help the Odessa police arrest street gang-type individuals and prosecute them in federal court," Kincaid explained. "We used a number of techniques that we are going to continue using."

Four other Odessans were arrested during the investigation. Officers didn't have warrants for them, but the transactions that authorities observed called for immediate arrests, Kincaid said. Three more suspects wanted in connection with the sweep were not located and remained at large Friday.

Thursday's operation involved a carefully planned technique for

arresting as many people as possible in a tight time constraint.

"Because of the number of subjects we were pursuing, we wanted to arrest the subjects simultaneously," Kincaid said.

Until recently there has not been much of a street gang problem in Odessa, Kincaid said. An increase in drug sales is an indication that gangs have made their way into the area, he said.

"The fact that they are making gang profits by selling crack cocaine to individuals and citizens in the Permian Basin is serious," Kincaid said. "Crack cocaine is affordable to youngsters, and it's highly addictive. It can entirely change any individual — even an adult."

At a news conference, Odessa Police Chief James Jenkins told reporters that crack cocaine was not a problem in the basin when he joined the force in 1991. The crack cocaine problem surfaced almost two years ago, he said.

"Right now, it is the second most popular drug in the area and in the entire United States," Clark said. "The public tends to blame (sales) on all the hardcore addicts, but \$40 billion comes from recreational users."

Manufacturers lure potential dealers by promising them a portion of the profits made from sales,

Clark noted. The dealers receive five rocks, and if they sell four rocks, they get to keep one.

"It's a way of increasing the reach of their enterprise," Clark explained. "They can create these dealers by saying, 'Sell four \$20 rocks and keep the fifth or keep the money.'"

Thursday's bust, Kincaid said, was a success and is just an "initial phase" of what the joint effort will bring the community.

"Hopefully we can help the citizens of the Permian Basin feel a little safer in their homes as a result of this operation," he said.

Correction

Russian concert pianist, Vladimir Svoysky, is to give a free concert 3 p.m. March 19 at Manor Park atrium area. The wrong date was inadvertently included in a Basin Briefing item in Thursday's edition.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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BOOK: Barnes & Noble plans to plead not guilty throughout proceedings

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just as mad as I am. This is not art. This is a sick man who took these pictures for his own sexual gratification."

He noted that possession of child pornography is a felony offense under both federal and state laws. If local officials consider the book as child porn, vendors and owners of the book could be prosecuted, he said.

"We're going to be in touch not only with the district attorney, but with the FBI," he said. "We'll write a report (Friday) night, and we'll be ready to present it to the district attorney on Monday. We need to get this stuff off the street immediately."

Information on the book's jacket explains that Sturges was arrested by the FBI in 1993 and

federal agents seized his work. The photographer also has been indicted twice in federal courts for possession of child pornography, the book notes.

Painter and Cowin said they learned about the book's contents after watching a news report Thursday night on KMID-TV.

KMID reporter Joel Iwa said that he purchased the book at the Midland Barnes & Noble store before getting a response from the store and local residents.

"I walked in to the store and sure enough, there it was ... three or four of them were on sale for \$29.99," he said. "We did a phone poll (Thursday), and about 300 people called. Eighty-seven percent of our callers said they were against this book and wanted it out of here. Thirteen percent said the book was art."

In his broadcast, Iwa noted that the book was sealed in plastic wrap and on a top shelf.

Managers with the Barnes & Noble Booksellers in Midland said they were instructed not to make comments to the media. However, they provided the Reporter-Telegram with a written statement from their corporate office in New York City.

The letter states that the bookstore chain will plead not guilty to the charges they face in Alabama and will plead not guilty throughout the court proceedings.

"We are confident that we will be ultimately vindicated in court," the letter said. "By definition, it follows that we conform to community standards, as well as federal, state and local laws. If we (are) found in violation of any law, we would immediately take action

to comply."

The chain admits that they have been asked to remove other books, such as "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," "The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich," "The Living Bible" and "The Merchant of Venice."

"While these requests come from otherwise responsible citizens, we do not believe they should abridge the principles of the First Amendment," the letter states. "We do not believe that the free-



Celebrating with five generations

Five generations of the Hailey family gathered at a Midland restaurant Thursday to celebrate the birthday of J.D. Hailey, left. Next to Hailey is his wife, Gladys. Sitting on Hailey's lap is one of his great-great granddaughters, 10-month-old, Kyra. Kyra's sister, 2-year-old Kindal, is sitting on Mrs. Hailey's lap. Between them is Jimmy Hailey III, the two girls' father, and the great-grandson of J.D. and Gladys. Standing behind them are, from left, Jimmy Hailey — the son of J.D. and Gladys — and his son, Jimmy Hailey Jr.

Photo by Brian Adamcik

OBITUARIES

Gregorio Moreno

Services for Gregorio "Calolo" Moreno will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Palbearers will be Daniel Gonzales, Trison Franco, Joe Espinoza Jr., Alex Alvarez Jr., Irma Rodriguez and Micheal Guzman.

Edward Lohmann III

Edward F. "Trey" Lohmann III was born April 6, 1944, in Sweetwater, Texas, to Edward Franklin and Marcelle Moore Lohmann Jr.

He was raised in Monahans and graduated from North Texas State University in 1966. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Order and Talens Honor Organization. He received his law degree from the University of Texas in 1969 and passed the state bar in 1971. Mr. Lohmann was employed with Borland & Borland in Midland. He was an avid golfer and had helped several young men receive golf scholarships to attend college. He was a member of Texas Trial Lawyers Association, Texas Bar Association and Abilene Council on Alcoholism.

Mr. Lohmann is survived by his wife, Barbara Lohmann, of Midland; his daughters, Traci Lohmann of San Antonio and

Tiffani Lohmann of Sherman, Texas; his brother, Mitch Lohmann of Houston; and two nephews.

Mr. Lohmann died at a local hospital Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998.

Memorial services have been scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at First United Methodist Church Glass Chapel with the Rev. Lane Boyd and the Rev. Molly Krueger officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

The family requests memorials be directed to Midland Junior Golf Foundation, c/o Midland Mini-Masters, account number 1891677153, Bank One, 3209 Courtyard Drive, Midland, Texas 79705.

DEATH NOTICES

Clarence Nelson

Clarence E. Nelson, 97, died Thursday, Feb. 19, in Amarillo. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Nelson DeNoon

Nelson DeNoon, 81, of De Leon died Friday, Feb. 13, at a Midland hospital.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 16, at De Leon Church of Christ with A.C. Morris officiating. Burial was at Erath Gardens of Memory under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home in DeLeon.

He was born Nov. 14, 1916, in Gardner, Kan.

He retired from Mobile Oil and Midland College. He moved to DeLeon from Midland in 1989. He was a member of De Leon Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alma (Clay) DeNoon on Jan. 26, 1996.

Survivors include one son, Joe DeNoon of Midland; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

dren, three stepgrandchildren and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

Edna Davis

ARLINGTON — Former Midlander Edna Cooper Davis, 89, of Arlington died Thursday, Feb. 19, in Arlington.

Graveside services are to be 11 a.m., today, Feb. 12, at Walnut Springs Cemetery in Walnut Springs with the Rev. Robin Webb officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Crosier-Pearson-Mayfield Funeral Home in Cleburne.

She was born Oct. 11, 1908, in Crystal Falls.

She lived in Midland for 40 years. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don Davis in 1948.

Survivors include two sisters, Lavada Wiggs of Cleburne and Theda Petersen of Arlington; one brother, Gordon Cooper of Arlington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Accident death

A man involved in a Thursday car accident died Friday at a local hospital.

Police said that the accident victim, 76-year-old James Williamson, sustained fatal head, chest and internal injuries after the pickup he was driving was struck head-on by another vehicle. The driver of the other vehicle was a teen-age girl, according to police reports.

Authorities said no citations were issued as of Friday. An investigation into the accident might carry over to the next few days, police said.

Office Friday

Burglary of a business: Stereo was taken from a truck at 2802 Cottonflat Road. Antonio Flores reported it at 10:26 a.m.

Criminal mischief: A window was broken on a mobile at 4309 Cedar Springs Ave. Sandra Childer reported it at 12:14 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning any of these reports should contact the Midland Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or 1-800-LOCK-UP.

Midland Police Department Thursday

Criminal mischief: Tires were slashed on a vehicle at 3405 W. Wall St. Michael Salinas reported it at 4 p.m.

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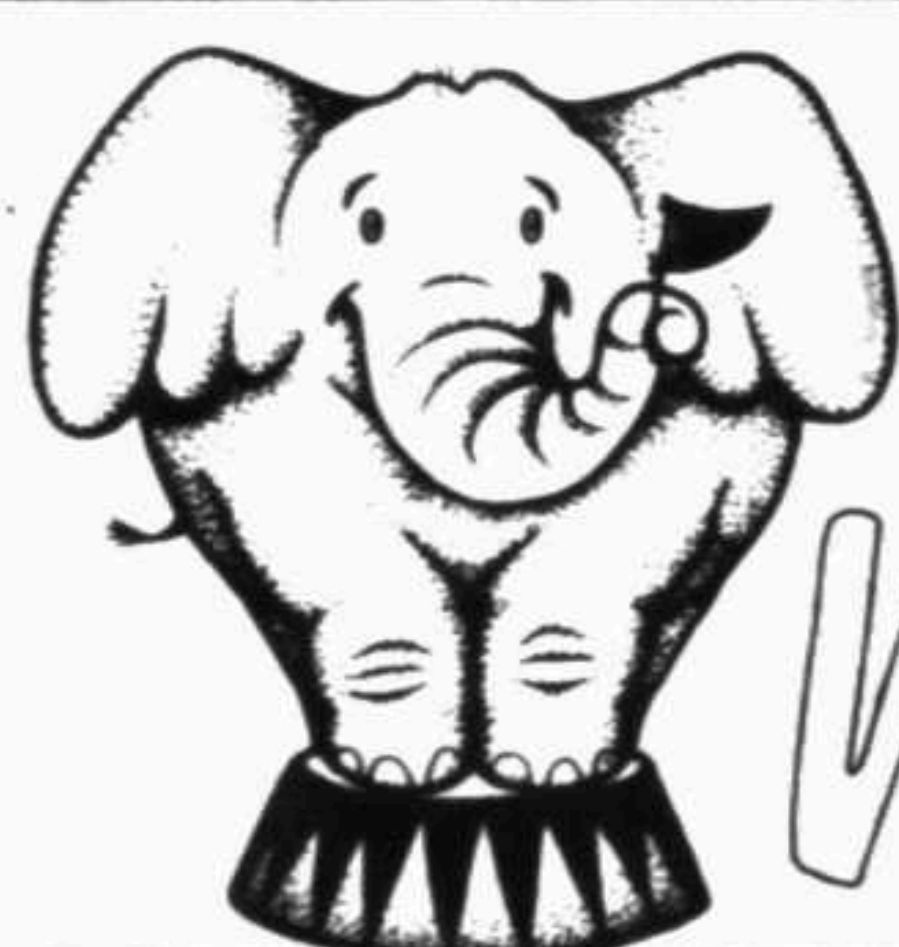
CUT GLASS COLLECTION: 4 pc. rare plantation punch bowl on pedestal, cut glass drinking glass, wines whiskey and cordials, cobalt cut to clean fruit bowl, Victorian ice cream dish, large bride's basket, 24" flower vase, pin wheel fruit bowl. **JEWELRY:** 35 Lots 1 ct. and 2 ct. diamond rings, Sapphire and diamond ballerina ring, emerald cocktail ring w/ diamonds, ruby and diamond cocktail ring, opera pearls, diamond brooch gold chain. **COIN COLLECTION:** Gold U.S. coins, Morgan silver dollars silver walking 1/2 dollars, V-nickels. **GUNS:** Large collection of rifles and pistols.



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GOLD: 15-year-old's wish comes true at Olympics

(From 1A)

Once long ago, Lipinski stood on Tupperware, a little girl pretending to be an Olympic champion. Now that her wish had come true, the 4-foot-11, 82-pound teen ascended the podium as if she always knew she belonged there, and she wore a smile that wouldn't quit.

"I would have stayed out there all night if I could," Lipinski said, clutching and kissing the medal that draped below her waist. "I'm just going to walk around enjoying being Olympic champion."

China's Lu Chen completed her own journey of the heart, coming back from skating oblivion a few years ago to claim the bronze after a brilliant performance that left her in tears of joy.

All three women on the podium had been world champions — Chen in 1995, Kwan in 1996 and Lipinski in 1997 — and they formed perhaps the most talented triumvirate in skating history.

It was a night of beautiful skating all around — except for another round of tumbling that left Nicole Bobek in 17th place. But the beauty was eclipsed by the 30-minute drama that began when Kwan took the ice and ended when Lipinski finished.

Kwan led after the short program, and could have clinched the gold when she led off the last group in the free skate. A poetic vision in powder blue, she landed so softly on her first combination — a triple lutz-double toe loop — that her blades hardly made a sound.

Kwan's graceful hands accentuated her movements and the violins of "Lyra Angelica," and her eyes and facial expressions added depth to a performance that included seven triple jumps — one with a shaky landing.

But something was missing. Some edge of excitement. Something transcendent. Something that would make her unbeatable.

"It seemed like I was in my own world," Kwan said. "I didn't open up and let myself go." The judges noticed, and they gave her marks that were

almost good enough for gold — but not quite. Technical scores of 5.7s and 5.8s, and all 5.9s for artistry.

Kwan thought it might be enough to win, but she also knew it was too soon to celebrate. She retreated to join her mother and didn't watch anyone else skate.

Lipinski had the smallest of openings, but that's all she needed.

She waited for three other skaters to perform, none coming close to challenging for gold, then bolted onto the ice with the lights gleaming on her blue-shadowed eyes and the sequins of her royal blue dress.

She's a jumper, always has been, and she jumped brilliantly, going through her whole repertoire of doubles and triples and triple-triples. Yet between those athletic leaps, she shaped her performance with gentle waves of her arms and hands to show she'd become more than a human pogo stick. She'd become an artist.

Skating to music from the film "The Rainbow," Lipinski exuded energy — youthful, buoyant, unstoppable — and that made all the difference.

The judges gave her three 5.8s and six 5.9s for technical merit, beating Kwan, and more significantly five 5.8s and four 5.9s for artistry.

She shrieked when she saw the final marks posted — six of the nine judges made her No. 1 — sprang from her chair, danced a little jig, and waved her arms ecstatically. She had surpassed Norway's Sonja Henie, two months older when she won in 1928, as the youngest Olympic

figure skating champion.

Henie won two more Olympic golds, but for the moment Lipinski isn't thinking that far ahead. All she wants to do is cherish this triumph.

Lipinski had reveled in the Olympic experience since she arrived. She marched in the opening ceremony, lived in the athletes village, went to speed skating, and showed up to support her teammates in figure skating.

"Her being in the village was the smartest thing we ever did," said Lipinski's mother, Pat. "She said, 'The Olympics mean so much, and if I don't medal, I'll at least have that.'"

Lipinski's parents worried about whether their daughter would get to bed on time, get up on time, be ready for practices and interviews.

"It's a lot on a 15-year-old, but she handled it beautifully," Pat Lipinski said. "I had to let her go."

When she saw her daughter on the podium, she said, she thought of all the hard work that had brought her there.

"I saw her falling when she was 3 years old, and I saw her getting up," she said. "Her whole 13 years of skating just flashed in front of my eyes. I saw her ups and downs, her bad times, the times I held her when she cried."

Lipinski spoke of skating in

the Olympics as if it were one big adventure, all fun and excitement. But there was much more to it than that.

"She knew it was a job," her mother said. "She knew it was a big one. She knew how much work she had. She was scared."

Not on this night. She overcame all her little fears and put together the performance of her young lifetime.

Lipinski didn't want to think about the future, but Kwan is vowing to come back and try again in 2002. She has journeyed from a bit player in figure skating's most scandalous melodrama — the Tonya Harding-Nancy Kerrigan show at Lillehammer — and come as far as a silver medalist. Some may have thought she was a lock for gold, but Kwan never took anything for granted. And in defeat, she showed class.

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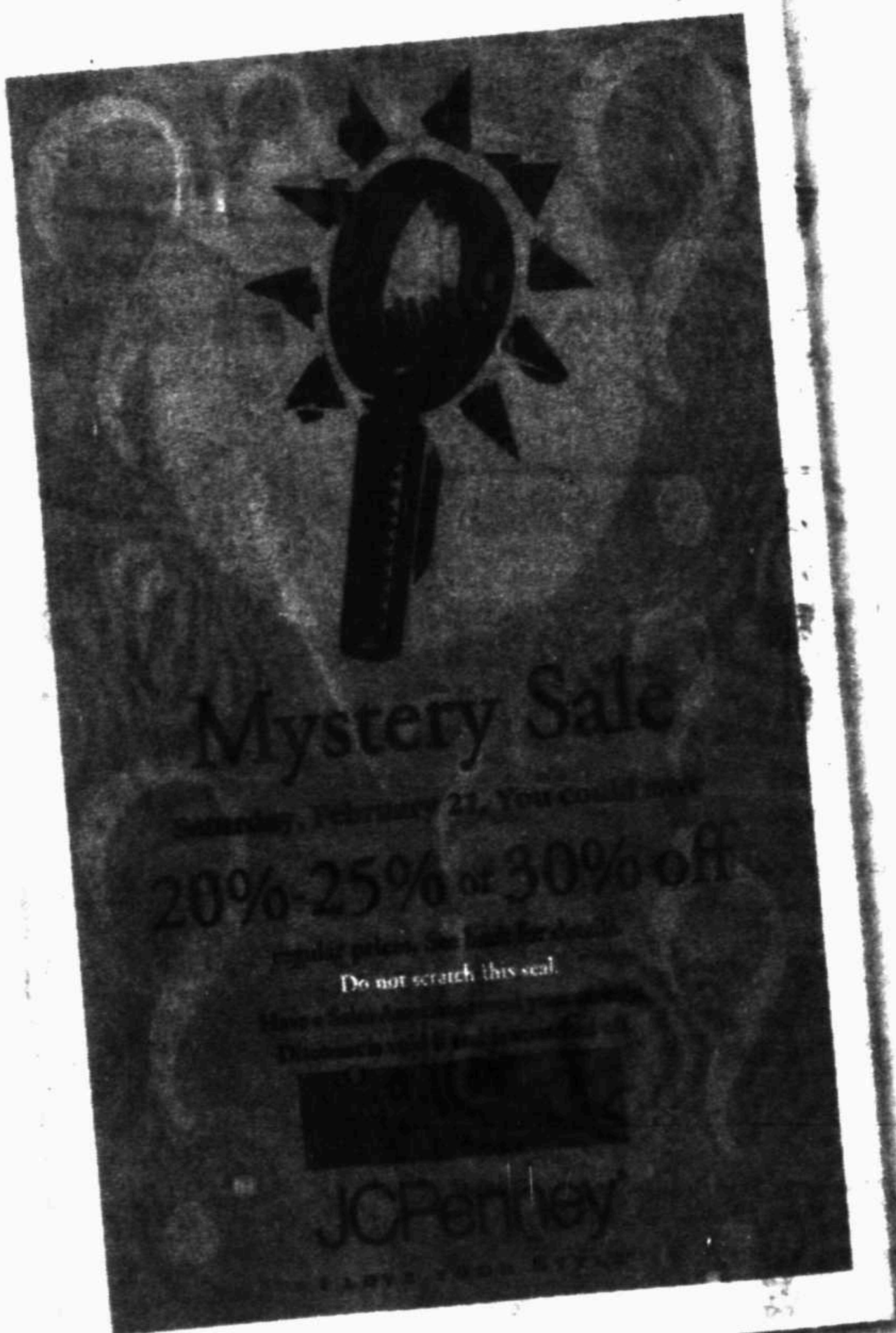
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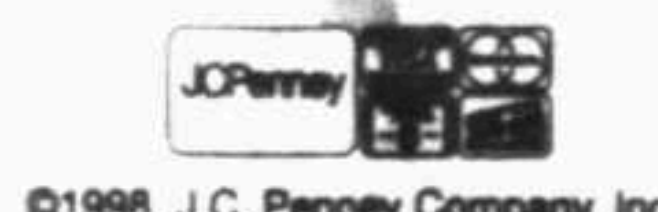
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Belfast talks in crisis as Sinn Fein expelled for two weeks

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — The British and Irish governments expelled the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party from Northern Ireland's peace talks for two weeks on Friday, warning the suspension would be permanent if the Irish Republican Army kills again.

Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams said the decision is "disgraceful" and called on Catholics in the British-ruled province to channel their anger and their frustration into calm and disciplined protest.

Several hundred people chanted "No justice, no peace!" outside police stations in Catholic west Belfast and in Londonderry, Northern Ireland's second-largest city. In north Belfast, protesters scuffled with police and soldiers guarding Protestant homes.

Bigger weekend protests were scheduled in both cities.

The decision follows the judgment last week by Northern Ireland's police chief, Ronnie Flanagan, that the IRA killed two Belfast men.

Sinn Fein was first invited to join the talks on condition that the IRA maintain its July 1997 cease-fire and that Adams pledge, on behalf of Sinn Fein, a formal renunciation of the use of violence for political purposes.

Britain's Northern Ireland Sec-

retary, Mo Mowlam, and Irish Foreign Minister David Andrews presented the news personally to Sinn Fein leaders.

The two governments stressed the party's readmission was dependent on "a convincing demonstration... that a complete, unqualified and unequivocal IRA

'It degrades the process. It degrades human life.'

— David Trimble, leader of the Ulster Unionists

cease-fire is being fully and continuously observed."

They pledged to let Sinn Fein return to the table March 9 if the IRA doesn't kill again. That means the party would miss six days of negotiations.

Most leaders of Northern Ireland's pro-British Protestant majority denounced the penalty as inadequate and a sign that the governments considered Sinn Fein's role in the talks more important than their own.

"It degrades the process. It degrades human life," said David Trimble, leader of the Ulster Unionists.

Last month, both governments indefinitely expelled a Protestant party that represents Northern Ireland's main pro-British paramilitary group, the Ulster Defense Association, after the UDA admitted killing Catholics, in violation of its own cease-fire.

To soften the blow of Sinn Fein's short dismissal, the governments also announced Friday that the UDA's Ulster Democratic Party could return to the talks Monday.

David Adams, the Ulster Democrats' chairman, argued Sinn Fein "should have been suspended for the same amount of time."

But Mowlam and Andrews emphasized that the negotiations must make conclusive progress toward a compromise settlement in the next six weeks, and Andrews said it was important for Sinn Fein to be part of the "endgame."

But Mowlam and Andrews emphasized they want participants in the talks to reach a compromise on a way to govern Northern Ireland within the next six weeks.

Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern will meet Adams next week, a sign Sinn Fein will not suffer pariah status.

Adams also asked Mowlam to arrange a meeting with British Prime Minister Tony Blair, but

that appeared unlikely during the two-week suspension.

While the talks were in Dublin

this week, Sinn Fein had lodged an appeal in the High Court trying to block its expulsion. But the party

dropped the case within minutes of the governments' announcement in Belfast.

Police hold back street protest in Zagreb

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — Police locked arms in a cordon around Zagreb's main square Friday to prevent tens of thousands of disgruntled Croats from gathering to protest high unemployment and falling living standards.

"Crooks rule Croatia," read the banner of one woman struggling to reach Ban Jelacic Square. Thousands of protesters filled surrounding side streets when they were blocked by police.

Trade unions, opposition parties, human rights organizations and civic groups all endorsed the protest, which they predicted would be Croatia's biggest labor rally ever.

One elderly woman was slightly injured when police tried to push back advancing protesters, Zagreb's Radio 101 reported. One riot policeman was also slightly injured in a confrontation with protesters, the state-run HINA news agency said. Neither report could be independently confirmed.

"I don't believe the police will lift a finger against the Croatian worker who built this country and now feels ripped off and humiliated," said Boris Kunst, head of the 250,000-member Croatian Workers Trade Union.

"The government is responsible for this mess, and they cannot remain silent or stick their heads

in the sand like ostriches," he said.

Unemployment tops the list of public grievances. Official figures show 18.4 percent of the work force is jobless, although independent analysts say the actual figure is closer to 23 percent, with another 112,000 workers receiving their wages irregularly or not at all.

President Franjo Tudjman pledged last year to create 50,000 jobs, but instead tens of thousands of workers were laid off. Thousands more lay offs are due to take effect later this year, including 6,000 in the state-run railways.

At the same time a new, wealthy elite — mostly businessmen favored by the government

or the ruling party — has emerged.

"It's not right that some have money to buy villas while others don't have enough to buy bread," said one protester who gave only his first name, Branko.

"I worked for 30 years just to be barely able now to buy food," said another protester, who gave her name only as Gordana.

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Hundreds take free food in Indonesia, not knowing it's Chinese charity

By Geoff Spencer
Associated Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Hundreds of people stood in line Friday for free food donated by ethnic Chinese businessmen, jamming a narrow lane in a crowded slum on the banks of a stinking, polluted canal.

Some of Indonesia's richest tycoons are giving away rice, noodles and cooking oil in an effort to appease rioters, who blame the country's small ethnic Chinese population for rising prices and mass unemployment.

Most in line Friday cared little who their benefactors were.

"I don't know who is giving to us. All I know it's free food," said Mrs. Toyipah, a mother of five, who like millions of others is finding it difficult to make ends meet during the country's worst economic crisis in three decades.

Newspapers have carried reports about a group of wealthy Chinese giving away 100,000 parcels of food to the needy in Jakarta and a neighboring province.

But the donors otherwise have maintained a low profile. Recipients, some of whom can't read or write, saw only the Muslim youth workers recruited to distribute the handouts.

About 90 percent of Indonesia's 202 million people are Muslim. Mainly Christian or Buddhist Chinese make up only four percent, but control about 70 percent of the economy.

Some Chinese complain they've been made scapegoats for the crisis, which followed a dramatic plunge in the value of the rupiah in July.

Almost every Indonesian town and village is supplied by shops owned and run by ethnic Chinese families. Anger against them turned into violence in recent weeks as prices skyrocketed.

Austerity measures under a \$43 billion International Monetary

Fund economic rescue and reform package have worsened their plight.

While Jakarta remains peaceful, Chinese families in other areas ran for their lives and took shelter in police stations in recent weeks as mobs looted and burned their shops, homes and churches. Five people have died.

In some towns on the main island of Java, non-Chinese residents have painted "Muslim" or "Islam" on their doors to keep rioters from attacking their homes. Others displayed Islamic prayer mats outside their houses.

On Thursday in Kendari, on Sulawesi island, 1,120 miles

northeast of Jakarta, troops fired at least 20 warning shots after a crowd of up to 10,000 rioted. On Friday, the military there warned it would shoot protesters if rioting erupted again.

Meanwhile, a New York-based human rights group accused senior Indonesian government and military officials of fueling anti-Chinese sentiment.

Human Rights Watch said that some officials have recently used terms in public such as "rats" and "traitors" in veiled references to Chinese business people.

It said the government had also failed to explain that high prices and food shortages are not the

fault of individual retailers.

Also Friday, Japan said it will extend billions of dollars worth of new loans to Indonesia and other Asian countries trying to recover from a devastating currency crisis.

Japan will ask for support for the plan at a meeting of finance ministers from the Group of Seven industrialized countries in London on Saturday, said Katsumihiro Nakagawa, vice minister for international affairs at the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

NATO wins approval for extending operation in Bosnia

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — NATO won backing Friday for extending its peacekeeping operation in Bosnia at roughly the current strength of 34,000, at least until national elections in September.

The 20 non-NATO countries that participate in the peacekeeping operation gave their approval to extending the force's mandate beyond its June expiration date.

"This decision was taken in light of encouraging progress in the implementation of the peace agreement," the 16-nation Western alliance said in a statement.

The follow-on force will require

a new mandate from the U.N. Security Council, but that is not expected to be a problem. Gen. Wesley Clark, the U.S. supreme allied commander in Europe, has until the end of April to develop a specific operations plan.

NATO led a force of about 60,000 troops into Bosnia in December 1995 with a mandate to stay for one year. The force stayed another 18 months but was reduced to 34,000 troops, including about 8,500 Americans.

It will remain at that level until national elections, scheduled for September, according to Friday's agreement. At that time, troop

levels will be reassessed, with a view to making significant reductions by the end of the year.

Which troops will make up the force and how they will be used remains to be worked out.

Key tasks of the renewed mission will be to deter any return to hostilities and to create an environment in which authorities can establish democratic institutions and assure the orderly return of refugees.

To deal with what Clark describes as a corrupt, ill-trained and ill-led Bosnian police force, NATO has decided the incoming peace force will include a multi-

national unit specialized in public security.

The unit will work with the existing International Police Task Force that is training, equipping and in some cases supervising local police.

"I think the police have to be made nonpartisan," Clark said in an interview. "The police have to be properly trained and they have to be properly led, and that includes being paid sufficiently to deter corruption. They've got to serve the people and the country, not the party in power."

Yeltsin again pledges to trim military

MOSCOW (AP) — Calling military reform a top priority, President Boris Yeltsin promised again Friday to turn the bloated Russian army into a leaner professional force.

"We are building a new army — a professional and highly mobile one meeting all modern demands," Yeltsin said in advance of Defender of the Fatherland Day, a military holiday celebrated on Monday.

"Its might will be determined not by its number, but excellent training and good armament," the president said in his weekly radio address.

Russia's armed forces have been crippled since the Soviet collapse by

a lack of money, sinking morale and rising corruption. Yeltsin often speaks about military reform, but critics say he has done little to accomplish it.

While campaigning for re-election in 1996, Yeltsin promised to end the unpopular draft and turn the military into an all-volunteer force by 2000. But shortly after Yeltsin's victory, the government disavowed the pledge, saying the target couldn't be met.

The current reform plan calls for cutting the military ranks from about 1.5 million to 1.2 million by the end of this year along with improving conditions, training and armament.

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Japanese legislator's suicide will not stop investigation

TOKYO (AP) — The suicide of a Japanese lawmaker suspected of taking bribes from a major securities firm should not stop a widening investigation into government corruption, legislators and commentators said Friday.

Shohei Arai, a 50-year-old member of Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party, hanged himself Thursday, just hours before he was expected to be arrested.

"What was Rep. Shohei Arai trying to hide by dying?" the Tokyo Shimbun newspaper asked in an angry editorial. "It would be deplorable if we were to lose this chance to clean up politics."

Authorities allege that Nikko Securities Co. illegally earned

\$230,000 on Arai's behalf from trading stocks.

Arai would have been the first politician to fall in the widening scandal. Authorities have already arrested two Finance Ministry officials, and two former ministry officials committed suicide last month.

"Was he really the only one? We just can't heap all the blame on him and then go on like nothing happened," Tsutomu Hata, an opposition lawmaker and former prime minister, was quoted as saying Thursday in Japanese media.

Arai had maintained his innocence up until his death. In a news conference the evening before his

suicide, he told reporters, "I'm not the kind of person who would demand they line my pockets. My last words are not a lie."

In a 1994 book, Arai glorified death as the "ultimate sacrifice" that a man can make for his beliefs. He sounded a similar note as he pleaded his innocence before the media just before his suicide.

"I'm staking my political life here," he said. "I'm staking more than my political life. I'm staking everything that I am."

Even as they expressed their condolences, other legislators faulted Arai for not fighting the allegations.

"He kept proclaiming his innocence, so I wanted him to prove his

innocence publicly in a court of law," newspapers quoted Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto as saying.

As a young legislator, Arai had been a vocal critic of corruption. He even briefly resigned from the Liberal Democratic Party, which has ruled Japan for most of the past half century, to protest a 1994 bribery scandal.

Commentators were unanimous in urging that the bribery investigation not end with Arai.

"He certainly wasn't the only one," said an editorial in the Nihon Keizai business daily. "Authorities must be unflinching in exposing suspicious stock trades by politicians and bureaucrats."

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Oxford University looks stateside to stay competitive

By Emma Ross

Associated Press

OXFORD, England — In the hallowed halls of Oxford University, which nurtured the geniuses who gave the world the first English dictionary, Methodism and Winnie the Pooh, they're looking over their shoulders.

Oxford, so old that nobody knows exactly when it started and so revered that some say it could never become second rate, is worried — just a little, it says — about competition from elite schools across the Atlantic.

American upstarts led by Harvard, Yale and Stanford have siphoned off British professors with a simple lure: money.

So those responsible for Oxford's future have devised a plan to try to staunch the recent brain drain and nurture the next generation of great thinkers and doers, whose predecessors include Erasmus, Sir Walter Raleigh and T.S. Eliot.

Just beginning to move through Oxford's labyrinthine administration, the plan aims to strengthen the university as a whole. It does not propose radical changes, but some experts say that may be the secret to the university's centuries of supremacy.

But today, one of the main challenges Oxford faces is raising enough money to attract the

brightest minds while government funding continues to shrink.

Oxford may have raised \$1.6 billion in the last decade and have a \$3.7 billion endowment, but its resources are modest compared with the top U.S. universities, says Sir Peter North, the former Oxford vice chancellor who led the exacting three-year review.

"Harvard's fees are twice what ours are and its endowment fund is four times the size of ours," he explains, sitting in his office overlooking the immaculate quadrangle of 420-year-old Jesus College, where T.E. Lawrence, better known as "Lawrence of Arabia," once roamed.

Both Oxford and Cambridge rely on government money more heavily than their U.S. rivals. It would take Oxford 100 years to raise enough to survive in the pri-

vate sector, so that idea was jettisoned, North says.

Instead, the review commission recommends such changes as a U.S.-style scholarship plan for graduate students based on private funds, and a loosening of the power structure so academics further down the hierarchy can have more say on everyday issues, freeing others to focus on strategy.

Arthur Levine, president of Columbia University's Teacher's College, notes that the funding cuts that hit Oxford while Margaret Thatcher was prime minister have "blemished" its standing internationally, driving some of its academics to richer U.S. universities — and their higher salaries.

"In the 1980s, there was a sense that Oxford was ripe for plucking, and it takes years to recover," he says.

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Starr could have fight with Secret Service over agent testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — With prosecutors in the Monica Lewinsky investigation facing resistance on two fronts, the Justice Department has decided that Secret Service agents should be shielded from being forced to testify about what they see and hear while protecting the president, a senior Justice official said Friday.

The department's position on shielding the Secret Service from questioning comes amid the continuing threat of President Clinton invoking the same doctrine to protect his conversations with top aide Bruce Lindsey, which could lead to a protracted court battle.

"The grand jury is trying to get facts" and "I think the public is best served when the information comes out," Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr told reporters as he left his suburban McLean, Va., home. "But a privilege is a legal

right that may be the subject of litigation if one is invoked."

His prosecutors are "really trying to move very quickly to gather facts, and I think it's in the national interest to move as quickly as we can," Starr added.

Lindsey's two days of grand jury testimony were accompanied by two closed court sessions in which prosecutors and Clinton's lawyers argued to U.S. District Court Judge Norma Holloway Johnson over the scope of investigators' questions.

The White House said chief counsel Charles F.C. Ruff was "continuing to try to resolve the matter of the confidentiality of communications" between Clinton and his top aides.

If a legal battle ensues — and there is no certainty that will happen — it could seriously delay Starr's investigation at a time when

polls indicate the public would like to see the probe end now, even though a majority of Americans think Clinton had a sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky.

Such a fight also could link Clinton with President Nixon, who resigned because his privilege claim failed and he had to turn over Watergate tapes that sank his presidency.

"It's the shadow of Richard Nixon," said Brookings Institution presidential scholar Stephen Hess. "All of the subliminal implications are bad. It implies hiding. It implies cover-up. It implies stonewalling. Unfairly perhaps."

Regarding the testimony of Secret Service agents he has subpoenaed, the departments of Justice and Treasury are still negotiating with Starr over what questions can be asked.

The Justice Department offi-

cial, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that Justice and Treasury officials hope Starr will

recognize "the important interests in the protective function."

If no deal can be struck with

Starr, then the Justice Department would file court motions to quash the subpoenas, the official said.

Lewinsky matter prompts Perot aides to retract offer

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot's top lieutenants dangled the prospect of using the billionaire's deep pockets to help Democrats seize control of the House, but abruptly shelved the idea after the Monica Lewinsky matter soured their mood.

"Democrats have some self-policing to do," said Russell Verney, chairman of the Perot-founded Reform Party.

With President Clinton's party deep in debt and struggling to overcome an 11-seat GOP majority in the House, Democrats welcomed signals that Perot might lend a hand. Yet party officials said they never expected the Reform Party to follow through on the suggestion; they entertained the notion simply to maintain communication with the party, its voters and Perot, Democrats said.

"We didn't have any expectations" about Perot's support, said Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee spokesman Dan Sallick. "And we still don't."

Dissatisfied with the GOP leadership, Reform Party vice presidential candidate Pat Choate proposed in November that party members target 40 to 50 vulnerable House Republicans for defeat in 1998. "We can win enough votes to shift control of the House," he said.

Two weeks ago, Verney met for breakfast at a Washington hotel with Mike Wessel, general counsel to House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., and Paul Frick, political director for the Democratic National Campaign Committee.

They discussed vulnerable Republican congressional districts and the strength of Perot voters in those areas. By all accounts, Verney ended the meeting by voicing distaste for the brewing Lewinsky scandal; the Democrats contended the controversy would not effect the party's chances in 1998.

Verney says he told the Democrats they were unlikely to get help from the Reform Party while the Lewinsky scandal is percolating.

"I essentially told them that circumstances had changed radically," Verney said in an interview. "I'm not so sure if our strategy is capable of working anymore. ... The issue of character and integrity is going to be important in 1998."

so we have to be concerned about all this."

The strategy called for the Reform Party and Democrats to identify districts with vulnerable incumbent Republicans and large numbers of Perot voters, he said. The Reform Party, which is trying to be less reliant on Perot's money and magnetism, would recruit and manage candidates against the targeted GOP congressmen.

Yet, Verney said the party had been expected to ask Perot to pay for a national advertising campaign promoting the effort.

However, a senior Democratic official familiar with the meeting said Verney never spelled out the strategy, nor did he tie the possibility of Reform Party support to the Lewinsky matter. Privately, senior Democrats expressed skepticism about whether the party actually intended to help.

A Democratic Party spokesman played down the significance of the meeting.

"Our goal with a meeting like this is to establish an open line of communication," Sallick said.

He urged the Reform Party not to jump to conclusions about Clinton's relationship with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky. "We would just hope they would keep an open mind ... if they have a dissatisfaction with the Republican leadership in Congress."

Perot and Gephardt have met privately since Choate's statement in November, but aides said they doubt the Missouri lawmaker raised the topic of Reform Party help. Perot has the resources to make a difference: He spent \$60

million of his own money to run for president in 1992. Four years later, he accepted a federal grant of nearly \$30 million that limited his spending then to \$5,000.

Verney said he had serious questions about Clinton's denials of an affair with Ms. Lewinsky.

"You can't hide from the truth," he said of Clinton. Alluding to House Speaker Newt Gingrich's \$300,000 fee for ethics violations, Verney said, "Gingrich proved you can lie for \$300,000. Clinton proved you can lie for free."

Verney said he was not speaking for Perot, who was not commenting on the Lewinsky matter or the plan to help Democrats.

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Foreign policy leaders push for ouster of Saddam Hussein

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three dozen foreign policy leaders, including two former defense secretaries and two former national security advisers, urged President Clinton to focus on removing Saddam Hussein from power, not just punishing him with a "pinprick plus" bombing campaign.

The Committee for Peace and Security in the Gulf suggested a combination of sustained U.S. air strikes aimed at Saddam's Republican Guard and military and Baath party command centers, coupled with U.S. political and financial support for Iraqi opposition.

"Saddam must be overpowered," they wrote in a letter to Clinton on Friday.

"We cannot solve the problem of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq as long as Saddam is in power," said Richard Perle, an assistant secretary of defense during the Reagan administration. "We are at least seven years late in getting behind the opposition."

At the end of the U.S.-led Persian Gulf War in 1991, Saddam used helicopter gunships, armored tanks and his surviving Republican Guard to put down a rebellion that wasn't supported by the United States. As a result, the Iraqi president was able to reconstitute his power and weaken opponent groups, including the Iraqi National Congress.

Members of the group who signed the letter included former secretaries of defense, Caspar Weinberger and Frank Carlucci, and former national security advisers, William Clark and Robert C. McFarlane.

The Clinton administration is considering a limited U.S. air attack on sites suspected of being used for making nuclear, biological and chemical weapons unless Saddam allows unfettered U.N. inspections. U.N. General Secretary Kofi Annan is in Baghdad seeking a diplomatic solution.

The group contends limited air strikes wouldn't accomplish much.

"If dropping 88,000 tons of bombs on Iraq during the Gulf War didn't destroy all of his weapons of mass destruction... it's hard to see how a much more limited bombing campaign could do so now," said former Democratic Rep. Stephen Solarz of New York, who signed onto the letter. He dismissed Clinton's current plan as "a pinprick-plus bombing campaign."

Solarz and Perle didn't say how

long such a get-rid-of-Saddam campaign could take and acknowledged it could involve U.S. ground troops, "as a last resort" — something that would be a hard sell in Congress.

Defense Secretary William Cohen says the goal of air strikes is to target Iraq's illegal weapons — not Saddam — and to coerce the defiant Iraqi president into complying with U.N. disarmament resolutions.

But many members of Congress, including Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., argue that U.S. policy should be broadened to target Saddam's power structure and to openly back insurgent groups.

Lott last week postponed a resolution of support for a possible U.S. military attack on Iraq, citing no clear consensus. The resolution

could come up for debate next week when Congress returns from break.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., like most lawmakers, supports the use of force against Iraq, but has argued that the Clinton administration hasn't explained its strategy well enough.

"Clearly, there's a need for education of the rank-and-file by the administration about what the mission is and how we intend to expedite it," said Christina Martin, spokeswoman for Gingrich.

Clinton has sent his foreign policy team to Capitol Hill several times, but mostly to meet with members of the leadership.

Meanwhile, Missouri Sen. John Ashcroft, a potential Republican presidential candidate for 2000, criticized Clinton's "moral authority" to wage war, saying he has a "truth

deficit" because he hasn't answered questions about an alleged affair with a former White House intern.

"A president who pleads the Fifth Amendment to the American people has abandoned his moral leadership," Ashcroft said Friday in a New Hampshire speech. "A commander-in-chief who surrenders his moral authority at home is ill-equipped to defend American interests abroad."

The group of foreign policy experts recommended Clinton seek a war indictment against Saddam and deny his government a seat at the United Nations. They also urged the United States to recognize a provisional government in Iraq, headed by leaders of the Iraqi National Congress, and restore a safe haven in northern Iraq.

Ex-Gov. Tucker to give prosecutors information on Hillary

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Former Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker pleaded guilty to a felony charge Friday and agreed to give Whitewater prosecutors information about a failed land deal on which Hillary Rodham Clinton worked in the 1980s, lawyers familiar with the matter said Friday.

Tucker, who resigned in 1996 after his conviction in a separate Whitewater case, has information that would be useful to prosecutors who are investigating Mrs. Clinton's work while at the Rose Law Firm on a real estate development south of Little Rock called Castle Grande, said the lawyers and other individuals familiar with the case.

Tucker's information on Castle Grande also pertains to Webster Hubbell and his father-in-law, Little Rock businessman Seth Ward, said the individuals, speaking on condition of anonymity. Ward and Mrs. Clinton's Whitewater partner, Jim McDougal, owned Castle Grande — which failed at a cost to taxpayers of nearly \$4 million. The development was financed almost entirely with loans from McDougal's savings and loan. Hubbell was Mrs. Clinton's law partner at the time.

The first lady has said in sworn statements she recalls almost nothing about her work on the 1,050-acre Castle Grande tract.

Deputy Independent Counsel W. Hickman Ewing Jr. said the Whitewater team looked forward to Tucker's help.

"We do believe this will be a significant advancement toward the goals of this investigation," said Ewing. He would not say what information he hoped to get.

Tucker said he didn't know whether he had any information of value to the Whitewater investigation.

"I guess everyone would have their own interpretation of that. What may be important to some people may not be important to others," said Tucker, who pleaded guilty to a conspiracy charge in connection with a sham bankruptcy proceeding in the 1980s in a cable television deal.

Hubbell is under investigation by Whitewater prosecutors regarding several hundred thousand dollars in payments he received from friends of the president in 1994 before Hubbell's guilty plea in the Whitewater scandal. Prosecutors are trying to determine whether the payments were inducements to discourage him from cooperating in the Whitewater probe.

Tucker was part-owner of a company that purchased a sewer and water utility at Castle Grande. Tucker withdrew from the company, which didn't pay back the loans from McDougal's S&L that

were used to make the purchase. Tucker and Jim and Susan McDougal were convicted in a 1996 Whitewater trial in connection with fraudulent transactions involving Castle Grande.

As part of the plea arrangement, Whitewater prosecutors agreed not to bring any further federal criminal charges against Tucker, provided he continues to cooperate with their investigation.

Whitewater prosecutors agreed not to retry Tucker on his two felony convictions in a 1996 Whitewater case should they be overturned by an appeals court.

Tucker agreed to pay all taxes, interest and penalties determined to be due for 1988. Tucker will not have to pay full restitution for the taxes avoided in the sham bankruptcy, but will have to pay a portion yet to be determined, according to the plea agreement. Tucker, 54, will be placed on probation. He has been in poor health — he received a liver transplant Christmas Day 1996 — and wanted his court days behind him.

"My family and I have been through a nightmare the past four years and it's time for that to come to an end," Tucker said.

Had he been convicted, Tucker could have faced five years in prison. "That would be the equivalent of a death sentence for me," he said.

In 1996, Tucker was convicted on fraud and conspiracy charges in a trial with McDougal and McDougal's ex-wife, Susan. As part of the plea agreement, Tucker's guilty plea follows a week of intense discussions with Whitewater prosecutors, the individuals said.

Tucker on Thursday completed 18 months of home detention from his previous conviction.

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Monica, Iraq — It's a great time for talk show hosts

By Deb Riechmann
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The caller on line one wants to discuss the president's private life. Line two wants to shout about the threat to attack Iraq. The buttons are lit up with other callers waiting to spout off.

Is this a great time to be a radio talk show host or what?

"The Monica-Clinton thing is a classic double-T topic — it titillates and teases," Rob Balon, a market research consultant from Austin said Friday at a seminar sponsored by the industry publication Radio & Records.

Iraq, on the other hand, is an "is-the-world-going-to-be-here-when-I-wake-up issue," he says. "They're both great for talk radio."

"I think there is a war over which is most significant," said Judy Kurlansky, host of a nationally syndicated call-in show called "Love Phones."

The White House intern story has been hot for weeks.

The American public doesn't want President Clinton to be impeached, they just want him to explain his relationship, Don Imus said on the air Friday. "And we want the details to prove hideously embarrassing."

Oliver North, the Iran-Contra figure who is now a talk show host himself, said he ignored the story for several days but then succumbed to pressure from listeners.

"I'm no great fan of special prosecutors — as you might imagine," said North, who was convicted of several felonies in the Iran-Contra aftermath. The convictions were later thrown out.

North said the Monica Lewinsky story won't die down until Clinton explains his involvement. "I think the people are looking for straight answers," he said.

But several talk radio hosts at the seminar said some listeners are getting tired of the Lewinsky story.

"The listeners are starting to feel topic fatigue," said Ian Punnett, a talk show host on stations in Atlanta and Minneapolis. "You always get a certain number of people calling up and saying 'Isn't there something more important we could be talking about?' But when these calls start repeating, or people start to sound bored, they probably are bored."

Air talk about Clinton's personal life is starting to be edged out by the standoff with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

As talk show hosts are detecting some burnout on the Lewinsky story and air strikes against Iraq have not materialized, some are turning elsewhere for fun, Cooke said.

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Lawyers say business deal, not terrorism, behind anthrax arrests

By Michael Fleeman
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Far from planning an anthrax attack, William Leavitt Jr. was involved in a bizarre deal to buy a \$2 million germ-killing machine from an FBI informant who double-crossed him, Leavitt's lawyers said Friday.

Leavitt was described by his attorneys as a well-meaning, if glib scientist.

He and Larry Wayne Harris, both microbiologists, were arrested in suburban Henderson Wednesday outside a medical office and charged with conspiracy to possess and possession of a biological agent.

His lawyers said Leavitt was operating under the assumption that what Harris had was Anthrax vaccine, which is legal and safe.

The FBI was awaiting tests Friday to determine if it was vaccine

or material grade anthrax, which is potent enough to kill thousands of people.

Leavitt is married with three children and runs his own fire-protection business. The FBI says he also owns microbiological laboratories in his hometown of Logandale, Nev., and Frankfurt, Germany.

His criminal attorney, Lamond Mills, said the FBI's informant, Ronald Rockwell, was trying to "scam" Leavitt into buying a germ-killing machine.

"When he couldn't scam 'em, he went the other way. He became a good guy for the FBI," Mills said.

Leavitt's business lawyer, Kirby Wells, said the machine was called the AZ-58 Ray Tube Frequency Instrument Prototype, and was hyped by Rockwell in glossy brochures as being able to flush the body clean of bacteria and viruses.

"It looked like a bunch of bells and whistles," said Wells, who said he saw a picture of the machine. "What made my client believe there was substance to that thing, I don't know. I wish I did."

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— Lamond Mills, attorney for William Leavitt Jr.

A promotion on the Internet has a bold headline: "ANTHRAX," and goes on to say the AZ-58 "can treat large numbers of people at the same time."

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Leavitt was close to buying the

machine in a \$2 million deal, but wanted to test it before making a \$100,000 down-payment and arranged to fly Harris to Las Vegas about a week ago to help, said Wells.

"They lied on what they were going to do," Rockwell said. "It scared me so bad."

There is no phone listing for Rockwell in the Las Vegas area. His attorney has not returned calls to The Associated Press.

Leavitt and Harris were arrested Wednesday night after the FBI, with Rockwell's help, tailed the men to a medical office in suburban Henderson. Authorities removed a cooler and petri dishes from the office, and sealed the men's beige Mercedes in plastic before transporting it to an Air Force base.

Leavitt, 47, and Harris, 46, of Lancaster, Ohio, are being held without bond.

In an affidavit, the FBI said described Rockwell as a cancer research scientist who was convicted of felony extortion in 1981 and 1982. But the FBI has vouched for his credibility, saying he came forward without getting a deal and was a "citizen performing his civic duty."

Harris' attorney, Michael Kennedy, said Thursday that Rockwell's credibility "is something we're going to look into."

It was unclear how Leavitt, a Mormon bishop with strong political ties, got hooked up with Harris, an alleged white supremacist who has been plugging his self-published book about germ warfare.

The FBI has said Harris met Rockwell last summer at a Denver science conference, while Leavitt's attorneys said they believed Rockwell got the men together.

Mills said the results of the FBI tests will determine if they remain united in their defense.

"If the tests come back non-toxic, there is no case," said Mills. "If it comes back military grade, then whoa, time out, that's not our fault."

City puzzles over lack of notification on possible subway threat

By Michael Blood
Associated Press

NEW YORK — In a city that knows the danger of terrorism all too well, how is it the FBI failed to notify local officials about a potential threat to flood a subway station with lethal bubonic plague toxins?

With more than 3 million people riding city subways each day, it's a question that resonates with New Yorkers, including Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, who has been awaiting an explanation from the FBI.

After the arrest of two men in Nevada Thursday for possessing what was believed to be the deadly toxin anthrax, a criminal complaint disclosed that one of them had talked of plans last summer to carry out a biological attack on a subway station that would kill "hundreds of thousands" of New Yorkers.

It wasn't clear from the documents when the FBI first learned of the alleged threat, to whom it was made or if it was ever considered credible.

"Certainly, whenever there is any information which relates to New York City, a potential threat to New York City, we want to know as soon as possible," police Commissioner Howard Safir said Friday.

"The reason that we were not notified is something that really, the FBI is going to have to explain."

The FBI — which since 1980 has worked with the NYPD in a joint terrorism task force — did not respond to requests for comment.

Robert Louden, director of the criminal justice center at John Jay College in Manhattan, said the FBI

and the police department have enjoyed a strong relationship since the late 1970s.

"The most probable scenario is that the intelligence was not collected and analyzed to a point that it was useful enough. You cannot yell, 'The sky is falling,'" he said.

The arrest of Larry Wayne Harris and William Job Leavitt Jr. in Nevada had no direct connection to New York City, but the reference to a possible plan against subways focused fresh attention on the vulnerability of the nation's largest city to attack from extremists.

Five years ago, Islamic militants bombed the World Trade Center, killing six people and injuring 1,000. Militants were later convicted of planning further bombings at bridges, tunnels and other high-profile targets.

Singleton found guilty of first-degree murder

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Lawrence Singleton was found guilty of first-degree murder Friday for stabbing a prostitute in his home a decade after his controversial parole in the mutilation-rape of a 15-year-old California girl.

Singleton could face the death penalty for killing Roxanne Hayes, a 31-year-old mother of three, in his living room on Feb. 19, 1997.

Singleton, 70, showed no reaction when the verdict was read less than four hours after jurors began deliberating.

The children and longtime boyfriend of the victim sat in the second row of the courtroom. Her boyfriend, Clifton Tyson, breathed heavily.

Mary Vincent, the California hitchhiker whom Singleton was convicted of mutilating, planned to testify during the sentencing phase, which was to start Monday.

Earlier Friday, prosecutor Jay Pruner wrapped up arguments by mocking Singleton's testimony that he and Ms. Hayes were struggling for a knife when she somehow stabbed herself.

"If you are to believe Lawrence Singleton, this lunatic Roxanne Hayes ... became enraged and threatened to decapitate him," Pruner said in his closing arguments.

Georgetown coffee bar reopens after three people slain

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Georgetown-area Starbucks, where three employees were slain last summer, reopened Friday with a pledge to donate all store profits to anti-violence groups in the city.

District police have made no arrests seven months after the murders in the coffee bar in a fashionable section of the city, where customers have included such luminaries as Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and former House Speaker Tom Foley.

Area residents hope the reopening will help the community.

"The trauma of what went on inside was so violent," said Lisa Holmes, drinking coffee there Friday. A nurse who lives two blocks away, Holmes went to Starbucks almost daily before its closing.

"Memorializing it is a ritual in the process of healing."

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"They got rid of anything old that would remind us of the past," said Suzanne Hughes, who used to work there. "The atmosphere is very positive. We're happy we're moving on."

The Starbucks killings are one of two unresolved triple homicides in the nation's capital. The police department "has aggressively investigated this case and continues to follow up on the hundreds of leads we have received and developed."



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Lawmaker suggests remarrying would solve single mother's woes

By Michelle Rochio
Associated Press

PHOENIX — When single mother Liz Heron sent her letter to the state Capitol, she hoped it would help persuade lawmakers to improve child care for welfare recipients in school.

Instead, she received a letter from Rep. Mark Anderson suggesting she improve her financial situation by finding another husband.

At first, the divorced mother of three thought it was a joke, but when she realized he was serious, she became livid.

"I'm totally for family values.

I didn't just get into marriage lightly. We worked at it before we called it quits. To say that marriage should be reduced to a financial issue was insulting," the 31-year-old nursing student said.

Heron initially wrote her state senator to let him know she thought Arizona should provide more child care assistance for low-income single parents who are trying to complete their education.

Her letter, which explained that she was struggling to pay for day care in her last semester of college, was given to Anderson, a lawmaker who has been heavily involved in the state's welfare

reform.

Anderson wrote back to Heron, saying the state didn't have the resources to help everyone.

The letter concluded with a paragraph that read: "On a personal note, I would consider revisiting the issue of your marriage failure and perhaps take some classes in parenting. Ultimately, your children need and deserve a full-time father and perhaps you could also solve your financial troubles by remarrying."

The letter was "nauseating," Heron said.

To suggest that just because my marriage failed, that I'm a bad parent is insulting. My chil-

dren don't need a new father. They have a good father," she said.

Anderson insists he was misunderstood.

The Republican lawmaker was "just trying to brainstorm" other options for her, because the state couldn't help, he said.

"The way I worded it has been misunderstood — the part about maybe you could get married," said Anderson. "I was not advocating that the reason you should get married is to solve your financial problems. I was saying that her financial situation could get better if she got married down the road. I was sort of encouraging

her not to give up hope."

Anderson has advocated "home management" courses for single parents.

A provision that was stripped out of his welfare appropriations bill would have given a private company \$2 million to teach classes on parenting, relationships,

positive thinking and "understanding economic and personal benefits of marriage."

Democratic Rep. Herschella Horton said, "You could laugh at that if there weren't still people who believed that you could get ahead by marrying a husband."

Irradiation kills bacteria; will it spook consumers?

GURNEE, Ill. (AP) — Behind 6-foot-thick concrete walls, slender rods of cobalt-60 cast a bluish glow in a deep underground pool of water, awaiting another batch of medical equipment to sterilize.

The boxes of scalp blades and sutures rattle into the room in big metal crates hung from tracks in the ceiling. The cobalt-60 rises from its 23-foot depth, emitting gamma rays that silently destroy bacteria.

This plant north of Chicago, run by SteriGenics International Inc., is one of about 50 in the United States using gamma rays or electron beams to decontaminate health care equipment, cosmetic ingredients, spices and some foods.

Now, SteriGenics and other companies want to zap the beef, pork and chicken that wind up on millions of American dinner tables.

But although the federal government's December approval of irradiation in red meat was touted as technology's best weapon against dangerous microbes such as E. coli and salmonella, it appears unlikely the process will be used widely in this country anytime soon, if ever.

"I think it's about 50-50," said Dr. Richard Louria, chairman of the Department of Preventive Medicine at the New Jersey School of Medicine. "Could you potentially save 1,000 or 2,000 deaths? I think you could. But the opponents could persuade people that nuking your food is bad."

At a recent meat industry conference in suburban Chicago, the numerous barriers facing meat

companies were apparent. No major meat company has public plans to take the leap, partly out of fear of consumer backlash and protests by anti-nuclear groups.

For similar reasons, irradiation never took off for poultry, which has quietly had approval since 1992.

"They're all waiting to be the best No. 2," said Al Kober, merchandising manager of Clemens Markets, a Pennsylvania grocery chain. "One of the big packers has got to step to the plate. They would set the stage for the rest."

The meat industry is searching for improved safety after last summer's recall of 25 million pounds of ground beef suspected of E. coli contamination.

"There's a resounding demand out there that the food industry clean up its act," said Sheila Courington of the Wirthlin Worldwide polling group.

The federal Food and Drug Administration and numerous other researchers have found no evidence irradiation causes toxic changes or radioactive residue in meat or poultry. However, the process can cause odor and color changes in meat — pork, for instance, can turn bright red — although controlling temperature and levels of oxygen can reduce those changes.

Meat is also a prime source of the vitamin thiamin, which is highly sensitive to irradiation. Researchers have documented losses of vitamins A, C, E and B in some irradiated foods, but supporters say a person eating a well-rounded diet would still get

enough.

Labeling and marketing problems also remain. FDA rules require all irradiated foods to be clearly noted as such and to include the green international radura symbol.

"There are things inherent just in the word 'irradiation' that scare people," Courington said.

Research presented at the conference indicates that when consumers believe irradiation makes food safer, they're more willing to buy it, even at higher prices.

Polling indicates it would be a big mistake for meat companies to mask its use by calling it something else — "cold pasteurization" is one suggested euphemism.

"To change the term provides ammunition to those who oppose the technology because it appears you're hiding something," said Christine Bruhn, director of the Center for Consumer Research at the University of California-Davis.

In addition, meat companies must grapple with whether to build their own on-site facilities for \$14 million or more or use existing plants, and how to get needed federal and state nuclear permits. Community or activist opposition is another concern.

Irradiation has advantages for the industry, including a longer shelf life for food. But a company's estimated cost increase from the process ranges from 3 cents to 7 cents a pound. Some of that could be passed on to consumers.

As the industry weighs these factors, many stores and scien-

tists compare the debate to one decades ago about pasteurization of milk, universally accepted today.

"There's plenty of market available to make a major start," contends Dean Cliver, food safety professor at the University of California-Davis.

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Occultists plead guilty to killing couple and their young daughter

GREENEVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A teen-ager who has said she's the daughter of Satan and five other young people pleaded guilty Friday to killing a couple and their 6-year-old daughter as they returned from a Jehovah's Witnesses conference.

Under the agreement with prosecutors, none of the six from eastern Kentucky will face the death penalty, but all could be imprisoned for life without the chance of parole for three counts of murder.

Prosecutor Berkeley Bell said the deal was supported by the relatives of Vidar and Delfina Lillelid, who were shot to death with their daughter Tabitha. Their 2-year-old son Peter survived a bullet through his eye and is living with relatives in Sweden.

The pleas, which came three days before the start of jury selection, were accepted by Judge James Beckner, who asked each of the six if they were guilty. Each answered, "Yes." None showed any emotion.

The six are: Jason Blake Bryant, 15, Natasha Cornett, 19, Crystal Sturgill, 18, Karen Howell, 18, Dean Mullins, 20, and Joe Risner, 21.

The Lillelids were headed home from a Jehovah's Witnesses conference in Johnson City on April 6 when they stopped at a highway rest stop in northeast Tennessee.

They were found in a muddy ditch along a gravel road several miles away. Vidar, shot six times, and Delfina, shot eight times, died with their children in their laps. Their legs had been run over by their own van, prosecutors said.

Two guns were used to shoot the family and Bryant, who was 14 at the time, was one of the killers, Bell said. Investigators were unable to determine who else pulled the trigger, he said.

The suspects were arrested in Arizona while driving the Lillelids' van two days after the slayings. The group had been turned away at the Mexican border because two people were juveniles.

Cornett, the reputed ringleader, had told her first lawyer she is the daughter of Satan. Others in the group are interested in the occult, and prosecutors say two days before the killings they held a bizarre ritual in a Pikeville, Ky., motel room that included self-mutilation and bloodletting.

Cornett had almost 20 cuts on her right arm and about 50 on her left arm when she was arrested, according to her first lawyer, Eric Conn. He has said she told him she only could communicate with Satan after cutting herself and bleeding.

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Economist testifies that cattlemen can't tie market plunge to Oprah Winfrey

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Elementary supply and demand forces, not "The Oprah Winfrey Show," caused the cattle market to sink to 10-year lows in 1996, a economic expert testified Friday.

Iowa State University agricultural economics professor Marvin Hayenga said cattlemen can't possibly cite Ms. Winfrey's April 16, 1996, show on "dangerous foods" as the sole reason they claim \$12 million in losses.

"There were several major factors that clearly had an impact in

that time period," said Hayenga, citing high feed costs, increased beef production and low packer demand.

During questioning by cattlemen's attorneys, Hayenga said that drought conditions compelled cattle feeders to sell their animals earlier than usual. That forced more cattle into packing plants and stunted prices, he said.

Plaintiffs argue that the factors Hayenga used were in place both before and after the talk show, which they say unfairly portrayed

mad cow disease as a threat to U.S. cattle and engendered consumer distrust in beef.

Hayenga countered that the cattlemen can't assume they would have made more money had the show not aired because so many forces were in play to depress the market.

"These are the kinds of things you can't anticipate with precise knowledge unless you have a very clear crystal ball," he said.

Later on videotape, National Cattlemen's Beef Association chief

executive officer Chuck Schroeder agreed that a blend of economic forces drove down prices during the first half of 1996.

Schroeder's tape was still running when the trial's fifth week wrapped up. The defense is expected to rest some time next week.

Southern Methodist University statistician Dan Slottje also testified that Virginia Tech economist Wayne Purcell's analysis blaming a market decline on the show was "conceived poorly, used poor

methodology and (was) unscientific."

Purcell, a plaintiffs' witness, had said the episode caused "a dramatic shock" to cattle prices. Slottje, testifying for the defense, used highly technical jargon to criticize Purcell's research.

Though Ms. Winfrey's show also featured an emotional segment on the dangers of E. coli contamination, Schroeder pinpointed remarks made by Humane Society of the United States activist Howard Lyman as the most egre-

gious.

"Our concern was Mr. Lyman's comments. They were quite sensational and untrue," Schroeder said. Among other things, Lyman agreed the human form of mad cow disease someday "could make AIDS look like the common cold."

It was the second day on the stand for Hayenga, an expert witness hired by the legal team defending Ms. Winfrey, her production company and a vegetarian activist guest against the business disparagement lawsuit.

Cadet convicted in MMA assault gets probation

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A jury recommended probation Friday for a 17-year-old military school student convicted of aggravated assault in the throat-slashing of a classmate he disliked.

Jeremiah George Jensen, who was acquitted of the more serious charge of attempted murder, had faced up to 20 years in prison.

"We're just very thankful that he's going to be home," Jensen's father, Dan Jensen of Vancouver, Wash., said after the punishment was announced.

The terms and length of the probation, which could range from two to 10 years, will be decided by a state district judge March 13. Jensen remains jailed until then.

Jensen was convicted in the Oct. 6, 1997, attack of Gabriel Cortez, 18, at the Marine Military Academy in Harlingen. He and his former roommate, Christopher Lee Boze, were accused of sneaking into Cortez's dorm room at 3 a.m. and attacking him to get even for past confrontations.

Boze, 18, of nearby Rancho Viejo, agreed to plead guilty to deadly conduct in exchange for testifying against Jensen.

Jensen's attorneys, who maintain their client was asleep when Cortez was attacked, called the jury's punishment bittersweet in light of the conviction.

"To me, there was just no evidence — no knife, no physical evidence. Nothing," said defense attorney Rudy X. Rodriguez. "I'm disappointed with the conviction, but at least he'll get the probation."

Defense attorneys called no witnesses during the evidence phase of the trial. However, Jensen and his parents testified during the punishment phase. It took the eight-woman, four-man jury just minutes to choose probation.

Earlier, as the guilty verdict was announced, Jensen dropped his head in shock as his mother, Chris Jensen, burst into tears and embraced her husband.

"We were very hopeful that there wouldn't be a conviction," Dan Jensen said. "We absolutely believe that our son was not involved in this incident."

In closing arguments, Rodriguez insisted prosecutors failed to prove that Jensen took part in the attack. He noted the police found no physical evidence linking his client to the crime.

Rodriguez also stressed that none of the MMA cadets who testified at the trial could identify Jensen, although several said they saw Boze fleeing Cortez's room after the attack.

However, prosecutors argued the evidence pointed to both Jensen and Boze.

One former cadet testified he saw two people who resembled Jensen and Boze running down the hallway after the attack. The cadet said the boys ran into the room that Jensen and Boze shared and jumped into bed.

Assistant District Attorney Oscar Ponce said that eyewitness testimony alone was enough to convict Jensen.

"We felt we had a very strong circumstantial evidence case without the testimony of Boze," he said. "His testimony just made the case that much stronger."

Boze testified that Jensen planned the attack to get even with Cortez. However, Boze said he believed they were only going to beat Cortez and that he didn't learn until later that the boy's throat had been cut.

Testimony revealed that both Boze and Jensen had had run-ins with Cortez just weeks before the attack.

Cortez, who received 28 stitches, also testified at the trial. A hooked scar, stretching across the width of his neck, was visible from the witness stand.

The Marine Military Academy is a private boarding school that instructs about 450 boys in grades eight through 12.

The assault case and an unrelated lawsuit filed just a month after the attack have raised questions about supervision and security at the school.

However, academy attorney Randy Fleuriot said earlier this week that the academy remains one of the safest in the country and called Cortez's attack "an unfortunate act of random violence."

The lawsuit was brought by the parents of 11 former cadets who allege their sons were physically and sexually abused by their classmates. It blames the academy for failing to provide adequate supervision.

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SI comes up with new money maker

NEW YORK (AP) — For those who are admittedly just looking at the pictures, Sports Illustrated is offering extra online peeks at its swimsuit issue for a fee.

The magazine on Tuesday began charging a one-time fee of \$7.95 for unlimited Internet access to 50 photos that didn't make the latest swimsuit issue, hoping its collection of well-known models such as Niki Taylor will set it apart from countless voyeuristic online sites.

On Thursday, SI's site added more than 50 behind-the-scenes video clips.

Of 162,000 photos taken for the 35th annual swimsuit, only 72 appear in the magazine, which hits newsstands Wednesday.

Sports Illustrated said it expects several million visits to the free portion of its Web site, but did not have a projection for paying customers. The magazine, published by Time Warner Inc., also offers sections on professional and college football on its Web site for a fee.

EDITOR'S NOTE: — Sports Illustrated's Internet site is <http://www.cnni.com>.

Excite pokes fun at Clinton trouble

N.Y. Times News Service

Excite Inc. thought its ads on billboards, buses and in magazines were funny, but the White House was not amused.

The billboards show Clinton's signature linked to some of his so-called hobbies. They include whitewater rafting, juicy cheeseburgers and "buy(ing) lingerie for that special someone."

Now Excite, a Redwood City Internet company, is mulling over a letter from the White House telling it to quit using Bill Clinton's name — and his alleged peccadilloes — to advertise a custom Web service that automatically finds items of special interest to the user.

Yesterday a Washington, D.C., source, whom we might call "Deep Fax," leaked the White House letter to The Chronicle. Excite confirmed that it was for real.

The letter, signed by White House associate counsel Lisa Hertzler Schertler, reminded Excite Chief Executive George Bell of a long-standing White House policy against using any president's name or image to hawk any product, be it soap or search engines.

David Verkin, managing director of Hal Riney & Partners in San Francisco, said the unofficial rule is generally heeded.

"This is a fairly well-known policy among most of the major agencies," he said. "We would never violate it." But Excite's ad agency, San Francisco-based Odiorne Wilde Narraway & Partners, saw the act of deliberate irreverence as a chance to amplify Excite's message.

"We were interested in the talk value the ad would create, and if it happened to get into the press, so much the better," said partner Jeff Odiorne. "We were actually surprised at how long it took for the White House to get back to us with the cease and desist."

The Clinton ad was conceived in October. It began appearing in magazines and public spaces over the holidays. The White House sent the letter on January 6 — before jokes about Clinton's sex life became a national obsession.

Most of the Clinton ads have already run their course, said Jim Desrosier, Excite vice president for marketing. With its billboards slated to come down within weeks, Excite never even responded to the letter.

Local User Groups

- The Macintosh Permian User Group meets the 4th Thursday of every month (except Nov. & Dec.). MacPUG is in its third year, and has its own Web domain at <http://www.macpug.org>.
- The Permian Basin User Group, an open platform user group, meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at Barnes & Noble.
- The Internet Users Group meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble.

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Gambling finds whole new world on the Internet

By John Maher

N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — Check out this hot video/computer game.

On the TV screen there are images of real athletes, say the Denver Broncos and Green Bay Packers or the Runnin' Horns and the Kansas Jayhawks. The viewer, from the comfort of his favorite armchair, watches and cheers for his team to score enough points to win him real money. If his team succeeds, the payoff comes from

a bookie in the Caribbean whom the better contacted earlier by computer. That's not some game of the future; it's the present.

Internet gambling was almost nonexistent just a couple of years ago; only a couple of offshore gambling operations were skirting U.S. laws. Now there are almost 100 Internet gambling establishments open to anyone with a modem and cash or a credit card. And the business is booming.

"I've heard there could be 500 or 600 starting up this year," said Brian

Georgia, who operates one of the most popular sports wagering information sites on the Net. "Anyone with half a million dollars can open one."

There are estimates that unless Internet gambling is strictly prohibited, it could be a \$1 billion business within a few years. And that's just for starters.

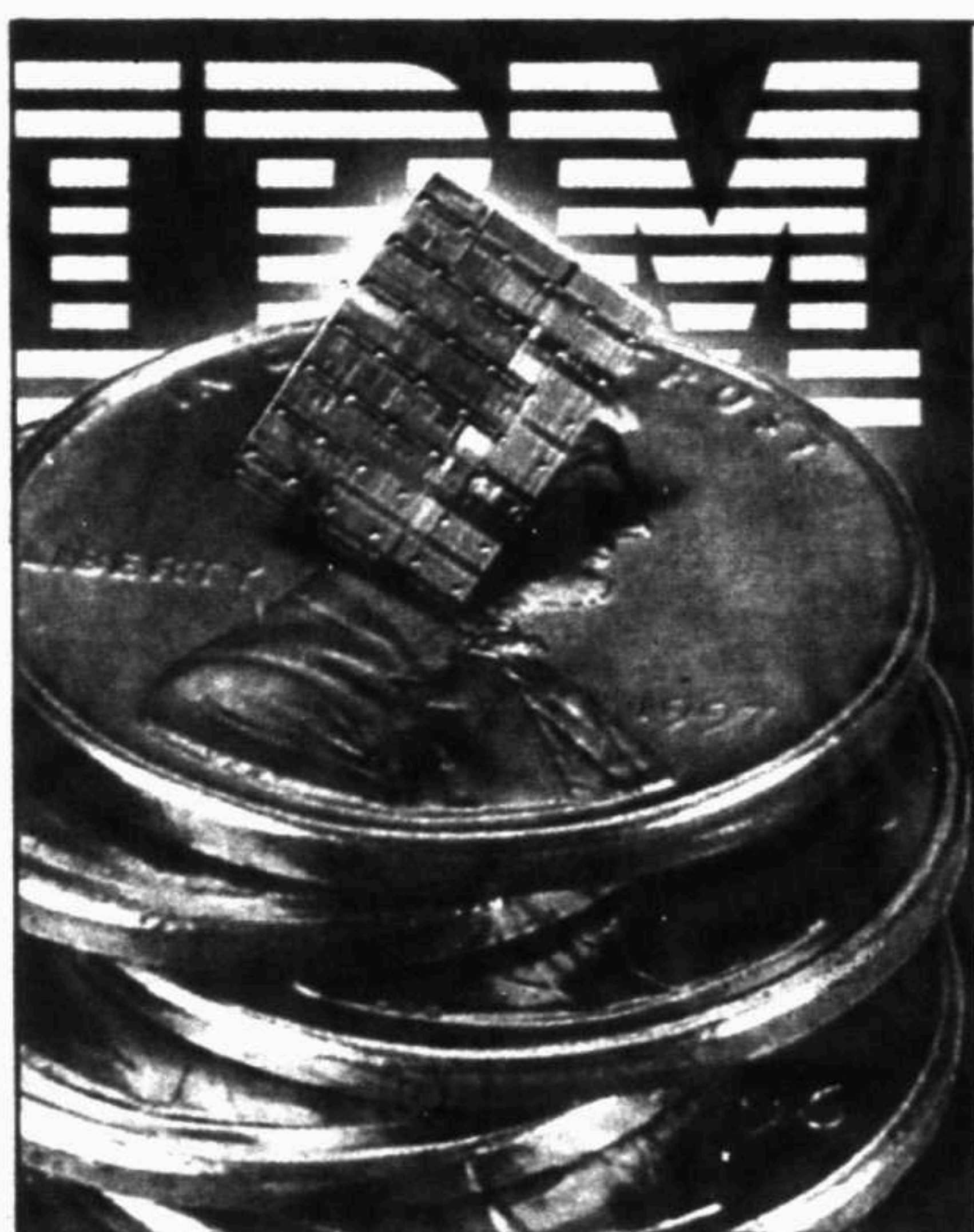
The Nevada Gaming Commission has said illegal sports books in this country handle close to \$100 billion a year. Internet sports books, which can sometimes offer better odds and more

variety than their onshore counterparts, figure to take a big chunk of that action. There's also the rest of the world to be tapped. On the Internet, it's now possible to gamble on everything from cricket to sumo wrestling.

As it is reshaping other areas of life, the Internet is changing gambling. It's creating new opportunities and subcultures and provoking attempts at legislation and prohibition.

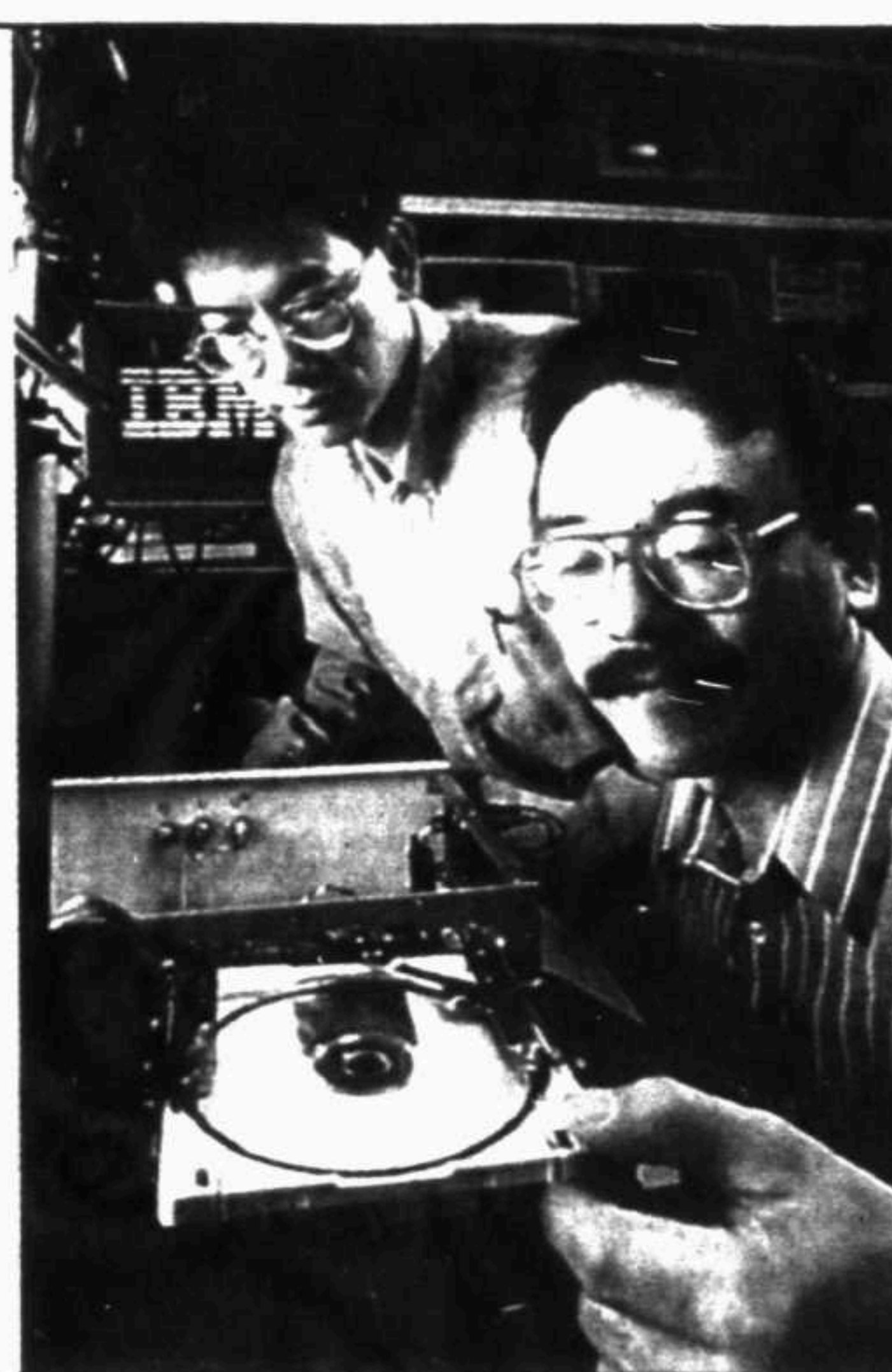
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IBM continues patent domination

IBM's leadership in the number of U.S. patents granted continued in 1997 for the fifth consecutive year. IBM received 1,724 U.S. patents from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office — over 300 more than any other company. In 1997, IBM introduced a breakthrough in semiconductor technology using copper in place of aluminum in chips — a groundbreaking technological advance that had eluded scientists for decades. IBM has more than 50 issued and pending patents relating to the use of copper interconnect technology. At right, scientists at IBM's Almaden Research Center in San Jose, Calif., test one of the multilayer optical disks made at the laboratory.



Windows 98: Not quite like Windows 95

By Bill Husted

N.Y. Times News Service

Windows 95 came to the market like a lion — with millions of dollars of advertising and almost hysterical media hype. Microsoft's replacement for the software, Windows 98, may arrive more like a lamb.

Windows 95 represented a genuine, dramatic improvement in Windows, the basic software used to operate almost every home computer. It looked and worked vastly different from the program it replaced, Windows 3.1.

On the other hand, Windows 98 looks and works in much the same way as Windows 95. So this product introduction — tentatively scheduled for the second quarter of this year, sometime between April and the start of July — won't have the glamour of the debut of Windows 95.

And Microsoft has adopted a low-key approach this time, mostly because the company is in the midst of an antitrust investigation by the Justice Department. Among other things, the government claims Microsoft is squelching com-

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D.C. sex scandal takes a cyber-turn

By Jon Swartz

N.Y. Times News Service

Oh, what a tangled Web we weave, indeed.

President Clinton's alleged tryst with a White House intern has spawned a netherworld of Web sites dedicated to Monica Lewinsky, Linda Tripp, Kenneth Starr and the cast of characters entangled in the Clinton sex scandal.

Like office workers joking around the watercooler, Webmasters have weighed in with their take on the allegations. More important, the Internet's take on the nation's biggest story is the latest example of how the online pipeline has become a ubiquitous part of pop culture and breaking news.

"The Internet is the great equalizer," said Jeff Ellis, who designed The Monica Lewinsky Fan Page (www.d-zyn.com/monica). "It enables a regular guy with a computer in a small Memphis apartment like me to take a role, however small, in current events and in our culture."

Ellis, 32, a self-described "computer geek" who is a gofer at a Memphis law firm, says the site has registered 60,000 hits in six days. Like most Monica-related sites, it features photos of the principals, news updates and long-winded commentary.

Even the center of the storm, Lewinsky, purportedly had her own Web page on America Online. The page included personal information and hobbies until it was abruptly yanked shortly after her overnight fame. The "tangled Web" quote reportedly was her motto on her AOL personal profile.

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A new tactic in the browser war

By Hiawatha Bray

N.Y. Times News Service

Netscape Communications Corp. made a pretty bold move the other day. Just not bold enough.

Giving away the raw "source code" for their Communicator Internet browser will give a spark of life to a product that's steadily being overwhelmed by Microsoft Corp.'s Internet Explorer. Some corporate programmers will be glad to use a browser they can customize to the smallest detail.

But Netscape still can't match Microsoft's key advantage — its near-monopoly in operating system software. As long as Microsoft can keep including browsing features with Windows — and I don't believe the federal courts will bar them from doing so — Netscape is at a profound disadvantage.

But all is not lost. By carrying their new devotion to free software a step further, Netscape could deliver a stinging blow to Microsoft and restore true competition to the software market. Netscape should start selling

Linux.

What's Linux? One of the oddest success stories in computing history. It's an operating system designed for computers that ordinarily run Microsoft Windows. The heart of Linux is a kernel of software written by a Finnish graduate student. Most of the rest was prepared by hundreds of programmers worldwide, working in their spare time, under the auspices of the Free Software Foundation in Cambridge.

Like future versions of the

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Leap Day 2000 might be a problem for some computers

By Matthew Wald

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Computers that survive New Year's Day 2000 by pretending it is 1900 may function fine — but only for 59 days. In a new twist on the so-called year 2000 problem, experts say, Feb. 29 will offer new opportunities for computers to fail.

As is now widely recognized, computers or software that record the year as a two-digit number will have trouble coping with 2000, which they will regis-

ter as "00" and will recognize as 1900 instead of 2000. Companies and governments worldwide are spending billions of dollars to solve what is known among data-processing cognoscenti as the Y2K problem.

Uncorrected, a variety of problems may arise: Computers that process pension checks could decide that the recipients were too young for their benefits, because they had not been born yet. Life insurance policies could expire: the computer would find they had not been issued yet.

But there is another anomaly. The Federal Aviation Administration, which has some of the oldest hardware and software, including some of the last vacuum tubes, says its survey of its 400 computer systems uncovered a leap year problem.

Why? 2000 is a leap year. 1900 was not.

The shorthand rule for leap years is that they come once every four years, like 1992 and 1996, to make up for the fact that the earth takes 365 and one-

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AskAmy@4Kids.org

Dear Amy: I want to send a picture to someone with my e-mail. How do I do that? —Justin, Harrisburg, PA
Dear Justin: Sending an attachment (a picture or a text file) along with your e-mail message is easy to do. Depending on which software you use to read your e-mail, look for an option or button to "attach" or "enclose" your scanned picture. It is best to save your picture as a gif or jpeg. Sometimes problems can happen at the other end because of how the mail server is set up to receive your picture. Make sure your attachments aren't too large either: a file over 50K could be too big for a mail server. To learn how to do that in Eudora and to find out some other tips, check out <http://www.cnet.com/Content/Features/Howto/Eudora/>.

Dear Amy: What are agents that do things for you on the Internet? —Terry, Farmington, NM

Dear Terry: I think what you are interested in is software that searches the Internet for you. Rather than going to a search engine and searching for each thing you are interested in, you can have an agent find out stuff about your favorite topics like sports, computers and the latest news. You can buy software like this or you can try out My Yahoo at <http://www.my.yahoo.com/>. Since you have to register your name, ask your parents' permission first.

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

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THE WEEKLY MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, the 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Mutual funds are 1,700 largest. Stocks in bold changed 10 percent or more in price for the week.

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.

Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the week.

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

Wkly: Loss or gain for the total week. No change indicated by ...

Name: Name of mutual fund and family.

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

Daily Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.

Wk Chg: Weekly net change in the NAV.

Stock Footnotes: cc - PE greater than 99. d - New 52-week low during week. dd - Loss in last 12 mos. g - Dividend in Canadian \$.

Stock price in U.S. \$ - n - New issue in past 52 weeks. pf - Preferred. pp - Holder owns installment(s) of purchase price.

q - Closed-end mutual fund. n - PE calculated. r - Rights. s - Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u - New 52-week high during week. un - Units. v - Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual distributions based on last declaration. wd - When distributed.

Mutual Fund Footnotes: e - Ex-capital gains distribution. l - Previous day's quote. n or nl - No up-front sales charge. p - Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r - Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s - Stock dividend or split. t - Both p and r. x - Ex-cash dividend.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NYSE

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Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
Compag	62.770	34.1%	-1
LillyE	248.472	61%	-21%
ComE	45.847	12%	-1%
Pharm	240.514	41%	-1%
Boeing	20.3654	50%	-1%

GAINERS (\$2 on move)			
Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
Bea	115	+32.4	+39.8
Echlin	51%	+13	+33.4
Pharm	248	+33	+33.3
Acq	24.6	+1.3	+23.4
McK	8.5	+1.3	+23.2

LOSERS (\$2 on move)			
Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
Envt	4	-7	-17.9
Penn	5	-1	-16.8
Cryofit	12	-2	-16.4
Alv	10.5	-1.2	-14.2
Unfi	34.1	-5.9	-13.8

DIARY			
Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
Advanced	1.793	Declined	356
Declined	1.476	Declined	2,577
New Highs	466	New Highs	2,656
New Lows	36	New Lows	432
Total issues	3,600	Total issues	184
Unchanged	331	Unchanged	5,892
Volume	2,882,391,000	Volume	859

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE (\$1 on move)			
Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
SPDR	1315.7103	+12.2	+12.2
PanAm	93.55	11%	+4%
TWA	66.789	12%	+4%
Nabors	61.033	21%	+2%
Diamonds	29.590	34%	+1%

GAINERS (\$2 on move)			
Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
Audiot	6.5	+1.7	+39.5
Wireless	7.7	+1.9	+24.8
Nucom	4.2	+1.3	+24.8
Kalug	4.4	+1.3	+23.4
Halsey	3.1	+1.3	+22.5

LOSERS (\$2 on move)			
Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
Bridg	3.4	-1.9	-32.9
MidR	3.4	-1.9	-32.9
Galt	19.7	-4.1	-18.5
Cryofit	6.5	-1.1	-15.9
elucute	3	-1.2	-14.3

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NASDAQ

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Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
Intel	55.5153	91%	+8
DelCot	54.7173	126%	+15.7
Environ	21.4	36%	-1%
Microst	40.2705	155%	-2%
WorldCom	39.1993	39%	+1%

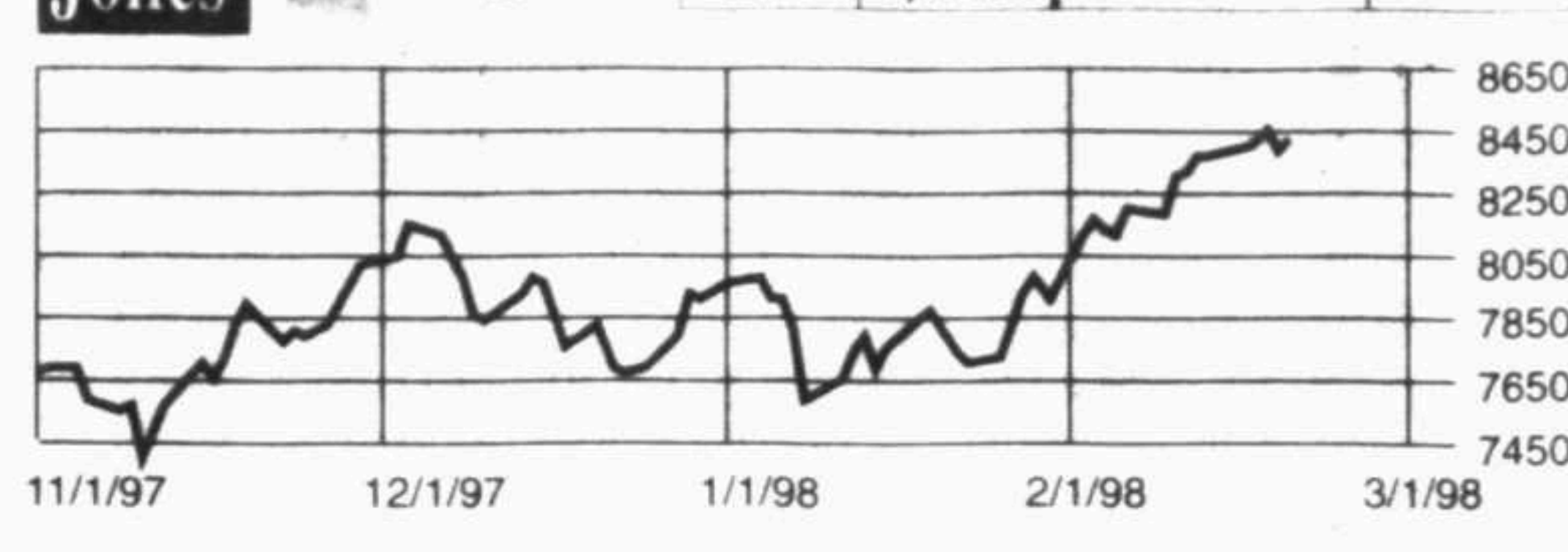
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Worst	2.9	+1.1	+105.9
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Environ	21.4	+3	+71.4
SonSol	3	+1.3	+64.7
WMF	19.9	+7.7	+64.0

LOSERS (\$2 on move)			
Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
Hirsch	11%	-10%	-49.2
Rox	11%	-10%	-33.9
PMR	12%	-6%	-33.1
Trans	12%	-6%	-28.8
Celity	2	-3	-27.3

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Daily market roundup

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GAMBLE: Texas law makes online bets tantamount to illegal gambling house

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committee should be looking at — that and the gambling of young people," said William Thompson, a University of Nevada-Las Vegas professor and expert on gambling.

The National Gambling Impact Study is still gathering information on the social impact of the nation's ever-growing gambling habit, but in the past few months attorneys general in several states have attempted to halt Internet gambling.

In Texas, any residence where a person links up with an Internet casino becomes an illegal gambling house, according to an attorney general's opinion issued in 1995.

The U.S. Senate will soon consider a bill by Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., to ban Internet gambling. The proposal calls for penalties of up to four years in prison and \$20,000 in fines for bookmakers and \$2,500 in fines and up to six months in prison for bettors.

"We can't see how they could ever enforce it. The U.S. doesn't rule the whole world," Georgia said.

In the United States, use of interstate phone lines to gamble on sports events is prohibited by the Interstate Wire Act of 1961, which covers "bets or wagers or information assisting in the placement of bets or wagers." It was designed to nail bookies through their use of phones.

Bookies operate offshore

Even though a phone line and a modem may be used as the Internet connection, it's a whole new game. In the past few years a number of gambling operations have set up in the Caribbean, including more than two dozen on the island of Antigua, which brings government regulation and a tinge of respectability and stability to Internet gambling.

One of the most publicized sports books there is the World Sports Exchange, founded in October 1996 by Jay Cohen, a former trader on the Pacific Stock Exchange, and his partner, Steve Schilling.

Cohen, who says the future of gambling is online, has offered "this argument for why online gambling is aboveboard."

"There is no wagering taking place across U.S. state or national borders," Cohen told Rolling Good Times, an electronic magazine covering gambling. "Players must open accounts down here and send the money first. When they place a wager, no money is moving from the U.S. to here. The money is already here. All bets take place in Antigua on our server."

Not everyone buys those boundaries of cyberspace.

"It's clearly illegal," said William Saum, agent and gambling representative for the National Collegiate Athletic Association. "The question is: How do you enforce anything that's operating in Antigua?"

98: The most important Windows ever?

(From 1B)

petition among Internet browsers by forcing computer manufacturers to install its Web browser, Internet Explorer, along with Windows. Microsoft has since agreed not to require that Explorer be installed, although manufacturers are still free to include both programs with new computers — and most have chosen to do just that.

But here's the kicker. Despite looking like Windows 95, Windows 98 contains fundamental changes that may make it the most important Windows ever. Briefly:

■ Even in the beta (or test) version being used by hundreds of thousands of computer users right now, it is much more stable than Windows 95. It seems less likely to crash.

■ It does a better job of recognizing new accessories like modems, sound cards and video cards. And it takes advantage of a change in computer hardware called USB — Universal Serial Bus — that allows users to plug in literally hundreds of devices without worrying about hardware conflicts that can cripple a computer. In fact, with USB, a device can be hot-switched, or added or removed without turning off the computer.

■ It takes into account the desire of most computer users for faster Internet access. You'll be able to connect faster, even without a cable modem or ISDN. Windows 98 has a feature that allows users who have more than one telephone line to use a separate modem on each line. Both modems log on to your Internet provider, then these bundled modems work together to increase connection speed.

■ An even more exotic Internet technology is included. It will

Windows 98 System Requirements

Here's the official word from Microsoft on the recommended system to run the newest version of Windows.

HARDWARE

- A faster Pentium or Pentium II-powered PC (166 megahertz or better)
- At least 32 megabytes of RAM
- 4-gigabyte hard disk
- TV tuner card

- DVD drive
- 56k bps modem or ISDN
- USB (Universal Serial Bus) capable
- 15-inch monitor with dot pitch of 0.28 mm or less

ACCESSORIES

- Color inkjet printer
- Sound card and speakers
- Scanner
- Videoconferencing camera
- Digital still camera

allow your computer to get data directly from the airwaves at high speed. Although this technology is not yet in use, and no introduction date has been set, broadcast television stations will be able to send out data along with their regular programming. A television tuner card (which sells for as little as \$100) will make receiving the data stream possible. But, even before the data broadcasts start, you'll be able to use the TV card to watch regular programming on your computer screen immediately.

■ Users of Windows 95 were faced with the endless task of locating software updates from Microsoft if they wished to keep the program current. Now, instead of searching the Internet for these free fixes and updates, Windows 98 has the ability to seek out these updates itself and then install them. All that is required is an Internet connection.

■ Digital video disc (DVD) technology is built in. So whether you use a DVD drive to watch feature-length movies, or to take advantage of its enormous storage capacity, Windows is up to the task.

■ You'll be able to use your

hard disk more efficiently. In a nutshell, your hard disk stores and tracks the files on it using something called a file allocation table (known as FAT). Windows 98 uses a new type of tracking and storage system called FAT32 that is more efficient than the old FAT16. In some cases, users will get hundreds of megabytes of added free space because of the change.

■ Windows 98 should lessen the effects of Registry errors. And Registry errors happen to be the main cause of problems with Windows 95. The Windows Registry serves as the clearinghouse for the settings of most of the programs you use. When the Registry files go bad — for whatever reason — Windows can malfunction or even refuse to start. Windows 98 regularly scans the Registry files for errors, makes backup copies of the files and restores them automatically if need be. With Windows 95, you're forced to manually restore backup files through a fairly complex procedure.

■ As you use your computer, literally hundreds of temporary files are created. Some of them come from your Internet browser,

some come from Windows itself. Up until now, users could remove those files manually, or use commercial programs that seek out unneeded files and delete them. Windows 98 comes with a program called Disk Cleanup that searches out these files and removes them safely and automatically. And if your hard disk gets so full that less than 3 percent of its total space remains, the Disk Cleanup program will start automatically and offer to free up space.

Those are the features that will end up making Windows 98 a must-have replacement for Windows 95.

However, just as in life, all is not perfect with the new operating system from Microsoft.

Ironically, the most badly hooded feature of Windows 98 — and the one that bothers the Justice Department the most — may end up being the worst feature of the new Windows.

The feature is the integration of Microsoft's Web browser, Internet Explorer 4.0, into Windows. For instance, after you install Windows, you'll be able to move from folder to folder, or open programs, with a single click of the mouse button. The Windows desktop will work like a Web page.

But here's the problem. The integration comes with a cost — running Internet Explorer robs horsepower from Windows and slows it noticeably, even on a modern PC.

Luckily, you can turn this feature off to speed things up again.

Once you've turned that feature off, the Windows 98 desktop will look and act just like the one Windows 95 users have seen for years now. But sometimes looks can be deceiving and — in this case — it's what is inside Windows 98 that matters.

LEAP: Thank Julius Caesar if your Mac or PC crashes on February 29, 2000

(From 1B)

quarter days to get around the sun. Julius Caesar set up the system in the year we now call 46 B.C.

Nature is not so neat, though, and the earth moves 11 minutes, 14 seconds faster every year than Julius Caesar planned. This became obvious in the 1500s; by the time of Pope Gregory XIII, the vernal equinox was occurring on March 11 instead of March 21. He ordained that 10 days be dropped from the calendar and that leap years not be observed in years ending in 00, unless that year is evenly divisible by 400.

His system, known as the Gregorian calendar, however, led to a long period of confusion. Some countries adopted it immediately and others stuck to the Julian calendar, in which dates fell 10 days earlier, so that traveling from country to country meant adjusting the calendar the way that people adjust their watches now when traveling among time zones. By contrast, the year 2000 problem seems benign.

Any computer that believes it

is 1900 will not allow Feb. 29 to exist. Every day, the FAA loads thousands of flight plans for scheduled airline flights into its computers, but it discovered that using its current software, it could not accept flight plans for Feb. 29. Experts there say this is one reason they are determined to correct all year 2000 bugs.

At the Air Transport Association, an airline trade group that is watching to assure year 2000 compliance for computers used for everything from air traffic control to maintenance scheduling, Jack Ryan, an air traffic control expert, said jokingly that the 59 days might be a god-send "for those procrastinators among us."

Personal computer users may find leap day glitches in odd ways. For example, Windows 3.1 accepts Feb. 29, 2000, as a valid date. But Telecommuter, a word processor and modem program copyrighted in 1988, when asked to put that day's date into a document, will respond that day with Feb. 30, 2000. On March 1, 2000, it will respond with March 2.

(From 1B)

Netscape browser, Linux comes with the source code so any programmer can modify it. And Linux can be downloaded free over the Internet, or purchased for \$50 or less on CD-ROM.

So Linux was created as a hobby, and you don't even have to pay for it. What good is it?

Ask NASA, which has used Linux-based computers to run experiments on the space shuttle. Or movie director James Cameron, who used 100 Linux computers to generate many of the visual effects in "Titanic." Linux is the real deal — a robust piece of software designed for the kind of power user that Microsoft is targeting with Windows NT.

Linux has achieved cult status that's starting to rival the following for Apple's Macintosh computers. Those who use it love it. But unlike the Mac, demand for Linux is booming. It's estimated that there are more than 5 million Linux computers worldwide, compared with

just 1.5 million in 1995. Some are run by hobbyists, but many are used by corporations, universities, and government agencies.

But for all this, Linux is condemned to a narrow slice of the market. Want to know why? Try installing it sometime. I've tried three different CD-ROM versions of Linux over the past several months, and setting them up has been an experiment in terror. Even the best of them, offered by Red Hat Software of Durham, N.C., went bloop when it encountered the video card in my IBM Aptiva test machine. There are solutions to nearly every Linux problem. But to find them, you have to hang out on the Internet and hope for the best.

There are millions of potential Linux customers who won't touch it precisely because it's not backed by a major industry player that can provide Linux software and support. Companies like Red Hat and Utah-based Caldera Inc. try. But the Linux market needs a big name — a world-class firm trusted by millions.

Somehow, the name Netscape springs to mind. They've embraced the principle underlying Linux by giving away browser software and urging customers to modify it. Distributing their own version of Linux is the next logical step.

Yes, Netscape is strapped for cash right now, but surely it can afford to buy a stake in Red Hat or Caldera and form an alliance. With Netscape behind it, Linux would be taken seriously as a viable competitor to Windows NT.

There's no chance Linux can overthrow the Microsoft empire, any more than Cyrix and Advanced Micro Devices will steal the chip market from Intel Corp. But the mere existence of rival chip makers has forced Intel to roll out hotter chips at lower prices. If Linux could win just 10 percent of the corporate computer network market, Microsoft would have to start playing defense in its core business. And Netscape would be back in the game.

SCANDAL: 'Lewinskygate' creator outraged at 'corruption of special prosecutor'

(From 1B)

Many of the Webmasters — no surprise here — seem to be politically motivated.

"I was outraged at the corruption of the special prosecutor and of a system that uses the legal system to undo the effects of elections," said Ken Sanes, the Boston-based creator of "Lewinskygate" (www.transparencynow.com/lew-in.htm).

Sanes struggled to get his viewpoints published in print until he started his own Web site.

Although he usually writes about topics that "tend to appeal to people who are very literate or who are academic," he had to weigh in on the Lewinsky affair. "The response has been incredible."

Adam Stanhope wishes that his experience were as positive. The head of information systems for a Boston-based marketing company cooked up a "Fornigate" site (<http://bangkok.com/fornigate>) over the weekend and immediately was deluged with 100 pieces of hate e-mail.

"They called me everything from a — to a left-wing kook," Stanhope said. "But I felt strongly about what I had to say. It is obvious to me that Linda Tripp and Kenneth Starr are the

real villains in all this."

The motivation of other online scandal-sheet publishers, meanwhile, has been strictly financial.

Bruce Fisher, a Honolulu Web designer who until now had helped construct home pages for the Hooters Hula Bowl college football game, registered "Linda Tripp" as a domain name (www.lindatripp.com) faster than you can say "vast right-wing conspiracy" when the sensational charges broke last week.

"It was an opportunity (for me) to showcase... talents," Fisher said. "It's not often that a Web designer in the middle of the Pacific Ocean gets a chance to get this much publicity."

So far, the site has registered 80,000 hits.

Some entrepreneurs have resorted to using Lewinsky's name and images to coax con-

sumers to their sites. Among the virtual bait-and-switch schemes: a page promoting "live teen hookers" and another hawking an online auction.

Finally, let's not forget Matt Drudge, the self-styled "Walter Winchell" of cyberspace who first publicized the whole sordid affair on The Drudge Report (www.drudgereport.com). His accuracy in reporting might be akin to the Denver Nuggets' win-

ning percentage, but Drudge hit the motherlode with this virtual scoop.

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Berry succeeds Johnson as Pastor at Kelview Heights

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff writer

For 17 years, Jerry Berry served under Frank Johnson, the recently-retired pastor at Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

A "very humbled and very excited" Berry was voted in by the congregation to fill the pulpit vacated by Johnson's absence. Last Sunday was his first as Kelview's Senior Pastor.

Berry, a Kelview church member from 1970-76, moved to El Paso to pursue his degree in Bible. He graduated with a B.A. and an M.A. from Arlington Baptist College before returning as an assistant pastor in 1980.

Berry said his tenure under Johnson was a learning experience.

"I learned that ministry is ministry to people," Berry said. "The church is made up of people, it is not buildings and it is not property. And this is a great church, with good people and a cross section of the people of Midland. People from all economic backgrounds and racial backgrounds."

Kelview is an independent Baptist church, not affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention or other association. In remaining independent the church is given more freedom to choose how to support mission work.

"The philosophy of our church, the vision of our church, is to fulfill the Great Commission," Berry said. "To reach people for Christ and



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to teach them the word of God and teach them what he commanded is fulfilling The Great Commission as it is given in Matthew 28:18-20, which says to see people come to know Christ and to follow him in Baptism and to observe all things that he has commanded."

Berry said the church's belief is that the person who follows The Great Commission receives "a

quality of life and purpose outside themselves." The church helps people achieve this quality and purpose through ministries to family, adults, teens and children.

During the transition time at the church, some new programs are under development. Current established programs include a music ministry, adult Bible classes, a teen program, children's choirs, the

Caraway Street children's church, a bus ministry, AWANA Club and a special-needs class.

"Our philosophy is that we want to be a friend to the community and minister to Midland," said Berry. "This church has done that over the years."

Berry is assisted by five other ministers: Bill Skaggs works with adults and supervises the preschool ministry; Cecil Maxey works with adults and supervises the bus ministry; Russ Hale is the church's minister of music, works with adults and supervises the children's choirs; Shane O'Brien ministers to teens, coordinates teen, college and career ministries, and Jeff Franklin oversees the marrieds class and coordinates the elementary ministries and AWANA Clubs. Combined, Berry and the five ministers total over 80 years of ministry experience.

The church's position on the coming millennium is, according to Berry, "Theologically we believe the next thing on God's calendar is the second coming of Jesus Christ. I cannot say that will be around the millennium, so there is an expectancy as to what will take place in the future. We feel we need to be about the Lord's business while we still have time to fulfill the Great Commission."

Kelview Heights' Bible Classes are Sundays at 10 a.m. Worship service is at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., and again at 6:30 p.m. Sundays.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998: You might be out of sorts at times, with those you consider in power. Raging at them will not serve you. Never lose your perspective; always keep the big picture in mind. Success will be yours. Ask for what you want and need. Others enjoy your bright personality. You are a winner. If you are single, this could be an all-time banner year for you. You meet the romance of your life (or least one of them!). If attached, you feel good with a certain partner. Good will flows, especially if you work on making what you want happen. CAPRICORN is a buddy.

BORN TODAY Fashion designer Hubert de Givenchy (1927), actress Rue McClanahan (1934), singer Nina Simone (1933)

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Use the daytime hours to reach out for others. A day trip is perfect to let off steam, get a new outlook and visit a special friend. Explore a favorite area. Emphasize leadership, and bring others together. Do more of what you want. Tonight: Out and about. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** You are ruffled about another's response. How you handle a relationship and what you do could change greatly, given time. Plan on getting together with friends. Visit a new restaurant, or try a much-talked-about nightspot. Tonight: Dare to share dreams. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Popularity peaks, making

someone jealous. You can accept only so much pressure. Make decisions that will work, and let go of tension until later today or tomorrow. Discussions are animated, especially about work, money and emotional support. Tonight: Grin away. CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** You are tired, pressured and frazzled. Think through a decision. Heed instincts about an invitation, though you might opt for a nap this afternoon. Popularity peaks as the day comes to a close. Put on your dancing shoes. Tonight: Be sociable. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** You are miffed with a partner. You wonder why he gives you so much grief. Question what you want here, but consider mellowing out before having a discussion. Take some time for yourself; slow down and relax this afternoon. Tonight: Do something mellow. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Pressure explodes, and those close to you vent their ire. You might even get into it. Chill out, handle personal matters and take a nap. Let go of worry. Make fun plans for later in the day. The kid in you comes out; kick up your heels. Tonight: The party goes long and late! LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Reach out for others, but don't let yourself get exhausted. Maintain a high-energy profile. Terrific communications are possible with a family member. Work opportunities surround a favorite hobby. Release anxiety, and open up. Tonight: Home is where your heart is! SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** You are angry at yourself be-

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♠ A J 6 ♦ Q J 6 3 2 ♦ K Q J 7 ♠ Void

The bidding has proceeded:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1♥ Pass 2♥ 2♠

What do you bid now?

Q 2. As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ Q 7 6 ♥ Q 9 5 ♦ K 8 3 ♠ Q J 7 4

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1♠ 1♥ ?

What do you bid now?

Q 3. Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ Q 4 3 2 ♥ 8 6 4 ♦ K Q ♠ K J 6 5

Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?

Q 4. As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K Q 6 5 3 ♥ Q ♦ A 8 4 ♠ K 7 6 5

The bidding has proceeded:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1♠ Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠ Pass

What do you bid now?

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Q 5. Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ Q J 10 7 6 ♥ Q J 9 ♦ 7 ♠ A K 4 3

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1♠ Pass 1♥ Pass 2NT Pass ?

What do you bid now?

Q 6. Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 5 3 2 ♥ Q 6 5 4 ♦ 7 4 3 ♠ A 9 2

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1♠ 2♥ ?

What action do you take?

Look for answers on Monday.

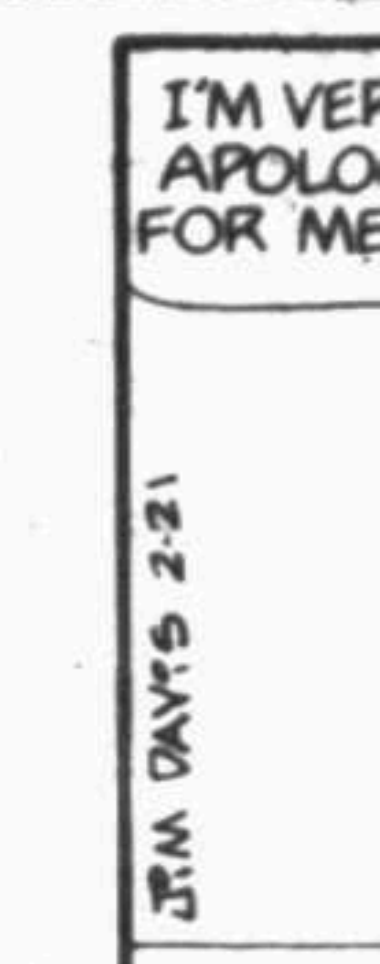
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JIM DAVIS 2-21

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3	KMEZ	2	News 604 Wheel of Fortune	Clear and Present Danger (PG-13, 94) *** (Harrison Ford, Willem Dafoe)	News 19082 Highlander: Avatar	24596 (TV-14)				News 19082 Highlander: Avatar	24596 (TV-14)	Sinbad	
5	KPD	2	Final Analysis (4:30) (R)	Cops 97315 America's Most Wanted (TV-14)	News 97315 The Outer Limits 93150					MAD TV 30727 (TV-14)	Tales From	Tales From	
7	KOSA	7	XVIII Winter Olympics	Alpine Skiing, Bobsled Figure Skating Short Track Speed Skating 95711						News 364137 XVIII Winter Olympics (10:35)	9530976		
9	KWES	9	News 6792 Colores del Barrio	The Pretender 62624 The Pretender: Scott Free 48044 (TVPG)	The Pretender: The Edge 68808 (TVPG)					News 60841 Saturday Night Live 57599 (TV-14)			
12	KMLM	12	Charles Stanley 43266	The Light of the Southwest 80860	Eve, News Van Impe					Jack Jayford 85179	Caywood	Jewish	
15	KOCV	36	Lawrence Welk 903537	The Desert Parks and Historic	Wine 101 7431062					Waiting for	Appear-	Off the Air	
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1	CNBC	8	Best of Street 325266	Ushuala 2147641	Best of River Live 216389	Tim Russert Heart of	Best of Charles Grodin 2146112	Best of River Live 3592192					
10	WGN	10	Family Man 11103	Company Business (PG-13, 91) *** (Gene Hackman, Michael Biehn)	News 22618					Star Wars 949927	Star Wars (Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford)	Star Wars (Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford)	
11	WBTS	11	WCW Saturday Night 96724	The Michael, the Bad and the Ugly (R, 67) *** (Clint Eastwood, Eli Wallach)	371044								
14	FAM	14	The Best of Josie (B, 85)	Groodlie Dundee (PG-13, 86) *** (Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski)	969995								
26	BET	26	ABL Basketball: First Round Playoff 656773	Hi Lit 857402									
27	DISH	27	A Goofy Movie (G, 95) *** 2939402	Just Like Dad (7:20) (PG, 96) *** (Wallace Shawn, Larry King)	Weekend								
28	CNN	28	Cap Gang Sports	The World	Walsh								
29	ESPN	29	SportsCenter: The 50 Nascar 50 Year Anniversary	The 50 Nascar 50 Year Anniversary	College Basketball: Texas at Baylor 266334								
30	USA	30	Wonders (B, PG-13, 90) *** 453082	WWF RAW Saturday Night 337605									
31	FX	31	Miami Vice 630180	Mission Impossible	Mission Impossible								
32	A&E	32	Miami Vice 630180	Biography: This Week 355841	Great Books: Moby Dick 371889								
33	TLC	33	Great Books: The Mysteries of the Bible 59599 (TVG)	Great Books: Moby Dick 371889	Great Books: The Prince 371889								
34	NCK	34	Doug: The Angry Beavers	Rugrats All That 491082	Kenan & Allen Strange								
35	LIFE	35	Island of Truth	World of House	National Cutting Horse Association								
36	OUTDR	36	Great Outdoorsman	World of House	National Cutting Horse Association								
41	UNI	41	Tutti Frutti Gigante 16111 (TVPG)	Sabado Gigante 210179 (TVPG)									
43	FSN	43	College Basketball: (5) N.M. at TCU 91333	Sports Tonight	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Dallas Mavericks 817711								
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RELIGION IN BRIEF

Money management

"Managing Your Money Without Being Managed By It" begins March 4 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield St.

The class, taught by Kay Coffey, will study many of the biblical references pertaining to financial management. Basic personal budgeting and financial responsibility will be included with practice problems. The emphasis is on learning how to live, not just survive, within one's current income, worry and stress free.

Ms. Coffey, a member of Grace, has had several years experience counseling people on debt and financial management. Cost is \$15 per person or per couple. To register, call the church office, 684-6342, by Monday. The class will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Also, the church is holding Ash Wednesday services at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The service features music by the sanctuary choir and the Grace children's choir, a meditation entitled "Cross Training" by the Rev. Bill Clark and the imposition of ashes. A nursery will be provided.

'Stand Firm'

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Drive, will offer two Precept studies on 1 Peter entitled "How to Stand Firm When Tested."

The Wednesday call begins at 6:30 and the Friday study at 9 a.m. This 13-week study is expected to be completed the last week in May. Interested parties may either take the Precept level or the easier In and Out level which requires less homework.

To register call the church office, 694-2544, as soon as possible so that materials can be ordered. The workbook for the Precept level is \$18 and the workbook for the In & Out level is \$12.

Ash Wednesday

Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan Ave., will begin its Lenten season observance with a traditional Ash Wednesday service including Holy Communion and the Imposition of ashes at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The Lenten services will continue Wednesdays through Lent. This year's theme is "The Body of Christ." Prior to the service at 6 p.m. at meal will be served for a nominal amount in the Fellowship Hall.

The public is invited to attend. For more information call the church's pastor, the Rev. Glenn Kramer, 694-1373.

Spirit Wind

Spirit Wind, the Youth Choir of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, will hold a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 28 in the Fellowship Hall of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Ave.

The choir is in the process of raising funds for a concert tour of New Zealand in July of 2000. Nicholas White, associate organist and choirmaster at the Washington National Cathedral, has been commissioned to compose a Mass for the choir to be accompanied by orchestra.

Entrance to the garage sale will be from the Powell Street door.

Chili Cook-off

Second Baptist Church, 3125 Travis St., will host a Chili Cook-off in the gym at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Before the cook-off a free musical concert by Revelation is planned in the worship center. A donation of canned food will be accepted as admission to the concert.

All food items will be donated to Teen Challenge of Midland.

'Ministry of Life'

Don and Faith Dunlap of Dallas will be singing at First Assembly, 100 W. Wadley Ave., during the 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. services Sunday.

They will present their "Ministry of Life" concert both times. The Dunlaps have recorded 14 albums and have appeared on TBN, the 700 Club, and other television programs. They have toured the United States, Europe and Central America.

The public is invited to attend.

Ash Wednesday

ODESSA — St. Stephen's Charismatic Episcopal Church will be holding an Ash Wednesday service at 7 p.m. at Parker Heights Christian Church.

The service will be in the chapel at the southwest end of the building. For more information call Jon Harrington, 1-915-367-9344.

Beyond Choice

ODESSA — Beyond Choice Bible Study Groups are designed for those suffering post-abortion

issues.

Confidential meetings for men and women are being held at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. For more information call Dot, 683-3775, or Kathy, 580-HELP.

'Invite a Friend'

The Midland Association of Churches is requesting that all churches and religious groups here participate in the nationwide project called "Invite a Friend." The event is planned for the week-end of Feb. 27-March 1.

"The idea is to have religious groups and the media join forces to urge greater participation in worship, with emphasis on reaching people who are not affiliated with a group," said the Rev. Stockton Williams, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity and president of MAC.

Developed by Religion in American Life, this program tries to reach people who have no church home.

"When large numbers of congregations in the same city have an 'Invite a Friend' program at the same time, the rate of invitation of the unaffiliated his higher," he said.

For more information about "Invite a Friend" call Williams, 683-4207.

Spiritual renewal

Spiritual renewal services close Sunday at The First Church of the Nazarene, 1208 W. Wall Ave. Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The speaker is the Rev. Winston Riddles of Cape Town, South Africa. He is a former school teacher with 21 years of experience who served as a bi-vocational pastor in the church of the Nazarene during that time. He now travels as a full-time evangelist, preaching throughout Africa and has conducted several renewal campaigns in the United States.

The 47-year-old Riddles is married to Alicia. The couple has two teenage sons.

The special music for these ser-

vices is being led by Bob and Becky Gray of Winchester, Tenn. The Grays have been leading people in worship for more than 23 years.

Child care will be provided for children ages 2 and younger. For more information call the church, 682-4524.

Fat Tuesday

Celebrate Fat Tuesday when the Channel Choir of First United Methodist Church's 37th Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is served, from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall, Main Street at Ohio Avenue. Tickets cost \$4 each with no charge for preschoolers.

Tradition dictates that a household rid its pantry of flour, eggs, milk and meat on Shrove Tuesday because the next day marks the beginning of Lent, a time of fasting and reflection.

The yearly dinner is the choir's primary fund raising event. Tickets are available in advance form choir members or they may be purchased at the door. The public is invited to attend.

Also, the Men's Prayer Breakfast is using a video series, "That the World May Know," from Focus on the Family.

This series, filmed in Israel, provides an informational and inspirational link at the life and teachings of Jesus. The Men's Prayer Breakfast meets in Fellowship Hall each Wednesday morning, 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. for a light breakfast, prayer, and a devotional period.

In addition to Sunday worship services at First UM, the church offers the Community of Joy, a contemporary Christian experience in a non-church setting at Cole Theatre, 2000 West Wadley Ave., at 10:35 a.m.

Spiritual Warfare

BIG SPRING — Cross Point Ministries here will be coordinating a Spiritual Warfare and Spiritual Mapping Conference March 6-7 with special guests Alice and

Eddie Smith of Houston.

Smith is the coordinator of the U.S. Prayer Track, founded in 1993. He and his wife served for 16 years as itinerant evangelists. Smith then served in local church pastorates for 15 years. He is a member of the Mission America National Prayer Committee and now serves as the coordinator of the annual national prayer effort known as PrayUSA.

Mrs. Smith is a member of the Spiritual Warfare Network, editor of the PrayerNet newsletter and has recently authored the book, "Beyond the Veil: God's Call to Intimate Intercession," published by Regal Books.

The conference will be held here at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster. For brochures and registration information call 1-800-569-4825 or 1-915-267-7015.

The Martins

The Martins will perform in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church Worship Center, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave.

The concert follows the Baby Recognition Service. Free child care will be available for children birth through 3 years old.

God's Call

MERKEL — Camp Butman here will be the setting for Discover God's Call Retreat April 3-5. The inspirational speaker will be the Rev. Edmund W. Robb Jr.

Robb is a ministerial member of the Northwest Texas Annual Con-

ference of the United Methodist Church. He served as a pastor for more than 20 years and has been an evangelist for 28 years. As executive secretary of Ed Robb Evangelistic Association, he has traveled throughout the United States and to more than 40 countries around the world. He has preached on four continents.

In 1989, Robb was named to the Foundation for Evangelism's Hall of Fame as One World Methodistism's 40 distinguished evangelistic leaders of the past 40 years. Good News magazine named him one of the 10 who shaped the decade in United Methodistism.

He has served on the executive committee of the Council on Evangelism and also as chairman of his Conference Board of Evangelism. In 1982, he was a delegate to the Oxford Institute on Methodist Theological Studies, Oxford, England, sponsored by the World Methodist Council.

He is the co-author of "The Betrayal of the Church: Apostasy and Renewal in the Mainline Denominations," a book that

received the Golden Medallion award in the theology-doctrine category of the Evangelical Christian Publishers Association Awards.

Robb is married and the father of five children.

For more information on the retreat call Sandra Keith, 1-806-795-0621 or 1-806-832-5602, or Debra Goss, registrar, 1-806-385-4877. Cost for First Time Discoverers is \$135.

Child center

First Baptist Child Development Center, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave., has started registration for the 1998-99 school year.

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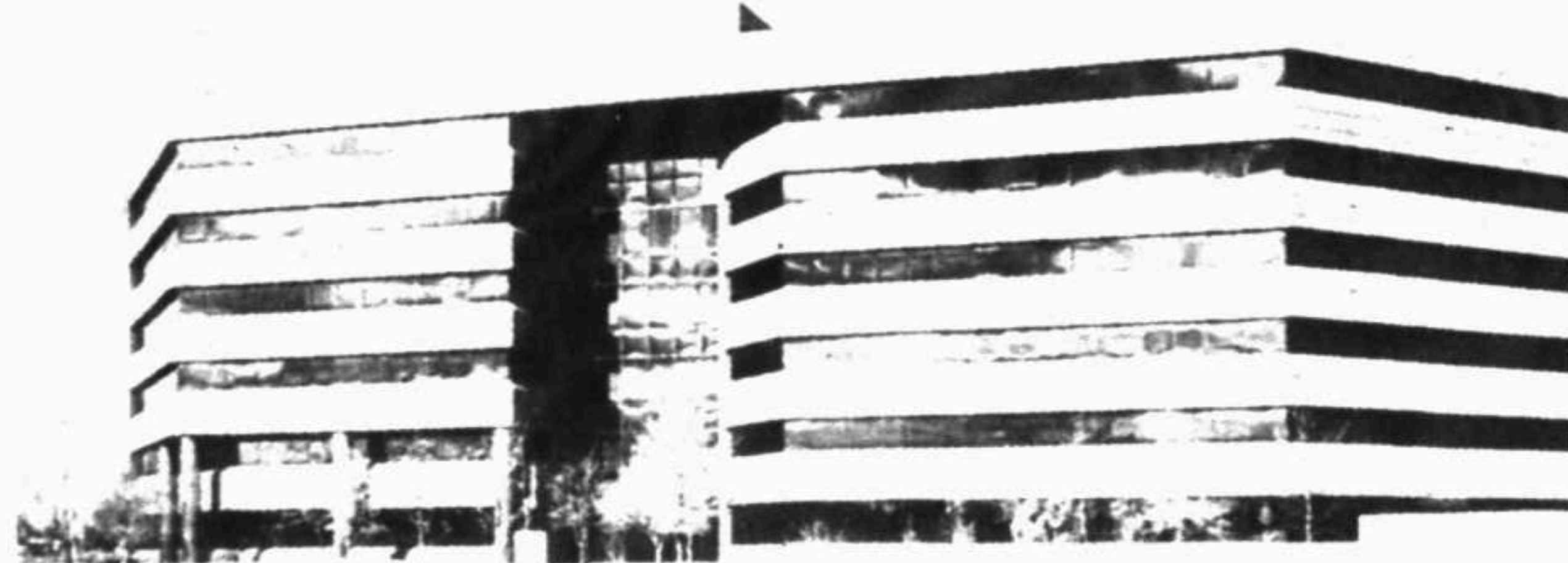
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Class 4A Boys, El Paso Parkland 76, Andrews 66.

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Midland High girls at Odessa Permian, 2 p.m.

Midland Lee boys at Odessa High, 2 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL — Midland Lee at Brenham tournament.

Midland High at San Antonio tournament.

PREP GOLF — Midland High boys and Lee boys at Abilene tournament.

Midland High girls and Lee girls at Snyder tournament.

Switzer wins case

DALLAS — A jury Friday sided with former Dallas Cowboys coach Barry Switzer and declined to award damages in a civil assault trial.

Randy Mayes and Stephen Bolton had accused Switzer of roughing them up and insulting them with racial epithets during a 1994 incident at the Melrose Hotel.

Both plaintiffs are black.

Switzer, who's white, denied the allegations.

The plaintiffs initially sought \$900,000, but lowered their request to \$400,000 earlier Friday.

Testimony Friday included a police officer who contradicted Mayes' account of the incident.

Mayes claims he was punched by Switzer.

Switzer took the stand on Thursday and was in tears as he denied being racist. Switzer also claimed he was just joking around during the exchange in the hotel lobby.

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Lady Bearkats wipe out Wink

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

CRANE — It's no stretch to say that the Garden City girls basketball team likes it when the game is on the line.

That's where it ultimately ended up Friday night when the Lady Bearkats took on Wink in the Class A area round playoff game at Crane High. For most of the game, Garden City had been clinging to a small lead which was never larger than seven points after the first three quarters. Wink eventually cut that down to three points, then in the final two minutes was forced to foul and put the Lady Bearkats on the free throw line in an attempt to grab some free rebounds and extra possessions.

Wink's strategy wasn't bad, but it was exactly what Garden City wanted. In the final 2 minutes and 3 sec-

onds of the game, the Lady Bearkats made 15 of 19 free throw attempts to easily pull away from Wink 60-47 to advance to the area round against Menard, which beat Bronte 59-25. Garden City will meet Bronte at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Robert Lee.

Yet, the upstart Lady Wildcats, who didn't have a single senior among their eight players, had to have Garden City worried when they pulled to within 43-40 midway through the fourth quarter. But after Garden City's Stormi Chandler scored on a layup to give her team a five-point lead and the Lady Bearkats stopped Wink defensively on the next possession, Garden City had the Lady Wildcats right where it wanted them.

"I felt if we could have the lead going into the fourth quarter we could go into the spread offense and they'd start to foul us," said Garden City coach Michael Meek,

whose team improved to 26-4 on the season. "We've been shooting free throws real well lately so I felt good about that."

Shooting free throws better than anybody for Garden City was senior Misti Batla. She made the first two trips to the line during a 10-0 Garden City run which put the game away, and made all six of her attempts in the fourth quarter and her last 10 for the game after missing her first attempt.

As one of only three seniors on the floor with April Bryant and Paula Braden, it was fitting that Batla came up with the biggest game for Garden City, scoring a game high 20 points, including 15 in the second half. Batla has been on the varsity since her freshman season.

"She's been here from the beginning and she knows

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Lady Buffs get ousted by Sundown

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

LAMESA — The magic ran out on the Stanton Lady Buffs' dream season Friday night.

The culprit that aided in taking away that magic was Sundown's Kedra Fort, who scored 18 of her 27 points in the second half to lead the Roughettes to a 68-60 bi-district win over Stanton at Lamesa Middle School.

Stanton finishes a season-to-remember with a 17-10 record. Sundown, on the other hand, improves to 19-12 overall and faces the daunting task of playing No. 1 Ozona in the area round of the playoffs at a time and place to be determined. The Roughettes will think about their David and Goliath battle later, they'll savor this hard-fought win for now.

"They (Stanton) had a real good defensive plan and I knew that coming into this game," said Sundown coach Nyle Field. "We had a good team effort. We tried to get people isolated and whoever's open we just tried to get them the ball. It just worked out pretty good that Kedra was open and she got the ball."

Turnovers hurt Stanton at the start of the game and before the Lady Buffs realized it, Sundown jumped out to a 9-2 lead. The Roughettes took a 31-20 lead at the half.

The Lady Buffs stayed close in the second half by capitalizing on Sundown turnovers and hitting some clutch shots. But the Lady Buffs' problem was that every time they would appear to grab the momentum, the Roughettes always seem to have an answer to the challenge. Field chalked the ability of his team to hold off challenges to experience.

"We've got four starters who are three-year letterman on varsity and two all-region players in (Vicki) Castillo and Fort," Field said. "We've worked hard enough to deserve the win. I give Stanton a lot credit, they never gave up. We were up 15 (54-39 early in the fourth quarter) and thought we were going to go on a little run and close it out. They showed some heart and came back. I was impressed."

Castillo added 15 points for the Roughettes as the only other Sundown player in double figures.

"We never could get anything going," said Stanton coach Ron Mayberry.

"They countered everything we tried to do. I give them all the credit in the world. That one girl, No. 34 (Fort) went off on us and we couldn't stop her."

"Our girls gave them all they could but we just didn't perform the way we'd like to, but that happens sometimes. And they (Sundown) had a lot to do with that."

Stanton out-scored Sundown 23-20 with Lady Buff senior Randi Simer scoring eight of her 16 during the final period.

Julie Adams added 16 points for the Lady

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Bulked-up Bichette hits spring training 44 pounds heavier

By John Mossman
AP Sports Writer

TUCSON, Ariz. — Determined to boost his power numbers, Dante Bichette bulked up in the offseason, and he arrived at spring training Friday 44 pounds heavier than a year ago.

"I hit the weights hard and I've never been stronger," the Colorado Rockies left fielder said. "I'm not nearly in the shape I was in last year because I didn't do much cardiovascular work. I'm not fat, though, by any means."

Bichette, who reported to camp last year at 218 pounds in an effort to speed his rehabilitation from knee surgery, had 26 homers and 118 RBIs last season but complained of feeling "weak" at the plate.

On Friday, the first day of full-squad workouts, Bichette walked into the clubhouse at 262 pounds.

Expected to move to cleanup this year, the former Midland Angel said his focus is on driving in runs and replacing the 140 RBIs the Rockies lost when former cleanup man Andres Galarraga signed with Atlanta.

"I remember the Galarraga thing where he lost weight and lost some power, then came back the next year, put some weight and muscle on and had a big year," Bichette said. "I had to lose weight last year because of my knee. But my knee is fine now."

Bichette said he hoped to play between 250 and 255 pounds this season. He finished last season at 235.

OLYMPIC FIGURE SKATING



United States figure skater Michelle Kwan is consoled by her coach, Frank Carroll, after performing her long program Friday in Nagano. Kwan was good, but one was better: Tara Lipinski captured gold, and Kwan got silver.

Nearly-perfect Kwan settles for silver

■ Gold medal favorite loses out to teammate Lipinski.

By Nancy Armour
AP Sports Writer

NAGANO, Japan — Michelle Kwan kept staring at the medal hanging down from her neck, touching the glittery disc and its Olympic insignia. Maybe if she rubbed it hard enough, or looked at it long enough, it would change from silver to gold.

Except for a tiny mistake, Kwan's jumps were smooth, her spins exquisite, even her smile was just right Friday night in the women's figure skating finale.

No question she was memorable. But Tara Lipinski was magical, and the difference was silver and gold.

"It might not be the color medal I

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want, but I'll take it," Kwan said, her eyes red and swollen, her face wan and puffy from crying. "There's nothing more I could have done. I truly know that."

Special as it was, her program didn't sparkle. She was a shadow of the skater who performed so sensationally at last month's U.S. championships in Philadelphia, where she won 15 perfect 6.0 scores for artistry, along with a second national title.

As the gold-medal favorite, she seemed tentative — as if trying not to lose her first-place standing after the short program rather than trying to win the free skate.

"In Philadelphia, I was more free. I was flying. Tonight, I was more cautious. I took my time," Kwan said. "I

really enjoyed my performance, but it seemed like I was in my own world. I didn't open up and let go."

Her coach saw it.

"I just didn't think that spark was there," Frank Carroll said. "I don't want to criticize her tonight. I thought she did a great job. But I think there are things she can do better."

As she finished her program, Kwan looked skyward, a wide smile on her face. She fought back tears as she skated off the ice, and then sobbed away once she sat down next to Carroll, putting her head on his shoulder while she awaited her marks.

Then they flashed — all 5.9s for artistry, but her technical marks were only 5.7s and 5.8s. There was still enough room for Lipinski, second at the time, to overtake her for the gold, but

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Bennett jumps to Chicago; Ravens lure CB Woodson

Associated Press

Rod Woodson is on the move again.

The seven-time Pro-Bowl cornerback signed with the Baltimore Ravens on Friday, his third team in three years after 10 stellar seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Terms of the multiyear deal were not immediately available.

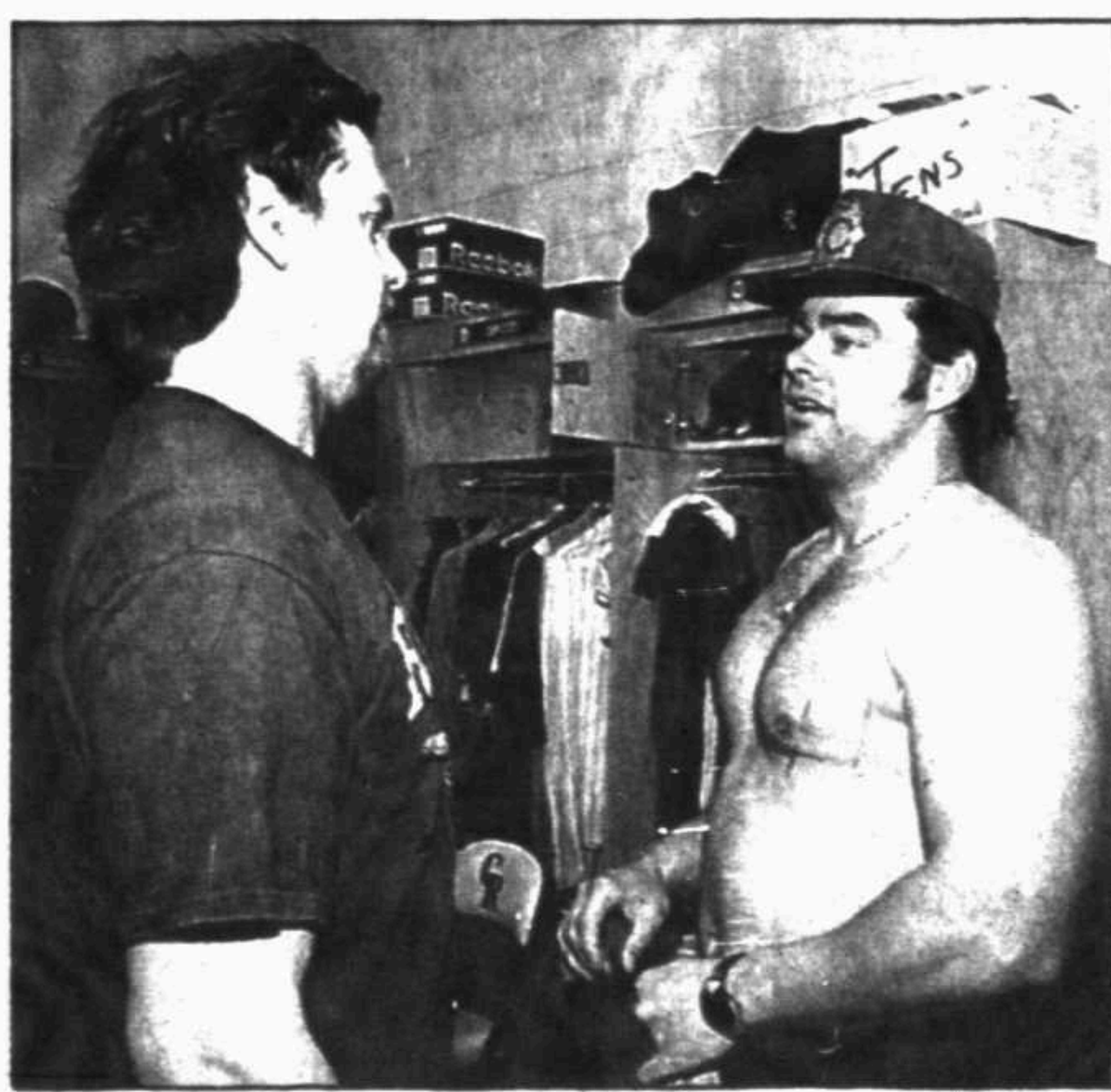
"If you look around the league at the corners ... we feel that when you've got a guy like that, that knows how to play the game, he really brings a lot to the table," said Ozzie Newsome, vice-president of player personnel.

The biggest question surrounding Woodson is how much speed he's lost due to age — he'll be 33 on March 10 — and the torn Achilles tendon he suffered in the 1995 season-opener for Pittsburgh.

The 32-year-old Woodson, part of the NFL's 75th Anniversary team, had three interceptions last season, but struggled in the 49ers' loss to Green Bay in the NFC title game, where he was beaten consistently on inside slant routes.

Antonio Langham and DeRon Jenkins were the starting corners last year, but Langham is a free agent and Jenkins has been inconsistent through three seasons.

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The Colorado Rockies' Dante Bichette, right, a former Midland Angel, talks to teammate Larry Walker before a workout Friday in Tucson, Ariz. Bichette reported to spring training with black hair, long sideburns and 44 extra pounds.

"You have to remember that Dante has a method to almost everything he does," manager Don Baylor said. "Last year, he wanted to take pressure off his knee."

Asked if he had concerns about Bichette's weight, Baylor said, "Just health-wise. What if his knee can't take it? Realistically, I think he can get down to 250, somewhere in that range. He's going to play a lot (this spring), and he

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Local Basketball Today

Boys

Midland High
Opponent: The Greenwood Rangers.
Where: Midland High gym.
When: 4 p.m. today.
Coaches: MHS, Jack Stephenson.
Greenwood, Justin Morett.
Records: MHS 29-2; Greenwood 18-11.

Significance: This game has no bearing on playoff status. It is regarded as a practice game, but the contest does count on the team records.

Notes: The Rangers are the second place team from District 4-3A while MHS is the district champion of District 4-5A. MHS is also the No. 2-ranked team in the state. This would appear to be a major mismatch, but both teams need the work since they are idle until Friday. Morett is a former Bulldog and Midland College player and has never shied away from playing teams from higher classifications. One thing is for sure, Greenwood won't meet an opponent any tougher than the Bulldogs. Both teams were in the state playoffs a year ago. MHS made it to the Region I semifinals while Greenwood fell in their first playoff outing. MHS Kirby Lemons is coming off a 28-point game against El Paso Riverside, another practice game played Tuesday in Midland. Lemons hit 13 of 17 shots from the field and is shooting at a 65 percent clip this season. Jay Christian had 18 points and 11 rebounds while Charles Tatum had 17 points. Tatum has been sick and missed Thursday's practice. Camar Jackson has come off the bench for 17 points in his last two games. Greenwood is coming off a win over Crane to get into the state playoffs. Andrew Wootan led the way with 18 points while John Settles had 17. Larry Johansen 11 and Scott Reed 10 in a very balanced attack. MHS sophomore Blake Johnston has recovered from

Midland High Statistics (29-2, 11-1)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Kirby Lemons	30	319	125	767	25.6
Charles Tatum	31	218	77	594	19.2
Jay Christian	31	174	88	452	14.6
Blake Johnston	22	44	26	119	5.4
Ross Nobles	31	38	32	132	4.3
Patrick Anderson	31	52	14	118	3.8
Camar Jackson	31	45	13	104	3.4
Chris Cox	18	18	6	44	2.4
Josh Farnau	25	18	4	43	1.7
Ben Winter	28	14	10	39	1.4
Jason Williams	24	4	14	23	1.0
Eric Peterson	22	9	4	22	1.0
Jessie Nicholson	23	5	9	21	0.9
Kris O'Brien	25	8	2	20	0.8
Tyler Moody	21	6	3	17	0.8
Antone Lathan	13	4	1	10	0.8
Randy Gardner	20	3	8	14	0.7
Geoffrey Jameson	22	2	1	5	0.2
Geoffrey O'Neal	3	0	0	0	0.0
Melvin Jackson	3	0	0	0	0.0

Three-Point Goals: Tatum 81, Nobles 24, Christian 14, Johnston 8, Farnau 3, Lemons 4, Nicholson 2, O'Brien 2, Cox 2, Jackson 1, Williams 1, Lathan 1, Winter 1, Moody 1.

Final Midland Lee Statistics (16-15, 5-7)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Chammy Ephraim	31	275	114	701	22.6
Robert House	31	104	16	310	10.0
Aaron Erdwurm	28	76	34	188	6.7
Blake Hines	29	60	10	176	6.1
Matt Winston	29	60	44	118	6.8
Josh Brewster	24	46	10	102	4.3
Jake Lacy	31	36	20	99	3.2
Jeremy Conaway	26	8	3	19	3.2
Orlando Castillo	22	2	1	5	2.4
Ken Myer	13	11	4	28	2.2
Keith Rotan	17	9	6	26	1.5
Arnold Walker	8	1	1	4	1.1
Brandon Cobb	11	5	2	14	1.3
J.R. Norman	1	0	1	1	1.0

Three-Point Goals: House 86, Hines 44, Ephraim 37, Lacy 8, Winston 2, Castillo 4, Cobb 2, Rotan 2, Erdwurm 2, Myer 2.

Local Soccer Today

Boys

Odessa Permian at Midland High
When: 2 p.m.
Where: MHS Soccer Field.
Coaches: Permian—Joel Baker.
MHS—Tom Hodgkinson.

Records: Permian is 11-6 overall and 3-4 in District. MHS is 6-7 and 2-5.

Last Action: Permian defeated Odessa High 2-1. Midland High fell to Lee 2-1.

About Permian: Having to forfeit a first-round game to Cooper puts the Panthers in a bind. Permian is three games behind the three district leaders and must win out and have some help along the way. Dustin Minear is the team's leading scorer with six goals and two assists. Jimmy White has five goals and two assists while Sammy Gonzalez has two goals and five assists.

About MHS: Midland High is basically playing for pride from here on out, and it will be interesting to see how a MHS team which is coming off such a heart-breaking loss will play today. Greg Hunter is the team's leading scorer with nine goals. If Tuesday's Lee game is any indication, MHS offense could be back on track.

Midland Lee at Odessa High

When: 2 p.m.
Where: Ector Junior High.
Coaches: Lee—John McCulloch.
OHS—Alex Fiebert.
Records: Lee is 12-4, 6-1. OHS is 7-9, 1-6.

Last Action: Lee defeated MHS 2-1. OHS fell to Permian 2-1.

About OHS: For yet another season, the Bronchos will not qualify for the playoffs, however, this is a good team. OHS has lost five games by three goals, three one-goal games and two shutouts. Forward Johnny Vasquez is second in the district in scoring with 11 goals and seven assists. Cesar Perez is second on the team with five goals and two assists.

About Lee: If ever there was a team ready for an emotional letdown, it would

be Lee. The Rebels got their first-ever season sweep of MHS Wednesday thanks to Josh Pressler's goal with two minutes to go. Lee, however, needs to focus on this game. A win here gives the Rebels one step closer to the playoffs and keeps the Rebels at least in a tie for first.

Girls

Odessa High at Midland Lee
When: 2 p.m.
Where: Lee Soccer Field.
Coaches: OHS—Larry Richardson.
Lee—Mike Simpson.

Records: OHS is 2-12 and 1-6. Lee is 12-3 and 7-0.

Last Action: OHS fell to Permian 2-0. Lee defeated MHS 1-0.

About OHS: Larry Richardson's Lady Bronchos will give Lee a better game, but if the Lady Bronchos get scored on early it could be another long game.

About Lee: Rita Belizaire scored her 13th goal of the season on a penalty kick to give Lee a 1-0 win over MHS. She is one goal behind Permian's Kelly Wilson for the district lead. Lee is 7-0 and must really stumble to drop its two-game lead over MHS.

Midland High at Odessa Permian

When: 2 p.m.
Where: Pease Elementary.
Records: MHS is 13-3 and 5-2. Permian is 10-4 and 3-4.
Coaches: MHS—Scott Hodgkinson.
Permian—Kent Rivas.

Last Action: MHS fell to Lee 1-0. Permian defeated OHS 2-0.

About Permian: Once again, freshman Kelly Wilson gets a shot to knock off an elite team. The district's leading scorer with 14 goals and five assists scored a goal and added an assist in the first meeting between these two teams.

About MHS: Midland High's attitude from here on out will be interesting. The Lady Bronchos probably have no shot of winning a third straight district title, however, they still need to get that No. 2 spot, which will be even more valuable come playoff time.

Timberwolves topple Rockets in OT

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — With Tom Gugliotta out for the season, the Minnesota Timberwolves' 21-year-old wonders will have to carry even more of the load.

Kevin Garnett had 25 points and 17 rebounds, and Stephon Marbury scored 27 points on his 21st birthday as the Timberwolves snapped a two-game losing streak with a 100-95 overtime victory over the Houston Rockets on Friday night.

Minnesota played in front of its seventh sell-out crowd and second in a row after learning that Gugliotta would be lost for the season because he needs surgery to remove bone chips and bone spurs from his right ankle. Marbury and Garnett showed they're not shy about picking up the slack, accounting for 52 field-goal attempts.

"That's something I've decided on my own because Googs is out," Marbury said. "Guys are going to have to pick their game up."

Marbury took a career-high 28 shots, while Garnett just missed his career high with 24 shot attempts.

Garnett also helped to shut down the Rockets' Clyde Drexler, who was 5-of-19 from the field with 10 points.

"I don't want to necessarily say we deserved that win but hard work definitely pays off," Garnett said. "We had a plan, stuck to that plan and in the end it helped us win that game."

Charles Barkley, celebrating his 35th birthday, had a 3-point attempt to tie it go in-and-out with five seconds left in overtime. Barkley had 11 points and 10 rebounds.

"Minnesota played a good game," Barkley said. "It was a hard-fought game and both teams really wanted to win. I thought we were a step slow tonight and it was a disappointing loss."

The Timberwolves had just returned from a humiliating road trip, where they lost by 13 to

the undermanned Orlando Magic on Wednesday and by 26 to the Miami Heat on Tuesday.

"Somehow we got a lot better defensively from where we were against Orlando two days ago," Wolves coach Flip Saunders said. "We did it against a team that's very explosive offensively and can do a lot of things."

Marbury added 10 assists, but he said he will look to score more with Gugliotta out. Garnett and Marbury were 24-of-52 from the field.

Marbury missed a running layup that would have broken an 89-89 tie at the buzzer in regulation. But he made the second of two free throws with 19.3 seconds remaining in overtime to give the Wolves a 98-95 lead. Terry Porter, who had 12 points, sealed it for the Timberwolves with two free throws with 2.9 seconds remaining.

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 15 of his 20 points after the third quarter. Kevin Willis had 15 points for the Rockets, while Matt Bullard had 14.

Gibson leads Andrews to top at Abilene

Staff Report

ABILENE — Sophomore Josh Gibson and the Andrews boys golf team are at the top of the standings after the first round of the Abilene ISD Invitational golf tournament Friday at the par-72 Fairway Oaks Country Club.

Gibson, a state tournament qualifier as a freshman, shot a 1-over-par 73, which places him in a tie for first with Jamie Luna of Odessa High.

Gibson led the Andrews boys, who had four golfers break 80 en route to the first-round team lead. J. Chris Hubert and Ben Gulley added 76s and Coy Ellison fired a 79.

Andrews, which shot a first-round 304, leads Odessa High by five strokes. Abilene Wylie (317), Permian (319) and Abilene High (323) round out the top 10.

Midland High, which was paced by Jason Lindgren's 79, is in eighth place with a 329. The Bulldogs are one stroke ahead of Lee. For the Rebels, freshman standout Omar Sanchez shot a 77 and stands four strokes off the lead.

In the JV division, the Lee Rebels shot a 317 to take a three-stroke lead over Permian. Lee's Justin Smith is tied for first in the medalist race with a 76. Daniel Pender is one shot back.

Area Golf

First Round results from the Abilene ISD Invitational held Friday at Fairway Oaks Country Club:

Team Standings: 1. Andrews 304; 2. Odessa High 309; 3. Wylie 317; 4. Odessa Permian 319; 5. Abilene High 323; 6. (tie) Cooper and Lubbock Coronado 326; 8. Midland High 329; 9. Midland Lee 330; 10. San Angelo Lake View 341; 11. Lubbock Monterey 342; 12. (tie) Big Spring and Borger 343; 14. San Angelo Central 349; 15. Lubbock High 356; 16. Brownwood 364.

Individual Leaders: 1. (tie) Brad Gibson, Andrews, and Jason Scherr, Lubbock Coronado, 75.

Team Results: Andrews (304): Brad Gibson 73, J. Chris Hubert 76, Ben Gulley 76, Coy Ellison 79, Dustin Sherrill 83.

Big Spring (343): Sammy Rodriguez 79, Rudy Gambo 85, Heath Bailey 88, Blake Weaver 81.

Midland Lee (330): Omar Sanchez 77, Dillon King 87, Chance Finley 82, Jared Cooper 92, Thomas Freeman 84.

Midland High (329): Jason Lindgren 79, Kevin Smith 82, Matt Davis 85, Zack Cauten 87, Matt Gerhard 83.

Odessa High (309): Jamie Luna 73, Josh McCann 81, Justin Owens 83, Kyle Davis 87, Rick Leach 79.

Permian (319): Robert Whitte 82, Steve Watters 76, Burk Huston 80, George Philip 83, Rocky Huston 81.

Junior Varsity Division (played at Dyess Air Force Base):

Team Standings: 1. Midland Lee 317; 2. Permian 323; 3. Lubbock Coronado 325; 4. (tie) Abilene High 326; 5. Wylie 326; 6. Borger 333; 7. Odessa High 336; 8. Trinity 346; 9. Abilene High II 362; 10. Cooper 363.

Individual Leaders: 1. (tie) Cody Lovren, Wylie, and Justin Smith, Lee, 76; 3. Daniel Pender, Lee, 77.

Andrews leads in Sweetwater

MHS stands fourth

SWEETWATER — The Andrews girls stormed ahead Friday after the first round of the Sweetwater Golf Classic.

Andrews shot a team-total of 346 to take an 18-stroke lead over Fort Stockton (364). Odessa Permian is third at 366 and Midland High finished fourth at 367.

Pecos, Snyder and Sweetwater I were the only other teams to break 400.

Andrews was led by Jessica Thames, whose 82 paces the Lady Mustang team. Andrews posted top four scores which were no higher than 90. Rachel Robb carded an 86, Edye Guelker an 88 and Jessica Treadwell a 90.

Midland High, which brought its first team to Sweetwater, was led by Julie Jacobs, who fired an 84. Jacobs is third in the medalist race, behind Permian's Jodi Duff (80) and Thames.

Shelly Winchell, who took third in her first tournament in San Angelo, posted a 90.

Results from the Sweetwater Girls Golf Classic:

Team Standings: 1. Andrews 346; 2. Fort Stockton 364; 3. Permian 366; 4. Midland High 367; 5. Pecos 376; 6. Snyder 397; 7. Sweetwater I 399; 8. Lake View 418; 9. Permian II 428; 10. Cooper 429; 11. Sweetwater II 444; 12. Albany 446; 13. Odessa High 456; 14. Sweetwater III 478.

Individual Standings (top 10): 1. Jodi Duff, Permian, 80; 2. Jessica Thames, Andrews, 82; 3. Julie Jacobs, MHS, 84; 4. Rachel Robb, Andrews, 86; 5. (tie) Amber Rich, Snyder, 87; 6. Renee Boswell, 87; 7. Edye Guelker, Andrews, 88; 8. (tie) Jennifer Blain, Fort Stockton, 89; 8. Taryn Elliott, Fort Stockton, 89; 8. Renee Gonzalez, 89; 8. Leslie Mitchell, Snyder, 89.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Abilene High makes playoffs

ABILENE — Abilene High joined Mid

Czech Republic's Hasek dominates Canada, puts team in gold medal game

By Mike Nadel
AP Sports Writer

NAGANO, Japan — Theo Fleury, arm save. Ray Bourque, no openings, over the net. Joe Nieuwendyk, no angle, wide right.

Eric Lindros, clipped the left post. Brendan Shanahan, never a chance, smothered by Dominik Hasek's left leg and glove.

"What a job by Hasek," Shanahan said.

What a job, indeed. With the Dominator carrying a team of mostly average players, the Czech Republic defeated mighty Canada 2-1 in a thrilling post-overtime shootout Friday to earn a chance at its first Olympic gold medal.

"History will say this was a great game," Canada coach Marc Crawford said. "It will go down as a classic."

A classic and one of the biggest victories ever for the Czech Republic, which can complete its impressive string of upsets by defeating unbeaten Russia on Sunday. The Czechs sent the United States packing Wednesday.

"We beat the two best teams in the world," said Robert Reichel, who scored the Czechs' only shootout goal. "It's great, the first time NHL players come to the Olympics and we're in the finals. What a surprise!"

Despite Canada's collection of NHL All-Stars and the Czech Republic's lack of them beyond Hasek and Jaromir Jagr, it wasn't surprising that the game was close and low-scoring.

Hasek is a brick wall in goal-

tender's garb and Canada's Patrick Roy is as good in the clutch as any goalie of any era.

With Hasek and Roy trading save after save, 60 minutes of regulation time couldn't decide a winner and neither could 10 minutes of overtime. The score stood at 1-1.

So it came down to a shootout — five penalty shots for each team. It was how the Canadians lost the gold-medal game to Sweden in 1994 and, exorcisingly for them but thrillingly for everyone else, it was how they lost again Friday.

"It's tough to swallow. You don't lose during the game and yet you're going home," said Wayne Gretzky, adding that these games likely will be his final international tournament.

Teammate Steve Yzerman doesn't want the NHL to start deciding tie games by shootouts — something that has been discussed.

"It's exciting from a spectator's point of view," Yzerman said, "but I haven't been in favor of it and I'm less in favor of it now."

The Czech players sat on their bench, arms locked in unity. The Canadians could barely stand to watch.

And just imagine what was going through the goaltenders' minds.

"You make one mistake, you lose," Hasek said. "It's unbelievable pressure, the biggest pressure of my career."

Hasek responded by stopping Fleury on the first shot. Reichel went next and whistled one past Roy's stick, off the left post and in.

"I never miss a penalty shot. I was very confident, very relaxed,"



Canadian forward Eric Lindros (88) tries to shoot against Czech goaltender Dominik Hasek during the sudden death overtime of their Olympic semifinal match Friday in Nagano. The Czechs won, 2-1, in a shootout.

Reichel said. "My strategy is always the same: Go fast and shoot the puck."

Then came the succession of saves and misses. Bourque for Canada, Martin Rucinsky for the Czechs, Nieuwendyk, Pavel Pat- era, Lindros, Jagr.

Finally, it was Shanahan's turn. He needed to score to force another Czech shot.

"Eric beat him on the deke but it hit the post and didn't go in, so I thought I'd try one, too," Shanahan said. "But I knew when he stayed with the puck I was in trouble."

Hasek didn't go for the fake and Shanahan could do nothing but shoot it right into the goalie's pad.

Hasek got off the ice and jumped high into the air. It took a few seconds for his teammates to unlock their arms, leave the bench and mob him.

"Nobody can beat the Domina-

tor. He's the man," Rucinsky said. "I only wish I could be in Prague right now. It's a great moment for Czech hockey."

The Canadians slowly skated onto the ice to console Roy.

"We came here to win a gold medal," Yzerman said. "People in Canada expected it. So did we."

Gretzky sat on the bench alone for about a minute before joining his teammates.

Hockey's all-time scoring leader finally got a chance to play for an Olympic medal when the NHL allowed its players to participate. Now, the best he can do is the bronze when Canada plays Saturday against Finland.

"Words can't even describe how bad I feel," the 37-year-old Gretzky said, talking slowly and fighting back tears. "For myself, I guess a gold medal wasn't in the cards."

Not for Canada, either.

Lipinski's hometown feels golden pride

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

SUGAR LAND — This Houston suburb used to be best known for its 150-year-old sugar mill. Now, the City Hall switchboard operator answers: "City of Sugar Land, home of Tara Lipinski."

And for a good reason — Lipinski won the gold medal in figure skating Friday at the Nagano Games, and this city's 60,000 residents couldn't be happier.

"It's fantastic, makes you proud to be a Sugar Lander," said Rawley Outlaw, who was buying gas across the street from the sugar mill, the oldest industry in Texas still on its original site. "She really put us on the map."

Because of the time difference in Japan, Sugar Landers got the news as they awoke: The 15-year-old Lipinski had defeated teammate Michelle Kwan to become the youngest figure skating champion in Olympics history.

The excitement reached all the way to Lipinski's skating club in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., where a sign greeted visitors: "Tara Lipinski. Ladies Olympic Champion." More signs are on the way, especially in Sugar Land.

"I can't wait to put billboards all over town," Sugar Land Mayor Dean Hrbacek said. "There's no



The Houston suburb of Sugar Land shows its support for Olympic figure skater Tara Lipinski, who won the gold medal Friday in Nagano.

keeping this quiet. Everyone's going to know."

At Highlands Elementary, where Lipinski attended third and fourth grades, students tied gold ribbons around the school sign and during lunch break chanted, "Tara, Tara, Tara."

"I've been skating since I was 9 and I think she's been an inspiration to a lot of children in Sugar Land," said Ashley Harris, 15, after a workout at the Aerodrome, the city's two-sheet arena. "There are so many kids now who want to be like Tara."

Eight-year-old Jordan Bayne, dressed for skating class, is one of them.

She's setting her goals high because of Lipinski, who is also the defending world champion. Asked if she wanted to skate in the Olympics, Jordan replied: "Yes, 2006. I'll be 16 then."

She has watched many of Lipinski's performances.

"I like her jumps the best," she said. "The triple-lutz is my favorite."

In a city where football and rodeos are more popular than figure skating, it was still tough to find anyone who didn't know about Lipinski's victory.

"My wife made me watch it," Howard Griffith said over lunch. "My wife's mother's maiden name

is Lipinski, so she cheers for her. Actually, I really have enjoyed watching the Olympics."

Lipinski and Kwan gave the United States its first one-two finish in women's figure skating since 1956. Lipinski is two months younger than Sonja Henie was in 1928 when the Norwegian became the Olympic figure skating champion.

Lipinski's golden performance is expected to inspire many other young girls to take skating lessons at the Aerodrome. Her past victories had the same effect.

"Since the rink opened, we've had 500 to 600 kids skating and now we've doubled that," said Shany Presley Vallon, the Aerodrome's sales marketing director. "We expect that to skyrocket now that Tara has won."

Anticipating Lipinski's success, Hrbacek had already planned an Olympics community watch Friday night at a mall to show Lipinski's performance on big-screen televisions.

"The food's not free but the fun is," the mayor said.

A tornado struck the mall Monday, ripping a wall off a store.

"It's been quite a week for us," said Robbin Mallett, the city's public relations coordinator. "We've had tornadoes, rain and hail. Now we've got Tara."

Shimer finds more bad luck in bobsled event

By John Kekis
AP Sports Writer

NAGANO, Japan — Warm runners. Warm, rainy weather. What's the difference? Brian Shimer can't seem to buy a break in his bobsled.

Four years ago at Lillehammer, Shimer became the first man in Olympic history to be disqualified for having sled runners that were too warm, which gives a team a sliding advantage.

Now the weather was giving Shimer fits. A steady rain and temperatures in the mid-30s Friday made things difficult for the 35-year-old,

four-time Olympian.

Although Shimer guided USA 1 into fourth place after one run of the four-man bobsled, he could have done much better.

"It was a nightmare for me," said Shimer, who finished the first run in 52.93 seconds, before the second run was canceled because of the weather. "I'm sure I had to be worse than anybody else that came down in the top 10."

The mistake came coming out of Turn 10 on the 15-turn Spiral course. He was 11-hundredths of a second ahead of Sean Olsson in Britain 1, then slammed the wall and lost valuable milliseconds.

"I was very late into (Turn) 11, and that starts the uphill section," Shimer said. "That's one place you don't want to make a mistake, and I just couldn't recover."

That left Shimer in striking distance of a medal, which would be the first for the United States since Arthur Tyler won the four-man bronze at Cortina, Italy, in 1956.

"It's very difficult to drive a sled down a wet track because there's no control whatsoever, and that's what we were having trouble with," U.S. coach Steve Maiorca said. "We came off with a good start and then Brian lost control. But we're in the hunt."

In the slalom in 1992, and a silver chance in the slalom in 1994 — would have to be enough.

Tomba's final Olympics lasted just 1 minute, 15 seconds. Eighteen seconds into his giant slalom run on Thursday he crashed, landing on his seat, aggravating his already sore back and pulling his groin.

Still, he insisted he would run the slalom.

"It is more painful for me to sit in a chair than to ski," he said.

the Nagano Games, was his best chance for a fourth.

"He is very sorry to have to make this decision," said Robert Brunner, an Italian ski team official and Tomba's good friend. "He wanted to finish his fourth Olympics with a medal. But considering the physical situation, and the current placing, he realized he could not win a medal."

Five medals — gold in the slalom and giant slalom in 1988, gold in the giant slalom and silver

news conference, she looked at him almost apologetically. He responded with a thumbs-up sign and a nod of his head that somehow made it worse.

Tears dripped down her cheeks as her father continued nodding, trying to reassure his daughter from across the room.

"It's not how the standings are, it's how you skate," he said. "She skated great."

Maybe in four years, she'll skate great — and win.

She said she'd be back.

"I'm going to fight next time, I'll be there in 2002 and really try to come back strong. There's one more shot. I'll be 21. Who knows?"

Griffey ducks out of facing 6-11 Anderson

Associated Press

Ken Griffey Jr. shook his head, smiled and walked away from the batting cage.

On the first day Seattle hitters faced their own pitchers, the AL MVP wanted no part of 6-foot-11 Ryan Anderson, the Mariners' No. 1 pick in last June's draft.

"I'm not going to face the Space Needle," Griffey joked Friday at camp in Peoria, Ariz.

The 18-year-old left-hander, whose fastball was clocked at 99 mph last fall in the instructional league, faced four batters — Joey Cora, Alex Rodriguez, David Segui and Dan Wilson — and threw 40 pitches.

A chopper up the middle by Rodriguez was the only thing that remotely resembled a base hit.

"That was like playing Wilt Chamberlain one-on-one," Rodriguez said.

Anderson, who was facing big league hitters for the first time, said he was disappointed he didn't get to pitch to Griffey.

"I looked at the chart before I went out there," Anderson said. "I thought he'd be there, but I didn't see him."

Told Griffey ducked him, Anderson said, "That makes me feel good."

Seattle manager Lou Piniella was on another field when Anderson was pitching, but word quickly spread around camp of Griffey's play.

"Junior was smart. He went to the other cage to get a little work in," Piniella said. "I don't blame him."

Mariners officials have said Anderson will open the season in Class A Wisconsin of the Midwest League.

Rick Wilkins, who caught Anderson during batting practice, said control will be the young pitcher's top priority.

"The biggest thing he's got to learn is to locate his pitches. That's his monster to overcome," Wilkins said. "He's just learning to stay in the strike zone, the same thing the 'Unit' (Randy Johnson) faced when he was a young pitcher."

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Wade Boggs decided to take some early cuts — and almost paid a price.

Boggs, just 200 hits shy of 3,000, was hitting during the first day of full-squad workouts for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays when he was hit

in the head by a changeup thrown by Tony Saunders.

Boggs was not injured and joked that at least he knows his batting helmet works.

"I might not have gotten back up if it was a heater," he said. "That would have been a heck of a thing."

At Dunedin, Fla., though, the news might not be so good for Toronto catcher Benito Santiago.

Santiago, injured in a car crash last month, may be sidelined for the upcoming season.

"Santiago is suspected of having ligament damage to his right knee," Blue Jays spokesman Jay Stenhouse.

Santiago, 33 next month, hit .243 for Toronto last season with 13 homers and 42 RBIs.

Santiago was hurt in Florida when he hit a tree while speeding in his Ferrari. He was admitted to the hospital with a fractured back vertebra, blunt head trauma and cuts to his head and face.

The Blue Jays were expected to use Santiago and Darrin Fletcher as their catchers this year. Fletcher signed with Toronto in the off-season after hitting .277 with 17 home runs and 55 RBIs for Montreal.

At Melbourne, Fla., outfielder Gary Sheffield did not show up for the first full-squad workout with the Florida Marlins, who were already short of familiar faces.

The World Series champions gave Sheffield permission at the last minute to report six days late so he could continue working out at home in St. Petersburg with his personal trainer.

The unexpected absence of the moody slugger renewed speculation that he's unhappy with the Marlins. Sheffield has been the subject of offseason trade talk, and he has yet to comment publicly on the dismantling of the championship team.

Sheffield, who starts a \$61 million, six-year contract this season, skipped the Marlins' trip this week to the White House, and he hasn't spoken to manager Jim Leyland or general manager Dave Dombrowski since November.

"I don't think anybody is in the exact frame of mind that they were in last year — the ownership, the fans, the manager or anybody else," Leyland said. "Gary's not really a concern. We've got a lot more things to take care of. He'll be our right fielder and the star. I'm not worried about that."

BICHETTE: Rockies star bulks up for more power

(From 1C)

doesn't have a problem with that."

The added weight didn't help Bichette in the mile run Friday. He was last among 21 players, finishing in 8 minutes, 15 seconds. Players are required to run the mile in seven minutes, but Baylor indicated Bichette would receive a passing grade.

Bichette always seems to create a stir at camp, arriving late or just minutes before the reporting deadline.

In 1996 he became embroiled in a dispute with Baylor over the length of his hair. Last year he reported only 30 minutes before the deadline, so svelte and with a different hair style — spiked with blond highlights — that some teammates didn't at first recognize him.

He reported an hour early Friday, but his normally brown hair was dyed black and he had long sideburns which he called his "Elvis look."

Carrying a pager, he was hoping not to have to run the mile. His wife, Marianna, is in Orlando, Fla., expecting their second child.

"I'm hoping this thing beeps in the next half hour, because I've got no chance in the mile," he said upon his arrival in the clubhouse.

"Marianna has had false labor the last couple of nights. With our first child, her labor took 13 hours, and they say the time is cut in half for the second delivery. So if I can get on a plane right when she calls, I've got a chance to make it. I've got every plane schedule with me."

Bichette, 34, faced an uncertain future with the Rockies until Galarraga departed. He is heading into final year of an \$11.1 million, three-year contract and hopes to have a good year "so I'll be wanted back in baseball next year. And hopefully it's with the Rockies."

He played on a damaged left knee his first four seasons in Colorado before opting for reconstructive surgery after the 1996 season. Sixteen months after the surgery, he is able to say, "For once I have a healthy body."

"Last year, the focus was on my knee," he said. "Because I have the knee problem out of the way, I can focus on baseball. Now I've got to find my stroke, which I didn't have all last year and didn't really have in 1996 either."

Bichette drove in 141 runs in 1996, but his best all-around year was 1995, when he hit .340 with 40 homers and 128 RBIs.

"Cat (Galarraga) was an RBI machine and we can't replace him," Bichette said. "But we've still got a really good club. If I'm going to win a World Series, this is my best shot at it. Who knows how many years I've got left?"

Backer Barry Minter (\$12.5 million over five years); and quarterback Ty Detmer visited team officials as he searches for a team to hook up with.

In addition to Bennett, the Bears still have 1,000-yard rusher Raymond Harris and injury-plagued Rashawn Salaam.

Defensive end John Copeland signed a five-year contract with the Cincinnati Bengals, reportedly worth \$16 million.

Guard Joe Panos signed an \$11.5 million, four-year deal with the Buffalo Bills after spending the past four seasons with Philadelphia.

The Atlanta Falcons re-signed defensive lineman Shane Dronett to a two-year contract.

In other news:

The Seattle Seahawks agreed to return to Eastern Washington University for summer training camp through 2000. From 1985-96, the Seahawks held camp at team headquarters in Kirkland.

Center Kevin Mawae signed with the New York Jets for a reported \$17 million over five years.

Tomba bids quiet farewell to Olympic career

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

SHIGA KOGEN, Japan — The earth shook. The emperor was watching. All was in place for Alberto Tomba's triumphant farewell to the Olympics.

But it wasn't to be. Instead, his back hurting from the spill he took two days earlier in the giant slalom, Tomba skied to an achingly slow 17th place in the first run of the men's slalom, then quietly

withdrew from the competition.

One of the most gregarious, outgoing Olympians of all time didn't say a word into the microphones and tape recorders thrust in front of him. Instead, he returned to his hotel with his sister and watched the final run on television.

This was not the kind of farewell Tomba had envisioned. He was the first skier to win medals in three Olympics.

Saturday's slalom, the final event of the Alpine competition at

the Nagano Games, was his best chance for a fourth.

"He is very sorry to have to make this decision," said Robert Brunner, an Italian ski team official and Tomba's good friend. "He wanted to finish his fourth Olympics with a medal. But considering the physical situation, and the current placing, he realized he could not win a medal."

Five medals — gold in the slalom and giant slalom in 1988, gold in the giant slalom and silver

KWAN: Figure skater vows to be back in 2002

(From 1C)

Lipinski didn't skate for another 30 minutes. Kwan went to find her mother, and the wait began.

"I was just thinking, 'Am I going to win or am I going to finish second?'" she said. The she got the answer.

By the time she went out for the medals ceremony, her tears had washed away her makeup.

"There was a bit of disappointment, some tears, but in the back of my mind I know I skated well," Kwan said. "I think we can walk away really happy because, c'est la vie. It's life."

"You never know what you're going to get.

Even if you work hard, it doesn't mean you're going to get a gold medal."

No matter how many times she said that, it wasn't making it any easier.

She cried when the national anthem was played. At the news conference afterward, she wore a faraway look as she listened to Lipinski describe what it felt like to wear the gold medal, as if imagining it for herself.

But she did that four years ago, too, when she went to the Lillehammer Games as the alternate in the midst of the Tonya Harding-Nancy Kerrigan soap opera. She sat in the stands, visualizing the day it would be her turn to stand on the top step of the podium.

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Duval avoids rain, fires 62 in Tucson

Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — Even the weather couldn't upstage David Duval's second round in the Tucson Chrysler Classic.

Rain that later forced postponement of the round for half the 144-player field held off Friday morning while Duval carded a two-eagle, seven-birdie masterpiece of 10-under-par 62 — the best ever on the 7,148-yard Tucson National course.

His round matched John Huston for the lowest for 36 holes on tour this year. It also was the second-lowest 36-hole halfway score in tournament history.

Duval said the realization that he's in a zone doesn't rattle him the way it might some golfers.

"I try to free it up a little more, get a little more aggressive, actually, because you know things are going pretty good," he said. "So I just try to get after it and kind of keep the heat on it."

First-day leader Justin Leonard and Scott Hoch, Duval's playing partners, were seven shots off his 16-under 128. Hoch had a 66 in the second round, and Leonard carded a 70.

"Yesterday, Justin played great," Hoch said. "He hit his irons awesome. I mean, all but one shot was moving right at the pin. And it didn't seem like David was playing as well today, and all of a sudden I looked up, and he was 15-under. I said, 'Wait a minute, that's nine for the day.'"

Steve Pate was eight shots behind, with 1994 winner Andrew Magee and David Toms at 137. Tom Lehman and Mark Cal-

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cavecchia were 7-under on the front nine when play was suspended.

Huston, who set a PGA record last week by winning the Hawaiian Open at 28-under, also made a move with a second-round 66 that left him 6-under — still 10 shots off Duval's pace.

The 72 players who failed to complete the round will finish Saturday morning, and after the cut the third round will begin in early afternoon.

Duval's short game was magical from the start. He birdied the first, sixth, seventh and eighth holes and eagled Nos. 2 and 9 for 8-under 28, this year's best nine-hole score.

It was his third time under 30 strokes for nine players on tour.

Duval entered five straight Western tournaments before deciding he needed a break.

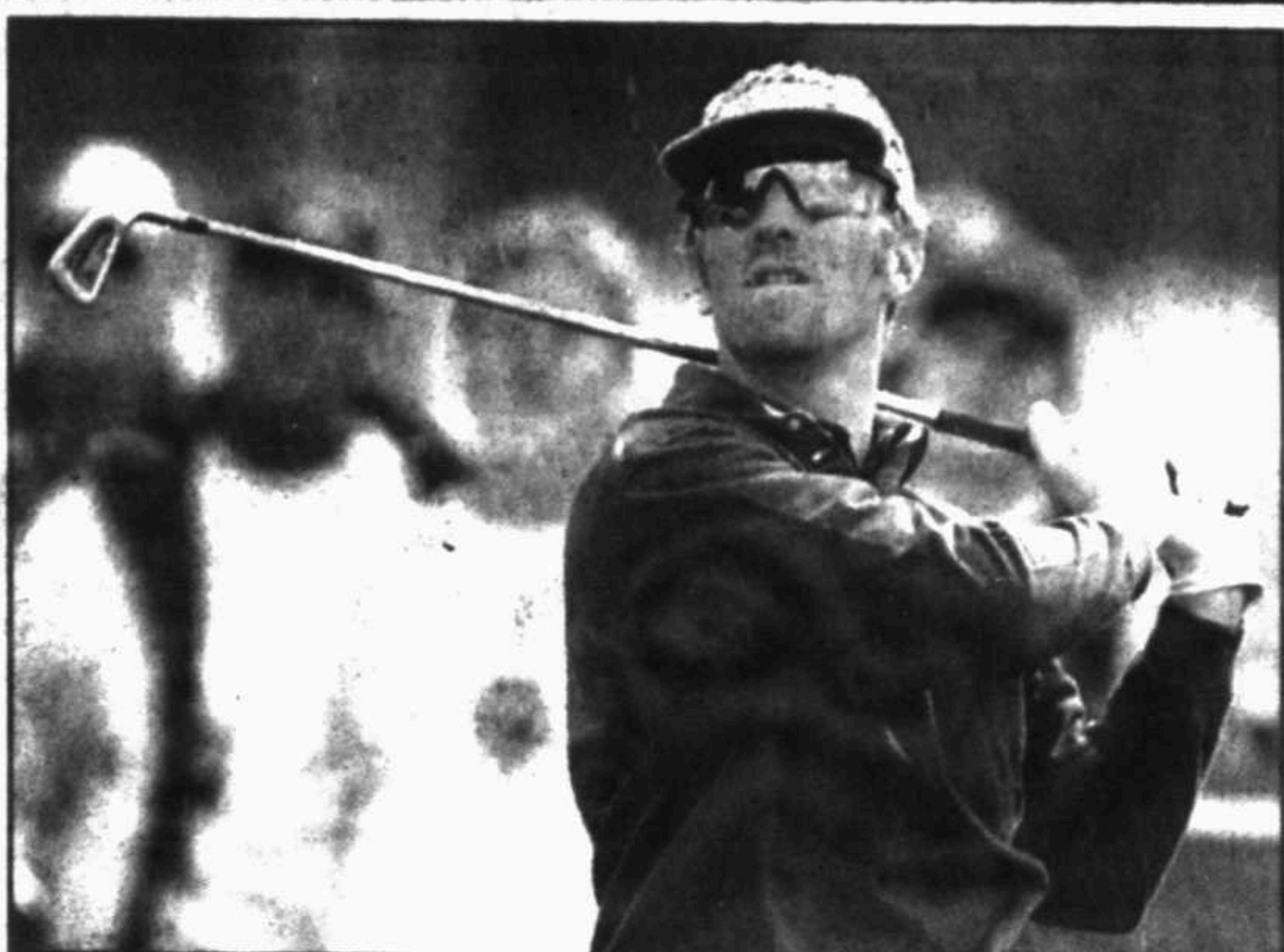
He spent last week in Sun Valley, Idaho, trading his clubs for a snowboard and padding.

"I looked like a goalkeeper for a hockey game when I did that," Duval said. "I had butt pads and knee pads and elbow and wrist guards and a helmet, and that's the best hundred dollars I've ever spent."

During the vacation, he fell twice, hitting his head and giving himself a sore neck, and came back to the tour convinced of the value of taking a break.

Dormann ties two-round record at Hawaiian Ladies Open

KAPOLEI, Hawaii — Dana Dormann shot a 6-under-par 66 to



David Duval watches his tee shot on the 12th hole during Friday's second round of the Tucson Chrysler Classic. Duval shot a 10-under-par 62 and ended the round at 16-under before rain stopped play.

reach the 36-hole mark of the Hawaiian Ladies Open at a record 132 and open a two-stroke lead Friday over Wendy Ward.

Dormann, who started the day a stroke behind Ward, was among the early starters and put together four consecutive birdies going out. She made the return in 2-under, despite her lone bogey in two days.

After an up-and-down start, Ward recorded three birdies over the final five holes to hold second place at 10-under. Dale Eggeing, last week's winner at Los Angeles, picked up five strokes and was alone in third at 135.

Annika Sorenstam and Meg Mallon, the last two HLO winners, Laura Davies, Tracy Hanson and Lisa Hackney were at 8-under with Hiromi Kobayashi of the Japan LPGA at 137.

Her score might have been nice, but Dormann described her round as "wild."

Two of her birdies were from 43 and 25 feet, and she also chipped in from 35 feet.

Nelson leads American Express SARASOTA, Fla. — Larry Nelson shot the lowest round of his Senior Tour career, a 9-under-par 63 that him a two-shot lead Friday after the opening round of the American Express Invitational.

Since joining the Senior PGA Tour in September, Nelson — a 10-time PGA Tour winner including three major championship titles — has remained winless. In the world of senior golf, that's a wasting time and money.

Lee Trevino won seven times in his rookie year. Gil Morgan won six, his first title coming 11 days after turning 50. Hale Irwin took only a little longer, winning his first senior title in his fifth start.

But Nelson has only been able to come close, competing in eight events and earning six top-10 finishes.

Mast captures pole at Goodwrench 400

By Mike Harris

AP Motorsports Writer

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. — The tunnel is still a long one, but Rick Mast is starting to see a glimmer of light somewhere in the distance.

Mast drove to the fifth pole of his Winston Cup career on Friday, leading the first round of time trials for the Goodwrench 400 at North Carolina Speedway.

The 40-year-old Virginian drove his Butch Mock Ford around the 1.017-mile North Carolina Speedway at 156.361 mph. That was well shy of Mark Martin's year-old record of 157.885 but easily enough to win his first pole since a race at Dover, Del., on Sept. 15, 1995.

The top three were something of a surprise. Kenny Wallace and David Green, both of whom failed to qualify for the season-opening Daytona 500, were the closest to Mast at 155.531 and 155.491.

Wallace's effort gave the new Taurus model a sweep of the front row. Green and defending series champion and race champion Jeff Gordon took the second-row spots in Chevys.

Gordon, whose lap was 155.472, is coming off a disappointing 16th-place showing at Daytona, where an engine problem near the end cost him a shot at repeating his 1997 win.

Mast, who finished 30th at Daytona after making unscheduled pit stop just four laps from the end, wasn't giddy with success after his somewhat unexpected performance at The Rock.

"This is just one lap at Rockingham," Mast said. "We could get lapped in 10 laps on Sunday, but at least we got it right in qualifying."

But he is cautiously optimistic about the progress of the team he has driven for since 1996.

"You could tell about halfway through last season that things were turning around on this team," said Mast, 32nd in last season's points.

"It didn't show in the standings, but I could tell that things were on the upswing."

"This is a good team and, as bad as a year as we had, the guys never once got down on the driver or on themselves. This (series) takes a lot out of you emotionally, but these guys just keep working and trying to make things better."

The Taurus — the replacement for the discontinued Thunderbird — got its first pole in only its second race.

"The guys have changed bodies out on this car I guess a half a dozen times in the last four weeks, trying to figure out the Taurus and the downforce," Mast said. "They've been working night and day."

"You've got to understand how much development goes into these cars. The (Chevrolet) Monte Carlo had been in development for more than a year before they raced it. We're racing a car that's hardly been tested."

The lack of development time didn't seem to hamper the Fords in qualifying Friday. They took six of the top eight positions.

In fact, they were fifth through eighth with Jeremy Mayfield, who finished third at Daytona, leading the way. He was followed by Martin, Rusty Wallace and Johnny Benson. Rounding out the top 10 were the Pontiac Grand Prix of John Andretti and the Chevrolet of Hut Stricklin.

Dale Earnhardt, who won his first Daytona 500 in his 20th attempt, had a miserable day Friday, qualifying 38th at 153.336. Bobby Labonte, the pole-winner and the race runner-up at Daytona, was even worse, qualifying 40th at 153.041.

Those who did not qualify in the top 25, will have the opportunity to try again or stand on their first-round lap on Saturday, in the second round of time trials.

Kucera stops Korda, keeps Sampras No. 1

Associated Press

ANTWERP, Belgium — Karol Kucera dashed Pete Sampras' hopes in the Australian Open. On Friday, another victory for the Slovak made sure Sampras keeps his World No. 1 position.

Kucera upset top-seed Petr Korda in the quarterfinals of the \$1 million European Community Championship. Korda, the Australian Open winner last month, and undefeated in 14 matches this season, would have unseated Sampras at the top of the ATP rankings if he'd won the ECC.

Instead, he fell 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 to Kucera, who also is enjoying a great start to the season, including the surprise win over Sampras in the Australian Open quarterfinals.

Korda said he was still hung over from his triumph in Australia and was feeling tired and weak. He brushed aside any disappointment.

"I just want to enjoy my tennis. It's just the media that's talking about being No. 1," Korda said. "I've still got my feet on the ground."

Kucera faces Greg Rusedski in the semifinals Saturday. The British fourth seed overpowered Sweden's Thomas Johansson with a fiery display of high-speed serving to advance 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

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In the first set, Korda looked to be in the same fine form that took him to second place in the world rankings. His fierce diagonal backhands left the 25th-ranked Slovak standing, and the lanky 30-year-old from Prague took the set in 25 minutes.

"I was trying a little bit too hard in the first set," Kucera said. "I made a lot of mistakes."

Serve counted for little in the second set, which developed into a thrilling baseline battle as both players scored break after break. Kucera gradually gained the upper hand, winning the set with a devilishly dipping backhand return.

Kuerten reaches first semifinal of 1998
MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Gustavo Kuerten

dropped the first set Friday to doubles specialist Mark Woodforde, and knew he needed to concentrate. For motivation, he looked up at his flag-waving fans.

Kuerten then rebounded and beat Woodforde 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the \$700,000 St. Jude Indoor tournament to qualify for his first semifinal this year.

"It was pretty tough," said Kuerten, who hadn't gotten past the second round in his previous four tournaments this year. "Either of us could've won the match. He's a great serve and volley player."

Top-seeded Novotna moves into Faber semis
HANOVER, Germany — Top-seeded Jana Novotna beat No. 8 Lisa Raymond 6-1, 7-5 Friday, and advanced to the semifinals of the Faber Grand Prix tennis tournament.

In other quarterfinals today, 16-year-old Anna Kournikova beat No. 6 Anke Huber 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, and unseeded Patty Schnyder beat No. 7 Nathalie Tauziat 6-4, 6-3. Novotna plays Kournikova in Saturday's semifinals and Schnyder plays Sabine Appelmans.

Lil's Lad, Coronado's Quest progress toward Kentucky

HALLANDALE, Fla. (AP) — Front-running Lil's Lad and temperamental Coronado's Quest will try to take another step toward the Kentucky Derby on Saturday in the Fountain of Youth at Gulfstream Park.

So will Halory Hunter, a colt co-owned by Rick Pitino, coach of the Boston Celtics.

The only other 3-year-old in the four-horse field for the 1 1/16-mile race is Cape Town, also a Derby hopeful.

Lil's Lad will open the 6-5 favorite in the \$200,000 race. He and Coronado's Quest, the 8-5 second choice, are rated behind just one horse — unbeaten Favorite Trick, 1997 Horse of the Year — in the latest ranking of Derby contenders.

Cape Town, third choice in the Fountain of Youth at 5-2, is fourth on the Derby listing. Halory Hunter (6-1) is ranked ninth among 3-year-olds.

Favorite Trick will make his 1998 debut March 14 in the Swale Stakes at Gulfstream, a supporting feature on a card led by the Florida Derby on March 14.

Lil's Lad, strictly a speed horse, has gone to the front in four of his five starts and won three of them. In two races this year at Gulfstream, at 6 1/2 furlongs and 1 1/16 miles in allowance company, he won by 16 1/2 and 6 1/4 lengths.

"If nobody runs at Lil's Lad the rest of us don't have much chance," said Nick Zito, trainer of

Halory Hunter. "If he gets on an easy lead he can control the race all the way. I hope Coronado's Quest goes with him."

In his one start this year, Coronado's Quest was a fast-finishing second in the Hutcheson at seven furlongs, beaten a neck. However, he acted up in the paddock to the point that Mike Smith couldn't get on him until after walking onto the track. In his final start last year, he led all the way in the 1 1/8-mile Remsen at Aqueduct, winning by five lengths.

Cape Town has won four of seven starts, scoring a half-length victory in the 1 1/16-mile Holy Bull at Gulfstream Jan. 17.

Halory Hunter came from last to finish second to Lil's Lad on Jan. 31 and is a strong closer, but the small field diminishes his chances. He also closed well to be second to Coronado's Quest in the Remsen.

Hall of Famer Jerry Bailey rides Lil's Lad. Pat Day, another Hall of Fame jockey, is on Halory Hunter. Kent Desormeaux, the leading rider at Santa Anita, will come in to ride Cape Town.

Coronado's Quest and Cape Town are stakes winners and carry 119 pounds. Lil's Lad and Halory Hunter have not yet won a stakes and get in with 112 pounds.

Sweetsouthernsaint, who would have been co-third choice in the Fountain of Youth, was not entered because of an inflamed leg. The colt is expected to run in the Florida Derby.

United States soccer squad prepares to play Netherlands

MIAMI SHORES, Fla. (AP) — The Netherlands, which plays the United States for the first time Saturday, isn't taking the Americans lightly.

Against Mexico, against Brazil, they made a strong impression, Dutch coach Guus Hiddink said Friday.

The Americans, coming off a second-place finish in the CONCACAF Gold Cup, have shot up to 12th in the FIFA world computer rankings, their highest spot ever. The Netherlands, a perennial soccer power, are 25th after going 6-1-1 in World Cup qualifying and outscoring opponents 26-2.

"We're capable of beating any

team in the world," Dutch defender Frank de Boer said.

The Dutch roster includes forwards Patrick Kluivert and Marc Overmars; midfielders Ronald de Boer, Wim Jonk, Aron Winter and Clarence Seedorf; defenders Frank de Boer, Winston Bogarde and Michael Reiziger; and goalkeeper Edwin van der Sar.

Missing is forward Dennis Bergkamp, who has a fear of flying and didn't make the trip to Miami.

"It's a concern, but we knew it and the team accepted that situation," Hiddink said. "I have to make an advantage of a disadvantage and try some other players."

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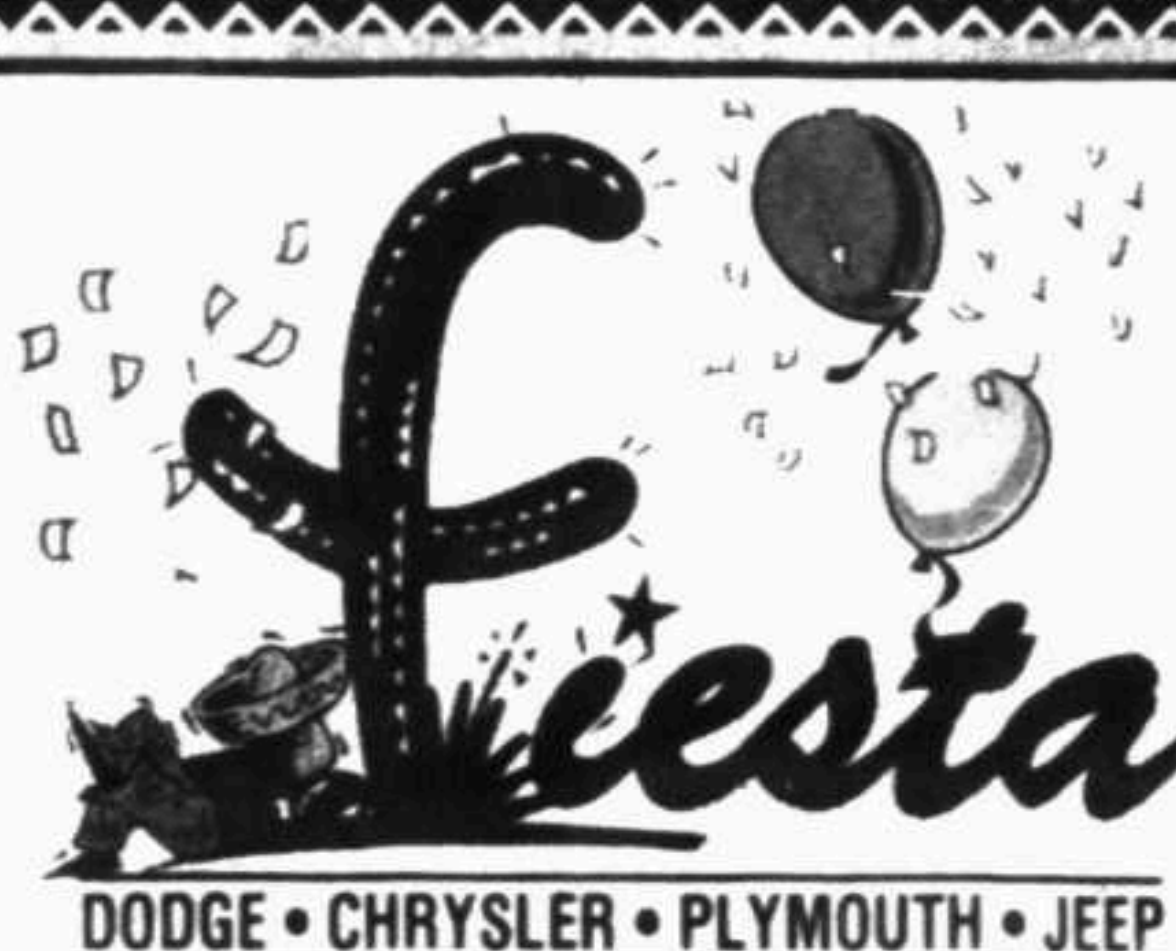
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Changing Everything Again: '98 Dodge Intrepid ES sedan

RoadWorthy!

By Ken Chester, Jr.

Back during the 1993 model year, Chrysler broke out of its traditional mold to field an all new family of large sedans. The LH trio: Dodge Intrepid/Chrysler Concorde/Eagle Vision introduced the automaker to a whole new type of buyer and the American consumer to a new way of thinking about automobiles. Sleek, sexy, bold and beautiful were not words that consumers had used in conjunction with Chrysler's sedans up to that time. The LH models proved to a skeptical marketplace that Chrysler could build a world class sedan. With the new generation, minus the Eagle branded version, the company seeks to differentiate the Dodge and Chrysler offerings in real terms. I got the opportunity to drive the Intrepid over a period of several

days and locations in both Texas and Iowa. Here is what I discovered:

A Bold Expression of Innovation

Built exclusively at its home plant in Bramalea, Ontario, Canada, the front drive Intrepid is much more than a new sheetmetal. Available in base and ES trim, the sexy new Dodge looks like it was sculptured from a single block of steel. The Dodge boys spent big money to rework the entire sedan. Some \$624 million was spent to develop two all new aluminum multi-valve six cylinder engines — the nameplate's first all new six cylinder engines in years. The 2.7L and 3.2L engines replace the pushrod 3.3L and 3.5L engines

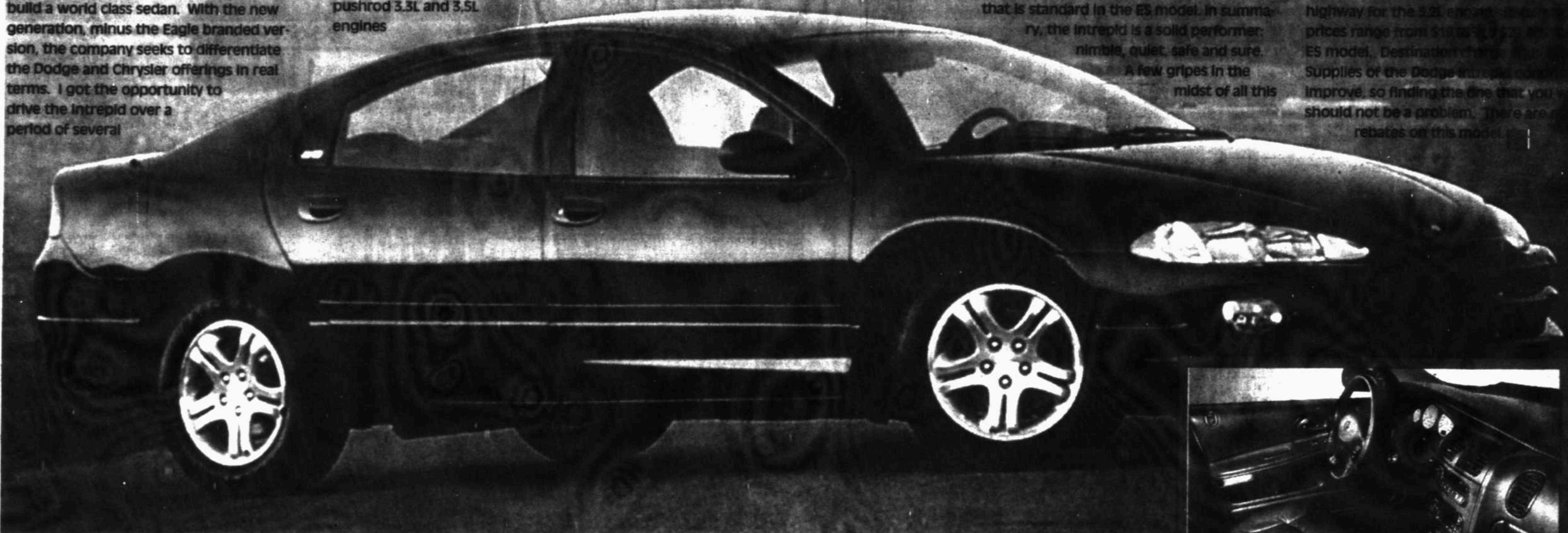
of last year's model. With more power and better fuel economy, the 2.7L DOHC engine makes 200 horsepower at 5,800 rpm and 190 ft-lbs of torque at 4,850 rpm; while the 3.2L SOHC engine delivers 225 horsepower at 6,300 rpm and 225 ft-lbs of torque at 3,800 rpm. On the road, the big Dodge turns in a solid performance, delivering highway speed in a uniform, predictable manner. Dodge improved the torsional stiffness of the body by 37% and bending strength by 46%. The result is a chassis that yields vastly improved ride and handling over the previous Intrepid. Dodge resolved another issue by improving the size and brightness of the headlamps. Low beam brightness is fifty percent brighter, while

high beam is one hundred percent brighter, illuminating some sixty-five percent farther down the road than before. For those who want more spirited performance, the sporty ES sedan offers the AutoStick transaxle as standard equipment. AutoStick lets the driver choose between a conventional four-speed automatic or the joys of high-revving, clutchless manual shifting. Inside the passenger cabin, Dodge has made great strides. The layout of displays and controls are excellent with much improved interior ergonomics throughout. Seating is very comfortable with the cavernous rear seating area featuring an armrest for the first time. Another first is the 60/40 fold down rear seat back that is standard in the ES model. In summary, the Intrepid is a solid performer: nimble, quiet, safe and sure. A few gripes in the midst of all this

newness: the battery is located low in the right front fender, there is no three point belt for the center rear seat passenger and the rear cross car support intrudes on usable trunk space. Underhood fluids are easy to reach and clearly marked.

By the Numbers

Standard safety features include: dual airbags and side-impact door beams. Optional safety equipment includes: four wheel disc brakes with anti-lock (standard on ES), and low speed traction control (available as part of the \$1,000 optional 24M Quick Order package). EPA fuel economy ranges from 21 city/highway for the 2.7L engine to 24 city/highway for the 3.2L engine. MSRP prices range from \$18,999 to \$22,999 for the ES model. Destination charge, supplies of the Dodge Intrepid will improve, so finding the one that you should not be a problem. There are rebates on this model.



AUTOALBUM

1936 ROLLS-ROYCE "25/30"

BY TAD BURNES

The Best Car in the World! This slogan has been Rolls-Royce's for generations! Even if one has another favorite brand of luxury car, there's no denying R-R's enviable reputation for handcrafted quality since production began back in 1904.

Rolls-Royce is thoroughly British, though an American branch factory was also in operation at Springfield, Mass., from the early 1920s to the early '30s. In 1936, Rolls-Royce offered the choices of the 20/25 series (1930/1937), the new 25/30 series, or the luxurious 12 Phantom III (of which only 710 cars were built, between '35 and '39). The chassis price, alone, of the PIII was 2600 pounds in British currency.

Bodies for Rolls-Royce chassis units were supplied by a number of quality coach builders — such as Hooper, Barker, Park Ward, Thrupp & Maberly, Freestone & Webb, James Young, H.J. Mulliner, Gurney Nutting, Rippon Bros. and several others including Windovers, on the illustrated car.

The 25/30 had a seven-main-bearing engine (cast iron block and aluminum crankcase), and a Zenith Stromberg carburetor. It had more power than the 20/25 series, though the 25/30 was heavier and much of the extra power was spent in dragging around the added weight.

One luxury feature, found on a few expensive American cars back in the 1920s, was a pedal-operated centralized chassis lubrication system.

Before World War II, all Rolls-Royces had wooden-framed coach built "composite" bodies. In fact, during the '20s and early '30s, there was a brief fad for flexible Weymann wood-framed, fabric-covered bodies, constructed in the manner of some early airplanes. But such non-metallic body surfacings were prone to weathering and serious rot, as well as being dangerous in a collision.

Regardless of what model it is, any old Rolls-Royce is a classic!

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Destination: Dearborn, Michigan Ahead to the Past

When entering the Henry Ford Museum first floor display area you will see "The Automobile in American Life" exhibit off to the right. It's easily recognizable by the single-arch McDonald's Hamburger sign accompanied by an A&W Root Beer sign. The backdrop to those signs is a restored diner circa 1946. There's no doubt the McDonald's sign is old, the fifteen cent price advertised gives away its age. The east side of the museum's first floor is dedicated to transportation and "The Automobile" accounts for about half that area. On the south side of "The Automobile" exhibit is a display of U.S. presidential limousines.

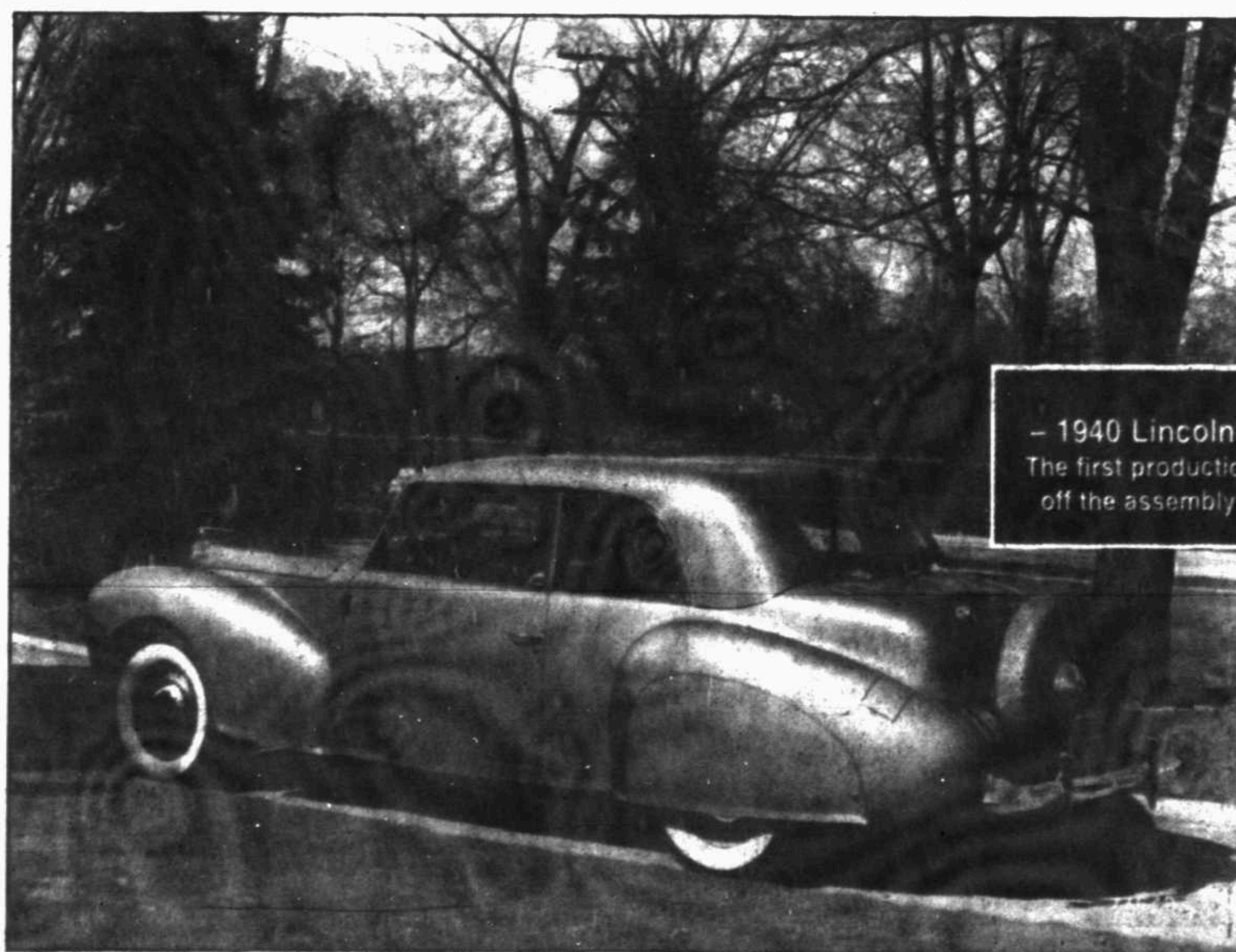
Viewing the Exhibit

There is no best way to view "The Automobile in America" exhibit. Starting at the front visitors can walk around the various drive-in restaurant and other signs and go into the diner. Inside you'll be greeted by 1940s "Big Band" music and red vinyl covered booths and stools. Completing the decor are patterned ceramic tile floors and counter facade and a wood-paneled ceiling that glows with a sheen only the real thing can have. Behind the counter stainless steel coffee urns, display coolers and toasters surround a griddle. You can almost smell the coffee and hamburgers sizzling on the grill. On the wall above the cooking area a price list in the traditional black velvet with white plastic letters and numbers promises you meals at prices you forgot, or maybe never knew, existed. Breakfast seldom runs more than a dollar including tip. A steak dinner is priced less than a modern double-deck hamburger. The right of the diner a restored Texaco gas station offers gasoline for a price that doesn't cover today's fuel taxes. Parked in front of the station pumps is a 1939 Dodge Airflow tanker truck ready to deliver ten-cent per gallon regular gas to the storage tanks. Behind the gas station and diner a reproduction of a drive-in movie, complete with

a Studebaker, Edsel and '56 Thunderbird, runs a specially commissioned film titled "Car Culture". The area behind the diner, gas station and theater is a treat for both automobile and nostalgia buffs. Visitors can see the first Mustang, the first Honda built in the US and one of the six Bugatti Royales in existence. It's hard not to feel the history that the display evokes. The vehicles range from an 1896 Duryea Motor Wagon to a 1914 Model T Touring car to the infamous Tucker Torpedo. Along the roadway are video presentations that explain the automobile industry's history and importance.

How to get there

The Henry Ford Museum is located on Oakwood Blvd. next to the Automotive Hall of Fame and directly across from the Ford Dearborn Technical center. It's easily reached from I-94 and is open seven days per week from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information contact: Marketing Services Department, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Blvd, PO Box 1970, Dearborn, MI 48121-1970 USA, telephone (313) 271-1620. There is adequate parking for RVs in the Greenfield Village & Henry Ford parking lot adjacent to the Automotive Hall of Fame. There are no hookups or dump stations nearby. The closest full service campground is located in Ypsilanti, MI, about fifteen miles from the museum. The KOA Detroit/Greenfield campground is accessible from I-94 at Exit 187. Open from April 10th through October 27th, the campground can be contacted at 313-482-7722.



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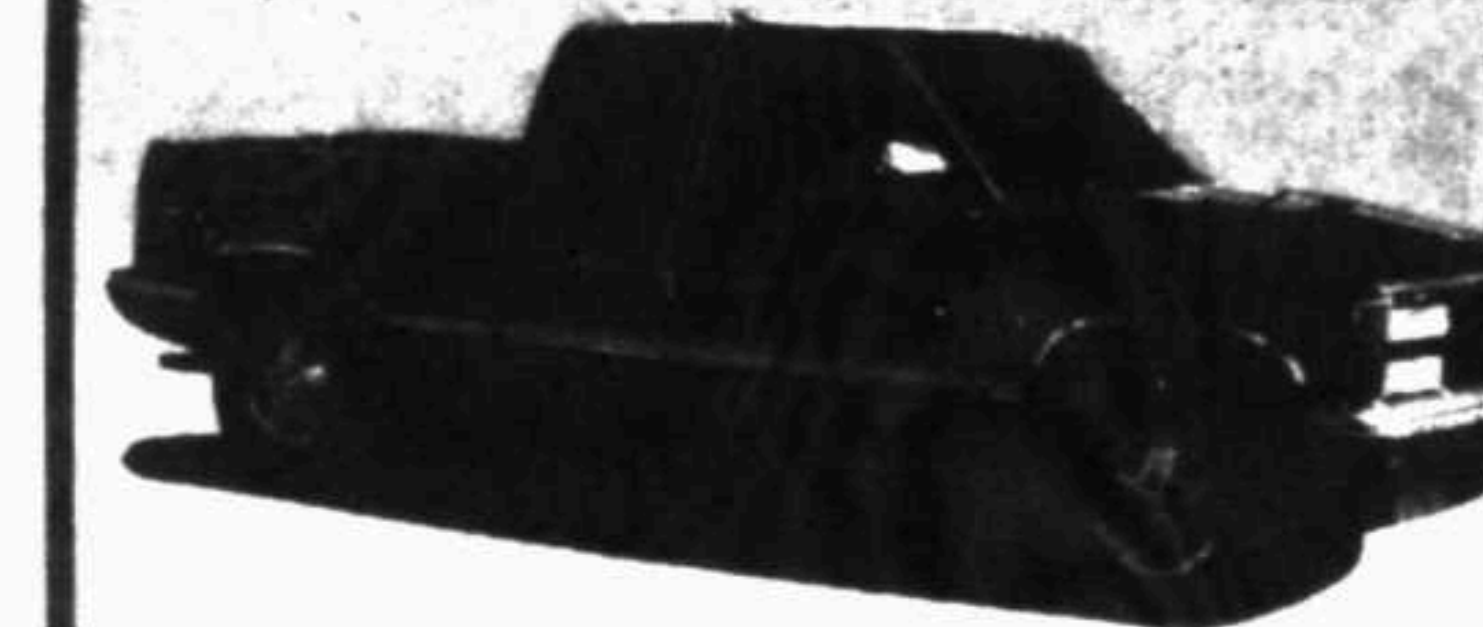
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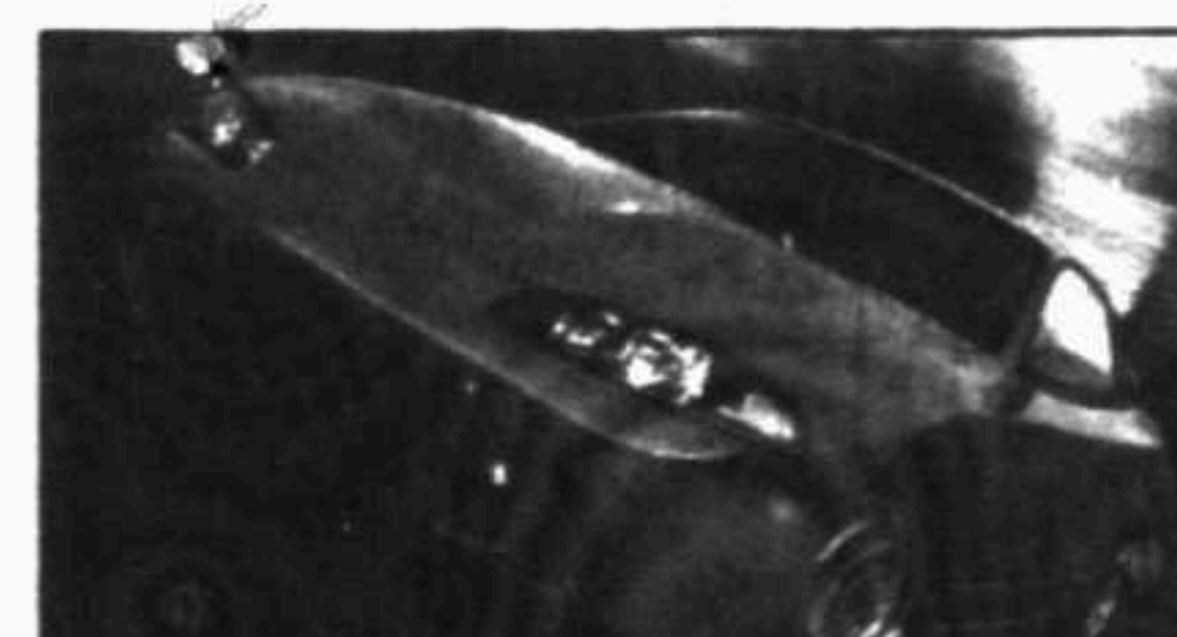
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CASHIERS NEEDED part time and full time for all shifts. Apply in person E-Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

CHILD CARE needs experienced workers, a Curriculum Coordinator, and a cook. Full and part time positions. Must be flexible, high school diploma or GED. Prefer non-smoker. Call 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin.

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DELI: Murray's Deli now hiring part time counter help at downtown location. Part time kitchen help. Apply in person, 3211 W. Wadley.

DELIVERY/ SERVICE person needed for national Wound Care Company. No experience necessary. Good communication/ people skills required. \$9 per hour plus excellent benefits. Please fax resume to 217-355-5538.

FUN & TRAVEL Chemco has openings for guys & gals 18 and over. Free to travel, Florida, Texas, California with our national demonstration team. No experience necessary. Training, transportation and expenses furnished. Plus higher earnings and fun atmosphere. For interview contact Mr. Heald at 5 pm. 694-1300, ext. 146. Parents welcome at interviews and return fare guaranteed.

310 General Help Wanted

DINING SERVICES: Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications for the following positions in the dietary department: full-time Janitor and part-time Dietary Assistant. Must have experience in restaurant/healthcare environment. Must be able to read, write and understand all written and oral instructions. Applications can be completed at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls please. EOE M/F.

DISHWASHERS & Dining Room: Full time. No experience necessary. Contract Mr. Chambers in person at Furr's Cafeteria, 1116 N. Midkiff.

DRIVER: Allied Van Lines agent has opening for Class A CDL driver for 5 to 48 states. Successful applicant must have verifiable background, excellent driving record, pass physical and drug test. Top pay and commission paid. Owner/Operator program available. Telephone Jim Martin, 563-0667 for appointment.

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GENERAL WAREHOUSE help wanted. Good driving record a must, excellent benefits. Apply in person at Don-Nan Pump & Supply, 3427 E. Hwy. 158, Midland, TX 79706.

GENERAL: Do you qualify? Typing minimum 40 wpm, energetic, transportation, home telephone and willing to work. Loretta's Answering Service, Inc. taking application. evenings & weekends, 1300 S. Midland Drive. Monday-Thursday 10-3, Friday 10-12.

GENERAL: Fast Growing Company looking for hard working, friendly, clean cut, self motivated person for warehouse position. Room for advancement, must have clean driving record. Pre employment drug testing done. Apply at 7812 W. I-20, Midland.

GENERAL: Become a part of a growing company. Learn drug cleaning industry. Experience not necessary, only the willing to learn need apply. 905 Andrews Highway. No phone calls please.

GENERAL: Need heavy equipment and truck mechanics. Must furnish own tools. Also parts person. Excellent pay. EOE. Days (915)332-0721, nights 332-9745.

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

310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL: Need heavy equipment and truck mechanics. Must furnish own tools. Also parts person. Excellent pay. EOE. Days (915)332-0721, nights 332-9745.

GROUNDKEEPER needed. Large apartment community. Pool certificate required and some knowledge of sprinkler system. Energetic and enthusiastic. Drug testing and criminal history check required. Call 689-9865 for appointment.

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LOUNGE: Kenny's Texas Saloon, now hiring experienced Bartenders, Waitstaff, Host/Hostess. Prefer TABC certified. If you like to work hard and have fun in a great place, apply in person after 4 pm, 4400 N. Big Spring Street, Midland.

MAINTENANCE person for apartment complex. Call 682-2423.

MANAGEMENT: Be a part of the fun! Hollywood Theaters is currently seeking motivated, service oriented individuals with contagious enthusiasm for Assistant Manager positions. Must have some supervisory/management experience, theater background a plus. Please fax resume with salary history to: Marty Feltz, General Manager, Tall City 10, 915-522-0200 or apply in person: 12 pm-6 pm, Monday, Tuesday or Thursday, Tall City 10, 4915 W. Loop 250, Midland, Texas 79707.

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NURSERY: Experienced church nursery worker needed. Must have CPR and First Aid. Must have reliable transportation. For more information call 550-7438 after 1 pm.

OILFIELD: Busy oilfield service company now hiring experienced Vacuum and Tank Truck Drivers. CDL and good driving record required. Plenty of work, good pay, group insurance available. Apply in person at: Permian Petroleum Services, 4601 Rankin Highway, 8 am to 5 pm.

PARTY PERSON needed, experience necessary. Apply in person, Bob's Rental Center, 2700 S. Rankin Hwy.

PRESSER: Must know all aspects of pressing. Experienced only need apply. Call 686-8060.

310 General Help Wanted

PART TIME Dispatcher: must be professional, have good communication skills and self-motivated. Nurse Finders, 570-8082.

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RESTAURANT: Hunan Garden now hiring Waitstaff and Host/Hostess. Apply in person, 4410 N. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT: KD's Bar-B-Q. Help needed: Cashier, Cook, and Bartender. Apply after 2 pm, 3109 Garden City Highway, 683-5013.

RESTAURANT: Luby's now accepting applications. Apply 8-10 am only. EOE.

RESTAURANT: Michael's Charcoal Grill now hiring 11 am-2 pm Counter help. Apply in person, 4317 N. Illinois.

RESTAURANT: The Bar is currently accepting applications for Cooks. Apply in person between 8-10 am or 2-4 pm, Monday through Thursday, 606 W. Missouri.

SALES POSITION: Must have experience in home sewing. Salary plus commission, full and part time. Ask for Betty or Karen 550-0093.

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TELEMARKETERS needed at Olan Mills. Call Lillian Smith at 915-694-2235, 1pm-4pm, Monday-Friday.

311 Medical Help Wanted

'CNA'S' New healthcare Administrator Glyndon Ruth Kimbrough at Manor Park, Inc. is accepting applications for CNA's for the following shifts: 6 am - 2 pm and 2-10 pm in the nursing home unit. The right candidate(s) must be Texas certified, dedicated to and enjoy caring for the elderly. Excellent working environment and benefits. Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707 and returned to the attention of Donna Parker.

'NURSEFINDERS' SEEKING RN(s) & LVN(s) FOR STAFF RELIEF RN(s) up to \$37.50 LVN(s) up to \$30.00 Med Surg, ICU, ER Referral Bonus, Daily Pay 10 Shift Bonus, Workman's Comp., & Liability Insurance. Sign On Bonus \$200! 570-8082

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CARE GIVER: hiring immediately! Weekend live in Care Provider. Saturday 8 am-Monday 8 am. Must be caring, responsible and dependable for elderly couple in Midland. Background check upon hire and references required. Call Carrie at Interim Health Care, 550-7593.

INSURANCE BILLING clerk for busy medical practice. Previous billing experience required as well as knowledge of ICD9 and CPT coding. Offering competitive salary with benefit package. Please send resume and cover letter with salary requirements to Box T-5086, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

INTELLIGENT, Compassionate and industrious individual needed for medical receptionist. Hours are roughly 8:30-5:30, Monday-Friday. Responsibilities include Phone, Appointments, Insurance & various other duties. Please mail resume to: Dr. James B. Welsh, 118 North "N", Midland, TX 79701 or fax 684-5226. Thank You.

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MEDICAL: Hiring immediately. RN's, LVN's & CNA's for private and institutional staffing and PRN. Contact Carrie at Interim Health Care, 550-7593.

MEDICAL: Now hiring all positions, apply in person, Terrace Gardens Nursing Center, 2901 W. Ohio, Midland.

MEDICAL: Saddlecreek Lodge Assisted Living, 1808 W. Loop 250 is now accepting applications for CNA's. Must be enthusiastic, goal oriented, team player, and must work well with the elderly. Certification required. Great pay. Come join our team! Apply in person Monday through Friday.

NEED FULL TIME, Billing clerk/Receptionist with medical manager experience for busy medical office. Excellent benefits. Please fax/mail resume, 685-1700, 2114 W. Tennessee, Midland, 79701.

PSA'S NEEDED: with & without medication certificate. Flexible hours, competitive pay and bonus incentive. Apply in person 3400 Caldera Blvd.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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PERSONNEL DIRECTOR Post Office Box 21237 Beaumont, Texas 77720-1237

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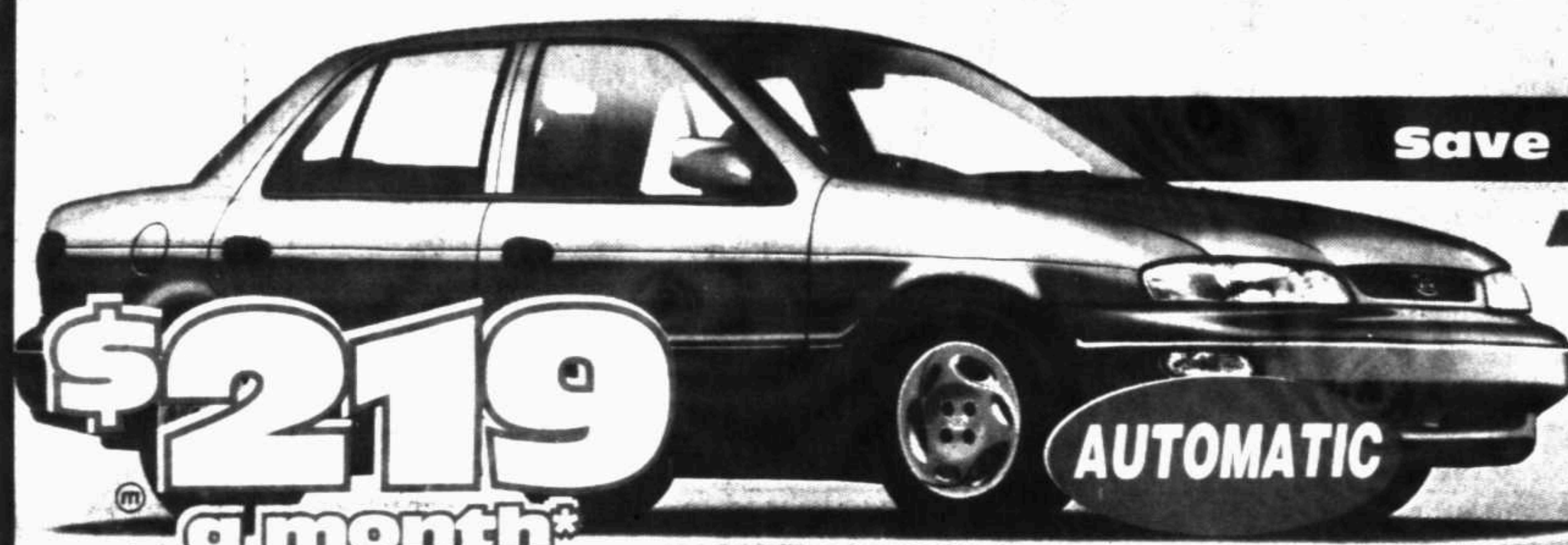
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Outgoing single white male, 18, 5'8", long hair, hazel eyes, seeking honest, secure

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INSIDE IS WHAT COUNTS

Athletic, open-minded single black female, 39, black hair, brown eyes,

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Single white male, 32, 5'2", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys

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Full-figured, shy single black male, 19, reddish-brown hair, non-smoker,

enjoys going to the movies, going to the gym, basketball, seeks educated,

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Funny, single white female, 18, 5'3", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys playing

pool, walking, seeks fun-loving single white male, 18-25, Ad# 7473

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE

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employed single male, 20-35, Ad# 2878

VERY STRONG MORALS

Single white female, 21, 5'2", blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys playing

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Midland, enjoys movies, dining out, seeks outgoing, single white male, 25-35,

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SEEKS TRUE COWBOY

Single white male, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys country music,

enjoys dancing, long walks, chapter books, seeking single white male,

45-55, with similar interests, Ad# 5656

THE MOON STARS & YOU

Single white male, 18, 5'10", 130 lbs, reddish-brown hair, hazel eyes,

personable, fun-loving, seeks outgoing single white male, 18-23, Ad# 9465

CAN YOU ACCEPT MY CHILD?

Single white male, 32, 5'2", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys

dancing, going to the movies, going to the gym, basketball, seeks educated,

employed single male, 20-35, Ad# 2878

LET'S GROW OLD TOGETHER

Professional single white female, 42, 5'7", blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys

dancing, going to the movies, going to the gym, basketball, seeks educated,

employed single male, 20-35, Ad# 2878

SOMEONE HONEST?

Single black female, 29, 5'8", enjoys sports, movies, music, dining out, seeks

a single white male, 28-37, Ad# 7644

28-37 TO MEET

Single white female, 21, 5'2", 145 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys a lot

of things, pregnant, enjoys dancing, singing and having fun, seeks outgoing

and friendly single white male, 18-25, Ad# 1854

ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU

Pleasant single white female, 47, 5'7", 135 lbs, blonde hair, hazel eyes,

enjoys going to the movies, going to the gym, basketball, seeks educated,

employed single male, 20-35, Ad# 2878

COWBOY WANTED

Single white male, 45, 5'7", enjoys horseback riding, shooting pool, and

country music, seeking a single white male, 35-50, Ad# 9379

BREATHTAKING

Single Hispanic female, 36, brown hair, enjoys bowling, the park,

movies, dancing, time with her kids, enjoys country music, seeking a

single white male, 30-40, who loves children, Ad# 8564

THERE'S ROOM IN MY HEART

Single white female, 45, 5'8", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys reading,

enjoys dancing, going to the movies, seeking a single white male, 40-50,

Ad# 8223

KIND-HEARTED

Single white female, 34, 5'6", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys reading,

enjoys dancing, going to the movies, seeking a single white male, 29-45,

Ad# 7359

CONFIDENT SINGLE

Confident single black female, 22, full-figured, hazel eyes, enjoys

reading, tennis, and swimming, seeks a single white male, 22-35,

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IF YOU'RE Looking for loving individual child care for the most important little person in your life, call Norma at 699-4018. I offer your child, home cooked meals, lots of love and attention, and lots of fun. Weekdays only. Will provide references.

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400 Auctions

THIS IS IT! Executive decor & fine office furniture from Banks & Oil Companies. Public Auction! Saturday, February 21st, 1998, 10:00 am. Sharp! 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas. Absolutely No Minimums. No Reserves! Everything sold "As Is." Where is without warranty. Items subject to change without prior notice. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Vehicles subject to sellers confirmation. Preview February 20th, 1998, 10 am - 4 pm. Auction to include: Hundreds of fine executive pieces such as: Executive desks, credenzas, sets, mobile typing tables, all types and size of file cabinets, chairs, printers, computers, typewriters, cash drawers, card files, tables of all sorts, safe with combination, lots & lots of nice office pieces. Auction Conducted by: Auctioneer Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915-682-1004. Fred F. Munoz, Auctioneer TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

TY BEANIE Babies- selling collection of 300 + Current, retired and new releases. Cash only! Friday 2 to 6, Saturday 10 to 4. 1905 S. C.R. 1138, Greenwood, Fairgrounds to Cloverdale (Highway 307) east 4 1/2 miles.

SPRING CLEANING Sale! Airborn vacuum with new Hefe filter, Bessel carpet cleaner, tank style, Austin Air filtration system, floor model. 520-6005.

TORRO 11 hp riding lawnmower with rear bagger and mulching kit. Body in very good condition, engine runs, but needs overhaul. 697-1123.

HEADSTROM Swing Set, swings, slide, lawn swing, glider, trapeze/ instructions, \$100. Deliver, not assembled. 689-3102.

GRACO PAK N PLAY \$50, crib bedding \$15, Sky Glider exerciser \$60. Excellent. 520-2622.

2 INDUSTRIAL Singer Sewing Machines. 1 heavy duty \$400, 1 surger \$450. Call 687-0508.

JENN- AIR courier top grill. \$25.00. 520-3476.

COOK STOVES, Heaters, Refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers 3/4 wood bed complete, dining furniture/ other. 570-4851.

RESTHAVEN 2 Side by side spaces in Garden of Hope. \$600 each. 694-3978.

POOL HALL Style Brunswick Gold Crown Tournament size pool table. \$1,250. Call 570-8261 after 5:30.

HERBALIFE & Natural ex. Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 699-HERB.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS for trailer & Motorhome. Too much to list! Call 682-9809.

COMPETITION SIZE Permanent Trampoline. \$375. firm cash. Call 684-6575.

LADIES CLOWAY clubs, bag and bag boy, pull-cart, kitchen island, customized Dell computer with printer, lots of extras, classical CD's, G. Harvey prints. 697-8547.

ONE SOUTHWEST Award ticket for travel through April 7, 1998. Highest bid takes it. 689-4639.

SEARS "LIFESTYLER" System 50 ERS cross trainer, cost \$350, now \$150. Satellite dish, General Instruments, cost \$360, asking \$180. 520-9363 after 5:30 or leave message.

COUCH- blue velvet with pink floral, 125 Bedsprad- king, earth tones, \$300. Call 683-7896.

LARGE UPRIGHT Signature freezer, great condition, aluminum windows. Overhead door garage door opener. Call 684-9888.

BIBLE TALK

"What is the Nature of the Church?" Part 2. 520-0381. Free recorded message.

ALPINE DECK, 2-12" Bose gates, 400 watt amp. \$350. 684-9763.

MUST SELL this week. 12x24 square building/ shop, slightly damaged, delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

LARGE ENTERTAINMENT center \$300, sofa & loveseat \$280, Yamaha keyboard \$300, Whitney piano \$600, bathroom sink, mirror and light set \$120. Everything in good condition. 689-0233.

415 Misc. Wanted

BUYING PECANS: Both native and improved varieties. Also public shelling, threshing poles, burp bags, picker poles, and more! Gardendale Pecan Processing Inc. 16396 Hollyhook, Gardendale TX. 550-7609.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANTED STERLING Silver flatware. Rosepoint by Wallace. Call 697-1164.

420 Good Things To Eat

COFFEE LOVERS: 20 flavors available at Anna Marie's Gifts, 705 N. Big Spring. 570-7591. Also homemade candies available.

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432 Household Furniture

DIXIE Dining suite/ 6 chairs/ serving table. Excellent. \$600. Sleeper sofa- light tan/ apricot/ light brown/ brown accents. Excellent. \$200. 683-1432.

PRICE REDUCED- 1996 display model hot tub/ spa, multi level love seats, delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

BEAUTIFUL, BALL and Claw, table and mirror. \$325 for set. Will sell separate. 689-7713.

FLEXSTEEL sofa, loveseat, excellent condition. Also king waterbed suite, pedestal, dresser, hutch, nightstand, like new condition. 697-1123.

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FULL SIZE washer & dryer, 1 1/2 years old. \$450, firm. Please call 570-1581.

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DICK'S FIREWOOD, Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-915-453-2151, Fax 1-915-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

NORDIC TRACK Health Rider Brand new. \$150. Call 682-1346.

7 DEER FEEDERS with timers. Approximately 2 years old. 3 1/2 T. 1 box ground stand. 1 poly 14' box stand. \$1,950 or make offer. Contact John, 684-4233.

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THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft. of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Midland. Sat. 10 - 6. (915) 687-2004.

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SOFA- dark mauve, pillow back, excellent condition. \$350/ best offer. Serious inquiries. Call 520-4687.

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CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! Dinette, chair, with ottoman, dining table with china cabinet, dryer, stereos & more! 2307 Camarie 9am-Noon.

FORMAL DINING room table with pedestal, 6 matching cane back chairs. Beautiful wood/ excellent condition. \$750. 694-0247.

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79703
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★ WILMA PORTER'S Huge Sale! 50% off clothing! Also have purses, jewelry, rugs and more! Thursday-Saturday, 11 am-6 pm, corner of Illinois & Midkiff 697-5235.

313 ROCKY LN. DR. Turn left, last street off Thomason, before Loop 250. Lots of good stuff, and good prices 8-2 Saturday only.

3603 APACHE. Saturday, 8:30 - 2. Two families. Clothes, all sizes, shoes, 1 bunk bed, dishes, two display cases and more.

THREE FAMILY Sale! Lots of baby clothes, kitchen items, toys, adult clothes and some furniture. 3610 W. Louisiana. Friday 8-2, Saturday 8-12.

805 HOWARD. Saturday 7:30 - 2. Lots of clothes, boys 10-12, girls 2T-5, adults of all sizes, bedding, tools, shoes and toys.

ESTATE SALE
802 BROOKS DRIVE
Saturday 9AM to 5PM
Sunday 1PM to 5PM

Books, games, puzzles, school supplies, office supplies, typewriters, desks, Minolta copier, Thermofax duplicating machine, hideabeds, swivel chairs, lamps, television, stereo, and tables, coffee tables, dishwasher, refrigerator, dinette sets, kitchen items, baby bed, women's clothes sizes 14 to 22, shoes size 9, Queen size headboard with cabinets and mirror, double size headboard complete, sewing machine, dresser with mirror, chest of drawers, Christmas items, vases, knick-knacks, couches exercise equipment, Quadrapose cane, hospital bed rails, Invacare commode, shower chair, wrought iron chairs, yard equipment.

3708 W. LOUISIANA. Saturday 8 am. Antique table, kids clothes, toys, books, baby items.

MARY KAY ITEMS 1/2 price. couch, love seat, 26" console TV, plumbing tools, aluminum extension ladder, aluminum wheels and tires, adults & kids clothes, golf clubs, etc. Saturday 8-7. 201 N. Eisenhower.

703 AUSTIN. Remnants of Estate. Friday & Saturday 9-5. Copping saw, king size bed, edger, furniture, sewing machine, clothes, misc.

4306 PRINCETON. Saturday only. 8am-1pm. Toddler clothes and toys, counter tops, women's clothes, ceiling fan, bedding and lots of miscellaneous.

79705
ESTATE SALE
2001 Sands
(off Scharbauer Draw)
Friday & Saturday 9-4
Sunday 1-4.

★ BARGAIN HUNTERS Dream! 3 Storage unit clean out! Stainless steel sink, oven, dishwasher, carpet, holiday decorations, teacher's supplies, blackboard decor, borders, teaching aids etc. Toys, name brand clothing-3 Year accumulation children's sizes 12 month to 10 youth, adult men's/women's. Everything prices to sell. Sat. 7-1. Sun. 1-4 #3 Metz Court.

★ FIVE FAMILY Garage Sale. Lots of little girls clothes size 0-7, women's, mens and teen clothes, household goods, pictures, toys, towels, sheets, too much more to list! 2411 Emerson Court (in alley), Saturday only from 8-1.

1805 HUNTINGTON. Saturday only. 7 am. Various household items, some furniture, too much to list.

ESTATE SALE: February 20th & 21st. Everything goes! Furniture, small appliances, many collectibles including crystal, some sterling, vintage clothes, hats and shoes, Roseville, Poppytrail, TVs, and more. 2612 Boeing (off Neely St.) 7:30 am-5 pm. No early birds. A Bill Marsh sale.

FRIDAY 9-1, SATURDAY 9-12. Baby changing table, carseats, toys, children & adult clothing, gold chair, miscellaneous. 2800 Exeter (please park on Ward).

SATURDAY 9 am-7:45 AM. A. Lanham (in alley). TV, clothing, children's toys, and much more!

MOVING SALE! Couches, refrigerator, lots of miscellaneous! 4602 Pleasant Drive. Saturday & Sunday 8-7.

GARAGE SALE ZIP CODES
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COOP 250 S.
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79705

* 3301 DURANT *
SATURDAY 8 - ?

Rain or Shine! Computer desk, vent hood, Discman, typewriter, car seat, stroller, sewing desk. Toddler boys clothes, stroller, comforters and linens, swing, toys. Too much more to list!

79706
MOVING SALE! Everything must go! Furniture, appliances, dishes, clothes and more! Friday & Saturday 8 am-7:30. 6101 S. Hwy 349 (Rankin Hwy., 3.9 miles south of I-20).

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE. Designers Warehouse full of new & used furniture, antiques, mirrors, lamps, rugs, office files & equipment, 24 light brass chandelier, microwave/ stove combination, garden ornaments and much, much more. Saturday 10-6, Sunday 1-6. South on Big Spring, go under 1-20 underpass, turn right on Dayton go 1 block turn left to red warehouse.

★ SATURDAY ONLY 8 AM. Moving sale, dishes, clothes, miscellaneous, travel trailer. 5007 WCR 116- Westgate Mobile Home Park. 520-3864.

79707
4204 CRESTRIDGE, moving, must sell! Saturday only, 9 to 5. Small appliances, toys, games, tools, books, Christmas stuff, clothes and much, much more!

2 FAMILY Garage Sale! Clothes, kitchen, knick knacks, miscellaneous!! 8 am-5 pm. 3337 Providence.

3407 NORTHFIELD. Friday, 3:30 - 6 pm and Saturday 8 am - noon. Gigantic multi family sale, exercise equipment, household appliances, computer and clothes.

4303 DOWNING AVE. Saturday only 9-1. Baby items, household goods and lots more.

★ MOVING SALE- Saturday only, 9am-7:45 PM. Dengar. Washer and dryer, dining table with four chairs, dresser, coffee table, refrigerator, clothing, decorating items and lots of miscellaneous.

SATURDAY 8:30-2. 2705 Maranatha (cul de sac in Wyndwood off of Dengar. Much Miscellaneous!

ESTATE SALE
9 AM - Noon
1/2 Off - Most Items
(No children please, too many breakables)
4603 Green Tree Blvd.
Judy Jackson's Estate Sales

4502 WESTMINSTER (in the alley). Saturday 8 am. Boys and girls clothes, exercise bike, window air unit, decorative items, toys, jeans and miscellaneous.

3917 EDGEBROOK Ct. (Mockingbird heights). Saturday 7:30-2. Gun cabinet, VCR, TV, lamps, framed paintings, gardeners seat, quilting loom, antique milkcans, truck, pet carrier, clothes for teen, petites, XXL.

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\$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20

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★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★ 2 Days
★ ★★ Stand Out Emblem
★ ★★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints \$5 Value)
★ ★★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand)
★ ★★ \$3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get \$3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only \$24!

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**Super Seller I ...
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-or-
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Friday's unlisted clue: TITANIC
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Saturday's unlisted clue hint: Warning Device In A Police Car

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498
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499
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502
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503
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504
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505
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506
AKC REGISTERED White West Highland Terriers. 6 Weeks old. Very intelligent & loving. Make the very best of pets! 362-3206.

507
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516
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518
TEXAS LONGHORN Sale. 80 head. Cows, Bulls, Heifers, Steers. February 28th, 3:30 pm, Hwy 90 East, Alpine, Texas. For information or catalog, call David Karger at 303-604-2259.

519
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520
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521
PUBLIC NOTICE
The Local Employee Committee of the State Employee Charitable Campaign will begin accepting applications until February 25, 1998, from health and human service charitable organizations desiring to participate in the 1998 State Employee Charitable Campaign. Qualifying nonprofit agencies in Andrews, Crane, Ector, Howard, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Upton, Ward, and Winkler counties desiring to apply may obtain application kits from the Local Employee Committee at the local campaign manager office, 1209 W. Wall St., Midland, TX 79701; telephone 915/685-7700. Application deadline is April 6, 1998.

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NEW ON THE MARKET - 4011 DUNKIRK
Quality space 4 bedroom, 3 bath, large upstairs bonus room, separate shop, sprinkler system, mature easy care yard. Open floor plan - Lee Parker area. Custom molding, bookshelves, sun room, 3,979 sq. ft. Call 697-1164.

FOR SALE BY OWNER 697-1164

LOW MAINTENANCE
3-bedroom, 3-bath home, excellent condition, excellent location. Lots of square footage, workshop, easy to show, \$140,000. Call & see it with DENE Kelly 687-0595.

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LOCATION IS EVERYTHING!
3-bedroom, 2-bath, 2-living, bonus room in "Old Midland" Wonderful area, needs updating but "the price is right" at \$76,000. Call & see it with DENE Kelly 687-0595.

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OWNER WILL PAY CLOSING
Nice 3-bedroom, 2-bath, 1-living with fireplace, 2-car garage. Owner will allow buyer \$2,000 for closing or carpet. Call & see it with DENE Kelly 687-0595.

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IN GARDENDALE
Country lovers dream! 2 or 3-living areas, 4 or 5 bedrooms, 2-car garage, fireplace, 2 wells, sprinklers, workshop, 3 pens, sheds, acreage, fantastic! Call and see it with DENE Kelly 687-0595.

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NEW LISTING IN WYDEWOOD
Spotless, beautiful yard, dog-run, fireplace, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, 1-living area, sequestered master, 2-car garage, must see! Only \$85,000. Call and see it with DENE Kelly 687-0595.

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In mint condition with everything new carpet, ac. heater, dishwasher, stove, sprinklers, water heater and more! 3-bedrooms, 2-baths, 2-car garage, 1-living, fireplace. Just \$85,000. Call & see it with DENE Kelly 687-0595.

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SAT. 1-2:30

4205 BOULDER - OPEN 1-2:30
Wonderful 4 bedroom, contemporary home with 2 living areas, 2 1/2 baths, breakfast area, large great room with high ceilings & fireplace. Seq. master bedroom, small yard w/sprinkler system. Lee High District. Call CHERYL PARRISH 682-6065.

KAY SUTTON REALTORS 570-8200

SUN. 2-4

MOVE INTO TODAY! 3203 MARK LANE
Nothing to do in this 4 bedroom home! Recent carpet, roof, paint! All in family will love. 2 living areas, formal dining and workshop! Rear 2-carport, fireplace, awesome! Bush district. \$76,900. Call PEGGY STRONG 694-5762.

CHAPARRAL REALTORS 686-7000

SAT. 2-4

STOP LOOKING! 3303 EDMONT
And start living! Wonderful 3/2/2 in Fairmont Park in mint shape! Huge living, fireplace, formal dining adjoined by Pretty kitchen! Big bedrooms, master suite with his/her bath! Must see! \$85,500. Call PEGGY STRONG 694-5762.

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SUN. 2-4

BETTER THAN A POT OF GOLD! \$89,900
And it's twice as shiny! Paradise - like 3/2/2 with charming comforts of rock fireplace, custom wood - accented walls, lots of light, fabulous cul-de-sac in Parker District. Must see beauty! 3800 Faircircle. PEGGY STRONG 694-5762.

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SAT. 1-2:30

BRING OFFERS! BEAUTIFUL HOME ON COURSE!
Remodeled! Remarkable! Reduced and Ready to Bargain! Feels like new construction with 3 bed, study, bonus room, 3 living, 2 1/2 baths, tile, molding, ++ 4491 Hackberry \$179,900. VICTORIA PRINTZ 689-4800.

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SUN. 1-2:30

POOL! JACUZZI! GUEST HOUSE! SPORT COURT!
Plus. 4 bedrooms, formal dining and study! Large yard, pool, extra parking, oversized garage, lighting and more! WOW! Bargain seekers don't miss 3404 Princeton - \$98,900. VICTORIA PRINTZ 689-4800.

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SUN. 2-4:30

GORGEOUS IN GREENWOOD WITH 2 ACRES!
Spacious with 3 bedroom, 3 baths, 2 living, balcony wrap-around porch! 2 wells, 2 A/C, satellite tile & more! 1009 S. CR. 1127 is \$119,900! Take FM 307 - to CR 1130 - to CR 95 to CR 1127. VICTORIA PRINTZ 689-4800.

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UNBELIEVABLE WORKSHOP! SPECTACULAR HOME!
Enjoy 4 spacious bedrooms, 3 full baths, stunning updated tile, carpet, paint & papers! Plantation shutters, RO, water soft, & state-of-the-art shop! 4206 Crestwood - \$135,500. VICTORIA PRINTZ 689-4800.

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NICE HOME IN OLD MIDLAND - \$83,000
3 large bedrooms with master suite, 3 full baths, formal living, den, bonus room/office, large pantry, sprinkler yard, storage shed, covered patio. Call MARILYN JO SMITH 682-8820.

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LOVELY UPDATED 3 BD, 2 BA - \$59,900
Must see this immaculate home with high ceilings, study/office, woodburning fireplace, covered patio, dog run, storage shed. Call MARILYN JO SMITH 682-8820.

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SUN. 2-4

BARGAIN BUY ON EXECUTIVE HOME!
Rasnick Resale in immaculate condition, neighborhood heated pool & courts, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, open floor plan, security system, outdoor lighting. Reduced to \$143,900. 1329 Terra Ct. VICKY GARRETT 570-8889.

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AN ADDRESS TO BE ENVIED!
New 2 story home by James Morris, 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath, 3 living, abundant storage, built-ins, 3 car garage. Waiting for your personal touch! \$349,000. VICKY GARRETT 570-8889.

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COMFORTABLE AND COZY - \$129,500
4 bedroom home located in Grassland - two and one-half baths, formal dining - spacious and bright - near schools - seller offering carpet allowance - don't miss it. MARY JO DRURY 684-4268 - 682-8820.

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NICE HOME WITH OPEN FLOORPLAN
One look and you will buy - Large home with sunken living area - sequestered master - formal dining - breakfast area - excellent condition - too many amenities to mention. Call MARY JO 684-4268 - 682-8820.

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SUN. 2-4

OUTSTANDING HOME - \$59,900
You'll want to call this cozy 3 bedroom home your's 2 bath, formal living, dining area, pretty backyard - great trees, convenient to shopping and schools. 3319 Baumann Call MARY JO DRURY 684-4268 - 682-8820.

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

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WELCOME HOME!
Under Construction. Another Curt Alving quality home with 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, formal dining, spacious rooms, rear entry garage. Plus corner lot. Over 2400 sq. ft. Completion mid April. SANDY SCOTT 684-0370 or 682-8820.

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

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SUN. 3-5

OPEN SUNDAY 3-5 - 1422 PINE
Drop by and see this lovely Wallace townhome surrounding a charming center courtyard! Beautifully maintained and ready for a new owner! PAT PAXTON, CRS, GRI 683-0888.

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NEED A WORKSHOP OR ROOM FOR A RV?
Great home! Priced right! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, light & open large kitchen & utility. Back yard is cross-fenced. Storage bldg + workshop. \$69,500. 3508 Princeton. Call SUE LAENGRICH 685-0400, 682-0750.

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SUN. 1-3

GREAT FOR LIVING AND ENTERTAINING
4405 Dengar has an exceptionally appealing floor plan: 2 living areas, front kitchen; totally updated top to bottom; 3 bedrooms; 2 baths; huge backyard. Bush, Abel & Lee. Call JANE WOLF 684-6040.

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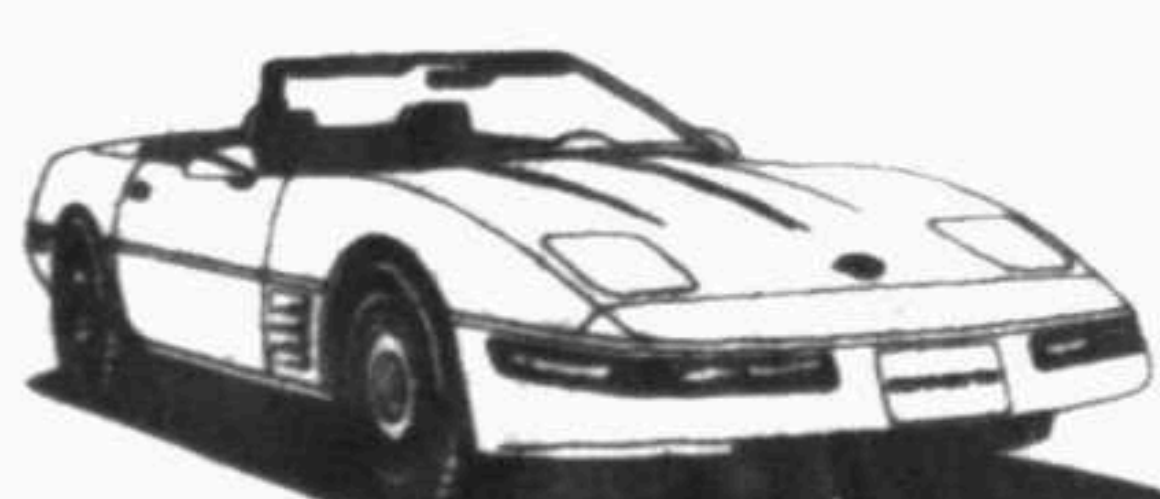
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