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Rabbitt dies

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Eddie Rabbitt, a singer-songwriter who got his first break from Elvis Presley in 1970 and went on to score 26 No. 1 country hits, including "I Love a Rainy Night," has died. He was 56. Rabbitt died Thursday from lung cancer. He was buried Friday after a private service. Besides "I Love a Rainy Night" in 1980, Rabbitt's hits included "Drivin' My Life Away," "Every Which Way but Loose," "Step by Step," "Someone Could Lose a Heart Tonight" and "Two Dollars in the Jukebox."

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Financial privacy

WASHINGTON — A woman's husband has died, and she's received a check from his life insurance policy. The insurance company tips off an affiliated securities firm, and she starts getting phone calls from a broker trying to sell her the latest hot stock. Such a scenario could become common in the new world of financial megamergers, some say, as banks, brokerages and insurers compile profiles of customers' buying habits, hobbies and even health information.

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Safe landing

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Hall cracked the DC-9's cockpit window and wind ripped off its nose cone, making it impossible for the pilot to tell how fast he was flying and extremely difficult to see what lay ahead. Passengers and luggage tumbled about the cabin, and the jet suddenly dropped more than 1,000 feet. With 87 lives in the balance, air traffic controllers talked Pilot Benton West through his approach. He landed the plane safely.

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3 principals to retire at end of school year

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

The end of the school year also will be a new beginning for three Midland principals.

Toby Ward, Bush Elementary School principal; David Dennis, Alamo Junior High School principal; and Bill Coombes, head of Trinity School's upper school, will retire later this month.

They all said they have enjoyed working with teachers over the years and watching students mature.

Coombes will leave Trinity after 25 years. He began as an athletic director and Texas history teacher and later taught English and American history. He became principal of Trinity's high school in 1993.

Coombes said he always wanted to communicate to his students a passion for learning.

"I enjoy the daily contact with some really outstanding kids," Coombes said. "I enjoy the teaching. There's nothing better than to teach in a class of people who really want to learn. That was the atmosphere that we created at the school."

Coombes said he hopes his staff will remember him for his leadership and remember "that I was fair. I told the kids this morning in chapel that I try to extend to everybody trust, in that they would do their jobs and act responsibly."

Coombes intends to spend more time flying with the Confederate Air Force. He may also teach part-time at Midland College.

He and his wife, Elise, the public relations director for Midland College, have been married for 27 years. They have one son, Will.

Alamo's Dennis is stepping down after 25 years with the Midland Independent School District and six years at the helm of Alamo.

Dennis began teaching in Enid, Okla., before moving to Midland to teach at what today is Lee Freshman High School. After a variety of other positions, he was named principal at Alamo.

Dennis said he has experienced many joys at Alamo, including introducing the "middle school concept," which breaks the teens into subgroups for a year to promote unity and academic achievement.

"We introduced the middle school concept to Midland and that's made a tremendous impact," he said. "It's been a marvelous six years. I try to make (my management) a personal style, and one where I treat everybody as an individual. I've always had an open-door policy and tried to do everything that's best for the kids."

He credited his staff with the success of the middle school concept. The campus is a mentor school, which means the state of Texas has designated it as a model for educators.

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ABOVE LEFT: Bush Elementary School principal, Toby Ward, is retiring after 27 years with MISD and nine years at Bush. ABOVE: Head of Trinity School's upper school, Bill Coombes, is retiring after a 25-year involvement with the school. LEFT: Alamo Junior High School principal, David Dennis, is retiring after 25 years with MISD.

Out to lunch



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Four students eat a picnic lunch at Grafia Park: clockwise from top left, Lindsey Matthews, Tori Switzer, Megan Caudle and Cindy Shugart. The recent high temperatures have been picnic weather. Friday's high was 97; today's high is expected to reach 85.

Unemployment drops to lowest rate since 1970

■ April's 0.4 percentage point drop is the steepest since May 1984.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The unemployment rate fell dramatically last month to 4.3 percent, the lowest since 1970. "This is as good as it gets for American workers," one economist said.

But others worry it will be only a matter of time before the Federal Reserve feels compelled to raise interest rates to slow the booming economy, to avert inflation.

"If you think your car may be speeding out of control, you don't wait until you drive into a ditch to act," said Oscar Gonzalez, an economist with John Hancock in Boston.

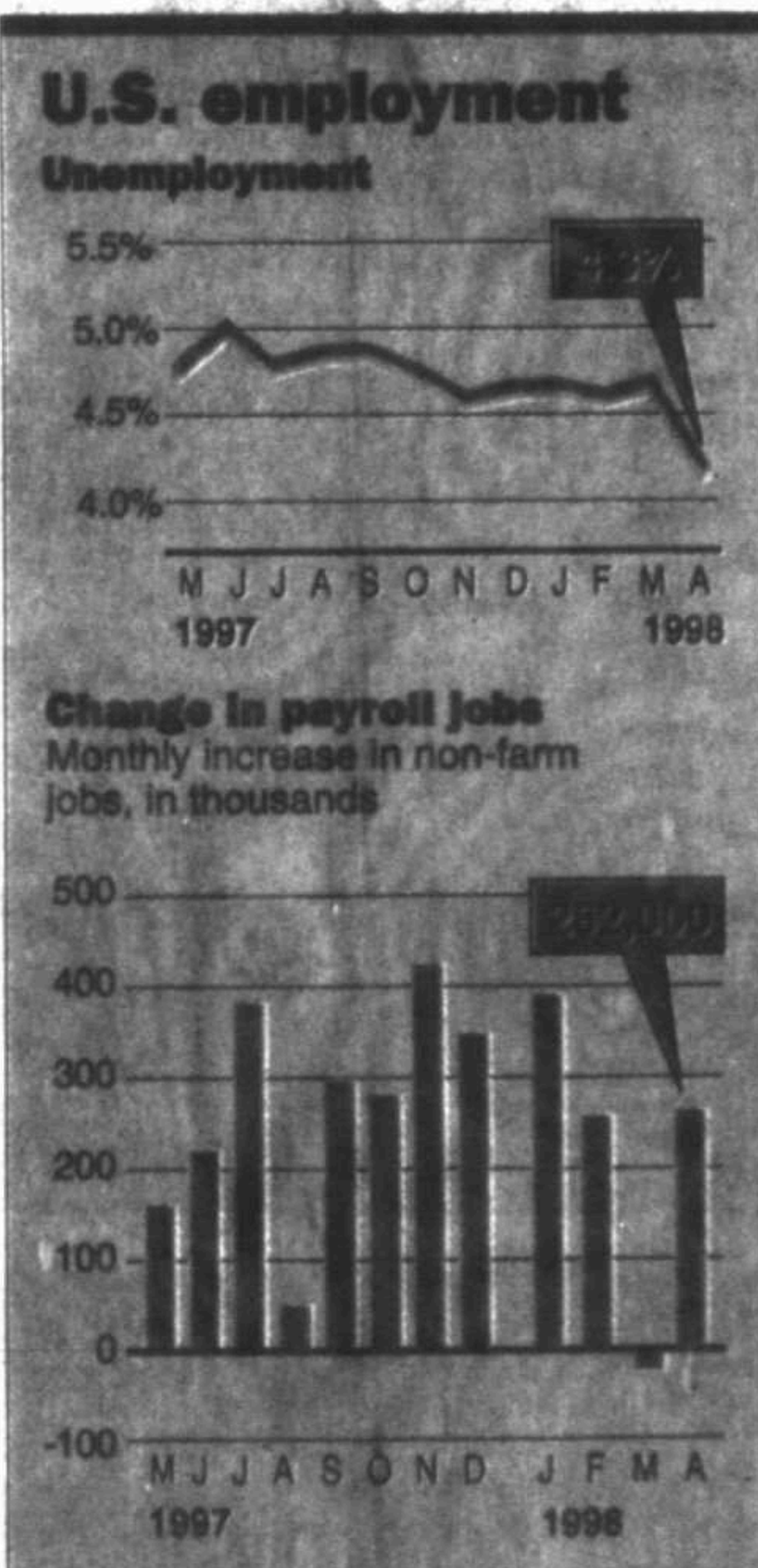
April's 0.4 percentage point drop in the jobless rate was the steepest monthly decline since May 1984, the Labor Department said Friday. The result was the lowest jobless rate in 28 years — since February 1970, when Richard Nixon was president and unemployment was 4.2 percent.

"America's economic engine is truly humming," exulted Vice President Al Gore.

The 262,000 new jobs created last month mean that more Americans are employed than ever before.

"This is as good as it gets for American workers in a sparkling labor market," said Allen Sinai, with Primark Decision Economics of New York. "Increasingly, the pendulum is swinging to the American worker."

The increases benefited Americans across racial and ethnic lines, the Clinton administration said. Unemployment fell to record monthly lows of 6.5 percent for Hispanics and 24.7 percent for black teen-agers.



"A strong, sustainable economy takes more people off the fringes into the work force," said White House economic adviser Gene Sperling.

Wall Street reacted positively. The Dow Jones industrial average pushed past 9,000 again Friday, up 78 by late afternoon after a shaky week of strikes.

Please see UNEMPLOYMENT/4A

Midland man pleads guilty to rape, indecency charges, gets 10 years

By Rick López
Staff Writer

One of two Midland brothers arrested in connection with sexual attacks on three young girls has been sentenced to 10 years in prison after pleading guilty to rape and indecency charges officials said.

John Hyde, 23rd District Court judge, sentenced Kiley Lee Howle, 19, after he pleaded guilty this week to two counts of indecency with a child and aggravated sexual assault, court records indicate.

The charges stem from his sexual contact with three

girls, ages 7, 10, 13, according to the records. The incidents occurred in a south Midland County residence over a three-year period.

The teen-age victim told a Child Protective Services counselor about the abuse and arrests were made subsequently, authorities said.

Howle remained at the Midland County Detention Center as of Friday afternoon, where he was waiting to be transported to a nearby Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility, officials said.

At least two other members of the Howle family were

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Judge sentences Kiley Lee Howle, 19, to 10 years in prison after he pleaded guilty to charges of rape and indecency.

Clinton outlines education plan calling for smaller class sizes, more teachers

By Nancy Mathis
Hearst News Service

DOVER, Del. — Decrying the condition of education in the United States, President Clinton outlined Friday a seven-year initiative to hire 100,000 teachers and reduce class size to an average of 18 students in grades one through three.

The Department of Education also released two new reports touting the value of smaller class sizes and the status of automatic expulsion of students who bring weapons to school.

Clinton, the first president to address a joint session of the Delaware Legislature, came to this historic capitol where lawmakers

have recently enacted a series of education reforms. The president used the forum to call on Congress to pass his education agenda, large portions of which have been stymied by Republican opponents.

"I don't think there is a person here who would dispute the following two statements: We have the best system of higher education in the world. We do not have the best system of elementary and secondary education in the world," Clinton said. "No one believes it's the best in the world. And until it is, we can't rest. That is the bottom line."

Congress so far has blocked major portions of Clinton's education program.

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OBITUARIES



Max Schulze

Max George Schulze was born March 22, 1925, in Waco, Texas, to Max Gustave and Nettie Ida Gaut Schulze. He was reared in Artesia, New Mexico, and graduated from high school there. Mr. Schulze graduated from Texas Tech and then worked on his master's at the University of Texas in Austin. He was in the Army Air Force and served as captain and navigator in World War II in England. He had his own CPA practice in Midland for 45 years. He also served on the Midland school board.

Mr. Schulze was preceded in death by his father and mother and by a brother, Donald R. Schulze.

He is survived by his wife, Billie of Midland; by his sons, Max Gregory Schulze of Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bill Turney of Plano, Texas, and Joe Turney of Roswell, New Mexico; by his daughters, Vonelle Schulze Vanzant of Greenwood, Arkansas, and Jane Turney McCann of Port Lavaca, Texas; by his brother, Samuel P. Schulze of

Muskogee, Oklahoma; eleven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and four nephews.

He died Thursday night at a local hospital.

Masonic graveside services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery with Randall McDonald, of Calvary Assembly of God Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Jeffrey Parsley, Perry Schulze, Joe Turney, Bill Turney, Randel Vanzant and Greg Schulze.

The family requests that memorials be directed to American Diabetes Association, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 220E, Midland, Texas 79705 or American Heart Association, 3524 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, Texas 79703.



Joe Woodley

Joe Woodley was born May 7, 1913, in Coryell County, Texas, to

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Oscar Earl and Annie Bell (Bagby) Woodley. He married Alice Wright in 1933 in Gatesville, Texas. Mr. Woodley was foreman for the Leonard Proctor Ranch for 30 years. He spent all of his life ranching, an art that he loved. He participated in the operation of the family owned Simpatico Apartments for the past 19 years.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Woodley of Midland; his daughter, Nelda F. Rountree of Midland; his brother, Waverly Woodley of Decatur, Texas; his sister, Margaret Pope of Waco, Texas; two grandchildren, Stephen Rountree of Tuscon, Arizona, and Rebecca Presley of Midland; two great-grandchildren, Crystal and Aaron; one niece and numerous nephews.

Funeral services were 10 a.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Woodley died Tuesday at a local hospital.

The family requests memorials be directed to American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley Ave., Midland, Texas 79705 or Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

Pallbearers will be Stephen Rountree, Bill Woodley, Jack Woodley, Bill Wauson, Joe Culp and Aaron Presley III.

AREA BRIEFS

The Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging needs volunteers to monitor nursing home residents.

For information on training call 563-1061 or 800-491-4636.

ODESSA — Midland College writing instructor Karen Pape and author Eileen Wilks will lead a critiquing workshop at a meeting of the Permian Basin Poetry Society set for 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee.

Persons who want to have one of their poems critiqued are asked to bring 15 to 20 copies of the poem.

Visitors are welcome to attend. For more information call 520-4679.

Open wheel modifieds, IMCA NASCAR modifieds and stock cars are to race beginning 8 p.m. today at Twin Cities Speedway, 10 miles west of Midland.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$3 for children 6-11.

Gates open at 6 p.m. For more information call 563-3983, 563-0593 or 381-2401.

Midland is to host a Special Olympics soccer tournament beginning 9 a.m. today at Rusk Elementary School.

Teams from Midland and Pecos will be participating, according to James Finn, director of Special Olympics Area 18.

Barnes & Noble Booksellers is to host three authors for book signings 2-4 p.m. today:

Carol Dean Schreiner, author of the motivational books, "Wonder Woman Doesn't Live Here Anymore" and "The Headbone is Connected to the Funnybone."

Janet Franklin and Sue Vaughn, authors of cookbooks, "Calf Fries to Caviar" and "More Calf Fries to Caviar" and "Cross the Border."

March of Dimes WalkAmerica '98 is scheduled for Saturday at ClayDesta Plaza.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.; the walk begins at 9:15 a.m. Close to 2,000 walkers are expected to participate and the goal is \$120,000, according to a spokesman for the Northwest Texas Chapter of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.

Jan Kennady, president of the Texas Federation of Republic Women, and Melissa Hendrix, co-anchor of NewsWest 9, will be the featured speakers at this month's Midland County Republican Women luncheon, set for 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Midland Hilton.

The luncheon price is \$10.25. For reservations, call 520-3410 or 694-4321 before 10 a.m. on Monday.

DEATH NOTICE

Claudia Aldridge

Midlander Claudia Aldridge, 68, died Friday, May 8, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

Alice Mattix
10 a.m. — Ellis Funeral Home Chapel
Richard Ellison
3 p.m. — Wilshire Park Baptist Church
Max George Schulze
2 p.m. — Graveside at Resthaven

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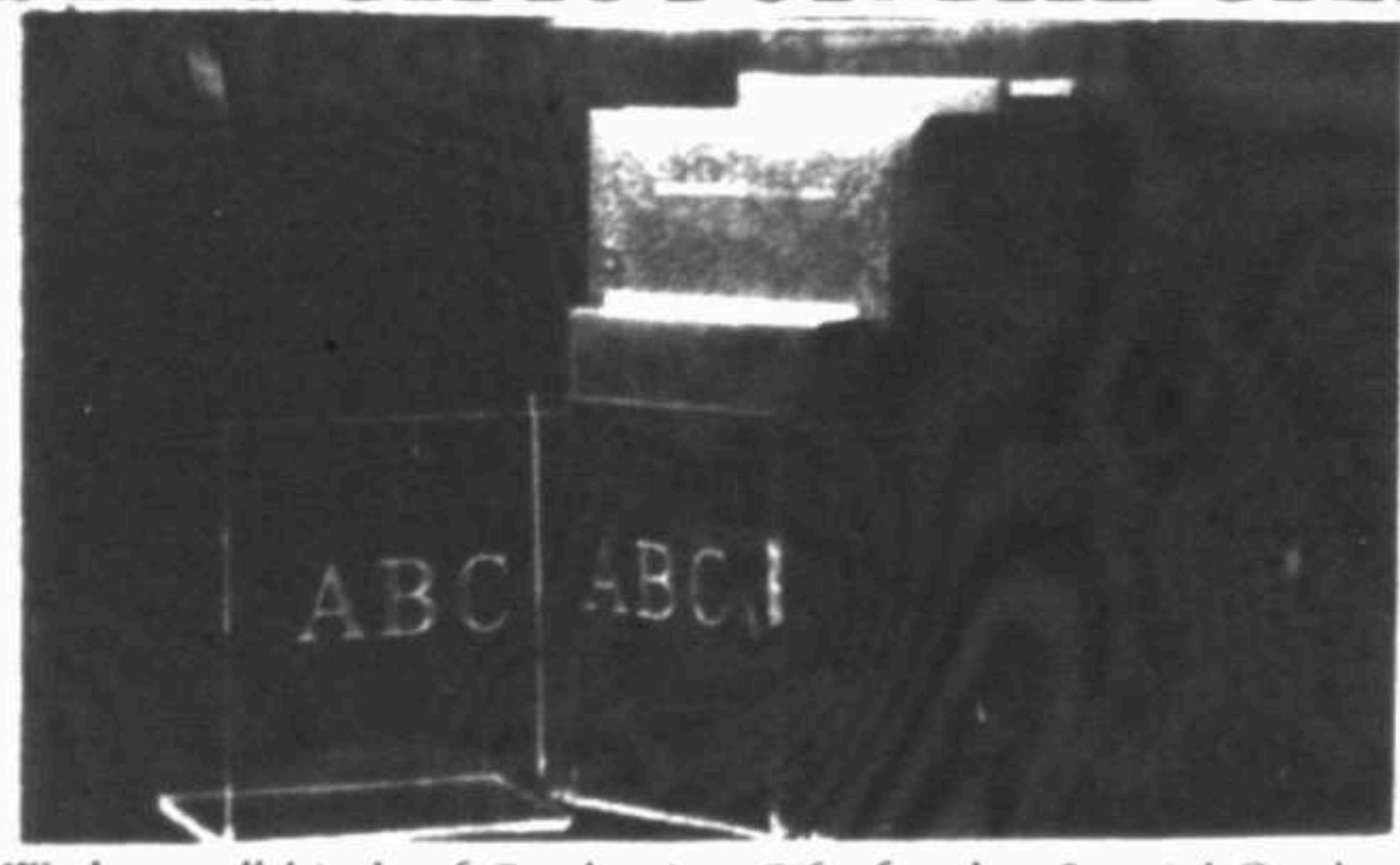
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Storms across Texas spawn funnel clouds, hail causing damage, injuries

Associated Press

Fast-moving storms caused injuries and extensive damage at a lakeside park, cutting power and peeling up roofs while residents elsewhere in North and West Texas reported funnel clouds and large hail.

Several people at Bay Landing, a private campground near Runaway Bay, received minor weather-related injuries and a sheriff's deputy said the park was extensively damaged, according to a Jack County Sheriff's dispatcher.

Six mobile homes were overturned at Runaway Bay Mobile Home Park near Bridgeports. No injuries were reported there.

A tornado near Rule in Haskell County damaged an electric substation and downed utility poles. Other buildings were also damaged.

A piece of post-war history was knocked down in Rule, when winds toppled the Tower Drive-in screen at Texas' oldest continuously running outdoor theater.

High winds caused more damage near Aspermont in Stonewall County, with electric lines also toppled.

Power was cut to the Denton County sheriff's office as the

National Weather Service reported a tornado-producing thunderstorm moving into the county.

Some power poles blocked roads in Denton. Hail up to walnut-size fell just before 9 p.m., with two additional waves of hail of marble and pea size. A store in Little Elm, east of Denton, lost its roof.

The front of a gasoline station near Highland Village damaged vehicles when the structure was toppled by winds.

To the west, a twister was spotted earlier by Olton firefighters.

Baseball-size hail and winds up to 80 mph accompanied the storms generated by a slow-moving cool front. Some building damage and downed power lines have been reported to Wise County law officers.

Tornado warnings were also issued for Fort Worth, Decatur and Bridgeport in Wise County, Mineral Wells in Palo Pinto County as well as Stephens, Concho, Nolan, Dickens, Briscoe, Hall, King, Taylor, Parker, McCulloch and Throckmorton counties.

Thunderstorms produced hail up to baseball size at Murray in Young County just after 8 p.m. There were multiple reports of golfball-size hail in the Panhandle and West Texas.

POLICE REPORTS

Indecency with child

Police arrested a Midland man Friday in connection with a case of child molestation.

Mickey Duquette, 32, is charged with indecency with a child, a felony charge. His arrest stems from sexual contact he had with a 10-year-old boy between March 20 and 22. The suspect, who worked for a local lumber store, and victim are known to each other.

Police were notified by the victim's parents. Police said more charges could be filed at a later date and that there might be more than one victim in the case.

Midland Police Department Thursday

Burglary of a vehicle: A car break-in occurred at 3500 Neely Drive. Gordon Buskirk reported it at 4:58 p.m.

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Assault: Keri Baswell reported at a beer bottle was thrown at her leg at 1212 Ohio Ave. It was reported at 9:54 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office Friday

Theft: A 1988 Chevrolet pickup was taken from 4300 S. Highway 349. Lee Henderson reported it at 2:40 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning any of those reports should contact the Midland Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

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Three teen-age girls die in fire

LA CASITA (AP) — Firefighters were looking for a cause Friday in a house fire that killed three teenagers.

Gabriela Sanchez, 16, and her 15-year-old sister, Maria Margarita Sanchez, died when a fire broke out in their grandmother's home Friday morning. Their friend Noelia Lopez, 17, also died in the blaze. The girls were trapped behind burglar bars that prevented their escape and hampered rescue efforts, said La Casita Fire Chief Leo Garza.

The grandmother was not home at the time.

Garza said fire officials would be investigating what started the fire. The girls were apparently overcome by smoke inhalation. Garza said, however, that an official cause of death was not yet available.

La Casita is a small town outside of Rio Grande City, which is located about 38 miles west of McAllen.

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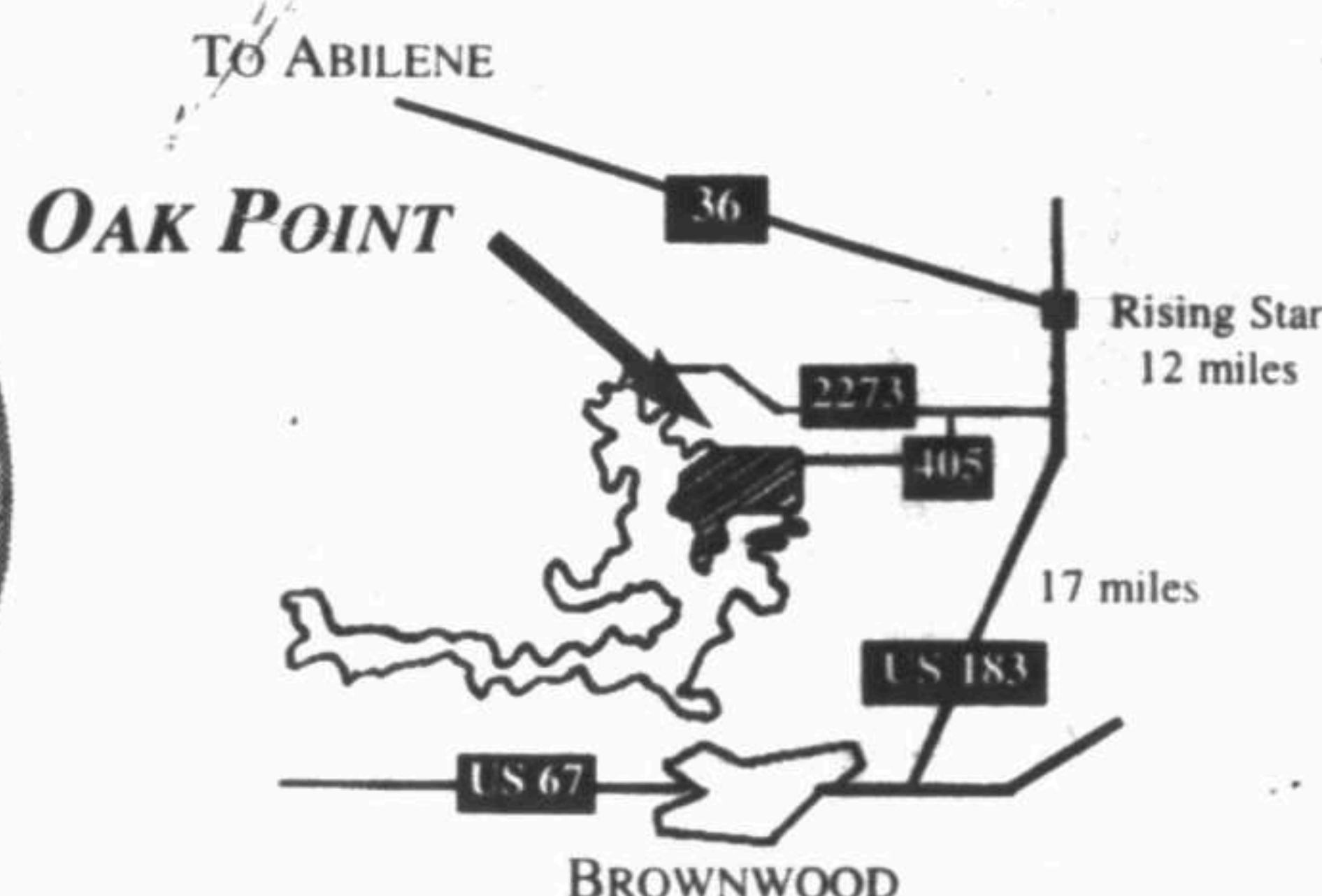
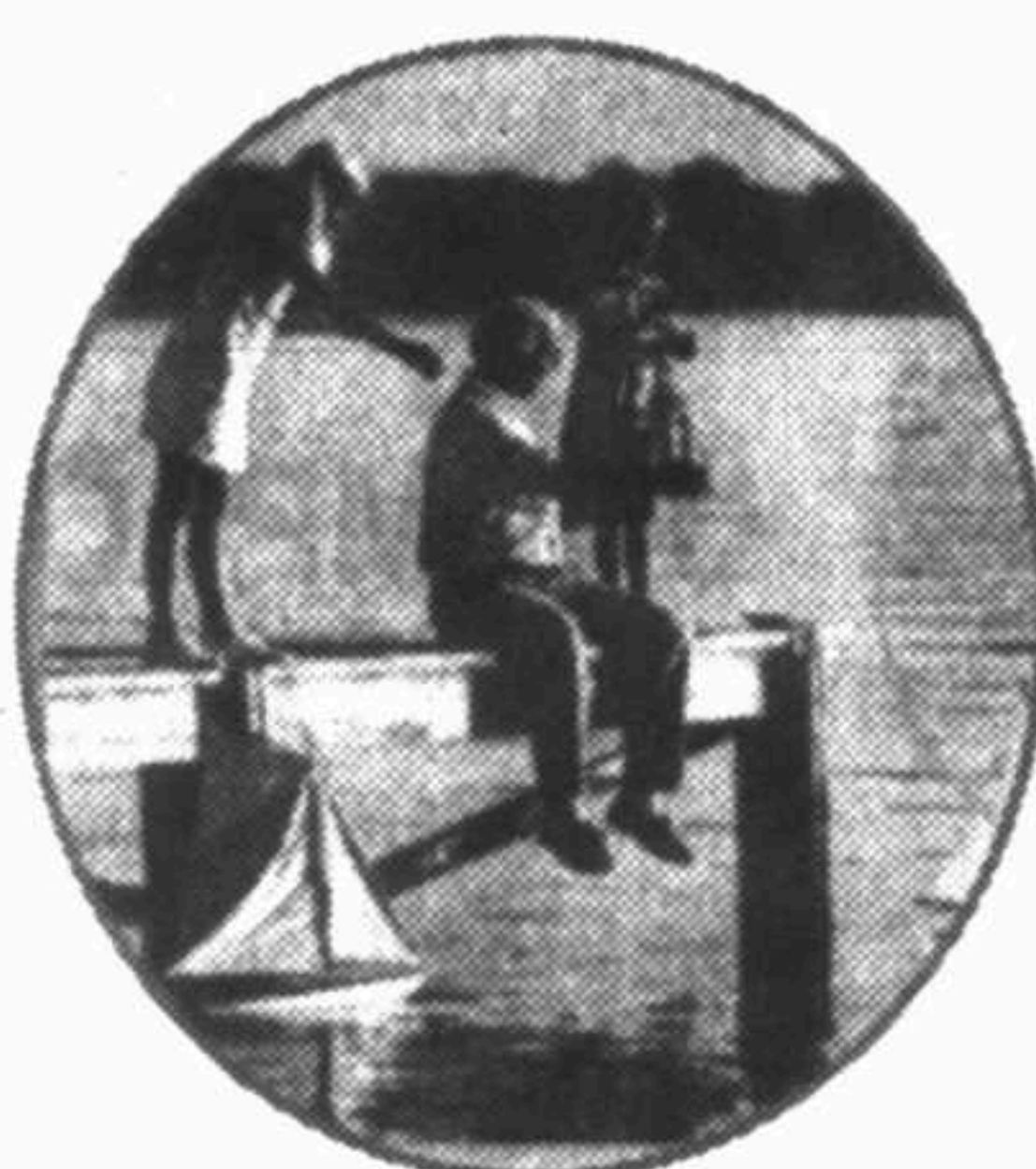
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Prime minister will not attend peace summit, says his aide

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu will not attend a Mideast peace summit in Washington next week, a senior aide said Friday after Netanyahu and a U.S. envoy failed to reach agreement on a West Bank troop pullout.

President Clinton had set a Monday deadline for Israel to accept an American compromise plan, which calls for an Israeli troop pullback from 13 percent of the West Bank. In return, Clinton had promised to begin talks on a permanent peace settlement, something Israel has pushed for.

Clinton dispatched his chief Mideast envoy, Dennis Ross, in a final effort to persuade Netanyahu. However, a 90-minute meeting between Ross and Netanyahu ended without an agreement, and the two did not schedule another round of talks.

"It's quite obvious we won't be able to reach an agreement by Sunday, which means we won't be able to be in Washington on Monday," Netanyahu's senior aide, David Bar-Illan, told The Associated Press.

The Palestinians have accepted Clinton's offer. By saying no, Netanyahu is setting himself up for an open confrontation with the Clinton administration and possible blame for a breakdown in the peace process.

In Washington, U.S. State Department spokesman James Foley said Friday that, as far as he knew, Israel had not yet "closed the door on that meeting." If there is no breakthrough in the 14-month stalemate, the United States will "reexamine" its approach to the peace process, Foley said.

It was not immediately clear what other options the Clinton administration was considering.

Ross was to remain in Israel over the weekend, leaving open the possibility of more talks with Netanyahu. Israeli media said efforts were being made to arrange a meeting Saturday evening, at the end of the Jewish Sabbath.

Palestinian peace negotiator Saeb Erekat said Israel had not informed the Palestinians of their decision not to attend the Washington summit.

"Mr. Ross will be seeing President Arafat Saturday and then we will know where things stand," Erekat told reporters after a Palestinian Cabinet meeting in Ramallah, West Bank.

Bar-Illan could not provide details of Friday's meeting. But Israel TV reported that Netanyahu told Ross he was furious with Hillary Rodham Clinton for her comments earlier this week in support of the eventual creation of a Palestinian state.

Mrs. Clinton deviated from the U.S. policy of not taking a position on the final status of the West Bank, Gaza Strip and east Jerusalem — the disputed areas in which the Palestinians hope to set up their own state.

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Death toll mounts to 101 in Italy; one found alive

QUINDICI, Italy (AP) — In one house, shouts of joy went up Friday as a young photographer was hoisted alive from a well after three days buried in mud and water. A few houses away, rescuers encountered a heart-wrenching sight — the body of a young boy in the embrace of his dead father.

Roberto Rubustelli was discovered alive in nearby Sarno, despite clouds of dust being blown up from the hardening mud that caked this southern Italian region after a mudslide Tuesday claimed at least 101 lives.

Amid applause and whoops of joy from rescuers, the 22-year-old Rubustelli was raised on a stretcher to a hovering helicopter and flown to a nearby hospital. He apparently survived in a pocket of air after lying three days in mud and water, RAI television said.

Rescuers then pulled out the body of Rubustelli's father. Just down the block, they steered themselves against one of the most devastating sights yet — the body of a 13-year-old boy cradled in the arms of his dead father, a local police official.

Harried rescuers don't even know how many bodies they're digging for in the debris left by the mudslides. Since many people in the stricken towns share the same names and many phones aren't working, numbers of the missing varied wildly, from about a hundred to more than double that.

'Unfortunately, the residents are very agitated. Instead of helping us out, they are breathing down our necks, complaining we aren't helping them clean out their homes.'

— Gaetano Simonetti, civil defense coordinator

By Friday evening, it was so confusing that the Civil Defense Ministry in Rome stopped issuing a tally of the missing.

In Quindici, a town of 3,000, townspeople whose loved ones were all accounted for fretted over possessions left behind in mud-swamped homes still inaccessible because of the debris.

"We have to clean outside the house ourselves, because we can't get inside. Do you see any rescue workers? No one is helping us. We have to do it on our own," said Antonio Ronga, 44, shoveling mud with his wife.

"Unfortunately, the residents are very agitated," said Gaetano Simonetti, a civil defense coordinator. "Instead of helping us out, they are breathing down our necks, complaining we aren't helping them clean out their homes."

Relatives searched the house of Marilena Cafo, 34, a policewoman whose body was found Thursday, for mementos. She was swept away by mud while going to buy milk for her baby, who survived.

"We want something to remem-

ber her by, a picture or something, but we haven't found anything," said her brother-in-law, Vittorio Cafo.

"It will take weeks and weeks" to remove all the mud, said Civil Defense Undersecretary Franco Barberi.

Forty U.S. Navy engineers arrived Friday in Lauro, one town away, to build a tent city for Italian rescuers at an old factory site.

"I was amazed at the damage," said U.S. Navy Capt. Jack Coyne, who is from the NATO base in Naples. "It reminded me of how the lava flows in Hawaii went through the towns and blew out the back walls of the houses."

"The force is incredible," said chief construction Eng. Jim McConnell. "It crushed cars as if they were Coke cans."

The Americans were bringing in two dump trucks to help remove the mud that Italian soldiers and rescue workers had only been able to pile up into huge mounds on street corners or in residents' back yards.

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mission in unstable geological areas — a long-demonstrated but long-tolerated practice in the underdeveloped south — was considered a main factor in the tragedy.

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Fighting rages north of beleaguered Kabul

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The Taliban religious army fought an artillery duel Friday with its rival, the northern alliance, on the front line north of Afghanistan's beleaguered capital.

At least nine civilians were wounded, one seriously, in the crossfire between Taliban troops and forces loyal to ousted military chief Ahmed Shah Massoud near the village of Shakardara, 12 miles north of Kabul.

There were also unconfirmed reports of heavy fighting in northern Takhar province.

Peace talks sponsored by the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference have collapsed. U.N. officials in neighboring Pakistan said they hoped the Afghan warriors would return to the negotiating table in the next month.

Both sides in the bitter conflict are heavily armed and have deployed hundreds of fresh troops to their front lines.

Meanwhile, a U.N. delegation is in Kabul trying to negotiate better treatment for its workers in Taliban-controlled areas. Those regions include southern Kandahar, where the United Nations has withdrawn its international staff.

The U.N. team is also trying to

negotiate equal access to its programs for women and girls and persuade the Taliban to withdraw its ban that keeps Muslim women from working.

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Police fire on mourners of Catholic bishop in Pakistan

FAISALABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Thousands of mourners surged forward, halted a memorial service Friday and seized the coffin of a Roman Catholic bishop who had killed himself to protest religious discrimination in Pakistan.

Bearing his body off in an ambulance, a huge procession of cars, buses and taxis then crawled 25 miles on potholed roads from Bishop John Joseph's village of Khushpur to the Cathedral of Saint Peter and Saint Paul in Faisalabad.

"End persecution of Christians!" they shouted. "Repeal the blasphemy laws, stop the repression of religious minorities!"

Police, who say the mourners began to pelt them with stones, fired tear gas and bullets that wounded three people, including a young girl.

Friday was the second day of protests demanding repeal of a law that bans blasphemy against Islam. Joseph killed himself Wednesday to protest a death sentence given to a Christian convicted of slandering Islam for praising author Salman Rushdie's book "The Satanic Verses."

The 65-year-old Joseph, a noted human-rights campaigner, shot himself in the head in the courthouse where Ayub Masih was tried and sentenced to death April 27.

Human rights activists say more than 200 Christians jailed throughout the country have been sentenced to death for blasphemy. None has yet been executed, but Joseph claimed repeatedly that Masih, like many others, was the victim of a concocted charge.

The law requires a mandatory death penalty for anyone who defiles the name of the Islamic prophet Mohammed.

The leaders of Pakistan's 2 mil-



Police officers chase Christian mourners outside the bishop's house in Faisalabad, Pakistan, Friday, minutes after the coffin of late Bishop John Joseph was taken to a church. More than 2,000 people staged a protest demonstration urging authorities to repeal blasphemy laws and end religious discrimination. Joseph killed himself Wednesday to protest a Pakistani death sentence given a Christian convicted under the blasphemy law.

lion Christians say they are a community "living in fear." Rarely able to escape poverty, Christians comprise only one percent of this predominantly Muslim country and say they face daily discrimination.

The other religious group persecuted in Pakistan are Muslims from the Ahmedi sect. In 1974, Pakistan made it illegal for them to call themselves Muslims, recite verses from the Koran or call their places of worship mosques. Hundreds of Ahmedis are in jail for trying to practice their religion.

Non-Muslims also are denied a

vote in general elections, but some seats in parliament are reserved for them.

Outside the cathedral Friday, one woman stood facing lines of police officers. "Shoot me if you dare!" she screamed. Behind her, hundreds of mourners cowered.

In twos and threes, the mourners left their places of hiding and walked forward across ground strewn with tear gas canisters, stones and broken glass, to join the protester.

The city's superintendent of police, Mian Asif, said his officers were told to fire over protesters' heads, but two who had been hit by stones "fired directly at demonstrators against their orders."

Raja Zafarul Haq, Pakistan's minister for religious and minority affairs, expressed his grief over Joseph's suicide but said Thursday that the blasphemy law was not directed against any particular religion.

The U.S. State Department repeated its call for Pakistan to repeal the blasphemy law. Critics say the vaguely worded code is often used against religious minorities.

Massih's mother was one of the mourners Friday. "My son in innocent," Bashiran Bibi, 56, told The Associated Press. She said extremist Muslims wanted property owned by Christians in her village and had leveled a false charge against her son to get it. The rest of her family — 10 other children — had to flee in fear.

"We cannot stay in one place or we will be killed," she said. "The bishop sacrificed his life for my son and I just don't know what to do now. We just want it to end in justice."

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Students burn Suharto in effigy; term limits proposed

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Protests against President Suharto's long rule intensified Friday, spreading from students to doctors to bus drivers, and the ruling party offered to limit the terms of future presidents.

Seemingly unperturbed by Indonesia's worst turmoil in decades, the 76-year-old Suharto planned to leave Saturday for a conference of developing countries in Cairo, Egypt.

But mounting discontent over Suharto's three-decade rule, combined with anger over sharp price increases Tuesday, fed new protests. Police fired tear gas and plastic bullets at rock-throwing students, injuring at least 15 people in Solo, 250 miles east of the capital. About 200 students were briefly detained in a separate protest outside Parliament.

Army reinforcements equipped with tanks prowled the streets of the northern city of Medan on Friday after three days of deadly rioting. The city was largely calm but tense.

Civil servants went to work in civilian clothes and left their official cars at home to avoid attracting the anger of anti-government mobs.

Protests broke out at campuses in Medan, Padang, Surabaya, Yogyakarta, Samarinda and Ujungpandang. In Padang on Thursday, a crowd burned the office of the ruling Golkar party.

Golkar proposed a two-term limit



Painted student protesters march with an effigy of Indonesian President Suharto to a mock trial on the campus of the Teaching and Education Institute in Jakarta, Friday. After the trial the effigy was burned. Months of student demonstrations against the government are escalating into battles with police on university campuses all over Indonesia.

it Friday on future Indonesian presidents — to take effect after Suharto's seventh five-year term expires in 2003, House Speaker Harmoko said.

The move is unlikely to appease students who are now increasingly strident in the face of Indonesia's continued economic troubles.

At the Teaching and Technology Institute in Jakarta, students staged a mock trial of Suharto, condemning him to death amid shouts of "Suharto should be executed!" Protesters then burned the

president in effigy.

About 200 students, many from an Islamic university, marched to Parliament. One banner read, "Eradicate corruption and nepotism," a gibe at the business empire of the president's family.

Police detained the protesters after they ignored an order to disperse. They were later released without charges.

There was scattered looting Friday in one town outside Medan, where mobs burned cars and shops and fought police earlier this

week. Two people were killed and several hundred detained in that unrest.

Rioters there targeted the traditional scapegoat — the ethnic Chinese, who make up only 4 percent of Indonesia's population of 200 million but dominate commerce.

Terrified Chinese boarded flights from Medan to Singapore and other Indonesian cities for the second day Friday. Some said they paid police and soldiers to escort them to the airport. Garuda Airlines flights were fully booked.

Many Chinese shopkeepers shuttered their stores, and staples like rice and noodles were becoming difficult to find.

The street riots in Medan were not political, but a spontaneous outburst against price increases, including Tuesday's rollback in government subsidies on fuel, transport and electricity. Gasoline ballooned in price by 71 percent.

The price increases are part of an austerity plan required for Indonesia to qualify for a \$43 billion bailout by the International Monetary Fund.

Despite the unrest, Indonesia's troubled currency climbed in value Friday, rising to 9,200 to the dollar, up from 9,620 at its close Thursday. It had dropped Wednesday and Thursday. The currency was buoyed by a government-decreed rise in interest rates.

Russians say they will start lowering Mir's orbit in June

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russian space officials will gradually begin lowering the orbit of the Mir space station next month in the first stage of a year-and-a-half-long plan to retire the aging craft, a senior flight controller said Friday.

Space officials previously said they would begin altering the orbit this month in preparation for discarding the 12-year-old space station sometime around the end of 1999.

But deputy Mission Control chief Viktor Blagov said Friday that the maneuver will take place only after NASA astronaut Andrew Thomas,

who is currently on the Mir along with two Russian cosmonauts, is brought home aboard the U.S. space shuttle Discovery.

Discovery is scheduled for a June 2 launch and is expected to dock with Mir on June 5, Blagov said.

The Mir currently orbits 250 miles above the Earth, and will be gradually lowered to 90 miles by December 1999, at which time it will be allowed to burn in the Earth's atmosphere.

The Mir is to be replaced by a new international space station, a collaborative project among 15 countries.

Beatles win ban on CD of early, drunken show

LONDON (AP) — The former members of the Beatles and Yoko Ono succeeded Friday in blocking sales of what they claimed was an unauthorized 35-year-old recording of the Fab Four singing drunkenly in a German club.

In a settlement after a four-day High Court hearing, Lingasong Music Ltd. agreed to hand over the original tape and abide by an injunction stopping the sales.

The company had claimed the late John Lennon gave his permission in 1962 to use the recording made by Edward Taylor, leader of the obscure '60s band King Size Taylor and the Dominos, at Hamburg's Star Club.

George Harrison testified

Wednesday that the recording was one of the "crummiest" of the group ever made. They were playing their last gig at the club, having recently signed with EMI Records, he said, and their song "Love Me Do" was already a hit.

Harrison, 55, argued that even if Lennon had said anything to Taylor, it was not binding. "One drunken person recording another bunch of drunks does not constitute business deals," he said.

After the settlement was announced, the judge, Sir David Neuberger, said Harrison's evidence was "convincing," while Edward Taylor's evidence was "confused and inconsistent."

Harrison was chosen to speak for the remaining Beatles and Ono, Lennon's widow.

The judge ordered that all copies of the recording be delivered to the Beatles' lawyers and that the group be paid their legal costs and damages to be assessed at an inquiry.

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By Karen Mills
Associated Press

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tional merchandise, such as caps and jackets, in Minnesota.

■ Keep Minneapolis' tobacco document repository open to the public for 10 years.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. said it settled "because we concluded that it would be extremely difficult to reach a fair outcome, based on what we believe are a series of incorrect rulings by the court favoring the state, which in essence placed a loaded gun to our head."

Michael Ciresi, the lead attorney for the plaintiffs, said: "I think the case was overwhelmingly proved. They just had no evidence. They collapsed."

During instructions to the jury Wednesday, Ramsey County District Judge Kenneth Fitzpatrick told the jurors they may assume the worst from the tobacco companies' failure to produce some of the documents. The judge also directed the jury to find that the industry voluntarily undertook a duty to safeguard public health with a 1954 pledge to investigate smoking and health.

Fitzpatrick also said that the fact some people may have known the dangers of smoking couldn't be used as a defense by the industry.

The state and Blue Cross had been seeking \$1.77 billion in compensatory damages and unspecified billions more in punitive damages. Minnesota would have received about \$4 billion under the proposed \$368.5 billion national

'Today the tobacco industry has surrendered, and they have surrendered on our terms.'

— state Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III

settlement reached last summer that later fell apart.

The Minnesota settlement came near the end of a 3 1/2-month trial, midway through closing arguments and just hours before the case was to go to the jury. When it was announced in court, a woman on the jury began to cry.

In addition to R. J. Reynolds, the defendants included Philip Morris USA, Brown & Williamson Corp.,

B.A.T. Industries plc, Lorillard Tobacco Co., American Tobacco Co., Liggett Group Inc., the Council for Tobacco Research and the Tobacco Institute.

The state and Blue Cross accused the industry of conspiring to cover up the health hazards of smoking, marketing to children and manipulating nicotine to keep smokers hooked. The tobacco companies denied the allegations.

President Clinton said in a statement that the Minnesota settlement, like the agreements in Mississippi, Florida and Texas, "will help us combat tobacco industry marketing to kids. This action provides still further momentum to our effort to pass bipartisan, comprehensive tobacco legislation this year."

Mississippi previously settled for \$3.36 billion, Florida for \$11 billion and Texas for \$15.3 billion. Only Texas' case went as far as jury selection. Thirty-seven states have lawsuits pending.

Florida, Mississippi and Texas

could see their settlements improve by 15 percent to 20 percent as a result of the Minnesota agreement, said Randy Hopper, an anti-tobacco attorney who helped negotiate last summer's national deal. Each state had language in its settlement entitling it to any concessions tobacco companies make in other states.

The settlement called for Ciresi's law firm to receive a fee equal to 7.1 percent of the settlement, or \$466 million. It will be paid by the tobacco companies on top of the plaintiffs' award.

Singer Rabbitt dead at age 56 of lung cancer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Eddie Rabbitt, a singer-songwriter who got his first break from Elvis Presley in 1970 and went on to score 26 No. 1 country hits, including "I Love a Rainy Night," has died. He was 56.

Rabbitt died Thursday from lung cancer. He was buried Friday after a private service.

Besides "I Love a Rainy Night" in 1980, Rabbitt's hits included "Drivin' My Life Away," "Every Which Way but Loose," "Step by Step," "Someone Could Lose a Heart Tonight" and "Two Dollars in the Juke-box."

He also had a No. 1 duet with Crystal Gayle, "You and I," in 1982. His "American Boy" tune was popular with U.S. troops during the Gulf War and was used by Republican Bob Dole in 1996 during his presidential campaign rallies.

Rabbitt's death came 20 years after he was named top new male artist by the Los Angeles-based Academy of Country Music.

"Not only was he a great entertainer, but he was a great people person as well. He will be missed," said Fran Boyd, the academy's executive director.

Dick Clark, executive producer of the Academy of Country Music Awards, was stunned by the news and too upset to comment, publicist Paul Shefrin said.

Rabbitt wrote most of his hit songs. In 1990, he said songwriters must never get satisfied.

"I think if you start to feel secure, you don't do as well," he told The Associated Press. "A writer has to keep one foot in the street and one pocket empty and be hungry for it."

Rabbitt was a straight-arrow in an industry with many renegades. He took pride in doing a clean show with no off-color humor or cursing.

In the early 1990s he criticized music videos for picturing "a bunch of girls with nothing on and a bunch of rock 'n' rollers singing about sex."

MTV, he said at the time, "distorted our youth mentally so that science and math are now so far away from a child's mind that anyone thinking about it is a nerd."

At the height of his career, Rabbitt cut back on his performances to spend more time with his son Timothy Edward, who had liver disease. Timothy died in 1985, one month shy of his 2nd birthday.

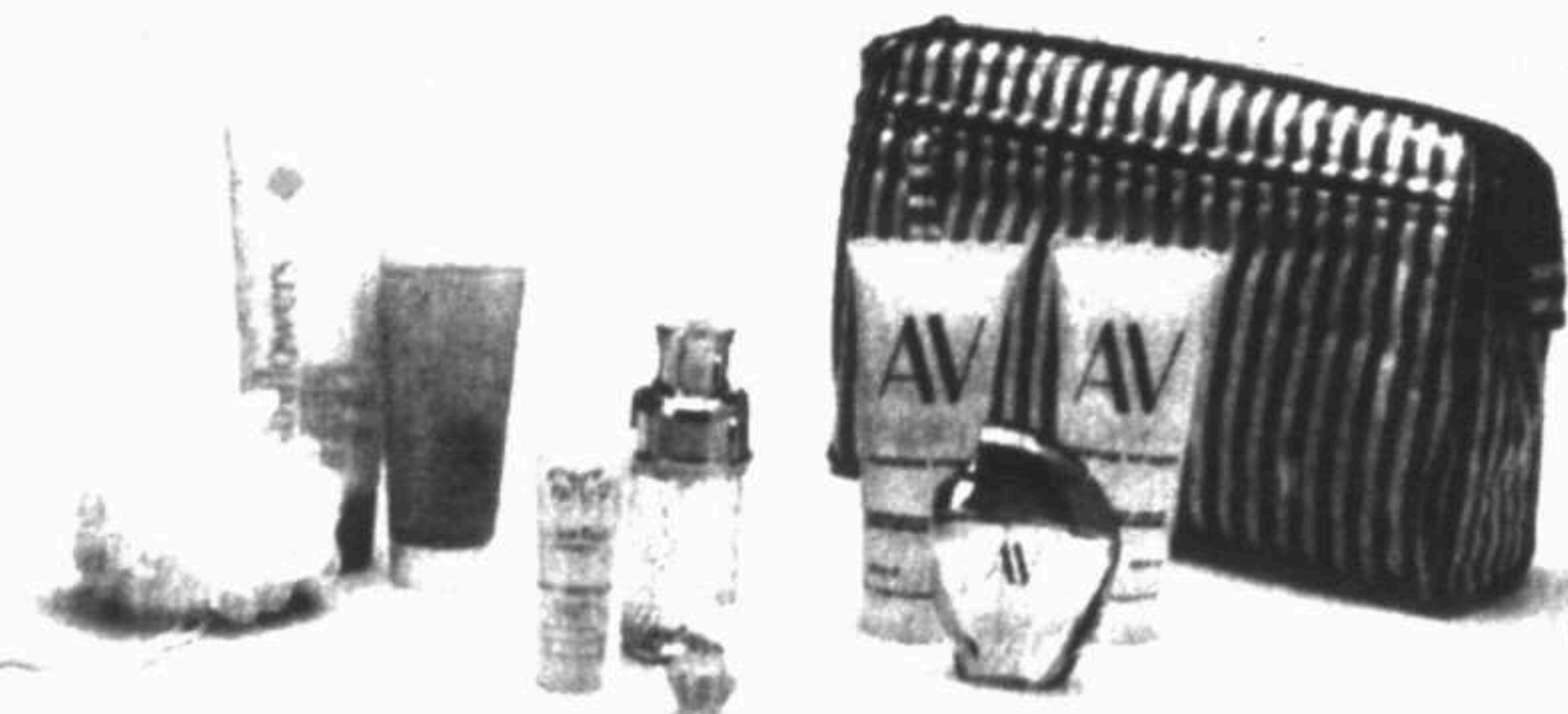
Rabbitt and his wife Janine had two other children, a daughter Demelza, 16, and son Tommy, 11. They lived in the Nashville suburb of Franklin.

Rabbitt was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and raised in East Orange, N.J. In 1968, with \$1,000 in his pocket and no music business contacts, he took a bus from New Jersey to Nashville.

He began writing songs and got his break in 1970 when Presley recorded his song "Kentucky Rain." He landed his first record contract in 1974 and had his first No. 1 hit as a singer two years later with "Drinkin' My Baby (Off My Mind)."

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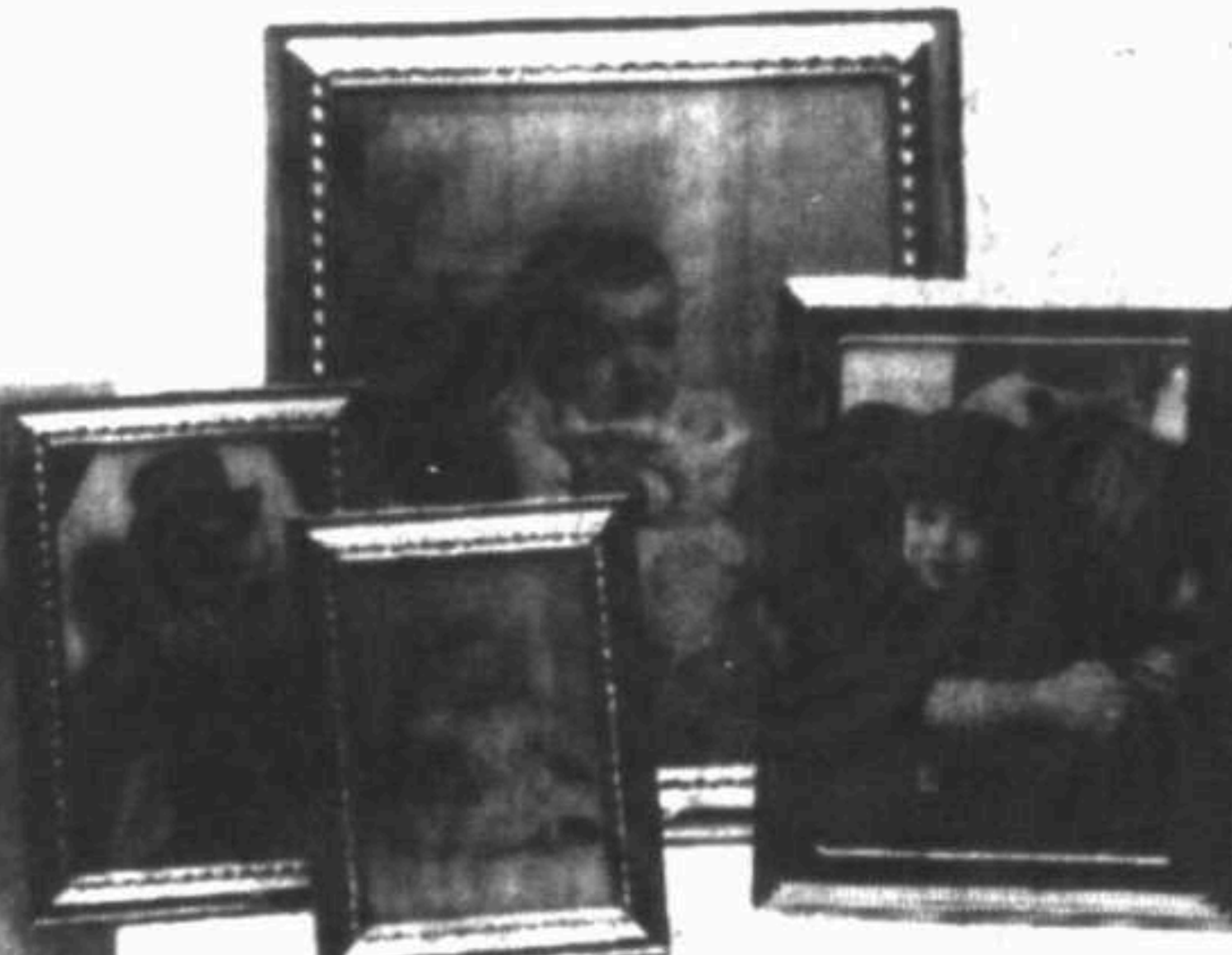
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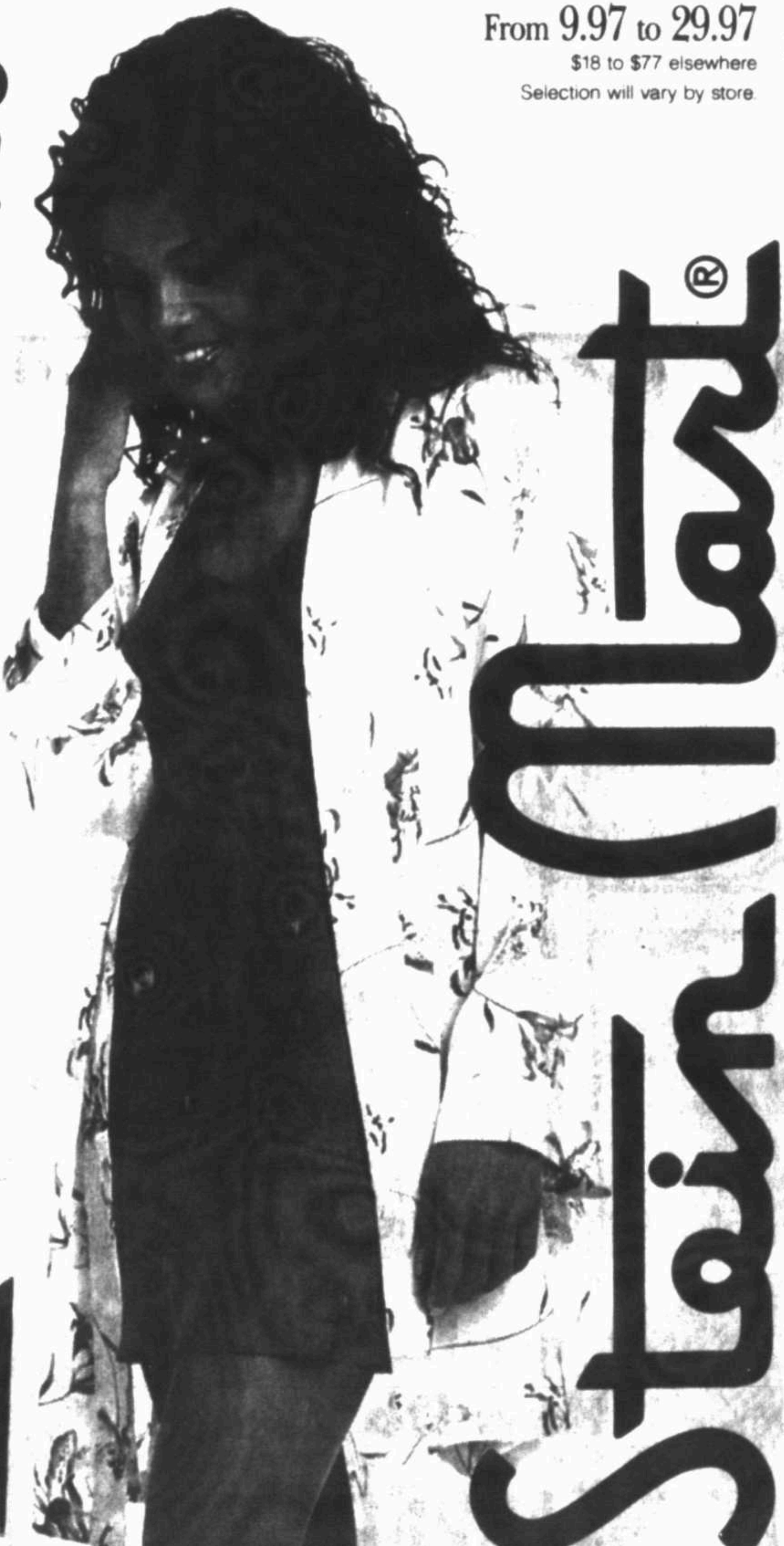
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Hubbell, wife, accountant, tax lawyer plead innocent to tax evasion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Facing a new round of legal woes, White-water figure Webster Hubbell pleaded innocent Friday to conspiring to evade taxes on hundreds of thousands of dollars of income, some of it arranged by friends of President Clinton. Hubbell's wife and two of his close friends from Arkansas declared their innocence as well.

"Not guilty, your honor," the former associate attorney general said in a clear voice at his arraignment before U.S. District Judge James Robertson, a Clinton appointee.

Hubbell's wife, Suzy, tax lawyer Charles Owen and accountant Mike Schaefele followed Hubbell to the lectern in Robertson's courtroom and entered innocent pleas.

John Nields, the Hubbells' lawyer, said the 10-count indictment is invalid because it is "not within the scope" of Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr's authority.

Nields also said that prosecutors engaged in impeding Hubbell's

Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination by obtaining documents from him under a grant of immunity that they are using against him in the tax case. Nields said that a Kastigar hearing may be necessary — a proceeding in which prosecutors are required to show that their case against Hubbell is not tainted by evidence which he supplied investigators under a limited grant of immunity from prosecution. Hubbell was given an immunity grant by Starr's office shortly after the 1996 presidential election, Nields said last weekend.

Nields' objection regarding scope apparently is based on the fact that the grand jury charges obtained by Starr are beyond the original mandate of the investigation: The Clintons' ties to their Whitewater business partners Jim and Susan McDougal. However, the three appeals court judges who appointed Starr as independent counsel in 1994 expanded his jurisdiction Jan. 6 of this year to cover the Hubbell matter, accord-

ing to a court document filed in the case.

In another development, the White House said presidential aide Sidney Blumenthal should not have used the words "religious fanatic" in a comment about a Starr deputy, Hickman Ewing. Blumenthal, in a statement, apologized.

More than 50 House Republicans wrote the president Friday, protesting that Blumenthal's remark showed disrespect for religious freedom.

Blumenthal said in speech last month that Ewing, who heads Starr's Little Rock office, was "a religious fanatic who operates from a presumption of guilt."

"People who work for you should exhibit at least average sensitivity on this important matter," the GOP letter said. "Therefore, we respectfully ask that you send a signal in support of religious freedom by repudiating Mr. Blumenthal's comments."

White House spokesman James Kennedy said the letter was parti-

san but nonetheless, Clinton chief of staff Erskine Bowles and Blumenthal "agree the term 'religious' should not be used this way." Blumenthal said in a statement, "I did not intend to offend Mr. Ewing's or anyone else's personal religious beliefs and I regret if anyone feels offended."

In front of the courthouse, Nields said that "we will be doing our talking in the court" and declined further comment. Chris Todd, Schaefele's lawyer, said that in the coming months "the judicial process will clearly show his innocence." Owen's lawyer, Drake Mann, did not comment. Starr's three-man trial team, led by prosecutor David Barger, left by a side door and did not comment.

Hubbell faces up to 41 years in prison and \$2.25 million in fines if convicted of all nine felonies with which he is charged. He already has served 21 months for his 1994 guilty pleas of tax evasion and mail fraud to stealing nearly \$400,000 in the late 1980s and early 1990s from former clients and the Little Rock

law firm where he and Hillary Rodham Clinton were partners.

From 1994 to 1997, says the indictment, the Hubbells earned more than a million dollars, had \$223,000 in an Individual Retirement Account and pension plan, a coin and art collection and equity in a house and warehouse. Yet they paid only \$30,000 on their tax liabilities from 1989-92 and 1994-95 and by the end of 1997, had liquidated all of those assets and spent virtually all their money, the indictment says.

Hubbell failed to declare as income \$74,000 of his more than

\$450,000 in fees from 15 employees in 1994, when top Clinton advisers arranged consulting contracts for the former associate attorney general.

Owen, the indictment alleges, set up a company called Bridgeport which was used to conceal a \$50,000 installment of Hubbell's advance for his recent book. The Hubbells spent the money before the Internal Revenue Service could find it, says the indictment.

GOP congressman under fire for handling of Clinton probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dan Burton had some advice for himself when he took over the House investigation into President Clinton's campaign finances more than a year ago. Don't throw any bombs, lose the "pit bull" reputation.

"Give me a chance," the Republican congressman said then, "and if I don't do what I say, then you can really cut me up."

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congressman admitted to a poor choice of words but didn't back off, saying he doesn't believe Clinton is "a man of integrity."

Burton's supporters say it is only natural for him to fight back after a steady stream of attacks from Democrats going all out to distract people from presidential misconduct.

"Dan did have the image of being sort of a pit bull, but he's done remarkably well at restraining it most of the time," says former Rep. William Clinger, whom Burton replaced as chairman of the Government Reform and Oversight Committee 16 months ago. "I suspect I would be equally ticked off at this stage of the game if I were in that seat."

Burton's younger brother says, "It's just Dan's nature to come out fighting" when challenged.

"If he thinks he's right, he'll fight to the death," said Woody Burton,

a state legislator in Indiana who talks to his brother almost every night.

The younger Burton said his brother's doggedness has its root in their ragtag upbringing under an abusive father who moved the family to 38 states before their mother finally left him. Thirteen-year-old Dan, baby-sitting his younger brother and sister one day, later faced down his father with a shotgun when he showed up on the doorstep.

"A lot of people looked down on us because of my real dad," says Woody Burton. "A lot of people would make comments like we were lowlifes and we'd never amount to anything. I think that made Dan an achiever."

Burton's Democratic critics say he has gone far beyond being a determined investigator to pursuing the president without regard for fairness.

Clinton supporter James Carville on Friday called Burton a "nut case" who was "shooting watermelons in his backyard."

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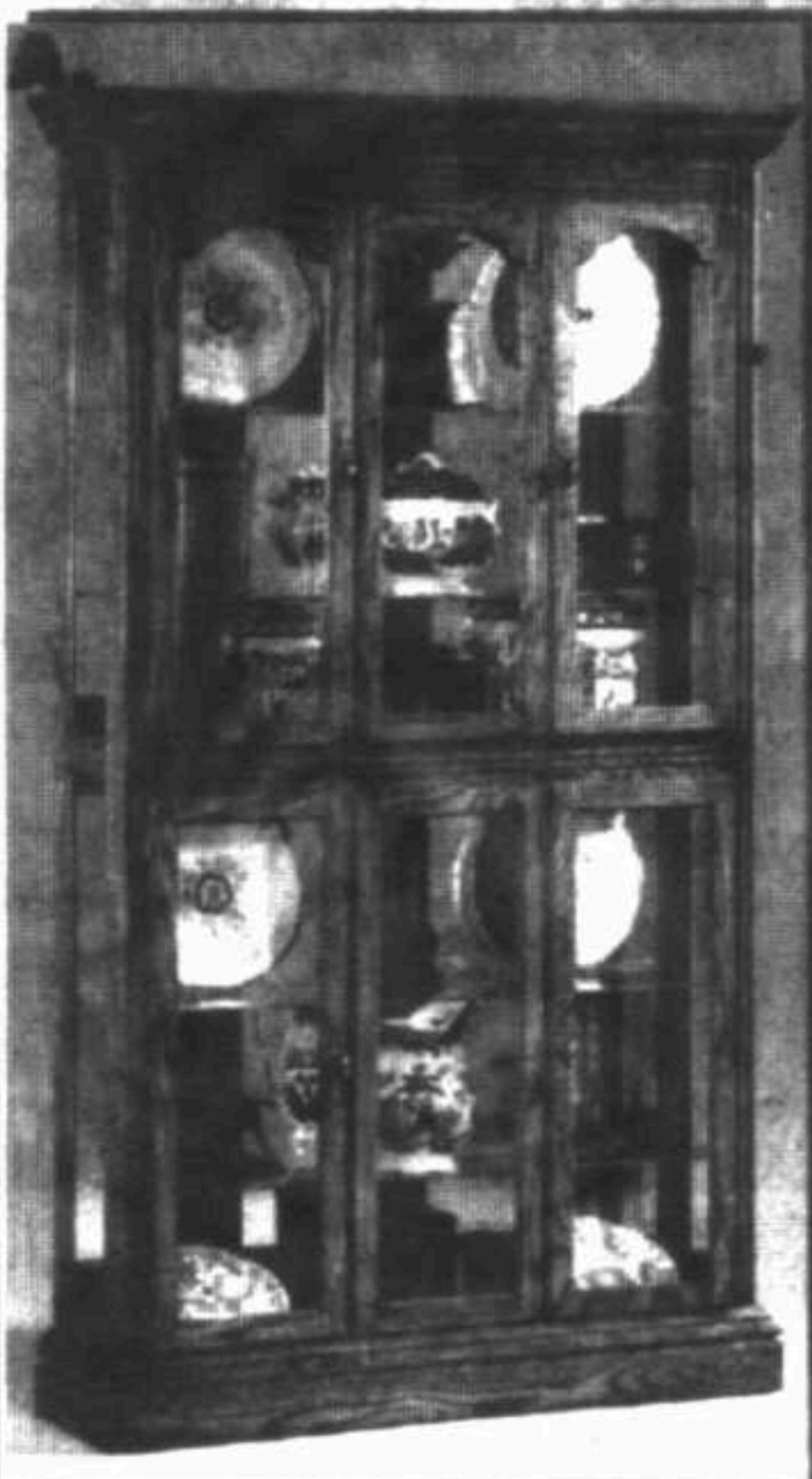
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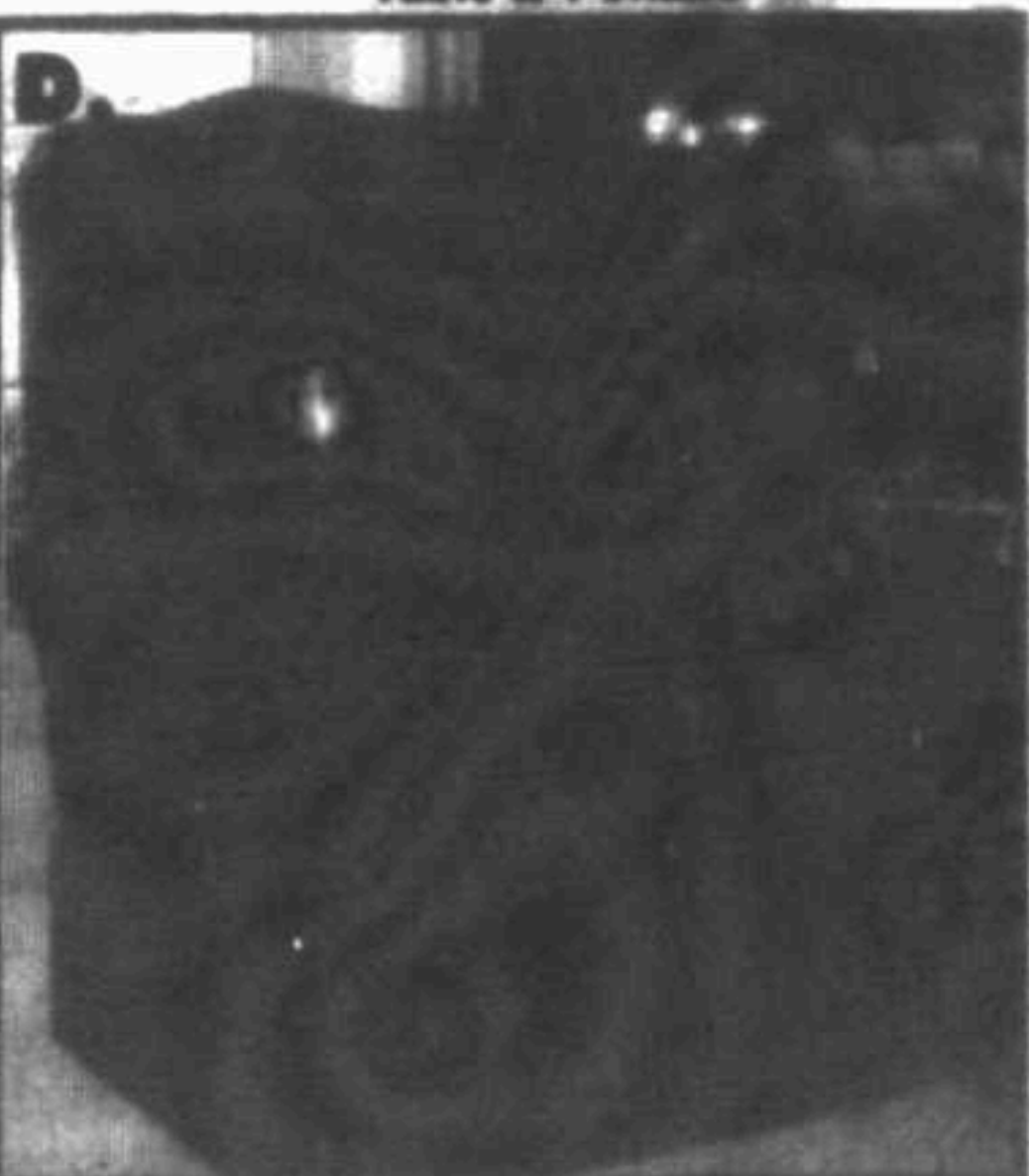
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Passengers and luggage tumbled about the cabin, and the jet suddenly dropped more than 1,000 feet.

With 87 lives in the balance, air traffic controllers talked Pilot Benton West through his approach.

He landed the plane safely. "I love my wife. I'm going to see her again," West told WTVC-TV. "I've been shot down twice in Vietnam, so this — it wasn't going to end like this."

Dave Ferguson, a passenger from Atlanta, told the station: "The whole nose was pointed down at one point. I thought we were dead."

AirTran Airlines Flight 426 was flying from Atlanta to Chicago around 7:30 p.m. Thursday with 82 passengers and five crew members when it hit bad weather in Georgia along the Tennessee line.

Severe thunderstorms had been moving through the region all afternoon, but West was just above 20,000 feet and thought he was safe. Suddenly, the windshield — made of several layers of plastic and bulletproof glass — cracked and the instruments went haywire, apparently after the nose cone was damaged.

"Essentially we couldn't see out the front of the window," he said. "The plane was flying all right. We just had no indication of what speed or what altitude we were at."

Company issues urgent recall of allergy injectors

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Maryland company issued an urgent international recall Friday of an estimated 1 million devices called the EpiPen and EpiPen Jr. that allergy sufferers carry to treat life-threatening attacks.

Certain batches of the pen-size injector full of epinephrine may not contain enough of the drug to work during an acute allergy attack, warned Meridian Medical Technologies Inc.

The company does not know of any patient who has been hurt by the ineffective injectors, which it discovered during a routine inspection.

But allergy sufferers should check the lot numbers on their EpiPens or EpiPen Jrs. If they match any of the 47 recalled lots, they should immediately return the prescription drug to a pharmacy for a free replacement, Meridian said.

All other Meridian allergy injectors are safe to use, the company said.

The vast majority of the recalled injectors were sold in the United States, others were sold in Germany, Israel, Denmark, Canada, Turkey, Australia, Greece and South Africa.

The affected injectors were distributed in the United States by Dey Laboratories between July 1997 and April 1998. They have a two-year shelf life.

Consumers examining the package should see the EpiPens identified as manufactured for Center Laboratories, Dey Laboratories, Survival Technology or Meridian Medical Technologies. The lot numbers are printed on both the outside carton and the injector label.

For more information, call 1-800-240-5788. Also, Meridian will post the recalled lot numbers on its Internet site sometime this week-end. www.meridianmeds.com

Kevorkian freed on charges of fighting with police officers

ROYAL OAK, Mich. (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian and an associate were jailed overnight after allegedly scuffling with police officers who had pulled him over to ask about a corpse in the back seat of his car.

Kevorkian's arrest — his first since 1996 — came late Thursday, while he was dropping off at a hospital the body of a 26-year-old quadriplegic who had committed suicide with Kevorkian's help.

The retired 69-year-old pathologist said he never struck the officer and was trying to leave when he was grabbed and wrestled to the ground.

"This little squirt is going to assault a policeman?" Kevorkian asked reporters Friday after he and his associate, Dr. Georges Reding, were freed on their own recognizance. Kevorkian showed off bruises on his face and arms.

During his arraignment on charges of assault, battery and resisting arrest, a disheveled, shoeless Kevorkian refused to enter the court voluntarily and was brought in handcuffed, slumped in a wheelchair. He ignored a judge's questions.

Police said that after being pulled over, Kevorkian "charged at one of the officers and pushed him several times in an attempt to enter the vehicle and leave."

Air traffic controllers had to tell him as he approached Chattanooga.

"They told him 'You're five miles from the runway. You're heading in so-and-so direction,'" said David Garrett, air traffic manager at Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport.

A passenger, Bonnie Prokopiak from Chicago, said, "It sounded like the whole roof was peeling off during the storm."

Controllers were afraid West

'I've been shot down twice in Vietnam, so this — it wasn't going to end like this.'

— Pilot Benton West

might overshoot the runway, but he landed on target. No one was seriously hurt; two people were hospitalized with minor injuries.

Passengers boarded another plane to continue their trip. They broke into applause when it was

announced West would be their pilot again.

The nose of the plane has a cover with hinges just like the hood of a car. It protects the weather radar system underneath and helps air flow smoothly over the

plane, said Don Hanson of the Boeing Co. division that builds DC-9s. Without the cover, the instruments are damaged by the air and the plane is harder to control.

West and the co-pilot were never in danger when the windshield cracked, because it remained intact and the cockpit did not lose pressure.

Preston Hicks, an NTSB investigator, inspected the plane Friday.

"The damage to the airplane isn't that great," he said. However, "I'm sure it made a lot of noise and I'm sure it made the passengers extremely uncomfortable."

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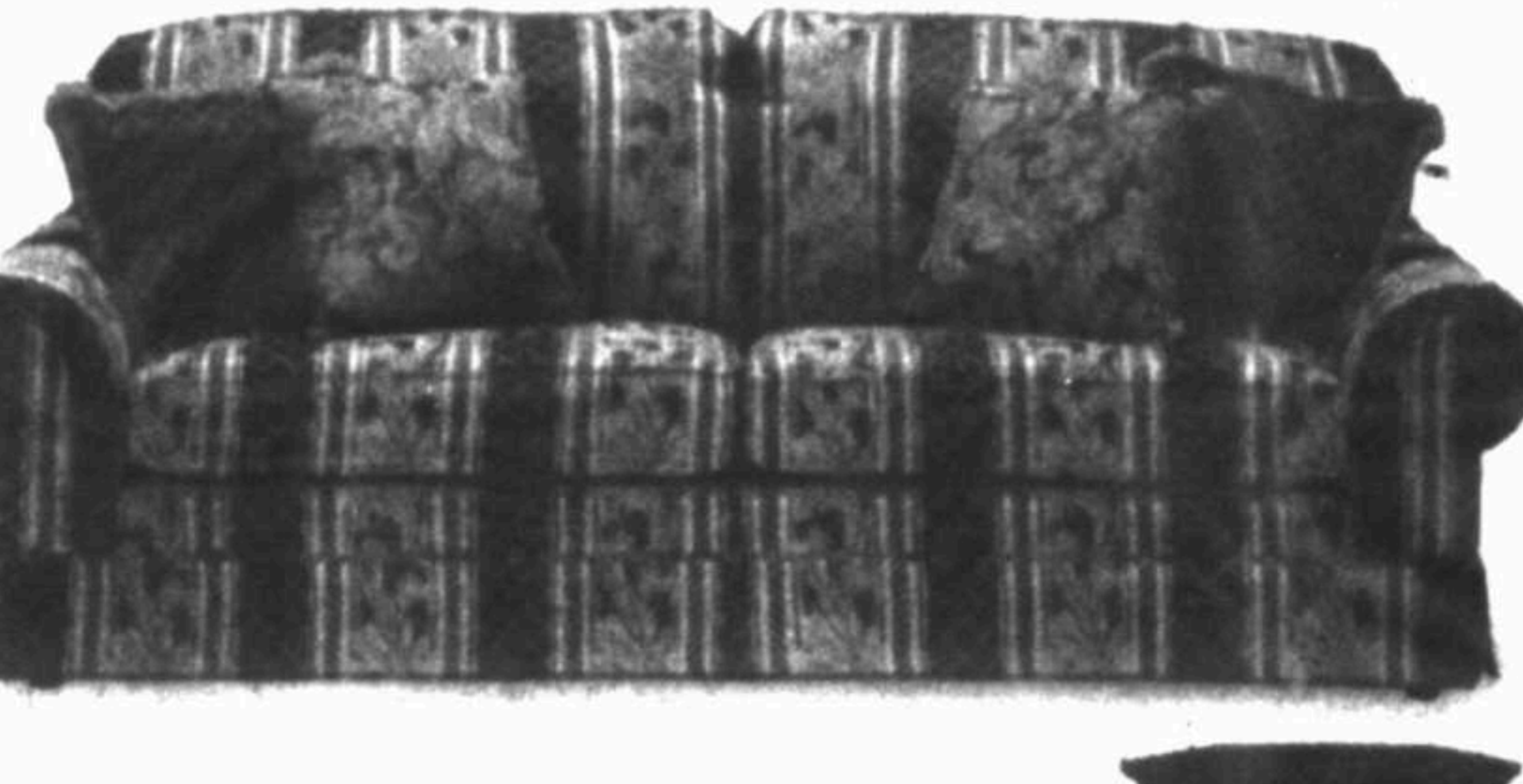


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TENNIS — German Open, semi-final match (same-day tape), 11 a.m., ESPN.
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NBA PLAYOFFS — Conference semifinals:
Indiana Pacers at New York Knicks, game 3, noon, NBC.
Utah Jazz at San Antonio Spurs, game 3, 2:30 p.m., NBC.
BASEBALL — San Francisco Giants at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m., WGN.
San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves, 6:05 p.m., TBS.
Toronto Blue Jays at Seattle Mariners, 8 p.m., FX.
COLLEGE BASEBALL — Georgia at Florida, 2 p.m., FSN.
BOWLING — PBA American Bowling Congress Masters, as part of "CBS Sports Spectacular," 2 p.m., CBS.
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NHL PLAYOFFS — Conference semifinals, Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars, game 2, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
BOXING — Champion Shane Mosely (26-0-0) vs. John John Molina (45-4-0) for IBF lightweight championship; junior middleweights, David Reid (8-0-0) vs. Nick Rupa (29-5-1), 9:15 p.m., HBO.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 6, Cleveland Indians 3.
Milwaukee Brewers 4, Houston Astros 1.
TEXAS LEAGUE — Jackson Generals 8, Midland Angels 4.
PREP BASEBALL PLAYOFFS — Class 5A Bi-district, best-of-3 series, Midland High 6, Amarillo Tascosa 2. Midland High leads series, 1-0.
PREP SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS — Class 5A Regional semifinal, Irving Nimitz 5, Midland Lee 3.
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TEXAS LEAGUE — Arkansas Travelers at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).
PREP BASEBALL PLAYOFFS — Class 5A Bi-district, Best-of-3 series, game 2, Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, noon, Zachery Field. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM). Second game will follow immediately if necessary.
PREP SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS — Class 5A Regional semifinal, Midland High vs. Richland, 2 p.m., Redbud Park, Abilene.

Olney's DWI

SANTA FE — The state Supreme Court on Friday ordered lawyers in the Royce Olney DWI dispute to submit written arguments in the case.
The briefing schedule set by the court means that the case would not be decided before early June.
At issue is whether the former University of New Mexico basketball standout will spend time in jail for aggravated drunken driving.
Prosecutors have asked the court to order jail for Olney rather than a judge's sentence requiring house arrest for two days. They say the jail time is mandatory under state law.
The court heard arguments in the case on Wednesday, then took it under consideration.
Olney was to have begun his house arrest two weeks ago, but the Supreme Court put a hold on the sentence until the legal question is settled.
The justices ordered the lawyers to submit written arguments on two matters: whether the court can properly issue the order prosecutors want and whether the state law requiring 48 hours in jail means house arrest is not allowed.
District Attorney Jeff Romero of Albuquerque must submit his arguments by May 20; Olney's response is due by June 1, and Romero can reply by June 8.

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Irving Nimitz ends Lady Rebs' run with four-run first inning

By Terry Williamson
Sports Writer

ABILENE — For six innings the Midland Lee softball Lady Rebels outscored powerful Irving Nimitz by a 3-1 margin, but it was not a game grounded with good footing since the Lady Vikings had a four-run first inning to eliminate Lee 5-3 here Friday night in the state Region I-5A semifinals at Redbud Park.
It was like giving a speech in class where you just want to start all over again. But instead of hitting disaster in the face, the Lady Rebels came back to the fight and should at least receive a passing grade for this one.
"I don't want to say anything negative about this

game," said Lee softball coach Perry Young. "Our nerves showed in that first inning after we walk the first batter, but a lot of teams would have run home 10-0 after something like that."
"This team showed a lot of character to come back to 4-3. It was the most character I've seen, not the best offense, but the best character. I just knew they wouldn't quit. They've fought back all season."
In the disastrous first, Nimitz scored four runs with the aid of a walk, three base hits and a two-run error by Lee sophomore first baseman Sarah Dzubinski. "We just weren't ready for this game at the start," Dzubinski said. "We kept hearing how good they

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Midland High's Laynce Nix rounds the bases after hitting his second home run during the Bulldogs' 6-2 win over Amarillo Tascosa in the first game of their best-of-three bi-district playoff series Friday at Zachery Field. The series resumes today at noon, also at Zachery Field.

Bulldogs draw first blood of Tascosa series

Nix cracks two homers, helps give Midland High 1-0 lead in bi-district series.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

It's only one game, but so far the Midland High Bulldogs have shown that they are a playoff caliber team when it really counts.
Three days after losing a rough district playoff game to Abilene High, MHS began its second season by showing no ill effects from that debacle. All the pitching and defense which was missing against Abilene High was in place against Amarillo Tascosa, as the Bulldogs won a crisp 6-2 game in the first game of the best-of-three Region I-5A baseball bi-district series Friday at Zachery Field.
The game couldn't have been more different from the 27-14 run-rule loss to Abilene High, in which five Midland High pitchers couldn't complete five innings. Instead, one pitcher, senior right-hander Lee Martin, completed seven innings, striking out 11 for the victory.
"We all had something to prove," said Martin, who walked only one batter after walking four in only two-thirds of an inning against AHS. "That was pretty heart-breaking what happened Tuesday."
But it was Martin and sophomore left-fielder Laynce Nix who broke hearts against Tascosa. The Rebels got eight hits off Martin, but only one over the last four innings in which they couldn't advance a runner past second base.
Nix did Tascosa in at the plate with a pair of early home runs off left-hander Joey Parsons. The first one in the first inning put the Bulldogs (21-11) on the board while the sec-

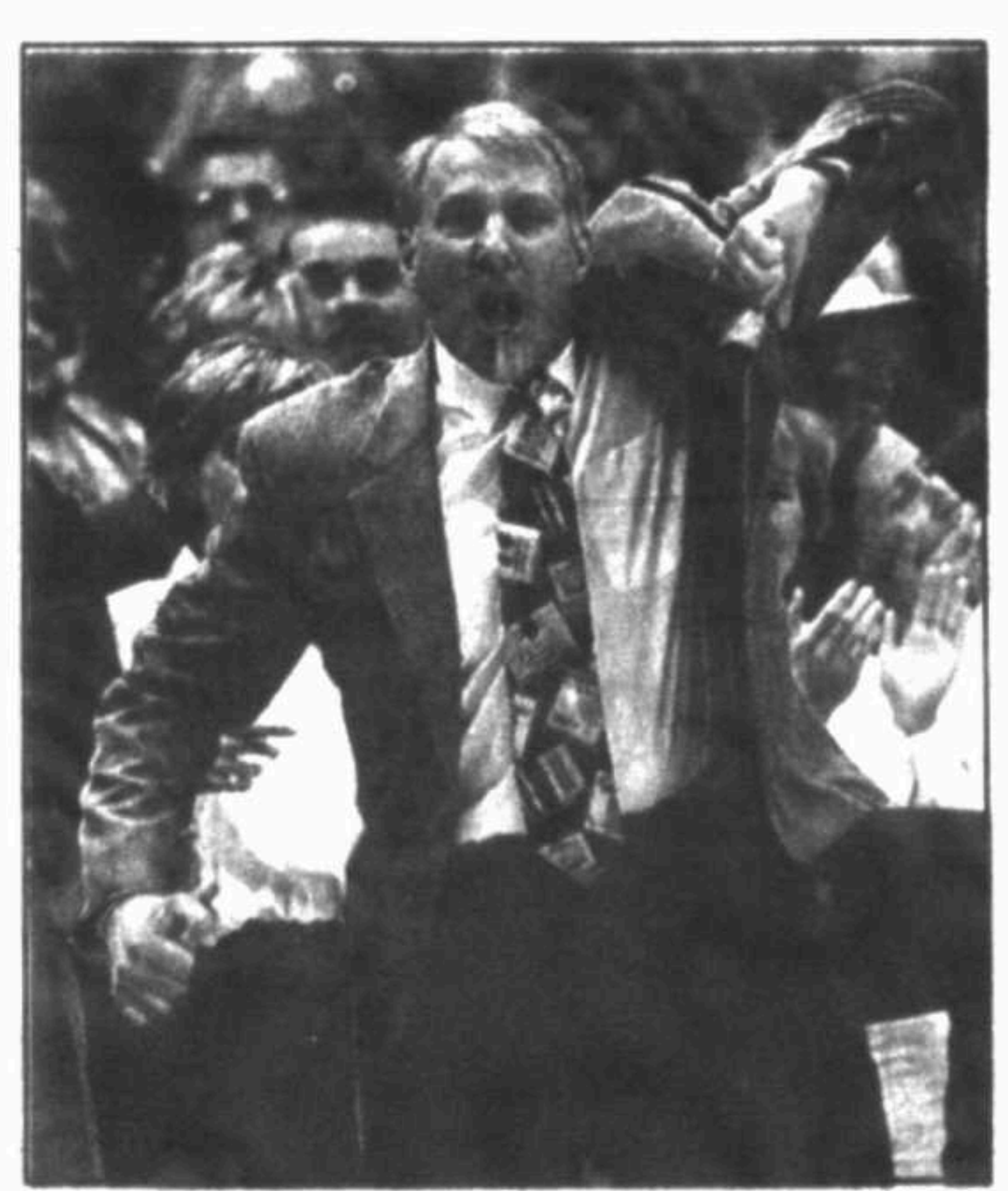
ond one began a five-run outburst in the third inning which knocked Parsons out of the game.
Going back to the Abilene High game, in which Nix hit a grand slam after an intentional walk to Blake Johnston — who had hit two homers in that game — Nix had homered in three consecutive at-bats before he was walked by Tascosa in the fourth. Like Martin, he drew some inspiration from the Abilene High game.
"I struck out twice before (hitting the grand slam) and that was enough to get me up," said Nix, who leads the Bulldogs with nine home runs.
The prevailing attitude after the victory over Tascosa was that Tuesday's fiasco was a fluke.
"I didn't think that was indicative of us," said Midland High coach Barry Russell of the AHS loss. "Our defense stepped up and Lee pitched a great game. (Catcher) Morgan (Leak) suggested in the dugout between innings we could challenge them with a lot of sliders."
Tascosa (20-9) only got to Martin once, picking up four hits and a pair of runs in the top of the third. A single by Chad Westenburg and a double by Miles Lamkin drove in Tascosa's only runs and gave the Rebels a short-lived 2-1 lead.
After that, Martin gave up only a single in the fifth by Westenburg and a two-out walk in the top of the seventh to John Scharbauer, neither of which did any damage.
"I was just trying to put it in there," said Martin matter-of-factly of his strategy. "I felt I was throwing pretty well but I'd been having trouble getting it down in the zone."
In the bottom of the third inning, Martin would get all the support he needed. With one out, Nix hit a towering blast off Parsons over the right-field fence which endangered passing motorists on the adjacent street.
"The second (homers) I definitely got it

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Spurs-Jazz series shifts to Alamo City

By Kelley Shannon
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — After losing two close games at Utah, it could be expected that the San Antonio Spurs arrived home feeling discouraged.
The Jazz think confident is more like it.
"Hopefully they'll go in there and get down on themselves," said Jeff Hornacek said of the Spurs. "To have two chances of beating us on our court is pretty rare. They'll have a lot of confidence going back to San Antonio."
Utah leads the best-of-7 Western Conference semifinal 2-0 after beating the Spurs 109-106 in overtime Thursday. The Jazz won the series opener 83-82.
Jazz coach Jerry Sloan expects Game 3 at the Alamodome on Saturday to be a tough one. "It's very difficult to win three games in a row against any team, particularly one that poses as many problems as these guys. With them going home now, they're going to come out hard," Sloan said.
Game 4 is Sunday in San Antonio.
In Game 2, the Jazz looked like the team that finished with the NBA's best regular-season record as Karl Malone scored 22 points, Hornacek added 21 and John Stockton scored 18.
The Spurs were led by Tim Duncan's 26 points, but the rookie of the year missed his only field goal attempt and two crucial free throws in overtime.
Duncan sprained his left ankle during overtime. He stayed home and kept the ankle iced Friday as his teammates held an afternoon film session and light workout. Duncan was listed as probable for Saturday's game.



San Antonio Spurs' coach gives the referees an earful during Thursday night's game in Utah.

"Tim's going to play. If he doesn't play, I'm not going out there either," Spurs forward Chuck Person said with a laugh.
San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said he's glad his team is playing well and has been in a position to win on the road.
"It's very disappointing to not walk away with a win, obviously. We'll be ready for this weekend," Popovich said.
Robinson, who had 21 points, 14 rebounds and three blocks for San Antonio on Thursday, has been concentrating mostly on defense. But he said if he has to up his point production against Utah — particularly with Duncan ailing — that's what he'll do.
"I'm going to do whatever I have to do — we've got to get a win," he said, adding the Spurs aren't depressed about the losses at Utah.
"We can't get too down about those two, because they had home court," Robinson said. "They got it. They went to the (NBA) Finals last year."
Saturday's game will be the first the teams have played in San Antonio since Robinson sustained a concussion and knee injury when Mal-

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Missed opportunities leave Halos with loss

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

When you leave too many ducks on the pond, you normally don't win too many ballgames.
The Midland Angels left 14 runners on base in an 8-4 loss to the Jackson Generals Friday night in front of 3,762 fans at Christensen Stadium.
The loss for the Halos equaled the first home-series loss of the year, but it didn't hurt them in the standings as they still stand atop the Texas League Western Division as they head into their series against Arkansas today.
For Jackson, the win was the sixth in eight games, and the team's hitting is appearing to catch

up to the Generals' excellent pitching staff, which leads the league in ERA (3.53).
"We started out nice by winning the first two with a big bang and scoring the runs that we did," said Generals manager Jim Pankovits, a former Houston Astro utility infielder. "We're disappointed that we gave them a game yesterday. Midland is pretty good club. I expected a tight series, which it was."
"The pitching held up very well. They (pitchers) should have a lot of confidence coming out of here. Hopefully, the wind won't be as bad in El Paso when we go out there. I can't remember conditions like the ones we had tonight. It's worse

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Andrews' Gibson taking some friends to Austin

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Last year, Brad Gibson was Andrews' lone representative at the UIL Class 4A Golf Championships.
This year, Gibson, a sophomore, is back, and he is bringing a few friends to challenge the best and attempt to bring the school its first team title since 1987.
Gibson, senior J. Chris Hubert, senior Ben Gulley, junior Brook Varner and sophomore Dustin Sherill have qualified the Mustang team for state for the first time since 1994, an absence which is much too long in the tradition rich golf town.

"Our boys teams have gone many times (in the past) and I was hoping to get the program back to the level George Boynton (who coached the last state title team in 1987) had it," said Andrews coach Jeff Miller, who coached the girls team to four state titles (1990, 91, 92 and 96) and state appearances in every year of his reign as the girls coach from 1990-96.
"After last year, it would have been a huge let down. We missed the playoffs, and that served as a little extra incentive all year long."
Last year, the Mustangs got a

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Bulls retake advantage in series with Hornets

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Forget the notion that one upset loss to the Charlotte Hornets left the Chicago Bulls feeling vulnerable.

NBA Playoffs

"Rumor is when you lose one at home, that's when the playoffs really start," Michael Jordan said Friday night after the Bulls bounced back from a two-point loss in Chicago with a 103-89 victory. "Our focus was really high. We wanted to come in here and return the favor."

Jordan, assessed a rare technical foul for arguing with Dick Bavetta just before halftime, scored 17 of his 27 points the rest of the way, giving the Bulls a 2-1 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinal series.

Jordan's performance was a stark contrast to the second half of Game 2, when he was held scoreless for more than 19 minutes. "We slipped up and fell asleep in Chicago and we had to regain our focus," Jordan said. "Charlotte forced us to do that by beating us at home."

Now the Hornets are the team fielding questions about their vulnerability heading into Game 4 at home on Sunday in the best-of-7 series.

"This is a disappointment," Hornets forward Glen Rice said. "We just weren't aggressive at all, and I'm not sure why."

The Hornets were trying to send Chicago to its second consecutive playoff loss and its first postseason deficit since 1995, which was the last time the Bulls failed to win the NBA title.

But Chicago shot 52 percent, had a 29-13 edge in bench scoring and outrebounded the Hornets 40-25.

Charlotte also was hurt by 44 percent shooting and a lack of support for Rice. After shooting just 34 percent in the first two games, Rice bounced back with a 13-of-26 effort and had 31 points in Game 3. But Anthony Mason was his only teammate to come up with a significant contribution.

"We need more than just Glen in terms of

offense," point guard David Wesley said. "Guys have to step up and get the job done and make plays, and we just didn't do that."

Mason had 16 points and seven rebounds before exiting the game and getting in a war of words with coach Dave Cowens, who kept him on the bench for the first six minutes of the fourth quarter. The exchange between the two was injected with profanities from both player and coach.

Cowens later said he was merely trying to send a message to his team that he was upset with their play, and Mason said he considered the matter closed.

"No matter how you speak around here, it always becomes a confrontation," Mason said. "I'm always forgetting them. I've been around them too much."

The Hornets were able to contain Jordan in Game 2 with a defensive effort led by Mason, their power forward, but they reverted to primarily using their guards on him Friday night. Jordan seemed much more comfortable again, shooting 9-of-20 and adding six assists and five rebounds.

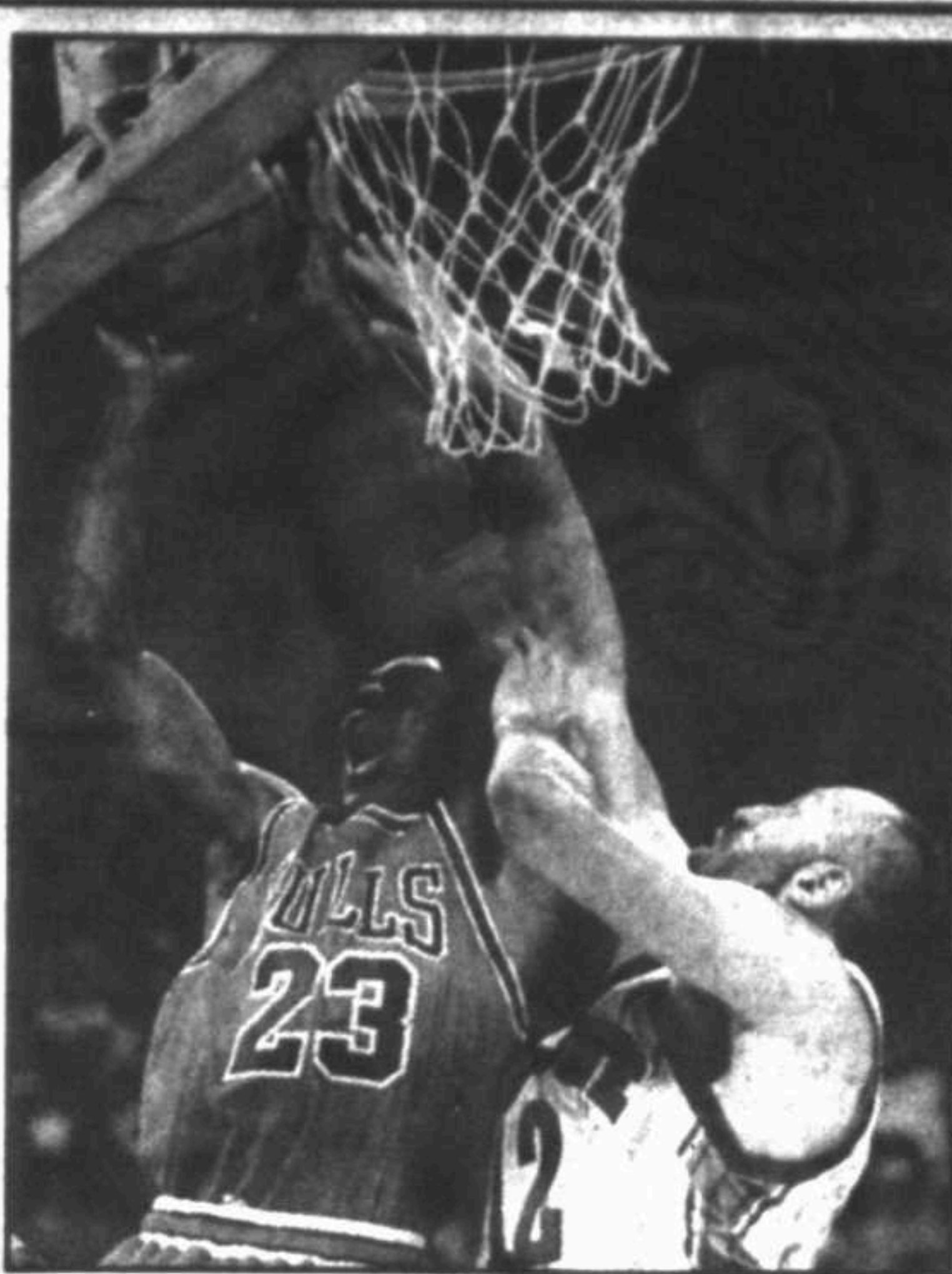
"I think they were just trying to confuse me," Jordan said. "Sometimes they can outguess themselves, but they can't outguess us because we've seen it all."

Jordan's eventual second quarter began when he was assessed a rare traveling call. He went scoreless for the first eight-plus minutes of the quarter, then complained to Bavetta after failing to draw a foul on a baseline drive with 63 seconds left and the Bulls up by seven.

Jordan continued to snipe at Bavetta on the other end of the floor, and Bavetta whistled him for a technical. Jordan responded by powering down the middle of the lane for a layup on Chicago's next possession.

"I guess the technical was basically him just saying he was in charge," Jordan said. "He just wanted to show he was in control."

The Bulls held Charlotte to 36 percent shooting in the second quarter, clearing the way for Chicago to close the period with an 18-10 run for an 11-point halftime lead.



The Chicago Bulls' Michael Jordan (23) goes up to score over the Charlotte Hornets' Vladi Divac Friday in Charlotte, N.C.

Jordan took over from there with 12 points in the third quarter, including one stretch where he outscored the Hornets 10-8.

Chicago built its lead to as much as 17 before taking a 15-point lead into the fourth quarter, which the Hornets started by missing their first five field goal attempts.

Notes: It was the 1,000th consecutive game, including playoffs, that Jordan scored in double figures. ... Chicago coach Phil Jackson, searching for ways to inject some life into the Bulls after their struggles in Game 2, started Luc Longley in favor of Toni Kukoc. Longley had 11 points in 27 minutes. Kukoc played 21 minutes and had six points. ... While Cowens is 2-10 in his career against the Bulls, Jackson has a 31-8 record against the Hornets — the most victories by any opposing coach. ... The Bulls have held the Hornets to less than 100 points in 16 consecutive games. ... Charlotte center Matt Geiger, bothered by a sore hamstring in recent weeks, made his second appearance in the series, playing eight minutes and scoring two points.

Bad blood rises early between Oilers, Stars

By Donne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — It didn't take long for this to become a bad blood series.

An ugly hit by Grant Marshall of Dallas on Edmonton's Kelly Buchberger in the third period of the Stars 3-1

victory on Thursday night triggered Oilers threats of retaliation.

Marshall hit Buchberger in the eye with what turned out to be the butt-end of his stick with 6:16 left and got a game-misconduct penalty. He also got a five-minute major penalty for elbowing, but the Oilers were unable to capitalize on the power play.

Marshall was fined \$1,000 by the NHL, but was not suspended and will play in Game 2 of the Western Conference semifinal series. But the way Edmonton was talking, the Stars will have to pay on the ice anyway.

Edmonton's Glen Sather said "the part that surprised me was that he (Marshall) made a comment to Mike Grier that 'Bucky, has been slashing all night, so he deserved it.'"

Sather said sternly: "We'll see how we react."

Despite a swollen eye, Buchberger has vowed to play on Saturday night in Game 2 at Reunion Arena.

"I'll let the league deal with Marshall," Buchberger said. "We still have to be disciplined. We took eight penalties and that's unacceptable."

Edmonton coach Ron Low called the butt-end in Buchberger's eye "one of the worst I've seen in a long time."

Oiler center Doug Weight said "Bucky was lucky. He could have

lost an eye. Playoff hockey is supposed to be rough and tough. But this was not part of playoff hockey."

Ed Belfour won the goalie battle in the first game.

Belfour turned away 31 shots but Edmonton goalie Curtis Joseph let three of 14 shots get by him.

But "Cujo" said not to count the Oilers out.

"Colorado owned us all season and we came back and beat them," Joseph said.

Dallas knows about the Oilers comeback abilities. Edmonton knocked them out last year in the first round and Joseph shut them out twice.

Joseph was stung twice by defenseman Sergei Zubov on long slap shots and it gave Dallas the first game of their Western Conference semifinal series.

"I've just got to keep my chin up," said Joseph who had posted back-to-back shutouts in the Oilers upset of Colorado. "The key to the game was their early goals. We had to fight back from that all night."

Low said sarcastically "I thought that likely in the first 10 minutes we were still in Denver and maybe still celebrating."

Mike Keane added an insurance goal early in the third period as Modano got his third assist.

"Two goals early got us going," Zubov said. "It felt pretty good. It's good to start on a good note. Eddie kept us in the game in the second and third periods."

Modano said Belfour is the Stars' modest hero.

"Eddie doesn't like the limelight," Modano said. "He doesn't talk much. He does his job in a quiet way."

But Game 2 may not be too quiet. Not after what happened to Buchberger.

"This could be a long, interesting series," said Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock.

LOCAL SPORTS

Lemons scores nine as All-Star

SAN ANTONIO — Midland High all-star center Kirby Lemons scored nine points for the South team in a 74-69 loss to the North in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Star Game Friday night.

Lemons, who led the Bulldogs to the Class 5A state title, played for the South squad, which was coached by MHS' Jack Stephenson and his assistants, Craig Raughton and Rusty Frazier.

Wilson ends season at No. 7

Midland High's Toffee Wilson finished the 1998 spring season as

the No. 7 player in the region, according to the Region I-5A rankings compiled by Amarillo High coach Steve Bonds.

Wilson, a junior, advanced to the region tournament in Lubbock last week before falling in the second round. Wilson was the second ranked 4-5A girls player behind No. 5 Courtney Choate of San Angelo Central.

Wilson was the lone Tall City player on the list.

Howard women sign Ross

The Howard College women's basketball program announced the signing of forward Caryn Ross to a national letter of intent.

Ross is a 6-foot forward from Crater High School in Medford, Ore.

Ross averaged 10 points, six rebounds and three assists this past season for Crater, which was the state's Class 4A state runner-up. Crater also won its conference three straight seasons. This season, the team ended with a 27-3 record.

"We are extremely excited that Caryn has chosen Howard College to continue her playing career and education," Howard College coach Matt Corkery said. "She is a winner and comes from a winning program at Crater High school with coach David Heard. That quality is very important to us."

"We have a system of play that relies on athletic ability, and Caryn is a super athlete. We believe she can do all we ask of her and more."

Coca-cola 100

at Twin Cities

Midland's Jay Watson, a two-time TIDA Champion, has entered to race in today's Coca-Cola 100 Late Model Stock Car Division at Twin Cities Speedway.

Tonight's events will get underway at 6:30 p.m. with time trials. Racing starts at 8 p.m. Admission for adults is \$10 and \$3 for children 6-11.

Greenwood falls to Reagan County

BIG LAKE — The Greenwood baseball team fell to Reagan County 13-8 Friday in District 4-3A action here.

Greenwood falls to 17-8-1 overall and 4-4 in district will make the playoffs with wins in their last two games against Colorado City and Crane.

Greenwood pounded 10 hits. Howard College signee Michael Otho was 2-for-4 with a double and three RBIs. Otho also belted a homer for the Rangers. Wes Smith was 2-for-3 with two RBIs and two runs scored. Frankie Keller added a double.

Andrew Wootan (1-3) took the loss on the mound. Greenwood will host Colorado City Tuesday.

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Bi-District Pairings

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Region I-5A Girls

Regional Semifinals

Irving Nimitz 5, Midland Lee 3
Midland High (22-11) vs. Richland (29-9) 2 p.m. Saturday, Redbud Park in Abilene

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Region I-4A Girls

Regional Semifinals

Fossil Ridge 8, Big Spring 3
El Paso Ysleta (22-3) vs. Weatherford (30-4-2) noon Saturday, Midland

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Milwaukee's Juden keeps Astros flailing at pitches

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Jeff Juden is no Kerry Wood, yet he and the Milwaukee bullpen had the Houston Astros flailing at pitches just the same.

■ Texas MLB Teams

"They're an aggressive team. I knew they'd come out swinging at fastballs, so I just mixed it up," Juden said after striking out seven in the Brewers' 4-1 victory on Friday night in which the Brewers handed Houston a bit of ignominious history.

Houston's batters set an NL record for strikeouts in consecutive games with 31.

The Astros, victims of Wood's major league record-tying 20 strikeouts on Wednesday at Wrigley Field, struck out 11 more times, surpassing the NL utility mark for most strikeouts in consecutive nine-inning games.

The previous record was held by the San Diego Padres, whose batters struck out 29 times against the New York Mets from April 21-22, 1970. The major league record is held by Seattle — 36 strikeouts against Boston pitchers from April 29-30, 1986.

"I'm not real proud of that record," said Astros third baseman Bill Spiers, the only Houston starter who didn't get rung up Friday night. But Astros manager Larry Dierker said he's not worried one bit.

"Guys that hit home runs strike out," he said. "We got guys that hit home runs. If we had a lot of hitters that just put the ball in play or hit-and-run, bunt-type guys and were striking out this much, then it would be alarming."

It's certainly surprising, said Brewers reliever Chad Fox, who struck out two, including Craig Biggio on a nasty slider to hold a runner at third in the seventh.

"That's a real good team over there and a real tough team to strike out," Fox said.

Shortstop Ricky Gutierrez said the Astros aren't disgraced over their surplus of strikeouts, though.

"No, it's not embarrassing, we're an aggressive team," he said. "We're swinging the bats, we got a lot of hitters on this team. We're not going to be up there looking at pitches and stuff like that."

In fact, nine of the 11 strikeouts were swinging.

The Astros set the record when Moises Alou went down swinging against Bob Wickman in the eighth.

Juden (4-1) also gave up four hits and four walks in 5 2-3 innings. Doug Jones pitched the ninth for his 10th save and also got a strikeout. The Brewers got all the runs they would need with a two-run third.

Jose Valentin led off the inning with a fly ball to right that Dave Clark misplayed into a three-base error. Jesse Levis, a left-handed hitter who started only because he's Juden's personal catcher, followed with a sacrifice fly off Mike Hampton (5-1) for a 1-0 lead.

Mark Loretta added an RBI single off second baseman Craig Biggio's glove, but Jeff Cirillo was thrown out at third on the play to end the inning. TV replays showed Cirillo was safe.

Mike Matheny replaced Levis behind the plate in the sixth after Levis strained his right shoulder throwing down to second on Jeff Bagwell's stolen base, the fourth of the night off Juden.

Brewers manager Phil Garner said Levis would go on the 15-day DL with Brian Banks getting called up from Triple-A Louisville.

Bagwell, who had struck out five straight times, led off the sixth with a single to left. He scored on Alou's sacrifice fly to make it 2-1.

Marquis Grissom chased Hampton with a pinch-hit RBI double in the seventh, and Loretta led off the eighth with a homer off C.J. Nitkowski.

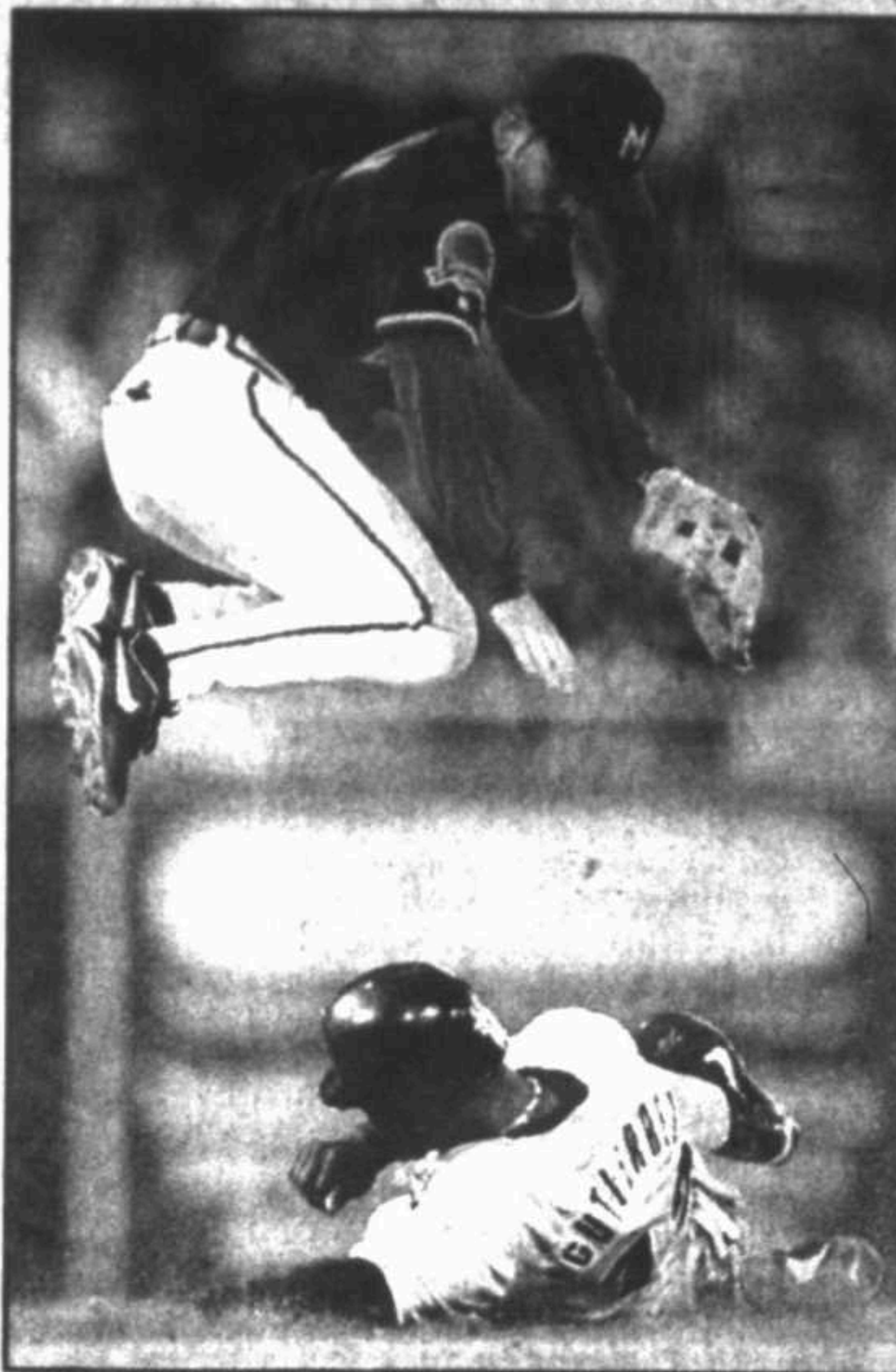
Notes: Derek Bell, the NL's leading hitter with a .391 average, didn't start. He's 0-for-10 lifetime against Juden. The Astros had never visited County Stadium. From 1962-65, the Houston Colt .45s went 14-22 at Milwaukee. The Brewers won two of three at the Astrodome last year in interleague play.

Rangers 6, Indians 3 — Juan Gonzalez doubled home the go-ahead run in a three-run eighth inning that sent the Texas Rangers to a win over Cleveland, snapping the Indians' six-game winning streak.

Lee Stevens added a solo homer in the inning for the Rangers, who had dropped four straight.

Rusty Greer walked to open the eighth off Jose Mesa (3-1) and scored when Gonzalez doubled for his major league-leading 42nd RBI. Gonzalez then took third on a wild pitch and scored on catcher Pat Borders' throwing error.

With two outs, Stevens connected for his



Milwaukee Brewers second baseman Fernando Vina jumps to avoid Houston's Ricky Gutierrez after completing a double-play relay throw. The Brewers won, 4-1, Friday in Milwaukee.

ninth homer. Xavier Hernandez (1-0) struck out three in 1 1-3 innings for his first win since Sept. 6, 1996, and John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his eighth save.

David Justice and David Bell homered for the Indians.

Rangers starter Rick Helling, who was seeking his seventh win, allowed three runs and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Cleveland starter Chad Ogea pitched 6 1-3 innings, allowing three runs and five hits.

The Rangers took a 3-1 lead off Ogea in the second inning on Tom Goodwin's two-run single and Kevin Elster's RBI base hit.

Justice's eighth homer in the fifth inning pulled Cleveland within 3-2, and Bell's second of the year in the seventh off Helling tied it.

Notes: Cleveland shortstop Omar Vizquel has not made an error in his last 67 games, dating to Aug. 18 last year. Strong winds made every pop an adventure. Gonzalez and Ivan Rodriguez received their 1997 AL Silver Slugger Awards before the game.

Cincinnati program faces investigation

By Joe Kay
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — The NCAA has concluded that the rules violations uncovered in coach Bob Huggins' basketball program are major and deserve more investigation, the University of Cincinnati announced Friday.

The NCAA has sent the university a notice of official inquiry that alleged a lack of institutional control over Huggins' program.

Point guard Charles Williams and forward Ruben Patterson received lengthy suspensions last season for myriad violations of NCAA rules. John Loyer, one of Huggins' top assistants, remains on paid leave because of his involvement in the infractions.

"John denies that he provided any false or misleading information, and he also denies that he purposely broke any rules," Loyer's attorney, Steve Owens, said Friday.

Numerous other violations involving other players occurred over a 16-month period that is the

main focus of the NCAA's investigation.

The university could be stripped of basketball scholarships, barred from postseason play and receive two years' probation if the NCAA concludes it is guilty of the allegations.

The 17-page letter of inquiry asks for more information about violations that the university uncovered and reported to the NCAA. If the university responds by June 24, the NCAA's Committee on Infractions could consider the program's fate during a meeting Aug. 7-10.

The NCAA's letter of inquiry included a new charge that "the university failed to exercise appropriate institutional control" over the basketball program. The violations occurred under Huggins and athletic director Gerald O'Dell, who resigned last August amid a feud with the coach.

"Part of my job is to find why did that supervision, why did that monitoring, fall apart?" said Bob Goin, who became athletic director last October, at the end of the university's investigation.

ANGELS: Midland leaves 14 base-runners stranded

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than Candlestick Park."

Early on, the Angels (19-16) made it look like it was going to be their night with three runs in the top of the first. Jason Herrick, Troy Glaus, and Randy Betten all had RBIs in the inning.

After the first, Generals starting pitcher Wade Miller (4-0) settled down and got out of several jams to last through six innings with only three runs scored. The biggest jam, Miller squeezed out of, came in the second inning when the Angels loaded the bases, but Miller got Eddie Christian to ground out to end the inning. The three men left on base for Midland was just the sign of things to come in the game as the Angels would continue to strand runners in scoring position.

"We did a good job of getting them on base. We just didn't take advantage of the opportunities," said Angels manager Don Long. "When you put guys on throughout the course of the game, it means you're putting yourself in position to drive some guys in. We just didn't do it."

In the series' first two games, the Generals used big innings to break open a close game on the way to a victory. Friday was no exception as the Generals went from a 3-1 deficit to a 5-3 advantage with four runs in the fifth, highlighted by a Gary Trammell solo home run to right field.

Jackson chased away Angels starter Matt Wise (2-2) in the sixth after he allowed two hits from the first two batters he faced, including a Mike Neal homer to left-center.

"Throughout the course of most games there's going to be situations when things flare up with a walk here and bloop single there," Long

said. "It's just a matter of controlling those situations when you're on defense. On offense you control those situations by scoring more than one run. They were able to have the four-run inning. We had situations where we were causing things to flare up, but we weren't as productive as we would've liked."

Having a good day at the plate for the Angels were Herrick and Betten. Herrick went 3-for-4 with a run scored and an RBI, and Betten went 3-for-5 with an RBI.

The Angels say goodbye to the Generals and say hello to the Arkansas Travelers with the start of a five-game series at 7 p.m. today.

ANGEL NOTES Probable starters tonight will be Brian Cooper (2-1, 4.15 ERA) for the Angels against Arkansas' Steve Reed (3-0, 2.12). Dallas Cowboys kicker Richie Cunningham will be at Christensen today to meet fans and sign autographs. Just a reminder, Sunday's game is scheduled for a 2 p.m. start.

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Lopez c	5	1	2	1	Glaus 3b	3	0	1	1
Sanchez 1b	4	0	2	1	Christian dh	5	2	2	0
Maddox dh	4	1	2	1	Curtis c	4	0	1	1
Neal ss	4	1	1	2	Durrington pr	0	0	0	0
Alexander cf	4	1	1	0	Betten 2b	5	0	3	1
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ANDREWS: Mustangs take shot at state

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taste of disappointment. At regionals, Andrews tied Lamesa for second which forced a playoff for the final state berth. The Golden Tors won on the second playoff hole.

"We were ready to go to the regional tournament (this year)," Gibson said. "We wanted to redeem ourselves. We knew it wasn't supposed to be that way last year — us losing."

Instead of five golfers, there was the one — Gibson, who in dramatic fashion made his only tournament win of the season a good one — winning the region medalist title. He did so as a freshman.

For Gibson and the team, what a difference a year made.

Gibson went from a young, inexperienced freshman to mature, downright dominating sophomore. This year, Gibson has been as imposing as his 6-foot, 6-inch, 280-pound teammate, Gulley looks, Gibson, who stands 6-0 and 185 pounds, has been an intimidator on the course. At one point this season, Gibson captured five straight medalist honors. It would stand at seven right now if not for one stroke defeats at the District 4-5A and Region 1-5A tournaments.

"It has been a consistent

improvement," Miller said. "He was a good freshman, you could see he had improved all year. This year, I'm surprised if he doesn't win every week."

"Without a doubt, he is as hard of a worker as we've ever had at Andrews."

That is saying a lot, considering the golfers who have passed through the program. Chad Campbell won the state title 1992. Lisa McWhorter was a state runner-up and four-time all-state performer. Derrick Pursley, who is currently in golfing at the University of Texas-El Paso, was state runner-up in 1994.

"I have matured in my game," Gibson said. "I am so much better than last year, mentally."

"You got to go out there and think you are the best. You have to know you can win before you go out there."

The team followed their young leader's success. Andrews won four of six pre-district tournaments (Abilene, Andrews, San Angelo and Fort Stockton). The only two losses came to defending Class 5A champion San Antonio Churchill in Del Rio and to Borger at the Tall City Invitational, where Andrews made up 17 strokes of an 18-stroke

deficit to only lose by one. Andrews, then, won the District 4-4A tournament strokes and last week captured the region title.

"We wanted to win all the tournaments, to get to regionals and win that," Gibson said.

"It is a deep team," Miller said. "We are taking six kids (sophomore Coy Ellison is the team's alternate), and we will have a different five players than in the regional tournament."

Their depth really speaks volumes.

Gibson has won five tournaments and has finished in the top five in every tournament. His low score is 67.

Hubert was a co-medalist once and finished in the top 10 in seven of eight years. His low is 68.

Gulley finished second once, and has been in the top 10 all year. His low is 68.

Varner was second in district. His low is 71.

Dustin was second at the Fort Stockton tournament. His low is 70.

This depth is going up against the best the state has to offer. The impressive field starts with Austin Anderson, the defending state champion and winner of three of the last four titles. Last year,

1 verdict over El Paso Bel Air in the region quarters, giving the team its first-ever region semifinal berth. MHS also owns a 10-0 win over Lubbock Monterey (bi-district) and a 7-1 win over El Paso Franklin (area).

BULLDOG PLAYOFF NOTES: Designated hitter RayLynn DeLeon has been red hot in the playoffs. She has seven hits in three games, including four doubles and five RBIs. DeLeon didn't move into the designated hitter

role until the second half of District 4-5A play. Shortstop Kristi Heard is coming off a three-hit game the same as DeLeon. Heard drove in three runs and DeLeon four against Bel Air. Crystal Shelton, MHS' leadoff batter, has scored seven times in the playoffs. Third baseman Chancey Davis has driven in five runs batting in the No. 2 spot, another playoff move by Wieligman. MHS currently is 4-1 overall in playoff history with three wins coming this year.

MHS: Richland owns win over team

(From 1B)

Texas Classic held in Midland.

"We lost to Richland in our tournament, but we think we can hang with them," said MHS coach Rich Wieligman. "We are hitting the ball much better now than we were then. It should be a great game."

Against MHS Staci Greear drove in a run and scored another while Haley King drove in the other run. Richland also whipped El Paso Jefferson 14-1 in that tournament and run-ruled Big Spring, a team still alive in the Class 4A playoffs, 10-0. Also in that tournament, Richland defeated Midland Lee, another 5A playoff team, twice, including a 4-3 win in the championship finals where third baseman Jessica Roberts had a three-run triple.

"Midland High is a good team," noted Richland coach Hank Fulkerson, whose Lady Rebels have won the West Texas Classic two years in a row. "We have to play sound defense because we don't have the super star player."

However, pitching ace Lindsay Williams has been stellar and MHS will have to find ways to score against this tough defensive team, a fact that they didn't accomplish in the earlier meeting.

MHS junior hurler Megan Clingman has posted a 3-0 playoff record thus far and has given up only two runs in 16 innings (0.88 ERA) while freshman backup Collin Lange owns one perfect inning of relief. Clingman will need another like performance if the Lady Bulldogs are to stay in this one.

Richland's playoff road hasn't been as easy as that of the Lady Bulldogs. The Lady Rebels, a district champion, defeated Irving MacArthur 5-3 in the area round and blanked Flower Mound Marcus 4-0 in the region quarterfinals.

Midland High is coming off a 17-

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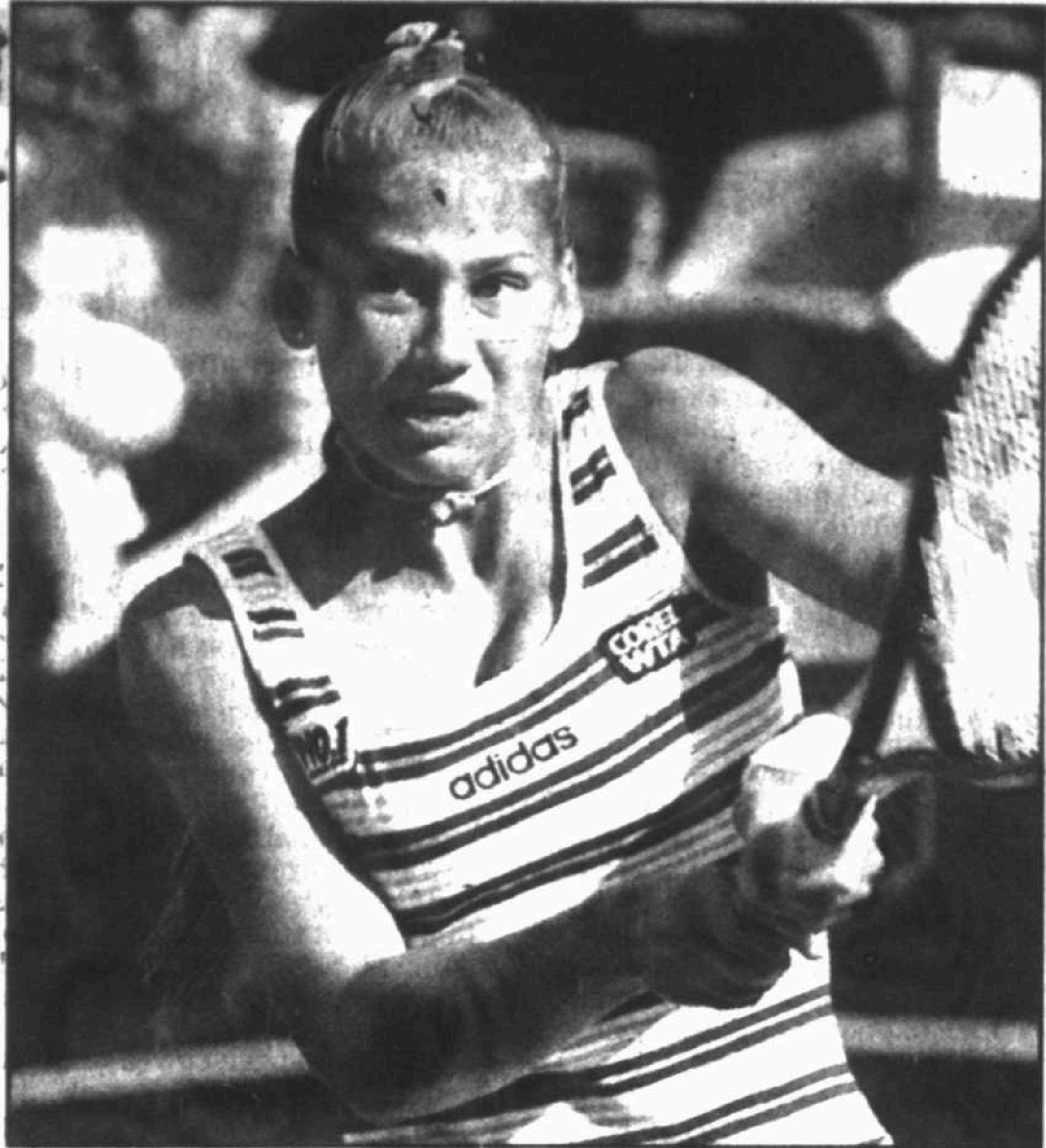
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AP Photo
Anna Kournikova hits a backhand during her quarterfinal match against Martina Hingis Friday at the Italian Open in Rome. Hingis won 6-2, 6-4.

Venus retains bragging rights within her family

Associated Press

ROME — Big sister still holds the Williams family title.

In their second meeting on the WTA tour, Venus Williams again defeated sister Serena in straight sets Friday in the quarterfinals of the Italian Open.

It kept Venus on track for a possible meeting in the final with top-seeded Martina Hingis — the two hottest players on the circuit.

The Williams family showdown set off few sparks as the ninth-seeded Venus eliminated her unseeded sister 6-4, 6-2, and the outcome never seemed in doubt.

"The first time was different," said Serena, explaining the lack of emotion by the two sisters who first met in the Australian Open in January.

Nor did Hingis have to dig in too much on the Foro Italico's red clay to beat Anna Kournikova. The packed center court crowd tried to get the Russian into the match, but Hingis kept up her perfect record against Kournikova, winning 6-2, 6-4.

The Williams match was the first of the day but was hardly a battle at high noon.

The 17-year-old Venus, who is one year older than Serena, showed more poise and consistency, but neither was admittedly particularly brilliant.

"For sure, I think we both had a bad day," Venus said. "I think in the future we'll both have better days against each other."

Serena did not look as confident as she had a day earlier, when she eliminated four-time Italian Open champion Conchita Martinez.

In one of the few really decisive points of the match, Serena blew an easy volley en route to getting her service broken in the sixth game of the second set and seemed to lose her fight.

"I was a little disappointed," said Serena. "I went out there really wanting to win this time. But there will be another time."

"I think Serena knows what she needs to do to beat me," said her big sister, laughing. "but I'd have to make a lot of mistakes. I was more consistent today at the important times."

Venus will face No. 5 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the semifinals Saturday. The two-time former French Open champion battled back Thursday to beat No. 15 Lisa Raymond of the United States 6-7 (6-8), 6-1, 6-2.

Hingis took advantage of Kournikova's early uneven play, when she sprayed balls wildly and had trouble getting lift on her forehand.

"She's pretty much known for being a slow starter," Hingis said of the Russian. "I was kind of afraid because she's also known for turning matches around."

Kournikova brought the crowd to its feet when she saved five match points in the last two games, but

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then succumbed to Hingis for the fourth time in four meetings.

The victory lifted Hingis' match record this year to 28-3, keeping ahead of Venus Williams, who is now 26-3. Two of Hingis' losses, however, were to the elder Williams.

Kucera beats Muster, Corretja ousts Kuerten

HAMBURG, Germany — Gustavo Kuerten, the French Open champion, double-faulted on his match point and blew another in losing 4-6, 7-6 (10-8) 6-4 to Alex Corretja in the quarterfinals of the German Open Friday.

Kuerten, a Brazilian, dominated the first set with tremendous ground strokes and sudden changes of pace. But Corretja, a tenacious Spaniard who had two tough three-set matches Thursday, fought back.

Sixth-seeded Karol Kucera overcame a slow start to reach the semifinals with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Austrian Thomas Muster, the 1995 French Open champion.

"I lost my concentration in the middle of the first set, I didn't attack the ball enough," Muster said.

The turning point came in the sixth game, when the two players exchanged a spectacular rally of diagonal drop shots. The rally ended with Muster hitting the net. Kucera went on to break Muster's serve and Muster never got back into the match.

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Parry, Blake grab lead at soggy BellSouth

Associated Press

DULUTH, Ga. — Craig Parry and Jay Don Blake better enjoy the spotlight while they can at the BellSouth Classic. Tiger Woods is lurking nearby.

Parry and Blake were the co-leaders Friday, each with a 9-under-par 135, but 77 players will have to finish the second round Saturday morning because of weather-related delays the first two days.

That includes Woods, seeking his first PGA Tour victory in 10 months. He didn't tee off until nearly 5:40 p.m. and got in nine holes before play was halted with the moon hovering overhead.

After breaking a streak of 11 straight 70-or-higher rounds with a 69 Thursday, Woods stood at six under after picking up three birdies in the suspended second round.

First-round leader Mark Calcavecchia was one over for nine second-round holes, leaving him at six under overall. David Duval, the hottest player on the tour with five victories in the last seven months, was at four under with nine holes still to play Saturday morning.

Parry, an Australian who plays only part-time on the PGA Tour, shot a 6-under 66 — Friday's best completed round — and put himself in position for his first victory in the United States.

"I would love to win over here," said Parry, who has 14 international victories and has been a runner-up four times in the United States. "It drives me nuts. I've

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been close quite a few times."

Playing the back nine first at the TPC at Sugarloaf course north of Atlanta, Parry had an eagle at No. 18 when he hit a wedge into the hole from 110 yards, then followed up with another eagle at 4 when he chipped in from 50 feet.

It marked a dramatic turnaround for the 32-year-old Parry, who had missed the cut in four of six events this year and finished in a tie for 65th at Houston a week ago.

Andrews holds one-shot lead
NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Donna Andrews shot a 7-under-par 65 Friday and held a one-shot lead over Nancy Lopez after the first round of the Sara Lee Classic.

Barb Mucha, Rachel Hetherington and Nadine Ash shot 67s on the 6,242-yard Hermitage Golf Course and shared third place.

The day was cool and windy, but the predicted rain held off. Still, due to earlier rains, the round was played under lift, clean and place rules.

Three strokes behind the leaders, with 68s, were rookie Se Ri Pak and Smriti Mehra.

Andrews hit 16 greens in her bogey-free round, finishing with a 15-foot birdie on the last hole.

"I had a very calm feeling. It was like a walk in the park," said Andrews, a winner earlier this year at the Longs Drugs Challenge. "I was going, 'OK, God, what's the difference about

today?' Some days you have it, some days you don't."

Wargo, Weaver, Dent share lead
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Returning to the scene of a frustrating collapse, DeWitt Weaver shot a 5-under-par 67 and tied Tom Wargo and defending champion Jim Dent for the lead in Friday's storm-plagued first round of The Home Depot Invitational.

Weaver took a four-shot lead into the back nine of the final round of last year's Senior PGA Tour event, only to quadruple-bogey the 384-yard 10th hole at the TPC at Piper Glen. He wound up two strokes off Dent's winning total.

"It bothered me longer than any other one hole has in a long time," said Weaver, who redeemed himself Friday on the 10th by using a 3-wood, 6-iron and two putts to make a routine par.

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Sunday

✓ Family concert

The Ware Family, at right, will be in concert at 11 a.m. today at Northwest Baptist Church, north of Loop 250 on Mockingbird Lane.



Connie, Allison, Collin and Jonathan Ware have sung on six continents and ministered in more than 30 states. The public is invited to hear them.

✓ Organ recital

Organist Debby Vester will present a recital at 2 p.m. today to commemorate the 30 years that the Tellers Organ has been used at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Ave.

The Tellers Organ was purchased in 1967, by the organ committee under the leadership of Clyde Hamblin and Mona Ruth Dickson, organist, for the new sanctuary. The Tellers Organ is a 19 rank, two manual pipe organ with more than 1,500 pipes, some of which are exposed in the chancel and the rest are in chambers behind them.

The church is to acquire a new organ, a 51 rank, three manual Schantz pipe organ with an antiphonal organ in the balcony. Schantz is an organ company in Orrville, Ohio. The new organ is supposed to be ready for installation in January. The public is invited to the organ recital, which will include music.

✓ Revival

Cotton Flat Baptist Church, 6409 S. Highway 349, will be having

revival services today through Wednesday.

Services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. today and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. The evangelist is Bill Britt.

The church's pastor, the Rev. Pete Campbell, invites the public to attend. For more information call 684-7562.

✓ Co-founder tribute

ODESSA — Unity Church of West Texas, 210 E. 12th, will feature a tribute to co-founder Myrtle Fillmore during the 11 a.m. service today.

Unity of West Texas traditionally celebrates Mother's Day by honoring Ms. Fillmore. The story of her life will be presented by Barbara Harris.

Mrs. Fillmore created and edited WCE Wisdom magazine that carried the Christian message to children for several decades. She was the mother of three sons who each had an active part in the story of Unity.

✓ Evangelist

ODESSA — Evangelist James Payne will be ministering at ODESSA Christian Faith Center, 8860 N. Andrews Highway, at 9 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. today. He has been active since he began recovering from drug and alcohol addiction in 1968. For more information call 1-915-368-7714.

Tuesday

✓ Craft classes

Craft classes at First Baptist Church this week include picture frames 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, baskets 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday and T-shirt painting 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Friday.

First Baptist Church will provide the basic supplies for each project. Call teacher Greta Elliott, 687-1148, for more information.

The classes are being held in the activities building, downstairs across from the skating rink.

PRIESTS: Churches more reliant on lay people, deacons

(From 8B)

however three of them — Fr. Jerome Burnet, Fr. Arturo Pestin and Fr. Arturo Flores — are assigned to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Midland's remaining three parishes, St. Ann's, St. Stephen's and Our Lady of San Juan, each have one priest. St. Ann's and Our Lady of Guadalupe are Midland's two largest Catholic parishes.

What is of equal concern to church officials is the age of many of the priests in the diocese. "It is a concern that of the (35) pastors we have in place, about half of them are 70 and over," said Droll.

The number of priests has been in decline since the mid 1960s and according to Droll, no one reason can be cited for the dropping numbers. Instead, church officials have chosen to concentrate their efforts on how to interest Catholic men and women in the priesthood, religious vocations, pastoral associate and permanent deacon programs.

The diocese of San Angelo has a full time vocation director who is a priest, Fr. David Espi-

tia," Droll said. "He is concerned with the recruitment and training of seminarians. Secondly, we depend a great deal on deacons, sisters and lay people to fill increasing roles in parish leadership.

"For example, in Stanton at St. Joseph's, we have sister Laureana Perez who is in charge of the parish. One of the priests at Our Lady of Guadalupe goes to Stanton to say Mass and offer other sacraments, but it is Sister Laureana who is in charge of the parish in residence.

The permanent deacon program, in place since the Second Vatican Council, permits selected parishioners to receive training and formation for the purpose of assisting in lieu of a priest.

Although St. Ann's has only one priest in residence, Msgr. Timothy Murphy, the church does have pastoral associate Tom Burke and Sister Mary Bryan. "In earlier days," Droll said, "Msgr. Murphy might have been assisted by another priest, but today he is assisted by two professional people."

The San Angelo Diocese does have a master's level program

Cowboy churches hold a unique appeal

Western-themed services attract many who might not otherwise attend church

By Jim Jones

N.Y. Times News Service

The first "cowboy church" I ever attended was in the bull-riding arena of Billy Bob's Texas, the immense nightclub in Fort Worth's historic Stockyards district known as the "world's largest honky-tonk."

I had never worshipped inside a bar before. But it was a memorable experience. Beer cans had been cleared away. About 100 men, women and children — many wearing cowboy hats and boots — sang Hank Williams' "I Saw the Light" and other country-flavored religious songs.

A western band played. Preaching that day was Jeff Copenhagen, a former Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association world-champion calf roper who helped organize the church.

We sat on metal folding chairs placed on the brown dirt, the same dirt where several cowboys had fallen the night before after being bucked off by real bulls — not mechanical ones. Nightclub visitors can see the rodeo bulls roaming around in a small corral outside.

Fort Worth's Cowboy Church

still exists, although it has moved to the Stockyards Station a few hundred yards south of Billy Bob's. Bales of hay are stacked around the worship area to add to the Old West atmosphere.

Dozens of similar cowboy churches are springing up across the nation, said Ted Pressley, president of Cowboys for Christ.

"The cowboy nostalgia is still the greatest draw on the face of the earth," said Pressley, who has visited new cowboy churches being formed in this country and other nations, including Australia.

The cowboy appeal is worldwide, he said.

"I've preached in castles in Ireland and in places in Germany, Australia and in Russia when the Communists were there," Pressley said.

He founded the interdenominational Cowboys for Christ 28 years ago and now has chapters in 27 nations. He travels to rodeos and livestock auctions, praying with cowboys and livestock people and conducting worship services.

And recently he started his own cowboy church, which meets at 7 p.m. each Thursday at the Cowboys for Christ headquarters at 7022A Lake Country Drive in Fort Worth.

"The reigning world-champion bull rider, Scott Mendes, has been one of our main speakers," Pressley said. Other born-again rodeo stars often take part.

The cowboy image is of tough, hard-drinking, bar-brawling individuals. So it's impressive to see them giving Christian testimonies, Pressley said.

Western-themed churches attract many people who would not attend traditional services, he said. Working cowboys, ranchers and office workers attend his meetings, which are open to people of all religious faiths.

"People are more comfortable in their Wranglers and boots, and aren't threatened by what they call the organized church," he said.

The growing number of cowboy churches coincides with a trend in which athletes — including rodeo athletes — are more

openly expressing their faith. Just as some football players kneel in prayer after scoring a touchdown, many rodeo athletes drop to their knees before or after a risky ride on a dangerous bull.

Copenhagen, who helped organize the Billy Bob's church, now lives in Granbury and is pastor of the Cowboy Church in the Pines on Texas 144 halfway between Granbury and Glen Rose. It is known as the "log church" because it was made of logs shipped from the Northwest United States.

The 500-seat building, located in a grove of pine trees unusual for North Central Texas, was put together in Republic, Wash., and shipped, log-by-log, to Texas.

Copenhagen, who still conducts roping clinics, agrees with Pressley that the cowboy church concept is growing.

"I know of 25 or 30 cowboy churches in Texas alone," he said. He mentioned a new one started in Nashville by a sister of country singer Johnny Cash.

God, it seems, is using the storied American cowboy to spread his message.

GRAHAMs: Franklin prepared to carry torch originally lit by father

(From 8B)

of quitting."

In fact, he said, his father's health has improved and lately feels better than he has in years.

But sooner or later, the elder Graham will have to surrender the stage. And Franklin, who was named two years ago as senior vice president of his father's evangelistic organization, is prepared to carry on.

"My message is going to be the same as what my father has preached, it's God's message," Franklin said.

It's also a message delivered with a little more glitter and little less of the fire-and-brimstone that has made his father famous around the world.

High-energy music and short

sermons are more Franklin's style. He brings in magicians, ventriloquists and even karate experts to help deliver his message to children.

"It's something that people who are not church people will enjoy coming to. I want to draw the people who have never stepped foot in a church," he said.

Franklin makes no effort to hide his status as a reformed rebel. His own press packet boasts the tale of an adolescence marked by drinking, smoking and a disdain for school.

Despite his casual appear-

ance, Franklin said he's still delivering a serious message to fill the public's spiritual void.

"People don't take sin seriously, they don't realize they can be separated from God for their sins," he said.

And at the end of each festival, Franklin — like his father — invites people up to the stage to make a commitment to Christ.

"Religion cannot save you — you must confess your sins and turn and leave your sin. You have to believe that Jesus died for your sins," he said. "That's the only way God will save you."

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MOMS: Organizer says event helps fill a void in her heart

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Greater Ideal Baptist Church, 411 S. Tyler St. The program starts at 11 a.m. The theme is "Sowing the Good Seeds and Reaping the Harvest," which is inspired by Galatians 6: 8, which states, "For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."

And let us not be weary well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

Ms. Mays' relentless dedication to the annual event serves two purposes, she said. One helps her remember how lucky she was to grow up with a mother

who brought happiness into her children's life.

"She was a beautiful mother. God gave me a mother who was wonderful, took care of us and taught us well," Ms. Mays said. "That is why I honor other mothers. I know the value of all mothers."

She said that hosting the dinner fills a void in her heart that only another mother can fill.

"It's fulfilling because my mother was a special person," Ms. Mays said. "We honor these elderly mothers (today) so they can be with their children on Sunday. Mother was a religious woman and believed Mother's Day was a special day."

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Ms. Mays said finding volunteers to help with the dinner is not hard.

"I have so many people who just call me and ask what help I need," Ms. Mays said. "Many of them are church

supporters, but people from all over the community call and want to help with the program. We have so many helpers. I can't name them all without forgetting one."

The dinner starts with music by Ms. Pertile, a solo vocalist, skits directed by the Rev. O.J. Archie of the Macedonia Baptist Church and a presentation by Mary A. Merritt-Johnson, of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

The oldest and youngest mothers and mother with the most children are also recognized that day. In the past, the oldest mom was 96; the youngest in attendance was 29. A woman with 11 children holds the record for most children.

After the performances, the mothers are treated to a cafeteria-style dinner, which has a menu including turkey with dressing, brisket, dumplings and sweet potato. Ms. Mays said the entire meal is homemade. In fact, she wakes up before 6 a.m. the day before the dinner and starts cooking non-stop until the next day.

Since the beginning of the week, Ms. Mays has been passing out flyers at local grocery stores to spread the news about the event.

"This is for the whole community," Ms. Mays said. "I don't want anyone to think that they need money to come. They just need to bring their handkerchiefs ... and come on."

BOOK: At times funny, 'Gate' can also be too intellectual

(From 8B)

or us: no blue-eyed Jesus or Torah guarantees or anything certain beyond the passion of the search. What we are instead granted is a pilgrimage through the madness of the contemporary holy world: through the unhidden pain of Gaza, its only resource "bad history on a metaphysical scale," through the stink of violence and the lightless irony of the fear and rage bred by religious fanaticism. Stone has created a band of memorable characters to populate this landscape: Adam De Kuff, a sweet manic-depressive from New Orleans who believes he's the Messiah, but doesn't much care; a reactionary Brit archeologist named Lestrade who plays Wagner at full blast and worries about his plants when the city is under siege. There's also a Scottish skinhead mercenary who's one of Stone's trademark evil nonchalants, and a former Jew for Jesus who has returned to the raptures of heroin. The Cold Warrior of the lot is an appropriately aloof Polish ex-communist named Zimmer; his political conviction is rivaled only by that of Nuala Rice, an Irish activist whose fearlessness takes her to Gaza and beyond. Lucas saves most of his attention for Sonia, a little Sufi jazz singer who has turned her back on her red-diaper past to find salvation through the music of the universe.

The plot of "Damascus Gate" is held together by Lucas and his fluid movements among this motley crew, who together comprise much of the political and religious zeal and contradiction of the "raw holiness" that is Jerusalem. The novel itself is a hallucinatory collage, reminiscent of Stone's first novel, "A Hall of Mirrors," but suffused with the same world-weary intrigue of "A Flag for Sunrise." A master of the urgent action scene, Stone is at his finest here when he's inside the dramatic volatility of Jerusalem and

Gaza: a quasi-United Nations convoy caught in a riot; a drug-induced vision on a mountain-top; a terrified Lucas fleeing his murderous pursuers by hiding, somewhat absurdly, in a field of spinach. The darkly comic irrelevance of American privilege is not lost on this reporter, or on his creator: "Working press" has little impact in such an explosive world, except perhaps to target the messenger.

Oddly, "Damascus Gate" is being touted as a literary thriller, a misnomer that suggests something smaller than it is and focuses more on its narrative thrust than on its ideas. While the momentum of the novel occasionally suggests Stone bumping into John le Carré, the fact is that Stone set up most of this unyielding vision as a scaffolding for the tenets of faith: To feel the impact of the story's riotous events on its afflicted seekers, you have to be a willing student of the spiritual instruction Stone lays out in the first 100 pages. This can be heavy going, although it's hard to imagine a better teacher. Stone knows a staggering amount of theology and religious history, and he has tempered his stroll through the myriad architecture of God's place in the world with the assurances of art: parables from Scripture, his signature quotes from Shakespeare as well as Pascal and T.S. Eliot. As with the core of faith itself, these are not lessons for the faint of heart.

The intellectual passions of "Damascus Gate" are also what pave the way for its excesses: Too often, at least in the beginning, we are immersed in Gnostic mysticism, say, instead of the emotional interiors of character that Stone can do so well. The result is a sometimes arduous effort to get where we are going, or should be — which is Stone's own voice relaying the darkest corridors of faith and longing. No other writer can capture so profoundly the human struggle for reason and mercy — hallowed things, those

— in a world too lacking in both. When Stone locates that grail, as in Lucas's confrontation with his long-suffering ideas of God, all his early lessons in spiritual teachings fall away like so much extra homework.

This is occasionally a shockingly funny book, particularly if you like the idea of Woody Allen rumors surfacing in Jerusalem, or a fantasy of evangelical rapture being accompanied by one of the elect wearing plaid golf pants. And sometimes tender: Anyone who has an affinity for the wounded, wrenchingly aware characters of Stone's other fiction will feel a similar (if slighter) affection for Chris Lucas's tragic half-exile, for Nuala Rice's perilous bravery. Both have to envy the simpler allegiances of Sonia and De Kuff, who — attendant to their own private madnesses — know the real temple of holiness is in the heart. For the more earthly tethered, there is the great and terrifying Jerusalem, evoked here in all its squalid splendor: a place where the strains of music in its ancient streets are eclipsed by the call to prayer, and where even the voice of God, in all its competing tones, can't outlast the sounds of suffering and hate.

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BAPTISTS: Declaration signed by 26 leaders

(From 8B)

study together, that would be the greatest solution to the problem," Mitchell said. "Comingling is a positive step."

Mitchell said he has many friends and much respect for many people in predominantly white Baptist churches. "But we don't really have too much fellowship. We meet and we talk and I think some of the hindrance is being liquidated. But it's going to take fellowship."

According to Carter's declaration, "We will reach out to all of our neighbors in a spirit of racial reconciliation. We call on every Baptist church to form a partnership with a church of a different culture or ethnic group."

'We will reach out to all of our neighbors in a spirit of racial reconciliation.'

— Jimmy Carter, on the Baptist declaration.

The declaration, which was signed by 26 Baptist leaders following meetings with Carter, also stresses the need to "exert maximum efforts to end religious persecution in all nations," "seek ways to cooperate to achieve common goals, without breaching our Baptist polity or theological integrity," and to "call all believers to a common prayer effort in a spirit

of Christian love." A moderate leader, Jimmy Allen, who signed the declaration, said it was "the end of one epoch and the beginning of another" as it relates to the faith's infighting over the Bible; a divinity school dean was more cautious in his feelings, calling the move "A baby step, but a step."

Dr. Vestal expressed hope that Carter would convene additional meetings and partnering.

"Who could find fault with trying to find common ground with respect to religious freedom and reconciliation and Christian charity?" Vestal said. This is an effort to find what we agree on and not what we disagree on. When you have that many leaders (26) affirm the declaration, it's worthy."

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A "Mother's Day Bake Sale" is set today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Sundown market, 703 E. Front St.

The sale is sponsored by the Youth Department of Beacon Light Outreach.

✓ Salad luncheon

The United Methodist Women of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St., will host a salad luncheon today that begins at 11:30 a.m.

All the women of the church are invited to attend.

More The Week Ahead/6B

Thou shalt not post rules

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Sheriff Andy Lee has heard from a judge: Benton County shall not post a version of the Ten Commandments in the jail booking area.

After Lee placed biblical rules tailored to inmate conduct alongside 30 rules about jail, an inmate filed suit, objecting to the "Ten Benton County Jail Rules." A trial is set for July.

At a preliminary hearing, Lee said he decided to post the commandments after a jail-ministry program led to more than 100 inmate baptisms in the last few months.

But Doug Norwood, attorney for inmate Jamey Ashford, argued that the posting violated Ashford's rights. In testimony, Ashford called it a philosophical issue of how one should think, not what government could address.

The judge said Lee had clearly entered into the religion business, citing phrases with overwhelming religious connotations. Lee's revisions included:

"Remember the Sabbath day is a holy day for some detainees (i.e., Do not interfere with others' worship of Almighty God)." In testimony, Lee identified his objective: to put as much religion in the jail as possible to help create a positive atmosphere that could lead to a reduction in crime.

"I do believe the world would be a better place," the sheriff said, "if we would obey those Ten Commandments and walk with the Lord."

World's Catholics top 1 billion

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican estimates there are now a billion Roman Catholics in the world, a figure in an annual statistical report due out soon.

Enrico Nenna of the Vatican's Central Statistics Office said the figure was arrived at by adding nearly 5 million Catholics in China and North Korea to 995.128 million elsewhere in the world in 1996, the church's most recent survey.

The church has no representation in either of those countries.

Nenna said the Vatican calculates such estimates by using the percentage of Catholics in each diocese as supplied by bishops and overall population figures compiled by the United Nations.

Those estimates are based on projections from the number of Catholics before the communists came to power.

In 1995, the church estimated 989 million Catholics worldwide, excluding China and North Korea.

RELIGION PAGE EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

Diocesan priest shortage termed 'critical'

'The shortage is critical in the sense that we don't have as many priests to depend on as we used to. However, we have great hope ... because young men are entering the seminary.'

— Msgr. Larry Droll, parish priest, Wall.

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff writer

It has been widely documented that the number of priests serving Catholic parishes across the country is reaching a disturbingly low stage. In the Diocese of San Angelo, which includes Midland-Odessa, the shortage is critical.

Msgr. Larry Droll, chairman of the diocesan personnel board, said that

Midland could be faced with the possibility of having only three priests to serve four parishes by the year 2000.

Priests throughout the parish have been asked for their thoughts on how they would proceed if they were faced with one fewer priest (to serve their immediate area) than they have at present.

Currently, just 35 priests are assigned to the 49 parishes in the diocese's 29-county area, according to Droll, who serves as parish priest at

St. Ambrose, in Wall.

"The shortage is critical in the sense that we don't have as many priests to depend on as we used to," said Droll. "However, we have great hope in this situation because young men are entering the seminary and we have more and more permanent deacons, sisters and lay people taking leadership roles in the church."

In Midland there are six priests;

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Israel Jubilee

Stephanie Dean, at right, of the Day Star Dance Group, top, practices recently in preparation for the Israel Jubilee, celebrating the 50th anniversary of Israel becoming a nation.

The Israel Jubilee celebration is Thursday, May 14, at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. Cake and exhibits begin at 7 p.m., the evening's program begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The jubilee is a celebration of both Christians and Jews in the Permian Basin.

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram



Father and son come together for first U.S. crusade

By Doug Johnson
Associated Press Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — In many ways it's a typical, old-fashioned revival, with talk of heaven and hell, saints and sinners and a chance to be saved after the sermon.

This isn't Billy Graham. The preacher is more likely to be dressed in jeans and cowboy boots and the choir sounds more like ZZ Top, the hard-rocking trio from Texas.

"We're not having a church meeting here; I want to put on a show that people will enjoy," said Franklin Graham, 45, son of one of America's most admired evangelists.

Thousands of people watched earlier this week as the younger Graham opened New Mexico Festival '98, an upbeat version of his father's celebrated revivals.

Graham is expected to attend the festival this weekend to speak to the crowds. Father and son have spoken at each other's crusades in recent years, and preached together in Canada in 1995, but this will be their first joint crusade in the United States.

Please see GRAHAMS/6B

Honoring thy mothers

■ Fifteen years after Nay Drean Mays first began honoring local mothers at Great Ideal Baptist Church, her program continues to flourish, with 200 expected at this morning's event.

By Rick López
Staff Writer

The year after Nay Drean Mays' mother died, she found herself doing the unexpected.

"I subconsciously went to the store and bought a card for my mother," Ms. Mays, a retired Alamo Junior High teacher, said. "I realized that I had no one to give it to, so I decided to start honoring old mothers."

In 1983, Ms. Mays and her friend, Barbara Pertile, decided to treat other mothers at Great Ideal Baptist Church with a serving of Jell-O and homemade cake. The small but pleasant event was held in memory of their mothers.

"Now, we're cooking a dinner for 200 guests (today)," Ms. Mays said. "The year before that, we served 73 mothers. I can't stop having the dinner because so many people look forward to it every year. People start asking me about it in March."

Each year, Ms. Mays honors Midland mothers who are 70 years and older. Those who are 70 to



Barbara Pertile, left, and Ramona Ball, standing at right, help Nay Drean Mays, seated at right, with final preparations for Ms. Mays' annual Mothers' Day program.

79 are recognized as "triumph mothers," while those who are 80 and older are cited as "elite mothers." Each one is presented with a rose and corsage and are seated as guests of honor.

This year's dinner is to be served today at

Please see MOMS/7B

'Damascus Gate': A study of faith and fanaticism

By Gail Caldwell
N.Y. Times News Service

DAMASCUS GATE
By Robert Stone.
Houghton Mifflin. 500 pp. \$26.

Aware that God is at home in the whirlwind, as present in the realms of squalor and suffering as in any pastoral meadow of redemption, Robert Stone has spent much of his creative life in pursuit of that infinite promise. His novels go willingly into the moral hinterlands — combat in Vietnam, the ocean alone at night — bound there with a courage greater than the evil they encounter. The characters tend to be fallen priests and two-bit dreamers and hustlers who trade in hope, all of them seeking something finer than the cruelties of just another morning. Armed with his bracing, sometimes terrifying vision, Stone has carved out a fictional domain where payback can mean anything from prayer to a death sentence — and where longing itself is the only inevitable outcome of desire.

■ Book review

Few covenants exist in this thoroughly modern world. "There's always a place for God," says one of Stone's sinners in "A Flag for Sunrise." "There is some question as to whether He's in it."

Jerusalem was the main place left to go for a man like this, and so "Damascus Gate" has about it the feel of literary predestination — it's Stone at home in the garden of good and evil, immersed in every facet of grace and sophistry that awaits one in that city of cities. And he has made Jerusalem itself the star of the show. With its antiquities and passions, its labyrinths of gorgeous mayhem and bloody sacrifice, the place shimmers as "a crazed congress of wonders," and Stone has mapped its interiors — its unearthly chaos and psychic sovereignty — with dazzling ambition. Drenched as it is in spiritual geography, "Damascus Gate" is demanding and sometimes

desultory; it is not Stone's best novel, but it is a vastly intelligent one. Few writers can mask so many crucial ideas within the panorama of human folly, and Stone has done so here with a gang of lunatics and power brokers who make Wall Street seem like a one-horse town.

Faith is the cornerstone of "Damascus Gate," its operative metaphor the sacking of the temple — the destruction of one religious faith to guarantee the ascension of another. This diabolical relativism is manifest in competing plots to bomb holy sites in the city during the intifada, with American evangelicals colluding with an Israeli right-wing underground and pro-Palestinian forces supported by disaffected leftists spit out by the Cold War. Throw into this mix the color and nuance of Hasidism, Sufi mysticism, drug-tinged insight, and spiritual delusion, and you have a glimpse of the forces the novel conveys. It is a high-stakes game of scant restraint that nobody can win; God, unsurprisingly, has a slew of impostors who believe the match is

theirs.

The requisite Stone protagonist who finds himself adrift in this wash of humanity is Christopher Lucas, a freelance journalist whose armor of alienation is as much an ID as are his press credentials. Half-Jewish, raised Catholic, desperate for and frightened by the tenets of each tradition, he is the modern sojourner so familiar to Stone's novels: Converse of "Dog Soldiers," Holliswell of "A Flag for Sunrise," Owen Browne of "Outerbridge Reach." Agreeing to collaborate with a local psychiatrist on a book about the religious psychosis endemic to the area — commonly known as the Jerusalem syndrome — Lucas is soon face up against his own agnosticism. "Are things better," he wonders, "because we know the old stories that sustained us are lies?" The answer, coming as it does through fathoms of grief and insight, is unsurprisingly complex and equivocal.

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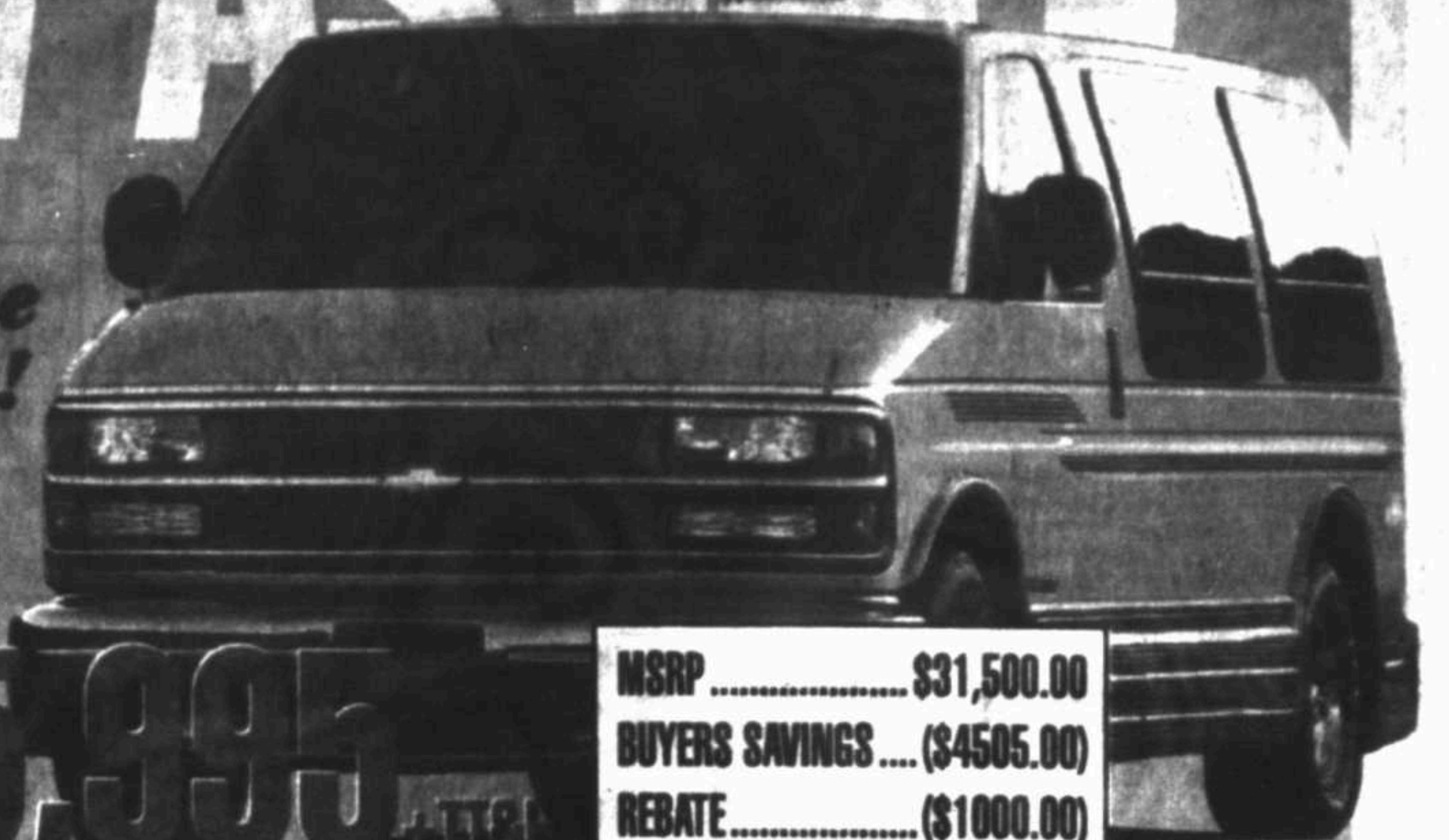
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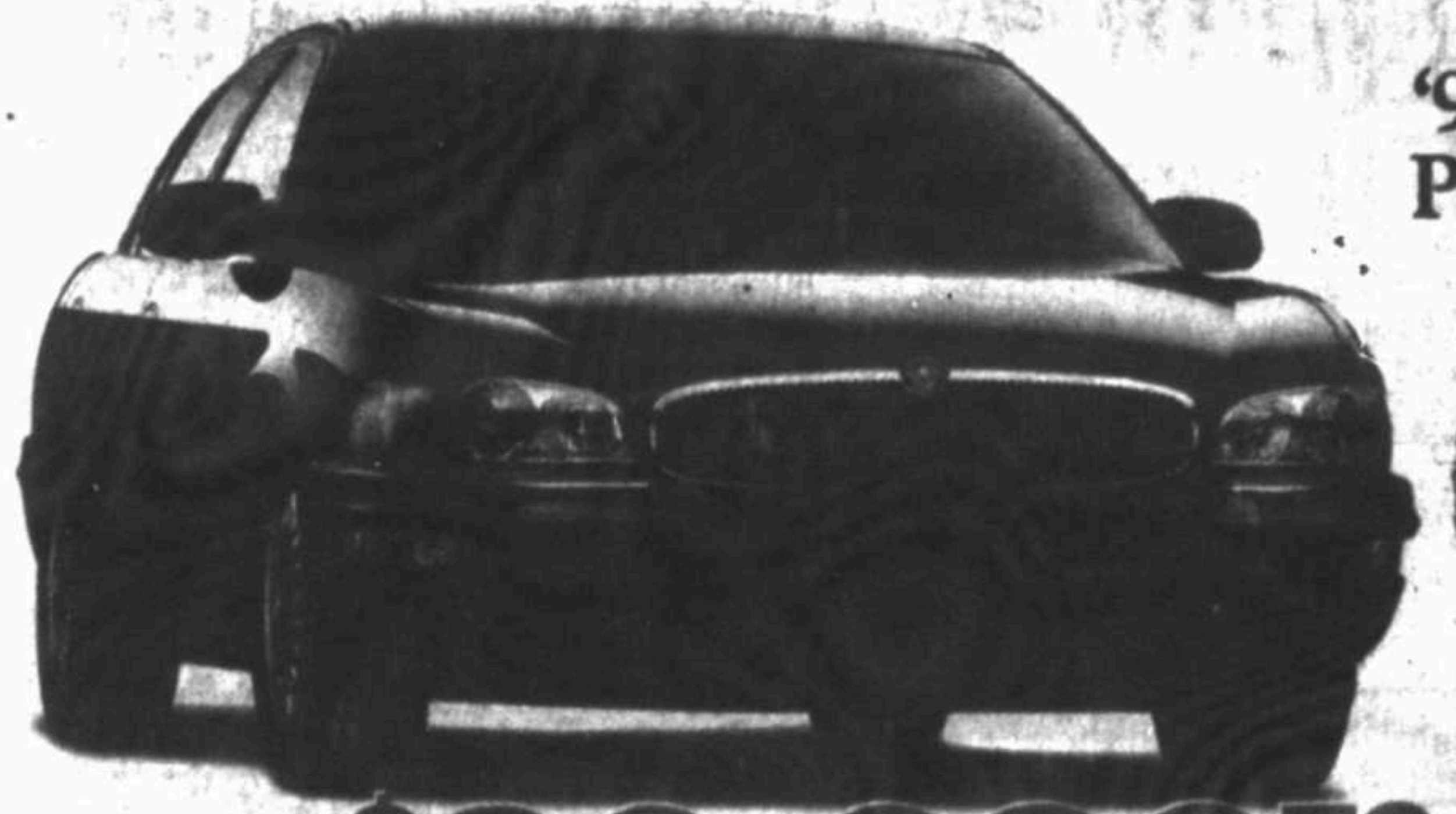
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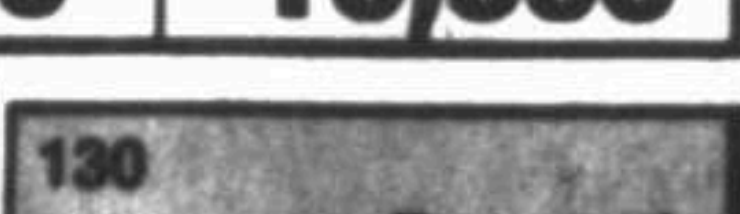
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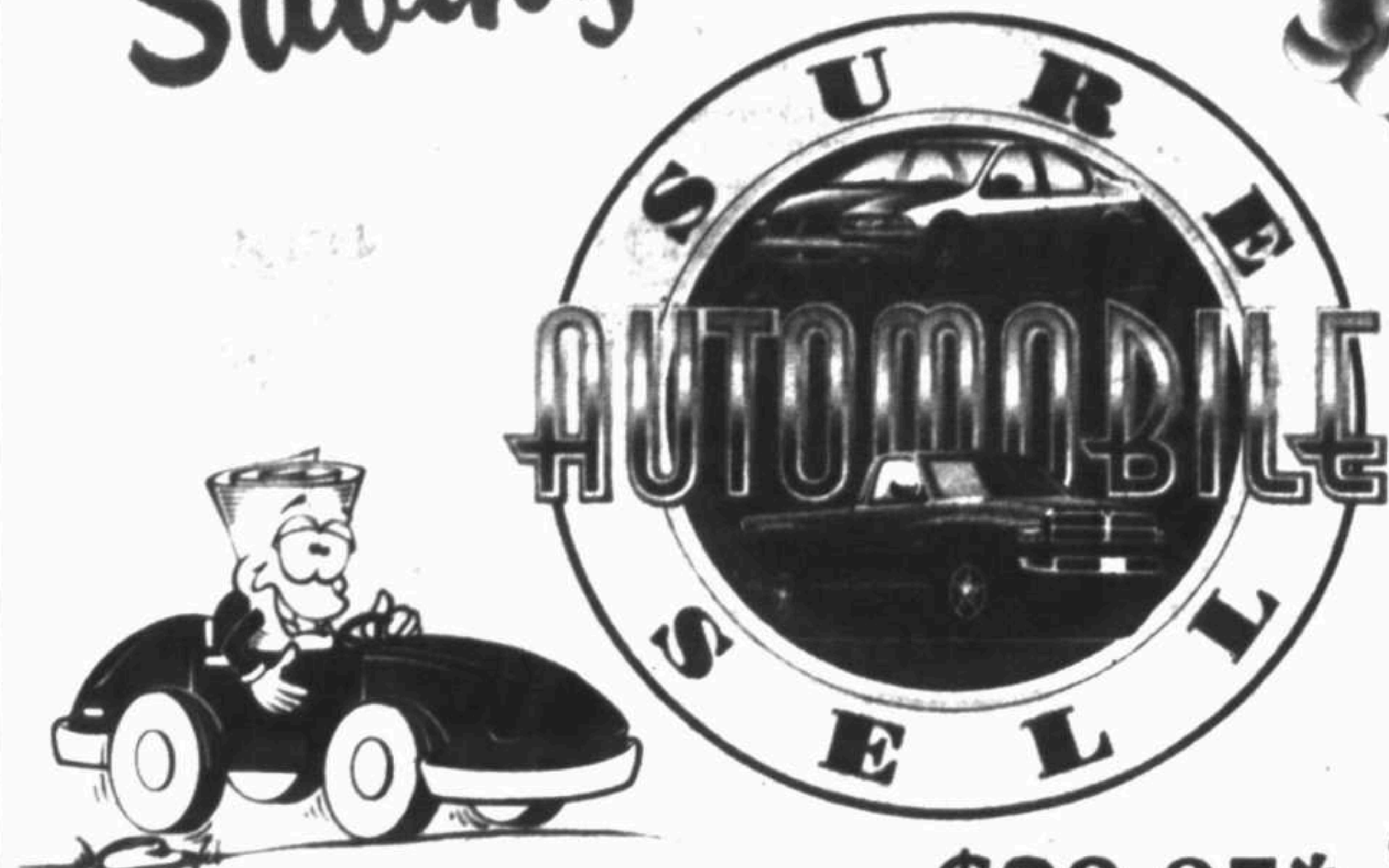
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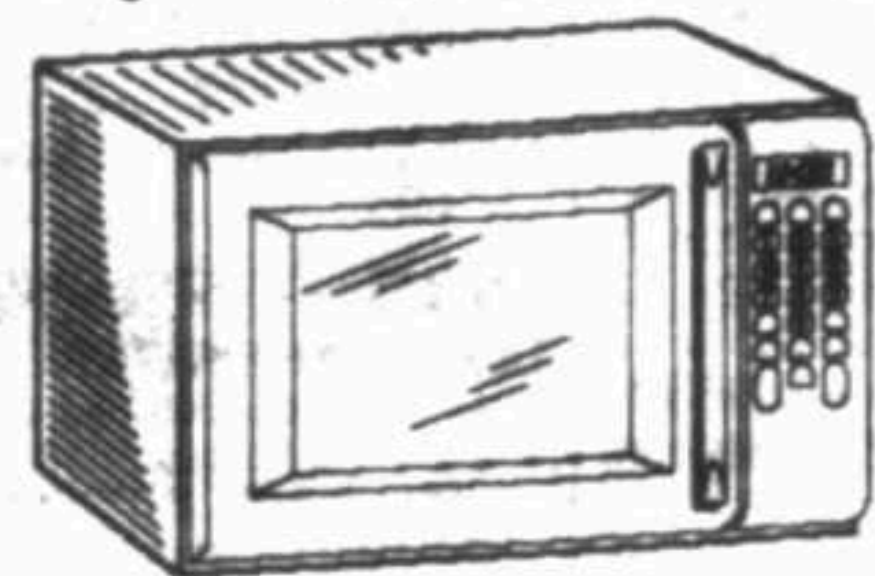
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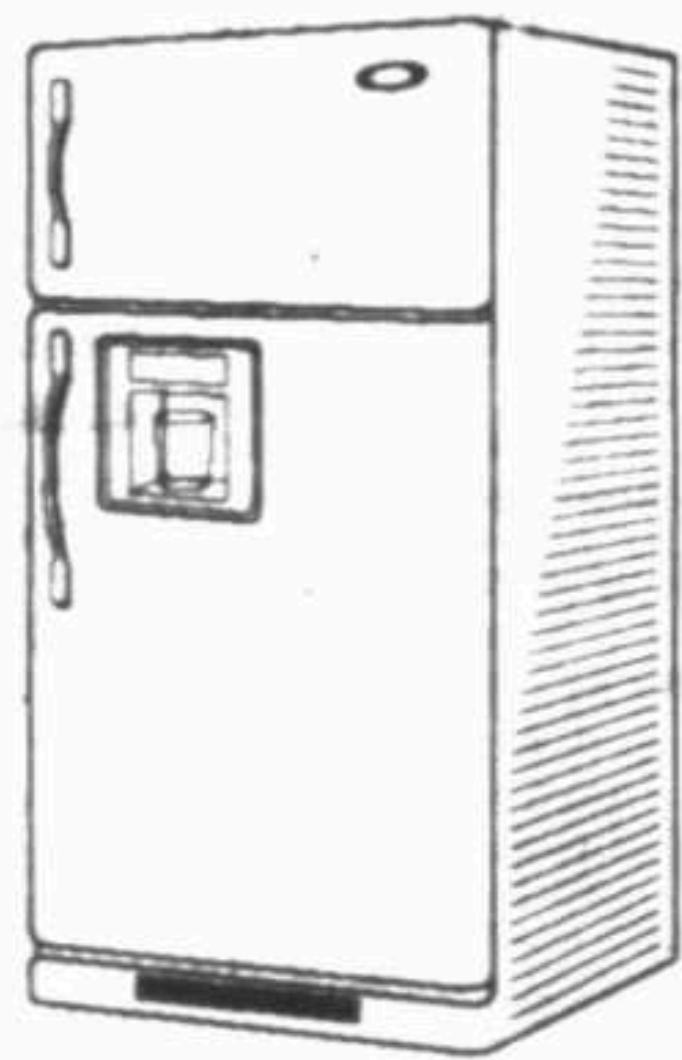
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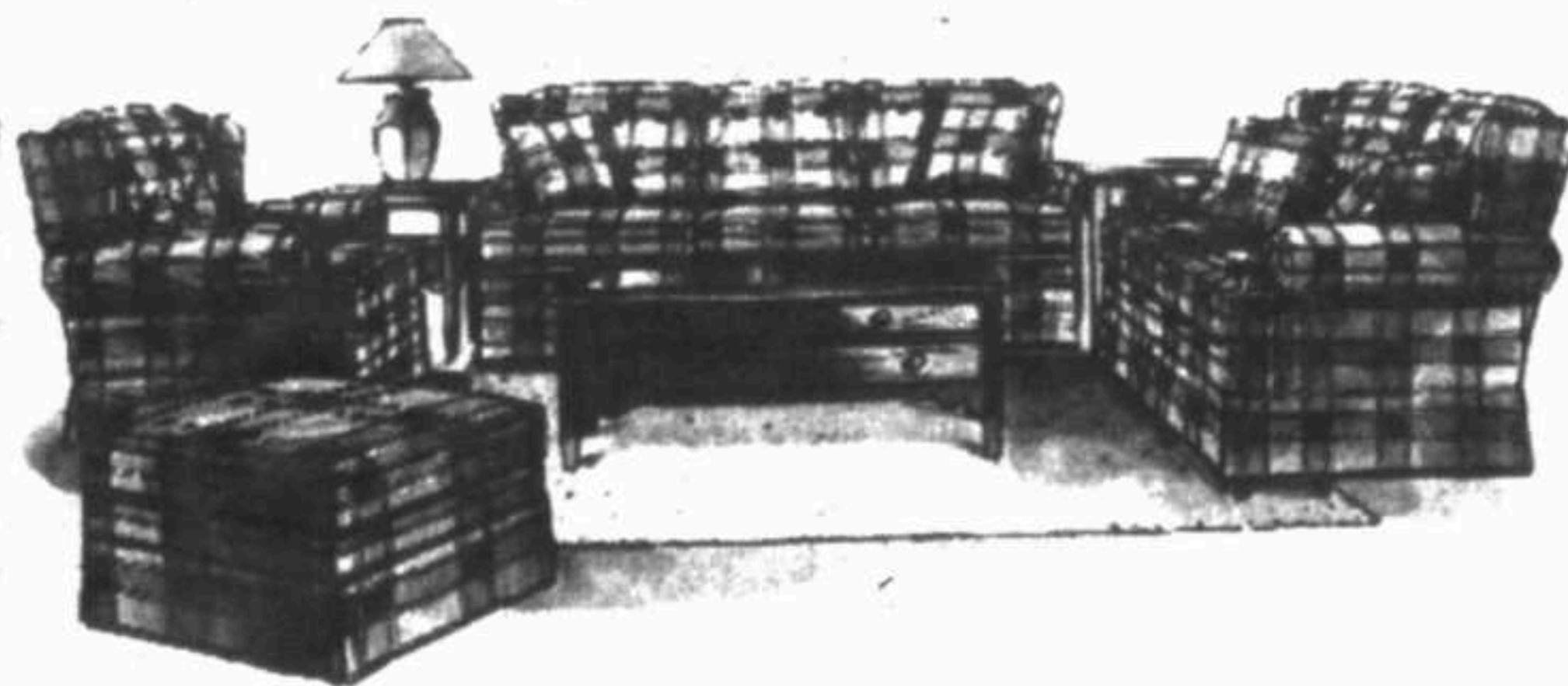
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1402 MOGFORD, 8 am. Toys, stuffed animals, boys 8-12 clothes, jewelry, teenage girls clothes.

2000 HOLLOWAY AVENUE. (at "M" street, Museum District). Saturday 8 am-2 pm. No early birds, please! Nice stuff: small appliances, housewares, clothing, lots of other items, too many to list.

2304 STOREY, Saturday, 9-2. Mens and womens clothing, patio furniture, bird houses, kitchen utensils, silverware, cookware, double bed with brass head board, art, office refrigerator.

1311 S. Camp, Friday-Saturday, 8-? Mother's Day arrangements, clothes, buffet, and miscellaneous!

506 W. Storey. Garage sale all day starting at 8 am. Lots for everyone!

1100 W. Washington Apt. B. (corner of Washington and "D" St.). Friday-Saturday 9-? Baby clothes, adult clothes, all sizes, toys and lots more!

1205 COMMUNITY LANE. (in rear, down alley). Saturday 8-1. 3 Generation garage sale! LP's, Snapper commercial mower, gas edger, drill, Remington youth shotgun, Mossberg shotgun, car ramps, games, Sega, Virtual boy, clothes, mens suits-size 40, girls junior size 2-6, boys size 12-18, ladies size 10, and more.

3211 W. Ohio, Saturday only, 8-4. Lots of baby and kids stuff! Much more!

SATURDAY ONLY, 8-11! Tools, crafts, clothes, toys and more! Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Hwy. No early sales!

79703

3912 ROOSEVELT. Saturday, 7:30-?? Lamps, set of dishes, trear, microwave & table, lots of boys & girls clothes sizes 8 & up, pictures, miscellaneous!!

404 WOODCREST. (one block off West Illinois, under the water tower). Saturday 8 am-3 pm. Boy's clothes (newborn to 12 months), crib, 2 car seats, other miscellaneous baby items, king size bed, 2 twin box springs, glass top table with chairs, miscellaneous.

4805 THOMASON. 8-1. Luggage carrier, picnic table, ladies bike, ice cream maker, skis, oak credenza, metal cabinet. Lots of stuff!

4323 HARVARD. 8-3. Refrigerator, mower, bike, doors, jeans, desk, and much more!

4605 CROCKETT. Saturday only, 8-? Large garage sale! Skis, TV, computer desk, clothes, and entertainment center.

4415 CROCKETT. Saturday 8-12:30. 2 Boys bikes, toys, clothes, miscellaneous items.

4512 PASADENA. Saturday only 8-1. Furniture, quilting frame, Coleman stove, slide projector, CB radios, exercise bike, picture frames, sewing machine, kitchen utensils, towels, sheets and spreads, walking cane, books and clothes. No Early Birds.

4601 PARKDALE. Saturday, 9-3. Color TV, cherry wood TV/VCR stand, stereo equipment, clothes, and miscellaneous household items!

1012 TARLETON, Saturday 9 am-? Inside Sale!!! Sleeper couch, flotation waterbed, dining table & chairs, desk, microwave, TV, jam box, entertainment center, DSS Satellite, baby swing, clothes, kitchen items, lots of other miscellaneous!

4804 W. ILLINOIS. Saturday 8 am-3 pm. Olds trombone, dog house, books, clothes, etc.

3607 AMELIA Dr. Saturday, May, 9, 8am-2pm only. O.V.H. garage door, circular clothes racks, greeting card racks, typewriter, books, books, books, display racks, desks, exercise equipment, flower baskets. Cash only!

79703

4309 MERCEDES Dr. (Jane Long school and Midland Dr.) Friday-Saturday 7-7? Small appliances, clothes, gas and electric mowers and edgers, mower parts, miscellaneous.

4301 LEDDY Dr. Saturday, 8-? Furniture, exercise equipment, antique clocks, Beauty Control items, clothing, kitchen items and linens! Too much more to mention!

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Multiple Family Garage Sale
Saturday 7 till ?
Adult & Children's clothes,
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Please be sure to call
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Tami, Pam, Brandi,
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3800 KNIFFEN. Saturday 8 am-2 pm (Loop 250 east 1 1/4 miles from Christiansen Stadium). Antique glassware, pottery, chairs. Sewing machine, canning jars, bird cage, Porta Potti, bike, boots, Hilti Hammer Drill, lots more.

2603 WARD, Saturday, 8 am-? Four Families. Beanie babies, coffee table, entertainment center, baby items, small appliances, ceramics, some clothing, and too many items to list. (No sales before 8 am)

1605 VENTURA. 8-? Ranch oak table, exercise equipment, clothes, microwave stand, and more!

3611 SHELL. Huge Sale. 100's of items. Saturday 8 am.

3 FAMILY SALE! Weight bench, weights, set of dishes, gas edger, lawnmower, holiday decorations, patio table, umbrella and chairs, pictures, keyboard, clothing, lamps, antique mantle, golf items, craft supplies, miscellaneous household- Saturday only, 8-? 5001 Stoneleigh Dr.

CAROL LANE. Block garage sale. Saturday only! 8 to ? Nordic track, queen water bed, dining room suite, VW, office desk, luggage, breakfast set, Little Tykes, tricycle, car seat, toys, area rug, stair stepper, recessed lights, metal door jams, wooden doors, Kirby and other vacuum cleaners, exercise bicycle, recliner, air cleaner, house decorations, clothes.

17 LINDA COURT, Saturday 8-3. Moving Sale!!! Bedding, linens, exercise equipment, lawnmower, childrens clothes, baby stuff, lots more!

1703 NORTH "H" (between Scarbrauer/Golf Course) 4 family, Friday-Saturday 8-4. Childrens clothes, microwave, trundle bed, linens, and much more!

2913 EMERSON PLACE. (enter in alley). Saturday 8-12. Sofa, 2 winged back chairs, wooden rocker, ceiling fan, 12" girls bike, 32"X 81" & 36"X 81" complete aluminum full glass storm doors, toys, mens, womens & girls clothes & miscellaneous.

305 E. OAK, Friday & Saturday 8 am-1 pm. 3 Family Sale. Table with 4 chairs, vanity, womens, mens, teen, infant and childrens clothing, twin comforter set, toys, changing table, crib bedding and other knick knacks.

4607 CRENSHAW DR. Backyard Sale. Furniture, clothing, miscellaneous. Friday & Saturday 8 am-4 pm.

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(off Midkiff & Wadley intersection)
8 to 4
MOVING SALE
Love seat, chair & ottoman, armoire, sofa table, side tables, coffee tables, children's & adult clothes & crystal.

79706

1301 S. COUNTY RD. 1090. 3 Family Sale. Saturday 8-5 pm. Furniture, clothes, baby items.

SATURDAY ONLY. 8-4. 801 E County Rd 123. 1 Block West of Lamesa on 123. 2 Desks, beds, dressers, file cabinets, fixtures, clothes, 1985 GMC Vandura Van, and miscellaneous!!

3605 ROOSEVELT- Three Family Carport Sale!!! Saturday & Sunday. Lots of childrens clothes (8 & 10), dishes, and lots more!

*1412 CR 117 W. (South on Cottonflat rd. to CR 117 - follow signs.) Estate Sale! Friday-Saturday 8-6. Sofa/ makes queen bed, recliner, Troy Built Jr. tiller, 2 lawn mowers, dishes, king size comforter, 2 TV's, sewing machine, 14' aluminum boat, 17' Glastron Deep V with 135 HP Evenrude. Lots of miscellaneous!!

79707

1606 E COUNTY RD 145- 4 Miles South I-20 on FM 715. Refrigerator, tiller, bunkbeds, dishes, adult & boys clothes, computer, bicycle, lots of miscellaneous!! Cash only! Saturday, 7-3.

MOVING! Dresser, TVs, queen bedding, executive desk, fax machine, chairs, office refrigerator. 4515 Fairgate. 685-0707.

3905 WESTMONT- 1 block east, corner of Mark & Whittle Way (in alley). Friday & Saturday 10-? Womens designer suits- size 14 & 16, maternity clothes size 8, Men, womens, childrens & infants clothes, household & miscellaneous goods.

4504 MERIDITH. Sale starts Thursday-Friday & Saturday. Curtains, large size women's clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

4509 NORWOOD, Saturday & Sunday 8-? Furniture: dining, living, bedroom, kitchen, appliances, exercise, recreation, computer table, 689-0422.

4103 AMISTAD. Saturday only, 7:30-2. Multi family sale! Furniture, ladies and childrens clothes, baby items, exercise equipment, too much to list!

4506 BELTON Saturday 8-12. Lots of clothes and miscellaneous. No early birds!

3409 WHITTLE WAY (in alley). Saturday only! 9-1. 2 Car seats, crib linens, matching lamp and mobile, baby items, tent, computer and desk, typing desk, miscellaneous.

2113 WINDRIFT (Grassland) Friday 8-? Saturday 8-1. Daybed, bedding with accessories, Futon, desk, grill, decorating items, toys, clothing, 1967 VW Bug. Priced to sell!

3700 SHELL. Moving Sale. Saturday only. Washer/ dryer, sleeper couch matching love seat, other furniture, More!

6400 DRIFTWOOD. Saturday 8-12. 5 Family garage sale. Furniture, assorted clothes, baby items, miscellaneous.

3407 CRESTMONT. Saturday, 8-11. Clothes (boys & mens), VCR, home fixtures. Lots more!

3908 NASWORTHY (on Patio). Family clothing, computer desk, bookshelves, '96 Ford Explorer V8. 8-4 Saturday.

79707

4503 AMISTAD. Saturday only. Furniture, lamps, baby stroller and other baby items, shoes, toys, lawn mowers, weed eater, dishes, pots and pans, lots of misc. No early sales.

4607 DEBBIE COVE. Furniture, baby to youth clothes, toys, misc. baby things, lots of adult clothes and shoes, etc.

4336 W. Dengar, Saturday, 8-? Kids clothes, toys, furniture, oak entertainment center. Lots more!

4511 WOODHOLLOW (Briarwood addition - in alley). Saturday only 8-2. 3 Only 388-25 Compact lap top computers, infants & kids clothes, baby furniture, golf bags, 3 sofas, antiques, miscellaneous.

3713 HUMBLE, Friday 12-4. Saturday 9-1. GIGANTIC FUND RAISER SALE. Over 25 families have donated. Items include child's wheel chair, exercise equipment, lamps, extra nice clothing from childrens to adult, plus large mens and womens to size 20, coffee and end tables, chairs, pictures, 2 piece sectional sofa, octagonal coffee table, lots of Barbies, and baby dolls, Miss Cayces tree, bike, student desk and chair. Too much more to list! Absolutely no early sales!

5109 CANADIAN. Side by side refrigerator, grill guard for pickup, golf clubs, tools, clothes for all sizes, Saturday 8-12.

3411 SINCLAIR. Saturday 8-? Coffee table, end tables, washer/ dryer, assorted sizes of clothes, household items.

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- 1- Mid-Size Chippendale Sofa, \$550
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AREA SALES

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Ward 1 & 2 meets at 4805 Gateway St. • Midland • Ward 2 at 8:00 am Sunday • Ward 1 at 1:00 pm Sunday • Ward 3 meets at 2101 Tarrant St. • Midland at 9:00 am Sunday • Spanish Branch at 11:00 am Sunday

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Midland & Ohio • Bld. Strickland Pastor 684-2774 • Sunday School 9:30 am • Morning 10:45 am & 6:30 pm • Wednesday 6:30 pm

DISCOVERY OF LIFE CHURCH RELIGIOUS SCIENCE
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EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
611 S. Webster • 684-4733 • Sun. Bible study 9:45 am • Worship 11:00 am • 5 pm • Wed. 7:00 pm

EMERSON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Best Western Motel • 3100 W. Wall-Midland TX • 689-4144 • Pastor C.D. Jones • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • BTU 5 pm • Sunday

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
1412 W. Illinois • 683-4207
• Sundays 8:00-HE 9:00 HE 11:05
• HE 11:15

FAIRMONT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
3813 N. Midland Dr. • 8:15 First Worship
9:30 Bible Class • 10:30 Second Worship
6:00 Evening Worship

FAITH APOSTOLIC CHURCH
4001 W. Illinois Ave. • Pastor Paul Guizado • 520-5371 • Thurs. Serv. 7:30 pm • Sun. Morning 10:30 am • Sun. eve. serv. 7:30 pm

FAMIN TERRACE BAPTIST
2800 Mogford • 8:20 Traditional Worship & Bible study • 9:40 Contemporary Worship & Bible study • 11:30 Contemporary Worship

FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH
2215 N. Midland Dr. (Mesa Drive Shopping Ctr.) • 689-6088 or 684-8034 • 9:30 Family Bible Hour • 10:45 Morning Celebration

FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH
710 S. Baird St. • Rev. Lowell Casana • Sun. School 10:00am • Sun. Worship 11:00am & 7:00pm Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30pm

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
100 W. Wadley • Midland, TX 79705 • 684-4613 • Sun. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. • Evening Prayer Rally 7:00 p.m. • Pastor Sammy Hayes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1301 W. Louisiana • 682-2541
9:40 a.m. • 11:00 a.m. • Worship Serv. 8:15-9:40 • 11:00am-6:30 pm • Wed. 7:05 pm • Pastor Gary Dyer

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1301 W. Louisiana • 682-2541
8:30 a.m. • 10:45 a.m. • 9:30 Sunday School • 10:45 a.m. • Worship (Sanctuary)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
800 W. Texas • 684-7821 • Sun. School 9:45 am • Sun. Worship Serv. 8:15 & 11:00 am • Sun. 12-Step Program • Wed. Gathering 5:30 pm • Thurs. Healing Service 5:30 pm

FIRST REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN
4004 Comanche • Sunday School 9:30 • 11:00 am & 6:30 pm • Wednesday 7:00 pm • Sid Van Camp Pastor 684-4977

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1208 W. Wall • Sunday School 9:30 • 10:45 am & 6:00 pm • Wednesday 7:00 pm • David Becker Pastor 682-4524

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Main & Ohio St. • 682-3701 • Worship Services 8:30 a.m. and 10:35 a.m. • Sun. School 9:20 a.m. • Wed. Night Live 5:30 pm

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
3000 W. GOLF COURSE 687-8221
Sunday School 9:00 a.m. • Worship 10:30 am • Rev. Larry Krueger, Pastor

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 • 11:00 • 2801 N. Garland • 684-4542 • Rev. Bob Clark Pastor

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
10008 Hwy. 357 • Wadley • 682-2300
Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 • Evening Worship 7:00 • Sunday School 9:45

GOLF COURSE RD. CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sun. Worship 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. • Bible Class 9:30 a.m. • Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. • Tues. Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 a.m. • Ladies class 9:45 a.m. • Wed. Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

HOLLOWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
480 South Marshall St. • 685-1574
Sun. School 9:30am • Worship Service 11:00am • Bible Study, Prayer & Praise • Wed. 7:00pm • Pastor Gilbert T. Crowley

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS
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5400 N. Big Spring • 570-8149 • Rev. Phil Konz Pastor • Worship 9:00 am • Sunday School 10:15 am

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Sunday School 9:20 am • Worship 10:30 am • 2803 North A • Richard Grimm, Pastor

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110 W. Pennsylvania • Cera de Big Springs • 9:30 Escuela Sabatica • 11:00 Culto Divino • 7:00 Culto de Miércoles • Pastor Hector M. Oufomes 620-8862

IOLESA BAUTISTA "ANTIOQUIA"
Illinois y Midland (Behind Family Dollar Store) • 9:45 Escuela Dominical • 11:00 Culto de Adoración • 6:00 pm Culto • Pastor Sergio Alvarez

IOLESA DE CRISTO
1301 E. Cheny Lane Sunday School 9:45 • Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm • Wed. 7:30 pm • Pastor Zoraida Pineda 687-0455

JESU BANE UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
3110 W. C.R. 116 • 682-0702 • 685-1574
Sunday School 10am, Worship 11am • evening services 6 pm • Wed. 7:30 pm • Pastors Audie & Mary Wallace & Steve Weaver

JESUS WAY HOUSE OF PRAYER
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Sunday Services 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 6:30 pm • Bible Classes 10:00 am • 402 W. Scherbaue

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1011 N. Lee Street • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m. • 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
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MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1001 Andrews Hwy. • Phone 684-5321
Sunday School • 8:30 a.m. • 10:45 a.m. • Sunday School for all ages • 9:30 a.m.

MIDLAND BAPTIST TEMPLE
3001 N. A. Street
Service 9:45 Sunday School • Worship 10:50 a.m. • Sun. evening 6:30 p.m. • Wed. 7:30 p.m.

MIDLAND BIBLE CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 10:45 a.m. • 6:30 p.m. • 2802 N. A. Street

MIDLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST
3418 Thomas Dr. • 684-3482
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Sun. School at 9:15 • Sunday Worship, 10:30 am • Visitors Welcome

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Sun. School 9:30 • 11:00 • Wed. 7:00 • Rev. William Palmer • Pastor • 682-4777

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Sunday School 9:30 • Worship 10:45 • Visitors welcome. Phone 570-8572

NOBLE STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday School 9:30 • Worship 11:00 am & 6:30 pm • Wednesday 7:30

NORTH MIDLAND DR. CHURCH OF CHRIST
5206 N. Midland Dr. 686-0272
Sun. Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m. • Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 pm • Wednesday 7:00 p.m. • Bill Reese, Minister

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible 9:30 a.m. • Worship 10:30 a.m. • Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • 682-1553

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3801 Mockingbird Lane
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OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
3309 Neely Ave. 684-4517 • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 am • Rev. Robert Walker, Pastor

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Located on 3203 SCR 111 • Midland, TX 79706
687-4471 • Pastor Robert Koppie

SALVATION ARMY
3500 Perkins • Captain Albert Villalarte
687-7264 • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship 11:00 am • 6:00 pm • Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Early Worship Service 8:30 a.m. • Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. • Bible Study for all ages 10:00 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
3114 Travis • 684-2746
520-4128 • Saturday Services 9:30-11:00 am • Tues. Prayer meeting 7:00 pm

SOUTH MIDLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
1700 West Center • Midland, Texas 79701
915-682-5733 • Sun. Morning Worship Services 11:00 a.m. • Sun. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SPANISH CHURCH OF CHRIST
Orchard Lane & Loma Vista
• Sun. Worship 10a.m. • 6:30 p.m. • • Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m. • Israel Pastor-Minister

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R.C.I.A. Meets on Thursdays at 7 p.m.
• Scripture study meets on Wednesdays at 9:00 • 10:30 a.m. • Liturgy Course meets on Saturdays at 9:30 • 4:30 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
3011 West Kansas • 684-2571 • Sun. School 9:30 am • All Ages • Sunday Services 8:30am & 10:30am • Rev. Richard Edwards

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1701 N. Main • 682-3332
Sunday School 9:45 • Worship 11:00 am • Wed. 6:00 p.m. • gathering

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2900 Princeton • 684-8856
Sunday Services 8:00 a.m. • 10:30 a.m. • 5:30 p.m. • Sunday School Ages 3-Adult, 9:15 a.m.

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3001 W. Golf Course Rd.
• Holy Communion 10:30 • 10:30 am • 689-4086 or 563-0720 (rectory)

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
3301 Neely • 684-4308 • Religious Education 9:45 am • Worship Service 11am

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2800 W. Louisiana • 682-2514 • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 10:55 a.m. • Dr. Fane Donato, Pastor

TIMELINE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
1201 Tejas • Midland, TX 79705 • Devotion starts 8:15 am • Sunday School 9:30-10:30 am • Morning service 11:00-11:00 am • Sunday Evening Serv. 5:00-6:15 pm • Pastor Roz L. Smith • Church 687-3077

VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
5600 FM 1215-MIDLAND, TX
Sunday: Sun. School 10:00 am • Morning Worship 11:00 am • Evening Discipleship Training 6:30 pm • Evening Worship 7:00 pm • Wed. Choir Practice 7:00 pm • Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

VICTORY FAMILY CHRISTIAN CENTER
5600 W. Illinois • 685-7408 • Sunday Worship 10 am & 6 pm • Wednesday Worship 7 pm • Pastor Bob Miller

WEST KENTUCKY BAPTIST CHURCH
1507 W. Kentucky Ave. • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m. • Evening Service 7:30 p.m. • Midland, TX

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
4201 W. Illinois • Sunday School 10am • Morning Worship 11am • Sun. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 • Pastor James Higgins, 687-1521

WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
4410 W. Illinois • 684-3614
Gary Montgomery, minister
Sunday Worship 10 am & 5 pm • Family Bible Classes Sun. 9am

WESTWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1701 Hughes St. 520-6508
Sun. Worship Services 10:30 am & 6:00 pm • Wed. Worship 7:30 pm • Sponsor of Bible Talk 520-0381

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601 S. Berwood • 915-684-7787
Prayer Line 689-7728 • Bible Time

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1501 N. Grandview • Odessa, TX 79761
915-550-5111 • Student Rabbi Eln Polansky • Services Friday Evenings 8:00 P.M.

Join Us For Services

Community of Joy presents Gospel through drama, contemporary music

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff writer

For almost four years, Midland's Community of Joy has provided an opportunity for a weekly church service in a setting that, at least on the surface, differs vastly from that of a traditional worship service.

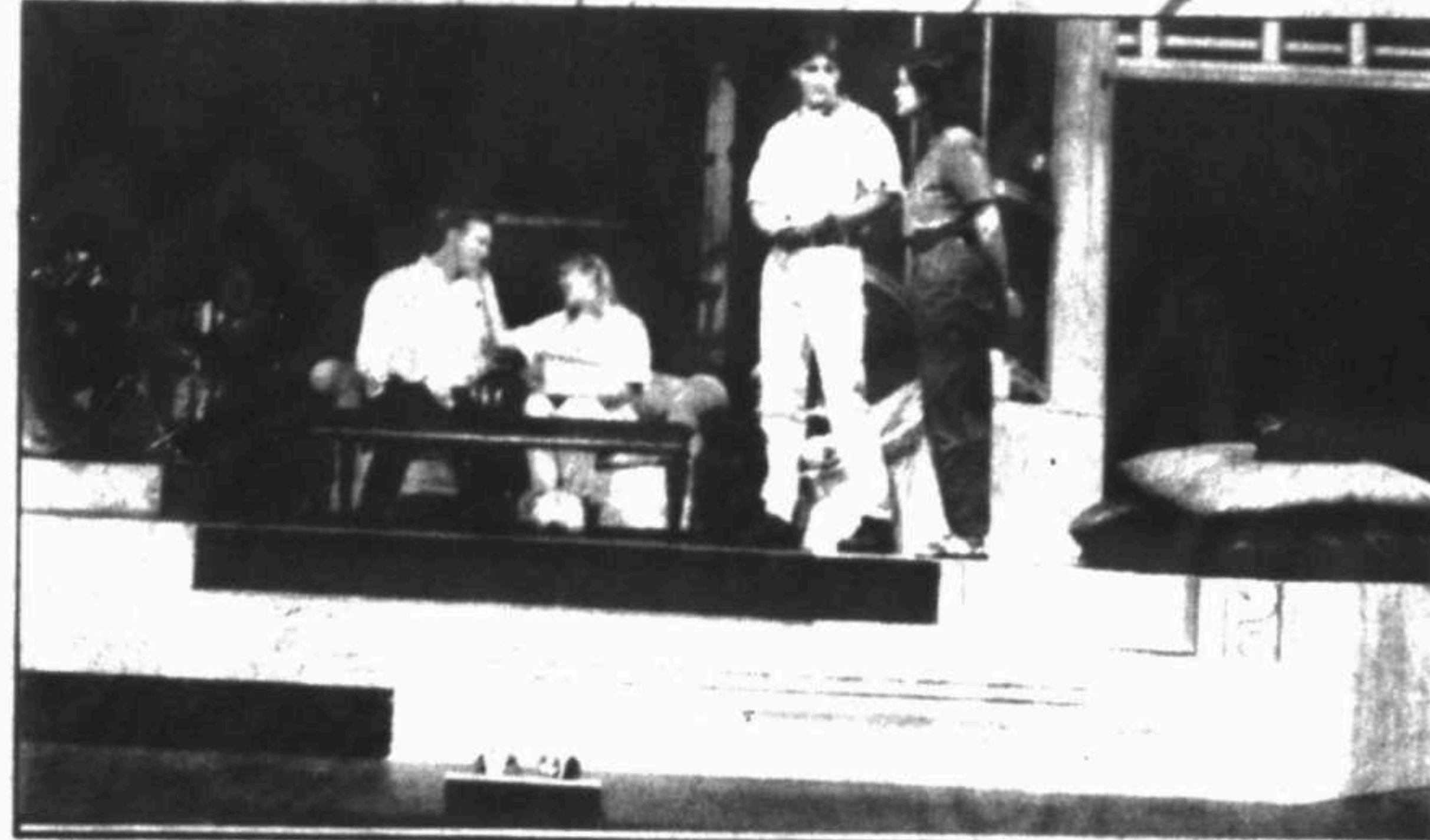
Community of Joy, which meets Sundays at 10:45 a.m. (after a 9:30 a.m. Bible study) at the Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, is a mission outreach of First United Methodist Church. It presents the Gospel of Christ in a dramatic and musical setting.

George Patton, who plays bass in the Community of Joy band, Joyful Noise, has been associated with the program since its inception.

"I think two of the keys to it is we do contemporary music and drama," Patton said. "Our contemporary Christian music is probably the key thing that gets people coming initially. The drama is one of the keys that keeps people coming back."

Patton noted that in a traditional church service, "there's music at the beginning, then there's a scripture that's read and then a preacher, when it's his time to get up, will take that scripture and relate it to a current event that's going on in people's lives."

"At Community of Joy we do the reverse of that. Our music introduces the message and the drama depicts some type of current situation that exists in people's lives. Then we take that, and what our message does ties it back to the scripture. That's why I think the drama is such a key. They see something visually that is going on in their lives. We take real life situations and



Community of Joy's Rio Wadley Players stage Christian dramas every Sunday at 10:45 a.m. at the Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley.

tie them into the scripture."

Scripts are obtained either from local individuals who have written their own, or from a large church out of state that originated the program.

Average attendance at Community of Joy is about 80.

Although affiliated with the Methodist church, Patton said the message presented through the music and drama each week is nondenominational.

Dramas dealing with alcoholism and parent-child relationships are two recent presentations.

"In another drama, a guy meets a bag lady in a big city where this lady can sit on her chair and look between skyscrapers and see a body of water and watch the boats go by," Patton said. "A typical businessperson, with a cell phone and a briefcase and a lot of pressures, meets the lady, and the bag lady shows him how to relax. She gets him to sit down in her old chair and watch the boats go by."

The drama is played out by the Rio Wadley Players, under the direction of Delanna Thomas, a speech and drama teacher at Goddard Junior High, who is COJ's drama leader. The community is presently in need of a music director, a part-time position.

an established group, but they will participate in a new group they feel they can contribute to and be a part of. Community of Joy has been the vehicle that has offered the opportunity for persons to share their talents through music, acting and support personnel.

"We recognize that in Midland there are a lot of unchurched people for a lot of different reasons," said Patton. "There are people who have a degree in faith and a belief in Jesus Christ but for personal reasons don't feel like they can go to a traditional church. It may be because they are divorced, and because of their personal life they don't feel like they can come into a church. It's possible they are recovering alcoholics. There are hundreds of reasons they will not come and go to First United Methodist Church, First Baptist, First Presbyterian, a Catholic church, whatever."

"What we try to do is provide a non-traditional worship service in a non-traditional setting. People want to come in and experience worship to God and we provide that for them. The message we make available to the people is the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Sunday Worship
8:15 a.m.
9:40 a.m.
11:00 a.m. **First Baptist Church**
6:30 p.m.

Sunday School
9:40 & 11:00 a.m.

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Dr. Gary Dyer, Pastor
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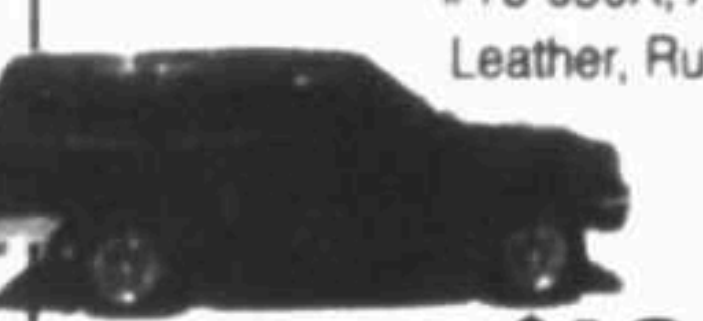
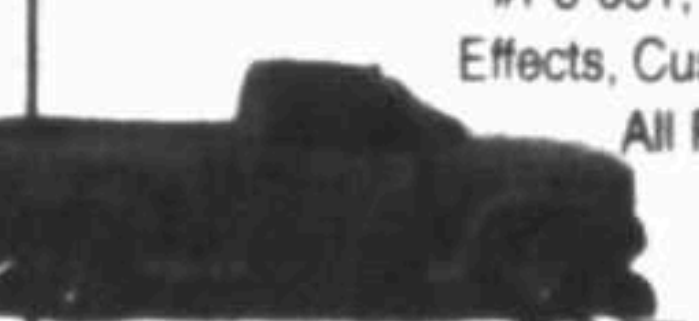
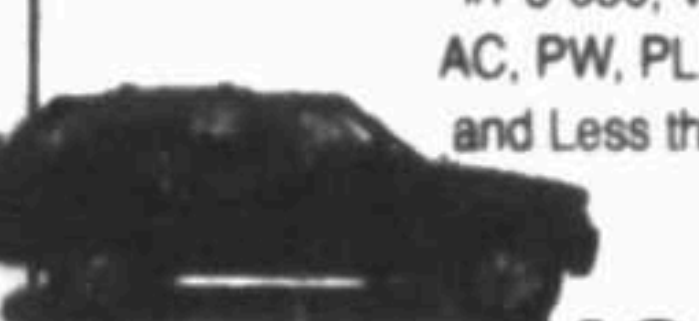
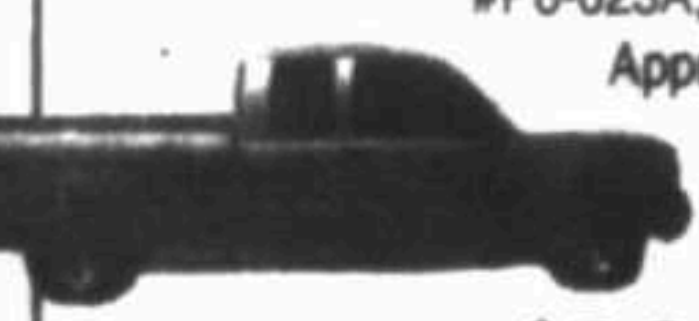
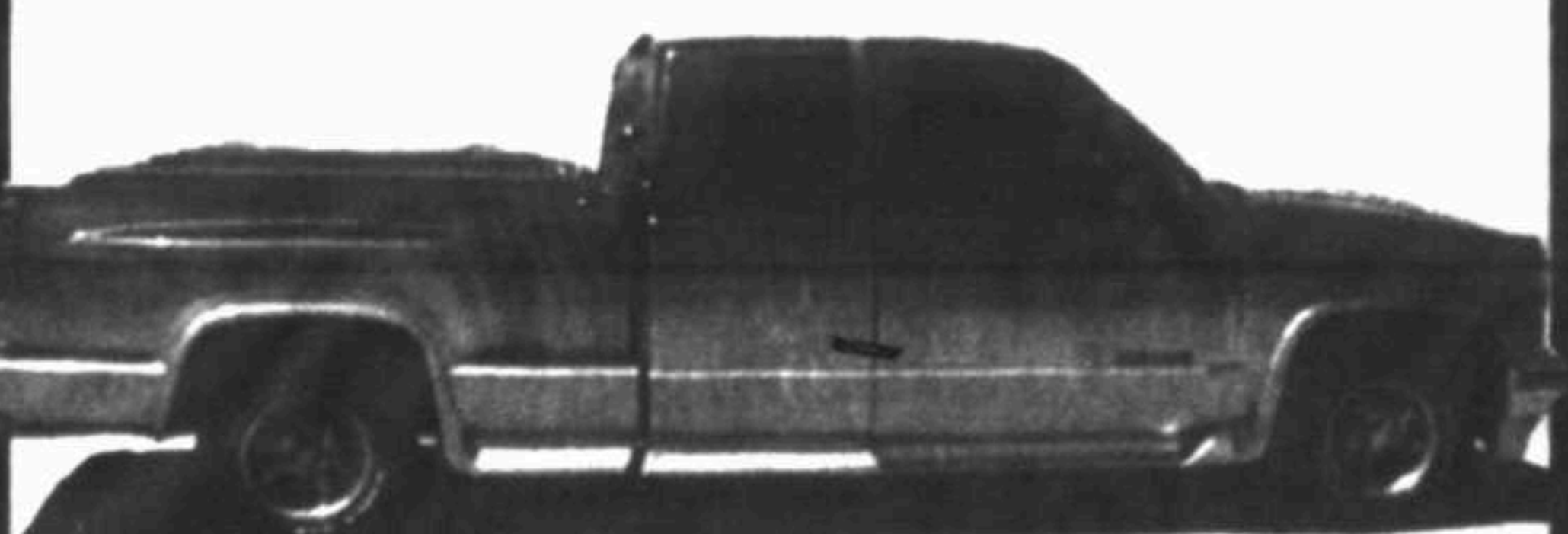
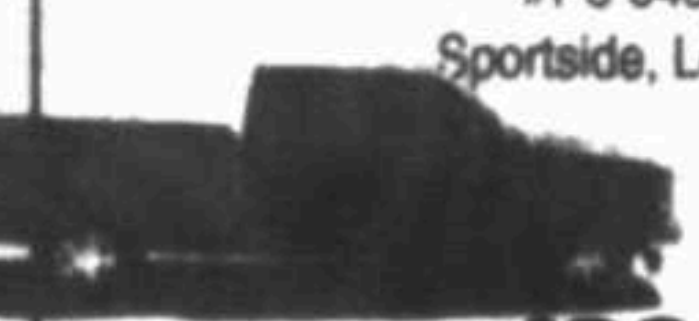
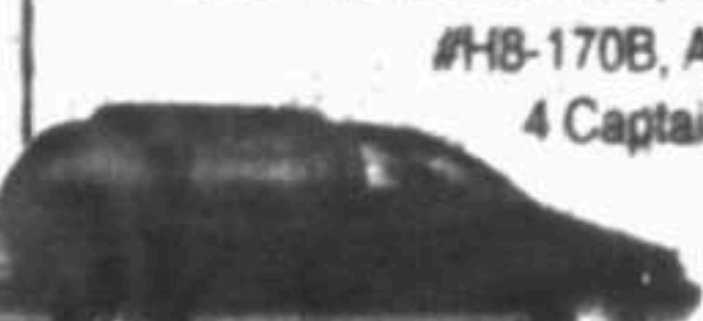
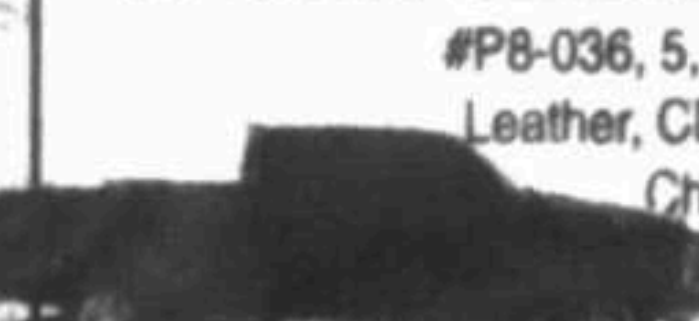
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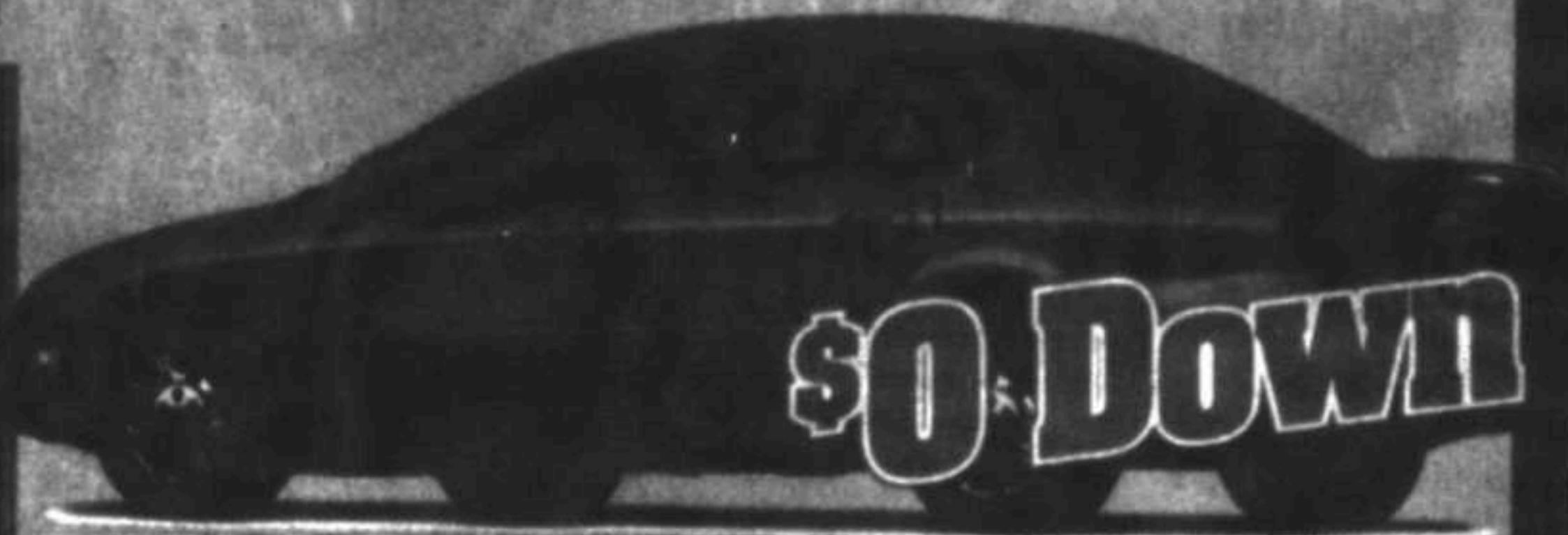
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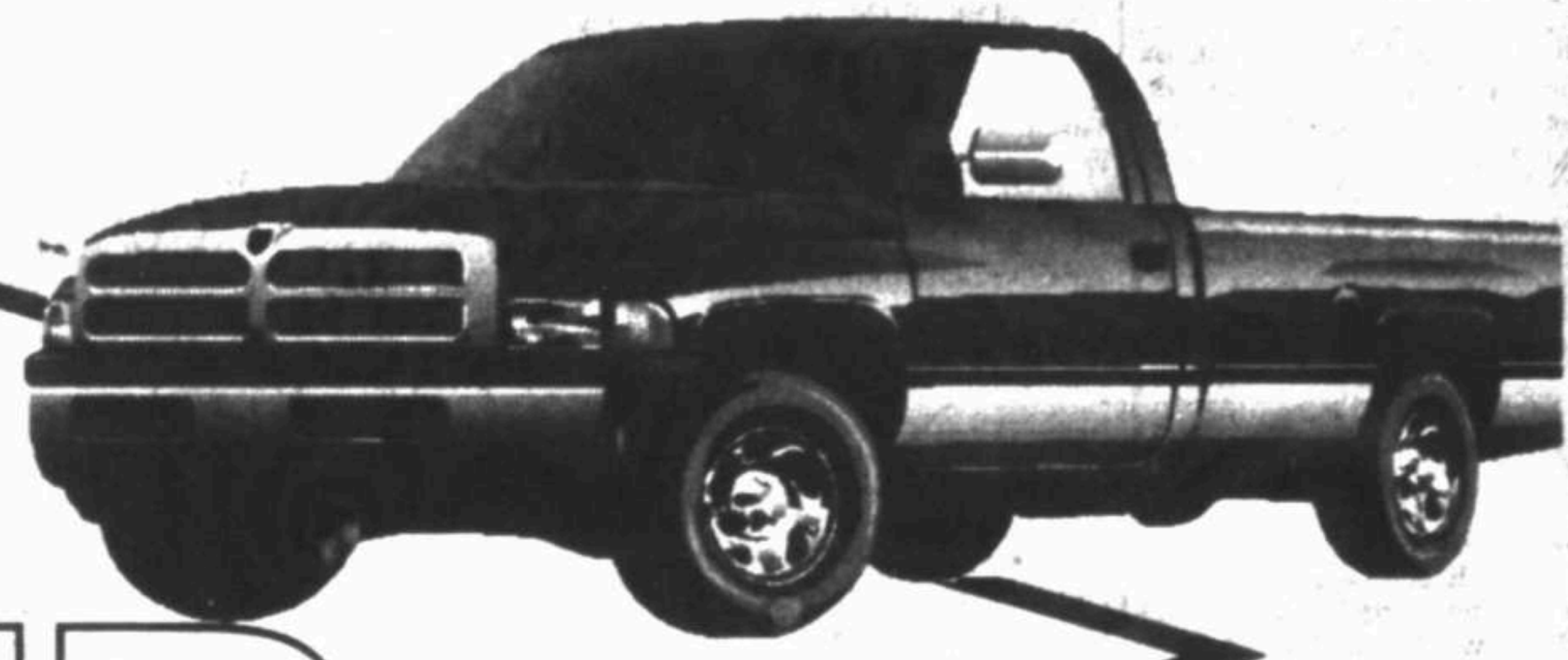
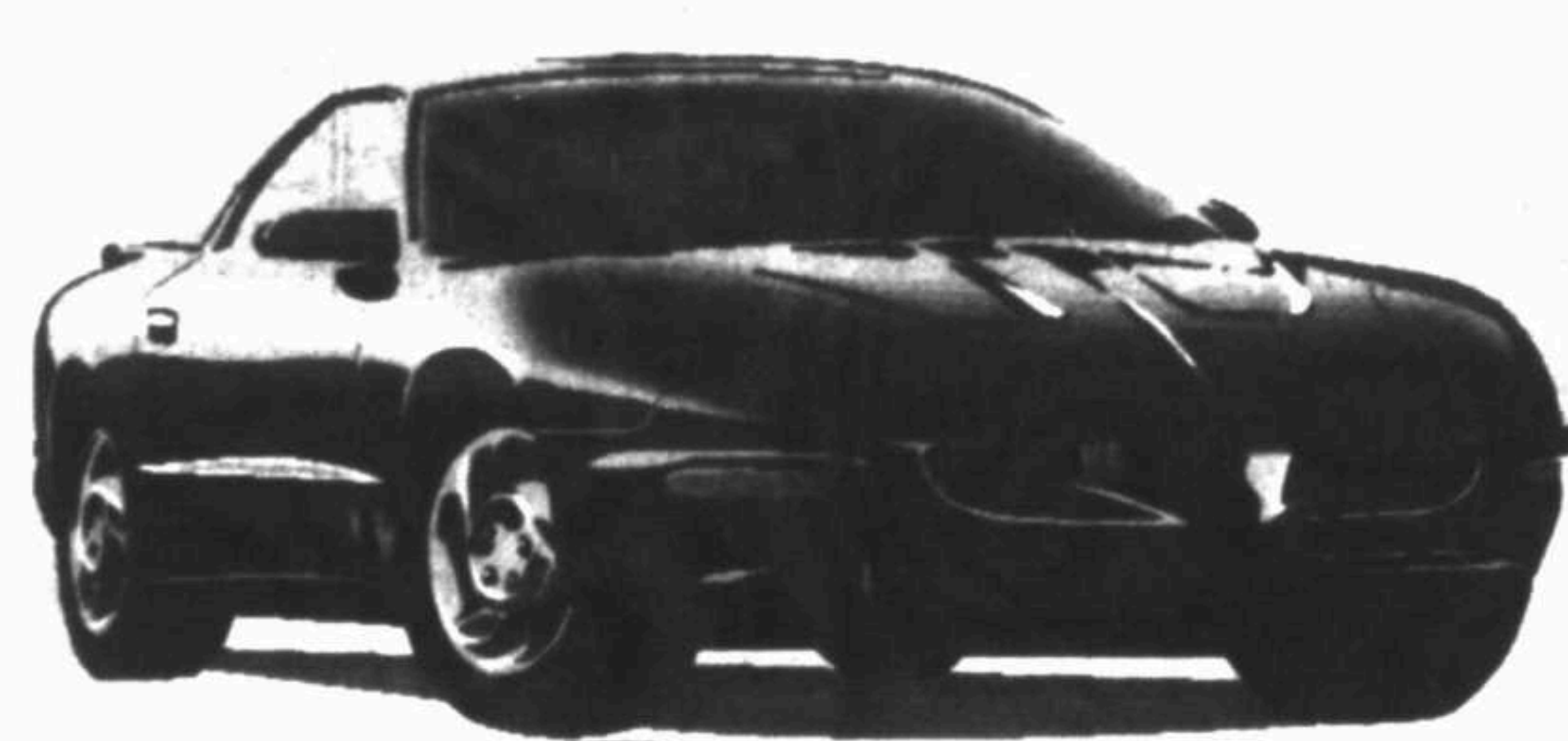
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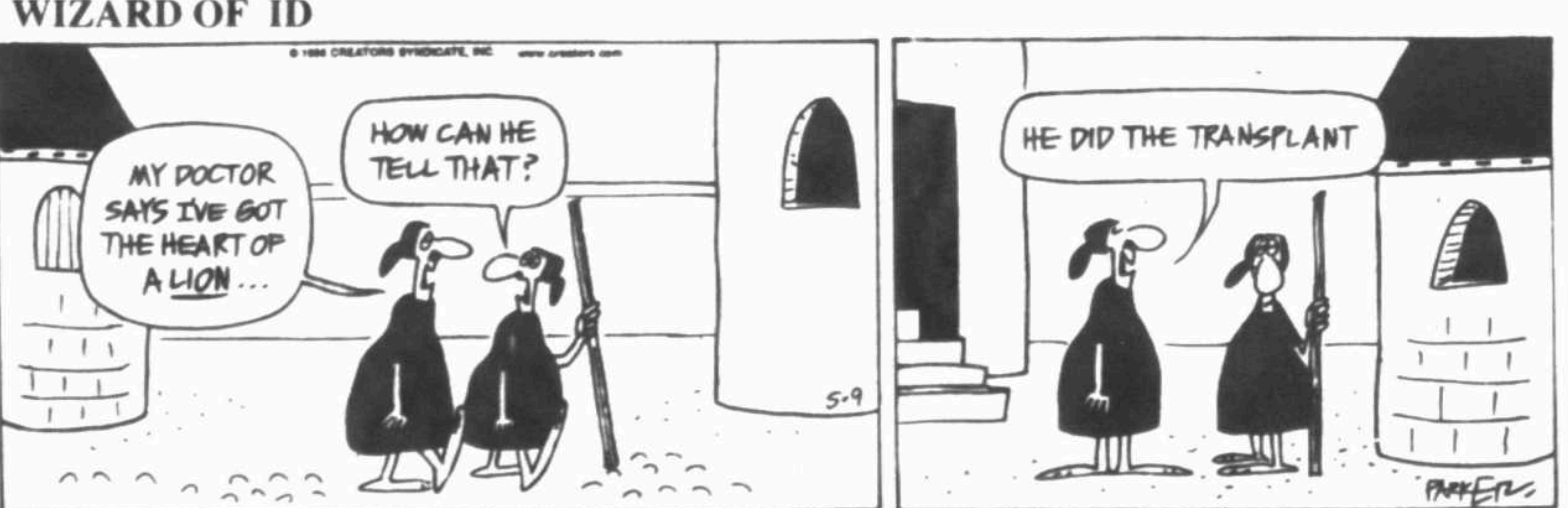
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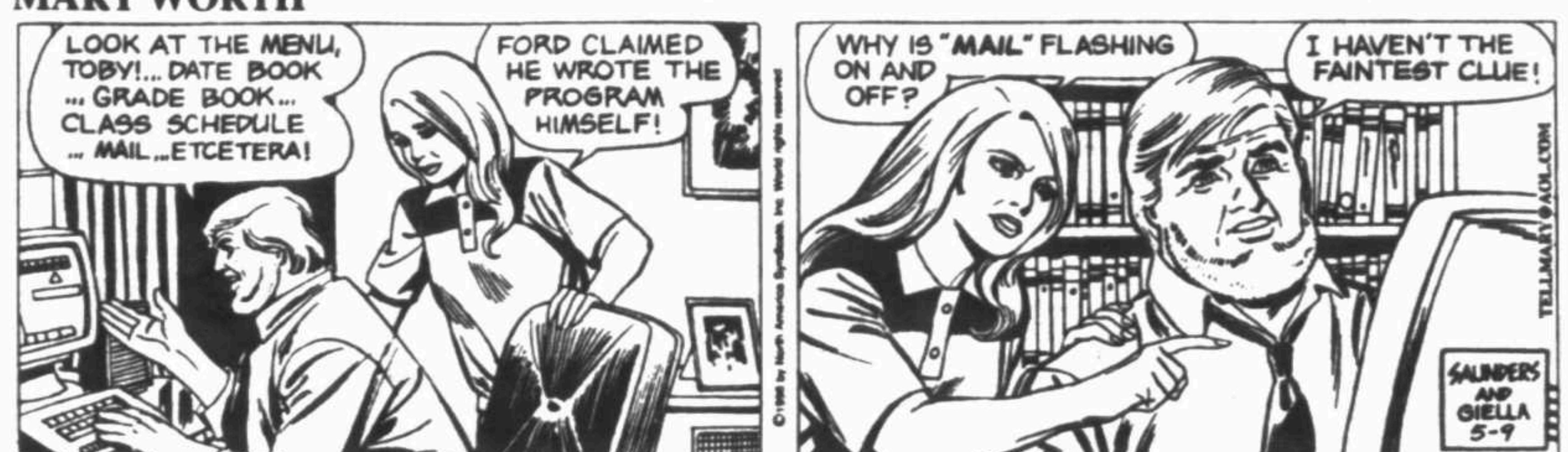
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1998

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, May 9, 1998:
Gather up your resources, and mobilize your strengths. You are hard-pressed to produce professionally and emotionally, yet you need to pace yourself. Take off on the week-ends to recharge. You have a strong need to perform. Confusion surrounds someone whom you put on a pedestal. Keep asking for verification. If you are single, you find you can trust one friend in particular. A special person will enter the scene this year, adding new dimension to your life. If attached, you can count on your significant other. **SCORPIO** plays devil's advocate.

BORN TODAY
Actress Candice Bergen (1946), singer Billy Joel (1949), TV journalist Mike Wallace (1918)

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
*** Push comes to shove. You aren't sure of someone's intentions; therefore, it is hard to make a decision. Let confusion prevail. Reach out for others who are at a distance. Someone deeply touches you. Make time for that special person. Caring abounds. Tonight: Go for closeness.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Pace yourself. Fatigue is an issue, so take advantage of this weekend by relaxing. Get together with others. A haze surrounds you. You are not in control. Accept someone's invitation, and be flexible when unexpected events occur. Tonight: Spread your wings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Let your imagination roam, even if you feel too tired. Read a book, or have a fun talk with a pal. Snooze to recharge your batteries. Plans change quickly; prepare to take off at the last minute. Let someone court you and share his feelings. Tonight: Do what you want.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Complete personal errands. You need to exert stronger control over your home and personal life. Recharge a relationship with honesty. You can say many things diplomatically, if you choose to do so. Someone opens his heart to you. Tonight: Dote on someone dear.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** Don't stand on ceremony. You feel put off by what you hear. Later, you become downright bewildered! Laugh it off. You reach out for others, to talk heart-to-heart. Go to a concert or movie. Tonight: Entertain yourself.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** Expenses are out of whack. Someone is not supportive; you need to count on yourself. Creativity is high at work. Still, you might become disoriented and make unwise choices. Plan to visit friends later in the day. Tonight: Special time with a loved one.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** You are not seeing the truth. Much around you is unclear. A negative person might try to rain on your parade. Confusion also surrounds a child or loved one, which could be costly in the long run. Tonight: Treat someone to a long-overdue dinner.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Take your time, and defer reacting to a problem. Right now, you feel as if your world is askew. New information late in the day puts a smile on your face. Make sure that you are reality-bound. A family member eludes a vital issue. Ask questions. Tonight: Spread cheer.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** Make a decision that is long past due. Someone pushes you hard. The only way to clear this up is to establish boundaries. Talks are confusing. It might be necessary to distance yourself in order to be heard. Tonight: Take a night off.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
*** Nerves are frayed, as you attempt to cover all bases at once. Admit it; you can't do it, nor can anyone else. Be kind to yourself, and don't beat yourself up. Get together with friends to have fun. Be careful with spending. Money slips through your fingers. Tonight: Coo with a loved one.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** Reach out for those who are at a distance. Carefully think through a decision. Fatigue could make you cranky. You cannot see the whole picture now. Build stronger foundations, but don't kid yourself about a family member. Tonight: A friend makes you smile.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** You feel insecure, and it comes out in many ways. Spend cautiously, yet indulge a loved one as well as yourself. You aren't getting the whole story at this time; defer commitment to any course. An invitation is too good to be true. Jump on it! Tonight: Off to the movies.

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WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q1 Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ AKQJ3 ♥ 6 ♦ KJ43 ♣ J95
Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you respond?
Q2 Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ AKQ106 ♥ J943 ♦ AK8 ♣ 6
Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?
Q3 Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 8 ♥ AQ9 ♦ AQ83 ♠ A9763
What is your opening bid?
Q4 East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ Void ♥ AQJ7652 ♦ 6 ♠ AQJ32

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
Pass Pass 1♥ Dbl 6♣
4♥ Pass ?
What action do you take?
Q5 Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A98642 ♥ K976 ♦ 73 ♠ 5
The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1♥ Dbl ?
What do you bid now?

Q6 As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ A103 ♥ A762 ♦ 874 ♠ A86
The bidding has proceeded:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1♣ Pass 1♠ Pass
What do you bid now?
Look for answers on Monday.

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"Okay, close your eyes, Joey. I'm gonna put in the secret ingredient."

PEOPLE

Jerry Springer says his show has a lot in common with country music

LOS ANGELES — Country music and "Jerry Springer" have a lot in common, according to the host of the bawling talk show.

"I took my daughter to the Grand Ole Opry a couple of years ago and as we were listening to the country music there it dawned on me that the themes of country music are totally consistent with the themes of talk shows," Springer told TV's "Hard Copy" in an interview to be broadcast Monday.

"They're about broken relationships, divorce, cheating, who slept with whom," Springer even has a country music CD. He joked that if played backward, you can hear, "Watch Oprah!"

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Speaking at the University of Miami's commencement, Barbara Bush couldn't resist subtly plugging her son's campaign for governor of Florida.

Referring to her husband, former President George Bush, who also received an honorary degree, she said: "He is the father of the governor of the great state of Texas. And he may be..."

Without finishing the thought, the former first lady glanced at son Jeb, candidate for the same job in Florida.

"Well, they told me I couldn't say that, but I am Jeb's mother," she said. "You knew I was going to work that in."

Jeb's older brother, George W. Bush, is governor of Texas.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — The Gambler is about to make a pitch for Internet gambling.

Kenny Rogers, who performs regularly in Las Vegas, Atlantic City and other gambling hot spots, will become celebrity pitchman for Bardanac. The Caribbean company offers blackjack, video poker and other games at a virtual casino which uses Rogers' name in its web address.

"Kenny thinks the Internet is the wave of the future for entertainment," said Kelly Jacobs, a spokeswoman for Inland Entertainment, Bardanac's San Diego-based marketing arm.

One of Rogers' best known songs is "The Gambler."

HOUSTON — Elvis Presley Enterprises didn't find anything funny about the Vel-

vet Elvis — a nightclub's tacky satire of luminaries such as the King of Rock and Roll.

So the Presley estate went to court and on Thursday won a ruling that said the Houston club infringed on its trademark with its painting of the late entertainer on black velvet.

The decision by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans does not award damages, but it does clear the way for an injunction that could force the bar to change its name.

The club's owner objected, saying the club parodies big theme restaurants. Among other velvet paintings is one showing Mona Lisa exposing her breasts.

"The bar is not about Elvis Presley. It's satire," explained owner Barry Capece, who has also opened a Velvet Elvis in Dallas.

NEW HARBOR, Maine — The owner of a tiny water company left Paul Newman and Kevin Costner high and dry.

The stars, along with the rest of the cast and crew of "Message in a Bottle," were left without running water after Paul Ring's New Harbor Water Co. failed to turn on the tap in the beach village. New Harbor has seasonal water service, which is typically turned on in April or May.

Bottled water and chemical toilets were hastily brought in.

"The people from Los Angeles were slack-jawed that a public water system could be run by one individual who didn't want to turn it on," said Lea Girardin of the Maine Film Office. "When they got over their astonishment, they worked it out."

In the meantime, Ring said he will allow a local plumber to get the water flowing — but not until next week.

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Art Linkletter picked the right place to faint.

The television personality collapsed during a speech in front of 2,000 health-care workers.

"When I woke up, you never saw so many nurses around me wanting to do something," Linkletter said Friday as he left Grant Medical Center.

A photographer also had leapt on stage and grabbed Linkletter before he hit the floor.

Linkletter, 85, said he fainted Thursday because he had not eaten or taken his blood pressure medication.

Linkletter's television show "People Are Funny" ran for 10 years starting in 1955, and his daytime "House Party" appeared on CBS for 26 years. The show is best remembered for the feature "Kids Say the Darndest Things," reprised this year by Bill Cosby.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.



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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

SATURDAY EVENING May 9, 1998 For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMD	2	3	News 847	Wheel of Fortune	News 847	Wheel of Fortune	News 847	Wheel of Fortune	News 847	Wheel of Fortune	News 847	Wheel of Fortune	News 847	Wheel of Fortune
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Police Academy: The Series 42151 (TVPG)	Police Academy: The Series 42151 (TVPG)	Police Academy: The Series 42151 (TVPG)	Police Academy: The Series 42151 (TVPG)	Police Academy: The Series 42151 (TVPG)	Police Academy: The Series 42151 (TVPG)	Police Academy: The Series 42151 (TVPG)	Police Academy: The Series 42151 (TVPG)	Police Academy: The Series 42151 (TVPG)	Police Academy: The Series 42151 (TVPG)	Police Academy: The Series 42151 (TVPG)	Police Academy: The Series 42151 (TVPG)
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2151	Que Pasa? 6731	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman 23557 (TVPG)	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman 23557 (TVPG)	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman 23557 (TVPG)	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman 23557 (TVPG)	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman 23557 (TVPG)	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman 23557 (TVPG)	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman 23557 (TVPG)	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman 23557 (TVPG)	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman 23557 (TVPG)	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman 23557 (TVPG)
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4915	Colores del Barrio 67731 (TVPG)	The Pretender: Bark 67731 (TVPG)	The Pretender: Bark 67731 (TVPG)	The Pretender: Bark 67731 (TVPG)	The Pretender: Bark 67731 (TVPG)	The Pretender: Bark 67731 (TVPG)	The Pretender: Bark 67731 (TVPG)	The Pretender: Bark 67731 (TVPG)	The Pretender: Bark 67731 (TVPG)	The Pretender: Bark 67731 (TVPG)	The Pretender: Bark 67731 (TVPG)
(12) KMLM	42	12	Charles Stanley 48373	The Light of the 8-southwest 85977	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife
(15) KOCV	36	13	Lawrence Welk: Flower Power 23541	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife	EyeWitness Parks and Wildlife
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(8) CNBC	8	8	The Olympic Show	Best of Equal Time	Best of Equal Time	Best of Equal Time	Best of Equal Time	Best of Equal Time	Best of Equal Time	Best of Equal Time	Best of Equal Time	Best of Equal Time	Best of Equal Time	Best of Equal Time
(10) WGN	10	10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters
(11) WTBS	11	11	Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves 691793	Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves 691793	Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves 691793	Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves 691793	Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves 691793	Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves 691793	Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves 691793	Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves 691793	Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves 691793	Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves 691793	Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves 691793	Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves 691793
(14) FAM	14	14	Academy of Country Music's Greatest Hits	Academy of Country Music's Greatest Hits	Academy of Country Music's Greatest Hits	Academy of Country Music's Greatest Hits	Academy of Country Music's Greatest Hits	Academy of Country Music's Greatest Hits	Academy of Country Music's Greatest Hits	Academy of Country Music's Greatest Hits	Academy of Country Music's Greatest Hits	Academy of Country Music's Greatest Hits	Academy of Country Music's Greatest Hits	Academy of Country Music's Greatest Hits
(20) BRAY	24	24	Cyrano de Bergerac (S) 945847 (TVG)	Cyrano de Bergerac (S) 945847 (TVG)	Cyrano de Bergerac (S) 945847 (TVG)	Cyrano de Bergerac (S) 945847 (TVG)	Cyrano de Bergerac (S) 945847 (TVG)	Cyrano de Bergerac (S) 945847 (TVG)	Cyrano de Bergerac (S) 945847 (TVG)	Cyrano de Bergerac (S) 945847 (TVG)	Cyrano de Bergerac (S) 945847 (TVG)	Cyrano de Bergerac (S) 945847 (TVG)	Cyrano de Bergerac (S) 945847 (TVG)	Cyrano de Bergerac (S) 945847 (TVG)
(26) BET	26	26	Planet Groove Top 30 Video Countdown	Planet Groove Top 30 Video Countdown	Planet Groove Top 30 Video Countdown	Planet Groove Top 30 Video Countdown	Planet Groove Top 30 Video Countdown	Planet Groove Top 30 Video Countdown	Planet Groove Top 30 Video Countdown	Planet Groove Top 30 Video Countdown	Planet Groove Top 30 Video Countdown	Planet Groove Top 30 Video Countdown	Planet Groove Top 30 Video Countdown	Planet Groove Top 30 Video Countdown
(27) DISN	27	27	The Clean Twine Mother's Day Special	The Clean Twine Mother's Day Special	The Clean Twine Mother's Day Special	The Clean Twine Mother's Day Special	The Clean Twine Mother's Day Special	The Clean Twine Mother's Day Special	The Clean Twine Mother's Day Special	The Clean Twine Mother's Day Special	The Clean Twine Mother's Day Special	The Clean Twine Mother's Day Special	The Clean Twine Mother's Day Special	The Clean Twine Mother's Day Special
(28) CNN	28	28	Cap. Gang Sports	Cap. Gang Sports	Cap. Gang Sports	Cap. Gang Sports	Cap. Gang Sports	Cap. Gang Sports	Cap. Gang Sports	Cap. Gang Sports	Cap. Gang Sports	Cap. Gang Sports	Cap. Gang Sports	Cap. Gang Sports
(29) ESPN	29	29	SportsCenter: NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal: Game 2 425712	SportsCenter: NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal: Game 2 425712	SportsCenter: NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal: Game 2 425712	SportsCenter: NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal: Game 2 425712	SportsCenter: NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal: Game 2 425712	SportsCenter: NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal: Game 2 425712	SportsCenter: NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal: Game 2 425712	SportsCenter: NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal: Game 2 425712	SportsCenter: NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal: Game 2 425712	SportsCenter: NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal: Game 2 425712	SportsCenter: NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal: Game 2 425712	SportsCenter: NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal: Game 2 425712
(30) USA	30	30	Or My Man Will Shoot (S) 950515	Or My Man Will Shoot (S) 950515	Or My Man Will Shoot (S) 950515	Or My Man Will Shoot (S) 950515	Or My Man Will Shoot (S) 950515	Or My Man Will Shoot (S) 950515	Or My Man Will Shoot (S) 950515	Or My Man Will Shoot (S) 950515	Or My Man Will Shoot (S) 950515	Or My Man Will Shoot (S) 950515	Or My Man Will Shoot (S) 950515	Or My Man Will Shoot (S) 950515
(31) FX	31	31	Miami Vice 6706286	Miami Vice 6706286	Miami Vice 6706286	Miami Vice 6706286	Miami Vice 6706286	Miami Vice 6706286	Miami Vice 6706286	Miami Vice 6706286	Miami Vice 6706286	Miami Vice 6706286	Miami Vice 6706286	Miami Vice 6706286
(32) A&E	32	32	Mysteries of the Bible: Messiah 975170 (TVG)	Mysteries of the Bible: Messiah 975170 (TVG)	Mysteries of the Bible: Messiah 975170 (TVG)	Mysteries of the Bible: Messiah 975170 (TVG)	Mysteries of the Bible: Messiah 975170 (TVG)	Mysteries of the Bible: Messiah 975170 (TVG)	Mysteries of the Bible: Messiah 975170 (TVG)	Mysteries of the Bible: Messiah 975170 (TVG)	Mysteries of the Bible: Messiah 975170 (TVG)	Mysteries of the Bible: Messiah 975170 (TVG)	Mysteries of the Bible: Messiah 975170 (TVG)	Mysteries of the Bible: Messiah 975170 (TVG)
(33) TLC	33	33	Rescue Squad (Part 2 of 2) 298170 (TVPG)	Rescue Squad (Part 2 of 2) 298170 (TVPG)	Rescue Squad (Part 2 of 2) 298170 (TVPG)	Rescue Squad (Part 2 of 2) 298170 (TVPG)	Rescue Squad (Part 2 of 2) 298170 (TVPG)	Rescue Squad (Part 2 of 2) 298170 (TVPG)	Rescue Squad (Part 2 of 2) 298170 (TVPG)	Rescue Squad (Part 2 of 2) 298170 (TVPG)	Rescue Squad (Part 2 of 2) 298170 (TVPG)	Rescue Squad (Part 2 of 2) 298170 (TVPG)	Rescue Squad (Part 2 of 2) 298170 (TVPG)	Rescue Squad (Part 2 of 2) 298170 (TVPG)
(34) NICK	34	34	Camp The Angry Beavers	Camp The Angry Beavers	Camp The Angry Beavers	Camp The Angry Beavers	Camp The Angry Beavers	Camp The Angry Beavers	Camp The Angry Beavers	Camp The Angry Beavers	Camp The Angry Beavers	Camp The Angry Beavers	Camp The Angry Beavers	Camp The Angry Beavers
(35) LIFE	35	35	In My Daughter's... (S)	In My Daughter's... (S)	In My Daughter's... (S)	In My Daughter's... (S)	In My Daughter's... (S)	In My Daughter's... (S)	In My Daughter's... (S)	In My Daughter's... (S)	In My Daughter's... (S)	In My Daughter's... (S)	In My Daughter's... (S)	In My Daughter's... (S)
(36) OUTDR	36	36	Wild Family Secrets	Wild Family Secrets	Wild Family Secrets	Wild Family Secrets	Wild Family Secrets	Wild Family Secrets	Wild Family Secrets	Wild Family Secrets	Wild Family Secrets	Wild Family Secrets	Wild Family Secrets	Wild Family Secrets
(42) UNI	42	42	Humor Gigante 51847 (TVPG)	Humor Gigante 51847 (TVPG)	Humor Gigante 51847 (TVPG)	Humor Gigante 51847 (TVPG)	Humor Gigante 51847 (TVPG)	Humor Gigante 51847 (TVPG)	Humor Gigante 51847 (TVPG)	Humor Gigante 51847 (TVPG)	Humor Gigante 51847 (TVPG)	Humor Gigante 51847 (TVPG)	Humor Gigante 51847 (TVPG)	Humor Gigante 51847 (TVPG)
(43) HSE	43	43	HL Hockey: Second-Round Playoff: Game 2 267593	HL Hockey: Second-Round Playoff: Game 2 267593	HL Hockey: Second-Round Playoff: Game 2 267593	HL Hockey: Second-Round Playoff: Game 2 267593	HL Hockey: Second-Round Playoff: Game 2 267593	HL Hockey: Second-Round Playoff: Game 2 267593	HL Hockey: Second-Round Playoff: Game 2 267593	HL Hockey: Second-Round Playoff: Game 2 267593	HL Hockey: Second-Round Playoff: Game 2 267593	HL Hockey: Second-Round Playoff: Game 2 267593	HL Hockey: Second-Round Playoff: Game 2 267593	HL Hockey: Second-Round Playoff: Game 2 267593
(44) COM	44	44	Robert Townsend: My Life as Just Brown	Robert Townsend: My Life as Just Brown	Robert Townsend: My Life as Just Brown	Robert Townsend: My Life as Just Brown	Robert Townsend: My Life as Just Brown	Robert Townsend: My Life as Just Brown	Robert Townsend: My Life as Just Brown	Robert Townsend: My Life as Just Brown	Robert Townsend: My Life as Just Brown	Robert Townsend: My Life as Just Brown	Robert Townsend: My Life as Just Brown	Robert Townsend: My Life as Just Brown
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(31) AMC	31	31	Civil War: Twisted (S) 731111	Civil War: Twisted (S) 731111	Civil War: Twisted (S) 731111	Civil War: Twisted (S) 731111	Civil War: Twisted (S) 731111	Civil War: Twisted (S) 731111	Civil War: Twisted (S) 731111	Civil War: Twisted (S) 731111	Civil War: Twisted (S) 731111	Civil War: Twisted (S) 731111	Civil War: Twisted (S) 731111	Civil War: Twisted (S) 731111
(22) TNN	22	22	Week in Country Music: Backstage	Week in Country Music: Backstage	Week in Country Music: Backstage	Week in Country Music: Backstage	Week in Country Music: Backstage	Week in Country Music: Backstage	Week in Country Music: Backstage	Week in Country Music: Backstage	Week in Country Music: Backstage	Week in Country Music: Backstage	Week in Country Music: Backstage	Week in Country Music: Backstage
(23) TNT	23	23	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues 630985	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues 630985	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues 630985	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues 630985	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues 630985	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues 630985	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues 630985	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues 630985	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues 630985	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues 630985	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues 630985	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues 630985
(48) HBO	48	48	From the Earth to the Moon 340460 (TVPG)	From the Earth to the Moon 340460 (TVPG)	From the Earth to the Moon 340460 (TVPG)	From the Earth to the Moon 340460 (TVPG)	From the Earth to the Moon 340460 (TVPG)	From the Earth to the Moon 340460 (TVPG)	From the Earth to the Moon 340460 (TVPG)	From the Earth to the Moon 340460 (TVPG)	From the Earth to the Moon 340460 (TVPG)	From the Earth to the Moon 340460 (TVPG)	From the Earth to the Moon 340460 (TVPG)	From the Earth to the Moon 340460 (TVPG)
(47) MAX	47	47	My Life as a Dog	My Life as a Dog	My Life as a Dog	My Life as a Dog	My Life as a Dog	My Life as a Dog	My Life as a Dog	My Life as a Dog	My Life as a Dog	My Life as a Dog	My Life as a Dog	My Life as a Dog
(49) SHOW	49	49	Beyond the Call (S) 151111	Beyond the Call (S) 151111	Beyond the Call (S) 151111	Beyond the Call (S) 151111	Beyond the Call (S) 151111	Beyond the Call (S) 151111	Beyond the Call (S) 151111	Beyond the Call (S) 151111	Beyond the Call (S) 151111	Beyond the Call (S) 151111	Beyond the Call (S) 151111	Beyond the Call (S) 151111
(50) VC1	50	50	The Peacemaker (S) 151111	The Peacemaker (S) 151111	The Peacemaker (S) 151111	The Peacemaker (S) 151111	The Peacemaker (S) 151111	The Peacemaker (S) 151111	The Peacemaker (S) 151111	The Peacemaker (S) 151111	The Peacemaker (S) 151111	The Peacemaker (S) 151111	The Peacemaker (S) 151111	The Peacemaker (S) 151111
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(59) HC	59	59	Money Talks (S) 151111	Money Talks (S) 151111	Money Talks (S) 151111	Money Talks (S) 151111	Money Talks (S) 151111	Money Talks (S) 151111	Money Talks (S) 151111	Money Talks (S) 151111	Money Talks (S) 151111	Money Talks (S) 151111	Money Talks (S) 151111	Money Talks (S) 151111

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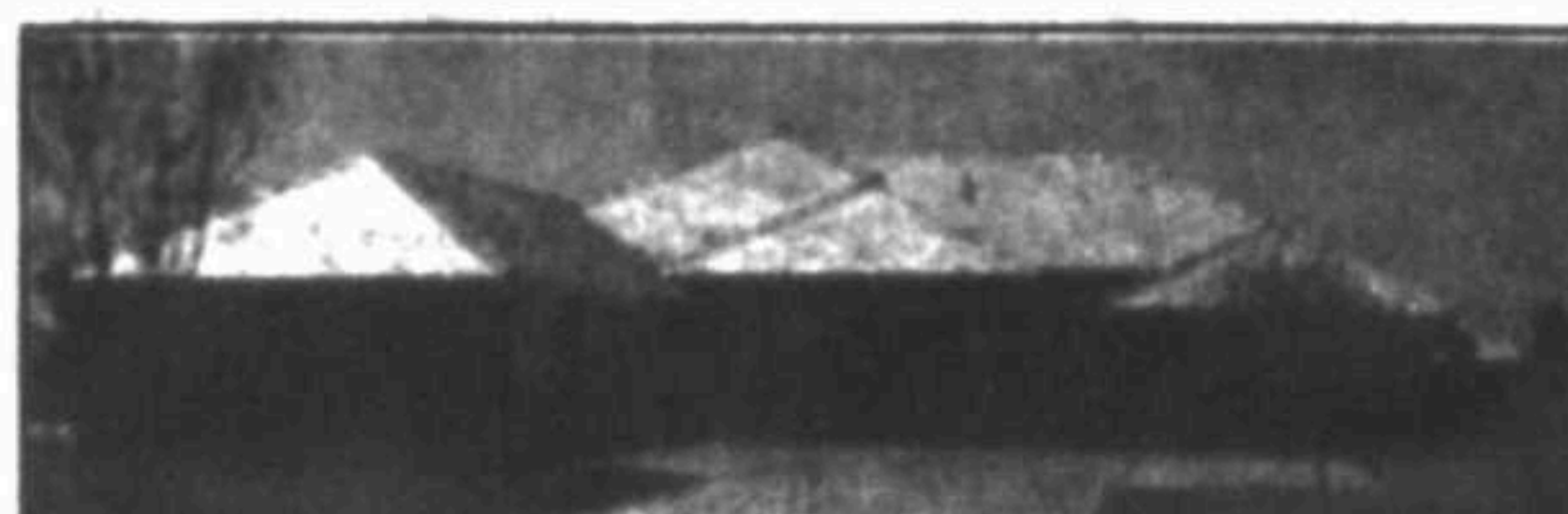
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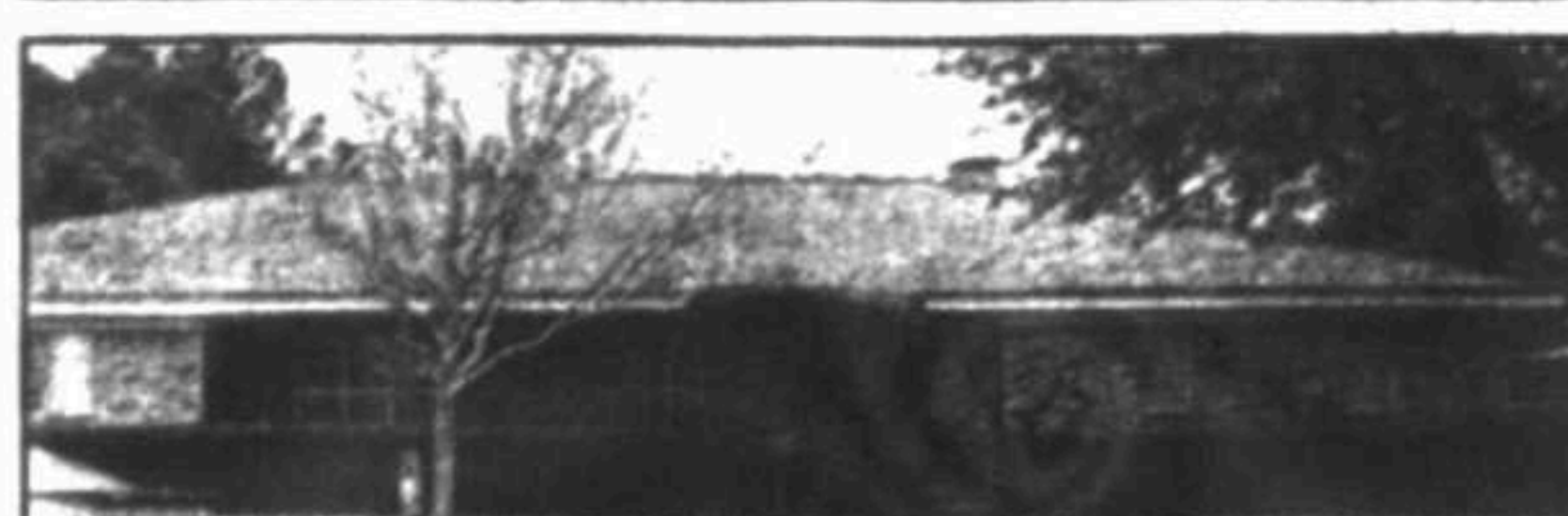
FOR EVERY OCCASION
Don't miss this exciting 2 BD, 2 BA, 2 story townhome, spa/Swedish sauna room, patio w/doorway leading to small side yard, cul-de-sac. Call MARILYN JO SMITH 682-8820, 3221 Preston.

RE/MAX-Midland/Odessa 682-8820



MOM DESERVES THIS
Exceptional 4 BD, 3 BA, 2 LA home. Seq. master, in-law plan, formal living, den, high ceilings, fireplace and bookcases. Call MARILYN JO SMITH 682-8820, 6943 Sunrise Ct.

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3210 REO DRIVE - \$118,000
Mother's Day Special, you won't find a nicer 4 bedroom, 3 bath with 2 living and dining areas at this price. Seller ready to move - so call today to see it. CLEMMIE SORGE 682-8820, Ext. 142.

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3112 PRESTON - \$85,900
You can't go wrong on this home, 3 large bedrooms, sequestered master, formal dining, lots of pretty tile and wallpaper, reduced to sell fast - CLEMMIE SORGE 682-8820, Ext. 142.

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REDUCED - 3105 WHITTLE WAY - \$82,500
Wonderful 3 BD, 2 BA, 2 LA with cozy fireplace warmth and lots of new - Berber carpet, dishwasher, garage door, kitchen tile - the list of new goes on and on and on. Walk to Bush Elem. 2 car garage. Approx. 1900 sq. ft. Call JODY SMITH 684-9426.

CHAPARRAL REALTORS 686-7000



DON'T LOOK AT THE PRICE!!
It will shock you to see that you can still own a home for \$35,000 - wonderful 2 bed/1 bath cottage with plenty of room to expand. Ref. air/heat, new everything - carpet, kitchen tile, just like brand new. Call JODY SMITH 684-9426.

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FOR THE WORLD'S PICKIEST MOM
3321 Maxwell is immaculate! Updates throughout, soft colors, great plan. Sequestered master, good storage - dynamite landscaping! 2 living areas for great and easy living. JANE WOLF 684-6040.

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A DREAM FOR MOM- TRANQUIL & EASY
Care A quiet spot overlooking the golf course. Great view from master suite, spa and huge living/dining/kitchen, two bedrooms, share a bath! Secluded study. 4451 Hackberry. JANE WOLF 684-6040.

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TO MOM WITH LOVE! 4104 FAIRWOOD
Great new construction with all amenities & lots of luxury - should be complete mid June. Check it out. 4/3.5, 2 living areas, 2 FP, elegance throughout. JANE WOLF 684-6040.

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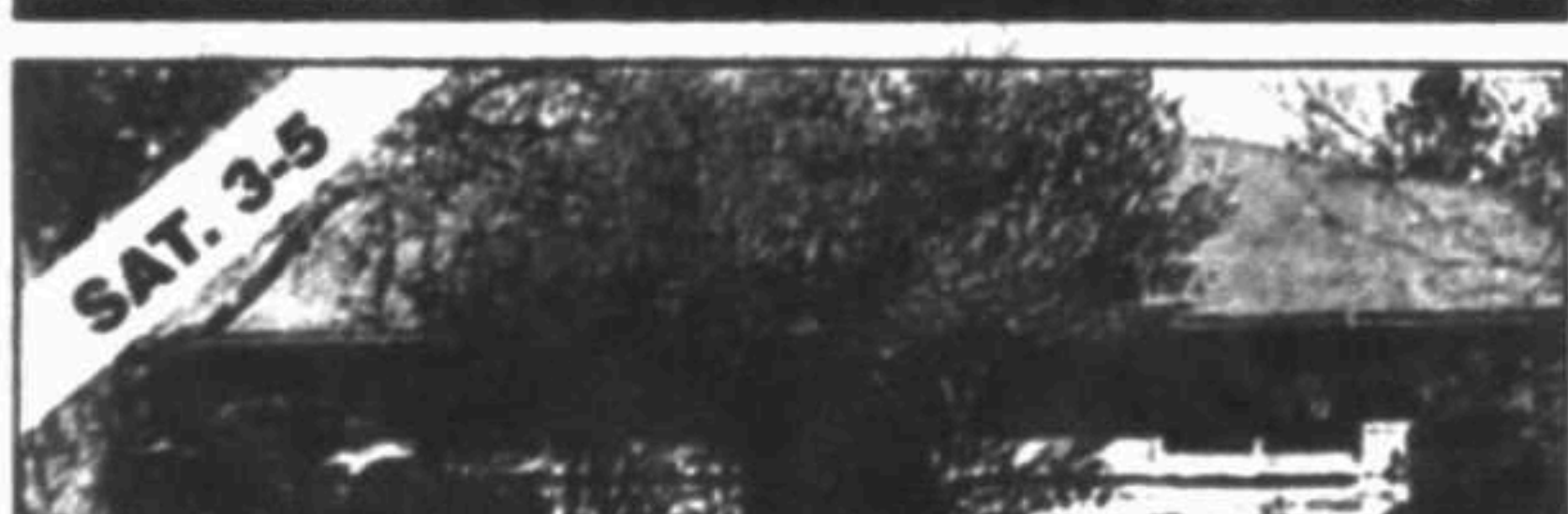
4011 DUNKIRK - \$184,000
Standing seam metal roof, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, large upstairs bonus room, separate shop, mature patio yard. Open floor plan, custom interior details - 3979 sq. ft. Call to see 697-1164.

BY OWNER 697-1164



DRASTIC REDUCTION ON A PARK VIEW!
Wonderful home across park. Super location to everything, 3BR, 2BA, Bay window, brick floors in kit, skylights, seq. master, new fence, wood blinds, new front door. Call CHRIS today for more info! 684-6388.

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2208 HARVARD - OLD MIDLAND BEAUTY!
Dynamite 4 BR, 3.5 BA with every bell & whistle imaginable! 2 FP, knotty pine den, storage deluxe. All updates, sprinkler, wet bar, one-of-a-kind! Pool has a \$5,000 Buyer incentive - Call CHRIS for more! 684-6388.

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NEW TO MARKET
Located in Greentree - 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas + bonus room. Updated kitchen with appliances & tile floors. Absolutely gorgeous yard with pond. Priced to sell \$160's. Call CHERYL PARRISH 570-8200 or 682-8085.

CENTURY-21 KAY SUTTON REALTORS 570-8200



6210 ORIOLE CT.
Located in the prestigious Oaks in Greentree with fabulous view of golf course, light, bright open plan with lots of satellite tile. Wonderful home for entertaining. Gorgeous pool in private courtyard. A must see! Please call CHERYL PARRISH 570-8200.

CENTURY-21 KAY SUTTON REALTORS 570-8200



DON'T BRUSH OFF THIS BARGAIN!
This home has personality, 3-bedroom with study in master, 2-bath, 1-living area with fireplace, 2-car garage. New since 1995 carpet, mini-blinds, water heater, master shower, dishwasher, disposal, AC, furnace, faucets, sprinklers. Only \$83,000. Call DENE KELLY.

DENE KELLY REALTORS 687-0595



REDUCED IN GARDENDALE
The sound of silence will calm you in this peaceful setting. Spotted home sitting on 4.25 acres, metal fencing & pens, 2 wells, sprinkler system, 4 or 5 bedrooms, 2 or 3 living areas, brick. On Western Ave. & priced at \$150,000. Call DENE KELLY 687-0595.

DENE KELLY REALTORS 687-0595



PRICED UNDER CURRENT APPRAISAL!
Fabulous 3 BD, 2.5 BA home offers 3 living, study, & bonus room! Huge hall closets, wonderful master w/enormous bath! All the extras! Bring offers! 4491 Hackberry - \$169,900! VICTORIA PRINTZ 689-4800!

RE/MAX-Midland/Odessa 682-8820



DELUXE WORKSHOP ANYONE WILL LOVE!
Cute & clean, 3 bedroom, 2 bath neat & clean home! Brick fireplace, high ceilings, large yard & great workshop! Perfect for your family! 400 Stonybrook is \$56,000. VICTORIA PRINTZ 689-4800.

RE/MAX-Midland/Odessa 682-8820



3 BEDROOMS, BIG TREES, & 2 ACRES!
Cute & clean with room to grow! 3 BD, 1 BA home offers many updates! Workshop, storage bldg, Sprinkler system, big pecan trees & gardens! 1300 E. Co. Rd. 120 is \$69,900! VICTORIA PRINTZ 689-4800!

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3521 HYDE PARK - \$79,500
Mom will love this 3 bdrm home located on tree lined street. Wonderful updated kitchen has skylight, bkfst bar, large bedrooms, too many updates to list, lite & bright and immaculate. Call ANITA NOLES 684-0387.

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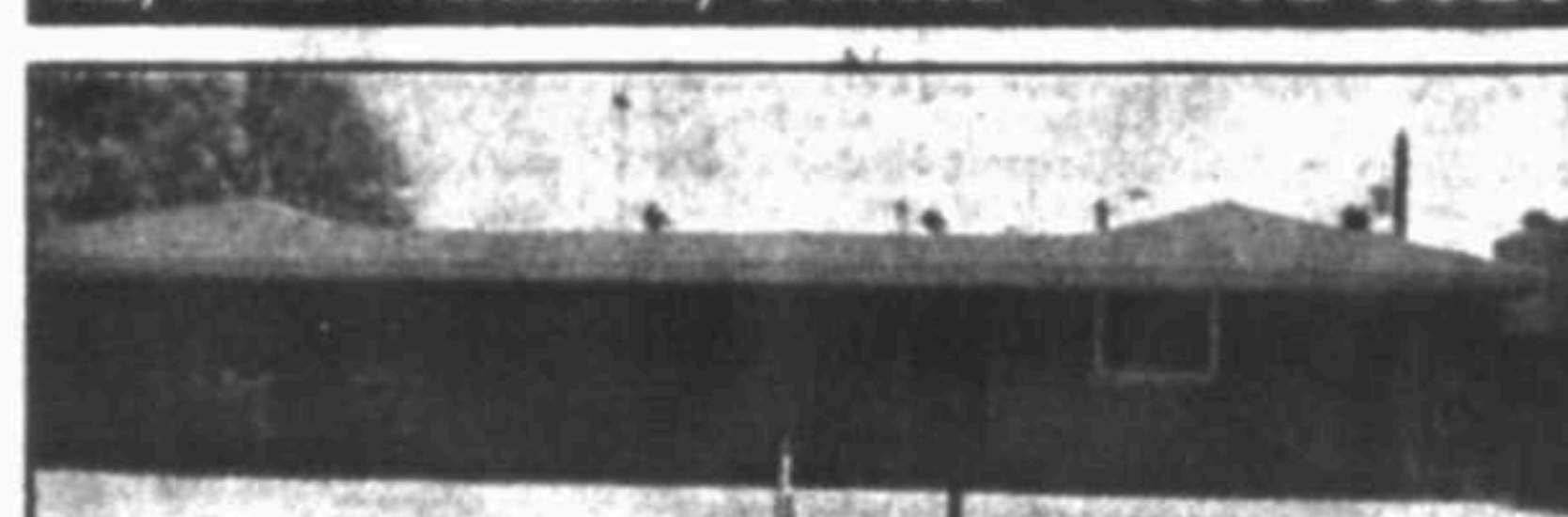
MOM WILL GLEAM WITH PRIDE!
In this impeccable 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA, den, separate formal dining, seq. master. Bright rooms with skylights, pretty inground pool and spa. Call MARILYN JO SMITH 682-8820, 3606 Meadowridge.

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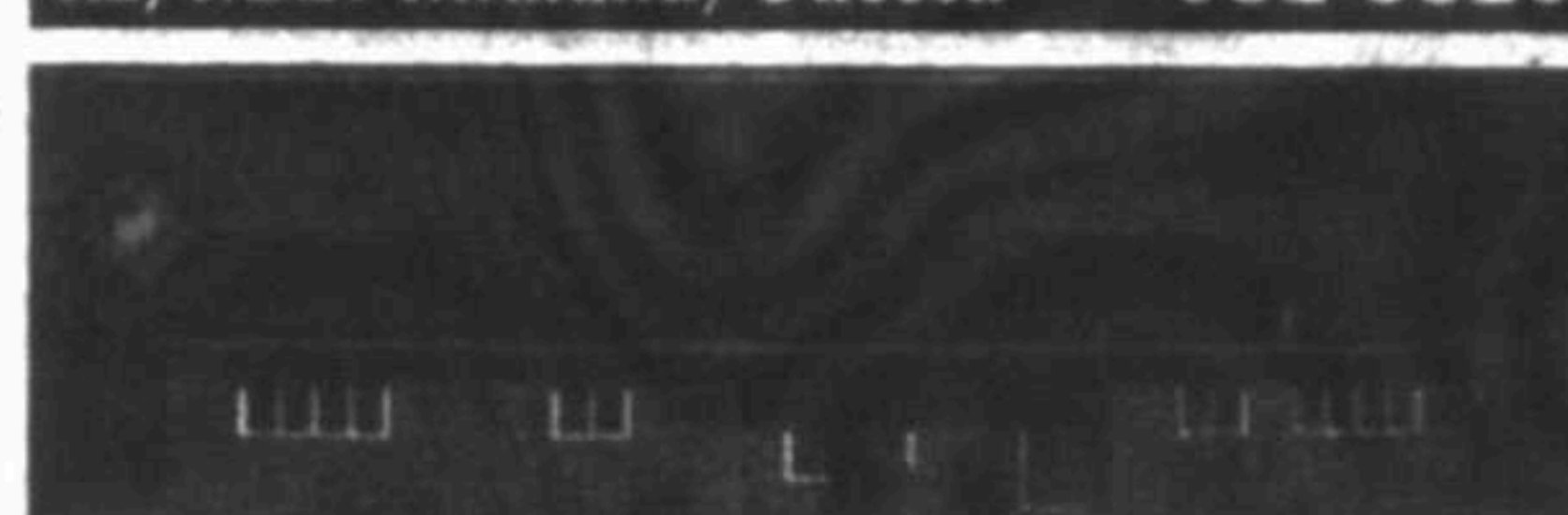
5490 CYPRESS COURT - \$132,000
Dream location on the Golf Course at Green Tree, Large bedrooms, sequestered master, sunken den, and loads of landscaping, this home you must see. Call CLEMMIE at RE/MAX 682-8820, Ext. 142.

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PICTURE PERFECT
Super, super patio home with some yard. Gorgeous, spacious 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with so much redo. Immaculate, beautifully decorated, storage galore. Hurry to view! VACANT - Ready for new owner! \$109,900. Call SANDY SCOTT 682-8820.

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OLDER MIDLAND - ONLY \$75,000
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! AHS Home Warranty for Buyer. Reduced! \$75,000. Call SANDY SCOTT 682-8820.

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4103 VALLEY DR. IS READY FOR SUMMER FUN
Gorgeous pool & patio area - fabulous great room. This is a most livable, and entertaining home! And you'll love the price - only \$119,500. Call JOANNE LANGSTON - Langston Realtors 682-9495 - 683-8386.

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LUCKY MOM WHO GETS TO LIVE HERE!
Best buy in Greentree, 4 bdrms; 2.5 baths, large living, dining could be study or office, super kitchen! Nice backyard for entertaining or relaxing. 4303 Crestgate, JANE WOLF 684-6040.

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GREAT SPACE FOR A FORTUNATE MOM!
In a wonderful neighborhood, this spacious 4 bdrm, 3 bath house has a nifty kitchen - and lovely living, nice dining and warm den. Big yard, lots of shade! JANE WOLF 684-6040.

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MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION BY THE POOL!
On extra large lot in Greentree North, with great pool and patio - and that's only the outside! Inside of 4810 Rustic is even better - great views, lots of light, gorgeous space! JANE WOLF 684-6040.

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EXPECT THE BEST!!
Without a doubt one of the finest 5 BR homes in town. Located on over half an acre with a fabulous spa & pool - this 2 story home has 3 great LAs + a study. Shown by appt. Please call PAT PAXTON, CRS at 683-0888.

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GREENTREE CUSTOM ON THE COURSE!!
Perfect in every way with beautiful moldings - fabulous built-ins, study + 2 LAs, seq. MBR, wood and tile floors and a terrific pool! Full club membership with sale! Please call PAT PAXTON, CRS at 683-0888.

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SUPER BEAUTY IN POLO UNDER \$130,000
Shutters on front and back let the maximum amount of light & privacy. Beautiful soft grey carpet accented by white trim, 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, large living area. Great! Call BETTY HICKS 697-8585.

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COME SEE THE BEAUTY WITH-IN
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas & lots of new in last 2 years. Beautiful backyard - great condition. Call BETTY HICKS 697-8585.

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REDUCED IN WYDEWOOD "THE AFFORDABLE DREAM"
Wake up to beautiful living for a "real world" price in this 3-bedroom with sequestered master, 2-bath, 1 living with fireplace, storeroom, dog run & sprinkler system. See it with DENE KELLY. Dene Kelly Realtors 687-0595.

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LARGE TOWNHOUSE
Just reduced to \$125,000! Over 3100 sqft, 3-bedroom, 3-bath, spa room, formal dining, 2-car garage, lots of new, workshop, and low maintenance. Call & see it with DENE KELLY 687-0595.

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A 4 BEDROOM LOCATED AT 4710 MELVILLE
Come and view two great homes built by Bob Tinney - both are light and bright - nice size bedrooms, formal dining, 4710 & 4711 will be Open Saturday & Sunday 2-4 - MARY JO DRURY 684-4268 - 682-8820.

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A SUPER HOME AT 4605 TAMMY COVE
You will love this great home located on a cul-de-sac - large light and bright living area - large master bedroom - pretty yard - come and view this home on Sunday 2-4 - MARY JO DRURY - 684-4268 or 682-8820.

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REDUCED! DARLING HOME ON HUGE LOT!
3 bedroom, 2 bath home on extended lot! Lots of improvements! Big windows, high ceilings, ceramic tile, sprinkler system & more! 1611 Pueblo is now \$46,950! Call VICTORIA PRINTZ 689-4800.

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EXTRA LARGE MASTER BEDROOM!
Absolutely precious! Updates all around! Fenced parking pad & trees galore adorn this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/high ceilings & formal dining! 5102 Sunnyside \$59,900! VICTORIA PRINTZ 689-4800!

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PRICE REDUCED FOR MOM'S DAY! \$129,900
5018 Mt. Vernon-Plantation Hills - this 4 yrs. new 3 BR, beauty has 2 LA's sec. sys., sprinklers, built-ins, lg kitchen, formal dining & much more! Seller's offering price reduction for weekend! Call ANITA NOLES 684-0387.

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ISLAND CIRCLE - JUST LISTED
M.R. Lary built - 5 bedroom plus study - 4 living areas - this beautiful home overlooks the course, a wonderful play yard and oversized pool & hot tub - water well - 2 fireplaces - so many extras - call MARY JO or JO BRADEN now to preview 682-8820.

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4813 SPRING MEADOW #1 - NEW TO MARKET
Great floor plan, with lots of new. 4 Bdrms, 4 baths, 2 living, 2 fireplaces, 3 patios, workshop with A/C, green house & loads of storage. Low maintenance yard, quiet neighborhood. Very nice! Call KAREN CZECH 685-4028 to see.

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CUSTOM BEAUTY...SO REFRESHING
A charming home in popular Fannin area, 3 bedrooms, 2 living or 1 living & dining. Great storage. Gorgeous architectural designed - spa room off master w/private patio. So much more. Call GLORIA LOTT 694-0421 or LANGSTON 682-9495.

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