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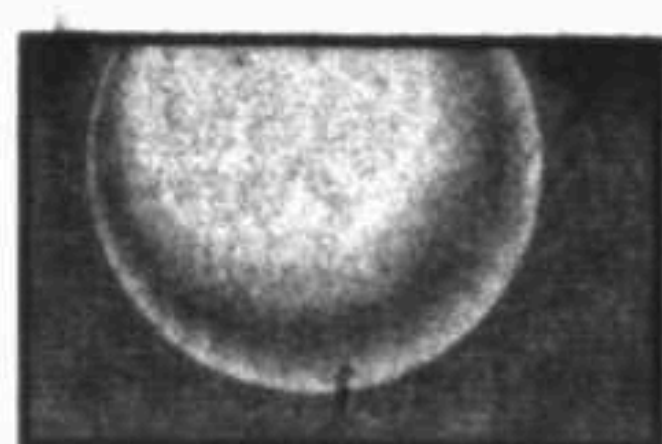
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Cityline Community Pulse

Cloning question

We'd like to know how you feel about the possible cloning of human beings. Call Cityline's Community Pulse Poll, at 560-2400, Category 7655. If you would be in favor of human cloning, press 1; if you would be against the procedure, press 2. You will be invited to leave your comments; the Reporter-Telegram asks that you leave your name, but that is your option. The poll will remain open through Sunday. Results will be published March 4.

Uniform election

The results of an election to determine parents' thoughts regarding school uniforms at San Jacinto Junior High School will not be known until sealed ballot boxes are opened next week. Parents of San Jacinto students cast their votes on the issue Wednesday a.m. Thursday, and many of them appeared to be in favor of the concept, according to Principal Larry Winget. No one has seen the ballots yet, but Winget and other school officials spoke to some of the parents who voted. "I guess you could call it an exit poll indicating overwhelming support," Winget said. He will be setting up a day, probably next week, when interested parents, teachers and school officials can be present to count the ballots as the boxes are unsealed, he said.

McVeigh case

Timothy McVeigh told his defense team that he alone drove the Ryder truck in the Oklahoma City bombing, and decided on a daytime attack to ensure a "body count," The Dallas Morning News reported Friday. According to confidential notes of jailhouse interviews with a defense team member, McVeigh also described how he and Terry Nichols assembled the bomb and financed the attack with a series of robberies, the paper said.

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Robbery takes deadly turn

Masked gunmen engage police after botching bank heist in Los Angeles

By Paula Story
 Associated Press

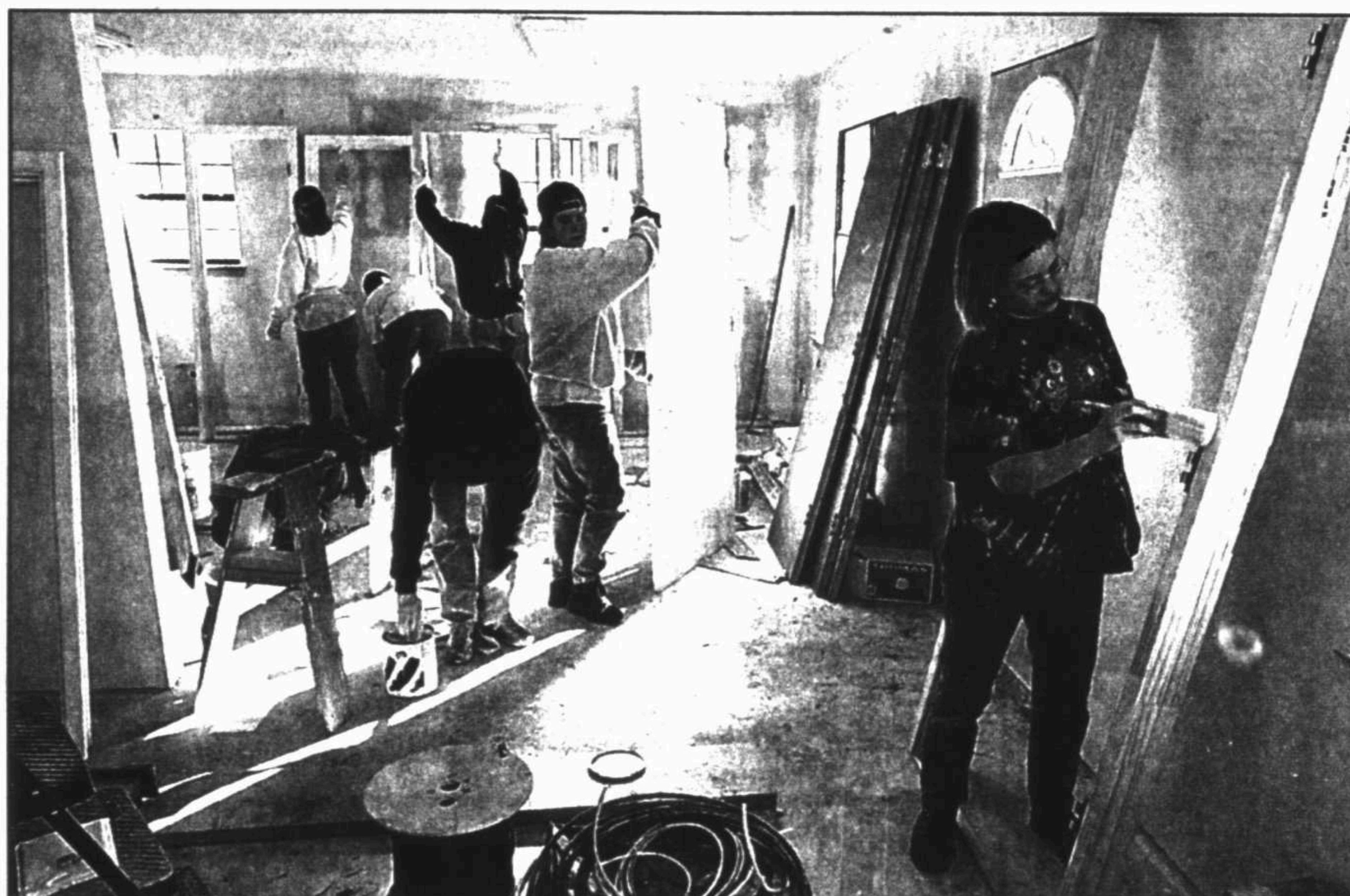
LOS ANGELES — Dressed like commandos, a group of masked men failed at a bank robbery today, then bombarded police, bystanders and cars with gunfire in a shootout that was broadcast live on television. One witness said the gunmen seemed "ready for war."
 Two robbers were killed, one was arrested, and at least three citizens and six police officers were struck by gunfire, Cmdr. Tim McBride said. Four other people — two citizens and two officers — also were injured, but McBride didn't have full details on how they got hurt.

The shootout turned the area around the Bank of America branch in the Valley Plaza in the North Hollywood section into a combat zone as news helicopters hovered above.
 "They had black masks over their faces and full black gear, with belts and ammo around their waists," said Bob McKibben, an appliance store manager who watched the battle. "These guys were ready for war."
 "It was like the OK Corral," said witness Nancy Swanson.
 Some people hid themselves in the bank vault during the shootout.
 There were believed to be five robbers. A TV audience watched as one was shot in the head by police.

Cameras followed a second, limping gunman as he slowly drove away in a car the first gunman had used as a shield. The driver fired randomly and stopped and appeared to be trying to commandeer a pickup truck.
 Police fired back and eventually surrounded him and took him into custody. It was unclear if he was the second suspect who died.
 Authorities said the band had robbed at least two other banks in the past and was motivated by money, not politics.
 "This is not a militia group, these are brutal killers who were robbing and taking these people's money," McBride said. "These are very organized, brutal bank

Please see SHOT/2A

Our fellow man



Chris Bergin, right, and other Concordia College (Minnesota) students apply a coat of paint to door and window frames at two Habitat For Humanity houses at 406 and 408 Spruce Avenue. The students volunteer with Habitat each year.

College students practice 'theology of the hammer'

By Ed Todd
 Staff Writer

Putting their faith into action, 16 Concordia College students from Minnesota practiced "theology of the hammer" this week in Midland by working on Habitat for Humanity projects.

"Oh, this is great," said 20-year-old Candice Allar, as she was sweeping a paintbrush within the walls of a Spruce Avenue single-family housing project.

Her group of students, which is part of Concordia College's Habitat for Humanity International's Collegiate Challenge program, was in Midland for the better part of the week.

Their toil included helping out on the dedication of Midland Habitat's 10th "partnership-built house" since 1991, working in the Midland Habitat warehouse, laboring on two projects — Midland Habitat's 11th and 12th houses — and helping Midland Habitat prepare "Miracle on Jackson Street," which is a six-house "blitz build" project scheduled for September.

"I went on a trip like this last year to Chicago to do demolition work," Miss Allar recalled. "It was great. I got to use a jackhammer and knock down walls. We got to demolish in order to rebuild."

Habitat for Humanity International was founded in 1976 in Americus, Ga., by Millard and Linda Fuller as a non-

profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. Since then, Habitat has built 50,000 houses around the world providing 300,000 people in more than 2,000 communities "with safe, decent, affordable housing," according to information from Habitat.

Habitat houses are sold to "partner families" at no profit and are financed with affordable, low-interest loans.

In Midland, the average cost of a Habitat house is \$30,000.

"I love Habitat," said Concordia College student Greta Hurr, 18. "It's a chance to help other people. It's a chance to get to know other people."

Each year, groups of Concordia College students take a break from classes to arm themselves with hammers, saws, squares, and paintbrushes to do volunteer work in building houses.

"In college, you are focusing on what you are doing," said 19-year-old Susie Klee. "So, it is nice to go out and help other people."



Please see HELP/2A

Polls open for MISD's school bond election

From Staff Reports

The polls will be open between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. today in the \$39.5 million Midland Independent School District bond election.

More than \$37 million of that amount is slated to repair the district's oldest elementary schools, those 30-40 years old. The renovations will include enclosing walkways in front of classroom doors. About \$1.7 million would go to upgrading wiring and cabling at all school campuses in the district. The wiring upgrades will allow computer access and improve intercom and public address systems, and fire alarm wiring.

If the bond passes, schools scheduled for repair include Bonham, Bowie, Burnett, Crockett, Emerson, Fannin, Henderson, Jones, Long, Milam, Pease, Rusk, Travis would receive additions and South would get a new stage. Chilliers — units that chill air conditioning and cool water — would be replaced at Houston, Lamar and South.

The property tax increase, for the homeowner of a \$60,630 house would amount to \$2.69 a month. MISD's current tax rate is \$1.38 per \$100 tax valuation of property.

The polling places are:

- 101, 101A: Henderson Elementary School, 4800 Graceland Drive
- 102: Alamo Junior High School, 3800 W. Storey Ave.
- 103: Alamo Junior High School, 3800 W. Storey Ave.
- 104, 104A: San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 N. N St.
- 105, 105A: Burnett Elementary School, 900 Raymond Road
- 106, 106A: Henderson Elementary School, 4800 Graceland Drive
- 107: Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive
- 108: Henderson Elementary School, 4800 Graceland Drive
- 201, 201A: Carver Cultural Center, 1300 E. Wall St.
- 202, 202A: Not eligible to vote in this election
- 203, 203A: Lee Freshman High School, 1400 E. Oak Ave.
- 204, 204A: Santa Rita Elementary School, 5306 Whitman Drive
- 205: San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 N. N St.
- 206: Goddard Junior High School, 2500 Haynes Drive
- 207, 207A, 207B: Goddard Junior High School, 2500 Haynes Drive
- 208: San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 N. N St.
- 210, 210A: Goddard Junior High School, 2500 Haynes Drive
- 211, 211A: Lee Freshman High School, 1400 E. Oak Ave.

Please see VOTE/2A

New police officers take oath

By Joe Gaines
 Staff Writer

Three new officers took an oath to preserve, protect and defend the law during a swearing-in ceremony at City Hall Friday.

"We have three new young officers. I think they know how special it is to be an officer in the Midland Police Department," Police Chief Richard Czech said.

The officers, Brian Rackow, Phillip Breeding and John Beasley, all with previous law-enforcement experience, concurred.

Before they were given their badges, each was told they would need a lot of support, not only from cit-

izens but from their families, Czech said.

"They will be working a lot of holidays and evenings and the job is not always easy," he said. "When you answer a call, you never know what it's going to be."

The unfortunate possibility of the unknown didn't seem to bother the officers' families. They said they knew their loved one wanted to be in law enforcement and were aware of the risks.

Each officer had different reasons for joining the force.

Rackow served with the San Antonio International Airport police for 18 months. He and his wife, Deborah, Please see OATH/2A

Lyn Miller, deputy city secretary, conducts the swearing-in of officers Brian Rackow, from left, John Beasley and Phillip Breeding.
 Tim Fletcher
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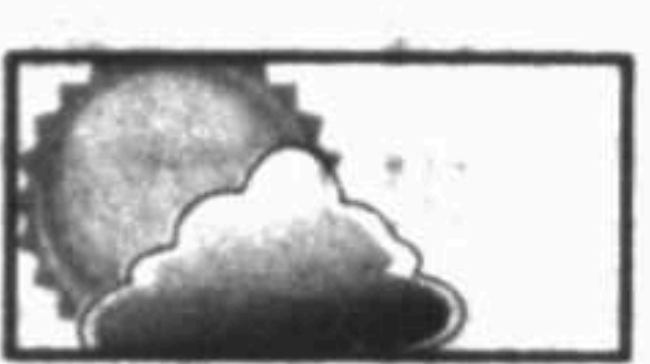
WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Sunday
Mostly sunny
High 74
Low 35



Monday
Partly cloudy
High 78
Low 38



Tuesday
Partly cloudy
High 65
Low 37

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and cooler with a high expected near between 55-60. Winds will be from the northwest at 10-20 mph and gusty, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for fair skies with a low expected near 30. Sunday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and warmer with a high expected near 70.

The high for Friday was 73, compared with the record of 87, set in 1940.

Friday's low was 43, compared to the record low of 14, set in 1962.

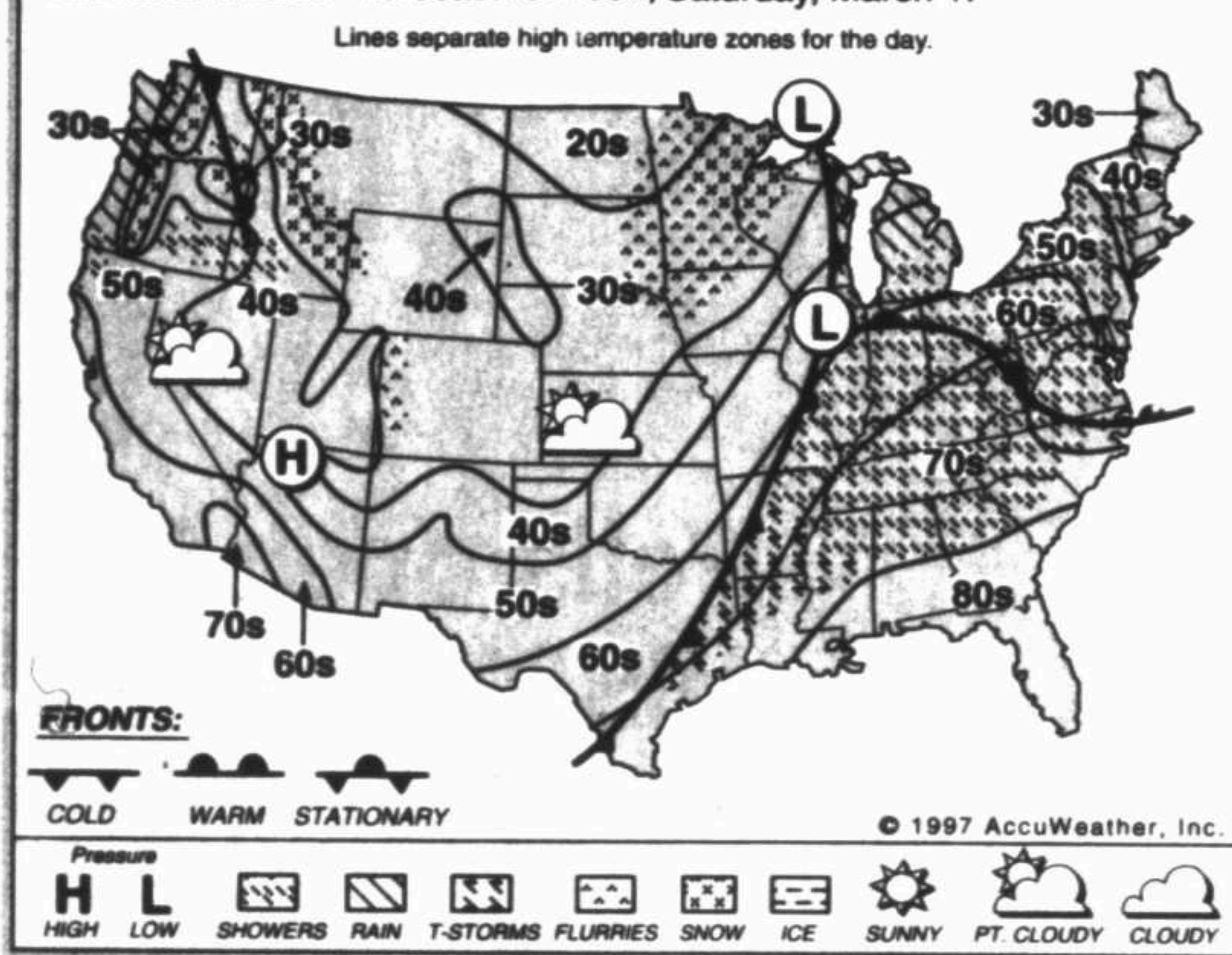
Yesterday's precipitation
Rainfall Thursday .00 in.
Rainfall Friday .00 in.
Total for month 1.00 in.
Total for year 1.90 in.

Yesterday's temperatures
High 73
Low 43
Normal high 66
Normal low 36

Sunrise 7:16 a.m. Sunset 6:47 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Saturday, March 1.

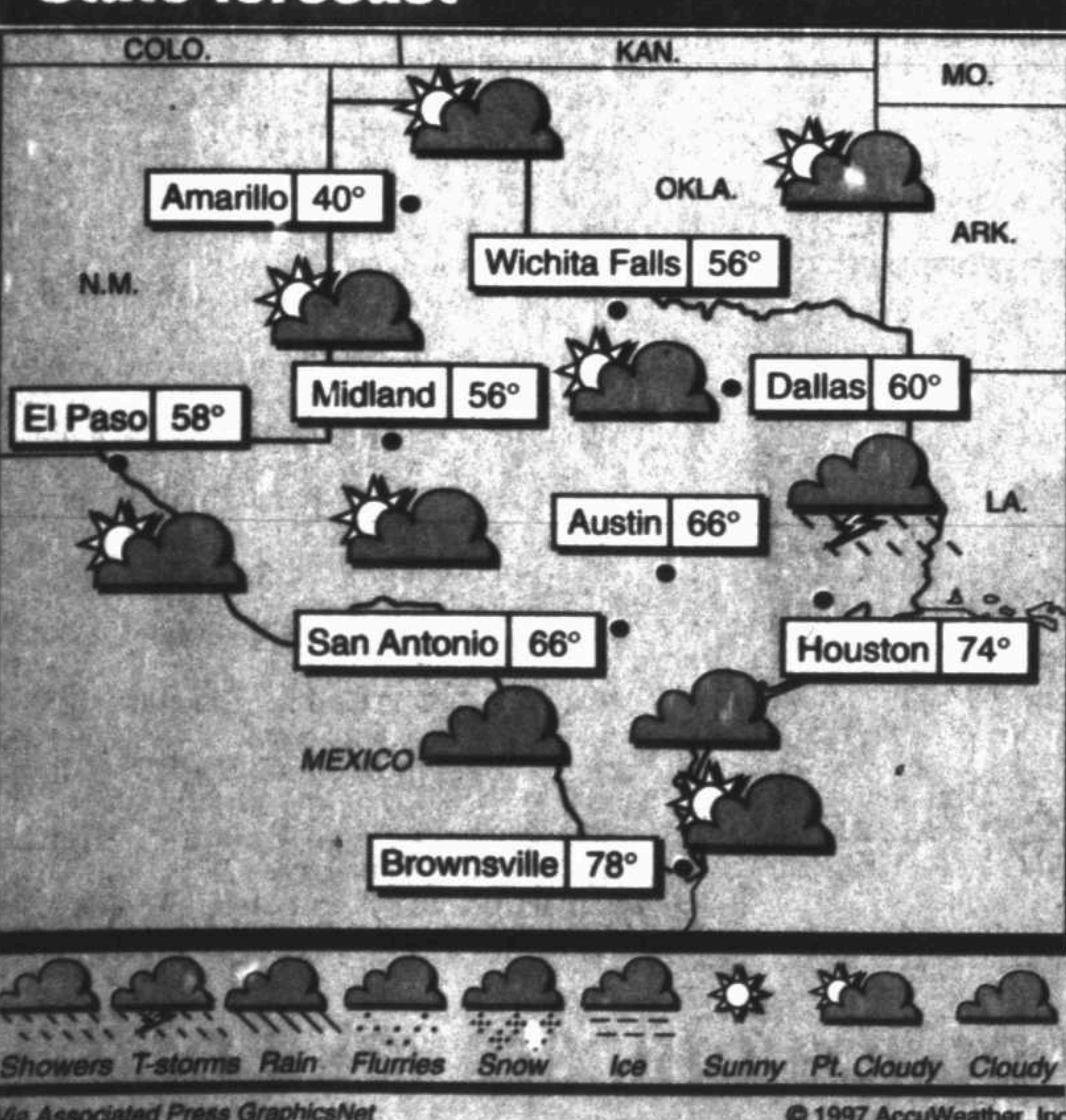


United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:34 p.m. EST.

City	High	Low	Prc	Outk
Albany, N.Y.	40	33	m	
Albuquerque	46	35	07	
Anchorage	30	28	cr	
Asheville	59	58	1.51	m
Atlanta	69	63	2.87	m
Atlantic City	54	47	m	
Baltimore	56	51	m	
Birmingham	31	19	01	cdy
Bismarck	27	13	08	
Boise	45	24	m	
Boston	47	42	m	
Buffalo	43	29	m	
Burlington, Vt.	32	33	m	
Casper	20	20	21	cr
Charleston, S.C.	79	62	02	cdy
Charleston, W. Va.	68	42	m	
Charlotte, N.C.	66	53	1.37	m
Cheyenne	27	23	01	cdy
Chicago	42	33	m	
Cincinnati	62	36	cdy	
Cleveland	45	36	cdy	
Columbia, S.C.	77	60	22	m
Columbia, Ohio	57	30	cdy	
Concord, N.H.	44	33	13	m
Dayton	57	31	cdy	
Denver	27	23	03	cdy
Des Moines	43	27	m	
Detroit	38	33	m	
Duluth	25	15	an	
Evansville	66	35	03	m
Fairbanks	20	8	04	cdy
Fargo	31	13	04	cdy
Flagstaff	29	25	cdy	
Grand Rapids	35	29	m	
Great Falls	27	14	01	m
Greensboro, N.C.	64	62	78	m
Hartford, Conn.	49	37	m	
Havana	35	20	cdy	
Honolulu	84	71	cdy	
Indianapolis	58	32	m	
Jackson, Miss.	76	53	14	m
Jacksonville	86	60	cdy	
Jameau	38	29	cdy	
Kansas City	53	29	m	
Las Vegas	51	42	cdy	
Little Rock	60	44	13	cr
Los Angeles	67	48	cr	
Louisville	67	39	cdy	
Memphis	69	48	m	
Miami Beach	83	74	cdy	
Milwaukee	36	30	m	
Minneapolis	34	25	06	an
Nashville	67	49	04	cdy
New Orleans	77	57	46	m
New York City	52	45	m	
Norfolk, Va.	65	64	40	m
North Platte	50	28	cdy	
Okahoma City	60	42	cdy	
Oklahoma	44	24	01	cdy
Orlando	67	65	03	cdy
Philadelphia	55	47	m	
Phoenix	56	47	30	cr
Pittsburgh	53	30	m	
Portland, Maine	41	33	10	m
Portland, Ore.	49	30	m	
Providence	51	42	m	
Raleigh-Durham	67	63	19	cdy
Rapid City	29	24	cdy	
Reno	41	29	cdy	
Richmond	59	46	128	m
Sacramento	61	46	cdy	
St. Louis	61	31	08	m
Salt Lake City	36	29	cdy	
San Diego	60	53	04	cdy
San Francisco	60	46	cdy	
San Juan, P.R.	81	73	cdy	
Santa Fe	41	31	cdy	
St. Helena	5	28	5	m
Seattle	46	31	m	
Shreveport	77	49	01	m
Sioux Falls	35	21	20	cdy
Spokane	38	24	an	
Syracuse	37	29	m	
Tampa-St. Petersburg	64	70	cdy	
Topeka	54	32	cdy	
Tucson	50	46	32	cdy
Tulsa	57	37	m	
Washington, D.C.	58	53	m	
Victoria	53	36	cdy	
Waco	47	35	m	
Wilmington, Del.	54	45	m	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

City	High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	75	44	
Alamo	87	53	
Amarillo	63	33	
Austin	73	49	0.01
Beaumont-Port Arthur	73	49	0.01
Brownsville	63	33	
Bryan-College Station	74	50	
Childress	81	50	
Corpus Christi	81	50	
Corpus Christi Int'l	73	43	
Cotulla	79	53	
Dallas	57	38	
Dallas Love Field	57	38	0.01
Del Rio	50	30	
Denton	85	39	0.05
El Paso	84	49	0.05
Fort Stockton	78	45	0.01
Fort Worth	85	44	0.01
Fort Worth Meador	68	44	
Gaillard	71	58	
Houston Hobby	77	56	0.01
Houston Intercontinental	81	56	
Junction	80	49	
Kingsville	86	57	
Laredo	88	52	
Levelland	73	43	
Lubbock	68	33	
Lubbock	78	54	
Marfa	88	54	
McAllen	80	43	
Midland-Odessa	90	61	
Midland	78	43	
Mineral Wells	75	45	
Palacios	72	58	
Paris	57	43	
San Angelo	78	45	
San Antonio	71	48	
Shreveport, La.	77	50	0.01
Texas, Tex.	70	45	0.34
Tyler	70	45	
Victoria	74	48	
Waco	70	42	0.01
Wichita Falls	68	44	
Wink	69	41	

SHOT: Gunmen wound several after robbery try

(From 1A)

robbery suspects. They are killers.

TV viewers watched bullets slam into cars and buildings, police duck and run and smoke from gunfire come through the windshield of a suspect's getaway car. Shots were sometimes fired at the cops themselves.

The robbers carried a literal arsenal of what appeared to be military-style semiautomatic guns. The first officers on the scene

faced them with pistols, a situation McBride said is becoming more common.

"We have many suspects who have multiple guns and they continue to outgun us and fire at us at will," he said.

Armando Jimenez, a Budweiser salesman, was about to go into the bank to cash a check when the shooting started.

"The guy who was robbing it panicked," Jimenez said. "He shot back into the bank and then back out towards us. I just ran."

"There was a car outside with guns in the back of the trunk, and they kept shooting out, getting a new one and going back in, going out again, getting a new gun and shooting again," he said. "He had so many guns, I couldn't count."

McKibben, the appliance store manager, said one robber "kept going to the trunk of the car and getting more ammo. He was like in a trance."

One wounded officer was taken to Northridge Hospital, where he was in serious condition with mul-

tiples gunshot wounds, said hospital spokesman Wendell Mobley. McBride said all of the wounded police officers were expected to survive.

The first bank robber killed by police had brazenly marched back and forth in a parking lot next to the bank, randomly firing an AK-47 style assault rifle.

Brenda Hidalgo, a cashier at Plaza Carwash on Laurel Canyon Boulevard, said the street was completely closed off.

HELP: Students work with Habitat for Humanity

(From 1A)

Concordia is a Lutheran-supported college with an enrollment of about 3,000 students.

Concordia's Andy Hennig, 19, joined the collegiate challenge group after he heard the "great stories about people who went on trips last year" for Habitat projects. Hennig said he wanted to "meet new people" and to see firsthand how Habitat partnership projects help provide homes for families.

Renee Pommerville, 20, said that working on Habitat projects is "such a moving experience for me. The experience of learning by doing is

more powerful than any classroom experience."

Habitat's slogan, "Building houses in partnership with God's children in need," is linked to Scripture, including 1 John 3:18, which, Miss Pommerville noted, says that "love should not be just words and talk. It must be true love which shows itself in action."

Lana Hines, Midland Habitat's executive director, said the work of the Concordia College students is an "affirmation of what Millard Fuller had in mind" in founding the Christian housing ministry in Georgia 21 years ago.

"That's what he calls this work: 'theology of

the hammer,'" Ms. Hines said.

"There are kids here who are Catholics, Baptists, Presbyterians, Lutherans — all different denominations," Ms. Hines said of the Concordia group. "They may disagree on a ton of things about what their pastor is supposed to wear, how they are supposed to hold communion, or how they are supposed to baptize people."

"But they all agree that poverty housing is a desperate problem in our society and that we can do something about it," Ms. Hines allowed. "And this is love in action. And they use their hammers to come together around that concept."

OATH: New officers take their oaths

(From 1A)

moved to Midland so their daughter could be closer to her grandparents, Rackow said.

Concern for the community and a belief that an individual can make a difference is why John Beasley said he became an officer. He had served two years with the Abilene Police Department.

It was a homecoming for Beasley who was raised here and attended Midland College.

Lastly, Phillip Breeding, who had served with the Lamesa police, was following in his dad's footsteps.

"I always grew up around it. I had my dad chasing me around town," Breeding said.

His father, David Mills, was police chief in Monahans for 14 years before becoming city manager.

"I didn't think he would go into law

enforcement. I never told him to be one," his father said. "I always let my children choose their opportunities. But this is a good professional career."

The officers have filled the positions of three officers who are assigned with the department's substation, said Tina Sanders, public information officer.

Most of the funding, 75 percent, for the officers' salaries was provided through a grant from President Clinton's Crime Bill, Czech said. The rest will come from local coffers.

"This means a lot. We will now have one more man on the streets 24 hours a day," Czech said.

The officers will patrol the streets with an experienced officer for 17 weeks, before being cut loose, Czech said.

"This is just the beginning of a long learning process. It continues well after training. I am still learning things," he said.

VOTE: Polls open in Midland

(From 1A)

1400 E. Oak Ave.
212, 212A: San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 N. N St.
301: Asbury Methodist Church, 106 W. Dakota Ave.
302, 302A: Asbury Methodist Church, 106 W. Dakota Ave.
303: Asbury Methodist Church, 106 W. Dakota Ave.
304: Asbury Methodist Church, 106 W. Dakota Ave.
305: Carver Cultural Center, 1300 E. Wall St.
306: DeZavala Elementary School, 705 N. Lee St.
307, 307A: San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 N. N St.
308: Lee Freshman High School, 1400 E. Oak Ave.
309, 309A: Asbury Methodist Church, 106 W.

Dakota Ave.
310, 310A: Lee Freshman High School, 1400 E. Oak Ave.
401: Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive
402: San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 N. N St.
403: Lee High School, 3500 Neely Ave.
404: Parker Elementary School, 3800 Norwood St.
405: Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive
407: Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive
408, 408A: Santa Rita Elementary School, 5306 Whitman Drive
409: Santa Rita Elementary School, 5306 Whitman Drive

AREA IN BRIEF

Laundry trouble

A broken boiler has a Midland dry cleaner in hot water.

Comet Cleaners, which has three stores in Midland, closed two locations this week when a boiler broke at its Cuthbert Avenue location. Dry cleaning and laundry were taken to the Midland Drive location, where the boiler also broke.

The second broken boiler forced employees to bring cleaning and laundry back to the Cuthbert Avenue store, causing customers to scramble to retrieve their clothing.

The store will be open today from 10 a.m. until noon for cus-

tomers to pick up their clothes.

Writers club meets

The next meeting of the West Texas Writers Club will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the second floor meeting room of Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

Meetings are open to all those interested in writing. Guests are welcome. There is no charge, although memberships at \$10 annually are available.

Cheerleader clinic

Midland High School cheerlead-

ers will host a clinic 2-5 p.m. today and Sunday in the MHS gym, 906 W. Illinois Ave.

The clinic will be conducted using established criteria by the Greater Midland Football League. The clinic is open to students in the third through fifth grades and will prepare them for GMFL cheerleading tryouts.

Cost is \$35 at the door. Cost includes both clinic days. For more information call 685-3438.

Children's show

Mama and Papa Berenstain will entertain children 2 p.m. today at Hastings.

The bears will provide activities

and tales from their series of books.

For more information call 694-1170.

Stadium closed

Midland Independent School District has announced that Memorial Stadium and the adjoining baseball field, 2001 W. Cuthbert Ave., will be closed this weekend.

The grounds will receive spring treatment today and Sunday. For the safety of the public the facility is required to be closed for the treatment.

The facility will be open again Monday for public use.

POLICE REPORTS

Burglary

Police are searching for someone who broke into a room at Midland Inn early Thursday morning. The man kicked down the door and demanded money from the man inside, police reported. The suspect left without taking anything.

He is described as a black male, 260 pounds, with a mustache and goatee. He was last seen wearing a plaid, black and white T-shirt.

No injuries were reported.

Midland Police Department Thursday

Theft: Jewelry was taken at 401 E. Dengar Ave., reported Teresa Keets at 2:52 p.m.

Theft: Items were taken at 1003 S. Midkiff Road, reported Lexington Apartments at 3:03 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: A report was made at 414 E. Pine Ave. at 3:43 p.m.

Theft: A bicycle was taken at 3329 W. Wadley Ave., reported Eva Rutledge at 4:40 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A cellular phone was taken at 303 W. Wall St., reported Tracey Scott at 5:16 p.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle window was damaged at 200 Andrews Highway, reported Urgent Care at 5:24 p.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle hood was spray painted at 5009 Rio Grande Drive, reported Cherly Cooper at 7:08 p.m.

Theft: A bicycle was taken at 1106 Lanham St., reported Derise Baker at 8:16 p.m.

Vandalism: A windshield was damaged at 1710 Douglas Ave., reported Toni Lender at 7:18 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Items were taken at 4505 Ruidoso Court, reported Buddy Nugent at 9:30 p.m.

Theft: Hubcaps were reported taken at 3325 W. Wadley Ave. at 9:54 p.m.

Vandalism: A report was made at 1101 S. Marienfeld St. by Mike McLain at 10:02 p.m.

Theft: A report was made at 1200 W. Front Ave. by Michael Hales at 11:13 p.m. A juvenile was arrested, police reported.

Friday

Vandalism: A windshield was broken at 3417 N. Midland Drive, reported Merced Rico at 8:21 a.m.

Theft: A

Powerful earthquakes shake Pakistan, Iran; at least 160 killed

Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Villagers in western Pakistan dug with bare hands through mud to reach their neighbors Friday after a powerful earthquake killed at least 80 people. Hours later, a quake in northwest Iran reportedly killed more than 100 people.

More than 250 people were injured in the magnitude-5.5 quake that struck the northwestern Iranian towns of Ardabil and Meshkinshahr on Friday afternoon, Iranian television reported. The U.S. National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo., said the magnitude was 6.1.

That quake came about 16 hours

after one struck a remote corner of western Pakistan, 1,200 miles to the southeast. The pre-dawn, magnitude-7.3 quake crushed flimsy mud homes, killing more than 80 people.

It was centered 70 miles east-southeast of the provincial capital of Quetta, according to the Geological Survey, but hardest hit was remote Sibi district.

"There was complete panic," said Shahzad Zulfikar, an area resident reached by telephone. "I have never felt such a violent shaking."

Ambulance workers said as many as 60 people may have died in Harnai, a village in Sibi that is only 30 miles from the quake's epi-

center and largely was destroyed.

Rescue workers sent in by air ambulance said at least 80 people had died in the quake. They expected the death toll to rise above 100.

Rescue efforts were hampered by the remoteness of the region, a vast plain where the population is scattered among hundreds of small villages.

The main road to the area collapsed and the rail line to Quetta, about 400 miles southwest of Islamabad, was badly damaged by the earthquake, said Zafar Haider, deputy commissioner of Sibi.

He said a convoy of trucks loaded with emergency workers

and supplies was trying to reach the region, and the army had been deployed to help.

While waiting for the rescue workers to arrive, desperate survivors dug with their hands in search of relatives and neighbors in the wreckage of their baked-mud homes.

Hospitals struggled to keep up with the wounded in need of aid and public buildings were turned into temporary shelters. Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif visited the area and ordered emergency relief sent in.

At sunrise, authorities in Quetta were urging people to return to their homes. But most people, wrapped in woolen blankets and

sleeping on the roadside, refused, fearful of further tremors.

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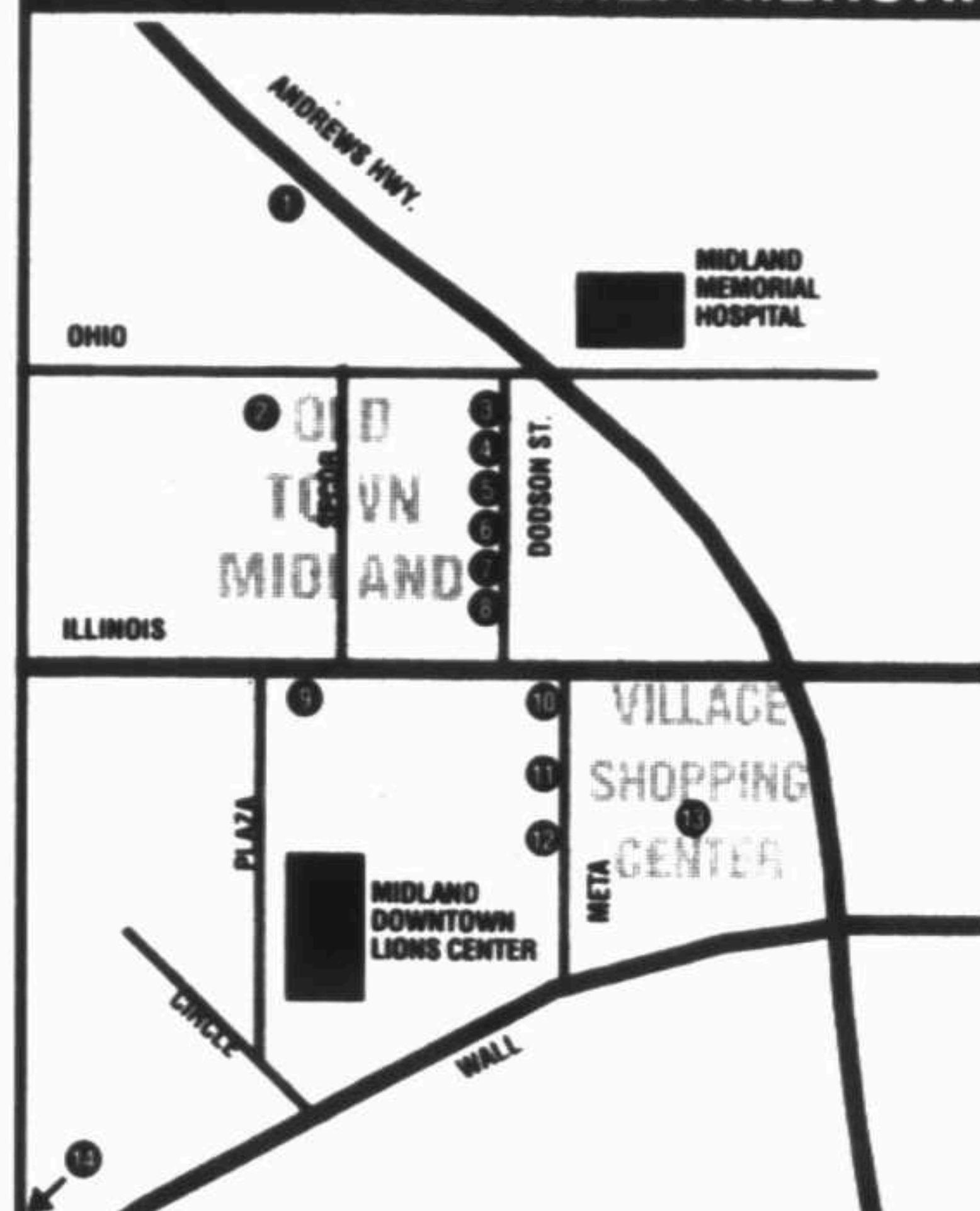
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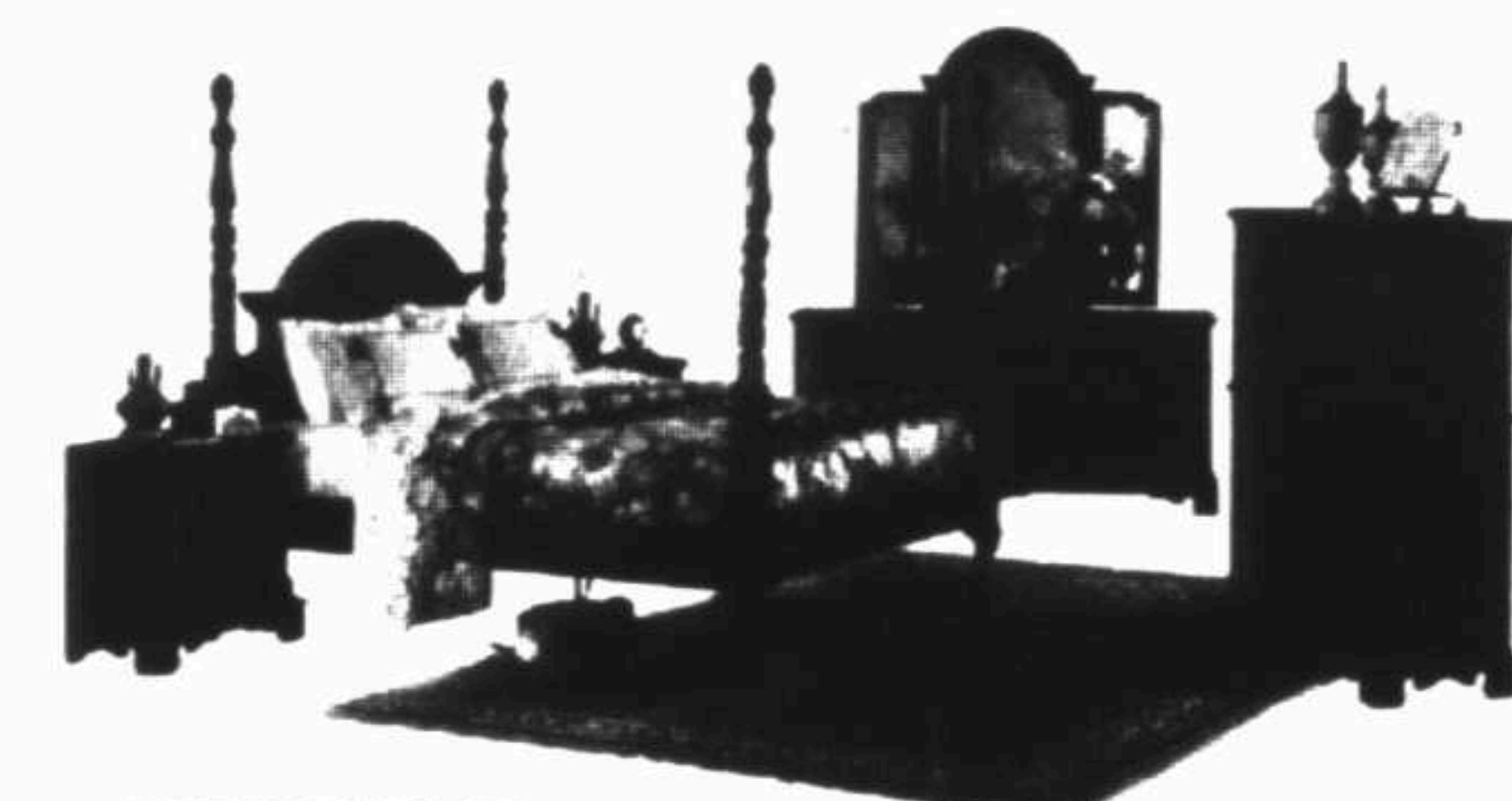
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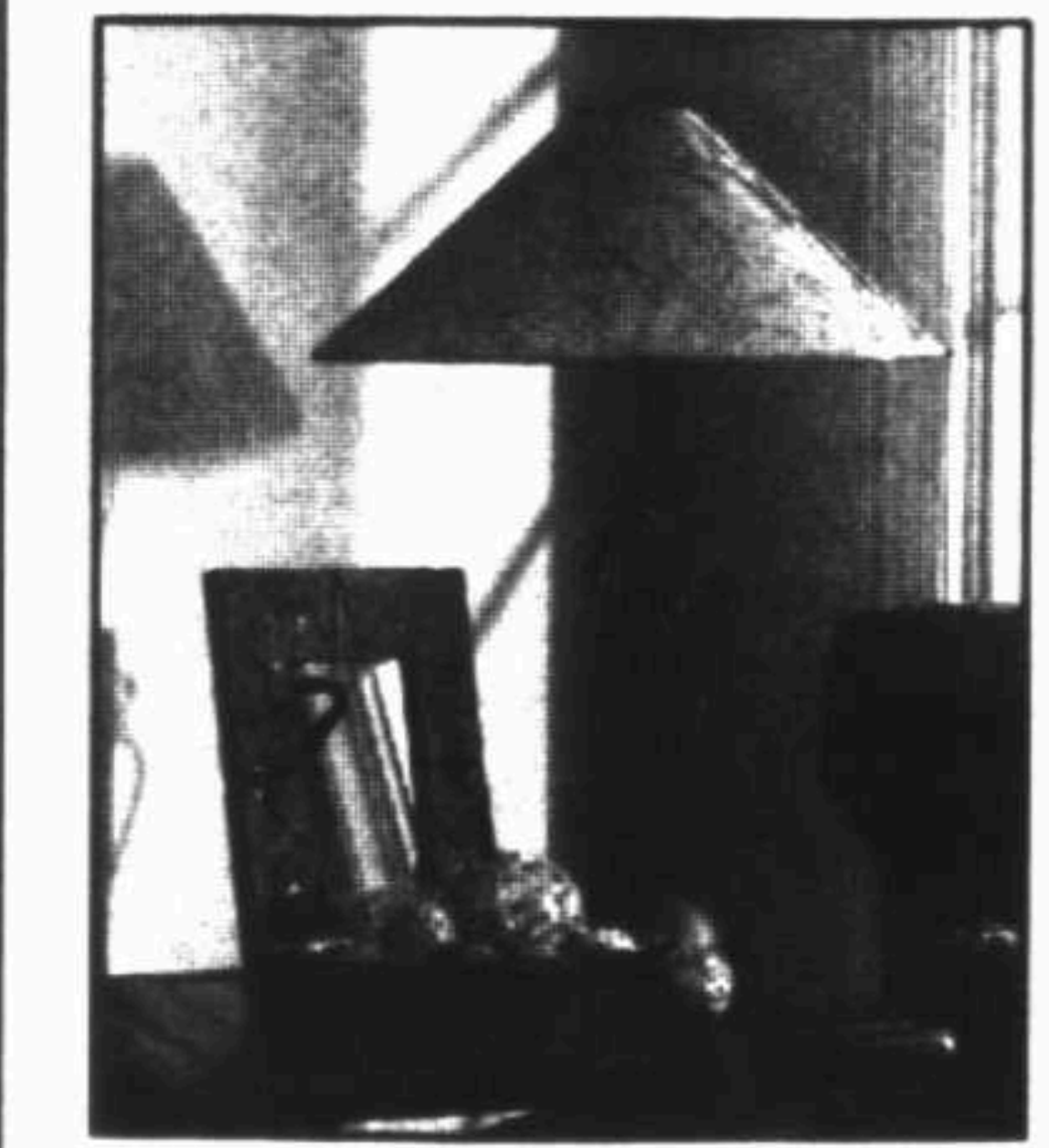
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Linda Miller

Linda Armistead Miller was born Dec. 27, 1940, to Daniel and Nanelle Armistead in Barnesville, Georgia, where she was reared, and was valedictorian at her high school graduation from Gordon Military School. She attended Emory University in Atlanta and graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1962 with a B.A. in English, with honors.

She married Ralph Miller on May 26, 1961, in Barnesville, Georgia. Mrs. Miller also earned an Associate degree in Accounting from Midland College. She had worked at several banks in Dallas, at Sipes Williamson Petroleum, and at Glen Prather & Co. Mrs. Miller was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph Miller of Midland; two daughters, Amy Dessert of Plano, Texas, and Lucy Miller of Midland; her mother, Nanelle Armistead of Barnesville, Georgia; two sisters, Alice Parker of Barnesville, Georgia, and Nancy Dud-

ley of Green Sea, South Carolina; one grandchild, Christopher Dessert of Plano; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702; or St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St., Midland Texas, 79701.

Memorial Services have been set for Saturday, March 1, 1997 at 11 a.m. in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry Nicholson and Rev. Molly Krueger officiating.

Visitation for family and friends will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Saturday, at Ellis Funeral Home. Interment will be in Barnesville Georgia.

Elsie Rich

Elsie Southerland Rich was born July 29, 1909, to John and Beulah Watson in Hope, Arkansas. Mrs. Rich was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and the Baptist Hospital Auxiliary, all in Amarillo.

She is survived by a son, Robert D. Southerland II of Midland; a sister Edna Watson Rascoe of Hemet, California; two granddaughters, Pamela Southerland Lookabaugh of Midland and Sharla Southerland Hamill of Marietta, Georgia; and three great-grandchildren, Dale Lookabaugh, Justin Lookabaugh, and Brooke Lookabaugh, all of Midland.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702; or Younger Center Fund, Midland Presbyterian Homes Endowment, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707.

Mrs. Rich died early Wednesday at Manor Park in Midland.

Funeral Services have been set

for Saturday, March 1, 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Clark of Grace Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Betsey Wiesenfeld

Betsey Straub Wiesenfeld was born July 11, 1912, to C. Lee and Bertha Straub in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. She was reared in Hawaii and California and was the last of eight children. She attended Mills College and graduated from the University of California at Berkeley with B.A. and M.F.A. degrees. She was a member of the Delta Epsilon Art Honor Society. She was very active in the art community and taught art throughout the Bay area. She came to Midland in 1993. Mrs. Wiesenfeld's etchings and paintings are in private collections throughout the United States.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Irving H. Wiesenfeld, M.D., in November 1995.

She is survived by two sons, Stephen Wiesenfeld, M.D. of Midland and Ramsay "Buzz" Wiesenfeld of Sacramento, California, and five grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Gallery 1114 at 1114 N. Big Spring St. in Midland, Texas 79701.

Mrs. Wiesenfeld died early Tuesday at Memorial Hospital in Midland.

Memorial services have been set for Saturday, March 1, 1997, at 5:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, with the Rev. Clare Petersberger officiating.

A celebration of her life will be held at Gallery 1114, 1114 N. Big Spring St., Midland, Texas, on Saturday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

Smokers have mixed reactions to new regulation

Associated Press

Life became a bit more tiresome for twentysomething smokers Friday.

And a whole lot tougher for underage teens. But it was a 60-year-old cigarette buyer at the Sun Fresh Market in Kansas City, Mo. who finally exploded, berating a new cashier when she asked him for a photo ID.

Owner Robert Sanchez defended his employee. "She was just doing her job," Sanchez said. "It's hard to judge age so as a general rule, I tell my cashiers to ask if the person looks under 40. We're safer that way."

Friday's new federal regulations require stores to ask for photo IDs from any customer who looks younger than 27. The goal is to crack down on teenage

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Some smokers were angry over what they saw as bureaucratic meddling.

"Government should be doing something more than just worrying about kids smoking cigarettes," scoffed truck driver Kurt Foster as he puffed away outside a gas station in Zebulon, N.C., close to the fields where tobacco is grown.

"Maybe they should be trying to stop people from robbing these convenience stores instead of stopping people from buying cigarettes."

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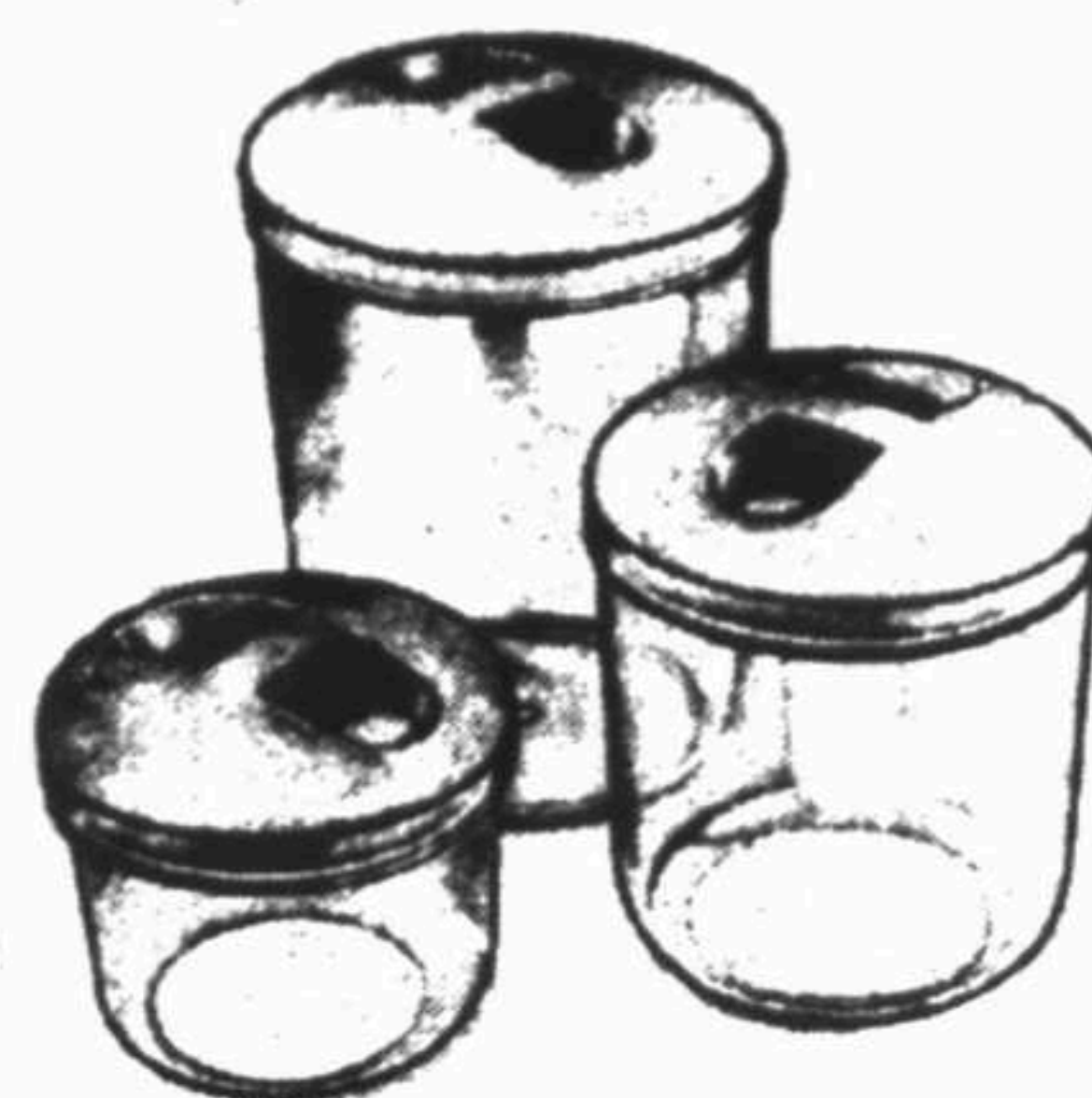
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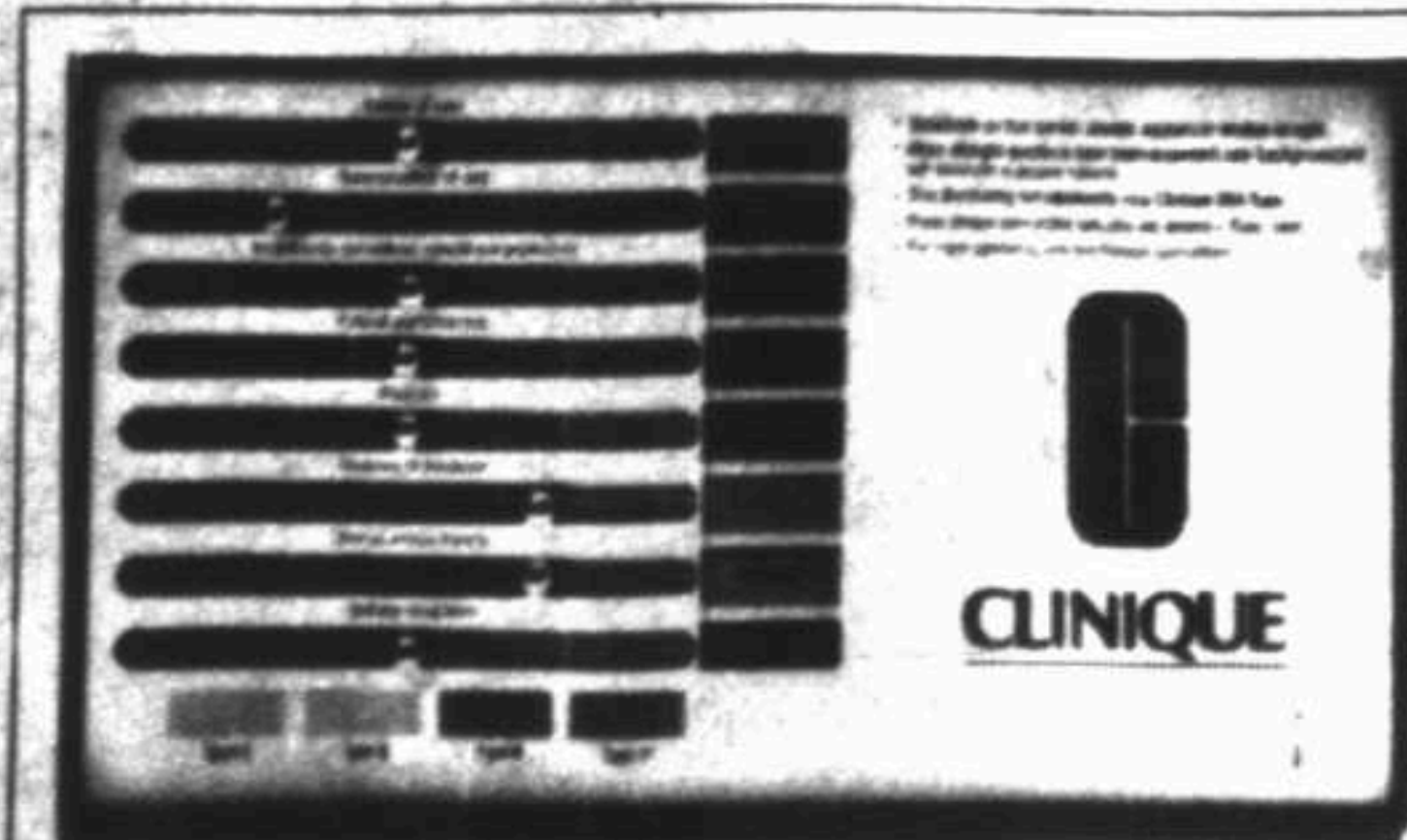
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Thailand sends more Burmese refugees back to embattled homeland

Long-time safe haven Thailand begins returning refugees to Burma, where the Burmese army battles ethnic Karen rebels. Thailand says it has been assured of the refugees' safety upon their return.

Associated Press

BAN TAKO BON, Thailand — For decades, Thailand sheltered refugees from the fighting in neighboring Burma. Now, the Thai army is sending men, women and children back across the border, where the Burmese army is battling ethnic Karen rebels.

After Thai and Burmese army commanders held talks this week, Thailand said it did not want to become a base for fleeing guerrillas and no longer would accept fighting-age men as refugees.

Women, children and the elderly, however, have been among the 5,000 Karen refugees Thailand sent back this week. Thailand claims to have guarantees for their safety from Burma.

Thailand long has used Burma's rebel groups as a buffer against the military government in Rangoon. But the potential for greater economic development has warmed relations between the two countries, and the Karen believe Thailand now wants to profit from a more stable border.

A \$1.2 billion natural gas pipeline is being built through Karen territory to sell gas to Thailand. Thai companies also are bidding to develop a seaport at Tavoy, Burma. Highways through Karen territory linking the port to Thailand are planned.

Thailand has granted refuge to 15,000 people since Feb. 11, when they fled a Burmese offensive aimed at wiping out the Karen

National Union, a guerrilla army that has fought for autonomy for ethnic Karens since 1949. Victory would give Burma control of its border with Thailand for the first time.

The newcomers joined about 90,000 Karens who had lived in refugee camps on the border for years.

On Friday, Thai military guards refused to allow reporters into Ban Tako Bon, one of several refugee camps in the Thai provinces of Kanchanaburi and Ratchaburi.

An army officer, who refused to be identified, said about 1,000 people were inside and that half, including women and children, were being sent back.

On Wednesday, 900 refugees were taken from here to Hta Ma Pyo Hta, a Karen village in Burma just 15 miles from advancing Burmese forces.

The U.N. High Commissioner for

Refugees urged Thailand to abandon plans to send back 2,300 refugees from a makeshift camp at Pu Nam Rawn and said it opposes the forced return of refugees, "especially so when the movement is to a location considered dangerous."

In Washington, State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns called on Thailand "to cease the forcible return of Karen refugees immediately, and to recommence provision of asylum until conditions inside Burma permit their safe and voluntary return."

Amnesty International and other human rights groups made similar appeals.

A Thai Army spokesman, Maj. Gen. Pongthep Thetpratheep, said Friday that no women, children, or disabled people had been sent back, an account contradicted by U.S. officials, including Burns, and media reports, including Thai TV footage.

"I would like to assure our brothers and sisters along the border, along with you journalists, that we are following the policies according to human rights and will confidently defend the Thai people," he said.

Burma has an estimated 100,000 troops trying to crush about 2,500 fighters of the Karen National Union and allied groups. The rebels have been forced to abandon several camps, putting Burma's military government in nearly full control of the 1,500-mile border for the first time.

The Thai army has told the refugees at Pu Nam Rawn that they will be moved to another area farther south starting Monday.

But visitors there Friday said residents wanted to move immediately, and that the camp's vulnerable population appeared to be growing rapidly.

Camp residents also expressed concern over the fate of about 330 boys forced back across the border by Thai authorities earlier this week. There was no word on their whereabouts.

Refugees and aid workers say the Burmese army is burning villages, looting, raping and executing people along the way. The estimated 25,000 people living in the area, aware they can expect no shelter in Thailand, are fleeing deep into Burma's jungle.

Yugoslavia, Bosnian Serbs pledge closer economic, military ties

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Yugoslavia and Bosnian Serbs pledged closer economic and military ties Friday in an agreement Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic hopes will help restore his image as the leader of all Serbs.

Political and economic relations between Yugoslavia, consisting of Serbia and the smaller Montenegro, and the Bosnian Serbs have been virtually frozen since Milosevic signed the Dayton peace agreement on behalf of Bosnian Serbs, who had wanted — but were refused — full independence.

The 1995 accord ending the war in Bosnia allows for unspecified "special" ties between Serbs living in Yugoslavia and those in Bosnia.

But it was unclear whether Friday's pact went too far — the Bosnian Serb sub-state, as part of Bosnia-Herzegovina, may not be

authorized to sign defense agreements on its own under the Dayton accord.

"The two sides will not allow the use of their territory for aggression against the other side," according to the pact, published by the state-run Tanjug news agency. They "will not help the aggressor if one of the sides is faced with an armed attack from a third side."

Both sides said they would work toward a military pact, but did not provide details or a timetable. Details on the economic portion of the "special relations" agreement also were not provided.

Milosevic instigated the Bosnian war in 1992 by supporting the Bosnian Serb rebellion. He had hopes of annexing large portions of Bosnia and forming a "Greater Serbia."

But under international pres-

sure and stiff sanctions, he gave up the plans and agreed to recognize Bosnia as an independent state, consisting of Serb and Muslim-Croat entities.

The pact will help Milosevic, who has been weakened by three months of street protests that ended Feb. 15 after he conceded opposition victories in local elections in 14 Serbian cities. He has been trying to restore his image as the leader of all Serbs and shift media focus from the domestic problems to pan-Serbian issues.

Domestic issues, however, persisted Friday, with thousands of students and striking teachers

marching in Belgrade for democratic reforms and higher salaries.

Friday's formal signing in Belgrade — which included Milosevic, all top Yugoslav officials and Momcilo Krajisnik, the Serb member of Bosnia's collective presidency — apparently was intended to show that despite living in different countries, the Serbs will stick together.

Bosnian Serb President, Biljana Plavsic, was notably absent.

She has bitterly criticized the Serbian president for his alleged "betrayal" in Dayton and democratic policies at home.

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Clinton recertifies Mexico as anti-drug ally, but rejects Colombia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Brushing aside congressional calls for a tougher stance against Mexico, President Clinton recertified the country Friday as a fully cooperating ally in the struggle against drug smuggling.

Clinton also renewed for another year his 1996 decision not to certify the counter-narcotics program of Colombia.

In announcing the decisions, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Clinton chose to recertify Mexico "with firm expectations of further progress in the near term." She said, however, Mexico's anti-drug effort would be constantly monitored by senior administration officials.

The decision to deny certification to Colombia was based on a judgment that "corruption remains rampant at the highest levels of the Colombian government," Albright said at a State Department news

conference after meeting with Clinton.

Clinton thus renewed for another year his 1996 determinations concerning Mexico and Colombia, although Mexico appeared to be a closer call this year because of the widespread perception of rampant corruption in Mexico.

A senior official said the decision to certify Mexico was recommended unanimously by top Clinton aides from the State, Defense, Justice and Treasury departments and the National Security Council.

"This is another difficult but correct decision," Albright said.

Clinton was acting on the eve of the congressionally mandated deadline for evaluating the anti-narcotics records of 32 drug source and drug transit countries. Clinton decided to certify 23 of those countries, including Mexico. He decertified six:

Colombia, Afghanistan, Burma, Nigeria, Syria and Iran. Belize, Lebanon and Pakistan were granted a waiver on grounds of

'This is another difficult but correct decision.'
— Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.

U.S. national security interests.

Countries that are decertified could lose some economic benefits.

Indeed, Mexican officials had warned that such a decision could lead to reduced on anti-drug cooperation with the United States. Mexican Foreign Affairs Secretary Jose Angel Gurria even warned of a pos-

sible "rupture" in relations between the two North American trading partners.

The depth of Senate disillusionment with Mexico was reflected in the decision of 40 members to sign a letter to Clinton urging decertification.

The letter was initiated by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.

"There has been no serious effort to crack down on the Tijuana, Juarez and Sonora cartels, or to arrest their leaders," Feinstein said Friday in a statement.

"Not a single U.S. extradition request for a Mexican national wanted on drug charges has been honored. Cooperation with U.S. drug enforcement agents on the border is at an all-time low. Cocaine seizures are half what they were in 1993."

Feinstein said she would submit a resolution to overturn Clinton's decision. Speaking before he knew Clinton's deci-

sion, Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., told reporters he thought Clinton should recertify Mexico but "with the considerable admonition to reform."

A senior administration official said "very strong commitments" were received from Mexico concerning intensified anti-drug cooperation. A major plus for Mexico, in the U.S. view, was the unbending anti-drug stance of Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo, with whom Clinton is scheduled to meet in Mexico on April 11.

The Colombian record was viewed by U.S. officials as mixed. One official said certification for Colombia has been difficult in light of allegations that President Ernesto Samper received drug cartel money for his 1994 election campaign.

Samper has since been stripped of his U.S. visa.

Feinstein pledges to lead Senate effort to overturn Mexican recertification

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Sen. Dianne Feinstein said Friday she would lead a Senate effort to overturn the decision by President Clinton to recertify Mexico as cooperating in the U.S. war against drugs.

"I've become convinced that a majority of the Senate believes we need to send a strong message to Mexico," Feinstein said in an interview. "It just can't be business as usual."

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright announced Friday the administration's decision to recertify Mexico as part of the State Department's annual drug review. Since it began the report card 11 years ago, Mexico has always received a passing grade, known as certification.

This year, Feinstein and other lawmakers have urged the Clinton administration to deny Mexico certification. Such a decision would have triggered a cutoff in some U.S. aid and in U.S. support for lending requests to international banks.

Feinstein spearheaded a campaign in the Senate, rounding up 38 other senators — Democrats and Republicans — to sign a letter to the president urging that he decertify Mexico but issue a "national interest" waiver that would exempt it from economic penalties.

That combination would have sent a strong political message to Mexico but stopped short of imposing any pain on an ally that the Clinton administration values.

Feinstein, a Democrat from California, said administration officials told her they were giving decertification "serious consideration."

Congress has 45 days to override the president's decision to recertify Mexico.

Feinstein said her effort to overturn a re-certification would stand a good chance of succeeding in the Senate. House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., told her he would introduce a similar measure in the House.

"I've followed this issue closely for some time now," she

explained. "I don't think things have ever been worse."

She noted that last year she and Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., urged Mexico to take 10 specific anti-drug steps, including the extradition of drug lords and the enactment of laws against money laundering.

"The progress has been virtually negligible," she said.

She said there has been an

unprecedented number of assassinations of prosecutors, no extraditions of Mexican nationals on drug-related charges and more bribery of Mexican officials.

Feinstein noted that Thomas Constantine, administrator of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency, told lawmakers this week that there is almost no civilian law enforcement agency in Mexico that can be entirely trusted to

combat drugs.

She also pointed to the recent arrest of Mexico's highest-ranking anti-drug official — Gen. Jesus Gutierrez Rebollo — on charges he accepted bribes from a drug lord.

"Gutierrez was privy to a great deal of classified information," Feinstein said.

The senator said she would not object to a change in the annual U.S. drug review, which Mexico

and other Latin American countries criticize as interfering in their domestic affairs.

But until that happens, she said, "these are the rules we now play by." She said last year's decertification of Colombia has had a positive impact by forcing that nation to make changes.

The review, she said, "gives the good guys the leverage to make the changes."

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President critical of calls for independent counsel

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton telephoned Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle and at least two other senators to complain that fellow Democrats were calling for an independent counsel to investigate possible fund-raising irregularities, Democrats said Friday.

The president juxtaposed the lawmakers' calls for an independent

a.m. Monday by Clinton, which Daschle denied.

Kerrey told reporters that Clinton was upset with statements some Democrats had made endorsing the call for an independent counsel. Kerrey said Clinton emphasized that by law, an independent counsel is supposed to be appointed for specific legal reasons.

"He wanted to make sure

'He wanted to make sure Democrats understand we're not supposed to create an independent counsel for political reasons.'

— Senator Bob Kerrey, D-Neb.

pendent counsel with his own efforts to raise money to help re-

elect Democrats to Congress, said one source, who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Clinton called Daschle, D-S.D., plus Sens. Robert Kerrey, D-Neb., and Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., who are leaders of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, which raises money for party candidates.

Kerrey, who chairs the campaign committee, said Clinton did not talk about his own money-raising efforts — but didn't have to.

"You poke a guy in the eye, he's not going to wink at you next time around," said Kerrey.

Criticism has been growing among Republicans in Congress and elsewhere of questionable contributions and various fund-raising tactics. Attorney General Janet Reno has said that so far there is insufficient evidence of any wrongdoing for her to request an independent counsel.

Clinton's calls were first reported in Friday's Wall Street Journal. The newspaper said Clinton was awakened at 1

said Kerrey. Appearing on television last Sunday, Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis., and former Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., said an independent counsel should probe fund-raising activities, including those of the president's campaign.

A week earlier, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., became the first Democrat to support such an investigation.

On Friday, Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., said an independent counsel should examine charges of improper money-raising by the Clinton campaign. He said that, simultaneously, a joint congressional committee should study irregularities that allegedly occurred on both sides during the last presidential and congressional campaigns.

Daschle said he returned a call to the president after being out. Like Torricelli, Daschle declined to discuss the calls from Clinton.

Newspaper: McVeigh admitted to bombing

DENVER (AP) — Timothy McVeigh told his defense team that he alone drove the Ryder truck in the Oklahoma City bombing, and decided on a daytime attack to ensure a "body count," The Dallas Morning News reported Friday.

According to confidential notes of jailhouse interviews with a defense team member, McVeigh also described how he and Terry Nichols assembled the bomb and financed the attack with a series of robberies, the paper said.

"I think it's a hoax," Stephen Jones, McVeigh's attorney, told The Associated Press after the newspaper made the story available on its World Wide Web site Friday afternoon.

Jones quickly called a closed-door meeting with prosecutors and U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch to complain about the Morning News report.

Jones accused the paper of rushing the story onto the Internet out of fear that McVeigh's defense would go to court in an attempt to stop publication. He also claimed that the Morning News had been fooled by one of its critics.

"The source has a reason to dislike this newspaper and the source has, in my opinion, used an intermediary and set this newspaper up," Jones said afterwards outside the courthouse in Denver.

He called the Morning News "the most irresponsible paper in America" and compared the report to the "Hitler's diary" hoax that embarrassed the German magazine Der Spiegel.

"We're not going to sue them because I can't find anybody that believes them now or in the past," Jones said.

Jones told the News that the notes were either faked or stolen. Ralph Langer, the newspaper's executive vice president and editor, said the newspaper obtained the documents legally.

The Morning News described the documents as summaries of meetings with McVeigh between July and December 1995 at El Reno Federal Correctional Institution in Oklahoma.

Because the reports were based on McVeigh's meetings with a defense team member, they are not available to prosecutors and will probably never be introduced to the jury.

During one interview in July 1995, McVeigh was asked about an anti-government activist's assertion that he would have been a hero if he had bombed the building at night when fewer people would have been killed, the reports said.

"Mr. McVeigh looked directly into my eyes and told me, 'That would not have gotten the point across to the government. We needed a body count to make our point,'" the staff member wrote.

At another point, McVeigh disputed a waitress' claim that she knew the identity of another man who actually drove the bomb truck, the paper said.

"Mr. McVeigh again insisted that he was the one who drove the Ryder truck," the interviewer wrote.

Prosecutors and Nichols' attorney, Michael Tigar, declined comment when contacted by the AP.

McVeigh is scheduled to go on trial March 31 in Denver on murder and conspiracy charges. Nichols will be tried later. If convicted, they could receive the death penalty for the attack, which killed 168 people and injured more than 500.

The government has estimated that about 4,800 pounds of fertilizer went into the bomb, but McVeigh reportedly told the interviewer the device was built with 5,400 pounds of ammonium nitrate fertilizer — purchased for \$540 — blended with about \$3,000 worth of high-powered racing fuel.

"Mr. McVeigh states that 108 50-

pound bags of ammonium nitrate fertilizer were mixed with the nitro fuel purchased by Terry Nichols," the interviewer wrote.

McVeigh said they bankrolled the bombing in part with the November 1994 robbery of Arkansas gun dealer Roger Moore. "Mr. McVeigh stated that he laid out the plan and that Terry Nichols alone broke into Moore's house and stole the weapons," a report says.

McVeigh's account of what was done with the Moore loot closely tracked a statement given in August 1995 by Michael Fortier, a former friend and Army associate and now a key witness against him. Fortier pleaded guilty to helping transport the stolen weapons and failing to warn the government of the bomb plot.

McVeigh described how he and Fortier picked up the guns from Council Grove, Kan., where Nichols had stored them. He said Fortier took the weapons to sell in Kingman, Ariz., where both men once lived and worked.

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Jurors convict polygamist cult leader LeBaron of 1988 slayings

HOUSTON (AP) — Polygamist cult leader Aaron LeBaron was convicted Friday for directing the 1988 slayings of three former sect members and a young girl who had fled to Texas for a chance at a new life.

An emotional LeBaron stood with his hands clasped behind his back as U.S. District Judge Sim Lake read aloud the jury's decision.

The panel deliberated for 6½ hours before finding LeBaron guilty in the June 27, 1988 slayings of Ed Marston, brothers Mark and Duane Chynoweth and Duane Chynoweth's 8-year-old daughter Jenny.

The victims were shot to death minutes apart at two sites in Houston and one in suburban Dallas. The girl was killed because she was a witness to her father's

death, testimony showed.

"It took three years to get Aaron, and we got him," assistant U.S. attorney Mike Shelby said.

The federal prosecutor said every aspect of the case was difficult — "from the subject matter of this little girl's death to the notion of God ordering hits on people."

LeBaron was convicted on charges of conspiracy to commit murder for hire, conspiracy to obstruct religious beliefs, racketeering conspiracy and racketeering.

He faces up to 50 years in prison and will be sentenced June 6.

Jurors took up the case Thursday following a four-day trial in which two of LeBaron's half-sisters — Cynthia and

Andrea LeBaron — testified against him.

Prosecutors said LeBaron, the grand patriarch of the Church of the Lamb of God, sent "murderous missionaries" to kill the three defecting church members.

Defense attorneys, who put on no witnesses, said LeBaron unfairly was targeted as a mastermind in the slayings. They blamed other members of the cult.

Cynthia LeBaron testified that killing defectors, or the so-called "sons of perdition," would bring on the kingdom of God in which the faithful would rule and control all earthly riches.

LeBaron attorney Mac Secrest plans to appeal.

"I'm disappointed in the sense that I still maintain that Cynthia LeBaron is the only link between the physical evidence and

Aaron," Secrest said. "And I don't believe she's worthy of belief."

Cynthia LeBaron, who testified under a grant of immunity, has admitted to stalking the victims and giving the go-ahead signal for one of the shootings.

Witnesses said Aaron LeBaron was following the teachings of his father, Ervil LeBaron, who founded the sect in 1972 and died in Utah State Prison in 1981.

The younger LeBaron, a Mexican citizen, had taken the reins just two years before the killings, which were carried out under the sect's "blood of atonement" beliefs, Cynthia LeBaron testified.

The two are among 54 children fathered by Ervil LeBaron, who had 13 wives.

Defense attorneys contended that Aaron LeBaron's half-brother William

Heber LeBaron was more powerful in the cult and that it was he who planned the murders. William Heber LeBaron and two other cult members are serving life sentences for their roles.

The Lamb of God cult, based on distorted early Mormon teachings, is disavowed by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Prosecutors say it was Aaron LeBaron and another half-sister, Jacqueline LeBaron, who directed the Texas slayings after receiving what they described as a "sign from God." Jacqueline LeBaron remains at large.

"We're not stopping until we see a dead body or her sitting in that courtroom," Shelby said.

State goes ahead with plan to shift welfare to private companies

AUSTIN (AP) — A state plan to turn over some welfare programs to private companies is moving forward despite a lack of federal approval.

Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner Mike McKinney says the state has waited three months for federal approval of its plan.

He said federal rules allow states to move forward without formal approval if federal officials

don't act on a request within 60 days.

The project will combine the application process for benefits including cash assistance, Medicaid and food stamps. It also will turn over much of the job to private companies.

State employees have criticized the idea, saying it will cost them jobs and lead to lower-quality services for needy Texans.

McKinney and other supporters

of the program say it will save the state money and lead to more efficient and timely help for Texans.

Start-up costs for the program could cost between \$100 million to \$300 million.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, chairman of the budget-writing Finance Committee, questioned whether the state should go ahead with the plan.

"I'm not sure I'm confident to see us proceeding into a multi-mil-

lion-dollar project based on the fact they haven't said anything," Ratliff said of federal officials.

He also said the state should consider leaving more of the streamlined process with state workers. He said that could save even more money because there would be no pressure to make a profit as there would be with a private company.

The state hasn't picked which company will get the contract to run the new system.

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After a week in my bookmarks, I'm still trying to decide where Rogue Market, which is located at www.roguemarket.com, fits along that spectrum.

This unique, somewhat twisted web site allows users to buy and sell celebrities just like pork bellies on a commodities exchange.

There's no free lunch anywhere, even on the Internet, so players are asked to supply demographic data during registration before the festivities can commence. As with all such information, expect your data to find its way to marketers and mailing lists. Fill out a few forms, and 15,000 in funny money is credited to your account.

What issues are available to trade? Essentially anyone who has been in the public eye for the last several years, which means there's a motley crew of more than 800 stars of varying magnitude. Madonna, hot. Sandra Bullock, hot. Susan Sarandon, cold, cold, cold. Calvin Klein, frozen.

The list of more than 30 categories includes politicians, film directors, golfers, musicians, authors, business leaders, hockey players, and a raft of dearly departed, including Elvis (cold) and James Dean (red hot, as always).

Just like in the real market, players build their portfolios by buying and selling shares, say, swapping 50 Michael Jackson (tepid) for 500 Michael Jordan (sizzling). It's billed as a continuous barometer of pop icons and is probably as accurate as any other way marketers determine public interest in a person.

For the curious, here's a peek at my portfolio:

■ Kristin Scott Thomas, who might take home an Academy Award next month for her role in "The English Patient."

■ Robin Williams, whose career has been quiet lately, but was an undervalued bargain I couldn't pass up.

■ Beck, the quirky rocker whose semi-underground status might end at this month's Grammy Awards.

■ Both The Artist Formerly Known As Prince and Brit-rockers Bush have tours coming up that will put them back into the maw of the publicity machine.

Mr. Show Biz

Few sites exploit celebrity like Mr. Showbiz, www.mrshowbiz.com, the massive and glitzy collection of egregiously trivial information. Built like the online version of a glossy print magazine, Mr. Showbiz combines celebrity news (a possible oxymoron?) with feature stories and interviews.

This year's Academy Awards get the full Mr. Showbiz treatment, with profiles of major winners, loads of Oscar trivia and lists upon lists of links. Major use: bet-settling among office workers and film geeks. Other diversions include a celebrity plastic surgery lab that allows you to mix and match facial features of talk show hosts and the casts of "Friends" and "Seinfeld." It's cute — for about five minutes.

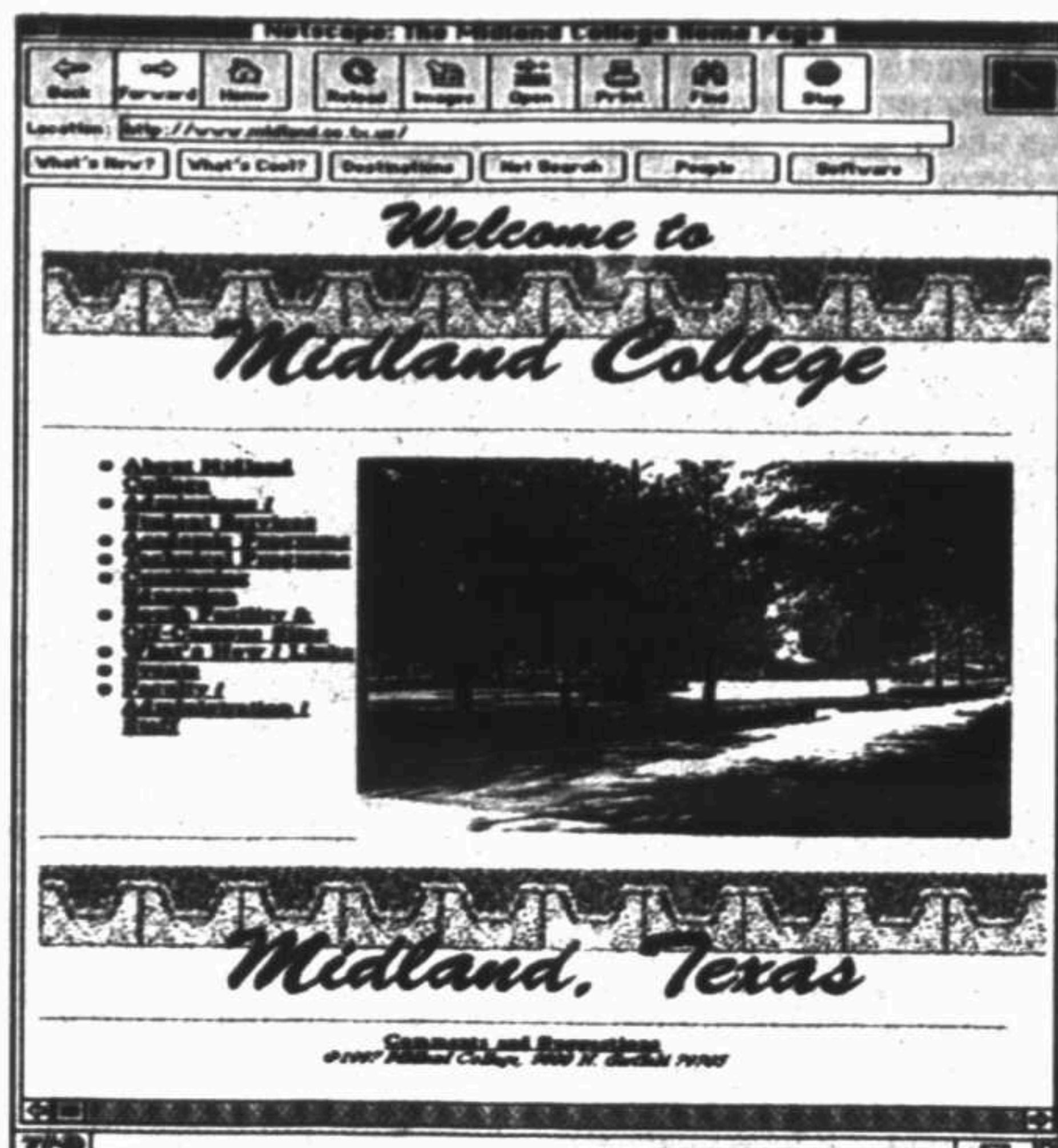
Music test

The next time an insufferable music snob starts unloading his or her boundless knowledge, challenge that genius to take the test that's being billed as the "SAT of music."

The Rhino Musical Aptitude Test will be held over the 'Net on April 27, as well as at Tower Records in New York and Los Angeles. (No word yet on a Boston test location). The RMAT, unlike the SAT, allows competitors to use reference materials. There are 300 multiple choice questions that are likely to be tough, considering the open-book format. Rhino says the RMAT will require "an extensive knowledge in every area of music except classical."

Potential RMAT contestants who plan to take the test in person will begin pre-registering six weeks in advance of the test date. Information is available at all Tower Records locations and at the Tower and Rhino websites (www.towerrecords.com; www.rhino.com), where there will be detailed info for 'Net contestants.

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MC enters online world

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff writer

After months of planning, strategy sessions and design discussions, Midland College officially entered the technology race this week with the unveiling of its new web site, located at www.midland.cc.tx.us.

The page provides information appropriate to those both interested in learning about and/or attending the community college.

A planning committee consisting of seven campus employees, including webmaster Dan Buckley, decided to debut the page in its finished form as opposed to uploading partial content while it remained in an "under-construction" mode.

"We didn't want any under construction pages," said Elise

ONRAMPS

Coombes, director of public relations for MC. "The committee began meeting last summer to decide how the page should look and how it should be organized. Already we have received calls from persons across the country who have visited our site."

Public domain freeware was used to create the site and the school spent just \$1,100, money that went toward the purchase of a new computer, according to Dennis Sever, MC's Information Systems Director.

"The purpose of the web page is primarily to distribute information about the school to prospective students," Buckley said. "At least 70 percent of the colleges in the coun-

try have web pages and they all have basically the same information we do."

Pages on the site deal with admissions, student services, academic and technical programs, south facility and other off-campus sites, a "What's New" link and a campus event site. The college also provides listings of phone numbers and email addresses for faculty, administration and staff.

Aimee Sanders contributed to this report.

"OnRamps" is an occasional feature of The I-Way looking at how local businesses, schools and individuals are using new technology and the Internet. To submit a story idea, email jpatterson@basinlink.com; mail to P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX, 79702, or call 687-8852.

Rural areas not being shunned, according to NSF

■ Information technology spreads throughout land; is found in both urban and rural areas.

By John Markoff

N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Disputing earlier conclusions that the Information Revolution is bypassing much of rural America, a new study financed by the National Science Foundation argues that information technology is becoming more and more equally distributed across the country.

The new study takes issue with one released last fall by researchers at New York University's Taub Urban Research Center. That study showed that 50 percent of all U.S. Internet host computers were in just five states: California, Massachusetts, New York, Texas and Virginia, and that 90 percent of all Internet host computers were in just 21 states, primarily on the East and West coasts and in a Midwest belt.

But Shane Greenstein, an economist at the Institute for Government and Public Affairs at the University of Illinois and one of the authors of the new report, criticized the Taub report for focusing on the Internet at only a single snapshot in time. The new study, which will be published as a National Bureau of Economic Research report, purports to show a broader picture of communications and computer technologies and indicates that between the mid-1980s and early 1990s, such advanced technology became more equally distributed across the United States.

"The Cassandras are definitely wrong," Greenstein said. "Communication and computer technologies are becoming

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Pace slows in race for 'Net advertising

By Peter C.T. Elsworth

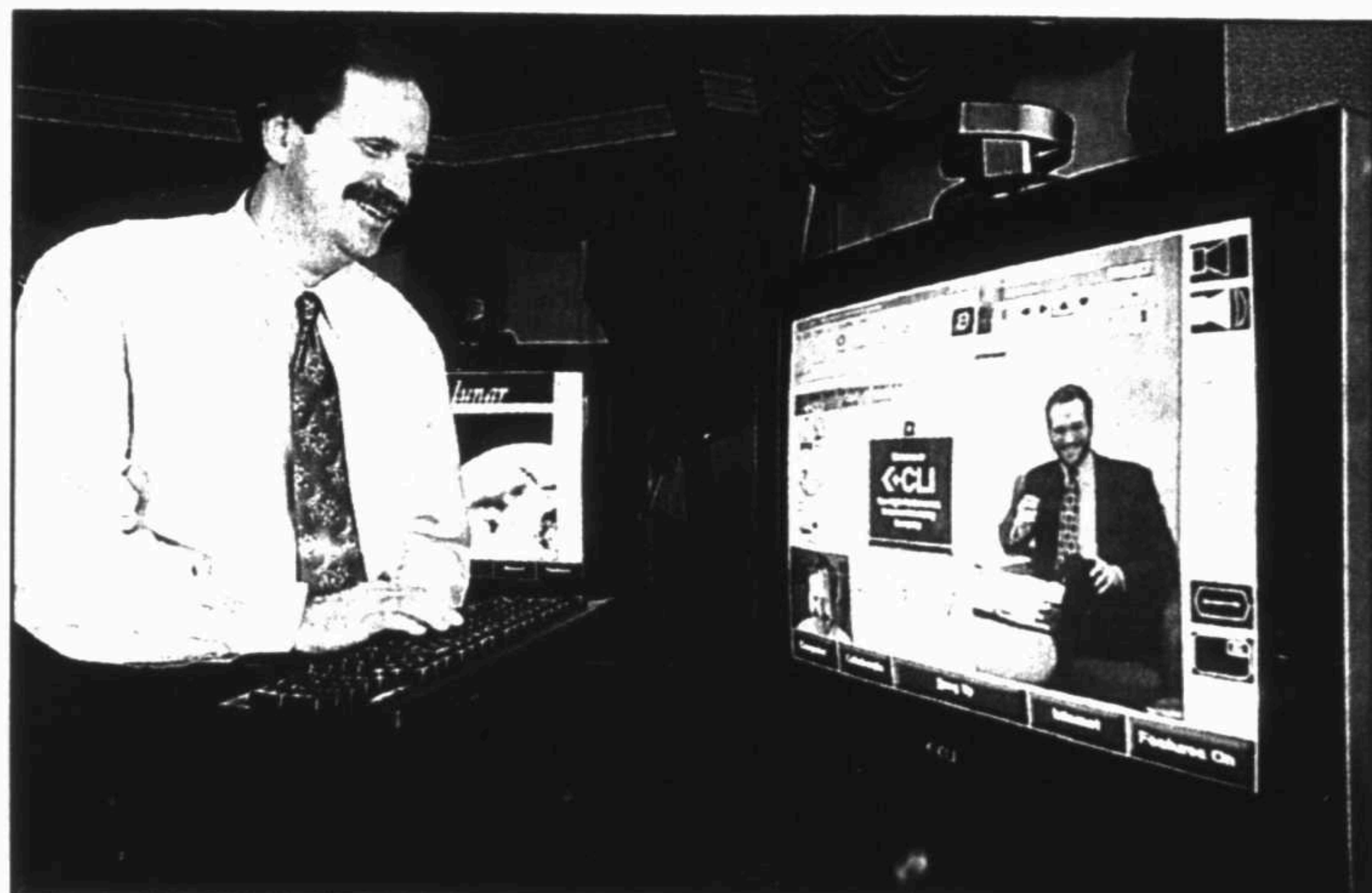
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Reality check for the World Wide Web: Who is going to pay for it?

With consumers proving resistant to register let alone subscribe for services they are used to getting free, Web publishers, content providers and search engines have been looking for advertising revenue as they continue to burn start-up and promotional money at a furious pace.

And while advertising on the Web grew in 1996, to a range of \$200 million or more from \$55 million in 1995, much of that spending came from within the industry itself — that is, from technology companies advertising themselves on

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Video conferencing

Greg Bell, new business products director for Compression Labs Inc., video conferences with fellow employee Michael Moore, on screen, as he demonstrates the company's new lunar system Wednesday in New York. The high-performance videoconferencing system offers Internet access, an advanced PC platform running on Microsoft Windows, plus multipoint videoconferencing.

Management consulting has strong web presence

By Sreenath Sreenivisan

N.Y. Times News Service

As anyone would expect from a \$25 billion industry, management consulting has a strong presence on the World Wide Web. But unlike finding, say, telephone numbers or flight schedules, finding management consulting information is not easy.

"Too much of it is unfocused," said Tom Rodenhauer, managing editor of Consultants News, a trade newsletter. "Most firms are using the Web merely as a marketing tool. There's useful information out there, but you have to know where to find it." The publication itself has a site, and the most interesting item on it is a ranking of the 40 largest firms.

McKinsey & Co., the best-known firm in the business, and other big concerns have extensive sites that serve mainly as company brochures. The McKinsey site offers profiles of some of its consultants and diary entries illustrating a "day in the life" of 60 employees around the world.

For specific information on the industry, one of the best places to start is Management Consulting Online, a site at Ohio State University. Run by Prof. Tim Opler, the site is filled with free information, including a job bank, articles on consulting and a list of foreign consulting links. While the site is particularly handy for

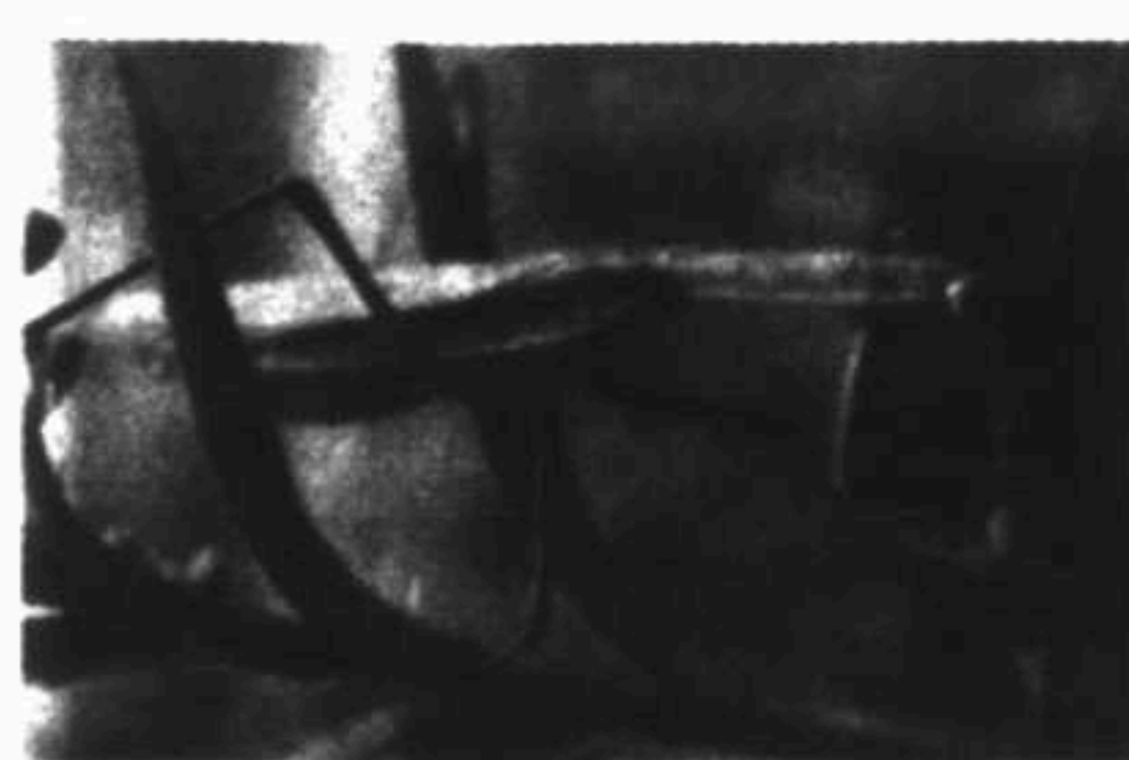
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AskAmy@4Kids.org

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Dear Amy: How do you start your own Web site? I want to know how other kids did them! —Dani, Manhattan, NY

Dear Dani: First, get some server space through your school or from your Internet Service Provider. Next, create the Web page by learning HTML code to make your words appear the way you want on your Web page. You can include pictures, too. For more details, go to the Beginner's Guide to HTML at <http://www.ncsa.uiuc.edu/General/Internet/WWW/HTMLPrimer.html>. Also, there is special software around that makes writing HTML code easier. Ask at a computer store.

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the sites of other technology companies. For example, Netscape Communications is both one of the top advertisers and top sites on the Web.

All told, Web- or computer-related companies accounted for more than 50 percent of all Web site ad spending in 1996, according to Jupiter Communications, a research and consulting firm focusing on the Internet and other online services.

That makes it difficult to calculate bottom-line spending totals, let alone decipher who is really making money, according to Internet industry analysts.

They say too much is being expected too soon from a new medium, especially one whose audience size is still difficult to determine.

"These are very, very primitive beginnings," said David Carlick, executive vice president of Poppe Tyson, an advertising agency owned by Boszell, Jacobs, Kenyon & Eckhardt that specializes in interactive marketing. "But in time, the advertisers will follow the eye-balls," he said.

One big advertiser, however, describes its spending as very modest. "Our interest would increase when there are more sophisticated ways to measure its effectiveness as a marketing tool," said Karl Bjorhus, a spokeswoman for the Coca-Cola Co.

Another large advertiser, the Procter & Gamble Co., considers its interactive efforts strictly experimental. The company is appearing on Web sites that include Yahoo, the search engine, and the magazines Elle and Road and Track.

"We are truly, truly in a research

and development phase," said Kristen Hall, a spokeswoman at P&G. "We're learning what works, what doesn't, how to measure it. We don't know yet." She would not say how much the company was spending.

While the \$275 million spent in 1996 seems considerable, it was still an insignificant portion of the estimated \$173 billion spent on advertising in the United States last year. It brings to mind George Orwell's image of trying to weigh a flea on scales designed for an elephant.

"It's below rounding," said Rich LeFurgy, vice president of advertising and marketing at the Starwave Corp., an Internet publisher based in Seattle.

Along with technology companies, Allen Banks, executive vice president at Saatchi & Saatchi Advertising, owned by Cordiant PLC, identified the main advertisers as financial service companies and the entertainment and auto industries. There are few ads for consumer goods like detergents and soft drinks.

"I think there are some real expectations for the first time," said John Nardone, director of media and research services at Modern Media, an interactive agency owned by True North Communications. "1996 was an exciting year, but there were no expectations. In 1997, we'll be seeing people using the Web as a true part of their media mix."

But even optimistic projections estimate ad spending on the Web at around \$5 billion by 2000, or only 2 percent of estimated total American advertising spending.

So is anyone making money? The most successful sites have been the search engines like Yahoo, which reported earnings of \$91,000 on sales of \$8.6 million for

the fourth quarter, becoming one of the few Web-related companies to report a profit.

"We were very surprised by the fourth quarter," said Jerry Yang, a founder of Yahoo.

Search engines like Yahoo, Lycos and Excite are popular with advertisers because they act as hubs through which consumers move out onto the Web as they seek out particular pieces of information.

"People come to us as a starting point," Yang said, so "we have had the first shot at being profitable." He said advertisers on Yahoo included financial service and travel companies, auto manufacturers and packaged goods companies like General Mills and Procter & Gamble.

The leading site among advertisers, according to Jupiter Communications, is Netscape because of the popularity of its widely used Web browser.

Many sites that provide their own specialized information also rank high among advertisers, who use them the way they use magazines to reach readers. Among the leaders in advertising revenues, according to Jupiter, are sites like ZD Net by Softbank's Ziff-Davis, CNET and Time Warner's Pathfinder that appear to have attracted a significant number of regular readers.

The amount of time people are spending on the Web has increased 50 percent during the last 12 months, according to George Ryan, chief technology analyst at PC Meter, a market research company. He said the average Web user tended to resemble personal computer owners in general: college educated, high income and mostly male. This may account for the preva-

lence of technology, auto and financial services advertising on the Web.

Advertisers are still looking for much more precise data on Web sites.

"The three problems that are giving advertisers pause are audience measurement, creative limitations and audience size," said Peter Storck, senior analyst at Jupiter.

"Advertisers want accountability," he said. "They want to know what their dollar gets them."

Nardone said Modern Media had conducted studies that found online ads had changed consumers' perceptions. But hard data on the effectiveness of Web sites remains elusive. "There is no third-party measurement yet that's credible, no consistency in the way sites report data and no confirmation of data," he said.

The industry has only just started setting measurement standards with the Internet Advertising Bureau, a trade group, suggesting sizes for ads.

Since Web sites are a very new medium for advertisers, it is difficult to judge their prospects for success. "Everyone wanted a pay-back in year one," LeFurgy of Starwave said. "It's just unrealistic." A new magazine can take years to get out of the red. Time Warner's Entertainment Weekly, for example, turned a profit for the first time last year, seven years after it was introduced.

Moreover, Web sites still have technical hurdles to overcome, especially in the speed that they transmit data, before they attract big audiences. "The Web is just getting bogged down," said Rick Markovitz, general manager of Interactive BBDO North America.

The Midland Rage 16 & Under Fast Pitch softball team will be holding tryouts on 3/2/97 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM on Field 7 at the MUGS Complex. Any girls interested need to call Jerry Fisher at 687-2395 after 6:00 PM.

Apple Computer's consultant Jobs quickly is taking charge

N.Y. Times News Service

Apple Computer Inc.'s chief executive is Gilbert Amelio, though increasingly analysts are viewing Steve Jobs as its leader.

The floundering personal computer maker's recent executive shuffles and reorganizations have shifted the power to co-founder Jobs, who returned to the company in December after an 11-year exile, say analysts and industry watchers.

"It may not be official, but Jobs is the guy," said analyst Scott Miller of market researcher Dataquest Inc. "He will—either through influence or direct control—have a say in what happens to this company."

Jobs returned in December when Apple bought his NeXT Software Inc. to base its future operating software on NeXT technology. Jobs founded NeXT after being forced out of Apple in a power struggle with then-CEO John Sculley in 1985.

Jobs officially is merely a part-time consultant to Amelio, but

earlier this month he also was named to the influential executive committee, which meets about once a week to mull corporate strategy and direction.

The homecoming of Jobs, while a psychological boost for the Apple faithful, may not be enough to save the company, some analysts and investors said.

Apple has said it expects to continue to lose money through the September end of this fiscal year, reporting a loss of \$120 million its first fiscal quarter and expected to take a \$300 million or so charge this quarter for the NeXT purchase. Its worldwide market share fell to 5.2 percent last year from 7.9 percent in 1995.

"It's a question of whether Apple is going to continue to exist," said portfolio manager Gary Kaminsky of Cowen & Co., who owns some Apple shares. "I don't think Steve Jobs is the person to turn this around."

Apple is expected to announce 3,000 or more job cuts by the end of the month to help cut costs.

Scheme uses 'Net to bill browsers for high phone costs

By John M. Broder

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — In what authorities describe as a fraudulent new high-technology scheme, telephone and Internet marketers are joining with telecommunications companies in emerging nations to bilk unsuspecting consumers around the world.

The latest operation, uncovered by federal regulators and American phone company investigators this month, enticed online computer browsers with a promise of free pornography and then subjected users to exorbitant telephone charges billed from a number in Moldova, the former Soviet republic.

A federal judge in New York shut down the operation, allegedly run by three Long Island residents, after the Federal Trade Commission accused the defendants of running "one of the most insidious scams" the agency had ever seen.

Federal officials uncovered a similar operation in November involving an Iowa company that lured telephone customers to place lengthy calls for free travel offers to numbers in Guyana and the Caribbean.

Officials said they expected such schemes to proliferate as sophisticated World Wide Web site operators employed the growing telephone systems of underdeveloped nations to defraud naive Internet users.

"There are phone companies all over the world that have tried to attract business from information providers using pay-per-call services," said Eileen Harrington, an FTC specialist in fraud.

Ms. Harrington said that phone companies in several countries were aggressively soliciting business from Internet and long-distance information service providers by apparently agreeing to pay them a portion of the telephone billing revenue.

She said that these countries had invested in state-of-the-art telephone systems but did not have sufficient local business to support them and are looking

abroad for income.

Ms. Harrington said that she did not know whether the foreign telephone companies were active participants in the schemes or merely conduits for fraudulent activity beyond their borders.

An official of the Moldovan Embassy in Washington said that his government was looking into the alleged fraud.

"I have called people at the Federal Trade Commission to give me more information so that the ministry of telecommunications can begin the investigation," said Vlad Spanu, economic counselor at the Moldovan mission here.

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CONSULTING: Web makes room for smaller firms as well as large

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students and job seekers, it offers plenty for others. The comprehensive salaries section will remove any doubts about the lucrative nature of the consulting game.

Opler also picks a "Web site of the month" that deals with the business. His February pick is the site of Booz, Allen & Hamilton Inc., which he cited for "top-notch graphics work and a variety of recruiting-related information."

One site that uses the interactive nature of the Web effectively is Ernst & Young's online consulting service, Ernie. For a fixed annual fee of \$6,000, a company can tap into the Ernst & Young information base by asking unlimited questions that are answered within two business

days. Everything is done online, with no face-to-face meetings. Ernie offers smaller companies that cannot afford to hire a consulting firm a relatively inexpensive way to have expertise at their fingertips.

Two other sophisticated interactive sites are from Deloitte & Touche Consulting Group and Andersen Consulting. Deloitte & Touche's Peer-scape provides a wealth of financial information, while an Andersen section for users with high-speed connections showcases the firm's work in technology.

Management consulting resources on the Web include smaller players as well. A good one-stop shop is the Management Consultant Network International site, which includes links to solo practitioners.

The "find a consultant" fea-

ture at the Institute of Management Consultants site provides a referral data base of its 2,700 members. The user chooses an industry and a consulting specialty, along with a particular state or country, and the site instantly serves up a list of matching consultants with, naturally, any available Web links. The site of the Association of Management Consulting Firms has an arcane referral service, which involves faxes and a two-day waiting period. But its famous code of ethics is easily accessible.

Wet Feet Press, a site run by two former consultants who hold business administration degrees from Stanford University, offers an unusual service for anyone about to interview for a job at a management consulting firm. For \$25 plus shipping for each

report, the company will send customers its 35-page take on various consulting firms.

Consultants and management professors regularly churn out best-selling books, and now the big titles usually come with Web sites to go with their buzzwords and exotic concepts. An example is "Co-opetition," a Doubleday book by two business professors, Alan Brandenburg of Harvard

and Barry Nalebuff of Yale.

The Journal of Management Consulting, a print publication that calls itself the "forum for management consultants worldwide," has made it to the Web, but has a rather bare site, though it promises more material in the months ahead. One publication that covers management in both the old and the new media formats is Fast Company, with its

searchable archives and its "consultant debunking unit." The lighter side of consulting can be found on the Web as well. If you have ever wanted to concoct your own buzzwords, the Create Buzz Talk site will let you type in a word and get back a fancy and totally incomprehensible catch phrase for your next meeting.

RURAL: Fiber optics follow telegraph, long-distance routes

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more geographically diffused." The data are significant, the researchers said, because if private investment in advanced networks is quickly reaching most of America, there will be less need for government intervention with public investment.

The report, "The Evolution of Advanced Large-Scale Information Infrastructure in the United States," was also written by Mercedes M. Lizardo, a researcher in the department of economics at the University of Illinois, and by Pablo Spiller, an economist at the Walter A. Haas School of Business at the University of California at Berkeley.

The study relied on data, collected between 1986 and 1992, on the deployment of fiber optic communication networks and the installation of large business computers. The data were originally gathered by the Federal Communications Commission and by Computer Intelligence Infocorp, a market research firm based in La Jolla, Calif.

The deployment of fiber optic network connections is a good indicator of the availability of a wide range of advanced data and voice communications services, the researchers noted.

The data, which show the number of miles of fiber optic cable deployed in each local region of the country and computer capacity measured in terms of MIPS, or millions of instructions per second, indicate that computer and communications capacities have become

increasingly more evenly distributed.

Greenstein said fiber optic mileage in the United States jumped from 265,472 to 6,316,436 miles during the period of the study. Over the same six years, national computing capacity expanded from 112,000 to 553,231 MIPS.

In addition to measuring the absolute increase in computer and communications capacity, the researchers used a series of statistical techniques to measure changes in concentration over time. They found strong evidence of decreasing concentration of what they call the "advanced backbone information technology."

"With normal market forces things have gotten better for the vast majority of locations in the United States," Greenstein said. For example, in 1986 about 28 percent of the nation's local telecommunications providers did not have fiber deployed in their regions. Six years later only about 4 percent did not.

Greenstein said the group's

data showed that there were still some pockets that had been excluded from access to advanced communications and computer networks, but added that they were the exception.

He said that by-and-large the deployment of fiber optic networks had followed the same routes carved out by first telegraph and then long-distance telephone networks. These communications lines have generally been laid down along railroad rights-of-way.

Underlying the rapid dispersion of information technology capabilities is their use by industries like finance, insurance and real estate, which tend to rely more heavily on computers than traditional manufacturing industries but also tend to be more evenly distributed geographically, Greenstein said.

Greenstein predicted that the Internet would eventually follow this pattern as well. He said his research group is now conducting a study of the geographic dispersion of Internet service providers.

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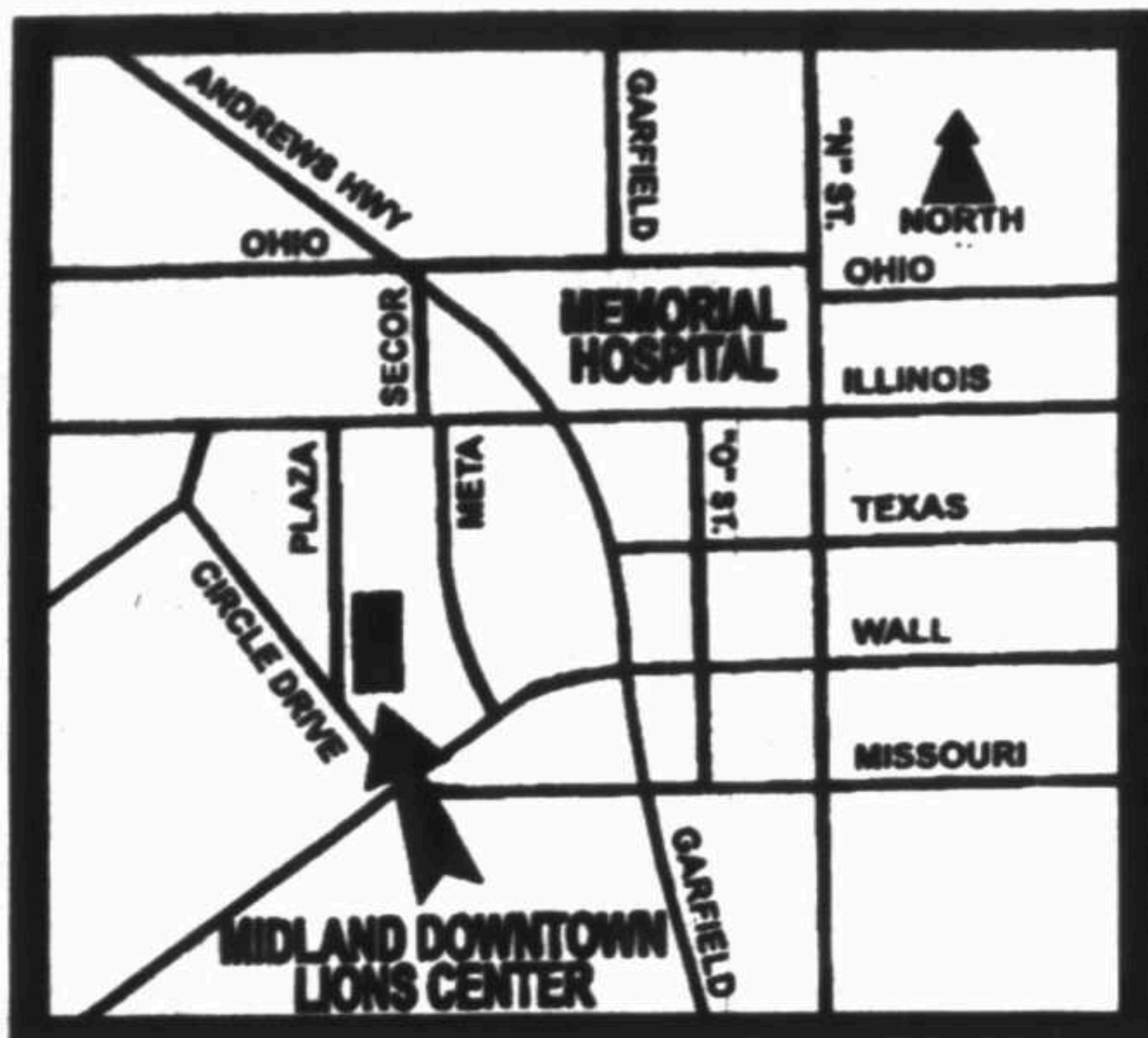
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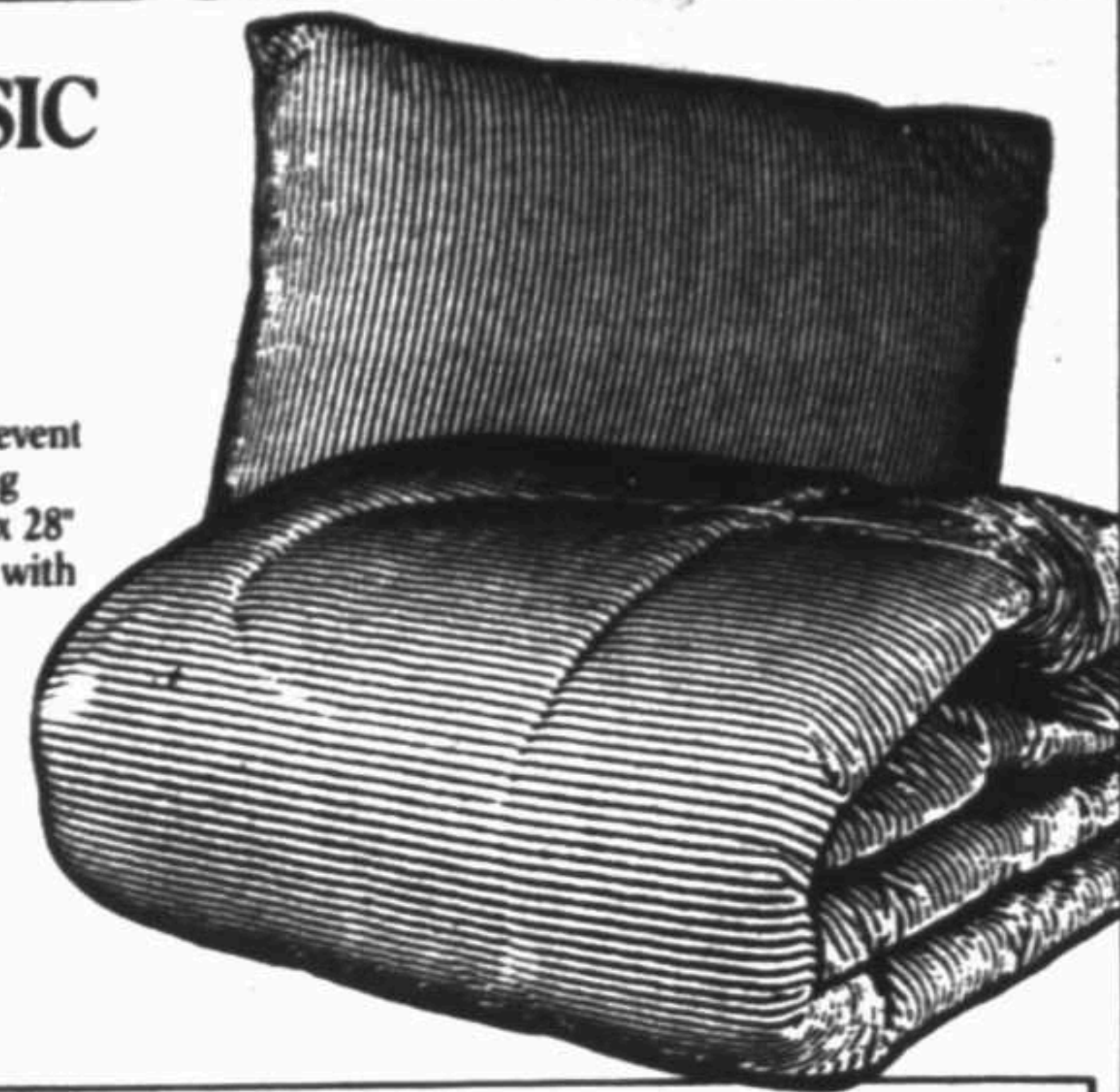
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The 110th anniversary of the 1887 prayer day, an international worship celebrated Friday, March 1, 1997. Millions of worshippers, from tiny villages in developing nations, will join in prayerful action.

The local observance was held at Memorial Church, 1001 Andrews Hwy., 10:30 a.m. Friday. The board meeting was held at 11 a.m. and a cover of the service followed.

Written annually by women from participating countries, the Day of Prayer is a South Korean theme, "Like a Seed into a Tree." The observance is the 110th anniversary of the 1887 World Day of Prayer, which was first held in Korea in 1887. The observance is a part of the population of the world.

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Prayer day set

The 110th annual World Day of Prayer, an international, ecumenical worship services, will be celebrated Friday.

Millions of women around the globe, from tiny rural communities in developing countries to large cities in industrialized nations, will join together on this day for "informed prayer and prayerful action."

The local observance will be held at Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway, at 10:30 a.m. Friday. An executive board meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. and a covered-dish dinner will follow the service.

Written annually by Christian women from one of the participating countries, the 1997 World Day of Prayer was prepared by South Korean women on the theme, "Like a Seed Which Grows into a Tree." The worship is built on the parables of Jesus Christ.

World Day of Prayer was established in Korea in 1922. Christians in Korea comprise around 25 percent of the population.

Additional resource materials and background information on the 1997 World Day of Prayer may be obtained from Church Women United, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 812, New York, NY 10115, or by calling 1-800-CWU-5551.

Tour to conclude

The Lubbock Christian University A Cappella Chorus will conclude a weekend tour of San Angelo, Odessa and Midland with a concert at the North A Church of Christ of Midland on March 9. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with the visiting chorus joining the North A congregation in a brief period of devotional song and prayer.

The choral concert begins immediately afterward. The 38 members of the A Cappella Chorus will present a program of sacred selections and gospel songs.

A special feature of the concert is the group's "sermon in song" — a narrated medley of songs illustrated with color slides.

The evening will conclude with a sandwich supper.

Information shared

A Parent University is planned for 9 to 11:40 a.m. today at Crestview Baptist Church, 3300 Thomas, in the Activity Center.

Parent University is an opportunity for parents to share information and discuss common concerns. Workshops will be led by MISD Parent Involvement coordinators and counselors.

The event is sponsored by Jane

Long Elementary, Lamar elementary and Lee High schools PALS.

Candy sale set

The Youth Choir from Calvary Assembly of God will have a candy sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today at Walgreens on Andrews Highway.

The candy — almond, carmel and butterfinger — will sell for \$1 a bar.

Visitor to speak

Charles Turkington will speak Sunday during the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services at St. Paul United Methodist Church and at a 12:30 p.m. lunch at First United Methodist Church.

His visit is sponsored by the Foundation for Evangelism and is an opportunity for Sunday School classes or church groups interested in participating in this project in evangelism to do so.

Turkington is a retired member

of the Kentucky Conference, who has served as a member of several General Conferences, the World Methodist Council, the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council and the Trustees of Asbury Theological Seminary.

The public is invited to hear him speak.

Seminar scheduled

The Family Ministry of Golf Course Road Church of Christ will hold a seminar for stepfamilies entitled "Just Add Water and Stir" March 15 in the Family Center of the church.

The presenter for the event is Tom Vermillion, family minister for the church, who has been a fre-

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Weekly support groups will begin following the seminar.

The seminar is free. For more information call the church office, 694-8836.

Class to begin

The Inquirers Class at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., begins Sunday and continues Sundays in March during the 9:45 a.m. Sunday School hour.

This class for visitors and new members is taught by the Rev. Jerry Hilton and selected FPC elders. The course covers an introduction to FPC and the programs and mission of the church as well as Presbyterian theology and polity.

Barbecue served

Hollowell United Methodist Church, 400 S. Marshall St., is serving "down home" barbecue plates from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today.

The combination plates contain chicken and beef, potato salad and beans. Donation is \$5.

For more information call 682-574 or 682-3240.

Jubilee held

Midland Suburban Lions Club, 250 Flynt, will hold its monthly Gospel Jubilee today.

Food will be sold between from 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Singing will be from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m.

No admission is charged.

The Gospel Jubilee is held the first Saturday of each month.

For more information call Pat Merritt, 682-9844, or Leonard Han-

son, 684-7233.

Meeting planned

AAL Branch No. 10519 will meet at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 3309 Neely Ave.

Members and guests are welcome to attend.

Guest speaker set

Haile Selassie II will be the guest speaker at First Corinthian Baptist Church, 2305 E. California St., at 11 a.m. Sunday.

His topic will be "God is Great." The church's pastor, L.E. Jones, invites the public to attend.

Dedication planned

ODESSA — Asbury United Methodist Church, 4001 E. University, is holding a Consecration Service at 10:40 a.m. Sunday to dedicate its new sanctuary.

Special guests will include past pastors of Asbury, Bishop Alfred Norris of the New Mexico Annual Conference will preach.

Construction to the new sanctuary and offices began last summer. The addition will help serve the growing congregation.

For more information call 1-915-366-4455.

Organist performs

LUBBOCK — Concert organist Robert MacDonald is to perform Friday at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Because of his interest in various musical styles from classics to Broadway show tunes, MacDonald's recitals are planned to appeal to the musical tastes of all audiences.

For more information call the church, 1-806-763-0781.

Festival set

ODESSA — The seventh annual Southwest Festival of Gospel Music is set for 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Globe Theatre, 2308

Shakespeare Road.

The annual event will feature The Brashears, The Gospelheirs, Fred Goldsmith of Lubbock, Gary McKinney of Midland and the West Texas Watchmen of Andrews.

Admission is \$5. Children under 12 will be admitted free. Tickets will be sold at the door or send money order or check to Don Clever, 817 Jefferson, Odessa, Texas 79761, or call 1-915-334-0400.

Series continues

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 2900 Princeton Ave., is focusing on "The Lutheran Connection" during its series of Lenten Soup Suppers.

Featured speaker for the Wednesday event will be John Caldwell, a San Angelo attorney and member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

According to the Rev. Jon Stasney, the topic was selected because the Episcopal Church and Evangelical Lutheran Church in America are moving toward a historic decision on full communion this year. The Episcopal General Convention and the Lutheran general Assembly will consider the "Concordat of Agreement" this summer.

The concordat will lead to full communion, including the recognition, reconciliation and the interchangeability of each other's ordained ministers, said Stasney.

The next speaker will be Skip Hedgpeth, a Lutheran counselor in Midland and a teacher with Com-

munity Bible Study, March 12.

A soup supper will be served from 6 to 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The speaker is scheduled from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. A nursery will be provided for young children, and room will be available for homework by older children.

The final speaker will be the Lutheran Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Mark Herbener. His talk will be at a joint worship service at 7 p.m. at Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan Ave. Congregations will be coming from St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, Midland Lutheran Church and Hope Lutheran Church. A catered meal will precede the talk at 6 p.m. There will be a small charge.

The public is invited to these Lenten observances. For more information call the church office, 694-8856.

Also, the church women are sponsoring a "Recycled Treasures Sale" from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. today at the church, 2900 Princeton Ave.

Church members have cleaned their closets and are recycling their old treasures. Included in the sale is furniture, household items, dishes, clothes, suitcases, bicycles, serving cart, jewelry and linens.

In addition, the sale will feature fresh baked goods in the Parish Hall.

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Big South Conference Tournament Championship, teams TBA, 11 a.m., ESPN.
Cincinnati at Memphis, 1 p.m., ABC.
Ohio Valley Conference Tournament Championship, teams TBA, 1 p.m., ESPN.
Washington State at Arizona State, 2 p.m., FSS.
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Iowa State at Oklahoma State, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
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Women, Texas at Texas A&M, noon, FSS.
Arizona at Washington, 6 p.m., FSS.
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GOLF — PGA Nissan Open, third round, 2 p.m., CBS.
NHL — Regional coverage, 2 p.m., FOX.
TRACK & FIELD — U.S. Indoor Championships, 2 p.m., NBC.
BASEBALL — Oakland Athletics vs. Chicago Cubs, 2 p.m., WGN.
GYMNASTICS — American Cup, 3 p.m., NBC.
BOXING — "Wide World of Sports," champion Jean-Baptiste Mendy (49-5-2) vs. Steve Johnston (20-0-0) (same-day tape), 3:30 p.m., ABC.
PREP BASKETBALL — UIL State Girls' Basketball Tournament, Class 4A championship game, Levelland (30-4) vs. Cedar Hill (34-3), 4 p.m., FSS.
Class 5A championship game, Duncanville (39-0) vs. Alief Elsik (37-1), 8 p.m., FSS.
FIGURE SKATING — Skate International Champions, 7 p.m., FOX.
AUTO RACING — NASCAR Busch Grand National Series, Hardee's Fried Chicken Challenge 250 (tape delay), 11:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

NBA — Orlando Magic 94, San Antonio Spurs 73.

Sports Today

PREP BASKETBALL — Region I-5A Boys' Tournament, finals, Duncanville (38-7) vs. Fort Worth Dunbar (32-3).
PREP GOLF — Midland Invitational, at Hogan Park.
PREP BASEBALL — Tournament of Champions, at Lee High School and Christensen Stadium.
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Stroman second

Former Midland Lee and current Texas A&M swimmer Monica Stroman placed second in the 400-yard individual medley Friday at the Big 12 Swimming and Diving Championships held at Texas A&M University.

The freshman made a splash in her first Big 12 final Thursday with an eighth place finish in the 200 IM. Stroman, a three-time state champion at Lee and United States Olympic Trials qualifier, swam Friday's event in two minutes, 19.86 seconds, falling by .81 to Nebraska's Laura Simon. Stroman added more points for the Lady Aggies as a member of the Texas A&M 4 X 200-yard freestyle relay which finished third behind Nebraska.

The Texas swimming teams hold leads in both the men's and women's division in the first-ever Big 12 meet. The Texas A&M women are in third, trailing (635-335).

Threatt may sign

HOUSTON — Sedale Threatt, a 13-year NBA veteran, said Friday that he'll decide by Saturday whether to accept an offer from the Houston Rockets or from the Miami Heat. Threatt, who played in France until he hurt his knee in October and underwent arthroscopic knee surgery, arrived in Houston Friday night.

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Duncanville, Shallowater earn berths in title games

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Tamika Catchings scored 26 and grabbed 13 rebounds as Duncanville sizzled from the field and blew out San Antonio East Central 81-37 Friday in the Class 5A semifinals.

Duncanville (39-0), making a state-record 18th appearance at the state tournament, will play in Saturday's championship game against Alief Elsik.

The Pantherettes, considered one of the best teams in the country, are seeking to become the first undefeated 5A champion since they went 37-0 in 1990. Duncanville, winner of four state titles, also won the 1989 5A crown without a loss (39-0).

East Central (34-2), celebrating one of its best seasons ever, simply couldn't keep pace with the balanced scoring attack of the Pantherettes, who were 9-of-10 from the field (90 percent) in the first quarter while building a 21-13 lead.

East Central was led by Kelley Helmke with 18 points, followed by Sandra Allen, who struggled from the field (3-of-11) with six points. The Lady Hornets couldn't solve Duncanville's swarming, man-to-man defense, shooting 12-of-45 from the field (27 percent).

Duncanville, which led 42-24 at intermission, was 17-of-22 from the field (77 percent) in the first half, led by 11 points from Catchings, a Tennessee signee who scored inside and outside at will.

Alief Elsik 75, Longview 46

Lashinda Winters scored 12 of her 32 points in a decisive 19-2 first-quarter run as Alief Elsik earned a second straight trip to the finals with a victory over Longview.

Elsik (37-1), which lost in double overtime to Austin Westlake in last year's title game, will play for the championship on Saturday against Duncanville (39-0), an 81-37 winner over San Antonio East Central in the other semifinal.

Class 2A Semifinals

Shallowater 72, Winnie East Chambers 53
Jenny Neal scored 22 points and helped fuel a 19-0 first-half run as Shallowater defeated Winnie East Chambers. Shallowater (37-3), making its second appearance in the Final Four, will play in today's championship game against Poth (32-4).

East Chambers, making its first trip to Austin since winning the Class B title in 1954, was led by Brooke Bauer's 18 points and 18 rebounds. It finished the season 33-4.

Shallowater turned 14 East Chambers' turnovers into 17 points in the first half.

Poth 57, Gunter 45

Jimmie Jo Conn scored 15 points and Poth hit clutch free throws down the stretch in knocking off top-ranked Gunter.

Poth (32-4), appearing in its fourth state tournament, will be appearing in its first championship game.

Duncanville knocks out Bulldogs

■ Midland High falls in regional semifinal game to Duncanville, 74-60.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Class 5A Region I basketball tournament at Chaparral Center Friday night started out and ended poorly for District 4-5A teams before a near packed house of 4,700 fans, but somewhere in between there was enough crashing bodies, amazing shots, thundering dunks and spectacular alley-oops to put an exclamation mark on the 1997 season.

But Austin's Final Four brass ring will escape both Midland High and Abilene Cooper as the two 4-5A representatives fell to the Beasts from the East.

Duncanville (28-7), possessors of the unbelievable 6-7 Chris Owens, eliminated Midland High (30-4), 74-60, while Cooper's Cougars (24-13) fell to tournament mainstay Fort Worth Dunbar (32-3), 69-58.

Against the Panthers of Duncanville, the Bulldogs floundered early, falling behind 14-4 in the first period while hitting only two of 12 shots from the field.

But MHS didn't die at that point, climbing out of the hole to lead three

times and tying the game another three times before the Panthers took a 45-44 with 2:12 left in the third quarter, a lead they never surrendered as Duncanville outscored the Bulldogs 26-14 in the final quarter.

"The ball just wouldn't go in for us and they dominated us on the boards," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "I'm as proud as of these kids as any I've ever had. They never quit battling. We've faced a lot of adversity together and been called names this year, but we've all hung together through it all."

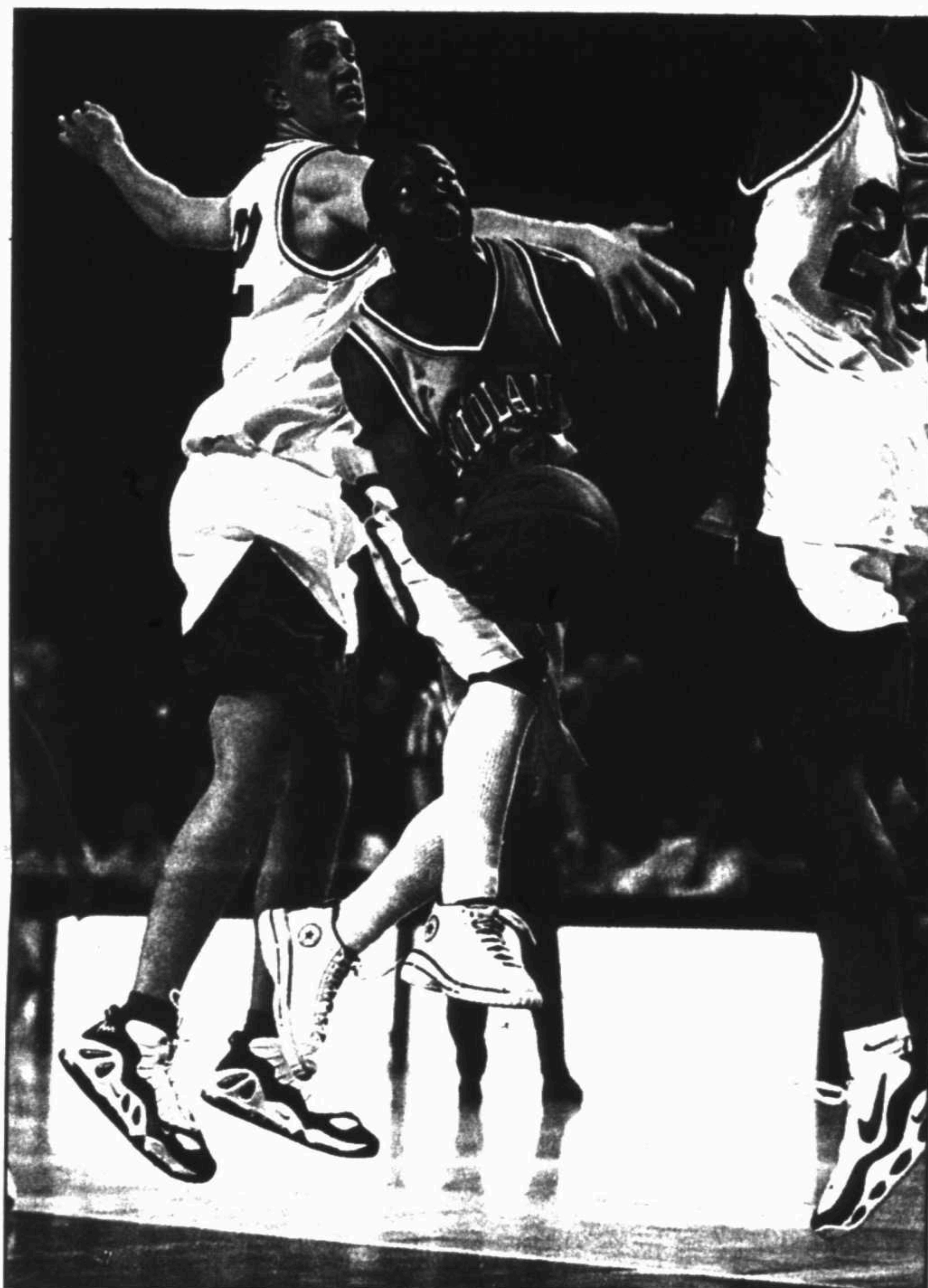
"We won 30 games and that is the third time for that since I've been here."

Duncanville's Jeff Fry scored 13 of his 17 points in the fatal fourth quarter, but the demise of MHS might just lay in the arms of Owens, who has already signed to play for Tulane. Owens scored 26 points and hauled in 14 rebounds.

Owens and Midland High 6-5 junior post Kirby Lemons battled underneath most of the night. Lemons had 18 points, but hit only seven of 20 shots from the field. The two played some physical basketball, with a lot of pushing and over-acting along the way.

"He (Lemons) was just trying to beat me," Owens said. "I take that as

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Midland High's Charles Tatum (above) splits Duncanville defenders Colin Boddicker, left, and Chris Owens during Duncanville's 74-60 win over MHS in the second semifinal of the Region I-5A Tournament Friday at the Chaparral Center. In the other semifinal game (left), Abilene Cooper's Kyle Scott, left, drives around Fort Worth Dunbar's Roderic Franklin. Dunbar won that game, 69-58, and will face Duncanville for the regional title at 1 p.m. today.

Trio from 4-5A leads Midland Invitational field

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

If the first day of the Midland Invitational girls golf tournament is any indication, the District 4-5A race will be one to watch.

Atop the standings of the Maroon (Division I) standings are San Angelo Central and Abilene High with scores of 351 on the Ranchland Hills Country Club course Friday, while Midland Lee ended the first day in third place, just 12 strokes behind.

"This is the group that stays close to the top," Lee golf coach Phyllis Sutton said of the 4-5A threesome. "Third place is not bad. What is bad is that the two teams ahead of us are in the district. The district is so strong whoever gets out of the district will go to state."

What Sutton's Lady Rebels are chasing in this tournament, which does not count in the district race, are two teams that posted sufficient although not spectacular results. The Lady Eagles' Angela Armstrong fired an 84 while Aron Herman and Devon Day each posted 87s. All three are among the tournaments top 10 individuals.

San Angelo Central lost four of their five from the team that won district handsily last year and placed second at state. That one returnee, Venus Lau, had — in her own terms — a decent day, and that was good enough to take the lead in the medalist race with an 82. When asked about having the lead, she was rather surprised, not thinking 10-over-par would hold up.

"I do?" Lau asked in disbelief. "I was looking forward to playing this course. It is not a hard course, not long and tight in a few areas. There are some things that are hidden and you didn't see until

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TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

No-hitter lifts Rebs; MHS drops pair

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

It was a day of huge contrasts for two pitchers on each of the Midland area schools on the first day of the Tournament of Champions. One didn't receive the support he needed, while the other didn't make it an issue.

Midland High's Joey Schlaffer and Midland Lee's Mike Hale couldn't have had more different days. While Schlaffer suffered through two tough games, Hale had a career day Friday as the two teams returned home.

Schlaffer, a junior, was on the losing end of two decisions, forcing the Bulldogs into playing for fourth place today at 3 p.m. against the loser of the 12:30 p.m. El Paso Franklin-Odessa Permian game at Lee's Ernie Johnson Field. That's the same field where Hale, a senior, threw a no-hitter, striking out 13 in the first game of the day to lead Lee to a 10-0 five-inning win over El Paso Coronado.

The Lee Rebels won their nightcap 11-2 over Amarillo Tascosa thanks to 10-run third inning.

Lee brought 14 batters to the plate in the third inning with big hits from David Klatt (a two-run triple) and David Smith (a two-run double). David Lopez also had a two-run single and Chad Chandler also had an RBI



Robert Norris of El Paso Franklin beats the throw to the plate as Midland High catcher Curtis Rinehart prepares to scoop up the ball. Franklin beat MHS, 9-8, during Tournament of Champions action Friday at Christensen Stadium.

single. Klatt added another RBI later in the inning.

Raymond Ibarra had a triple for the Rebs, who had 11 hits on the night.

Defensively, Lee rode the arm of Brian Shores, who pitched struck out 11 and allowed just five Tascosa hits.

As for Schlaffer, he was the losing pitcher against Franklin in the first game at Christensen, as the Bulldogs fell 9-8 when Franklin scored an unearned run in the bottom of the seventh. Schlaffer started the second game against Permian and gamely pitched all six innings, but fell victim to five errors and six unearned

runs as Permian defeated the Bulldogs 11-1.

"The first game if we make the plays we might win 8-1," Midland High coach Barry Russell said. "(The Permian) game, the defense didn't give us a chance."

Lubbock Monterey in Pool 1 and El Paso Riverside in Pool 2 won their two games Friday, and Monterey, which plays Midland High at 10 a.m. at Lee, has already locked up a spot in the title game at 8 p.m. in Christensen, where it will play the Pool 1 winner.

Midland Lee 10, El Paso Coronado 0
The Rebels needed some-

thing positive after losing three straight in Lubbock, including two to Monterey. Playing on its own home field for the first time in the regular season, Lee made Coronado feel unwelcome.

It was an outstanding hitting game for the Rebels, who pounded out 11 hits on their way to invoking the 10-run rule, and an even better game pitching for Hale, as Coronado didn't come close to collecting a hit.

"I'd kind of like to see that happen a little more," said Lee coach Jesse Benevise of his team's all-around performance. "I'll take these kinds of games any time."

Hale certainly will. He overpowered an inexperienced lineup, retiring 11 straight at one point, 10 by knockout. Only leadoff hitter E.J. Sanchez put the ball in play against Hale, grounding back to the mound and out to second.

It wasn't a perfect game for Hale, who hit two batters in the first inning and walked a pair in the fifth, but it was close enough.

"After the showing at Monterey, I definitely felt like I had to come back and throw strikes and get ahead of batters," Hale said. "I wasn't focusing on throwing hard."

That Hale wasn't consistently blowing the ball past

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Orlando stays on roll by whipping San Antonio

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — The Orlando Magic were ripe for a letdown that never came Friday night.

No, they didn't play with the same sense of urgency in beating San Antonio 96-73 as they did in defeating Detroit and Miami earlier in the week. But they won again.

"The only thing you can say about this game is we came out, played hard and didn't overlook this team," said Penny Hardaway, who paced the Magic with 20 points, eight assists and five rebounds.

"You worry about complacency," coach Richie Adubato said. "We talked about how this season we've let some games get away that we shouldn't, and that the only way we can make up ground (in the playoff race) is to keep winning."

The victory extended Orlando's

season-high winning streak to six games and kept the Magic unbeaten under Adubato, who replaced Brian Hill on Feb. 18 and had the word "interim" removed from his title earlier Friday.

Gerald Wilkins contributed 16 points off the bench, while Dennis Scott added 13.

Rony Seikaly, who had nine points and nine rebounds, wasn't surprised that the Magic didn't play with the same intensity as they did against the Pistons and Heat, teams with two of the top four records in the Eastern Conference.

"It's tough to keep the emotional spirit up like that for every single game," the Orlando center said.

Dominique Wilkins led San Antonio with 19 points, but didn't get much help. Vinny Del Negro added 13 for the injury-depleted Spurs, who have lost nine of their last 10 games, including four straight.

"To give ourselves a chance to win, we have to shoot the ball extremely well and play smart, sound basketball," Del Negro said. "We haven't been doing that."

Orlando has held the opposition under 90 points in every game under Adubato after giving up 107 per contest in their last five outings — all losses — under Hill.

The Magic led 46-36 at the half, 66-55 after three quarters and by more than 20 for much of the fourth period. The Spurs were held to 43 percent shooting and had 24 turnovers.

"Their ability to deny all over the court and to do that over a period of time, not just for two minutes, really takes a toll on a team," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said of Orlando's defense. "They deny passes to the wing, and that's what really hurt us."

Bulls 126, Kings 108
CHICAGO — Michael Jordan

scored 35 points and Scottie Pippen added 29 as the Chicago Bulls rebounded from a rare loss to beat the Sacramento Kings.

Jordan and Pippen had 23 points apiece in the first half, when the Bulls rolled to a 72-42 lead. Just one night earlier, Chicago managed only 70 points in an entire game and lost at Cleveland.

The Bulls, who shot 33 percent Thursday, hit at a 53 percent clip against Sacramento. After going 1-of-14 from 3-point range at Cleveland, Chicago was 10-of-17 Friday.

The victory, the Bulls' 20th consecutive at home, gave them a 50-7 record. Only one NBA team — last season's champion Bulls — ever posted 50 wins faster, doing so after 56 games.

Sonics 96, Heat 95
MIAMI — Gary Payton scored 27 points and blocked Keith Askins' 3-point attempt with time running out.

The Heat, struggling in its third game without injured center Alonzo Mourning, had a last chance to pull even, but John Crotty missed the first of two free throws with the Heat behind by 3 and 4.6 seconds left.

Hersey Hawkins, who finished with 22 points, then hit two free throws to clinch the victory for Seattle.

Hawks 86, Lakers 75
ATLANTA — Dikembe Mutombo, taking advantage of Shaquille O'Neal's absence, scored a season-high 27 points and Steve Smith hit two key 3-pointers down the stretch as the Atlanta Hawks defeated the Los Angeles Lakers 86-75 Friday night.

Mookie Blaylock also scored 27 points for the Hawks, who limited the Lakers to 35 percent shooting in winning their third straight game.

Los Angeles, second in the Pacific Division, has lost five of eight since O'Neal suffered a hyperextended left knee on Feb. 12. He is likely to be out at least for the rest of the regular season.

Pistons 106, Celtics 100
BOSTON — Grant Hill had 29 points, 12 rebounds and 12 assists as Detroit handed Boston its 12th straight loss, one shy of the Celtics' record.

It was Hill's sixth triple-double of the season.

Rick Fox's rebound basket with less than a second remaining in regulation put Boston up by two points, but Lindsey Hunter's layup off a halfcourt inbound pass from Hill sent the game into overtime.

Warriors 117, Nets 108
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. —

Latrell Sprewell scored 37 points as Golden State snapped a four-game losing streak.

Sprewell, who also had eight rebounds and six assists, sparked a late first-half spurt that helped the Warriors take a nine-point halftime lead. He then added 12 points in the third period when Golden State took command.

Smith scored 20 points for the Warriors, while Todd Fuller had a career-high 18.

Pacers 101, Bucks 85
INDIANAPOLIS — Mark Jackson had a franchise-record 19 assists in his fourth game since being reacquired by Indiana.

Indiana pulled away in the second half, when the Bucks had only one field goal in nearly 11 minutes. Glenn Robinson led Milwaukee with 20 points.

Knicks 112, Nuggets 108
DENVER — John Starks scored 23 points, including seven in overtime, as the road weary New York Knicks had just enough to hold on to a 112-108 win over the Denver Nuggets on Friday night.

Starks' driving layup with 52 seconds left broke a 106-106 tie, and he and Allan Houston each hit clinching free throws in the final 16 seconds to send Denver to its second straight overtime loss.

LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Rebs win in tourney

BRENNHAM — The Midland Lee softball team defeated Sulphur, La., 4-0, in the first round of the Brenham Tournament on Friday.

Lee (7-3) got all of its runs in the fourth inning, three of them came off Marjie Garcia's fourth home run of the season. Jessica Garcia was 2-for-3 and Jennifer Aman went 1-for-2 with an RBI. Christal Smith was the winning pitcher for the Lady Rebels to improve her record to 6-2 on the year.

The Lady Rebs played the winner of the Irving-Deer Park winner at 11:30 a.m. today.

Lee grabs first round lead

ANDREWS — The Midland Lee boys golf team came away with the first-round lead of the Andrews Classic Friday at the Andrews Country Club.

Lee, which placed second at last week's Tall City Invitational, got an outstanding performance from Daniel Pender, who fired a 76 to place him in a three-way tie for third place in the medalist race. Lee's four other first-team golfers; Chance Finley, Thomas Brantley, Jared Cooper, Chris Mertz, all shot within two strokes of each other (79-81) as the team shot 315.

The Midland High Bulldogs stumbled in the tournament's first day. The Bulldogs are tied for 17th after a 334. Chris Stoltz had 80 for MHS. Matthew Gerhard was next in line with an 87.

Lee leads Odessa Permian and Andrews by one stroke in the team race. Andrew No. 2 team is seven shots back in fourth place.

Pender trails El Paso Hanks' Andrew Hawley by four strokes. Hawley shot a 72 while Iraan's Manuel Ortiz shot a 75 to grab lone possession of second place.

Results from the first round of the Andrews Classic played Friday at the Andrews Country Club.

Team Standings: 1. Midland Lee 315, 2. Andrews 316, 3. Odessa Permian 316, 4. Andrews II 323, 5. El Paso Hanks 328, 6. San Angelo Central 329, 7. Lubbock Monterey 332, 8. Monahans 331, 9. Lubbock 332, 10. Fort Stockton 332, 11. Pampa 333, 12. Pampa 333, 13. Odessa High 334, 14. Big Spring 335, 15. Plainview 336, 16. Friendship 341, 17. Midland High 344, 17. Andrews II 344, 17. Seminole 344, 18. Amarillo Tascosa 344.

Individual Medalists: 1. Andrew Hawley, Hanks, 72; 2. Manuel Ortiz, Iraan, 75; 3. Daniel Pender, Lee, 76; 3. J. Chris Hubert, Andrews, 76; 3. Lucas Daniels, Permian, 76.

Team by Team: Midland Lee (218): Chance Finley 79, Thomas Brantley 80, Jared Cooper 80, Chris Mertz 81, Andrews (218): Brad Gibson 78, Ben Guley 78.

Mustang sluggers split in tourney

ODESSA — The Midland Christian varsity split in the first day of the Odessa JV Tournament Friday with a loss over Midland Lee junior varsity and a win over Midland High JV.

The Mustangs (1-3) started the day with a 10-1 loss to Lee. John Koss took the loss for the Mustangs and Mark Hall went 2-for-2 with a double. Lee's Crawford had a two-run home run in the game.

Midland Christian then beat MHS JV 16-3. Colby Lee was the winning pitcher for MC and he went 2-for-5 with a triple and four RBIs. Trent Lee went 3-for-5 with a triple, and Seth Vinson went 2-for-4 with a double for Midland Christian.

SJ White soccer shuts out Abell

The San Jacinto White boys eighth grade soccer team defeated Abell 4-0. Jason South scored three goals for San Jacinto while Daniel Campbell also scored. John Faulkenberry and Robert Hunt split time in goal for the shutout.

King, Henry make Olympic development pool

Midland Lee soccer players Troy Henry and Kyle King were selected to the Olympic Development State Pool teams after tryouts last weekend in Dallas.

Henry, a junior forward, was chosen for the '80 team while King, a senior midfielder was named to the under-19 team.

Goddard boys win soccer title

The Goddard seven grade boys soccer team won the Midland-Odessa Championship Friday

with a 3-1 win over San Jacinto.

Nathan Lackey scored two goals while Nathan Baca contributed one. Also, John Alcala distributed two assists and Hector Tomayo added one. The keepers for Goddard were Justin Bradley and Matt Neil. Goddard, 6-0 for the season, outscored its opponents 31-3.

8th grade girls basketball

San Jacinto White defeated Alamo Gray, 39-34, in the eighth grade girls basketball tournament. Emily Kelley had 18 points and 12 rebounds for White. Kaci Myers added 12 rebounds and Brandi Row chipped in nine points for White.

Alamo Red defeated Abell White 62-47. Linsey Johnson had 36 points for Red. Shandi Neatherlin had 16 points and Crystal Shultz had 11 for Abell White.

Goddard Red beat San Jacinto Green 63-53. Leading Red was Becky Valdez with 26 points, Edra Rogers 15, and Ashley Murray with 10. For Green, Laura Coch had 10 and Jenny Jones added 12.

Abell Blue beat Odessa Nimitz 49-43. Leading Blue was Shamera Bryson with 31 points and 11 rebounds. Jennifer Taylor had 13 and Tassha Taylor added 14 rebounds.

7th grade girls basketball

Abell Blue defeated Goddard Black, 54-30, in the seventh grade basketball tournament. Angela Urtado led Blue (7-1) with 11 points and 12 rebounds, Angela Liker and Mandy Gaines added eight points each.

SJ Gold beat Abell White 34-3. Daphne Sims had 10 points and Candice Aguirre had nine for Gold. Leading White was Barbara Woodruff with eight points. SJ Gold plays Abell Blue at 10:30 a.m. today in the semifinals.

SJ White defeated Goddard White 43-28 behind 20 points by Laquori Harris. White (8-0 for the year) Shalonda Alexander scored 11 for White. Goddard received eight from Traice Jones.

SJ Green beat Goddard Red 51-28 behind 16 points by Jessica Hollums and 10 from Shannon Cavazos.

REGION: Bulldogs' run comes to end

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a challenge and part of the game.

"The game was so physical and we're not used to that type of basketball in West Texas," Stephenson said. "I saw Cooper go through the same thing in the early game (against Dunbar). It's survival of the fittest and I'm not sure I like the direction basketball is taking in that regard."

But meanwhile, the fans weren't cheated. Owens nearly brought the backboard down a couple of times. Lemons, too, busted a couple of dunks. Both teams shot treys. In fact, Ross Nobles came off the bench to hit back-to-back threes to tie the game at 22 and 25 in the second quarter.

Duncanville had to play in the eye of the Chap Center storm, which was largely pro MHS. But the Panthers took the crowd out of the game in the second half, outscoring MHS 41-23 after the Bulldogs held a 35-33 lead at the half.

"We felt like we were in enemy territory," said Duncanville coach Phil McNeely. "We tried to prepare for it. These kids have been in front of 4,000 fans in Sprague (Field House) against Kimball, so these kids have been in the playoffs before."

Owens added, "It did surprise me a little that the crowd didn't make more noise. It was loud, and the size of the crowd was surprising."

Duncanville did have problems with Midland High's wildly rotating numbers.

"The way Midland runs in so many players in and out causes problems with matchups," McNeely said. "They have tough

players. The difference was that we just executed better and had defensive stops. The kids just wanted it."

Jay Christian, a sophomore who had 12 points and seven rebounds before fouling out, said this game has future implications for the MHS team that starts two sophomores and a junior.

"I think we'll be here the next two years," Christian said. "If this doesn't want to make us work our way back, nothing will."

Dunbar, who will meet Duncanville in the 1 p.m. finals today at the Chap, is in the finals for the 11th time. They are seeking their eighth Region I title in Midland. The Wildcats haven't been in the tournament finals the past three seasons, a thought not lost on Dunbar coaching legend Robert Hughes.

"It's always nice to be in the finals," he said. "You can't win the region if you aren't in the finals. But we were a total wipeout tonight. We'll have to play much better than this on Saturday."

But that is almost always the stance of Hughes through the years. The truth is that he got a balanced effort with four players in double figures. Demetric Shaw and Mike Byars each had 15 points while David Faison came off the bench with 14 against Cooper.

"Everyone on our team struggled tonight," Byars said. "We should have played much better."

Shaw said, "Cooper was a real tough team, but we just played hard, knowing that we can do all things in the Lord."

Cooper led as late as 6:29 of the fourth quarter, 53-51, on a Tony Roach basket, but the Cougars wilted down the stretch as Shaw

and Oranta Gibson combined for 15 fourth quarter points, nine at the free throw line.

Cooper got 18 points from Roach and 13 more from Brandon Schmitz, who also hauled down a tournament-best 15 rebounds. Schmitz, however, was held scoreless in the fourth quarter, going 0-for-6 from the field.

This was the fourth consecutive appearance by the Cougars in the region tournament, but Cooper hasn't found the championship ring as of yet.

And this year, it will be the all-eastern finale. Duncanville or Dunbar will own a bus ticket to Austin.

Fort Worth Dunbar 69, Abilene Cooper 58
Abilene Cooper (24-13): Charles Tatum, 3-11 2-2 10; Sherrod Martin, 1-1 0-0 3; Felton Freeman, 1-6 1-4 3; Chris Cherry, 3-6 0-2 6; Kyle Scott, 1-3 0-2 2; Tim Hutchinson, 1-5 0-7 7; Tony Roach, 7-15 0-18; Brandon Schmitz, 5-17 3-13. Totals: 21-57 9-38.

Fort Worth Dunbar (32-18): Larry Gray, 0-0 0-0 0; Demetric Shaw, 5-10 7-15; Oranta Gibson, 2-6 8-10; Willie Sanders, 1-1 2-5 4; Marcus Black, 0-0 0-0 0; David Faison, 5-6 3-5 14; Fred Jones, 2-5 0-6 6; Mike Byars, 6-14 3-15; James Johnson, 0-0 0-0 0; Nelson Williams, 2-7 1-5 2. Totals: 23-51 20-31 69.

Score by quarters: Cooper 15 13 19 11-58; Dunbar 17 18 14 20-69.

Three-Point Goals: Cooper 1-18 (Garrett 2-5; Martin 1-1; Cherry 0-1; Roach 4-11); Dunbar 3-8 (Shaw 0-1; Faison 1-1; Jones 2-5; Byars 0-1). Total Fouls: Cooper 18; Dunbar 16. Fouled Out: None. Rebounds: Cooper 30 (Schmitz 15); Dunbar 33 (Shaw 9). Turnovers: Cooper 13; Dunbar 10.

Duncanville 74, Midland High 60
Midland High (20-4): Charles Tatum, 3-11 2-2 10; Kirby Lemons, 7-20 4-6 18; Russell Gardner, 4-7 0-8 8; Ross Nobles, 2-4 0-6 6; Treg Manning, 0-1 0-0 0; Camer Jackson, 0-0 0-0 0; Patrick Anderson, 0-1 0-0 0; Jerome Eldridge, 0-0 0-0 0; Lee Dunn, 0-0 0-0 0; Walker Moody, 0-0 0-0 0; Josh Fernald, 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 20-58 12-15 60.

Duncanville (28-7): Jeff Fry, 4-6 7-10 17; Roosevelt Brown, 3-6 2-8 8; Chris Owens, 9-19 6-26 26; Cedric Jones, 4-6 0-8 8; Colin Spidaker, 4-8 0-10 10; Brian Boddicker, 0-0 0-0 0; Tyson Williams, 0-0 0-0 0; Vincent Brown, 2-3 0-4 4. Totals: 26-48 15-23 74.

Score by quarters: Midland High 14 21 9 14-60; Duncanville 17 18 15 26-74.

Three-Point Goals: MHS 6-17 (Tatum 2-7; Christian 1-3; Stephenson 1-3; Nobles 2-3; Manning 0-1); Duncanville 7-14 (Fry 2-7; Owens 2-5; Jones 1-3; Boddicker 2-4). Total Fouls: MHS 19; Duncanville 17. Fouled Out: MHS 15 (Lemons 9); Duncanville 33 (Owens 14). Turnovers: MHS 12; Duncanville 13.

BASEBALL: Hale's no-hitter sparks Lee

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hitters wasn't a factor since he recorded seven of his strikeouts with batters looking. Even if Hale hadn't been so sharp it still might not have mattered the way the Rebels hit the ball.

Senior catcher Raymond Ibarra led the attack with three hits, scoring three runs and driving in two with a single in the fourth.

"Everybody looked good swinging the bats," Benevidiz said. "The seniors said they'd come through for me and they did."

El Paso Franklin 9, Midland High 8
Despite taking a 6-2 lead into the bottom of the sixth, Midland High gave up six unearned runs on two errors in the bottom of the inning to lose control of the game as Franklin sent 11 men to the plate.

The Bulldogs tied it in the top of the seventh when Curtis Rinehart singled to center to drive in a run and another run scored from third on a throwing error. But Midland High gave the run back in the bottom of the inning when the leadoff batter reached on an error by first baseman David Zarate.

Schlaffer, who came on in relief, retired the next two batters on groundouts, but Franklin's Robert Norris singled up the middle to drive home the winning run.

The loss overshadowed a solid effort by MHS starting left-hander Eric Clark, who threw 4 1/3 innings and gave up only two hits and two runs.

Odessa Permian 11, Midland High 1
Schlaffer was recalled to start against Permian, and while he surrendered 11 hits, his defense behind him did him no favors. Errors figured prominently in helping four of the first five runs of the game score, a hole from which the Bulldogs never recovered.

Appropriately enough, the 10-run rule ended the

game when reserve catcher Morgan Leak's passed ball brought home the final run.

"I thought (Schlaffer) did a good job competing-wise," Russell said. "We have two more games and not much pitching left. Joey understood that and didn't whine or complain."

Midland scored its only run in the fourth when freshman Lance Nix doubled and scored on a passed ball. The Bulldogs had only three hits off Cody Henderson.

Lubbock Monterey 13, Odessa Permian 6
The defending state champions trailed 5-4 entering the fifth, but scored four runs to permanently seize momentum of the game. The big blow was a two-run triple by Robert Castilleja. Zack Barnard and Jesse Covarrubio each had two hits and two RBIs for Monterey while Alex Garcia threw a complete game and struck out eight.

El Paso Riverside 8, Amarillo Tascosa 1
Riverside picked up the first of its two wins with Abe Martinez collecting three hits and Andy Martinez driving in three runs. Oscar Arellano and Omar Ferinza combined on a three hitter.

Lubbock Monterey 8, El Paso Franklin 3
Monterey picked up its second win with Derrick Prieto throwing a complete game. The Plainsmen took the lead for good in the top of the sixth on Covarrubio's run-scoring single. Franklin scored its runs in the fourth on a three-triple by Norris.

El Paso Riverside 12, El Paso Coronado 1
Coronado had little more luck hitting against Riverside's Juan Vasquez than against Hale. After Sanchez led off the game with a double and scored, the Thunderbirds could manage only one more hit off Vasquez. Alfred Rosales and Hector Saez each had a pair of hits and two RBIs for Riverside, which scored eight runs in the fourth.

GOLF: Lady Rebels stand in third

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you get there."

Lau is searching for her first win of the spring while the Lady Bobcats want another trophy to add to quite a large case. Central has won district three straight years and placed in the top 3 at state from 1994-96, including its Class 5A title in 1994.

Although not the loaded gun of years past, Lau thinks that this team will get better and will keep the legacy going.

"I am proud of the team. We are working hard," Lau said. "I have a good feeling that we will win district and go to regionals and state."

Lee is another of the 4-5A teams which has enjoyed its own success in the past. In Sutton's eight years at Lee, the Lady Rebs golf program has either sent individuals or the whole team to the state tournament six times, including the 5A title in 1993.

This season, Sutton's club hopes to better its 1996 fourth place finish in district. Friday, the team continued an on-going problem of stumbling out of the gates, trailing the two leaders by 12 strokes. It is a deficit that Sutton thinks can be made up, especially with the team's performance during the second day of competition. Twice this season, the Lady Rebs have shot 20 strokes better on the second day.

"My kids did not shoot the scores that they are capable of, but we are still in the running," said Sutton, who returns four starters from last year. "Every tournament we have cut strokes and played better in the second round. There is always tomorrow."

Today should also be an interesting day for Julie Jacobs and the

rest of the MHS girls golf team. The Lady Bulldogs are coming off a win last week in Sweetwater and a third place showing in the district in 1996. MHS stands seventh after the first day after a 370.

Jacobs shot an 86 and stands in seventh place in the medalist race, four strokes off Lau's pace. The junior says that this team will mature playing against the competition at this tournament.

"We are coming along," Jacobs said. "We should be a ready by district. I like playing with these teams that are really good because the competitiveness will make us better."

PURPLE DIVISION
The Abilene Cooper Cougars have a six shot lead over Monahans after the first day of competition at Midland Country Club.

Cooper shot 394 to better Monahans' 400 and Pecos' 405. Midland Lee II is in fourth with a 413 while Midland High II is ninth and Midland Christian is tenth.

Both divisions will move to the Hogan Park Golf Course for the second day. The Purple Division will tee off at 7:45 a.m., and the Maroon Division will start at 8:30 a.m.

First day results from the Midland Invitational Girls Golf tournament played Friday at Ranchland Hills Country Club and Midland Country Club:

MAROON DIVISION

Team Standings: 1. San Angelo Central 361, 1. Abilene High 361, 3. Midland Lee 363, 4. Fort Stockton 364, 5. El Paso Hanks 367, 6. Snyder 367, 7. Midland High 370, 8. Pampa 368, 9. Lubbock Coronado 369, 10. Heford 369, 11. Andrews 400, 12. Odessa Permian 403, 13. Lamesa 407, 14. Plainview 410, 15. Amarillo High 414, 16. Amarillo Tascosa 443.

Medalist: 1. Venus Lau, San Angelo Central, 82; 2. Leslie Leakey, El Paso Hanks, 83; 3. Daysha Weaver, Snyder, 83; 3. Suzanne Brown, Lubbock Coronado, 83; 5. Angela Armstrong, Abilene High, 84; 6. Jessica Gonzalez, El Paso Hanks, 85; 7. Julie Jacobs, Midland High, 87; 8. Stephanie Ricketts, Lubbock Coronado, 87; 9. Ben of Talley, Lee, 87; 9. Aron Herman, Abilene High, 87; 9. Devon Day, Abilene High, 87; Christine Cope, Pampa, 87; 9. Lisa Wilson, Central, 87; 9. Raquel Martinez, Fort Stockton, 87.

Top 10 Teams

1. San Angelo Central (351) Venus Lau 82, Liz Wardlaw 87, Erica Murphy 92, Katie Proff 93, Meryna Matheson 90.

2. Abilene High (361) Alice Currey 83, Angela Armstrong 84, Aron Herman 87, Devon Day 87, Ashley Weber 100.



Nick Faldo hits from behind a row of portable facilities on the 12th hole during Friday's second round of the Nissan Open golf tournament at Riviera Country Club in the Pacific Palisades district of Los Angeles.

Pooley in hunt for 1st win in decade at Nissan Open

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Don Pooley, who hasn't won a title in a decade and has to scramble just to get into tournaments this year, shot a 3-under-par 68 Friday to take the Nissan Open lead.

Pooley went to 7-under through two rounds at Riviera Country Club, with some of the tour's biggest names, including Tiger Woods, within striking distance of the lead.

Nick Faldo, Mark O'Meara and Scott Hoch were in a group one shot off the pace, along with Tom Tryba. Defending champion Craig Stadler and Payne Stewart another stroke back.

Fred Couples and Tom Watson, both two-time champions at Riviera, were at 4-under, and Woods, who shot his second consecutive 70, was in a group five shots behind Pooley.

Woods, his mind not completely on his game because his father, Earl, is hospitalized in nearby UCLA Medical Center following heart bypass surgery nine days

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ago, shot his second consecutive 70, a rather routine round in which he had three birdies and two bogeys.

At the other end of the spectrum, the 45-year-old Pooley, who came on tour in 1976, lost his exempt status by finishing 169th on the 1996 money list. So he gets into tournaments this year only via a sponsor's exemption or a top 10 finish the week before.

He's still had a fine year so far, with fifth-place finishes at Indian Wells, Calif., and Tucson, Ariz., and a couple of sponsor's exemptions, he's made it into four events and won \$134,126.

Webb contending in Australia GOLD COAST, Australia — Kerrie Webb charged into contention in the Australian Ladies Masters on Friday with a 6-under-par 66 that put her one stroke behind leader Gail Graham of Canada after two rounds.

Webb's play was a tribute to her concentration on a day when a

man collapsed and died as she approached the first green and a woman swimming in a river near the 17th fairway was attacked by a shark. The woman was treated for punctures, cuts and abrasions.

As Webb approached the first green she saw her father, Robert, and 15-year-old sister Katie working feverishly to resuscitate an elderly man who had collapsed beside the green at the Royal Pines resort.

"It upset me a little bit," Webb said. "I saw my Dad and Katie working on this guy. I have a lot of family here and at first I was afraid to go and see who it was."

Olazabal makes the cut DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Jose Maria Olazabal made the cut, Domingo Hospital led the field and Seve Ballesteros dropped out after a disastrous 12-over 84 in the Dubai Desert Classic Friday.

Olazabal, in his first appearance after 18 months' battling a crippling foot condition, shot a two-over 74 in the second round for a 36-hole total of 143.

Brown bids farewell to LSU

By Mary Foster
AP Sports Writer

BATON ROUGE, La. — The building is named for Pete Maravich, but it was built, filled and paid for by Dale Brown.

On Saturday, 25 years after he took over the stepchild sport at a football school and built it into a powerhouse, Brown will coach his final game in the Maravich Assembly Center.

"It's going to be an extremely emotional event," athletic director Joe Dean said. "I love the man, and a lot of other people love him too."

Arkansas is the opponent, but with LSU on a nine-game losing streak and with a 9-19 record, the game will be just a sidelight. The main event will be the pregame, halftime and post-game ceremonies honoring Brown.

The All-Dale Brown Team will be named; Brown's accomplishments will be recognized, and homage will be paid by many, including the famous and non-famous players who played for Brown.

Shaquille O'Neal has said he'll be there, so will members of the 1981 Final Four team, as well as the first player Brown recruited.

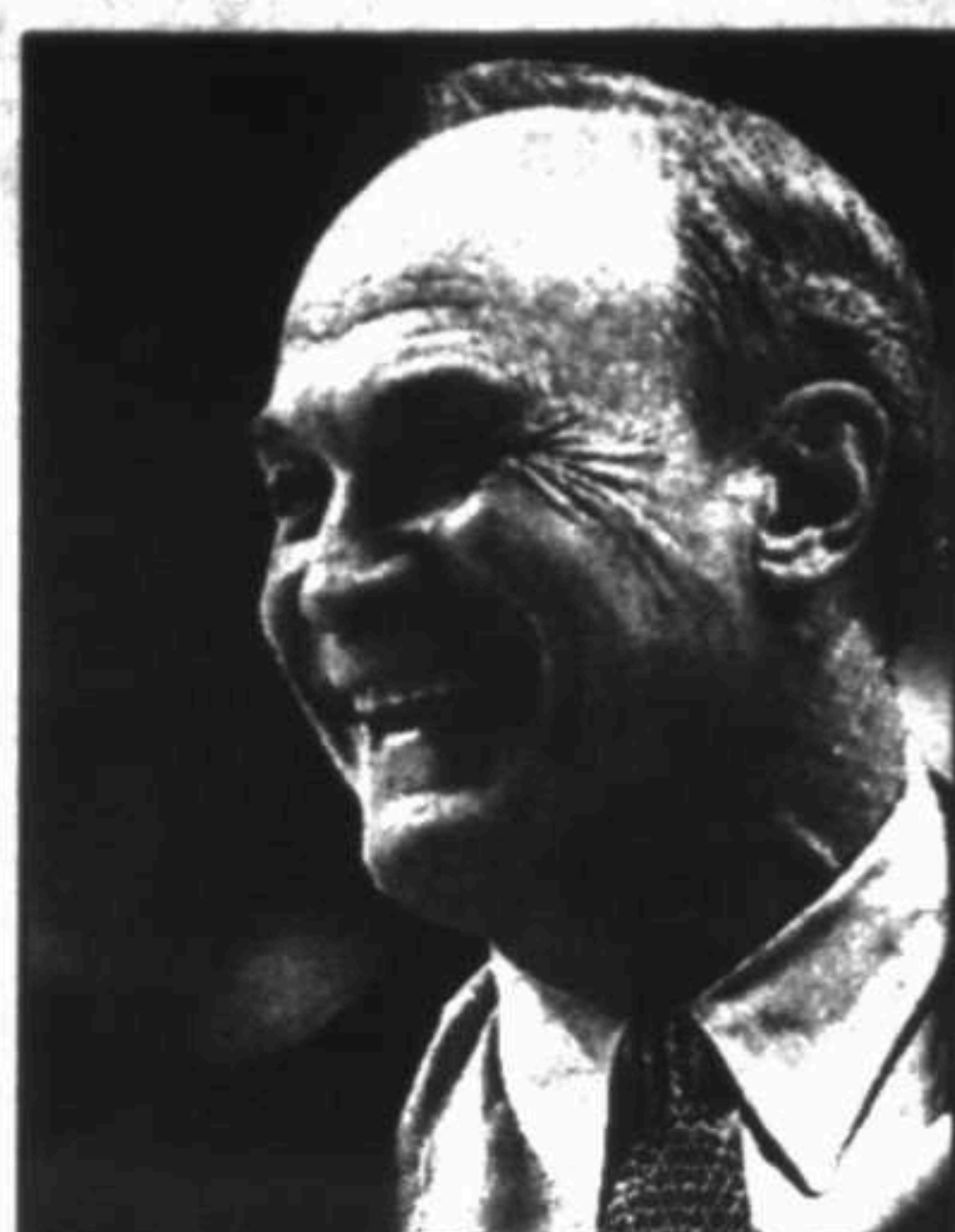
"When I see the players there my heart is really going to jump," Brown said. "That's why I stayed in it."

Brown, 61, announced his retirement two days before the Tigers began their Southeastern Conference schedule, saying greed and growing professionalism were ruining the game.

Under Brown, LSU has gone to the NCAA tournament 13 times, the Final Four twice, and won four SEC championships.

Crowds have dwindled at home games, but Brown has been treated to an outpouring of cheers, gifts and warm feelings at SEC schools by opponents and fans.

Every school in the conference presented Brown with gifts, which will be displayed in the LSU Hall of Fame. Mississippi State gave Brown a plaque and a cowbell; Arkansas, a Razorback Hoghat;



Dale Brown, the LSU basketball coach for the last 25 years, will coach his last home game Saturday.

Auburn, a photo album with a picture from every LSU-Auburn game. Kentucky gave him a coat; Mississippi, a rocking chair.

Aguirre to leave Mavs' front office

By Dan Bollerman
Bloomberg News

DALLAS — Mark Aguirre will quit as the Dallas Mavericks director of player development after this season amid new General Manager Don Nelson's restructuring program.

Aguirre, 37, will take on non-basketball duties and receive an unspecified ownership share of the team from new majority owner Ross Perot Jr. after stepping down from his present post, which he assumed at the beginning of this season. He'll also give up his scout-

ing role with Dallas.

"I know if I was the general manager, even if I knew someone could do the job, I would want someone in that position I knew," Aguirre told the Dallas Morning News. "Stepping aside is what's best for the Mavericks."

Aguirre was the first overall pick of the Mavericks in the 1981 National Basketball Association Draft from De Paul. He played for Dallas until 1989, when he was traded to the Detroit Pistons. Aguirre averaged 20.0 points and 5.0 rebounds in 923 career NBA games with the Mavericks, Pistons

and Los Angeles Clippers.

The Mavericks have been completely remade since the start of last season — none of the players nor coaches who appeared in the 1995-96 team picture are still with the club.

Nelson, the former coach of the Milwaukee Bucks, Golden State Warriors and New York Knicks was named general manager on Feb. 7. Since then, he traded forward Jamal Mashburn to the Miami Heat for three players and dealt guard Jimmy Jackson and four other players in a nine-player swap with the New Jersey Nets.

Adubato has 'interim' dropped from title

By Fred Goodall
AP Sports Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — The Orlando Magic dropped the word "interim" from coach Richie Adubato's title Friday, saying he will be retained for the remainder of the season.

Adubato replaced Brian Hill, who was fired on Feb. 18, and took a 5-0 record into Friday's night game against the San Antonio Spurs. During that span, the Magic limited opponents to just 86 points per game compared to 107 in their last five outings — all losses — under Hill.

"We're very pleased to see how our players have reacted and responded to Richie Adubato's leadership and his staff," general manager John Gabriel said. "Naturally, the win-loss record speaks for itself."

Hill was dismissed after players complained that his relationship with the team had deteriorated to the point that they felt a change was necessary to salvage the season.

While expressing confidence in Adubato on the day

of the change, the Magic did not rule out the possibility of bringing in a permanent replacement before the end of the season.

Gabriel said he hoped to resolve the situation within two weeks. The Magic's turnaround under Adubato made the decision easier.

"Winning and losing is everything in many ways, but we were observing such things as the way the team was playing and what the effort looked like on the floor," the general manager said.

Adubato has spent 18-plus years in the NBA as a coach, assistant and scout. He also had coaching stints with Detroit (1979-80) and Dallas (1989-90 and 1992-93), compiling a 106-228 record before taking over.

Gabriel said he has established no guidelines for what kind of finish Adubato needs to retain the job beyond this season.

"There's no parameters or measuring stick that I'm going to use to discuss Richie's future. However, it's very safe to say Richie Adubato will be a candidate to proceed with this team."

Ali, silent partner deliver loud message of tolerance, courage

By Bill Kaczor
Associated Press Writer

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Nine-year old Jeremy Madison said nothing and neither did Muhammad Ali.

But both delivered powerful messages, Ali about tolerance and Jeremy about courage. They appeared Thursday before 7,600 high school students who attended the largest assembly yet in Ali's nationwide "Healing" campaign.

Jeremy, once an energetic youth league football player, is confined to a wheelchair, unable to see or speak, his brain damaged in a fire.

Ali, the one-time self-proclaimed "greatest" of boxing, has a hard time speaking because of Parkinson's Syndrome.

"A lot of people came just to come, but they are going to leave with a message," said Jobi Moore, 15, a student at Booker T. Washington High School. "The story about that boy — that really touched a lot of people."

Jeremy, then 8, ran inside his family's burning home in October trying to rescue his 15-year-old sister and 3-year-old brother, not realizing they had already escaped the blaze.

Ali's shaky pantomime and the words of others, including Gov. Lawton Chiles and hometown boxing hero Roy Jones Jr., helped him deliver his message to the teen-agers from nine public and parochial schools who filled the Pensacola Civic Center.

Just being there was enough for Jeremy.

Some students cried as Fred Levin, one of Jones' managers, told Jeremy's story. Ali, with some obvious difficulty, pushed him in his wheelchair across a pad over a frozen hockey

rink and his wife, Lonnie, kissed the boy.

Gary Dabney, a licensed practical nurse who helps care for Jeremy, said that his young charge has made remarkable progress although his prognosis remains uncertain.

"He listens. If you get on him bad enough he'll listen," Dabney said. "I've got him standing. ... He's coming along. It is one of those miracle cases."

Earlier, the teen-agers cheered as the former heavyweight champion exchanged mock punches with Jones, winner of world titles in three weight classes and current WBC light heavyweight champion.

They cheered again when Ali shadow boxed, knocked down and stomped an imaginary opponent after a girl asked if he could beat current heavyweight contender Mike Tyson.

There also were mostly cheers, but a few boos as well, when Levin mentioned a book, also titled "Healing," on which Ali collaborated with lawyer-author Thomas Hauser, as part of their battle against racial, religious and other forms of bigotry.

Levin's law firm has purchased 6,000 copies for distribution to the schools that participated in Thursday's event.

Some Christian conservatives have objected to the book because it contains a quotation in which Ali, a Muslim, talks about his late mother, a Baptist. She believed Jesus Christ was the son of God, Ali said, but he does not.

"If you want to read it, read it. If you don't want to read it you don't have to," Levin told the students.

The quote goes on to say Ali believes his



Muhammad Ali is surrounded by autograph-seekers after his appearance Thursday at Pensacola (Fla.) Civic Center.

mother is in heaven along with people of all faiths because "If you are a good person you will receive God's blessings."

Hauser said people had a right to believe the only way to get to heaven is to embrace Jesus Christ as their savior.

"But there is a small group of people in this community who took their belief one step further and tried to halt this assembly," he said.

Christian conservatives also objected to the fact Ali's event was not covered by an Escambia County school system speakers' policy that discourages religious topics and they have asked the School Board to scrap the policy.

The "Healing" event was exempt because it was neither mandatory nor on school grounds. It was considered a field trip and parents were required to sign permission slips.

Leonard making big mistake in comeback

By Jim Litke
AP Sports Writer

Ray Leonard is not the first boxer to confuse love with lust. He won't be the last, either.

Ever since Leonard signed to fight Hector "Macho" Camacho last December, he has been asked why an apparently healthy, wealthy and wise 40-year-old man would climb back into the boxing ring for any reason other than exercise.

While training in Arizona, Leonard took time out from playing hide-and-seek with a handful of sparring partners to answer, "I never enjoyed anything more than this," he said. "And why can't I pursue a love that I have?"

Understandably, though, the question did not go away when he broke camp out west and reopened for business in Atlantic City, N.J., the site of Saturday night's bout.

"Damn it," Leonard tried to explain himself one final time during Thursday's weigh-in. "I want to do this, and I'm going to do it."

Then he added, "If I can tarnish my legacy with one fight, then there never was a legacy."

There are a few issues wrapped up here, so let's try to unravel and deal with one at a time.

Six years after Leonard was badly beaten by Terry Norris and retired for the fourth time, the best thing that can be said about this comeback is that it doesn't appear motivated by need.

Leonard was the first fighter in history to clear \$100 million in purses. If we can take him at his word, he still has enough so that the \$4 million or so he will pick up fighting the 34-year-old Camacho won't make or break him.

The next best thing that can be said for the fight is that Camacho is almost as far past his salad days as Sugar Ray. That makes a dangerous fight much less likely than if Leonard's comeback opponent had been Pernell Whitaker, once a possibility. So far, so good.

And no doubt Sugar Ray enjoyed boxing more than anything else. Assuming they were as skilled in the sweet science as Leonard was, at least through his prime, who wouldn't?

Nothing in sport is so elemental, nor so immediate as a prize fight. There is very little waiting for the result. Feedback arrives in the blink of an eye, adrenaline runs non-stop from start to finish and somebody hands you a fat check as soon

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as the fight is over. Then if you're still vertical — a big if — every place you show up that night and for the rest of the week, people get up out of their chairs and applaud.

But long after age has shuttled most people to the far edge of caution, so strong is the pull of that kind of celebrity that fighters pursue it without regard for consequences.

Leonard loved boxing — the commitment, the training, the devotion to being the best. He no longer wants that. What he hungers for now is simply the adulation. Leonard said that much himself. "I missed the attention that boxing brings."

Either way, history suggests this won't end well. Great fighters like James Jeffries and Joe Louis, and even the greatest, Muhammad Ali, were not immune to the sound of their own name chanted in the thousands of decibels. Aged and overweight, or simply over the hill, each came out of retirement and regretted it.

Jeffries was pressed into service during the worldwide hunt for a "great white hope" and was quickly destroyed by Jack Johnson. Louis was pounded by Rocky Marciano, so relentlessly at the end that it made the ghosts wail at the old Madison Square Garden. Saddest of all, the last note that tolled on Ali's career was that of a cow bell, because the mercenaries who staged his final fight against Trevor Berbick were too cheap to pay for a real one.

Leonard already absorbed that kind of beating, and more than once. He retired once because of a detached retina, and when he came back after that, some people wondered whether he'd been detached from his senses as well. Then came the beating by Norris — so brutal that Leonard's father pleaded with his handlers before the 11th to throw in the towel — that everybody thought had sent Leonard to his corner for good.

We were wrong. But so is Leonard for assuming that one fight will not tarnish his legacy. There are few tougher or more charismatic fighters, but few things are sadder or lonelier than to see one beaten. We never forget them because they were the heroes of our youth. And we don't forgive them easily for shaming that memory.

Agele not re

By Bernie Wilco
AP Sports Writer

PEORIA, Ariz. — The Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim are one of the most overhyped teams in baseball. Fernando Valenzuela, 2,349 innings and him, just shrugged. And on and on.

They don't call the bull — for me. Valenzuela's finally has stabilized the warm Southern California weather.

"All the coaches together and they have anything to say," Valenzuela said last day as a Dodger.

"And I say, 'I expected something to happen, and you took a shower.'"

So it ended with which he became a 1981, but not for him. Valenzuela is entering with the San Diego Padres since Los Angeles from his native Mexico.

"Probably for nobody believes my age can do it, things," said Valenzuela one thing — if you can do it, it's nothing, because I believe in it."

To the point that been one of the dependable pitchers years. He's coming successful season, finishing 13-8 with a winning eight of decisions to help the NL West title.

In both seasons, been struggling to get out of the NL West.

Valenzuela is 1995. Only Atlanta (27) and Greg Maddux last two NL Cy Young have more victories. Four others in the

Dragila pole vault

By Bert Rosenblatt
AP Track Writer

ATLANTA — The Olympic triathlete tried to be frightened on Friday.

On Friday, Dragila al record-holder, straight line in the Championships at the American team, pete in next week's Championships at the American team.

"I closed my eyes," Dragila said. "I was scared." Dragila's experience at tryouts in 1993. "I was because I didn't know I was free-falling."

Dragila had been until her coach, Dave Neilsen, convinced her to vault, an even coming into vogue.

"He said that the ground in the heptathlon vault," Dragila said.

"I said, 'Why not? My mom was a pole vaulter. This upside-down father was very successful.'"

Dragila became the event that she national title last year, clearing inches. In January 1994, at Reno, Nev., can indoor record — es short of the world 5 1/4 by Australian George.

Dragila also owns outdoor record of 13.9 year's Olympic triathlete petition was an exception the women's vault approved for the U.S. team.

On Friday, she made her first team.

"It wasn't a great idea, 25, said, 'but it's a new experience. It's getting only half of will receive.'"

The event is so it will not be included in the Outdoor Championships, Greece, in August.

"That's disappointing," said Dragila.

The pole vault was a vivid event decided championships.

In relay finals, women's distance medley relay, 45.54 seconds. Carolina took the tance medley relay.

The champions Saturday with 29.11 seconds.

The women's 6 might be missing top stars — Gwen Greer, Olympic bronze medalist, and D'Andre Olymber of the U.S. Olympic relay gold medalist.

Twenty-fifth running of Iditarod gets underway

By Maureen Clark
Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — For 2 1/2 decades, Alaskans have marked the waning days of winter with an endurance contest played out across more than 1,100 miles of unforgiving terrain.

They will do it again Saturday as 53 teams gather in downtown Anchorage for the start of the 25th Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

Leading the racers out of the starting chute will be Joe Redington, 80, the man who organized the race in 1973 despite critics who said it was impossible. The historic Iditarod Trail that crosses the heart of the state and ends in Nome hadn't been used in more than 40 years. Even as mushers gathered at the starting line, Redington didn't have the \$50,000 purse he'd promised.

"This race is a tribute to Joe. It's a testament to the strength of his

personality," Iditarod Trail Committee president Rick Koch said.

As the mushers head out this year, they'll be racing for a \$400,000 purse. They'll travel on a trail meticulously groomed by snowmobiles and staked out with more than 9,000 markers.

It will be a sentimental journey for Redington, who is running his 19th Iditarod. He hopes to finish in the top 20.

Beyond the nostalgia, the race will be a showdown among the fastest professional distance mushers, including three who have won the past five races.

Jeff King will be defending his 1996 title with a team of dogs that carried him to victory in January in the Kuskokwim 300 Sled Dog Race. King, who also won in 1993, describes his team this year as "awesome."

Rival Martin Buser, who won the race in 1992 and 1994, says he's put together a team of dogs descend-

ed from past winning teams.

"The youngsters are representing the older generation. It's really exciting," Buser said.

The record finish time of 9 days, 2 hours, 42 minutes was set in 1995 by Doug Swingley of Lincoln, Mont., who expects to be among the frontrunners again this year.

"I'm going to get there as fast as I can. I'm not making any predictions," Swingley said during a pre-race meeting in Anchorage. Swingley knows there are plenty of seasoned dog drivers in the race.

"It'll take a while to shake them," he said.

Among those he will be keeping an eye on is Bill Cotter, running his 11th Iditarod. Cotter has finished among the top six in each of the past three races, including a third-place finish in 1995.

Another musher expected to finish near the front of the pack is Tim Osmar, who has been in the top 10 for each of the past nine races. His

Ageless Valenzuela not ready to quit yet

By Bernie Wilson
AP Sports Writer

PEORIA, Ariz. — Six springs ago, the Los Angeles Dodgers cut one of their most popular players ever. Fernando Valenzuela, with 2,349 innings and 320 starts behind him, just shrugged and moved on. And on and on.

They don't call him El Toro — the bull — for nothing.

Valenzuela's itinerant journey finally has stabilized, still under the warm Southern California sun.

"All the coaches, they got together and they decided I don't have anything to stay in the game," Valenzuela recalled of his last day as a Dodger.

"And I say, 'Well, OK, fine, I expected something like that, so thank you,' and I turned around and took a shower and that's it."

So it ended with the team with which he became an instant star in 1981, but not for his career. Valenzuela is entering his third season with the San Diego Padres, his 11th stop since Los Angeles on the trip from his native Mexico to the big leagues.

"Probably for some people, nobody believes that one pitcher at my age can do it, and all of those things," said Valenzuela, 36. "But one thing — if you know it and you can do it, it's nothing out of the normal, because I believe in myself."

To the point that Valenzuela has been one of the Padres' most dependable pitchers the last two years. He's coming off his most successful season in a decade, finishing 13-8 with a 3.62 ERA and winning eight of his final nine decisions to help the Padres win the NL West title.

In both seasons, Valenzuela has been the best down the stretch.

Valenzuela is 19-8 since Aug. 22, 1995. Only Atlanta's John Smoltz (27) and Greg Maddux (21) — the last two NL Cy Young winners — have more victories in that span. Four others in the NL also have 19

wins, including Tom Glavine and Hideo Nomo.

Armed with a new \$1.65 million contract, Valenzuela is entering his 19th season in pro baseball. How much longer he pitches is anyone's guess.

The Dodgers released Valenzuela the season after he threw his only no-hitter. It also happened to be his fourth straight season at or below .500. He's lost velocity over the years and can't rely so much on his famous screwball, but has added to his repertoire.

"Somewhere along the line, when he lost his good stuff, he had to learn how to do it another way," catcher John Flaherty said. "He's just so smart out there."

Flaherty figures that because of the different speeds on his screwball, fastball and curveball, Valenzuela actually has 8 to 10 pitches. "I caught Roger Clemens when I was with Boston, and this is totally different," Flaherty said.

"With Fernando, I probably have so much more fun out there catching him because he takes a lot of pressure off me. He goes out there and just throws it, you know, 'Here you go,' and changes speeds. It's almost like when I try and get into his head and figure out what he wants to do with a batter, I'm almost always wrong."

Valenzuela, who keeps his teammates loose with a dry sense of humor, always has his head in the game.

"Really, I know what I have to do and I know how to prepare myself to be ready for games," he said. "If you don't have as strong an arm, now I'm thinking a little bit more. I think that's the key right now, to keep me in the game."

"Of course I keep working out and exercising and keep my arm in shape. Every year, I've got to work a little bit extra. In this game, you never say, 'OK, I've got it.'"

Or, in Valenzuela's case, he's just not ready to say goodbye.



San Diego Padres' Fernando Valenzuela throws against the Phillies last season in Philadelphia. Valenzuela is entering his third season with the Padres, his 11th stop since Los Angeles on the trip from his native Mexico to the big leagues.

Steady rain cancels first day of qualifying for Pontiac 400

By Hank Kurz Jr.
AP Sports Writer

RICHMOND, Va. — A steady rain washed out the first round of qualifying for Sunday's Pontiac Excitement 400 at Richmond International Raceway on Friday, leaving drivers with only one shot to make the field.

Instead of two rounds, all 38 starting positions, plus four provisionals and a champions' exemption will be determined Saturday.

Both rounds of qualifying for the Hardee's Fried Chicken Challenge 250 also were canceled, so the lineup for Saturday's Busch Grand National race was set based on a series of considerations, some tied to last season.

That's good news for Randy LaJoie, the defending series champion, whose Chevrolet will start on the pole because he won the title last season for owner Bill Baumgardner.

LaJoie also is off to a fast start this season, with a victory in the season-opening Gargoyles 300 and a third in the Goodwrench 200.

Steve Park will start on the outside of the front row, the second of eight straight Chevrolets filling the first four rows.

The first eight rows will have 15 Chevrolets and three Pontiacs before the Fords of Doug Heveron and Mark Martin, starting in the ninth row.

Defending Hardee's champion Jeff Purvis will start fifth.

In the Pontiac Excitement 400, defending champion Jeff Gordon can become the first driver ever to sweep the season's first three races, as well as the first to win two straight spring races on Richmond's 3/4-mile, D-shaped oval.

Friday's washout, however, will make things tougher for all the

teams, Gordon's crew chief, Ray Evernham, said Friday.

"It always put extra pressure on you here because this is one of the closest places we go to qualify," he said. "Little things can make such a big difference. When you get out of your rhythm, it's hard."

Rhythm hasn't been a problem for Gordon's team so far in 1997. He became the youngest driver to win the Daytona 500, then followed that by winning last week's Goodwrench Service 400 at Rockingham, N.C.

It's a much different scenario for the 1995 Winston Cup champion that last year, when he arrived at Richmond standing 43rd in the point standings after a 40th-place finish at Daytona and a 42nd at Rockingham, N.C.

"(Last year) everybody said we were one hit wonders, no good, lucky to win the championship," Evernham said. "This year we win the first two and everybody thinks we're unstoppable. If we don't win Sunday, they'll forget about us by the time we roll into Atlanta (for the Primstar 500)."

Gordon's victory here last spring was his first of 10 over the final 29 races, a surge that had him in the thick of the series standings until the final race, when Hendrick Motorsports teammate Terry Labonte won the title.

Belle goes hitless in White Sox debut

Associated Press

The stage was perfectly set for Albert Belle.

First game for the Chicago White Sox, bases loaded, struggling pitcher on the mound.

Oh well, so much for spring drama.

Belle struck out looking against Frank Rodriguez, and wound up going 0-for-2 with an RBI in Chicago's 15-9 win Friday over Minnesota Twins.

Belle, who signed a \$55 million, five-year contract with the White Sox as a free agent, played the first 3 1/2 innings at Fort Myers, Fla.

"I wouldn't say it was meaningless," Belle said. "It was a chance for me to get my timing down, get back in the swing of things and get that baseball routine going."

"There are lots of kinks to get out. It feels good to go out and break a sweat and watch us score a lot of runs," he said. "I want to try to get as many at-bats as I can and get in as quick shape as possible," he added.

Belle drew a leadoff walk in the second inning, then came to bat later in the inning with the bases loaded. But Belle looked at an 0-2 pitch for strike three, and later had a run-scoring groundout in his last at-bat.

The marquee in front of Hammons Stadium, the Twins' spring home, made it clear just what the main attraction was for the exhibition game.

"Albert Belle-White Sox," it read, in that order.

Marlins
Bobby Bonilla had a delightful reunion with his former Baltimore teammates, exchanging greetings and high fives before the Florida Marlins played the Orioles at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

But the goodwill ended when it came to Orioles manager Davey Johnson.

Johnson barbed Bonilla last week at a charity breakfast for Orioles fans, saying Marlins left fielder Moises Alou would be spending a lot of time chasing balls in the corner if Bonilla plays third.

"He's just a big hot-air balloon, so I don't pay him no mind," Bonilla said. "He's in his own fantasy world, and I hope he enjoys it there."

The two had a running feud last season, starting when Johnson made Bonilla the designated hitter. They seemed to solve their differences by the end of the season, but Johnson reopened things with his comments at the charity event.

"He's entitled to his opinion, and he's got lots of them. ... I wouldn't have him manage my rotisserie team," Bonilla said.

Johnson's response: "The only

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thing I have to say is that he has a four-year contract with the Marlins. If I were him, I would worry about getting shape and getting ready for the season. ... He needs not to be so sensitive."

Reds
Deion Sanders, playing his first baseball game since 1995, went 0-for-2 Friday for Cincinnati against Texas.

Sanders started despite the death Friday of his stepfather, Willie Knight. Sanders batted lead-off and played center field for three innings.

Sanders left the majors after finishing the 1995 season with San Francisco. He played in the NFL for Dallas in 1996.

Rangers
Duane Ward, trying to earn a spot in the Texas bullpen, pitched two scoreless innings against Cincinnati on Friday. He allowed one hit.

Ward, 32, has pitched in only 24 pro games in the last three seasons because of injuries. The one-time Toronto relief ace was the loser in the Rangers' intrasquad game Wednesday, giving up four runs while getting only two outs.

Pirates
Steve Trout knew his return to baseball after a seven-year layoff, couldn't be this easy.

The 39-year-old Trout, trying to get a job with Pittsburgh, retired the side on five pitches in the first inning Friday of a minor-league game against the Mexico City Reds. But former big leaguer Ty Gaine homered leading off the second.

Trout allowed two hits in two innings. He last pitched in the majors in 1989, and left organized ball in 1990.

Trout's fastball was mostly in the high 80s Friday, but reached as high as 91.

"It went pretty good, although I'm going to ask the guy who hit that long home run for his autograph," Trout said. "I'm very happy with the way things are going. I'm working hard and I'm going to continue my drive to pitch in the major leagues again."

Trout will work again Monday, possibly against a Korean pro team that is training at Pirate City.

Mets
Mets catcher Todd Hundley has tightness in his right hamstring and will miss the team's first two exhibition games.

Hundley, who hit 41 home runs last season and was a first-time All-Star, will not play Saturday at home against Los Angeles or Sunday against the Dodgers at Vero Beach.

Salmon misses Angels' game

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Anaheim Angels right fielder Tim Salmon missed Friday's Cactus League opener because of pain and tightness in both forearms.

Salmon will miss Saturday's

game against San Francisco in Scottsdale.

"I woke up (Thursday) and both forearms were barking. I couldn't make a fist with either hand," he said.

Dragila wins 2nd straight pole vault at US Indoors

By Bert Rosenthal
AP Track Writer

ATLANTA — The first time Stacy Dragila tried pole vaulting, she was frightened and uncertain.

On Friday, Dragila, the national record-holder, won her second straight title in the U.S. Indoor Championships and qualified for the American team that will compete in next weekend's World Championships at Paris.

"I closed my eyes ... I was scared," Dragila said of her initial experience at trying to clear the bar in 1993. "I was frustrated, because I didn't know what to do. I was free-falling."

Dragila had been a heptathlete until her coach at Idaho State, Dave Neilsen, convinced her to try vaulting, an event that was just coming into vogue among women.

"He said that with my background in the heptathlon, why not try the vault," Dragila said.

"I said, 'Why not?' I've always been the strange one in the family. My mom was concerned about this upside-down thing, but my father was very supportive."

Dragila became so proficient at the event that she won her first national title last year in the U.S. indoors, clearing 13 feet, 5 1/4 inches. In January, she vaulted 14-1 1/4 at Reno, Nev., for an American indoor record — only four inches short of the world record of 14-5 1/4 by Australia's Emma George.

Dragila also owns the American outdoor record of 13-9 1/4 set in last year's Olympic trials, but the competition was an exhibition, since the women's vault has yet to be approved for the Summer Games.

On Friday, she soared 13-1 1/2 and made her first international team.

"It wasn't a great jump," Dragila, 25, said, "but it's a trip for me."

It also will be the first time women vaulters will have a chance to compete for big money. First prize at Paris will be \$25,000 — half of what the other gold medalists in the meet will receive. Dragila is excited about the opportunity.

"We're not used to getting paid," she said. "I guess because it's such a new event is why we're getting only half of what the others will receive."

The event is so new that it still will not be included in the World Outdoor Championships at Athens, Greece, in August.

"That's disappointing," Dragila said.

The pole vault was the only individual event decided Friday in the championships.

In relay finals, Purdue won the men's distance medley relay in 9 minutes, 45.54 seconds and North Carolina took the women's distance medley relay in 11:18.05.

The championships conclude Saturday with 29 finals.

The women's 60-meter final might be missing two of its biggest stars — Gwen Torrence, the Olympic bronze medalist at 100 meters, and D'Andre Hill, a member of the U.S. Olympic 400-meter relay gold medal team.

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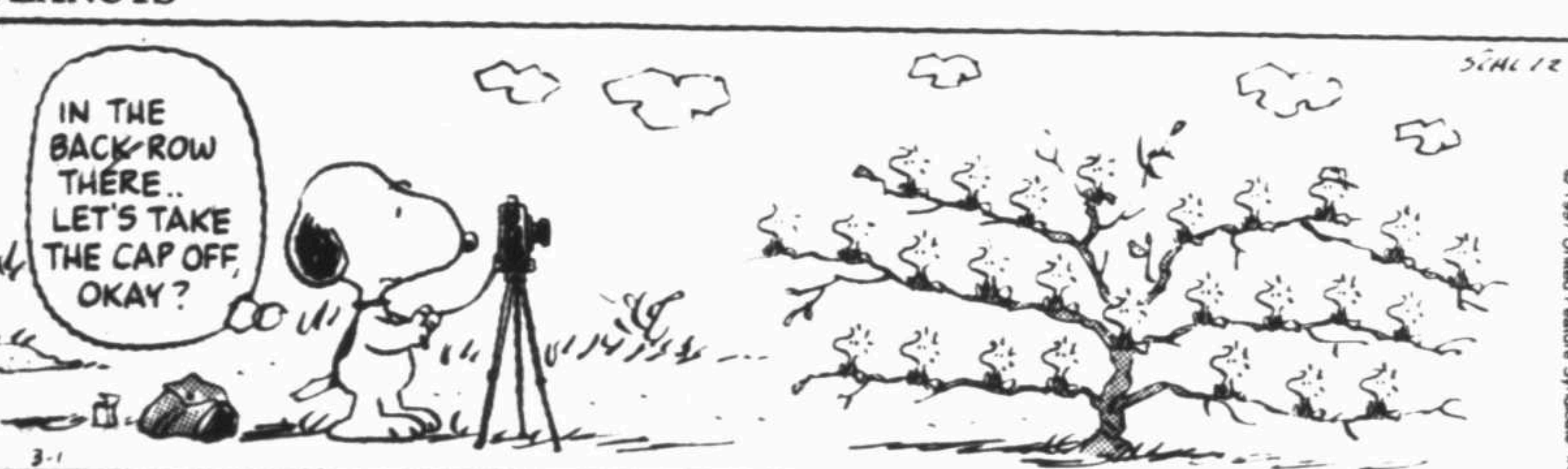
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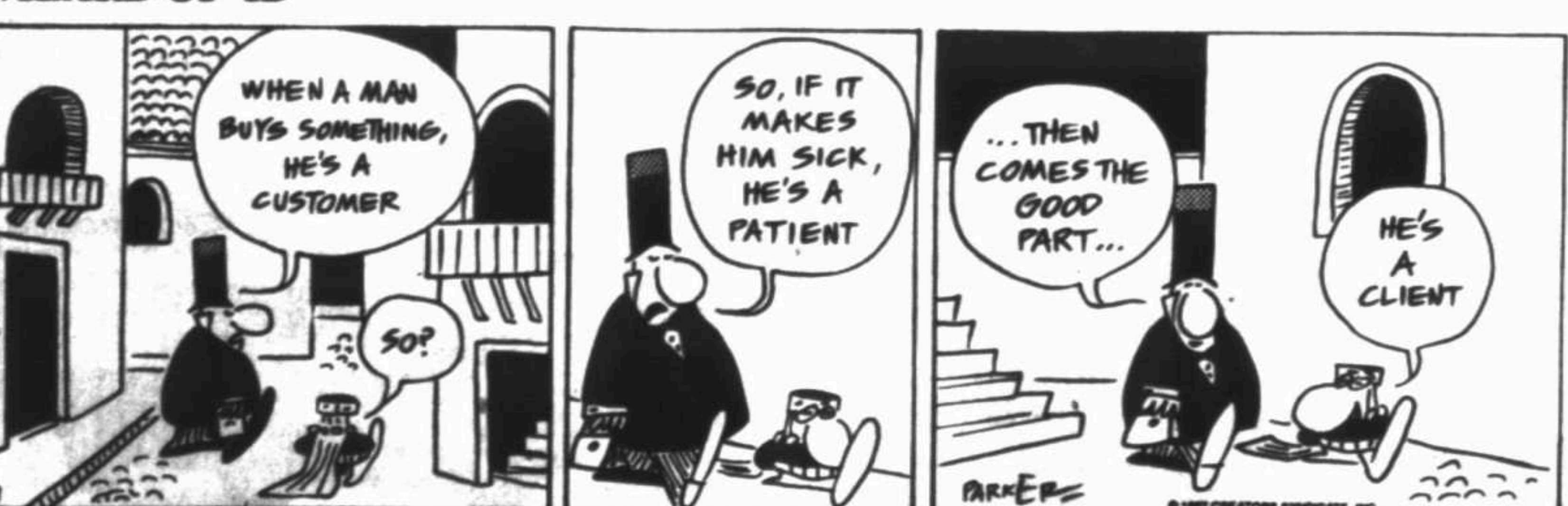
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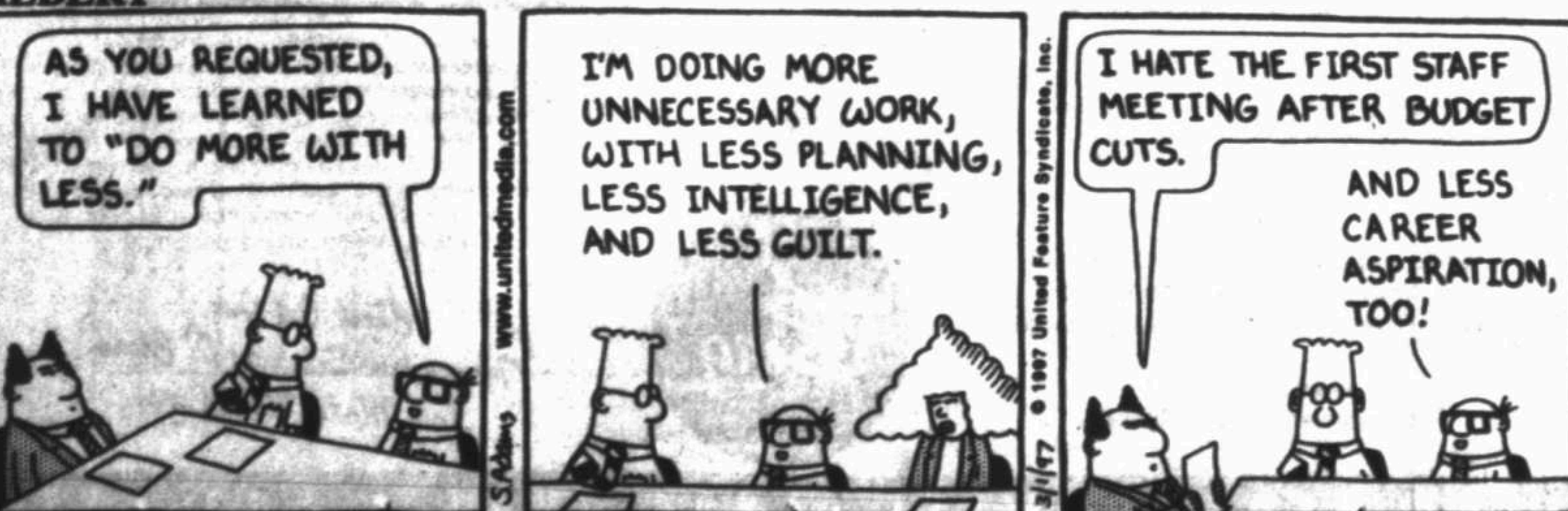
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Your Horoscope

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1997

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Trust your inner vision and take the lead at work. Building a strong financial base will be easier than you think. Bold action will help you attract new clients or funding. Summer brings thrilling trends and travel. If possible, vacation near water. A long sought reconciliation is featured next fall. A December wedding has certain advantages. Get in touch with a childhood friend. You have even more in common now than way back then.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: singer Harry Belafonte, actress Catherine Bach, novelist Judith Rossner, band great Glenn Miller.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Put your faith in a higher power and you will never feel alone. A friend who shares your taste in song or dance is the best companion this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your loved ones are in your corner. Any doubts will evaporate once you get the true picture of a confusing situation. Do what will help the greatest number of people needing assistance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): An idea that seems to have merit should be investigated further. However, back off if you encounter determined resistance. Keep spending on a modest scale.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A down-to-earth attitude is vital. Avoid going to extremes. Good humor and a cheerful demeanor are contagious. Romance could be a totally different story with a new partner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Avoid making assumptions; a wrong guess could prove disastrous! Learning more about computers will increase your earning potential. Enroll in an evening or weekend class.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Meeting someone who shares your values gives you a lift. Be careful not to turn into a chatterbox. Your instincts are excellent; put more faith in your hunches.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You and your mate need to socialize with other couples. Why not try ballroom or line dancing? Refuse to allow someone's irritability to rock the love boat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A friend or family member needs your

kind words of reassurance. Listen sympathetically, but guard your financial resources. You cannot afford to bail out everyone who encounters difficulties.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): It pays to talk out your differences with a friend or neighbor. Harmony can be restored if you admit a mistake. Continue to look on the bright side! Be generous with your mate's relatives.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Try not to get trapped on the social merry-go-round. Spending some time alone will recharge your batteries. Pent-up energy is best released through athletic activity. Invite a friend to join you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Bring out the mop and broom and make your home sparkle. Letting your mate take the lead in romance could make both of you happier. Try not to sound critical of your loved ones' efforts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A busy schedule is fine so long as you set aside time for reflection. A love relationship is vulnerable to discord. Curb your temper in the face of minor irritations.

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WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A Q 3 ♡A 9 2 ♢J 9 8 7 2 ♣8 3

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

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

♠Q 7 4 ♡J 10 6 5 ♢Q 6 4 3 ♣Q 5

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

Q. 3 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A 5 ♡K 10 8 2 ♢A Q 3 2 ♣8 5 3

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

Q. 4 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠9 6 5 ♡A J 6 3 ♢K 10 2 ♣7 6 5

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

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

♠Q 8 4 ♡K J ♢J 9 7 4 ♣A K 9 3

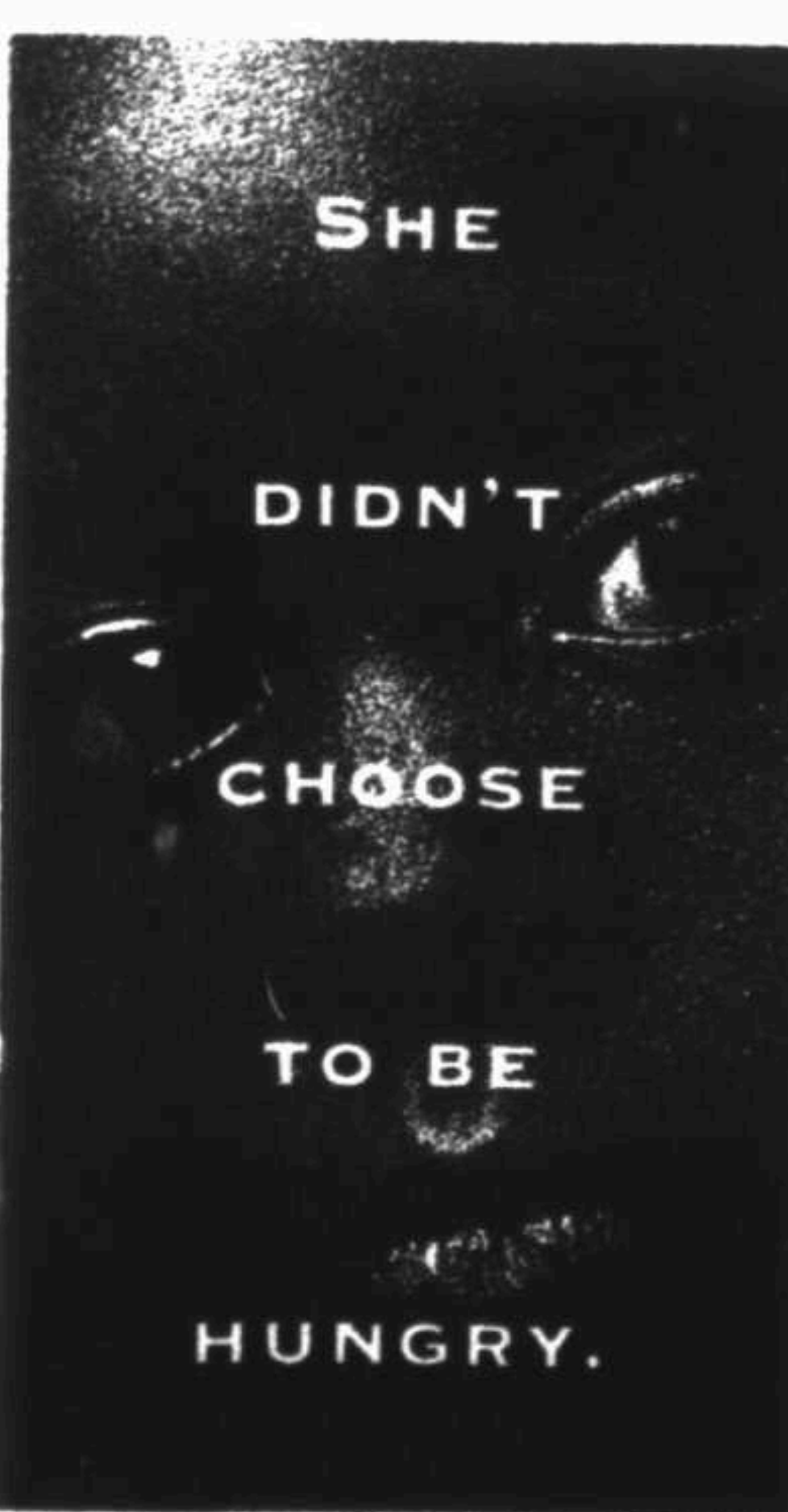
The bidding has proceeded:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass
What do you bid now?

Q. 6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K 8 3 ♡9 7 6 3 2 ♢5 ♣K 10 5 4

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1♠ Db1 ?
What action do you take?

Look for answers on Monday.



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The Lubermans prepare for Willie's third birthday party.

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Comedian Rodney Dangerfield had trouble getting to party in Colorado

ASPEN, Colo. — In his 75th year comedian Rodney Dangerfield finally got some respect. It wasn't easy.

The flight bringing him to the Aspen Comedy Festival couldn't land because of snow and was diverted 70 miles northwest to Rifle.

He and his wife, Joan, waited two hours for a driver to pick them up.

Once here, the nearly 8,000-foot altitude left him with barely enough air to deliver a one-liner.

But a toast-roast led by comedian Steve Allen left Dangerfield beaming.

"This has been a dream come true," Dangerfield said after delivering as good as he got from Allen, Louie Anderson, Sandra Bernhard, Paul Rodriguez and Bob Saget. The tribute was taped and parts of it will be shown Saturday night on HBO.

"I love you in the way that only a younger Jewish man can love an older Jewish man," Saget said. "I don't care if you're dead. I'm bringing you to my 75th birthday party."

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Nine-year old Jeremy Madison said nothing and neither did Muhammad Ali.

But both delivered powerful messages to 7,600 high school students who on Thursday attended the largest assembly yet in Ali's nationwide bigotry-fighting "Healing" campaign.

Jeremy, once an energetic youth league football player, is confined to a wheelchair, unable to see or speak, his brain damaged in a fire. Ali, who has been slowed by Parkinson's disease, pushed his wheelchair across a pad placed on a hockey rink and his wife, Lonnie, kissed the boy.

"A lot of people came just to come, but they are going to leave with a message," said Jobi Moorner, 15, a student at Booker T. Washington High School. "The story about that boy — that really touched a lot of people."

Jeremy, then 8, ran inside his family's burning home in October to rescue his 15-year-old sister and 3-year-old brother, not realizing they had already escaped.

Ali and Jeremy were joined by Gov.

Lawton Chiles and hometown boxing hero Roy Jones Jr. to address teen-agers from nine public and parochial schools who filled the Pensacola Civic Center.

PITTSBURGH — Lucky for the Carnegie Museum of Art that it's redecorating time at the Lloyd Webber estate.

Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber wanted to rearrange his art collection, so he sold a pair of paintings to the museum for an undisclosed price. The composer said it's the first time he's sold any of his collection.

"These monumental canvases occupy a space in my hall which, because of its nature, I want to use for my watercolors and other light-sensitive pictures," Lloyd Webber said.

The 10-foot-by-12-foot oils by Sir Edward Burne-Jones were painted in 1888 and are titled "The Nativity" and "The King and the Shepherd." They originally were displayed in St. John's Church, Torquay, a seaside town in Devon, England.

Lloyd Webber said he was impressed by the museum when he visited Pittsburgh in September to pick up an award from the Civic Light Opera.

LOS ANGELES — The first wife of Steve Garvey is suing him and his second wife for defamation.

Cynthia Truhan, who divorced the former major-league first baseman in 1983, said in court papers filed Thursday that Candace Garvey told several news publications she feared Truhan was violent and blames Truhan for her own split with Garvey.

Candace Garvey filed for legal separation last March. Her attorney did not return a call seeking comment Thursday night.

Steve Garvey recently took a job with the Los Angeles Dodgers front office.

Truhan divorced Garvey in 1983 after 12 years of marriage.

Last year she was charged with five counts of filing false police reports after a fight with her ex-boyfriend.

In interviews around that time, Candace Garvey said Truhan was one of the causes of her marital problems because she harassed the Garveys. A publicist for Truhan said at the time that Truhan only called to seek money she was owed for her daughter's college expenses.

Truhan's lawsuit seeks unspecified damages.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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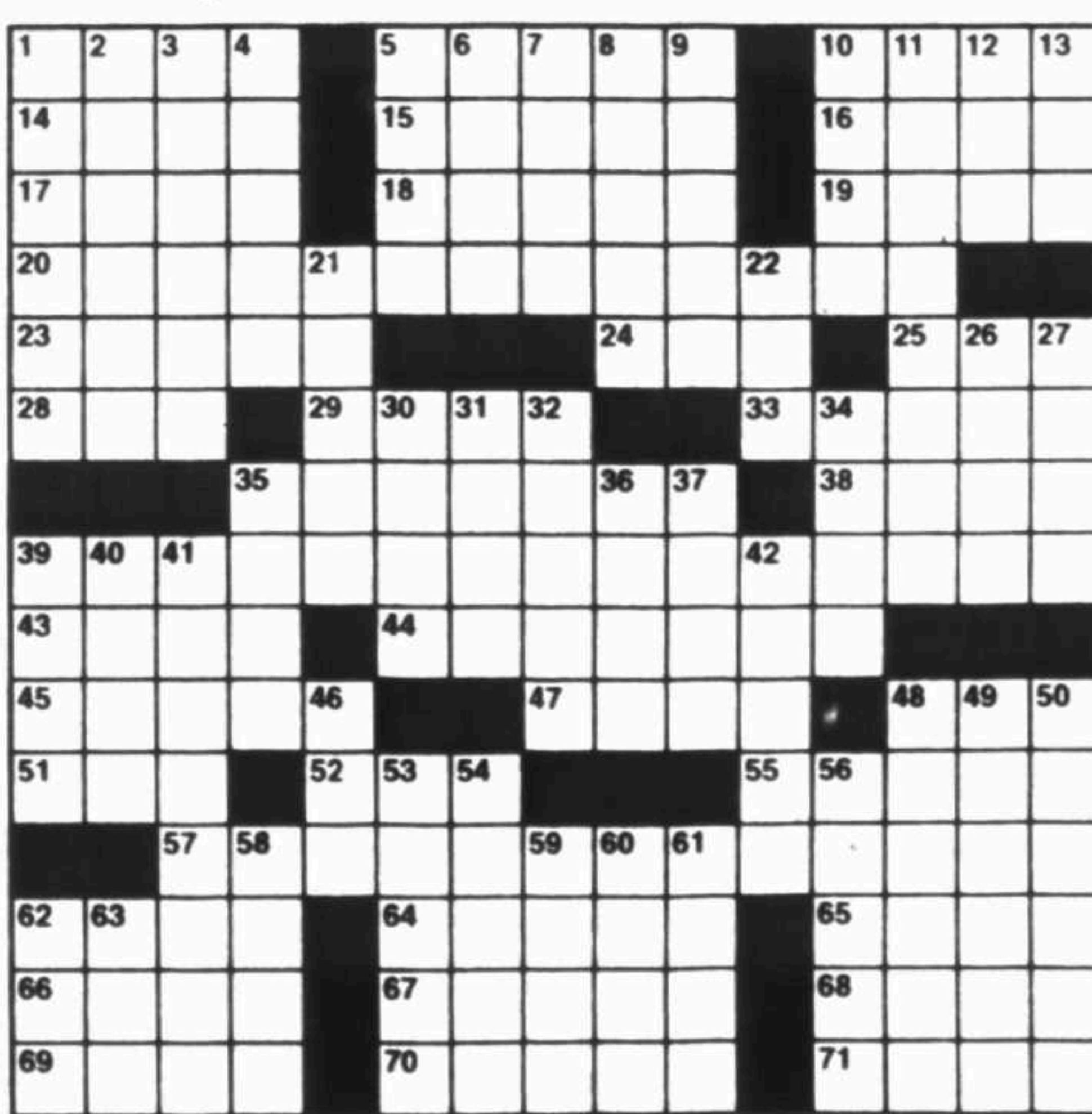
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Date Inv. W.M.
At Talbot, Sec.

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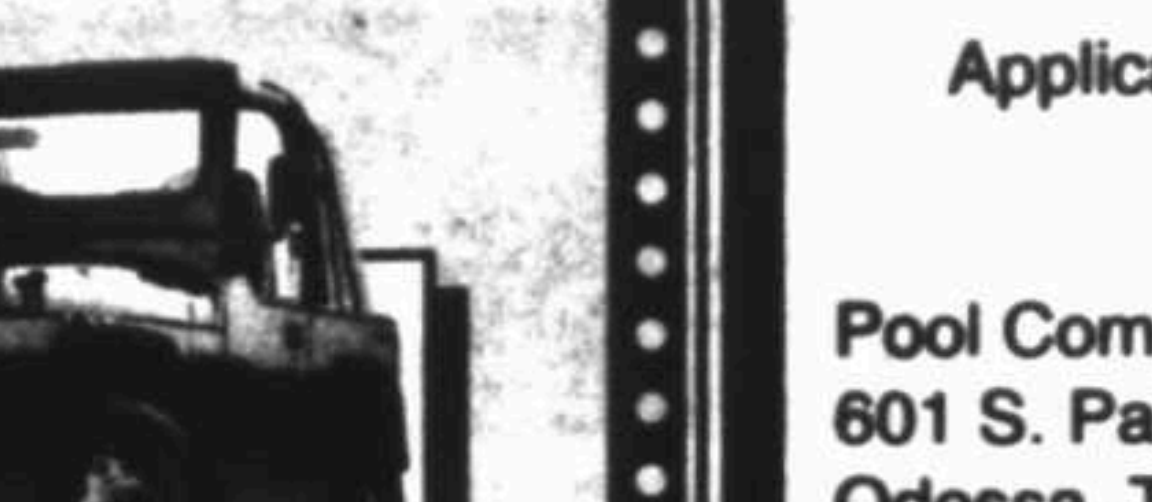
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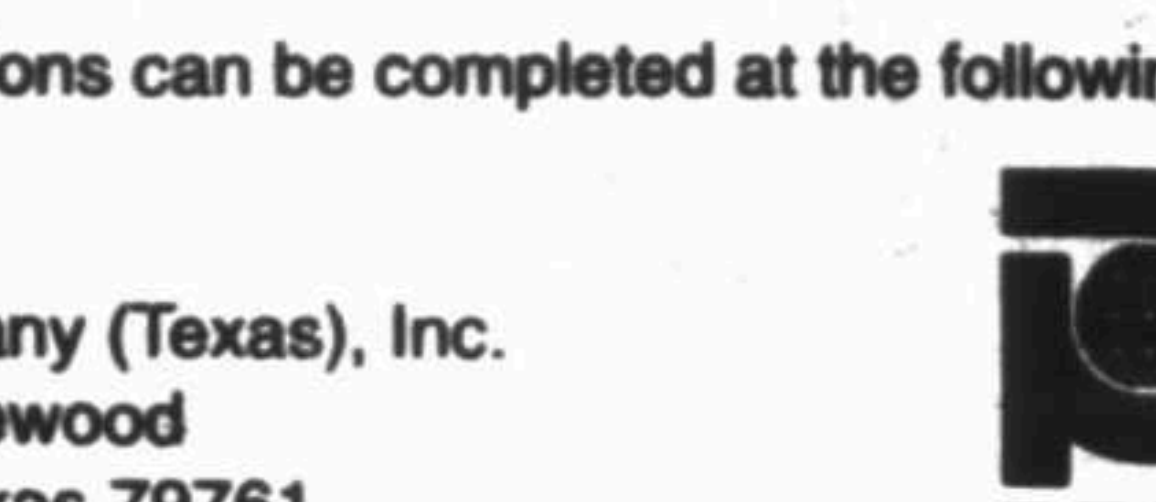
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Dear Tom and Ray:

Please help. You fellows are a dear to us single females who own cars. What does a driver do when her brakes fail? This happened to me, and it was a hellish experience, believe me! I had a 1975 Dodge Dart and it gave no warning that the brakes were going bad. I drove right through a red light, and it was a miracle I didn't crash into anyone else, or they into me. But it sure shook me up. I drove up onto the median, shed a few tears, then drove to the closest mechanic.

I now own a 1980 Dodge Mirada, and am very vigilant about keeping the brake fluid topped up. But why isn't there a warning device so we can be warned of such a horrendous problem? And what else can I do to ensure that I'll never have to go through such a miserable experience again?—Annie

RAY: You DO have a brake warning light, Annie. And I'm sure if you had looked down while you were careening through that red light, you would have noticed the lit-up red "Brake" light on the dash. Of course, I suspect you were too busy to notice.

TOM: If you had had a slow leak in your brake system, the light would have come on earlier and given you some warning. But it sounds like your front brakes failed catastrophically, and once the brakes fail, the light telling you that you're about to crash doesn't do you much good, does it?

RAY: So how do you avoid this sort of problem in the future? Well, Annie, one problem is that you have a penchant for driving old heaps. You went from a '75 Dart (a widely acknowledged sled) to a 1980 Dodge Mirada—not exactly a giant leap for mankind.

TOM: And old cars tend to have old, cracked brake hoses. And old, cracked brake hoses tend to do what? Leak?

RAY: So if you're determined, or financially sentenced, to drive an old relic like this one, Annie, you absolutely must have your mechanic check out the brake system every six months. The whole system should be inspected, but have him pay particular attention to the flex hoses. Those are particularly subject to failure on these cars. And at the first sign of any cracking or rusting, have your mechanic replace them.

TOM: If you buy a '96 Taurus, you can just turn the key and drive. But when you drive an '80 Mirada (by the way is that the CARMEN Mirada?), you've got to be much more diligent about preventive maintenance. And the front end and the brakes are two areas that absolutely must be looked at by a mechanic on a regular basis. Good luck to you, Annie.

Dear Tom and Ray:

My husband just bought me a '94 Chevy Cavalier. It has a rear defogger. If I had this disconnected, would it be harmful to my car in any way? The reason for disconnecting it is that we live in a hot-weather climate and had the windows tinted. My husband was told that the rear defogger would make the tint peel off, and I don't want to turn it on accidentally. Can I disconnect it?—Sylvia

TOM: Sure you can. It won't do any harm at all.

RAY: And I'd do it now so that when the tinting peels in six months, you'll be completely blameless, and your husband will have to face the fact that his cousin Edgar did a lousy job installing the tint.

TOM: Ask your mechanic to see if the rear defogger has its own fuse. If it does, simply removing the fuse will do the trick.

EGY: If the fuse is shared with some other crucial accessories, like the glove-box light or the light on the vanity mirror, then your mechanic will have to disconnect the wire from the back of the defogger switch. But that's simple, too. Good luck, Sylvia.

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Ford Expedition expands sport-utility wagon space, features

BOB PLUNKETT

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Vehicle of choice during a recent Kenai crossing stocked not only an all-wheel-drive system which distributed power selectively yet automatically to any of four wheels with grip, but also, with the simple flick of a dashboard switch, evenly balanced 4-wheel high or low ranges for venturing off pavement through dirt and mud—or across some of Alaska's residual glacial ice.

This machine toted a hunky powerplant rigged with eight cylinders, plus an athletic suspension system designed to move it over off-road obstacles without upsetting riders ensconced in the genteel passenger compartment.

Four access doors and three tiers of seats created comfortable accommodations for as many as seven people, and still there was more room in the back bay for personal gear.

Check out that cabin, packed with refinements of a fine sedan, and one fact becomes clear: Ford's new sport-utility wagon seems as big as Alaska's outdoors. It bears an appropriate name—Expedition.

As a new full-size wagon built upon Ford's revamped F-150 pickup truck chassis, Expedition measures ten percent larger than Ford Explorer, best-selling SUV in the world.

Expedition offers a choice of two V8 engines, either rear-drive or 4x4 traction, seating for up to seven, several suspension packages including rigging for hauling a heavy trailer load, plus trim levels of LXT and Eddie Bauer.

Even in base 2WD LXT version, Expedition contains the conveniences and comforts of a luxury car.

And it's a dream to drive, even in the wilds of Alaska.

My Alaskan tests consisted of time behind the wheel of each of four editions, which included combinations of 4x2 and 4x4 traction plus the two engines. Driving conditions ranged from Kenai's rain-slick pavement over Moose Pass on the mountainous Seward Highway to steep pitches of dirt and rock of an off-road course near the Kink Arm of Cook Inlet, plus city streets and freeways around Anchorage.

Through these seat-time experiences spanning multiple days, Expedition with its spacious comforts and athletic personality captured the driver's respect.

Despite full-size dimensions with wheelbase extended three yards and an overall length of 17 feet, Expedition feels lively and easy to maneuver, even in the confines of a parking lot.

Driver and riders perch high in form-fitting seats, and with generous expanses of window glass wrapping the cabin, visibility appears superb. Yet the entire package measures only slightly more than six feet tall, so Expedition will fit easily in a standard home garage, unlike some existing 7-passenger behemoths.

Expedition also provides safety equipment previously never toted in this king-size class of wagon—such as twin airbags for front seat riders.

Check out the new exterior package and you'll realize the design evokes vague images of Explorer. It's round and muscular in front with crisp wrap-around bumper, horizontal grille and aero-style headlamps.

Inside, more curves come from a highly functional dash design, which integrates easy-to-view and easy-to-reach instruments and controls in a system that houses the dual airbags and mounts

through a unique cross-truck beam welded to frame for no-squeak durability.

Throughout the cabin, car-like details for comfort and practicality may be found from cupholders and multiple support handles to hooks and handy levers.

The cockpit contains twin front bucket seats followed by a second-tier split bench for up to three.

Behind this second seat, Expedition has a spacious cargo bay accessed by flip-up tailgate, but here you may add an optional third-row bench for two. That third seat, constructed with an aluminum frame and weighing 72 pounds, locks into place using floor clamps but can be removed quickly with assistance from a helping hand.

Expedition's ride quality seems superior for a SW wagon, thanks to sophisticated new suspension components with front short and long arm arrangement and a 5-link rear axle with coil springs and stabilizer bar added. On pavement the wagon's drive quality feels firm but like a refined car, while off-road in the 4x4 through dust and mud alike it's extremely sure-footed.

Expedition's optional Control Trac 4-wheel-drive device, employed for pavement ventures, automatically distributes traction to wheels that grip.

For off-road maneuvers, a 4WD high and low system locks the differential and applies torque evenly to all wheels.

A power mechanism of the steering system relates to vehicular speed so you get more assistance for turning the wheel at low speed, like in that parking lot, while at speed on the road less power is added so the wagon responds for turning with only a slight touch to steering wheel.

For power, Expedition delivers.

As standard plant, Ford's single-cam 4.6-liter Triton V8 pumps 215 hp and earns the highest fuel economy numbers. An optional 5.4-liter V8 reaches 230 hp and develops high torque at relatively low engine speeds, making it the choice for towing a trailer weighing up to four tons.

Both engines use an excellent 4-speed automatic transmission which shifts in quiet and unobtrusive manner.

Expedition's two trim levels segment the wagon by function, appearance and array of comforts aboard.

Expedition LXT adds more chrome accessories outside in an obvious appeal to truck users. Inside, cloth upholstery covers seats, with leather accents applied and items like front center floor console available optionally.

The Eddie Bauer top trim with subdued color-keyed exterior elements may appeal more to car consumers. Its interior contains leather seat upholstery, front consoles on floor and roof, and more luxury elements.

Options extend from auxiliary interior climate controls and additional audio packages to the 4-wheel-drive systems, off-road gear and a remarkable 4x4 4-corner load leveling apparatus which evens out the ride when traveling off-road.



The paved route over Alaska's rugged Kenai Peninsula stretches down from Anchorage to Seward through the Chugach National Forest, where moose and bear outnumber motorists and summer showers create slippery roads best traveled in a vehicle equipped with non-skid 4-wheel-drive traction.

1972 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY STATION WAGON



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In addition to styling changes in Chrysler's 1972 line, there were "nuts and bolts" improvements that most buyers did not notice: a huskier front steering knuckle; improved seal in the Torque Flite automatic transmission; new overrunning clutch for smoother gear changes; new electronic ignition system with no breaker points or condenser (standard on Imperial series, optional on other models)—"amicro-cracked" chrome plating process for improved brightwork trim, and stylish loopy bumper-grille unit.

Original Chrysler Town & Country cars of the 1940s had genuine wood in the bodywork; 1972 Chrysler Town & Country station wagons featured simulated wood applique on body sides.

Hardtop-style new tailgate door could be opened at the side (with power window raised or lowered) or swung down flat like a platform. The power "Auto-Lock" secured the tailgate when ignition was on, so children could not accidentally open it.

There were rear wheel opening skirts, a roof air deflector, concealed storage compartments in the rear wheel housing covers, and leather like "Cologne vinyl" upholstery in blue, green, tan, black or aparchment. There were also zCalais cloth and "Coachman vinyl" material options.

"Dual Auto-Temp II" air conditioning was available in T&C wagons, to produce even comfort within the roomy interior.

The horn was sounded by squeezing the rim of the optional tilt-and telescope steering wheel. "Auto Speed Control" was Chrysler's name for its cruise control option. Power front seat was available, as was AM/FM Multiplex stereo & cassette player. A rear window defogger was also available.

Longtime radio/TV personality Arthur Godfrey endorsed the new Chryslers in some 1972 advertisements.

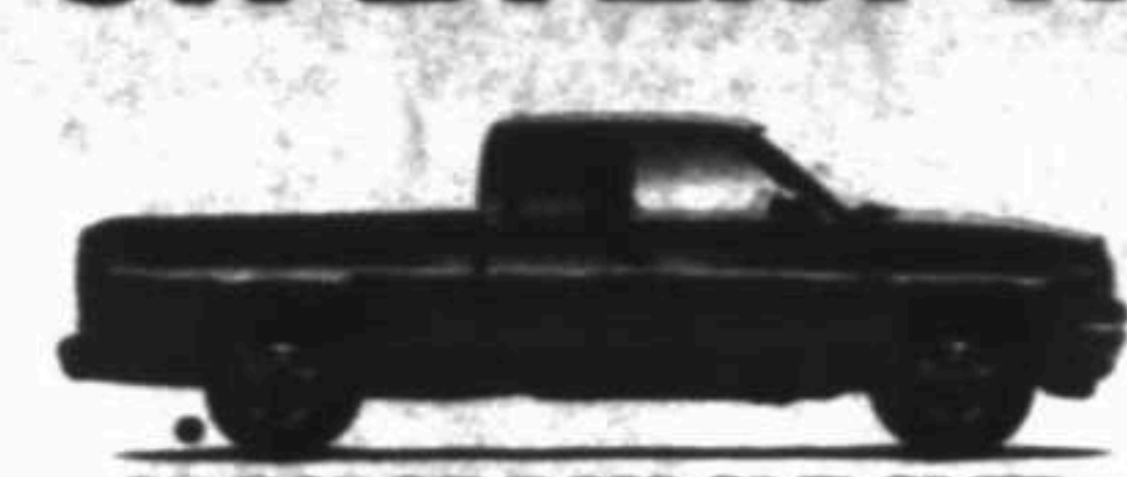
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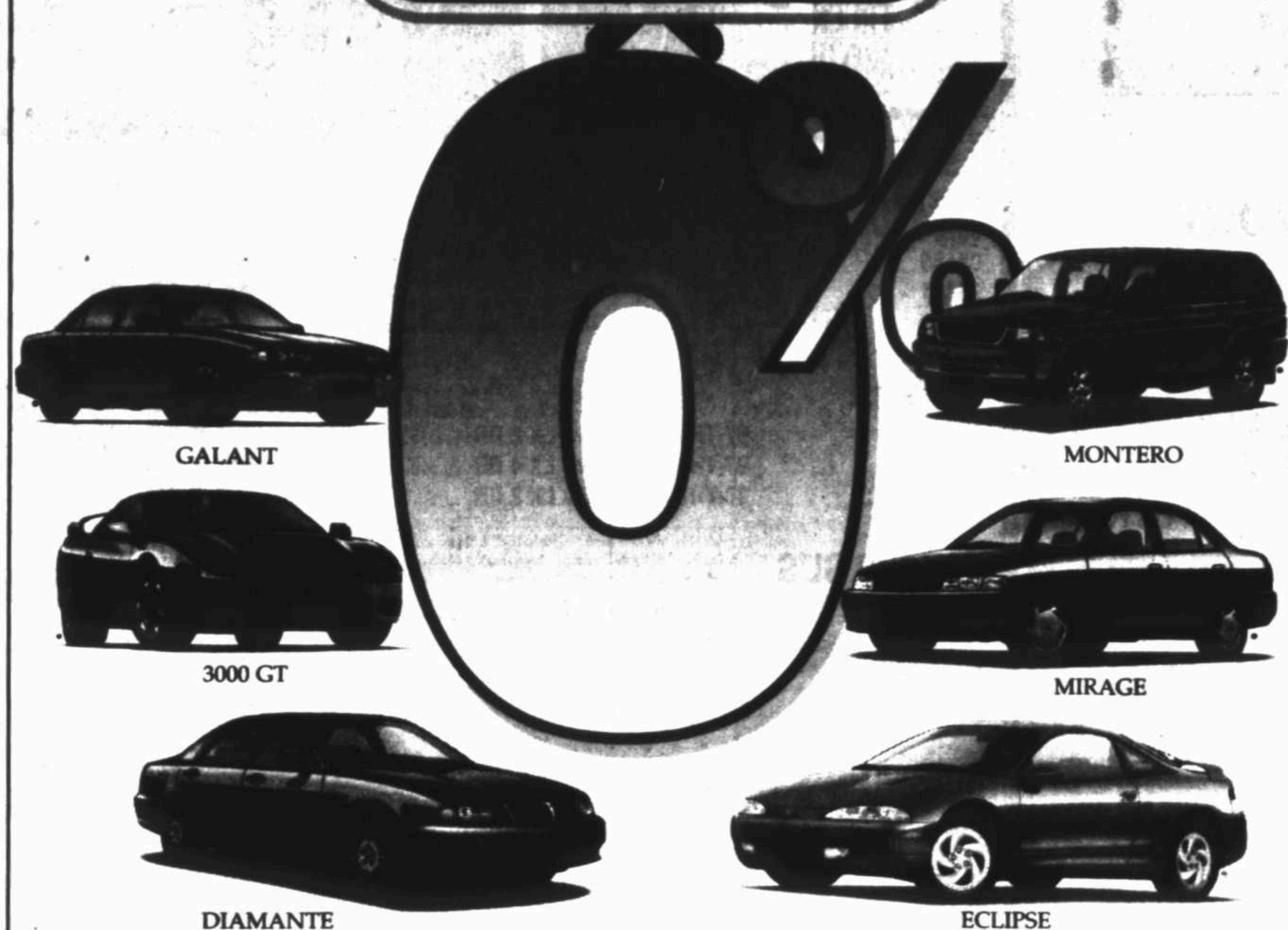
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5 years management experience up to \$2,000/month plus apartment, plus medical. Fax resume: 915-689-7846.

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95451	97 ESCORT 4 DR.	\$12,270	\$10,997
95464	97 ESCORT 4 DR. WAGON LX	\$14,895	\$13,997

T-BIRDS

STOCK #	DESCRIPTION	WAS	NOW
95435	97 THUNDERBIRD LX 2 DR.	\$18,765	\$16,997
95496	97 THUNDERBIRD LX 4 DR.	\$18,150	\$15,997
95505	97 THUNDERBIRD LX 2 DR.	\$17,925	\$15,997

TAURUS GL'S

STOCK #	DESCRIPTION	WAS	NOW
95331	97 TAURUS GL 4 DR.	\$19,535	\$16,997

PROBE

STOCK #	DESCRIPTION	WAS	NOW
95523	97 PROBE 3 DR.	\$16,115	\$14,997

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STOCK #	DESCRIPTION	WAS	NOW
95294	97 MUSTANG 2 DR. LX	\$18,340	\$16,997
95374	97 MUSTANG GT 2 DR. COUPE	\$23,185	\$19,997
95380	97 MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE	\$28,730	\$25,997

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STOCK #	DESCRIPTION	WAS	NOW
95331	97 TAURUS GL 4 DR.	\$19,535	\$16,997

EXPLORER XLT'S

STOCK #	DESCRIPTION	WAS	NOW
87640 (DEMO)	97 EXPLORER XLT	\$29,329	\$26,997
87692	97 EXPLORER XLT	\$30,080	\$27,997
87698	97 EXPLORER XLT	\$27,120	\$24,997
87703	97 EXPLORER XLT	\$27,360	\$24,997
87732	97 EXPLORER XLT	\$25,540	\$23,997

F-150 REG. CAB'S XL

STOCK #	DESCRIPTION	WAS	NOW
88272	97 F-150 REG CAB XL	\$16,030	\$14,997
88266	97 F-150 REG CAB XL	\$18,700	\$16,997
88177	97 F-150 REG CAB XL	\$16,240	\$14,997
88151	97 F-150 REG CAB XL	\$18,080	\$15,997
88096	97 F-150 RE CAB XL	\$17,710	\$15,997

F-150 SC'X XLT'S

STOCK #	DESCRIPTION	WAS	NOW
87618 (DEMO)	97 F-150 XLT SC 3 DR.	\$24,275	\$21,997
88160	97 F-150 XL SC 3 DR.	\$21,575	\$18,997
88102	97 F-150 XL SC 3 DR.	\$21,865	\$19,997
88089 (DEMO)	97 F-150 XLT 4X4 3 DR.	\$28,995	\$25,997

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STOCK #	DESCRIPTION	WAS	NOW
88134	97 RANGER REG CAB XLT'S	\$13,405	\$11,997

RANGER SC XLT'S

STOCK #	DESCRIPTION	WAS	NOW
88270	97 RANGER SUPER CAB	\$15,705	\$13,997

WINDSTAR'S GL

STOCK #	DESCRIPTION	WAS	NOW
87925	97 WINDSTAR GL WAGON	\$24,965	\$20,497
87949	97 WINDSTAR GL WAGON	\$24,550	\$20,497
87973	97 WINDSTAR GL WAGON	\$24,965	\$20,497
88097	97 WINDSTAR GL WAGON	\$24,965	\$20,497

AEROSTAR WAGONS

STOCK #	DESCRIPTION	WAS	NOW
87652	97 AEROSTAR EXT XLT	\$23,040	\$19,997
87846	'97 AEROSTAR XLT	\$19,925	\$16,997
87888	97 AEROSTAR XLT	\$19,510	\$16,997
97966	97 AEROSTAR XLT	\$19,510	\$16,997

F-250 SC

STOCK #	DESCRIPTION	WAS	NOW
87873	97 F-250 SC XL	\$23,105	\$20,997
87970	97 F-250 SC XLT	\$29,155	\$25,997
87972	97 F-250 SC XLT	\$24,940	\$22,997
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RECYCLED TREASURES and baked goods are being sold by St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church Women from 8 am - 4 pm. Saturday, March 1, at the church, 2900 Princeton (behind Albertson's on Andrews Highway). Lots of furniture, household goods, dishes, linens, jewelry, suitcases, bicycles, toys.

79703

TODAY - 1/2 PRICE SALE
 Saturday, March 1 9 am till 2 pm
 Estate Sale Of Earl & Dorothy Reno
 4209 Monty - Midland

Sale conducted by Midland Estate Sales & Auction Service
 Judy Jackson & Dawna Keith.

★ 5 FAMILY YARD Sale. 4301 Anetta Drive. Friday- Saturday, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. Air conditioners, tools, musical equipment, clothes, furniture, computer monitors, electronics, too many items to mention, books, telephones, knick knacks.

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4611 THOMASON DRIVE. Office furniture, file cabinet, clothes, bagged pecans, much more. Everything must go. Friday- Saturday, 8-7

4 FAMILY SALE. Saturday- Sunday, 9-5. Clothing- designer names, lots of tools, home interior items, queen wicker headboard, lots of other miscellaneous. 4325 Douglas.

4400 PASADENA. Saturday, 9-3. Furniture, microwave, baby/ household/ decorator items, clothing, books, miscellaneous.

LOTS OF Clothes, ski equipment, and miscellaneous items. Saturday only 8-3. 303 Kerth.

SATURDAY ONLY. 8 am. 4403-A Crockett in alley. King size 9 underdrawer waterbed- complete, king size conventional bed, baby furniture & items, household decor, men, women's, girls & boys clothing, cowboy hat 4X Beaver, running boards off Suburban, lots more!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8 am - 4 pm, 1212 Century. Tons of clothes, furniture, misc!

5100 BELAIRE- Saturday Only 8 to 2. Bikes, Clothes, baby items, Harlequin Romance books, craft & childrens books, toys and lots more.

4 FAMILY Garage Sale! Lots of baby clothes, furniture, kids clothes, bicycles, household goods, miscellaneous!! Friday- Saturday, 8-7 117 N. Dewberry.

3 FAMILY BACK Yard sale- use side gate. Saturday only, 8:30-7. Furniture, clothes, dishes, TVs, lots of miscellaneous. 4827 Laura Dr.

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SATURDAY, 9-7 SUNDAY, 10-2. Waterbeds, coffee tables, power glider, couch, chair, miscellaneous. 303 S. Glenwood.

79705

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE. 2209 Sinclair, Friday, February 28th, 8:30-2:30. Saturday, March 1st, 7:30-2:30.

GARAGE SALE! Saturday only, 2308 Camarie, 8-2. Sofa, bedroom suite, antique & teen age clothing. Cash only.

SATURDAY only 8-3. Many items! Furniture, lawn equipment, free standing basket ball goal, clothes, etc. 40 Lafayette (in alley off Dengar, 1 block east of "A" Street).

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4 FAMILY Garage/Warehouse Sale Furniture, appliances, stove top, sink, stereo, children's clothing, bikes, African goods, baskets, ribbons, miscellaneous.

Saturday, 9-1

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Cimmaron (Corner of Ward & Cimmaron). Multi-family garage sale! Baby- XL adult clothes, knick knacks, kitchen, pictures, furniture & baby furniture, lots more! Friday, Noon-7 Saturday, 7:30-1:00.

YARD SALE- Large wood- credenza, lamp, electric stove, kitchen table set, microwave, flower arrangements, ladies clothes, miscellaneous. Saturday only, 8 am, 1808 Devonshire Ct. - Polo Park.

MOVING SALE! Everything must go! 1991 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup, washer-dryer, miscellaneous too numerous to mention! See at 1009 Boyd, Friday 8:30-4:00. Saturday, 8:30- Noon.

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale- sofa, chair, end and coffee tables, wicker chairs, lamps, false fireplace, electric log, men and ladies clothes, all kinds of miscellaneous. Friday, 5-7 pm, Saturday, 8:30-2:30, 2402 Apperson.

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3 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! Lots of clothing for men, women and children! Bicycles, furniture, toys galore! Power Wheels, ski clothes, too much to mention! You gotta come see it! Saturday, 8-4. 2005 Sinclair.

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MOVING SALE

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Saturday, 9 am - 2 pm

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3408 CRESTGATE. Friday, 9-3. Saturday, 8-1. Furniture, clothes, household items. 3 Families

79707

5 FAMILIES! Furniture, kids clothes, bicycles, sewing machine, household. Saturday 7 am till 2 pm. 2704 Wyndwood.

GRASSLAND- 5402 Heartland Court. Moving sale. Kitchen items, great toys, dog house, baby swing, walker, baby clothes.

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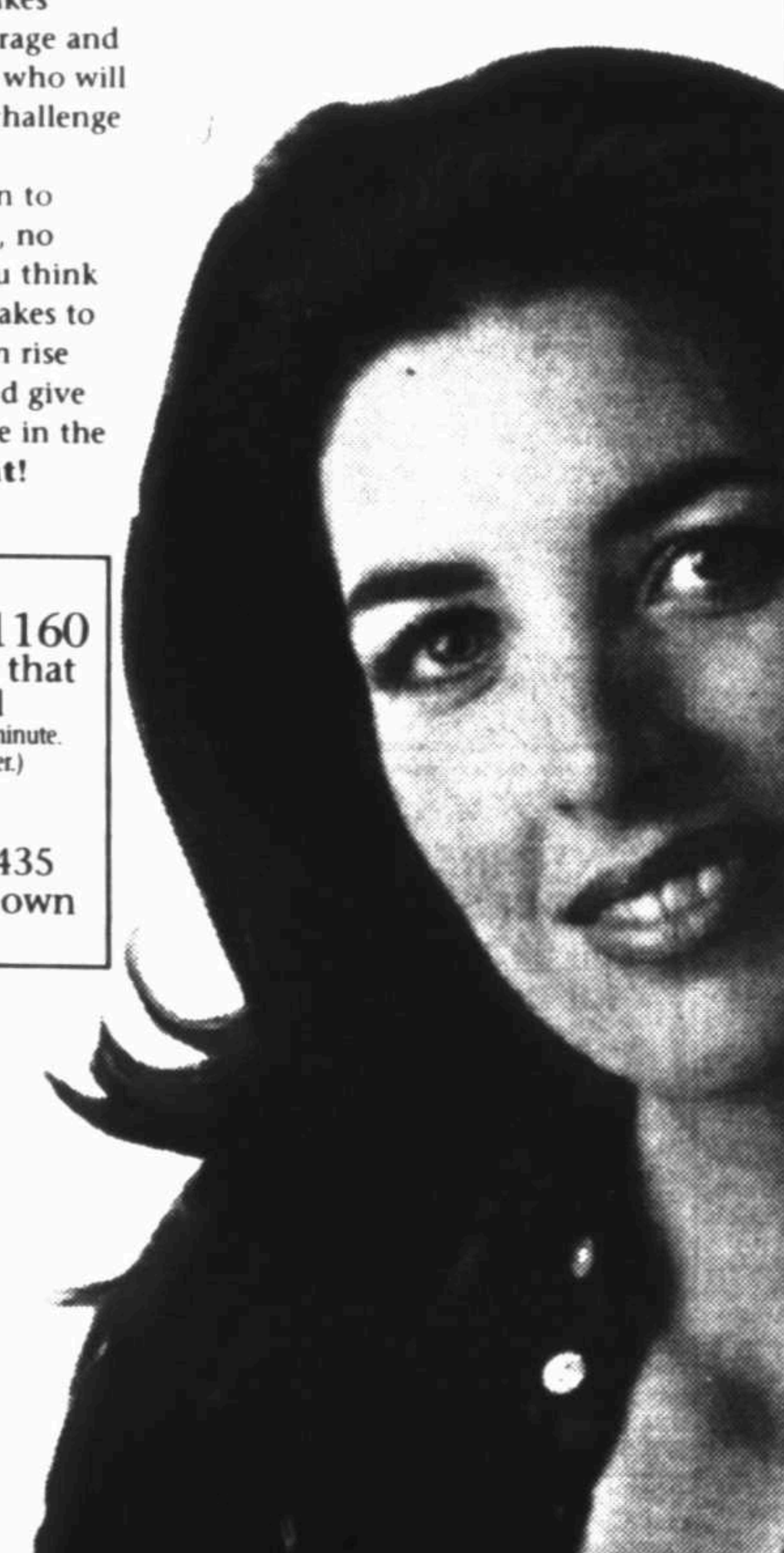
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Additional: **Sanitary Sewer Improvements**

The City of Midland and Whataco of Texas, Inc. are soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor for Whataco Addition Sanitary Sewer Improvements, together with appurtenances and incidentals.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

Notice to bidders, information for bidders, specifications containing the conditions of employment and minimum wages, plans and proposal forms are on file at Schumann Engineering Co., Inc., 408 North Pecos Street, Midland, Texas and may be secured upon a deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas until 3:00 p.m. on the 11th day of March 1997. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

590 Apartments Unfurnished

UNFURNISHED units available: Golden Park Duplexes, Fairmont and Renaissance. 1 and 2 bedrooms, some with washers and dryers. 1 corporate unit also available. 520-4617.

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Great prices, all sizes, great location. Free cable. 682-5381 for each set.

NOTICE

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YOUNG PROFESSIONAL Homeowner roommate Beautiful new 3 bedroom/2 bath Double garage. Excellent location. Neat Serious calls only 520-4389.

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DUPLEX 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, covered parking. \$400. 915 N. Bentwood. 687-5422 after 5.

605 House Unfurnished

SEVERAL nice homes & townhomes. \$200-\$800. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

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NORTH of Friendly Pontiac; 2 bedroom, 1 bath, some carpet, carpet, trees. No pets please. Call 682-0706.

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NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 garage. \$525 monthly. Available March 1st. Agent 694-9853.

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NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse with 2 car garage, \$675. Available March 15th at 3513 Andrews Highway. Call 520-8630.

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1 & 2 BEDROOM Duplexes. Fenced backyard, quiet cul-de-sac, pets welcome. 1 Bedroom, \$300. 2 Bedroom, \$400. Plus deposit. Call John, 570-1567.

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WONDERFUL WALLACE Patio townhome. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, excellent condition. Large kitchen & breakfast. Lots of storage. All bedrooms roomy. Light & bright. 1 Year minimum lease at \$1,300 monthly. 689-3920 or 686-2057.

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3202 MARIANA 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Carpet. Central heat/air. \$425 monthly. \$225 deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

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FOR LEASE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, approximately 2100 sq. ft. good area. 3602 Boyd. \$300/month. Available Friday February 28th for showing. 694-0467.

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507 SOUTH "H" 1 bedroom, 1 bath, water heater, stove, refrigerator. \$255.00, \$125.00 deposit. 685-3005.

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"BRAND NEW" 4 bedroom for lease available. 2 living areas. In Green Tree North. 1 year lease required - \$1,500/month. Call Norma Pine to view Chaparral Realtors 686-7000.

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DUPLEX 1 Bedroom, 1 bath, all appliances including new washer-dryer, covered parking, storage, fenced yard. 921 N. Bentwood. \$350 monthly. (915)94-4243 or (915)685-0878.

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FOR LEASE Attractive home. 5201 Pk. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, garage. \$695 monthly. \$350 deposit. Contact Tammy Edwards, Agent with Wiley Brown Real Estate (915)520-7719 or Cindy Brown, Broker with Realty Unlimited. (915)550-9706.

605 House Unfurnished

2 BEDROOMS, 2 full baths, 2 living areas, corner lot, large yard with sprinkler system. Sam Houston school. \$700 monthly. (915)689-7274.

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4614 W. STOREY 3 Bedroom. \$525 monthly. deposit required. Call (915)683-5161 or (915)687-3413.

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3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, 2 story duplex. Fireplace, washer and dryer connections, private backyard, covered carport. Water paid. 4245 Siesta. \$600 per month. 694-2811.

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711 DORMARD \$725 Monthly. \$725 deposit. Appointment only. Available March 15th. Owner/Agent, 685-3380.

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CUTE HOME for lease. 4623 Wilshire. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1 garage. \$595 monthly. \$350 deposit. Will consider HUD. Contact Cindy Brown, Owner/Agent, Realty Unlimited, 550-5309.

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4319 BEDFORD, available April 1st. References required. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, central heat and air, washer/dryer connections, ceiling fans, fireplace. Minimum 1 year lease. \$650/month. \$250 deposit. 685-3005.

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FAIRGATE Townhomes - 4400 Fairgate Drive. 2 & 3 Bedrooms. 12 and 6 month leases. \$700 & up. 1,800 sq. ft. Approx. All appliances furnished, tile floors, carpet, hardwood. Northwest side. 697-9586.

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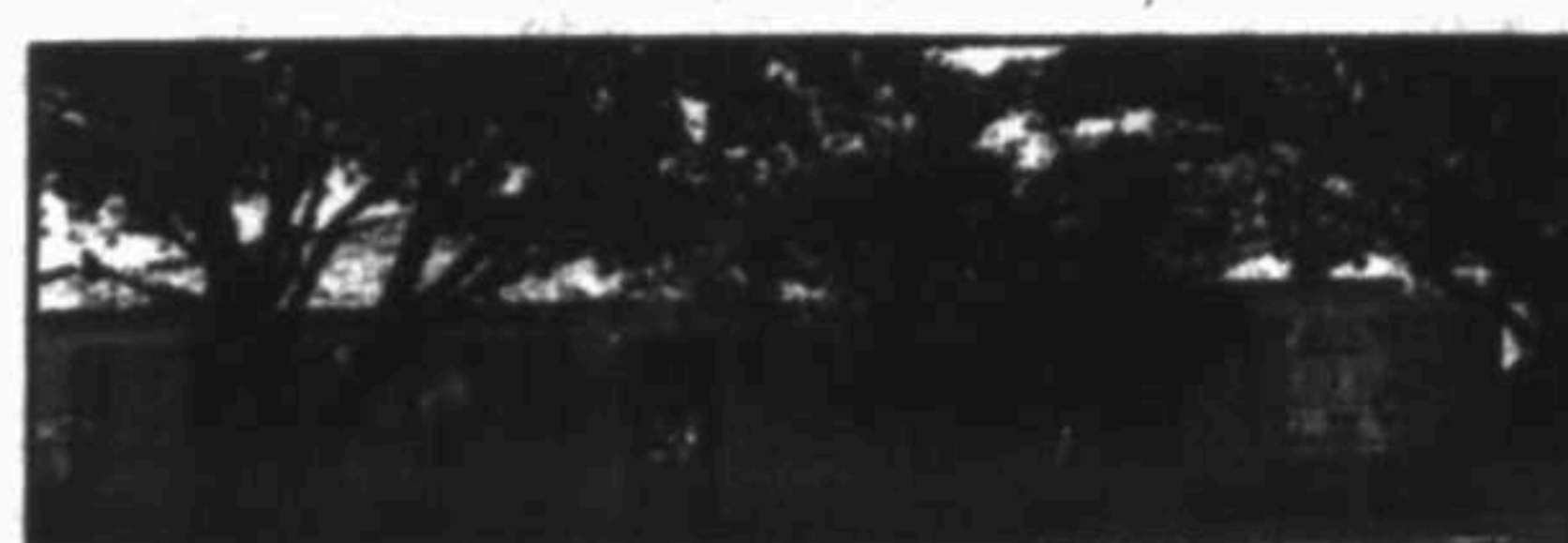
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4311 DENGAR - DELIGHTFUL DUPLEX
Great 2 bedroom, 2 story and too cute! Live in one half and rent out the other to help with the house payment. Easy to see and a great investment. Call LINDA SMITH page #667-4590.

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2703 CALDERA - LAST CHANCE...
To buy "new construction" in Vista West! This Kahler built home is spectacular with high ceilings, windows galore, ceramic tile, seq. master suite, sprinkler system. VICTORIA PRINTZ 687-5636.

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4901 RUSTIC TRAIL - GIANT REDUCTION..
on this fabulous Tommy Pugh built home on the course in Green Tree North 4 BD, 4 BA, 2 living, 2 dining, 3 par... Seasonal one-of-a-kind Mediterranean. \$754,000. VICTORIA PRINTZ 686-5636.

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2% BUYER INCENTIVE!!!
Beautiful one-owner 3BD/2BA in Vista West! Very open floorplan with walls of windows, high ceilings, crown molding, huge sec. master bed/bath! 4806 Spy Glass Circle. Call VICTORIA PRINTZ.

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THIS IS A BEAUTY - 1201 GODFREY-\$77,500
Take time to view this 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living townhouse. Both bedrooms are downstairs. Tile floors in entry, kitchen and utility. 2 car garage with great covered patio. PATTY HODGENS 694-6660.

ABBOTT REALTY 563-2422



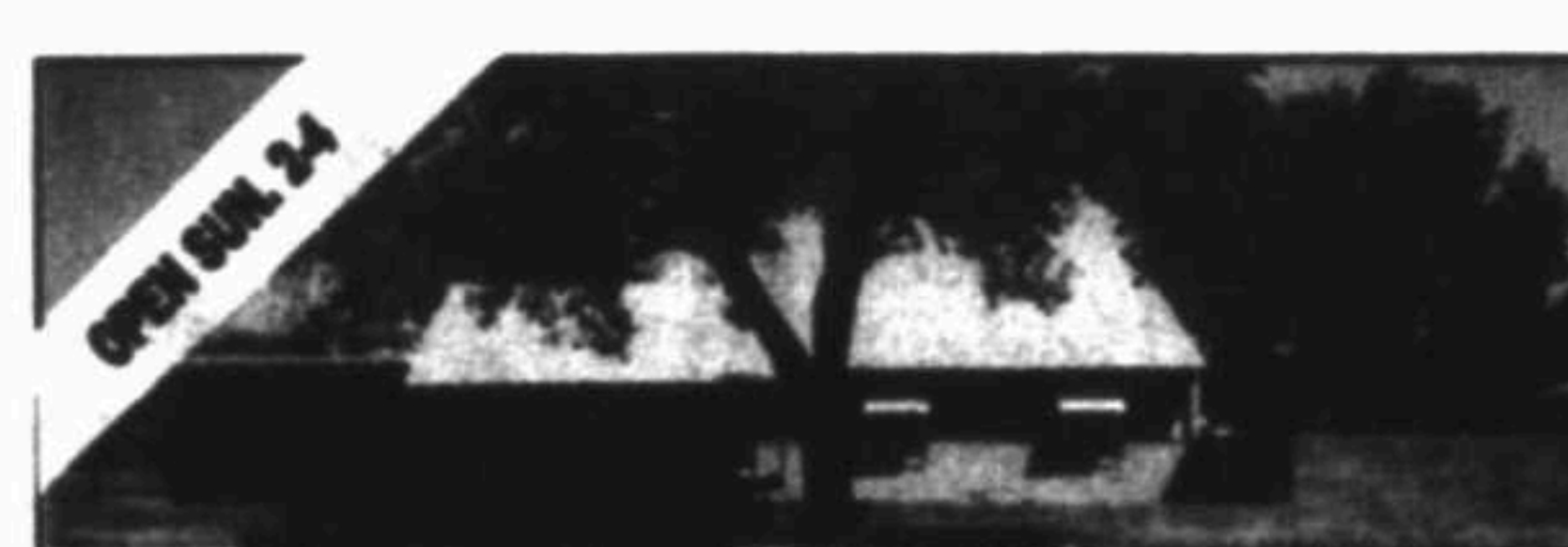
THIS HOME IS READY FOR PURCHASE!!
All new interior paint, high ceilings & windows. Barber carpeting, tiled kitchen & bldg. area, extra room for office or game room. Roof in '95. 4606 DENGAR MICHELLE HARDIN. 682-9495

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JUST LISTED: 4733 PRINCETON
This great 3BR/1 3/4 BA home has a spacious kitchen and ceiling fans in all rooms! Very well maintained and bargain priced at \$56,000! Call PATTI McCLUNG for more details 684-3983.

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2406 LOUISIANA
Do you love the charm of wood floors? Do you need space to show off your collectibles? This is it! 3BR, 1 1/2 BA, 2LA +FP, on corner lot at reduced \$56,300. Always call NORMA PINE 682-0662.

CHAPARRAL REALTORS 686-7000



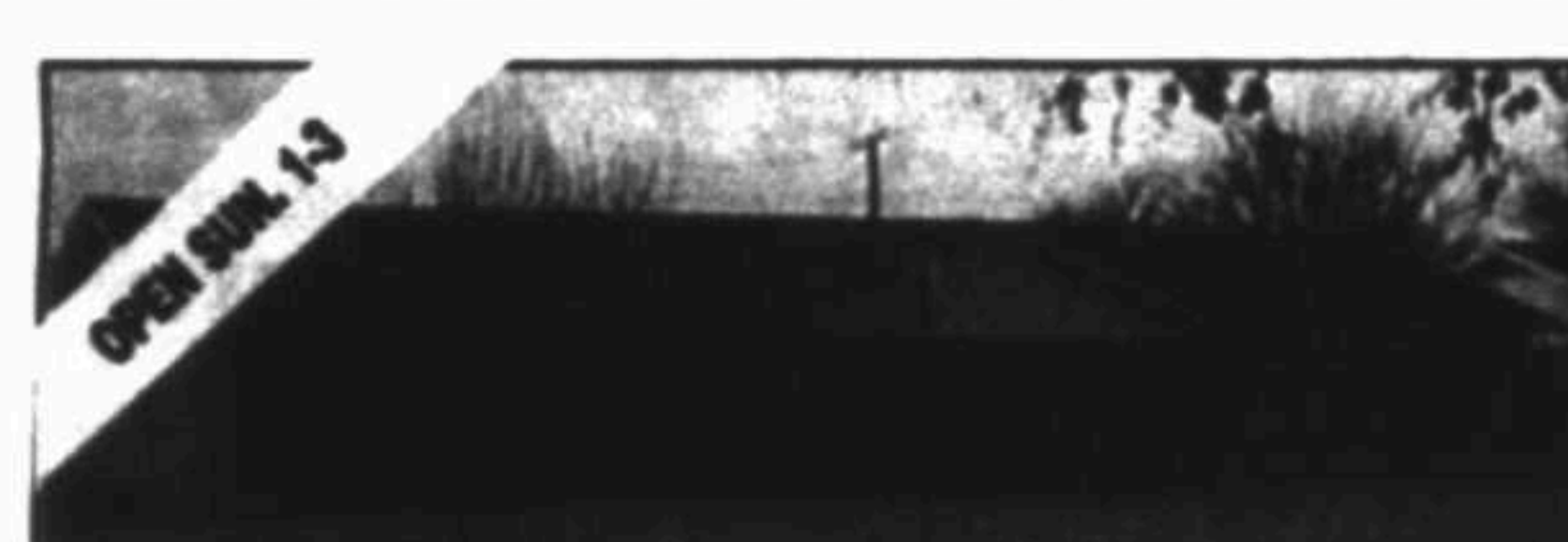
5304 BRAZOS
Sequestered master with fireplace and sitting area plus 2 baths. lovely living-dining combination and spotless galley style kitchen. \$78,300. Call SANDY HANSON 697-8940.

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5005 CONCHO
Lovely two story, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large garage with work area. Nice back yard. \$69,900. Call SANDY HANSON 697-8940.

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2401 SHANDON
Lots of new in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 24x24 shop + extra parking slab, on corner lot, water well. \$69,900. Call SANDY HANSON 697-8940.

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3612 TAMPICO DR.
Spotless 2/2 with fireplace, french doors lead to nice patio. 12'x15' bonus area or shop! Call SANDY HANSON 697-8940.

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Women's Personals

- NO HUM**
Boring redhead, 45, loves home, family, not into bars, but loves to dance, travel and golf. Non-smoker, light social drinker, seeks similar companion, sense of humor a must. #3558(exp/4/20)
- DOWN TO EARTH**
Attractive, sweet, white female, seeks romantic, down-to-earth white male, 20-30, who has respect and morals, and enjoys the good things in life. #3559(exp/4/13)
- SOUL MATE**
Single white female, 35, 5'5", 125lbs, seeks single white male, 32-42, for friendship first, possible long-term relationship. Serious replies only. #3556(exp/4/13)
- SPICE UP MY LIFE**
Attractive single female, 18, college student, loves dancing, having fun, seeks spontaneous, respectful, exciting, educated male, for friendship. #3555(exp/4/13)
- I NEED YOUR REAL LOVE**
Single Hispanic mom of one, 43, enjoys cooking, children, music and dancing. Seeking a strong and compassionate male, 40-45, for a serious relationship. Non-smoker, no drugs. #3553(exp/4/13)
- FUN AND EXCITING**
Divorced white female 23, brown/blue, one child, enjoys dancing, exercising, outdoor activities, seeking attractive white/Hispanic male 21-30, that is romantic, thoughtful, honest, and with a good sense of humor. #3356(exp/4/6)
- SPONTANEOUS AND FUN**
Divorced white female 30, brown/brown, loves dancing, romantic, movies, walks, sunsets, outdoors, some sports, and having fun. Seeking white male 25-40, open, honest, with similar interests, and friendship first. #3357(exp/4/6)
- COUNTRY GIRL**
Single white mom, 44, 5'7", enjoys dancing, country music, rodeo, fishing, lakes, mountains. Seeking cowboy, 30-50, for relationship or friendship. Must like children. #3356(exp/4/6)
- EX-MODEL**
Full-time mother. Single white female, 35, seeks emotionally stable, financially solvent, older gentleman, 37-55, for dating, monogamous relationship. #3352(exp/4/6)
- COWBOY WANTED**
Single white female, 20, seeks romantic, tall single white male, 21-27, enjoys country-western dancing, movies, time together. Must be financially secure, with no kids, wonderful sense of humor. Friendship/possible relationship. #3253(exp/3/30)
- PROFESSIONAL**
Attractive, white Christian female, petite, 38, enjoys nature, the arts, golfing, my child. Seeking single white Christian male, 40-45, for moves, dinners, church, keeping fit, friendship, laughs. #3148(exp/3/23)
- NEW FRIENDS**
Attractive blonde, blue-eyed professional female, mother of one, great kid, seeks attractive white professional male, 33-43, for moves, dinners, church, keeping fit, friendship, laughs. #3148(exp/3/23)
- DARK AND LOVELY**
Attractive black female wanting tall, dark, lovely male. Enjoys skating, walking, movies, nice dinners. #3146(exp/3/23)
- SWEET & SINGLE**
Single black female, enjoys reading, movies, dancing, concerts, and dining out. Seeking honest, truthful, dependable single black male, financially stable, who enjoys children and social gatherings. For relationship. #3145(exp/3/23)
- LOWESTAR LADY...**
Stylish, white female, long brown/brown, early 40s, seeks her Romeo: attractive, caring, fun-loving, single white Christian male, 35-45, as companion for dinner, dancing, movies, plays, sports, barbecuing, or just bike riding. #3042(exp/3/16)

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- NEW LOVE**
Fun-loving, single white female, 39, 5'10, 100lbs, brown/brown, enjoys the outdoors, music, all kinds of excitement, seeks single or divorced white male, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. #2882(exp/3/21)
- BIG BEAUTIFUL WOMAN**
Single black mom of two, 31, enjoys romance, children, movies, music. Seeking strong, intelligent man, 30-45, race unimportant, no drug users need apply. #2577(exp/3/21)
- PURE COUNTRY**
White cowgirl, 22, 5'8", enjoys horses, country music, rodeos, dancing, camping, sports, country living. Seeking similar interests in tall, down-to-earth, secure white male, 20-32. #3252(exp/3/30)

ATTENTION JERRY MAGUIRE
Attractive single white female, 26, brown/brown, seeks, creative, open-minded, good-hearted, companion-loving single or divorced white male, 25-37, average build, single, soft rock, country and jazz, moves, dining, and quality time. #2881(exp/3/21)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Single black female, 36, homebody, enjoys romantic dinners, walks in the park, traveling, seeks single male with similar interests. Race unimportant. #2832(exp/3/21)

PROFESSIONAL
Divorced white female 5'11", attractive, petite blonde, 40, family-oriented, seeks divorced white male, non-smoker, degreed professional, who enjoys family and social functions. #2625(exp/3/21)

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Attractive divorced white female, early 30s, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks athletic, attractive white male, 32-42, who enjoys socializing, working out, kids. Non-smoker preferred. #2624(exp/3/21)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Single female, 49, black/brown, enjoys reading, television, studying. Seeking single white or Hispanic male, 45-49, non-smoker, must be sociable and have similar interests. #2580(exp/3/21)



Men's Personals

- LOTS TO OFFER**
Divorced black professional seeks male companion, individual should possess vivid imagination, good sense of humor, disclational goals, honesty and a sincere heart a plus. Optimistic about possibilities of a fun-filled relationship. Age/race unimportant. #2479(exp/3/21)
- WHAT HAPPENED TO ROMANCE**
Single white female, 22, seeks romantic single white male, 22-30, for candlelight dinners, movies, spending quiet times together. Must respect the fact that I have a child. #2477(exp/3/21)
- ATTRACTION**
White male, 34, 178lbs, brown/brown, enjoys camping, fishing, skating, movies, dinner, seeks a woman, 20-40, children ok, smoker ok. #3555(exp/4/20)
- ALL CALLS RETURNED**
White male, 33, 5'7", 155lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys traveling, sports, dining out, movies, and quiet times, seeks slender white female, 26-33, with similar interests. #3558(exp/4/13)
- SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP**
White male, 20, brown/blue, fun-loving, enjoys dining and dancing, seeks white female, 18-25. #3557(exp/4/13)
- SEEKS PETITE MATE FOR LTR**
Divorced white male, 41, likes all sports and movies, non-smoker, non-drinker, active, age, race, religion, etc. unimportant. Must be able to communicate. #3355(exp/4/13)
- SPECIAL LADY**
Divorced white male, 43, non-smoker, self-employed, seeks attractive, petite lady with sense of humor, for relationship. Must be able to communicate. #3355(exp/4/6)
- HARD WORKER BUT LONESOME**
Divorced white male, 41, likes all sports and having a good time, non-smoker, social drinker. Seeking white/Hispanic lady, 37-43, with similar qualities. #3354(exp/4/6)
- LOTS OF FUN**
Tall, slender, educated single white professional male, 50, enjoys candlelight dinners, cozy fireplaces, dancing, traveling, movies. Seeking slender, beautiful, educated single white female, 28-48. #3353(exp/4/6)
- Just Friends**
- MUSIC LOVER**
Woman, 40, seeks music loving friend to attend the symphony with. Man or woman ok. #3654(exp/4/20)

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