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Poll: Executives favor Dole despite economy

■ America's top businessmen feel economy is good, inflation has been tamed, but they remain die-hard Republicans.

N.Y. Times News Service

If any class of Americans has reason to be content on the eve of this presidential election, it is probably the nation's top executives. Nearly 9 of 10 say the condition of the economy is "good," up from the nearly half who said so four years ago. A solid majority believes that inflation has been tamed, and many of the companies that the executives run have bullish plans to invest and hire new employees in the coming year, according to a new New York Times/CBS News Poll.

The next recession? Not before 1999, according to nearly half the executives, and another 27 percent do not see a downturn coming until 1998.

Nonetheless, America's executive suites remain die-hard Republican territory. At a time when poll after poll of voters show President Clinton ahead by double digits, 65 percent of the executives surveyed said that they preferred Bob Dole for president. Twenty-five percent said they would vote for Clinton — just about the same level of support he got in 1992.

Like Clinton, the top managers stress the importance of cutting the federal budget deficit: 26 percent ranked it as the nation's chief economic problem vs. the 9 percent who said high taxes topped the list.

And a large portion of the executives, 41 percent, said that Dole's centerpiece plan to cut federal income taxes by 15 percent was wrong for the country. Fifty-two percent favor the plan, but that figure falls to 19 percent if the tax cut would increase the deficit.

But 71 percent of the executives still said Dole would do a better job reducing the deficit vs. 18 percent for Clinton. And 63 percent said Dole's economic program would result in more growth vs. 26 percent who

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Crowning MHS queen, king

Casey Webb and Michael Ratanasavetavadhana were crowned homecoming queen and king Friday night during halftime of Midland High School's game against San Angelo's Central High School. Game story on page 1B, MHS honorees on page 2A.

A.M. BRIEFING



Feline-free

Australian Member of Parliament Richard Evans holds a cat by the scruff of the neck, Thursday, in Canberra. Evans wants Australia to be feline-free by 2020. He said scientists should introduce a fatal disease to exterminate wild cats that roam the Outback and hunt defenseless birds along with small, furry marsupials. Pet cats should also be neutered by law.

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Deadlocked jury

CORPUS CHRISTI — Jurors deliberated for 4 1/2 hours Friday before declaring a deadlock on the punishment of a drunken driver convicted of killing a baby girl who was born prematurely after he crashed into her mother's car. State District Judge Robert Blackman ordered a recess for the weekend late Friday and told the 12 jurors to return Monday to resume deliberations on the punishment of Frank Flores Cuellar. Cuellar, 50, faces anywhere from probation to 20 years in prison for the death of Krystal Zuniga, who was delivered shortly after the accident but died 44 hours later.

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Guilty gamblers

NEW ORLEANS — Five years after welcoming casinos and video poker, Louisiana has that what-was-I-thinking morning-after feeling. After a gumbo pot of corruption scandals, mob infiltration and a disastrous casino venture in New Orleans, voters will decide on a parish-by-parish basis Nov. 5 whether to bar gambling from their communities.

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Pickin' pumpkins



With fall in the air Friday, Petra Sanchez went shopping for pumpkins at a roadside stop on Front Street. Friday's high was a brisk 67; today's high is forecast for the mid-70s.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Propane explosion injures one

Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

A man suffered minor burns Friday as a result of a small propane explosion at Basin Aviation at Midland Airpark, officials said.

About an hour after being transported to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, John Bowman, 34, was listed in good condition and was expected to be released within a few hours, according to hospital and city officials.

Emergency personnel responded to the explosion — that occurred in a maintenance area of a hangar — about 2:30 p.m.

The man was bleeding air out of a propane line in preparation for

it to be connected to a heater unit when the explosion occurred, fire officials at the scene said.

"We are not sure right now what ignited it," Fire Inspector Kyle Young said.

Anything that can cause a spark — such as a thermostat or vending machine cooler turning on — could have been the cause.

Part of the ceiling was visibly damaged, possibly the result of a collection of propane in that area, fire officials said.

At the scene, a woman — who said she was with Basin Aviation — said the company was not commenting on the incident. Later, calls to Basin Aviation went unanswered.



Cynthia Ortiz-Ramirez won the Dorothy Richardson Award for her community work.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Record 110,000 visit 3-day basin oil show

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The 1996 Permian Basin Oil Show set an attendance record, with 110,000 people visiting during the exhibition's three days.

On the first day, 45,000 industry personnel visited; on the second day 35,000 attended. On Friday when the show was open to the public, 30,000 people attended.

Exhibitors are so pleased with the results that a number of them plan to expand their exhibit space for the 1998 oil show, according to oil show officials.

Mingling with the voices of oil show visitors, the hum of pump jack motors and the thud of compressor motors was the buzz of cellular phones. Exhibit booths were manned by representatives of two-way radio, cellular phone and paging companies.

The oil patch has long used technology such as two-way radios and mobile phones to communicate, but the advent of new technology and changes in the way oil companies do business has made communication an increasingly important issue.

Robin Bingham, owner of The Telephone Store — with locations in Midland, Odessa and Lubbock — said she has a number of individual customers who are employed by oil companies and corporate accounts that include the major oil companies.

Not only does she sell and service cellular phones, she installs phone systems for corporations that increasingly are used for faxing and data transmission. She also has installed rig phones and hooked them to horns and other noise-makers so the drilling crew can hear them.

"We've been learning a lot on the subject of data transmission, keeping up with all the new developments," she said. "You can't just plug in a phone anymore."

Will Russell, branch manager with AirTouch Paging, said that his company has expanded its coverage "because the oil industry needs coverage where no one lives."

He explained that paging companies previously justified the cost of their transmission areas on the area's population. "Here in West Texas, that doesn't work," he said. "Crane County, for example, has only one city but a lot of places to work."

And with the downsized state of the industry, he said, communication with the employees remaining with the company is of increased importance.

Use of alpha-numeric pagers — with a larger screen that allows messages to be sent — has increased, Russell said.

"Pagers and cellular phones are a great marriage," he said. "With an alpha-numeric pager, the employee can decide how important the message is and whether or not to call in on his cellular phone."

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Midland volunteer receives national award for work with housing service

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A Midland woman described as a "mover and shaker" was honored Friday for her volunteer work with a local housing program.

Cynthia Ortiz-Ramirez was presented with the Dorothy Richardson Award as recognition of her work with Midland Neighborhood Housing Services (NHS).

The national award was presented by Ron Johnston, director of the South Central District of the Neighborhood Reinvest-

ment Corp., at a ceremony at Unity Park in Memory of Oralia Corrales.

Nine such awards — one for each district in the United States — recognized outstanding volunteers. Ms. Ortiz-Ramirez competed with nominations from 15 different groups in the South Central District which includes Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

The award is named after Dorothy Richardson, who was instrumental in the formation of the first such housing ser-

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DEATHS

Nora Friday

Services for Nora Friday, 85, are to be at 1 p.m. today, Oct. 19, at Ellis Funeral Home with Gary Dyer officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Friday died Friday, Oct. 18, at a local hospital.

She was born April 23, 1901, in Erath, where she was raised and educated.

She married Olin Reeves Friday in 1928.

She moved to Midland in 1946 from Lamesa.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1976, by a son, Martin D. Friday and by a daughter, Euna R. Williams.

Survivors include three sons, Weldon Friday of South Dakota, Wayne Williams of Dallas and Ward Williams of Midland; a daughter, Donna Parks of Midland; a sister, Margaret Gwenn of Arkansas; 11 grandchildren, eight

great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are to be Karen Friday, Ward Williams, Gail Friday and Joseph Friday.

Janis Boudreaux

LULING, La. — A funeral Mass for former Midlander Janis Tindle Boudreaux, 61, is set for 11 a.m. today, Oct. 19, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Luling, La. Burial will follow at St. Charles Cemetery in Luling. Visitation was Friday.

Mrs. Boudreaux died Wednesday, Oct. 16, in Luling.

She was born Aug. 27, 1935, in Midland.

She married Raymond L. Boudreaux on June 19, 1956, in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Homer F. Tindle and Clara Mae (Dunn) Tindle, and a brother, Maurice Tindle.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond L. Boudreaux of Luling; two sons, Gregory Boudreaux of Anaheim, Calif., and Maj. Timothy Boudreaux of Patrick Air Force Base in Melbourne, Fla.; one daughter, Michelle Boudreaux Smith of Luling; one brother, Roddy B. Tindle of Georgetown; two sisters, Anita Tindle Hall and Wan-

da Tindle Venske of Midland; two grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Kathryn D. Crunk

Services for Kathryn D. Crunk are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crunk died Friday, Oct. 18 at a Midland hospital.

Eual Donovan

Services for Eual Donovan, 91, are to be at 11 a.m. today, Oct. 19, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Potter officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Donovan died Thursday, Oct. 17, at her Midland residence. Survivors include a niece, LouAnn Lester of Blythe, Calif.; a nephew, Douglas Lester of Blythe, Calif.; three grandnephews and two grandnieces.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.

Pallbearers are to be William Franklin, Jack Hightower, Don Parks, H.G. Bedford, Guy Jamison and Clarence Sloan.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Dr. Gregory Bartha, L.H. Punches, Smith Ray, Dr. Charles Younger and Dr. Brian Mohr.

Marshall Niblett

Services for Marshall Niblett were held Thursday, Oct. 17, at Eastside Church of Christ with Howard H. Adams officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery with Walker Funeral Directors handling arrangements.

Pallbearers were Terrance Williams, Miller McGruder, Deton McGruder, Roy Dale Niblett, Kenneth Woodberry and Jasper McKee.

Niblett died Saturday, Oct. 12, at a Midland hospital.

He was born in Calvert and moved to Midland in 1941. He had worked for the City of Midland for 11 years and for Berg Motor Co. for 23 years.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Niblett of Midland; one son, Marshall Niblett III of Houston; one stepson, Edward Johnson of Midland; one stepdaughter, Kathy Peterson of Austin; one sister, Lula Ray of Midland; one brother, Alfred Niblett of Midland; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Tim Fletcher/Reporter-Telegram

MHS Hall of Honor

Midland High School alumni Bill Franklin, second from left, and Dr. Paxton Howard, who are the 1996 Hall of Honor recipients, were honored Friday night before the homecoming football game. They were accompanied by their wives, Kaye Franklin, left, and Carolyn Howard.

POLICE REPORTS

Odessa fatality

Odessa police are investigating the death of a man who was found by police at 7:38 p.m. Thursday.

Blana Lafon King, 68, was found at a residence at 807 W. 33rd St. He appeared to have wounds "consistent with a gunshot," but police said they are not sure if he had been shot to death.

An autopsy is scheduled for today in Lubbock.

Midland Police Department Thursday

Burglary of a residence: A VCR was taken at 2516 Lockheed Ave., reported Richard Lodewick at 7:48 p.m.

Friday

Burglary of a vehicle: Speakers were taken at 2901 Dora Place, reported Jason Oden at 6:54 a.m.

Theft: Stereo and speakers were taken at 1408 W. Wall St., reported Pam Kuch at 11:11 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office Thursday

Theft: A report was made at 4613 State Highway 349 by Adobe Wells at 4:56 p.m.

Theft: A lawnmower was taken at 1106 W. County Road 150, reported Sandra Lewis at 9:32 p.m.

Friday

Theft: A chainsaw, router, circular saw and electric drill were taken at 10300 S. County Road 1136, reported Bill Rust at 2:40 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

Report: Pilots were transferring fuel before crash

SMITHTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Just before the plane exploded, pilots on TWA Flight 800 were trying to transfer fuel from one side of the plane to the other to correct a fuel imbalance, NBC Nightly News reported Friday.

Such a transfer from a wing tank to engines on the other side of the plane would have brought fuel in a pipe through the Boeing 747's empty center fuel tank, the network said.

But a spokesman for Boeing Co. contradicted that, saying the balancing procedure would not transfer fuel through the center tank.

Doug Webb told The Associated Press that fuel would be used in the fullest tank first, until it became level with the other tanks.

They have yet to determine whether the fuel imbalance played a role in the crash, but such a determination would be of great interest to investigators leaning toward mechanical failure as the cause of the crash.

The crew had complained, minutes before the crash, of an erratic fuel gauge reading in the cockpit.

A source close to the investigation, however, said late Friday that investigators two months ago had examined the effort during the flight to balance the fuel in tanks and had found nothing out of the ordinary.



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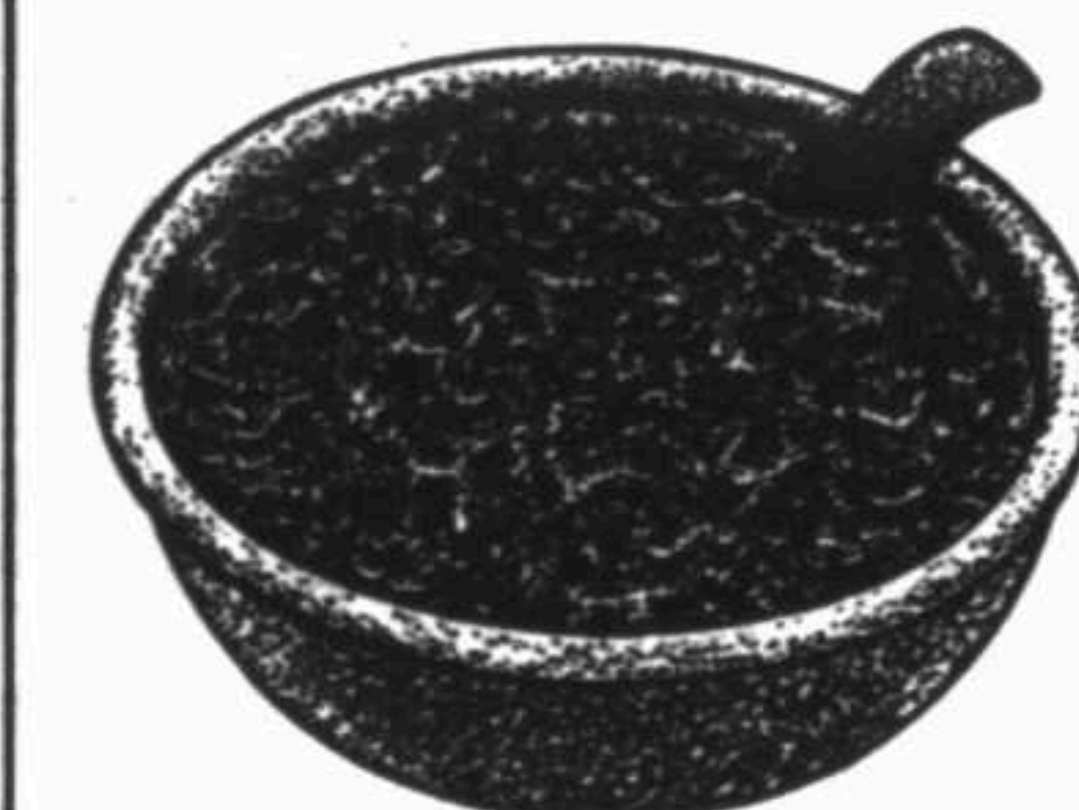
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WEATHER WATCH

Today mostly sunny, breezy, 70s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and breezy with a high in the mid-70s. Winds will be from the south to southwest at 15-25 mph and gusty, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for fair skies and a low in the lower 50s. Sunday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and breezy with a high near 80.

The high for Friday was 67, compared to the record high for that date of 91, set in 1985.

Friday's low was 39, compared to the record low of 37, set in 1989.

STATE

It was a windy Friday in Texas and temperatures dipped, but a warmer weekend was expected through much of the state.

It was sunny and cool Friday in North Texas. Dry conditions dominated the afternoon weather. A strong surface high centered over the region brought cool temperatures. Winds near the center of the surface high were generally light, from 5 to 10 mph.

Temperatures ranged from 64 at Wichita Falls to 70 at Lufkin.

The forecast for North Texas was for a sunny, windy and warmer day. Highs could go from 68 northeast to 78 southwest. Partly cloudy skies are expected tonight. Lows should be from 50 southeast to near 60 west.

Sunny skies prevailed across West Texas Friday afternoon. Surface high pressure moving to the east combined with a trough of low pressure forming over eastern Colorado to bring gusty south winds to northern areas.

Late afternoon temperatures were in the 60s and 70s. Winds were from the south to southwest at 10 to 20 mph and gusty from the Panhandle to the South Plains.

The forecast called for fair to partly cloudy skies through Sunday. Breezy conditions are likely over northern areas today and Sunday afternoons. Highs today and Sunday could be in the 70s and 80s.

Gusty north winds continued to bring cooler temperatures to South Texas. There were mostly sunny skies, except for parts of Southeast Texas where partly cloudy skies and isolated showers continued. Afternoon temperatures were mostly in the 80s and southerly winds near 15 mph.

In South Texas, even cooler temperatures were expected today with highs in the 70s and lows in the 60s.

NATION

The Florida Keys got stuck with ugly skies and choppy seas Friday, but avoided the brunt of Hurricane Lili. Rain fell in the East and Pacific Northwest as a cold air mass gripped the Midwest.

Shutters were coming down from homes and businesses along the 110-mile Florida Keys chain as tropical storm warnings were lifted. The hurricane was centered over Cuba packing 90 mph winds and heavy rain, but was moving east.

"We just barely missed it," said state meteorologist Mike Rucker. Streets, neighborhoods and golf courses prone to flooding were under water as far north as the Fort Lauderdale area from days of rain that eased up Thursday.

Government offices were shut Friday and businesses waited for new tourists to replace the ones who fled.

In the Midwest, temperatures dipped into the 20s and 30s Friday morning. It got down to the teens and single-digit temperatures throughout the Rockies. The low of 21 in Colorado Springs, Colo., broke its record of 22 for the date set in 1968. In Kansas, St. Francis hit a low of 22, breaking its 24-degree record from 1922.

It rained throughout the East. In New York City, forecasters issued a special weather statement that "the opening game of the World Series may be in jeopardy" at Yankee Stadium today because of a developing storm. The Yankees face the Atlanta Braves in the best-of-seven series.

Also see expanded weather coverage, map on page 12B.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery: 1-4-10-23-34

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-5-1

AREA BRIEFS

Transportation enhancement plan meeting to be held

A meeting is set for 7 p.m. Monday at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane, regarding the route of the Mulberry Draw ISTEPA Project, a transportation enhancement plan that will connect key elements in East Midland utilizing existing public right of ways.

The project will be funded with federal and city monies. Project construction and administration will be overseen by the Texas Department of Transportation.

For additional information, contact Chuck Swallow, the city's assistant director of Community Services, at 685-7355.

Chancellor to give keynote speech at UTPB event

ODESSA — William H. Cunningham, chancellor of the University of Texas System, will deliver the keynote address during the annual President's Day Convocation at 2 p.m. Monday at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin.

The event will be held in the UTPB Student Lounge, where a reception will follow. Cunningham will speak on the issues facing higher education in Texas, especially those which may be considered in the upcoming state legislative session. The ceremony and reception are open to the public.

For additional information, call 552-2805.

Red Cross to offer HIV-AIDS training to public

The West Texas Area American Red Cross is offering HIV-AIDS training to the public from 6-8 p.m. Monday at 2306 Elizabeth.

There are no prerequisites for the training, which is free to the public. For those who would like the American Red Cross to go to your community and offer HIV-AIDS training to your group, company or organization, call 1-800-378-6614 or 684-6161 for additional information.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

HONOR: Midlander receives national award

(From 1A)

vice.

Pamela Davis, executive director of Midland NHS, recommended to the agency's board that Ms. Ortiz-Ramirez be nominated. There are about 100 Midland NHS volunteers.

"She has remained actively involved with Neighborhood Housing Services since its inception six years ago," Ms. Davis said. "She's a mover and a shaker. She gets things done that need to be done."

Ms. Ortiz-Ramirez has served on the NHS board since its beginning and currently serves as board secretary. She also has been active in fund-raising.

Ms. Ortiz-Ramirez is chairman of the NHS community relations committee, which oversees four neighborhood associations. She's also chairman of the DeZavala neighborhood association.

The honoree attributed her involvement to an inspirational speech by the late Oralia Corrales, who urged community support for the start-up of Midland NHS.

"I'm ecstatic. I'm kind of sur-

prised I got it," Ms. Ortiz-Ramirez said of the award.

The work of Midland NHS goes beyond the obvious for Ms. Ortiz-Ramirez. "I see it as more than just homes," she said.

In addition to helping low-income residents buy new homes or renovate their existing homes through affordable loan programs, Midland NHS works to improve living conditions in neighborhoods through neighborhood associations.

That includes visiting residents of lower-income areas to determine housing needs and, incidentally, other problems.

Ms. Ortiz-Ramirez's attention to neighborhoods included her push for the city to build a sidewalk and gutter in front of DeZavala Elementary School. She got her way about week before school began.

Visiting residents also has identified people in need of community services such as Meals on Wheels.

In addition to Ms. Ortiz-Ramirez's recognition, Midland NHS — as well as the agencies of other winners — received \$5,000 for program funding.

POLL: Majority of executives pick Dole

(From 1A)

But the new poll shows that Clinton is likely to get no more support from business leaders this year than he did in 1992, when 21 percent of executives said they voted for him — a statistical dead heat with his current showing.

"A lot of the good things that have happened have occurred despite Clinton, not because of him," declared David Hubers, the chief executive of American Express Financial Advisers and one of several people who took part in the poll and agreed to be interviewed in depth afterward.

In fact, while 48 percent of the executives polled approved of the way Clinton was handling the economy, 44 percent disapproved. Executives said the kudos belonged to the Federal Reserve Board, which got the most credit from 42 percent of respondents, and to Congress, which got the nod from 28 percent. Only 16 percent said the White House was most responsible.

These were some of the key findings of a poll conducted by telephone from Sept. 25 to Oct. 11 with 442 top executives across the country. The sample comprised 109 executives from companies with revenues of more than \$500 million, 119 from companies with revenues between \$100 million and \$500 million and 214 from companies with revenues between \$5 million and \$100 million. The responses were weighted to reflect the actual distribution in the economy of companies of different sizes, and the poll has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus six percentage points.

Only 10 days ago, Clinton was trumpeting his support among the nation's business leaders. Surrounded by 300 executives at a campaign stop in Stamford, Conn., on Oct. 7, he boasted about the state of the economy; his campaign released the names of more than 2,500 executives across the country who had endorsed him.

The poll does show that executive appreciation for Clinton's economic stewardship nearly doubled the last two years. In April 1994, only 27 percent of business executives approved of the president's handling of the economy, while 67 percent disapproved.

But the new poll shows that Clinton is likely to get no more support from business leaders this year than he did in 1992, when 21 percent of executives said they voted for him — a statistical dead heat with his current showing. In a December 1992, poll, 53 percent of executives said they had voted for then-President George Bush, lower than Dole's current level of support, while Ross Perot, with 14 percent, had more support than his 4 percent showing now.

The premier campaign issue four years ago was the seemingly lackluster economy, which cost Bush votes among both executives and the public — even though, as statistics later showed, the economy was growing at a robust 4.3 percent annual rate in the final months of the Bush presidency.

But while Clinton has presided over most of this longest of post-war economic expansions, executives are not satisfied. "The economy has to expand more quickly than it has," said Dan Akerson, the chief executive of Nextel Communications, a wireless telecommunications company based in McLean, Va. "Historically, it has grown at 3.5 percent a year, and during Clinton's tenure it has grown at 2.5 percent."

By a huge margin, 63 percent vs. 26 percent, the executives believe that Dole's economic program will result in more economic growth than Clinton's economic plans.

Some of the executives' support for Dole, the poll demonstrated, is rooted in their preference for a minimalist government. Nearly 9 of 10 said that government was doing too many things to solve problems that were better left to businesses and individuals. A mere 8 percent said that government should do more.

Forty-six percent of the executives said that government should do less to regulate the environmental and safety practices of the business community; just 14 percent said it should do more.

Such sentiments are not mirrored among the general public. In a New York Times/CBS News poll taken earlier in September, 27 percent of voters said govern-

ment should do more to solve the country's problems, while 62 percent said it was doing too much. A majority of voters — 53 percent — want more environmental and safety regulation.

The executives also were tougher than the public on Clinton's overall performance. Only 39 percent of the executives approved of the way Clinton has handled his job as president, while 54 percent disapproved. Among the general public, 58 percent approved and 32 percent disapproved, according to the latest New York Times/CBS News Poll.

Beyond their philosophical differences with Clinton, some of the executives said in interviews that they were troubled by Clinton's character. "I believe that the way President Clinton has conducted himself in office is wanting," said Irvine Hockaday, the chief executive of Hallmark Cards, who said he was not thrilled by the choice but planned to vote for Dole.

"We're at a stage in the evolution of our democracy where the power of example has become disproportionately important," Hockaday said. "The inconsistencies in delivering on his word and the way the White House has handled Whitewater and Filegate issues all add up to a counterproductive behavioral example."

It comes as little surprise, then, that nearly two-thirds of the executives believe that if Clinton wins a second term, he will reverse his stated course and seek to substantially increase spending on government programs.

Still, the executives expressed strong optimism about the business scene.

Forty-nine percent said that they would add workers in the next 12 months, up sharply from the 36 percent that expressed such plans two years ago. Only 6 percent said they expected staffing levels to fall, while 45 percent said staffing would remain steady. Capital spending plans are even more robust, and few executives expressed worries about inflation.

Completing the picture, executives said profits, which have been

buoyant, would largely remain so. Just 13 percent of those polled predicted a downturn in their companies' earnings, while 34 percent expected profits to rise.

And how are the executives themselves doing? Fifty-one percent conceded that many chief executives were overpaid nowadays, though only 32 percent of executives at the biggest companies felt that way; over all 33 percent said that chief executives were paid appropriately.

The New York Times/CBS News Poll of American business executives is based on telephone interviews, conducted from Sept. 25 to Oct. 11, with 442 senior executives at companies throughout the United States.

The sample of companies and executives called was randomly drawn by Survey Sampling Inc. of Fairfield, Conn., using the nationwide data base of both publicly owned and privately held companies maintained by Dun & Bradstreet Information Services.

Companies with \$5 million or more in annual revenues were eligible for the survey. Within each company one executive at a senior level was interviewed. Titles eligible for the poll included owner, partner, chief executive, president, chairman, executive vice president, senior vice president, with first opportunity for an interview given to the most senior official.

In theory, in 19 cases out of 20, results based on such samples will differ by no more than six percentage points in either direction from what would have been obtained by seeking out senior executives at all listed companies in the country with annual revenues of \$5 million or more.

The potential sampling error for groups with fewer cases is larger. For example, for the biggest companies, those with \$500 million or more in annual revenue, it is plus or minus nine percentage points.

In addition to sampling error, the practical difficulties of conducting any survey can introduce other sources of error into the poll.

Clinton to go after traditional GOP states for big win

WASHINGTON (AP) — Confident of an Election Day win, President Clinton's political advisers are crafting a homestretch strategy that shifts toward going after traditionally GOP states and campaigning to help Democrats in tight congressional races.

Just how to divvy up Clinton's travel time and advertising money is a subject of considerable debate among Clinton's political team. Advisers hope to settle on a campaign endgame in weekend meetings during which they will review fresh polling and assess challenger Bob Dole's post-debate strategy.

Clinton hands were buoyed by surveys showing viewers considered Clinton the winner in the final debate, and they were intrigued by Dole's first post-debate advertising buys.

Clinton campaign tracking showed that Dole did not purchase TV time in battleground states New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. New York was never a Dole target, but not buying ads there supported accounts from GOP aides that New Jersey next door had been dropped from Dole's electoral strategy.

Instead, the Republican campaign bought heavily in traditionally Republican-leaning states such as New Hampshire, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Virginia, Arizona, South Dakota and Montana, the Clinton campaign said.

Contesting Dole in those states would be one way to fend off a possible last-minute GOP surge and, if successful, position Clinton for a giant victory.

But top White House political aide Harold Ickes and others are more concerned about the prospect of low turnout among the Democrats' core constituency. They are reluctant to see Clinton take too much time away from his core states to dally in GOP territory.

The extent to which Clinton directs his energies to Republican bastions depends on the stability of his poll numbers and the results of this weekend's internal discussions.

The president is said to be the biggest cheerleader for making a run at states like Indiana, Virginia, Florida and even Texas. Part of it is ego. He would love to stomp Dole on his own turf. Part of it is pragmatic: Clinton is currently far enough ahead in polls to have goals other than reaching 270 electoral votes.

Victories — or even narrow defeats — in reshape Republican-leaning states could reshape conventional wisdom about a Republican electoral advantage because of the GOP traditions of Southern and Western states.

"There is the real prospect of legitimate Democratic gains... which will change the way we look at the electoral map in places like Texas and Florida and Virginia and North Carolina," said Don Fowler, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Another factor that will shape Clinton's strategy for the final weeks is the election of the next Congress.

The president wants Democratic control of Capitol Hill to help him achieve his legislative

goals in a second term. And there is another reason to hope and work for a Democratic takeover: It would be easier to contain any investigations of his administration if Democrats chaired congressional committees.

Clinton has already raised millions of dollars for candidates and stumped for dozens of Democrats. But the work was largely coincidental: If he was in a state for his own political needs, Clinton would campaign with local candidates.

More and more, aides expect congressional elections to be a higher priority when Clinton decides where to travel. The campaign is looking at congressional districts — including five tight House races in Texas — to see where a presidential visit might tip the scales.

Also, one more West Coast trip is likely to help congressional candidates in Oregon, Washington and California, where Dole has promised a fight, campaign aides said Friday.

Still, the bulk of Clinton's time will be spent in electoral battlegrounds.

Clinton is by nature a compulsive campaigner, not somebody who rests on a lead or gets too cocky. He knows this election can still be lost. But that doesn't mean he can't muse about winning big.

"We won't be on the road for 14 days," political director Doug Sosnik said. "But we're not going to be hanging out in Washington for 14 days."

RECORD: Communication technology changes industry

(From 1A)

A new technology that is still taking shape is satellite-based phone service.

Jim Carlin, division manager with American Mobile Satellite Corp., was at the oil show discussing SkyCell Satellite Communications, a satellite-based phone service that covers North America from the Arctic Circle south to Colombia and Venezuela.

The service gives customers phone service anywhere in North America, enabling them to send

and receive phone calls, faxes and data transmission anywhere in North America both on the move or from a fixed location. The phone can act as a cellular phone and then, when it leaves a cell, it switches to satellite.

Carlin said the technology was ideal for the oil industry, where there is work in remote areas.

"If you have highly paid technical people at work in a remote location and you're paying them by the hour, you don't want to pay

them to make a 100-mile round trip to make a phone call," he said.

Not only is it efficient, but such service increases security by allowing a worker to call for assistance in case of an injury, accident, explosion or other emergency.

He said that his company also has fixed-site phones that can send data transmission to help companies monitor wells and pipelines using automation.

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Iraq-backed Kurds retake strategic town

By Yalmen Onran
Associated Press

KUYSANJQAQ, Iraq — With heavy shelling and non-stop gunfire, fighting between rival Kurdish factions in northern Iraq saw-sawed Friday as Iraq-backed guerrillas recaptured this strategic town from their Iran-sponsored enemies.

Kuysanjaq straddles the highway leading to the north's regional capital, Irbil, the city Iraqi-allied Kurds invaded in early September — with help from Saddam Hussein's army. The attack on the north, a U.S.-declared safe haven for the Kurds, sparked U.S. military strikes on Saddam's forces near Baghdad.

The United States has warned Iraq and Iran against entering Kurdish areas, and both those countries have offered mediation and called on the Kurds to stop fighting.

As the two groups battled Friday on three fronts — east, southeast and northeast of Irbil — there was no sign that Iraqi troops had helped their KDP allies, and no Iraqi soldiers were seen moving on the roads south or east from Irbil.

U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Robert H. Pelletreau planned to travel to the region this weekend to meet with leaders of the two Kurdish groups, the Clinton administration said.

With its capture of Kuysanjaq, the Kurdistan Democratic Party succeeded in pushing its Iranian-sponsored rival — the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan — farther away from Irbil, which lies about 30 miles to the northwest.

It was the third time in a month that the strategic town has changed hands. Kuysanjaq, protected by mountain ranges on both sides, has traditionally been a strategic prize in Kurdish fighting.

Residents said Friday morning's battle was concentrated just outside the town. They said there was no fighting inside Kuysanjaq, nor were there civilian casualties.

Men stood by the exit of the village, on a high point, watching the battle. Women and children stayed back, on flat rooftops and gardens. "We're used to the fighting, so we're not that afraid," said Pakizah Fattah, a 34-year-old mother of two. "But the kids get scared each time."

The KDP began its counteroffensive.

Judicial inquest fails to pinpoint man who killed photographer

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A judge ruled Friday that there was insufficient evidence to determine who killed award-winning news photographer Ken Oosterbroek, who was shot in a black township in 1994.

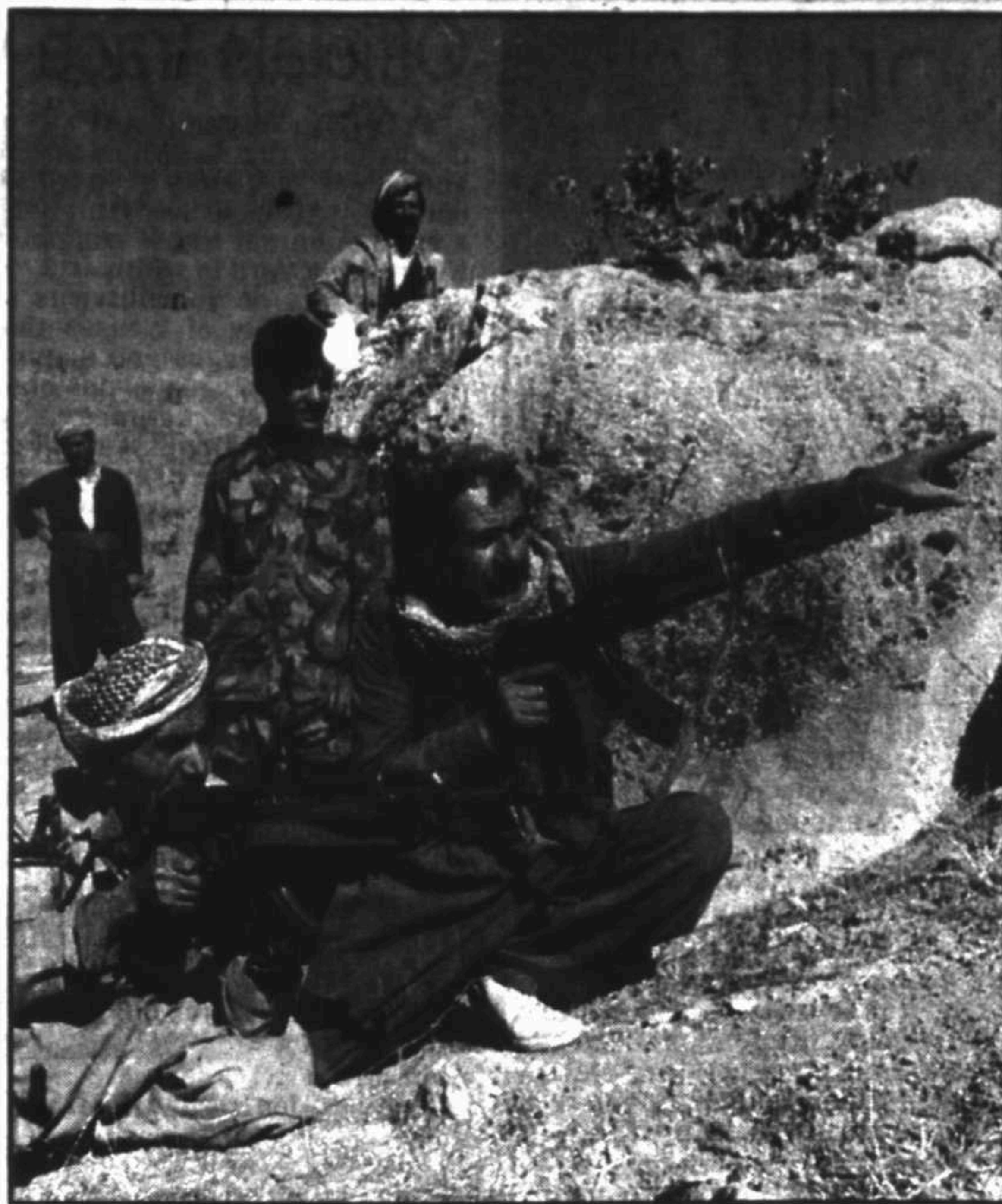
Oosterbroek, considered one of South Africa's top photographers, died while covering a clash involving rival factions and a new government military force in the Tokoza township.

Two other photographers were injured in the shooting, which occurred as a group of journalists took cover along a wall between the combatants.

Magistrate C.J. van Heerden said a two-year judicial inquest was unable to make a definite finding on who fired the fatal shot.

Colleagues who were with Oosterbroek that day insisted a member of the National Peace Keeping Force, a new military unit formed to provide security for the nation's first all-race election a week later, was responsible.

The 5.56-caliber bullets that killed Oosterbroek were the kind used by the NPKF that day, but ballistics experts were unable to link them to any NPKF firearms, van Heerden said.



Karibe Hassan Berber, a Kurdistan Democratic Party peshmerga (traditional fighter), for 34 years, points at rival Patriotic Union of Kurdistan position atop Rola mountain, some 93 miles northeast of Irbil, Iraq.

fensive before dawn Friday and its fighters entered Kuysanjaq at about noon after expelling the PUK.

Heavy shelling and non-stop gunfire could be seen and heard from the town.

There was no immediate word on military casualties from the latest fighting. But an Associated Press photographer reported from the town of Hareer, 50 miles northeast of Irbil, that PUK artillery killed five civilians and wounded three others there Friday.

In a lightning campaign that began last Sunday, the PUK retook the major city of Sulaymaniyah close to the Iranian border and then pushed westward, taking Kuysanjaq and getting to within 25 miles of Irbil.

The PUK, which is led by Jalal Talabani and has links with Iran, was expelled from Irbil, Sulaymaniyah and virtually the whole of

northern Iraq by the Baghdad-backed KDP in the offensive that started Aug. 31.

Saddam Hussein's military intervention on the side of the KDP, led by Massoud Barzani, prompted the United States to retaliate with cruise missile attacks on air-defense installations in southern Iraq.

In Irbil, no gunfire could be heard in the market places on Friday, the first day of the Muslim weekend. Cars, horse-drawn wagons, pedestrians and old men pushing carts — all bustled about their business.

Wajid Shakeer, a young waiter at a downtown restaurant described how the PUK radio had been saying for two days. "We're coming to Irbil."

"And we were all expecting them," he said. "But when they did not come, people realized the threat was not so real."

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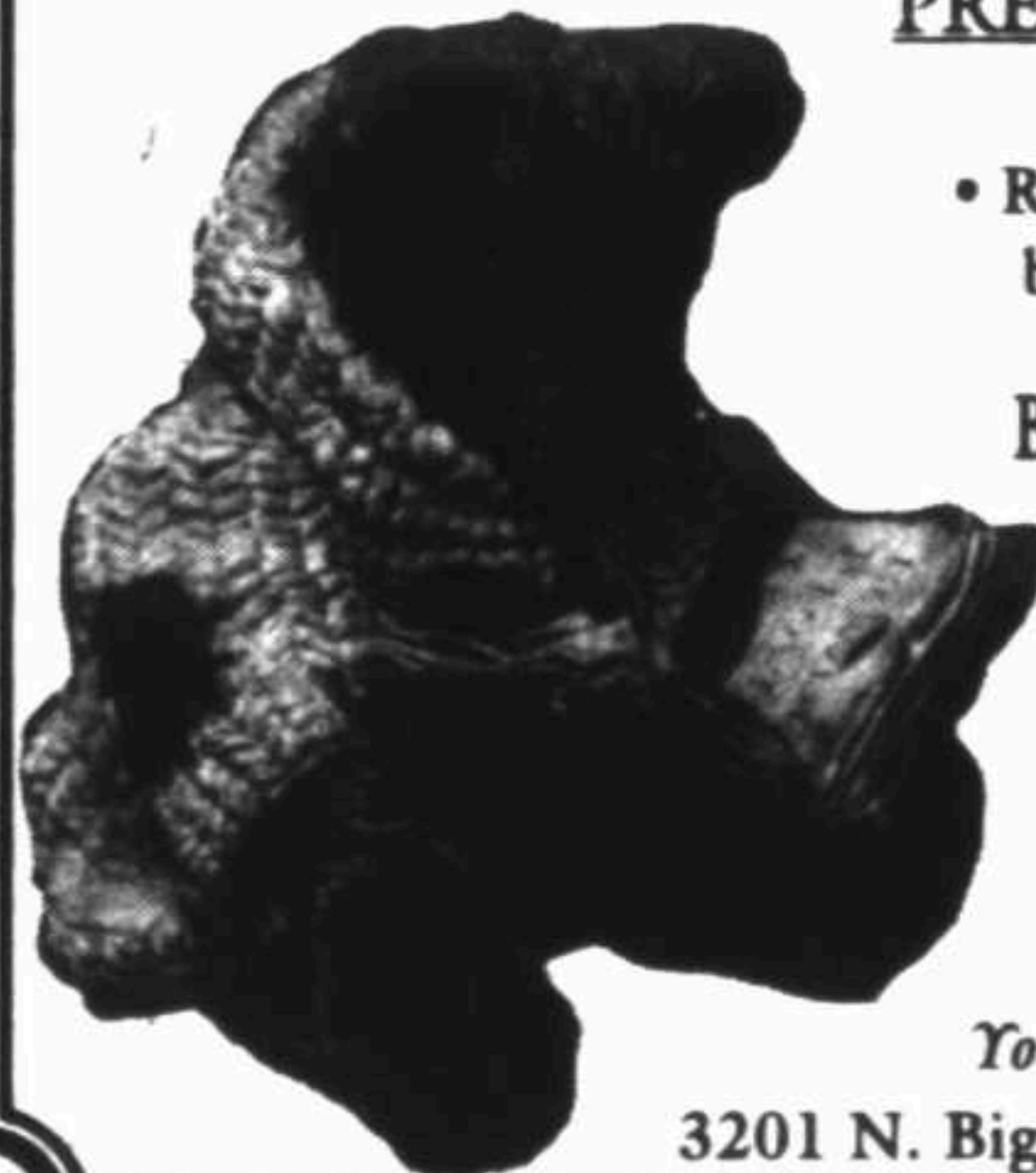
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Russian opposition leaders support Lebed's dismissal

MOSCOW (AP) — Perhaps only this could have won Boris Yeltsin the backing of even his bitterest opponents: The firing of Alexander Lebed, the popular, ambitious and headstrong general whom they all saw as their enemy.

Opposition leaders across the political spectrum gave the president rare support Friday for his dismissal of Lebed as security chief the day before, with some saying that Lebed was dangerous and should have been fired sooner.

But while it seems that everyone in politics is against him, a smiling and relaxed Lebed showed he was not to be vanquished, taking no respite Friday from his unabashed drive to become president. He gave every appearance of launching a campaign for the job.

In the evening, he flashed a V-for-victory sign at the mob of journalists and well-wishers who turned out to greet him when he went to a Moscow theater.

Earlier Friday, he pointed out that the play was about Ivan the Terrible, one of the most feared rulers in Russian history. He joked, with a crooked smile, that he was attending the performance "so I can learn to govern."

While he has said he will not campaign while Yeltsin remains in office, he did not mask his goal of rallying Russians around him for the election that will take place if the ailing Yeltsin dies or has to step down.

"I am thinking about my political direction," he said in comments aired repeatedly on Russian television. "Of course, it will be a democratic one ... I am only going forward."

Lebed's firing brought calm for

the moment to the Kremlin, wrought by bickering and scheming since the president disappeared from sight in the early summer with heart problems. The streets of Moscow were quiet, too, confirming that change-weary Russians were in no mood for uprisings or rebellions.

Lawmakers' strong support for Lebed's firing reflected how nearly all the political parties regard the pugnacious ex-paratrooper as a major political and electoral threat to their own fortunes. During his four months in the president's inner circle, Lebed was scathingly critical of most of them.

—Stanislav Govorukhin, a leader of the left-wing People's Power faction, has been a critic of the Yeltsin administration but said Lebed was even worse. "Lebed reconciled me with the present government because I suddenly quite clearly saw what a frightening face the other could have," he said.

—Ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovskiy, a former presidential candidate, called for legislation to ban top military officers from politics. "The outlook of generals is radically different from that of ordinary people ... because it's based on force," he said.

—Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov, Yeltsin's bitter opponent in last summer's elections, said Yeltsin should have fired Lebed at least a month ago. The president had drawn on Lebed's support to defeat Zyuganov, taking Lebed into his government after the general came in third in the first round of voting.

Zyuganov accused the president of failing to lead the country.



Former Russian security chief Alexander Lebed walks with his wife Inna to the Maly Theater for an evening performance of "Ivan the Terrible," Friday, a day after being dismissed.

"Promises given during the election have not been fulfilled," said Zyuganov. "Instead we have a conflict that has grown into the bickering of generals ... on TV."

Lebed was fired just a day after Interior Minister Anatoly Kulikov, Lebed's bitter rival for authority in security decisions, accused him of plotting to form his own army so he could seize power. No evidence has surfaced to back the sensational charge.

But while leaders congratulated Yeltsin for firing Lebed, there was speculation that the retired general actually provoked Yeltsin to fire him as part of a calculated electoral strategy. The firing could let the former general enhance his popularity by claiming the role of political martyr. His popularity has already benefited from his brokering peace with Chechen rebels.

Yeltsin's second term, which began in August, lasts until 2000. But with multiple bypass surgery set for next month, pre-election jockeying has begun among those who presume he won't finish out the term.

"Timing is very important," said Andrei Piontowsky, director of the Strategic Studies Center, an independent Moscow think tank.

"If the elections are in four years, I think it will be difficult for Lebed to keep the public attention around him. But if it will be in the next few months, his chances are very strong."

Yeltsin is already considering possible candidates to succeed Lebed as secretary of the Security Council and is likely to announce the appointment next week, Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin said.

Officials trace virus to fruit bats

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A deadly virus that has killed people and horses has finally been traced back to its host species: fruit bats, a huge mammal whose wingspan can reach a yard in width.

The strain of morbillivirus — from the family of viruses that includes measles, canine distemper and cattle plague — has been found in the bats, sometimes called flying foxes, Ian Douglas said Friday. Douglas is the principal veterinary officer at Queensland's Animal and Plant Health Service in Brisbane.

The virus has been a puzzle since it first appeared in horses, and then killed a horse trainer and a veterinarian in 1994.

Two horses 500 miles apart contracted equine morbillivirus, and spread it to other horses.

First the horses lost their appetite, then they began to twitch. That turned into convulsions, with

the animals flailing against their stalls. Within two weeks, their lungs hemorrhaged and they drowned in their own blood, which gushed from their mouths and nostrils.

A horse trainer soon fell ill with the virus and died, the virus eating holes in his lungs until he choked to death. A veterinarian was the second casualty. A third man who contracted the disease survived.

Though Queensland has millions of fruit bats, there is little likelihood of humans catching the disease directly from them, Douglas said. No one caring for sick or injured bats has ever contracted the disease.

Scientists don't know how the bats spread the disease to horses, or how the horse handlers got it from them, Douglas said. The bats eat flowers, so they would not bite another animal except in self-defense.

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Cambodian king pardons most prisoners, says it's only fair

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Cambodia's king granted amnesty Friday to nearly all prison inmates, saying it was only fair after he pardoned notorious Khmer Rouge guerrillas.

King Norodom Sihanouk also proposed tearing down Cambodia's dilapidated prisons, which house an estimated 2,000 people, many held without trial.

Only people convicted of serious crimes judged to be too dangerous will remain incarcerated.

The mass amnesty, Sihanouk said in a written statement, was motivated by concern for fairness following the amnesty he granted for political reasons to thousands of Khmer Rouge, some guilty of heinous crimes.

"Whatever the wrongs or crimes committed by these prisoners, no one can pretend that they were as

serious as those committed by the Khmer Rouge," Sihanouk wrote.

Last month, the king reluctantly pardoned Khmer Rouge leader Ieng Sary, who was convicted in absentia in 1979 of genocide. Sary served as foreign minister of the Khmer Rouge regime that caused the deaths of as many as 2 million Cambodians between 1975 and 1979.

The pardon was part of a peace deal with Sary's dissident faction of the Khmer Rouge guerrillas. The hard-line faction led by his former boss and brother-in-law, Pol Pot, is still waging civil war.

The coalition government elected under U.N. auspices in 1993 also has offered amnesty to rank-and-file Khmer Rouge guerrillas in an attempt to weaken the movement.

"Many of these Khmer Rouge have even been welcomed into the

army with great benefits," Sihanouk wrote.

"I can no longer avoid giving their liberty back to all the prisoners who are at this time in the prisons of our country."

It is unclear when the prisoners will be freed. Ouk Vithun, secretary of state at the Ministry of Justice, said prisoners who have served two-thirds of their sentences will probably be released automatically. The rest will be freed after officials consider whether they are a danger to society.

Sihanouk asked victims of the criminals to forgive them.

Following decades of civil war punctuated by the brutality of the Khmer Rouge, Cambodia's penal system is in shambles. The biggest facility, the T-3 prison in Phnom Penh built under French colonial rule in the 1930s, is crumbling.

Cat lovers upset by plan to wipe out wild felines

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — A lawmaker's call to wipe out all cats in Australia because they prey on wildlife raised howls of protest Friday from animal rights groups and the country's pet lovers.

Richard Evans wants Australia feline-free by 2020, and called this week for unleashing a fatal virus on wild cats that roam the Outback killing birds, native marsupials and other animals.

He also called for a law requiring pet cats to be neutered so they can't breed and eventually die out. Until then, a cat registry and cat curfews should be put in place.

"I am calling for the total eradication of cats in Australia," Evans told Parliament, adding that while cats may be playful and affectionate around their owners, they are killing machines when out on the prowl in suburbia. Evans blamed cats for the extinction of at least nine native species.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals agreed Friday that cats should be controlled, but called total eradication "outrageous and unnecessary."

Nancy Iredale of the Cat Protection Society called Evans' proposals laughable.

"I find it very hard to believe anybody would take him seriously. He'd have to fight us all the way," she said. "Cats give so much pleasure to people."

But some wildlife experts backed Evans' plan.

"I strongly support it," said Andrew Leys, of the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service. "But I can never see it happening. The solution is to manage the population rather than eradicate it."

Cats were introduced to Australia 200 years ago by European settlers, and about 18 million cats now live there — nearly equal to the human population. About one-third of Australian households own one or more cats, the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said.

Australia has suffered major environmental problems from animals introduced by Europeans. Government scientists recently released a virus designed to kill wild rabbits on ranches and farms.

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Reward offered for former Nazi doctor

STUTTGART, Germany — Prosecutors offered a \$166,000 reward Friday for a former SS doctor suspected of murdering hundreds of Jews at the Nazis' Mauthausen concentration camp in 1941.

The alleged crimes of 82-year-old fugitive Aribert Heim have been compared to those of Josef Mengele, the infamous doctor at the Auschwitz death camp.

Heim is suspected of giving injections in the heart to murder Jewish inmates at the Austrian camp.

After the war he practiced gynecology in the southern German community of Baden-Baden. He fled in 1962 after his past was revealed.

Prosecutors in Baden-Baden are offering the reward as a final attempt to locate Heim.

Police close forest in light of poisoning

KIEV, Ukraine — Emergency officials closed forests in southern and eastern Ukraine on Friday to keep people from picking poisonous wild mushrooms that have killed 133 people this year.

Doctors and government officials blame the record number of poisonings on economic hardship, which is driving Ukrainians to search the forests for free food.

More than 2,300 people have fallen ill from mushroom poisoning this year. Of the 133 who died, 48 were children, said Oleh Bykov, spokesman for Ukraine's Emergency Situations Ministry.

Police checkpoints will be set up outside forests, and officers will search visitors' belongings and destroy any mushrooms they find.

"We don't really want to do this, but if it saves the lives of even a few people, it will be worth it," Bykov said.

A few poisonings occur every year, but officials say this season has been the deadliest to date. Most poisonings have been among inexperienced mushroom-pickers.

Youths get grenade plans from Internet

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands — Twelve children were injured this week by hand grenades they built from instructions on the Internet, a Dutch consumers group said Friday.

The children, ages 8 to 13, converted firecrackers into grenades using detailed instructions found on the World Wide Web, said Cees Meijer, spokesman for the Consumer Safety Institute.

One girl lost an eye and another suffered permanent hearing damage, Meijer said. Most of the other children suffered burns. "This is the first time we heard about this," he said. "First you have child pornography on the net; now this problem."

Meijer said interviews with victims and their parents showed that the instructions were simple to follow. The grenades are made by attaching firecrackers to coins, marbles or stones. They explode when hurled against a wall.

Rob Gonggrijp of the Amsterdam-based Internet service Xs4all said the instructions were not easy to find.

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Louisiana parishes to decide whether gambling will remain legal

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Five years after welcoming casinos and video poker, Louisiana has that what-was-I-thinking morning-after feeling.

After a gumbo pot of corruption scandals, mob infiltration and a disastrous casino venture in New Orleans, voters will decide on a parish-by-parish basis Nov. 3 whether to bar gambling from their communities.

"Gambling is eventually going to suck our communities dry," said the Rev. Buford Easley of the Williams Street Baptist Church in the New Orleans. "It destroys families. It destroys individuals. It will eventually destroy communities. It will destroy the state."

Ballot measures to introduce or expand gambling are on the ballot in at least eight states next month. But only in Louisiana are voters deciding whether to de-legalize gambling.

"If it's just the video poker machines that are voted out, it won't have a long-term effect," said I. Nelson Rose, a professor specializing in gambling issues at Whittier Law School in Los Angeles. "Casinos would be important. The fear there is that it could be a

snowball that could spread nationwide."

Since 1991, Louisiana has become a gambler's paradise with 14 riverboat casinos, 16,000 video poker machines and the huge casino project in New Orleans, a city that cherishes its vices with a let-the-good-times-roll gusto.

— Twenty-five people, including a state lawmaker, were convicted on federal charges involving a mob scheme to infiltrate the video poker industry. Rep. Buster Guzzardo resigned and got three months in prison.

— Former state Sens. Larry Bankston, who once headed a powerful committee controlling gambling legislation, and B.B. "Sixty" Rayburn, who served 47 years in the Legislature, are awaiting trial on charges they took payoffs to head off legislation that could hurt video poker.

— William Broadhurst, a crony of former Gov. Edwin Edwards best known for chartering the Monkey Business yacht for Gary Hart's rendezvous with a model, is awaiting trial on charges he skimmed money off a riverboat construction contract.

— Harrah's Jazz Co., which sold \$430 million in junk bonds to finance the big casino in New Orleans, closed its temporary gaming hall after only six months and filed for bankruptcy. But the project could still be revived.

Despite the scandals, no one believes gambling will be run out of Louisiana altogether. Polls have indicated that parishes with riverboats will keep them. Only video poker — available all across the state with Louisiana's customary ease at truck-stop mini-casinos with gas pumps outside — seems to be in trouble.

"Even the most pessimistic person will tell you that we are going to vote out video poker in at least some of the parishes. And the gambling industry is not going to like that one bit," said anti-casino lobbyist C.B. Forgeston of New Orleans.

The state lottery, charitable bingo and horse racing are not included in the ballot measure.

Television ads tout the benefits of video poker, riverboats and the New Orleans casino project: 15,000 jobs, \$240 million in annual tax revenue. The anti-gambling side is relying on fliers and church-based

voter drives to denounce the social and economic vices of gambling. The same arguments are being heard around the country in states where gambling measures are on the ballot.

In Ohio, Gov. George Voinovich is leading a drive against a proposal to bring riverboat gambling to eight communities along the Ohio River and Lake Erie. He calls casinos "the crack cocaine of gambling."

Detroit's Mayor Dennis Archer falls on the other side of the debate, arguing that three casinos there would "give us economic independence." The Michigan ballot measure calls for an 18 percent tax on casino revenue, with the money going to public schools and crime programs in Detroit.

Some analysts are doubtful some of the ballot measures will

pass. Rose noted that with the exception of New Jersey, no state has ever voted for high-stakes casino gambling. Those that have high-stakes gambling approved it mainly through state legislatures and Indian compacts.

"The record is that people will not vote to bring in high-stakes casino gambling," Rose said. "But that doesn't mean they will vote to take it out."

Man faces charges for threatening to kill woman he blinded, married

NEW YORK (AP) — Every relationship goes through rough spots, but the saga of Burton and Linda Pugach is no mere "stand by your man" story.

First he got so mad at her in 1959 when she refused to marry him — because he already had a wife — that he hired thugs to throw lye in her eyes. Then, after he got out of prison 14 years later, the blinded woman married him.

Now Pugach, 69, is accused of threatening to kill his latest mistress because she ended their five-year affair — and his long-suffering wife has bailed him out of jail. Pugach told The Associated Press on Friday that making meaningless death threats in a fit of pique is normal behavior in a relationship.

"Haven't you ever threatened to kill your husband?" he asked. "Did you mean it? Of course not. What did I do?" he demanded angrily. "This has been blown out of proportion like I've never seen."

Pugach told prosecutors that his wife knew about the affair: "She told me, 'If President Clinton can do it, so can you.'"

An angry Linda Pugach, 59, refused to discuss her reasons for supporting the philanderer who blinded her.

"Did you call Hillary and ask her how she feels?" she asked, refer-

ring to first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. "Why don't you?"

On Wednesday, prosecutors charged Pugach with aggravated harassment and sexual abuse, claiming he threatened to kill his mistress after she ended their five-year affair. He faces up to a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine if convicted.

The case bears chilling similarities to the one that made Pugach infamous.

In the summer of 1959, Linda Riss, then an attractive 23-year-old secretary, spurned Pugach's proposal after learning he was already married.

"If I can't have you, no one else will, and when I get finished with you, no one else will want you," threatened Pugach, an influential personal injury lawyer, according to Riss' testimony.

In one of New York's most sensational crimes of passion, he hired three thugs to throw lye in her face. She lost one eye in the attack and was declared legally blind in the other.

Pugach was found guilty and unsuccessfully appealed all the way to the Supreme Court.

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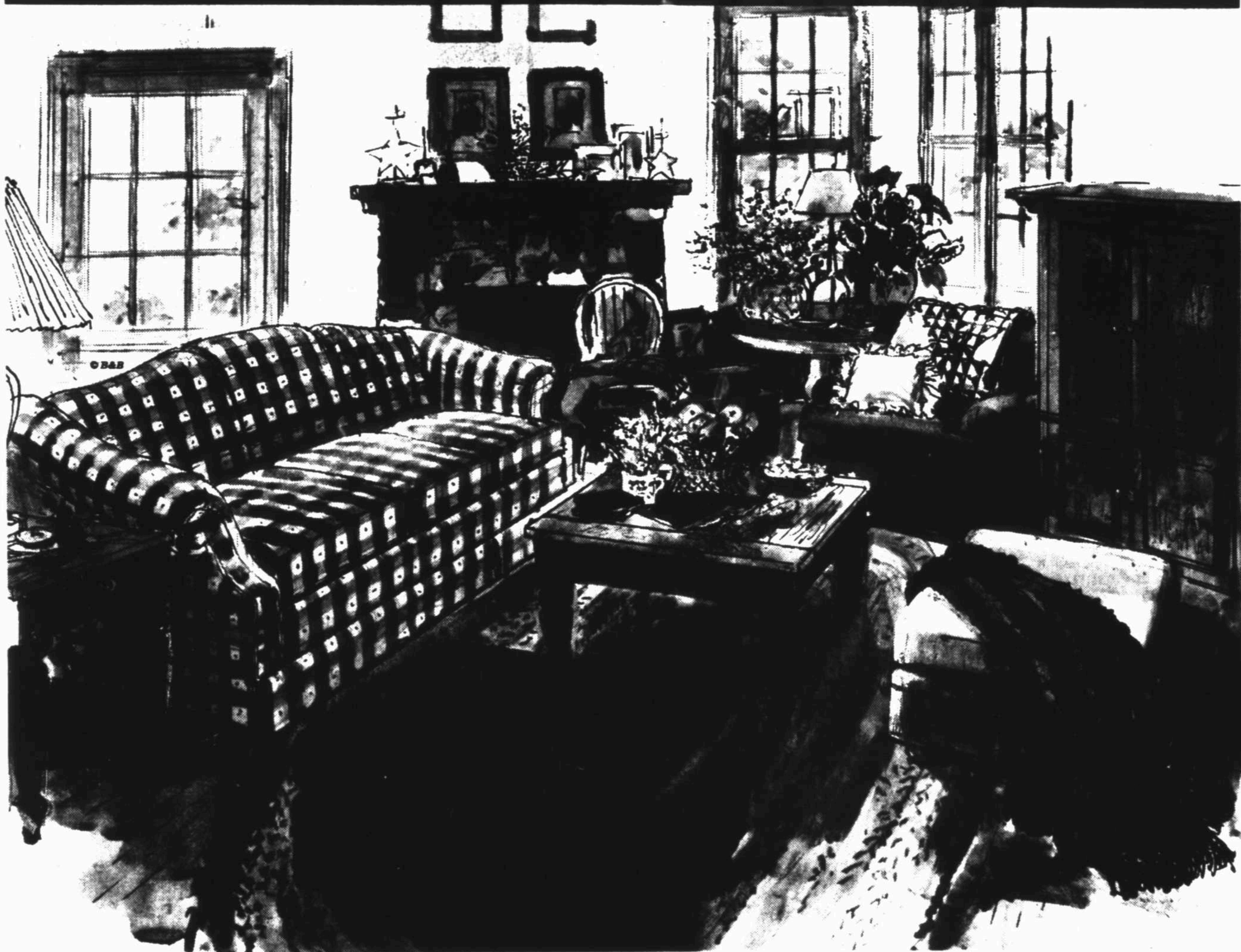
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Campaigns take negative turn as election day draws nearer

PHOENIX (AP) — Republican Rep. J.D. Hayworth told supporters last year to prepare for a campaign filled with "mud, misstatements and lies." His campaign against Democrat Steve Owens has been just that.

Despite warnings from pollsters that negative campaigning turns off voters, the closing weeks of the congressional campaign are bringing out the seedy side in races across the political map.

Owens has accused Hayworth of "playing fast and loose with the truth." Hayworth has called Owens a carpetbagger who moved into the district just last year.

"All he does is talk about me personally," Owens said. "He likes to attach a lot of labels to people without providing any basis for his assertions."

Hayworth, a former sportscaster, was elected to Congress in 1994 with 55 percent of the vote. An enthusiastic supporter of Newt Gingrich's Contract with America, he quickly became a spokesman for the Republican freshmen.

As a freshman, he is one of the incumbents being targeted by Democrats in their campaign to regain control of the House. The AFL-CIO also has dumped money into the district as part of its \$35 million national campaign to unseat Republicans it views as vulnerable.

Democrats need a net gain of 18 seats to win control.

"Negative advertising is very, very powerful," said Karen Johnson-Cartee, a political scientist at the University of Alabama. Such ads "provide information, they change attitudes and they motivate people to vote."

In Georgia, Democratic Rep. Cynthia McKinney expressed embarrassment after her father called GOP opponent John Mitnick a "racist Jew."

In three House districts in California, Republicans have used images of Richard Allen Davis, the convicted killer of 12-year-old Pol-

ly Klaas, in attacks on their Democratic opponents as soft on the death penalty. The slain girl's father has denounced the ads as exploitation.

After Montana House candidate Rick Hill attacked Democrat Bill Yellowtail's personal life, Hill's former wife went public with Hill's own fling with a cocktail waitress 20 years ago.

In Arizona's 6th District, which stretches from metropolitan Phoenix to the Navajo Reservation in northeastern Arizona, Hayworth landed the most recent blow, unleashing a television ad criticizing Owens for taking \$5,000 in donations from a labor group whose "bosses have admitted their connection to organized crime."

In a debate Wednesday, Owens accused Hayworth of trying to link him to the mob. "That's the ultimate purpose of the ad," he said.

A lawyer and former chief counsel to then-Sen. Al Gore, Owens has said he was proud to have accepted a contribution from the Laborers International Union — a group that has been ousting its own corrupt officials since 1994 under Justice Department supervision. He also pointed out that dozens of Republicans in Congress accepted similar donations and that Hayworth took contributions from the AFL-CIO.

Gov. Fife Symington has echoed Hayworth's criticism of Owens as a carpetbagger who "doesn't know anything about the district he's running in."

Both Owens and Hayworth moved to Arizona in the 1980s. Owens moved into the district itself last year.

The first blood spilled in the race was Hayworth's. Two weeks before the Sept. 10 primary election, he admitted a staffer had forged his signature on a campaign affidavit filed with state officials.

The signature was on a document dated June 27. A second document was filed July 3 — six days



This Sept. 9 file photograph of Democrat Steve Owens who is running against Republican Rep. J. D. Hayworth in the Arizona 6th District for Congress. Hayworth told supporters last year to prepare for a campaign filled with "mud, misstatements and lies." The campaign pitting him against Democrat Steve Owens has been just that.

after the filing deadline — with Hayworth's true signature.

Hayworth called the forgery a "terrible mistake" but insists he made up for it by eventually firing the staffer. State Democrats disagreed, calling for Hayworth to be kicked off the ballot.

Attorney General Grant Woods is investigating but said Hayworth will stay on the ballot.

So how are voters taking all this? A survey of district voters three weeks ago showed Hayworth and Owens in a statistical dead heat — Hayworth with 36 percent and Owens with 32 percent in a poll with a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

Neither man takes blame for the

nasty tenor of the campaign.

"I deeply regret the fact that the rhetoric has been turned up a notch. I regret the fact that my opponent has been so shrill," Hayworth said.

"The first mark of civility is to tell the truth," he said.

Owens said he's done just that and would rather be spending his time talking about issues.

"I've been trying to talk about Congressman Hayworth's votes on Medicare, on education, on student loans, on the environment, on pension reform, campaign finance reform — all the issues that people of the Sixth District tell me they want to hear about in this campaign."

Tobacco interests denounce study linking smoking, cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A chemical compound linked in a new study to the genetic changes of lung cancer can come from many sources other than cigarette smoke, a tobacco company said Friday.

The study, published in the journal Science, is the first to describe the specific parts of a cancer gene that are damaged by benzo(a)pyrene, or BAP, a chemical common in cigarette smoke.

Anti-smoking groups described the finding as a "smoking gun" link between cigarettes and lung cancer that gives plaintiffs a powerful new weapon in lawsuits against tobacco companies.

But Brown & Williamson, makers of Viceroy and Barclay cigarettes, said in a statement that BAP is very common in the environment and can originate from many sources.

"Benzo(a)pyrene is every-

where," said the statement. "It is in air, soil and produced by the combustion of any kind of organic matter. For example, it is produced by back yard barbecues and the exhaust of automobiles and trucks."

The tobacco company issued a statement saying the Science study published Friday "will require careful study" and that the firm was issuing only "a few observations."

Brown & Williamson said the levels of BAP in tobacco smoke are not at a concentration that would cause cancer in laboratory animals.

The Science study found that BAP-related chemicals will damage the P53 gene in human cells in a specific way. The same sort of damage is found in P53 genes in lung cancer cells. The study authors called the connection a "coincidence" that "suggests" the

BAP compounds are involved in the genetic changes that transform lung cells into cancer cells.

"Our study thus provides a direct link between a defined cigarette smoke carcinogen and human cancer mutations," the study said. The research was conducted at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston and the Beckman Research Institute of the City of Hope, Duarte, Cal.

The Tobacco Institute, a lobbying organization that represents 13 cigarette manufacturers, declined to make substantive comment on the research.

John Benzaf, director of Action on Smoking and Health, an anti-tobacco organization, said the new study "helps close a loophole" that has enabled tobacco lawyers to deny that scientists have proven a smoking-cancer connection.

"We now have the evidence we need," said Benzaf.

Six tobacco companies are now being sued by at least 17 states and a number of cities. The state and local governments are seeking to recover the medical costs of treating patients made sick by cigarette smoking, said Benzaf.

"This study is going to help us win those suits," he said.

Dr. Bert Vogelstein, a Johns Hopkins University researcher who first linked the P53 gene with cancer, said the new evidence on smoking and cancer "is really quite compelling scientifically."

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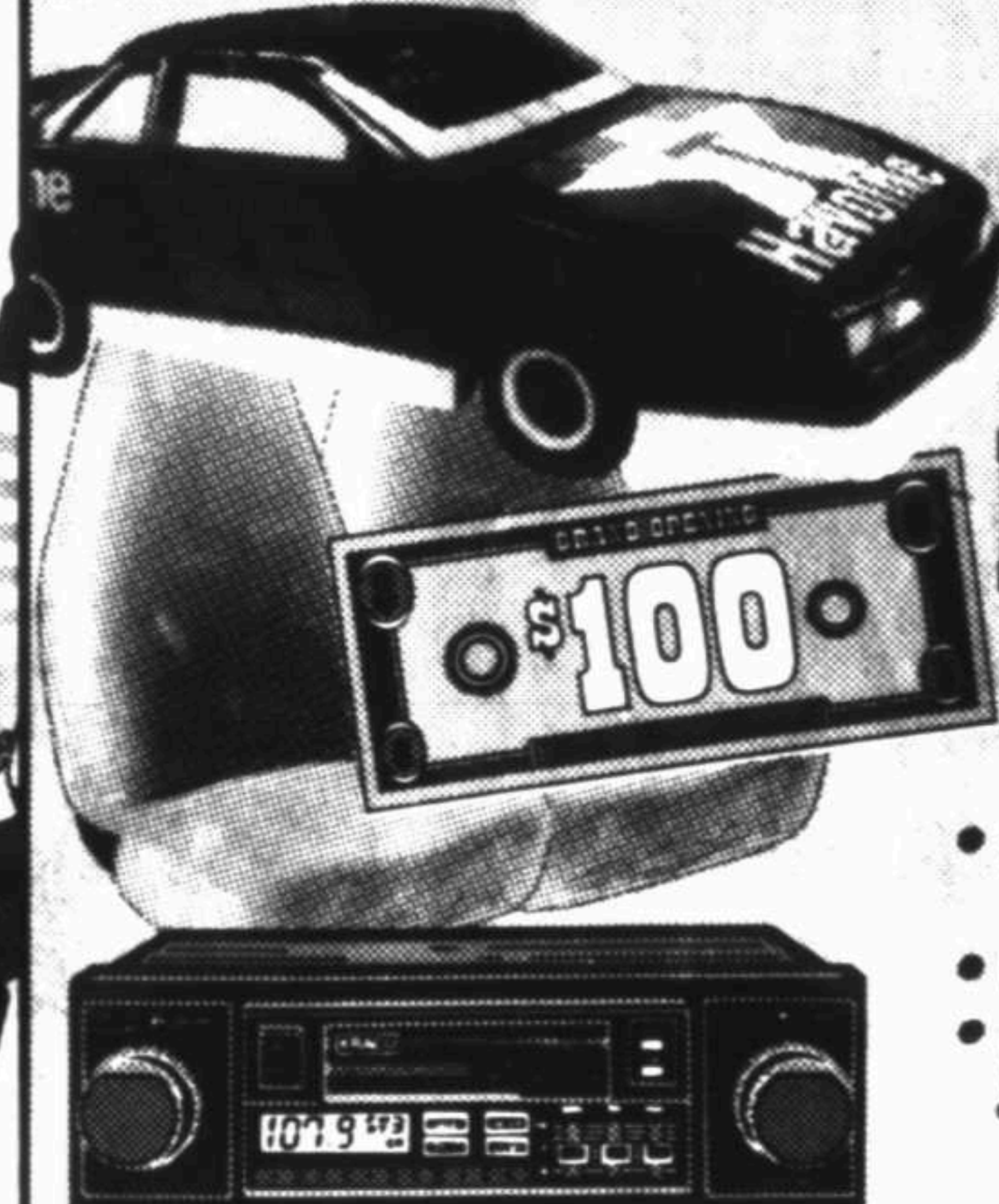
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Many health insurers refusing to cover extra pap-smear tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ads proclaim it "the safety net for your Pap smear" — a way to rescreen test results to check whether a lab technician may have overlooked any hard-to-spot cervical cancer.

But many insurance companies are refusing to pay for the Papnet computer test, calling it and unnecessary and costly duplication despite its approval late last year by the Food and Drug Administration.

Manufacturer Neuromedical Systems Inc. has signed up only one managed care company to cover it, and has started a massive advertising campaign telling

women they may have to pay the \$40 tab on their own.

As a result, 7,000 women have called Neuromedical in the last month seeking help in getting the rescreening or in persuading their insurers to pay for it, said company scientist Dr. Laurie Mango.

"It's another check to make sure that you're totally normal," said Amy Osterhout-Anderson, a medical receptionist in New York who paid for her own Papnet test when her insurer refused. But, she adds, "I can't afford to pay every year."

Some women aren't covered while their insurance companies

debate whether the rescreening is worth the cost. The federal government early next year will seek recommendations from its medical advisers on possible Medicaid and Medicare coverage.

Other companies have decided against paying. "The Pap smear has already been done and this just duplicates the efforts of a human being," said Cigna HealthCare spokesman Mark Di Giorgio.

A year is not abnormally long for insurers to decide on a new technology, as they weigh the benefits versus the costs, Mango conceded.

Neuromedical is making an all-out effort to persuade insurers,

with both the ad campaign and funding for a cost-effectiveness study by the University of Florida that will give 100,000 indigent women nationwide the test for free.

Double-checking lab workers is the idea behind Papnet and rival NeoPath Inc.'s Autopap computer systems.

American women undergo 50

million Pap smears a year, the standard test for catching cervical cancer early enough to cure it. Labs simply examine cells scraped off the cervix for cancer as well as precancerous changes.

Although Pap smears are credited with saving millions of lives, the government says labs miss problems up to 30 percent of the time.

No one knows how often those mistakes prove deadly, although two Wisconsin cancer patients 1993 settled multimillion lawsuits against a lab that repeatedly misread their Pap smears. Both women have since died.

More national news/3C

Ruling ends secrecy for some pesticide ingredients

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency may not routinely conceal the identity of certain pesticide ingredients, a federal court has ruled, clearing the way for further challenges to the safety of those chemicals.

The ruling last Friday by U.S. District Judge James Robertson in Washington covered disclosure of inert ingredients, which don't actually kill insects, weeds or fungi. Instead they help bind the ingredients together or affect other traits.

Although the active, or pest-killing, ingredients must be disclosed, environmentalists say too little attention has been given to dangers from the 2,300 inerts, even though they often make up the bulk of pesticide ingredients.

The EPA has kept information on inerts secret at manufacturers' request because of claims that disclosure would reveal business secrets.

The ruling applied only to ingredients in the six pesticides over which two environmental groups filed a lawsuit. Lawyers for the pesticide industry and the

EPA were studying its potential for further impact.

Environmentalists said the ruling immediately would prevent the EPA from rubber-stamping manufacturers' claims of confidentiality and give the public access to more information.

"In the long term, this frees up EPA to be more aggressive in requiring disclosure on labels," said Michael Axline, attorney for the Western Environmental Law Center in Eugene, Ore., which represented two private groups: the Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides and the National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides.

The groups had sought information on six common pesticides: Roundup, Aatrex 80w, Weedone-LV4, Velpar, Garlon 3A and Tordon 101.

The EPA has identified about 40 inerts as hazards and has banned their further use. It is studying others.

The ruling was an embarrassment for the agency because some of the information it had tried to withhold was available elsewhere.

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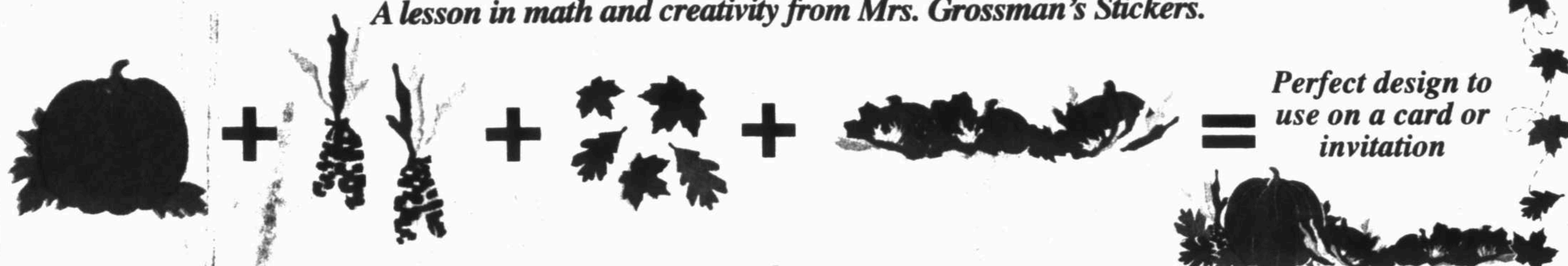
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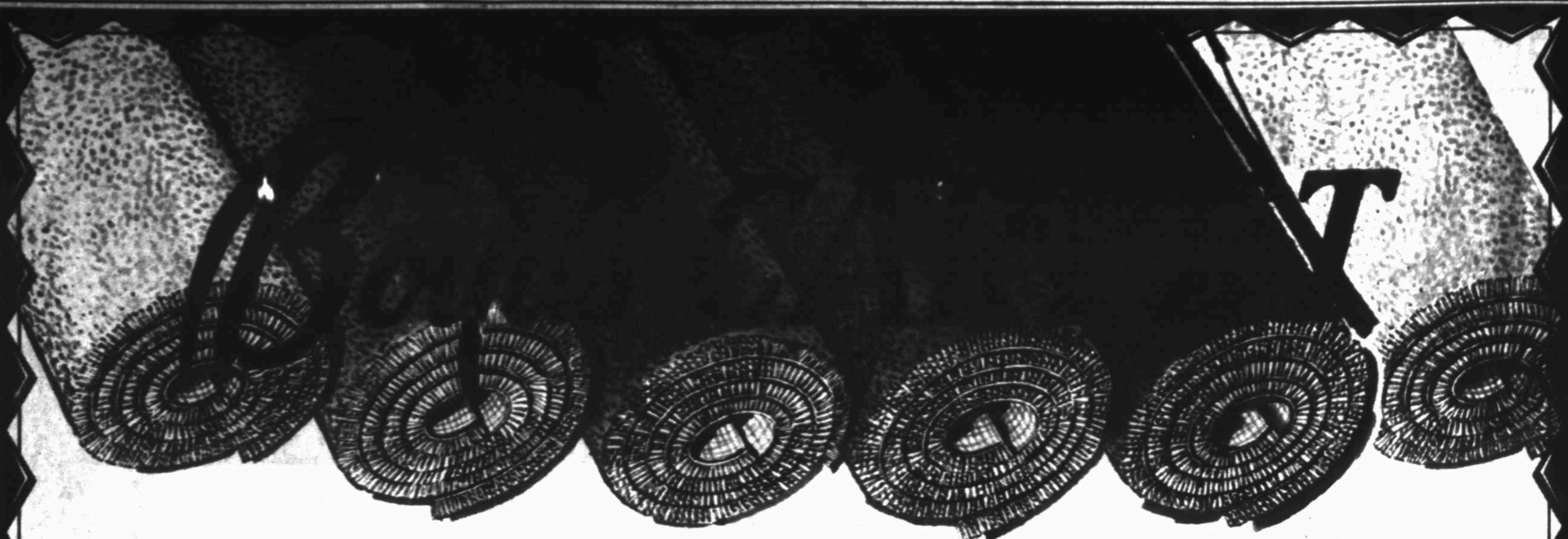
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Great Depression-era songwriter, musician still plays for past

By Kerry Prichard
Associated Press

FORT SMITH, Ark. — Just as his guitar and harmonica got Marlon Johnson through some dark, snowbound nights in Minnesota, he said the Civilian Conservation Corps helped the nation through one of its darkest times — the Great Depression.

Johnson, 72, of Fort Smith describes himself as an "Arky" songwriter and musician, and recently contributed to Colorado University's scholarly research into "music in the CCC camps."

Born in Star City and schooled in Rison, Johnson spent 1941 in an Ely, Minn., CCC camp, building a large concrete dam at Lake of the Woods. He was 16. Sometimes the temperature hit minus 35.

"It was so cold we used wood stoves to get the concrete set," he recalled. "Lots of times when we were snowbound, a friend would

play fiddle and I'd play guitar around the fire."

As a recording of one of his compositions, "The Orange Special Blues," played in the background, he remembered, "It was a fun way to pass the time and the other fellows in the camp enjoyed the music."

But the CCC was far from all fun and games, he added.

The New Deal program gave millions of unemployed young men work — and precious income — when unemployment was higher than at any time in the nation's history. Congress created the CCC in 1933 at the urging of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, to provide work to young men whose families were on relief. At its peak, it included more than 500,000 workers.

"It was a way to exist," Johnson said. "It was a lifesaving program. It gave young men 16 to 26 a job, food, clothes, lodging and

medical care. It did great works, building dams, public buildings, flood-control projects. I had friends who fought forest fires.

"We sure need something like it today for all these idle young guys running around doing mischief," he said. "It taught respect for authority and for the worth of things."

Johnson, who for a while was the

group's baker, found his nimble fingers were as apt at kneading dough as they were guitar picking. But he put baking behind him after a second six-month stint in the corps, at Butte Falls, Ore., in 1942, and settled in Fort Smith to work for 28 years as a clerk with Safeway and Kroger grocery stores. His wife, Gracie Johnson, worked as a seamstress.

Together they share a lifelong love of music, he said, recalling how he taught himself to play with a guitar purchased from Sears, Roebuck and Co.

"I've been playing since I was 6 years old," he said. "My mama bought me my first harmonica for a dime. Dad could play any stringed instrument, and my sisters sang professionally every-

where from street corners to churches."

His passion is country blues in the style of Jimmie Rodgers, the "Singing Brakeman," one of country music's most successful early recording artists who died of tuberculosis at the height of the Depression. "Nobody could sing country music the way he did," Johnson said.

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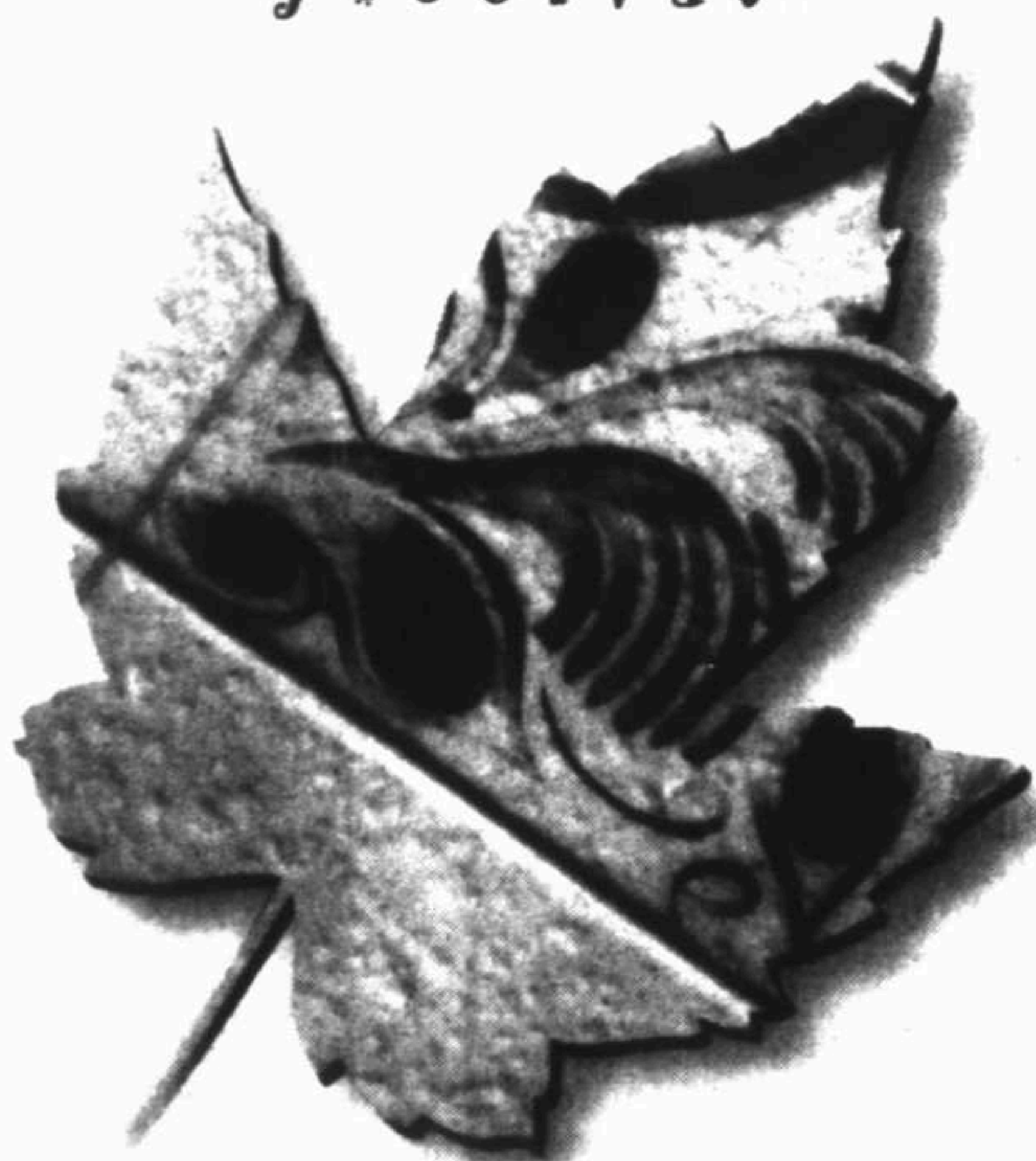
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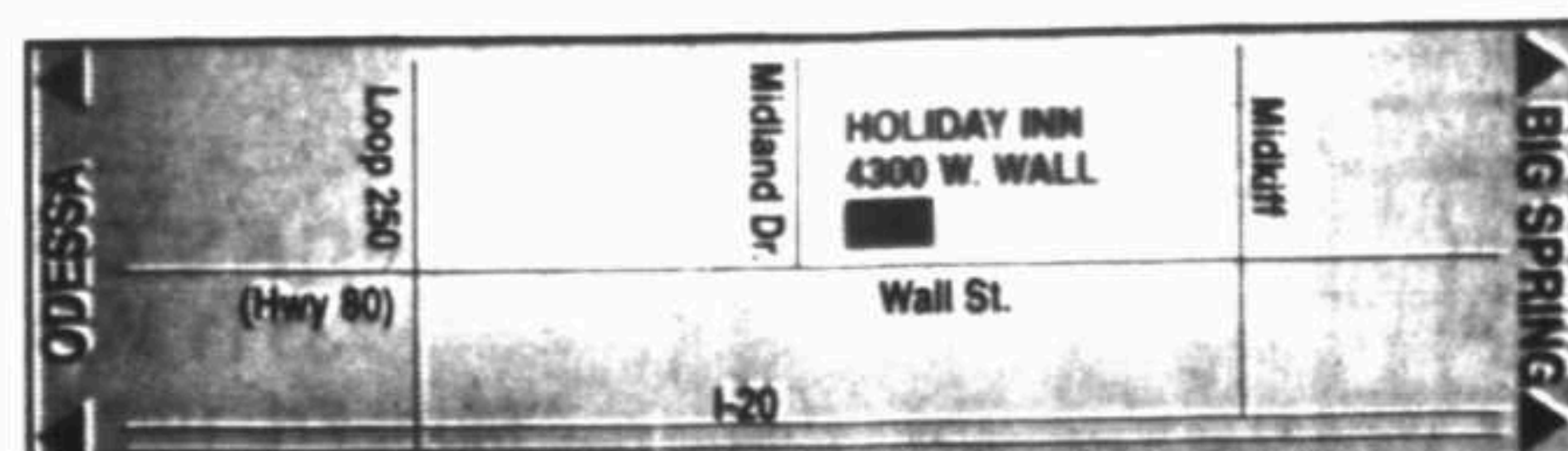
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Survivors revisit great train wreck 40 years later

By Fritz Thompson
Associated Press

SPRINGER, N.M. — Dead trainmen's watches had stopped at 3:01 a.m.

At that moment on a moonless night along a desolate stretch of northeastern New Mexico prairie, two sleek passenger trains — one the crack Santa Fe Chief, the other a parked express with no name — collided head-on in a crash that took 20 lives.

It was 40 years ago this summer, in the predawn darkness of Sept. 5, 1956.

All the dead were railroad employees on both locomotive crews and 15 lounge and dining car workers on the Chief. Those men — waiters, chefs and a bartender — had been asleep in the second car behind the four diesel units.

Miraculously, not a single passenger on either train was killed or seriously injured, although some were trapped for a long time in the crumpled wreckage. The Chief was carrying 312 passengers.

There was never any doubt about how the accident occurred: a switch was inexplicably turned the wrong way, sending the southbound Chief hurtling onto a siding where the combination express mail and passenger train was parked. With throttles shut down too late and emergency brakes shrieking, the Chief plowed into the mail train at 63 mph.

The railroad held one man responsible for the accident at Robinson Switch. His identity was never a mystery; he was a fireman from the mail train named Pete Caldarelli, a railroad man with 14 years' experience, a lifelong resident of Raton.

He readily admitted he turned the switch that sent the Chief onto the siding instead of the main track, then watched horrified as the trains met in a rending mass of iron and steel. He said he didn't know how it happened, that it was a lapse in judgment, that he had been confused.

Now 84 and in ill health, he remains reluctant to talk about the wreck and his role.

"It was just stupidity," he says. "I made a stupid mistake."

Caldarelli hasn't tried to explain away his error, to rationalize it, to blame it on fate or a failure in the machinery or a malfunction of the switching equipment.

Days after the wreck, at a hearing in Las Vegas, N.M., Santa Fe Railway officials said Caldarelli freely confessed "he threw the switch causing the accident, although he is unable to explain satisfactorily why he did it."

Caldarelli didn't have much to say about his sentiments the day after the wreck.

"It was a great shock," he told the Raton Daily Range. "They (the five dead locomotive crew-

men) were my friends."

There seemed a wellspring of sympathy for Caldarelli.

"I've never heard anybody say anything bad against Pete," says Tony Stilianovich, a retired Santa Fe locomotive engineer and longtime resident of Raton. "They don't blame him for what happened, because they know he didn't do it intentionally."

By bizarre coincidence, J.P. Reinhold, Santa Fe's vice president for public relations, was a passenger with his family aboard the parked train.

The next day, he acknowledged Caldarelli had made an error and that the mistake "was just one of those things that's hard to figure out."

Nearly a week later, the railroad's general manager, G.R. Buchanan of Amarillo, Texas, called the crash "one of those unfortunate occurrences caused by confusion in the mind of a heretofore reliable employee."

Caldarelli was first suspended, then lost his job. He did not protest.

"I liked railroading," he says wistfully today. "It was a wonderful job."

In the minutes before the collision, the seeds of a mystery were planted. Theories that grew may explain why Caldarelli turned the switch the wrong way.

Unfortunately, the man who might have known the answer died in the crash.

According to a detailed report of the accident published in October 1956 by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the northbound mail and passenger train entered the siding and stopped at Robinson Switch six miles south of Springer at 2:54 a.m.

It was not Caldarelli's normal job to operate the switches, but he said he was doing a favor for the train porter, whose job it was.

"I didn't have to go out there, but I told the brakeman I would go do it," he said after the wreck and again in a recent interview.

Caldarelli was supposed to wait until the southbound Chief passed, then maneuver the switch so the mail-passenger train could get back on the main track and continue north.

When the Chief was about a quarter mile away, investigators said, engineer L.J. Rush of the parked mail-passenger train turned on his headlight and sounded his horn.

This startled Caldarelli, standing near the switch. He says he thought this might be a signal to him, but he wasn't sure what it meant. Confused, he crossed the track and changed the switch, mere moments before the Chief thundered by, suddenly swerving onto the siding. It traveled only 431 feet before it smashed into the mail-passenger train.

With a horrendous crash, heavy diesel locomotives reared up off the tracks. Secondary locomotives, weighing several tons, spun off diagonally across the tracks. The undercarriage of the first car behind the Chief's locomotives ripped into the roof of the second car, where 15 of the victims were sleeping. Most died instantly.

No one will ever know why Rush, who died in the crash, turned on the headlight and sounded the horn. Investigators guess he may have been warning Caldarelli to not stand so close to the tracks.

Stilianovich, now 70, was for 39 years a trainman along the same stretch of rails. Also a resident of Raton, he knew the locomotive crews. He doesn't think the light and horn were warnings.

"The porter was the person who was supposed to change the switch," he says. "Caldarelli had no business around that switch. The engineer didn't like it, and he was tooting the horn and flashing the light because he wanted him back on that engine."

Raton Daily Range publisher Frank Pfeiffer got a telephone call from Colfax County Sheriff Turk Griffith about 4 a.m. that day, saying there had been a bad wreck south of Springer.

Pfeiffer immediately called editor Jim Colegrove and told him to get his pants on because he'd be by in a few minutes.

It was still dark when they got to the site. Rescue workers were removing bodies.

"It was really much worse than we had anticipated," Pfeiffer remembers. "Colegrove started talking to people and I was more interested in getting pictures."

Before long, Colegrove had talked to everyone he could find and Pfeiffer had "a fistful of (photographic) plates." They headed back to Raton, stopping at a cafe in Springer to call The Associated Press in Albuquerque.

Pfeiffer and Colegrove produced four stories and 12 photos that afternoon.

The Range was not long alone in news coverage. Down south, Albuquerque Journal reporter Frankie McCarty was jolted awake at 6 a.m. by a telephone call from Journal managing editor Bob Brown.

Within an hour, McCarty and part-time photographer Jim Forrest were on a hired airplane headed to northeastern New Mexico.

"We landed in a sheep pasture," she says. "I hooked up with a Red Cross gal named Marion (Tadus) and she was pretty helpful. She let me go everywhere with her."

The pilot and Forrest flew back to Albuquerque, leaving McCarty

at the scene. She knew her way around; she started her newspaper career at the Range only a few years before.

That afternoon, McCarty caught a bus in Springer.

"I was writing the story in long-hand, and every time the bus would stop I'd jump off, find a phone and dictate a few paragraphs," she says.

By the time she got back to Albuquerque, most of her color story — words from survivors, recollections of rescuers and a description of the scene from the first motorist to come upon it — was finished.

For McCarty, the story hit close to home because it involved people she knew. While she lived in Raton, she remembers, she sometimes went to the Crystal, a popular nightclub which often attracted a man named Lawrence McCormick.

McCormick was a brakeman on the Chief, but was off duty the night of the wreck and catching a free ride to Las Vegas. He died in the crash.



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Hog farms: Sunless, short life, but plenty to eat

Editor's note: Call it hog heaven or hog hell. These pigs never get to wallow in the mud, but they never go hungry either. In this part of Missouri they're producing porkers the way that chicken man does oven-stuffers.

By David Lieb
Associated Press

PRINCETON, Mo. — From piglet to pork chop, the life of a hog at this big pig processor is brief, loveless, and focused on getting fat.

The average hog lives less than six months before it meets the butcher. But its life is a swinish smorgasbord.

At Premium Standard Farms, the nation's fourth-biggest pork producer, hogs gobble nearly 30 different diets of feed. There are corn and soybeans, wheat and oats — and leftover candy and cake mix to sweeten the blend.

This is hog heaven, but it's also hog hell.

These pigs are born in metal buildings, and live there all their lives. They never wallow in mud, never even emerge into sunlight. They are pig pawns in a corporate game plan to make more meatier animals — 1.7 million this year.

"We've started a revolution," Premium Standard declares in a marketing videotape, promoting its high-volume fattening of hogs in secure, modern barns and its efforts to deliver Missouri pork to plates around the world.

It's a revolution that has spread nationally. In 1994, there were 66 megafarms in the United States, each of them with more than 50,000 hogs, according to Glenn Grimes, professor emeritus of agriculture economics at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Since then, that number has increased by as many as 15, he says.

"It's something similar to what has happened in retailing with the development of the Kmart and the Wal-Mart — new technology and procedures drive it, and the U.S. hog industry is being driven by technology," he says.

But as is the case with all revolutions, not everyone is a true believer in the rise of corporate hog farming.

Small farmers complain that they are being pushed out of business, and that cozy rural traditions are at risk. Environmentalists complain that the manure from 1.7 million pigs is a lot of manure — too much.

But most of the people of northern Missouri's Mercer, Sullivan and Putnam counties are not disgruntled. After decades of economic and population declines, Premium Standard has brought

sudden prosperity to the area — 1,700 jobs and a \$35 million payroll.

Today, there are an average of 108 hogs for every man, woman and child in the three counties.

Brad Riggs keeps tabs on 123,648 of the porkers.

He gets into his pickup truck each day and drives to a 112-barn Premium Standard complex, where Riggs supervises the systematic fattening of pigs.

"Farming is not a very viable income," says Riggs, who once moved away from Mercer County but came home to work for Premium Standard. "Had I been trying to be the independent family farmer, I'd probably be broke by now."

But Riggs earned about \$30,000 last year. "Had it not been for this job, I wouldn't have come back."

Premium Standard's expensive barns are the top of the line for efficiency and security. Entering the buildings requires a computerized card that opens an electronic gate. Each human entrance and exit from the grounds is monitored in Princeton.

Employees must shower and put on protective suits and boots, even special underwear and socks, to prevent the spread of disease. When they leave for the day, they shower again and put on their own clothes.

The company's pigs are born in rows of metal buildings and never emerge into sunlight before they die — much less fulfill the popular notion of mud wallowing.

Pigs are not considered to be hogs until they reach sexual maturity. The male hogs, called boars, live separately from the females,

or sows.

The males, cultivated for their good meat qualities, never meet the females but are nonstop piglet producers, thanks to artificial insemination.

The boars donate sperm an average of 1.4 times a week. The sperm is placed into sows by technicians. Sows return to the breeding barn three weeks after giving birth.

Meanwhile, piglets — destined to become someone's meal — proceed through a series of barns as they get fatter.

After leaving their mothers, about 20 piglets are placed in pens. They will never reproduce, only eat. When the pigs reach about two months, or at least 35 pounds, they are hauled to larger barns.

Their intensive weight-gaining commences.

Automation dispenses fresh food and water on demand, around the clock. Other devices flush waste water underneath the concrete slots where the hogs stand, washing away their urine and manure every two hours.

Everything — from snout to feet — is converted to food.

Stomachs, tongues and reproductive organs are shipped overseas for human consumption. Ears and snouts are saved for pricey dog treats. Bones are ground up and eaten by other hogs. Pigs' feet are eaten in American restaurants, along with the more traditional hams, bacon and pork chops.

Says company spokesman Charlie Arnot: "The old adage you heard, about everything but the squeal being used — it is, in fact,

true."

The big farms arrived in Missouri in the late 1980s. The state's softly rolling hills and clay soil made for good lakes and sewage lagoons — both vital for watering hogs and holding their waste.

Three years ago, Gov. Mel Carnahan welcomed Missouri's hog boom by signing legislation exempting Premium Standard from state corporate hog farm restrictions. That reassured investors, led by the New York investment banker Morgan Stanley, which put some \$471 million into the company.

But despite all appearances to the contrary — the massive farm factories, the 1.7 million hogs butchered annually — this silk purse has turned into a very, very costly sow's ear.

In July, Premium Standard's creditors and investors agreed to a prepackaged Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing that allows its facilities to remain operating while shaving the company's huge debt

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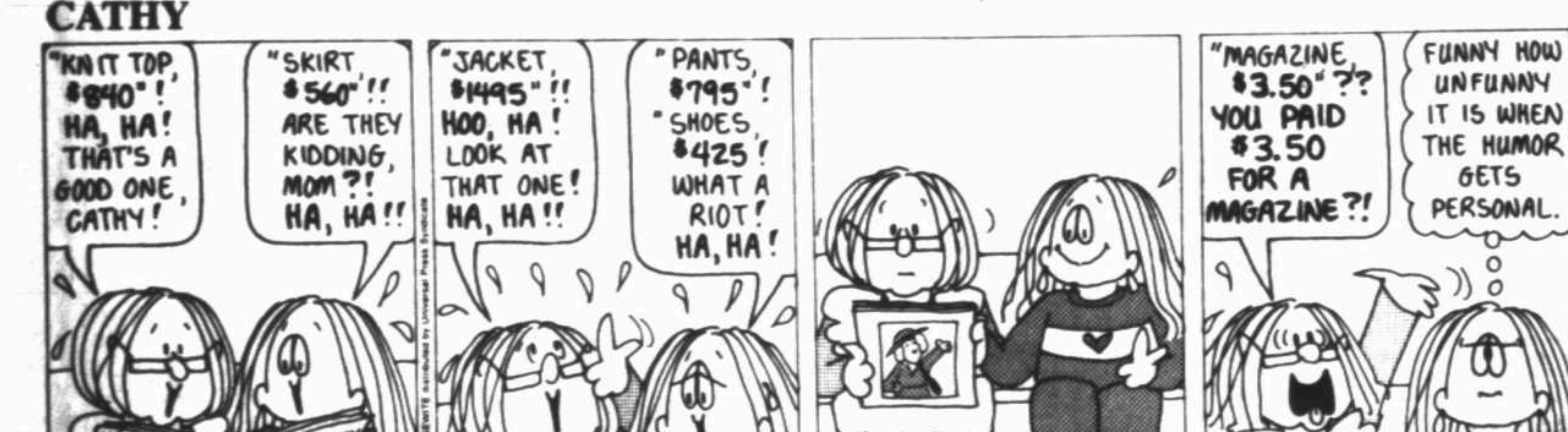
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A household renovation requires more time and effort than anticipated. Divide it into stages, tackling one thing at a time. Many hands make light work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Events at a distance could cost too much for the amount of pleasure

they will bring. Find a better way to entertain yourself. An upcoming business meeting requires preparation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Fond memories of a former romantic partner surface unexpectedly. You could learn a lot about yourself by contacting this person. Include a good friend in a fun evening that you plan.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Family or friends offer you a loan, perhaps to finance a new home. Think twice, however; there will be strings attached. A relocation always has certain advantages.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A charity function puts you in contact with influential people. Dress conservatively as befits the occasion. A member of the opposite sex sees you in a different light.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Amicably resolve any differences with a business partner. A former colleague may have a great idea. Starting a new company could be part of it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A casual encounter could reveal a

strong physical attraction. An athletic contest could be the start of a romantic challenge. Avoid appearing excessively competitive, but do not throw the game either.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A relocation will be especially stressful if a teen-ager is involved. Give some thought to the educational implications. You cannot afford to downplay a loved one's concerns.

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

♠A Q J 7 6 ♣J 3 ♦A 7 6 3 ♣A 4

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

What action do you take?

Q. 3 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A Q 5 ♣9 3 ♦A K 7 6 4 ♣A 9 8

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

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

♠Q 2 ♣K Q 5 ♦Q J 10 4 3 ♣Q 10 2

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

Q. 5 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠8 6 ♣J 10 2 ♦A K J 7 ♣J 8 7 6

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

What do you bid now?

Q. 6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A K 5 ♣9 3 ♦A K 7 6 4 ♣A 9 8

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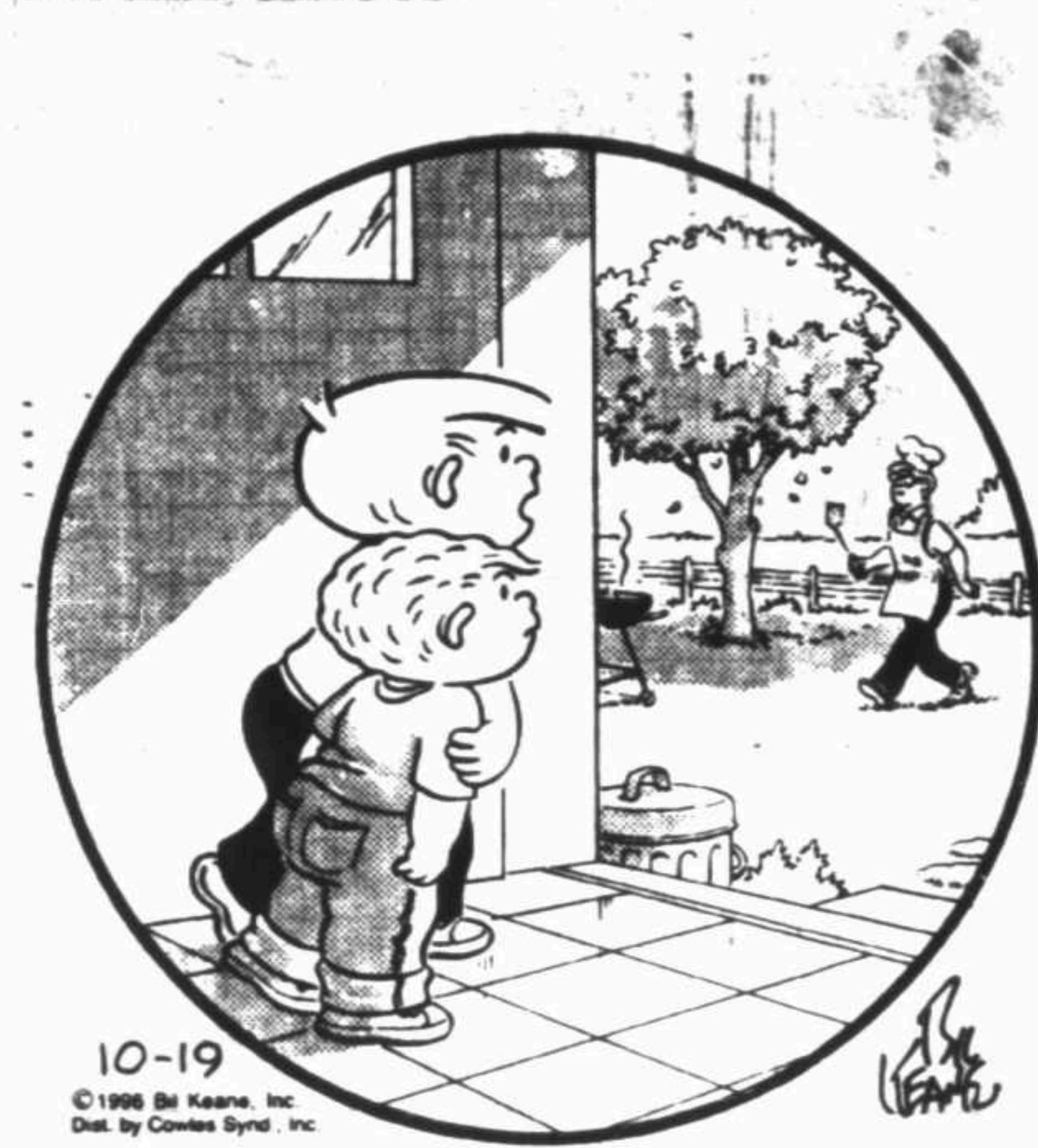
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Will Patrick Kennedy be most coveted Kennedy now that JFK Jr. is off market?

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Now that his cousin John F. Kennedy Jr. is off the market, will Patrick Kennedy become the most coveted Kennedy?

"They'd have to reach pretty deep in the barrel to make me the most eligible bachelor," says Kennedy, an unassuming 29-year-old Rhode Island congressman with straight, reddish hair and a medium build.

JFK Jr. has been named the sexiest man alive by People magazine and — before his recent marriage — was seen in New York with various beauties. But his younger cousin is more apt to take a solitary bike ride around Washington or share a quiet dinner with friends.

"I don't like the glamor as much. It's overrated, that it's fun to be recognized everywhere you go with the jet-set celebrity types," Kennedy says.

Kennedy, who created a stir in 1991 when he disclosed a teen-age drug problem, says he avoids the Washington party circuit and doesn't have a favorite watering hole.

Even so, he gets fan mail from women. "Most ... are about two to three times his age," his spokesman Larry Berman said. "They wish he was their grandson."

LOS ANGELES — Anthony Hopkins isn't letting a back problem slow him down.

The Oscar-winning actor had surgery Friday to remove a piece of a ruptured disc from his back, his manager Bob Palmer said Tuesday.

Hopkins, 59, had a few days off from shooting his next film "Bookworm" in Canada and decided to have the elective surgery in Calgary, Palmer said.

He left the hospital Saturday and plans to return to work Thursday.

"He's fine. It was pretty routine," Palmer said.

"Bookworm," also starring Alec Baldwin and Elle MacPherson, is about a wealthy sophisticate who accompanies his model wife on a photo shoot in Alaska. Shooting is set to end next month.

In 1991, Hopkins won the Academy Award for best actor for "Silence of the Lambs."

NEW YORK — Wearing a dress wasn't shocking enough, so Howard Stern is trying out different hair colors for the paperback cover of his book "Miss America."

Designers couldn't make up their minds if Stern looked better as a blond, brunette or redhead when planning the new book cover, said his publisher, ReganBooks/HarperPaperback. So they printed three versions with a different hair color on each cover.

Stern will sport a sleeveless dress as he did on his book's hardcover edition, when

his hair was black.

Stern is also considering "getting a brand new nose" because he thinks he isn't cute enough as a woman, his publisher said.

The paperback goes on sale today.

LONDON — Jerry Hall is furious about reports that Mick Jagger had two recent liaisons, and has asked him for a divorce, a British tabloid reported.

Hall, 40, is upset about Jagger's reported trysts with "Pulp Fiction" star Uma Thurman and Czech model Jana Rajlich, the Sun newspaper said Wednesday.

Hall, a former model and the mother of three of Jagger's children, had forgiven the 53-year-old Rolling Stone for another reported fling four years ago, it said.

Anthony Julius, who represented Princess Diana in her divorce from Prince Charles, will help Hall with the divorce, the Sun reported. Julius confirmed that Hall is a client, but refused further comment.

SPARTANBURG, S.C. — Tim Allen did some image building for tiny Wofford College, wearing a school sweat shirt on "Home Improvement."

Allen, who plays the bumbling host of "Tool Time" on the popular sitcom, usually only wears shirts from colleges in Michigan, his home state.

"Someone is supposed to double-check and verify the school is in Michigan," said Valerie Levin-Cooper, costume department supervisor. "Obviously, someone didn't do their job. Wofford got lucky."

Allen wore the Wofford sweat shirt on Tuesday night's show.

Wofford graduates Mary Beth Knight and Susan Harris sent the shirt last year. The pair, who worked in the school's communications office, wanted to get publicity for Wofford, a Methodist school in Spartanburg with about 1,100 students.

Allen planned to autograph the shirt and send it back to the school.

LOS ANGELES — Kelsey Grammer, who checked into the Betty Ford clinic after a car crash last month, has been charged with driving with an expired license.

Grammer was charged Tuesday with the misdemeanor, which carries a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine, officials said.

Grammer, the 40-year-old star of NBC's "Frasier," was slightly injured when his Dodge Viper flipped over on Sept. 21 near his home in suburban Augusta Hills.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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Broadcast	Channel	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3	KMD	2	3	News 722	Wheel of Fortune	Second Noah: The Choice 8705	Coach 9100	Common Law 8616	Relativity: Moving In 4987	News 2310	Highlander: The Hunt 8593	Manhunt 8593	Sinbad
5	KPEJ	24	5	Home Improvement	Tempo	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman 36155	Early Edition: The Paper 18203	Walker, Texas Ranger: Paco 36567	Profilers: Unholy Alliance 78787	News 6281819	Baywatch: (10:30)	Wings: (10:30)	ET
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9	KWES	9	8	News 4513	Colores del Radio	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman 36155	Early Edition: The Paper 18203	Walker, Texas Ranger: Paco 36567	Profilers: Unholy Alliance 78787	News 6281819	Baywatch: (10:30)	Wings: (10:30)	ET
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SPORTS BRIEFING

4-5A Capsules

ODESSA HIGH 17.
ABILENE HIGH 6

ODESSA — Odessa High quarterback Brad Stout threw touchdown passes of nine and eight yards to lead the Broncos to a 17-6 upset victory over Abilene High at Ratliff Stadium Saturday night.

It was the first District 4-5A win of the year for the 1-2 Broncos, who are now 3-4 on the season. Abilene High fell to 5-2 and 2-2 as the Eagles saw their playoff hopes all but destroyed.

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4-5A Football

SEASON STANDINGS

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Midland Lee	5	0	247	82	1.000
Odessa Permian	5	2	197	106	.714
Abilene High	5	1	96	83	.833
Abilene Cooper	4	3	194	125	.571
Midland High	3	4	116	189	.429
Odessa High	3	4	67	95	.429
SA Central	2	5	147	205	.286

DISTRICT STANDINGS

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Midland Lee	3	0	103	22	1.000
Odessa Permian	3	1	123	56	.750
Abilene Cooper	2	1	88	51	.667
Abilene High	2	2	44	82	.500
SA Central	1	2	17	52	.333
Odessa High	1	2	27	54	.333
Midland High	0	3	28	142	.000

This Week's Schedule

San Angelo Central 21, Midland High 14
Abilene Cooper 35, Odessa Permian 21
Odessa High 17, Abilene High 6

Area Scores

Midland Christian 20, FW Christian 17
Andrews 30, Pecos 7
San Angelo Lake View 28, Big Spring 20
Greenwood 28, Kermit 20
Lubbock 47, Lamesa 8
Rankin 46, San Angelo Central 20
Stanton 88, Tornillo 0

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Texas Scores

NBA PRESEASON — Orlando Magic 93, Houston Rockets 83.
Dallas Mavericks 87, Charlotte Hornets 84
San Antonio Spurs 97, Milwaukee Bucks 91

TV, Radio Sports

(Subject to change)

WORLD SERIES — Game 1, Atlanta Braves at New York Yankees, 7 p.m., FOX.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL — Northwestern at Wisconsin, 11:30 a.m., ESPN.

Air Force at Notre Dame, 1:30 p.m., NBC.

Nebraska at Texas Tech, 2:30 p.m., ABC. Radio: KCRS-FM (103.3), 1:45 p.m.

Auburn at Florida, 2:30 p.m., CBS. East Carolina at Miami, 6 p.m., ESPN.

Oklahoma at Baylor, 6 p.m. Radio: KCRS-AM (550), 5:30 p.m.

Kansas State at Texas A&M, 6 p.m., IX, PRIME.

Pac 10 Game of the Week, 9:30 p.m., PRIME.

AUTO RACING — NASCAR Busch Grand National Series AC-DeLo 200, 1 p.m., TNN.

GOLF — Nike Tour Championship, 3 p.m., ESPN.

BOXING — Champion Keith Holmes (28-1-0) vs. Richie Woodhall (21-0-0) for the WBC Middleweight Championship; Champion William Joppy (22-0-1) vs. Ray Charles McElroy (21-4-0) for the WBA Middleweight Championship, 10 p.m., Showtime.

Time change

Tuesday's volleyball matches have been switched to Thursday of next week due to testing in the high schools next week.

Midland Lee will host Abilene High at 7:30 p.m. Thursday while Midland High will travel to Abilene Cooper for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Saturday's games remain as scheduled.



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Central runs by Bulldogs

San Angelo Central picked up their first District 4-5A win over Midland High 21-14 Friday night from an unlikely source: it's running game.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor



San Angelo Central possesses the league's leading passer (Julio Guerrero) and receiver (Jared Whitson) and had no District 4-5A victories to show for it until Friday night when the Bobcats defeated the Midland High Bulldogs, 21-14, with what else? — a running game.

Tailback Sam Singleton, who had not run with the football for two previous games, turned in 134 yards, including an 80-yard touchdown to spark a Bobcat team that rushed for 282 yards.

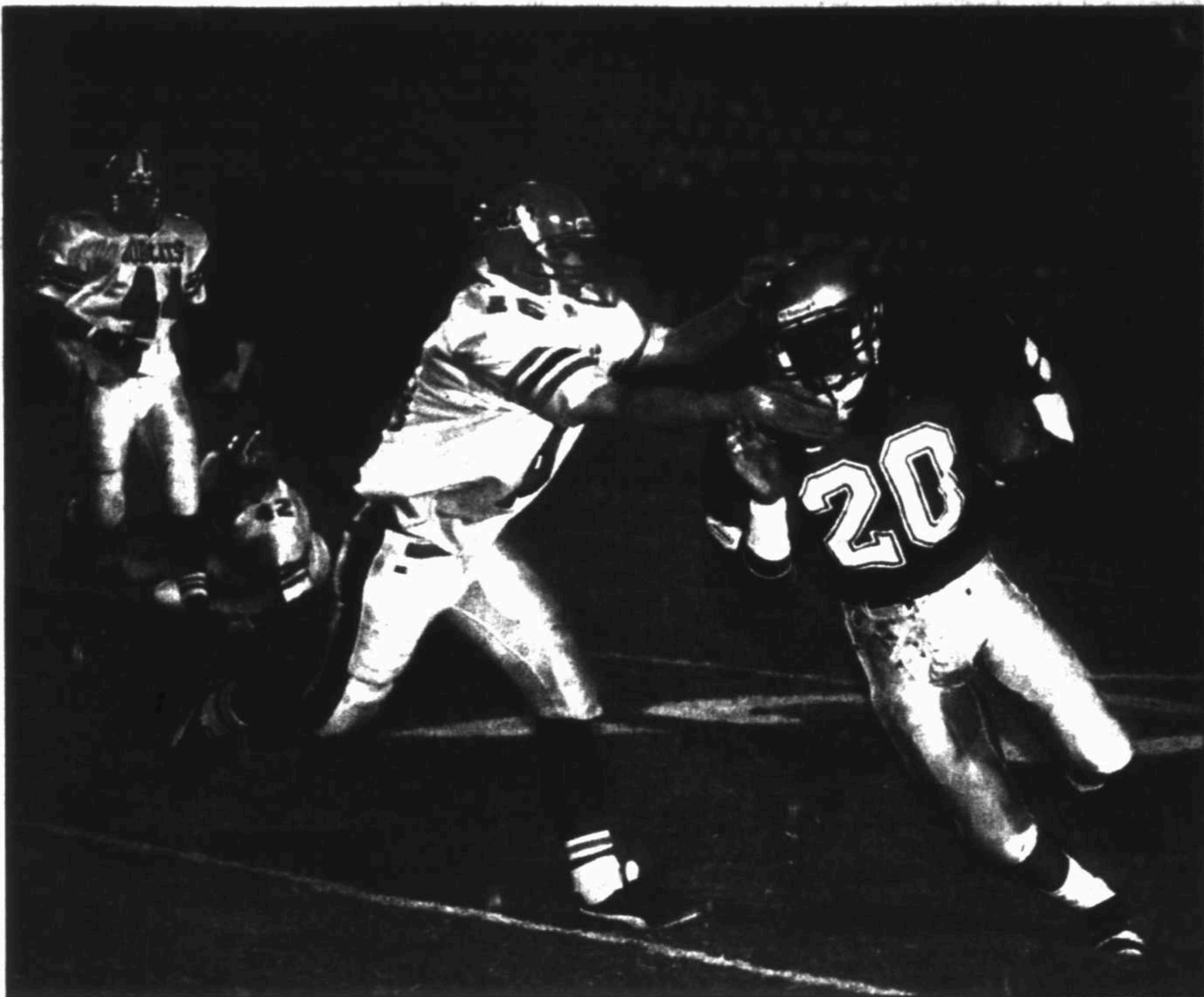
Singleton, who is still suffering from a sore ankle, was just an example of the courageous performances turned in during this game. Both teams are battered and bruised, yet both teams were sending in hurt players and getting results, including Midland High's Russell Dunlavy, who once left the game with his recurring shoulder injury and still sparked two touchdown drives to keep the Bulldogs in the thick of the battle.

If this was a game that meant little in the District 4-5A standings, you couldn't tell it from the play on the field. Both teams deserve special recognition for that very fact.

"Our kids are really hurting now," said MHS coach David Browning. "We've lost two close games in a row. This game meant a lot to our kids. They have played their hearts out and don't have a (district) win to show for it."

And it could have just as easily been a great Homecoming for the Bulldogs. MHS missed three scoring opportunities in the first half, coming up empty on three field goal tries by Zach Inman.

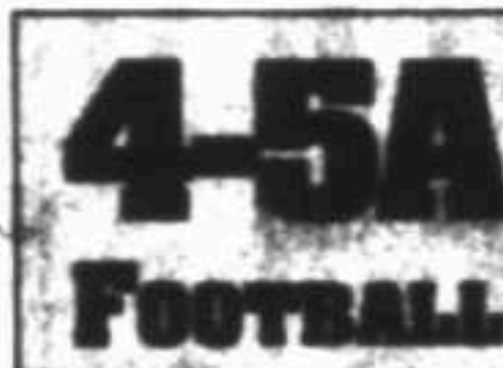
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Midland High running back Jeffrey Arnold tries to get around the San Angelo Central defense in the first half of Friday night's homecoming game at Memorial Stadium. Central won the contest, 21-14.

Cooper stuns No. 6 Mojo

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer



ABILENE — If it was going to take 17 years to do it, it might as well be perfect.

For the Abilene Cooper Cougars, the 35-21 victory in Shotwell Stadium over No. 6 Odessa Permian was just that — perfect. The reward was Cooper's first win over Mojo since 1979.

"This is the biggest win in my career at Cooper and one of the biggest in school history," sixth-year Cougar head coach Randy Allen said. "You have to convince yourself that you can win a game like this and then hold on. It was a great victory

for the players."

"I don't know what the excuse was for those 16 years," Cooper receiver Miles Durham said. "It had been going on and it was time to end it. It was way over due."

The win for Cooper (4-3 for the season and 2-1 in District 4-5A) came thanks to an offense that was every bit as brilliant as during the game with Midland Lee. The only difference was that the Cougars let no mistakes hold up any of the progress early on. It was a 48-minute effort.

"In the previous games, we would get going and then would have a letdown," said quarterback Michael Anderson, who threw for 252 yards and four touchdowns on 13-of-19 passing. "This is the

first time (it has been for the whole game). It has been a while (since beating the Panthers). They have a great program."

Permian, 5-2 and 3-1, falls into second place in 4-5A, a half-game ahead of Cooper and half-game behind No. 7 Midland Lee (3-0 in district). Cooper remains behind the Panthers because Permian still hasn't had its bye week in district play.

What got Permian wasn't just the pass, although it played a big part with receptions to four receivers. But it was the combination of passing with the running game and all the aspects that the pro-style offense like Cooper's can show. Dominic Rhodes continued to be a shiner.

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Yankee Stadium opened up Friday for World Series workers and media.

Rain possibility puts big cloud over Game 1

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer



NEW YORK — With the Braves having stormed into the World Series, a storm put a big, dark cloud over Saturday night's opener.

A day after beating the Cardinals 15-0 to win the NL pennant in a record postseason blowout, Atlanta arrived at Yankee Stadium just ahead of the rain Friday night. And weather, once again, will determine whether the Yankees use a three-man rotation or dip down for a pitcher they'd rather leave in the bullpen.

"A rainout will help Atlanta," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "They'll have more of a chance to relax and set up their pitching. It won't affect us. There's not much difference from five days off or six."

The Braves, who have won four of the last five NL pennants, planned to start John Smoltz against Andy Pettitte on Saturday night in a matchup of the probable Cy Young Award winners, then go with No. 4 starter Denny Neagle on Sunday night against Jimmy Key.

But forecasters said there was a 100 percent chance of rain for Saturday afternoon and predicted it probably would continue into the evening along with gusty winds. That left the possibility of the first Series rainout since Game 7 in 1986 — also in New York, at Shea Stadium.

If the game is washed out, the opener would be pushed back to Sunday night, and Greg Maddux would pitch for the Braves in Game 2 against Key on Monday night.

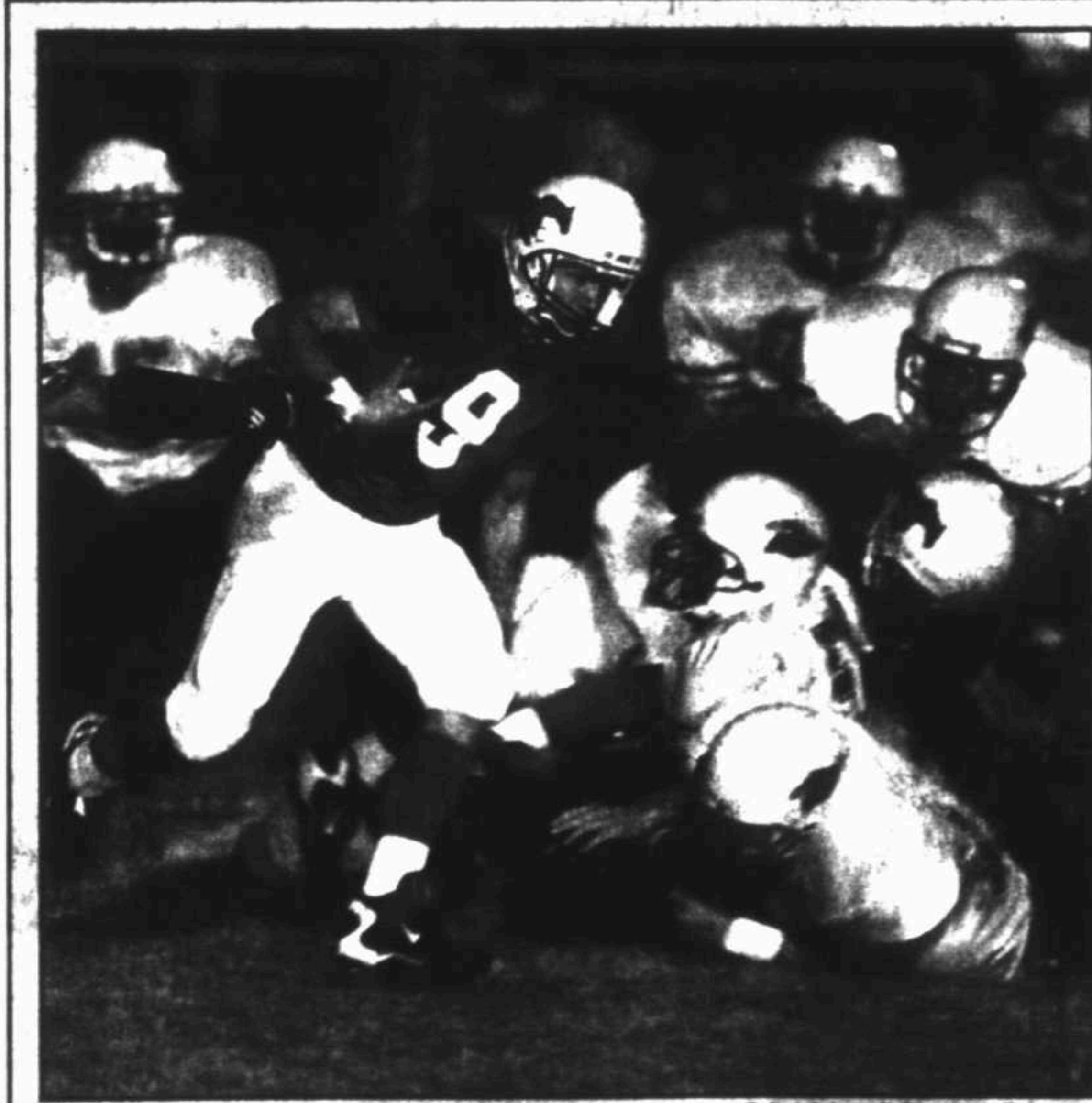
When the defending World Series champions return home for Game 3 on Tuesday night, Tom Glavine would pitch against David Cone.

Pettitte, 21-8 with a 3.87 ERA, started the playoff openers against Texas and Baltimore, then won the Game 5 clincher against Baltimore last Sunday.

The 24-year-old left-hander said he was thrilled to start the Yankees' first World Series game in 15 years, but maintained his usual low-key demeanor.

Atlanta's lineup has left-handed power.

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Midland Christian quarterback Alex Awtry shakes off some Fort Worth Christian tacklers en route to a gain Friday night.

Mustangs upset No. 1 Cardinals

By Tom Ruiz
MRT Correspondent



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It's one thing to come into Midland Christian's backyard and attempt to beat them and it's another when an opponent tries to show them up with its No. 1 ranking.

The five-time six-man TAPPS champions showed the top ranked Fort Worth Cardinals what it takes to stay at No. 1 as the Mustangs rallied from a 14-0 first half deficit and upset Fort Worth 20-17 in a 2-4A TAPPS showdown.

The Mustangs (5-2, 1-1), who moved up from six-man football to play the 11-man version this season, had already lost their district opener last week.

With their backs against wall and down 14 at intermission, the Mustangs reached deep down inside to begin the comeback.

"This win was bigger than all the others that I've

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Irresistable force, meet immovable object

Texas Tech's Byron Hanspard, the nation's leading rusher, meets No. 5 Nebraska, the third-ranked rushing defense in the country.

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press Writer



LUBBOCK — Texas Tech has little to lose Saturday against No. 5 Nebraska. Red Raiders tailback Byron Hanspard has everything to gain.

Hanspard, the nation's leading rusher at 217.7 yards per game, is Tech's not-so-secret weapon against the Cornhuskers (4-1, 2-0 Big 12), who happen to possess the third-best defense against the run.

"This is a great challenge, for our defense especially," defensive end Jared Tomich said. "We pride ourselves on the

rushing attack, so it brings a little more extra enthusiasm during practice."

Texas Tech (4-2, 2-1) is poised to make a run in the conference's South Division, where favorites Texas and Texas A&M have faltered.

Texas Tech has won 11 consecutive home games since a 42-16 loss to Nebraska here two years ago. However, the Red Raiders still would control their own destiny by beating Oklahoma, Texas and Texas A&M in the season's final month.

Meanwhile, Hanspard has a unique opportunity to make a statement to Heisman Trophy voters nationwide against a team that is allowing only an average of 61.6 yards rushing.

"They know we are a running team, but we also have the ability to pass the ball," Hanspard said. "That will open up the run."

History dictates that Hanspard isn't likely to have his fifth 200-yard performance of the season. The last man to do that against the Huskers was Penn State great Curt Warner in 1982, when

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NORTHERN DIVISION

	Conference			Season		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Colorado	2	0	1.000	4	1	.800
Iowa State	1	1	.500	2	3	.400
Kansas	1	1	.500	3	2	.600
Nebraska	2	0	1.000	4	1	.800
Kansas State	2	1	.667	5	1	.833
Missouri	0	3	.000	2	3	.400

SOUTHERN DIVISION

	Conference			Season		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Texas Tech	3	1	.750	4	2	.667
Texas	2	1	.667	3	5	.375
Texas A&M	1	1	.500	3	3	.500
Oklahoma	1	1	.500	1	4	.200
Baylor	0	2	.000	3	2	.600
Oklahoma State	0	3	.000	3	3	.500

Saturday's Games

Colorado at Kansas	1 p.m.
Iowa State at Oklahoma State	2 p.m.
Nebraska at Texas Tech (ABC-TV)	2:30 p.m.
Kansas State at Texas A&M (FOX)	6 p.m.
Oklahoma at Baylor	6 p.m.

Gibbs switching to Pontiac next season

By Joe Macenka
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The people at General Motors Corp. are hoping they've caught a case of something contagious.

The auto maker announced Wednesday that Joe Gibbs, who races Chevrolet Monte Carlos on the Winston Cup circuit, is switching next year to Pontiac's struggling Grand Prix.

"Let's face it, Joe Gibbs knows a few things about winning," said Gary Claudio, Pontiac's motorsports manager. "He's a proven champion. We think we're on the right track, and we think he can help us take it to the next level."

Since taking his three Super Bowl championship rings and walking away as coach of the Washington Redskins, Gibbs has become a five-time winner on stock car racing's premier series.

Four of those victories have come in the last three seasons, giving Gibbs exactly twice as many wins as all the Pontiacs on the circuit have in that span.

"We would not have done this," Gibbs said, "if we didn't think we could win."

Gibbs said he agreed to a multiyear deal to use Pontiacs only after his team built a Grand Prix and tested it in the wind tunnel and on the track.

"We just kind of evaluated for ourselves what we thought would be the best car for us to race over the long-term future," he said. "And we just became convinced that this was a unique opportunity that could help us, and we grabbed it."

GM rolled out a redesigned Grand Prix with great fanfare and expectations for the 1996 Winston Cup season, only to see the car fail to live up to its advance billing.

The five Pontiac drivers on the circuit have failed to win any of the 28 races so far in 1996. They have

26 top-10 finishes among them, but none better than Rick Mast's third-place showing last month at Martinsville Speedway.

NASCAR has approved six body modifications on the circuit this year, three aimed at the Grand Prix. One of those — on June 21 — showed just how hard times have been for the redesigned Grand Prix. On that day, NASCAR gave Pontiac engineers approval to begin using an entirely new nose on the car — the second redesign of the Pontiac's front end this season.

There are signs, however, that Grand Prix might be headed in the right direction. At least two Pontiacs have finished in the top 10 in five of the last seven races. There were no multiple top-10 finishes by Pontiacs in the first 18 events this year.

"Remember, there's only five Pontiac teams out there right now," said Bobby Labonte, Gibbs' driver. "They've been coming on strong every week, and I

can tell they've really enhanced the Grand Prix since the beginning of the season. They've worked the bugs out of it, and the Pontiacs are definitely a contender week in and week out."

But the top car remains the Monte Carlo, which has won 16 times in 1996. Twelve of those have come from Hendrick Motorsports teammates Jeff Gordon and Terry Labonte, Bobby's older brother.

Bobby Labonte is to be one of seven Pontiac drivers competing on the circuit full time next year. He joins Johnny Benson, Ward Burton, Derrick Cope, Bobby Hamilton, Chad Little and Kyle Petty.

The seven will be looking to give Pontiac its first Winston Cup driving title since Rusty Wallace captured the 1989 championship.

"We'd like to help take things to the forefront," Gibbs said, "and help make Pontiac an even bigger winner in NASCAR Winston Cup racing."

Hooters pulls out of Winston Cup

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. — While many sponsors are standing in line these days to get into the fast-growing Winston Cup series, the Hooters restaurant chain says it is leaving NASCAR's top division.

Robert H. Brooks, chairman of Hooters of America, Inc., announced Friday his company will not return as a Winston Cup sponsor in 1997. Instead, the company will put its money into the USA Hooters late model stock car series, a national touring series Hooters founded in 1995.

"The sport has changed and sponsorship costs are escalating, so we're focusing on the USA Hooters car series," Brooks said. "Hooters' involvement in Winston Cup racing has been instrumental in building our business, but we need to take a new approach to our marketing spending."

"With the addition of tracks in California and Texas, and a second date in New Hampshire, expenses are going up and teams need more sponsorship dollars than ever. We will miss seeing the Hooters car on Sunday afternoons."

Hooters, with 185 locations in 37 states, came into the sport in 1991 as a race-to-race sponsor for Alan Kulwicki. In 1992, the sponsor signed on for the entire season and Kulwicki rewarded Hooters by winning the Winston Cup title.

Kulwicki and Hooters executives Mark Brooks, the chairman's son, and Dan Duncan and pilot Charlie Campbell were killed on April 1, 1993 in the crash of a private plane in Tennessee.

After regrouping, Hooters continued as a sponsor, carried on cars driven by Loy Allen Jr., Elton Sawyer and, the past two seasons, Rick Mast.

"The way Rick has been running lately, it's made our decision harder to live with," Brooks said.

BULLSEYE: Roy "Buckshot" Jones became the 16th different pole winner in 25 Busch Grand National events this season, taking the top qualifying spot for Saturday's AC-Delco 200 with a lap of 150.425 mph.

It was the first BGN pole for the 26-year-old University of Georgia graduate, who earlier this season earned his first Busch Series victory at Milwaukee. The pole run came only minutes after Jones' team formally announced it had switched from Ford to Pontiac for the rest of this season and 1997.

That gave Pontiac its second pole of the BGN season. Chad Little owns the other one.

"We came down here and tested last week, so we pretty much had an idea what we were capable of

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doing," Jones said. "Winning the pole is great, but that's already behind us. Winning the race tomorrow is the next and foremost thing on our minds."

Dale Jarrett, who later won the pole for Sunday's AC-Delco 400 Winston Cup race, was second to Jones at 150.222 in a Ford, followed by the Chevrolets of David Green at 150.215 and Kevin Lepage at 150.185. Mark Martin's Ford was next at 149.883.

Series leader Randy LaJoie, who leads Green by 50 points in the standings with two races remaining, qualified 13th.

"You should know by now that I'm not a good qualifier," LaJoie said. "I think my average this year is something like 13."

Looking ahead to the race, LaJoie said, "We're not about to get conservative. That's not my style and that's not the way you win races, and that's what I want to do, win races."

Green, the 1994 series champion, lost a 57-point lead two weeks ago at Charlotte when he crashed hard. He was knocked unconscious for several minutes and spent a night in the hospital.

"Let me tell you, those two laps of qualifying and those two hours of practice today were the toughest two laps and two hours of practice I've ever been through."

"I'm sore, but that's not the deal," Green added. "The doctors told me, with a head injury like I had, that for a while I'd be a little bit behind the eight ball. We had a great car and I was chasing it all day. Now I just need to get healthier, that's all."

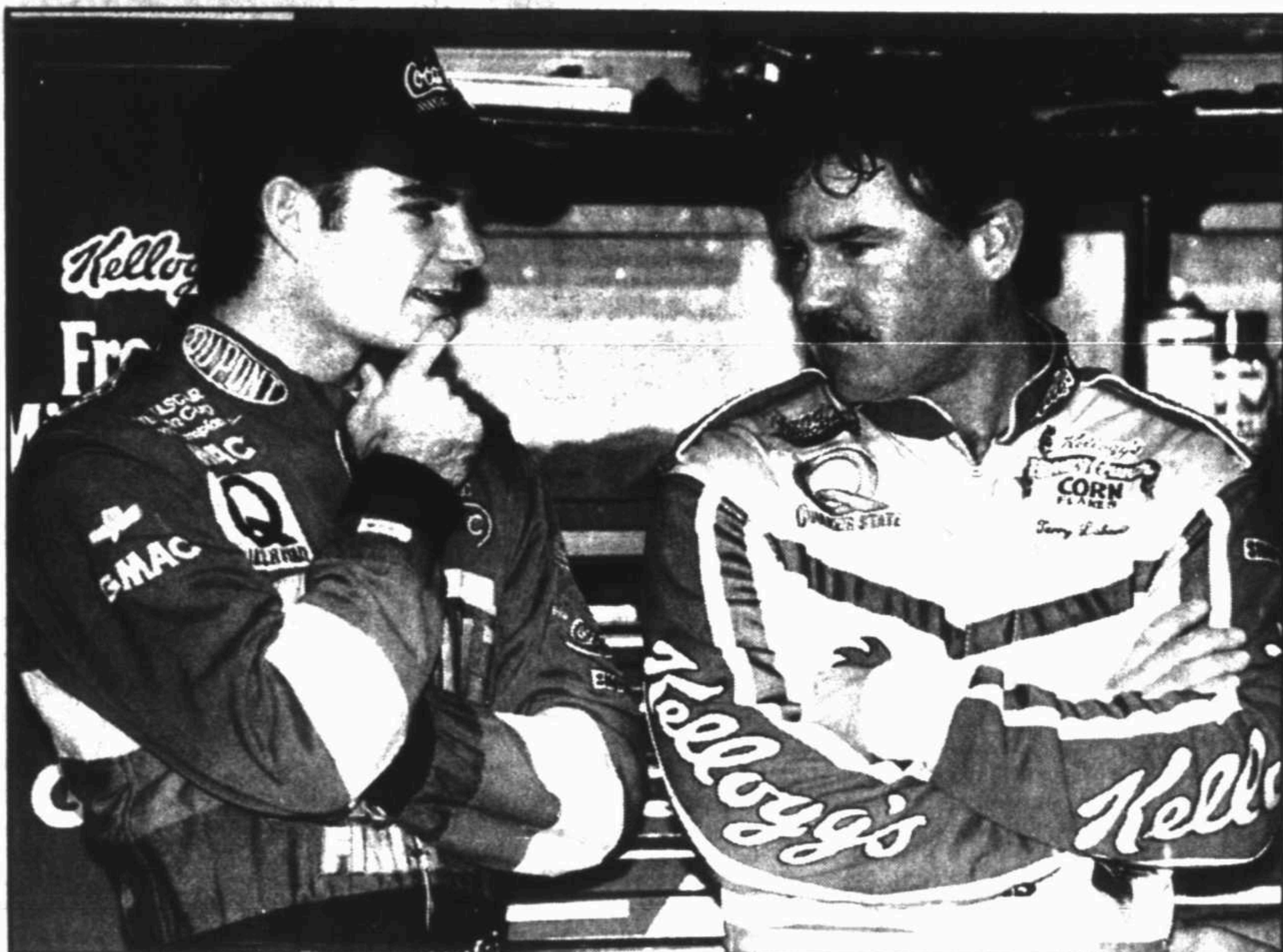
SEEKING CURE: Several of Ford's Winston Cup teams have joined the battle against breast cancer, displaying pink ribbon decals on their cars for this weekend's race at North Carolina Motor Speedway.

The promotion is part of a joint effort by Ford and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation to generate awareness of the deadly disease.

The ribbons will be carried by Mark Martin, Rusty Wallace, Dale Jarrett, Ernie Irvan and Bill Elliott.

LAJOIE MAKES MOVE: The race for NASCAR's Busch Grand National Series driver's championship resumes Saturday after taking a dramatic turn at Charlotte Motor Speedway on Oct. 5.

Randy LaJoie's sixth-place finish and David Green's wreck and 40th-place finish in the All Pro Bumper to Bumper 300 allowed LaJoie to displace Green atop the



Teammates AND NASCAR points leaders Jeff Gordon, from Pittsboro, Ind., left, and Terry Labonte, from Corpus Christi, talk in the garage area during a practice session for Sunday's AC-Delco 400.

Jarrett showing muscle in NASCAR points battle

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. — If anyone had any doubts that Dale Jarrett is a serious contender for the Winston Cup championship, he dispelled them Friday at North Carolina Motor Speedway.

Jarrett, third behind Jeff Gordon and Terry Labonte in the closest three-way points race in NASCAR history, easily won the pole position for Sunday's AC-Delco 400 with a lap of 157.194 mph on the 1.017-mile Rockingham oval.

"We want to be part of the title race when it comes to the season finale at Atlanta, too," Jarrett said. "Winning this pole may be a way to show that we're for real and that we mean business."

It was only the third pole of Jarrett's career, but his second in less than two months. He also took the top spot for the Southern 500 at Darlington, where a slip through a patch of oil put him into the wall and knocked Jarrett out of a shot at the \$1 million Winston Select Million bonus.

Despite that disappointment, Jarrett, who drives a Ford Thunderbird for Robert Yates Racing, finds himself just 92 points behind Gordon and one less behind Labonte with only three races left on the 31-race Winston Cup sched-

ule. "We have to try to run up front Sunday, lead some laps and be there at the end," Jarrett said.

"We've got to show them that we can race and that we came here to win, and maybe put pressure on them to make a mistake."

"We had a good test here and ... we had two great race cars down here and really didn't know which one to bring back. (Crew chief) Todd (Parrott) made the choice on that, and the guys did a terrific job. The engine was just awesome."

"All the guys back in the shop who are working hard, it's paying off," added Jarrett, who started 13th and finished second here in February. "We didn't qualify as well as we wanted last time we were here, so we made some changes. The race setup was still a little off, too. We think we've got something a little bit better so, hopefully, at the end of 400 miles Sunday, we'll still be right in the front."

It was Jarrett who knocked Gordon out of the top qualifying spot Friday. Ricky Rudd, in another Ford, also wound up faster than Gordon at 156.683, taking the outside of the front row and relegating Gordon's Chevrolet Monte Carlo to the inside of the second row at 156.468.

"I'm happy because we got a

good lap," Gordon said. "I didn't think it would stand up. The clouds started coming in and the track got faster after we ran."

The defending series champion, coming off a race in which an engine problem left him in 31st place and erased most of his 111-point lead over Labonte, said every race is new deal.

"That's the way we've got to treat it," he said. "Things don't always go your way."

Mark Martin was fourth at 156.388, followed by Bobby Labonte at 155.982, John Andretti at 155.928 and newcomer Robby Gordon at 155.849.

Terry Labonte, who started from the pole here in February, was a disappointing 19th at 154.919.

"We're off a little bit somewhere," Labonte said. "We'll try to get it ready to race now. We've got to look at this as just another race."

"I think we're all pretty close to these last three tracks, but I couldn't pick any three better tracks for me. I feel good about them all."

Top 1996 rookie Johnny Benson Jr. crashed hard during his qualifying run and will have to go to a backup car Saturday for the second round of qualifying.

The first 25 positions for the 42-car field were determined Friday.

Sallies to drive for Davis-Craig

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Jim Hall is gone from Indy-car racing, but his team lives on.

The team has been reorganized as Davis-Craig Racing, owned and operated by former Hall Racing team manager Gerald Davis and Canadian businessman Murray S. Craig. Brazilian rookie Gualter Salles is the driver.

Salles, 26, will graduate from Indy Lights to drive a 1997 Reynard powered by a Ford Cosworth engine and shod with Goodyear tires.

Davis, a longtime Hall employee, appeared to be out of business after his boss decided to retire and shut down his team following the 1996 PPG Indy Car World Series season. But Davis aggressively sought a deal to keep most of the components of the team together.

Except for Hall, former driver Gil de Ferran and an engineer, the personnel remains largely unchanged. The team is still seeking sponsorship.

Craig is a marketing whiz and computer software developer who created a high technology business in the aircraft industry by using leading-edge software tools that originated a new way to monitor flight maintenance programs.

Craig also competes in Canada and the United States in amateur road racing and has provided cars and team support for several show business personalities.

NEW CHAMP: Damon Hill proved himself a champion Sunday by winning the season-ending Japanese Grand Prix to nail down his first Formula One title.

The 36-year-old son of the late Graham Hill, a two-time Formula One champion who died in the crash of a private plane, had a dominating season.

Hill's Williams-Renault started in the front row of every one of the 16 races this season. He won eight times, finished second twice and scored points in 12 of 16 events.

Rookie teammate Jacques Villeneuve wound up second in the points after 11 top-three finishes.

DECLINING INTEREST: It was only two years ago that Formula One was so big in Japan that there was a national lottery for fans to earn the honor of spending hundreds of dollars on race tickets.

However, spectator interest has fallen off to the point that there have been empty seats each of the past two races. The decline is attributed in part to the death two years ago of Brazilian Ayrton Senna, easily the most popular race driver in Japan, along with the advent of professional soccer in that country.

NHRA's Glidden looking for sponsor in 1997

By John Turbin
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

The winningest driver in National Hot Rod Association history is searching corporate America for a sponsor, and maybe a different make of race car.

Bob Glidden, winner of a record 10 NHRA Pro Stock championships, was informed in July that Ford Motor Co. was pulling the plug on its Quality Care sponsorship of drag racing at the end of this season. The NHRA wraps up its schedule Oct. 24-27 at Pomona, Calif.

The decision was made after the Ford Customer Service Division opted to change its marketing emphasis for 1997 and beyond.

Was Glidden, who has campaigned a Ford during 24 of his 25 professional drag racing seasons, stunned by the announcement? "How could you be stunned by anything a big company would do, especially in my situation?" Glidden asked during last weekend's Chief Auto Parts Nationals at the Texas Motorplex in Ennis. "In all my years of doing this, I think we've won 80-something races (a record 85), most all of them with Fords (79 victories). And no executives from Ford Motor Co. in a capacity for making decisions in these kinds of situations has ever been to one of these races."

"They have no idea what the hell we do," Glidden said. "I sign an average of 2,000 hats, T-shirts and photos at every race. These people think I walk on water, and I'm just an old hillbill-



Sparks fly as Mike Moore, a crew member for driver Dale Earnhardt, grinds down the back wheel before practice for the AC-Delco 400.

Glidden's Probe is the only Pro Stock car Ford fans can identify with in NHRA professional drag racing. And although Glidden is without a victory this season, "Blue Oval" fans continue to flock to the Glidden Racing trailer between rounds.

"Nobody on the planet comes into contact with more Ford customers than I do," Glidden said. "I sign an average of 2,000 hats, T-shirts and photos at every race. These people think I walk on water, and I'm just an old hillbil-

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with a new prodigy and sponsor.

Johnson will field a Top Fuel dragster for Gary Scelzi with backing from the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.'s Winston brand. Blaine Johnson was leading the Top Fuel points standings when he was killed Aug. 31 during qualifying for the U.S. Nationals at Indianapolis Raceway Park in Clermont, Ind.

Dallas drivers stand out

Two Dallas drivers continue to embellish their racing resumes.

John Hollansworth Jr. claimed a prestigious Sports Car Club of America National Championship in the Spec Racer division of the Valvoline Runoffs at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, Ohio, last weekend.

Hollansworth qualified on the pole over the famed 2.4-mile course, led from start to finish and set fastest lap of the 19-lap race in his Elite Autospot car.

Allen May, the reigning Formula Ford 2000 Oval Crown champion, has been awarded a scholarship by Formula Motorsports Inc. to attend the Lyn St. James Driver Development Program.

Designed to show participants how to become more competitive drivers, the program is scheduled for Nov. 13-17 at Indianapolis Raceway Park in Clermont, Ind.



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Miller's three-pointer gets Pacers by Sonics

Associated Press

BERLIN — Reggie Miller's 3-point shot with 3.1 seconds remaining Friday night gave the Indiana Pacers (3-1) a 98-95 exhibition victory over the Seattle SuperSonics and spoiled Detlef Schrempf's return to his native country.

Miller scored 37 points, including the Pacers' last 13 of the game, in the first of the teams' two meetings on the Euro '96 tour. They met again Sunday in Seville, Spain.

Trail Blazers 105, Bulls 92

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Arvydas Sabonis and Kenny Anderson scored 16 points each as Portland downed Chicago.

Sabonis connected on five field goals, including a pair of 3-pointers, while Anderson hit 6 of 10 as the Blazers (2-1) won their second straight preseason game after an opening loss at Sacramento.

Magic 95, Rockets 83

ORLANDO, Fla. — Anfernee Hardaway scored 14 of his 19 points in the third quarter and Orlando (3-0) began the fourth period with an 11-0 run to defeat Houston.

Charles Barkley led the Rockets (2-2) with 23 points and 10 rebounds before being ejected with 10:56 remaining in the game.

Heat 119, Raptors 89

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Kurt Thomas scored 26 points and grabbed eight rebounds to lead Miami over Toronto.

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Tim Hardaway added 17 points and 15 assists for the Heat (1-1), while Doug Christie led Toronto (1-3) with 20 points.

Suns 106, Bullets 102

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Sam Cassell scored 20 points for the new-look Phoenix Suns (4-0) as they remained unbeaten in exhibition play.

Juwan Howard, playing his first game of the exhibition season after being sidelined by shin splints, missed 12 of 15 shots from the field and finished with eight points for the Bullets (1-3). He played 33 minutes.

Mavericks 87, Hornets 84

DALLAS — Jim Jackson scored 16 points and Chris Gatling added 13 points and 12 rebounds to help offset a 32-point performance by Charlotte's Glen Rice as the Dallas Mavericks held off the Hornets for their first win of the preseason.

Timberwolves 104, Grizzlies 88

MANKATO, Minn. — Reserve Sam Mitchell scored 16 points to lead seven Minnesota players in double-figures as the Timberwolves (2-1) defeated Vancouver.

Spurs 97, Bucks 91

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Avery Johnson scored 17 points to lead San Antonio over Milwaukee.

Will Perdue scored six of the Spurs' final nine points as San Antonio (1-4) came back.

MUSTANGS: Rally in fourth seals victory

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been in," said Mustang quarterback Alex Awtry, whose 17-yard touchdown pass to John Koss gave the Mustangs their first score with 4:28 left in the third quarter.

Koss' scoring grab made up for a passing game that was kept in check in the first half. The Mustangs had only 21 yards passing in the first half. Koss explained how the air attack came to life in the second half.

"We were going deep early in the game. When we made the adjustments, we went with underneath curling routes," Koss said.

That single adjustment opened the running lanes for running back Andrew Hufford, who was held to six yards in the first 24 minutes.

With Hufford's 4.3 rush per carry in the second half and the passing game in high gear, the Mustangs went on a 71-yard scoring drive when Awtry went over from six yards out to tie the game at 14.

"We eliminated the mistakes in the second half and got things going our way," said Mustangs' coach Mike Spradlin. "This was a big win for us and it put us along the road where we want to be."

The Cardinals (5-2, 1-1) took advantage of two first half turnovers by the Mustangs to lead 14-0, but touched the ball only three times in the second half.

As a matter fact, they delayed the second half kickoff by seven minutes before they exited the

locker room. Whether it was intentional or not, it seemed to pump up the Mustangs. On their first possession of the fourth quarter, the Cardinals used 6:30 to march from their own 30 to the Mustang six-yard line where they were forced to settle for a 16-yard field goal from Ryan Chapdelaine with 4:33 left to play to lead 17-14.

Midland Christian was then ready for the final dramatic 74-yard game winning drive. It was Awtry, Hufford, Koss and the Mustangs with their all or nothing determination that methodically marched them from their own 24-yard line to the Cardinals one where Chris Patteson punched over for the 20-17 victory.

The Cardinals did get one last chance to score but the Mustangs defense buried quarterback Vance Smith by forcing him to ground the ball once and pressuring him into throwing an interception.

Midland Christian will have time to enjoy their victory with an open date this week.

FW Christian		Midland Christian	
12	First Downs	12	13
178	Yards Rushing	159	98
104	Yards Passing	98	115-5-1
174-11	Att.-Comp.-Int.	11-5-1	2-1
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-29-6
4-28	Punts-Avg.	4-29-6	0-0
0-0	Penalties-Yds.	0-0	0-0
Score by Quarters		Score by Quarters	
0	0	0	3-17
0	0	0	7
0	0	0	7
0	0	0	13-20

FW-Vance Smith 4 run (Ryan Chapdelaine kick)
FW-Smith 10 run (Chapdelaine kick)
MC-John Koss 17 pass from Alex Awtry (Josh Miller kick)
MC-Awtry 6 run (Miller kick)
FW-Chapdelaine 16 kick
MC-Chris Patteson 1 run (kick failed)

COUGARS: Wilburn gets 139 for Mojo

(From 1B)

ing star and appeared every bit as solid as against Lee last week. The senior had 138 on the ground and 118 in the air. He also walked away with hat trick, scoring three touchdowns. However, he was just thrilled with a win.

"I don't know how it happened," Rhodes said. "The linemen were wonderful and we just executed."

Durham, Cooper's all-everything receiver had a very good idea of what had happened and he should have. Like Rhodes, Durham showed the abilities to make the plays with two touchdowns and 106 receiving yards. He also had the biggest play on the 42-second drive at the end of the first half that really told the story of the game.

Immediately following a missed field goal by Permian's Jimmy White, Cooper took the ball on its 23 with just 58 seconds left until halftime. Rhodes took two rushes for 30 yards to set up, the biggest of all Cooper plays.

Anderson hit Durham going on the right side on what looked like an innocent pass for decent yardage. Durham, however, slipped out of the toe-hold from Kody Groves and went the rest of the way for 46 yards.

"The play right before the half was the biggest. I thought 21-7 right before the half was the biggest difference," said Allen, who made no bones about the game plan. "It was a balanced attack and we were trying to keep them off-balance the whole game."

The Cooper defense also did its job although the numbers are misleading. The Cougs gave up 403 total yards and 138 yards and three scores to Ja'Quay Wilburn, the second leading rusher in Class 5A. But the Cougars got an early turnover and held tight in the right situations that let the offense do its magic.

The prime moment came after a converted on-sides kick by Permian. The Panthers had the ball, down 28-14, on the Cooper 48. However, there was no Mojo left, and Permian couldn't muster a first down in four-down territory. Cooper

er came right back and scored on the drive, which was capped with a 30-yard delayed draw to Rhodes.

The Cooper offense lived up to its explosive billing right off the bat. After a Wilburn fumble, Cooper used just two plays to go 27 yards. The majority coming on the 25-yard pass play off misdirection from Anderson to tight end Cory Aldridge.

On its next possession, Cooper took the ball on its 43 and needed five plays, using a little bit of everything. Anderson hit Mark Rau for a quick nine. Cooper went to the ground for 28 yards on two plays, and following a Permian interference call, the Cougars struck for seven when Anderson hit Durham for 25 yards in the corner of the end zone.

Permian woke up in the second quarter and marched the ball at Cooper on a 75-yard drive. The culmination of the six-play drive was Wilburn scoring via the sweep around right end.

Permian had another drive in the works late in the half. The Panthers used some rushing and the air ball to work its way down to the Cooper 15. However, the Panthers were forced to attempt a 40-yard field goal. Jimmy White's effort missed wide right. Then came the brief drive that told the tale of what was a perfect Cooper game.

Abilene Cooper 35, Odessa Permian 21		Cooper	
19	First Downs	22	22
287	Yards Rushing	252	252
172	Yards Passing	19-13-0	19-13-0
14-9-0	Att.-Comp.-Int.	19-13-0	19-13-0
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
8-56	Punts-Avg.	5-52	5-52
3-35.6	Punts-Avg.	3-31.6	3-31.6
Score by Quarters		Score by Quarters	
0	0	7	7
0	0	7	7
0	0	7	7
0	0	7	21

Odessa Permian 15 pass from Anderson (Marlin kick)
Cooper Aldridge 25 pass from Michael Anderson (Cortney Martin kick)
C-Mike Durham 15 pass from Anderson (Marlin kick)
P-Ja'Quay Wilburn 14 run (Jimmy White kick)
C-Durham 47 pass from Anderson (Marlin kick)
C-Dominic Rhodes 79 pass from Anderson (Marlin kick)
P-Wilburn 3 run (White kick)
C-Rhodes 32 run (Marlin kick)
P-Wilburn 30 run (White kick)

AREA FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Lake View wins battle in the air

SAN ANGELO — Big Spring and San Angelo Lake View aired it out here Friday night in a District 4-4A football contest.

Lake View, however, had a 'Sterlin' silver performance for a 28-20 victory.

Chiefs' quarterback Sterlin Gilbert passed for two touchdowns and ran for two more to lead Lake View to a 6-1 overall mark and a 2-0 mark in district. Big Spring fell to 2-5, 1-1.

Big Spring quarterback Gabriel Mendoza was almost as spectacular, accounting for all of the Steers' scores on passes, including two to John Smith.

Big Spring took the early lead 7-0 on a 13-yard strike from Mendoza to Smith but Lake View came roaring back with four straight touchdowns to take a 28-7 lead.

Mendoza led the Steers back with two fourth-quarter TDs but that was the rally ended.

Antwoyne Edwards led the Steer rushing attack with 139 yards on 25 carries.

Big Spring hosts Fort Stockton next Friday.

Big Spring		Lake View	
15	First Downs	14	14
152	Yards Rushing	129	129
126	Yards Passing	181	181
21-10-2	Att.-Comp.-Int.	22-11-0	22-11-0
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
6-24.3	Punts-Avg.	9-38.3	9-38.3
Penalties-Yds		Penalties-Yds	
2-20	0-0	8-65	8-65
Score by Quarters		Score by Quarters	
0	0	0	13-20
0	0	0	14-28

BS-John Smith 13 pass from Gabriel Mendoza. (John Lawdermick kick)
LV-Adam Bixler 8 run. (Sterlin Gilbert kick)
LV-Gilbert 9 run. (Gilbert kick)
LV-Morris Smith 36 pass from Gilbert. (Gilbert kick)
LV-Gilbert 10 run. (Gilbert kick)
BS-Smith 15 pass from Mendoza. (Lawdermick kick)
BS-Tory Mitchell 37 pass from Mendoza. (kick failed)

Greenwood evens loop record at 1-1

KERMIT — Quarterback Michael Otho ran for two touchdowns, threw for two more and then had a late-game interception to help lead the Greenwood Rangers to a 28-20 District 4-3A victory over Kermit here Friday night.

Otho was in on all of the touchdowns for the Rangers, who improved to 2-4 overall and 1-1 in district play. Kermit fell to 1-6, 0-2.

He opened the scoring with a 14-yard run then threw touchdown passes to Scott Reed and Michael Miller to give the Rangers a 21-0 lead early in the second quarter.

But then the Yellow Jackets came back with two rushing touchdowns to pull within 21-14 at halftime.

But Otho scored on another run to give the Rangers some breathing room.

Kermit scored again to pull within 28-20 before Otho intercepted the Yellow Jackets, when they were driving near the end of the game.

Otho finished with 58 yards rushing and 70 yards on 4-of-8 passing. Bill Morrison was the Rangers leading rusher with 72 yards.

Greenwood stays on the road

new Broncho head coach Randy Quisenberry.

Odessa High wins first 4-5A game

Staff report

ODESSA — Odessa High quarterback Brad Stout threw touchdown passes of nine and eight yards to lead the Broncos to a 17-6 upset victory over Abilene High at Ratliff Stadium Saturday night.

It was the first District 4-5A win of the year for the 1-2 Broncos, who are now 3-4 on the season. Abilene High fell to 5-2 and 2-2 as the Eagles saw their playoff hopes all but destroyed.

It was also the first 4-5A win for

BULLDOGS: Dunlavy scores two TDs

(From 1B)

Inman missed a 46-yard field goal just wide left and two others were blocked.

"We just had a break down in the kicking game," Browning said, "and we haven't had that this year. Zach had enough leg on the first one, a long one, but just missed. Then we had two blocked. That's nine points right there."

In fact, MHS was so dominant in the first quarter that the Bulldogs had 21 plays to San Angelo's four — and still trailed 6-0 as Singleton blazed 80 yards for a touchdown on one of the four. Dunlavy had a final shot at him at the 30-yard line, but he was able to shake through for the score.

"I prayed to the Lord all week to let me run," Singleton. "He let me do it and when I got the ball the line just blocked perfect. I'm not 100 percent, but it feels so good to get a win."

"The first half was a strange deal," said Bobcat coach Gary Gaines. "Sam has big-play potential and the way things were going, we needed something like that. It was just a hard-fought game by both teams and both (were) fighting through injuries."

The Bobcats took a 14-0 lead when Guerrero hit Whitson with a 33-yard scoring strike, but MHS beat the halftime clock to cut the margin to 14-7 with a 40-yard drive in less than a minute. Dunlavy

next week when it visits Crane for another district contest.

Greenwood		Kermit	
17	First Downs	8	8
74	Yards Rushing	212	212
8-4-0-0	Att.-Comp.-Int.	16-6-2	16-6-2
4-2	Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
6-29.8	Punts-Avg.	5-24.8	5-24.8
Penalties-Yds		Penalties-Yds	
9-75	0-0	8-50	8-50
Score by Quarters		Score by Quarters	
0	0	14	0
0	0	0	6-20

Levelland levels Lamesa

LEVELLAND — Lamesa couldn't figure out a way to stop Levelland's Sesar Cardel, who scored five touchdowns and ran wild over the Golden Tornadoes to hand Lamesa its sixth loss in a row, 47-8 in a District 2-4A game here Friday night.

Cardel gained 232 yards on 12 carries, comprising the bulk of Levelland's offense. He scored the first touchdown on a 3-yard run, then effectively put the game away in the second quarter with touchdown runs of 28 and 74 yards to give Levelland (5-2 overall, 2-0 district) a 27-0 halftime lead.

Lamesa's lone score came in the third quarter when Rene Hernandez scored on a 12-yard run. Hernandez led the Tornadoes (1-6, 0-2) with 96 yards on 20 carries. After Hernandez's score, Cardel responded with an 81-yard scoring run.

Lamesa will host Frenship next Friday.

Lamesa		Levelland	
139	Yards Rushing	349	349
11	Yards Passing	33	33
18-3	Att.-Comp.-Int.	6-1-1	6-1-1
4-3	Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Score by Quarters		Score by Quarters	
0	0	0	0-8
0	0	14	13
0	0	7	13-47

Stanton hangs 88 on Tornillo

TORNILLO — Stanton missed two extra points and surrendered two first downs to Tornillo Friday night. Those were the only things which the Buffaloes did wrong.

Stanton failed to score on only one possession and demolished Tornillo 88-0 in a District 6-2A game where the Buffaloes most likely set a school record for most points in a game.

It would be an understatement to say that most of what Stanton (6-1 overall, 2-0 in district) tried worked against Tornillo. The Buffaloes were equally effective running and passing as all of their weapons got involved in the attack. Stanton scored 34 points in the first quarter with quarterback Kyle Herm throwing touchdowns to three different receivers and hitting eight of nine passes for 209 yards.

Stanton		Tornillo	
14	First Downs	2	2
220	Yards Rushing	42	42
209	Yards Passing	53	53
8-8-0	Att.-Comp.-Int.	8-22-3	8-22-3
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	6-3	6-3
0-0-0	Punts-Avg.	6-30-0	6-30-0
6-48	Penalties-Yds	6-30	6-30
Score by Quarters		Score by Quarters	
34	21	12	0-0
0	0	0	0-0

Stanton 88, Tornillo 0

Stanton		Tornillo	
14	First Downs	2	2
220	Yards Rushing	42	42
209	Yards Passing	53	53
8-8-0	Att.-Comp.-Int.	8-22-3	8-22-3
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	6-3	6-3
0-0-0	Punts-Avg.	6-30-0	6-30-0
6-48	Penalties-Yds	6-30	6-30
Score by Quarters		Score by Quarters	
34	21	12	0-0
0	0	0	0-0

Stanton 88, Tornillo 0

Stanton		Tornillo	
14	First Downs	2	2
220	Yards Rushing	42	42
209	Yards Passing	53	53
8-8-0	Att.-Comp.-Int.	8-22-3	8-22-3
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	6-3	6-3
0-0-0	Punts-Avg.	6-30-0	6-30-0
6-48	Penalties-Yds	6-30	6-30
Score by Quarters		Score by Quarters	
34	21	12	0-0
0	0	0	0-0

Stanton 88, Tornillo 0

Chris Carroll led the ground attack with 101 yards on 10 carries and scored three touchdowns. All-purpose standout Leo McAlister caught a first quarter touchdown pass and returned the second-half kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown. McAlister returned a punt 45 yards later in the third quarter.

Brett Hull ran for a touchdown and returned an interception for a score. Mark Carillo ran for a score and caught a pass for another.

Stanton never punted and failed to score on only one possession when it turned the ball over on downs. The Buffaloes host Van Horn next Friday.

Stanton		Tornillo	
16	First Downs	2	2
220	Yards Rushing	42	42
209	Yards Passing	53	53
8-8-0	Att.-Comp.-Int.	8-22-3	8-22-3
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	6-3	6-3
0-0-0	Punts-Avg.	6-30-0	6-30-0
6-48	Penalties-Yds	6-30	6-30
Score by Quarters		Score by Quarters	
34	21	12	0-0
0	0	0	0-0

Rankin grinds past SAC sophs

RANKIN — A strong ground game propelled Rankin to its second straight win, as three runners went over 100 yards in a 46-20 win over the San Angelo Central sophomores Friday night.

The Red Devils (2-5) rolled up 412 yards rushing to counteract a strong Central passing attack. Quarterback Ricky Guadarrama gave a taste of things to come when he ran 57 yards for a score in the first quarter to give Rankin a 6-0 lead. Central took the lead shortly thereafter with the first of three scoring passes from Johnathan Blann to Kevin Townsend from 15 yards to make it 7-6.

It was the only time the Devils would trail as their ground game took over. Jerry Lewis scored three times on the ground and led Rankin with 121 yards on 18 carries. Guadarrama ran for 114 yards on 11 carries while James Holley had 103 yards on 13 carries and scored a pair of touchdowns.

Townsend had 140 yards on six catches for Central.

Rankin returns to district action next week when it hosts Fort Hancock for homecoming.

Rankin		SAC	
14	First Downs	21	21
62	Yards Rushing	412	412
228	Yards Passing	3	3
15-30-0	Att.-Comp.-Int.	3-5-1	3-5-1
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
4-22	Punts-Avg.	1-35	1-35
10-50	Penalties-Yds	8-72	8-72
Score by Quarters		Score by Quarters	
6	0	0	7-6
0	0	6	14
0	0	14	20-26

Rankin 46, San Angelo Sophomores 20

Rankin		SAC	
14	First Downs	21	21
62	Yards Rushing	412	412
228	Yards Passing	3	3
15-30-0	Att.-Comp.-Int.	3-5-1	3-5-1
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
4-22	Punts-Avg.	1-35	1-35
10-50	Penalties-Yds	8-72	8-72
Score by Quarters		Score by Quarters	
6	0	0	7-6
0	0	6	14
0	0	14	20-26

Rankin 46, San Angelo Sophomores 20

Rankin		SAC	
14	First Downs	21	21
62	Yards Rushing	412	412
228	Yards Passing	3	3
15-30-0	Att.-Comp.-Int.	3-5-1	3-5-1
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
4-22	Punts-Avg.	1-35	1-35
10-50	Penalties-Yds	8-72	8-72
Score by Quarters		Score by Quarters	
6	0	0	7-6
0	0	6	14
0	0	14	20-26

Rankin 46, San Angelo Sophomores 20

What Bronx Zoo?

Yankee players put egos aside to form stronger ballclub

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer



NEW YORK — David Cone knows the way many people react to the Yankees.

"Hatred for the Yankees is sort of inherited," he said, "passed down from generation to generation."

The only problem is, it's hard to hate the latest edition of the Yankees, this team playing in the World Series.

"It's a bunch of good guys, not really a big ego on the team," Cone said. "This is a different style."

Really different from the Thurman-hates-Reggie-who-hates-Billy-who-hates-George teams that won the World Series in 1977 and '78.

It's true. The Yankees have gone nice.

"These guys... put their egos on the back burner," said manager Joe Torre, whose players give him a lot of the credit for the good chemistry.

"A lot of times, if a guy's not playing, he comes over and says why," pitcher Dwight Gooden said. "He doesn't just post it."

On a roster laden with big names, there's not enough room in the lineup for everyone. If Darryl Strawberry is in the outfield, Paul O'Neill or Tim Lincecum must sit. If Strawberry is the designated hitter, Cecil Fielder sits. If Fielder is at first base, Tino Martinez sits. If Charlie Hayes is at third, Wade Boggs sits.

For Cone, Strawberry and Gooden, the atmosphere on this club is much different from that on the Mets of the late 1980s. Looking back, even they admit that clubhouse had a personality, and it was arrogant.

"We thought, 'This is almost a

birthright to be in the playoffs every year,'" recalled Cone, who joined the Mets in 1987. "We thought we were the makings of a dynasty. In fact, '86 was the only year. I think a lot of guys remember that here in this clubhouse."

Those Mets were humble and unassuming compared to the Yankees team that won pennants from 1976-78. Those Yankees were defined by Reggie Jackson and Billy Martin.

Just after joining the team in 1977, Jackson told Sport magazine: "I'm the straw that stirs the drink. Thurman (Munson) thinks he can be the straw that stirs the drink, but he can only stir it bad."

Martin's first term as manager ended in July 1978 after he publicly insulted Jackson and owner George Steinbrenner during a drunken tirade at O'Hare International Airport.

"The two of them deserve each other. One's a born liar, the other's convicted," he said, referring to Steinbrenner's guilty plea for conspiring to make illegal campaign contributions.

This year's Yankees are defined by outfielder Bernie Williams' T-shirt: "Shut Up and Play."

"I don't see the arrogance," Torre said. "Every time you read about a Yankee team, it was cocky. I don't see that. I see confidence. The one thing about this ballclub — I've said it a number of times — nobody cares about who the hero is, they just care about winning. There's really a terrific camaraderie here and chemistry."

Part of the success has stemmed from Torre's ability to apportion playing time. Seven players, including the since-traded Ruben Sierra, hit 10 or more homers. Nine drove in 40 or more runs. Sixteen pitchers got wins.

Even players who don't start get to play.

"We're trying to let everyone

know if they won't win it in the first six, seven innings, someone on the bench may," Torre said.

Because of this, Williams said, pressure on players decreased. "Nobody felt the responsibility of carrying the team on their shoulders," he said.

Torre says the veterans have fit in because they're willing to take less playing time if it means a championship. But he's amazed at the poise of 28-year-old Williams and rookie shortstop Derek Jeter.

When the Yankees last won the Series, any player given a day off was likely to turn up on the back — and sometimes front — pages of the New York Post and New York Daily News, carping about how he'd been wronged.

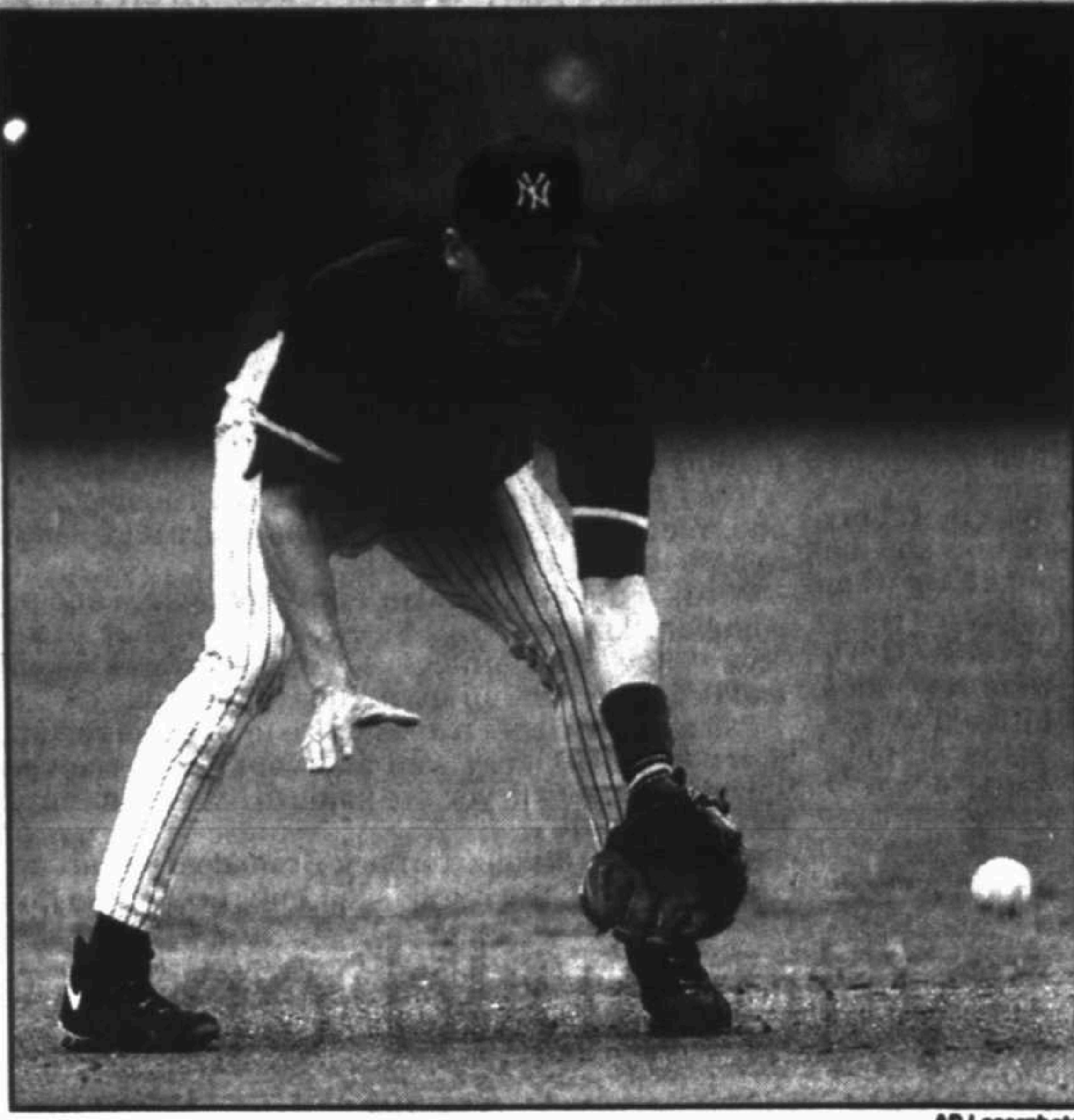
"If Reggie doesn't shut his mouth, he won't play," Martin said the day before Steinbrenner fired him the first time. "I don't care what George says. He can replace me right now if he doesn't like it."

This year, Steinbrenner has been restrained in the criticism of his players. Even his jabs at Boggs, Paul O'Neill and Kenny Rogers have been relatively light. And he hasn't been hard on Torre, either.

"I have not heard from Mr. Steinbrenner as many times as people have said I would," Torre said. "We've had meetings and he comes down to visit, but as far as second-guessing, he hasn't done that. He has offered opinions, and he is the owner, he can do that, but he has not interfered."

But in the end, the change in personality is due to the players. They say Don Mattingly, the former captain who retired last season, is responsible. During a 13-year career, he weathered turmoil and injuries, never losing his cool with teammates and outsiders alike.

"It goes back to him," Gooden said. "He taught them how to act."



New York shortstop Derek Jeter is one of the new breed of Yankees who have put the team back in the World Series for the first time since 1981.

Traffic jams welcome Braves to New York

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — The Atlanta Braves finally arrived at Yankee Stadium on Friday night after getting a bitter dose of New York City traffic.

Looking tired and a little annoyed, the Braves stepped off their two buses at about 7:35 p.m. — 1 1/2 hours after they were scheduled to begin their only work-out prior to the start of the World Series.

The Braves, who beat St. Louis 15-0 to win the NL championship series on Thursday night, arrived at Newark International Airport at mid-afternoon and quickly realized it wasn't going to be a quick trip across the Hudson River.

"When we saw the bus driver's face, we knew it was going to take a long time," said 24-game winner John Smoltz, who will start for the Braves in Game 1 Saturday night, weather permitting. "It was a long day. A lot of guys were getting impatient and irritated."

The trip from the airport to the Braves hotel in midtown Manhattan took about two hours. After dropping off their luggage, it took another hour for the buses to navigate the rush-hour traffic to Yankee Stadium.

"Once we landed, it took four hours," Smoltz said. "It was like a trip to the West Coast."

But even with the late hour, manager Bobby Cox wasn't going to pass up a chance to give his players a look at the stadium where Ruth and Mantle played — especially since an approaching storm system made the outlook for Saturday's first game dicey at best.

"We were not going to miss this workout for anything," Cox said. "Almost none of our players have played here, so they were all anxious to get here, take some ground balls and hit here for the first time."

The players put aside their frustration when they spotted Yankee Stadium on the horizon.

"It was quite a sight coming in, with the lights on and 'Yankee Stadium' written on the side," Cox said. "You start thinking about these things in the middle of the season... and it was almost unanimous that everybody really wanted to come to New York and play in Yankee Stadium."

When the Braves made the short walk from their buses to the stadium entrance, a small group of fans stood behind a barricade, chanting and performing the tomahawk chop.

"Are they cheering for us?" pitcher Denny Neagle asked incredulously.

But the Braves don't expect such a reception when they take the field for Game 1. Yankee fans are hungry for their first championship since 1978 and there's always the Jeffrey Maier Factor — madcap incidents like the 12-year-old boy who reached over the right-field wall to give New York a homer in the AL championship series that only seem to happen in the Bronx.

While Atlanta has a veteran team that has been to the postseason every year since 1991 (not counting the '94 strike season), Smoltz conceded the crowd could be a factor.

"Especially here, where the fans have such an animosity toward the opposing teams," he said, smiling.

Cox is sticking with his plan to start Neagle in Game 2, followed by Cy Young Award winners Greg Maddux and Tom Glavine when

Cardinals' year over with thud

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer



ST. LOUIS — The shocking conclusion to the St. Louis Cardinals' season served as a reminder that although they were

a game away from the World Series, it was a step they were far from ready to take.

The biggest offseason job may be dealing with the emotional scars resulting from their 32-1 pummeling by the Braves in the last three games of the NL championship series.

Donovan Osborne, who didn't make it out of the first inning of Thursday's 15-0 finale, hoped he could get the debacle out of his mind by spring training. Todd Stottlemyre, who had a similarly terrible outing in the 14-0 loss in Game 5, also could be replaying his private horror scene all winter.

Privately, many players had to be wondering how they ever got a 3-1 lead in the first place.

"It's a tough blow to lose the way we lost," outfielder Brian Jordan said.

On the other hand, the clubhouse was curiously upbeat after Game 7 as players expressed pride in the team's accomplishments, winning the NL Central and sweeping San Diego in the first round of the playoffs.

"I can't let one ballgame or two ballgames disappoint all the great things that happened this year," third baseman Gary Gaetti said. "I won't let it do it."

"To say we were one of the last two teams standing in the league is an accomplishment," catcher Tom Pagnozzi said.

Reliever Dennis Eckersley said this was the most fun he's had in years because of the way all the new players came together under first-year manager Tony La Russa and made a 26-victory improvement to 88-74.

"I didn't expect it," Eckersley said. "Anytime you just sort of fall into it as the season progresses it's like wow. I don't think I could compare it to any season."

Jordan also was trying hard not to let the finish ruin the rest of the year.

"We can keep our heads up and be proud," he said. "I'm telling you, I'm waiting for next year. We're just going to be better with experience."

Experience, and a few strategic upgrades might help them close the gap on the Braves.

The Cardinals are hoping with time Alan Benes and Osborne, both former No. 1 draft picks and 13-game winners this year, develop into stars comparable to the Braves' big three. This was the rookie year for 24-year-old Benes, and the first full year after shoulder surgery that knocked 27-year-old Osborne out for the entire 1994 season.

Better years from both of those players would strengthen a staff led by 18-game winner Andy Benes and Stottlemyre, who's won 14 games in each of the last two seasons. It also would give La Russa less reason to wear out pitchers on three days' rest as he did in the playoffs.

Watson back for Yankee success

By William C. Rhoden
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NEW YORK — Carol Watson sat in a conference room on the executive floor at Yankee Stadium on Friday morning. Outside, in a suite of offices, the New York affluence on this mission and that, in feverish preparation for the franchise's first World Series in 15 years.

At one end of the office, Bob Watson, the Yankees' first-year general manager, prepared for a meeting. Yankee scouts, just back from Atlanta, had prepared mountains of scouting reports, detailing everything from the Braves' pitching and hitting tendencies to their manager's favorite toothpaste.

Watson has been immersed in this world with the Yankees since last fall, when George Steinbrenner hired him, but Carol Watson was just now feeling the full force, the spine-tingling energy of the franchise's great achievement.

Most of the year, Carol lives in Houston, where she owns and operates an art studio. Watson played for the Astros from 1969 to '79 and served as their general manager in 1994 and '95.

Last Sunday in Baltimore, his wife sat spellbound in Camden Yards as the Orioles made their final out and the Yankees became American League champions. While players' wives and team officials jumped and cheered, the general manager's wife remained seated.

"I couldn't get up," she said. "I was frozen. I kept thinking: 'We really did it. We won.' After seeing these things happen to others, it's amazing to see the magic in your life."

The Watsons were there to feel the Series magic the last time the Yankees were in it, in 1981, when he was a player in New York.

"That was a crossroads for us, just as this is a crossroads for us," she said. "In 1981, he was winding down his career as a player, trying to think what he would do next. I was beginning to develop an identity that was no longer intertwined with his as the player's wife."

Fifteen years later, the Watson family is at another crossroads. Watson, the first African American general manager the Yankees have had, enjoyed a season that, by most standards, would be regarded as sensational. He has rearranged the roster, adding deft hitters and reliable pitchers.

In the parade of credit, however, Bob Watson's name has not

Braves-Yankees History

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Game 2 — Oct. 3 at New York
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W—Turley. L—Johnson. HRs—Berra, Torre, Aaron, Bauer.

Game 7 — Oct. 10 at New York
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been bandied about; in fact, some believe he won't survive Steinbrenner's post-season chopping block.

Asked about her husband's future, Carol said, "I think right now I'd just rather savor this moment."

But she displays a clear sense of what her husband has accomplished. "Bob's nickname is the Bull," she said. "He's a driver."

You tell him what to do, tell him the rules and he's going to get it done, and by any means necessary.

He's not that concerned with getting the credit. His focus is getting the job done. He was that way as a player, as a coach and as a general manager.

"That's what makes the World Series so great. This is the truth. This is fact."

"We know we have a chance to beat the best now," T. rre said. "They were the Cardinals out."

SERIES: First meeting for title since 1958

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er, including Fred McGriff and Ryan Klesko. Normally lefty pitchers to do better against lefty batters, but not so with Pettitte.

While righties hit just 259 against Pettitte during the regular season, lefties hit 329.

"I really struggled against them," Pettitte said. "In the post-season, for me, I've been trying harder to get lefties out. I'm going to focus in."

Atlanta outscored the Cardinals 32-1 in sweeping the final three games to overcome a 3-1 deficit, which really impressed the Yan-

kees.

"The Braves are playing unbelievable right now," Pettitte said. "What they've done in the last three games shows what kind of team they have. They've got an unbelievable pitching staff. They've got three of the best arms in the league, and we're going to have to be on top of our game."

Smoltz is 1-0 in five career World Series starts, getting a win over Toronto in 1992. After leading the majors in wins, going 24-8 with a 2.94 ERA, Smoltz is 3-0 with a 1.08 ERA in the postseason, allowing just three earned runs in 25 innings.

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Kansas State ready for vocal Aggie fans

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION — No. 21 Kansas State is anxious to get into Kyle Field Saturday night where players say it will be quieter than their own practices.

The Wildcats (5-1) will be facing Texas A&M's (3-3) vocal fans and the Aggies' home field advantage that has run to 62-5-1 since 1985.

But they won't be hearing their own stadium speakers that coach Bill Snyder had blaring this week to prepare his players for the hostile environment.

"It won't be as loud on Saturday. Coach makes sure of that," running back Mike Lawrence said.

Snyder decided it was a necessary tactic.

"I hate it. Everybody hates it. They all get mad at

me but it's almost a necessity," Snyder said.

He didn't try it every practice, though.

"Oh, no. I couldn't stand it," Snyder said.

The Wildcats are counting on their defense, which ranks 16th nationally in total defense and No. 9 in scoring defense, will be enough to stop A&M's newfound passing attack.

The Aggies usually win with a strong running game and defense. But coach R.C. Slocum says they'll have to pass to beat the Wildcats.

"That's the key, we can't play this game and not complete any passes," Slocum said. "That's their style. They feel confident they can stop the wideouts and put the others up there to stop the run."

"They get nine men over there to stop the run and if you can't run very well and your wide receivers can't catch the ball, you are going to have a long day," he said.

Slocum expects quarterback Brannon Stewart and Albert Connell, the Big 12's leading receiver, to give

the Aggies an edge against the Wildcat defense.

Connell thinks he can do the job against the Wildcats cornerbacks Chris Canty and Joe Gordon.

"They have two great corners, but I will approach this game like all others. They put on the uniform just like me," Connell said. "It will be a great matchup."

"I'm not saying they are going to get me or I'm going to get them but I think this week we'll prove we throw the football on anyone."

Connell ranks 10th nationally with 41 receptions for 589 yards and four touchdowns. He played last season after transferring from junior college, but he has become the Aggies' major weapon this year.

Last season, Connell caught the ball. This season, he's catching it and adding a dimension.

"You see a lot of kids who can catch the ball but then can't do anything with it," A&M receivers coach Les Koenning said. "Last year, he caught the deep ball. This year he's going underneath and showing his versatility. We move him inside and outside."

Canty has been as outstanding on defense and he's also contributing on kick returns and has caught two passes as a wide receiver.

"I'm just starting to do a few more things that I haven't done in the past," Canty said. "Usually, it's defensive things, but now I'm starting to contribute more on special teams."

The Aggies have a good running game spread among Sirr Parker, Eric Bernard and D'Andre Hardeman. The Wildcats will counter with Mike Lawrence at running back. Their balanced attack ranks No. 7 nationally in total offense.

Canty sees a victory over the Aggies as helping the Wildcats' prestige.

"I think this is just another stepping stone for us," Canty said. "Obviously, when it gets down to the seventh, eighth game of the season, the games start getting a little bit more crucial. It takes that time for us to pick it up a little bit."

Sooners try to build on upset victory over Texas

Associated Press



Bud Wilkinson led Oklahoma to a record 47-game winning streak in the 1950s. First-year Sooners coach John Blake has a far more modest goal.

Blake, coming off a surprising 30-27 overtime victory over then-No. 25 Texas, hopes to make it two in row Saturday night at Baylor.

"We've got it turned around now and we're heading in the right direction," said Blake, an assistant with the Dallas Cowboys last season. "The Texas win is something we've got to feed off of."

Even in embarrassing opening losses to Texas Christian, San Diego State, Tulsa and Kansas, the Sooners have shown an ability to move the ball on the ground, something that should come in handy against the Bears (3-2).

While De'Mond Parker and James Allen have helped the Sooners to a No. 19 ranking in rushing

Top 25 Schedule

- #1 Florida vs. Auburn
- #2 Ohio State at Purdue
- #4 Arizona State vs. USC
- #6 Nebraska at Texas Tech
- #7 Alabama vs. Mississippi
- #8 Notre Dame vs. Air Force
- #9 Colorado at Kansas
- #10 Penn State vs. Iowa
- #12 Miami vs. East Carolina
- #13 Michigan vs. Indiana
- #14 Northwestern at Wisconsin
- #15 West Virginia at Temple
- #17 LSU vs. Kentucky
- #18 Brigham Young at Tulsa
- #19 Cal at Washington State
- #20 Virginia vs. N.C. State
- #21 Kansas St. at Texas A&M
- #22 Georgia Tech at Clemson
- #23 Wyoming vs. Fresno State
- #24 Utah vs. Texas Christian
- #25 Washington vs. UCLA

offense at 212 yards a game, Baylor is last among the NCAA's 111 Division I schools in rushing defense at 280 yards per game.

"Parker has really come on since the TCU game, and that's making James Allen better," said

Baylor coach Chuck Reedy, who watched Texas Tech's Byron Hanspard run through the Bears for 287 yards two weeks ago.

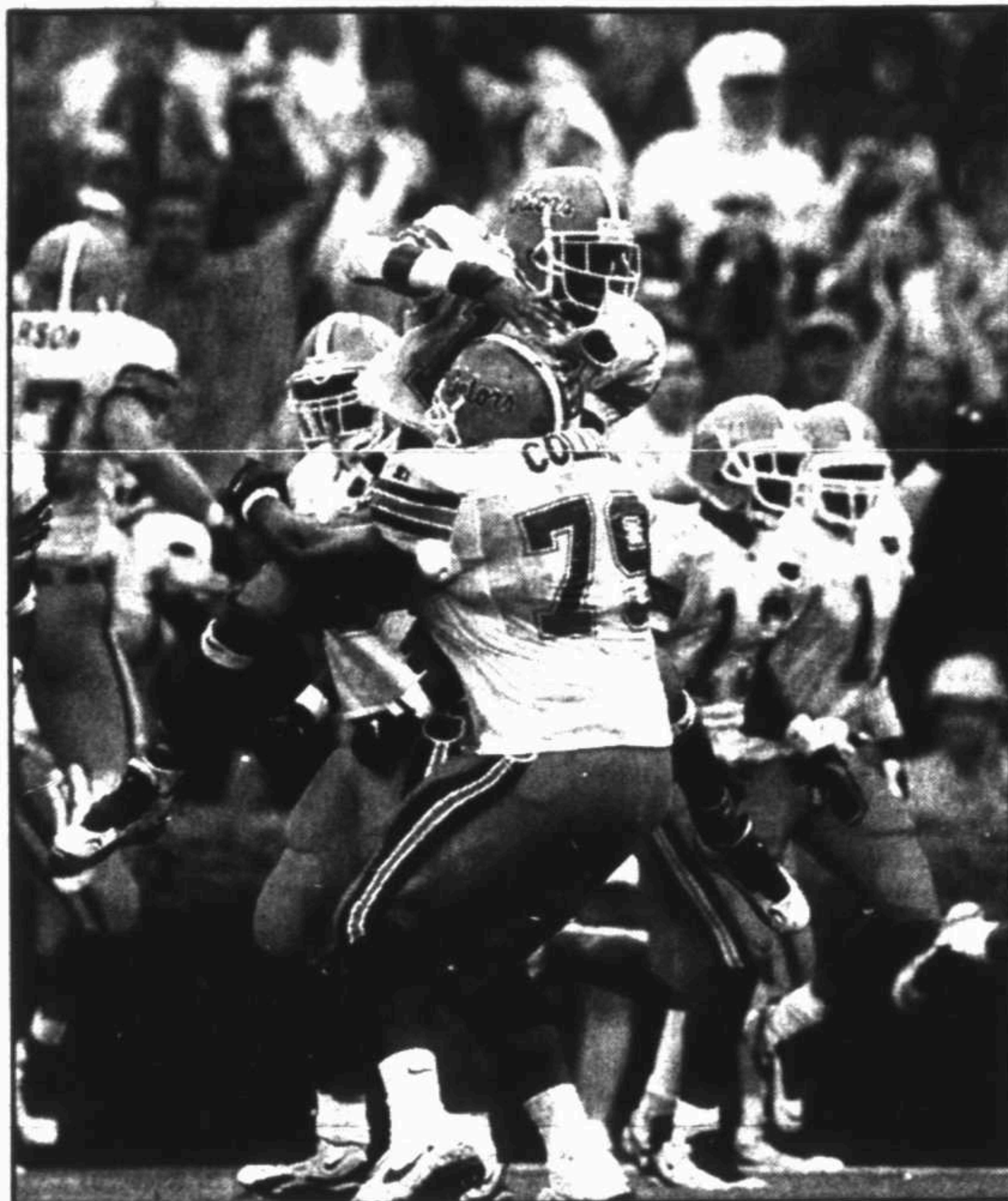
"They've just gotten better and better. They're playing with a lot more confidence."

While Oklahoma tries to salvage its worst season in years, top-ranked Florida (6-0) continues its bid for its first national title with a home game against No. 16 Auburn (5-1).

"Some people think it's going to be an offensive display out there," Gators coach Steve Spurrier said. "I think there's going to be a lot more defense on both sides than a lot of people think."

Gators quarterback Danny Wuerffel has 17 touchdown passes and only three interceptions. He is on pace for an even higher pass efficiency rating than last year, when he set the NCAA record at 178.4.

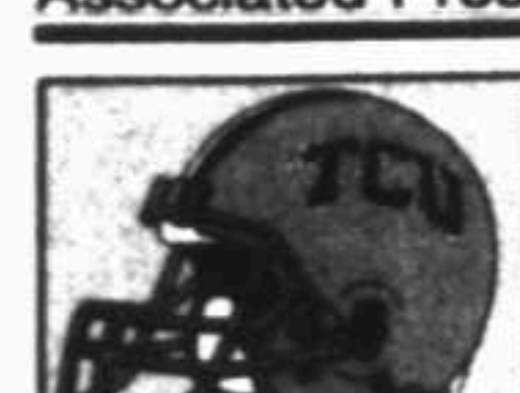
"They ought to put him on their coaches' payroll. That's how sharp he is," said Auburn defensive coordinator Bill Oliver. "He is a genius."



Considering that No. 1 Florida has averaged 40 points a game the last three times against Auburn, it seems ludicrous that coach Steve Spurrier would be this uptight about the Tigers' defense.

TCU coach looking for consistency

By Bob Mims
Associated Press



SALT LAKE CITY — Texas Christian coach Pat Sullivan hoped for a championship in his inaugural Western Athletic Conference campaign. Now, he'll settle for consistency.

The Horned Frogs, who visit 24th-ranked Utah this weekend, rocketed out of the old Southwest Conference on back-to-back winning seasons. Much was expected of TCU's veteran offensive and defensive units this year.

Sullivan boasted his "kids are at the point they expect to contend for the conference championship, in whatever conference they're in."

Injuries and suspensions changed all that. It is a depleted TCU (2-3 overall, 1-1 WAC) that enters Rice Stadium Saturday afternoon against a Utah team riding five straight wins after an opening loss.

Still, Sullivan is convinced his Horned Frogs are on the upswing following last week's 18-0 shutout of Texas-El Paso. The week before, the Utes needed a late rally to nip the same Miners 34-27.

TCU's fifth-year coach says the victory couldn't have come at a better time, with the Horned Frogs making their first-ever trip Utah.

"We needed to taste some success in order to start believing in ourselves," Sullivan said. "The effort has been there all along, but against UTEP we also had unity."

He wants to see more of the same Saturday. "That's what college football is all about — giving people a chance to step up and do the job."

Coach Ron McBride was feeling good about his Utes, who enter the game leading the WAC's Mountain Division and fielding a balanced offense averaging nearly 250 yards passing and 164 rushing per game.

"We're 5-1 and you've got to feel good about that," he said. "We're pretty much where we need to be now, and we've played some good football so far."

That's an understatement when it comes to Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afala. The 275-pound running back is averaging almost 170 yards rushing in his last three starts, including 236 for three touchdowns against UTEP. For the season, he has 713 yards and six TDs rushing.

Meantime, Utah quarterback Mike Fouts — nephew of former NFL great Dan Fouts — has thrown for 1,196 yards and 13 touchdowns. Kevin Dyson and Rocky Henry are his top receivers, with 408 yards and four scores and 356 yards and five touchdowns, respectively.

But McBride doesn't take a win for granted. He's making sure his players — well rested after a bye weekend — aren't either.

"TCU presents a little different look than the teams we've seen so far," he said. "Their new quarterback (Fred Taylor) is pretty good. He moves around well, has the ability to run and he moves the pocket."

Taylor passed for 156 yards and ran for a 29-yard touchdown against UTEP, getting a chance to make his first start in place of quarterback Jeff Dover, one of five players suspended this year.

Sullivan's greatest joy, however, was the jelling of a defense that held the potent Miners offense to just 235 total yards, despite injuries that robbed it of two veterans — end Chance McCarty and tackle Michael Janak.

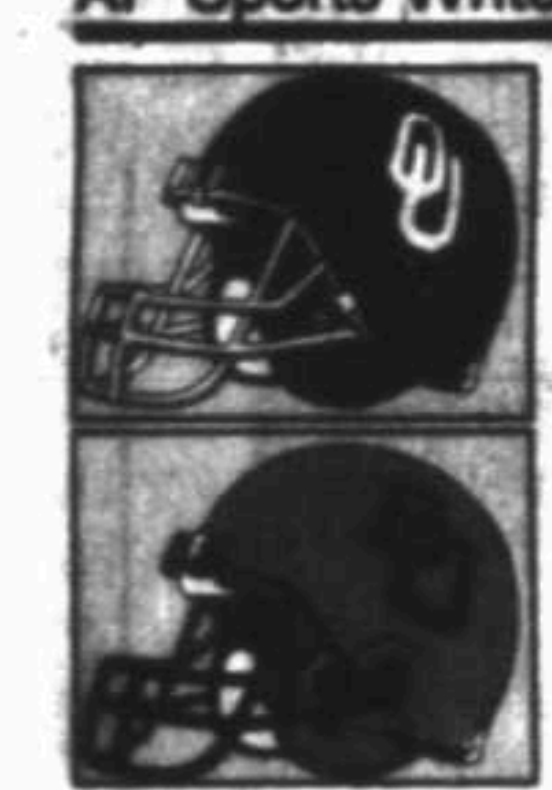
"Our defense is a perfect example of what happens when you play with great intensity," the coach said. "Defense is all about attitude, and we just need to keep playing with a lot of emotion, flying to the football and having fun."

The Utes are hoping a convincing win will do more for their national ranking.

"It's hard to explain, but football's a funny game, with it's ups and downs," says Utah coach Ron McBride. "Still, we're more worried about winning than where we're ranked — that will take care of itself."

Oklahoma's game plan in the numbers

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer



WACO — Oklahoma coach John Blake isn't going to reveal his game plan for Saturday night's Big 12 meeting with Baylor but a glance at the NCAA statistics could provide a clue.

The Bears are last among the NCAA's 111 Division I schools, allowing 280 yards rushing per game.

In Baylor's defense, the numbers were run up last week by Nebraska and the week before by Texas Tech and the nation's leading rusher, Byron Hanspard.

Oklahoma has a dynamic rushing tandem in redshirt freshman De'Mond Parker and senior James Allen, the hero of the Sooners' 30-27 overtime victory last Saturday against the Texas Longhorns.

Oklahoma is 19th in the nation in rushing offense, averaging 212 yards per game.

"We had been playing good defense until the last two weeks," said Baylor coach Chuck Reedy. "We've got to get better fast."

Baylor started with three wins but has been drilled in the last two weeks by the Red Raiders, 45-24, and Nebraska, 49-0.

Oklahoma started with four losses under the Blake regime but feels heartened by its comeback win over the Longhorns.

"We've got it turned around now and we're heading in the right direction," Blake said. "The Texas win is something we've got to feed off of."

Reedy said he sees a big difference in today's Oklahoma team and the one that lost to Texas Christian in the season opener at Norman.

"The first thing is the quarterback, (Tim) Fuente," Reedy said. "Fuente is really playing well. He throws the ball very well. Eric Moore is a good athlete and runner and all that but he doesn't have the arm Fuente has."

Reedy also praised the Sooner runners.

"Parker has really come on since the TCU game and that's making James Allen better," Reedy said. "They've just gotten better and better. They're playing with a lot more confidence."

Judge's order allows Tech's Jones to play

Associated Press



LUBBOCK — The most important block in Texas Tech offensive line-man Casey Jones' career appears to have come in a courtroom, not on the playing field.

State District Judge John McFall has granted Jones' request for a temporary restraining order against the NCAA, allowing Jones to play against No. 5 Nebraska today and next week at Texas A&M.

Jones, a fifth-year senior, has not played this season because of an eligibility question related to the NCAA's "75 percent rule." The rule requires student athletes to have three quarters of their coursework completed toward a major by the fifth semester.

"I'm overwhelmed, and I can't wipe this smile off my face," said Jones, a 6-foot-5, 280-pound guard.

Jones changed his major in mid-stream, leaving much of his prior coursework no longer counted toward his requirements. He was informed of the problem one day before the Aug. 31 opener against Kansas State.

The NCAA, which had no representatives at the hearing Thursday, had denied Jones' third and final appeal on Oct. 7.

McFall scheduled a hearing for Oct. 30, when he will decide whether to issue an injunction against the NCAA.

McFall at first cited an NCAA operating bylaw stipulating that member institutions are subject to sanctions, including forfeitures, if they allow players ruled ineligible to compete under an injunction or restraining order and the lawsuit eventually is overturned.

"This Bylaw 19.3 blows me away," McFall said shortly before making his ruling. "This thing should be stricken down. It in effect does away with the right to appeal."

NCAA spokeswoman Kathryn Reith declined to comment Friday on the merits of McFall's order.



Texas Tech running back and Heisman Trophy candidate Byron Hanspard will be going for his fifth 200-yard rushing performance this season. The last runner to do so was Penn State's Curt Warner in 1982.

TECH: Raiders hosting No. 5 'Huskies

(From 1D)

Hanspard was 6 years old.

When Nebraska stacks the line of scrimmage with its usual battery of strength and speed, it will be up to Hanspard and his over-achieving blockers to create yards.

"Our linebackers run just as fast as I do, which is scary," said Nebraska running back Ahman Green, part of coach Tom Osborne's backfield by committee.

"It's going to be a long day (for Hanspard). They're relentless out there on us, and I know they're going to be relentless on Byron."

Each team relies heavily on the run and a quarterback who has improved steadily after a shaky September, although both schools remain at the bottom of the run-happy Big 12 in passing offense.

"Everyone has room for improvement," said Huskers quarterback Scott Frost, who like Raiders counterpart Zebbie Lethridge, has led his team to a three-game winning streak. "Once I play a game where I feel like every ball I throw is exactly where I want it, I'll feel pretty good

about it."

Neither passer is shy about running the ball himself, though Frost usually lets tailbacks Damon Benning, DeAngelo Evans or Green do the work. Both Benning and Evans eclipsed 100 yards last week in a 49-0 rout of Baylor.

Green missed the game with a sore toe, and his status is uncertain.

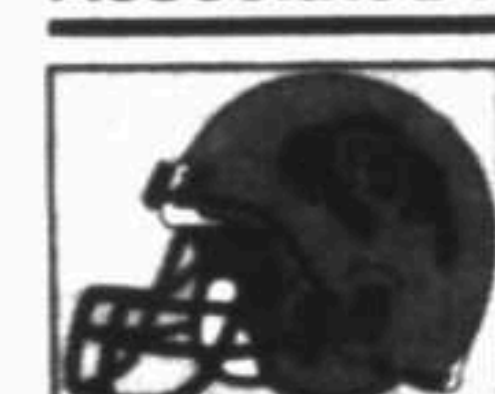
"It looked like they just plowed through them," Tech coach Spike Dykes said of Baylor, whom the Raiders blew out the week before. "They've got so darn many weapons on the offensive side of the football that they have the ability to attack every area and attack it well."

Tech's defense has been no slouch this season, either. While sometimes vulnerable to the pass, the Raiders have yielded just 78.2 yards per game on the ground this season and stuffed Kansas star June Henley last week, ejecting him from Hanspard's 200-yard club.

"I don't know if people understand how talented this Texas Tech team is," Benning said.

Big plays may be in store for Buffaloes, Jayhawks

Associated Press



LAWRENCE, Kan. — No. 9 Colorado may not be the best opponent this week for a Kansas team that's having trouble stopping big plays.

The Buffaloes, who have an 11:30 a.m. kickoff against the Jayhawks on Saturday, have been specializing in gobbling up yardage in chunks.

Led by Koy Detmer, the Big 12's top passer, Colorado (3-1 overall, 1-0 Big 12) makes 10 yards or more about one in every four plays. In a 35-13 victory over Oklahoma State last week, Detmer passed for 402 yards and Colorado gained 10 or more yards on 24 of 67 snaps.

It was only the fourth 400-yard passing day in Colorado history. And Detmer raised his career touchdown passes to 29, just four shy of Kordell Stewart's school record. Wide receiver Rae Carruth had six catches for 166 yards, tying for sixth-best ever by a Buffalo pass-catcher.

Being at home may not do the Jayhawks (3-2, 1-1) much good. A victory would give the Buffs nine straight road wins going back to the 1994 final, and break the school record set in 1922-24.

"I've never coached in the National Football League, but all of those guys look like they could play there," said Kansas coach Glen Mason. "They're really good. They're fun to watch. It's too bad when you have to play them."

Detmer ranks eighth in the nation in pass efficiency and fifth in total offense with 309.4 yards per game.

"Detmer's an exciting football player," said Mason. "Quick delivery, keeps the ball live and plays with a lot of enthusiasm. It will take a total team effort."

As if the Buffs didn't have enough weapons, they might also trot out a psychological edge. Last year in Boulder, Colo., Kansas pulled off a 40-24 upset over a Colorado team ranked No. 4 at the time.

It was Kansas' first victory over Colorado in 10 years and propelled the Jayhawks to a 10-2 record and one of their finest seasons ever. The loss doomed the Buffs' hopes of a championship.

"There's no question that it was a real setback," said Rick Neuheisel, 14-3 as Colorado's head coach. "We were 5-0, riding high. I think we were just kind of tapped out emotionally. We had just played two big games against Texas A&M and Oklahoma, both ranked in the top 10 at the time."

"Hopefully our team knows we're in for a real contest."

The Jayhawks have won 14 of their last 18 games, but are coming off a 39-17 loss to Texas Tech in which the Red Raiders scored 23 unanswered points in the second half. Senior running back June Henley, after a terrific start boosted him among the national rushing leaders, has had two straight sub-par games. He gained only 63 yards against Oklahoma and 43 against Texas Tech.

With everyone pointing fingers at the offensive line, Mason angrily promised changes in the running game. But it may not be in personnel.

"There aren't any major changes," he said. "Nobody's going to notice the differences unless they really know their football. Breakdowns are our major problems. It all has to do with fundamentals. Take care of the little things and the big things will take care of themselves."

Big plays and lots of scoring may be the key in the game today. Colorado maintains a 33-19-3 series lead in their all-time meetings.

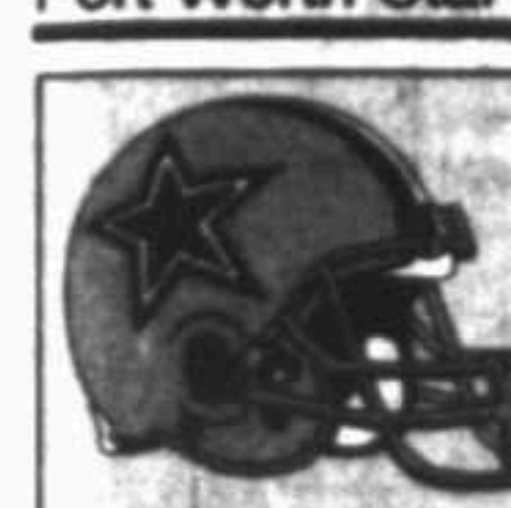
Kansas broke a series-best, 10-game winning streak by the Buffaloes last year with a 40-24 victory at Folsom Field. Colorado captured the most recent meeting at Lawrence in 1994 in a 51-26 shootout.

Colorado is ninth nationally in passing offense at 315.4 yards per game while the Kansas offense is 28th in the country at 415.8 yards rushing and passing each outing.

The Buffs counter with a scoring allowance of 19.2 points per game while Kansas scores at a 39.6 points per game clip.

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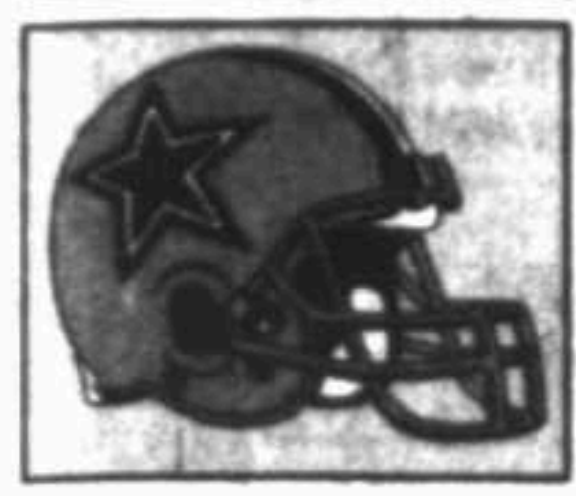
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Switzer wants repeat of 1995 offense...now

By Josie Karp
Fort Worth Star-Telegram



IRVING — Cowboys coach Barry Switzer has challenged his offensive unit to go out and put on a display reminiscent of last year's prolific showings. It's the first time this season the coach has asked the offense to dominate, rather than just play well enough to win.

But the challenge is really a setup. It comes the week the Cowboys are playing the most generous defense in the league when it comes to allowing points. The Atlanta Falcons, tomorrow's foe in a noon game at Texas Stadium, are last in the NFL in scoring defense, giving up almost 30 points per game.

The way Switzer sees it, this is the Cowboys' last chance to make any sort of offensive statement before entering the toughest part of their schedule. After tomorrow's game, the Cowboys play the Miami Dolphins, the Philadelphia Eagles, the San Francisco 49ers and the Green Bay Packers in succession.

"We need to be a preview of what these next teams are going to have to see," Switzer said. "We need the Playmaker (wide receiver Michael Irvin) to make plays, (running back) Emmitt (Smith) to run like he ran last year, the offensive line to knock them out of there, (wide receiver) Deion (Sanders) to make plays, just get this thing going in the stretch run. Then we'll feel good about our lives."

Three times already this season the Cowboys' offense has been limited to fewer than 300 total yards, and once the offense failed to crack 200 yards. Twice the rushing offense has been held to fewer than 100 yards and the passing offense has gone over 200 yards

only once.

In comparison, the Cowboys' offense was not held to fewer than 300 total yards until the 10th game of last season. Against the Falcons in Game 8, the Cowboys racked up 380 yards of offense, including 167 on 26 Smith rushes.

"Obviously you'd like to have had a good football game offensively by now, but, since we haven't, there seems to be a little sense of urgency," fullback Daryl Johnston said.

So far this season, the Falcons' defense has failed to hold an offense below 315 yards and three times has given up more than 350 yards.

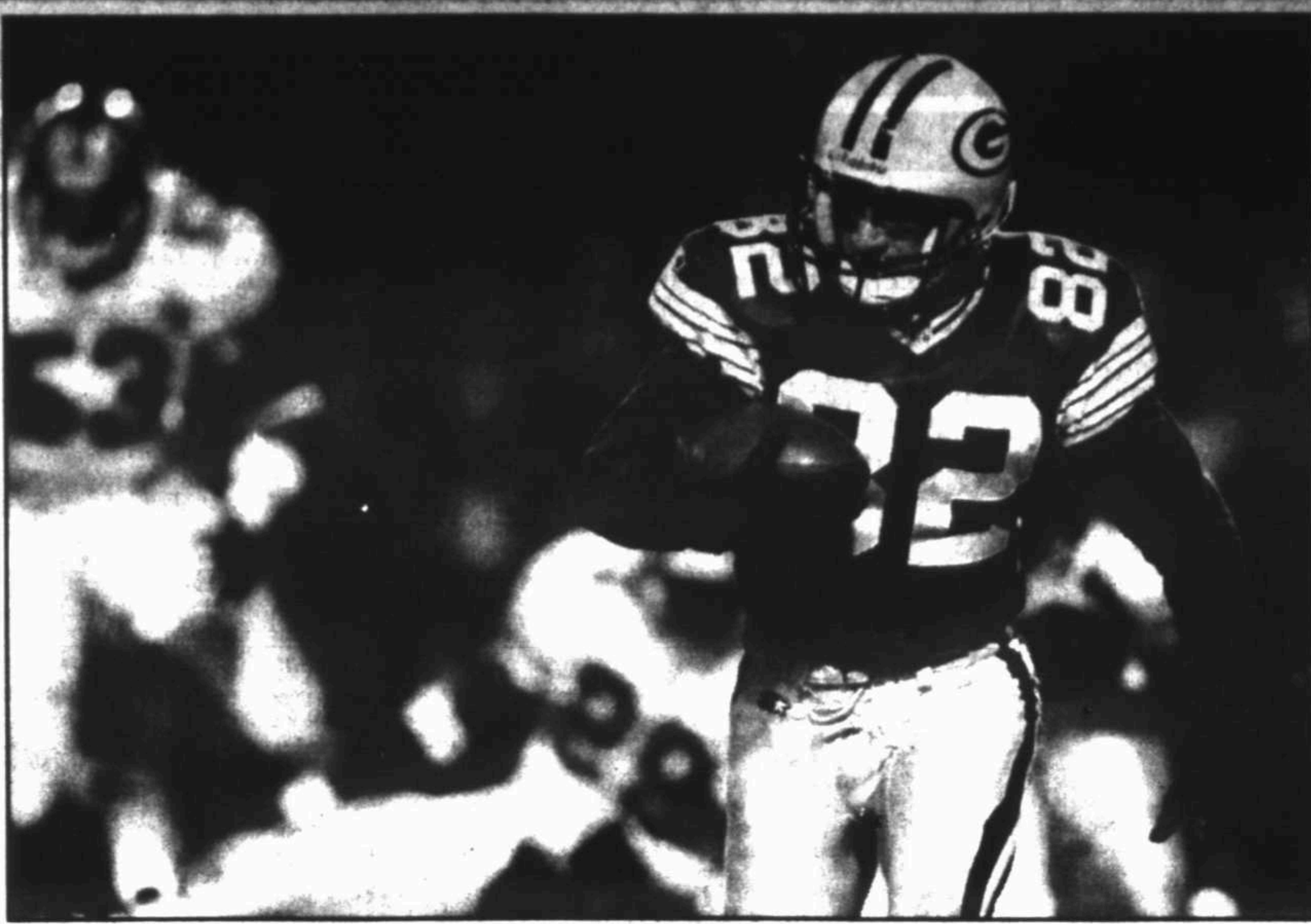
An offensive outpouring, Switzer said, would take some of the pressure off the Cowboys' No. 1-ranked defense.

"You can't expect a defense to play 16 games consistently, every game, the same way statistically," Switzer said. "There are going to be some things that happen. Our offense has to come to the point that sometimes it's going to have to take over and help the defense out."

An overall sense of better health and the addition of Irvin, who will start his second consecutive game since returning from a five-game NFL suspension, have Switzer feeling confident that the Cowboys' offense will respond to his challenge.

"The area we obviously need to improve in is offensive production and making plays," Switzer said. "The Playmaker needs to make plays, catch the ball, run with it, break tackles, get the ball downfield. That's what we're not doing. That's what we've been. We need to show people who's coming. I feel good about our offensive talent out there. Let's go perform and show everybody what we can be."

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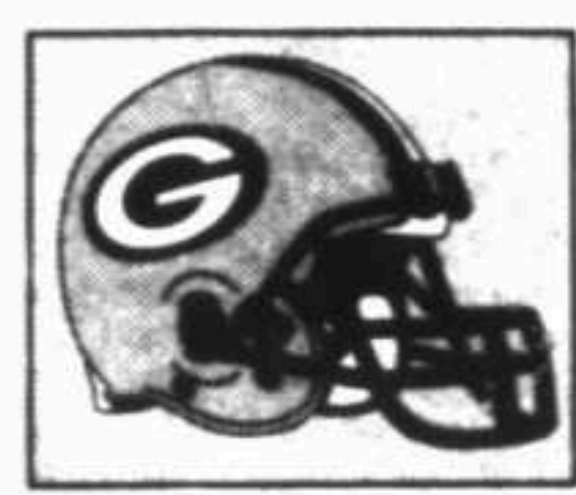


Green Bay Packers' Don Beebe breaks away from the defense of the San Francisco 49ers on a pass reception Monday night, in Green Bay, Wis. Beebe, who has played a major role in the Packers' 6-1 start, had a career high 11 receptions for 220 yards in Monday's game against the 49ers.

Beebe Gun

Packers picked up a bargain in getting former Bills' WR

By Arnie Stapleton
AP Sports Writer



GREEN BAY, Wis. — Don Beebe, who'll no longer return kickoffs now that he's Green Bay's starting split end, has already provided the Packers with a magnificent return on their \$325,700 investment.

He's the NFL's best bargain following the biggest month of his career.

He was regarded as somewhat of a longshot to crack the roster when he arrived at a minicamp in May before showing he was still one of the league's fastest players.

Beebe, who went to four Super Bowls with the Buffalo Bills but caught just 14 passes with Carolina last year, has played a major role in the Packers' 6-1 start.

In the last month alone, the diminutive 31-year-old speedster from tiny Chadron State has:

— Turned a 5-yard pass into an 80-yard touchdown, his longest ever.

— Sprinted 90 yards for his first touchdown on a kickoff return in his eight-year NFL career.

— Set career highs with 11 receptions for 220 yards in the Packers' victory over San Francisco in the NFL's biggest game of the season.

"The little guy can play, can't he?" said coach Mike Holmgren.

"This has probably been the best month of my professional career," said Beebe, who has won back-to-back NFC player of the week honors — on special teams and on offense.

"They're thinking of switching me to DB, so I can win defensive player of the week," Beebe said.

"No. Just joking."

But he's not being funny when he says he wants to keep returning kicks.

Beebe became the starting split end Monday night when flanker Robert Brooks, the Packers' most reliable receiver, was lost for the season with a torn anterior cruciate ligament and ruptured patella tendon in his right knee. He was scheduled for surgery Friday, and will miss nine to 12 months.

"I am reluctant to use starters as return men," said Holmgren, who will likely hand those duties to Desmond Howard, who already returns punts, or to Derrick Mayes.

"I still want to return kicks," Beebe said. "It was the same way

in Buffalo, they didn't want me to return kicks there, either."

"It's something I really enjoy doing. To be honest with you, I enjoyed returning that kick against the Chicago Bears more than I did having 220 yards. It's just a play that is so exciting to be in. So I'm going to talk to Mike."

Holmgren won't be easily swayed.

Beebe is too important on offense now that Brooks is gone and second-year pro Antonio Freeman has moved over to flanker.

When Freeman dropped three passes against the Niners, Brett Favre effectively made Beebe his go-to guy, and they hooked up on a 59-yard TD.

Beebe's 220 receiving yards were the third-most ever in the team's annals, behind Bill Howton's 257 in 1956 and Don Hutson's 237 in 1943.

His was also the first 200-yard game by a Packers receiver since James Lofton did it on Oct. 15, 1984. Not even perennial Pro Bowler Sterling Sharpe had such a prolific day.

"I knew Don could play," Favre said. "Not everyone can go out there and catch the passes. Only two can play at a time. Don got his chance and made the most of it."

Did 'Pack get copy of playbook?

Associated Press



GREEN BAY, Wis. — The 49ers laughed it off, but news reports Friday gave at least a little credence to a report that a fan gave the Packers a San Francisco play list before Monday night's game.

A Green Bay woman told a friend, Korey Mallien of Sturgeon Bay, that she attended a conference Sunday at a Green Bay hotel, and when she spotted 49ers consultant and former coach Bill Walsh, she asked him for an autograph.

He took the napkin she offered and signed it, but she later noticed two folded pieces of paper were with the napkin.

One had several play diagrams. The other was a list under a heading of, "1st 16 plays vs. Green Bay Packers 10-14-96."

Examples from the purported list contain just the sort of jargon one might expect to be used for NFL plays, such as:

"1. 93 Ctr - Blue L 'X' 'X' Short"

"5. Fox 3 Sam 'Z' Cross - Green Lt Close"

"10. Flea Flicker Slow Screen Right (T) - Solo Rt 'U' Motion"

The play list was supposedly passed on to the Packers Monday, and Green Bay held the 49ers scoreless in the opening quarter Monday night.

By halftime, the 49ers led 17-6, but the Packers went on to win 23-20 in overtime.

Walsh took a tongue-in-cheek approach when questioned about the incident.

"Well, in all seriousness I have to publicly accuse Mike Holmgren of planting a Mata Hari among the autograph seekers," he said in a television interview. "It's the only way. It's the slickest thing I've seen in a long time."

San Francisco coach George Seifert had this comment on the whole situation:

"Something like this is blown out of proportion. I don't think they had it first off, that the Green Bay Packers had that. It's kind of a comical thing really, and we should have a little fun."

Green Bay spokesman Lee Rummel did not immediately return a message left at Packer offices by The Associated Press seeking comment on the situation Friday night.



Houston Oilers' quarterback Chris Chandler is not expected to start against Pittsburgh on Sunday, leaving second-year QB Steve McNair to guide the team against the Steelers at the Astrodome.

Jerome makes Steelers good, better and Bettis

Associated Press



In Pittsburgh, the progression of the adjective "good" is "good," "better" and "best."

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thrown three touchdown passes in each of the last two games and 11 for the season for the Ravens (2-4). The 11 TD passes tie him for second in the AFC with Elway and Mark Brunell of Jacksonville.

Giants at Redskins
Both clubs have good defenses, but the Giants (2-4) are not very offensive. Terry Allen has gained 590 yards for the Redskins, who have the NFC's top-ranked rushing offense (132.7). The Giants' offense is averaging 210.7 yards.

Bengals at 49ers
The 49ers (4-2) are the only NFL team not to have lost a fumble, and should they lose one Sunday, they still appear to have enough weapons to overcome the Bengals (1-5). Elvis Grbac has thrown six touchdown passes in the last three games for the 49ers.

Bills at Jets
A perfect tonic for the Bills (4-2) and their quarterback Jim Kelly — who had a bad game in 21-7 loss to Miami last week — would seem to be the Jets (0-7). Long-suffering linebacker Kyle Clifton will play in his 196th game, third on the Jets' career list.

Jaguars at Rams
Brunell has passed for an NFL-best 1,875 yards and an 8.15-yard average gain for the Jaguars (3-4), who need one victory to match the total of their 1995 inaugural season. The Rams (1-5) are averaging only 207 yards on offense.

Saints at Panthers
The Saints (2-5) don't always win, but they have scored in 200 consecutive games, second in the league to San Francisco (296). The Saints also are on a two-game winning streak, and another victory would give the Panthers (4-2) their first loss in five games in the NFC West.

Buccaneers at Cardinals
Trent Diller has only a 49.8 quarterback rating for the Bucs (1-5), but he did complete 22 of 35 passes for 218 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions in a 24-13 win over Minnesota last week. Kent Graham has thrown five TD passes and only one interception in three starts for the Cardinals (2-4).

LOCAL SPORTS

Trinity drops two in v-ball

Midland Trinity dropped two district matches to El Paso Faith Christian on Friday in varsity volleyball action.

The two teams were playing two TAPPS District 1 matches on one day because an earlier match scheduled to take place in El Paso was postponed.

Faith Christian, however, was not affected by the road games, beating the Lady Chargers 15-3, 15-10 in the first match and shaking Trinity loose 15-9, 6-15, 15-10 in the second match.

The Chargers were led by Kelly Hoose's 17 service points in the second match.

The Trinity junior varsity fell to Faith Christian in a long match, 15-13, 15-8, 15-12. Amy B. scored 14 points for Trinity on the serve.

Trinity (5-10 overall, 0-3 in district) travels to Amarillo Alamo Catholic on Tuesday.

Lee Maroon beats Bonham

ODESSA — The Lee freshman Maroon football team defeated Bonham 14-6 Thursday night, boosted by a strong running performance by Isaac Washington, who had 189 yards on 32 carries.

Washington scored a touchdown on a 32-yard run while Jared Martin ran for a 10-yard score. Matt Segulia kicked both extra points.

Defensively, Justin Painter and Mark Garza had quarterback sacks and Justin Coleman had a pass deflection.

Martin had 12 tackles, Shane Barnett had 11 and Dustin Prescott had nine for Maroon.

now 4-2-1 on the season. Bonham fell to 2-5.

Pursley strikes gold at UTEP

EL PASO — Andrews' native and former Midland College all-American Derrick Pursley has set a torrid pace through his first three events with the University of Texas-El Paso golf team.

The junior has posted a win and second place finish in three tournaments at UTEP. The win came last weekend at the 17-team New Mexico State University Coca-Cola Invitational. Pursley finished the three-day event with a 66-69-72, 207 for a four-stroke victory.

The Miners also picked up their first team win of the season at NMSU.

Pursley, who placed second at the 18-team Nike Northwest tour-

nament one week earlier, leads the team in scoring average by more than two strokes at 71.11.

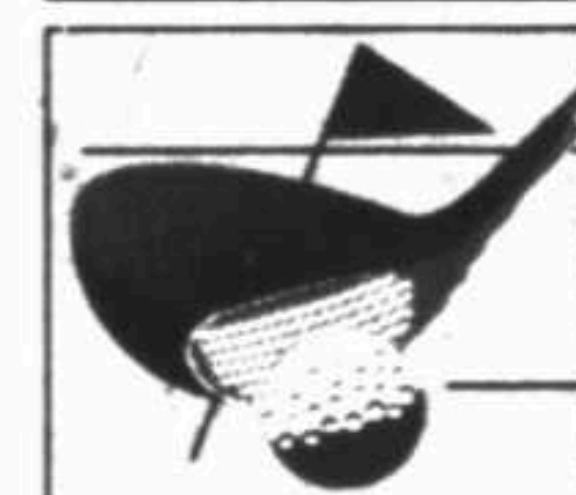
Hillander wins MOPES tourney

The Hillander fifth and sixth grade coed soccer team finished its season by winning the Midland Odessa Parochial Elementary School Tournament at Trinity School. Hillander won the championship by defeating St. Ann's A team 3-0 in Thursday's championship game, following a 3-1 win over St. Ann's B team in the semi-final.

Patrick Carrasco, Greg Robertson, Adrienne Monroe and Julius Conrad were named St. Ann's MVPs. Hillander's coaches voted their sixth grade class as their MVPs.

Fehr works his way to top of PGA leaderboard

Associated Press



Pro Golf Roudup

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Rick Fehr has been playing well in tournaments like the Disney Classic, ones played in pleasure-packed cities on courses that yield some of the lowest scores of the year.

Tiger Woods has been playing well wherever he goes.

Fehr, who hasn't won on the PGA Tour since the 1994 Disney Classic, shot another 7-under-par 65 on Friday, giving him a 14-under 130 and a one-stroke lead over Payne Stewart, Jim Carter and Frank Lickliter.

Woods worked himself toward the top of the leaderboard once again. He was two strokes back after shooting a 63, which included a bogey on a 105-yard hole.

"Tiger who?" said Lickliter, a 27-year-old rookie grinding to keep his playing card who fell to 13 under after a mindless double bogey on the 16th hole. "I've never met him. I've never played with him. I'm taking care of myself right now."

Fehr is simply taking it easy.

In his 12th season on tour, Fehr recently decided he would start cutting back on his schedule to spend more time with his three children. Then he went to Las Vegas two weeks ago, was among the early leaders and wound up in a tie for fifth.

Stewart, who needs to win to qualify for next week's Tour Championship, shot a 63, while Carter played his second straight bogey-free round for a 65.

Senior Gold Rush
EL DORADO HILLS, Calif. — Jack Kiefer, one of the most prolific players on the PGA

Senior Tour, shot a 6-under-par 66 Friday to take a one-stroke lead after the cold, windy and rain-delayed first round of the \$800,000 Senior Gold Rush.

Kiefer, who's 13th on the money list with nearly \$600,000 this season and has played in more than 100 Senior Tour tournaments in the last three years, made four birdies on the first eight holes and fashioned a 33-33 round on the 6,772-yard, par-72 layout at Serrano Country Club.

Bud Allin, who nearly withdrew the night before the event, South African Harold Henning and Jim Colbert, a four-time Senior Tour winner this year, all shot 67s.

Bruce Summerhays is alone in fifth place after a 68.

World Match Play

VIRGINIA WATER, England — Ernie Els overcame a six-hole deficit to beat Steve Stricker 1-up Friday, keeping alive the South African's bid for a record third straight title in the World Match Play Championship.

"This is a great feeling for me to come back from 6-down," said Els, only the second player to win the tournament in his first two appearances. "It's like a dream come true."

Stricker, 5-0 last week in the United States' Dunhill Cup victory at St. Andrews, had six birdies in the morning round to take what appeared to be a commanding 6-up lead. But Els rallied with seven birdies in a 13-hole stretch that ended at No. 33 — twice chipping in from off the green — to pull back to all square.

After both players parred the 35th hole, Stricker's tee shot on the final one landed in a fairway bunker. His 6-iron shot hit the lip of the bunker and barely got out, leaving him with 238 yards to go.

Els advanced to a semifinal match Saturday with PGA winner Mark Brooks of the U.S.



Steve Stricker of Edgerton, Wisconsin hits out of the rough on the 12th hole during the second round of the World Match Play Championship.

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cumulative.

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TEXAS SPORTS

Football...

The Midland Lee Football Boosters will meet each Tuesday night of the season at 7 p.m. at the Lee Youth Center. Meetings will continue each Tuesday night until the season is over...

The Midland High Football Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in room 201b...

The Permian Basin Football Officials are recruiting for the 1996 season. Please call 520-5566 or leave a name and number...

A men's flag football league is being organized to play games on Sundays in Stanton. There is a fee of \$250 per team. Deadline for registration is Oct. 20. For more information, call 570-2143 or after 5 p.m., call 756-3737...

Booster Clubs...

The Midland High softball booster club will meet the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in conference room A. The public is welcome to attend...

Golf...

The Big Spring Country Club will host a two-man scramble Oct. 26-27 with a 1 p.m. shotgun start each day. Call (915) 267-5354 for more information...

Martin County Country Club will host the Jack and Jill scramble Oct. 19-20. Call 756-2556 or 756-2314 for information...

The Sixth Annual West Texas State School Benefit Golf Classic is scheduled for Oct. 19 at the Ward County Golf Course on North Highway 18 in Monahans. The four-person scramble will have a 9 a.m. shotgun start. There is a \$40 entry fee. A \$1,000 cash prize will be given to the first player to score a hole-in-one on No. 16...

The second annual Todos Unidos Golf Tournament is scheduled for Nov. 2 at the Ratliff Golf Course in Odessa. The entry fee is \$75 by Oct. 28. Checks should be mailed and payable to M.A.N.O. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1851, Odessa, TX 79760. For details, call 335-0250...

Gymnastics...

Odessa College offers several gymnastics clinics for children ages 2 and up. Call 335-6348 for more information...

Basketball...

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Midland will have their first 3-on-3 basketball league for boys and girls 13-18 years old. Fee is \$8 for members, membership is \$3. For more information call Sherman Peterson at 683-5297 or 567-6373 on weekends...

Workouts and tryouts for girls 12 and under AAU Basketball are scheduled for Wednesday nights at 6:30 at Abell Junior High. Girls who turn 13 after Jan. 1, 1997 are eligible. For more information call Mike at 697-3018...

The Central YMCA is taking registration for November's 3-on-3 basketball league. The league will feature A and B divisions with games on Tuesday and Thursday nights starting at 6:30 p.m. Deadline is Oct. 25 with games beginning Nov. 5. A post season tournament is also scheduled. For more information, call Thomas Talley at 682-2551...

The Permian Basin Basketball Officials Association is seeking applicants to officiate junior high and high school games in

this area. Call Mike Lowrance at 682-1726 or 520-9602 or Jeff Ryan at 689-5001 or 688-0700 if you are interested...

The Midland YMCA is taking registration for girls junior high basketball, grades 7-9. Fee is \$35. Registration is available at any Midland YMCA. For more information, call 682-2551...

The Midland High boys and girls basketball booster clubs are holding their Basketball Blastoff and Blast From the Past 10-game event Saturday, Nov. 2 at 8 a.m. in the MHS gym. Freshman, sophomore, junior varsity and varsity girls and boys team will scrimmage followed by the girls alumni game at 6:30 p.m. and the boys alumni at 8:15 p.m. For more information, call 685-3562...

The Midland High boys basketball booster club is meeting Monday, Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. in the boys locker room. Call Steve Robnett at 685-3562 for more information...

Bowling...

The Midland Women's Bowling Association invites women bowlers to celebrate the organization's 50th anniversary. Celebrations include the City Tournament, scheduled for the weekends of Nov. 9-10 and 16-17. Deadline for entry is Oct. 31 by midnight. Entry forms are available at Basin Lanes and Midland Park Lanes...

Outdoors...

The Midland-Odessa organization of Ducks Unlimited is attempting to revitalize. The organization focuses on the conservation of wetlands and waterfowl through fund raising events like formal dinners, shooting tournaments, informal barbecues, golf outings and educational programs. Call Claudia 522-3273 for more information...

Running...

The Permian Basin Runners Club is participating in the Run for Rehab 2M and 10K in Odessa Oct. 19. For information, call Rodney Hurt, 1-915-550-5308. Other people to call for information about PBRC or other area running clubs are: Thomas Schneider at 520-7421, Mia Edwards-Nelson at 520-2803 or Sue Johns at 520-7400...

The YMCA Distance Festival is scheduled for Oct. 27 at 9 a.m. in San Angelo. Entry fees are \$15 for the half-marathon and \$12 for the 5K. A \$20 late fee after Oct. 11 is included for both races. To enter, contact Ed Whitcomb at 655-9106...

Skiing...

The Flatlanders Ski Club has current plans for trips to Keystone, Colo. (Nov. 27-Dec. 1), Snowmass, Colo. (Jan. 4-11, 1997), Val Di Fasse, Italy (Jan. 17-25, 1997), Purgatory, Colo. (Feb. 8-15, 1997) and Sugarloaf, Maine (March 8-15, 1997). Other club activities include a Lake Amistad Boating Weekend in October and other raft and golfing events. For more information, call Donna at 550-5665 or Sam at 580-7600...

Tennis...

Results Sports and Fitness is currently holding several tennis clinics for children. Call 682-0813 for more information...

The Tennis Association of Midland is now accepting registration for Youth Fall League. Players will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Age groups are from elementary and older. Registration forms are available at Midland area Tennis center or by mail on request. Please call Chrys Beal at 689-7458 or TAM at 685-0044 for more information...

The Pacesetters Junior Tennis Progression Program for Pre-K (age 4) to 8th grade (age 13) has three fall sessions remaining. Nov. 4-Nov. 29 and Dec. 2-Jan. 31 at Midland College. Call Luis Valdez at 687-4046 for information...

The Midland Tennis Club will hold the following events: Nov. 2-3 - Mixed Doubles; Nov. 9-10 - Men's Singles; Nov. 16 - Team Tennis. Please call 687-4046 for more information...

The Midland College Tennis Center will conduct the Midland College Fall Open at the Armstrong Racquet Shop. The tournament will have five levels (M&W singles and doubles L.3.0-L.4.5 and MX 25 D singles and doubles). The cost is \$16 for singles and \$32 per doubles team. Call (915) 687-4046 for more information...

The Tennis Association of Midland is holding its fourth Junior Circuit Tournament Oct. 26-27 at Results Club. Entries are limited to one singles and one doubles event. Fee is \$10 per event by Oct. 22. For more information, call Debbie Giles at 684-6258...

Bicycling...

The Permian Basin Bicycle Association meets every third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Coors Hospitality room. For more information, please call 694-0640 or Peyton Bike Store at 699-1718...

In-Line Hockey...

In-Line Hockey Leagues are now forming at the Sticks and Kicks Indoor Sports Center. Register as a team or individually for 8-under, 9-11, 12-14 and 15-17 Junior divisions. A Senior Divisions (18-over) will also be formed. The fee is \$50 for the fall season and \$25 for insurance. To register come by 3918 W. Wall or call 520-6633...

Swimming...

The City of Midland Swim and Diving teams are currently conducting tryouts. Swimmers must be able to complete one length of freestyle and backstroke. Tryouts are Monday through Thursday after school or by appointment. Call 684-7755 for more information...

Mabee Aquatic Center is registering fall classes for Learn to Swim, Learn to Dive, Pre-School Tumbling, Gym Swim, Dive Safe and Beginning Diving. Call 684-7755 for information...

Softball...

Umpires are needed to work high school softball games in Alpine, Andrews, Big Spring, Coahoma, Fort Stockton, Greenwood, Hermleigh, Kermit, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, San Angelo, Snyder and Westbrook. Contact Mack Gipson at 520-5861 or Freddie Ezell at 520-6502...

Sampras, Muster ousted

Associated Press

HONG KONG — Pete Sampras and Thomas Muster were ousted from the Marlboro Championships Friday.

Sampras, the world's top-ranked player, was upset 6-4, 6-2 by Zimbabwe's Bryon Black, No. 47 in the rankings. Black advanced to the semifinals from the Silver Group. Muster hurt his hip during his match and was beaten 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 by Sweden's Jonas Bjorkman, who finished atop of the Gold Group.

Fourth-seed Richey Reneberg advanced to the semifinals from the Blue Group despite losing 6-1, 0-6, 6-4 to fellow American Vincent Spadea.

Reneberg needed only to win one set against Spadea to reach the semifinals because he had beaten Denmark's Kenneth Carlsen 6-2, 6-2 in group play on Thursday. The Dane beat Spadea in three sets earlier in the week.

"A lot of the times, even if I am playing badly I have been able to win, but tonight, it was just one of those days when I could not get going," said Sampras.

"I dug myself into a hole, got deeper and deeper and could not get myself out."

Muster was hurt in the second set, and although he was able to carry on, his backhand suffered.

Australian Patrick Rafter made it to the semifinals on Wednesday after beating American Michael Joyce and third-seed Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia in the Red Group.

The 12 players in the tournament were divided into four groups of three each, with the winner in each group advancing into the semis.

European Indoors

ZURICH, Switzerland — Although Jana Novotna was at less than her best, it was good enough to end Jennifer Capriati's bid to reach her first semifinals in three years.

"It wasn't my best match, but it was an important win," Novotna said after handing the American a 6-4, 6-2 defeat Friday at the \$926,000 European Indoors tennis tournament.

The 1992 singles Olympic champion, Capriati has not reached the semifinals of any tournament since the Canadian Open in 1993.

"Almost every time I went to the net I was successful," said he Czech conqueror. "I was surprised she wasn't hitting the ball as hard as usual."

Capriati wasn't so surprised. She said her chronic tendinitis flared up during the match and causing her pain.

"I wasn't really going for it at first," Capriati said. "Then at the end I was trying to go for it but that hurt my arm. I was hesitant and she took advantage of that."

Earlier this year, Novotna became the first player to beat



John McEnroe greets a student while attending a tennis development clinic in Soweto, South Africa Friday.

Tennis Roundup

Capriati in her comeback on the tour, eliminating her in the quarterfinals at Essen, Germany.

In other matches second-seeded Iva Majoli of Croatia defeated No. 6 Brenda Schultz-McCarthy of the Netherlands, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5); No. 3 Anke Huber of Germany took Silvia Farina of Italy, 6-1, 6-1, and No. 5 Martina Hingis of Switzerland ousted Sabine Appelmans of Belgium, 6-3, 6-1.

Trailing 5-3 in the first set, Capriati rallied to break Novotna and narrow the gap to 5-4.

But Capriati was unable to capitalize on the opportunity to get back into the match when Novotna immediately broke back to take the set.

In the second set, Capriati lost the first two games, but down 15-40, the American came back to break Novotna and put the match back on serve.

But with a timely second break, the Czech took a 5-2 lead.

Out of breath and her confidence flagging, Capriati yielded her fourth consecutive game as Novotna broke her to take the match.

Capriati intends to go home a rest her arm before her next tournaments in Chicago and Philadelphia.

Capriati, 20, rejoined the tennis circuit earlier this season after two stints in drug rehabilitation. She left the tour after the U.S. Open in 1993 because of burnout and was arrested in the spring of 1994 for marijuana possession.

The American re-entered rankings at 103 on April 1, 1996, but has since climbed back to 60th.

Israel Open
RAMAT HASHARON, Israel —

Top-seeded American MaliVai Washington swept a critical tie-breaker against Grant Stafford to rally for a quarterfinals victory Friday at the \$303,000 Israel Open.

Washington seemed to struggle in the unseasonably warm Mediterranean heat, but eventually prevailed over the seventh-seeded South African 4-6, 7-6 (7-0), 6-4 in 2 hours, 19 minutes.

He will meet Spain's Javier Sanchez in Saturday's semifinal. Sanchez, seeded fourth in the tournament, defeated No. 6 Javier Frana of Argentina 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

South Africa's Marcos Ondruska upset No. 5 Herman Gummy of Argentina 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.

He will face second seed Albert Costa of Spain, who bested Australian Scott Drapey, the eighth seed, 6-2, 6-7 (2-7), 6-4.

Toulouse Grand Prix

TOULOUSE, France — Top-seeded Marcelo Rios stopped the run of Bulgarian qualifier Orlin Stanoychev 7-6 (0-7), 6-3, Friday to reach the semifinals of the \$400,000 Toulouse Grand Prix.

Stanoychev, ranked 122nd in the world but playing in in fourth ATP Tour tournament, had won three matches to make the main draw of the tournament.

Rios, ranked 10th in the world, is attempting to qualify for the year-end ATP World Championships. Mark Woodforde of Australia upset second-seeded Cedric Piolne of France 6-4, 6-3.

In another quarterfinal between two unseeded players, Magnus Larsson of Sweden topped Bernd Karbacher of Germany 6-1, 7-6 (7-2). Also Aussie Mark Philippoussis beat Hicham Arazi of Morocco 7-6 (9-7), 6-3.

Saturday's semifinals has Rios against Larsson and Woodforde meeting Philippoussis.

Morrison negotiates fight in Japan

By Jean Pagel
Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — Attorneys and promoters for heavyweight Tommy Morrison were negotiating Friday how much of the pay-per-view profits would go to his AIDS charity if the HIV-infected fighter returns to the ring Nov. 3.

His promoter expected Morrison to decide by Saturday whether to fight on the undercard of the George Foreman-Crawford Grimsley bout in Japan.

Morrison, 27, announced his retirement in February after testing positive for the virus that causes AIDS. But Morrison said last month he wanted to fight one last time to raise money for children with the deadly disease.

Former WBA champ cleared of possession charge

Grand Jury declines to indict Tony Tubbs on cocaine charges.

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — A cocaine possession charge against former WBA heavyweight champion Tony Tubbs has been dropped because a Hamilton County grand jury declined to indict him, a prosecutor said Friday.

Prosecutors presented evidence to a grand jury after police in suburban Norwood brought the Oct. 3 charge against Tubbs. But the grand jury decided Thursday

there was not enough evidence to support prosecution, said Steve Martin, a spokesman for the county prosecutor's office.

The charge could be refilled if investigators present new evidence to a grand jury, but Martin said he knew of no plans to pursue the case further.

Bernard Wong, a lawyer for Tubbs, praised the grand jury's decision. Wong had represented Tubbs at his Oct. 3 arraignment in Hamilton County Municipal Court on the charge of crack cocaine possession. Wong argued then that the police lacked evidence to arrest or confine Tubbs.

Norwood police said Tubbs, 38,

using Tommy's name to get exposure," he said.

Holden said Morrison has been training but does not intend to make boxing a career again. Holden said he has reservations about the fight in Japan because of the short preparation time.

"He has not made the decision to do it yet. But he feels it's an opportunity to get conditioned" and possibly lure Foreman to fight, Holden said.

Foreman, outpointed by Morrison in the 1993 WBO title bout, has said he would like to fight the heavyweight in 1997.

Holden has said he will not promote a fight involving Morrison until he can be assured HIV cannot be transmitted in the ring.

was sitting in the back seat of a car that officers stopped early on Oct. 3. Officers said that when they ordered him out of the car, they noticed what they concluded was a rock of crack cocaine on the floor near one of his shoes.

Municipal Judge Dennis Helmick had released Tubbs on his recognition after the arraignment.

Tubbs, of Cincinnati, last fought in August 1995, when he lost to Alexander Zolkin in a 12-round decision in Atlantic City, N.J.

Tubbs won the WBA title with a 15-round decision over Greg Page in 1986. He lost the title eight months later in a decision to Tim Witherspoon.

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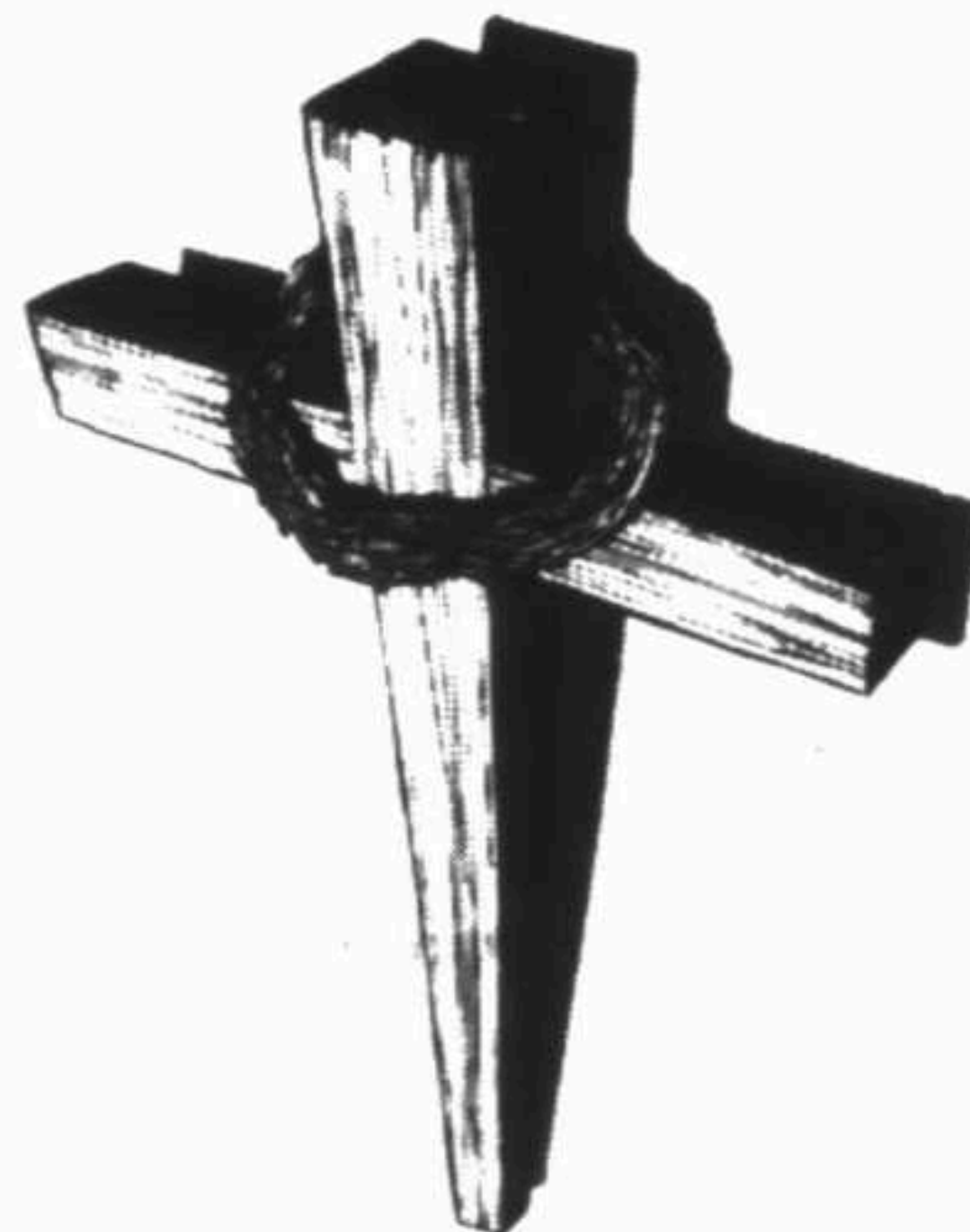
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San Angelo	69/47/0.00
San Antonio	74/57/0.00

YESTERDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	trace
Total for the year	7.21 in.
Normal for the month	1.18 in.
Normal for the year	13.15 in.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	67
Low	39
Norm. High	77
Norm. Low	50

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Albuquerque	71	43	s	Columbia, SC	66	35	pc	Kansas City	70	52	s	Pittsburgh	51	40	sh
Anchorage	29	19	c	Columbus, OH	50	35	pc	Las Vegas	73	50	pc	Portland, OR	54	43	sh
Aspen	63	34	pc	Dayton	52	36	pc	Little Rock	70	48	s	Raleigh	58	37	pc
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Austin	77	58	s	Des Moines	64	44	s	Louisville	60	39	s	Richmond	54	44	sh
Baltimore	54	42	sh	Detroit	55	41	pc	Memphis	70	46	s	St. Louis	64	48	s
Birmingham	66	38	s	Duluth	50	35	pc	Miami Beach	81	63	pc	Salt Lake City	49	30	sh
Bismarck	56	30	pc	Evansville	60	40	s	Millwaukee	56	43	s	San Diego	67	60	s
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Chicago	57	39	s	Indianapolis	55	39	pc	Omaha	68	47	s	Topeka	71	53	s
Cincinnati	53	36	pc	Jackson, MS	70	38	s	Orlando	73	51	pc	Washington	54	45	sh
Cleveland	49	41	pc	Jacksonville	69	43	s	Philadelphia	56	40	sh	Wichita	74	55	s

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City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W
Acapulco	93	75	pc	Bangkok	89	76	t
Bermuda	78	63	pc	Beijing	71	45	pc
Cabo San Lucas	95	74	s	Bogota	64	45	r
Chihuahua	82	51	s	Johannesburg	81	52	pc
Guadalajara	81	50	pc	London	57	45	pc
Havana	83	77	t	Montreal	50	41	sh
Kingston	85	81	c	Moscow	45	33	r
Mazatlan	91	76	pc	Nairobi	79	59	pc
Merida	90	70	t	New Delhi	86	61	s
Mexico City	75	52	s	Paris	57	44	s
Nassau	77	74	r	Rio de Janeiro	77	76	s
St. Thomas	91	78	pc	Riyadh	88	68	s
San Jose	76	66	c	Rome	64	51	c
San Juan, PR	90	77	pc	Stockholm	52	42	r
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Hurricane Lili blows across Cuba with 90 mph winds, heavy rains

HAVANA (AP) — President Fidel Castro toured Cuba on Friday, vowing to win the "battle against nature" after Hurricane Lili slashed the island with 90 mph winds and driving rains, collapsing buildings and forcing thousands of residents from their homes.

Castro, who had warned of possible "catastrophic" damage from the hurricane, welcomed 100 of the country's 30,000 evacuees into the Revolution Palace, where his cabinet meets.

"You have to feel as if at home here," Castro said as they arrived Thursday night. "No storm will tear this down."

State news media had no immediate reports of injuries, but Olivet Santana de la Pena, a civil defense worker in the central city of Matanzas, said a man was seriously hurt there when a tree fell on him.

By midday, with Lili's center departed, residents of that coastal city 90 miles south of Havana were starting to sweep up streets. Children jumped up and down on a storm-downed palm tree branch, using it as a trampoline.

The storm killed eight people in Central America earlier this week. There also were no immediate reports of damage to Cuba's crucial sugar and food crops. A 1993 storm caused heavy losses to the island's agriculture.

A hurricane warning was in effect late Friday afternoon for mainland Cuba between Matanzas and Camaguey provinces, and for the central and northwest Bahamas.

Tropical storm warnings were lifted for the Florida Keys. "We just barely missed it," Florida state meteorologist Mike Rucker said.

At 5 p.m. EDT Friday, the hurricane's center had exited the north coast of Cuba near Caibarien, and was located about 125 miles southwest of Andros Island in the Bahamas. The storm was moving east-northeast at about 14 mph. Continuing on this track, it was expected to move through the central Bahamas, the National Hurricane Center in Miami reported.

Lili hammered Cuba with sustained winds close to 90 mph and wind gusts of 115 mph, which later declined to about 100 mph. The hurricane center warned Cubans to watch for dangerous flash floods and mud slides caused by the heavy rains.

Rains and winds that preceded Lili's arrival caused several dilapidated old buildings in downtown Havana to partially collapse. State radio said more than 30,000 people around the capital had been evacuated.

Officials had earlier expressed fear the storm might cause wider damage to the famed colonial-era buildings of Old Havana.

Castro toured storm-hit areas Friday and laughed, apparently with relief, at the relatively light damage.

"This battle against nature we will also win," he said.

About 60 refugees sought shelter Friday at a primary school in Havana's Cayo Hueso neighborhood. Santa Lovet, 60, arrived with her five nephews and four sons.

"We came away with nothing but bedding and bottle of milk for the youngsters," she said.

Many parts of Havana were nearly deserted Friday, with only a few cars on the streets. Churning waves crashed over the seawall,



Cubans stand on the sea wall along the Malecon boulevard as waves, whipped up by Hurricane Lili, crash nearby Friday in Havana. Hurricane Lili swept across Cuba on Friday with 90 mph winds and heavy rains.

drenching the seaside Malecon boulevard.

Strong winds snapped palm and almond tree branches, scattering them along Havana's streets. Sheets of rain flooded some roads leading east from the capital.

Havana's Jose Marti International Airport was closed and civil defense workers went door-to-door in driving rain through the capital's poorer neighborhoods,

persuading residents to seek shelter in sturdier buildings.

All but the most seriously ill patients were asked to leave hospitals so there would be empty beds in the event of heavy casualties. Schools sent home 100,000 students.

In Nassau, the capital of the Bahamas, schools closed early Friday, the local airline canceled flights, and customers flocked to

grocery stores as residents prepared for the hurricane's overnight arrival.

In the Florida Keys, residents were removing shutters from windows and preparing for tourists they hoped would replace those who fled Lili.

Dexter Simmons, who runs a 12-boat fishing operation, said one group of New Mexico fishermen backed out of their planned excursion.

But he was busily preparing for others who were waiting for the waters to subside.

"It's actually healthy for the Keys to go through the drill because it gives a chance to be ready," he said from his base on Sugarloaf Key about 15 miles from Key West. "We've had our guard down all summer without anything major happening."

Health-care crisis: Canada's largest province sends patients to U.S.

TORONTO (AP) — Locked in a showdown with doctors over health-care funding, Canada's largest province is arranging for pregnant women to get medical treatment in the United States.

The dispute, so bitter that many Ontario doctors have threatened to stop taking new patients, is the latest sign that Canada's public health-care system is in crisis.

Hospitals across Canada are closing as provincial governments slash funding. Doctors are emigrating across the U.S. border in quest of higher salaries. And conservative politicians increasingly are raising the once-taboo possibility of revising the health system to allow some privately funded care.

The Canadian system has admirers around the world, who consider it a model of a well-run state health system. But it also has detractors, including the American medical establishment and political conservatives who believe governments invariably make a mess of health care.

The current crisis is most acute in Ontario, where the Conservative government of Premier Mike Harris has been making huge cuts in public spending.

Close to 20,000 obstetricians, other specialists and family doctors have threatened to stop taking new, non-emergency patients as of Nov. 1 if the province doesn't address their grievances. The chief issue is cap on fees; the doctors say gov-

ernment fee schedules no longer cover the cost of their services.

Provincial officials and representatives of the Ontario Medical Association are negotiating on the funding dispute. There has been no indication a settlement is near.

On Thursday, the Ontario Health Ministry confirmed it had sent four pregnant women to Grace Hospital in Detroit because they could not obtain obstetrical care in nearby Windsor.

Dr. Bernard Gonik, chief of obstetrics at Grace, said the hospital agreed to get involved as a humanitarian gesture, not because it needed the business.

"I'm really uncomfortable that this

might be perceived as an attempt to take away business from Canadian physicians and Canadian hospitals," Gonik said.

Dave Cooke, spokesman on health issues for the leftist opposition New Democratic Party, said the province's action was a ploy to intimidate doctors.

Ontario officials say obstetricians are paid an average of \$261,000 yearly, while the medical association says the amount is one-third less.

Out of that, doctors must pay office expenses, taxes and malpractice insurance, leaving the average obstetrician with \$35,900 in take-home pay despite working an average 70-hour week, the association says.

Hospitals across Ontario face closure because of funding cutbacks. Two of the three hospitals in Sudbury, a mining city of 172,000 people, are slated to close, as are three of five hospitals in the Lake Superior city of Thunder Bay.

In Toronto, as many as 15 hospitals face closure over the next several years, and 386 staff members at one of the biggest facilities, Toronto Hospital, are to be laid off next month.

Problems spread far beyond Ontario. Almost every province has shut down some health facilities, and a recent survey in Quebec indicated half of that province's doctors are seriously considering moving out because of financial pressures.

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Big-screen notebooks

What's next now that notebook computers are as powerful as desktop machines and have great color screens, built-in CD-ROM drives and powerful sound capabilities?

Look for wide-screen notebooks next.

One of the early entries in this category comes from Sharp Electronics, which has introduced the WideNote, a notebook computer with a color screen that has the same format found on motion picture screens. The screen is 9.5 inches wide and 5.5 inches high, giving it an aspect ratio of 16:9.

That sounds nifty, but why would anyone need or want a wide screen on a notebook computer? Sharp suggests that it would be handy for multimedia presentations; for viewing two Web pages side-by-side; or for running two Windows programs side-by-side.

The 4.6-pound notebook has an active-matrix screen (this type of screen is usually brighter than screens using other technologies) and uses a technique called dual scan to provide a higher definition image on that screen.

Beep, Beep

If you've ever jogged down a crowded city sidewalk or tried to skate on the path of a city park, there probably have been times when you wished you had a horn to warn walkers of a possible collision.

So a Mequon, Wis., company called ArmAlarm has come up with one of the strangest new products of the year. It's a wristwatch with a built-in horn. The ArmAlarm Sport emits a loud electronic alert at the push of a button. The watch itself includes a built-in stopwatch timer.

This strange device sells for \$29.95. Since you'll almost certainly have trouble finding it in stores, you can call toll free to buy from the company at 800-475-1305.

Cyberhouse

Software that helps you design a house is old hat by now. There are several programs that turn your computer screen into a sketch book where walls can be moved, gardens added and windows enlarged. After all the changes are made, you can get a 3-D image of how the changes would look.

One of the software companies that helped originate this type of software, a Palo Alto, Calif.-based company called Books That Work, has created Visual Home. It takes this type of program one step further.

Books That Work calls the new version Internet-enhanced. That means that — besides the features that come with the CD-ROM version of the program — you can update the program or get free add-ons at the company's Web site located at <http://visualhome.com>. Besides the add-ons, you'll also be able to get information about appliances and fixtures from several manufacturers at the same Web site. The manufacturers get what amounts to free advertising, and the consumer gets price and dimension information.

Participating manufacturers include General Electric Appliances, Delta Faucet and Merillat Cabinets. As the manufacturers release new products, you'll be able to update the program with that information.

Also on the Web site, there are addresses and phone numbers for hundreds of home product manufacturers and links to sites maintained by the manufacturers. The program has a suggested retail price of \$60 and requires an IBM-compatible PC with a 80486DX/66 processor or faster. If you have trouble finding the program at your favorite software store, it can be ordered from Books That Work at 800-242-4546.

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Is the great collapse coming soon?

Theories abound on whether the feared, oft-discussed Internet breakdown is imminent

By Elizabeth Weise
AP Cyberpace Writer

The Internet is broken. The evidence is everywhere.

Outages drop millions offline for hours, sometimes days. The number of users has been doubling every year since 1988, and traffic on some long-distance routes doubles every four months. World Wide Web pages take forever to load because data pipes are clogged.

On the other hand, the Internet is doing just fine.

Audio and video applications formerly

only dreamed of are now commonplace. Messages zip along 30 percent faster than two years ago. The major long-haul providers are increasing their capacity at a prodigious rate — this year alone, MCI quadrupled the load its lines can carry.

Both of these outlooks are correct; the truth lies somewhere in between.

Engineers have been predicting the collapse of computer networks since before there even was an Internet, and the scare re-emerges every few years. It's a meme (Internet-speak for a self-replicating, self-perpetuating idea) that never dies.

The latest round had its start with a flurry of columns, speeches and interviews

late last year by networking pioneer Bob Metcalfe, who warned of the Net's impending supernova.

"The Internet has outgrown its design and needs to be fixed," he said. "There are going to be more outages, and they're going to get worse."

Metcalfe believes that the Internet as it is currently constructed, a loose, illogically connected bunch of computer networks, needs to step into the real world. But while he sees a system in the process of disinte-

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Hard-core solutions to online porn

By Hiawatha Bray
N.Y. Times News Service

When you spend half your life behind a keyboard, it's easy to be deluded into thinking technology can solve every problem. Some push-button answers, however, bring new worries of their own.

Consider the case of Internet filtering software. People use such programs as SurfWatch and Cyber Patrol to make the Internet a safe place for their kids. These filtering programs prevent visits to Internet sites that carry violent, sexually explicit or politically extreme materials. In addition, thousands of World Wide Web sites now include built-in ratings keyed to the site's sex and violence content. The Microsoft Internet Explorer browser can automatically detect these ratings and block out sites likely to offend.

Smut filtering beats the daylight out of the Communications Decency Act (CDA), which would have had judges deciding what can be legally posted on the Internet.

But many of the free-speech advocates who denounced the CDA and advocated filtering as a better alternative are now worried. Recent articles in Internet World magazine and on the HotWired and MSNBC Web sites warn of the evils of on-line self-censorship.

As with any Internet debate, there's a good deal of nonsense afoot. Some filtering critics argue that Web site designers will post only the most inoffensive materials to avoid being blocked — a sort of de facto censorship.

So what? Those who want to post spicier fare will be free to do so; those who desire it will just switch off their

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Serving up some Seuss

By Lonnie Brown
N.Y. Times News Service

The ham is green. The eggs are, too. And at the finish, the turkey's blue. Twist the dials, but what's the use? Sam-I-Am serves up Dr. Seuss. But what's this? What's the matter? A CD-ROM replaces the breakfast platter. From Living Books, for Windows or Mac, see the grouch? Watch Sam attack. Kids, 3-to-7, give it a try. To see a turquoise pizza pie.

Just for old time's sake (and to teach children the importance of the printed word), Living Books has thrown a dead tree in the box with its latest CD, Green Eggs and Ham. The tree is in the form of the book by the late Dr. Seuss, on which the CD is based.

Based? No, that's the wrong word. The CD brings it to life.

Yes, I know the child's imagination should bring to life Sam-I-Am's battle to make the grouch finally consent to downing green eggs and ham.

But even Mrs. Seuss, Audrey Geisel, believes the doctor would approve of the new electronic treatment: "I

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Netscape fights hard to compete with Microsoft

By Tom Abate
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Taking its message to the nation's financial capital, Netscape Communications Corp. has planned a week of events in New York aimed at convincing customers and investors that it can compete with mighty Microsoft Corp.

The Mountain View-based start-up is also expected to unveil Netscape Communicator, software for sending e-mail that will compete with Microsoft Exchange and Lotus Notes.

Some 2,000 independent software vendors will also gather at New York's Hilton

Hotel starting Wednesday for a three-day conference on using Netscape software to develop new software applications for corporate and public Internet use.

Unfolding the flurry of announcements is a theme Netscape has been sounding with investors, customers and potential allies: Despite Microsoft's entry into the Internet market, Netscape can survive and prosper by becoming the preferred vendor of corporate computer networks.

Netscape Chief Executive Jim Barksdale made this point at a recent three-hour meeting where he and other

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Gates unveils his upgraded service

By Jim Erickson
N.Y. Times News Service

REDMOND, Wash. — Microsoft has seen the future of the Internet — and it looks a lot like television.

Following a painful six-month redesign of its computer online service, the Redmond computer software company Thursday unveiled a vastly different Microsoft Network with a "fall lineup" of shows, six "channels," and a host of interactive

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Nation needs to make Internet available to all

By Marilyn Geewax
N.Y. Times News Service

A century ago, smoky, noisy metal contraptions rumbled down dirt roads, frightening horses and captivating children. Few realized then how quickly those creaky horseless carriages would transform our economy and way of life.

Today, many economists, investors and "futurists" believe the Internet is going to alter our lives as dramatically as the automobile. The global network of computers does have the

potential to refashion how we distribute news, take classes, conduct financial transactions, view videos, shop for products, meet people and much more.

But such changes are not inevitable. It's possible that at this crucial period in the development of this new technology, we might be blowing it. We may be making decisions that will keep the Internet a plaything for college students and high-tech nerds, instead of making it a powerful resource for all Americans.

Those who believe that having an Internet link will become as

common as owning a television might point to a study in the Yankelovich Partners' "Cybercity-zen Report." The research firm found that use of the Net grew by 50 percent — to 21 million people — between May 1995 and May 1996.

Fifty-percent growth sounds pretty impressive, until you consider that the year before, the number of Net users increased 100 percent. The study predicted the growth rate of users will slow to 20 percent annually.

Why is this happening? Blame

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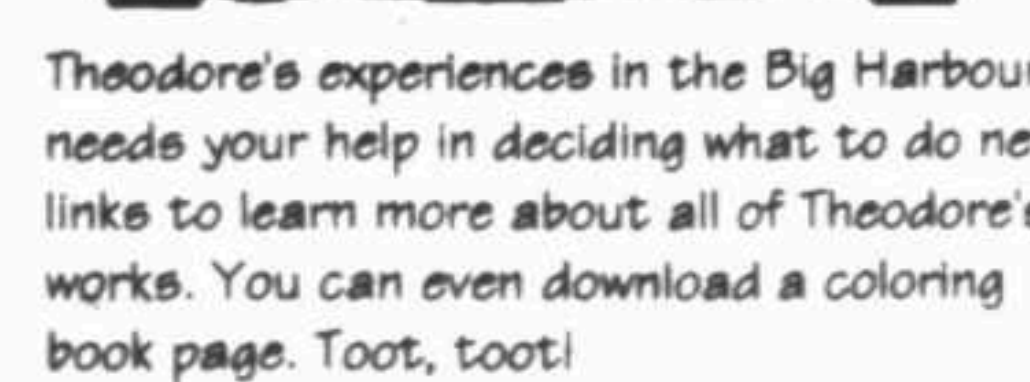
Theodore Tugboat

Sail into the Big Harbour through the World Wide Web at <http://www.4kids.org>

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You will be greeted by the friendly smile of Theodore Tugboat, who likes to make friends with everyone. Take the illustrated, interactive story link and read about one of Theodore's experiences in the Big Harbour. Be prepared to do more than read! Theodore needs your help in deciding what to do next for the story to continue. Follow the links to learn more about all of Theodore's floating friends and how the harbour works. You can even download a coloring book page. Toot, toot!



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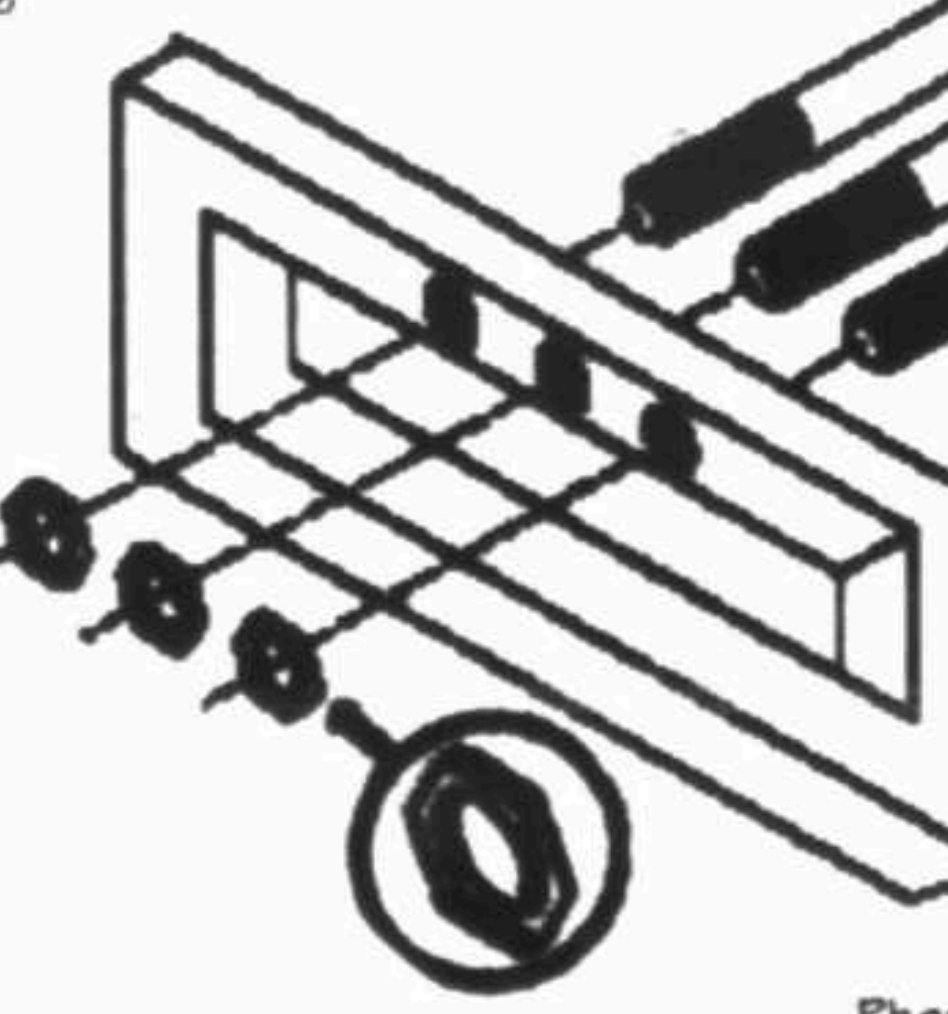
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Pharaoh Akhnaton's tomb, tour the glorious Gothic cathedrals of Europe, and wander around Ireland, the Emerald Isle, rich in history and contemporary wonders. Begin your own journey of discovery into mysteries, myths and cultural legacies from around the globe, and take part in this on-line investigation into our world's history. All you need is a Web browser, curiosity and a desire to learn. May the electronic road rise to meet you as you take your virtual trip to the four corners of the Earth, past and present!



Ask Amy@

Dear Amy: My friend Allison and I want to learn sign language. Where can we go on the Web? —Lisa, Fayetteville, AR

Dear Lisa: I found a good beginning place to learn sign language. Go to <http://www.disserv.siu.edu/AltForm/> and take the Interactive Spelling Guide link. Click on a letter of the alphabet and you will see a picture of how to shape your hand to sign that letter. I learned how to sign my name. You can also learn all about Braille, and take a finger spelling quiz.

Dear Amy: How does the Internet work and where does it get all its information? —Marcia, Danube, MN

Dear Marcia: The Internet is really lots of networks connected together. When you dial in with your modem, you get connected to the Internet, too. Server computers are waiting for you on these networks. Server computers let you connect to them and get their files. People put files on these computers (this is called uploading) so that the files can be downloaded or sent down to your personal computer. When the files are on the server, it's called a database of information. So all that information is out there just waiting for you to call.

Send your comments or questions about the WWW to Amy at: Ask Amy, 2021 Dole Center, Lawrence, KS 66045 or askamy@www.4kids.org

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ALL: Clinton says he'll push for funding

(From 1C)

cost and confusion. Computer prices and Internet access charges are too high for most people. Not only are they pricey, but computers remain too difficult to use. Getting a computer purchased, set up and linked to the Internet is a big undertaking for families pressed for time and money.

Last week at a computer conference in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., industry leaders finally admitted they can't keep making products that people can neither afford nor understand.

"We have technical clutter," Gary Fernandes, vice chairman of EDS Corp., said at the conference. "We speak in buzzwords and acronyms," and offer few products that make life better for ordinary people.

So maybe we shouldn't worry about this. If computer makers are too stubborn to make cheaper, simpler products, so what? Is it so important for the majority of us to know how to use a computer and explore the Internet?

Yes, it is. Computer literacy matters in this competitive global marketplace. If Americans don't want to compete with the wages of unskilled workers in Third World countries, then we'll have to become a more sophisticated work force.

Labor economists estimate that within 15 years, 60 percent of new jobs will require skills that only about a fifth of us now possess. To prepare young people for 21st century jobs, we must make sure that today, they are learning how to use the elemental tool of the Information Age — the computer.

We can't count on computer

companies to make inexpensive products simple enough to become as common as televisions. That may happen eventually, but eventually could be a long way off. We must take steps now to make sure average people can get access to computers and the Internet through schools, libraries and other public places. Congress also needs to develop regulations to force the telecommunications industry to start moving toward affordable, universal access to the Net.

Fortunately, President Clinton said last week his administration will push for \$100 million in federal financing in 1998 to begin a five-year project to expand the Internet's capabilities. Aides said the cost for the full five years would be about \$500 million if approved by Congress. That would be money well spent.

We all have an opportunity to do something to help make the Internet more accessible to young people immediately. This fall, many schools around the country are participating in NetDay96, a grass-roots movement to get schools on line. School officials are being urged to work with volunteers, teachers and businesses to help coordinate a day of wiring classrooms.

The NetDay effort was launched in California last March when thousands of volunteers showed up on a Saturday morning to wire 3,500 schools. Now the movement is spreading as other states try to copy California's success. Georgia is marking the day on Oct. 26. To learn more about how you can volunteer or help your local school create a NetDay96, check the Internet site: www.netday96.com.

PORN: Many web editors build sites to avoid being blocked by software

(From 1C)

filters. Most people will choose bland fare, but that happens with any medium that caters to the public. Filters just make it easier to avoid the seamy stuff.

There are, though, more reasonable concerns. For instance, many Web site builders edit their sites to avoid being blocked by filtering software if they know there's a problem. If they get blocked anyway, they may never know it because the blocking software companies have stopped notifying sites that they are being blocked. Dick Gorgens, chief executive of Microsystems Inc. in Framingham, said Microsystems used to send e-mail to sites that were being blocked by the company's

Cyber Patrol product but decided it was too much trouble. This won't do. As a matter of simple fairness, the smut blockers should notify offending sites and tell them how they can "tidy up."

Cyber Patrol bases its blocking decision on a set of general guidelines, which are applied by human beings. The Recreational Software Advisory Council in Cambridge chose a more rigorous approach — a questionnaire that seeks to measure precisely the amount of sex and violence on a Web site. The site author fills out the questionnaire, a computer grades it and the site is given a rating, which can be detected automatically by Microsoft browsers and many filtering programs.

Sounds fair enough. Then I

SEUSS: Green Eggs and Ham available for Win 3.1 or 95

(From 1C)

am delighted, as I know Ted would be, with the conversion of his most popular book onto CD-ROM by Living Books.

Unlike Hollywood, the CD is faithful to the book. It's easy to take the grouch's side when he says, "I do not like green eggs and ham. I do not like that Sam-I-Am," whose persistence borders on unbearable.

But finally, as children will learn, such persistence pays off — and, from the grouch's perspective, you can be surprised by trying something you

thought you might not like.

Children will learn early reading and rhyming skills as Sam-I-Am tries to sell his colorful, mostly green, dish. There are about 20 storybook "pages" that come alive as children click the mouse on various objects as the story unfolds. Living Books has come up with a new twist here: When clicking on an object turns it into something else, the child can often click on that new object to make it do something.

Sandwiched between the pages are three activities to further teach children:

■ Color Match with a Mouse

in a House. In the kitchen, children open the cupboard cabinets and oven doors to find objects of various colors. The doors close, and children try to match like-colored objects in a concentration-style game.

■ Make a Word with a Fox in a Box. Builds phonics and spelling skills using "alphabet eggs" which can hatch sentences or words. The objects in the sentence come to life.

■ Sam-I-Am's Find a Rhyme Game. Children are shown objects from the story that are falling through the clouds. At the bottom of the screen, Sam-I-Am and the grouch say and

show a word and encourage children to find the falling object that rhymes. When the match is found, the two words are shown on the monitor to develop the child's sense of rhyme through letter patterns.

A paperback version of the original Beginner Book is included in the box, along with a guide for parents. It features games for rhyming, science projects, egg shell crafts and a recipe for green eggs and ham.

Green Eggs and Ham is available for Macintosh, Windows 3.1, native Windows 95 and PowerPC format for about \$25 to \$30.

NETSCAPE: Browser giant looks to capitalize on Intranet

(From 1C)

Netscape execs briefed reporters on their plans to tap the projected \$10 billion intranet market. Intranet is a term that describes the creation of private Internet-like networks for circulating information inside a company.

"If we get 30 percent of (the intranet market), that would still keep Netscape on track to be one of the fastest-growing companies of all time," Barksdale said.

Netscape has had to tout its prospects of late because its stock has fallen more than 40 percent since its Jan. 30 high of 83 1/2. At the same time Microsoft shares have soared nearly 70 percent, passing 130, partly on the strength of Inter-

net Explorer, the browser that some reviewers have called as good or better than Netscape Navigator.

But Netscape marketing Vice President Mike Homer said prospective corporate customers aren't reading the latest browser reviews but calculating how much it would cost to deploy a new information system to 1,000 or 10,000 workers.

Homer said Microsoft's approach was to sell 1,000 or 10,000 new operating systems, application programs and computers, which could cost a company millions. Netscape's pitch is that it's cheaper and faster to set up an intranet that runs on top of existing hardware and software.

"We allow customers to build new applications without

upgrading anything," Homer said. "(Microsoft) has made their whole business on selling upgrades."

Analysts are divided about whether corporations will buy Netscape's sales pitch, which might be compared to dropping a new engine into the old car rather than buying a new one.

"It is certainly a viable alternative to corporate computing as usual," said Paul Saunders with Van Kasper & Co. in the city. "If a few of the right pieces fall into place, this could make a lot of sense in the corporate environment."

David Simons with Digital Video Investments in New York was more skeptical. He said corporations value intangibles like customer support, at which Microsoft has more experience

than Netscape. Simons said Netscape also needs more alliances with value-added resellers and system integrators, the independent firms that install 70 percent of new corporate networks.

"What's important for Netscape if they want to get into the corporate marketplace is how well it works with resellers," Simons said. "That is really their Achilles heel. Microsoft has been around in the channel for years and knows how to play it. Netscape, as a young company, is deficient."

Netscape's next big test comes Oct. 22, when the company reports earnings for the September quarter. Investors are expecting about 8 cents per share.

MICROSOFT: Service debuts in Nov.

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programming, some of it unique.

When the new service debuts in early November, there will be online game shows, weekly installments of daytime TV-like serials, a women's show called "Underwire," and opportunities for MSN subscribers to win prizes and seize the spotlight by revealing their most embarrassing moments.

Gone are the Windows 95-style navigation and information trees that only a software engineer could love. Microsoft officials Thursday boasted that users of the new, web-friendly MSN can find anything they are looking for with two clicks of a computer mouse — only one more than is necessary with a TV remote.

"We're trying to create a choreographed Internet experience," said Bob Bejan, MSN executive producer.

MSN Vice President Laura

Jennings said Microsoft, by moving Proprietary Network from a proprietary online service to a destination on the Internet, is "trying to bridge the gap between what users expect from the Internet and what so far has been delivered."

Today, she said, the global network of networks is confusing and complicated to use — much as MSN was when it debuted in August 1995. That's partly because much of its look, its features and functions derived from the world of computer software.

With the new version, Microsoft is using a metaphor that the masses are familiar with — TV. And in deciding what will be on the network, Microsoft is being far more selective, searching out talented people with good ideas for interactive "infotainment" and helping them produce shows for the new medium through a recently formed production house, Microsoft Multimedia Productions.

COLLAPSE: Many say 'Net won't break down, just suffer transition pains

(From 1C)

gration, others see innovation and growth.

"The Internet isn't going to fall apart. We're just in a state of transition to a faster, more stable network," says Fred Baker, president of the Internet Engineering Task Force, the body that sets Internet technical standards.

And as far as Internet demographer John Quarterman can tell, the system is working just fine.

"The trend is that service is improving, just not as fast as people are being added on. But that's the same as it ever was," says Quarterman, whose Austin, Texas-based Matrix Information Services provides some of the best figures for Internet growth and usage.

In a sense, the disagreement is between those who think the free market of ideas that makes up the global network of networks will work things out all by itself and those who say it needs direction.

Says Metcalfe: "I'm fighting the bio-anarchic intelligentsia that runs the Internet, the people who think it's alive and can't be managed." In a bombastic but bemused tone, he adds, "I think we should hold a great big party, congratulate them for building such a wonderful thing as the Internet — and then we should send them home."

To which Quarterman answers in the gentlemanly tones used by all involved in the debate, "Let me quote an old Texas adage: 'If it ain't broke, don't fix it.'"

The network's growing pains

are perhaps inevitable. Until last year, the infrastructure of the Net had a kind of de facto organization in that the National Science Foundation ran the major backbone routes, the high-capacity long-distance lines that carried most network traffic.

When the government decided that the Internet — originally, a Cold War research project — was big enough to take care of itself, it relinquished its tenuous control and retired the NSF backbones.

That caused two things to happen: Suddenly, it was possible to run commercial traffic on the Internet (a no-no as long as it was created with public money), and a hodgepodge of commercial companies took over the long-haul business.

Commercial traffic meant more business and a land-rush in cyberspace as everyone scrambled to get online. It also meant millions more users every year and, consequently, an incredible demands for more capacity, or bandwidth, as it's known online.

Rather than one organization laying down fairly logical links between Internet service providers, a gaggle of commercial services put in the connections that worked best for their needs, but not necessarily the needs of the network as a whole.

To function reliably, a more centralized network is necessary, Metcalfe believes, and he wants the companies that supply Internet connections to individuals and businesses to step in and take charge.

"The Internet services providers, of which there are

3,000 in North America, need to band together," he says.

In his vision, these free-market entities would meet regularly, track outages, debug the Internet protocols, rationalize the spaghetti of connection between networks and create a more regularized billing system between them.

In fact, he's advocating using one of the Internet's own self-organized groups, the Internet Engineering Planning Group, to do it — before other, less benign, entities decide to take it on.

"The current management vacuum creates the possibility for monopolies to step in and take over," he says. "One possibility would be the government, God forbid. Another, which is terribly worrisome, is the telephone companies. That would be death — they're slow to innovate and they charge an arm and a leg. The third kind would be Microsoft — and we don't want them running the Internet."

Actually, Microsoft agrees with Metcalfe. Peter Ford of its Internetworking group sees a future that holds some degree of consolidation, but in which different kinds and levels of service are available from many companies.

"The beauty of the Internet is that we'll always have options," Ford says. "It's like any other buying decision — people can choose to buy their milk from Safeway or from a co-op."

staunch supporter of Internet censorship. In a recent debate in Newton, Taylor noted that the dreaded CDA was blocked partly because federal judges said there was no practical way to shield sexually explicit Internet site material from children. But systems such as RSAC and Cyber Patrol are designed to do just that. The better they work, said Taylor, the better the chances the Supreme Court will revive the CDA.

Alas, the man has a point. While it's doubtful the court will back the CDA — it has lots of other flaws — we could see a more limited federal law requiring ratings of all Web sites if the justices are convinced there can be better censorship through technology.

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Resident foreigners contribute significantly to American campaigns

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democrats aren't the only ones collecting contributions from foreign nationals. Bob Dole and the Republicans have been the beneficiaries of donations from foreign-born U.S. residents as well. Wealthy businessmen from Indonesian James Riady to Cuban-born Pepe Fajul have a history of helping Republicans as well as Democrats.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich accepted money from resident foreigners who attended a 1995 fundraiser in California hosted by a leader of the American Sikh community.

And Gingrich's former political action committee, GOPAC, used two receptions for American busi-

nessmen at the Saudi and Russian embassies in 1990 as stages for fund-raising drives to entertain prospective donors. GOPAC didn't start identifying its contributors until 1994, and Democrats pounced on the secrecy Friday.

Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., sent a letter to five Republican committee chairman in the House saying, "I'm sure the American public, as well as your House colleagues, would like to know the details of these secret fund-raising activities." Go ahead and investigate Democrats, Schroeder wrote, but pursue the Gingrich matter as well.

Foreign contributions have become a hot topic on the 1996 campaign trail since news surfaced

that the Democrats received hefty contributions from interests associated with an Indonesian banking conglomerate. Republican Bob Dole holds out the contributions as evidence of "foreign corruption of America" under the Clinton administration.

Gingrich said he anticipates that Congress will pass a law banning contributions from legal immigrants. That's a source of income that both the Republican and Democratic parties have tapped for years.

In addition to accepting contributions from foreign-born individuals, the Republican Party received more than \$2.4 million from 16 U.S. subsidiaries of foreign companies in 1995 and 1996.

Foreigners who are legal U.S. residents are allowed to make campaign donations, as are U.S. subsidiaries of foreign companies if the money was earned in the United States.

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., received \$500 from James Riady, a central figure in the Indonesian fund-raising furor that is troubling the Clinton White House. And D'Amato's campaign once got \$500 from John Huang, a former Riady company executive who has raised \$4 million to \$5 million for the Democrats from Asian-

Americans this year.

Aileen Riady, wife of James Riady, contributed \$1,000 to Dole's 1988 presidential campaign. Mrs. Riady was listed as living in Los Angeles at the time.

And Republican Rep. Jay Kim of California is under criminal investigation, with four Korean corporations pleading guilty to criminal charges of making illicit contributions to his campaign.

Police officers, civilian charged in public melee

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Four policemen were indicted Friday on charges of taking part in a drunken, off-duty melee that heightened racial tensions in Indianapolis and led to the police chief's resignation. A black man who was beaten in the brawl was also charged.

Witnesses said the men — all of them white officers belonging to an elite police unit — emerged from a bar smelling of alcohol Aug. 27, used racial slurs, made lewd remarks to women, and beat up and arrested a black man as well as a white man who tried to intervene.

The charges against the officers include battery and disorderly conduct. The two who were charged with felonies were immediately suspended without pay, and Acting Police Chief Robert Allen said he will press for their firing.

As many as 50 people witnessed the attack, which strained already poor relations between police and Indianapolis' black community.

On Sept. 12, Police Chief Donald Christ stepped down in "the best interest of the department as well as the city," and 17 officers implicated in the case were reassigned to desk jobs as pressure from the black community mounted.

Christ had attended a minor-league baseball game with the group but left before the officers went to the bar and has not been blamed in the attacks that followed.

Jeff Gordon, the black man who scuffled with the officers, was charged with battery and disorderly conduct. Marion County Prosecutor Scott Newman said Gordon was indicted because he continued fighting even after uniformed police told him he could leave.

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Board OKs new nursing home standards

AUSTIN — Strong new standards of conduct for nursing home administrators and fines for those who violate the rules were approved Friday on an emergency basis by state regulators.

"I think it'll help administrators know what to concentrate and focus on," said Michael Sims of Waco, chairman of the Texas Board of Nursing Facility Administrators.

"Personally, for me, these are in the back of my mind. I look at things in a different way," said Sims, a nursing home administrator. "The main issue to me with all of this is everybody's saying we need to hold somebody accountable and responsible for what happens."

The board unanimously approved the standards and penalties at a meeting in Dallas, he said. They become effective Tuesday, when the Texas Register is published, said Bobby Lane, interim executive secretary to the board.

A public hearing to get additional comment is scheduled for Nov. 13 at the Texas Department of Health in Austin.

Officials charge 'teacher' in student abuse

HOUSTON — A man who submitted false credentials to teach in Fort Bend County has been accused of sexually abusing three of his middle school students at his apartment, authorities said Friday.

Angelo Patterson, wanted in Louisiana for a parole violation, has been charged with three counts of indecency with a child by contact.

The victims were participants in a club that Patterson had invited his male students to join, said police Sgt. Rudy Navarro.

Patterson, 32, remained jailed without bond Friday. He faces up to 30 years in prison, if convicted.

Officials for the Fort Bend Independent School District hired Patterson in August to teach eighth-grade science at Christa McAuliffe Middle School. They say he gave them a phony Louisiana teaching certificate and lied when he said he previously taught in the Houston school district.

Authorities accuse man of murder for hire

GRANDVIEW — A school board member was in jail Friday, accused of trying to hire an undercover police officer to kill his wife.

Police said James Donald Anthony, 40, told the officer he wanted his wife, junior high teacher Laurie Anthony, shot to death. Anthony was arrested Thursday night at a truck stop, where he allegedly had appeared to pay the informant. He is being held on \$750,000 bond.

Police said a tip led officers to Anthony, a member of the Grandview school board and one-time Dallas firefighter.

The couple reportedly had been having financial trouble, officials said.

Texas Lottery unveils ticket design contest

AUSTIN — The Texas Lottery has a new way to win some cash — without buying a ticket.

The lottery said Friday it will stage a contest for designing scratch-card tickets. The winning entry will receive \$3,000, and the four runnerups will get \$1,000 each.

A similar contest in 1994 brought more than 30,000 entries. It's possible the winning design will appear on a future ticket, officials said.

The scratch ticket designs are judged on game theme, play style, graphics and originality.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Jury deadlocks on punishment in DWI-baby death case

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Jurors deliberated for 4 1/2 hours Friday before declaring a deadlock on the punishment of a drunk driver convicted of killing a baby girl who was born prematurely after he crashed into her mother's car.

State District Judge Robert Blackman ordered a recess for the weekend late Friday and told the 12 jurors to return Monday to resume deliberations on the punishment of Frank Flores Cuellar.

Cuellar, 50, faces anywhere from probation to 20 years in prison for the death of Krystal Zuniga, who was delivered shortly after the accident but died 44 hours later.

There was no announcement Friday of how the jury is split. Attorneys have declined comment, citing a gag order imposed by Blackman.

The case is one of the first in Texas to test whether a person can be held criminally liable for harming an unborn child. Cuellar's attorney has said she will appeal.

The jury on Thursday convicted Cuellar of intoxication manslaughter.

Defense attorney Anne Marshall has asked for probation, arguing Cuellar is an alcoholic who would be helped more by rehabilitation than imprisonment.

"A recovery program is no day at the beach," she said. "It cer-

tainly does not let him escape punishment."

During the punishment phase, Cuellar's brother-in-law testified he is a recovering alcoholic and said Cuellar also has a drinking problem.

"An individual has to reach rock bottom in order to start reaching out for help," said Jose Cruz, who has known Cuellar for 14 years.

Cuellar's stepdaughter-in-law, Victoria Garcia, said Cuellar has told her since the accident that he wants to seek counseling.

"We will help him in any way we can," Ms. Garcia said, wiping tears from her eyes. "He wants to help himself now."

District Attorney Carlos Valdez called no witnesses, citing Cuellar's three previous convictions for driving while intoxicated as sufficient for asking jurors for the maximum punishment.

"You think Mr. Cuellar has learned his lesson? He hasn't," Valdez told the jury. "He'll be back on your streets on probation. The only sure way to stop him from driving is to put him away ... That is justice."

Cuellar also is charged with driving while intoxicated and intoxication assault. He will be tried on those charges later, and faces a maximum of 10 years in prison for each.

Mother's blood found on sock near crime scene, reports say

DALLAS (AP) — A bloodstained sock found near the home where two children were stabbed to death contained the DNA of Darlie Routier, who is accused of capital murder in the slayings of her two sons, according to two news reports.

The Dallas Morning News and Dallas-Fort Worth television station KXAS reported that the DNA showed up on the bloodstained sock that was found a few doors down from the Routier home in suburban Rowlett.

The Morning News reported that the DNA came from skin deposits found on the sock.

The reports said that initial test results appear to link the sock to Ms. Routier but that further tests are needed to determine whether

the tissue found in the sock is Ms. Routier's skin.

Sources close to the investigation had said last week that DNA tests had shown that blood from both of Ms. Routier's slain boys was on the sock.

Rowlett Lt. Grant Jack confirmed that police found a sock a few doors away from the Routier family home at the start of their investigation. But Jack told The Associated Press that he had seen no reports on laboratory tests on the evidence.

KXAS reported then that DNA testing showed a hair on the sock was from a deer and that blood on it was from both of the slain boys, Damon Routier, 5, and Devon Routier, 6.

The mother has claimed that an intruder

wearing dark clothing broke into the family home June 6, killed the boys, then attacked and wounded her.

Ms. Routier's husband, Darin Routier, was in court Friday to reschedule psychological evaluation tests in an attempt to regain custody of the couple's surviving son, Drake.

Drake, who turned age 1 Friday, is in the temporary custody of his paternal grandparents from Lubbock.

Child Protective Services decided that Darin Routier was unfit to care for the child alone, considering circumstances. Darin's attorney, Nan Lollar, said she believes CPS acted inappropriately.

Police arrest members of Republic of Texas group after traffic stop

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Two members of the Republic of Texas organization were arrested Friday after a routine traffic stop.

Archie Huel Lowe, 55, of Rice, identified himself as the president of the group. He was arrested for having an expired vehicle registration and no proof of insurance.

Usually a driver receives a citation, which is a promise to appear later in court. But Lowe told the arresting officer that he did not recognize the laws of the state and was arrested as a high risk not to appear, said police Lt. Scott McCollum.

Also arrested was Richard Lee Ray Jr., 30, of Corsicana, a passenger in the 1978 Cadillac.

Ray, who identified himself as a Texas Ranger for the Republic of Texas, was arrested on a misdemeanor charge of unlawfully carrying weapons. Conviction of the charge is punishable by up to one year in jail and a maximum fine of \$4,000.

An officer had asked Ray to get out of the car after spotting a handgun on the front seat. Ray admitted to having a handgun in his waistband, although he did not have a concealed weapons permit, McCollum said.

Bond for Lowe was set at \$390, but McCollum did not know if bond had been set for Ray. Both were being held at the College Station detention facility.

"They've been fairly cordial," McCollum said. "We've received several calls from their people saying that Mr. Lowe is being held unlawfully, but he is being very lawfully detained."

News of the arrests was posted on the Republic of Texas Internet home page with a request that calls of support for the arrested

men be made to the police and Brazos County sheriff.

Jeanette Kinman, spokeswoman for the group, said police were risking an international incident and that Lowe should have

diplomatic immunity.

"This could really turn into a major incident," she said. "I don't know if the chief of police understands the gravity of the situation."

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Students in trouble for drinking beer go undercover to help catch vendors

DALLAS (AP) — Three Central Texas high school students who got into trouble for drinking beer during a school trip to the State Fair of Texas are back in good graces.

They went undercover and helped authorities nab some of the vendors who illegally sold them the beer.

Lt. Don Engleking of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission said the students from Hutto High School bought beer from 19 of the 32 vendors they approached at the fair on Thursday.

That rate of about 60 percent is roughly twice as high as in a typical minor sting, he said.

"The ones that actually made the sale will be filed on for making alcohol available to a minor," Engleking said. "And we'll take administrative action against the permitted owners of the booths."

Nancy Wiley, a fair spokeswoman said fair administrators learned about the sting after it was over.

"We're glad someone surfaced this, and it certainly will not go without considerable attention from the fair," she said.

Ms. Wiley said about 100 vendors are licensed to sell beer and wine, and most of them are longtime fair veterans. All employees who sell alcohol are required to go through state beverage commission training, she said.

She said fair officials will consider their overall records, including the number of customer complaints, health-code violations and compliance with fair rules into consideration before deciding what action to take against the vendors.

Vendors have the constant problem of keeping minors from buying beer, said Sheryl Sutton of Newport Concessions, which has 10 stands at the fair.

"I tell my people, if they look 32 or under, card them," she said. "You can tell the underage people, because they're the ones who get mad when you card them."

Word of the sting spread rapidly, vendors said.

"A couple of vendors came by and whispered about it," said Cindy Avery, a server at Ruth's Tamales. "Apparently, they got hit pretty hard."

The Hutto students devised the idea because of what happened when a group of them visited the fair Oct. 2.

"We had supervisors with them and parents with them, but of course, they're high school students and we didn't follow them around the whole time," Hutto schools Superintendent Ernie Laurence said.

About 15 of the students purchased and drank beer at the fair, Laurence said.

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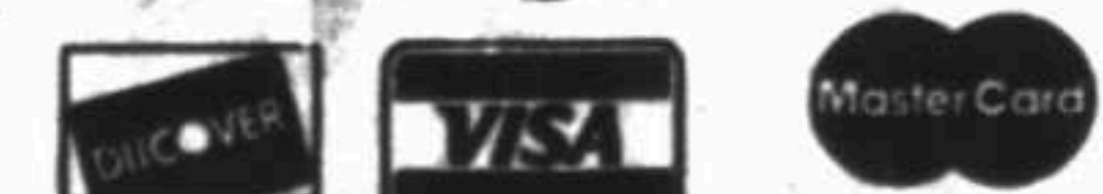
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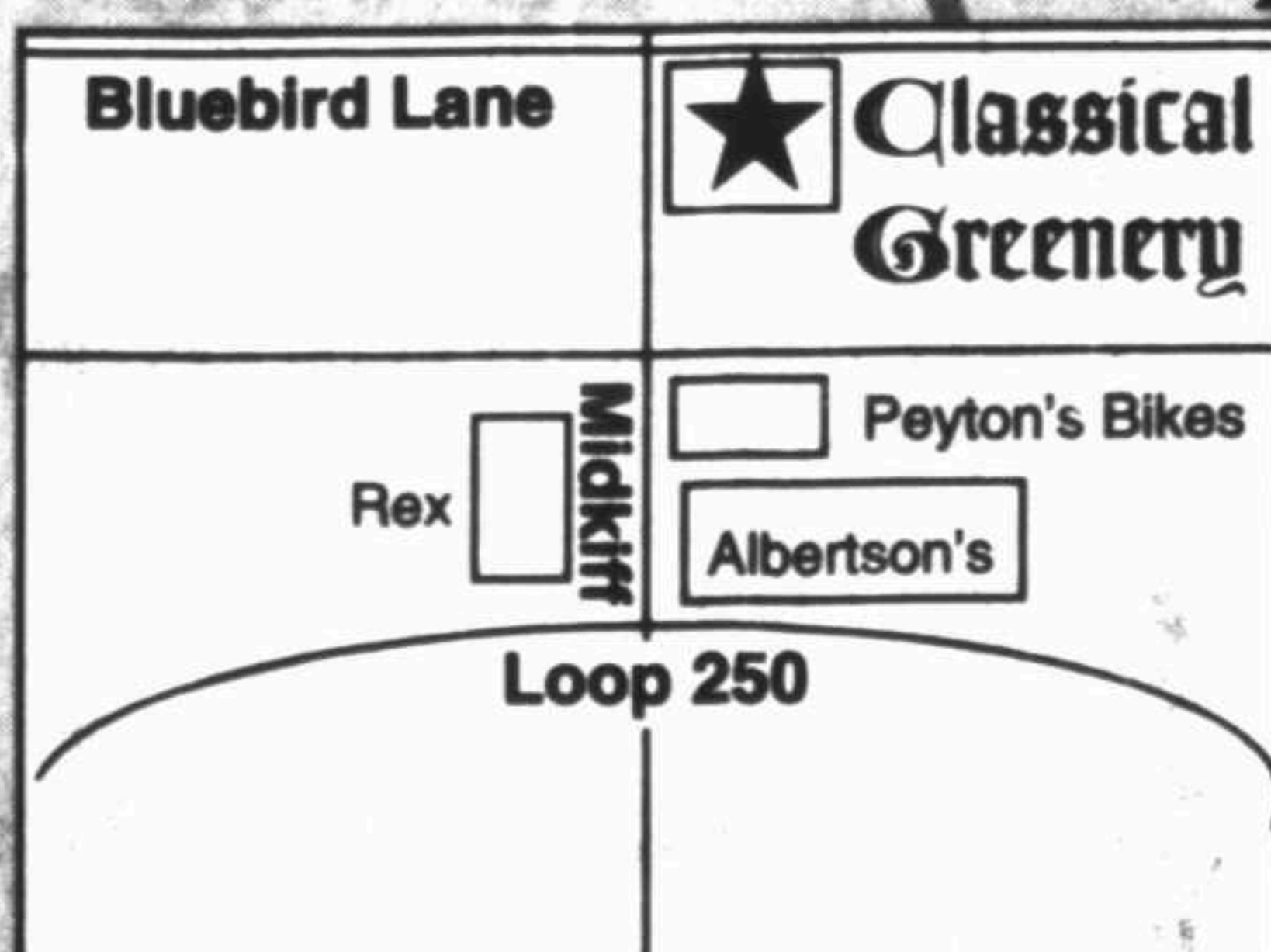
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■ 'Genesis' program set

ODESSA — "Genesis: A Living Conversation," a 10-week Bill Moyers television special, premieres at 6 p.m. Sunday on KOCV-TV, Channel 36/Cable 13, and continues on subsequent Sundays at the same time.

This schedule of programs differs from the national schedule because KOCV-TV did not air the show's national premiere Wednesday because of the presidential debate being broadcast at that time. The segment on Oct. 20, "The First Murder," featuring the story of Cain and Abel, will be the first program of the series.

The entire series will be rebroadcast at 1 p.m. Thursdays beginning Nov. 7.

■ Children's Sabbath

St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Ave., will join thousands of congregations celebrating the fifth annual National Observance of Children's Sabbath Oct. 27.

The event is sponsored by the Children's Defense Fund in cooperation with more than 175 denominations and religious organizations. St. Luke's plans to celebrate the Children's Sabbath at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Children will lead the worship services in addition to being ushers and greeters.

Speakers from Area Mission Outreach Services, St. Luke's Child Development Program and the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children will describe their ministries with children in Midland.

An afternoon Halloween party is planned for children from 3 to 5 p.m. in the church parking lot, 3011 W. Kansas Ave.

This year's observance, focusing on the civic responsibility of the religious community, is titled "Stand for Children: Pray, Speak Out, and Act."

Throughout the week of Oct. 20-27, congregations of many faiths will hold special services, educational programs and outreach activities.

■ Laity services set

Several local churches will observe Laity Sunday this Sunday, which calls attention to the many ministries unique to lay people.

■ Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway.

At the 10:50 a.m. service, lay people will lead all parts of the service. The sermon will be presented by Gregg Groves, who grew up in Memorial Christian and serves now as an elder and a teacher in the church. He is employed with BTA Oil Producers.

Because of this special Sunday, there will be no 8:30 a.m. service. Guests are invited to the 10:50 a.m. service.

■ First United Methodist Church, Ohio Avenue at Main Street, plans a Lay Ministry Fair in the church's fellowship hall from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

During that time, members are invited to ask questions about different areas of service and ministry in the church and consider their own areas of interest.

The Rev. Lane Boyd will preach at the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. services in the sanctuary. His sermon is "Vive La Difference."

At Community of Joy, a contemporary Christian experience in a non-church setting at Cole Theatre (Midland), 2000 W. Wadley Ave., the Rev. John Rech's sermon will be "Decisions, Decisions, Decisions."

The youth of First UMC will sponsor a giant garage sale Nov. 2 to assist in funding their winter retreat, mission trips and the youth summer choir tour to New York City.

They are soliciting donations of items for the sale, especially large items such as furniture, working household appliances, tools, sports equipment, lawn equipment, home decorating items and children's toys and clothes. Anyone wanting to donate may call Janet Chase, 520-6525. Arrangements may be made for donations to be picked up.

■ First Call scheduled

First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave., is hosting the contemporary Christian group First Call Sunday.

Bonnie Keen and Marty McCall are original members of the group,

which has been in existence for a decade. They will be joined by Darrell Brown.

First Call has recorded 11 albums and have more than 14 top 10 songs. They also had 18 nominations for Dove and Grammy awards ranging from "Song of the Year" to "Album of the Year" and "Group of the Year." In addition to these nominations, First Call has won three Dove Awards for "New Artist" and "Group of the Year."

The free concert will be at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The community is invited to attend. Child care will be provided for birth through age 3.

For more information, call 683-0618.

■ McCants to speak

The Baha'is of Odessa invite the public to a special meeting with a member of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States, Jack McCants.

The meeting is set for 8 p.m. Oct. 26 in the auditorium of the Center for Economic and Educational Development. The building is located on Highway 191, around five miles each of Loop 338.

McCants, a native Texan, is retired after 45 years of service in the public health and mental health profession. He will speak on world peace.

Baha'is all over the country will be observing United Nations Day, which is Oct. 24.

There will be a film at 8 p.m. titled "The Secret of Our Civilization, Baha'u'llah." McCants will speak at 8:35 p.m. on the topic of the film.

All are invited to attend.

■ All church picnic

First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., will hold the All Church Picnic at 5 p.m. Sunday at Morning Star farms.

All are invited to attend. Activities include buried treasure, pumpkin painting, egg racing, water balloon tossing, three-legged racing, volleyball and a cupcake eating contest.

Those attending are asked to bring their food and blankets. Drinks, tables and chairs will be provided.

■ Family, friends picnic

The Faith Temple Deliverance Choir will have its annual Family and Friends Service at 7:30 p.m. today.

The Deliverance Choir is directed by Sharnette Kenan. Also on the program will be soloists and speakers from the surrounding area.

Then, the Family and Friend Service continues at 11:30 a.m. Sunday with the youth in charge. The Rosebud Choir will perform. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Daryl Collins of Lubbock.

Services will be at the church, 1695 N. Terrell St.

■ Holiday event set

The Women on Mission of Crestview Baptist Church, 3300 Thomas Ave., invite Midland women to attend the annual "Home for the Holidays" set for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 26.

The guest for the festivities will be Tracey Davidson of Austin. She will talk about Jesus Christ being the center of the Christmas season. In addition, there will be 25 craft exhibitors from the area for the Market Place.

Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased by calling the church office, 694-7701. Reservations are limited.

■ Bible study slated

Joshua Ministries will present an advance Bible study beginning this month at the Midland Federation of Black Women Building, Washington Park, 1700 E. Wall Ave.

The first sessions will be at 7 p.m. Oct. 22 and 29.

Topics will include "Possessing the Land," "Spiritual maturity" and "Living in the Kingdom."

The public is invited. For more information, call 682-5192.

■ Legacy counselors

Legacy of Southern Nazarene University, Bethany, Okla., will appear at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the First Church of the Nazarene.

The members of Legacy serve as student admissions counselors for Southern Nazarene University. They travel a four-state region of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, appearing in church services, summer youth camps, civic organization functions and on campus activities. This includes bringing special music, providing devotionals, sharing information about the university and providing entertainment for church youth activities.

The public is invited to the service.

■ Program planned

Seventh-day Adventist churches here will participate in an intercontinental satellite program called "Discoveries in Prophecy" that will be down-linked via television Channel 31 UHF.

The series originates from Orlando, Fla., beginning this month and continues through Nov. 9. The speaker, Mark Finley, is a veteran evangelist who will utilize news clips and graphic illustrations in his nightly presentations that start at 7:30 p.m. for five nights.

His topics will deal with contemporary issues linked to Bible prophecy with the general theme of "thriving in the Tough Times Ahead." The opening night topic is

"2000 and Beyond."

Finley is the speaker on the television program, "It Is Written," seen locally on Channel 31 Sunday mornings.

■ Singing event set

The Primitive Baptist Church, 411 W. Shandon, is hosting its annual Singing of Old Gospel Songs Oct. 26.

All those who enjoy singing gospel songs are welcome to join at the annual singing. Hours are 10 a.m. to noon, 1:30 to 3 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. Oct. 26. The church will serve lunch at noon and an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

The regular Sunday service will start at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 27.

■ Service scheduled

Holy Assemblies Ministries presents Saturday Night Live, a praise and worship service, at 7:30 p.m. today.

The service will be held at Best Western, 3100 W. Wall Ave. For more information, call Carlos Zachery, 570-7523, or Samuel L. Zachery, 699-5305.

■ Performance set

His Psalms Music presents Heart Strings! of Houston in concert Friday and Saturday.

The group includes founders Jeff Watson of Borger and Roy Darden of Midland.

Heart Strings will perform here at 7:30 p.m. Friday in a benefit concert for Area Missions Outreach Services, AMOS, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St. Special guest will be local artist Cathy Harris. Admission is \$2 or three cans of food. All proceeds go to AMOS, which helps feed and clothe Midlanders in need.

Also at St. Mark's will be a 7:30 p.m. concert Oct. 26 for youth. No admission will be charged.

Then, Heart Strings will present two specials during the worship services Oct. 27 at St. Mark's UMC. The concerts are sponsored locally by St. Mark's UMC.

■ Fall tour slated

The Georgia-based band Third Day brings its fall tour here for a 7 p.m. concert Nov. 3 at Midland Center, 105 N. Main St.

Special guests on the tour are All Star United and Seven Day Jesus. Tickets are \$8 for a group of 10 or more, \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

For ticket information, call 697-8100.

■ Performance set

ABILENE — Steven Curtis Chapman performs at 8 p.m. Nov. 9 at Taylor County Coliseum here. Tickets are priced at \$13 and \$19. For more information, call 1-800-791-7650.

■ Service scheduled

The Rev. Fane Downs and the Rev. Dr. Jerry Kelly, assisted by the Trinity Youth Choir, will conduct a "Service For Wholeness, with Scripture, Intercessory Prayer, and Laying On of Hands" at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

"Give to God What is God's" is the title of Ms. Downs' sermon for the 10:55 a.m. worship service at Trinity. Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and has classes for 19 months through adult.

Wednesday night fellowship classes for children and adults begin at 6:15 p.m. Dinner is available, beginning at 5:15 p.m. at a cost of \$4 for adults and \$2 for children with a maximum of \$12 for a family. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the church.

A service of Prayer and Holy Communion is held at 7 a.m. on Wednesdays.

Former members and friends of Trinity Presbyterian Church are invited to join the congregation in a Fall Family Feast at 3 p.m. Oct. 26 at Marcie Christensen's ranch. There will be barbecue, games, fishing and more. Reservations are required. Cost is \$2.50 for adults — 12 and under eat free — plus one canned good each to benefit St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission. Call the church for more information or to make reservations.

■ Children's ministry

Children's Pastor's Conference is conducting its national Children's Ministry Seminar, Monday, Oct. 28, at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland.

This one-day seminar is part of a 83-city seminar tour covering most major metropolitan cities in the United States.

Duane Lawrence, children's minister at Mount Corinth Missionary Church in Houston, and Evelyn James, a professional storyteller from Tyler, will lead the six-hour seminar.

The seminar will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 2:30 p.m., and is open to the general public. Seminar tuition starts at \$29 for individuals and \$25 for groups of five or more from the same church or organization.

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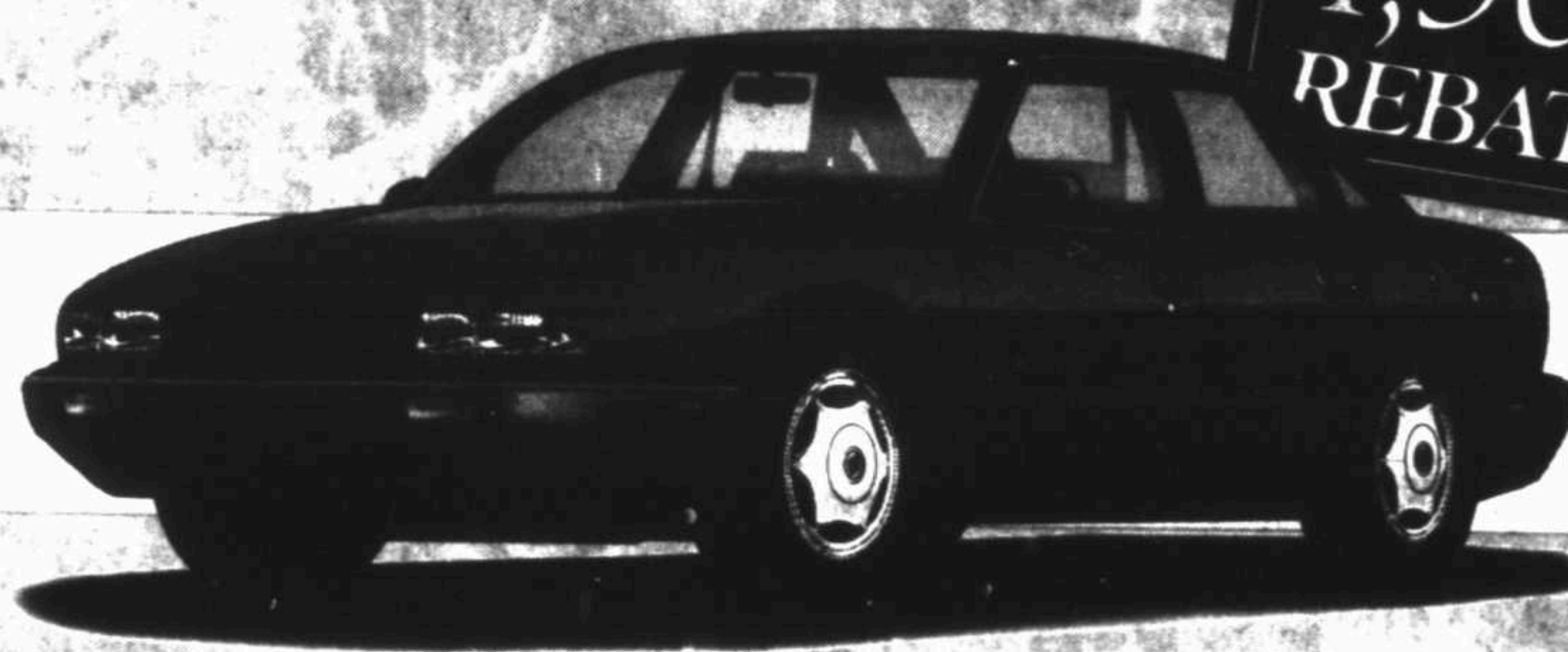
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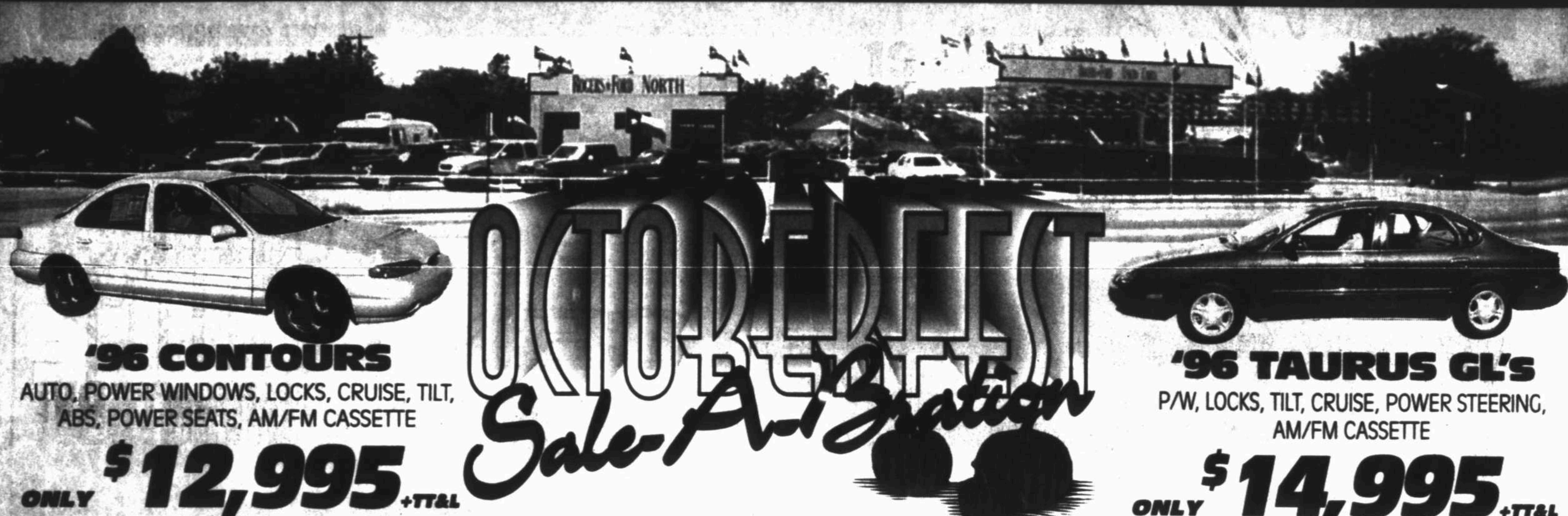


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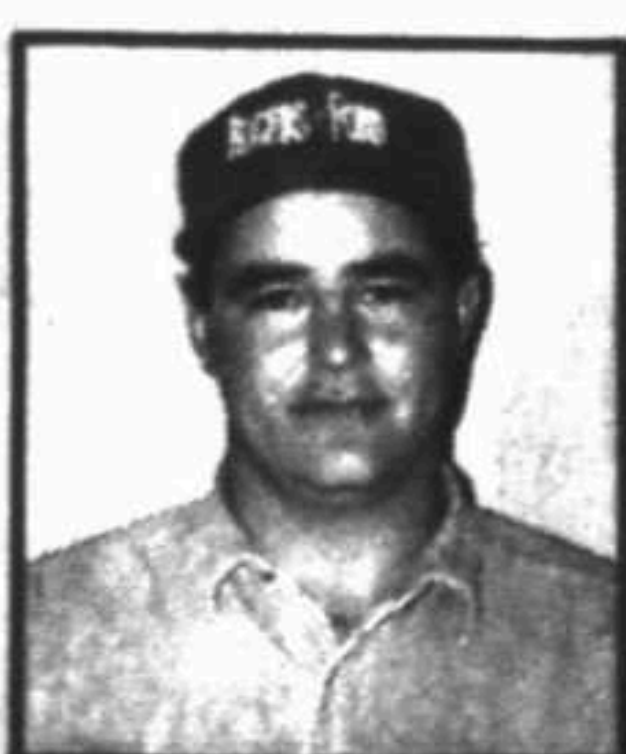
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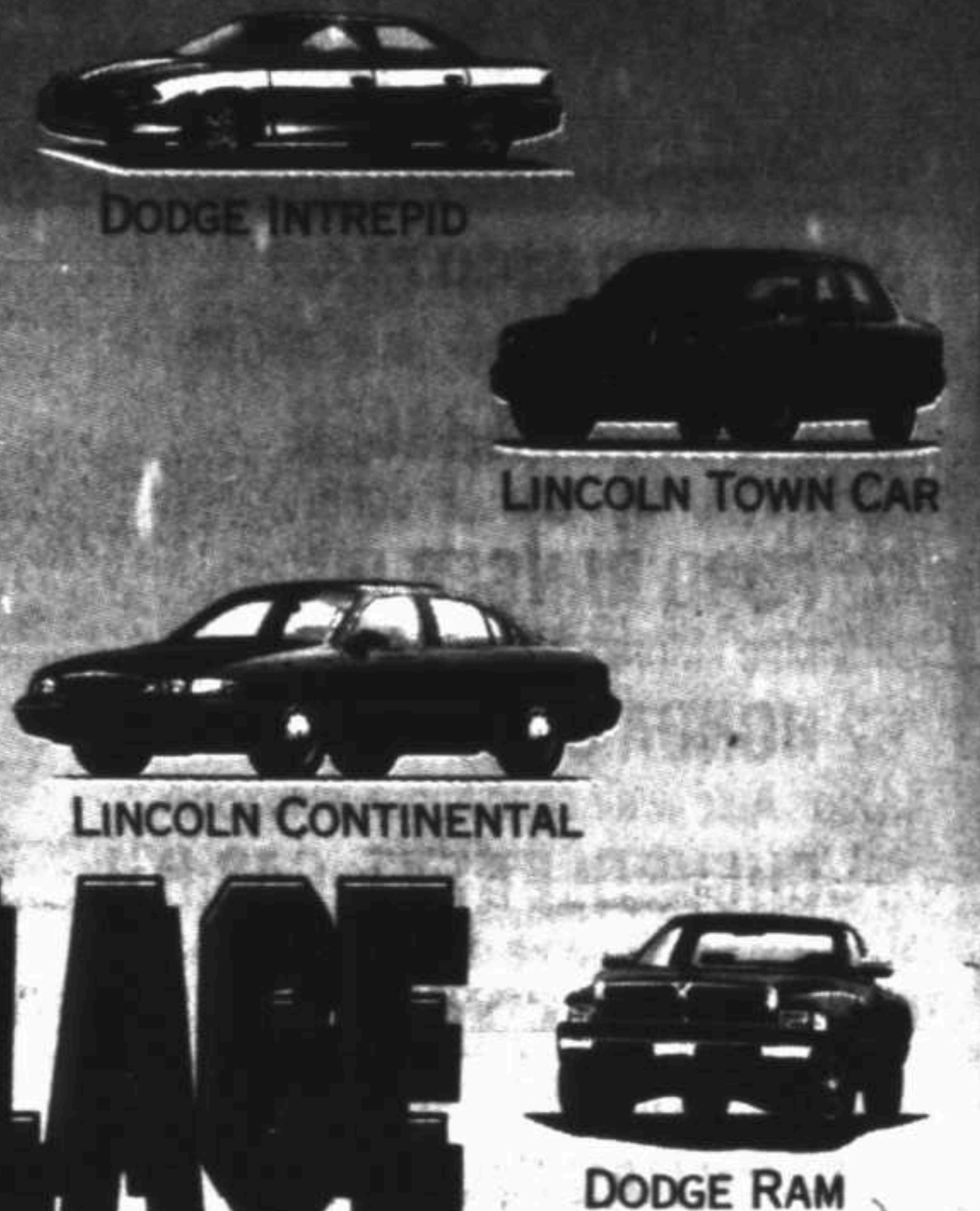
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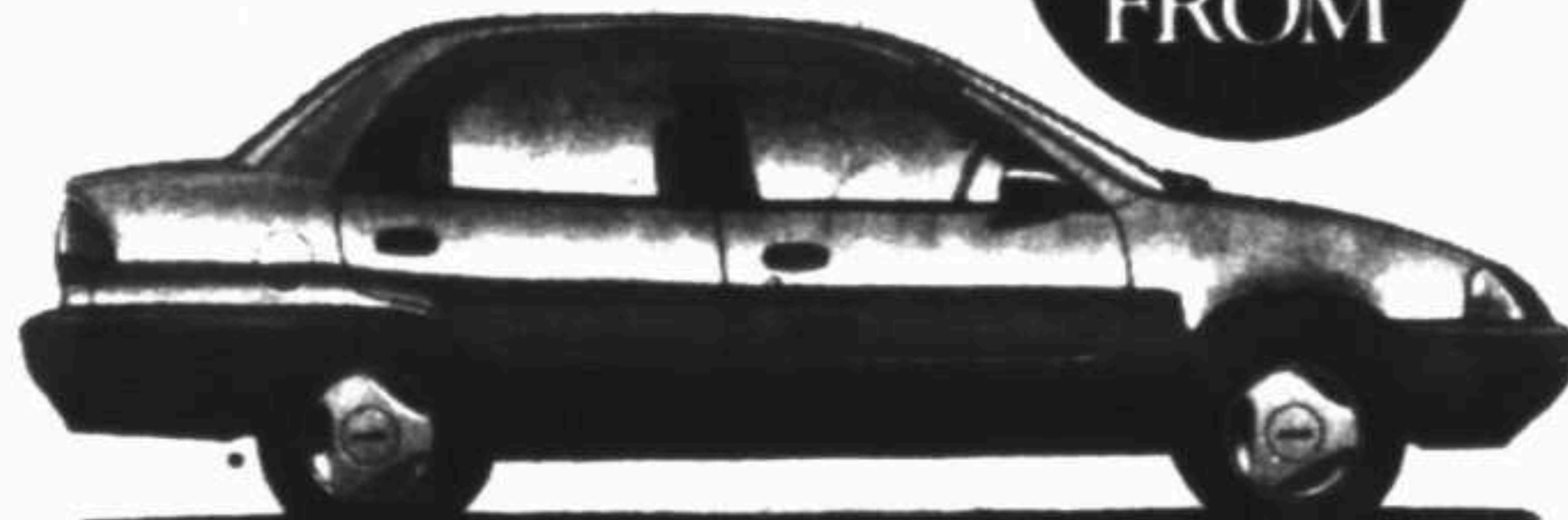
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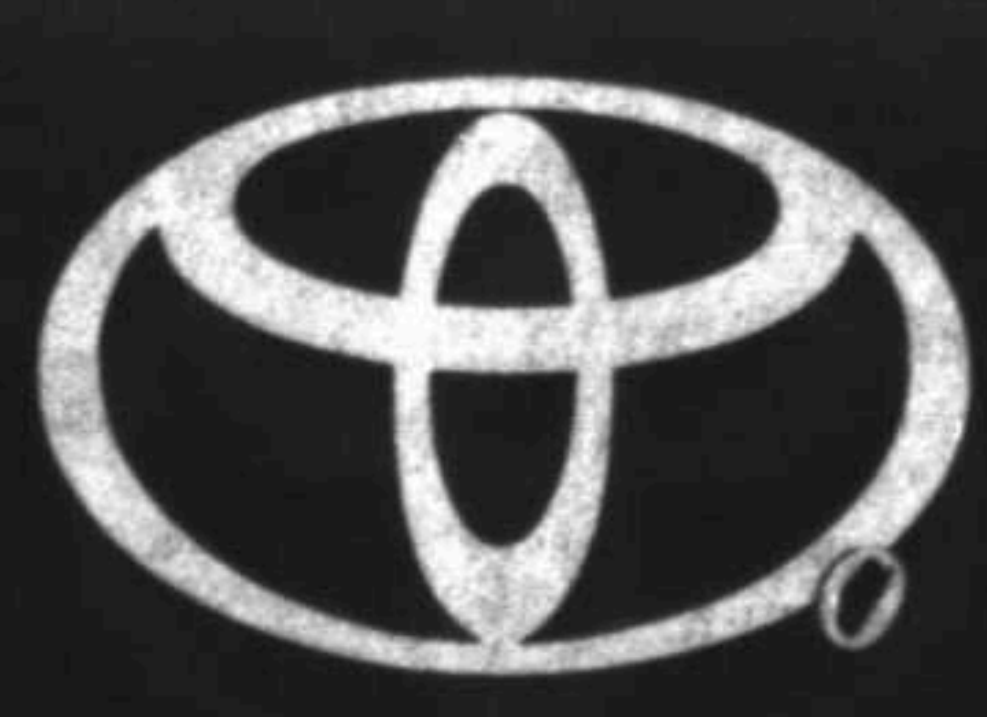
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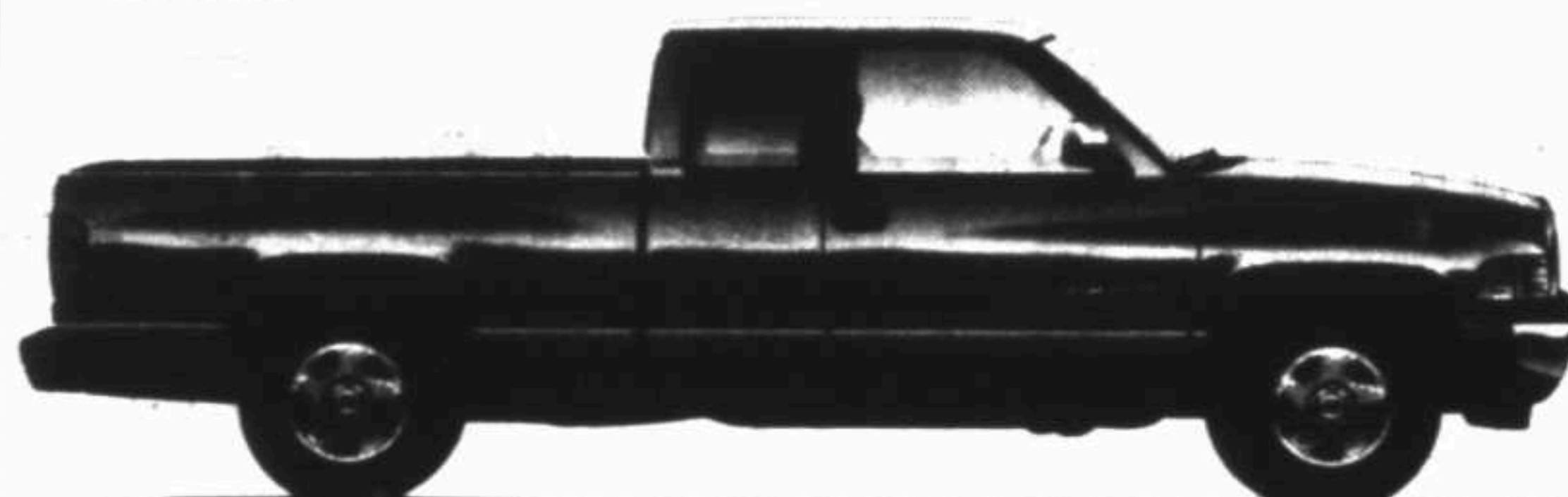
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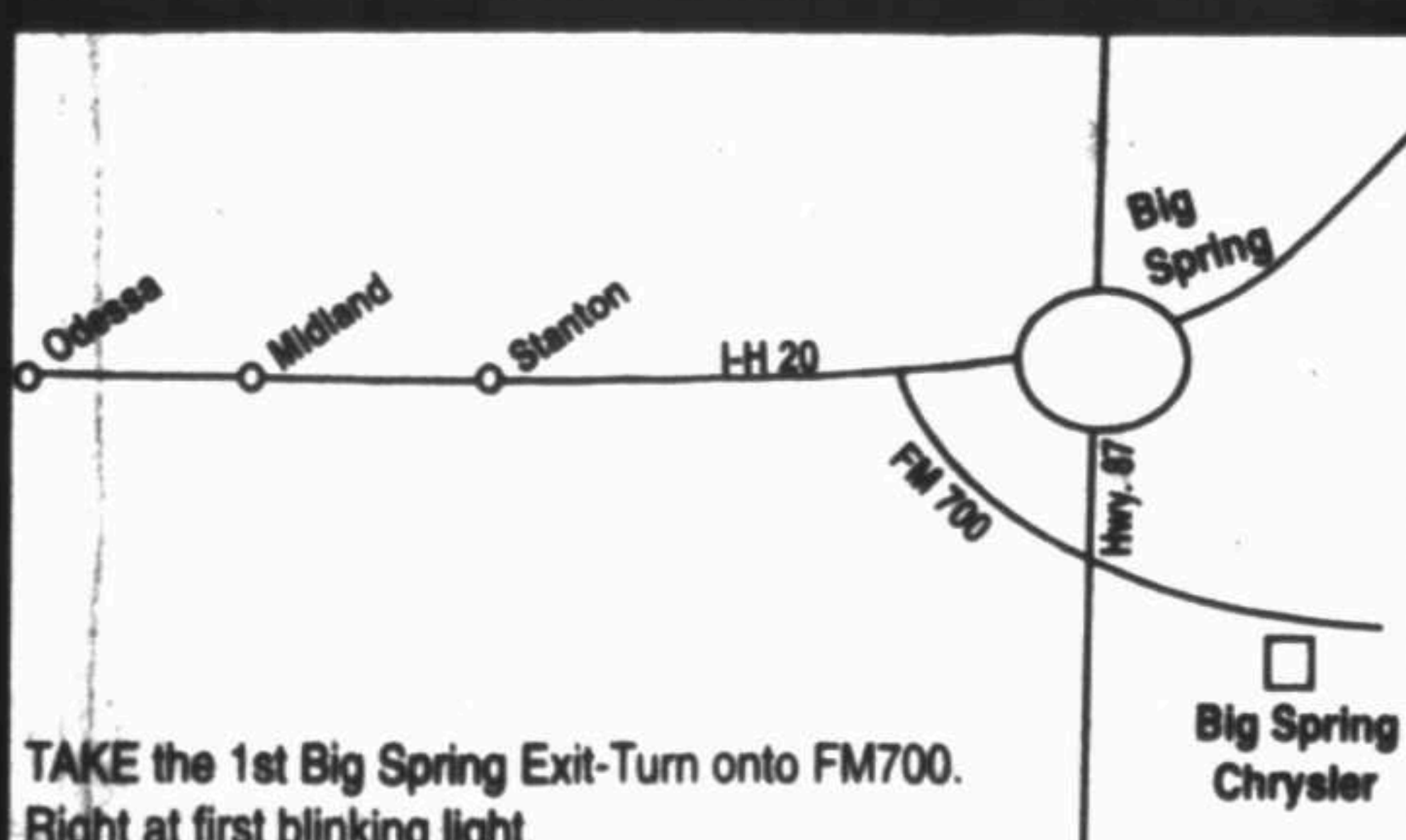
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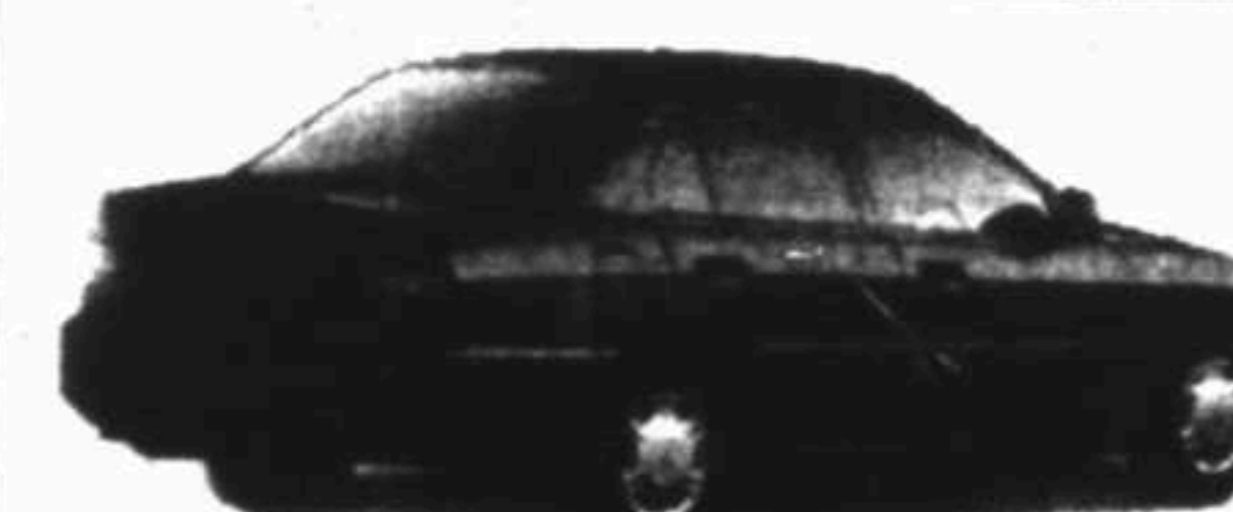
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Kip Beeson, W.M.
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LOST: Small brown long eared rabbit in vicinity of Saddle Creek South. Call 687-5537.

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FOUND: White/brown dog on Andrews Hwy. between Loop 250 & Midland Dr. 694-4421.

LOST Cockatiel, very tame. Andrews Hwy. area. Large reward. 694-3203.

FOUND: Male black cat. Neutered. Leather collar. Call 520-5968.

LOST: male Dalmatian. Last seen at 601 E. California on the south side. Reward. Call 520-5312.

FOUND: Cockatiel in Greenwood area. October 15. 686-7497.

FOUND: Cockatiel 3 miles South of Interstate. Call 684-0099.

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FOUND: Pomeranian female, black, 8 years old. Also, Springer Spaniel, black 7 white male, 8 years old. Contact Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

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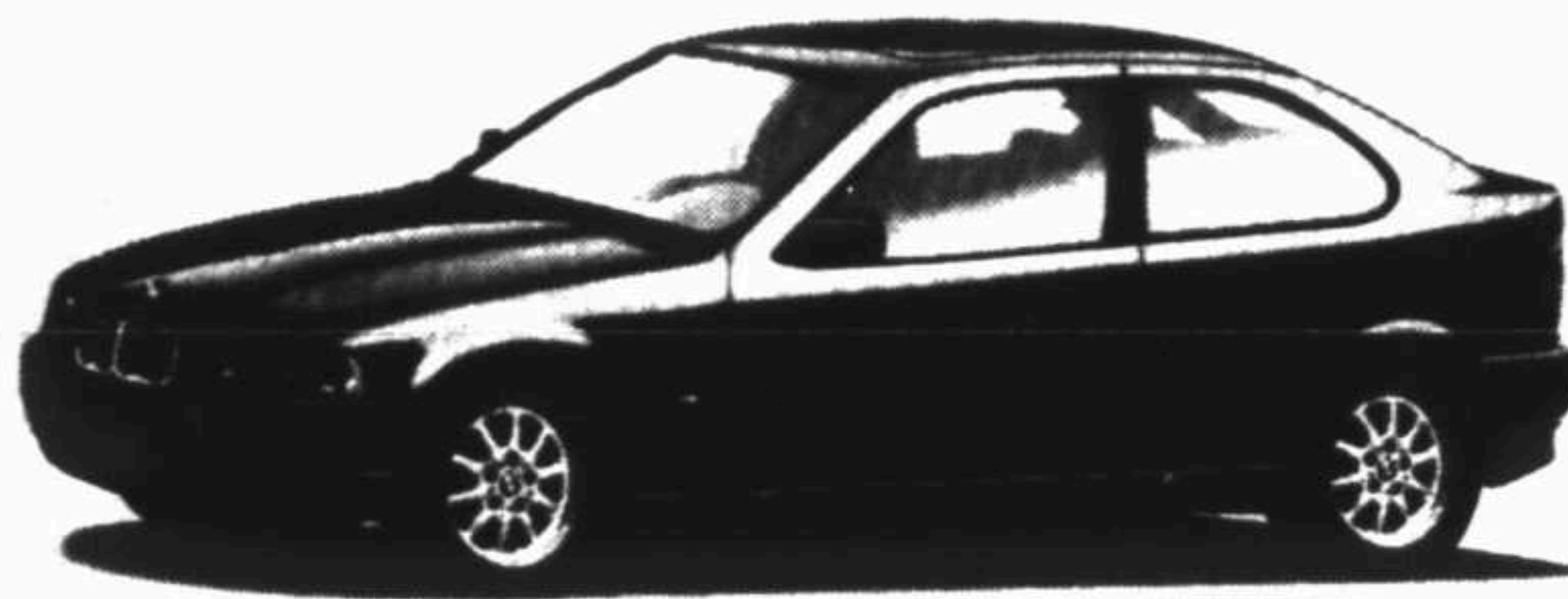
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FURNITURE Repairer/ Wood Worker/General Help needed immediately. Pay depends on experience. Call 570-8281.

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Commission of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at 3:30 P.M., Monday, November 4, 1994, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Lorraine, on a request by Mullins Construction Company for a Residential Replat of Lot 2, Block 6, Correction Past of Green Tree North, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the south side of Island Drive, approximately 450 feet west of Midland Drive.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Midland will be accepting bids for the replacement of fresh water lines. Specifications may be obtained by writing to: City of Midland, P.O. Box 714, Fortson, TX 79733. The cutoff date for requesting the specifications will be October 25, 1994. A meeting will be held in the Fortson City Hall for all interested contractors on October 28, 1994 at 7:00 pm to answer any questions prior to the bids being submitted. All bids are to be received no later than 4:00 pm on November 4, 1994. The bids should be clearly marked "Water Line Replacement Bid" and mailed to the above stated address. Bids will be awarded at 7:00 pm on November 4, 1994. The City of Fortson reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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5 FAMILY Garage Sale. Lots of Miscellaneous. Saturday & Sunday 9-7 3213 Hill.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8-7 Furniture, baby items, clothes, miscellaneous. 1402 W. Kentucky.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8-4. 910 Princeton. Furniture, table saw, adult & childrens winter clothes, bikes, toys and miscellaneous!!

AUCTION - SALE of abandoned storage units. Saturday, October 19th, bidding beginning 10 am sharp. Bid on contents of each unit. A-Allright Mini Storage, 2215 W. Florida. Following immediately contents of units at A-Z Mini Storage, 200 Norman Street.

GARAGE SALE- 1007 S. Weatherford. Friday, 8-5. Saturday, 8- Noon. Baby items, adult clothing.

GARAGE SALE: Storey/ Pacos corner, 8-5 Saturday & Sunday. Clothing, sewing machine, draperies, odds and ends.

SALVATION ARMY Thrift Store. 304 S. Baird. 10-5 Monday-Friday. Stocked fresh daily! For tax deductible donation pickups call 683-3614.

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2204 BEDFORD, Saturday, 9-3. Some baby and miscellaneous.

★MOVING from a house to an apartment! No room for extras! Loveseat, chair, microwave, stair stepper, stroller, Little Tikes sandbox & car, toddler bed, crafts, lots of misc Saturday, October 19th, 7 am, 2602 Kessler.

EVERYTHING IS 1/2-PRICE AT WHAT A DEAL! 105 N. Fort Worth. 687-3070.

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2410 W. KENTUCKY. Thursday-Saturday, 9-5. First sale of several to dispose of 60 years accumulation! New items.

✓LARGE SALE! Friday, 1-5. Saturday, 8-5. 1211 S Garfield-Rear. Stairstepper, girls bike, electric typewriter, toys, baby equipment, frames, glassware, bedding, antique golf clubs, caps, girls clothes infant-14, old school desks, lots of household items.

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KID'S GARAGE SALE!!! Saturday, 7-30-11:00 am. 2205 Princeton Ave. Original Nintendo, clothing, games, toys.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, 8-7 Love seat, bar stools, dining table & chairs, desk, lamps, suitcases, clothing & much more! 1008 S. Baird.

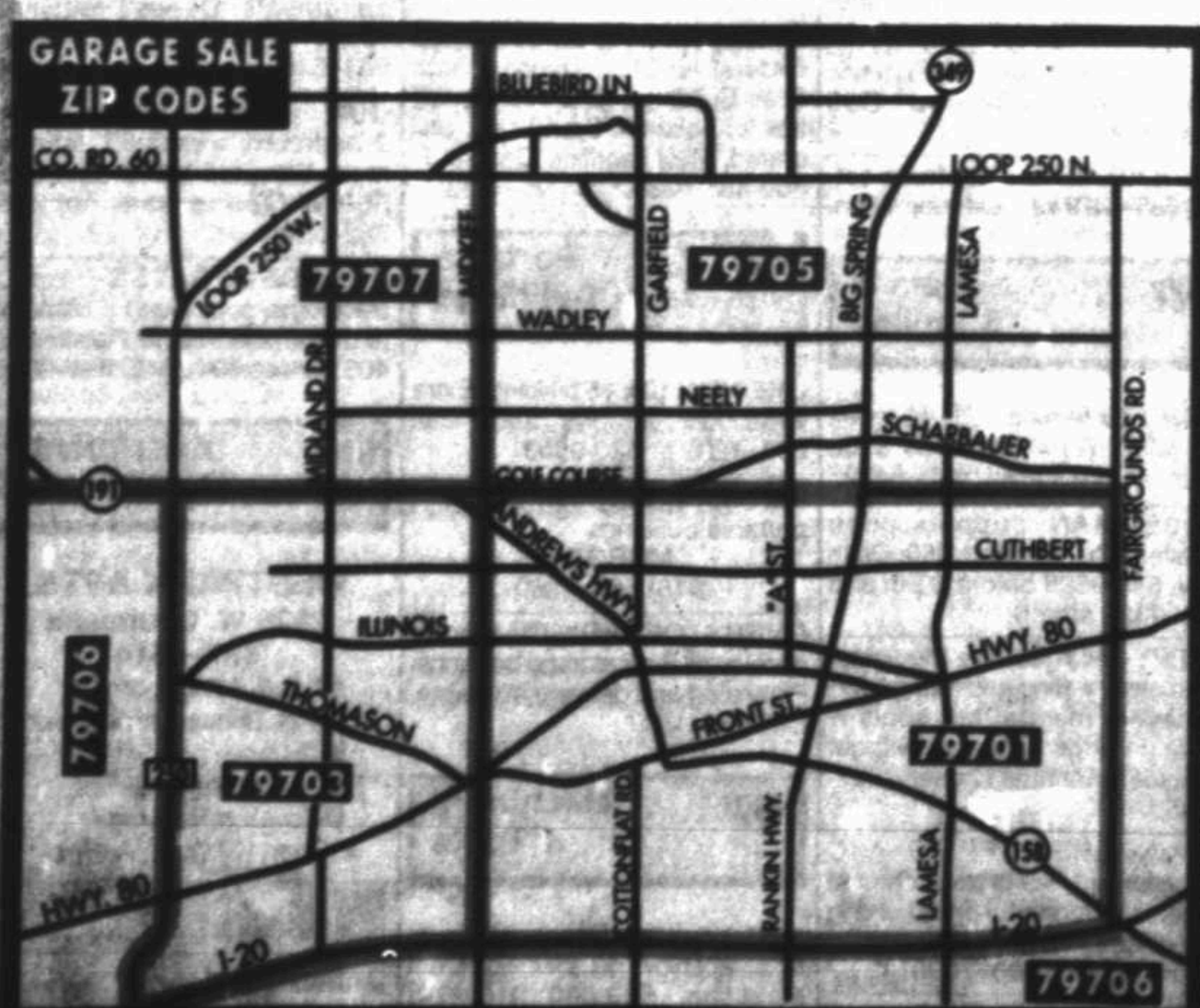
2001 HARVARD, Friday, 12-6. Saturday, All Day. Computer, TV, mens and womens clothes.

3211 TRAVIS, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 8 am. Something for Everyone! Tires, rims, 2 freezers, kids clothes.

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4 FAMILY GARAGE Sale, Friday & Saturday 8 am. Furniture, household items, toys, clothes, more!



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SATURDAY ONLY, 8-7 Furniture, microwave, jewelry, nice clothing, books and lots of miscellaneous. 214 N. Eisenhower.

✓SATURDAY ONLY, 8-2. 3709 Gaston. House full of furniture must go! Entertainment center, couch, glass/ brass dining table, rocker/ recliner, king size oak waterbed with 6 drawer under dresser, bedding, night stands, Little Tikes slide & log cabin, car seat, childrens clothing.

FRIDAY & Saturday 9 am. Cleaned out Mother's apartment! 3504 Roosevelt.

SATURDAY, 9-5, 3521 W. Michigan. Stereo cabinet, speakers, security bars for windows, pictures, miscellaneous.

✓GARAGE SALE! Saturday only 8 am-5 pm. Home entertainment center, Futon bed, large floor rug, small dresser, clothes, aquarium, lots more! 4719 Kiowa.

★GARAGE SALE! 4610 Thomason Street. Drive, 9 am-3 pm Saturday only. Old car runs good- \$500 or best offer. Big Sur waterbed with underbed drawers, washer & dryer- works some, gun cabinet, exercise equipment and lots more! Must sell or going to the dump!

ESTATE SALE

With the weather getting colder and Christmas just around the corner, We've pulled more new items out BECAUSE OUR MOM LOVED TO SHOP! Large women's clothes- Fall & Winter, purses, shoes, hats, jewelry, comforters, tablecloths, glassware, household knick knacks, pictures, lots of material, Avon jewelry- all new! Also patterns, cassettes, videos, records, toys, used clothes, electronics, Christmas decor, antique Avon decanters, lamps, antique record players, table top grill, vintage clothing & accessories.

Must see to believe
Saturday 8-4
3401 Roosevelt

HUGE YARD Sale: Saturday, 8-5. 4322 Thomason (off Midland Drive). Lots of items, everything cheap! Proceeds benefit 16 year old Cancer patient.

MICROWAVE or TV cabinet, silk flowers, jewelry, lawn mower, dolly, lots of Christmas decorations and miscellaneous. Saturday 8 am, Sunday 12 noon -5 pm. 3611 Baumann.

FURNITURE, kids bicycles, baby stuff, doll display case, doll collection. Street Dirt Bike. Lots of Miscellaneous. Saturday & Sunday 8-7 4721 Princeton.

YARD SALE- 3506 Princeton, Saturday, October 19th, 8 am-12 Noon Only! Don't Miss This One, Too Much To List!

YARD SALE. 1017 Tarleton. Friday, 8-6. Saturday, 8-3. Furniture, exercise equipment, miscellaneous.

SITE SALE. 4727 Leisure. Saturday. More neat stuff than you can shake a stick at!

YARD SALE. Baby items, mowers, clothing (Toddler- adults), lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, 8-5. Sunday, 8-1. 4616 Wilshire.

PATIO SALE! Saturday only, 10-2. 4310 Cuthbert. Stereo speakers, radial arm saw, table saw, microwave & table, BBQ grill, office furniture, boys bicycle, toys- like new, very nice clothes! Priced to sell quickly!

YOUTH GROUP Garage Sale! Saturday 8-12 noon at 4409 Pleasant. Toys, clothes, furniture, more!

LITTLE boys and girls clothes, swing set fair condition, furniture, miscellaneous. Come See! 5123 Ric Drive, Saturday.

CARPOT SALE! 4113 Anetta Drive. Friday-Saturday, 9-4. Canning items, camping equipment, some of everything!

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, 8 am. Coffee tables, wicker chairs, fold away exercise bike, stereo, household, knick knacks and lots of miscellaneous. 4421 W. Storey.

79703

4507 ROOSEVELT DRIVE, in alley. Saturday, 9 am-1 pm only. Infant- adult clothing and shoes, Little Tikes, tricycles, bar stools, kitchen appliances, car seat, Commodore computer with printer \$75 firm.

BABY CLOTHES, Toys, dining table & chairs, other furniture, Home Interior, jewelry, baskets, decorative boxes, headache rack & toolbox for pickup, bedding, lots more miscellaneous!! 3600 Tampico. Saturday, 8 am-5 pm.

ESTERDAY'S NEWS
ANTIQUES
Sidewalk Sale!
One Day Only!
Saturday, Oct. 19th, 8 am-6 pm
The things you've been looking for...
The sale you've been waiting for...
One Day Only. Don't Miss It!
Yesterday's News Antiques
3712-C W. Wall St., Midland

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CLOTHES, FURNITURE, Washer- Dryer, microwave, books, miscellaneous! Saturday, 9 am. 1908 N "D" Street.

3 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! Friday & Saturday 8 am-3 pm, 1907 E. Pecan.

FAINTING GOATS, Loveseat, bunk beds, dresser, moped, heaters, shelves, much too much to list! Saturday, 7- Noon. 4200 Kniffin. 1 1/2 miles East of Angels Stadium off Loop 250.

1973 22' Holiday Rambler Trailer, 1990 Nissan Pathfinder, Riding lawn mower, sleeper sofa, 2 wingbacked chairs, bicycles, Little Tike power wheel race car, power wheel jeep, toys, stereos, furniture, computer, baseball cards, maternity and other clothing. Friday & Saturday 9 am. 5114 Polo Club Rd. (follow signs on Loop & Garfield).

SATURDAY Only 8-3. 2307 W.

Shandon. baby clothes/ items, changing table, car seats, microwave, ski items, lots of frames, rocker, linens. 2 chests of drawers, dishes, trampoline frame, fans, light fixtures, much more.

4 POSTER queen size waterbed with storage, 25" color TV, sewing machine, wedding dress size 4, Franciscan ware, girls baby and toddler clothes and miscellaneous. Friday- Saturday, October 18th & 19th, 8 am-4 pm. 2504 Neely. No early sales.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & Saturday! 8

am-2 pm. Womens & mens designer clothing, wicker canopy bed, Durnie rug, antique child's rocker and buggy, jewelry, bedding, shoes, computer/ printer, and lots more! 1605 Gulf Ave.

RECLINER, Sega with games, baby swing, baby clothes, lots more. 3206 W. Dengar, 9 to 2, Saturday.

PACK RAT- Tools, antiques, 22 rifle, adult- childrens designer clothes, bike. Saturday, 8-2, 2300 Sinclair.

★FINAL SALE and Auction of all remaining furnishings, decorations, miscellaneous, etc. Our apologies for cancellation of last week's sale due to illness. Saturday only, every item for sale at reduced prices, from 9 am to 2 pm, with all remaining items to be auctioned at 2:30 pm until sold. #23 Saddle Club Drive, Midland, Texas.

GARAGE SALE! Sony TV, entertainment center, Bang & Olufson receiver & stereo components, pot belly stove, many other items! 3209 Reo Drive, Saturday 8:30. No early sales!

GARAGE SALE! 3110 Auburn. Saturday, 8-4. Childrens clothes, furniture, toys, bedding, scooters, bicycles, etc. Tandem axle Jeep trailer, and canoe hauling trailer.

★INDOOR SALE- Saturday, October

19th. 719 Sinclair. 8-3. Lots of nice women, men and baby clothes, playpen, car seat, bottles and much more. Priced to sell.

ESTATE SALE
Saturday, 8 am-6 pm
1709 Northrup
(just north of the church at
3000 Golf Course Road).

REFRIGERATOR, washer & dryer, lots of miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8-7 312 E. Cloud.

THE GRACE PRESBYTERIAN Yard Sale. All things for all ages Saturday from 7 am-5 pm. 2801 N. Garfield.

FURNITURE, clothes, linens, books. Things! Saturday & Sunday 9-6. 1108 Humble (Park on Humble).

DROP in electric stove, curtains, telephone, answering machine, miscellaneous. 411 Crenshaw, Friday & Saturday.

2010 Coleman Court. Saturday, 8. Wonderful small antiques/ collectibles, Ethan Allen standing mirror, pool equipment, toys, bike, clothes.

4223 SIESTA LANE. Furniture, exercise equipment, baby clothes, lots of miscellaneous! Saturday only, 9-7

79705

HUGE SIDEWALK SALE
MANY ITEMS 1/2 PRICE
Sat. Oct. 19 - 10:30 -6
Sun. Oct. 20 - 1-5
Antique's Etc.
2101 W. Wadley, #9
Midland, TX 79705

COMBINING HOUSEHOLDS! 1323 Terra Court- alley. Sofa, loveseat, TV, dresser, lawn equipment, kitchen items, washer- dryer, etc! Saturday, 9-3.

4807 RICHMOND DRIVE in alley. Saturday, 7:30- 11:30. Lots of toys and childrens clothes, some furniture and kitchen appliances.

MANY Various items including kitchen sink! 803 Boyd. Saturday only.

MUST SELL! Moving to Dallas on 25th! Beautiful 6 piece Lane black lacquer king bedroom suite. Paid \$4,300, asking \$1,500. No reasonable offer refused. Call on the 23rd or 24th if interested in seeing. 520-4825.

★6 FAMILIES! 4909 Lancashire.

Friday- Saturday, 12-5. Baby stuff, drapes, clothes, housewares, collectibles, crafts, paperbacks.

2517 NEELY. Friday- Saturday, 8. Bedding, housewares, dishes, glasses, decorator items, sweeper, lamps, fabric, Springbok puzzles, childrens books, toys, stuffed animals, clothing, ties.

★NEW BROTHER embroidery machine, new Packard Bell computer, display case, appliances, new & used clothes, Christmas wreaths, baby items, much more. 4411 Dalton Drive, Saturday, 8:00 to 3:00, behind Olive Garden.

2210 WESTERN DRIVE (in alley) Furniture, refrigerator, bedsprads, clothes, etc. Saturday 7:30 am.

★2107 NORTHURP. Friday, 8:30- 3. Saturday, 8:30-5. Baby items, toys, clothes, microwave, baskets, pictures, miscellaneous.

1712 NORTHURP. Sports & exercise equipment, pottery, silver, vacuums, smoker, brass bed, small appliances, tools, no kids stuff! Friday, 1-6. Saturday, 9-7.

2406 Auburn Place. BLOWOUT SALE! 2 dinette sets, office chairs, bicycles, bedding, 36" cook top, compound bow, truck tool box, clothes, misc. Friday, Saturday 8 am.

79706

ESTATE SALE TOM KING

1405 South County Road 130
Midland

(Take Rankin Hwy south to
So. County Rd. 130, turn right)

26 McCarthy limited edition signed and numbered prints, including: The Prayer, Burning Way Station, The Trooper, Distant Thunder, and others. Medical books, king size Drexel bed and other Drexel bedroom furniture, waterbed, coffee tables, end tables, dining room table & 8 chairs, leather sofa & chair, TV's baby bed, refrigerator, washer & dryer, breakfast table & chairs, office furniture including: filing cabinets, desks, tools, and much miscellaneous!

Friday - Saturday 9-6
Sunday 1-5

Services provided by
Cats Meow

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Tools, treadmill, camper shell, 8 x 10 metal building, used cinder blocks, rig, dog house, clothes, vacuum cleaners, miscellaneous. Saturday, 9-6. 2605 Sunglo. (Go out S. Midland, over overpass, turn left & follow signs). No checks.

UNIQUE ITEMS! Exercise equipment, ladies clothes size 9-12, mens suits. Saturday 9-7 No checks please. Corner of East County Rd. 120 & South County 1182.

79707

SATURDAY 8 am-12 pm. Household & kitchen items, kitchen sink & faucet, baby & childrens clothes 25c each, ladies & mens clothes 50c each. 5006 Lavaca Court.

3 FAMILY Garage Sale. Lots of everything. 1807 Culver. Saturday only 8-11.

SATURDAY ONLY 8 am-12 noon, 2901 Fredna. 5 Families! Furniture, childrens clothes 2T-16, Zolan collector plates, toys and more!

✓SATURDAY ONLY 8:30-12. Books, clothes, furniture, prints, videos. 3018 Fredna Place.

SATURDAY Only. No early birds, starts 8:00. Wicker furniture, dishwasher, freezer, cookers, childrens clothing. 4708 Elma.

79707

SATURDAY Only 8 am. 2200 Wyndwood Drive (between Neely & Sinclair). Dining room set with 6 chairs, kitchen/ household miscellaneous items, mens /womens clothes, yard/ garden items. Ranch saddle (good condition), rawhide chaps, miscellaneous tack.

5 FAMILY SALE. Furniture, baby bed, garage door opener, lawn mower, trimmer, southwest decor, way too much to list! Saturday only, 8 am. 3601 Godfrey Court.

3 FAMILY SALE. Miscellaneous tools, electronics, household items, Mary Kay inventory sell out. Computer, bar stools, beer keg with tap, sofa, end tables, waterbed, bikes, baby & kids clothes, VCR tapes, CDs, cellular bag phone. Fri. 8-1, Sat. 8-7 3702 Shell.

SATURDAY- SUNDAY, 8 am. 2700 Whittle Way. Come by and look!

TODAY 1/2 PRICE
Going Over Seas Sale
Saturday - October 19 - 9:00 am - 2 pm

Place: Saddle Club Ranch Estates, #5 Dunblane, Midland. From Midland Drive (at Wal Mart) turn West on Briarwood (W.C.R. 60) go 3.5 miles, turn North on N.C.R. 1255 (Stone Entrance) to Dunblane Dr. Watch for Signs: Furniture - Pottery - Glassware - Kitchen Appliances - Stereos - VCR's - TV's - Bicycles - Trampoline - Lawnmower - Dolls - Games - Toys and many more items. Terms: Cash, Check, Visa/Mastercard. Sale Conducted by Midland Estate Sales & Auction Service, Judy Jackson 689-3536 and Dawna Keith 683-9234.

5301 CANADIAN. 8-7 Treadmill, girls clothes 0-24 months, boys 0-4T, men & women clothes, baby blankets, lots of toys and miscellaneous!!

GARAGE SALE Saturday Only. Washer, dryer, much furniture, baby items, Barbie electric car, some clothes & misc. 4711 Timber Lane (in back).

GARAGE SALE! Small womens clothes & shoes, mens clothes, miscellaneous!! Saturday only, 8-7 3314 Windsor.

MOVING SALE! 5210 San Antonio (in alley). Washer, dryer, furniture, lots of pictures. Saturday 8 am-2 pm.

GARAGE SALE! Friday, 10-2. Saturday, 9-4. 5500 Ridgemont- Grassland. Furniture, baby & toddler clothes, toys.

GARAGE Sale, 4521 St Andrews, October 19th, 9-2.

GARAGE SALE- 3507 W. Shandon. Saturday only. Tons of baby clothes and toys, household items and much more. 8-4.

MOVING SALE- Color TV, chest of drawers, girls trundle bed, bikes, games, puzzles, kid and adult clothes. 2310 Abbey Place, park in front, garage in back. Saturday only, 8-1:30.

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, 8 am-2 pm. Bunk bed, Futon, lamps, chest, TV, golf bags, toys, pictures, comforters, clothing and much miscellaneous. 3803 Fairgreen Court- behind Target.

GARAGE SALE. Saturday, 8-5. 4717 Preston. '79 Ford F-150 truck, sewing matching cabinet, saxophone, etc.

★GARAGE SALE: Saturday, October 19th, from 8 till 7 4708 W. Dengar. Baby bed, potty chair, chest of drawers, freezer, refrigerator, children & adult clothing, bed spreads, fireplace screen, crafts, cassette tapes, lots of misc.

HUGE
4 FAMILY SALE

Furniture, kitchen appliances, washer/ dryer, bedsprads, bathroom furnishings, strollers, playpen, swing, tons of other baby items, TV with stand, toys, maternity, women's mens & childrens clothes of all sizes.

Saturday, 9-4
4100 Arroyo (in alley).

★3608 STANOLIND DR. Lots of girl infant/ toddler clothes, shoes, & toys. Crib, computer printer/ software, videos, electronics, curtains, religious books, collectibles- Olympic, coin banks, mens & womens clothing, 22 semi- automatic pistol. Saturday only, 8-12.

4402 HUMBLE, Saturday, 9 till 3. Washer/ dryer set, king size waterbed, complete with heater, sheet sets & 6 under-drawers. Crunch Free-air 15 inch speakers and 200 watt Targa amp, hardcover books & 14 thru 18 Husky jeans, some girls clothes, much miscellaneous. Cash only.

79707

4338 W. DENGAR. Small appliances, glassware, curtains, bedsprads, quilt scraps, Avon, Avon bottles. 8-1 Saturday, Sunday & Monday.

HIGH CHAIR, Stroller, baby bed, wicker bench, miscellaneous!! 4504 La Salle Circle in alley. Friday- Saturday, 8 am.

3607 NEELEY. Clothing, furniture, baby items, lots of miscellaneous! Saturday, 8-2.

MULTI FAMILY. Little Tikes activity center, desk, party kitchen and toys. Fisher Price kitchen, Halloween costumes, sofa, VCR, stereo and cabinet, end and coffee tables, Nintendo with games, Christmas dishes, clothes and much more. Saturday only -12. 3407 & 3500 Dentcrest.

3601 BERMUDA COURT. Saturday only, 8-5. High chair, infant carrier, playpen, other baby items, lawnmower, Dinette set, dresser, queen comforters, mens & womens clothes, lots of other miscellaneous items! No early sales!

HOME COMING! Mums, garters, & supplies. For all schools! We also have costumes for rent. 694-4815 or 520-0416.

★CLEANEDOUT house and barn. Farm/ ranch supplies, tools, motors, CB radio, furniture, bikes, Christmas tree and decorations, books, clothes, kitchen items, linens, tons more. Cash only. Saturday, 7:30-7 3301 Oakmont (Fairmont Park).

5512 CYPRESS COURT, 8-11 am. All clothing \$1 or less. Vacuum cleaner, exercise machine, childs carseat \$5 each. 3 beautiful mens suits size 38- \$10 each.

3303 CRESTMONT. Saturday only, 8-7 Little Tikes desk, 2 full size comforter sets, small appliances, lawnmower, weedster, IBM computer & printer, linens, dishes, girls, juniors, ladies & mens clothes, odds n ends!

2400 & 2411 APBOR CIRCLE (Off Sunshine Parkway) SATURDAY ONLY 9-7. Baby w/ chairs, Hide-a-bed Sofa, Lamps, Drapes, L-Sofa, Bunkbeds, Exercise Equip., Toys, Toys, Toys, Clothes (Girls 2T - Women's 18), Hot wheels Jeep, Lots of Misc. CASH ONLY - NO EARLY SALES

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\$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20

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AD PACKAGE
\$20

★7 Lines (approx. 25-35 words)
★2 Days
★★ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helium Hints, \$5 Value)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★\$3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get \$3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only \$24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

\$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Elsa, Tamí, Pam, Brandi, & Jennika are ready to help you!

THANK-YOU MIDLAND!

For making the 3rd Annual Midland Night Out a Success!



Local television and radio stations were on hand to report on the festivities at Ashton Way Apartments.



There was free refreshments: ice-cream, pizza and sub sandwiches for everyone.



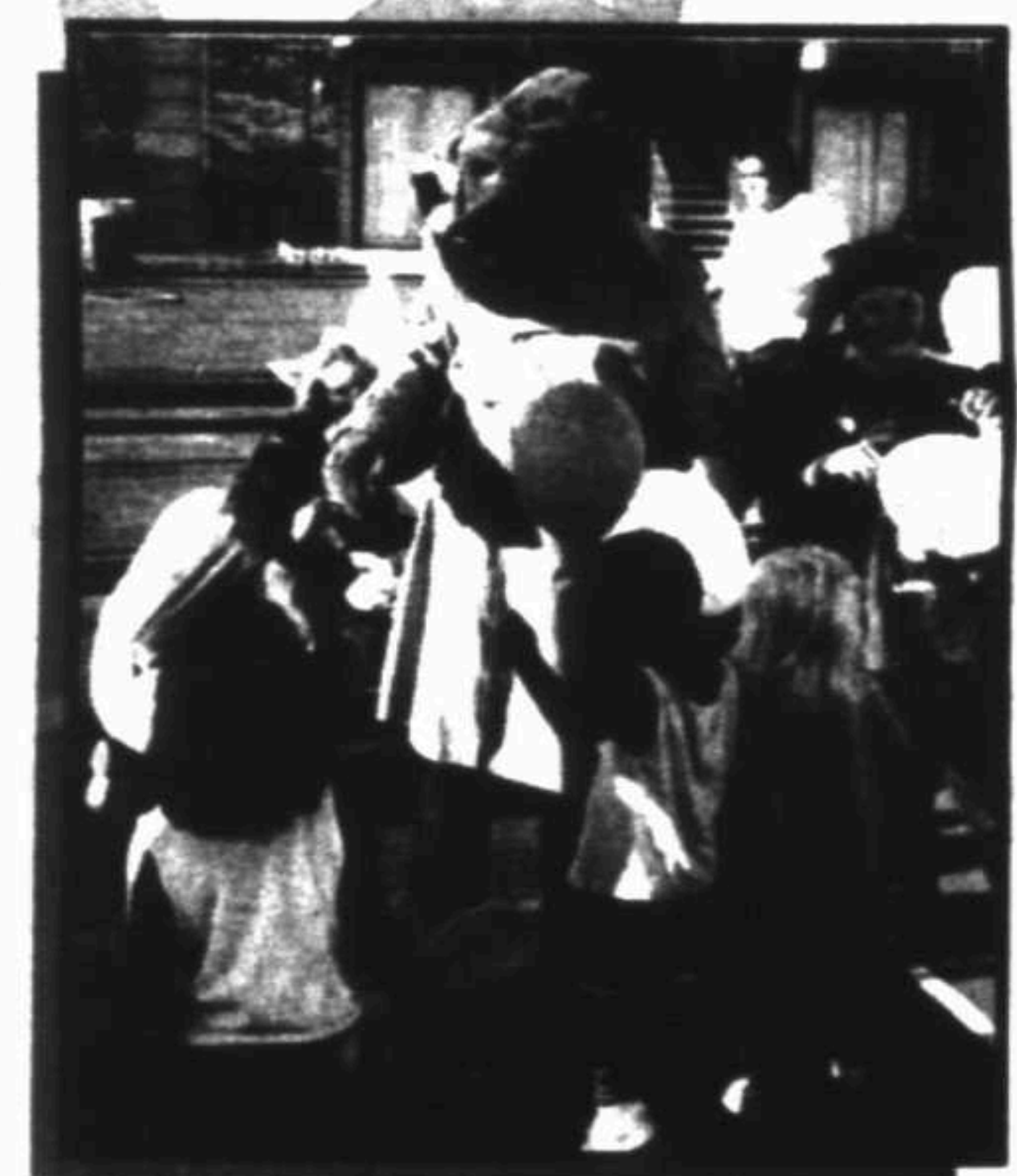
The Midland Police Department was on hand to answer questions and report the latest ways to reduce and report crime.

Special Thanks To:

- Midland Police Department
- Midland Fire Department
- Putt-Putt Golf
- Sam's Wholesale Club
- Subway Sandwiches
- Pinocchios Pizza
- Albertsons
- Emergency Medical Services
- K-9 Unit Demonstration
- "McGruff"
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- Midland Reporter Telegram
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- Trina Billings
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- Brian Hardeman
- Rick Hayes
- Brittany Hayes
- Krystal Hernandez
- Travis Huber
- David Stock
- David & Mary Lou Valverde
- Nora Valverde
- Glen Wells
- Marion Cook
- Rita Kellogg
- Margie & Dennis Ogilvie
- Ashton Way Apartment Residents



Midlanders gathered together to learn more about crime prevention from the police department.



"McGruff" the Crime Dog was there, to the delight of the children, passing out 911 balloons.



The Midland Fire Department was there so children could learn about fire trucks. While Ashton Way Apartments handed out brochures on fire protection.

Ashton Way

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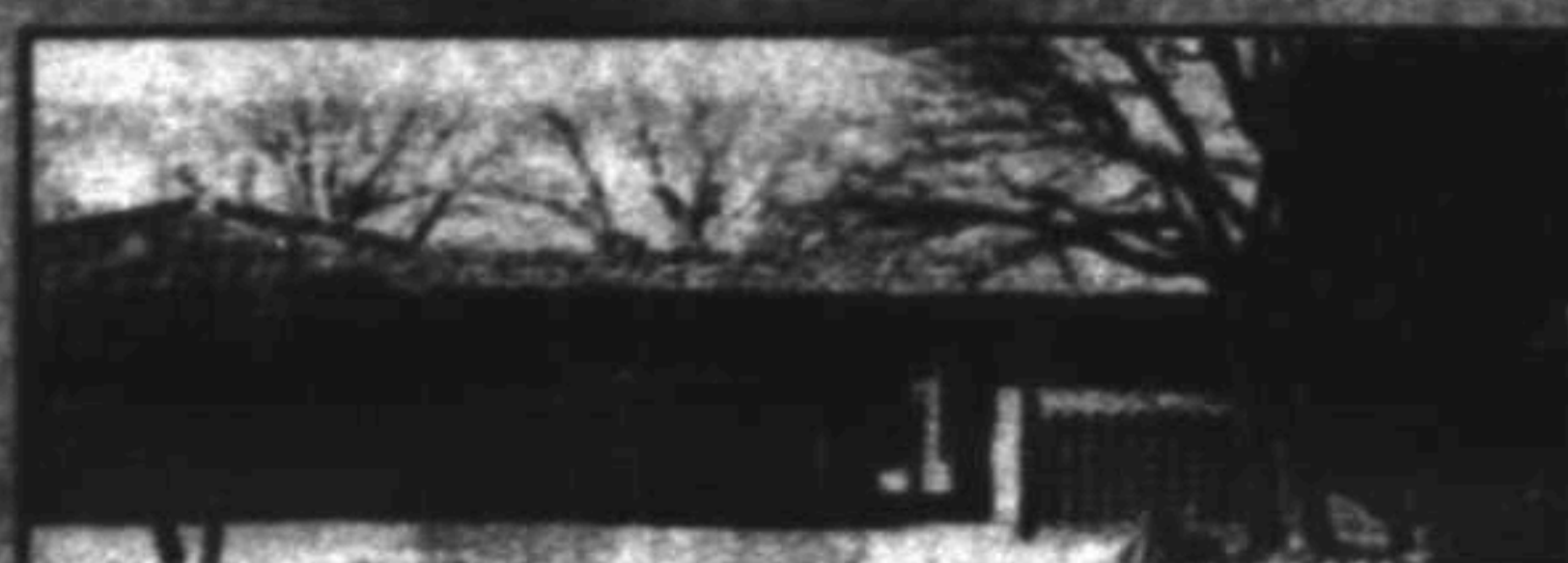
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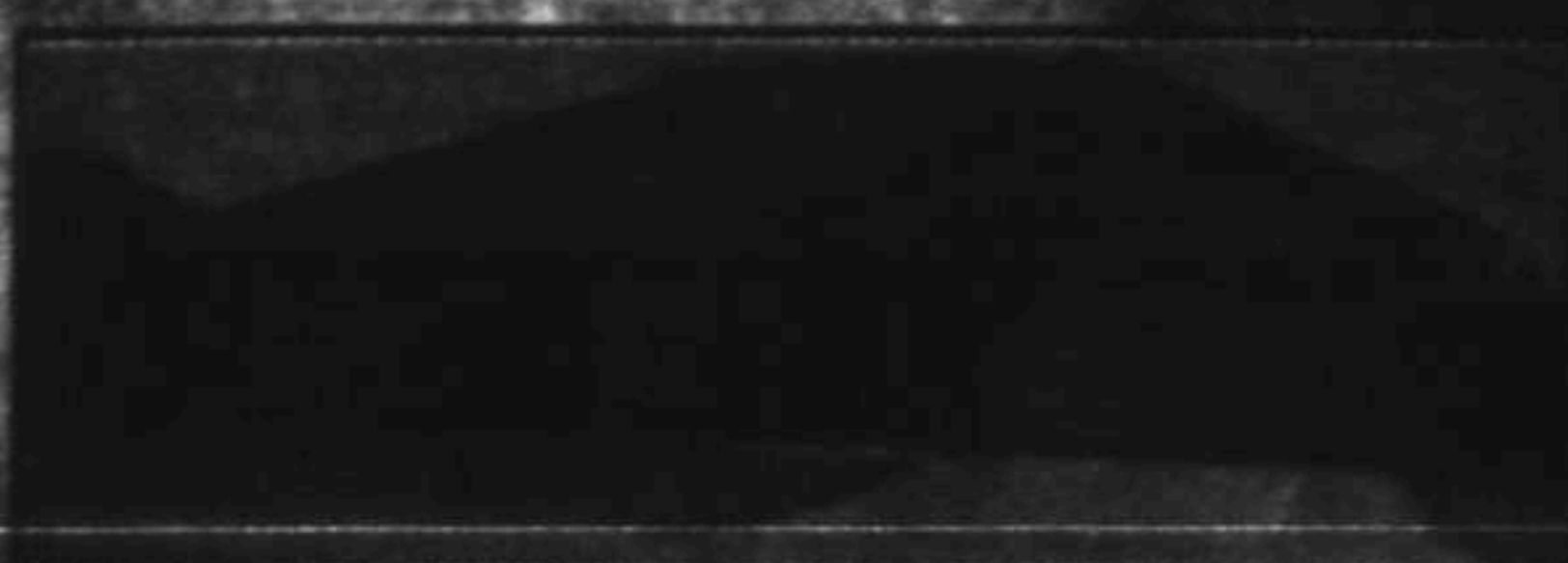


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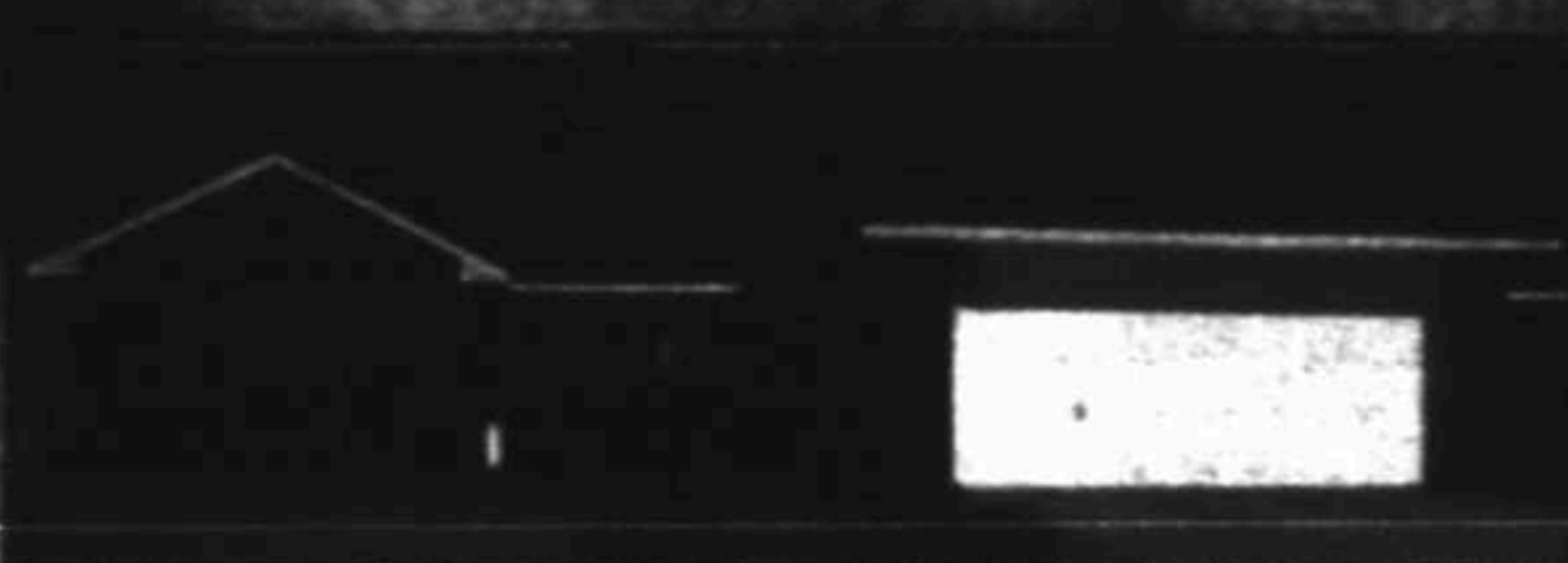


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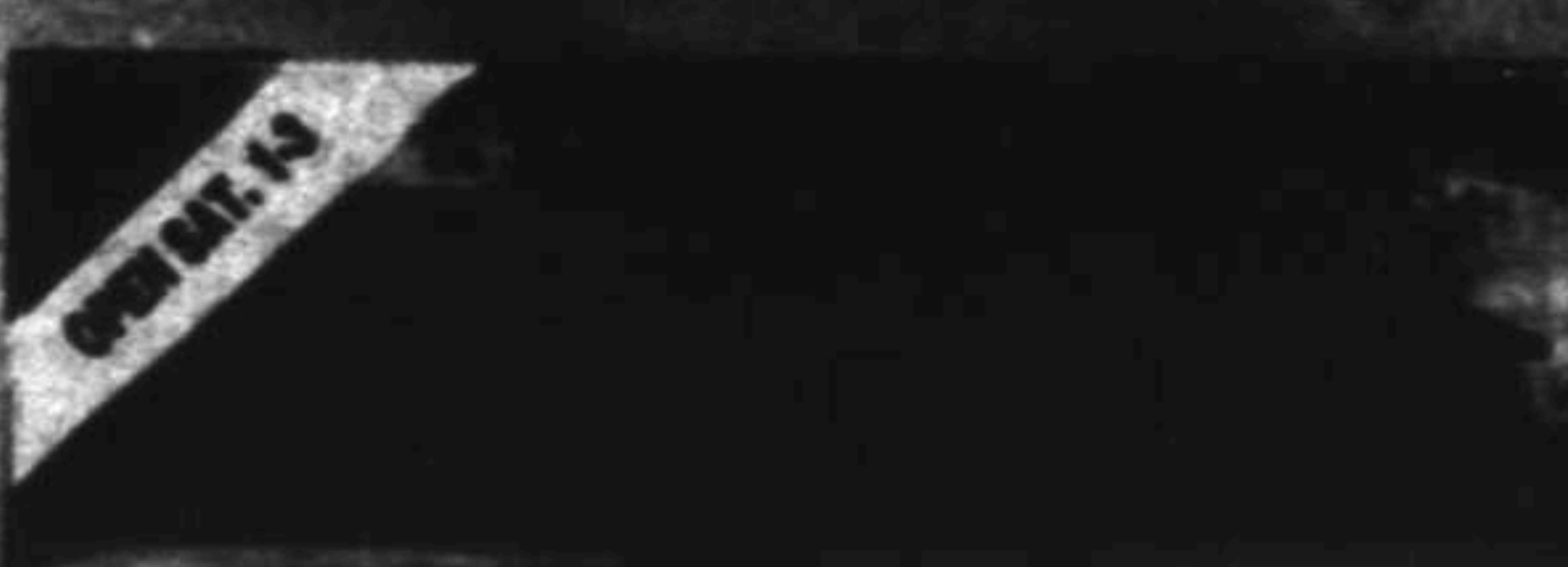


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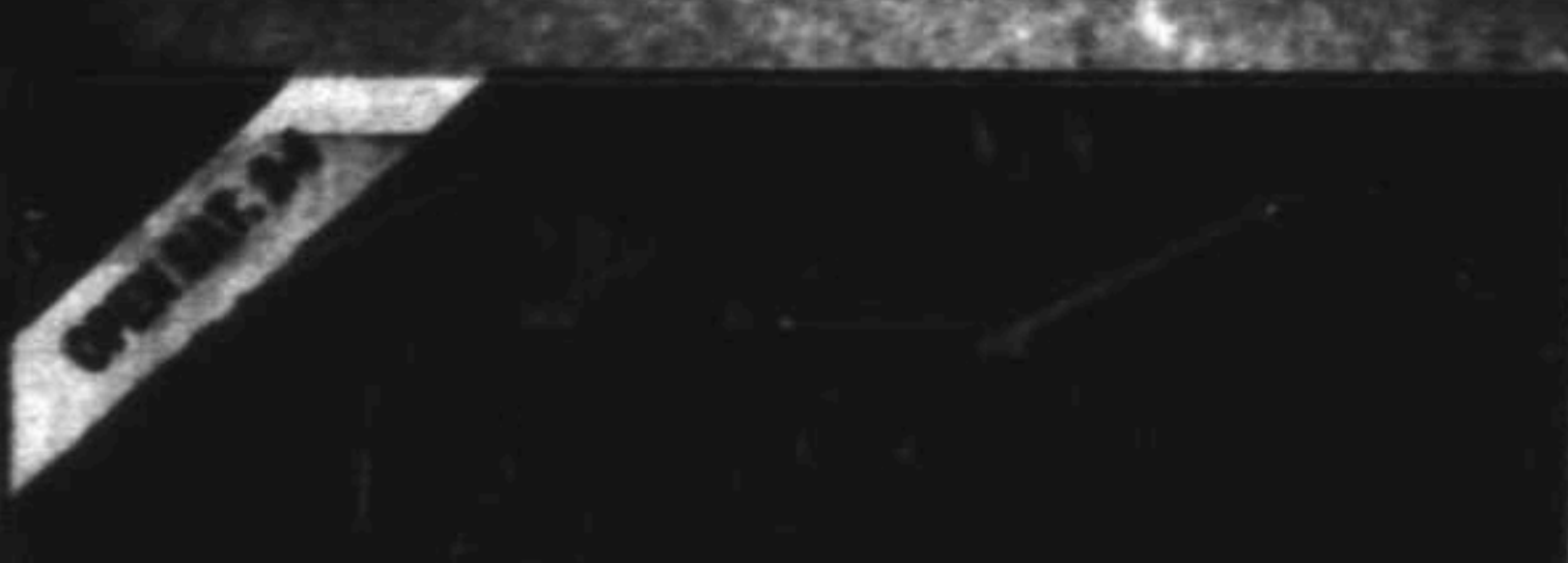


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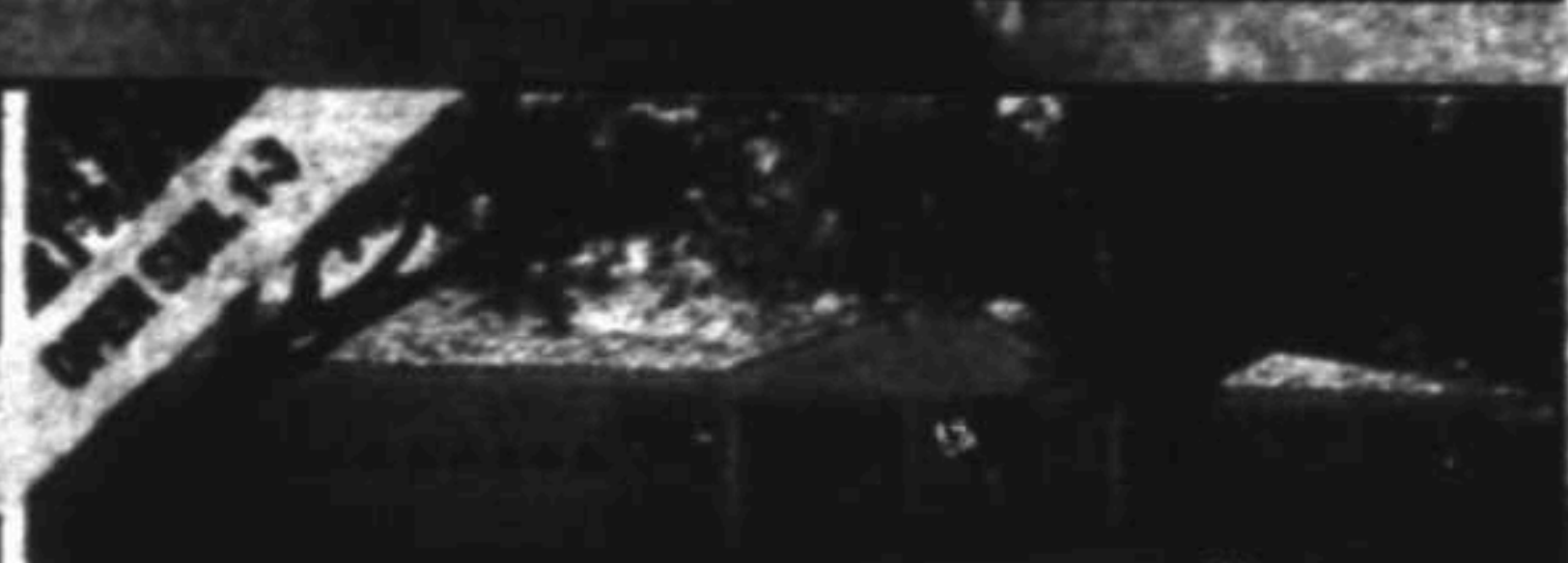


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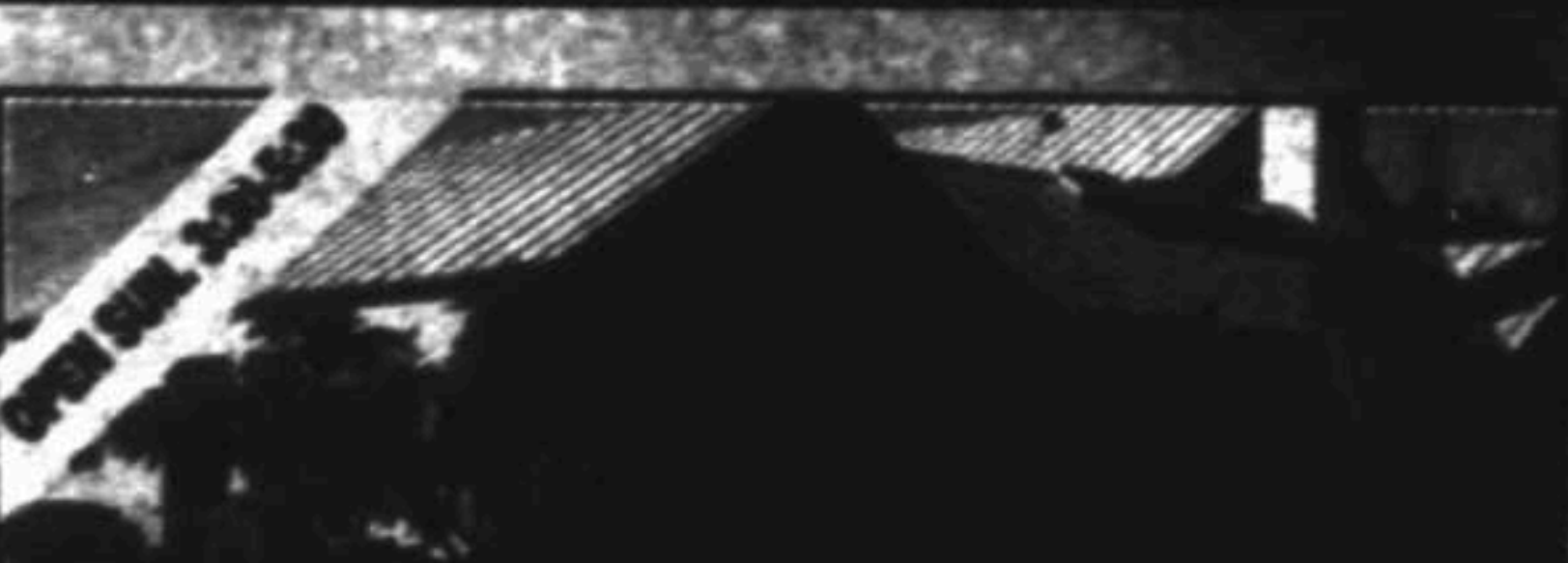


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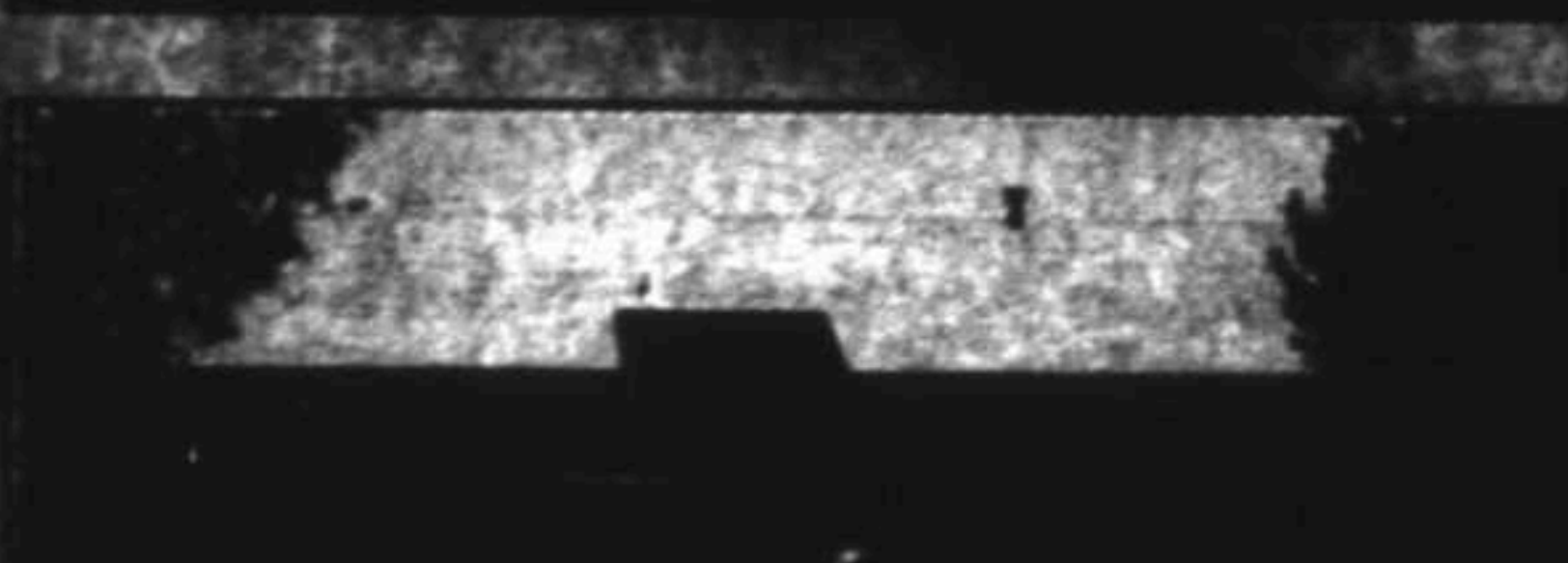


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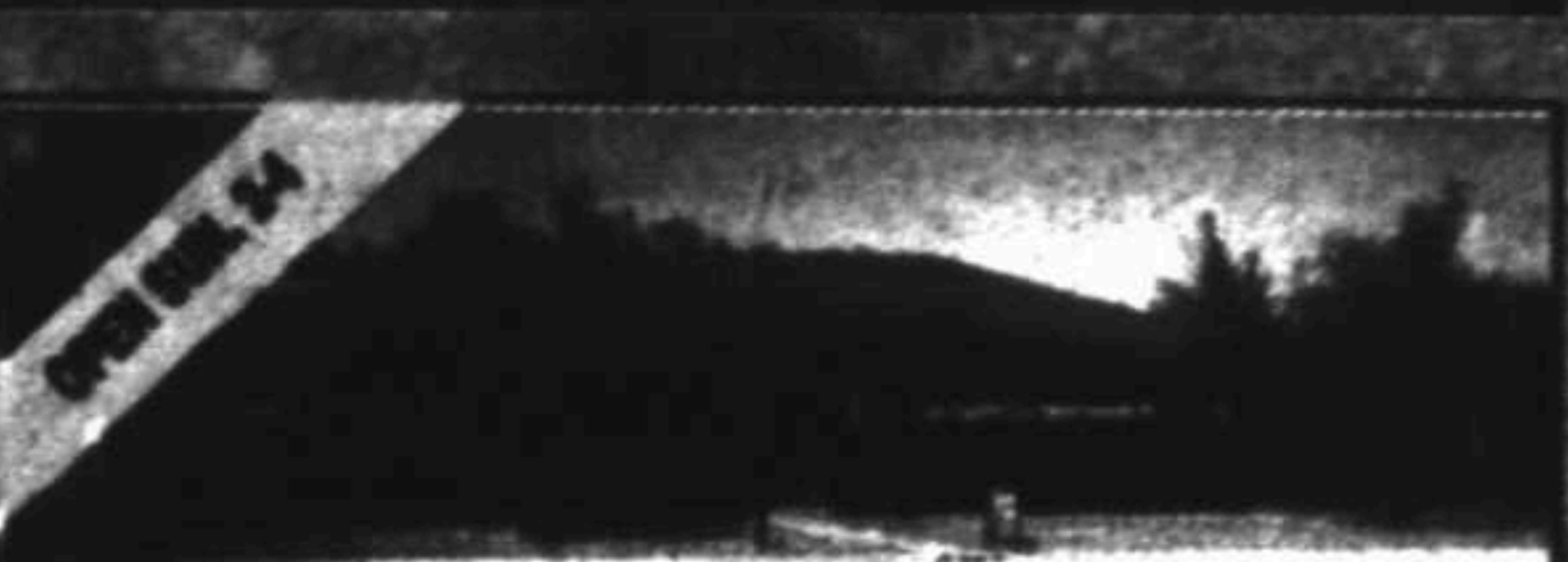


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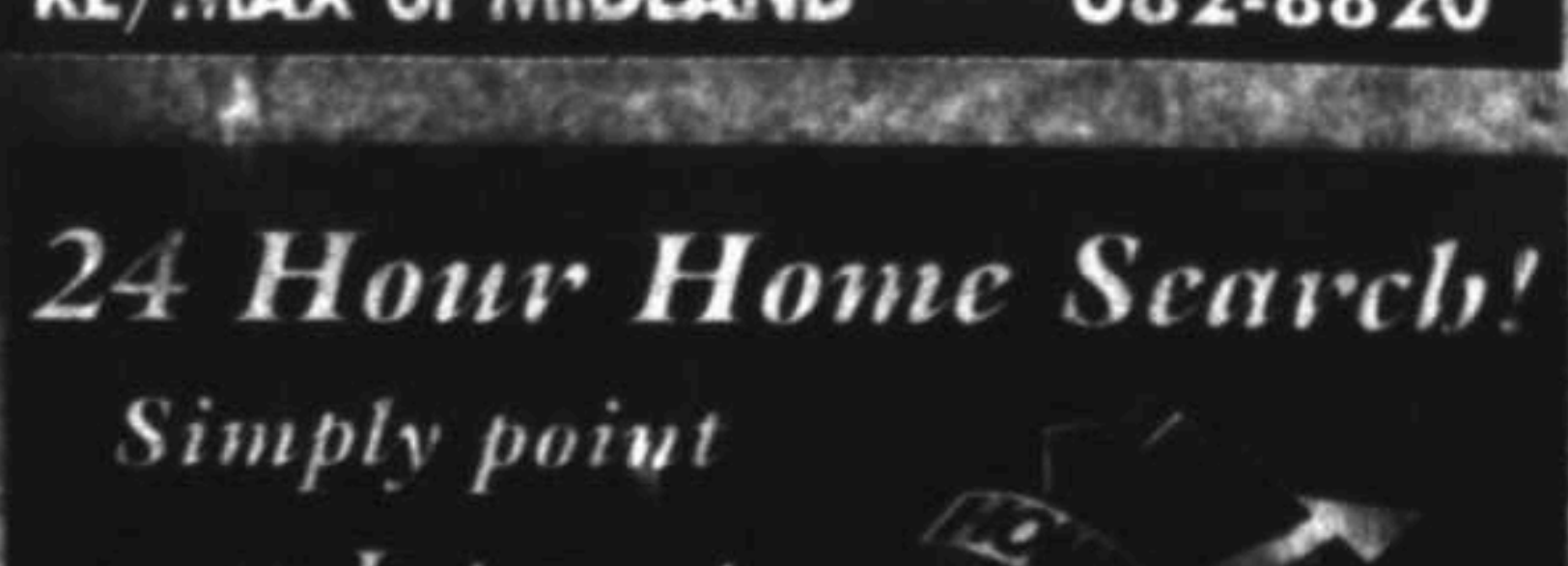


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