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Fireworks fire

Todd Hall giggled like a child as he was arraigned on charges of involuntary manslaughter for allegedly starting a fire that killed eight at a fireworks store./9A



SPORTS

Rangers strike out

Sterling Hitchcock matched his career high with nine strikeouts to lead Mariners over Rangers 6-3 Friday night./1C

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Baby found

Kelley Johnson holds both her twins for the first time Thursday in Austin shortly after being reunited with her son Luke, at left. The boy was taken from an Austin hospital by his father just hours after the infant's birth.

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Cyclospora

WASHINGTON — It started with a few sick Floridians in May. Then international business executives meeting in Texas all returned home with diarrhea. Now the parasite called cyclospora has hit an estimated 1,000 people as government disease detectives struggle to find the source. The outbreak is an example of how vulnerable the United States is to new diseases, scientists say — especially ones that catch a ride on the food supply.

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Beer bottle

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Unemployment rate drops to 6-year low

■ Labor Department reports jobless rate at 5.3 percent; news sends Dow average down 114 points, the seventh biggest point drop in history.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The nation's unemployment rate fell to a six-year low as a surprisingly strong economy created thousands of new jobs in June. President Clinton was all smiles but investors, fearing higher interest rates, gave the stock market its worst beating in four months.

The Labor Department reported the jobless rate at 5.3 percent, down from 5.6 percent in May, with 239,000 new jobs created. Hiring was exceptionally strong at restaurants and bars, and analysts said preparations

for the summer Olympics in Atlanta helped boost the total.

But Friday's report sent the Dow Jones industrial average down 114 points, the seventh biggest point drop in history. Bonds were also pummeled as falling demand pushed the yield on Treasury's 30-year bond up to 7.16 percent from 6.93 percent on Wednesday.

Analysts said the larger-than-expected job gains in June, plus upward revisions to April and May job growth, depicted an economy exceeding the speed limit set by the Federal Reserve.

While Fed policy-makers passed up the chance to raise interest rates this week, chances of a rate increase on Aug. 20 if not before were put at a virtual certainty.

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AP Laserphoto
President Clinton leaves the podium in the White House briefing room Friday, after meeting with reporters to discuss the latest unemployment figures. The unemployment rate fell to a six-year low as the economy created thousands of new jobs in June.

Triple-digit Texas



Eleanor Leeper of Andrews shelters herself from the sun Friday as she watched her daughter, Shawn Leeper, play in the

Tennis Association of Midland's West Texas Open Tournament at the Midland High School tennis courts.

High temperatures bake drought-ridden Texas

Associated Press

The skies are on fire in Texas, but it's no longer because of crackling displays of exploding rockets.

A pocket of high pressure that reached from western Kansas and Oklahoma down into North Texas was shooting thermometers skyward Friday with no end in the immediate future.

"I played some mud volleyball on the Fourth of July, but it was so hot," said Dwayne Robertson of Wichita Falls, where temperatures hit 106 and were expected to do so again through Saturday.

"I've had my share of this heat. The plan now is to find cool places."

Triple-digit temperatures were expected to litter the state into next week. Highs on Saturday in North Texas were expected to range from 97 to 109, challenging

records and prompting heat advisories in some spots.

"We have 100-degree temperatures forecast out for the next five days, so there's not much respite from the current pattern," said Stanley Christmas, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth.

Local health officials reported being called out to provide treatment for minor cases of heat exhaustion, but no heat-related deaths had been reported as of Friday afternoon.

The heat caused some scattered power outages in the Dallas area, said Jim Lawrence of TU Electric. About 2,400 customers, mostly in the suburbs of Irving, Plano and Farmers Branch, were out of service for several hours Thursday night.

"It's not unusual for that type of problem to occur dur-

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Testimony: 1 militia member suggested group 'take action' on agents' families

By Jo Thomas

N.Y. Times News Service

PHOENIX — As the Viper Militia prepared for a war with the government, one of its two women members suggested that the group "take action" against the families of some federal agents, according to testimony Friday in federal court here.

Ellen Adella Belliveau, 27, then the treasurer of the group, made the suggestion as a way to seek retribution against federal agents if any militia member was arrested, said Steve Ott, supervisor of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents on the case.

"Although she was not generally in favor of harming children," Ott testified, she said the group should find out where agents' families lived "and take action against the families of agents who took action against them." No one in the group agreed with her, he added.

Ott's testimony came at a bail hearing for 10 members of the Viper group before U.S. Magistrate Judge Barry G. Silverman. Two others in the group will appear in court on Monday.

The 12 were indicted last Thursday by a federal grand jury here, but the indictment was not revealed until Monday, when the suspects were arrested. Six of the 12 are charged with conspiracy to blow up local, state and federal buildings in Phoenix, including the headquarters of the Police Department, an Arizona National Guard center, and offices of the IRS and the ATF. The others face weapons charges. They all have pleaded not guilty.

Along with Ott's testimony, prosecutors showed a videotape that group members made of themselves detonating explosives. But when prosecutors started to play a second videotape made by the group, showing federal buildings and other potential targets, defense lawyers objected after a few seconds. The showing was deferred until Federal Judge Earl Carroll can rule on the defense objection to the showing at 4 p.m. Monday.

Federal agents began investigating the group after a deer hunter complained last Nov. 13 that a heavily armed band of men dressed in camouflage had

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Judge refuses to lower \$1 million bond for mother accused of killing her 2 sons

DALLAS (AP) — A Rowlett mother accused of killing two of her sons remained jailed Friday with bond set at \$1 million after a judge denied her request to reduce that amount.

Darlie Routier, who is fighting capital murder charges alleging she fatally stabbed her sons Damon, 5, and Devon, 6, in the family room of their upscale home June 6, had filed court papers labeling her bail "excessive" and "penal in nature."

She and family members, in a two-day hearing that resumed Friday, sought to have her bail reduced to about \$100,000.

But state District Judge Mark

Tolle wasn't swayed by arguments that Mrs. Routier wasn't a flight risk from Dallas County and that she would appear for all court actions. The 26-year-old defendant was then returned to the Lew Sterrett Justice Center under the same \$1 million bond.

Her husband, who along with his wife has maintained her innocence, bowed his head and was comforted by family members after the judge's decision.

Leaving the courtroom, Darin Routier, 28, said he was disappointed and had hoped to "free Darlie."

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I-Way launches feature aimed at cyberkids

The Reporter-Telegram today launches a new weekly feature aimed at the younger set. WWW.4Kids, an eye-catching, educational guide to the World Wide Web, will appear each Saturday on the I-Way, the Reporter-Telegram's weekly section devoted to computers and new technology.

Each issue of WWW.4Kids gives easy-to-read, kid-friendly descriptions of quality web sites, along with their URLs, or addresses, and samples of graphics each site displays. A regular question-and-answer column, "Ask Amy," offers practical information for young users. WWW.4Kids is designed to be a unique and valuable resource for youngsters, parents, teachers and librarians.

WWW.4Kids helps young people and their parents easily access fun and educational

Web sites without frustrating, time-consuming searches. Teachers and librarians, too, will find WWW.4Kids helpful when providing Internet access as an educational tool in the classroom.

Sites chosen and suggested in WWW.4Kids must meet fundamental criteria: must be interesting and educational, free of links to other unknown sites and never overtly commercial. The sites featured will download quickly for anyone who accesses the web with a modem.

While the Internet is young, it is easy to see that it can become an important educational tool — one that supports access to quality information and promotes understanding of the interconnected nature of the world.

WWW.4Kids can be found on Page 1B.

It was one ex-Soviet faction against another in recent Russian election

By Bernard Kaplan
Hearst Newspapers

PARIS — Boris Yeltsin's election victory in Russia reflects the triumph of the country's so-called military-industrial complex over ex-Communist Party bureaucrats, according to some Western analysts.

"Even before the Soviet Union collapsed, a fierce rivalry existed between party officials and the top-level managers who ran the state industries," observed Georges Minc, a specialist on Russia at France's National Research Council, a political-economic think tank. "Their rivalry has continued, playing a big part in shaping the present situation."

In the election that ended in a comfortable win for Yeltsin over his Communist Party challenger, Gennady Zyuganov, the old military-industrial elite supported the incumbent president nearly unanimously, Minc said.

Behind Zyuganov were the one-time officials and activists who, before the Soviet Union's demise in 1991, held party, rather than government or industry, posts, he noted.

In this context, the election was a duel between the haves and have-nots of Russian society — although not in the sense depicted by much Western media coverage, according to Sergei Limenov, a Russian-born political scientist at Paris University.

"The military-industrial complex elite came out the big winner from the end of the communist system," he said. "Even in the final years of the Soviet Union, the managers were stepping into the void created by waning party power. When the state structure fell apart, many of them simply took over for themselves the factories they had been running in the nation's name."

In some cases, the managers sold off state assets, pocketing their gains, Limenov said.

Either way, members of the military-industrial elite acquired huge, often illicit, profits. This money helped to fuel the widespread corruption that has been so glaring under the Yeltsin regime. But, as Limenov noted, some of the money contributed to Russia's economic takeoff in the last 18 months.

"Yeltsin has always been an ally of the military-industrial complex," the scholar said. "He began his own climb to the top in the Soviet era as an engineer-manager. His connections to the top sphere of managers have remained close."

Liminov said this relationship explains why Yeltsin's attitude toward radical economic reform has followed such a zig-zag course since he came to power.

"Yeltsin has favored far-reaching (reform) measures when that was the consensus view of the military-industrial leadership," he said. "He has moved in the opposite direction when the military-industrial people have."

While the military-industrial

Altered beer not to German taste

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Added another deputy, Dagmar Roth-Behrendt: "People need to feel that there are things you can rely on."

With 1,200 breweries and 5,000 brands of beer, Germans have always been careful about what goes into their second-favorite beverage after coffee.

In 1987, the then-West German government tried to ban foreign beers that don't follow the Reinheitsgebot, which dates to 1516 and allows nothing but water, barley malt, hops and yeast for brewing.

The European Union's High Court in Luxembourg rejected the ban, but brands not brewed according to the purity law still have practically no chance in the German market.

In May, the European Parliament rejected a German motion to require EU states to label foods with genetically altered ingredients. Goerlach and Roth-Behrendt are now trying to get the German parliament to require breweries to disclose any genetic engineering on their labels.

Scientists know how to genetically alter the traditional ingredients of beer — especially yeast — to save time and cost for breweries. Erich Dederichs of the German Brewers' Association said such changes could let breweries double their production.

The German Brewers' Association still hasn't taken an official position on genetic engineering. But Dederichs said German breweries value purity over the possible advantages of genetic changes.

News analysis

managers made a smooth transition to the denationalized economy of the post-Soviet era and became overnight capitalists, most Communist Party bureaucrats experienced a much harder time, according to Limenov.

"Their jobs disappeared and their influence vanished," he said. "Their pensions were virtually wiped out by galloping inflation. There are millions of such men and women. Their resentment is all-consuming. They rallied to Zyuganov."

The archtypical representative of the military-industrial hierarchy is Victor Chernomyrdin, Yeltsin's

prime minister and the one who stands to succeed him if he becomes incapacitated or dies.

Chernomyrdin, once the chief of the Soviet Union's natural gas industry, moved swiftly after this week's election to consolidate his own power. He also served notice he aims to cut down the authority of former general Alexander Lebed.

Yeltsin named Lebed, a rough-hewn ex-paratrooper, chief of national security two weeks ago in an effort to woo the 15 percent of the electorate who had voted for

him in the first round of the presidential balloting.

Lebed has pledged to use his new position to crack down on crime and corruption without being particular about the methods he employs. He also has called for reestablishing the post of vice president for himself, thus putting him and not Chernomyrdin in line to replace Yeltsin.

According to Limenov, a showdown between Lebed and Chernomyrdin is inevitable — and not just because of personal rivalry. Lebed's promise to organize an

anti-corruption drive with teeth in it threatens the entire military-industrial complex," Limenov said. "Much of the wealth and property acquired by these people

is highly dubious from a legal standpoint. Lebed could conceivably use such a campaign to destroy Chernomyrdin and those around him."

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DEATH

Paul Stock

BRENNHAM — Paul Hugh Stock, 66, of St. Paul, died July 6, at St. Paul's Church in Brenham. He was born in Stockdale, died at his residence. He was born in Sandy, Tenn. He graduated State University. He served in the World War when he retired. He was a teacher at St. Thomas School. He was Peter's Church. Hubert Masonic & F.M., Brazos Round Table and federate Veteran member of Chamber of Commerce.

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By Tom Paulson
Hearst News Serv

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Paul Stockdale

BRENNHAM — Services for Paul Hugh Stockdale, 85, of Chappell Hill are to be at 10 a.m. today, July 6, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Brenham. Burial will be at Atkinson Cemetery in Chappell Hill under the direction of Memorial Oaks Chapel in Brenham.

Stockdale died Wednesday, July 3, at his residence.

He was born Feb. 5, 1911, in Big Sandy, Tenn.

He graduated from Louisiana State University.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and until 1952 when he retired.

He was a teacher and headmaster at St. Thomas Episcopal School. He was a member of St. Peter's Church in Brenham, Hubert Masonic Lodge 67 A.M. & F.M., Brazos Valley Civil War Round Table and the Sons of Confederate Veterans. He was a charter member of Chappell Hill Chamber of Commerce and Chap-

pell Hill Historical Society. He was a volunteer for Chappell Hill Museum and Library, director of the Atkinson Cemetery Association and helped organize the Chappell Hill water district. He was an author and speaker on the Civil War.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy presented him the Jefferson Davis Award in Midland in 1995.

He was preceded in death by a brother, a sister and a grandchild.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Kent Stockdale of Chappell Hill; a daughter, Marilyn Sanders of Chappell Hill; two sisters, Ila Gilbreath of Paris, Tenn., and Ann Perkins of Phoenix; four granddaughters, eight great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Brenham or the American Heart Association.

Stephen Perine

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — Services for former Midlander Stephen Gray Perine, 51, were Tuesday, July 2, at Masonic Cemetery in Las Cruces, N.M., under the direction of Graham Mortuary in Las Cruces.

Perine died Tuesday, June 18, in New York City.

He was born April 11, 1945, in Santa Monica, Calif.

He graduated from Lee High School in Midland in 1963 and from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1968.

He served in the Navy for five years.

He moved to New York City and received a master's degree in journalism from New York City College. He was an editor.

His mother, Mary Frances Perine, died June 29.

Survivors include his father, Russell Perine of Missouri City; and two sisters, Patricia Perine Baig of Lhokseumawe, Indonesia, and Linda Perine of Del Mar, Calif.

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Memorials can be made St. Vincent Hospital, 153 W. 11th St., New York, N.Y. 10011.

James Hudson Jr.

COTTON CENTER — Memorial services for James Grady "Hutt" Hudson Jr., 69, of Cotton Center, father of Midlander Cynthia Schneider, are to be 2 p.m. Monday, July 8, at Trinity Church in Lubbock with Paul Jantzen and

T.L. Garrett officiating. Burial was Friday, July 5, at Cotton Center Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Grady died Thursday, July 4, at a Lubbock hospital.

He was born May 30, 1927 in Benjamin.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of Trinity Church in Lubbock, Full Gospel Businessmen International, Gideon of Roaring Springs and Ranchers Club.

Other survivors include his wife,

Dorothy Bogart Hudson of Cotton Center; three other daughters, Sherry Hudson of Dallas and Angela Harrell and Stephanie Hudson, both of Lubbock; two brothers, Tom Brooke of Knox City and Bobby Hudson of Benjamin; and five grandchildren.

L.A. Klebold

Services for L.A. Klebold are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. Klebold died Friday, June 5 in Midland.

Air of optimism surrounds AIDS conference

By Tom Paulson
Hearst News Service

Recent advances in treatment for HIV infection and AIDS have created an atmosphere of optimism for scientists and others who will meet next week in Vancouver, B.C., for the 11th International Conference on AIDS.

Some have gone so far as to speculate about new drugs offering a potential cure for the deadly infection. But a leading AIDS researcher in Seattle and one of the meeting's organizers says such speculation is premature.

"This is a smart virus," said Dr. Ann Collier, director of the University of Washington's AIDS Clinical Trials Unit and co-coordinator for the clinical science portion of the AIDS conference, which starts Sunday and ends Friday.

New drugs known as "protease (proh-tee-ayse) inhibitors" likely will be center stage at the meeting, Collier said, because of their ability to significantly reduce the amount of the human immunodeficiency virus in people who are infected. The virus causes AIDS. In some patients given the drugs, the virus is undetectable in standard tests.

"It's very encouraging," Collier said. But, she noted, the long-term effectiveness of the drugs is unknown, and thousands of viral particles can remain in the body without showing up in the tests.

Dr. Robert Wood, medical director for the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health's AIDS Prevention Project, agreed with Collier that it's too early to say if the drugs can indefinitely block viral replication and, perhaps, progression to AIDS.

Wood has a personal stake in the matter. He's HIV positive and, earlier this year, began taking a combination drug therapy involving (AZT) and a newly approved anti-viral drug called 3TC. Neither is a protease inhibitor.

Using the therapy, Wood said, his blood tests showed key immune system cells or T-cells, increased in number and the amount of virus dropped below detectable limits.

"And the protease inhibitors are thought to be more powerful than both (AZT and 3TC)," Wood said. Still, he has decided to wait before taking any of the newer drugs until there are more data.

The protease inhibitors go by the names saquinavir (Invirase), made by Hoffman-La Roche; ritonavir

(Norvir), made by Abbott; and indinavir (Crixivan), made by Merck. The drugs inhibit an enzyme needed for HIV to reproduce but they all do so in different ways.

In clinical trials, the protease inhibitors were used in combinations with other drugs, such as AZT and 3TC, to suppress HIV. In one trial, a drug maker claimed the virus appeared to have been eliminated based on repeated culture tests of patients' blood.

"I'm a skeptic," said Mark Bray, a nurse with the AIDS information organization Seattle Treatment Education Project.

There's not enough evidence, Bray said, to make the claim that the new drug combinations can clear the virus from an infected person. What may be possible in the near future, he said, is that the virus may be suppressed long enough to allow people to survive longer post-infection.

"Research is making progress," said Steven Johnson, public policy director for the Northwest AIDS Foundation. What needs to accompany the scientific advances, Johnson said, are improvements in health-care delivery and financing systems that will guarantee people access to the new therapies.

Besides the new therapies and scientific findings, the AIDS conference always deals with related social and political issues.

A hot topic likely to arise at the meeting is the use of drugs as a prophylaxis for people immediately exposed to the virus. Research has shown that pregnant women who get AZT significantly reduce the likelihood of transmitting HIV to their newborn babies.

Collier and Wood noted that federal health officials have recommended that health care workers and others who become exposed to HIV — such as through a needle stick — should be given AZT, 3TC and a protease inhibitor because the data suggest they may prevent infection.

As a result, the physicians said others who may be exposed — such as through practicing unsafe sex — are looking at this approach.

"It's the morning-after-pill concept," Wood said. Said Collier: "I'm sure people are trying this already. One person told me they took AZT every time after they had sex."

The danger in doing this, they said, is that there's not enough data yet to indicate this approach will work and that improper use of these drugs could produce a drug-resistant strain of HIV.

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Graffiti: A barber shop was reported spray painted at 1302 South St. It was reported at 1:26 a.m.

Graffiti: A building was spray painted at 4700 Boulder Drive, reported Fairmont Apartments at 8:47 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A cellular phone was taken at 4406 Palmer Drive, reported Joann Ochoa at 10:27 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: A report was made at 1215 E. Oak Ave., reported Marie Hutchinson at 11:03 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office Friday

Vandalism: A report was made at 2801 S. County Road 1221, reported Juan Natividad at 9:19 a.m.

Vandalism: A report was made at 2801 S. County Road 1180, reported Susie's South Forty Confections at 9:28 a.m.

Burglary: A report was made at 364 Continental, reported Laura Buckman at 2:35 p.m.

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After decades of indifference, Poland acknowledges victims of pogrom

By Jane Perlez
N.Y. Times News Service

KIELCE, Poland — Stanislaw Zak, a soft-spoken professor of literature, recalls the day 50 years ago when he witnessed a pogrom that left deep scars on this city. He saw the violent crowd, sensed the terror, but most of all he remembers his father coming home.

"He came back from work that night, he didn't eat dinner, he drank nothing," said Zak, who was 13 on July 4, 1946. "He was just an ordinary man; he couldn't stop the mob."

That day, 42 Polish Jews who had survived World War II in the Soviet Union and returned home were dragged from the building where they were sheltering. Most were beaten by a frenzied crowd, some were shot by soldiers. The next morning, Zak said, he watched, horrified, as a Jewish man was hauled from the office at his father's quarry and stoned to death with pieces of pavement.

As many as 2,000 to 3,000 Jews are believed to have been killed by Poles in the following months, a demonstration of anti-Semitism that thrived even after almost all of Poland's 3 million Jews were murdered by the Nazis. After the pogrom here, most of the remaining 300,000 Polish Jews emigrated.

Now, after decades of official indifference, Poland is formally commemorating what happened. How the Polish government handles ceremonies planned here from June 30 to July 7 is being closely watched by international Jewish organizations that were affronted by what they consid-

ered the insensitivity of Lech Walesa, then Poland's president, during the 50th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz camp last year.

For President Alexander Kwasniewski, a former Communist who has tried to improve relations with Jewish groups, the ceremonies at Kielce carry high stakes. On July 8, Kwasniewski will meet for the first time in Washington with President Clinton and afterward with American Jewish leaders.

A preliminary ceremony on June 30 at which wreaths were laid at monuments for the 20,000 Jews murdered by Nazis in the Kielce ghetto and for Poles who protected them went smoothly.

Early on, the new president tried to set a different tone from Walesa's. Kwasniewski's foreign minister, Dariusz Rosati, apologized for the Kielce pogrom during a visit to Israel in January.

But in Kielce, the mood is different. At first, city officials refused to honor the Jews killed by Kielce residents.

After pressure from the government, ceremonies were added at the three-story house on Planty Street where the pogrom occurred and at the Jewish cemetery where the victims are buried. Prime Minister Wlodzimierz Cimoszewicz is to attend, along with officials of international Jewish groups.

Many people in Kielce feel uncomfortable, and even hostile, about the approaching anniversary. When Kielce public radio invited people to give their opinions on the anniversary on a call-in pro-

gram, older callers who lived through World War II and the pogrom opposed the commemoration.

Until 1981, talk of the pogrom was taboo in Kielce's homes, schools and churches.

The silence cracked a little when, at the impetus of the Solidarity movement, the Roman Catholic Bishop offered prayers for the pogrom's victims in 1981. After the collapse of communism in 1989, awareness of the pogrom became more widespread.

But when the head of the Kielce Board of Education, Andrzej Sygut, circulated a letter this year appealing to school principals to organize special lessons, he was largely rebuffed.

"The common unspoken, unvoiced reaction was: 'The letter is great, but why did you write it? For what?'" Sygut said. Hampered by lack of knowledge and carrying their own prejudices, most teachers ignored Sygut's request, he said.

An important goal for Bialek's group is to foster research into the

circumstances of the pogrom, which because relevant Communist archival sources from Moscow and Warsaw are still closed, remains shrouded in dispute.

A basic question is whether the pogrom was essentially a sponta-

neous expression of deep hatred or was deliberately provoked by the Polish Communists and their backers in the Soviet Union, an explanation that shifts the blame away from local residents.

But a specialist in post-World War II Poland at Warsaw Univer-

sity, Krystyna Kersten, recently wrote that this conclusion was "too vague and unsubstantiated." "Even if some secret hand did operate in Kielce, the ease with which it ignited the crowds and led to a communal psychosis testify to the existence of deep-rooted anti-Jewish phobia," Kersten said.

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U.S., North Korea approach negotiations out of mutual need, distrust

By Nicholas D. Kristoff
N.Y. Times News Service

SEOUL, South Korea — After more than four decades of exchanging little more than threats, the United States and North Korea are beginning to engage in a dialogue aimed at enabling the North to end its isolation and become a debatable in international society.

North Korea is nobody's idea of a dance partner, and the emerging relationship with the United States resembles less a slow waltz than two gunslingers warily circling each other.

U.S. officials say this reflects a changing policy as well as changing times. They warn that North Korea is in such catastrophic economic circumstances that it risks lashing out in a desperate attack on South Korea, a war that the North would lose but that could kill hundreds of thousands of people, including many of the 37,000 U.S. troops based in South Korea.

"There's cause, it seems to me, for another risk-management

approach," said the U.S. ambassador, James T. Laney, who is a key force behind the new push for engagement. "This in no sense is naive, nor is it an attempt to assess their behavior and see if they deserve it. They don't."

"It is simply a cold-blooded assessment of the present situation," Laney added. Engagement, he urged, can "help stave off a worst-case scenario" of a second Korean war.

The results of this emerging policy of engagement are already visible. The United States agreed last month to provide \$6.2 million in emergency food aid to North Korea, U.S. officials are expected to search in North Korea later this month for remains of Americans missing since the Korean War, and North Koreans and Americans are periodically sitting down for talks about a growing range of subjects.

In the past, South Korea has been deeply anxious about being left out whenever the United States and Japan have talked to North

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Korea. But these days South Korean officials seem fairly understanding of the U.S. efforts, and Seoul itself has been taking steps to improve relations with the North.

"We feel it is imperative to bring North Korea into dialogue," said a senior South Korean government official who asked not to be identified. He insisted that there were only "shades of differences" between Washington and Seoul about how to achieve a dialogue.

South Korea is permitting some trade with the North, and in Seoul it is possible to buy televisions and hand towels made in North Korea. The government in South Korea has even agreed in principle to help pay North Korean athletes' way to the Olympic Games in Atlanta, officials said.

Underlying this apparent generosity is in part a recognition that North Koreans seem to be close to famine. An anchorwoman on the

North's national television network recently began her show in this way: "Today, I will introduce you to tasty and healthy ways to eat wild grass."

Yet, paradoxically, another factor is a fear of suddenly winning.

The worry is that if North Korea suddenly collapses or convulses, artillery shells carrying nerve gas could come hurtling toward Seoul — or that, at the very least, South Korea would have to accommodate millions of refugees and pay to build the North into a modern country. Some estimates of the cost to South Korea of national reunification run to more than \$200 billion.

"We don't want to see North Korean society collapse at this point," said Moon Moo-hong, the assistant minister for unification. "Our major concern is to see how North Korea can stabilize itself."

The attempt to engage North Korea has been encouraged by warnings since last winter by some U.S. intelligence analysts that a North Korean invasion of the

South is becoming highly possible, perhaps even probable. These analysts, who are only a minority but include some with long experience, warn that North Korean leaders find themselves on an unsustainable course and may decide that they have no choice but to risk everything on an invasion.

The majority of North Korean watchers in U.S. intelligence agencies, as well as senior State Department officials, scoff at this analysis. They note that North Korean military training has fallen off sharply, and they sometimes dismiss the worriers as die-hard Cold War hands who cannot see that the world has changed.

The worriers, for their part, complain that the United States and South Korean governments are risking a catastrophic intelligence failure that could cost hundreds of thousands of lives.

"I just hope I'm wrong," said one of the worriers, who compares the present situation to the U.S. failure to anticipate the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor

in 1941. "Because if I'm right, an awful lot of people will be killed."

While senior U.S. and South Korean policymakers discount the likelihood of a North Korean attack soon, they acknowledge that it was one reason for the joint offer in April for peace talks with North Korea.

In its latest response to the offer, North Korean officials dropped by the State Department last week to say they are still considering the idea and asked for more financial aid to sweeten the deal, officials here said.

Despite snickers, Mounties cash in on Disney deal

TORONTO (AP) — The Mounties have endured a year of mockery over their marketing deal with the Disney empire. Now the cash is flowing in on sales of everything from Mountie golf balls to Mountie diaper bags, and the few remaining snickers are a lot easier to bear.

"We can see the humor a lot more easily now," said Sgt. Ken MacLean, who oversees special projects for the proud national police force that has been derided over the past 12 months as a "Mickey Mouse" operation.

The jokes started in mid-1995, when the Royal Canadian Mounted Police confirmed it had hired Walt Disney Canada to oversee the licensing and marketing of the Mounties' image. The aim was twofold: to crack down on tasteless, tacky misuse of Mountie-related symbols and generate revenue for community policing projects.

But the Mounties' explanations of the deal didn't ward off accusations that they had sold out a Canadian national symbol to a

huge U.S. conglomerate. When a Mountie security detail later failed to prevent an eccentric, knife-wielding intruder from reaching the bedroom of Prime Minister Jean Chretien, editorial cartoonists depicted the guards with Mickey Mouse ears.

Over the past few weeks, however, the new, Disney-licensed Mountie products have begun reaching store shelves across Canada, and also at Disney's Epcot Center in Florida. Expensive leather jackets, golf balls, toys, even diaper bags with Mountie logos are on sale.

Since May, when the first products reached the stores, the deal has generated more than \$150,000 for the Mounted Police Foundation.

Disney gets 49 percent of the proceeds from the 10 percent royalty charge, while the foundation gets the rest to fund community-based programs. Beneficiaries range from a service for battered women to a program encouraging elderly Indians to work with crime-prone youths.

The Mounties are not going public with estimates of their overall profit, but it seems sure to be hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

"We're very pleased with the way things are developing," MacLean said. "It's been a long, bumpy road, but it's finally getting paved."

Some grumbles are still heard, however. Gary Gurmukh used to make Mountie T-shirts, but stopped when Disney bought the rights. He could have sought a license but said he didn't think the royalty arrangement would have let him make a profit.

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Ailing woman fights to ease pain of others with secret brownie recipe

By Carey Goldberg
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — If marijuana is ever legalized and "magic brownie" mixes ever appear on the shelves of America's supermarkets, there will be one obvious candidate to become the Betty Crocker, the Mrs. Field, the Sara Lee, of cannabis baking.

Her name, as almost any San Franciscan can tell you, is Brownie Mary.

Her real name is Mary Rathbun. But her famous brownies, her great kindness to AIDS patients and her repeated arrests have made her such a public figure here that no last names were needed when, for example, the city officially declared Aug. 25, 1992 to be Brownie Mary Day.

For about 15 years, Ms. Rathbun, who is now almost 74, has been donating "magic brownies" and unadulterated cookies to dying patients and volunteering in the AIDS ward of San Francisco General Hospital, winning acclaim in the city that has suffered intensely from the epidemic.

But these days, the battle she has waged all along the way — the fight to legalize the use of marijuana for patients suffering from AIDS, cancer and other ailments like glaucoma, whose symptoms are said to be alleviated by the drug, has taken on special urgency.

Two processes have converged. In a statewide referendum in November, voters appear likely to approve a measure legalizing the "compassionate use" of marijuana. And Brownie Mary's own health has been failing.

"I say to her every day, I say, 'Mary, you've got to live,'" said Dennis Peron, probably San Francisco's most prominent marijuana advocate and Ms. Rathbun's long-time comrade-in-arms. "She had given up three months ago — she said she was going to Michigan to see Dr. Kevorkian, because she

was just in so much pain, and I said, 'Mary, you can't go see Kevorkian until November.'"

That argument carries weight with Ms. Rathbun, who suffers from arthritis and an array of ailments that have kept her laid up and unable to bake at all this year. Although the ailments she admits to are not terminal, she is in constant pain and her failing health has melted away the comfortable grandmotherly plumpness she used to have.

Ms. Rathbun, whose source of income is Social Security checks — the marijuana is donated by growers — says she does indeed want to see the medical use of marijuana legalized before she dies, for those she calls her "kids," the hundreds, if not thousands, of AIDS patients she has helped.

"I think I might live to see it, I really do," she said, adding that if California does approve the ballot measure as pollsters predict, Gov. Pete Wilson, who has vetoed similar proposals by the Legislature, "will wet his pants, he really will."

If being ornery helps, Ms. Rathbun will surely make it. Although much of her fame stems from the outrageous picture of the police arresting a sweet little old lady for baking brownies to help sick people, no one could be further from a milquetoast.

When she was 13 and growing up in Minneapolis, Ms. Rathbun said, she turned on a nun who caned her and got in a few good licks herself. That was the end of Catholic school and of living at home; she took an apartment and went to work in the afternoons, beginning a waitressing career of more than 50 years. She remains an atheist to this day.

She came out to San Francisco during World War II with some friends, was married for a while and had a daughter who died in an automobile accident at 22. Friends say the loss of her daughter may have helped spur Ms. Rathbun later on to take on so many AIDS

patients, adopting dozens of "kids" to replace the one she lost.

Ms. Rathbun says, however, that she has always volunteered, that it comes naturally. A marijuana enthusiast for decades, she routinely samples her own wares, typically eating half a brownie in the morning and the other half in the afternoon.

Without her own sweet medicine, she says, she could never do so much walking on her two artificial knees. She began baking large quantities of pot brownies in the 1970s, offering them for sale, long before she started her charitable baking.

Smoking cigarettes and taking frequent drinks of water to offset the cotton-mouth of the pills she must juggle, Ms. Rathbun sat in her studio in a housing complex for the elderly in the largely gay Castro neighborhood and recalled the days when customers used to line up along the stairs to her old apartment waiting for their dozen or two dozen brownies.

Her first arrest came in 1980, when the police raided the little home bakery that was turning out as many as 50 dozen brownies a day, she said, and the second a couple of years later when she was walking down the street with some brownies meant for a friend with cancer.

After the third arrest in 1992, her fame really took off, and she still, to her own bemusement, is asked to do interviews for European television and photo shoots. The demand among AIDS patients for her free brownies grew so great that she took to pulling names from a cookie jar to see who would get the next dozen.

Ms. Rathbun is willing, though not eager, to talk. What she will not

do under any circumstances is reveal the secret recipe for her brownies, except to say that the trick is to figure out your recipe and follow it precisely.

Many distribute their wares at the Cannabis Buyers' Club, an 11,000-member San Francisco institution whose mission — tolerated by the police because it is con-

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Deputy says suspect in fireworks fire doesn't seem to know what he did

PROCTORVILLE, Ohio (AP) — As a teen-ager, Todd Hall fell off a skateboard and hit his head. Surgeons operated twice, the second time giving him a lobotomy. He was never the same after that.

As an adult, neighbors say, Hall had the mind of a 12-year-old. He would wander into homes uninvited, pester people on the street, ride his bike on neighbors' lawns.

On Friday, the 24-year-old Hall giggled like a delighted child and mugged for the cameras as he was arraigned on charges of involuntary manslaughter for allegedly starting a fire that killed eight people at a fireworks store.

"He doesn't appear that he knows what he done," said Sheriff's Deputy John Tordiff. "What he is is kind of slow."

Investigators said Hall, egged on by a few friends, lit a box of firecrackers at the crowded Ohio River Fireworks store in Scottown on Wednesday. Customers stampeded toward a door as flames erupted and firecrackers and bottle rockets exploded.

Prosecutor J.B. Collier Jr. would not rule out charges against the friends and said investigators were getting conflicting reports about who was with Hall that day.

In court, Hall giggled as photographers snapped his picture.

"Let me do my hair first," he joked. Flanked by two deputies as he sat in the jury box, he flashed the peace sign.

"But I didn't do it. It's not fair," Hall complained, interrupting Municipal Judge Don Capper as he explained the charges against him.

Hall was ordered held on \$500,000 bail for a hearing July 12, appointed a lawyer and ordered examined to determine if he is competent to stand trial. If convicted, he faces up to 10 years in prison and a \$20,000 fine.

Hall has behaved strangely for years, neighbors say.

"He's the biggest nuisance you've ever seen in your life," said

Glen Stiltner, owner of a gas station and convenience store near Hall's home. Workers at Stiltner's store said Hall would harass customers and steal cigarettes and lighters.

Neighbor Tom Nibert said Hall's behavior had become more troublesome recently. He would ride his bike through other people's property and walk into the Niberts' home uninvited, asking for money or gasoline.

Hall's father, James, said he had

been trying to get help for his son ever since the 1987 skateboarding accident in Morgantown, W.Va. "I've had him in the best hospitals in the country," the elder Hall said.

The lobotomy put Hall in a coma for six weeks. His father and stepmother went on ABC's "Nightline" on Sept. 23, 1992, to discuss the accident during a show about health insurance problems.

Hall's family claimed the skateboard was defective and sued the manufacturer, retailers and West

Virginia University Hospitals. The lawsuit was settled in 1994. The amount was unclear, but Todd Hall that same year bought a house for \$125,000, apparently without taking a mortgage. The deed said Hall was incompetent and under guardianship.

Hall's attorney in the case refused to comment Friday.

The lawsuit said James Hall was appointed the younger Hall's guardian in 1990. Probate Court records show that Jahdah Lynn

Newman and Nicholas Hall applied for guardianship last November. No records show any action was taken on the application. The identities of Newman and Hall were not immediately clear.

The attorney listed for Newman and Hall was the same judge who presided over Hall's court appearance Friday. Capper said through his secretary that he did not know about the application, and he refused further comment.

In 1994, Hall was charged with

domestic violence against his father. The charge was dismissed after James Hall said his son was incompetent, court records said. No further information was immediately available.

The elder Hall on Friday would say only that his son was becoming physically aggressive.

Meanwhile, three victims of the fire remained in critical condition, and authorities were using dental records to confirm the identities of the dead.

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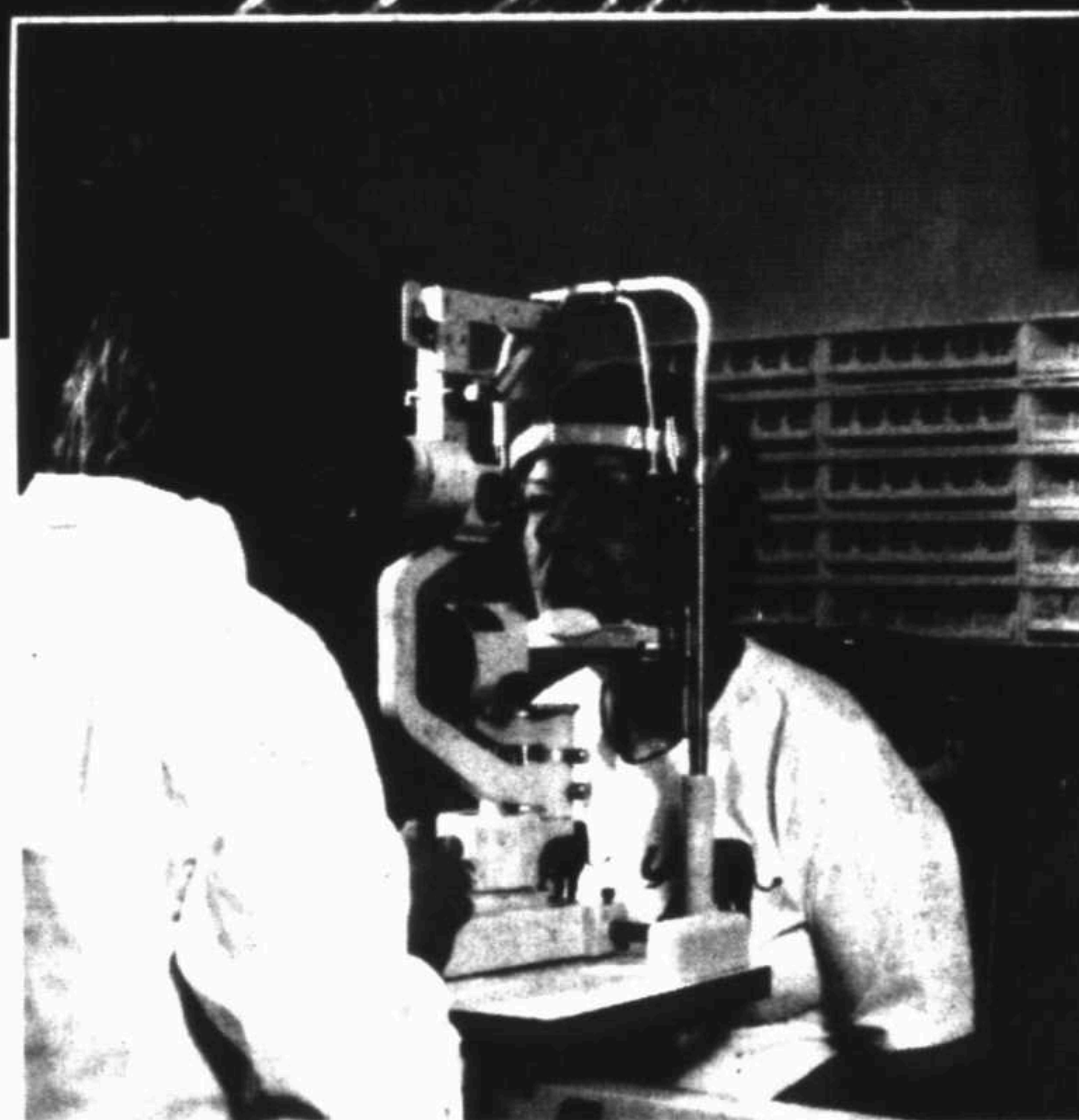
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Presbyterian assembly limits gay ordination

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Saying the church must speak clearly on scripture and human sexuality, the governing body of the Presbyterian Church (USA) approved a policy Friday allowing the ordination of gays — as long as they remain celibate and disavow their past sexuality.

The policy also would prohibit unmarried heterosexuals who are ordained from having sex.

"This calls for all persons who would be officers in the church to live lives that are in conformity with scripture," said the Rev. Roberta Hestenes of Philadelphia, moderator of the church's Ordination and Human Sexuality Committee, which recommended the policy.

The vote of the church's General Assembly was 313-236. Several of the 568 voting delegates were not present.

The decision must now be considered nationwide by leaders of the Presbyterian Church (USA), a 3 million-member church formed by a 1983 merger of the northern and southern branches of Presbyterianism.

In the past, church policy has been ambiguous — individual churches and presbyteries have ordained practicing homosexuals, but the church has also considered homosexual sex to be a sin.

Opponents said the decision was a step backward.

"We are asking people again: 'Don't ask. Don't tell. Let's live our lives in secrecy.' I don't believe that is the Gospel," said the Rev. Myra Kazanjian of Pittsburgh.

The decision followed similar policies from every other Protestant church in the United States except the United Church of Christ, which allows the ordination of non-celibate gays.

The Presbyterian Church has been debating the issue since 1978.

On Wednesday, the Ordination and Human Sexuality Committee concluded that the standards for ordination should be "fidelity within the covenant of marriage between one man and one woman — or chastity in singleness."

The new policy also says that people "refusing to repent of any self-acknowledged practice which the Confessions call sin shall not be ordained."

"This church must speak now with a clear voice about the understanding of scripture and human sexuality," explained Hestenes.

After the vote Friday, hundreds of gay and lesbian church members and leaders gathered to sing, "We Are Staying in the Church of God." But some said the decision would drive people away from the church.

"Oh, yes, a lot of people will leave," said Sandy Martin, an elder from Pittsburgh. "I don't think they realize what kind of pain they bring to gays and lesbians. One of the things that could happen is the church could split (into two separate churches) on the issue."

Also on Friday, the General Assembly elected the Rev. Clifton Kirkpatrick, of Harlingen, Texas, to a four-year term as the church's chief ecclesiastical officer. He said he would support whatever position the church takes.

Murder of Swedish au pair shocks two cities

N.Y. Times News Service

Stricken relatives and friends bade farewell to a slain Swedish nanny in a church near her small village Friday, watching as the partial remains were lowered into the ground even as investigators in Boston continued their search for clues that might lead them to the killer.

The 50-minute funeral service for Karina E. Holmer, 20, was "one of the hardest" that he has led, said Lutheran Rev. Father Ebbe Appelros, the pastor of the Aakers Church.

About 100 people attended, still struggling to come to terms with the macabre murder in a city thousands of miles away. The mourners in the white stone church near a thick forest were haunted by feelings of "devastation, anger, frustration and powerlessness," Appelros said.

A private burial ceremony for family members, including Holmer's parents and three sisters, followed in the church graveyard, just a short ride from

Alaryd, Holmer's home village.

The upper half of Holmer's body was found in a Fenway dumpster June 23. Holmer, an au pair living in Dover, Mass., had disappeared about 36 hours earlier after a night of drinking and dancing at Zanzibar, a Boston nightclub.

Police believe Holmer was strangled and then cut in half, possibly with a saw. The lower half of her severed body has not been recovered.

At the service Friday, Appelros read from two poems, filled with nature scenes and utopian visions, written by Holmer as a teen-ager. In one, a 1992 poem titled "Life," Holmer wrote: "The richest gift you ever got is LIFE. Don't throw that away or ever step on it. But hold it high in your hands."

"She was very alive," Appelros, who never met Holmer, said in an interview Friday. "Life was very important and precious for her."

The church aisles were decorated with colorful wildflowers picked by Holmer's family in nearby forests, and white roses lay atop

the coffin. One of Holmer's neighbors sang "The Rose."

"I could hear and see the tears," Appelros said Friday. "When they all went forward in the church and said their last goodbye to her — that was the most emotional part."

Appelros said people who grew up with Holmer are still too shocked by her loss to speculate on what might have happened on the night she disappeared.

"At this stage, I don't think it matters, but it will matter in time to come," Appelros said. "What happened to Karina? Did she suffer, and how? And why?"

In Boston, investigators continued to ponder the same questions — still without the benefit of a crime scene or half the victim's body.

Holmer's remains were found in two plastic bags, sources close to the investigation said Friday. One law enforcement source said her body was placed in bags before it was severed.

Investigators hope that a fingerprint lifted from one of the plas-

tic bags will help them solve the case once a suspect is identified. Sources have said Holmer was killed shortly before her body was dumped.

Vernon Geberth, a former police commander in the South Bronx and author of a handbook on homicide investigations, said the process of carefully double-bagging the body indicates that the killer cut Holmer in half so that he could transport the body from the crime scene without being seen.

"What it really spells out for me is someone who's being very careful," said Geberth, adding that he doubts police will find the other half of Holmer. "This is someone who's not panicking. This is someone who's spent a little time figuring this thing out."

Police have questioned friends of Holmer and others who may have seen her the night she disappeared, as well as her Dover employer and a panhandler seen with her outside Zanzibar. So far, they have not ruled anyone in or out, police have said.

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Aerospace safety panel urges NASA to 'halt and regroup'

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Members of an aerospace safety panel are urging NASA to go slow as the space agency cuts costs and turns over more and more shuttle duties to private industry.

"It's time to call a halt and regroup," said Norman Parmet, a member of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel and former TWA executive.

After 15 years of shuttle flight — Columbia is now aloft on mission No. 78 — NASA is cutting its work force and switching day-to-day shuttle operations to private industry to save money and improve efficiency.

Parmet and four or five other panel members visited the Kennedy Space Center this spring and interviewed more than 300 workers as a follow-up to the panel's annual report in February, which also pointed out "the potential to increase risk." More visits are planned later this year.

"From the lowest of the low, so to speak, on the totem pole to the senior managers, the message that came through, although it was couched in different language, was the same at the root," said panel member Seymour Himmel, a former NASA official. "So much is going on people don't know from day to day what the devil is going to happen to them."

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While all those workers interviewed are dedicated to doing the best job they can, they're only human and are afraid "they may be distracted and somehow screw up," Himmel said. "The answer is: Make haste slowly."

NASA spokesman Bruce Buckingham said the space agency respects the opinion of the safety panel and "we'll continue to study the report."

A month ago, the White House asked the independent panel to determine whether shuttle safety has been affected by recent management changes and cutbacks at NASA. That report is due at the end of November.

Gas leaks in the solid-fuel rocket boosters used to launch Columbia on June 20, meanwhile, do not seem to be related to any cutbacks. Rather, the chief suspect is a new joint adhesive flown for the first time on Columbia.

As for Columbia and its seven astronauts, their medical-research mission is due to end with a Sunday morning landing at Cape Canaveral.

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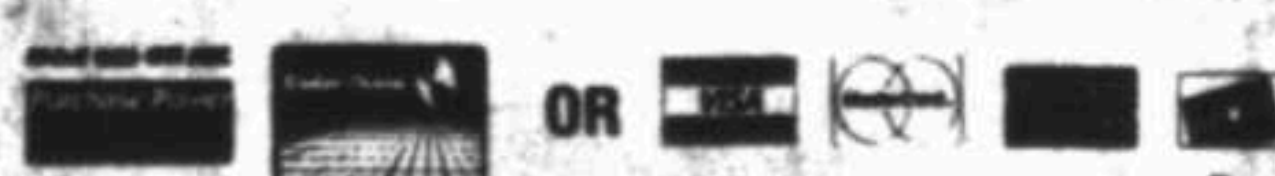
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Doctors say cyclospora outbreak warns of U.S. vulnerability to disease

WASHINGTON (AP) — It started with a few sick Floridians in May. Then international business executives meeting in Texas all returned home with diarrhea.

Now the parasite called cyclospora has hit an estimated 1,000 people as government disease detectives struggle to find the source.

The outbreak is an example of how vulnerable the United States is to new diseases, scientists say — especially ones that catch a ride on the food supply.

"We did get lucky" with cyclospora because a few alert doctors sounded the alarm early, said Dr. Stephen Ostroff of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

But cyclospora is a reminder that "the potential for a massive outbreak is certainly there," he said.

Cyclospora is a single-celled parasite that invades the small

intestine and causes diarrhea, vomiting, weight loss, fatigue and muscle aches. Although treatable with antibiotics, it can last several weeks and cause dehydration while symptoms last. Some patients have been hospitalized.

It first made headlines two weeks ago when Texas health officials blamed a new outbreak of diarrhea on California strawberries. But the CDC then backed off strawberries, saying laboratory tests hadn't found any that were contaminated.

By this week, reports of illness had reached 1,000 people in the United States and Canada. Fresh fruit, including raspberries and other berries, is a suspect because clusters of patients who were sickened at weddings, catered luncheons and even at restaurants all say they ate fruit mixes.

The good news: Washing all fresh produce — a must to fight any germs — will clean away

cyclospora. If it really lurks on fruit, cooking would make jams or jellies safe.

And while the CDC still is getting new reports of patients, most are well by now — it just took their doctors a while to suspect cyclospora and report them. That means the outbreak probably is waning, Ostroff said.

Still, scientists at the CDC and the Food and Drug Administration are working around the clock this holiday week at laboratories in five states. They're using the "DNA fingerprinting" process to find any trace of cyclospora on hundreds of samples of produce, or the soil and water used to grow it.

To date, they haven't found cyclospora on a single piece of food, nor in soil or water, said FDA Deputy Commissioner Mary Pendergast.

The tracking is hard because it takes longer to get sick from cyclospora about a week —

than from many other food-borne pathogens. Testing each food sample can take over 14 hours, Pendergast said.

The CDC had hoped to avoid such outbreaks when, two years ago, it started the nation's first early-warning system for emerging diseases.

The idea is for mysterious illnesses to trigger state health officials to ask the right questions and do the right tests to quickly spot a new infection — like the rodent-borne hantavirus that struck the Southwest in 1992, or the cryptosporidium that sickened 400,000 Milwaukee residents the following year.

But that system is still in its

infancy, and some states are discussing turning their public health laboratories over to private companies to save money.

The CDC successfully lobbied against that move when Pennsylvania debated it earlier this year. But others still are considering it, Ostroff said. Without those laboratories, the CDC wouldn't have enough help in testing for new health threats, he said. That is

especially true for food-borne threats that, because of their wide distribution, can sicken lots of people quickly.

Cyclospora, for example, "wasn't on anybody's radar screen," he said.

It had never been seen in humans until 1977, and then it wasn't thought to cause disease. Only in the late 1980s did doctors in the tropics notice it causing travelers' diarrhea.

Synonyms cause outrage in Spain and Mexico; Microsoft issues public apology

REDMOND, Wash. (AP) — Microsoft Corp. issued a public apology in Spain and Mexico on Friday for a Spanish-language version of a software product that offered "savage" and "man-eater" as synonyms for the word "Indian."

The problems popped up in the thesaurus for Microsoft Word 6.0. "One month ago in Spain, it was discovered in Word 6.0 that when one was searching for a synonym for the word 'Indian,' there were some offensive terms that were given as options in the thesaurus," said Howard Barokas, a Microsoft spokesman in Bellevue.

Other synonyms included "vicious" and "inverted" for homosexual and "vicious" and

"pervert" for lesbian.

"Lesbians caused trouble in Spain," said Claudia Ferron, a Microsoft spokeswoman in Mexico. "We apologize ... and we are working on a new dictionary for synonyms. We have no other comment at this moment."

Reports of the synonyms also caused a mini-uproar in Mexico, where local radio stations cited examples and debated them. Newspapers interviewed cultural figures who denounced them.

"Those who made this dictionary of synonyms are imbeciles and cretins," Fernando Benitez, a noted journalist and historian, told La Jornada.

"These synonyms that describe Indians as savages, cannibals,

primitives — these are falsehoods of a racist character," Benitez added.

Microsoft apologized in a press release in Mexico City Friday and also took out newspaper ads in Mexico and Spain promising to make new software available for free.

The corrected software should be ready for downloading within five weeks from the company's World Wide Web page.

"Between now and the next five weeks, Microsoft will be searching every word in the Spanish version of the Word thesaurus to make sure there are no more offensive terms," Barokas said.



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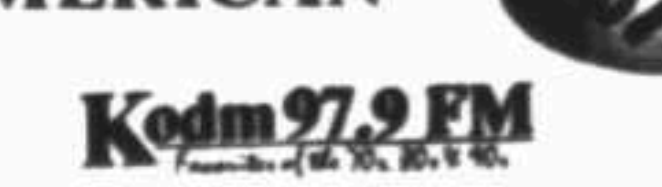
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Newborn reunited with mother after 11 days

AUSTIN (AP) — A baby boy mysteriously taken from an Austin hospital by his father just hours after the infant's birth has been reunited with his mother.

Kelley Williams Johnson welcomed her son, Luke, into her arms on Thursday, after an 11-day odyssey that resulted in the baby being driven from Austin to Willmar, Minn., while police were looking for the baby and his father. "It's so wonderful to look at him," Mrs. Williams said of her son, who is half of a set of twins. "I don't know how to hold two babies. This is the first time I've seen both of them together."

The twins, Luke and Ben, were born on June 24. Just five hours

after their birth, Dale Johnson, 33, left Seton Medical Center with Luke, whom he had told his wife looked like him.

After four days without any communication from the father, authorities charged Johnson with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution and endangering a child. Mrs. Johnson, 41, also filed for divorce.

Police said the couple have had a rocky relationship, but didn't believe that Johnson was serving out a vendetta.

Johnson still had not been located as of Friday and police have declined to speculate on his motive for taking the child.

Mrs. Johnson's parents, Lucy and Dick Williams, went to Min-

nesota to retrieve the child, whom hospital officials say is a healthy 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

The infant was missing until late Tuesday, when Johnson apparently left Luke at Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar.

According to a clerk at a convenience store, a man fitting Johnson's description walked in and said his baby was sick. The clerk called Willmar police in an effort to get directions to a hospital. Willmar police officer James Felt arrived and showed the man how to get to Rice Memorial Hospital.

After nurses and doctors began asking the man questions about the child, the man left as a nurse held the infant, police said.

Willmar police identified the child by tracing the license number of the 1987 station wagon the man was driving. Upon learning the car was registered in Austin, Willmar police called Austin police, who informed them of the missing baby.

Johnson apparently drove north on Interstate 35 to Minnesota, although he didn't have any known family or friends there, according to police.

Police have called on Johnson to turn himself in, saying that cooperation could lead to some "flexibility" in the charges against him. If convicted of endangering a child, Johnson faces up to two years in a state jail.

Drought hits San Antonio racetrack in pocket book

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Retama Park, after hobbling along with money woes, now is facing another potential threat: the drought.

Retama Park officials say they are working to conserve water, but they warn if the track reduces its water use any further, it could be devastating for horse racing.

"If you're talking about cutting water use below what we've already cut to, you might as well just go ahead and shut us down," Retama track superintendent Kevin Quigley said in Friday's editions of the San Antonio Express-News.

While Retama continues to pour water onto its racing surfaces, it has eliminated landscape watering in the barn area and reduced watering around the grandstand.

After almost every race two big tank trucks spray water onto the one-mile dirt racing oval so that horses can run on a soft, damp track.

"I know that most of Texas is in a critical situation, but you virtually can't have horse rac-

ing without water," said Dennis Moore, a leading racing surface consultant who is based in southern California.

Moore was hired by Retama before the start of this year's racing season to recondition the main dirt track, which had caused some horses to become sore after racing because it had too much clay in it and a lack of water made it hard and uneven.

Moore's job was to remove most of the clay and replace it with the proper mix of sand, silt and the remaining clay.

Moore recommends 200,000 to 300,000 gallons of water per day be used on Retama's grass course and another 150,000 to 200,000 gallons on the dirt track, levels Retama does not reach.

Water is necessary for the track to be "tight," Moore said, explaining water takes the fluff out of the dirt and bonds sand particles together.

Retama purchased five million gallons of water in May — or an average of about 165,000

gallons per day — from the city of Selma, a San Antonio Water System customer.

The track also uses water from a partially filled lake in its infield.

Retama is close to a settlement with a civil engineer to repair the 30-foot-deep infield lake to be used as a settling pond for drainage and irrigation, Retama chairman Joe Straus Jr. said.

Soon after completion of construction at Retama last year it became apparent the lake had sprung a leak. Rather than continue to run up a water bill with Selma the lake was allowed to go almost completely dry.

It is expected to hold water again by the end of the year.

For the future, Straus said, Retama is eyeing a possible water line with the Cibola Creek Municipal Authority. But a new track owner — and the emergence of Retama from bankruptcy court — will be needed before the capital expense can be made.

Mensa meets in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Being a genius ain't all quantum physics. Even the smartest 2 percent among us admit problems with well, meeting people.

"I've learned that I'm not particularly outgoing," said Laurie Berg, 50, of Thousand Oaks, Calif. "It's still hard. Smart people are just as insecure as others."

Berg is smart. Very smart. So a year ago, she decided to join Mensa, the Fort Worth-based international organization of brainy folk, where a score of at least 132 on an IQ test is the only membership requirement.

To those of us with merely average gray matter, Mensa evokes the haughty ivory towers of academia or a group of white coats huddled around scientific notation furiously scribbled on a blackboard.

But Mensa's mission is anything but rocket science. Its members — some of the 1,500 who gathered in Houston this week for the group's 50th annu-

al convention — say Mensa is just a great way to meet people and socialize.

"I wanted a way to meet men who wouldn't be intimidated by the fact that I was smart," said Ms. Berg, who co-manages Tom Anderson Guitarworks, a company that manufactures electric guitars.

For more living proof, there's S. Gail Skvarenina and her husband Gary Maycroft. The two met at a Mensa conference in Chicago in 1977. Five months later, they were married and now live in Scottsdale, Ariz., where they both work for Motorola in manufacturing operations.

"A lot of people think 'they're smart' and that we do everything well and that's not true," said Ms. Skvarenina, 47, and a Mensa member since 1971. "A lot of people are insecure ... some of us don't have a lot of common sense."

Ms. Skvarenina says she was more shy when she joined more than 20 years ago.

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Prison officials sued for keeping prisoner, officer separated

MANSFIELD, Texas (AP) — A female officer and an Oklahoma convicted killer who developed a relationship at the Mansfield Law Enforcement Center are suing prison officials who separated them.

Jeraldine Marshall ran the prison canteen at the Mansfield Law Enforcement Center, distributing snacks, cigarettes and toiletries to prisoners from a rolling cart. In her mid-30s, she had a good work record at the prison for four years, officials said.

John Crosson, 29, was serving life without parole for a December 1991 murder in Sequoyah County,

Oklahoma. He was one of a group of prisoners who came to Mansfield in January under a contract from Oklahoma.

"We received some information from our staff, based on their observations, that they were involved with each other," Gary Cardinale, operations manager at the Mansfield center, told the Arlington Morning News.

Cardinale placed Crosson in solitary confinement to keep the couple apart while he investigated. He discovered that the couple spoke on the telephone at night, and may even have stolen some time alone together.

Ms. Marshall quit her job on May 21, "for the sole purpose of providing an opportunity for the mutual attraction to mature to a more in-depth relationship," according to a court document filed by the couple.

They filed a lawsuit Monday in Tarrant County, demanding visitation rights and phone privileges.

Crosson had applied to put Ms. Marshall on a list of people allowed to visit him, but prison officials denied the request, and also prohibited phone conversations between the two.

Crosson was transferred back to Oklahoma on Tuesday and is now

being held at the Davis Correctional Center in Holdenville, Oklahoma prison officials said.

Their lawsuit is moot, Cardinale says, because Crosson is no longer in Texas.

Cardinale said officials feared that Ms. Marshall could help Crosson escape.

"We have a huge security interest here," he told the newspaper. "She knew the ins and outs of the doors, and she knew all the security measures we take to prevent escape from custody. We were just not comfortable with having her visit."

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Marvel Online

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Online 'mom' becomes Voice of CyberAmerica for veterans

By Charles Stough
N.Y. Times News Service

"As I watched those faces scroll the screen," she wrote, "I couldn't help but recap stories others have shared with me. They weren't just Army, they weren't just Air Force, they weren't just Marines, they weren't just Navy. They were 'special' people, doing their jobs. And now they are gone."

She is a Long Island mother who signs herself Dstorm-Mom@aol.com. She has seven children, two of whom served in the Gulf War, one of whom returned with symptoms of Gulf War syndrome.

Cyber Issues

She has made herself an online advocate of veterans, ramrodding a weekly support group that meets on the Internet. She also formed another group off-line. She'll admit to being named J. Olsen, but said, "I try not to use my given name as it makes it easier for the vets to open up to 'Mom.' Some are older than myself, but talking to 'Mom' makes it easier to be themselves, not to feel ashamed to cry, not to feel bad to admit to things."

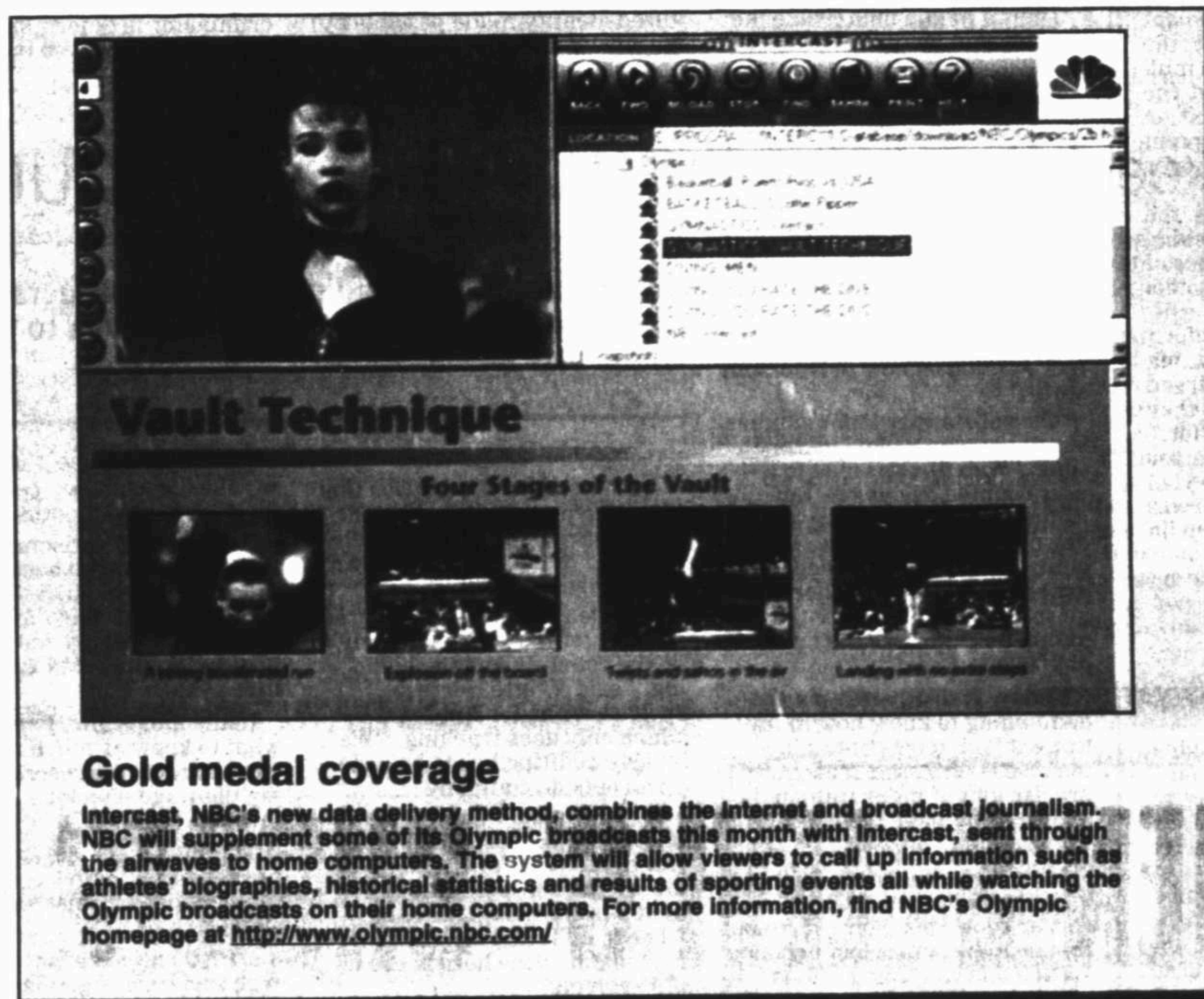
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Email news

Lila Miller, of Cedarhurst, N.Y., checks out Mercury Mail, a new service that delivers personalized news, weather, sports, stocks and entertainment information on a daily basis free of charge — via e-mail. Sign up at <http://www.merc.com>.

The Internet as a formless conduit of chaos



Gold medal coverage

Interact, NBC's new data delivery method, combines the Internet and broadcast journalism. NBC will supplement some of its Olympic broadcasts this month with interact, sent through the airwaves to home computers. The system will allow viewers to call up information such as athletes' biographies, historical statistics and results of sporting events all while watching the Olympic broadcasts on their home computers. For more information, find NBC's Olympic homepage at <http://www.olympic.nbc.com/>

By Jeff Rutenbeck
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — As I ritually surf the Internet each night, I become increasingly aware of a distinctly different communication ethic within the digital realm. I read message after message spouting racist doctrines, discriminatory diatribes and personal attacks. I watch various personae, empowered by

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their digital anonymity, harass network "newbies" and "flame" anyone and everyone with whom they disagree about absolutely anything.

I've been curious about why the 'Net seems to inspire and encourage such vituperation — why it seems to be such an uncivilized place. I've also wondered if cyberspace holds the promise of a new age of free expression or if it introduces a new tyranny governed by the technologically empowered few.

One way to begin to understand the impact of various communication innovations throughout human history is to examine what distinguishes a new medium from its predecessors.

The printing press provided the first reliable assembly line of communication and ushered in the world of fact; the telegraph effectively separated transportation and communications; radio introduced to us concepts of broadcasting and mass simultaneity; television showed us the power of visual drama and uncertainty through coverage of live events.

Each of these media transformed the tools people thought with, what they thought about and the communities in which those thoughts developed.

What, then, are the definitive characteristics of the

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My precious antique: Rust never sleeps in these '90s

By Jon Carroll
Computer Life

How well I remember the day I bought my new computer. Franklin Roosevelt had just defeated Wendell Willkie for an unprecedented third term, the people of this nation were held together by bands of steel when the golden spike was driven at Promontory Point, Utah, and in France, a violent popular revolution had toppled the despotic Louis XVI from the throne.

It was that glorious year, 1994. My new computer was identified by a fine, muscular number, a number that said everything about speed and power and sheer broad-shouldered ruggedness. My new computer was a 486. It could kick the butt of anything

smaller than a Cray. Crays were another kind of computer popular in 1994, when the streets were still lit by gaslight and the Ottoman Empire was being swept by Black Plague.

Boy, was I the envy of the neighborhood when I brought home my new machine. I installed special security devices in my office, knowing that my 486 might make an attractive target for footpads and highwaymen. With the help of three knowledgeable friends, I hooked it up. It plugged but it did not play, at least not until extensive futzing was done.

But eventually — Sound! Color! Speed! Baud rates in five figures! I

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Keeping good count of web ads

■ In the world of web demographics, the consensus is that there is no consensus.

By Julia Angwin
N.Y. Times News Service

Sometimes it seems like there are almost as many people trying to count Web users as there are Web users themselves.

In a race to become the "Nielsen of the Web," new companies are springing up almost every week to monitor Web usage.

So far, none have set an industry standard, but I/PRO of San Francisco is the acknowledged leader.

I/PRO works mainly for Web site operators and monitors their computer servers to count how many people visit their site each hour, day

or month.

A competitor with a different approach is PC-Meter of Port Washington, N.Y., which works mainly for ad agencies and is following a Nielsen-like model of audience measurement through random sampling. PC-Meter has installed software in 4,000 home computers and uses these to estimate Web usage and the demographics of Web surfers.

Many smaller firms are doing their own surveys and analyses of who's doing what online.

The result is a lack of consensus about whose numbers mean what. Many Web site operators are skeptical of the numbers published by tracking firms.

"Is it a good idea to follow what these tracking firms are doing? Absolutely. Are they foolproof? No

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The Canada Day Page

The Great White North is having a party and you're invited. On July 1, Canadians from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts celebrate their independence holiday known as Canada Day. As a bilingual nation speaking both French and English, Canadians take pride in their heritage. This history and many fun facts and links can be found at the Canada Day homepage. Pocket some Royal Canadian Mint, taste the Quebec maple syrup or lace up the skates for some Rocky Hockey. Chill out with our frozen friends at <http://www.mindgarden.com/~jacques/canaday.html>. You might even meet up with Johnny Canuck!



The War of Independence

From the Boston Tea Party to the crossing of the Potomac, the War of Independence is a chapter in America's history we remember each 4th of July. Now is a good time to download the entire text of the Declaration of Independence and think about the struggle that followed. Browse through battle strategy maps or sit in on a meeting with a young George Washington. You might even give George III a piece of your mind. Was the War of Independence a good idea? If so, why? Why did the patriots throw tea into the Boston Harbor and not British soldiers? Whether you're a patriot or loyalist, be sure to march out to the front lines at <http://grid.net/~welling/usa/cha2.html>. Don't forget to bring along your fife and drum.



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Good information always helps, and Teri from Menlo Park, CA, suggested two very good places to check out. To help out your school, you can give these URLs to one of your teachers or download the information for them. The first site is <http://quest.arc.nasa.gov/>. The page called "Using the Net in School" is really great. Another good spot is <http://www.ayl.org/teachers/infoguidebook.html>. These sites are intended for teachers, principals, librarians and community leaders who will have lots of work to do to get your school connected to the Internet.

Web Word of the Week
HTML: This is an acronym that stands for HyperText Markup Language. HTML is the code that is used to create pages on the WWW. If you want to learn more about HTML, a great reference is <http://www.ncsa.uiuc.edu/General/Internet/WWW/HTMLPrimer.html>

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Former Trilogy executive on verge of payoff through spinoff company

By Lori Hawkins
Associated Press

AUSTIN — When Christina Jones was a 19-year-old Stanford University sophomore, she hooked up with a group of Stanford students who were starting their own software firm.

Jones had taken a couple of basic computer programming classes. But to be a founder, she was told, she needed to expand her software writing skills.

So she spent the summer surrounded by thick manuals teaching herself high-level programming.

The home schooling paid off, and Jones was asked to join Joe Liemandt and four others in the company. As the long hours continued into the school year, she changed her major from industrial engineering to economics so she could graduate on time.

All that work worried her parents. "They kept telling me that the weird hours were messing up my biorhythms, and they were concerned that I was missing out on the 'college experience,'" she says. "But parents will always give you the safe advice."

Jones didn't take the safe advice when she was 19. She and her colleagues created Trilogy Development Group, a privately held company that makes configuration software and posted an estimated \$120 million in revenues last year. Trilogy, which moved to Austin in 1992, posted \$120 million in revenues last year, according to the Gartner Group, a consulting firm in Stamford, Conn.

Now, at 26, Jones is a bit older and still discounting the safe advice.

She cashed out her share of Trilogy, estimated to be worth millions of dollars, to start pcOrder.com, a spinoff company that sells personal computers over the Internet.

Jones is an example of how the high-tech world works: She helped build a successful company from the ground up, and she leveraged that success into a high-risk startup that seems to be paying off.

The company has built a solid customer base and is expected to make a public stock offering later this year.

"Joe told me that if I wanted to spin off this company, there would be no security blanket for me at Trilogy," she says. "I couldn't go out and try this other thing and then come back."

"I thought about it, and I decided here's an opportunity to trade up. It was something I'd have very direct influence over. It was something I felt I had to go for."

pcOrder.com has a simple goal: Change the way computers are bought and sold using the Internet and Trilogy's technology.

The idea has grabbed the attention of analysts and the financial media.

Jones recently discussed the company on CNBC and CNN Financial News. InformationWeek magazine in its June 17 issue declares Jones one of eight people who will change the Net.

And Forbes magazine put her and three Trilogy colleagues on its June 3 cover under the headline "They Keep Getting Younger." A profile on pcOrder noted that in a hot IPO market, her company could be worth \$40 million.

pcOrder uses Trilogy's software, which helps sales representatives customize orders.

pcOrder boils down to a massive database with information and prices for more than 150,000 computer products from 800 manufacturers.

The database, which is accessed over the Internet, is used by distributors, resellers and corporate technology buyers to purchase computers.

Resellers, for example, use it

to weave together computer equipment from a wide range of vendors to create systems for corporate customers and consumers.

The pcOrder system determines whether the pieces will work together, how much they will cost and whether all parts are available.

"For resellers, it means no more thumbing through catalogs or calling to see if you can get the parts," says Jim Arnold, chief financial officer of Lewan & Associates, a computer reseller in Denver. "Our salespeople used to waste so much time calling tech support to see if what they're putting together will even work. Now pcOrder does it all for us."

The company, which has operated within Trilogy for about a year, is being used by 100 resellers and their corporate customers.

Analysts are sold on the way pcOrder makes money. Unlike many Internet companies such as Netscape and Yahoo, pcOrder doesn't depend solely on advertising sales for revenues. The also like the business-to-business model, which has better profit potential than selling to consumers.

Instead, revenues come from resellers, who pay \$10,000 to \$20,000 per salesperson per year to let their salespeople use the service. Computer equipment distributors subscribe to the service, which is usually a multimillion investment, and the company gets a commission between 1 percent and 5 percent on every sale completed over the service.

That combination, plus the heavy pcOrder makes by selling ads, could bring in revenues of \$10 million to \$12 million this year, industry experts estimate.

"This is all about exploiting the power of the Internet and giving people something they want and are willing to pay for," says Geoffrey Bock, a senior consultant with Patricia Seybold Group in Boston. "pcOrder has the ability here to transform an entire industry."

He is also impressed by Jones. "She strikes me as someone with a lot of vision who is also able to go in and understand what the business opportunity is and really take advantage of it."

Selling Trilogy on her idea wasn't easy. When Jones pitched the idea for pcOrder to the Trilogy board of directors in early 1993, it didn't go over well.

"The board was negative about it," Liemandt says. "They felt it would be distracting, and their view was not to do it. Christy's view was that it very much needed to be done."

Liemandt looked the other way while Jones pursued the concept on her own, making hundreds of calls to distributors, resellers, manufacturers. Everyone liked it, but no one was biting.

She and a handful of programmers Liemandt had allocated to the project continued to plug away. The breakthrough came in early 1994, when a leading distributor, Intelligence Electronics, signed on.

That gave pcOrder, then known as Conquer, the legitimacy it needed to sign on other big players. They fell in line.

As the company grew, it became clear it needed to operate independently.

Liemandt gave Jones the option: Stay with Trilogy or leave and launch pcOrder. "My view was you either believe in this or you don't," he says.

"She said, 'I believe it,' and she cut the ties. Her Trilogy colleagues weren't surprised that Jones, who is known as a risk taker, made the jump pcOrder, which as 45 employees, will be officially independent later this month."

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ETHIC: Internet is formless conduit of chaos

(From 1B)

new digital media, and how will these reveal themselves in everyday life?

I see three important constituent elements of the digital realm becoming more evident every day: malleability, anonymity and connectivity. While each of these qualities can be attributed, in some limited way, to predigital media, digital convergence has forced them upon us in a particularly interconnected and powerful way.

The most mesmerizing quality of digital media is the promise of unlimited pliability — the fact that nothing is finished, everything is malleable, any form of communication can be revised, transformed, "morphed" and manipulated into whatever we want it to be.

Computer philosopher Sherry Turkle identified these qualities as the roots of "computational seduction." We are drawn to the digital realm because it offers us the unparalleled sense of power and control over expression and experience.

On one hand, this new power promises to liberate the world from the dictates of the powerful few who have traditionally controlled the channels and content of communication. Less obvious are the ways in which this malleability threatens to alter our traditional concepts of fact and truth.

Digital media undermine the authority of print-based fact by

discarding ideas of verifiability and authenticity in favor of such technologically germane notions as relativity and fakery. What emerges is the dystopian possibility of a democracy and a society gone bad because the marketplace of ideas becomes a cacophony of unoriginal, unclaimed and, in most cases, unheard ideas that never actually "compete" because they are in a state of constant flux.

The virtuality of cyberspace overwhelms our efforts toward clarity and verification because the potential for change implicit in the technology distracts us from taking any idea seriously. We become obsessed with change and tend to overlook content.

A particular aspect of malleability is the tractability of identity. This new age of anonymity and adopted identity portends great impact on our traditional notions of discourse and protected speech.

One oft-quoted justification for the protection of "objectionable" expressions today is that it provides the opportunity to fight words with words. It encourages discussion of important topics that are vital to the long-term health of our society. As an enlightened society, we can justify neo-Nazi rallies as instrumental in revealing the destructive power of divisiveness and hate.

However, the veil of anonymity and the power of manufactured identity made possible by digital media threaten to neu-

tralize the potentially positive effects of protected speech because they allow for unparalleled insulation from actual conversation.

It takes only a few hours on the "Net" to observe various "threads" that go nowhere because the asynchronous and anonymous nature of the discussions do not encourage others to listen, empathize, compromise or seriously contemplate the other points of view.

Cyberspace disinhibits those who might not otherwise express their opinions. However, it is almost impossible to engage in thoughtful, productive discussion in a sphere where no one is accountable for what is being communicated.

The increased connectivity made possible by new digital media has understandably inspired visions of a new democratic era marked by the emergence of "virtual communities" and more broad-based political participation.

This new brand of connectivity presents new degrees and magnitudes of exclusivity. The demographic of those equipped to connect and fully participate in the new "virtual communities" reveals a new technologically empowered elite.

Much like the print literacy movements of the 19th and 20th centuries, digital media literacy will become the fundamental discriminator in determining one's ability to participate in public

life. Much has to be done to adequately develop and share these new resources and forms of knowledge.

What cyberspace does best is provide a forum for individuals who care little about authenticity, eschew authorship/ownership of ideas and put forth great effort to ridicule and demean others with little or no repercussion.

In other words, cyberspace provides a means for individual expression that would not be appropriate or acceptable in real life. It presents us with an important catharsis that we should hope never becomes the town square of public life.

Accountability and responsibility are crucial characteristics of a vital, progressive, democratic society. While the 'Net pumps new rhetorical life into the possibilities for positive change, the actuality of the new forms of expression and means of connectedness suggest we should look to more traditional forms of interaction — interpersonal and synchronous — as the mechanisms by which public life can be recreated and rejuvenated.

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USAGE: Keeping good count of Web ads

(From 1B)

way," said Karen Edwards, director of brand management for Yahoo! "Nobody has the perfect solution on how to track this stuff."

The old standard unit of measurement was a "hit." Every time a Web file was sent to a user counted as one hit. But sometimes it takes many hits to download one Web page, especially if the page is loaded with graphics. As a result, there was no sure way to correlate the number of hits with the number of viewers.

Today, Web advertisers are demanding to know how many times a Web page containing their ad is accessed. This more precise unit of measurement is known as a "page view," "impression" or "visit."

Most Web sites track their own visits by poring over their server's log files. Some farm out this task to companies such as I/PRO and Net Count of Los Angeles. I/PRO charges \$1,000 per month to track a Web site.

Many advertisers won't rely on numbers from the Web site operators and demand independent reports from outside firms, the same way television and radio advertisers rely on Nielsen and Arbitron ratings.

I/PRO also offers this service. It audits Web sites — including ones it's already tracking — for

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\$2,000 per report.

One criticism of I/PRO is that it tries to play both sides of the fence — tracking data for Web sites and then verifying its own data for advertisers.

"We don't believe that it's reasonable for the same company to do the counting and the auditing," said Yvette Herrera, spokeswoman for NetCount, which only does tracking. "We believe auditing has to be done by an outside company."

I/PRO founder Ariel Poler dismisses such objections. "Separating the (two functions) to follow the model of traditional media is artificial," he said. "The truth is nobody knows how it should be done here because it's evolving."

Poler founded I/PRO after he graduated from Stanford Business School in 1994. Since then, the company has received about \$15 million in venture capital from Sutter Hill Ventures, Trident Capital, Softbank, Hearst Corporation and Dun & Bradstreet Enterprises.

I/PRO is growing at breakneck speed. In the past three months, the firm has grown from

30 employees to 105. Poler hopes to take the company public in the next six to nine months.

Although advertisers would like the Internet to become as much a mass medium as television, that's not likely to happen until PCs, modems and software become cheaper and easier to use.

In the meantime, advertisers want to know as much as they can about current users, including their age, gender and income.

The snag is that online users are reluctant to give out information about themselves to Web sites.

I/PRO enticed about 500,000 Web surfers to sign the online equivalent of a guest registry — identifying themselves and their demographic characteristics — with discounts and giveaways.

That's a direct hit against competitor PC-Meter, whose niche is providing advertisers with demographic profiles based on its sampling of Web users.

Many are skeptical of PC-Meter's numbers because they are based on such a small uni-

verse of PC owners. It has no Macintosh users in its sampling.

PC-Meter was spun off last year from NPD, one of the country's largest market research firms. It has been issuing monthly reports about popular Web sites for six months.

The company aims to beef up its data by adding 6,000 more home users and some business users in the fall.

Myriad smaller companies also track and evaluate Web sites.

A Palo Alto startup, Web 21, uses a combination of techniques similar to I/PRO's and PC-Meter's. It will not disclose its exact methodology.

Focalink of Palo Alto aims to provide advertisers with demographic profiles of people who visit various Web sites.

The Audit Bureau of Circulation — which tracks newspaper and magazine circulations — is developing a Web tracking service.

For now, Web advertisers must piece together snippets of information about their viewers from a variety of sources.

"Any kind of solution that will identify all Web users is still a long way off," said James Kennedy, new media analyst at Jupiter Communications in New York. "Technologywise, it would be quite simple. It's just a matter of privacy."

MOM: Woman gives on-line support to vets

(From 1B)

Mom posted her feelings after the Dhamra bombing in a Usenet newsgroup, soc.veterans. When an event such as that bombing occurs, the Internet lights up. But most other contributors want to talk about sending in the Delta Force, or launching cruise missiles, or carpet-bombing something. Mom kept things more personal.

"Once again," she wrote, "the faces are young. It is hard for me to deal with that. I can accept the young going off to war, to defend our land, our freedoms. But I cannot accept losses that keep piling up that seem to me have been unnecessary."

"...I guess as you get older, you view things differently. But I couldn't help but think, we seem to be losing more service people during peacetime than we do during war. This just doesn't make sense to me."

"I realize it has been this way for many a year, and I really don't expect things will change much. It just makes me feel real sad inside," Mom said.

When contacted this week, Mom said she has had to expand her support group to hold special meetings for spouses and girlfriends who also are faced with spinoffs of the Gulf War, dealing with the problems of soldiers who fought there.

"A vet is a vet," she said. "The only thing that changes is the time and place of the combat zone. The results of war are the same whether they were in a two-year war or a 100-hour war. Post-traumatic stress disorder is the same. The results of seeing your friends die are the same. The results of having to have killed are the same. The result of

health related problems due to service are the same."

Mom said that from her America On-Line log-in she connects with veterans' groups with a bimonthly news magazine she writes. She uploads it for online libraries. It gets forwarded to shut-ins and other groups, and people who read it contact her personally in cyberspace.

"You can find me all over," she said.

Mom has added a facet to the Internet that its designers could not have imagined. Scholarly and military people, the builders of the worldwide computer network could not have known that the system meant to survive Armageddon could be used to repair a world too, one wounded warrior at a time.

"DstormMom has no identity, no age, no race, no barriers," she said. "For that very reason,

it is OK to show or tell Mom.

Moms understand those things."

Usenet newsgroups are accessible with modem-equipped computers; consult local Internet service providers for instructions.

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ANTIQUE: Rust never sleeps in these '90s

(From 1B)

was sitting on the cutting edge. I could feel the sting of the razor through my denims.

But times passes, does it not? The passenger pigeon and the dodo become extinct. The city of Phoenix springs up almost overnight from the barren Sonoran desert. And 1994 turns into the 1995 and the great Aztec Empire disappears, and 1995 turns into 1996.

And my 486 is now not even an appliance, in the sense that most people use the word. It is an object, much as an anvil is an object, an object once used by blacksmith to forge useful horse-shoes but is now, alas, merely a heavy decorative thing of no particular function.

Next to the desk on which my 486 sits is a Plus-Heat Multi-System space heater. That is why there is still a lock on my window — because space-heater technology changes slowly and my heater might fetch a pretty pen-

ny on the open market. Indeed, I fantasize that a band of crafty thieves would break into my office and steal my space heater and my small collection of rare commemorative bourbon decanters — perfect for quick resale at a flea market. And they would of course leave my 486 entirely alone.

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Singers to perform

Dellwood Baptist Church, 3225 W. Ohio Ave., will host The Revelation Singers for a gospel concert at 7 p.m. today.

The Revelation Singers are from Fort Worth.

The concert is free. For more information call 694-2774 or 689-8623.

Rev. Fouts to preach

The Rev. Jeffrey C. Fouts will preach his first sermons as associate rector in **Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity**, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., Sunday at 8 and 10 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Fouts is a recent graduate of the Virginia Theological Seminary. He was born in Houston and raised in Iowa and North Carolina. His bachelor's degree is from UNC-Charlotte. He has been associate director of admission for Gordon-Conwell Seminary, where he also received a graduate degree. He has served as an associate for youth ministry at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Southern Pines, N.C., an area director for Young Life, and ministry intern at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Sedwick, Penn.

He and his wife, Bonnie, have two daughters, Katie, 5, and Emma, 3. He enjoys sports including handball and golf.

Choir performance

The Teen Challenge Choir will present "Heaven's Verdict" at 6 p.m. Sunday at **Calvary Assembly of God Church**, 908 S. Johnston.

The production is adapted from Larry Hambrick's original play. For more information call 682-8473. The public is invited to attend.

Sunday sermon

"Yoke-Fellow Religion" will be the title of the Rev. Dick Braun's sermon at the 8:15 and 11 a.m. services Sunday at **First Presbyterian Church**, 800 W. Texas Ave.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. A nursery is available on Sunday.

Musical service

Asbury United Methodist Church, 106 W. Dakota St., will be hosting a special music service at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Becky Mingus will be performing.

Following the service, the church will provide a meal in the fellowship hall.

The public is invited to attend. For more information call the church office, 684-4061.

Sunday sermon

"How Do You Spell Relief?" is the title of the sermon to be presented by the Rev. C. Lane Boyd at the 8:30 and 10:35 a.m. services Sunday at **First United Methodist Church**, Main Street at Ohio Avenue.

The text for the sermon is Matthew 25:30.

Through a talk entitled "But Who are You?" the Rev. John Rech will speak about Acts 29:8-20 at 10:30 a.m. at Community of Joy, a contemporary Christian experience in a non-church setting at Cole Theatre, 200 W. Wadley Ave.

Van service is available for anyone needing transportation to Sunday School and the 10:35 a.m. services. Those needing this service may make arrangements by calling 682-3701 by noon each Friday.

Also, Maria Chisholm is facilitating discussions with college-age men and women during the Sunday School hour this summer.

The sessions will be held from 9:20 to 10:20 a.m. in the parlor. This Sunday's discussion is "Can God Mend a Broken Heart?"

All college age youth are invited to attend.

Bill Gaither performance

A Bill Gaither Concert is scheduled for Feb. 14 and 15 in Fort Worth.

The two night-concert features Howard & Vestal Goodman, J.D. Sumner & The Stamps, James Blackwood Quartet, The Nelons, The Weatherfords, The Hemphills, Eva Mae LeFevre, Anthony Burger, Mark Lowry, Ann Downing & The Downings, Howie Lister and The Statesmen, Janet Paschal, Jeff and Sheri Easter, Ivan Parker, The Martins, Jake Hess, Sue Dodge and Bill and Gloria Gaither.

The Sons of Gospel Music will be taking three buses from Lubbock and one from the Midland-Odessa area. Robert Carouth, with Spirit of Salvation from Midland, and his wife, Christy, will be hosting the Midland-Odessa bus. Tour price will include bus trip, tickets inside the Artist Circle, motel room, dinner on that Friday and Saturday nights and meeting with the artist that Saturday.

For more information or to register call 1-800-992-7469.

Bible school

Hollowell United Methodist Church and Greater St. Luke AME will host Vacation Bible School Sunday through Friday.

This year's theme is "Come Follow Jesus." Classes will be held each evening from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Hollowell UMC, 400 S. Marshall St.

The school kicks off at 6 p.m. Sunday with a dedication service and ice cream social.

For more information call Hollowell, 682-3240.

Bus trip

A group of 40 of the Primetimers of **First Presbyterian Church** will be taking a bus trip to the Panhandle and the "TEXAS" musical pageant in Palo Duro Canyon.

The Primetimers, a group of active older adults, has activities throughout the year. Those interested in being a part of the group are asked to call Dick Braun, 684-7821.

Prayer safari

A five-day safari Sunday through Thursday will take people of all ages to the Kingdom of God during Vacation Bible School at **St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church**, 2900 Princeton Ave.

This adventure in prayer begins at 6:30 p.m. daily and concludes at 8:30 p.m.

Youngsters in Pre-K through sixth grade will experience a safari setting in their classrooms as they travel through songs, skits, crafts, games and Bible study. Snacks are included.

In addition to studying their individual prayer life, teens in seventh through 12th grades will go on a field trip, work on a service project and plan and host a special event for the younger children.

Adults can take their own journey by listening to a series of speakers on "Traveling with Jesus: Spiritual Direction in a Directionless Time."

Speakers, topics and dates are the Rev. Allen Whitman, "Our Father in Heaven," Sunday, and "Lead Us Not Into Temptation," Wednesday; the Rev. Marshall Mason, "Our Daily Bread," Monday; the Rev. Fane Downs, "Forgive Us Our Sins," Tuesday; and the Rev. Jerry Kelly, "The Kingdom, the Power and the Glory," Thursday.

The week will end with a Safari

Sunset Celebration on the church lawn about 8:15 p.m. Thursday. There will be live entertainment, refreshments and organized activities for the younger children. People are asked to bring lawn chairs and blankets.

A nursery will be available for children under the age of 3. For more information or to register call the church office, 694-8856.

Summer schedule

Members of **Holy Cross Lutheran Church** have announced that worship services for the summer months will begin at 9 a.m. with Sunday School and Bible classes for all ages beginning at 10:15 a.m. an adult Bible class has started a study of the Book of Romans.

The Rev. Phil Konz continues the sermon messages based on the Ten Commandments Sunday with a sermon based on the Fourth Commandment, "God's Ordered Society."

The Lutheran Youth fellowship will meet briefly following Sunday School. All junior and high school youth are encouraged to learn about the Texas District Youth gathering, Glorybound, to be held in Houston.

The members of Aid Association for Lutherans established a new branch at Holy Cross. The officers are Larry Lawrence, president; Terry Straub, vice president; Nancy Johnson, treasurer; and Thelma Leek, secretary.

Smoking lessons are offered at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the fellowship hall, 5400 N. Big Spring St. All people interested in learning to smoke are invited.

Gospel concert

Goodwill Baptist Church, 1508 S. Main St., is hosting a Gospel Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday. Guest speaker will be the Rev. O.J. Archie, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church and moderator of the Lovely Sunset District.

The public is invited to attend both events.

Church trip

The Activities Ministry at **First Baptist Church** is planning a trip to Glorieta Oct. 7-11 which ends with the Balloon Festival in Albuquerque, N.M. Oct. 7-11.

The trip continues to the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam and Sequoia and Yosemite national parks.

For expenses and more information call the church, 683-0648.

Summer schedule

Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan Ave., has started a summer time schedule.

Services will begin at 10 a.m. through the summer until Aug. 11. Christian Education classes will resume Aug. 18.

Care group

A **Vineyard Care Group** meets 6:30 p.m. Sundays at 3331 Camarie.

For more information call 550-4505, 694-6775 or 694-0970.

Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Odessa meets at 10:30 a.m.

Sundays in the AIM High School cafeteria, 4803 Plaza Boulevard, behind Permian Mall.

Bible study

ODESSA — **Unity Church of West Texas**, 210 E. 12th St., is presenting a study of "The Great Dramas of the Bible," written by Unity minister William Earle Cameron.

The 9:30 a.m. study is an in depth study guide of the Bible with metaphysical interpretations. It will be taught by J.C. Caston.

The worship service is at 11 a.m.

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Church-affiliated hospitals faced with conflicts of modern mergers

BOSTON (AP) — The religious principles that have guided Carney Hospital since it opened during the Civil War are proving to be a stumbling block in the current health care business climate.

The 133-year-old, Roman Catholic facility recently abandoned plans to merge with city-owned Quincy Hospital, primarily because the latter performs abortions and offers birth-control services.

As hospitals merge to cut costs and remain competitive, religious facilities face the added challenge of maintaining their identities. "Most of these mergers are shotgun weddings or partnerships made in hell," said Byron Harrell, president and CEO of Baptist Community Ministries in New Orleans. "Those relationships tend to unravel when the only basis for joining was the economic issue."

In 1984 there were about 5,759 community hospitals nationwide; that number dropped to 5,261 in 1993, according to the American Hospital Association. As religious hospitals seek to save themselves through mergers, they also must juggle a number of issues.

"I think it's a fact that there are certain services such as birth control that are contrary to Catholic teachings and that Catholic organizations are not allowed to provide," said Judy Weiland, a spokeswoman for The Daughters of Charity National Health System-Northeast of St. Louis, which runs Carney Hospital.

Also, "There are the values of the organization and how they view their resources, whether the money goes back to shareholders or (is) divided among the community through charities or other care programs," said Ben Aune, president of InterHealth of St. Paul, Minn., an alliance of hospitals, nursing homes and clinics with ties to various Christian denominations.

Officials at Trinity Medical Center see their institution as a success story. The Moline, Ill., facility is a conglomerate of a public community hospital, a Lutheran hospital and a Roman Catholic hospital.

"As good fortune would have it, none of the institutions performed abortions. If there had been abortions performed, I don't believe the merger would have happened, or else there would have been some agreement not to perform the service post-merger," said Pastor Troy Hedrick, the facility's vice

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Hearing Loss	8172	Cholesterol	8181
Hearing Loss	8172	Dietary Fiber	8182
Treatment	8173	Dietary Needs	8183
Eyesight Concerns		Vitamins & Minerals	8184
Blindness	8174	Teeth & Gums	
Cataracts	8175	Dental Implants	8185
Color Blindness	8176	Dentures	8189
Dry Eye Syndrome	8177	Gum Disease	8191
Glaucoma	8178	Periodontal Causes	8192
Macular Degeneration	8179	Periodontal Treatment	8193
Tunnel Vision	8180		

Guide to Personal Concerns

For information on any of the childhood diseases or disorders below, call Cityline at 560-2400 and enter the corresponding category number:

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Natural Family Planning	8351	Contraception	8388
Intra-Uterine Devices	8352	Treating Osteoporosis	8389
Spermicides & Sponges	8353	Endometriosis	8390
Vasectomies, Tubal Ligations	8354	Treating Endometriosis	8391
Condoms	8355	Pap Smear	8392
Diaphragms	8356	Toxic Shock Syndrome	8393
Circumcision	8357	Absence of Periods	8394
Oral Contraceptives	8358	Sexually Transmitted Diseases	8395
Contraception	8359	Osteoporosis	8396
Uteritis	8360	Yeast Infections	8397
Herpes	8361	Menopause	8398
Syphilis	8362	Mammography	8400
AIDS	8363		

Guide to Common Diseases and Disorders

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Allergic Shock	8202	Muscle Cramps	8235
Allergies, Food	8203	Muscular Dystrophy	8236
Allergies, Skin	8204	Nosebleeds	8237
Asthma Symptoms	8205	Pallid Muscles	8239
Asthma Prevention	8206	Rheumatic Fever	8241
Broken Bones	8207	Spirals	8242
Constipation	8208	Sunburn	8243
Cystic Fibrosis	8209	Vaccinations	8245
Fever, Measles	8210	Warts	8247
Hayfever	8211	Worms	8249
Headaches	8212	Worms	8250
Heart Disease	8213	Ringworms	8251
Heartburn	8214	Enlarged Prostate	8252
Heartburn	8215	Urethritis	8253
Heartburn	8216	Down Syndrome	8254
Heartburn	8217	AIDS	8255
Heartburn	8218	Laryngitis	8256
Heartburn	8219	Ure Res. Infection	8257
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Heartburn	8221		
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Children's Health Concerns

For information on any of the childhood diseases or disorders below, call Cityline at 560-2400 and enter the corresponding category number:

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Autism: Causes & Symptoms	8208	Hypertativity	8224
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Fever Treatment	8219	Whooping Cough	8235

Cancer & Heart Diseases: Common Questions

For information on any of the cancer or heart disease, call Cityline at 560-2400, and enter the corresponding category number:

Topic	Category No.	Topic	Category No.
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Skin Cancer	8360	Leukemia	8364
Prostate Cancer	8361	Cancer's Warning Signs	8365
		Breast Cancer	8366
		Mammography	8400
		Cancer/Large Intestine	8367
		Brain Cancer	8368

Elderly Health Concerns

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Topic	Category No.	Topic	Category No.
Alzheimer's What Causes It?	8151	Circulation	8169
Alzheimer's Treatment	8152	Dizziness	8185
Parkinson's Disease	8153	Liver Spots	8186
Sensitivity Causes	8154	Shingles	8187
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MERGE: Church-affiliated hospitals struggle with mergers

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president of mission and community outreach.

Moline Public Hospital and Lutheran Hospital of Moline merged in 1989 and became United Medical Center. The facility then joined with Franciscan Medical Center in 1990 to become Trinity Medical Center.

Hedrick said Lutheran Hospital, which had previously merged with Moline Public Hospital, was able to successfully combine with the Catholics at Franciscan Medical Center because they agreed on a common mission: to provide non-profit health care to the entire community, including the poor.

"We were able to reach a common bond to co-exist," Hedrick said.

Trinity Medical Center's 16-member volunteer board of directors includes community leaders and four members from each church, he said.

Dr. Richard O'Brien, vice president of health sciences at Creighton University, a Jesuit school in Omaha, Neb., said he sees no problem when a religious hospital merges with a for-profit facility.

St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha retains its Catholic identity even though 74 percent of the hospital is owned by a for-profit system and 26 percent by Creighton University, he said.

ty, he said.

"I think it's possible to protect our religious health-care mission and religious health-care education," O'Brien said. "I think we now have 10 years experience to show how it can be done."

But Steve Shrivinsky, associate vice president for corporate communications for Mercy Health Services in Farmington Hills, Mich., said he believes religious hospitals should have nothing to do with for-profit systems. The organization is affiliated with 38 nonprofit hospitals in Michigan and Iowa.

"I think fundamentally it runs counter to the mission of the institution. ... How do you value the assets of the nonprofits and protect

their assets and protect the community when the nature of the for-profit is to pay the stockholders?" he asked.

Harrell believes the for-profit systems are seeking an aura of legitimacy when they want to merge with a religious hospital.

"I see it as simply during the public. Do these organizations really have a mission of support, or are they wolves in sheep's clothing? When it comes to the stockholders, will they abandon that mission?" he said. "I think that is a serious, fundamental conflict of interest."

One solution is to leave health care. Harrell's organization is the remnant of a merger between

Catholic and Baptist hospitals that eventually was sold to a for-profit system. Baptist Community Ministries provides grants and finances community projects using money invested after the sale of the hospital.

Another solution is to merge with taxpayer-supported, non-profit public hospitals, which brings the argument back to reproductive rights issues. In the case of Quincy Hospital, officials say that as a public institution, they have a constitutional obligation to offer abortion services.

The University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha has managed to evade the issue as it studies a proposed merger with

Bergan-Mercy Medical Center and Immanuel Medical Center. The Catholic and Lutheran hospitals have already merged into Aligent Health, which does not provide abortions or birth control.

Nebraska Medical Center does — in its education and research departments, which would remain outside the merger plan.

"In essence, where there's a difference of philosophy, we've carved out those areas," said Tom O'Conner, a spokesman for the state medical center. "It's only our patient care department that will join theirs. So the other departments will continue with their own services."

Hawaiian bishop pushes hard for Mother Cope's sainthood

HONOLULU (AP) — Hawaii's Catholic bishop has asked Pope John Paul II for help in advancing Mother Marianne Cope toward sainthood.

In a recent letter to the pope, Bishop Francis DiLorenzo urged that Mother Marianne be declared "venerable," the first step toward sainthood. The next step would be beatification, followed by sainthood.

DiLorenzo reminded the pope of the recent beatification of Father Damien and extolled the virtues of Mother Marianne, who also worked with Hansen's disease patients on Molokai.

Mother Marianne founded the Franciscan Mission in Hawaii, and was the first religious superior to respond to a request from King Kalakaua and Queen Kapiolani to help care for the patients at Kalaupapa in the 1880s.

However, her work has been overshadowed by that of Father Damien, who was beatified by the pope last year.

Mother Marianne's cause has been promoted by her order since 1983.

Churches Make List of Endangered Sites

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Adobe churches all over New Mexico have made the National Trust for Historic Preservation's list of most endangered sites in the United States.

Marina Ochoa, head of the Archdiocese's Commission for the Preservation of Historic New Mexico Churches, said she hopes the listing will call attention to the need to preserve the churches.

"Making the list doesn't mean all the churches are falling down," she said. "What it means is if we don't act soon, then the churches will be falling down and we won't have them for the future. They are all in dire need of repair."

The state's numerous mission and community adobe churches — as an entire group — made the 1996

list thanks to efforts by the Archdiocese's Commission, the state Historic Preservation Office, various communities where the aging churches are located and Cornerstones Community Partnerships of Santa Fe, which has been involved in numerous church preservation projects in the last 10 years.

In March, the private World Monuments Fund also included the churches on its list of 100 most endangered cultural landmarks around the world.

Decrease in Priests Leads Churches To Merge

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — A steady decline in the number of Catholic men becoming priests is leaving parishes throughout southwestern Indiana with a single choice — to merge congregations.

Five Catholic parishes would be converted into oratories, or prayer chapels, within 10 years under proposed staffing changes announced by a task force for the Evansville Catholic Diocese.

Catholic leaders said by the year 2005 the number of priests in the area will fall from 69 to 44.

A number of parishes will cluster or twin to share priests and some parishes will lose associate pastors in the proposed consolidation.

This means there would be no regular weekly Mass at the churches. They could be used for weddings or funerals and special Masses would be held on certain holidays, said Bishop Gerald Gettelfinger.

A parish member voiced her concern over the proposal at Wednesday's hearing in Vincennes.

"Our parish is unique," said Josephine Ridgley, whose church will become a prayer chapel. "We are self-supporting. We are not in debt, our building and grounds were just upgraded, we spent thousands of dollars in remodeling including painting statues. Every-

one pitches in and does their fair

share."

Gettelfinger said the Catholic church must take the measure to ensure the longevity of the faith.

"I believe what is happening in the church today is not happenstance," he said.

"We are being brought up short for having taken the priesthood and married life for granted too long. Rather than panic and being caught up in the immediate consequences let us look for how we can do it better."

The plan also calls for a number of churches to pair with others to share one priest and one parish life coordinator between them. A parish life coordinator carries out the administrative duties of the church.

West Ohio Conference Condemns Homosexuality

LAKESIDE, Ohio (AP) — Delegates to the West Ohio United Methodist Conference have voted 2-to-1 to uphold denominational restrictions on homosexual practice.

The recent vote following heated discussion and parliamentary wrangling among the 2,400 conferees was seen as a quiet end run on West Ohio Bishop Judith Craig.

Craig fought to strike down those denominational bylaws at a national convention in April. But despite the efforts by Craig and 14 other liberal bishops, the national body upheld its belief that homosexual acts are "contrary to the will of God and Christian teaching."

Tom Slack, the bishop's spokesman, said the vote was meaningless.

"It will make no immediate, significant difference on church policy," he said. "It doesn't have constitutional or legal implications for the church."

Quentin Nesbitt, a Cincinnati lay delegate and board member of Good News, a national evangelical group, said the issues go much deeper than homosexuality or

bishops' personal politics.

"The resolution is the result of a series of provocations," Nesbitt said. "There's some real arrogance involved in the way our church is structured, and we haven't figured out how to address it. ... Some very socially conscious,

articulate, astute people create policy, following an agenda of their own."

"Then there's the great body of Methodists, who just go about the work of their local churches. These are the choir leaders, Sunday school teachers, mission workers,

who consider denominational discussions just all politics. Then they read in the paper what's being represented as United Methodist teachings, and they're shocked at what they see," Nesbitt said.

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California town home to Tibetan Buddhists

STEWARTS POINT, Calif. (AP) — Like the pioneers who forged their way west to the sparkling promise of the Pacific, Tibetan Buddhism has found a refuge on a windswept outpost of California's North Coast.

Perched on what was once an overgrazed meadow, the Odiyan Buddhist Center — billed as the largest Tibetan Buddhist Center in the Western Hemisphere — is a towering monument to the ancient religion, looking down over dark green firs to the endless sea.

On a clear day, the colors are dazzling — copper-plated domes burnished under an azure sky, formal gardens glowing a vivid emerald and a 113-foot gold-leafed monument, brilliant as the midday sun.

Sounds emphasize the stillness — the delicate chime of bells strung overhead, the snap of prayer flags billowing in the wind, the solitary cry of a bird wheeling its way to the sea.

Those who helped create the fabulous temple see more than a piece of the Far East imported to the stunning vistas of the California coast.

"It's the phoenix rising from the ashes of the destruction of Tibetan Buddhism," says Sylvia Gretchen, who has been involved in the 21-year project since its inception.

Odiyan is the brainchild of exiled Tibetan lama Tarthang Tulku, who also founded Berkeley's Nyingma Institute for the study of Buddhism as well as Dharma Publishing and Dharma Press.

Work began in 1975, with a crew of up to 50 full-time workers living on site.

The crew was short on money, which mainly came from donors and from revenues of Tulku's other projects, but long on effort and ingenuity.

They needed lumber, so they learned to mill their own wood. They needed steel beams, so they negotiated with the state Department of Transportation for beams from a dismantled freeway. Marble flooring came from schools where it was being discarded as part of earthquake retrofitting.

"This was calling every night to donors. This was starting a little bakery to provide funds. This was selling sandwiches," says Gretchen.

Organizers estimate they spent \$10 million to \$12 million on materials. They say they don't have a cost estimate for the finished prod-

uct, although with its unique architecture, religious meaning and rich furnishings they believe it is probably priceless.

Numbers behind the finished product are colossal: Six major temples, a 113-foot gold stupa (a traditional Buddhist monument to enlightenment), four libraries with thousands of sacred texts, more than 800 prayer flags (brightly colored squares printed with prayers), 1,242 prayer wheels and 200,000 clay offerings.

The prayer wheels, large copper cylinders, are a story in themselves. Inside are about a mile of printed mantras, or prayers. Turning the wheels is believed to activate the energy of the prayers.

In a 20th-century touch, electric motors keep these prayer wheels moving, producing a smooth hum — and the occasional squeak. Another modern footnote: Some smaller prayer wheels carry microfilm mantras. The grand total? About 100 billion prayers per minute, at least according to Sally Sorenson, an Odiyan student.

The complex's main building is the three-tiered Odiyan Temple built in the shape of a three-dimensional mandala, a geometric

design that symbolizes balance and order. The copper-plated roofs tilt up at the corners (an architectural challenge) giving the temple a slightly flyaway look.

To the west stands the 11-story Vajra Temple. The octagonal building, made of steel and glass, contains 108,000 statues of the founder of Tibetan Buddhism, Padmasambhava.

The development of the center has been watched with interest in Buddhist circles, said Richard Payne, dean of the Institute of Buddhist Studies in Berkeley.

"I think it will be an important location for people to practice in a fairly intense and extended fashion," he said.

Standing in front of the Vajra temple, which stares out to the misty blue line where sky meets sea, Sorenson was reminded of settlers from an earlier time.

"The same American spirit that we've heard about, that our founding fathers established, the freedoms that we kind of take for granted — here's a Tibetan teacher, a Tibetan refugee who comes to this land and really builds on the foundation of those freedoms," she said.

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: TV star Della Reese, actress Janet Leigh, comedian Pat Paulsen, baseball player Willie Randolph.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Children need to see that a flexible approach is better than being too rigid. Your ability to tell a good story makes you the center of attention at a party or barbecue.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A loved one may be too tired to be enthusiastic about certain social plans. Getting together with a friend you have not seen for a while will prove very rewarding.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A heart-to-heart talk with a loved one makes you realize what you have been missing. Patching up a quarrel with a relative will bring peace of mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You feel a need to get more exercise. Invite loved one to join you for a swim or long walk. A childhood memory could inspire you to try something new.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A romance can be rekindled if you put more effort into pleasing partner. Offer to help with a tiring task. A discussion of joint finances should wait until another day.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A new friend or canine companion inspires you to get more exercise. Phone a relative or friend who has not been able to visit you in a while.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Developing better communication with a teen-ager will lead to greater trust. (Be willing to listen without criticizing when young people voice their views.)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Group activities are favored. Get together with old friends or make some new ones. Adopting a more optimistic attitude will do wonders for family life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Put your cards on the table when discussing your long-range plans. An unsatisfactory arrangement has gone on for long enough. It is time to make overdue changes that will benefit your entire family.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Self-improvement activities beckon this weekend. You feel ready to tackle a long-postponed project. Show restraint in the face of temptation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A special outing or secret rendezvous will put a song in your heart. Make this a weekend you will always remember. Those who are head-over-heels in love should go ahead and pop the question!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A neighbor or relative lends a helping hand just when you need it most. Group activities will give children an outlet for their pent-up energies.

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NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1♠ Pass 1♥ Pass
2♦ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

Q. 2 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠6 ♥QJ107 ♦A1065 ♣K952

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

Q. 3 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠A8 ♥10762 ♦AQJ105 ♣A9
Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

Q. 4 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠AKJ987 ♥1062 ♦AKJ8 ♣6

The bidding has proceeded:
EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH
1♠ 1♠ 3♠ 4♠
5♠ ?
What action do you take?

Q. 5 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠AK52 ♥10763 ♦Void ♣KJ832
Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one diamond. What action do you take?

Q. 6 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠J4 ♥AQ10876 ♦6 ♣A943

The bidding has proceeded:
WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
3♠ Pass Pass ?
What action do you take?

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TODAY
Partly cloudy and continued hot
High: 102
Low: 73

SUNDAY
Continued partly cloudy and hot
High: 101
Low: 72

MONDAY
Partly cloudy with isolated t-storms
High: 100
Low: 73

Texas Friday

City	H / L / Pop
Abilene	na/76/0.00
Amarillo	100/64/0.00
Dallas/Ft. Worth	103/78/0.00
El Paso	98/73/0.00
Lubbock	98/72/0.00
San Angelo	101/68/0.00
San Antonio	99/74/0.00

FRIDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	trace
Total for the year	3.17 in.
Normal for the month	0.25 in.
Normal for the year	6.21 in.

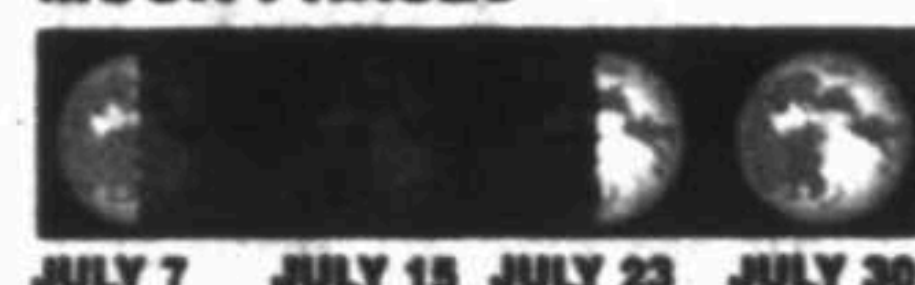
FRIDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	99
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AVIATION

VFR conditions, with ceilings around 10,000 feet. Southwest wind at 8 to 15 knots.

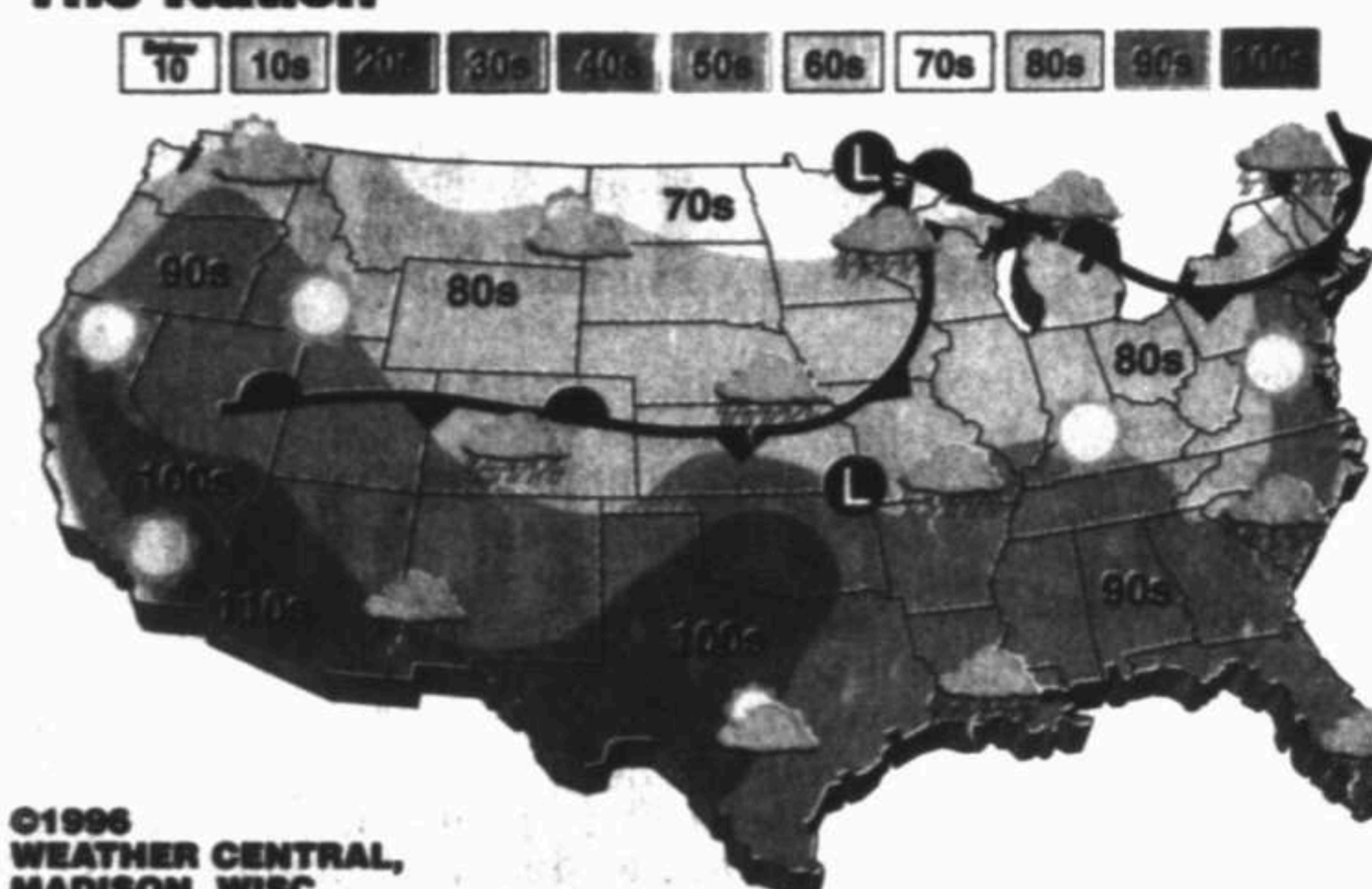
MOON PHASES



SUNRISE & SUNSET

Sunrise today	6:49 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:58 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	6:49 a.m.
Sunset Sunday	8:58 p.m.
Moonrise today	12:31 a.m.
Moonset today	12:57 p.m.

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United States

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Albany	83	58	pc	Colorado Spgs.	85	60	t
Albuquerque	97	68	pc	Columbia, SC	94	68	t
Anchorage	60	48	c	Columbus, OH	88	64	s
Aspen	73	37	pc	Dayton	87	65	s
Atlanta	91	70	pc	Denver	87	62	t
Austin	100	75	pc	Des Moines	87	68	t
Baltimore	90	67	s	Detroit	89	65	s
Birmingham	93	67	pc	Duluth	77	53	t
Bismarck	80	52	pc	Evansville	88	67	s
Boise	90	55	s	Grand Rapids	88	64	s
Boston	87	65	pc	Great Falls	76	52	t
Buffalo	81	62	t	Helena	80	50	pc
Charlotte	90	68	pc	Honolulu	89	75	s
Cheyenne	80	55	pc	Houston	96	73	t
Chicago	89	67	s	Indianapolis	86	65	s
Cincinnati	88	64	s	Jackson, MS	95	72	t
Cleveland	84	64	s	Jacksonville	92	75	t

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy, dr=drizzle, f=fair, h=hazy, pc=partly cloudy, r-rain, s=sunny, sh-showers, sn=snow, ts-thunderstorms, w=windy.



STORM TRACKER FACTS

Another hot day across the Permian Basin on this holiday weekend and the temperatures will stay hot through the early part of next week. As the temperatures soared to 99 at the airport, western sections of the area saw temperatures as high as 104. There will be some changes in the extended forecast as a late season cold front will move into the basin by the middle of next week. This could bring some milder temperatures and a few storms.



Chief Meteorologist
Tom Ziegler
6:45-10 p.m.



Meteorologist
Tina Simpson
6 a.m.



Darrell Ward
Weekends

Pan American

City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W
Acapulco	92	74	t	Bangkok	95	77	t
Bermuda	81	77	pc	Beijing	88	72	pc
Cabo San Lucas	97	74	pc	Bogota	65	48	pc
Chihuahua	92	72	t	Johannesburg	66	43	s
Guadalajara	86	63	t	London	66	55	c
Havana	88	70	pc	Montreal	75	61	pc
Kingston	85	78	s	Moscow	72	54	pc
Mazatlan	93	71	pc	Nairobi	75	56	c
Merida	96	74	pc	New Delhi	89	80	r
Mexico City	75	57	r	Paris	66	56	c
Nassau	88	76	c	Rio de Janeiro	75	58	pc
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San Jose	81	65	s	Rome	80	61	s
San Juan, PR	91	78	s	Stockholm	62	51	r
Torreon	97	70	pc	Sydney	65	44	c
Trinidad	89	72	t	Tokyo	79	70	c
Vera Cruz	88	74	t	Toronto	82	57	pc

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SPORTS BRIEFING

All-Star combos

The selection of New York Mets' Todd Hundley to the National League All-Star team marks the seventh time a father-and-son combination has reached the All-Star plateau.

	Father	Son
ALOMAR	Sandy Sr.	Sandy Jr.
	Roberto	
ALOU	Felipe	Moises
BELL	Gus	Buddy
BONDS	Bobby	Barry
BOONE	Ray	Bob
GRIFFEY	Ken Sr.	Ken Jr.
HUNDLEY	Randy	Todd

Source: Elias Sports Bureau

AP/Ed De Gasparo

TV Sports

(Subject to change)
TENNIS — Wimbledon women's championship, 8 a.m., NBC.
MOTOR SPORTS — Pepsi 400, 10 a.m., ESPN.
NASCAR Truck Series Milwaukee 200, 12:30 p.m., CBS.
Hawkeye Downs 300, 1 p.m., TNN.
BASEBALL — Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians, Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles or New York Mets at Montreal Expos, 12 noon, FOX.
Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves, 6:05 p.m., TBS.
Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs, 7 p.m., WGN.
Colorado at Los Angeles, 3 p.m., FOX.
GOLF — U.S. Senior Open, 12 noon, NBC.
Western Open, 3 p.m., CBS.
FOOTBALL — Oil Bowl Championship, 6 p.m., PRIME.

Texas Scores

TEXAS LEAGUE — Jackson Generals 8, Midland Angels 1.
BASEBALL — Seattle Mariners 6, Texas Rangers 3.
Houston Astros 7, Atlanta Braves 1.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Jackson Generals, 7 p.m., KCRS AM 550.

Hit breaks leg

MINNEAPOLIS — Mark Gubicza's lower left leg was broken by a line drive off the bat of Paul Molitor on Friday night, sidelining the Kansas City pitcher for up to eight weeks.

Royals team doctors say Gubicza's left tibia was fractured when he was hit in the first inning of the game between the Royals and Minnesota. Gubicza fell to the ground as the ball bounced over the first-base line.

Gubicza was lifted on to a golf cart by a Royals trainer and catcher Sal Fasano, and taken from the field. The pitcher will re-evaluated Monday in Kansas City.

Gubicza, in his 13th season with the Royals, began the day with a personal six-game losing streak, a record of 4-12 and a 5.17 ERA. He hasn't won since an 8-0 complete game victory over Texas on May 24.

He is the Royals' career strikeout king with 1,366, and is third in wins with 132.

Mike Magnante came in to pitch for Kansas City, which was leading 3-0 at the time of the injury.

Two-sport star inks

BALTIMORE — Ryan Minor, who was drafted in the Major League Baseball and NBA drafts last month, agreed to contract terms with the Baltimore Orioles on Friday.

Minor, a collegiate third baseman and forward at Oklahoma, was drafted by the Orioles in the 33rd round and the Philadelphia 76ers in the second round.

He is scheduled to report to the 76ers' rookie camp next week, and plans to play minor league baseball with the Orioles in July.

One more time: Graf joins Sanchez Vicario in final

By Joseph White
Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — When it comes to championship finals, Steffi Graf and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario are as inseparable as Wimbledon's strawberries and cream.

When they play for the Wimbledon championship today, it will be their seventh meeting in a Grand Slam final and 25th overall in a championship match.



Women's Final
No. 1-seed Steffi Graf
vs.
No. 4-seed Arantxa Sanchez Vicario
8 a.m., NBC

"It's always three sets, also close matches," Graf said. "Hopefully people aren't getting too bored."

Far from boring, their last two meetings have been thrilling. In last year's Wimbledon final, the 11th game of the third set lasted 20 minutes and contained 32 points and 13 deuces before Graf converted on her sixth break point and closed out the match 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Then last month, Graf was stretched to 10-8 in the final set before winning the longest women's final in French Open history.

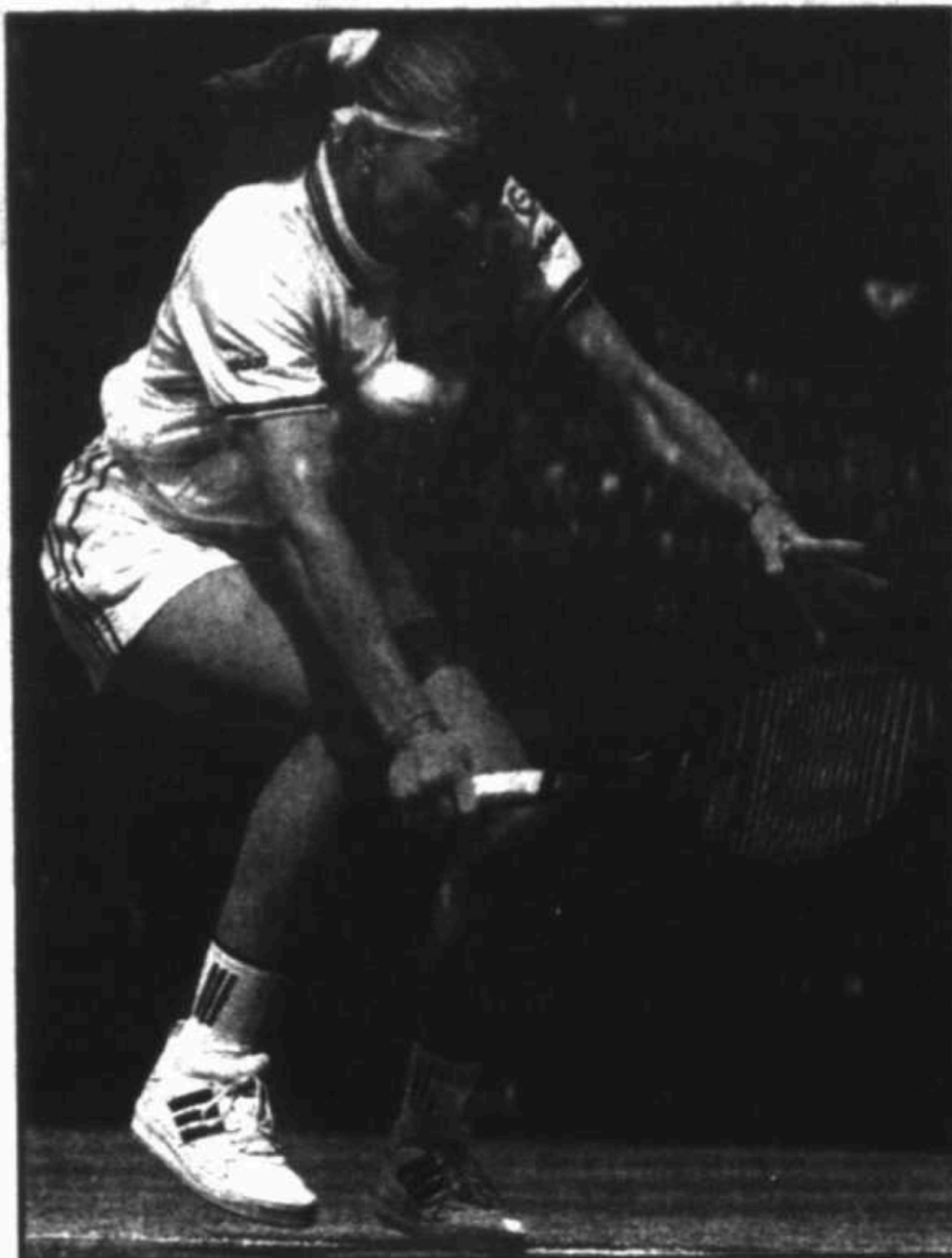
"I think there has been some spectacular tennis," said Graf, who completed a 6-2, 2-6, 6-3 semifinal victory

over Kimiko Date on Friday. "So it's just going to be another great match."

With the two-year absence and subsequent injury-plagued comeback of Monica Seles, Graf and Sanchez Vicario have become the dominant twosome of the women's game. Combined, they have played in 38 Grand Slam finals.

On paper, the rivalry doesn't always

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AP Laserphoto
Steffi Graf defeats Japan's Kimiko Date Friday at Wimbledon to set up another Grand Slam final against Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

Wimbledon wash short of wet mark

By Stephen Wade
Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — Wimbledon keeps records on almost everything. This being England, a history of the weather takes up four pages in the 328-page Wimbledon Compendium.

Off-and-on rain Friday washed out one men's semifinal and postponed another. Friday was the third straight day of rain and the fourth in five days. Very wet, but apparently no record.

"I don't think this is the rainiest by any means," said Alan Little, editor of the compendium and the honorary librarian at the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum.

"You have to look at the first and second week of the tournament as two different parts, and I don't think this is even the worst for the second week," Little added.

If not, it's among them. After three consecutive virtually

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Ranger lead drops to four

■ Witt loses for fourth time in five starts as Mariners close gap in AL West.

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — It sounded like Johnny Oates was talking about Randy Johnson, not Sterling Hitchcock.

"In my opinion, that was the best game that's been pitched against us all year," the Texas manager said Friday night after Hitchcock led the Seattle Mariners over the Rangers 6-3.

Hitchcock matched his career high with nine strikeouts and won for the fifth time in his last six decisions.

"He moved the ball around and changed speeds," Oates said. "We didn't lose because we were down. We lost because he pitched a very good ballgame."

Hitchcock (8-3) allowed six hits and walked two in 8 1-3 innings before Mike Jackson finished.

"Hitchcock was the difference," Mariners first baseman Paul Sorrento said. "He shut down a very good-hitting lineup."

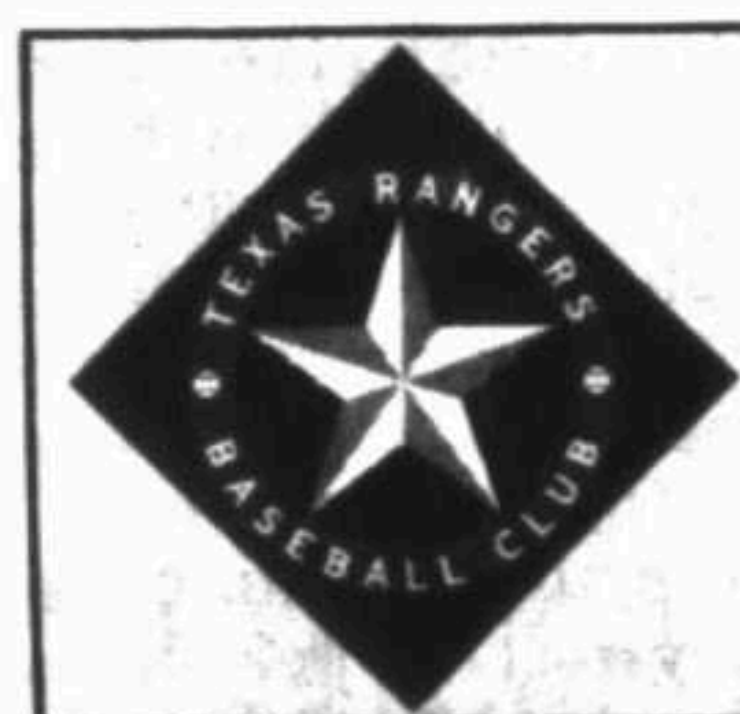
Texas had a chance to rattle Hitchcock in the fifth, loading the bases with one out. But Darryl Hamilton grounded into a double play started by shortstop Alex Rodriguez.

"The fifth inning was a huge inning for me," Hitchcock said. "I didn't want to give up runs in that situation. Luckily, Hamilton hit the ball right at Alex. If they score it's a whole different ballgame."

Juan Gonzalez hit his 21st homer and Mickey Tettleton followed with

Texas Ranger catcher Ivan Rodriguez talks with pitcher Bobby Witt Friday in the Rangers' 6-3 loss to Seattle at The Ballpark in Arlington.

AP Laserphoto



his 15th chase Hitchcock in the bottom half of the ninth. Seattle is 5-2 against Texas this year and

27-6 against the Rangers since Sept. 21, 1993. But Oates insisted he's not concerned about the Mariners' run of success against his team.

"It doesn't matter how you start, it's how you finish," Oates said. "This series isn't the finish. We've got a long way to go."

Edgar Martinez went 3-for-4 and drove in the Mariners' fourth run with a seventh-inning single. Sorrento also went 3-for-4 and Jay Buhner added a two-run homer in the ninth, his 22nd of the season.

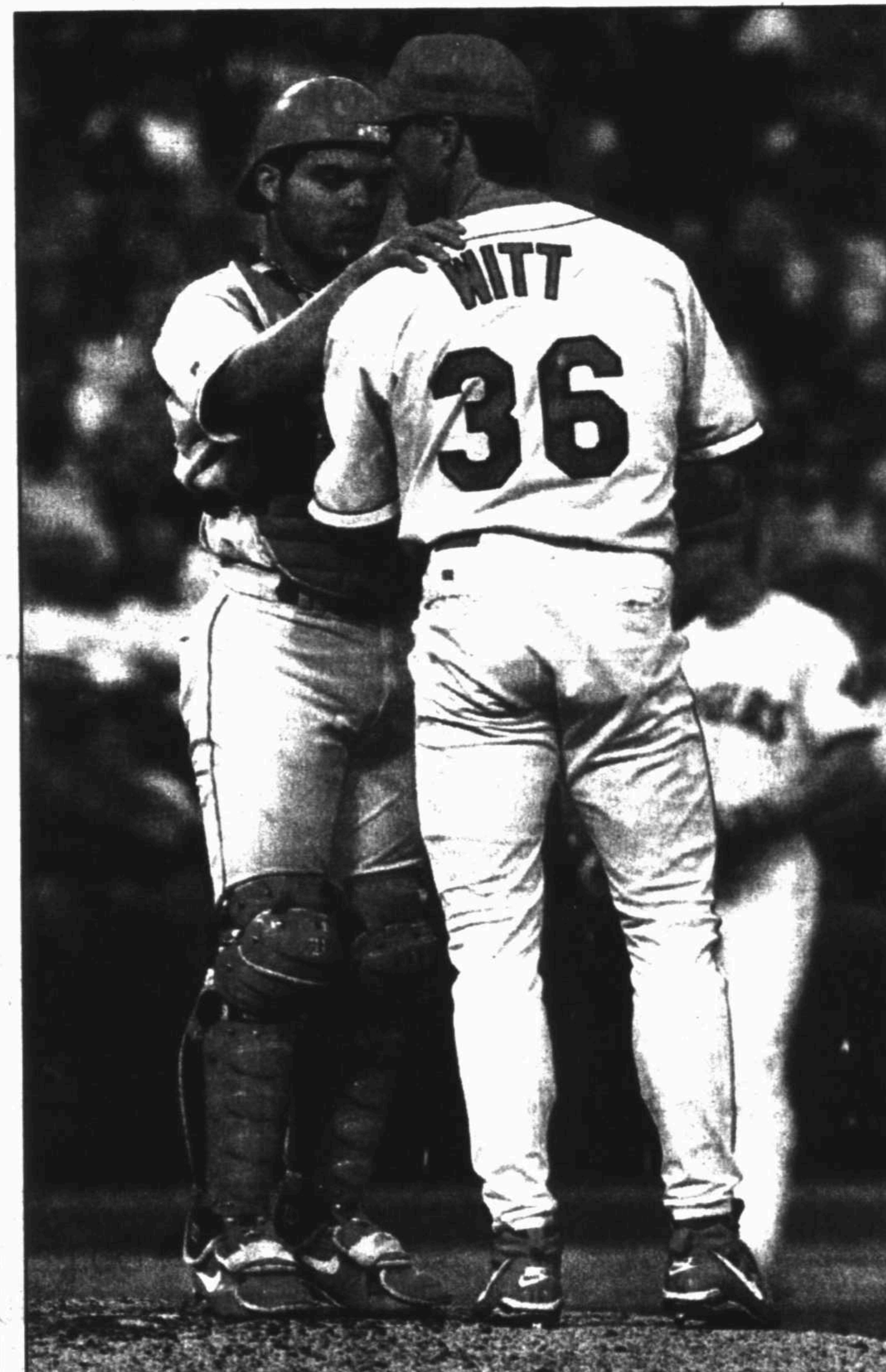
Bobby Witt (7-8) gave up six runs and 14 hits while losing for the fourth time in five starts. He struck out eight and walked three in eight-plus innings. Witt allowed the most hits of his career and matched the Rangers record for most hits allowed in a game.

Texas went ahead in the first on Rusty Greer's two-out single and Juan Gonzalez's double high off the left-field wall.

Seattle tied the score in the second on singles by Paul Sorrento, Luis Sojo and Rich Amaral, then took the lead in the third when Martinez doubled and scored on Dan Wilson's single.

Darren Bragg homered in the fourth for a 3-1 lead. Rodriguez led off the seventh with a double and scored on a single by Martinez.

Notes: Martinez has reached base in 9 of 11 at-bats in the first two games. ... Witt still has two more victories than all of last season.



Astros stay hot, win 7th in row

■ Kile goes distance for second straight start in 7-1 win over Braves.

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Braves are supposed to have the best starting pitching in baseball. Someone forgot to tell Darryl Kile and the Houston Astros.

Kile became the first Houston pitcher in two years to throw complete games in consecutive starts as the Astros beat the Braves 7-1 Friday night and stretched their winning streak to seven — their longest in five years.

"Our starting pitching has been

high quality for a month," said Houston manager Terry Collins, whose five-man rotation has a combined record of 34-20, a better percentage than Atlanta's mark of 41-26. "There's only been two or three games where it wasn't a quality start."

The first-place Astros, whose winning streak is their longest since a nine-game spurt in 1991, won their second straight over the NL East-leading Braves, who were booed by the home crowd for their shoddy play.

"That was pretty ugly," Braves third baseman Chipper Jones said. "Obviously, we didn't play real well tonight, and I'm sure they enjoy kicking our butts on the other side."

Kile (8-5) scattered nine hits and

won his seventh road decision. He struck out five, giving him 128 in 123 innings, and walked only two.

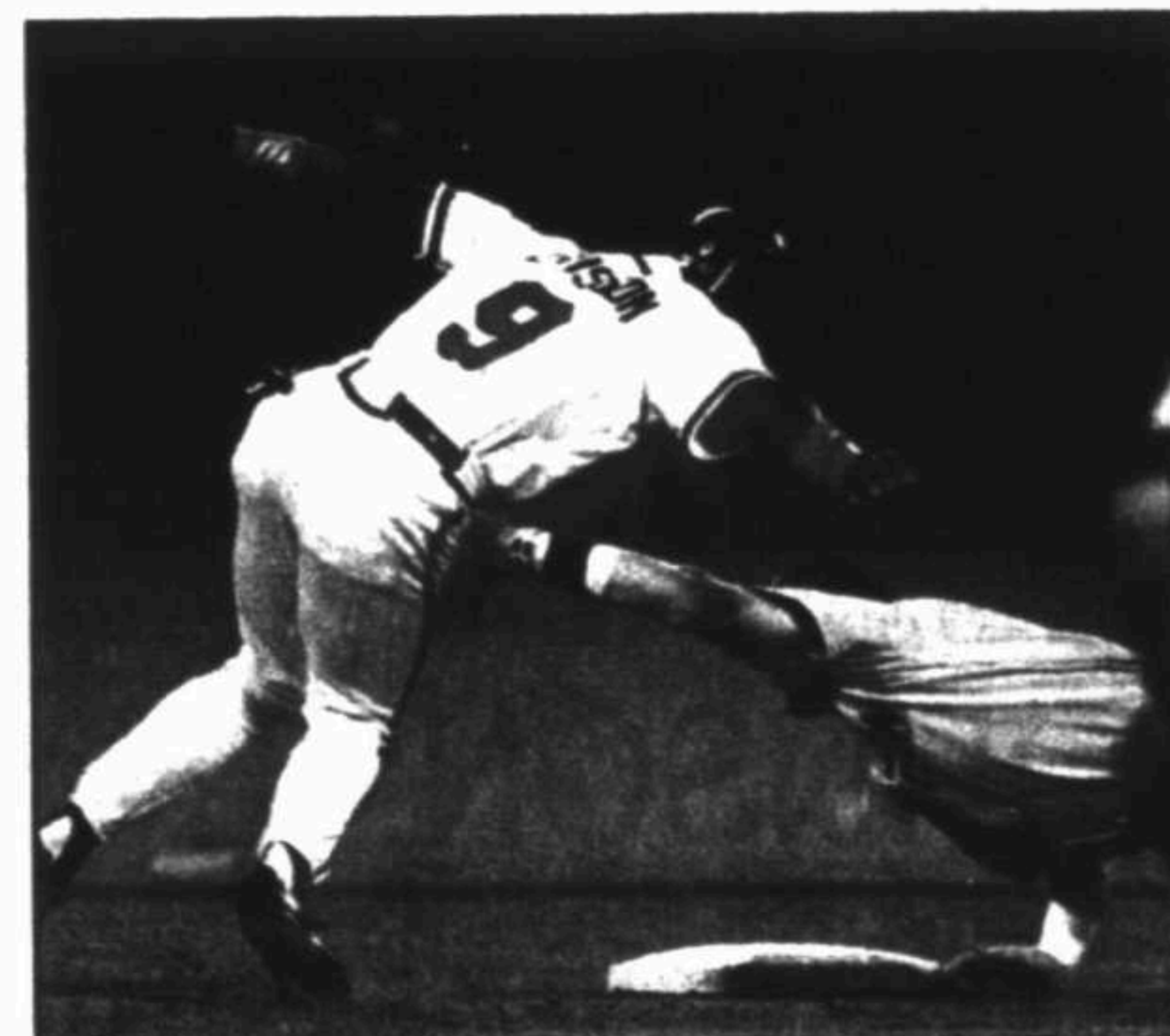
"Control makes it easier for me," he said. "I had two good pitches tonight and they went where I wanted them to go."

Kile pitched a six-hitter against the New York Mets last Sunday. The last Houston pitcher to throw consecutive complete games had been Doug Drabek on May 8 and 13, 1994.

"You can't rank us up with those Braves starters just yet," Kile said. "They've done it in the postseason, won it all. But we're definitely on a roll now and getting better all the time."

Houston scored in five straight innings beginning with the fourth to

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AP Laserphoto
Astro second baseman Craig Biggio lunges to tag out Marquiss Grissom as the Atlanta Brave tries to stretch a single Friday in Atlanta.

Fredericks edges Johnson, ends 200 streak

■ Bad start ends with Dallas runner finishing second by three hundredths of a second.

By Stephan Nasstrom
Associated Press

OSLO, Norway — Frankie Fredericks edged Michael Johnson at the wire Friday night to win the men's 200 meters at the Bislett Games, snapping the American world champion's winning streak of 21 races.

Fredericks, a Namibian who missed the world 100-meter record by just 0.01 Wednesday in Lausanne, Switzerland, was timed in 19.82 seconds.

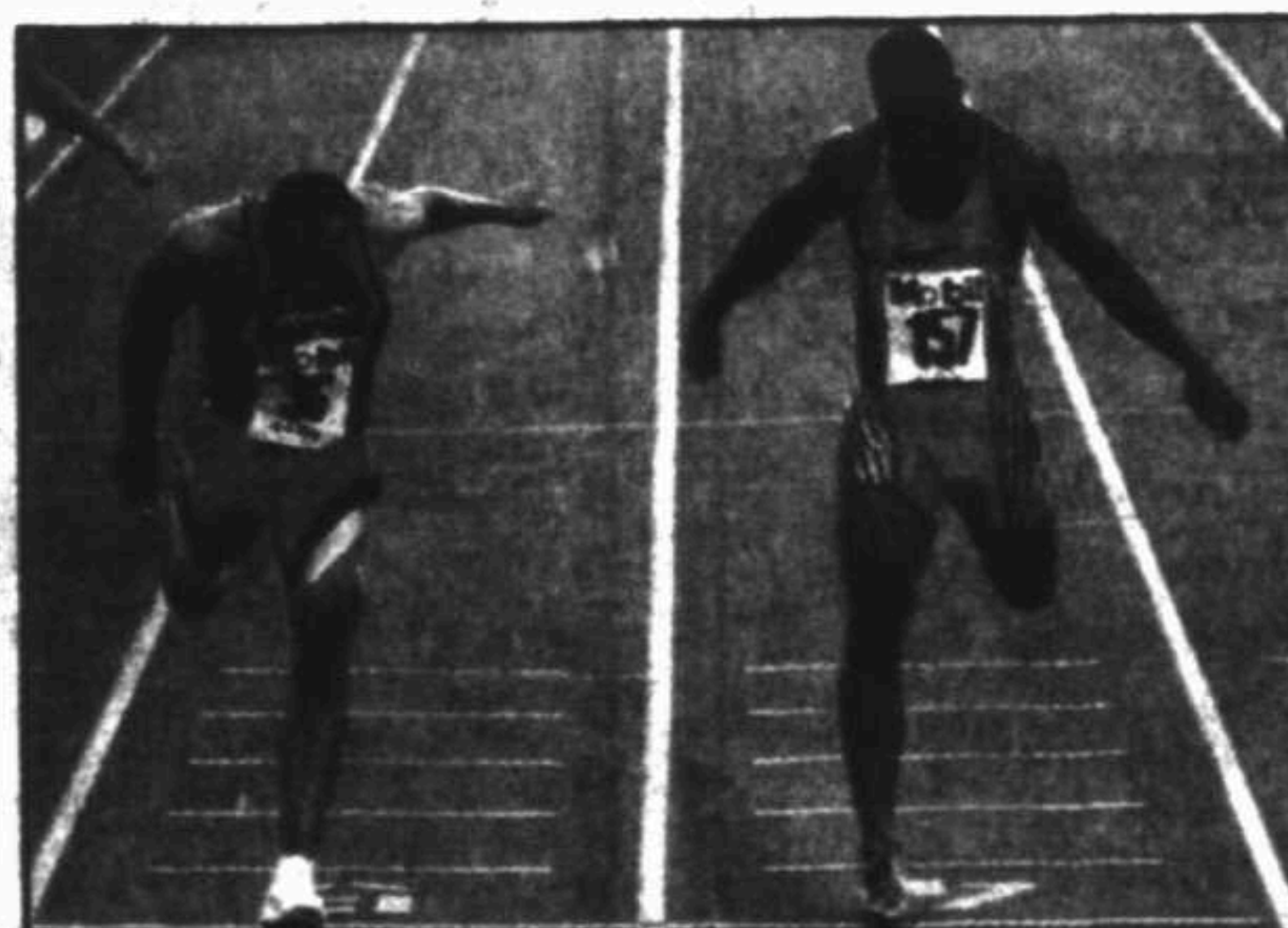
Johnson, who broke the world 200-meter record with a time of 19.66 in the U.S. Olympic trials 12 days ago, was three hundredths of a second behind.

"I had nothing to lose," said Fredericks, who has broken three African and Commonwealth records in 11 days. "I knew I could come in here and get second and they would say: 'well, we

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Namibia's Frankie Fredericks beats Michael Johnson in the men's 200 meter Friday at the Bislett Games in Oslo, Norway. It was Johnson's first loss in the event in 21 races.

AP Laserphoto

Graf comes back to win at 'Swimbleton'

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Given a reprieve she desperately needed, defending champion Steffi Graf made the most of rare sunshine Friday to reach her eighth final before a deluge turned Wimbledon back into Swimbleton.

Graf, who will play Arantxa Sanchez Vicario again for the title, took only 26 minutes to close out a 6-2, 2-6, 6-3 victory over Japan's Kimiko Date — 14 1/2 hours after Date swept the last six games of the second set Thursday night.

The women's final will be played Saturday, if weather permits.

So far this week, weather hasn't permitted much. Rain drenched the courts four days, and bleak forecasts for the weekend raised the likelihood that the tournament — the wettest Wimbledon since 1991 — will be extended past Sunday for the 14th time.

The men's semifinal between No. 13 Todd Martin and Mali'Vali Washington was interrupted twice by rain Friday, the second and last time for 4 1/2 hours after the two Americans split the first four sets. Martin won the first set 7-5, Washington the next 4-6, Martin the third 7-6 (8-6), and Washington the fourth 6-3.

The other men's semifinal, Richard Krajicek vs. Jason Stoltenberg, never started. It was rescheduled to Saturday and moved from Centre Court to Court 1 at 11 a.m., the same time as the planned resumption of the Martin-Washington match on Centre Court.

Even if the men's and women's singles titles are decided by Sunday, other events — men's and women's doubles, mixed doubles, juniors and seniors — are almost certain to spill over into next week.

"The way it's looking at the moment, unless miracles happen in the next few days I think we're looking at playing next week," referee Alan Mills said. "Hopefully, not for the championship events, but for the other events, it could very well be."

Graf, seeking her seventh Wimbledon championship and 100th career title, gratefully accepted the referee's decision to stop her match at 8:57 p.m. Thursday evening despite

a brighter sky than has been seen most afternoons.

"It was pretty dark the last two, three games," Graf insisted. "I obviously just wanted to finish the set. I don't think she could have played much better tennis. She played some great shots, very deep and very long and flat. It was very difficult to do something."

"I wonder how much longer she could have kept up with it. The balls were really heavy. All these things were favoring her a little bit."

The 12th-seeded Date, the first Japanese woman to reach Wimbledon's semifinals, felt she could have won the match if they hadn't stopped at a set apiece.

"I have very good eyesight, and it didn't bother me at all," Date said. "To be honest, I wanted to continue to play until the match finished because I just started getting used to her playing style and also my movement was getting better. If play continued after the second set, I think I could keep up that level."

Date never quite regained that rhythm when they resumed, and Graf came out as overpowering as usual — starting with an ace on her first serve.

The decisive break against Date came in the sixth game. Graf reached break-point when she angled a backhand sliced return just over the net and out of Date's reach. Date then dropped the game, falling behind 4-2, when she netted a backhand.



AP Laserphoto
Mali'Val Washington plays fellow U.S. competitor Todd Martin Friday in a suspended Wimbledon men's semifinal.

Graf served a pair of aces while taking a 5-2 lead, and on the changeover she spryly strode to the baseline looking to put away the match. Date double-faulted right away and faced two match points at 15-40 when a backhand return by Graf clipped the netcord and popped over. Graf hit a forehand long to lose one match point, then Date saved the next when she got a lucky netcord.

Graf didn't waste another opportunity, serving out the match when Date's final forehand sailed wide.

Graf and Sanchez Vicario have waged some epic duels in their previous six Grand Slam finals, with Graf winning four of them.

Two of the best were also the most recent — at Wimbledon last year, when Graf won 4-6, 6-1, 7-5, and at the French Open last month, when Graf again triumphed, 6-3, 6-7 (7-4), 10-8, in the longest women's final in the tournament's history.

Sanchez Vicario, who reached the final here Thursday by beating Meredith McGrath in straight sets, last beat Graf for the 1994 U.S. Open title. She also won the 1989 French Open at Graf's expense in three close sets. In their 35 matches over the past nine years, Graf has won 27. Their last five matches, and 16 overall, have gone to three sets.

"Even if people say it's the same match again," Graf said, "I think there has been some spectacular tennis and definitely no boring finals."

REMATCH: Graf holds a 27-8 career edge

(From 1C)

look very competitive. Graf holds a 27-8 edge in head-to-head meetings, including 4-2 with a Grand Slam on the line.

"Steffi is definitely in a class of her own right now," said Meredith McGrath, who picked Graf for the final even though she was steamrolled 6-2, 6-1 by Sanchez Vicario in the semifinals. "She's just so strong, so fast. There's really no major weakness to her game. There's obviously a second tier (of women's players), but I think Steffi is a standout."

That said, Sanchez Vicario has taken Graf to three sets in each of their last five meetings. Sanchez Vicario won two of those, including the 1994 U.S. Open final.

"I have nothing to lose, so I just think I have to be aggressive, and go in more for the shots, try to go to the net," Sanchez Vicario said. "I will have to attack, see what happens and see if the luck will be with me this time."

The two players have contrasting styles, starting with their footwork.

Graf moves gracefully on the court, working herself into position

to unleash her powerful forehand. While Graf dances, Sanchez Vicario scampers, chasing down everything between the lines when others would stand and watch the ball go past.

Graf also has a slice backhand and likes to take the ball low, giving her an advantage on grass. Sanchez Vicario prefers the high bounce of clay, which lets her get the most out of her topspin groundstrokes.

The match will probably pit an attacking Graf against a counterpunching Sanchez Vicario. Graf will go the net more often than usu-

al, shortening the rallies to give Sanchez Vicario fewer chances to unleash a baseline winner.

"She doesn't really miss," said Graf, who will be going for her 20th Grand Slam title. "She doesn't give you easy points. You really have to play every single point, and that's difficult over a course of two sets. You really have to be the aggressor, so you should never let up."

Regardless of the outcome, Graf will remain co-ranked No. 1 in the world with Seles. Sanchez Vicario needs to win to move to No. 2 ahead of Conchita Martinez.

Texan Armstrong pulls out of Tour de France with cold

AIX-LES-BAINS, France (AP) — Complaining of a worsening cold and possible bronchitis, Lance Armstrong pulled out of the Tour de France one-third of the way into Friday's rain-drenched sixth stage.

Stephane Heulot of France held his overall lead after Friday's stage, which was won by Dutchman Michael Boogerd. He has led for three days.

Armstrong, a U.S. Olympic cyclist, had fallen about two minutes behind the main pack when he pulled out. He was 51st in the overall standings at the time.

"I think I've got bronchitis and even if the Olympics weren't coming up, I'd still have abandoned because I'm feeling so bad," said Armstrong, 24, who is given a shot at a gold medal in the Olympics road race July 31.

"I don't know what we're going to do. We've got to find out what's wrong first," said a scratchy-voiced Armstrong.

Poor weather has plagued the Tour de France since its start June 29, with rain and

heavy winds every day. Forecasters said there was a chance of snow Saturday as the race heads into the French Alps.

Motorola team manager Jim Ochowicz denied Armstrong pulled out to save his strength for the Olympics, when professional cyclists will compete for the first time.

"That doesn't have anything to do with it," Ochowicz said. "The weather has been a big problem for us. Lance felt some bronchitis coming on last night. He doesn't stop unless there's a reason."

Armstrong's departure is a big loss to the Motorola team, racing in its last Tour under the Motorola name. The company announced in May it was ending its five-year sponsorship of America's top cycling team.

Armstrong went down in a minor spill in Thursday's fifth stage. He wasn't seriously injured and finished with the main pack.

There was some pushing and shoving between riders as they scrambled to get back

on the bikes, with Armstrong pushing French rider Gilles Bouvard. Armstrong said nothing about it after the race, but Ochowicz downplayed the incident.

"It looked like any other crash, nothing out of the ordinary — just a bunch of guys picking up their bikes," he said.

Boogerd's victory came in a 128.3-mile run from Arc-et-Senans to Aix-les-Bains, featuring the first challenging climbs in the 21-stage race.

Boogerd pulled away in the final stretch and nearly slipped in the last curve. He hung on for his first career Tour stage win, edging Germany's Erik Zabel and France's Laurent Jalabert. He was clocked in 5 hours, 5 minutes and 38 seconds.

Five-time defending champion Miguel Indurain finished with the main pack and was eighth overall, 4 minutes, 17 seconds back. He is trying for a record sixth Tour. Only Jacques Anquetil, Eddy Merckx and Bernard Hinault have won five each.

HOUSTON: Bagwell's homer ties game in fourth

(From 1C)

break for only the fifth time in team history, have lost seven of 12 and are playing some of the their worst ball of the season.

"We've played a lot of great ones," manager Bobby Cox said. "Every once in a while in baseball, you're going to play a bad game."

Schmidt's failure to cover third on the wild pitch was only one example.

In the seventh, Cangelosi wound up scoring from second to make it 6-1 when he should have been picked off. Terrell Wade overthrew the bag and Jeff Blauser jogged after the ball, allowing Cangelosi to come all the way home.

The next inning, reliever Pedro Borbon dropped an easy throw covering first and Bagwell trotted in with another unearned run.

Schmidt allowed five runs and six hits in 5 1/3 innings and walked three. With an ERA of 6.00, the rookie's spot in the rotation could be in danger.

"You want to prove you can do what (Tom) Glavine and (Greg) Maddux do, which is impossible," he said with a shrug. "It's a loss of concentration. When I get that straightened out, I think I'll be all right."

Javy Lopez drove in the Braves' only run with a sacrifice fly in the second.

Notes: The Astros played the eighth of 21 straight games against teams from the NL East. Houston has a 17-8 record against the East.

McGriff, voted to start at first for the NL in next week's All-Star game, hit into two double plays and is 12-of-90 in his last 25 games.

Mark Whiten made another start in right field for the Braves while experimenting with a new stance.

With May recovered from a hamstring strain, the Astros sent Raymond Montgomery back to Triple-A Tucson. Montgomery singled in his first major league at-bat Thursday night.

JOHNSON: 'Everybody has their bad day'

(From 1C)

expected that.

Johnson, meanwhile, had a terrible start.

"Everybody has their bad day," he said. "This was mine. I hate to lose. When you give Frankie a lot of meters at the start you have to lose."

Jeff Williams, another American, was third in 20.44 followed by countrymen Alvis Whitted and Kevin Little.

It was the first time this year the two Olympic contenders met in the 200. Fredericks, the 1992 Olympic silver medalist, said prior to the race that he would not compete again before the Olympics.

Fredericks was fastest out of the blocks and still led coming out of the bend. On the straightaway, Johnson almost caught Fredericks

but the Namibian fought off the challenge towards the end.

While Johnson's streak in the 200 was ended, he still has one going in the 400, which went to 54 finals this week.

Dennis Mitchell, another medal contender for the Olympics took the men's 100, leading an American sweep of the top three places.

Mitchell was clocked in a light headwind in 10.10. Tim Harden was second in 10.11, and Jeff Laynes third in 10.20.

"Under these conditions I'm very satisfied with the race," Mitchell said. "10.10 here is very respectable. I feel strong, have no problems with my health and feel ready for the Olympics."

Sonia O'Sullivan of Ireland and Fernanda Ribeiro of Portugal set world seasonal bests in the opening meet of track and field's Golden Four series.

O'Sullivan, last year's world champion at 5,000 meters and considered the world's premier middle and long distance runner, won the 1,500 in 3 minutes, 59.91 seconds on a chilly night at Bissett Stadium.

Kelly Holmes of Britain was second in 4:01.13.

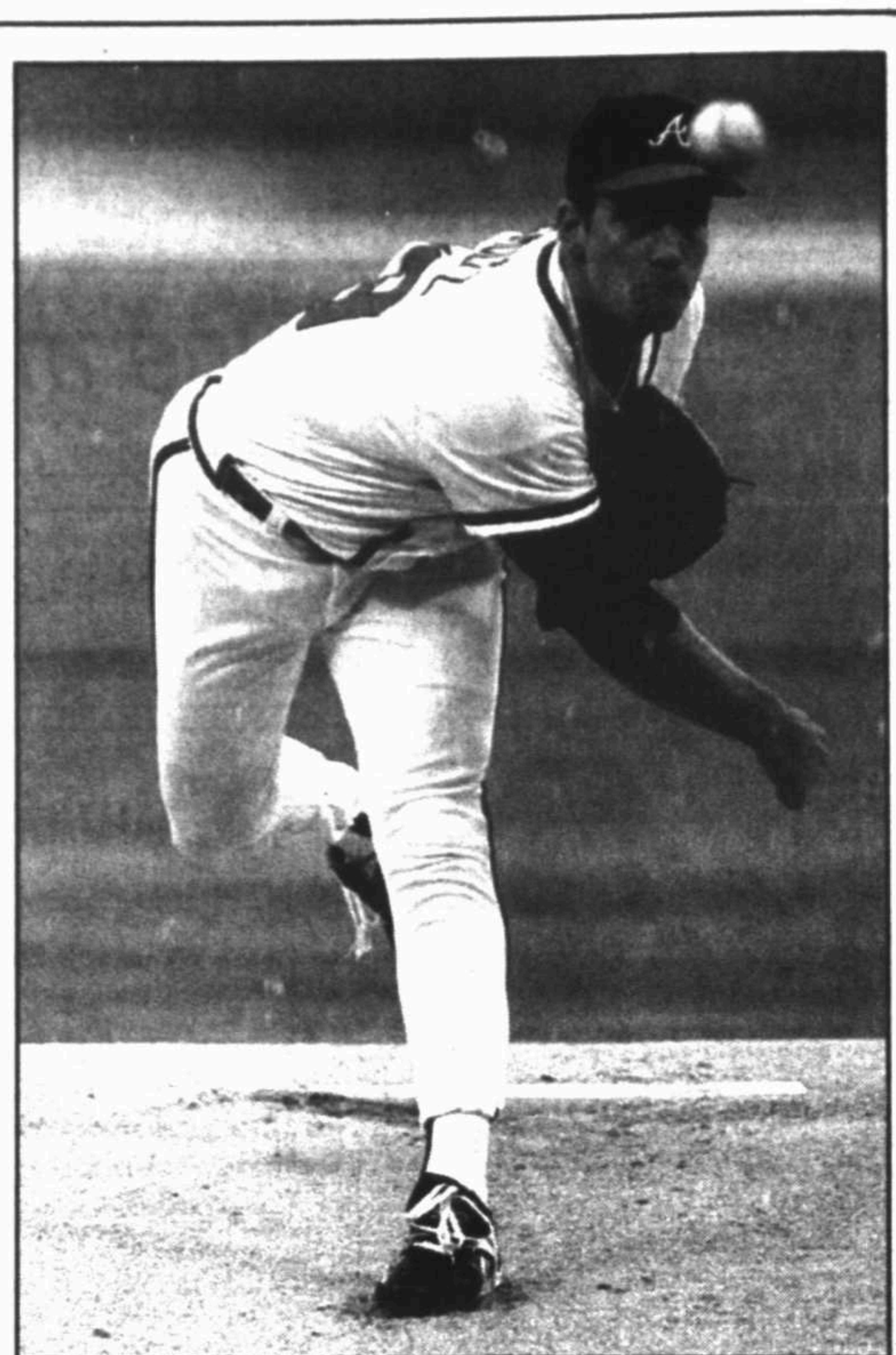
An hour earlier, Ribeiro held off Gabriela Szabo of Romania by .05 seconds to win the 5,000 in 14:41.07. Ribeiro's time was the third fastest ever.

Merlene Ottey, the 36-year-old veteran from Jamaica, captured the women's 100 in 10.95 ahead of Americans, Inger Miller, Gwen Torrence and Chryste Gaines.

Russian-born Ludmila Engquist, who was cleared to compete for Sweden earlier Friday in the Olympics, continued her strong comeback by winning the women's 100-meter hurdles in a wind-aided 12.48 seconds.

The Bissett meet is the first meet of the Grand Slam of international track and field that also includes Golden Four meets in Zurich, Brussels and Berlin. In addition to cash prizes, the winners of all four meets in their respective Golden Event share the Golden Four jackpot of 20 gold bars.

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Despite three straight losses after a hot start, Atlanta pitcher John Smoltz prefers to judge the first half of his season on the whole.

Smoltz now streaking in opposite direction

ATLANTA (AP) — In the past, this would have been a time when doubts started creeping into John Smoltz's mind.

No longer.

Despite three straight losses, the Atlanta Braves pitcher prefers to focus on his first half as a whole. After all, he still leads the major leagues with 14 wins and is the likely NL starter at Tuesday's All-Star Game.

"I'm not dejected. I'm not mentally down," Smoltz said Thursday night after he lasted only four innings in a 5-2 loss to the Houston Astros. "Those days are over. My focus is on the last couple of innings and I'm looking forward to my next start after the break."

After a team-record 14 consecutive victories, Smoltz (14-4) has been knocked around in his last three starts. In 14 1/3 innings, he gave up 26 hits and 17 earned runs, sending his ERA above 3.00 (3.16) for the first time since the opening weeks of the season.

"Sure, everybody will talk about what's wrong with Smoltz," he said. "I no longer care what they think. I'm looking at a 14-4 first half. Others can deal with the last three starts. I'd tell you if something was wrong, but there's not. Bad stretches happen to all of us."

Against Houston, the bad stretch happened in one inning. Batting around in the second, the Astros had six of their eight hits against Smoltz. Two were infield singles, and the big blow

— a two-run double by Mike Simms — was a liner that just got over the glove of shortstop Jeff Blauser and wound up rolling all the way to the wall.

"They really didn't hit me hard in that inning," Smoltz said. "I'm just a hair off. I'm close to form. It's just a few pitches here and there."

Smoltz retired the last seven Astros he faced, but the Braves were forced to go to pinch hitter Dwight Smith while trailing 4-0 in the bottom of the fourth. Smith struck out with the bases loaded.

"Honestly, I feel no different than I did during the winning streak," Smoltz said. "Maybe too much was made of the streak. Some of the publicity built me up more than it should have. I did have some close calls in there."

Smoltz's teammates don't seem concerned by his slump.

"That's baseball," said first baseman Fred McGriff, who is probably more worried about his own hitting woes (11-of-86 in his last 24 games). "The last few starts, the breaks have been going against him. We have to go out and pick him up."

The Braves have scored only seven runs in Smoltz's last three starts, after averaging nearly seven runs per game during his winning streak.

"Our big guys aren't swinging the bats," third baseman Chip Jones said. "I'm not, Fred's not. The guys in the middle of the lineup are struggling."

WET: Dome not on Wimby horizon

(From 1C)

rain-free years, this is the wettest Wimbledon since 1991, when an almost constant deluge the first week forced officials to take the unprecedented step of playing the middle Sunday.

A slush of rain facts:

— The tournament has been extended 13 times, 11 times because of rainouts. The last was in 1992. The two other delays were in 1925 and '30 to allow players with back-to-back matches to rest.

— The 1989 tournament was sim-

ilar to this one, with rain interrupting the last three days of play.

— Since the first Wimbledon in 1877, 27 days in the tournament have been completely rained out.

— Only three of the past 20 Wimbledon have been rain-free.

This being England, a cover or dome would seem a natural.

This being tradition-steeped Wimbledon, it will never happen.

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Dream Team closes camp, looks to foes

■ Olympic squad to play junior team, Brazil in next two days.

CHICAGO (AP) — If Tim Duncan and Oscar Schmidt were on the same team, maybe they'd have the slightest of chances against the Dream Team.

Instead, they'll have to take their beatings 24 hours apart.

The U.S. Olympic men's basketball team will play the U.S. junior team, led by Duncan of Wake Forest, today at Auburn Hills, Mich., before traveling to Cleveland for an exhibition game Sunday against Brazil, led by the 38-year-old Schmidt.

"We're tired of beating up each other, we want to beat somebody else up for a change," Karl Malone said Friday as the U.S. Olympic team closed out a five-day training camp at Moody Bible Institute with a 40-minute scrimmage.

The "blue" team, led by Shaquille O'Neal, beat the "white" team, led by Charles Barkley, 62-45.

"One team played extremely well,

Shaquille's team," coach Lenny Wilkens said.

"Put it this way, I was 4-for-4 from the line today," O'Neal said.

The winning team included Reggie Miller, Malone, Antwan Hardaway, Scottie Pippen and John Stockton. The losing side featured Hakeem Olajuwon, Barkley, David Robinson, Mitch Richmond, Gary Payton and Grant Hill.

"I think I have a good feel for the players now, and that really helps," Wilkens said. "As we go through the exhibitions, we'll try different combinations."

Wilkens planned to go over the scouting reports on the junior team and the Brazilian team during the flight to Detroit.

"I don't think it's anything to be concerned about," Wilkens said. "We have a videotape of Brazil that we edited down to six minutes. We'll watch it and discuss what their players like to do, their defenses, etc."

The junior team includes Toby Bailey of UCLA, Louis Bullock of Michigan, Brevin Knight of Stanford, Austin Croshere of Providence, Shea Seals of Tulsa and Duncan. Duncan opted to stay in school for his senior season rather than enter the NBA draft, where

many feel he would have been the overall No. 1 pick.

"I'm not too concerned about him, especially after what I've seen from our big guys," Stockton said.

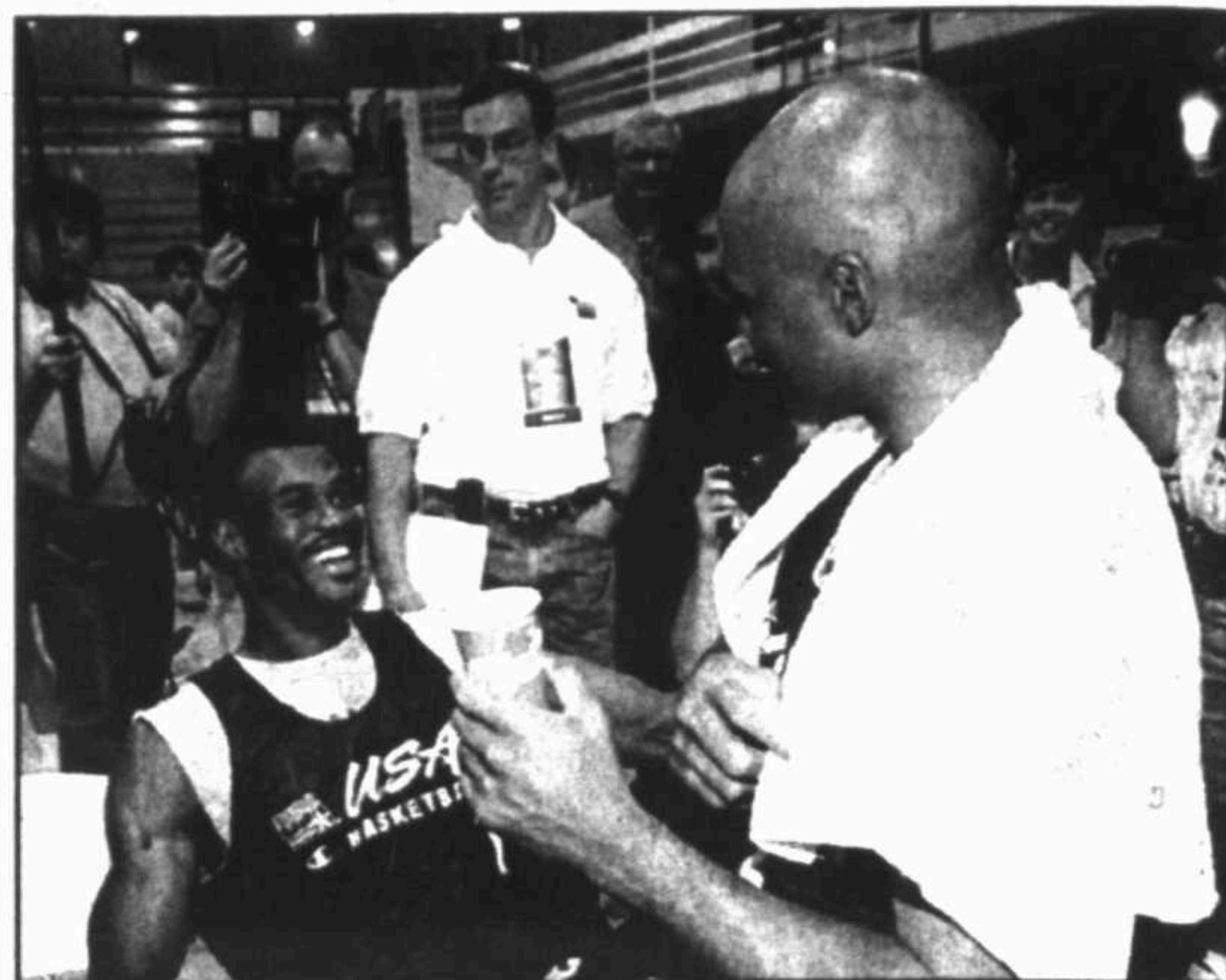
Brazil is led by Schmidt, the leading scorer at the Barcelona Olympics who also led his country to a victory over the U.S. at the 1987 Pan American Games.

"He didn't miss too many shots that game," Robinson said. "We led by 17 or 20, then I got into foul trouble and watched the lead dwindle. That was a terrible experience."

Schmidt, now playing full-time in Brazil after an 11-year career in Europe, also was the leading scorer at an Olympic qualifying tournament in Argentina.

"I expect to see the same thing out of him that I see every time," Wilkens said. "He plays with great enthusiasm, he loves the game and he hasn't seen a shot that he doesn't like."

"He can score," said Stockton, who faced Schmidt during the 1992 Olympics. "I think he could definitely put up some big points. It takes a lot of guts to make even some of those shots, and he tries them. He's got quite a repertoire."



Charles Barkley of the U.S. men's Olympic basketball team, right, takes a seat on teammate David Robinson's knee as the media surrounds them on their fourth day of training camp Friday in Chicago.

Strawberry could take time away from New York's Sierra

NEW YORK (NYT) — When Ruben Sierra saw a reporter approaching before Friday night's game with Milwaukee at Yankee Stadium, he had no doubt what the subject of conversation would be: how the arrival of Darryl Strawberry next week will affect Sierra's playing time.

It was not an unfamiliar question.

In a strange twist, the New York Yankees' rehiring of Strawberry might accomplish this year what failed to happen last season. For when Sierra was acquired from the Oakland Athletics in a trade in late July 1995, it came a week before Strawberry was finally recalled from the minor leagues, after signing with the Yankees in June.

The reasoning was that both sluggers would be in the lineup every day to bolster the Yankees.

"It was supposed to be like that," Sierra said Friday. "Ruben plays outfield, Darryl plays DH. The lineup was supposed to be stronger that way."

But Strawberry was seldom used by manager Buck Showalter. And even though Sierra is struggling at bat this season, he said that he hoped that last year's original scenario would work out this time.

It can, said Joe Torre, who has succeeded Showalter as Yankee manager. But with one condition.

"I told Ruben, the whole thing is predicated on the fact that you whack it," Torre said Friday. "If you're going to struggle, I'm going to find some other ways."

Ever since he donned pinstripes, the 30-year-old Sierra has had trouble whacking the ball the way he did early in his career in Texas. After going 1

for 4 in Friday night's victory over Milwaukee, Sierra was batting .256 with 9 home runs (third on the team) and 43 runs batted in (fourth best).

The Yankees are hungry for power. Hence the call for Strawberry, who will join the team next Thursday after a week's tuneup at Class AAA Columbus. Torre has already tabbed him the designated hitter against right-handed pitching.

"I'm not sure Strawberry is going to DH against left-handers," said Torre. "I talked to Sierra and I told him the way I'm looking at it, he'll play left field against right-handers and maybe DH against left-handers, while Gerald Williams plays the outfield. That's just my thoughts right now. A lot depends on how Darryl handles left-handed pitching."

And then there is the question of what the manager will do when Tim Lincecum returns from a hamstring injury, which Torre guessed would happen early next month.

"Maybe we'll have to juggle at that time," he said.

As if he weren't juggling now, Torre did not say it, but a lot also depends on how Sierra handles left-handed pitching. Eight of the switch hitter's nine home runs have come left-handed.

The two people most affected by the signing of Strawberry — Williams and Sierra — said they have no problem with it.

"I'm more happy for Darryl than to worry about what it will mean for me," said Williams, who figures to return to more of a late-inning defensive replacement role.

"I'm not going to put a gun to my head and blow myself up," Sierra said. "We're friends. I'm not mad. I'm glad he's here. He can help this team a lot."

Stairs ties league mark with six-RBI inning

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Matt Stairs, promoted from the minors a day earlier, tied a major league record with six RBIs during a 13-run first inning that sent the Oakland Athletics over the California Angels 16-8 Friday night.

Oakland set a team record for runs in an inning, combining nine hits — including a grand slam and two-run single by Stairs — and five walks while sending 18 batters to the plate.

The A's struck after the Angels scored three times in the top of the first. Oakland and California combined to set a modern major league record for most runs in a first inning.

A crowd of 36,129, the first sell-out of the season at the Coliseum, showed up on Fireworks Night and saw Oakland post the biggest first inning in the majors since May 21, 1952, when Brooklyn scored 15 against Cincinnati. It was the biggest first inning in the AL since Cleveland scored 14 against the Philadelphia A's on June 18, 1950.

The record for runs in an inning is 17, set by Boston against Detroit in 1953.

Stairs' slam came against Ryan Hancock (4-1), who faced 10 batters and allowed eight runs on five hits and two walks. Reliever Brad Pennington walked all three batters he faced, and Jim Abbott gave up hits to the first four batters he faced — including Stairs' single — before retiring Mike Bordick on a fly ball to end the inning.

Twins 9, Royals 8
MINNEAPOLIS — Royals

AL Roundup

starter Mark Gubicza was knocked out when a first-inning line drive broke his left leg and Jeff Montgomery blew another save for Kansas City, which lost to the Minnesota Twins.

Gubicza was carried off the field on a golf cart after Paul Molitor's liner hit him on the left shin. Gubicza fell to the ground in obvious pain and the ball bounced all the way to the first-base foul line. Gubicza sustained a broken left tibia, and Royals doctors said he will be sidelined for 6-to-8 weeks.

Kansas City took an 8-4 lead into the ninth but Montgomery (1-6) blew a save for the fourth time in his last five chances. He has allowed 14 runs and 17 hits in his last 11 outings.

NEW YORK — Mike Aldrete, possibly Columbus-bound when Darryl Strawberry arrives, went 3-for-4 and drove in four runs night to send the New York Yankees to a victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Aldrete hit a two-run homer during a four-run eighth inning that helped a shaky Dwight Gooden (8-4) improve to 8-1 in his last 12 starts.

Aldrete added a single and a two-run double, however, his immediate future with the Yankees is uncertain following the team's signing of Strawberry on Thursday. Aldrete, 35, has been used primarily as a designated hitter since he was acquired in a June trade with California.

Coincidentally, Aldrete's shot off Ricky Bones (6-10) came moments after it was announced in the press box that Strawberry had homered for the third time in two games with Triple-A Columbus.

Ruben Sierra, who may get less playing time with Strawberry around, also contributed a sacrifice fly and made a nice running catch in left with two runners on in the fifth.

Red Sox 7, Orioles 3

BALTIMORE — Aaron Sele earned his first victory since May 19, and Jose Malave and Jose Canseco both hit three-run homers as the Boston Red Sox beat the Baltimore Orioles 7-3 Friday night.

Sele (3-5) gave up four hits, struck out five and walked three in 7 2/3 innings. The right-hander came in with a 6.22 ERA and was 0-2 in seven starts since beating Oakland nearly seven weeks ago.

Mike Stanton got the final out in the eighth and Heathcliff Slocumb worked the ninth.

The victory enabled Boston to break a three-game losing streak and kept them from falling a season-high 15 games under .500.

White Sox 7, Indians 0

CLEVELAND — Wilson Alvarez won for the eighth time in 11 starts and the Chicago White Sox shaved another game off Cleveland's lead in the AL Central with a 7-0 victory.

The White Sox trail Cleveland by two games after becoming the first team to shut out the Indians this season. Cleveland was the only club in the majors that had not been blanked.

The odd evening at Jacobs Field included a 370-foot single and a 4-6-2 fielder's choice. The White Sox got nine hits before they scored their first run, and broke open the game with five runs in the ninth.

Alvarez (10-4) pitched eight innings and allowed five hits. He walked one and struck out four, and Roberto Hernandez pitched the ninth.

Harold Baines and Frank Thomas each had three hits for Chicago.

Orel Hershiser (9-5) took the loss after winning five straight starts. Alvarez had been almost as effective lately but not as fortunate, taking two no-decisions in his last five outings.

Hershiser worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the fourth, but it got weird in the fifth.

Tigers 4, Blue Jays 3

DETROIT — Bobby Higginson hit a two-run homer in a four-run fourth inning and Detroit matched a season high with its third straight victory.

Tigers starter A.J. Sager (1-1) got into trouble early, but limited the damage caused by six walks in the first four innings.

The Blue Jays stranded seven runners in the first four innings — five in scoring position. For the game, they left 14 runners on base — 10 in scoring position.

In six innings, Sager allowed only one run and five hits. He struck out four and walked seven. Blue Jays starter Erik Hanson also had control problems, walking four in his first four innings. His leadoff walk to Tony Clark in the fourth led to Detroit's runs.

Generals use Angels to end four-game winless streak

Staff Report

JACKSON, Miss. — It was a chance for the Midland Angels to start something good. Coming off a 12-3 whipping of division-leading Wichita and facing a Jackson General team that had dropped four straight and stood at 5-11, there was good reason for the optimism.

But Midland's promise didn't last long against the Texas League East first half champs as the Angels ran into a tough General pitcher and solid Jackson offense in an 8-1 loss at Smith-Wills Stadium on Friday.

The run scoring started innocently enough for Jackson. Tim Forkner led off the bottom of the second inning winning with stand-up double off Pete Janicki (1-3). Russ Johnson followed with a singled to put runners on first and third.

Dennis Colon, then, grounded into a double play, and Forkner scored the first of his three runs in the game.

Janicki, who didn't pitched badly in his six innings, got himself out of that jam with minimal damage, but one inning later he was not as fortunate.

With two out and no one on, Donovan Mitchell walked, Kary Burgess singled and Richard Hidalgo pounded a two-run double to left over the head of Eddie Christian for his 56th and 57th RBI of the season. After Janicki walked Forkner, all-star shortstop Russ Johnson, who went 3-for-4 in the game, tattooed a two-run triple to deep center to make the score 5-0. That was really the difference in the game.

An RBI triple by Roger Luce in the seventh and two runs in the eighth made the score 8-0. Five was plenty, but eight was more than enough for Jackson pitcher Rich Loiselle.

The right hander, who has won his last three decisions in Jackson, was strong and showed why he produced a 1-1 mark with a minute 1.89 ERA just a few weeks ago in Tuscan (the Triple A affiliate of the Astros).

Loiselle, 7-3 for the season with a 3.81 ERA in Jackson, allowed 6 hits, one earned run and never really was in danger during his first complete game of the year.

What was probably the best chance for the Angels to get something started happened in the top of the seventh. Bosilio Ortiz used his quickness to beat out an infield single. Greg Shockey, who went 2-for-4, followed with another another single. Leon Glenn, who grew up in Louisville, Md., grounded into a 3-6-3 double play. The not-so special homecoming all but killed Midland's first potential rally.

In the ninth inning, the Texas League's leading hitter, singled in Eddie Christian to put the Angels on the board.

With the loss, the Angels fall to 7-12 in second-half play while the Generals improve their record to 6-12.

DEFEATED ANGELS: Today's starters are Midland's Kyle Abbott (1-4, 7.50) and Ryan Creek (6-7, 5.82). The last time Midland won back to back games was June 19 in El Paso. The last time the Angels took three in a row came on April 17 in Wichita... Bosilio Ortiz came into the game second in the Texas League in batting average (.332). He and Aaron Guilel will represent the Angels and the Texas League in the Double-A All-Star Game in Trenton, N.J., Monday.

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London ss	4	0	1	0	Bridge 2b	4	1	0	0
Ortiz cf	4	0	2	1	Hidalgo cf	4	1	1	2
Shockey if	4	0	2	0	Forner 3b	2	3	1	0
Glenn 1b	4	0	0	0	Johnson 1b	4	1	1	2
Midland dh	3	0	0	0	Colon 1b	4	0	1	0
Guilel 2b	3	0	0	0	Peterson dh	4	1	1	1
Burke 3b	3	0	0	0	Luce c	4	0	1	1
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NL Roundup

pitch-hitter Chris Jones singled.

Everett, who entered as a pinch-hitter in the seventh, hit an RBI single and Lance Johnson followed with a two-run single.

Jerry DiPoto (3-1) pitched one inning for the win. John Franco worked the ninth for his 19th save.

Everett hit a one-out double in the seventh off Martinez and Johnson singled. Omar Daal relieved and Jose Vizcaino hit a two-run single.

Reliever Mike Dyer gave up a single to Edgardo Alfonzo and RBI singles to Todd Hundley and Jeff Kent that made it 6-1.

Martinez, who has allowed 10 runs in 64 innings against the Mets, pitched a two-hit shutout against them May 1.

Mets starter Jason Isringhausen gave up five runs and six walks in 4 2/3 innings. He avoided becoming the NL's third 11-game loser.

All-Star Henry Rodriguez, driving in his first run in 10 games, hit an RBI single in the fourth

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doubled off Tim

Scott (2-4) to open

the Mets eighth and

and F.P. Santangelo hit a sacrifice fly that gave Montreal a 5-2 lead in the sixth.

Cardinals 7, Pirates 4

PITTSBURGH — Gary Gaetti drove in three runs and the St. Louis Cardinals roughed up Zane Smith for the second time in six days, continuing their domination of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Brian Jordan had a two-run single in the fourth inning, giving him six RBIs in two days, as St. Louis scored all of its runs with two outs. The Cardinals have won five straight against the Pirates over the last eight days, outscoring them 24-8 over the last three. St. Louis is 7-2 against Pittsburgh this season.

Gaetti had a sacrifice fly in the first inning, a run-scoring single in the second ahead of Tom Pagnozzi's two-run double and an RBI single in the fourth. The Cardinals scored three runs each in the third and fourth after Smith quickly retired the first two batters in both innings.

Phillies 7, Marlins 4

PHILADELPHIA — Todd Zeile hit a two-run single in a six-run seventh inning as the Philadelphia Phillies beat Florida and extended the Marlins' losing streak to six.

Philadelphia had 14 hits — all singles — in sending Florida to its eighth consecutive road loss. The Phillies, who entered the game as the NL's weakest-hitting team, have 41 hits in their last three games.

Before a fireworks night crowd of 46,872, the largest of the season at Veterans Stadium, the Phillies sent 12 batters to the plate in the seventh after the Marlins had taken a 2-1 lead in the top half.

Cuban boxers fight for most important prize of careers: freedom

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Security was tight at the training camp in Guadalajara, Mexico, where 12 members of the Cuban boxing team were preparing last month for this summer's Olympics in Atlanta.

In addition to two Cuban security men, Mexican federales patrolled the grounds. Athletes were allowed to leave for a nearby store or someone's house, but only under limited circumstances. They'd get a lecture about the dangers of talking to people on the outside.

"There was always a watchful eye," said boxer Ramon Garbey. Not watchful enough. The 12-member team is down to 10.

Garbey, 25, perhaps the world's best boxer in his weight class, left the camp June 22 for a dinner with a friend and never came back.

Five days later, another boxer, Joel Casamayor, a gold medalist for Cuba at Barcelona in 1992, went for a walk to get a drink — and kept on walking.

The two left the Cuban camp independently, but with a shared goal: To escape Castro's communism and get political asylum in the United States. To their sur-

prise, they were reunited in Tijuana, with a Los Angeles law firm pulling strings behind the scenes.

After a harrowing van ride through Tijuana, they crossed the border together at San Ysidro on Sunday, were detained for three days and, on Independence Day, spent their first full day in the United States.

They became the latest in a string of Cuban athletes who have defected. At the Central American and Caribbean Games in 1993 in Puerto Rico, more than 40 athletes and officials from Cuba's delegation deserted.

They left behind their families, their homes, their hopes of winning Olympic gold, all for the biggest prize of their careers: freedom. Their applications for asylum are pending. An immigration judge will consider their cases.

On Friday, they were tired and still overwhelmed by the past frantic few weeks — and a great deal of uncertainty to come. But neither voiced even the slightest of regrets.

"I feel free now," Garbey said through an interpreter. "I'm away from communism. I feel more independent."

They have been boxers for almost as long as they can remember, Garbey starting at age 9, Casamayor at age 8. They both came from poor families and went through Cuba's regimented sports academies. Both had won national titles by the time they were 13.

As they grew older, they both grew increasingly frustrated with communism. Both refused to register for the youth party organization; both paid the price. They encountered ostracism, restrictions on their travel and other activities.

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BEACHWOOD, Stockton knocked birdie putts on including a 22-foot hole, to overtake a one-stroke lead two rounds of the Open.

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Stockton runs down Charles, leads Open

Associated Press

BEACHWOOD, Ohio — Dave Stockton knocked in four long birdie putts on the back nine, including a 22-footer on the final hole, to overtake Bob Charles for a one-stroke lead Friday through two rounds of the U.S. Senior Open.

Stockton's uphill birdie putt on the closing hole pushed him into a tie with Charles. Charles, whose three-stroke lead melted away in the final three holes, then missed a 10-foot uphill putt for par.

Stockton's 5-under-par 67 after an opening 70 left him at 7-under 137 at the midpoint at Canterbury Golf Club. Charles finished with five birdies and five bogeys for a 72 that left him at 138.

No one else was within four strokes of the lead and only 11 players were under par.

Next came John Bland, who matched Stockton's 67, and Jay Sigel, both at 3-under 141. At 142 were former U.S. Open champion Tony Jacklin, Bruce Summerhays and Seattle club pro Bill Tindall. Jacklin had a second-round 68, Sigel and Summerhays posted 69s and Tindall, the last alternate into the 156-player field, kept his fairly tale alive with a 72.

Hale Irwin, Ray Floyd, Graham Marsh and Chi Chi Rodriguez were the only other players to break par, at 1-under 143.

Playing in the same group, Charles and Stockton traded big shots all day as the momentum swung back and forth.

Charles, who opened with a course record-tying 66, bogeyed the first two holes. After starting the day four shots off the pace, Stockton used a birdie at the seventh hole to get to 3-under and just a shot back of the left-handed New Zealander.

But Charles rebounded with birdies at Nos. 8 and 9 and again at Nos. 12 and 13 to get to 8-under and build the lead back to three strokes.

Stockton, long recognized as one of the best putters in the game, rolled in a 25-footer for birdie at the par-5 16th to narrow the gap to two shots. After Charles hooked a 3-

Golf Roundup

iron into the trap at the par-5 17th and had to settle for bogey, the lead was one.

At 18, Stockton hit a big drive and a 5-iron below the hole while Charles hit short off the tee and put his 4-iron approach into the left bunker. Charles blasted out to 10 feet to set the stage for the two-stroke swing that put Stockton on top.

Stockton, who won PGA Championships in 1970 and 1976, had birdie putts of 14 and 22 feet on 10th and 11th holes. He needed just 28 putts.

The 54-year-old Californian played the back nine in 6-under in the first two rounds.

Defending champion Tom Weiskopf shot his second straight 75, while two-time Senior Open winner Jack Nicklaus played the front in 3-under and the back in 3-over for a 72. Both made the cut of 150, as did Arnold Palmer, who shot a 74 to finish with Nicklaus at 149.

Western Open

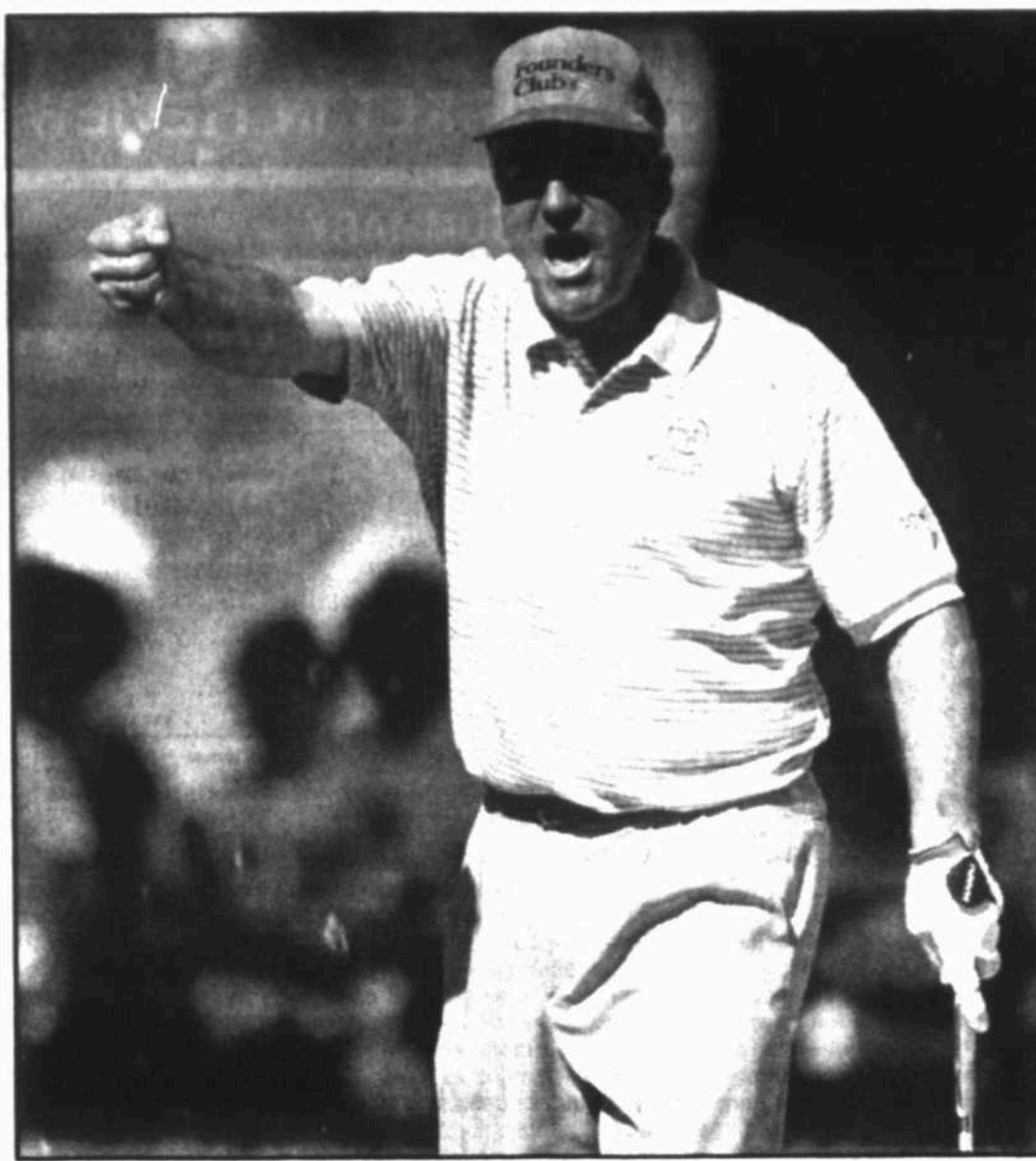
LEMONT, Ill. — Through 13 holes, a frustrated Steve Stricker snapped at Nicki, his wife and caddy. She kept encouraging him, however, and he finished with a flourish to tie Jay Don Blake for the Western Open lead after two rounds.

Stricker had four birdies and an eagle on his final five holes, matching the PGA Tour's season high for consecutive below-par holes, in a 3-under 69 that put him at 134 for the tournament.

Lee Janzen was one stroke back while Justin Leonard reached the midway point two behind the leaders in the Motorola-sponsored \$2 million event.

Davis Love III, Joe Ozaki, Jeff Maggert and Jeff Sluman were three back and a six-player group that included John Daly trailed by four.

It was another beautiful day, with winds still light, so scores stayed unusually low. Nevertheless, Greg Norman and Nick Faldo were among those who couldn't



Dave Stockton reacts to his birdie on the 16th hole during the second round of the U.S. Senior Open Friday in Beachwood, Ohio.

make the cut of 1-under 143, the lowest since the event moved to Cog Hill's Dubsread Course in 1991.

Norman, who finished second in each of his previous three Western appearances, shot a 75 Friday that included an 8 on the par-4 8th hole and was at 146.

LPGA Jamie Farr SYLVANIA, Ohio — Meg Mallon birdied two of the last three holes and finished with a 6-under-par 65 for a one-stroke lead after the first round of the LPGA Jamie Farr Kroger Classic.

Mallon, a two-time winner this year, had seven birdies and one bogey in her round over the 6,319-yard, par-71 Highland Meadows Golf Club in suburban Toledo.

Mallon, the 1991 U.S. Open champion, won the Hawaiian Ladies Open in February and the Sara Lee Classic in April.

Catrin Nilsmark was alone in second after a bogey-free round, while Renee Heiken, Alecia Dibos and Nanci Bowen were tied for

third with 67s. Heiken had the lowest nine-hole score on the LPGA tour this season, recording a 6-under 28 on the front nine. She had six birdies and three pars on the opening nine.

Joan Pitcock, Julie Piers, Juli Instker and Cindy Figg Currier each shot 68s.

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Burgess to remain on swim team despite arrest for public drinking

ATLANTA (AP) — Greg Burgess will not be kicked off the U.S. Olympic team because of an arrest for public drinking, a rival swimmer's manager said Friday.

Ron Karnaugh, the first alternate for the 200-meter individual medley, sought to have Burgess dismissed from the team because of the arrest.

The U.S. Olympic Committee had declined to penalize Burgess, who won the 200 IM during the Olympic trials, Karnaugh manager Bennett Raffer said Friday after the American Arbitration Association held an all-day hearing.

Raffer said the panel did decide to require Burgess to perform 80 hours of community service.

"We never set our sights on getting him kicked off the team. We had set our sights on making the

Olympic Committee issue a penalty," Raffer said. "We wanted a ruling that said it's the law and you (the USOC) are not above the law."

Repeated calls to the arbitration association were not returned Friday. Calls to the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., were not answered.

Karnaugh, 29, of Maplewood, N.J., was fourth in the Olympic trials for the 200 IM. He became an alternate when third-place finisher Paul Nelson declined the spot.

Burgess, of Jacksonville, who won the trial, was arrested on a Jacksonville beach in late March and charged with public drinking and supplying beer to two underage members of the Colombian swimming team. He pleaded no contest and was fined \$150.

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Montgomery takes lead at Irish Open

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Colin Montgomery of Scotland shot a 2-under par 69 Friday to take a one-shot lead midway through the lightning-plagued Irish Open.

Montgomery has a two-round total of 138, one stroke better than Sweden's Peter Hedblom and Spain's Miguel Angel Martin, who both shot 68 Friday.

Bernhard Langer of Germany followed his opening-round 67 with a 76 to fall five strokes off the lead.

Montgomery said officials waited too long to call players off the course after lightning began.

"The flashes were too close to be playing golf," he said. "With our steel shafts, it's 'hit me if you can' and something will happen one day. It will be too late then."

"I picked my ball up on the 13th and stopped when I heard the lightning. But it was two minutes later that the siren went."

Montgomery had just birdied the 10th, 11th and 12th when play

was halted for one hour. He played the remaining six holes at 1-over par.

Hedblom, who won the Moroccan Open in March, made a 30-footer from just off the green for a birdie at No. 8 and had an eagle 3 on the 522-yard 11th.

"I've missed the last four cuts in a row, but this week I've woken up again," the Swede said.

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

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

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

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

Daily Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.

Wk Chg: Weekly net change in the NAV.

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

Stock price in U.S. \$ - n - New issue in past 52 weeks. p - Preferred. pr - Holder owns percentage of purchase price.

g - Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. r - Rights. s - Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u - New 52-week high during week. un - Units. v - Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual distributions based on last declaration. wd - When distributed. w - When issued. wt - Warrants. ww - With warrants. xw - Without warrants.

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Digital	123088	38 1/2	-8 1/2	
Boji	122358	26 1/4	+1 1/4	
Heurp	120042	92 1/4	-7 1/4	

GAINERS (\$2 on stock)

Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
NatTel	50 1/4	+13 3/4	
EnvE	2 1/4	+31.3	
MunEng	8 1/4	+14	
StmC	14 1/2	+22	
FMC	5 1/4	+16.7	

LOSERS (\$2 on stock)

Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
LvmGtr	24 1/2	-9 1/2	-27.8
CalbHrt	11 1/4	-3 1/4	-21.0
CalbHrt	11 1/4	-3 1/4	-21.0
CalbHrt	11 1/4	-3 1/4	-21.0
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Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
Advanced	1,052		
Declined	1,787		
New Highs	188		
New Lows	97		
Total issues	3,293		
Unchanged	474		
Volume	1,502,794,790		

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Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
CommA	3 1/4	+2	+114.3
KearV	3 1/4	+1	+65.7
CommA	3 1/4	+1	+65.7
CommA	3 1/4	+1	+65.7
CommA	3 1/4	+1	+65.7

LOSERS (\$2 on stock)

Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
ecintr	2	-1 1/4	-36.0
IGI	6 1/4	-1 1/4	-15.9
SaDEC	36 1/4	-8 1/4	-14.9
EmpCar	10 1/4	-1 1/4	-6.0
Novax	6 1/4	-1	-13.8

DIARY

Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
Advanced	327		
Declined	374		
New Highs	53		
New Lows	12		
Total issues	85		
Unchanged	17		
Volume	82,695,725		

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Segus	13 1/4	-16 1/2	-55.5
ParP	5 1/4	-1 1/4	-44.5
PrmS	14 1/4	-9 1/4	-39.0
TJT	2 1/4	-1 1/4	-37.1

DIARY

Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
Advanced	1,857		
Declined	2,978		
New Highs	306		
New Lows	248		
Total issues	5,759		
Unchanged	924		
Volume	1,737,124,701		

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235.88	199.84	Dow Jones Utilities	214.71	-5.17	-5.59	-2.54	-4.74	
364.78	291.38	NYSE Composite	353.24	-7.13	-5.96	-1.66	+7.20	
616.32	500.19	AMEX Index	574.33	-5.32	-2.46	-4.3	+10.78	
1,254.32	933.09	Nasdaq Composite	1,158.35	-23.25	-26.67	-2.25	+10.10	
681.10	542.51	S&P 500	657.44	-14.96	-13.19	-1.97	+6.74	
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FMC	5 1/4	+16.7	

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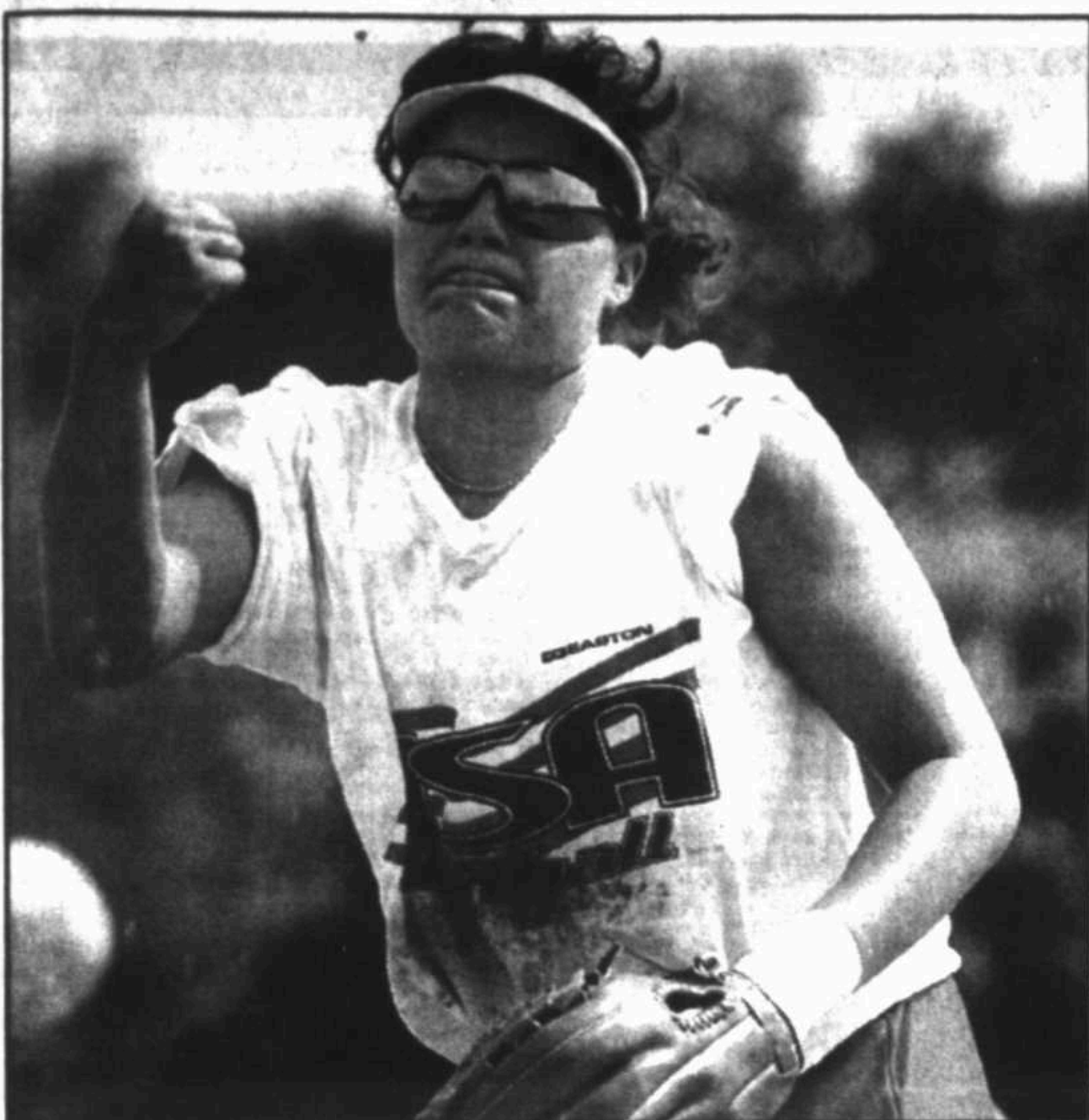
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USA softball: look of gold just like Dream Teamers

ATLANTA (AP) — They blow away their opponents, piling up numbers that seem beyond belief. A glance at their roster reveals a lineup with seemingly no weaknesses.

The Dream Team? No, it's the U.S. women's softball team, which is almost as sure a bet for Olympic gold as the NBA stars who'll take the court in Atlanta in a couple of weeks.

Team USA — a.k.a. The Other Dream Team — completed its pre-Olympic tour with two more victories Thursday night, giving the Americans a nearly perfect 60-1 record in the grueling series of games that began April 14. After a week off, they'll return to Columbus, where the inaugural Olympic softball competition begins July 21.

"Anything but gold would be a disappointment," shortstop Dot Richardson said.

The Americans completed their nationwide tour with a 9-0 victory over the Atlanta All-Stars and a 2-0 win over the Tennessee All-Stars, two teams comprised of current and former college players.

In the first game, Lisa Fernandez pitched a perfect game, striking out 12 of the 15 batters she faced and not allowing a ball out of the infield. Against the team from Tennessee, Michele Smith was nearly as good, allowing just one hit before Gillian Boxx ended the game with a two-out, two-run homer in the bottom of the eighth.

Neither Fernandez nor Smith allowed an earned run during the pre-Olympic tour. Overall, Team USA outscored its opponents 441-3 and the pitchers struck out more than 70 percent of the batters they faced.

Of course, the Americans spent most of the time playing teams that seemed more like adoring fans than credible opponents.

"It was an honor just to be out

there with them," said Tonya Carlisle of the Atlanta All-Stars. "I'll remember this for the rest of my life. Twenty years from now, I'll be able to say I played against the first Olympic team."

Will the Blowout Tour prepare the Americans for the Olympics?

Coach Ralph Raymond chose not to play any international opponents prior to the Games, saying he was more concerned about bringing together a diverse group of players — and not giving the other countries a chance to see how they matched up against the heavily favored Americans.

"I worry about what we do," he said. "I'm not worried about what the other team is doing."

Since the Americans already have proven themselves in international competition, posting a 110-1 record since 1986 while winning three world championships, the pre-Olympic tour was set up with different goals in mind.

First, it helped mesh together a roster that ranges from Richardson, a 34-year-old orthopedic surgeon who will resume her residency after the Olympics, to 18-year-old pitcher Christa Williams, who just graduated from high school.

"In three months, we've become one," Fernandez said. "We've been able to bring together the intricacies of the game. It's not just the physical aspect, either. It's a mental thing too. We've learned to stay at the top of our game and be razor-sharp."

Secondly, the tour helped popularize a sport that provides few opportunities for women beyond a chance to play for the national team. USA Softball says the series attracted about 125,000 fans, including an estimated 2,000 who packed a park in suburban Atlanta to watch the team's final two games Thursday.

LOCAL SPORTS

Crusaders, TCCTC compete

LEVELLAND — The Midland Crusaders Track Club and the Tall City Christian Track Club competed recently at the West Texas United States Amateur Track Federation Junior Olympic Qualifying track meet with several members of each team coming away with multiple wins.

For the Crusaders, Aaron Goyang won three first places in the Primary (8-under) division. He jumped 10 feet, 6 inches to win the high jump and ran a time of 15.75 seconds to win the 100 meters. He also won the 200 meters in a time of 35.21.

Another Crusader, Stephanie Wentworth, was a double-gold winner in the Intermediate (15-16) 1,500 and the 3,000. Wentworth, who will be a sophomore at Midland High next fall, ran a time of 5:14 in the 1,500 and a 10:52 in the 3,000.

The Tall City Christian Track Club was led by a combination of sprinters from Midland High and Midland Lee. MHS' Tami Zachery, who will be a senior, won the 100 (12.07) and the 200 (26.67) in the Young Women (17-18) division.

Lee junior-to-be Toya Clater was also a double winner, taking the 100 (12.98) and the 200 (27.24) in the Intermediate division.

Other event winners for the Crusaders were Angela Berryhill (youth 100 hurdles), Jacob Kendrick (midjet shot put), Jeremy Suggs (Bantam long jump) and Sara Sandel (Primary long jump). The Crusaders also won the midjet boys 400 relay.

Event winners for Tall City

Christian were Antwan Alexander (Young Men 200), Toya Strambler (Young Women 400) and Ashley Kemp (Midget 100 hurdles). TCCTC also won the Young Women 400 relay.

The top six in each event in each age group advances to the USAFTF Junior Olympic Regional track meet July 10-13 in Arlington.

Results from the West Texas USAFTF Junior Olympic Qualifying Track Meet held at South Plains College in Leveland, June 28-29 (top six places qualify for the USAFTF JO Regional Track Meet):

Midland Crusaders Track Club Results
Young Women Division (ages 17-18) — Kim Brunson: 2nd, shot put, 19 feet, 6 inches; Stephanie Burden: 3rd, 800 meters, 2 minutes, 36 seconds; 2nd, 1,500, 5:58; Angela Hattfield: 3rd, 100, 13.85; 3rd, long jump, 14.7; Kim Vest: 5th, 200, 28.59; 2nd, 400, 1:03.

Intermediate (15-16) — Stephanie Wentworth: 1st, 1,500, 5:14; 1st, 3,000, 10:52; Heath Dargatzis: 6th, triple jump, 34.7; 4th, high jump, 5-6; 3rd, 110 hurdles, 21:19; Youth (13-14) — Angela Berryhill: 1st, 100 hurdles, 16:52; 2nd, 200 hurdles, 34:29.

Midget (11-12) — Laportia Steward: 4th, 100, 15:41; Latoya Lound: 6th, 100, 16:41; Shane Floyd: 5th, 800, 3:02; Cliff Goyang: 5th, long jump, 11-9; Jacob Kendrick: 1st, shot put, 35-10; Doris Howard: 3rd, 100, 14:36; 3rd, 80 hurdles, 15:77; Trina Woodard: 5th, 100, 14:09; 4th, 80 hurdles, 15:77; Hannah Goltcher: 4th, 100, 15:77; 3rd, 400, 1:16:09; Team: Boys, 1st, 400 relay, 57:42.

Bantam (9-10) — Justin Kendrick: 2nd, long jump, 11-10; 6th, 100, 14:59; 4th, 200, no time available; Jeremy Suggs: 1st, long jump, 12-6; 2nd, 100, 14:16.

Primary (8-under) — Sara Sandel: 1st, long jump, 12-6; 4th, 200, 40:70; James Berryhill: 4th, long jump, 9-5; Aaron Goyang: 1st, long jump, 10-6; 2nd, shot put, 26-1; 1st, 100, 15:75; 1st, 200, 35:21.

Tall City Christian Track Club Results
Young Men (17-18) — Antwan Alexander: 1st, 200, 22:83; Ahmad Austin: 3, 200, 23:75.

Young Women (17-18) — Tami Zachery: 1st, 100, 26:67; 1st, 200, 26:67; Shelly Ray: 2nd, 100, 12:78; 2nd, 200, 26:86; Taita Belcher: 4th, 100, 16:00; 3rd, 200, 27:06; Toya Strambler: 4th, 200, 27:69; 1st, 400, 1:01:32; 400 relay: 1st, 49:78.

Intermediate (15-16) — Toya Clater: 1st, 100, 12:98; 1st, 200, 27:24; Maurion Strambler: 3rd, 100, 13:36; 2nd, 200, 28:04; Paul Guerrero: 4th, 100, 11:94; 4th, 200, 24:03.

Youth (13-14) — Tika Clark: 3rd, 100, 13:61; 4th, 200, 29:65; Kim Strambler: 3rd, 400, 1:07:17; 400 relay: 3rd, 58:27; Daryl Kemp: 2nd, 200 hurdles, 29:83; 3rd, 200, 22:91; Samuel Shearor: 5th, 100, 13:12; 4th, 200, 26:32; Jermaine Joiner: 6th, 100, 13:18.

Midget (11-12) — Ashley Kemp: 1st, 100 hurdles, 15:54; 5th, 200, 32:60; Tere Adams: 5th, 400, 1:23:0; Team: 2nd, boys, 400 relay, 57:96.

Bantam (9-10) — Brittni King: 4th, 100, 16:13; 3rd, 200, 33:88; 2nd, 400, 1:18:73; Stephanie Sanders: 6th, 100, 16:37; 4th, 400, 1:27:16; Leslie Ray: 6th, 200.

NOTE: Field event results for Tall City Christian were not reported.

Midland baseball blasts champ

BURKBURNETT — The Midland 16-under select baseball team defeated the Mickey Mantle Regional Champion Burkburnett team 11-1, 8-3 and 15-5 last weekend in the Burkburnett Baseball Invitational. The team also defeated Arlington 12-2 and 14-3.

The team members are Ross Nobles, Tyler Nobles, Joey Schlaffer, Aaron Erdwurm, Jeff Lawson, John Butler, Cody Marcum, Brian Bagwell, Jeff Hagen, J.B. McKibbin, Kevin Crawford, Rich Davis, and Matt Whitaker.

Whiteside, Johns shine in nationals

TOLEDO, Ohio — Midland's Hayley Whiteside and Tami John placed second and fifth respectively in the 14-under, all-around competition at the YMCA National Gymnastics Meet held here June 27-29.

In the first two days of competition Whiteside scored 72.90 overall. On the third day of competition the 11-year-old placed second in the uneven bars, fourth on the balance beam, fifth on the floor exercise and eighth on the vault.

John, 13, put together scores of 35.7 and 36.225 for a total of 71.925. She took third on the vault, eighth on the beam and sixth on the floor exercise.

Both gymnasts compete for the Big Spring Sidewinders, which finished third as a team.

Also competing for the Sidewinders were Lindsee Dick-

erson of Greenwood and Midland's Jana Duncan.

Coltart fourth

Former Midland College golf star Andrew Coltart is tied for fourth place Friday after the second round of the \$1.1 million Irish Open.

The NJCAA All-American from Scotland shot a second-round 68 for a two round total of 140. Coltart stands two shots behind fellow countryman Colin Montgomerie.

Wildcats take 13th at AAU

KINGSFORD, Tn — The West Texas Wildcats 15-under boys basketball team split games on Friday to finish 13th out of 76 teams in the AAU National Tournament.

The Wildcats, 5-2 for the tournament, won their first game, Friday, defeating Oklahoma City 73-59. Seminole's 6-foot-7-inch post player Chris Ogden scored 16, Kaleb Clay, a 6-4 wing from Seminole had nine, and Stanton's Kyle Herm, a 5-9 point guard, threw in eight. All three players will be sophomores next season.

In the night cap, the Wildcats, who came into the tournament seeded 39th, lost 59-54 to Charlotte, N.C. Ogden had 15, Clay scored 10, and Herm had six. A win would have had them playing for seventh today.

The Wildcats are 31-8 for the year, and the two losses in the tournament are their first to 15-under teams. The other losses came to 17-under teams. The team will play in Dallas' Nike Shootout on July 13-15.

Bugner scores win over New Zealand heavyweight

GOLD COAST, Australia (AP) — Joe Bugner scored a fifth-round knockout over New Zealand heavyweight champion Young Hau-

mono on Friday night at the Carrara Entertainment Center.

The 46-year-old Bugner's left hook to Hau-

mono's chin ended the fight and gave him what was billed as the Pan Asian Boxing Association heavyweight title.

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Abell Junior High football prospects need to turn in their physicals and receive equipment in Aug., the eight graders Aug. 7 from 8-9 p.m. and the seventh graders Aug. 8 from 6-9 p.m.

Basketball...

The Lady Rebel Basketball Camp will have two sessions at the Lee gym. Session I (grades 4-7 of upcoming school year) is July 15-18. Session II (grades 7-9) is July 22-25. Regular sessions are \$55 per camper and run from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Shooting sessions are also available for both sessions at \$35 per camper from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the corresponding dates. Note: According to UIL rule, participants in both the regular camp and the shooting camp must attend during the same week. Call Elise Kail at 689-1645 for more information...

Pat Rafferty's Midland College Boys Basketball Camp is July 8-11 from 1-5 p.m. for grades 3rd-12th. Cost is \$50 advance and \$75 at door. Call 685-4577 for information...

North American Youth Basketball will hold its 10th annual National Tournament and Championship on July 24-28 in Longview. There are 10 different brackets for 5th-6th grade to 11-12 grade boys and girls divisions. A five-game minimum guarantee is \$275 while a 10-game is \$425. For more information, call Tommy Aldridge at 903-845-5192...

Midland College is hosting a 3-on-3 boys basketball league starting July 8 and lasting through the month. Games in two divisions — grades 7-9 and grades 10-12 — will be Tuesdays and Thursdays in the P.E. Building on the campus. Teams are made up of four players. Entry fee is \$75 per person and \$300 per team. Call 685-4577 for more information...

Panhandle Amateur Athletics is hosting the Panhandle Shootout Invitational at Palo Duro High School in Amarillo July 12-14 for 12, 13, 14 and varsity (18 and under) boys and girls. For more information call Linda Perry at (806) 745-4203...

Sports Camps...

Odessa College will conduct the following camps: Camp Runamuckus will be held July 8-12 and July 15-19. The camp is \$59 and includes gymnastics, tennis, basketball, arts and crafts and field trips. Call 335-6348 for more details. Jump Rope Camp will be conducted July 15-25, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Ages 6-14 are invited with basic and advanced techniques to be taught for \$42. Call 335-6438. Volleyball Camp will be conducted July 22-26 for \$49 for junior strikers (7th and 8th grade). Power Spikers (9th-12th) can attend July 29-Aug. 2. Call 335-6438 for more details. Boys Basketball Camp will be held July 15-19 from 8 a.m. to noon for ages 8-12 and 12-up. Basic and advanced fundamental taught for \$59. Call 335-6438 for more details. Girls' Basketball Camp will be held July 22-26 for junior high players from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Players going into the 9th-12th grades can register for the July 29-Aug. 2 camp. The cost is \$49. Call 335-6438 for more details. Volleyball and Basketball Combo

will be conducted July 22-26 for 7th and 8th graders at 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. High School players can register for the July 29-Aug. 2 camp. Both camps cost \$72. Call 335-6438 for more details. All-Sports Camp will be held July 22-Aug. 1 for boys and girls ages 9-14 at 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$68. Call 335-6438 for more details. Cheerleading Camp will be held on July 15-19 for \$38. Ages 6-9 will participate from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., while 10-up will cheer at 10 a.m. to noon. Call 335-5438. Gymnastics Camp will begin on July 29-Aug. for ages 5-14. The camp goes from 9 a.m. to noon and cost \$59. Call 335-6438. Twirling Camp will be held on July 15-19 for ages 8-14 at 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$36 and call 335-6438 for more details...

Baseball...

The Birmingham Baseball Camp is in Midland July 15-18 from 8-11 a.m. for players 12-under, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. for players 13 and older (hitting only). Registration fee is \$100. Camp conducted by Ray Birmingham, head coach at New Mexico JC and pro scout for Cleveland, and Jamie Surratt, a former pitcher for St. Louis and Chicago White Sox. Call 915-689-4130 or 1-800-568-4087 for more information...

Softball...

The Littlefield Tournament of Champions is July 13 and 14 with a \$110 entry fee and July 11 entry deadline. Call Pete for more information at (806) 744-0445...

The Menudozo World Hispanic Qualifier for recreational, competitive, women's and co-rec is July 26-28 in Lubbock at the McKenzie Ball Parks. Men's entry fee is \$135 and co-rec and women's is \$110. Entry deadline is July 24 at 8 p.m. Call (806) 763-3841 for more information...

The Coyotes and Critters Mid-Night Madness IV Classic Softball Tournament for mens D and E divisions is July 19-20 in San Angelo. One hundred dollar entry fee is due July 18 at 7 p.m. For more information call Bill Riddle after 6 p.m. at (915) 651-7289...

The Mixed Company Summer Bash tournament is July 13-14. Deadline for entry is July 11. Call Rusty at 558-3463 for more information...

La Bandera Mexicana Video is sponsoring a double-elimination softball tournament August 17 at Hidalgo Park. Registration deadline for the tournament is August 15 and entry fee is \$110 per team. For more information, call Roland at 697-7440...

Tennis...

Texas Tech Summer Tennis Camp has one session remaining. The overnight camp is July 21-25 with former Wimbledon player Tim Siegel the camp director. Call 1-806-794-2314 for information...

The Reach Out Tennis Summer Program will be sponsoring the following summer schedule. It is for kids ages 4-11 and is free. All times are 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. July 8, Washington Park; July 11, Washington Park; July 15, Lee Freshman; July 18, Lee Freshman; July 22, Midland Freshman; July 25 Midland Freshman; July

29, Washington Park. For information call Luis Valdez at 683-5360...

Results Sports and Fitness is currently holding several tennis clinics. A children's clinic for beginning through intermediate divisions are Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$8 per class per person. Pee Wee clinics for ages 4-7 are Mondays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Adult clinics are also available, day or evenings. Calls 682-0813 for more information...

The Midland College Tennis Center announces the following schedule for the "Tennis of Champions" Program. The sessions will be conducted Monday through Friday on the weeks of July 8 (in Garden City), 15 and 22. It is \$60 for 10 hours of instruction for kids eight and under. The cost is \$100 for kids nine and under for 20 hours of instruction. Call 687-4046 or come by the Armstrong Racquet Club for more information...

Soccer...

The Blast Soccer Club's tryouts are July 6, July 13 and August 10 for boys and girls and July 9 for girls only, July 10 for boys only. All tryouts are at Sidwell Park. For complete schedule and more information, call Manu Sanon (685-1018), Chris Lanning (694-2230) or Shane Barrien (682-8977)...

The Lone Star Soccer Camps are currently being conducted at Midland High school with six camps scheduled. The camp will be for players of all ages and ability levels and will be conducted by Tom Esikhati, coach of the three-time district champs. For more information, call 689-1100 during the day or 683-7033 in the evening...

Manu Sanon Intermediate and Advanced Soccer Camp is taking early registration for a session on July 8-12. For more information call 685-1018...

The British Soccer Camp is July 15-19. Recreational (ages five to 14) and competitive (ages 10-16) plus goalkeeper. Mini kicker 8:30-10 or 10-11:30 \$50, half day 8:30-11:30 or 5:30-8:30 \$85. Team session 9-4 \$125, goalkeeper 5:30-8:30 \$85. Call 570-4949 days or 697-4204 evenings...

The Black Magic Soccer tryouts will be held on July 1-3, 6 and Aug. 10. The tryouts will be for boys teams (ages 11-19) and girls teams (ages 11-16). There will also be a tryout on July 13th at 11 a.m. just for U-16 boys. For more information call Black Magic at 570-5154...

Alvin Alexander's Tactical & Technical Skills Camp is Aug. 5-9 from 6-8:30 p.m. at Bowie Elementary School. Cost is \$85 for one player and \$75 per player of a team or family. For more information, call 570-5154...

Highlander Soccer Club will hold tryouts for Under-16 boys (DOB 8-1-80 to 7-31-82) at Bowie Elementary (East Goal) July 8, 11, 15 and 29 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and July 13 from 5-7 p.m. Bring ball, shin guards and water. For more information call Mike Simpson at 570-1540 or Steve Parnell at 570-4949 or 697-4204...

Tryouts for the Force United Soccer Club '83 Team will be held at the UTPB soccer fields on July

9 at 6:45 p.m. and July 6 at 9:45 a.m. For players with birthdates Aug. 1, 1982 to July 31, 1983. Players should bring soccer ball, shin guards and water. Call 686-7831 for more information...

Tryouts for Flames '84 Under-13 boys soccer team will be held at 7 p.m. July 9 and 9 a.m. July 13 at the Comanche Trails Soccer Fields in Odessa. Players born between Aug. 1, 1983 and July 31, 1984 are eligible. For information call David Smith at 368-0312...

The under 19 girls club soccer team Matrix will hold tryouts at Bowie Elementary at the following dates and times: July 8, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; July 11, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; July 14, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Aug. 11, 3-4:30 p.m. Contact David Stall at 682-8904 or Steve Hill at 687-0021 for more information...

SDS soccer camps for 4 to 12-year-olds are available for teams and individuals in July and August. Cost is \$25 per child with a maximum of 12. Call David Stall at 682-8904 for more information...

Indoor soccer games at Sticks and Kicks Indoor Sports Center at 3918 W. Wall are July 25 through August 17. In-line hockey registration begins July 10 with the season beginning August 20 and lasting to mid November. Call 520-6633 for more information...

Tryouts for the Hot Shots under 15 girls soccer team will be held at Bowie Elementary. Dates and times July 11, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.; July 20, 10 a.m. to noon. For more information call Jerry Knous at 682-5509...

The Midland Soccer Association is currently having Fall '96 registration. The deadline is Aug. 6 and the fee is \$40 for recreational and \$44 for non-rec. Register at 1909 W. Wall Ste. N (from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) or at Midland Park Mall on July 13-14 and Aug. 3-4. Call 684-5425 for more information...

Junior Referee Clinics will be conducted on Aug. 18, 20th, 22nd and 24th at Bluebird Soccer Complex. The clinic is \$5 and will be held at 6 p.m. on weeknights and 10:30-12:30 and 3-4:30 on Saturday. Call Connie Stall at 682-8904 or 684-5425 for more information...

A certification clinic will be held for needed soccer referees on Aug. 16-18. The clinic is \$20 (and \$25 for certification at clinic) and deadline for registration is Aug. 1. Contact David Stall at 682-8904 or the MSA at 684-5425 for more information...

Soccer Coaches can get the "G" license at Windlands Park on Aug. 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$5; the "F" license at Hogan Park on Aug. 23-24 from 6-10 or Windlands Park on Aug. 24 from 9-5; the "E" license on Aug. 23-25 for \$50. Call Midland Soccer Association at

684-5425...

The Midland Soccer Association Turkey Shoot-out Tournament will be on Nov. 1-3 for U9-U10 (\$175); U11-U19 Rec (\$225); on Nov. 8-10 for U7-8 (\$125) and U11-U19 Comp (\$225). The deadline is Oct. 1. Call 684-5425 for more information...

Tryouts for the Rangers Select Soccer U-13 boys team will be July 8-9 at Goddard Junior High Soccer Field at 7 p.m. Contact Terry Jensen at 697-5163 for more information...

Golf...

Female golfers with a 10.4 handicap or less are invited to compete for qualifying for the Dallas Morning News Texas Cup North Team August 14 at the Royal Oaks CC in Dallas. Entry fee is \$110 and deadline is August 2. Call Carolyn Creekmore for more information at (214) 902-0107...

The Boys and Girls Club of Midland will conduct The Scorchers Golf Marathon July 29 at Green Tree Country Club. Forty slots are open to play 100 holes in one day to benefit the club. Call Jon Farr for more information at 683-0050...

Future tournaments at Odessa's Ratliff Ranch Golf Links: July 19-21 Men's City Championship, July 28 two-person scramble.

The Masters Golf Range will conduct Summer Junior Golf Camps will run from Monday through Thursday during various weeks this summer. The cost is \$40 and clubs can be provided. The camps are for golfers ages 9-12 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. and for ages 13-16 from 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. The camps are set up for the following dates: July 8-11, July 15-18, July 22-25. Men's clinics from 6-8 p.m. for \$20 are July 8, 10, 15 and 17. Women's clinics (same time and price) are July 9, 11, 16 and 18. Call 570-4499 to sign up...

Hogan Park Golf Shop is putting together a church league, beginning July 11 and running through Sept. 19. The league will compete every Thursday night during that time. Teams will consist of four players and will be a scramble format. For more information, call 685-7360...

The Men's Invitational is July 6-7 at Andrews Country Club for \$55 per player with shotgun starts at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. To enter call Andrews Country Club at 1-915-524-1462...

Hogan Park will host a 2-Person Low Ball 18-hole event at 11 a.m. July 13. Entry fee is \$30 per person, plus green fee and cart. Players put together own teams and handicaps must be within six strokes of each other. Entry deadline is July

11 by 6 p.m. Entry forms available at golf course...

Racing...

Twin Cities Speedway and Entertainment Center will host the TIDA Super Late Model races on Aug. 3...

Swimming...

Doug Russell Pool is offering two-week Learn to Swim sessions for \$25 with classes beginning, July 8 and July 22. Family Nights are Tuesday and Thursday from 5-8 p.m. through the summer. Public swim is open 2-7 p.m. all other days and to 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Adult lap swim is \$30 for the summer from noon-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call the pool for more information...

Outdoors...

The Midland-Odessa organization of Ducks Unlimited, established in 1937, is attempting to revitalize. The organization focuses on the conservation of wetlands and waterfowl through fundraising events like formal dinners, shooting tournaments, informal barbecues, golf outings and educational programs. The immediate plan is to hold a membership meeting in the fall and a sponsor meeting early 1997. Committee volunteers are needed. Call 522-3273 for more information...

Running...

The Permian Basin Runners Club is participating in the following events: Business Club meeting, July 9, Pinocchio's Pizza, 7 p.m. July club social event, ice cream social, July 14, 7:30 p.m., Garry Ryan's, 4204 Cardinal Lane. July 28, Comanche Warrior Triathlon & 10K, 7:30 a.m., Dora Roberts Community Center, Big Spring, call Donna McMahon, 800-734-7641; Aug. 4, Prude Ranch 13.1M, 10K, 5K, Fort Davis, call Thomas Schneider, 520-7421; Aug. 10, Hot Dam 5 Miler, Canyon Lake 6, Lubbock, 8 a.m., call P.J. Micheril, 806-794-0135; Sept. 7, Septemberfest, 10K, 5K, 2M, Midland, call Sue Johns, 520-7400; Sept. 14, Shallowater Stampede, 10K, 2M, Shallowater High School, 8 a.m., call Dwayne Oakeley, 806-799-4473. For information on the PBRC call Thomas Schneider, 520-7421...

Gordon will be tough to catch

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Jeff Gordon starts from the front at Daytona for the first time today, and he'll be tough to catch.

Gordon won the pole for today's Pepsi 400 with a qualifying speed of 188.869 mph, more than 1.6 mph faster than the rest of the field.

"It's pretty amazing he could run what he did," said reigning Daytona 500 champion Dale Jarrett, who will start third. "If he can continue to do that, we won't know where he went. We'll race for second."

■ Pepsi 400
TV: 10 a.m., ESPN

The race marks the start of the second half of NASCAR's season, and 42 drivers will compete for a purse of \$1.6 million.

Gordon has won the pole in four of the past five Winston Cup races, and he's the defending Pepsi 400 champion. But in seven previous appearances at Daytona International Speedway, he has never started first.

"This is pretty exciting," he said. "We almost thought we didn't know how to win a pole here."

His qualifying margin was the largest at Daytona since at least 1987, when NASCAR introduced restrictor plates to reduce horsepower and speed.

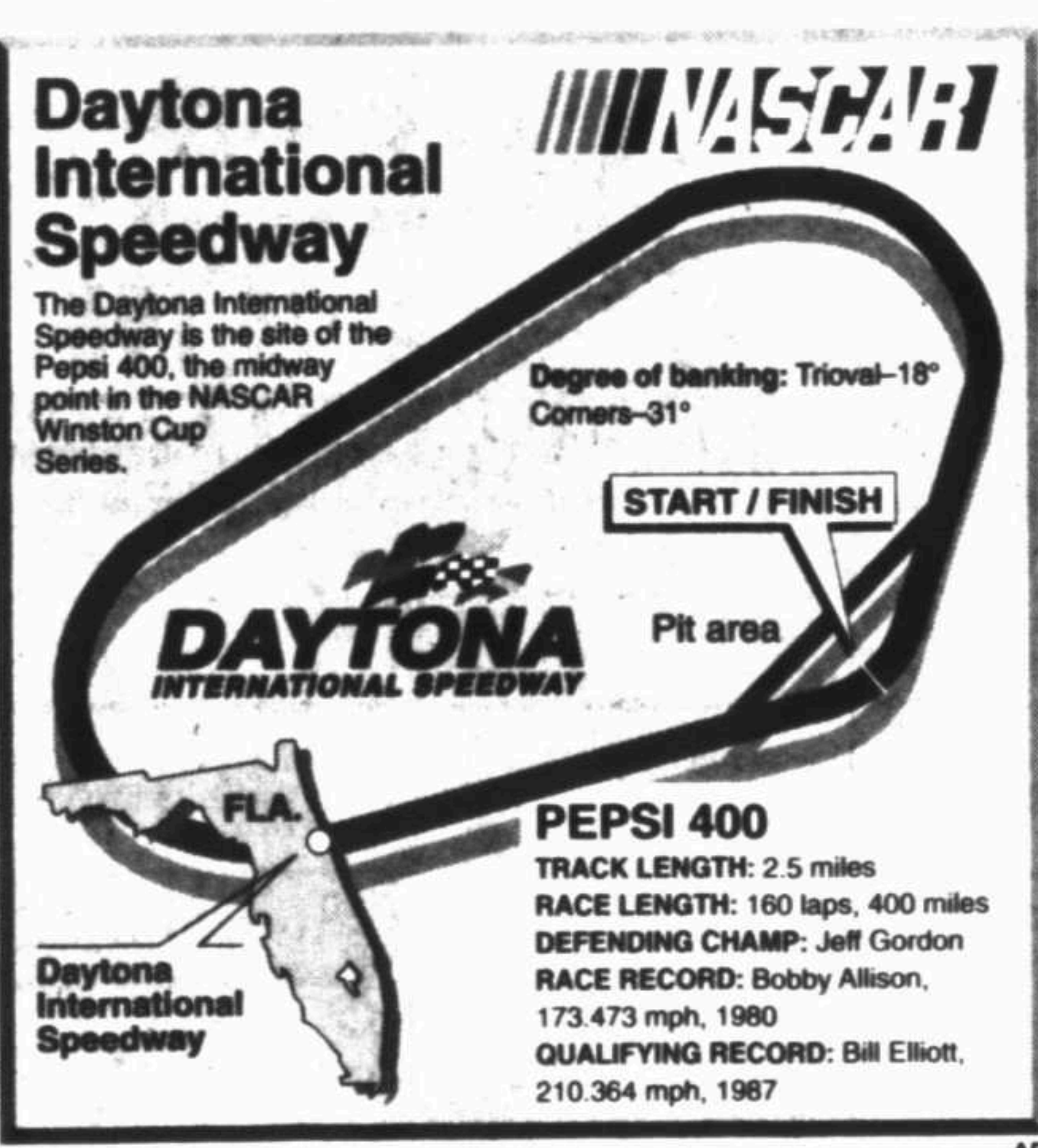
Sterling Marlin qualified second-best at 187.207 mph, meaning Gordon's lap on the 2.5-mile trioval was almost half a second faster. Project that difference over the race's 160 laps, and the margin becomes 67 seconds — nearly 1 1/2 laps.

Weather contributed to the superiority of Gordon's Chevrolet Monte Carlo. He qualified Thursday, just before rain halted the session, and most drivers qualified Friday without a chance to warm up their cars in practice.

"I wish everybody could have qualified Thursday so we could see how everybody ranked," Gordon said. "I think there would have been some cars right on our necks."

Slower speeds were expected because a change in rear spoilers required by NASCAR takes effect this week. And in Florida's summer heat, drivers are more concerned about handling than horsepower.

"The cars will get loose going into the corners and get real tight coming up off the corners," Gordon said. "The track gets slick and the tires go away faster. It depends on the weather. We'll have our work cut out for us."



Still, Gordon is the driver to beat. The 24-year-old Indiana native leads the Winston Cup circuit with five wins already this season. A year ago he held off Marlin and Dale Earnhardt in a dash to the finish for his first victory at Daytona.

Earnhardt, who seeks his eighth Winston Cup season championship and leads the current standings, qualified seventh and was disappointed with his speed of 186.409 mph. It was 3 mph slower than his pole-winning effort for this year's Daytona 500.

"This is the same car we had here in February," Earnhardt said. "We're just not quite as good engine-wise or something. It seems like we're a little slower than usual."

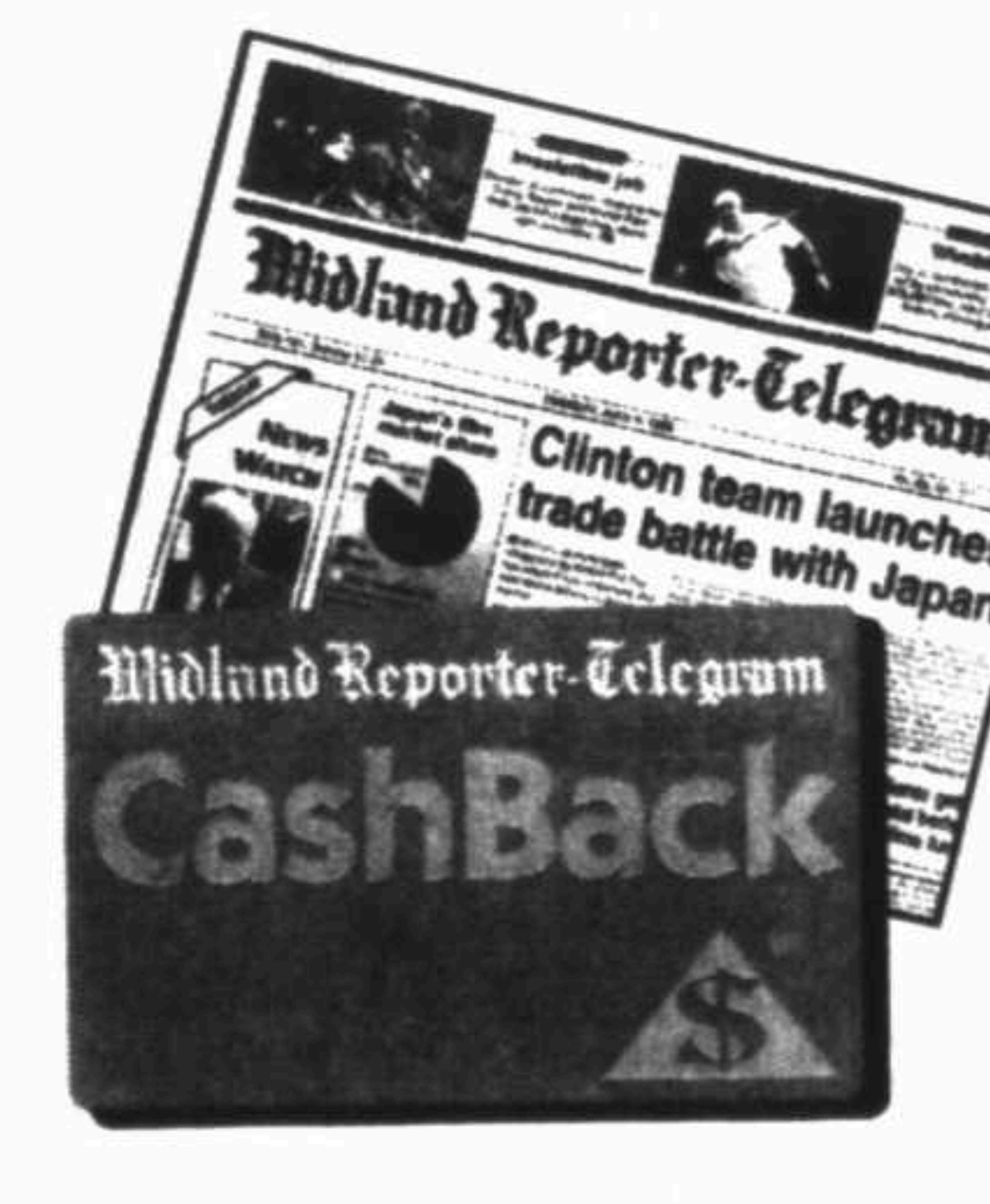
Earnhardt, Gordon and Terry Labonte have a shot at a \$130,000 bonus that would go to any driver who wins the race and leaves Daytona leading the Winston Cup standings. Only 47 points separate the three.

Former Winston Cup champion Rusty Wallace, who has been plagued by bad luck at Daytona, qualified 11th Friday. Two-time Pepsi 400 winner Bill Elliott will start 28th.

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'96 Classcut Price.....\$24,435.73

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'96 REGAL CUSTOM SEDAN

STK# B6-001

MSRP.....\$20,885.00

Jack Sherman Discount.....1,512.69

Consumer Rebate.....500.00

Special Sale Price.....\$18,872.40



'96 Century Custom Sedan

STK# B6-078

MSRP.....\$19,691.00

Jack Sherman Discount.....677.14

Consumer Rebate.....1,000.00

Special Sale Price.....\$18,013.86



CENTURY



'96 SKYLARK LIMITED SEDAN

STK# B6-003

MSRP.....\$17,699.00

Jack Sherman Discount.....935.83

Consumer Rebate.....500.00

Special Sale Price.....\$16,263.17



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310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL: EXPERIENCE preferred, however we will train. 4 weeks work. 6 men or women. telephone ticket sales from our office. 8-4 pm shifts. Cash paid weekly. Apply Monday, July 8th. 9 am-3 pm, rear, 4312 1/2 Thomson (enter from alley, off of Midland, between Thomson and Cedar Springs).

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

GENERAL: NEED PERSON to assist me in cleaning homes. Serious inquiries only. Call 520-6401.

LOUNGE: New Kenny's Lounge "Tejano and Country" Now hiring Bar Staff. Waitress experience helpful. Apply in person 9 am-3 pm, immediately. 4400 N. Big Spring St. New Management.

GENERAL: NOW accepting applications for employment. Entry level position. College and computer experience a plus. Apply in person at Doc Holliday's Pawn Brokers & Jewelers, 3200 N. Big Spring, Midland.

HAIR DRESSER station for lease. Fun atmosphere, great location. Call 694-8869, or 683-7268, evenings.

HOST PERSON/Waitstaff. Mr. Reuben's Restaurant, lunches only. 11:30-2. 3205 W. Cuthbert. Apply in person.

HOUSEKEEPER/DISHWASHER

Experienced desired. Excellent benefits. Apply in person Polo Park Estates, 2100 Castelford Road, Midland, Texas.

Janitor Wanted

Full time Janitor for Retirement Facility. Duties include all aspects of floor maintenance (various surfaces), trash disposal, and other janitorial services. We are interviewing only experienced applicants with verifiable references. Excellent working conditions and benefits. Applications are available at Trinity Towers reception desk, 2800 W. Illinois, Midland. Only applications that are completely filled out will be considered. No phone calls, please. EOE, M/F.

OILFIELD: Growing oil field chemical company seeking delivery/service rep ASAP. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with hazmat endorsement. Good salary, quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance, 401K. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free and have transportation to and from work. Send resume to: Box E-14, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GENERAL: Lajitas on the Rio Grande is now accepting applications for: Hotel Front Desk Clerk, Restaurant Cashiers, Waitstaff, and Busspersons. Some experience necessary for all positions. Call (915) 424-3471 ask for Will or Randy for hotel position or Wendy for Restaurant position.

MAINTENANCE FOR APARTMENTS

Certified A/C: Make ready general maintenance experience required. Write for interview. Box F-46, The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland TX. 79702.

PART TIME: Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley now hiring. Must be able to work 11 am-2 pm shift after school starts in fall. Apply in person only.

310 General Help Wanted

PART-TIME: Earn up to \$500/week, 3 hours/night. Set appointments for free security system. 570-8890.

RESTAURANT

PIZZA HUT

Now hiring Delivery Drivers. \$4.50 per hour, plus \$0.50 per delivery, plus tips. Apply in person 2-5, Monday thru Friday, 2200 W. Wadley, E.O.E.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed: sell Avon part time - full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT

SUPERVISOR

Hands-on, motivated, responsible and dependable. 1 year experience required. Send resumes to: Host Marriott, Midland Air Terminal, P.O. Box 60701, Midland, TX 79711. Interviews to follow. EOE.

RESTAURANT

Sonic Drive-In

now hiring for their newest location on N. Midland Drive. Cooks, cashiers, order takers, food prep and counter help. Must be 16 or older. We offer flexible schedules to fit your needs. Apply after 1 pm, Sonic Drive-In, Midland Road.

RETAIL Part time thrift store help. Apply in person Monday thru Friday 8 to 4. No phone calls please. 1900 W. Front.

TRANSPORT DRIVER needed. Must have Class A CDL with X endorsement. Apply in person Trey Trucks, 1 mile east of I-20 on Garden City Hwy.

COMPANY TRUCK DRIVERS: Need good VR 2 years OTR experience, pass DOT physical & drug test, good work references. McClatchy Bros. (915) 694-9691, Caron.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Assistant Director Of Nursing - RN

Responsibilities: supervise nursing staff. Experience with older care, must be licensed in the state of Texas.

Certified Nursing Assistant

New Pay Rate!

Make application or send resume to: Box E-14, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702, EOE M/F.

DENTAL ASSISTING: Local dental accepting applications for dental assisting classes. Enrollment limited. Call 683-5042.

DENTAL office seeking experienced dental receptionist. Excellent benefits. Only the experience need apply. Send resume to: Box F-35, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

FRONT Office manager

needed for established dental practice. Send resume to: Dr. Carpenter, 3300 Haynes, Midland, TX 79707.

INSURANCE CLERK with experience is needed for doctors office. Send resume to: Pecos County Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

RN-MIDLAND Dialysis Center accepting applications for full-time RN. Flexible hours. Good salary and benefits. Contact Barbara Vaughn at 687-1201.

310 General Help Wanted

BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: (this is an example)

BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

The information for a blind box is confidential, therefore, The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason. However, readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you. Thank You for using the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified.

Newspaper Sales

The Midland Reporter-Telegram

is looking for people to canvass the Midland area to obtain new subscribers.

Students, Housewives, & Retirees encouraged to apply.

Earn up to \$9 per order.

If interested call Gilbert

at 687-8810 or 688-2700.

MISD is accepting applications for the position of:

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

Have a Commercial Drivers License, Class B or higher, with air brakes and passenger endorsement.

Ability to pass a physical examination required by state law.

Starting pay \$8.10 hour/plus benefits.

Complete job description available upon request.

MISD requires Criminal History and Reference checks be run for all potential employees.

MISD is an equal opportunity employer.

Interest in this position may be expressed by applying with the Midland ISD, Auxiliary Personnel, 615 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701.

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN OR MEDICAL Assistant

wanted for physicians office. Send resume to: Box F-42, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

Nursefinders of West Texas

Office Manager for multi-office Home Health Agency. Experience: Medicare billing/payroll Supervisory/management experience.

409 Andrews Highway Midland, TX 79701 570-8080

MEDICAL: CONCEPTS OF CARE is seeking individuals to work as personal care attendants. Part-time with various schedules available. Must be at least 18 years old and have reliable transportation. If interested, call Mary at 1-800-456-0285, Ext. 827.

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST: Need staff therapists to represent national company in the Midland/Odessa area. PRN, RRT, CRTT. Competitive Salary. Resume to StoneCreek, 1017 Elm St., #103, Carrollton, TX 75006 or fax to (214) 446-2779.

Let Classified Work For You!

Call 682-6222

311 Medical Help Wanted

HOSPITAL

Positions available in acute care medical facility NEEDED:

2 Part-time nurse aides, 11-7 shift

1 Full-time nurse aides, 11-7 shift

1 Full-time OB LVN

1 Full-time OR LVN

Applications available at: Pecos County Memorial Hospital P.O. Box 1648, Sanderson Hwy, Ft. Stockton, TX 79735

PEDIATRIC Dental office seeks a high motivated, energetic and dedicated dental assistant. Experience preferred. Salary negotiable. Send resume to 4519 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705.

RN- Home Health Care Agency seeking RN for full time position as primary health care coordinator. Knowledge of primary care, family care and CBA program a plus. Please send resume to Box E-17, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help

INTERIM CHURCH

Administrator: part-time resume to Business Center, 500 W. Ohio, Midland, TX 79701.

CPA's: PARTNERS

unity. Growing local seeking CPA's who charge of their career in public. Competitive salary available. Audit and tax experience preferred. Must be able to individuals have clients. Part-time to right individuals. Respond to Midland Reporter-Telegram PO Box 4650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

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Turn your early morning hours into extra income.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes **Available Now!**

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorship provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Department:

Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701
or Call 687-8810, 687-8807

FWA DRILLING COMPANY
is looking for **Experienced**

Drillers \$14.75
Derrickmen \$12.05
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Floorhands \$11.70
Rig Up Truck Drivers \$10.40

Incentives include: gloves, coveralls monthly.
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Benefits: Insurance, vacations, 401k.

Apply at:
640 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Tx.

OFFICE MANAGER
Odessa new car dealer needs Full Charge Office Manager-Reynold's System.
Must have references and verifiable experience.
Work directly for dealer.
Starting salary \$50,000 plus fringes.
Send resume to: Box F-48
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THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

STORE MANAGER TRAINEE

- RETAIL OR FAST FOOD MANAGEMENT BACKGROUND PREFERRED
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Mail or Fax Resume to:
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7100 W. Hwy. 80
Midland, Texas 79706
915/563-2939
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Pre-employment drug testing required.

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

Classified Consultant / Classified Paginator

The Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified Department is looking for a Telephone Sales Consultant/Paginator.

Responsibilities will include but not be limited to: providing excellent customer service for incoming calls in a very fast paced, often chaotic environment; paginating a daily Classified section; and many other interesting, varied tasks.

Prior experience with desk top publishing, QuarkXpress, Microsoft, a Power Macintosh system, or other computer systems or software is required.

Very flexible hours required. Possible schedule is as follows: 9 am to 6 pm-2 days per week; 11:30 am to 8:30 pm-2 days per week; and 7 am to 3 pm on Saturday.

We are looking for someone with a desire to learn and grow. Many hours of training will be invested in the successful applicant.

Please call Ember Hasenkamp at 687-8813, on July 5th, 8th, or 9th, from 9:30 am until 11:30 am for personal interview.

CONTROLLER ASSISTANT
Manufacturing environment. Minimum 2-3 years experience in Accounting. Proficient with Complex Electronics Spreadsheets, Word Processing, Windows, Financial Reporting and Balance Sheet Reconciliation. Competitive wages and benefits provided. Mail resume:

Lear Corporation
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 4457
Midland, Texas 79784

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Join former Dallas Cowboy **BOB LILLY**
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COME JOIN OUR TEAM!!!

Circulation District Manager

The Midland Reporter- Telegram has a position open, beginning immediately, for a motivated, service-oriented person to begin a career in the newspaper business. This position is responsible for recruiting, training and managing adult newspaper carriers.

Qualified applicants must have a good driving record and be willing to work a flexible schedule which includes many night hours. Previous circulation experience or college is a plus, but not required. We will train the right individual. You need dependable transportation as this job requires use of personal car with company reimbursement for mileage.

Apply in person or send resume to:

J. R. Ruiz
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland, TX 79701

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312 Professional Help Wanted

Texas Workforce Commission
ATTENTION VETERANS!
SAFETY OFFICER I- Description: Conduct fire safety inspection or health care facilities. Survey for compliance with Federal/State laws. Complete inspection/survey reports listing deficiencies, and prepare reports supporting actions recommended. Conduct exit conference with staff regarding findings. Local state employer. QUALIFICATIONS: 3 years full time experience in building and/or fire safety inspection, long term facility surveying or closely related experience in applying laws related to Life Safety Code. Salary \$2,236/month. Closing July 9, 1996. Contact Scott Stafford, Veterans Representative, Texas Workforce Commission, 915-682-9421, X-201.

ACCOUNTING
A WACO based CPA firm is looking for recent college graduates with 0-10 years experience. Candidates should be a CPA or desire to be a CPA. Initial job assignments will be with the Auditing Department; however, the firm has Tax, Computer Consulting, Employee Benefit Plan and other areas of concentration. Individuals should be career oriented with a desire to succeed. If interested please send a resume with salary requirements to: P.O. Box 20725, Waco, TX 76702-0725. We are an equal opportunity employer.

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER
Oilfield Service Company seeking innovative individual with strong accounting and PC background. Must be able to monitor accounts payable, prepare and monitor budgets, set up measurement systems, complete with computer plotting and work with teams. Knowledge of TCM, Alliances and EDI desirable. Submit resume to: Box A-58, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702. EOE.

312 Professional Help Wanted

AMERICAN HOME HEALTH AGENCY
Speech Therapy

Speech Therapist with Master's Degree needed for contract work in Midland-Odessa area. Accommodating Schedule. Call Ava Becky at 1-800-542-4006.

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ANALYST
Highly skilled land lease analyst needed by small independent oil and gas company. Flexible on terms of employment- full time or part time, contract or on salary. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 1552, Midland, TX 79702.

OFFICE- PART-TIME Clerical position. 15-18 hours per week. \$6,000/ year. Some computer knowledge helpful. Send resume to: HPFM-Bennie, 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 310, Midland, TX 79703.

SECRETARIAL position, typing, computer, self starter, good customer relations skills required, confidentiality a must. Please send resumes to: Clerical Position, P.O. Box 9534, Midland, TX 79708.

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TELEMARKETING NEWSPAPER SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa residences for the Midland Reporter- Telegram, between the hours of 5 pm & 8 pm.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, call **Paige Moon** at 687-8886,

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Paige Moon
Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

340 Child Care Needed

NANNY. Full time live in position to help with 3 boys and my home. Non smoker, non drinker. References, vehicle and insurance, in exchange for small salary, room and board. 570-7841, 570-0166.

NEED SOMEONE to care for newborn, Monday- Friday, 7:30-4:30. References required. Call 694-2755, 694-1358.

341 Child Care Providers

WILL babysit in my home. References. Meals & snacks provided. Call for rates. 520-0155.

JACKIE'S Child Care, Monday thru Friday. Christian environment, preschool program. Breakfast, Lunch and snacks. 699-5637.

BABYSITTING on weekends, all hours. References provided. Mother of 2, grandmother of 4. 699-6378.

NON-Smoking Christian lady would like to care for infant, in my home with teachers hours. Excellent care. 694-5546.

GRANNY'S PLAYHOUSE. Monday through Friday, 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

350 Business Opportunities

GET REAL Estate License quickly. Short state course. Day, weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697-7277.

FOR SALE: Office Supply. In Midland County for 50 years. For information call 915-580-5296.

MOVE FORCES SALE of 3 very profitable vending machines. All in locations. Yellow Spiral \$900, Black Spiral \$700, Kiddle Ride \$800. All 3 for \$2,100. Call 570-6754.

Attention Readers

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RETAIL FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY
Inside Wal-Mart
1-800-277-3278

ESTABLISHED beauty salon, great location, fully staffed, excellent income. \$32,000 Firm. Send inquiries to: Box D-48, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

VENDING MACHINES, local owner, reasonably priced. Gumballs, plastic eggs, capsule toys, some on location. 694-6730.

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HOME HEALTH Aides available to attend your daily needs. Also hospital sifting. We work from 4 to 24 hours. Call 520-4425, ask for Jackie.

30 COUNTRY Living! 24 hour assisted residence living for the elderly. Also providing daycare on an hourly basis. 683-6292.

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PRODUCTION/ DRILLING Superintendent. Midland based oil & gas company seeks an Operations Superintendent to oversee daily production, workovers, and drilling operations in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. 15+ years experience in all facets of oil & gas operations is required. Computer experience a plus. Engineering degree a plus. Must be a self-motivator and have excellent communication skills. Benefits include medical, dental, 401 K and company vehicle. Send resumes to: Box A-57, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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MARKETING ASSISTANT
New position available for individual with excellent communication and presentation skills to market our retirement community to prospective residents and their families. College degree preferred, with marketing degree a plus; experience working with geriatric population considered. Must be required to work some weekends and evenings on occasion. To apply please send resume to: Chris Newman, Midland Presbyterian Home, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, TX 79707 or FAX: (915) 694-2551. No telephone inquiries please. EOE, M/F.

OFFICE MANAGER, positive attitude a must, 3 years experience with computer & handling at least a staff of three. Well established company, 16 years, expanding into Midland. Great pay, excellent benefits. Send resume, Attn: Gail, P.O. Box 12787, Odessa, TX 79768.

PHARMACY Tech wanted. Good people skills a must. Apply in person Service Drug, North A & Scharbauer Drive.

SOCIAL WORKER
Qualifications: BS degree in Social Work or professional license from state of Texas. Possess interpersonal skills, 3 years geriatric background, good organizational skills, writing and verbal skills. Ability to deal with families in crisis. Send resume or make application to: Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX 79707. EOE, M/F

316 Sales Help Wanted

PACKER SERVICE SPECIALIST.
Inflatable packer service company needs downhole tool service specialist for domestic and international work. Must have downhole experience. Send resume & salary history to: 4620 Sutherland, Houston, TX 77092

320 Skilled Trades

MECHANICS NEEDED
A Solid Waste Collection Company is looking for diesel mechanics. Essential job functions: knowledge of hydraulic and electrical systems, changing tires, working on brakes, major repairs to diesel engines as needed, preventive and routine maintenance, and perform road calls.

Applicants must have CAL license, 2-5 years experience in all areas of vehicle maintenance (ie engines, drive train, brakes suspensions, electrical, hydraulics), welding skills, be able to pass a DOT physical and drug test, and have own tools.

Full-time position 45-50 hours per week. Good starting salary for qualified candidates. Excellent benefits. Applications will be taken at 3521 W. Industrial Ave. in Midland, TX starting Monday June 17th. EEO/M/F/D/V

OIL FIELD Welder with experience. Apply in person 2302 Garden City Hwy.

OIL FIELD- FORTUNE 500 Service company seeking qualified applicants with experience in sucker rod pump repair, packer and tubing anchor repair, down hole tool specialist. Excellent benefit package, competitive salary. May be necessary to relocate. Send resume to: Box F-49, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702. E.O.E.

PAINTERS needed. Must have 5 years experience. Must have experience in spray, brush, roll. Must have own brushes. Apply in person SCB Contracting, 3009 Garden City Hwy., Suite C, 570-8558.

ROOFING help needed. Experienced in comp-work. Call 685-0807 between 8-6.

SAND BLASTING and Pipe Coating. Experience helpful but not necessary. Guarantee plus some benefits. Call 143-1472 from 9:30 am to 2 pm Monday to Friday.

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Now taking Applications for: Carbon Steel and Stainless Steel

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Fabrication and print reading skills are desirable for all crafts. Pay scale varies with skill level, experience and ability to produce.

915-561-8561

MUDLOGGERS- Experienced Mudloggers wanted for West Texas and New Mexico. 697-7996 or 1-888-480-7996.

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Engine and compressor mechanic needed for local and out of town work. Must be experienced in hi speed and low speed integral machines. Diagnostic as well as major overhaul experience necessary. Pay D.O.E.

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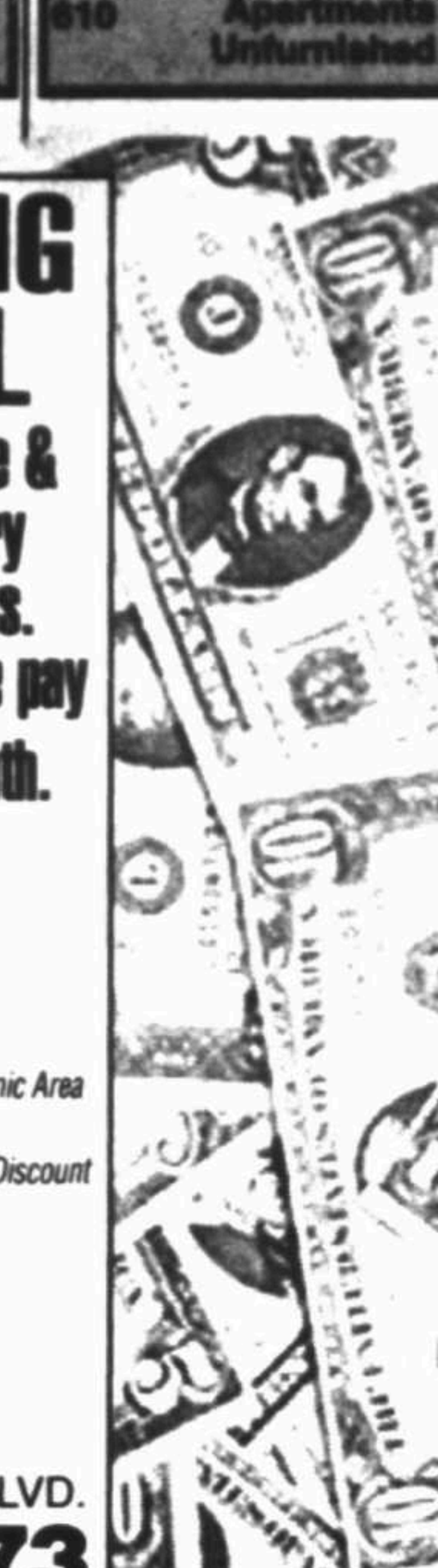
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GARAGE Sale- 1905 W. Industrial. Windows, bunk beds, dinette set, kids clothes, July 6th, 8- 4.

79701

GARAGE SALE: Quilts, glassware, furniture, linens, books, toys, name brand clothes- not to be missed! 1000 Kansas. Saturday, 8- 2.

GARAGE SALE! 3221 W Ohio Ave. July 5- 6, 8:00 am- 4:00 pm. Household items, tires, clothes, books, and miscellaneous!!

GARAGE SALE! Womens & men's clothes, jewelry, miscellaneous items! 1701 N Fort Worth. Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday, 8- ?

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79703

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GIANT YARD SALE! 4809 W. Storey, 8 am- 2 pm. Refrigerator, VCRs, treadmill, baby bed, car seat, tools, kitchenware, home decor, lots & lots of toys, clothes, etc!

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SATURDAY ONLY 8 am- 1 pm, 4723 Wilshire Drive. Kids clothing, toys, toddler bike, dryer, womens clothing, more!

4720 PRINCETON. Saturday, 8- ? Swing set, desk, 2 bikes, clothing, etc.

◆ YARD SALE! 4519 Erie. Saturday,

8- 2. King size waterbed with 6 drawers, shelves and mirror, solid mahogany. Twin captain bed and bedding, dresser with mirror, 6 drawer dresser, upright piano, bikes, toys, over 500 clothes- all sizes, Wrangler, Levi, Guess, 50c- \$2.00! Much more! Please come by!

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SATURDAY July 6th, 9 am- ? 2413 Goddard Court. Antiques, jewelry, clothes, knick knacks, books, exercise equipment, etc!

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79705

GARAGE SALE: 2511 Terrace. Saturday only, 8- ? Baby- adult clothes, much miscellaneous!!

GARAGE SALE! Saturday, 9- 3. No early sales. 4205 Irvin Drive. Mink coats, miscellaneous decor!!

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY July 5th & 6th at 8 am SHARP! 4901 Foxboro (off "A" St. at Meadowpark). Small boys clothes, Ladies clothes, Men's medium & large (suits, shirts, pants) Shoes- Ladies & men's. Bedroom set, Crib, Toys, Table & Chairs, (Little Tykes) carseat, Man's mountain bike, Lots of household items, Ropa para Ninos, Ropa para Mujer & Hombre, Cosas para las Casa, Juego de recamara y mucho mas.

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SATURDAY ONLY! 1410 E County Road 120. Old radios, records, VHS tapes, furniture, farm equipment, guns, collector plates, new sinks, lots of miscellaneous!!

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CHEST OF Drawers, Sony Video Camera, clothes, bedspreads. Saturday- opens at 8. 4709 Neely.

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♣ SATURDAY JULY 6th, 8 am- 1 pm,

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BLACK FEMALE, 28

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FULL-FIGURED

single white female, 24, mother of one. Seeks single white or black male, 23-33, for friendship and fun. #63961

COCKER SPANIEL

With puppy, seeks great date, 210 years canine and up, to share bones and maybe chase cars. #23660

WHITE FEMALE

Young, 40, slim, outgoing. Seeking a professional white male, fun-loving, family oriented, spiritual, successful, enjoys tennis, outdoors. #63248

COWBOY'S LADY

Female who loves country life, seeks male, 30-45, into ranching, rodeo, country western dancing. #63024

WIDOWED HISPANIC

Seeks honest, caring, Hispanic/white 45-55, gentleman with multiple interests, for possible relationship. Smoker, social drinker, kids okay. #83015

DREAMING OF YOU

Female, slender single white female, seeks once in a lifetime love with slender white male, 28-38. #62866

DIVORCED WHITE

Female, 42, professional, financially secure, seeking white male, 35-48, to pamper, spoil and spend quality time with. #62907

SINGLE HISPANIC

female. Seeks single Hispanic or white male, 48-55, who likes having fun, enjoys sports, outdoors, travel, music. #21613

TALL, TAN

White professional female, 40, blonde, seeking professional male, over 5'10", over 190 lbs. I enjoy thunderstorms, more. #59564

SINGLE LADY

Tall, blonde, professional. Seeking a single man 45-55. Enjoys sports, reading, dinner at home and country living. #66149

HISPANIC FEMALE, 25

Free thinker, brunette, blue eyes, full-figured, seeking old-fashioned, white/Hispanic gentleman, 26-36, English speaking a must. #62645

MATCH IN MIDLAND?

Impetuous, fun-loving, slim, attractive, professional. Seeks male of the same, who loves life, and having fun. #64178

SPECIAL COWBOY

Divorced white female, 65. Seeks single/divorced white male, mid 60s, well-mannered, no drinkers/smokers. #85851

NOT INTERESTED

In marriage. Professional woman, financially secure, enjoys travel, movies, gardening and dining. Seeks over 60 white male companion, non-smoker, light drinker, preferably tall. #66640

WHITE FEMALE, 20

Mother of 1, seeking sincere, kind white male, 18-25, who loves children, for friendship, possible relationship. #69239

WHITE FEMALE, 20

Brown hair, hazel eyes, looking for white male, 18-25, financially secure, who enjoys children. #66486

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

Seeks single male, 18-23, who enjoys dancing, sports, spending time together. #64556

GOOD CATCH

Hispanic female, 44, seeks gentleman for companionship, 45-50. Enjoys Christian way of life. #66343

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

49, 5'5", 130 lbs., compassionate, degraded, pretty. Seeks kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-57. #62823

HOPE

You read this You: male, 50s, 6' or more, sincere, stable, non-smoker. Slender country gal, 50s, awaits response. #67802

BIG BEAUTIFUL

Single white female, tired of being big. Seeks single white male, big/small, to help me reduce, sincere, motivating. #63819

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27, seeking a true compassionate single black male, 27-37 for friendship or romance. Serious call only. #42987

WHITE FEMALE,

50s, likes country dancing, horseback riding, bowling. Seeks tall, respectable, redneck type man, 40 and up. #23860

WIDOWED WHITE

Female, attractive, mid 60s, likes country western dancing, dining out and into healthy living lifestyle. Seeks white male, 55-70, non-smoker, non-drinker, with same interests and lifestyle. #66313

BEAUTIFUL LADY

Seeking a male who would like to go out and have fun. I'm a Hispanic female, 20. #66352

BAD TO THE BONE

White female, 22, social drinker, smoker, seeks fun, outgoing male, 22-25, for fun, maybe more. #68787

Men's Personals

COUNTRY GIRL

White female, honest, loving, enjoys dancing, country music, rodeos, seeking white male, 30-50, for relationship or friendship. #40177

DIVORCED FEMALE

White, slender, brunette. Seeking trim, white gentleman, red hair, blue eyes, 6 plus, smoker, 2 small children. #41773

MR. WONDERFUL

Black female, 46, wants to meet man, 46 and up, race open, sincere, honest, secure, likes having fun, enjoys dancing, movies. Want to spice up your life? #27018

SOUL MATE

New age, independent, professional, woman, seeks professional, soulful man, 40-55, capable of commitment. Enjoys theatre, music, food. #62724

DIVORCED WHITE

female, 40s, seeking single white male, 35-45. I'm seeking a match in Midland, it's getting lonely here. #63231

SHY, QUIET LADY

Seeks gentleman, 46-50, who knows how to have fun and to share quality time. Race unimportant. #68206

SEEKING BEST FRIEND

To share greatest moments. Fun, active white female, variety of interests, seeks gentleman, 50s, similar goals. #63625

HISPANIC FEMALE

Full-figured gal. Seeks male, 32-40, who likes Hispanic music, dancing, non-drinker or smoker, kids O.K. #64999

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CONSTRUCTION

divorced white male, 6', 50, likes camping, fishing, flea market, seeks female for friendship or more. Kids O.K. #67917

25-YEAR-OLD MALE

Seeks white female, 18-27, who enjoys movies, dancing, country music. Friendship possible relationship. #69722

SINGLE WHITE MALE

30, looking for a single/divorced white female, 35-45, must be emotionally and financially secure. #41408

SLEEPLESS IN

Midland, white professional male, 37, handsome. Seeks white female, outgoing, fun-loving. Could this be you? Friendship/relationship. #40400

FORMER MARINE

Male, 23, grew up conservative, seeking open-minded female to help me change, for fun and pleasure. #23135

WHITE MALE, 31

Seeking slim, attractive white female, 21-30. I'm athletic, enjoy water, snow skiing, working out, movies, dinners. #23449

THE SINGLE GUY

tired of being single, 25, 6'2", seeks attractive lady, 18-30, any race, for sports, fun, romance. #66147

GOOD-LOOKING

Single white male, mid 30s, romantic, educated, enjoys walks, movies, fun, seeks single woman for friendship, dating. #62613

AVERAGE WHITE MALE

18, seeking single female, 18-24, who enjoys movies, quiet evenings at home. #63319

BLACK MALE

29, 6', seeking sweet, stable, attractive Hispanic female, 25-35, for friendship, romance, must like movies, music, dinner. #41921

WHITE MALE, 20

Seeking loving, attractive female for possible romantic relationship. I enjoy horseback riding, moonlight walks and children. #63962

SINGLE WHITE MALE

Looking for single Hispanic female, 20-25, 100-125 lbs., for long-term relationship. #60387

WHITE MALE, 40

Parent of one, hard worker, enjoys all sports. Seeking white female, 32-42, to share life with. #67750

HISPANIC MALE, 34

Enjoys music, dancing, dinners, sports, seeking Hispanic female, 31-37, for ultimate relationship. #65553



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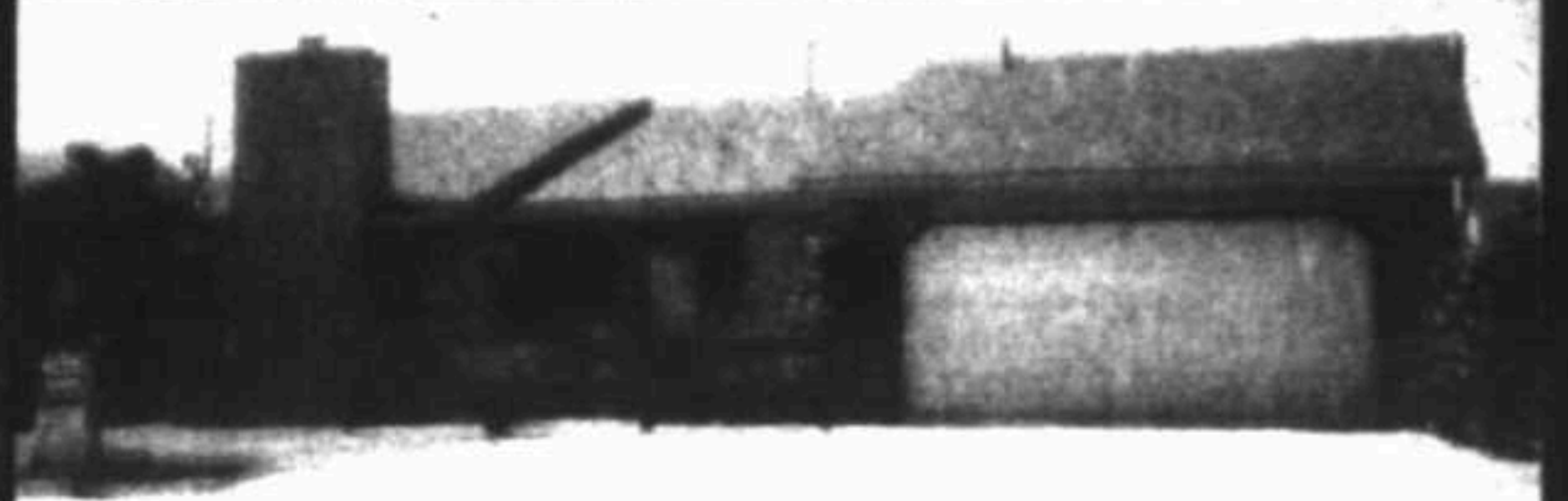
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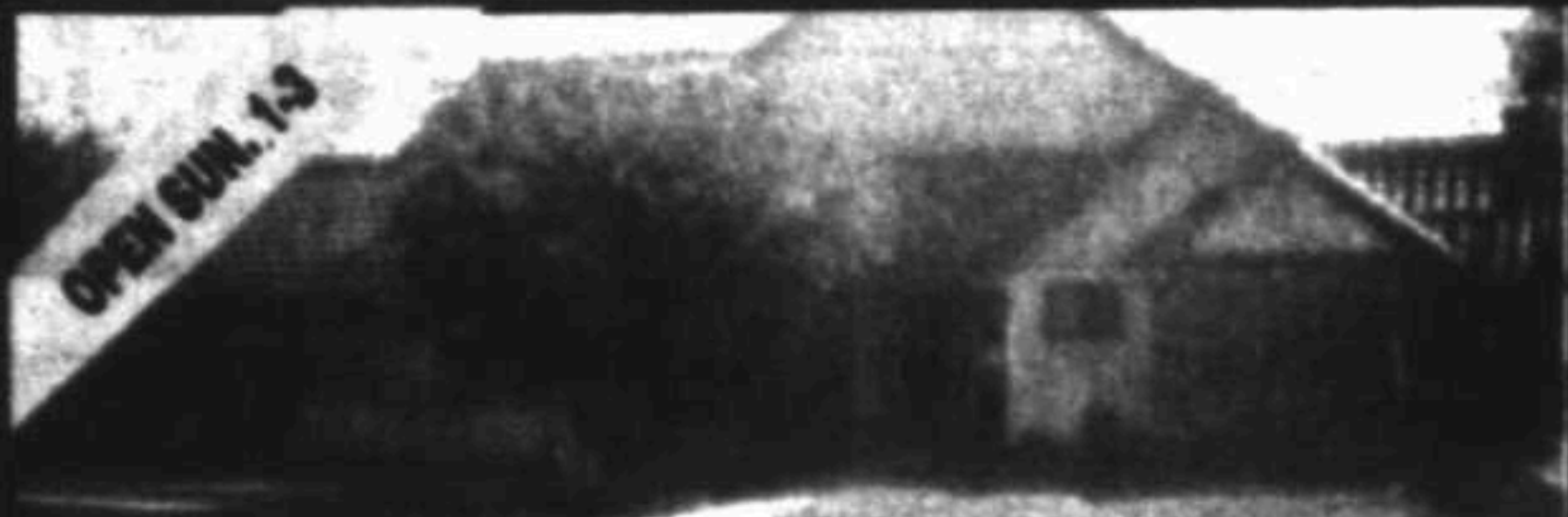
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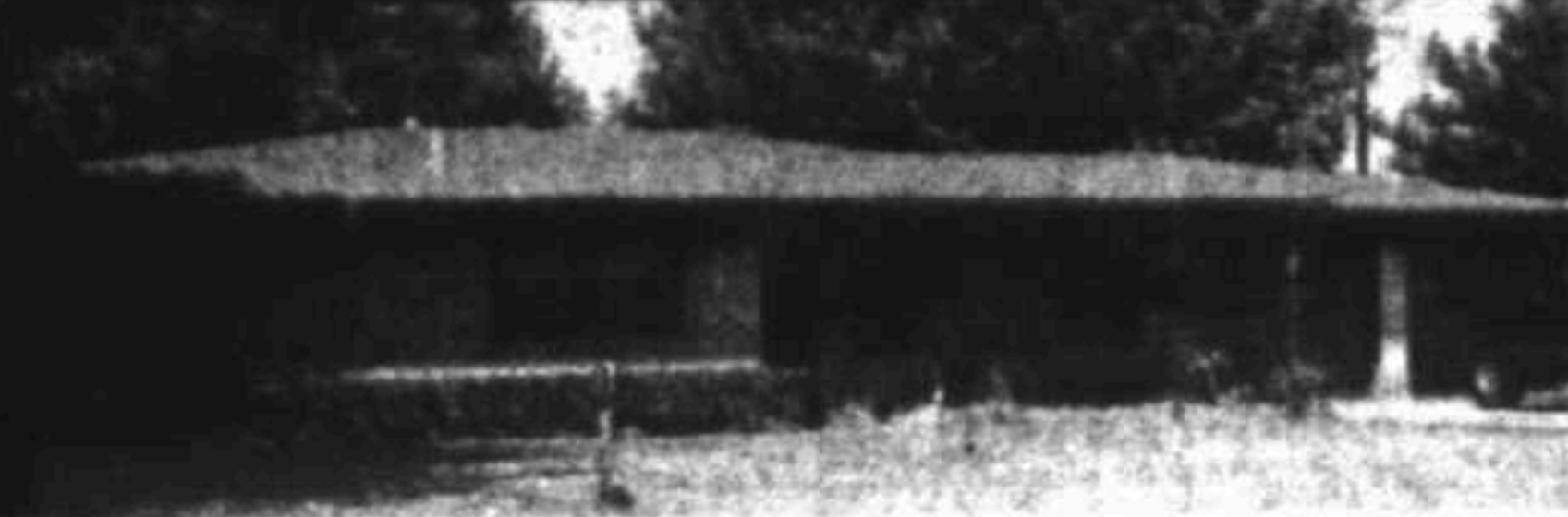
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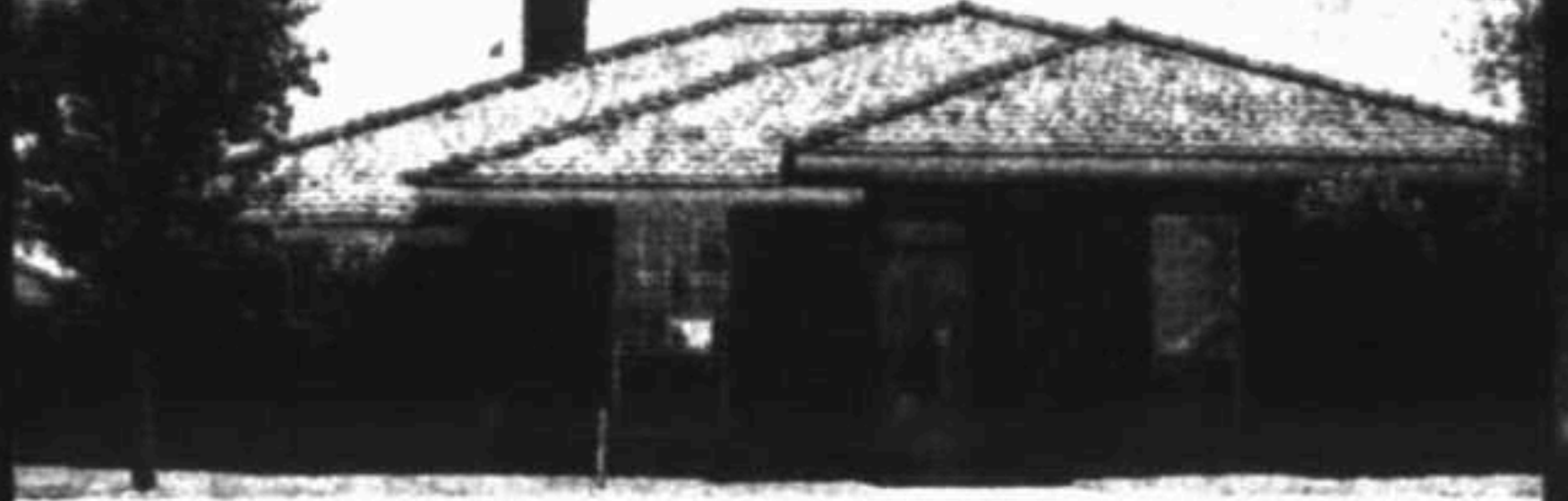
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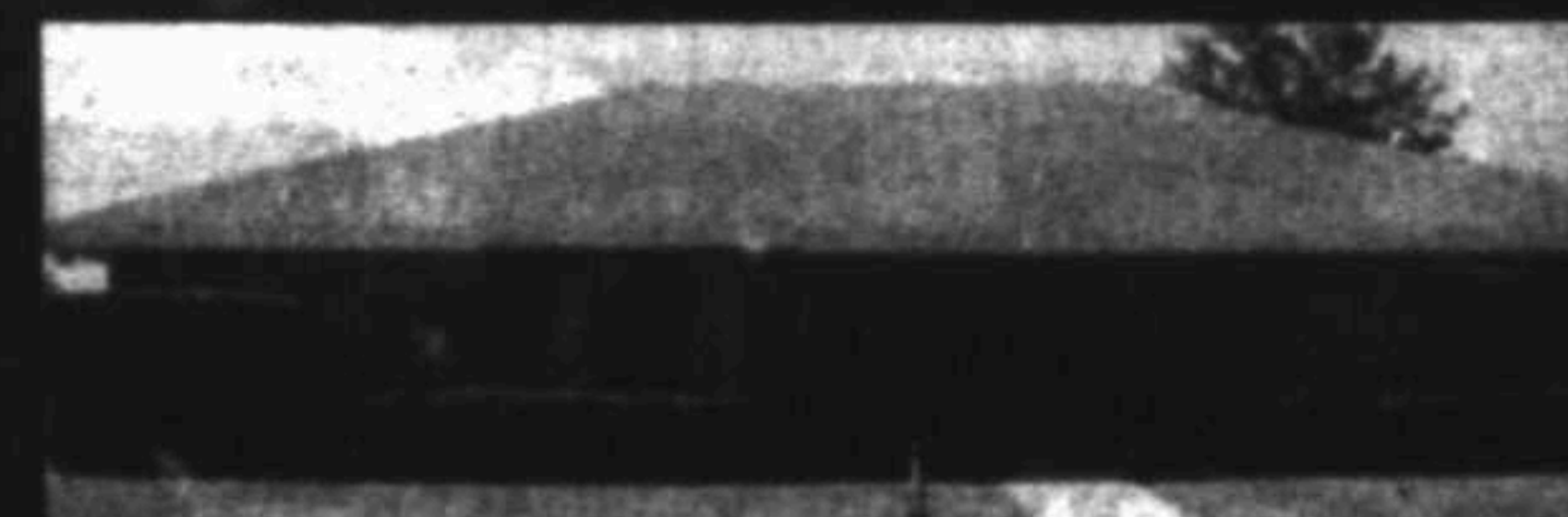
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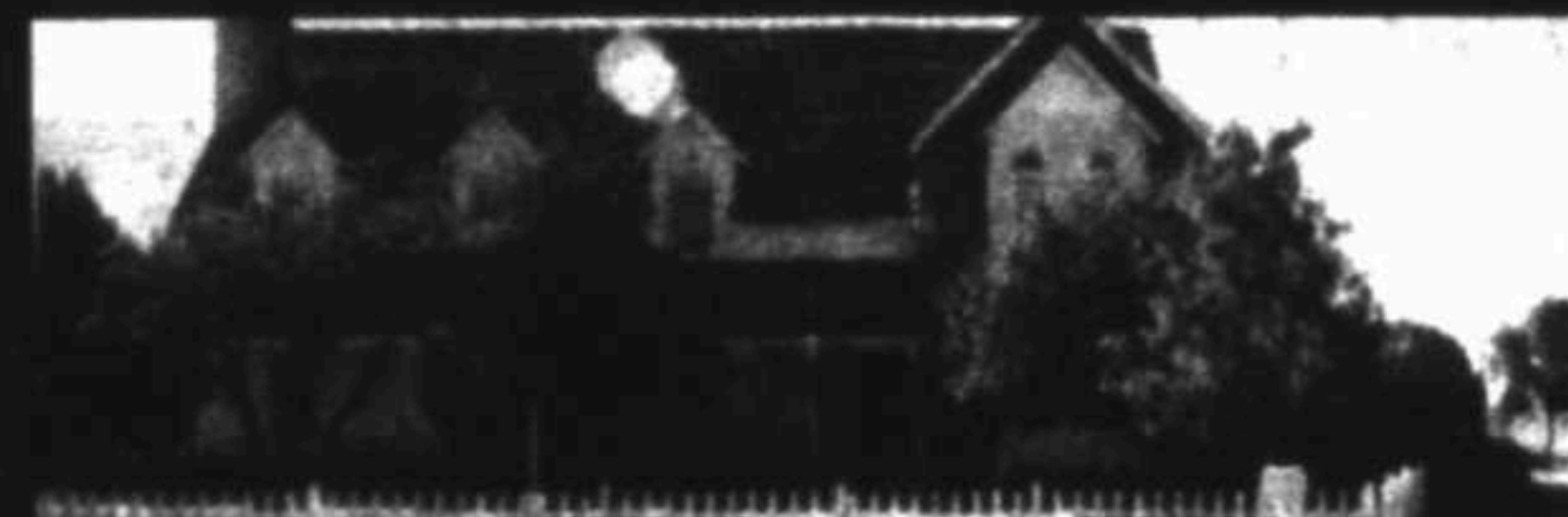
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